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Festival attracts fan from England

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

After "fancying" the idea of traveling several thousand miles to attend a Western swing music festival in a community in the United States he had never heard of, Derek Taylor "rang up" Snyder's chamber of commerce — and his journey began.

"I read about the festival about three weeks ago in a Western swing newsletter and knew I had to be here," said Taylor.

Taylor said he couldn't turn down the opportunity to hear such legends as Leon Rausch, Johnny Gimble and others.

"I called the chamber and the lady there said all the motel rooms in Snyder were booked and that I would probably have to stay in a neighboring town."

"I wasn't going to have an automobile handy, so I told her I couldn't stay in any other community as I was coming to the festival from Folkestone, Kent, England."

"When she heard where I was from, she told me to come on and that the chamber would find me a place to stay somewhere," said Taylor.

Taylor had been talking to Mary Westmoreland at the chamber and she and executive director Donna Fowler told Taylor they would find a home for him to stay in during the festival.

Well, when festival organizer Dewey Miers heard about Taylor's plight, he gave Taylor his room at the Willow Park Inn!

"The nicest people in the world" is how Taylor describes the employees of the chamber of commerce and the people of Snyder.

"I know I would not be here if Mary and Donna had not been so helpful."

Taylor is a dedicated Western Swing music fan and conducts public relations work for The British Archive of Country Music.

"When I first heard Bob Wills music, I knew I had found the music I had been looking for all my life," said Taylor who purchased several old Bob Wills 78 RPM records at the festival.

"I'm carrying these back on the plane on my lap," he said, as he cradled the records and a book presented to him as the festival-goer who came the farthest distance.

Taylor "deals in property" — a real estate agent in England — and also operates a home for physically disabled young adults.

"I'm always playing them this music — they love it," he said, referring to the occupants of his home.

"You might say our theme song is 'Deep in the Heart of Texas' sung by Leon Rausch," laughed Taylor.

The Legends of Western Swing Music Festival continues through Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

The host band, Ted Scanlon and the Desperados, kicked off today's events and was to be followed by Dave Alexander and the Legends of Western Swing and Johnny Bush and the Bandoleros. Clyde Brewer and the River Road Boys will play the last set before the dinner break at 5:45 p.m.

Scanlon, Alexander and their groups will perform after dinner, followed by Johnny Bush at 9:30 p.m.

Snyder residents can purchase tickets after the dinner break for $10.

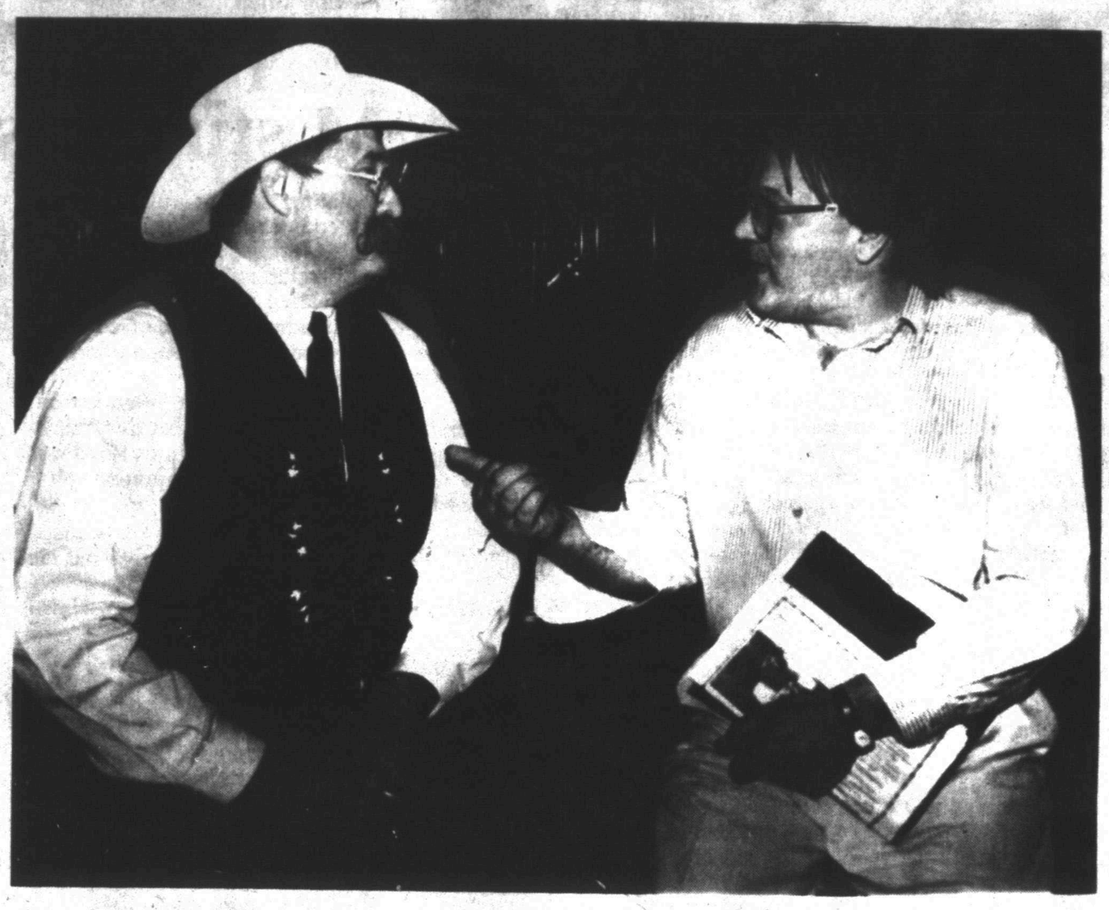
The festival gets underway at 10 a.m. Saturday. Ray Price is the featured performer, set to play at 2:45 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's bands also include Herb Remington, Johnny Gimble and the Playboys II.

Tickets for Snyder residents Saturday evening will be $15.

Friday, June 20
JOHNNY BUSH DAY
MC Larry Scott, KVOO, Tulsa
12:00 Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
1:35 Dave Alexander & Legends of Western Swing
3:00 Johnny Bush & The Bandoleros
4:25 Clyde Brewer & The River Road Boys
5:45 Dinner Break
6:40 Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
8:05 Dave Alexander & Legends of Western Swing
9:30 Johnny Bush & The Bandoleros
10:50 Clyde Brewer & The River Road Boys

Saturday, June 21
RAY PRICE DAY
MC Larry Scott, KVOO, Tulsa
10:00 Sounds of the Southwest
12:00 Fiddlers Two & Friends
1:15 Herb Remington/Johnny Gimble & Playboys II
2:45 Ray Price & The Cherokee Cowboys
5:45 Dinner Break
6:30 Fiddlers Two & Friends
7:50 Herb Remington/Johnny Gimble & Playboys II
9:30 Ray Price & The Cherokee Cowboys
10:45 Ted Scanlon & The Desperados



A COMMON BOND — Snyder's J.D. Barham, left, and Derek Taylor from England discuss Western swing music during a break between sets at the Legends of Western Swing Music Festival. Barham, and his band, Cowjazz, had just finished performing. (SDN Staff Photo)

TDCJ center construction delayed

Lack of progress in the design phase will delay by at least three months the anticipated construction of an enlarged prison distribution center in Snyder.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice had set June as the start date for adding some 60,000-square feet to the existing warehouse on U.S. 84.

A design engineer asssigned to the project reportedly left the agency with the design about 68 percent complete. Plans are now expected to be finalized in August. Completion of the project is now targeted for June, 1998.

The prison agency had originally hoped to go out for bids in May. Planned is a 40,000-square foot pre-engineered metal building to be sent to Snyder to be erected with inmate labor.

Also part of the plan is a 20,000-square foot cold storage facility.

Cost of the project is $3.4 million, including $2.4 million for the building and cold storage. Parking area and lighting is estimated at $322,575 while storage racks and fork lifts will total $696,157.

When added to the present 70,000-square foot facility, it will become the distribution center to supply 21 prison units in West Texas.

Originally built for Wickes Homes, the building was part of the incentive package given to TDCJ in exchange for location of the Price Daniel unit here in 1987.

The warehouse now employs 38 persons, including 25 truck drivers. The new facility wil require 13 additioal employees and an additional annual payroll of approximately $300,000.

The Windham School regional staff of 15 persons will be displaced by the warehouse addition. TDCJ officials are looking to construct a modular office building for use by the school's regional staff.

Summer Fun Week registration needed

Summer Fun Week, a four-day, free program open to youths ages 9 through 13, will be held next week at Towle Park Barn.

The program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Services and volunteers from the community.

Pre-registration is required by calling the Scurry County Extension Office.

Classes will begin each morning Monday through Thursday at 9:30 and end at 11:30. Activities will include paper piecing, window stars, angel designs, art of quilting, fashion design and sandpaper transfer. The classes are free; however, a few limited items will need to be provided by the participants.

Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent-Family Consumer Services, is coordinating Summer Fun Week activities. Other instructors include Dale Neves, Terrisue Mann and Dana Stribling.

To pre-register, call the extension office at 573-5423. Classes will be limited to size. Parents or adults of the youth participating are invited to attend also.

Panel OKs 20-cent hike in cigarette tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cigarette taxes would nearly double to pay for expanded health coverage for children and stave off a steep increase in international airlines ticket taxes under a bill approved by a Senate panel.

On an 18-2 vote, the Senate Finance Committee late Thursday approved a tax bill that included a 20-cent-a-pack tax increase on cigarettes, up from the current federal levy of 24 cents per pack. The bill overall was aimed at producing a net tax cut of $85 billion over the next five years.

Due to the fast-paced negotiations and numerous changes to the tax bill, an exhausted Senate Finance Committee staff could not immediately calculate the total net tax cut over five years. Finance Chairman William Roth, R-Del., said he believed the bill met the outline negotiated with President Clinton, which called for an $85 billion tax cut.

Roth pledged to work "as a bipartisan team" to get the bill passed when it goes to the Senate floor next week.

Two prominent Republicans,

See Tax, Page 10

Officers make another drug arrest

Five of the six people indicted by a Scurry County grand jury earlier this month on drug-related charges have now been arrested as officers took 25-year-old Stevie Van Leatherwood of 947 N. Avenue N, into custody Thursday morning at the adult probation office.

Leatherwood was charged with a January, 1996 offense of delivery of a controlled substance, cocaine.

Abilene officers had arrested 40-year-old Joel Wayne Griffin earlier in the month on two Scurry County grand jury indictments for the delivery of heroin in January, 1996.

Griffin, who had been living in Abilene, was a Snyder resident when the offenses took place.

Three other individuals had been arrested earlier in the month following sealed grand jury indictments.

Daniel Morin, 35, of 1200 Ave. L, was taken into custody on two indictments — both for the delivery of cocaine.

Gregario Guerra, 27, of 1601 Ave. L is charged with delivery of cocaine.

Also arrested on a sealed indictment was Larry Lorenzo Carrisalez, 35, of 605 19th St. Carrisalez was taken into custody on an indictment for delivery of cocaine.

One more arrest is expected. The grand jury issued eight sealed indictments following investigations by the West Central Texas Drug Task Force, Snyder Police Department and the Scurry County Sheriff's Office.

DCOS board approves bid

Development Corporation of Snyder board members on Thursday approved a bid for a booster station and water lines to service the city industrial park.

The board accepted the low bid of $324,151, received from Decker Construction Co. in Abilene. The work includes construction of the pump station, a 16-inch water line from 37th Street to the water plant, boring, and a 16-inch line from the booster pump station to the industrial park.

Snyder City Council is also expected to approve the bid in a noon meeting today.

In other business, DCOS board members approved financial statements, bills for payment and previous minutes.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Honesty is the best policy, and there ain't much competition."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, notes that Larry Landes, is the president of the Rotan Economic Development board.

Landes was quoted as making a pitch for a full-time person to direct the city's economic development effort. "We need to move forward. We need a cheerleader."

Landes is the brother of Snyder's Gary Landes who serves as a member of the board of the Development Corporation of Snyder.

Bumper snicker reportedly seen on a car near Colorado City:

"If your boss doesn't pay you what you deserve, be thankful!"

Charlie Thornton, former Snyder postmaster, has served the past two years as county auditor in Fisher County.

Thornton, the brother of WTC's Mike Thornton, has resigned as county auditor. Thornton cited "burnout" as the reason for his decision to resign.

The Colorado City Record reports that the Ware unit, the recently opened state jail facility, is almost full with some 800 inmates.

The Big Spring Herald reports that Coahoma is searching for a new school superintendent.

Sonny Monroe, former Central Elementary principal in Snyder, has served as superintendent and has stepped down to become assistant superintendent in charge of curriculum.

Big Spring also reports that the city is a front-runner to land the first of four veteran's homes planned by the state.

Big Spring's Veterans Affairs Medical Center recently broke ground to expand its outpatient clinic by some 15,000 square feet, something that may add to the city's chance of securing one of four state veteran homes.

Gov. George W. Bush has signed legislation authorizing the construction of the homes. Speculation is that Big Spring has a good chance to land one because of the number of veterans in surrounding area.

A veteran's home would be a $4.5 million payroll. The Texas Veterans Land Board mailed out 200 letters to city and county officials around the state requesting applications for one of the facilities.

ASK US

Q—Has anyone ever been charged in the death of former Snyder resident Douglas Vernon Sr.?

A—No, a Mitchell County grand jury on Thursday chose not to indict two men who were considered suspects in the case.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 96 degrees; low, 72; 7 a.m. Friday, 72; no precipitation; total for 1997, 18.98 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 70-75. S wind 10-20 mph, gusty. Saturday, partly cloudy, breezy. High around 95. S wind 15-25 mph.

Wesley Price
Windy

Sunset: 8:51 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:40 a.m.
Of 170 days in 1997, the sun has shone 158 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The noblest search is the search for excellence.

Lyndon B. Johnson

JUN 20 1997

Child support delinquency plan won't be effective

DALLAS (AP) — A new law that calls for deadbeat parents to admit on a marriage license that they owe back child support is just the latest legislation that barks at delinquent parents but never bites, advocates say.

The law, which goes into effect Sept. 1, requires a prospective bride or groom who owes child support to a previous spouse to check a box acknowledging the payments on their application for a marriage license.

Lying on the application is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail and a $4,000 fine.

"Good grief — they don't pay voluntarily, so why would they check a box voluntarily?" said Lynda Milot Benson, president of the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support, which has an 1,100-member Texas chapter.

"Most of them are in contempt of court anyway. They know they can go to jail for that, so what's a $4,000 fine going to mean in the face of thousands they might owe?"

However, it is unlikely anyone who lies will be caught because the government does not plan on using the answers to hunt deadbeats.

"It is for record-keeping purposes only; it helps us keep current addresses on people," said Rep. Mary Denny, R-Aubrey, the law's author. "They really have no incentive to lie."

Denny said her goal is merely to offer another tool for a parent to find their delinquent ex-spouse. The state can't use the licenses to track and prosecute deadbeats, she said, because there is no feasible way to wade through the thousands of filed licenses.

The law, which Gov. George W. Bush signed on Tuesday, revises a previous one that was ruled unconstitutional because it denied marriage licenses to those who admitted they were delinquent in payments.

Denny's version will not prevent deadbeat parents from getting married, the Texas attorney general's office said.

Marriage license records are available with a public information request, meaning a parent owed child support could obtain a copy of the license to get the ex-spouse's current address.

If the parent owing child support checked the "no" box on the marriage application, the searching parent could take that information to a district attorney and press misdemeanor lying charges, Denny said.

"If they know they may have an ex-spouse out there who knows they're getting married, and they know they could get in more trouble for lying, it may force them to tell the truth," Denny said.

"This is the best we could do and the comprise we came up with."

But, according to those waiting for their child-support money, the law doesn't do enough because it still leaves the burden on them to find the deadbeat.

"I don't think a lot of people are going to use it," said Heidi Cohenour, a 47-year-old legal secretary in Dallas whose deadbeat ex has run up an $85,000 debt to her since 1985 while switching jobs and moving often.

Ms. Cohenour said she'd like to see the state become more active in finding deadbeats and collecting money from them, rather than giving more tools to the owed ex-spouse.

"Basically, after they tell a judge they're going to pay and they don't, the attorney general tells you to 'hope they get pulled over for speeding,' " she said, referring to one way a parent can get a current address from the government. "Now they're saying, 'Hope they want to get remarried.' "

The attorney general's office is in charge of finding and dealing with parents who don't pay their child support.

To collect money, the agency can require employers to deduct court-ordered child support from a person's paycheck through wage holding, intercepting federal income tax refund checks, filing liens against property and by filing a lawsuit against the deadbeat parent to enforce the order.

Hazing incident: A&M students await punishment

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — One of nine Texas A&M students who have been waiting to hear their punishment for involvement in a hazing incident has been informed he has been suspended from school and can't reapply for two years.

Federal laws don't allow university officials to release the names of those involved in disciplinary hearings or say what sanctions were handed down against them.

But the attorney for Dusty Hugh Boyd, 22, said the student was informed Thursday of the suspension.

"They said he's ineligible to apply until 1999," Bryan lawyer Jim James told the Bryan-College Station Eagle. "At that time, an intake coordinator will determine whether it's appropriate for him to return to school and other admission requirements must be met."

The university said it was in the process Thursday of informing all nine students of the actions taken against them.

All served as upper class advisers to the Fish Drill Team, a precision rifle team made up of freshmen.

They were suspended from the Corps in March pending the resolution of multiple charges pursued by the university administration. They were charged as part of a 61-count indictment returned in early May by a Brazos County grand jury.

Each participated in administrative hearings during May and June, including Boyd and Javier Chapa, 21. Those two cadets asked for an open hearing May 22 at which 40 onlookers sat in. The others asked for closed hearings.

Boyd was charged in criminal court with three counts of assault causing bodily injury and three counts of hazing. He's accused of punching and striking three freshmen in the face, head, stomach and body.

Officials said new charges of violating student rules may be issued in coming weeks. The officials declined to elaborate, but said additional charges of hazing discovered during the hearing process have been referred to the University Police Department for investigation.

James said Boyd's letter from Texas A&M doesn't stipulate what specific violations Boyd was found to have committed.

He and five others are accused of ordering a freshmen to cut his own arm with a knife.

James, who represents two other cadets, said Thursday afternoon that he had spoken only with Boyd, who would have been a senior but will not be able to complete his education at the university at least until 1999.

James also represents Chapa and Jason Hanson, a 21-year-old who was charged with five counts of assault and six counts of failing to report hazing. Hanson was the only senior among the nine.

Three others charged in the recent high-profile incidents — Luis A. Torres, 20; Grayson Alexander Hoffman, 20; and Zachary Todd Hoffman, 18 — were scheduled to appear in court at 8:30 a.m. today to enter a plea.

These three cooperated with Brazos County Attorney Jim Kuboviak's case before a grand jury, according to court documents. Each was charged with one count of hazing and assault.

Their attorney, Rick Davis, declined to comment on the criminal case and on the punishment assessed by the school.

Travis Bryan, the attorney representing the remaining three cadets, couldn't be reached for comment Thursday.

Southern Baptists adopt resolutions

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Baptists have wrapped up their annual three-day convention, hammering away at "immoral ideologies" to the last.

One day after officially urging its 15 million members to boycott "gay-friendly" Disney, Southern Baptists overwhelmingly approved a non-binding resolution Thursday that condemned corporate policies extending health benefits to same-sex partners of employees.

Southern Baptists called same-sex benefits a "strategy to promote acceptance of the idea that homosexual relationships are morally equivalent" to heterosexual marriages.

The nation's largest Protestant group grabbed headlines Wednesday by urging a boycott against Disney. The denomination opposes the entertainment giant's "anti-Christian and anti-family" direction.

Thursday's resolution — which passed without discussion and through a show of hands of the more than 12,000 delegates — notes the increasing number of businesses, including Disney, offering same-sex benefits.

It also calls upon business leaders "to treat employees living in homosexual relationships in a manner commensurate with the love of Jesus Christ."

"We love the homosexual," said Vickey Johnston of Brownsville, "but the act of sin, we hate that sin."

In other business Thursday, Southern Baptists adopted resolutions against gender-neutral Bible translations and for a ban on the cloning of humans.

Several convention-goers called the gathering a success, while noting the Disney boycott overshadowed events.

"It's been good. It's been very harmonious, peaceful, challenging," said the Rev. Tommy Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boaz, Ala., calling correct the Southern Baptists focus on missions and evangelism.

The resolution on translating the Scriptures comes on the heels of complaints that led the International Bible Society to scrap its gender-neutral translation of the New International Version of the Bible.

Conservative Southern Baptists had objected to what they said was capitulation to feminism and political correctness.

The International Bible Society, which sponsors translations of the most successful modern English Bible translation sold in the United States, had planned to publish an version that changed "men" to "human beings" or "people."

The Southern Baptists resolution urges Bible publishers and translation groups "to continue to use time-honored, historic principles of biblical translation and refrain from any deviation to seek to accommodate contemporary cultural pressures."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, June 21, 1997

In the year ahead you should be in a better position than you've been in the past to build a solid financial base. Handle your resources with care and think "save" instead of "spend."

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This isn't one of those days when you'll wish to be left alone to do your own thing, so make plans for something social with two of your favorite pals. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be in an extremely industrious mood today, and you're apt to accomplish more than usual. This record could soar even higher if you're consistent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Spending the day with an old friend could take the edge off the more sobering aspects of your life. It is the type of happy break you need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There won't be anything or anyone more important to you today than your loved ones. Your show of concern will strengthen these bonds even further.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An opportunity may present itself today that enables you to have that sought-after serious discussion with a pal. It should work out impressively well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Summer officially begins today, so you'd better start getting all of your play things in order. Prepare for your outdoor activities with a smile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) How you utilize your time today could be extremely important to you. You are not likely to allow others to impose upon you or waste precious hours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your logic and your intuition should work in a compatible manner today. Give equal credence to each as to what you reason and what you perceive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Continue to be realistic about people as well as your lot in life. Major achievements are possible if your outlook is honest and practical.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually you're too engrossed in your latest project to wonder what others think about them. Today, however, peer approval could be of great significance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Easy-going you may be, but you never fail to take your responsibilities seriously. Today your behavior will be drawn from both sides of the spectrum.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) When involved in joint endeavors today, your more serious side is likely to surface and override your nonchalant attitude that you usually like to display.

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What happened to Kansan who disappeared?

ST. MARYS, Kan. (AP) — Residents of the town where fugitive Richard Keyes III grew up watch with interest for developments since his disappearance after the Republic of Texas standoff ended last month.

Keyes, 22, joined the separatist group in April, not long before the militants took two hostages and made several demands, including that Texans be allowed to vote on a referendum to make Texas an independent republic.

Keyes vanished into the rugged, arid canyons of the Davis Mountains in West Texas early last month, after Richard McLaren and his separatist supporters surrendered to authorities. The search for Keyes was called off long ago, and many think he may be dead.

"We'll probably never find him, unless some old cowboy finds his bones," said Capt. Barry Caver, a Texas Ranger in charge of the Keyes investigation. If the rattlesnakes didn't get him, Caver said, the mountains lions did.

Keyes' whereabouts remained a mystery Thursday, authorities at the Jeff Davis County Sheriff's Department said.

But this week U.S. News and World Report quoted an unidentified law enforcement source as saying he has spoken on the telephone with Keyes, who would not reveal his whereabouts, and also heard a recording of him on an antigovernment Web site.

Marjie Erkkila, an artist and retired law officer who lives in Fort Davis, figures Keyes is alive and being fed by a Republic of Texas sympathizer somewhere.

"You can survive in these mountains," she said.

"Don't make the mistake. It can be deadly. But with minimal survival skills, you could stay up there forever. You just travel at night and make sure the sun doesn't get you. He could live the rest of his life as a mountain man. He could become the legend of Fort Davis."

Speculation about Keyes abounds in St. Marys, a north central Kansas community of 1,700, including some with religious fundamental and anti-government views.

"The federal government probably has him and won't tell anybody," said a man who didn't want to be identified, saying he fears government retribution if he were quoted by name.

In St. Marys, Keyes was viewed as a taciturn and socially awkward young man, a good student who didn't have many friends. He worked at a lavatory manufacturing company near town and was described as a diligent worker. But he was also known for nighttime expeditions into the woods to camp and play war.

Joarn Dahl, a visiting Fulbright professor in the sociology department of the University of Kansas, is doing research in the Midwest on anti-government groups. He spends a lot of time talking with members of militia and anti-government groups and said Keyes is the hot topic.

Herpes virus may nurture growth of malignant cells

WASHINGTON (AP) — A herpes virus already suspected of causing one type of cancer has now been linked to multiple myeloma, a bone marrow cancer that kills 10,000 Americans annually, according to a study published today.

A group of California scientists reports finding the Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes virus, or KSHV, in some types of blood cells of patients with multiple myeloma, but not in patients free of the disease.

The findings were reported in the journal Science.

Dr. James R. Berenson of the Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Medical Center said the virus is not found in the malignant bone marrow cells themselves, but in nearby dendritic cells. He said the virus apparently causes the dendritic cells to secrete interleukin-6, a protein that nurtures the myeloma tumors.

"The soil, the dendritic cell, is putting out a bunch of fertilizer, and that makes the seed, the tumor cell, germinate," said Berenson.

Yuan Chang, a KSHV expert at Columbia University, said in Science that the study suggests a novel mechanism for causing cancer and that it could be an important discovery if it can be confirmed by other laboratories.

KSHV, a member of the highly troublesome family of herpes viruses, is thought to cause Kaposi's sarcoma, a cancer that produces large purplish welts on the skin and then often spreads to internal organs. The disease was once rare, but now is common among AIDS patients whose immune systems are unable to fight off the virus.

Berenson said his team was investigating interleukin-6, which is a growth factor for myeloma cancer, when KSHV was discovered in the dendritic cells.

The virus was found in cells from all 15 multiple myeloma patients examined. The virus, however, was absent from dendritic cells of 23 noncancerous bone marrow samples and from the marrow of patients with other types of cancer.

Multiple myeloma is a bone marrow malignancy that starts at different sites in the bone structure. It strikes about 15,000 people a year and causes about 10,000 deaths. The disease, which is incurable, causes bone pain and fractures, anemia and kidney failure.

Bereneson said if it can be confirmed that myeloma is caused by the herpes virus, it might be possible to devise an antiviral therapy to treat or block development of the disease.

A condition called MGUS often leads to multiple myeloma. Berenson said his team tested eight MGUS patients and found that two, or 25 percent, had the KSHV virus in their dendritic cells.

"These data suggest that KSHV may play a causative role in the transformation of MGUS to multiple myeloma," the researchers say in their Science paper.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Dad receives life in prison

ESTANCIA, N.M. (AP) — A man high on methamphetamines who hacked off his son's head along the side of a busy freeway and then threw it out the window of his van was sentenced Thursday to life in prison.

Eric Starr Smith, 36, of Parker, Ariz., had been charged with murder, child abuse, tampering with evidence and driving under the influence of drugs. Under a plea agreement, he pleaded no contest to murder and is eligible for parole in 30 years.

His son, Eric Starr Smith Jr., 14, died July 22, 1995, along Interstate 40 east of Moriarty.

The father had pulled his van over, stabbed Eric in the neck and throat about 60 times, police said. He then drove off and threw the head out the window about a mile down the highway.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Separate Checks Make Diners Happy and Waiters Very Sad

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I need your opinion about something that is puzzling my husband and me. When several couples go out for dinner together, is it rude to ask for separate checks?

We have been made to feel very cheap when we ask for separate checks, but there are times when we have paid half the bill when our portion should have been much less.

Please tell me how to handle this without causing embarrassment to anyone. There is also the matter of leaving a tip. Shouldn't each diner pay part of the tip?

We get a lot of dirty looks from servers when we ask for separate checks. Why?

LONGTIME READER IN MAINE

DEAR READER: There is nothing wrong with asking for separate checks, particularly if there is a great disparity in the drinking habits of the couples. That way, each diner can pay the proper portion of the tip.

You may be getting dirty looks from servers because it is more trouble for them to write separate checks than to make out just one.

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DEAR ABBY: I have recently met an accomplished lady with considerable class. We're very compatible except for the fact that her conversation is greatly overloaded with name-dropping and references to the places she has been throughout the world. This is a big turnoff for me.

Is there any way to handle this problem in a non-embarrassing way?

IRKED IN ANAHEIM, CALIF.

DEAR IRKED: If this woman has been all over the world and is acquainted with important people, don't fault her for mentioning it. Count yourself fortunate that she enjoys your company.

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to share the following story that both saddened and inspired me.

My mother died in October of 1995, and it had always been her wish to be cremated so that she could help the soil grow wildflowers. We spread her ashes in the family cemetery. The following winter and spring were extremely dry in Texas. Spring rain was practically nonexistent and we had none of the usual wildflowers that typically paint our fields and highways. Lakes were very low and many crops were ruined.

My parents had been happily married for 49 years and her death was devastating to my father. He visited the cemetery often.

In March, when Dad drove to the cemetery for a visit, he couldn't believe his eyes. The area where we had laid mother's ashes was covered with small blue wildflowers! He wept while gathering some of them. He didn't know what kind of flowers they were, so after returning home, he showed them to a knowledgeable friend who replied, "These are forget-me-nots!" Despite the drought, my mother's last wish had come true, and she certainly chose the appropriate flower to grow.

HER DAUGHTER,
FARMER'S BRANCH, TEXAS

DEAR DAUGHTER: How fitting that your mother got her wish, and how appropriate the symbolism of the flowers that greeted your father when he went to pay his respects to the memory of his beloved wife.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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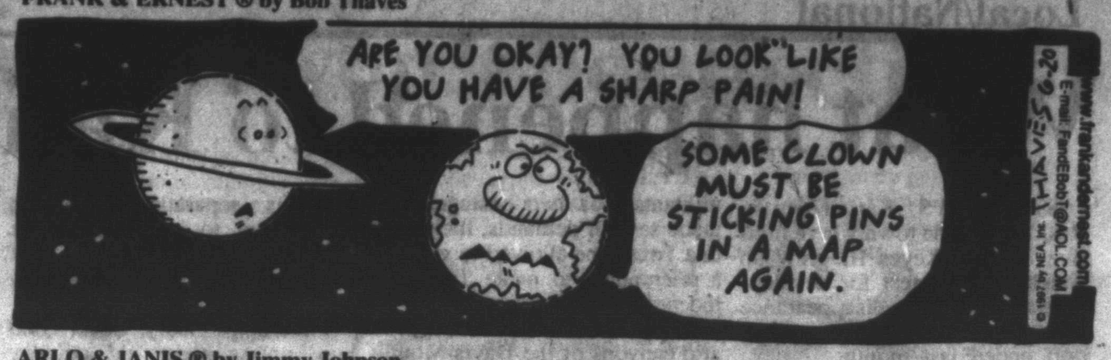

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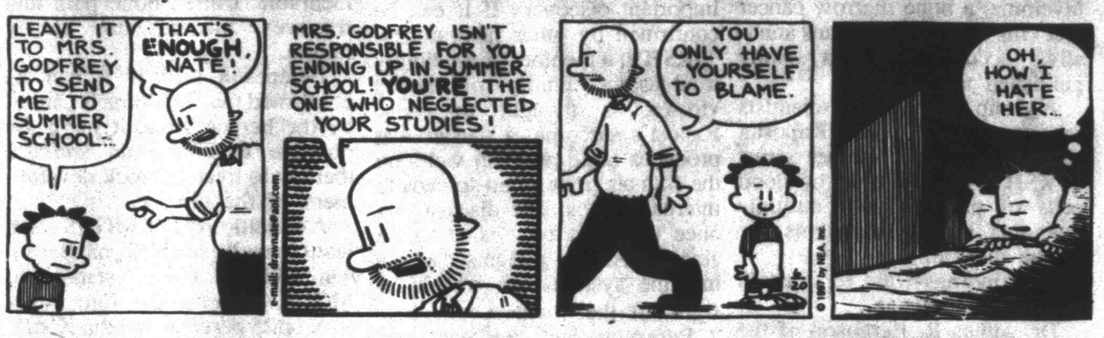

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1 Sub — (secretly)
5 Luxurious
9 Aviation hero Chuck —
12 Lake fish
13 Rich fur
14 Confidence
16 Playwright Clifford —
18 Small bills
19 Pea holder
22 Giraffelike animal
24 Age
25 Crucifix
27 Silvery fish
29 Ancient Mexican
31 Extensive plain
35 Communique
37 Irish poet
38 Small ridge
40 Actress Hayworth
41 Burst
44 Place
46 Baseballer Gehrig
47 Housetop
49 Groups of three
51 Sedative
53 Regretful
57 Inquired
58 Deepen a channel
59 Eager
60 Actress Madeline —

DOWN

1 Type of bread
2 Above, to a poet
3 Famous uncle
4 Exchange premium
5 Spot on a card
6 City in Norway
7 Tea cake
8 Baseball player's goal
10 Opposite of ecto
11 Smells strongly
12 Wyoming city
15 Youth org.
17 Meddlesome person
19 Baby carriage
20 Seep
21 Polka —
23 Now — — me down to sleep
26 Office table
28 Layer
30 Containers
32 Wading bird
33 Leave — — Beaver
34 Jacob's twin
36 Like some tenements
39 Scottish landowner
41 Expert
42 Tea type
43 Equanimity
45 Sullen
48 Sham
50 Look for
52 Decimal unit
54 Drug agcy.
55 Yuck!
56 Bernstein's nickname

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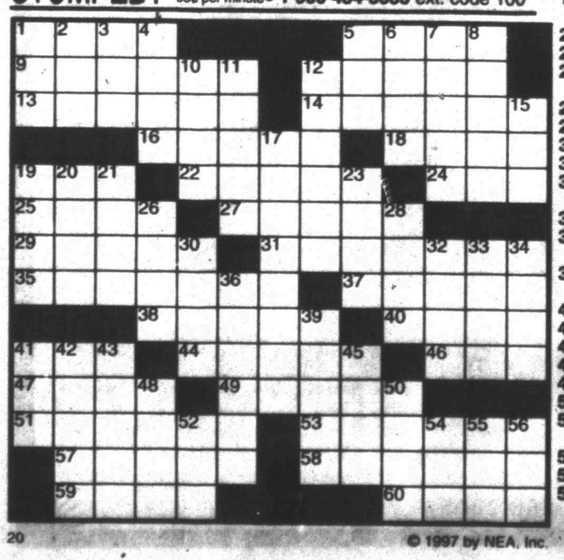

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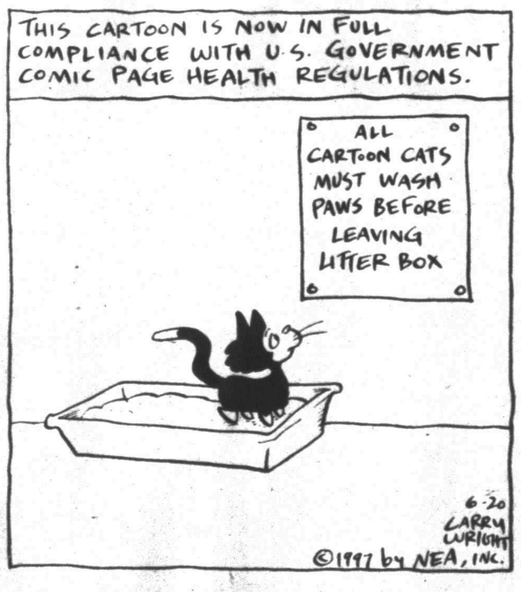

"Did you ever think the day would come in the NBA Finals when time-out would be called to look for an earring?"

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SPORTS

LADIES' PUMPJACK SECOND FLIGHT — Winners in the second flight are, front row, left to right, Wanda Forbis, Jo Ann Hilliger, Delores Jones and Colleen Duke. On the back row are Marlene Wood, Ann Herman, Anne Ward and Ramona Harris. (SDN Staff Photo)

Johnson overpowers Texas as Mariners edge Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Randy Johnson is hard to please.

The Seattle star limited Texas to four hits in seven innings and didn't allow an earned run in a 2-1 victory Thursday night. Johnson (11-1) struck out six and only walked one in winning his seventh consecutive game.

Yet, Johnson called the effort in 88-degree heat a B-minus.

Texas couldn't stop Johnson, but the weather almost did. He tired quickly in the early going, regained his strength, and lasted 101 pitches before he turned the ball over to Bobby Ayala, who earned his fifth save.

"The weather zapped me the first couple innings," Johnson said. "I felt tired, then the adrenalin got me going. I'm not a robot out there. That's probably the least number of pitches and innings this year, but I was really beat. The heat was draining.

"My arm and back were tired. I was happy to get out of the game with the lead. That was about my B-minus stuff."

Johnson, now 12-3 for his career against Texas, also beat the Rangers 5-0 in May.

"Michael Jordan is great under pressure and that's the way I want to be," Johnson said. "(Manager) Lou Piniella looks to me in crucial situations and I like to think I succeeded a lot in those situations.

"After losing two games to San Francisco, this is a big win for us against a divisional rival. What better way to start a four-game series than with a win here?"

Paul Sorrento, who threw out a runner at the plate in the seventh, and Jay Buhner homered as the Mariners beat Texas ace Ken Hill (4-5).

Sorrento connected in the second inning for his 11th homer.

Buhner hit his 18th homer in the seventh, a 393-foot shot into the left-field stands that made it 2-0.

Texas got an unearned run in the seventh, helped by an unusual play.

Juan Gonzalez singled with one out and Will Clark followed with a looper down the left-field line that rolled near the stands. Rob Ducey, who had been sent into the game as a defensive replacement, picked up the ball and tried to throw, but he lost control and the ball fell into the stands.

Gonzalez was given home plate, and Clark, who got credit for a double, took third on Ducey's error.

Texas manager Johnny Oates said Johnson was not as overpowering as usual.

Attention all sensitive men, the WNBA needs your help

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

Despite what those very funny ESPN commercials would have us believe, sensitive men are in short supply. Always have been; always will be.

That is reason No. 1 why the people behind the WNBA had better be telling the truth about being in business for the long haul. Because if they're planning on selling women's basketball to men, it's going to be a very long haul.

The WNBA tips off Saturday with eight teams playing a 28-game schedule. It ends with a four-team, single-elimination playoff in August. In between, the league will get an unprecedented amount of attention. Thanks to the marketing muscle of its big brother and owner-operator, the NBA, there will be three nationally televised games a week, signature sneaker wars (Nike's "Air Swoopes" vs. Reebok's "The Lobo") and whatever other promotional tie-ins major sponsors like Sears and GM come up with.

The WNBA people are smart enough to set the bar low. Projected attendance this season is 4,000 a game. But if the measure of its success ever becomes big crowds and bigger bucks, then the WNBA's slogan — "We got next!" — will be little more than an ironic postscript for the fifth failed attempt to launch a women's pro basketball league since the mid-1970s. Nobody needs that. But unless women turn out in numbers, that is what they will get.

The truth is that men won't support the league anytime soon. The ESPN ads feature a group of women's basketball groupies, but most women will tell you, there aren't enough of the "beefy boys," "meaty men" and "stud muffins" to go around. Maybe not even enough to meet the league's modest attendance and television ratings targets.

If, on the other hand, the league is prepared to live as a modest enterprise — a place to aspire to, a showplace for the best talent the gender can muster, a source of cheap programming, a kind of vacation relief for basketball junkies — then it might be exactly what women's sports in this country need.

Think about it. The best thing about men's pro sports isn't the relative handfuls of unhappy millionaires who play the games or own them. It's the dramatic moments they produce — those mind's-eye souvenirs that millions of boys used to carry out to asphalt squares, green diamonds and frozen ponds and try to reproduce.

How powerful those tableaus can be. Barely two weeks ago, Utah's John Stockton fired a pass almost the length of the court to Karl Malone to win Game 4 of the NBA Finals. A few days later, Michael Jordan climbed out of a sick bed and played one of the most inspirational games in a career filled with them.

Every day since, in suburban park-district gyms and on inner-city playgrounds, kids chucked long passes at teammates breaking away, hissing "Stockton to Malone" under their breath. Or they drove the lane and took off on wobbly legs, tongue stuck out, the ball held at full extension, screaming, "Jordan!"

What's changed is that more and more, some of those kids are girls. Thirty years ago, 1 in 27 girls played high school sports. Today, that number is 1 in 3. Girls are already enjoying the benefits of playing: getting into shape and staying fit, dealing with the evil twins competition and cooperation, learning how best to deploy them and when.

What a stable women's pro sports league in this country would do is provide a place for the very best to continue that education. For the rest, it might liven up a slow game or enliven the occasional daydream, much as it has for boys throughout this century. If the reality is that women are paid less, that they have to hustle and market and entertain more for the same dollar, that's a lesson that applies to the rest of the world, too.

Anderson playing in tourney

Snyder's Larry Anderson is competing in the Men's West Texas Golf Championship at Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene.

Anderson shot a 77 on Thursday in a first round which saw a 69 posted for the best score and 90 for the worst.

With the recent rains, the rough is taller than usual in West Texas and some players are having a hard time adjusting. Ed Brooks, winner of the Texas Amateur in Midland two weeks ago, shot a first round 72 proving just how difficult this course is playing.

Anderson went out in 36 but missed four putts from about 3-feet on the back side and shot 41 for the final nine holes.

"I don't look to change any aspect of my game," Anderson said. "I just need to improve my putting for Friday's round."

Anderson was to have teed-off at 1:20 in today's second round of the tournament which will run through Sunday.

Snyder Senior LL to name all-stars

The Reds and Mariners will play the final regular season game of the Snyder Senior Little League, Saturday night at Moffett Field, beginning at 6.

Both all-star teams will be announced during the closing ceremonies following the game. The two all-star tournaments will be held July 1-8. Snyder and Abilene Southwest will be the site for the 14-15 age group tournament, while Wylie and Abilene Redbud Park will host the 13-year old brackets.

SDN Sports Briefs

Girls softball tournament

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

Tennis mini-clinic

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

Raggedy Ann and Andy tourney

The annual Raggedy Ann and Andy golf tournament will be held next Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club. Entry fee is $150 per couple. The tourney will be pre-flighted by total handicap and the format will be six holes of alternate shot, six holes of scramble and six holes of low ball. Call Carolyn Green at 573-5775.

Volleyball Fireworks Classic

A July 4th volleyball classic will be held starting at 9 a.m. The coed division is open to all ages. Play will be double elimination and T-shirts will be awarded to the first and second place team. Deadline to register is July 1 and fee is $10 per person. Late fee is $6. To register call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Coed basketball camp

Coach Rick Archer, SHS girls' cage coach, will hold a coed basketball camp for boys and girls who will be in the 2nd through 8th grades next year. The camp will be July 7-11 at Snyder High School. Cost is $45 per camper if received by June 25, $55 June 26-July 5 and $60 for registering July 7. Brochures are available at any Lawrence IGA. For more information, call Archer at 573-7672.

Snyder volleyball camp

A volleyball camp for girls in the 5th through 9th grades will be held July 14-17 at the high school gym. Sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Cost is $40. For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Athletic physicals

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

Anyone needing a physical should schedule an appointment before Aug. 5. The school will pay for exams through Aug. 5 only.

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

All-star tournaments

The all-star tournament for nine- and ten-year-olds will be June 28-July 14 at Logan Field.

The all-star tournament for 11- and 12-year-olds will be June 28-July 14 in Abilene.

Ladies playday Tuesday

The Women's Golf Association at Snyder Country Club will have it's weekly playday starting at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be Bing, Bangle and Bungle.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	46	21	.686	-
NewYork	39	30	.565	8
Toronto	32	34	.485	13½
Boston	31	38	.449	16
Detroit	30	37	.448	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	35	31	.530	-
KansasCity	33	34	.493	2½
Milwaukee	33	34	.493	2½
Chicago	32	36	.471	4
Minnesota	32	37	.464	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	39	31	.557	-
Texas	36	32	.529	2
Anaheim	35	34	.507	3½
Oakland	30	42	.417	10

Thursday's Games

Seattle 2, Texas 1
Anaheim 4, Oakland 3
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Boston (Wakefield 2-6) at Detroit (Thompson 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Gooden 1-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 8-3), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 8-1) at Toronto (Hentgen 7-3), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 8-6) at Milwaukee (Eldred 6-7), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tewksbury 3-6) at Chicago White Sox (D.Darwin 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 6-2) at Texas (Witt 8-3), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Wengert 3-4) at Anaheim (Gross 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	44	26	.629	-
Florida	41	28	.594	2½
Montreal	40	29	.580	3½
NewYork	38	32	.543	6
Philadelphia	22	46	.324	21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	34	37	.479	-
Pittsburgh	33	37	.471	½
St.Louis	31	38	.449	2
Cincinnati	29	40	.420	4
Chicago	28	42	.400	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	41	29	.586	-
Colorado	38	33	.535	3½
LosAngeles	34	36	.486	7
SanDiego	29	41	.414	12

Thursday's Games

Colorado 8, San Diego 4
N.Y. Mets 7, Pittsburgh 6
San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Florida (Fernandez 6-6) at Montreal (Martinez 9-2), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 6-4) at Philadelphia (Leiter 4-7), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cooke 5-8) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 11-3), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Mercker 4-5) at St. Louis (Morris 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 4-5) at Houston (Kile 7-3), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Burke 2-1) at San Diego (Ashby 2-3), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 6-3) at San Francisco (O.Fernandez 3-4), 10:05 p.m.

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Girls Softball
10 & Under
Phenomenon 10, Bionic Babes 2
WP: Rachel Clanton; LP: Casey Crain.
Bionic Babes: Casey Crain, double; Jessica Calvert, Amber Lueke and Heather Zajicek, single.

Bionic Babes 14, Little Angels 6
WP: Heather Zajicek.
Bionic Babes: Heather Zajicek, two doubles; Amber Lueke, double and single; Karen Taylor and Jessica Halford, single. Little Angels: Kayla Guerrero, single.

Bionic Babes, 14, Rockets 0
WP: Casey Crain.
Bionic Babes: Erin Hackfeld, double and single; Amber Lueke, three singles; Heather Zajicek, two singles; Casey Crain, Jessica Taylor and Kristy Williamson, single.

10 & Under Tournament
Sweetwater 14, Bionic Babes 2
Bionic Babes: Jessica Calvert, double.

Bionic Babes 9, Little Angels 4
WP: Casey Crain; LP: Carol Ann Tavarez.
Bionic Babes: Amber Lueke, Heather Zajicek and Erin Hackfeld, two singles; Casey Crain, Tara Robertson and Jessica Taylor, single. Little Angels: Dondi Brock, single.

Pixie 5-6
Fireballs 15, Blue Bombers 4
Fireballs: Melanie Karlainen, two doubles and single; Ryanna Alexander and Amanda Midwell, double and two singles; Jaclyn DeLeon and Teryn Sullenger, three singles; Kelsi Fulford and Kayla Liccardi, two singles; Sami D. Barrera and Kendra Iglehart, single. Blue Bombers: Charlie Stewart, two doubles and single; Megan Vineyard, two singles; Brenna Fletcher, Kari Lord and Krystle Villanueva, single.

Pixies 7-8
State Tournament
Clyde Yellowjackets 18, Snyder Scorpions 4
Yellowjackets: 26 hits. Scorpions: Tana Sullenger and Monica Benavidez, double and single; Katie Wall, Chelsey Drummond and A'lex Koonce, double; Brittney Webb, single.

12 & Under
Angels 18, TNT 7
WP: Ashley Blevins; LP: Jessica Sollis.
Angels: K. Johnson, two home runs and single; S. Perkins, triple and double; A. Blevins, double and two singles; H. Cagle, two singles; L. Lee, R. Gonzales and D. Proctor, single. TNT: K. Diaz, home run; J. Halverson, two singles; D. Morin, J. Sollis, L. Shankles and J. Taggart, single.

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All bids should be addressed to: Noah Project-West, PO Box 425, Snyder, Texas 79550. Attention: Building Committee. Sealed envelope shall be clearly marked "Shelter Bid".
For further information call (915) 573-1822 between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

The City of Snyder is accepting bids for the purchase of chlorine, caustic soda, powdered activated carbon and sodium chloride. These are chemicals that are used at the Water Treatment Plant. The bids will be received until Friday, June 27th at 11:00 a.m. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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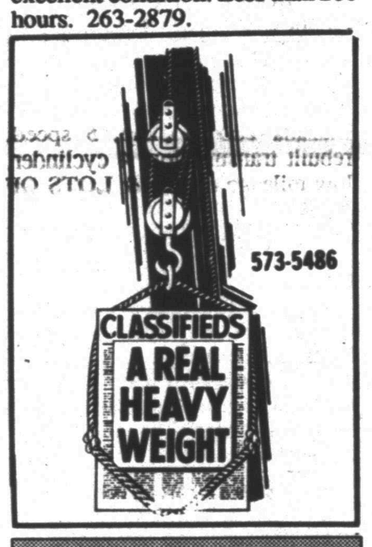

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ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Temperatures soaring up to 121 degrees have killed 70 people across Pakistan, a newspaper reported Thursday.

The English-language newspaper, the News, said the deaths since Monday were due to heat stroke or dehydration.

Most of the deaths occurred in poor villages where electricity and clean drinking water are scarce, said government spokesman Ismail Qureshi.

The deaths have prompted the Health Ministry to broadcast warnings on state-run television and radio telling Pakistanis to stay out of the sun.

Markets

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	95	93¾	94⅞	+1⅜
AT&T Corps	37⅞	37⅝	37⅞	— ⅛
AirTouch	29⅞	28⅞	28⅞	+ ⅜
Albertsons	38½	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
AlldSignal	83¾	82⅝	83⅛	+1⅛
Alltel	33⅞	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
AmerOnline	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	— ⅛
AmStores	49⅞	49⅛	49⅜	+ ⅛
Ameritech	71	70½	70⅝	+ ⅛
Amoco	89⅝	89⅛	89⅝	— ⅜
AndarkPtr	62⅞	62⅛	62⅜	+ ¼
Armcolac	4	4	4	— ⅛
AtlRichfld s	73⅜	72⅞	72⅞	— ⅜
ATMOS Egy		24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Aviall	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅜
BakerHughes	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞	— ⅛
BellAtl	77⅞	76⅛	76⅞	+ ¼
BellSouth	47	46⅛	46⅞	+ ⅛
BethSteel	10 11-32	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
BritPet s	71⅜	70⅝	70⅝	— ⅞
BurlNoSFe	89⅛	89	89⅛	+ ⅜
Caterpillar	108	107⅝	107⅞	+ ⅛
Caterpillar wi		54⅛	54	54⅛
CenSoWst	21	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
Chevron		74⅜	74⅛	74⅜
Chrysler		32⅜	32⅛	32⅛
Coastal	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	— ⅛
CocaCola	71⅜	71⅛	71⅜	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm s		66	65⅞	65⅞
ComclMetals		31	30⅞	31
CooperIn	52	51⅛	51⅛	+ ⅜
CyprusAmax	25⅜	25	25	— ⅜
DalSemicn	37½	37	37⅛	+ ⅜
DeltaAirl	89⅛	88⅜	88⅜	+ ⅜
DigitalEq	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞	+ ⅜
Dillards Inc		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
DowChem	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜	— ⅜
DresserInd	36⅛	35⅞	36	+ ⅛
DuPont s	61	60⅛	60⅝	— ⅜
EastmanChem		61⅛	61	61⅛
EstKodak	80⅜	79⅝	80⅛	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	42⅛	41⅞	42	+ ⅜
Enserch	22⅛	22	22	+ ⅛
Entergy	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon s	63¼	62⅝	63	+ ⅛
FstBksAm	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
Flowers s	16⅜	16	16⅜	— ⅛
FordMotor	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	45⅞	45⅜	45⅞	+ ⅛
GenDynam	77⅞	77⅛	77⅞	+ ⅜
GenElecs	67⅞	67⅛	67⅞	+ ⅛
GenMills	65⅛	65	65⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors	56⅛	55⅝	55⅝	— ⅛
GaPacif	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	— ⅜
GlobalMar	23 3-16	23	23	— ⅛
Goodrich	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜	— ⅜
Goodyear s	62⅛	61⅞	62	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	76⅜	75⅛	75⅛	—1⅛
Hanson ADS n	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜	— ⅛
HarteHanks	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
HomeDepot	69⅜	68⅜	68⅜	— ⅜
HomeDepot wi	45⅞	45⅜	45⅞	+ ⅛
HoustonInds	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
IBM s	91⅜	89⅛	90⅛	+1⅛
IntlPaper	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	— ⅛
JohnsonJn	66	65⅛	65⅞	+ ⅛
K mart	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	— ⅛
Kroger s	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	— ⅛
Litton		48⅛	47⅞	48⅛
LockhdMart	97	96⅛	96⅜	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos		38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Lubys	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅜
LucentTech		72⅛	72⅛	72⅛
MayDeptStrs		49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Medtronic	84⅛	82⅛	83⅛	+ ⅜
Mobil	139⅜	138⅜	138⅜	— ⅛
Mobilwi	70⅛	69⅛	69⅜	— ⅜
Monsanto	43⅛	42⅛	42⅜	— ⅛
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NationsBk s	70	69⅝	69⅞	+ ⅜
Navistar	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	— ⅛
NoramEngy	15⅜	15⅜	15⅛	+ ⅛
Norwest	59	58⅛	58⅛	— ⅜
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OryxEngy		20⅛	20	20⅛
Penney JC		52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
Pennzoil	60	59⅝	59⅞	+ ⅜
PepBoys	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	+ ⅜
PepsiCo	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	87⅞	87⅛	87⅛	—1⅛
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PilgrmPrd	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
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TNP Ent	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
Tandy		56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
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Texaco	111⅛	110⅜	110⅜	— ⅛
TexasInds		26⅛	26	26⅛
TexasInst	88⅛	87⅛	87⅞	— ⅜
TexUtil	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	— ⅛
Textron s	65⅜	64⅞	65⅜	+ ½
Travelers s	66	64⅞	66	+1⅛
TrinityInds	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
TritonEngy	44½	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Tyler		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
US WestCm	37⅞	37⅛	37⅞	+ ⅛
USWstMda	21⅞	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	30	29⅞	29⅞	— ⅛
USX-USS	34⅜	34⅛	34½	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	48⅞	48	48⅞	+ ⅛
UnPac s		70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
UnitedTech s	87⅞	86⅛	87⅛	+1
Unocal	40⅛	39⅞	40	+ ⅛
WalMart	33⅜	33	33⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	— ⅜
WestghEl	23⅛	23	23⅛	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	41⅜	40⅜	40⅞	—1
Woolworth	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅜
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TV ratings talks break down over adding 'V'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fuming over Vice President Al Gore's call to give parents more information about violence in children's TV programs, industry leaders broke off negotiations to strengthen program ratings.

Major broadcasting, cable and motion picture trade associations accused Gore of "unwarranted intervention in the process," and abruptly stopped the talks Thursday.

The biggest sticking point in the negotiations has been whether to add a "V" to label violent content that appears in shows rated "TV-Y7," which designates children's programs suitable for children 7 and older.

Some broadcasters do not want to add the "V" because it would capture cartoons.

After meeting Thursday with parents' groups, children's advocates and other organizations seeking stronger ratings, Gore issued a statement saying he was hopeful that the TV industry "will make sure that parents are given reliable information about the level of violence in Y-7 rated programs."

Upset by Gore's remarks, the National Association of Broadcasters, the National Cable Television Association and the Motion Picture Association of America, said they "recessed talks on any changes in the TV ratings system until further notice."

However, negotiators for the advocacy groups and the industry remained hopeful that an agreement still could be reached to add codes for violence as well as sex and crude language to existing ratings.

Labeling sexual content and crude language — by using an "S" and "L" — are considered less of a stumbling block for broadcasters because few, if any, "TV-Y7" programs include such content.

In the "TV-Y7" dispute, one alternative to the "V" is adding a special designation that would apply to cartoons or fantasy programs aimed at older children. Another option is adding designations such as "AV," for action violence, or "CV," for combat violence. Other possibilities include adding designations such as "A" for action adventure or "C" for comedic violence.

Administration officials expressed disappointment at the break in negotiations but suggested it could be a bargaining tactic. The officials said the TV industry had been informed about the content of Gore's statement before it was released and that the industry raised no objections.

Jeff Chester, speaking on behalf of all the advocacy groups involved in the negotiations, said they, too, were disappointed but were hopeful talks would resume.

To give more time for an agreement to be reached, the Federal Communications Commission postponed today's hearing on the effectiveness of the TV ratings. The hearing was rescheduled for July 14.

The FCC by law must review the 5-month-old ratings system. If the agency finds it unsuitable, the commissioners can appoint a board to create a new one, but the TV industry does not have to go along.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., chairman of the Commerce Committee, has said that if the TV industry does not reach agreement by June 24, he will move ahead on legislation that would force the industry to provide more detailed ratings.

Other than at NBC, there is growing support for adding "V," "S" and "L" notations to three current rating categories to designate violence, sex and potentially offensive language.

Those three current ratings are: "TV-PG," parental guidance suggested; "TV-14," programs unsuitable for children under 14; and "TV-MA," for mature audiences only.

Better oversight of BLM horse program sought

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Hundreds, if not thousands, of federally protected wild horses have been slaughtered because the Bureau of Land Management is skirting a court order, two animals rights groups charged.

A motion filed Thursday by The Fund for Animals and Animal Protection Institute claims the BLM has routinely violated a 1987 court order and allowed countless numbers of horses to be sold for slaughter.

The order prohibits the BLM from issuing a title to an animal if the agency knows the person trying to adopt a wild horse intends to use the animal for commercial purposes.

The BLM is dodging the restriction by not asking about the fate of the horses, according to the motion filed in federal court.

"They haven't been asking. Even when they've known the people had ill intentions, they nonetheless have transferred title," said Howard Crystal, an attorney for The Fund For Animals.

The BLM manages about 42,000 wild horses and burros on public lands in 10 Western states. During the past 25 years, more than 175,000 of the animals were rounded up and placed with adopters for about $125 each.

The adopter must keep each animal for one year and comply with a health check before receiving a title. After that, the BLM says, the government is no longer responsible for the animals.

The animal rights groups, however, claim federal law prohibits selling an adopted horse for slaughter after the title is issued.

The motion seeks to modify the 1987 order by requiring potential adopters to sign a statement saying what they intend to do with the animal. Those who sold the animal could then be prosecuted for making a false statement, Crystal said.

The groups also want the court to prohibit BLM employees who adopt horses from selling the animals later; to oversee the adoption program with annual, detailed accountings; and to prohibit mass adoptions.

Agency spokesman Bob Johns said the BLM stopped mass adoptions several years ago, but sometimes allows large numbers of horses to be used for private breeding purposes.

He also said new agency guidelines outlined in April are designed to prevent untitled animals from being slaughtered.

Under the new guidelines, the BLM will contact adopters within six months of the adoption. Home visits by inspectors will increase, and the BLM said it will contact adopters who haven't applied for a title after 15 months. BLM employees also will no longer be allowed to adopt at reduced prices.

An investigation by The Associated Press six months ago detailed abuses in the adoption program. The probe found that the $16 million-a-year program allowed thousands of wild horses and burros to be slaughtered and that BLM employees were profiting.

It also found that the BLM had lost track of 32,000 adopted animals and that 90 percent of the horses rounded up each year — or several thousand — ended up being slaughtered.

The reports are disputed by the BLM.

Johns said a BLM review found that only about 350 horses considered wild at one time are slaughtered in an average year.

'Cats' now longest running show in history of Broadway

NEW YORK (AP) — It was "now and forever" — and a little more.

An exuberant Andrew Lloyd Webber, who usually leaves the singing to his performers, took to the stage of the Winter Garden Theater and belted out a song that was cut from "Cats," which became the longest running show in Broadway history Thursday night.

"I'm not known as a singer," the composer told the audience.

The crowd cheered his decision to warble "The Story of Cat Morgan," based on a poem about a cat who guarded the door at T.S. Eliot's publishing house. Eliot's poems are the basis for "Cats."

Lloyd Webber's solo recital — he accompanied himself on the piano — came at the end of a giddy, emotional performance of "Cats." It was number 6,138 since the show arrived on Broadway 15 years ago, pushing the musical past the record set by "A Chorus Line," which ran from 1975 to 1990.

"Tom Eliot is really the reason we are here tonight," Lloyd Webber said. "I think one of the reasons that makes 'Cats' so fantastic and so fresh every time is just the quality of the language and the verse that we were allowed to dig into."

The lavish feline musical, which has relentlessly trumpeted its run as "now and forever," originally opened Oct. 7, 1982.

"'Cats' appeals to everybody: Little kids love the movement and the fun, grannies and grandpas like the spiritual side of it, and lovers, young and old, like the uninhibitedness of the show," said Gillian Lynne, the musical's choreographer and assistant director.

Neglected animals found

WACO (AP) — People began lining up at the Animal Shelter of Waco Thursday to adopt about 70 neglected, malnourished dogs and cats taken from a woman's makeshift kennel.

The kennel operator, whose identity has not been revealed, has been hospitalized for the past three weeks, recovering from injuries suffered during a dog attack, authorities said.

Police in the suburb of Robinson were investigating to determine whether she should be charged with cruelty to animal after officers found 95 dogs and six cats in chain-link cages masked by blue tarps on Wednesday.

The animals cages were littered with feces and urine and most of the animals were without food and water.

Many of the animals had open skin sores and pronounced ribs and backbones. A local veterinarian ordered that 29 of the animals be put to death because "they were in such pain and suffering."

"In my 12 years of law enforcement, it was one of the worst cases (of animal neglect) I've been involved in," said Robinson police Sgt. Tracy O'Connor.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is vitamin regimen too much?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 70 years old and need all the energy I can get. Consequently, I take the following vitamins: Centrum Silver, 500 milligrams of calcium, 1,000 units of vitamin E, 500 mg. of vitamin C, and 1,000 micrograms of vitamin B12. Am I overdoing it?

DEAR READER: Probably.

A strong multivitamin/mineral product, such as Centrum Silver, will supply all the vitamins and minerals that you need. Of course, you're also obtaining many vital nutrients from your food, so even the Centrum may not be necessary.

Authorities recommend calcium supplements (1,000 to 1,500 mg. a day) for older men and post-menopausal women, to retard the rate of osteoporosis. Therefore, given your age, the calcium is a good idea.

Also, I see no harm in taking vitamin E, although I doubt that you need it.

Likewise, the amount of vitamin C you are taking won't harm you, but there is enough of this compound in the Centrum, so additional doses are unnecessary.

Finally, you can skip the B12 because it, too, is plentiful in food and is included in Centrum.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a black female without serious skin problems. However, for the past few months, I've noticed little pink spots that appear on different parts of my body. They are enlarging but aren't painful or swollen. Can I do anything to stop this?

DEAR READER: Painless, expanding areas of skin depigmentation are usually due to vitiligo, a common and harmless condition that affects people of all races.

Vitiligo has many causes, including Addison's disease (deficiency of the adrenal glands), diabetes, pernicious anemia, and thyroid disorders. In some people, the vitiligo is inherited. In others, no cause can be identified.

You should be examined by a dermatologist and undergo blood tests in an effort to discover the cause of your skin affliction. Some forms of vitiligo are curable; for example, by using thyroid supplements for hypothyroidism.

However, in most instances, the therapy is cosmetic; creams or tanning lotions to camouflage the depigmented areas. Remember that because areas of vitiligo lack melanin (skin pigment), they can sunburn badly — even in persons with dark complexions. So if you're out in the bright sunshine, be sure to use a sunscreen on the exposed areas of vitiligo.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-20-97
♠ A 7 6 4
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 6 4 3
♣ K J 8

West
♠ 8 3 2
♥ Q J 9
♦ A K J 10 8 5
♣ 3

East
♠ 5
♥ 10 8 6 5 2
♦ 7
♣ Q 7 6 5 4 2

South
♠ K Q J 10 9
♥ A K
♦ Q 9 2
♣ A 10 9

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

Counting the cookies

Children usually love to eat cookies. They visit and revisit the cookie jar, even when told not to by their parents. As a parent, though, how do you know when your child has had his fingers in the jar if he eats the cookie out of your sight? The only way, short of putting a lock on the jar, is to count the cookies regularly. Yet how many parents can be bothered to do that?

It's the same at the bridge table, of course. Most players cannot be bothered to count the cards. In this deal, how would you plan the play in four spades? West starts with three rounds of diamonds. East follows once, discards a low heart, and ruffs. Back comes a heart.

South was tempted to bid three notrump over two spades, and when the dummy came down, he wished he had. But that could have been silly, especially if partner were short in diamonds.

South saw that he had to find the club queen to get home. Judging that the overcaller was more likely to have any missing honor, declarer drew trumps, cashed the club ace, and led a club, planning to finesse dummy's jack. West's discard left the contract unmakable.

South should have left the club suit until last.

After drawing trumps, learning that West had three spades to go with his six diamonds, South should have cashed his second heart honor, played a trump to dummy's ace, and ruffed the last heart in hand. When West follows, South learns that he began with either 3-3-6-1 or 3-4-6-0 distribution. So, the contract has become guaranteed. Declarer leads a club to dummy's king and finesses through East on the way back.

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Date Book

June 20, 1997

Today is the 171st day of 1997 and the 93rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1782, the Great Seal of the United States was adopted by Congress.

On this day in 1837, Queen Victoria ascended the British throne.

On this day in 1893, Lizzie Borden was acquitted of killing her parents with an ax.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lillian Hellman (1905-1984), writer; Errol Flynn (1909-1959), actor; Danny Aiello (1933-), actor, is 64; Brian Wilson (1942-), singer-songwriter, is 55; Anne Murray (1945-), singer, is 52; Andre Watts (1946-), pianist, is 51; Lionel Richie (1949-), singer-songwriter, is 48; John Goodman (1952-), actor, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, the Chicago Bulls won their third straight NBA championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Waste no more time arguing what a good man should be. Be one." — Marcus Aurelius

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1952, a worker was killed when a dust devil collapsed a warehouse which was under construction in Phoenix, Ariz.

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TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Bush signed nearly 100 bills Thursday

AUSTIN (AP) — Here's a look at some of the nearly 100 bills Gov. George W. Bush signed Thursday. The governor faces a Sunday deadline to sign or veto bills or allow them to take effect without his approval:

HB1751: Expanding the list of people who can challenge a paternity establishment. Effective Sept. 1.

HB1756: Limiting the liability of Texas Youth Commission volunteers. Effective Sept. 1.

HB2169: Limiting the liability of volunteer firefighters. Effective Sept. 1.

HB2273: Increasing the charges for filing some court documents. Effective Jan. 1.

HB2309: Allowing justices of the peace to charge more for copies of court records. Effective Sept. 1.

HB2213: Prohibiting local governments from establishing policies under which laws related to illegal drugs are not fully enforced. Effective Sept. 1.

HB2633: Making it a crime for a lawyer to receive literary or media rights for representing a client in a criminal case. Effective Sept. 1.

HB2749: Requiring the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission to establish minimum standards for juvenile detention facilities and establishing a juvenile detention facility registry. Effective Sept. 1.

HB3106: Establishing penalties for physical therapists who violate state rules governing their profession. Effective Sept. 1.

HB3176: Allowing wineries to offer samples to customers on their premises. Effective Sept. 1.

SB29: Allowing the state to suspend driver's, hunting and occupational licenses of Texans who do not provide needed information for court-ordered child support. Effective Sept. 1.

SB54: Ensuring women served by health-benefit plans direct access to their gynecologists or obstetricians. Effective Sept. 1.

SB188: Making it a crime for prison inmates to have personal information about other people with the intent to use it unscrupulously. Effective Sept. 1.

SB227: Granting communities stranded by military base closures financial assistance. Effective immediately.

SB274: Allowing the University of Texas at Brownsville, currently an upper-division campus, to offer classes to freshmen and sophomores. Effective immediately.

SB674: Making laws against child pornography apply to electronic pictures and other new forms of such material. Effective Sept. 1.

SB1246: Establishing a statewide rural health care system. Effective Sept. 1.

SB1607: Requiring state officials to establish rules on the length of time medical records must be maintained. Effective Sept. 1.

SB1838: Increasing fees for filing some business documents at the secretary of state's office. Effective Sept. 1.

Agreement nears in tobacco talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Claiming steady progress, tobacco negotiators pushed today to nail down final details of a multibillion-dollar settlement that would impose unprecedented restrictions on cigarettes and spell the demise of Joe Camel and the Marlboro Man.

Negotiators began trickling into meetings at mid-morning, many poring over terms of the deal written on loose sheets of paper. Some had stayed at overnight meetings until dawn.

Sources said the two main sticking points were nearly resolved: whether the industry would pay punitive damages and how much control over nicotine the Food and Drug Administration would have.

Tobacco companies would not have to apologize for past misdeeds, as the Liggett Group did in March when it separately settled with suing states, attorney Richard Scruggs, who represents 20 states in the talks, said today.

Negotiators were debating what kind of acknowledgement of tobacco's dangers the industry must make.

"I'm still very hopeful," lead negotiator Michael Moore, Mississippi's attorney general, said when asked if he would announce a deal today.

Under the expected agreement, the FDA could not ban nicotine until 2009, a source close to the talks said today. The deal also would have caveats, including that the federal agency would have to prove that banning nicotine would not create a "significant" black market of nicotine-carrying cigarettes.

The agency has never said it would ban nicotine. But if it did, it would give the industry years to research nicotine alternatives.

On punitive damages, juries could not award smokers such fees for any past industry misconduct. Smokers would be able to sue for and collect punitive damages for any future industry wrongdoing.

To settle past misconduct, the industry would pay a lump sum of about $60 billion. Most of this punitive fund would go to provide health care for uninsured children.

The industry would pay another $308 billion to reimburse the states for Medicaid costs and fund the deal's public health provisions over the next 25 years.

Negotiators were also completing details of how the industry would disclose some of its most secret documents.

The megadeal would settle 40 state lawsuits that seek to recover Medicaid money spent treating sick smokers and 17 class-action suits against the industry by setting a new national tobacco policy.

Kansi said to give detailed confession to CIA shootings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Confessing to his captors aboard a U.S. military plane, Mir Aimal Kansi described firing exactly 10 rounds as he shot five motorists outside CIA headquarters, a law enforcement official says.

The 33-year-old Pakistani, who was snatched by FBI agents from a hotel in Pakistan before dawn Sunday, talked willingly while a camouflaged U.S. C-141 transport carried them to Dulles International Airport here Tuesday night, the official said.

His detailed confession to the morning rush-hour attack on Jan. 25, 1993, ran several pages, and he signed it on the airplane, according to the official, who spoke Thursday only on condition of anonymity.

Even after four years of eluding pursuing lawmen, "he remembered how many rounds he expended — 10," the official said.

Kansi was being held without bail in Fairfax County, Va., where CIA headquarters is located in Washington's western suburbs. He faces 10 state charges and a possible death penalty for the killing of two CIA employees and the wounding of two other agency employees and a CIA contract worker.

The official gave this account: "He confessed on the flight back. He signed a confession."

During the long flight halfway around the world, Kansi surprised agents by talking freely even though they were not pressuring him. Kansi was advised of his right to remain silent or have a lawyer, but talked anyway.

"He recalled where he went immediately after the shooting" — a park about a mile from CIA headquarters along a two-lane road.

Kansi said he waited in the park about two hours, getting in and out of his car — waiting for things to quiet down before returning to his apartment, the official said.

During the flight, Kansi discussed his motive, but this official declined to reveal what he said, except that his reasons were not muddled, unclear or hard to understand.

Since his arrest, officials have said Kansi does not belong to a terrorist group, but they have declined to ascribe a motive to him. Among possible motives they have considered: avenging the death of a relative of the same last name whose assassination Kansi may have attributed to the CIA, or possibly anger over the plight of Bosnian Muslims.

For many years, the CIA worked extensively in the border area of Pakistan where Kansi's prosperous family lives — supporting Afghan rebels against Russians who had invaded Afghanistan.

The official said Kansi did not mention aid from anyone in fleeing the United States within days after the shootings in which he used a Chinese-made AK-47 assault rifle later found in his Virginia apartment.

Obituaries

Dennis Cary

1953-1997

Graveside service for Dennis Paul Cary of Conyers, Ga., grandson of Bernice Henderson of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Ira Cemetery. He was 43.

Mr. Cary died Wednesday, June 18, in Conyers after an accident.

Born on June 29, 1953 in Colorado City, he was employed by Shell House Steel Erectors as an iron worker.

Other survivors include his daughter, Denita Cary of West Columbia; his parents, Sam and Frances Daleo of Beaumont; and two brothers, John Cary of Baytown and Mitch Cary of Jones Creek, Tex.

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Forged checks result in arrest

A report of some forged checks resulted in the arrest of an 18-year-old Snyder man Thursday.

Deputies arrested Edward Lance Brasuel, Beacon Lodge #131, after Mary K. Brausel requested to speak to a deputy at 11:37 a.m. in reference to someone forging checks on her bank account. A felony offense report for forgery was submitted.

Deputies also took Archie Dale Goodman, 25, of 300 Tulane #8, into custody on an outstanding felony warrant for forgery. He was arrested in Big Spring and transported to Scurry County Jail.

Deputies arrested a 32-year-old female at 5:19 p.m. in the parking lot of the Plaza Restaurant for public intoxication.

In other activity Thursday, an offense report for family violence was submitted at 4:39 p.m.

An offense report for Class A theft was submitted at 9:34 p.m. in reference to a bicycle being stolen from 208 23rd St.

Tax

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Sens. Don Nickles of Oklahoma and Phil Gramm of Texas, voted against the measure.

Nickles objected to the proposed extra $8 billion in spending on health care for uninsured children, which would be in addition to the $16 billion the committee approved Wednesday for child health care over five years.

"I didn't want to increase taxes and increase spending," Nickles said.

The combined $24 billion would enable the government to provide coverage for about two-thirds of the estimated 10 million children in the country now lacking health care, according to Senate aides.

Roth said the extra cigarette tax would finance several changes to a tax package he released earlier this week.

"After long discussions and many differences, an agreement has basically been reached on tax cuts," Roth said.

The cigarette tax increase would raise an estimated $18 billion to $19 billion over five years, according to Senate aides.

In addition to expanding children's health coverage, the new cigarette tax helped shave $3.5 billion off the $36 billion in airline taxes envisioned in the original Roth bill.

What's Up?

Historical marker unveiling

Scurry County Historical Committee will unveil a historical marker honoring J. Wright Mooar at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the county coliseum. The marker has been placed beside the white fiberglass buffalo in front of the main entrance. The public is invited.

Benefit dance

Hermleigh senior class will sponsor a dance tonight from 8 o'clock to midnight at Towle Park Barn. Cost is $3 per person. Proceeds will be used to fund the senior trip.

Benefit garage sale

Snyder Healthcare Center will have a garage sale Saturday to benefit residents of the home. Donations for the sale are being accepted.

Youth car wash planned

Primera Iglesia Bautista youth will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

Car wash set Saturday

Hermleigh cheerleaders will hold a car wash from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Long John Silver's. Donations will be accepted to help with camp uniforms.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart pharmacy.

First UMC sets reception

A reception honoring new pastor Craig Curry and his family will be held from 10:15-10:45 a.m. Sunday in Wesley Hall at First United Methodist Church.

Bible study series

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable Channel 2. They are followed by a series of tapes titled "Archaeology and the Bible." The next tape, "The Conscience," will air t 7 p.m. Monday, followed by "The Old Testament."

Genealogical society

The genealogocal society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. The program, "Researching on the Computer," will be presented by Sandra Graves. Visitors are welcome.

Vacation Bible School

Avenue D Baptist Church

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

Writing contest

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

Class of '87 reunion

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

Snyder Bowhunters raffle

Snyder Bowhunters are holding a raffle for a new 4-wheel drive Honda four-wheeler to be given away Aug. 3. Tickets are $10 each. To purchase tickets, contact Steve Hand at (915) 556-3313 or 573-0257; Dale Putnam at (915) 634-9589 or 572-2420; or Wood Wooddell at 573-8566.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

3-6-4

(three, six, four)

Cash 5

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

6-11-17-19-38

(six, eleven, seventeen, nineteen, thirty-eight)

House votes to give Burton way to compel testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted 216-194 today to authorize its chief campaign fund-raising investigator to take testimony from witnesses despite objections he is "out to get Democrats."

The resolution, passed on a mostly party-line vote, gave Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ill., and his staff investigators the power to summon witnesses to give sworn testimony at depositions without the concurrence of Democrats.

Burton said he needed the authority because "we are investigating a possible massive scheme for funneling millions of dollars in foreign money into the U.S. electoral system" and an allegation that "the Chinese government at the highest level decided to infiltrate our political system."

Over the years, the House gave similar authority to chairmen of committees investigating the Iran-Contra affair, the October Surprise, Abscam, Koreagate and the possible impeachment of President Nixon after Watergate.

Gunman kills customer, himself, injures two workers at supermarket

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A 70-year-old gunman sent midday shoppers running for their lives at a supermarket when he opened fire at the courtesy counter, wounding two employees and killing a customer and then himself.

Drew Cade walked into the Acme Market near the Philadelphia International Airport Thursday and began firing, police said.

Cade first shot Acme employee Geneva Smith, 47, who was standing at the courtesy counter, authorities said.

"He walked in and said to Ms. Smith, 'You disrespected me last week'" and shot her, police Sgt. Alexander Strong said.

Police said Cade then shot and killed a 30-year-old customer, Steven Jeffery, who a witness said froze in shock when others ran.

Smith was hospitalized in serious condition. The other wounded employee, Angela Testa, 40, was treated and released.

Strong said Cade was carrying a letter saying he loved his wife and children and he "wanted to hurt a lot of bad people."