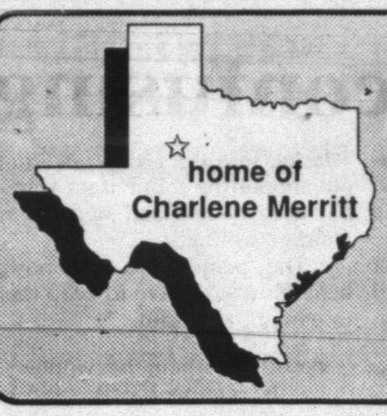
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Q—Do you have the address of an agency that compiles information concerning alcohol or drug abuse on a state and national level?

A—The Texas Department of Health can provide state and national information on health-related matters, including alcohol and drug abuse, or place you in contact with other sources. TDH's address is 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas, 78756.

In Brief

Man burned

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Virginia man doused with gasoline, set ablaze and left to die in a trash bin has been unable to speak with police investigators about the case.

William Burge, 48, was listed in fair condition Monday at the Parkland Memorial Hospital burn unit in Dallas. He suffered second and third degree burns over 60 percent of his body.

Burge, of Madison Heights, Va., was found in the trash bin Saturday afternoon by a pool hall employee.

"The man came here to visit his children. While he was here, this happened," Police Lt. Burton Poe said.

Burge and his wife, whose name was not released, were separated several months ago, Poe said.

More fighting

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Heavy artillery fire raked Sarajevo overnight, shredding an hours-old truce and prompting relief officials to suspend the international aid airlift to Bosnia's battered capital.

The eastern town of Gorazde also reported fierce battles between Serb forces and the town's Muslim-led defenders. A ham radio operator — the only source of news from the surrounded town — proclaimed: "A catastrophe is near."

A reporter for Bosnian radio said at least five people died in Sarajevo. The Serbia-based Tanjug news agency said 23 Serbs were killed and 31 wounded in the Sarajevo area after the cease-fire was supposed to take effect.

Earlier, Tanjug said five Serbs, including four civilians, were killed by Muslim gunmen in the towns of Iijas and Srednje in Bosnia's north, a region that Serb forces have been trying to overrun.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 74 degrees; low, 66 degrees; reading; .76 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 88 degrees, low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 69 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 19.28 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, scattered thunderstorms possible, otherwise mostly cloudy. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance 30 percent. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance 20 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:47. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:53. Of 201 days in 1992, the sun has shone 181 days in Snyder.

County awards bid for mineral rights; moves payroll date

County commissioners accepted a proposal for the lease of mineral rights on Cogdell Memorial Hospital property and approved a payday change for county employees during their regular meeting this morning.

The court also approved an agreement with the United States Parachute Association, appointment of election judges, and several budget amendments and line-item transfers.

The court took no action on a bill from the City of Snyder for EMS service to the county. Commissioners said that according to a 1985 contract, the city would pay all of the service. The court decided to send a letter to the city about the billing.

R.E. Glasscock of Midland was awarded the bid for the lease of mineral rights on the Cogdell Hospital property. Glasscock's bid proposed a $20,010 total lease bonus and 26 percent royalties on oil and gas. Other bids received were from HAT Oil and Gas in Snyder, which proposed $501 bonus per net mineral acre and 22.5 percent royalties; and Cole Oil and Gas of Midland, which gave options of $10 per net acre and 29 percent royalties or $50 per net acre and royalties of 27 percent.

County Auditor Eddie McHaney and County Treasurer Rita Staton requested the court move the county payday forward to Wednesday to get the pay checks and time sheets in line with each other.

Currently, county employees are paid on Friday, with time sheets for hourly employees turned in the following Monday. According to McHaney, the treasurer is having to estimate the amount of pay for the period from Friday to Monday and then make adjustments on the following pay period.

The court approved the request, with the change to take place in August. The change will cause one pay period to be extended to two and a half weeks, with employees to be paid every other Wednesday thereafter.

Airport Manager Darrell Mize presented a waiver from the United States Parachute Association releasing the county from any liability for holding parachute demonstrations at the county airport.

Mize said that the waiver had been reviewed by County Attor-

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U.S. stand restricting AIDS entry denounced

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Experts at an international AIDS conference denounced restrictions on AIDS-infected people trying to enter the United States and warned today that by 2000 most new AIDS victims will be women.

More than 10,000 scientists, policy-makers, activists and AIDS-infected patients have gathered this week for the eighth International Conference on AIDS.

Dr. Michael Merson, head of the World Health Organization's Global Program on AIDS, said that in 1992 close to half of the 1 million newly infected adults worldwide have been women. Women catch the virus more easily than men through heterosexual intercourse.

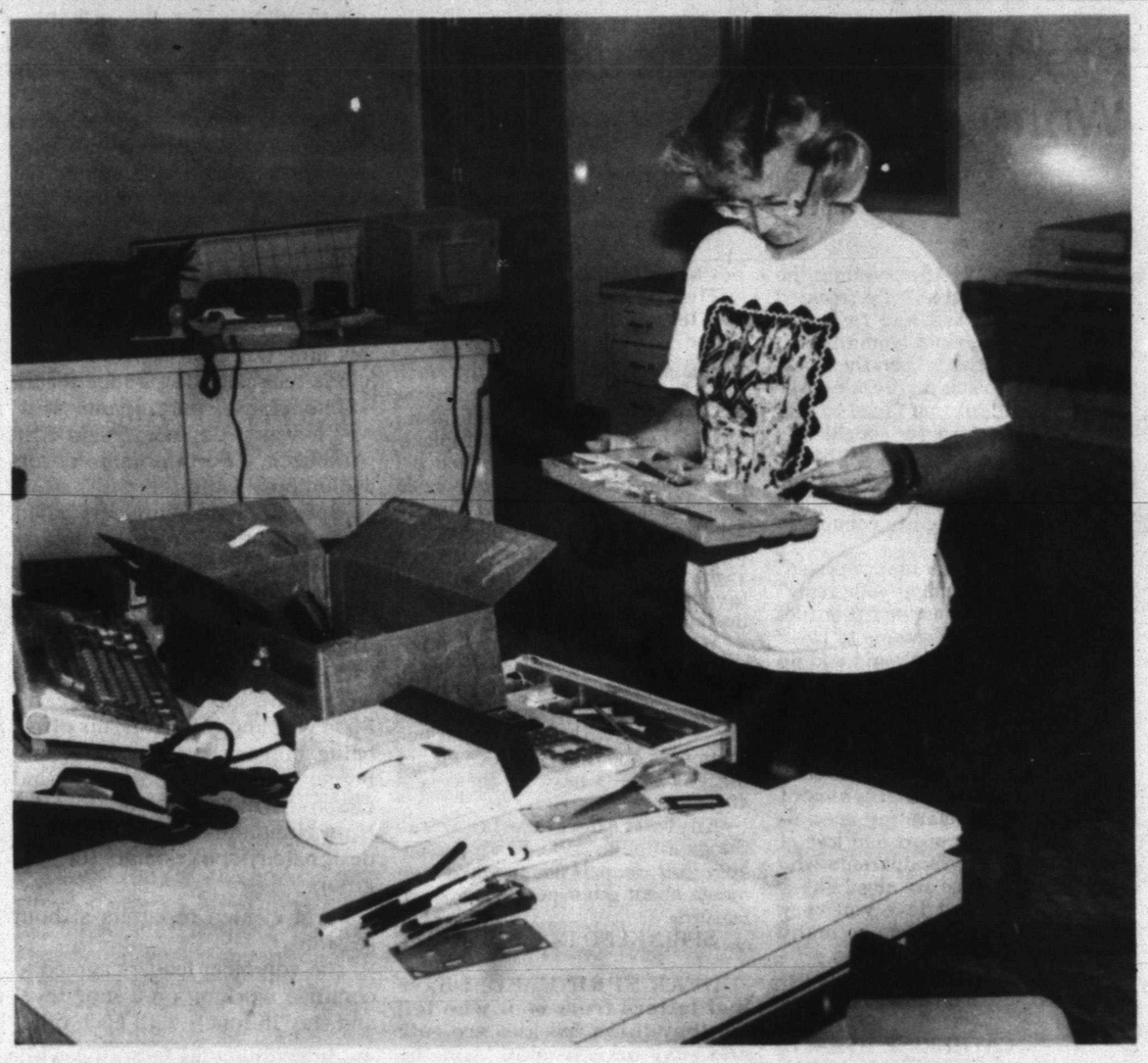
Assuming that gay men continue to practice safer sexual habits, "by the year 2000, more than half of all newly infected adults may be women," Merson said.

He said the virus is spreading deeply into the countryside after being largely confined to cities.

"Small discrete epidemics of HIV have coalesced into a worldwide epidemic sparing no region and virtually no country," he said.

As the conference began on Sunday, hundreds of whistle-blowing demonstrators tried unsuccessfully to get into the meeting, and some ransacked the booth of a pharmaceutical firm that sells a drug that treats AIDS-related blindness.

AIDS and gay rights activists dumped 40 cardboard coffins in front of the U.S. and other consulates to protest visa restrictions against people infected with the AIDS virus.



ON THE MOVE — Karen Nachlinger organizes her desk at the new offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and Soil Conservation Service, which opened this morning at 5309 Big Spring Highway. Office hours and phone numbers for the offices will remain the same. (SDN Staff Photo)

42 eligible for latest COT daytime academy

Forty-two students have been accepted into Western Texas College's latest correctional officer course, slated to begin Aug. 3.

Forty-one completed testing for this particular class. Another student had been eligible previously, but had not taken the course.

The daytime academy graduates Aug. 26.

WTC officials said applications are available until Aug. 7 for a daytime academy to be held in Abilene. Testing will be held Sept. 1 and classes will begin Sept. 21.

Applications for the next Snyder academy will be accepted beginning Aug. 17.

Officials said there are no classes currently running.

Those interested in picking up applications will do so at a new location beginning next week. By July 27, officials are planning to move correctional officer preservice and in-service into building 7D. The space will be designated as the college's Criminal Justice Training Center, said Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education.

A hometown list of students eligible for the Aug. 3 class is not yet available. However, officials said there are 39 males and three females.

Clinton promises national health care plan if elected

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Democrat Bill Clinton today pushed his plan for national health insurance at a rally where Secret Service agents whisked the Democratic nominee away from an anti-abortion demonstrator.

About 8,000 people turned out to hear Clinton promise that a Democratic White House would submit a national health care plan within 100 days of taking office.

"This terrible system needs to be changed, and if you help us I promise you Al Gore and I will change it," Clinton told the crowd.

After the rally, Secret Service agents hustled Clinton away from an anti-abortion demonstrator who reached down to his waist to pull out the bottom of a T-shirt that read, "Abortion Kills."

The agents surrounded Clinton and moved him away until they had determined that the man was only pulling out a T-shirt. The man was identified as Dan McCleese of Grove City, Ohio.

Clinton returned to the crowd and resumed shaking hands after the incident.

As the Democrats' fresh-faced presidential ticket weaves through blue-collar towns on a 1,000-mile bus tour, Clinton and Gore are trying to sustain the momentum they gained with last week's convention by presenting themselves as energetic, homespun agents of change.

Mindful of the summertime mistakes of Michael Dukakis four years ago, Clinton and Gore are campaigning at a busy pace as they try to define themselves to voters, before Republicans can do it for them.

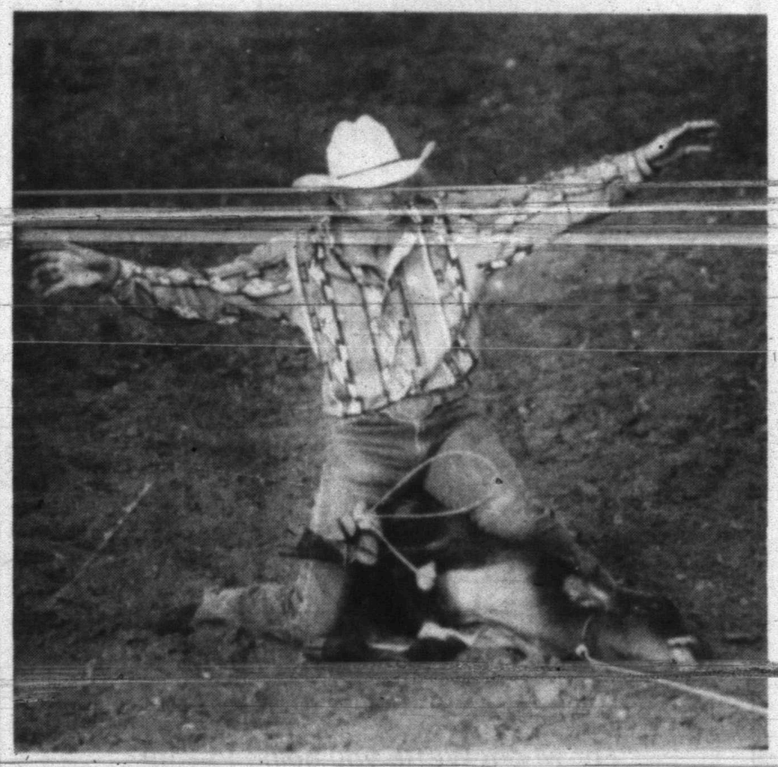
"In the weeks and months ahead, America will be put to the test," Clinton told the overflow crowd at Weirton's Thomas E. Millsop Community Center, a campaign stop for John Kennedy in 1960 and brother Robert in 1968.

"Al Gore and I will tell you to work for the future," the Arkansas governor said. President Bush and Republicans, Clinton said, "are going to tell you we're too liberal and too young and too this and too that. I'll tell you what, we're too much for the American people for their tastes."

Halfway through their New York to St. Louis "crusade for change," as Clinton likes to call it, the reception has been enthusiastic.

People have lined streets for miles to wave at the bus caravan, waited for hours in rain, often squealing and screaming as if at a rock concert.

"I haven't seen a surge like this since 1960," said Pennsylvania Sen. Harris Wofford, who worked for Kennedy then. "It's the same sense of hope and the same type of discontent in the country."



TIME! — Rick Kyle of Vernon flings out his arms and calls for his time in the calf roping event at the 57th annual Scurry County Rodeo, which concluded with Saturday's performance. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cowboys save best for last as 57th county rodeo ends

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Area cowboys saved the best for last as four events saw lead changes in the final performance of the 57th Annual Scurry County Rodeo Saturday.

Smitty Smith of Lubbock turned in an 8.450-second time to win the calf roping event while Amarillo's Rusty Klunder posted a second-best 8.533. The pair pushed Lubbock's Jeff Chapman, who had taken over the lead after Friday's rodeo, into third place with an 8.984.

Saddle bronc riding saw the lead change hands Saturday, as well, as Jason Arnison from Sealy scored a 71 to take the top spot. Snyder's Coke Hopping wound up second overall with a Saturday 69.

Irving bareback rider Gary Mokes impressed the judges to the tune of 75 points Saturday. He and Mark McGuffin of Ft. Worth, who had a 72 in the rodeo's final performance, pushed Dale Hirschman of Clinton, Okla. into third position with his 69.

Terra Kay Bynum slipped into second place in barrel racing after her 17.465 effort Saturday. She held the previous Elwanna's Janna Himes, who grabbed the lead Thursday with a 17.423 clocking, and never let go.

roping lead Saturday. He combined with Mark Mauldin for a 5.355 that nudged Tyler Thompson and Tod Thompson's 6.103 from Thursday into the runner-up spot.

Bull rider Kent Hammit of Canadian scored 68 points on his ride to win Saturday's event. Abilene's Mickey Chapman followed with a 66. Pampa's Max Payne was the overall event winner, with 72 points Thursday. Lubbock's Dale Gideon was second with a 70.

Breakaway ropers Ashley Looney of Del Rio and Cathy Crowder of Alpine took first and second in Saturday's running of the event, but they could not crack the top three as established on opening night. Looney registered a time of 4.115 to edge a 4.435 by Crowder. Vernon's Shawn Wise won the event by virtue of her swift 3.053 Thursday. Runner-up was Stanton's Kody Newman, who was timed at 3.131 on Thursday.

Rodeo action returns to Snyder in three weeks with the annual American Junior Rodeo Association (AJRA) National Finals Rodeo.

The event is scheduled Aug. 4-8 in Scurry County Coliseum.

Dear Abby



Freckled People Shouldn't Worry About Changing Spots

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Spotted," the freckled high school girl, I had to write. Being a 41-year-old woman with freckles, and having been the object of comments about my freckles over the years, I think you failed to give "Spotted" the advice she sought.

She didn't ask for the best cover-up makeup to hide her freckles; she wanted help in letting people know that their inconsiderate comments were uncalled for.

Can you imagine how "Spotted" must feel after reading your reply? At age 17, to be destined to a lifetime of purchasing creams to cover her beautiful freckles would add up to several thousands of dollars. (Maybe you could have suggested plastic surgery, or dermabrasion?)

Abby, please reconsider your reply in how to respond to insensitive remarks about freckles. I learned to appreciate my specialness due to the support and love of my parents and grandparents who said, "Your freckles are angel's kisses, and God must love you very much to have given you so many freckles."

Even at age 41, I continue to get unwanted advice on how to hide my freckles.

CATHERINE DYBALL,
CORCORAN, MINN.

DEAR CATHERINE: It's wonderful that you have grown to appreciate your "specialness" — and can now regard your freckles as "angel's kisses." But the 17-year-old girl who wrote to say that her freckles had caused her "plenty of stress" needed a solution to her problem — not a pep talk on how to learn to live with it.

I routinely urge people to learn to live with things they cannot change, but freckles that are regarded as "not so cute" on a 17-year-old girl can easily be concealed by Covermark or Dermablend — which I recommended. I have already heard from grateful Dear Abby readers, thanking me for informing them about products they did not know existed.

Here's another reader who has learned to live with freckles:

DEAR ABBY: Everyone with freckles has had at one time or another some comment made about him or her that has been unpleasant. (I remember being asked if I had stood behind a rusty screen door when it was raining.) But not all the comments were bad. My freckles have been called "cinnamon sprinkles" — which is my personal favorite because that's what my husband calls them.

What "Spotted On Long Island" really needs to do is either learn to accept the comments graciously, or to ignore them, since she will probably be faced with hearing various comments about her freckles all her life. (At least, I have for these past 40 years.)

Anyway, there are far worse things in life to have, like a personality that compels one to make comments about other people's physical features.

SPRINKLED IN KANSAS CITY

DEAR SPRINKLED: I have had letters from men who tell me they think freckles are cute and sexy on a woman. And the combination of freckles and flaming red hair is a genuine turn-on in Dublin, Ireland.

P.S.: When my twin sister and I were about 6 years old, we memorized a song titled "Freckles." We learned the lyrics from a 78 rpm phonograph record our parents played over and over again. I think the flip side was "Rockabye Baby" with the vocal by Al Jolson.

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Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Perot movement's next step...

Volunteers send confusing signals

DALLAS (AP) — Leaders of Ross Perot ballot drives in 40 states left two days of meetings with the presidential un-candidate confused and still searching for ways to harness the political energy he inspired in thousands.

The activists decided Sunday not to immediately form a national organization or an information clearinghouse for the grassroots effort, which Perot abandoned Thursday by declaring he would not be a candidate.

Perot met with the volunteers twice during the weekend after saying during an appearance Friday on CNN's "Larry King Live" program that he would "support them any way I can or play any role they want me to."

He spent much of a nearly three-hour session Sunday explaining that his offer did not include reconsidering a race for the White House, participants said.

"It was a downer," said Cliff Arnebeck, a Perot organizer from Columbus, Ohio.

Several other volunteers dejectedly left after Perot departed the session, refusing to talk with reporters. Others said they would try to stick together and planned to draft Perot for president.

"I think there's an amazing amount of support out there for Mr. Perot and his effort, his effort being bigger than Mr. Perot and bigger than any one of us," said Orson Swindle, the coordinator from Honolulu, Hawaii, who was designated spokesman for the group.

Perot evaded reporters at both sessions.

The volunteer leaders agreed to continue working on a state level and stay in touch with each other by telephone and facsimile while trying to organize nationally.

"We mainly talked about talking to one another," Swindle said.

Perot promised financial help to organizations in states that have not yet put his name on the Election Day ballot, a move that leaves open the possibility of entering the race later.

"There is a lot of leverage by him being on the ballot to influence the national agenda," said John Bishop, Perot coordinator in Santa Fe, N.M.

But the 24 states where Perot has qualified for the ballot will have to do their own fund-raising, the volunteers said.

There was confusion whether or how an issues platform could be developed.

For instance, Bishop said Perot planned to publish a book about the issues research done by his now-fired professional staff. But Swindle said there was no discussion of such a book.

Another volunteer leader, Donna Gilbert of Fairbanks, Alaska, said the group talked about supporting a line-item veto, a balanced budget and steps to encourage voting.

"The people are the power here. Now you have to keep them moving," she said.

Perot told them he would reduce the national office of his never-declared campaign and end the phone bank that had been the movement's central communication tool and symbol for the past four months.

Meanwhile, the veteran political strategists who spent the last six weeks working for Perot — Hamilton Jordan and Ed Rollins — divided on the future cohesiveness of the volunteers.

"Here you have millions of people who are saying to both parties, 'We do not like the status quo. You are working on the margins of our economic future, and that is not acceptable,'" Jordan said on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley" program.

He said the volunteer-driven phenomenon is "going to be a part of the political future of our country for the next decade."

But Rollins, who quit the campaign Wednesday, said on ABC: "My sense is the big movement is going to die."

Hospital bills for paralyzed Russian artist are continuing

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Hospital bills for a paralyzed Russian artist are mounting while his country's government continues efforts to take him home more than a year after a shooting attack.

Doctors at the hospital where Alex Panov has racked up almost $1 million in bills say the indigent artist needs rehabilitation they can't provide.

Political turbulence in the former Soviet Union has thrown roadblocks in the way of Panov's repatriation.

A Russian accused of shooting Panov in the neck July 13, 1991, awaits trial in Wichita County Jail.

"My people are very concerned about Mr. Panov," said Alexander Potemkin, cultural attache to the Russian Embassy in Washington. "We are trying to help him as quickly as possible. It is a tragic situation."

Since the bullet shattered Panov's spinal cord, senators, volunteers, foreign ambassadors and others have come to his aid.

"This is the hardest medical-legal problem I've ever had to deal with," said Roger Lee, a attorney retained by Wichita General Hospital to sort out the bureaucratic maze surrounding Panov's case.

"Alex is just a fellow who has really fallen through the cracks. Hopefully, we can get him back home," Lee told the Wichita Falls Times Record News.

Authorities have charged Georgi Eosipian, a Russian national, with attempted murder.

Panov, 39, came to the United States in the summer of 1991 to paint religious icons. The former Soviet government had forbidden the art form.

The artist now breathes with the help of a respirator but has control over his head and neck and some movement in his shoulders and arms.

American rehabilitation centers will not admit Panov because he is indigent and has no insurance. Wichita General cannot release him because he needs the respirator and medical attention.

"Frankly, this is not the type of institution he needs," Jeff Hausler, chief administrator for Wichita General, said. "There is a limit to what we can do in a critical care hospital. We are not set up for rehabilitation."

A fund to help pay for Panov's medical expenses has been established at First National Bank. And Lee has begun the difficult process of qualifying Panov for Medicaid as an alien.

Soviet officials in November 1991 informed the hospital that a government plane would be dispatched to pick up Panov. But by December, the already beleaguered Soviet government had collapsed.

Plans for the transfer were placed on hold as the Commonwealth of Independent States was born.

Seth Goldman, an aide in the Washington office of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said the major roadblock to Panov's return now seems to be lack of a Russian facility that can take him.

"I don't even think they have a respirator that can get him from the airport to the hospital," said Lee.

National Zoo's new rain forest has lots of humidity

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's mid-July, and the hot breath of the nation's capital throws a damp, sticky film over all who step outdoors.

But at the National Zoo's new living rain-forest exhibit, Washington's wilting summer weather feels like air-conditioning.

"It feels just the way it should for the tropics," Zoo Director Michael H. Robinson says of the very humid, 24,000-square-foot habitat.

He should know.

Robinson spent 18 years as a tropical biologist at the Smithsonian's Tropical Research Institute in Panama. He remembers what it felt like to have to wrap himself in a wet sheet to get to sleep in the night heat. And in his cluttered zoo office, many of the books he brought back with him from Panama eight years ago still smell of must and mildew from the moist tropical air.

"I was lucky enough to live and work in the tropics, and to see the glory of the flora and fauna in the rain forest," Robinson said. "Now we're seeing the destruction of that glory."

Astro-graphs

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

July 20, 1992

New friendships and fresh outside interests could be in the offing in the year ahead. There are indications you may be more active socially than you've been in the past.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Material conditions look promising for you today, so don't put situations that could yield a profit on the back burner. Instead, make them priorities. Major changes are ahead for Cancer in the coming year. Send for Cancer's Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your greatest asset today could be your gift for guiding others without making them feel you're imposing your values on them. Your suggestions will be duly noted.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Desirable results are indicated today — if you put the concerns of others on par with, or above, your own interests. What you sow you will reap.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you have an opportunity to deal with people on a one-to-one basis today, you'll be very effective. Try not to get involved with a group.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Members of the opposite gender might be more helpful to you today than usual, especially in situations where you're striving to advance an ambition.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though it is very early in the week, try to allocate some time today for a recreational activity. Select one that has elements of friendly competition.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your financial prospects look encouraging today, particularly in an arrangement with an individual with whom you previously generated rewards.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might have to deal with someone today who is a trifle testy. Instead of reacting angrily, be tactful and cooperative. Your example will melt a hostile heart.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Perform any tasks you're responsible for today to the very best of your ability. If the work is done well, a happy surprise could be in the offing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There may be some specific things you'll want done your way today. You're not likely to have trouble in doing so, thanks to your ability to manage others without making them feel used.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A matter you've been anxious about looks like it might work out much better today than you dared to anticipate. Negative elements that concern you won't be operating.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A friend you haven't seen lately might flit in and out of your thoughts today. There may be positive reasons for contacting your pal at this time.

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Moving begins at closing state school

DALLAS (AP) — Dozens of Fort Worth State School clients have already moved into community homes in anticipation of the closing of the 16-year-old facility for the mentally retarded.

Dozens more of the school's 340 clients will begin moving out in about six months, when closure officially begins.

A state court earlier this year ordered the shutdown of the Fort Worth school, along with Travis State School in Austin. The decision ended an 18-year-old lawsuit over the quality of care the state provides the mentally retarded.

Dora Practor, an 86-year-old parent of a Fort Worth resident, said she is selling her house in Duncanville and renting an apartment in Denton in anticipation of the transfer of her daughter, Claudia Ann, to the state school there.

"She's my baby," she said. "Her next birthday she'll be 50. Honey, I'm 86 years old. I don't have many years left to play around. So I'd like to get my daughter set before I leave this world. I'm not one to sit around and fight and gripe. When they said it's closed, I decided to do something."

Fort Worth State School is scheduled to close Aug. 31, 1995.

The school has recommended that more than 200 of its 340 clients be placed in community care facilities. The remaining will probably be transferred to other state schools.

Some parents are continuing their fight with state officials to keep the Fort Worth school open.

"We're still trying," said Nancy Ward, president of the parents' association at the Fort Worth school. "We're still hopeful. We just think it's so wrong. It's been such a devastating thing for the staff and clients."

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

July 20, 1992

Today is the 202nd day of 1992 and the 31st day of summer.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1969, U.S. astronaut Neil Armstrong became the first man to set foot on the moon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Petrarch (1304-1374), poet-scholar; Anne Hutchinson (1591-1643), American religious liberal; Theda Bara (1890-1955), film actress; Sir Edmund Hillary (1919-), mountain climber, is 73; Chuck Daly (1930-), basketball coach, is 62; Natalie Wood (1938-1981), actress; Kim Carnes (1945-), singer, is 47; Carlos Santana (1947-), musician, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1924, Johnny Weismuller won the Olympic gold medal in the 100-meter freestyle at Paris.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Better if he had said something natural like, "Jesus, here we are.'" — Sir Edmund Hillary, commenting on Neil Armstrong's 1969 message from the moon, "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1934, Iowa's all-time record high temperature of 118 degrees was recorded at Keokuk.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (July 14) and last quarter (July 22).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

And then there's the councilman who was known as the "traffic mechanic." He spent much of his time fixing speeding tickets.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Chapter No. 2063 of AARP will meet at Senior Center; Mrs. Georgene Galloway will present a program, "Early Schools of Scurry County; 1 p.m. Board members will meet at noon.

American Cancer Society Board meeting; Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board room; all members urged to attned; 5 p.m.

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

VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 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

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m. tee time.

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.

Hobbs co-dependent 12-step group to meet at the Hobbs school gym; call Sharon or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan) for information; 7 p.m.

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 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.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge Hall; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Salad Luncheon and Game Day; reservations by 5 p.m. Monday, call 573-3427; $6 per person, serving begins at 11:30 a.m.

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.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 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.

Funds misspent; projects neglected

HOUSTON (AP) — Thousands of low-income housing units have been neglected because an area management company improperly used or diverted millions of tax dollars, according to a newspaper report.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's inspector general said J&B Management Co., based in The Woodlands, misused or diverted $19.6 million in HUD funds, The Houston Post reported Sunday in a copyright story.

The money was used to prop up they company's network of 86 federal housing projects around the nation, the inspector general said.

"J&B's neglect of project maintenance and living conditions has denied tenants decent, safe and sanitary housing," according to a 105-page HUD audit obtained by the newspaper.

Five projects cited were in Houston and another 37 were scattered throughout Texas and run from offices in Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio. Nationwide, J&B managed 10,758 apartments in 11 states.

J&B's office telephone in The Woodlands, a suburb north of Houston, has been disconnected.

Wayne Cordell, HUD regional inspector general for audits, said the study completed March 3 is one of the most stinging documents ever put together by the agency.

Although J&B retains some ownership stakes in the properties, they are now managed by Westmark Management Co. of Houston.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-20-92
♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 10 9 8
♦ J 10 9
♣ J 4 3

WEST
♠ 10 6 5
♥ A J 5 3 2
♦ K 7
♣ 7 5 2

EAST
♠ K Q
♥ K 7 6 4
♦ Q 8 6 5 4 3
♣ 10

SOUTH
♠ A J 7 2
♥ Q
♦ A 2
♣ A K Q 9 8 6

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
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1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Dbl.
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Nail-biting finish in the trial

By Phillip Alder

In Memphis last May two teams won the right to represent the United States in the World Team Olympiad next month in Salsomaggiore, Italy.

The open event was won by only three international matchpoints (IMPs) by Bob Hamman/Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth/Eric Rodwell and Michael Rosenberg/Seymon Deutsch.

Meckstroth produced a beautiful swindle on today's deal to make three no-trump.

South's one club was artificial and strong. North's one diamond was artificial and weak. East's double was debatable with such a poor suit, but if the opponents reached four spades, a diamond-king lead (or a switch after the lead of the heart ace) would be needed to defeat the game. West receives a trump promotion for his spade 10.

South's one-spade rebid was natural and forcing; it didn't exclude the possibility of a longer minor.

After Meckstroth won the diamond-king lead with the ace, he felt sure that if he returned a diamond, East would switch to hearts. Rather than settle for one down, at trick two Meckstroth audaciously led the heart queen from his hand.

West won with the ace and continued with his second diamond. East won with the queen and played a third diamond, so declarer immediately claimed his contract.

At the other table, South made two spades with an overtrick. This gave the winners six IMPs, twice the eventual margin of victory.

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Seinfeld to move

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jerry Seinfeld's hit show on NBC is set in New York, but the star is heading West.

Seinfeld has bought a Hollywood Hills home for $3 million, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday.

The 6,000-square-foot home was built in the 1960s for actor George Montgomery. It boasts a 55-foot pool and views of downtown and the ocean.

Aircraft carrier's presence stirring interest in bay area

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The USS Lexington may have been rendered immobile in Corpus Christi Bay, but it's still capable of making some small economic ripples that are lapping at the nearby shore.

Merchants say tourists and some area residents curious about the decommissioned aircraft carrier have been stopping more frequently at beach-front shops since the ship was towed into the area last month.

"They look around and they start buying more stuff," said Isis Morales, a sales clerk at Sea Treasures III, a souvenir shop.

"You do get a couple of locals," she said. "They come around and they stop in shops they haven't been to before."

Some are coming away with Lexington paraphernalia, like baseball caps, T-shirts and mugs; more important to shopkeepers is that they're coming in greater numbers.

"The traffic has picked up tremendously as far as people on the beach," said Bill Sternberg of Katy's Collectibles, a souvenir shop crouched nearly in the shadow of the hulking carrier.

He acknowledged that a lot of the heavy traffic is just part of the regular summer trade. "But the Lexington has brought a lot of interest too," Sternberg said.

"It's surprising even to us."

Maybe, but it's also very welcome. Corpus Christi fought off two other cities, Mobile, Ala., and Quincy, Mass., to land the carrier, raising close to $3 million in pledges and getting voters to approve $3 million in bonds.

The Lexington, also dubbed the "Blue Ghost," was commissioned in 1943. The ship was out of service briefly between 1947 and 1955 and was decommissioned permanently last year at the Pensacola Naval Air Station, its home for 29 years.

Former Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett III awarded the ship to Corpus Christi in January. At the time, Mayor Mary Rhodes said the city "really needed another major attraction."

The city's other draws are the greyhound race track and the state aquarium, which is within walking distance of the Lexington.

Work crews are busy now constructing an access pier leading to the ship. Others are filling the ship's ballast tanks with water, weighing it down so that it will settle permanently into the bay's sands.

Only a few groups, among them contractors, reporters and potential investors, have been allowed to the tour the ship. It won't be open to the public until September.

A formal dedication involving Gov. Ann Richards isn't expected until sometime in November, said Rob Earley, executive director of the Lexington Museum on the Bay.

"We anticipate that when we open up it's going to be very popular," said Earley.

Texas chili growers declare war on New Mexico peppers

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas agriculture officials and chili growers are spicing up a campaign to build the state's pepper popularity.

"We're declaring war on New Mexico chilies," said pepper advocate Hill Rylander. "I don't think we'll necessarily take a cannon to the border and fire at New Mexico, but we'll beat them, anyway."

Rylander, market master of the Travis County Farmers Market, and other Texas chili supporters say they're tired of famous New Mexico peppers getting all the attention.

About a dozen officials and store owners met in Austin last week to plan strategy for the chili-pepper war.

Their weapons will include speeches by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and an arsenal of posters and T-shirts.

"Everybody thinks of New Mexico when they think of chilies, but now they'll be thinking of us," Rylander said. "We grow a bunch of varieties here, but people just don't know it yet."

While the popular long green and red chilies dominate the pepper industry in New Mexico, Texas farmers grow hundreds of other varieties, ranging from jalapenos to cayennes.

But New Mexico has already won the volume war. In 1991, New Mexico farmers harvested about 30,000 acres of chilies, easily topping Texas' 6,000 acres.

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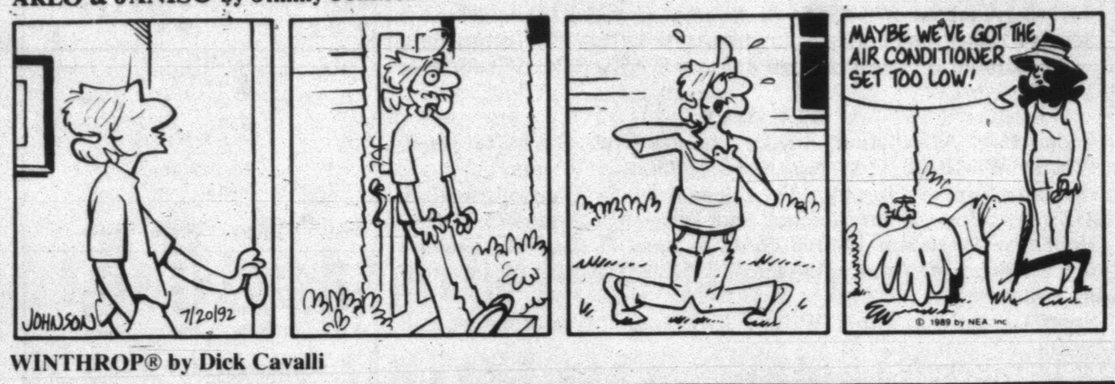
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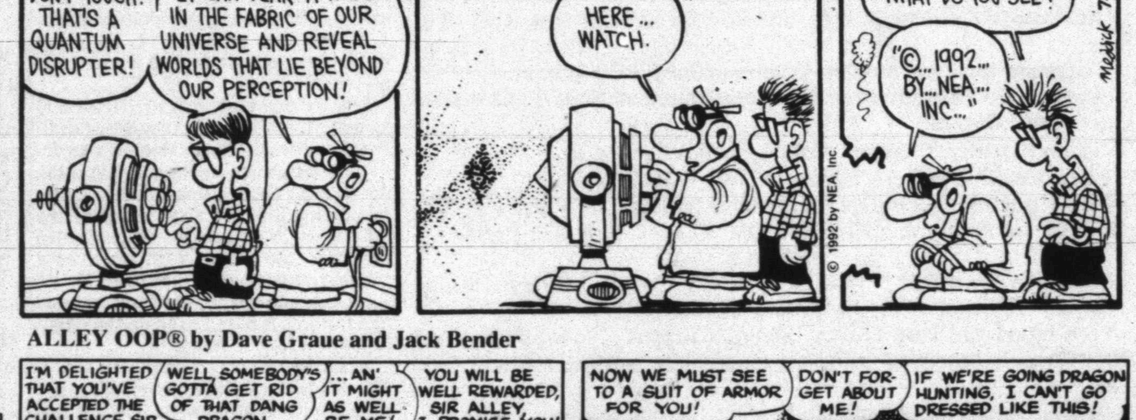
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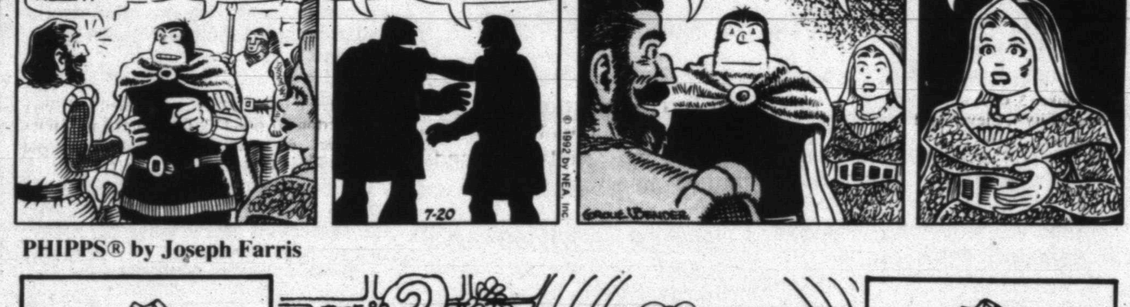
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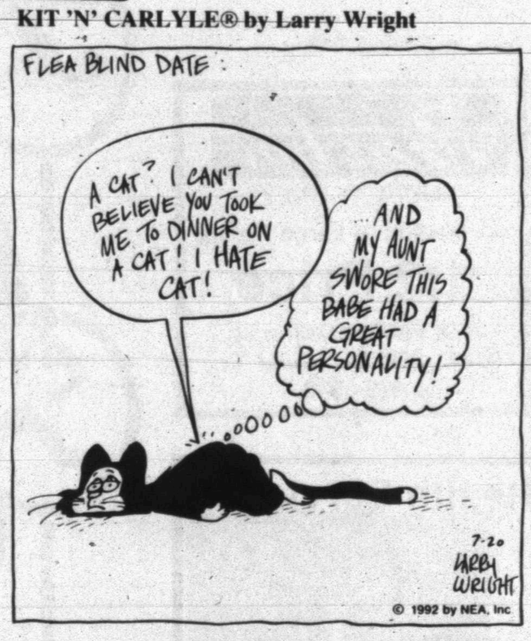
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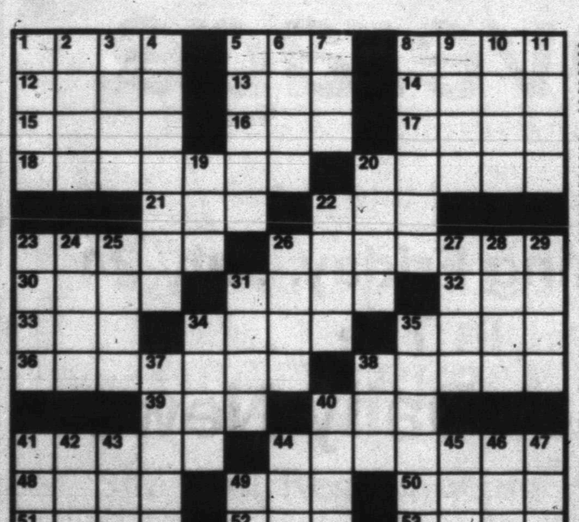
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26 Take out
27 Blond
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40 Egg parts
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42 Great Lake
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45 Annoying feeling
46 Needle case
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49 Sweet potato

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LL All-Stars face Abilene Key City

Paul O'Connor is expected to draw the start for Snyder's Little League All-Stars tonight when they tangle with Abilene Key City for the district baseball championship.

Key City enters the tournament with a perfect post-season record. Snyder's upset loss at the hands of Clyde last Thursday, means the locals will have to beat the Abilene club twice to advance to the state tournament.

Today's game begins at 8 p.m. at Cal Young Field, South 11th and T&P Ave., in Abilene.

Abilene won its spot in the district final by handing Sweetwater West two consecutive losses in semifinal action in Merkel. Key City beat Sweetwater 12-1 in the semifinal opener, then edged the West crew 5-3 on Friday.

Snyder, Area 2 champion, earned the right to play in the district battle by coming back from Thursday's loss and beating Clyde, 12-7, in Friday's deciding semifinal contest.

Kyle Beck slammed a three-run homer in the third inning of Friday's game, and was the winning pitcher.

A win by the local all-stars tonight will set up a final game Tuesday.

The Snyder All-Stars are managed by Grady Gafford.

Snyder All-Stars claim crown

Division I squad beats San Angelo 6-2 for national title

MIDLAND — Snyder is the home of the national champion United Girls Softball Association Division I All-Star team.

Snyder's All-Stars, led by national tournament MVP Brooke Williams, knocked off San Angelo in Saturday's championship game, 6-2.

In addition, Snyder's Division III crew made it all the way to the championship game, before losing to Sweetwater, 15-4, and finishing as tournament runner-up.

The Division I squad raced through the tournament field without losing a game, placing four players on the all-tournament roster.

Besides Williams, Kami Bates, Whitney Webb and Bethany Rinker were named all-tournament by opposing coaches.

The team also includes Stephanie Riojas, Lisa Hall, Cameron Mackey, Sheena Callaway, Cary Brown, Katie Voss, Dana McCright and Jennifer Newman.

Team coaches are Jerry Webb, Steve Mackey and Shirley Newman.

Division III players from Snyder named to the all-tourney team include Connie Payne, Bianca Rocha, Shawndalyn Callaway and Amanda Davis.

Division III is coached by Ruben Trevino, Larry White and Vicki White.

Snyder's Amanda Huff was selected on the Division II all-tournament team and Dessie Ware of the Division IV contingent from Snyder was also honored by being picked all-tourney.

The Division II All-Stars, led by coaches Raymond Valadez, Lisa Blume and Randy Bates, wound up the tournament with a 14-11 loss to Big Spring Saturday, missing the title game.

Division IV, coached by Wayne Loper, Brian Blair and Liz Blair, was eliminated with a pair of losses Friday.

UGSA National Tournament
Midland
Snyder Pool Play
DIVISION I
Thursday
Snyder 18, Ft. Stockton 0
Snyder 15, Sweetwater 10
Friday
Snyder 9, San Angelo 4
Snyder 18, Andrews 3
Saturday
Snyder 6, San Angelo 2

DIVISION II
Wednesday
Ft. Stockton 15, Snyder 14
Thursday
Snyder 12, Sweetwater 11
Snyder 14, San Angelo Black 13
Friday
San Angelo Green 6, Snyder 2
Snyder 19, Andrews 11
Saturday
Big Spring 14, Snyder 11

DIVISION III
Wednesday
Snyder 16, Ft. Stockton 6
Thursday
Snyder 11, Sweetwater 7
Friday
Snyder 16, San Angelo 8
Saturday
Sweetwater 15, Snyder 4

DIVISION IV
Wednesday
San Angelo 14, Snyder 4
Thursday
Pampa 9, Snyder 8
Big Spring 11, Snyder 10
Friday
Andrews 16, Snyder 12
Sweetwater 9; Snyder 8



NATIONAL CHAMPS — Snyder's Division I UGSA Softball All-Stars beat San Angelo 6-2 Saturday to claim the championship of the national tournament in Midland. Team members include, front row from left, Stephanie Riojas, Kami Bates, Lisa Hall, Cameron Mackey, Sheena Callaway and Bethany Rinker. Middle row from left, Cary Brown, Whitney Webb, Katie Voss, Dana McCright, Jennifer Newman and Brooke Williams. Back row from left, coach Jerry Webb, coach Shirley Newman and coach Steve Mackey. (SDN Staff Photo)

Aided by Hole-in-One...

Medlicott, Sharrock win Memorial

John Medlicott fired a hole-in-one Sunday to help himself and partner David Sharrock to the title of the annual Snyder Country Club Golfer's Memorial Partnership with a 122 two-round score.

Medlicott aced Hole No. 9, a 145-yard par-3, using an 8-iron.

The winners shot a 63 on Saturday and, fuelled by the hole-in-one, stormed to Sunday's best round, a 59.

Billy Brock and Larry Anderson shot Saturday's top score, a 61, then added a 64 on Sunday to finish second with their 125 total.

Playing with Medlicott and Sharrock were Wade Hatter and Randy Weaver, third-place winners in Championship Flight.

Hatter and Weaver posted twin 63s in the two-man scramble for a 126.

Austin's Jerry Rosé also sank an ace Sunday, on the club's par-3 Hole No. 5. Rose hit the cup from 170 yards out with a 5-iron. He and Mickey Rose captured the Third Flight title with a 33-67--100.

Other winners at the tournament included the Joe LaRoux-Elliott Cox team in Presidents Flight; Bobby Burleson and Lester Newman in First Flight; and Second Flight's Eicke Perry and Clay Hill.

LaRoux and Cox carded a 67-65--132 to win Presidents Flight by one stroke.

The teams of Devin Donelson and John Hopkins, Rick McPhaul and Terry Haggerton, Jay Cumbie and James Caldwell, and Shawn Ragland and Kelly Ragland all finished in a tie for second in the flight with identical 133 scores.

Burleson and Newman notched a 69 in Saturday's first round and improved to a 64 on Sunday for a 133 to win First Flight. They edged Bear Hardin and Dutch Stehley and Donny Lindsey and Mark Waldrip, who both finished at 136, with individual rounds of 67 on Saturday and Sunday 69s.

Perry and Hill won the rain-shortened Second Flight crown with a 27-hole 108. Jeff Fowler and Jimmy Joe Fowler teamed up for a second-place 37-72--109, and Bobby Lee and Ronnie Beard came in third with a 110.

J.D. Smith and Clayton Finch registered a runner-up 36-74--110 in Third Flight, and John Miller and Nub Morris carded a 111 on rounds of 36 and 75.

Saturday's Closest to the Hole winners included James Caldwell at No. 3, Larry Anderson at No.5 and John Lacik and No. 9 in the morning.

Afternoon winners were Randy Anderson on the third hole, Jerry Rose on the fifth and Powell Berry on the ninth.

Snyder Country Club
Golfer's Memorial Parnership

Championship Flight: 1. David Sharrock and John Medlicott, 63-59--122; 2. Billy Brock and Larry Anderson, 61-64--125; 3. Wade Hatter and Randy Weaver, 63-63--126. **Presidents Flight:** 1. Joe LaRoux and Elliott Cox, 67-65--132; 2. (tie) Devin Donelson and John Hopkins, 65-68--133; Rick McPhaul and Terry Haggerton, 67-66--133; Jay Cumbie and James Caldwel, 65-68--133; Shawn Ragland and Kelly Ragland, 64-69--133. **First Flight:** 1. Bobby Burleson and Lester Newman, 69-64--133; 2. (tie) Donny Lindsey and Mark Waldrip, 67-69--136; Bear Hardin and Dutch Stehley, 69-67--136. **Second Flight:** 1. Eicke Perry and Clay Hill, 36-71--108; 2. Jeff Fowler and Jimmy Joe Fowler, 37-72--109; 3. Bobby Lee and Ronnie Beard, 36-74--110. **Third Flight:** 1. Jerry Rose and Mickey Rose, 33-67--100; 2. J.D. Smith and Clayton Finch, 36-74--110; 3. John Miller and Nub Morris, 36-75--111.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	56	35	.615	—
Baltimore	52	39	.571	4
Milwaukee	48	42	.533	7½
Boston	43	46	.483	12
New York	43	48	.473	13
Detroit	43	50	.462	14
Cleveland	37	55	.402	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	56	35	.615	—
Oakland	53	38	.582	3
Texas	49	45	.521	8½
Chicago	44	46	.489	11½
Kansas City	40	51	.440	16
California	38	53	.418	18
Seattle	37	56	.398	20

Saturday's Games
Boston 1, Minnesota 0
Detroit 5, Oakland 2
Milwaukee 3, Chicago 1
Kansas City 4, Cleveland 1
Baltimore 7, Texas 0
California 5, New York 3
Toronto 3, Seattle 0

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

Monday's Games
Texas (Witt 8-7) at Milwaukee (Bosio 6-5), 8:00 p.m.
Baltimore (S.Davis 3-2) at Chicago (Hough 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Cook 2-5) at Minnesota (Banks 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Darwin 5-4) at Kansas City (Boddicker 0-4), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Hillegas 0-3) at Oakland (Darling 8-7), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Terrell 3-8) at Seattle (Grant 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 5-6) at California (Fortugno 0-0), 10:35 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Texas (Ryan 4-3) at Milwaukee (Wegman 8-7), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Sutcliffe 10-9) at Chicago (McCaskill 6-7), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Mesa 3-9) at Minnesota (Tapani 10-5), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Hesketh 4-6) at Kansas City (Pichardo 4-4), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Perez 8-8) at Oakland (Downs 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Tanana 8-6) at Seattle (Johnson 5-10), 10:35 p.m.
Toronto (Morris 11-3) at California (Valera 5-8), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	51	41	.554	—
Montreal	46	46	.500	5
St. Louis	45	46	.495	5½
New York	45	47	.489	6
Chicago	42	49	.462	8½
Philadelphia	39	53	.424	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	54	36	.600	—
Atlanta	53	37	.589	1
San Diego	49	44	.527	6½
San Francisco	44	47	.484	10½
Houston	41	51	.446	14
Los Angeles	40	52	.435	15

Saturday's Games
Atlanta 3, Houston 0
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 0
New York 3, San Francisco 0
Philadelphia 14, Los Angeles 3
San Diego 10, Montreal 3

Sunday's Games
San Diego 9, Montreal 2
Philadelphia 6, Los Angeles 5
New York 8, San Francisco 4
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4
Atlanta 3, Houston 2, 10 innings
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 2

Monday's Games
Chicago (Harkey 0-0) at Cincinnati (Bolton 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Rapp 0-0) at Montreal (Barnes 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Deshaies 1-0) at Philadelphia (Mathews 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 5-9) at New York (Whitehurst 1-4), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Smith 8-7) at Houston (Reynolds 0-0), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Chicago (Boskie 5-6) at Cincinnati (Belcher 8-8), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Black 8-2) at Montreal (Hill 10-4), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hurst 8-6) at Philadelphia (Mulholland (9-6), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 8-8) at New York (Saberhagen 3-2), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Drabek 8-7) at Houston (Williams 3-1), 8:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 8-7) at St. Louis (Osborne 7-5), 8:35 p.m.

Linebackers impress coaches

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — When the Dallas Cowboys lost Jack Del Rio to the Minnesota Vikings via Plan B free agency, there was concern they would be hurting at middle linebacker in 1992.

After Sunday's performance by rookie Robert Jones of East Carolina, coach Jimmy Johnson isn't worrying one bit.

Jones, the Cowboys' second pick in the first round of the NFL draft, impressed Johnson and the 7,500 fans at St. Edward's University watching the annual Blue-White scrimmage.

Jones returned an intercepted pass 58 yards for a touchdown off Troy Aikman.

He made several other plays that had Johnson in a buoyant mood after the 60-play scrimmage.

"You can see why we drafted him in the first round," Johnson said. "He made plays a normal player couldn't make. He made a great tackle on a screen pass and made a tremendous play on a sideline sweep. The only way you make those plays is if you have instincts and speed."

Johnson said he was "just ecstatic about our linebacking corps. It confirms what I thought earlier: We'll have the best set of linebackers this year that we've ever had."

Linebacker Maurice Crum returned a Steve Beuerlein interception 50 yards for a touchdown in the second defensive touchdown of the day.

Defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt said, "I could see why we drafted Robert No. 1. He has great speed and great anticipation."

Jones came into camp listed as the starting linebacker but said he doesn't expect anyone to hand him the job.

"It's not up to me to say that I start," he said. "It was an exciting day. I showed the fans and the coaches that I can play the pass."

The sun-baked crowd included former Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach, making his first appearance at St. Edwards since Jerry Jones bought the Cowboys from Bum Bright in 1989.

"This team has a chance to be champions for a long time," Staubach said. "I've become a big fan of this team. It's amazing they have come back as quickly as they have."

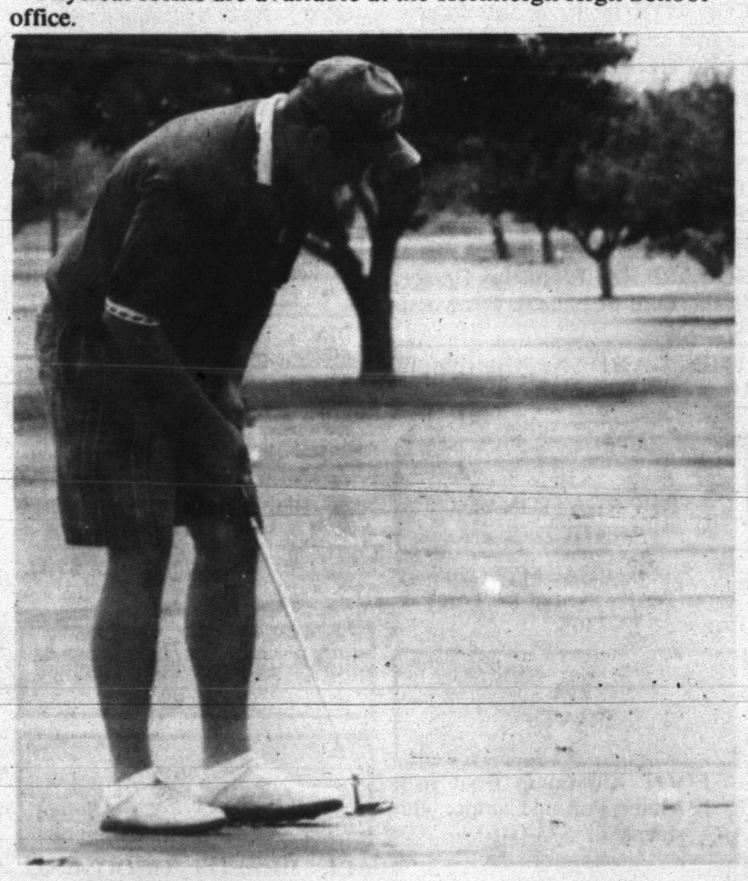
Johnson said the Cowboys were much farther along than they've been at this stage of summer camp during his tenure.

"We are way ahead of where we've ever been before," Johnson said.

Physicals set for HHS gridders

Hermleigh football players will have their football physicals Monday July 27. Doctor Bid Cooper will perform the exams, beginning at 2 p.m.

Physical forms are available at the Hermleigh High School office.



SINKING A PUTT — Rick Dimidjin hits the cup from four feet away during Saturday's round of Snyder Country Club's annual Golfer's Memorial Partnership golf tournament. Dimidjin and partner Chuck Dimidjin finished with a 140, seven strokes off the pace in First Flight. (SDN Staff Photo)

Faldo holds on to win Open

GULLANE, Scotland (AP) — Nick Faldo stood in the thin rain on Muirfield's 17th green, putting for the eagle he thought he needed to win the British Open, when he heard the groans and roars rolling down the hill from 18.

No sound could have been sweeter. Faldo and everyone else knew it meant he was about to capture his third Open and his fifth major title Sunday, defining him as the finest golfer of his generation the day after he turned 35.

It meant that the Englishman soon would win by a single stroke over John Cook, shooting a 73 to the American's 70.

Cook had stood in virtually the same spot as Faldo minutes earlier, putting for an eagle that could have clinched the championship. Cook had rallied from four strokes back at the start of the day to catch Faldo and pass him.

By the time Cook reached the 17th tee and Faldo went to the 16th, Cook had taken a one-stroke lead with his three birdies and Faldo's three bogeys since the turn.

An eagle on 17 would have given Cook a three-stroke lead, and for the briefest moment he thought he had it, jumping as the ball rolled true to the cup, then cringing as it veered just a bit and went past a few feet.

The miss hurt, but it wasn't fatal. All he had to do now was knock it down for a birdie that would put tremendous pressure on Faldo. Instead, Cook stabbed the putt and himself as the ball spun around the lip of the cup and out.

"I didn't fat-hook it or anything, but obviously it wasn't very good," said Cook, who finally sank the ball from 2 feet, again lipping the cup but at least getting it in. Before he left the green, he cast one last contemptuous glance at the hole.

Faldo now had his chance and he didn't waste it. He hit a 4-iron on his second shot beautifully up the middle of the 17th fairway, watched it bounce 25 yards in front of the green and scoot up pin-high 20 feet left of the flag — almost the identical spot as Cook's ball.

The noise meant Cook had bogeyed the 18th, hitting a 2-iron wide right on his second shot, then two-putting from 8 feet. It seemed like a rerun of 17, a nightmare repeated, when his putt for par lipped the cup and spun out.

Rodeo results

Scurry County Rodeo
Saturday's results

Calf roping: 1. Smitty Smith, Lubbock, 8.450; 2. Rusty Klunder, Amarillo, 8.533. **Breakaway roping:** 1. Ashley Looney, Del Rio, 4.115; 2. Cathy Crowder, Alpine, 4.435. **Barrel racing:** 1. Terra Kay Bynum, Snyder, 17.465; 2. Kelly Porch, Georgetown, 17.565. **Team roping:** 1. Smitty Smith and Mark Mauldinm 5.355. **Bull riding:** 1. Kent Hammitt, Canadian, 68; 2. Micky Chapman, Abilene 66. **Bareback:** 1. Gary Mokes, Irving, 75; 2. Mark McGuffin, Ft. Worth, 72. **Saddle Broncs:** 1. Jason Arnison, Sealy, 71; 2. Coke Hopping, Snyder, 69.

Overall standings

Bareback riding: 1. Gary Mokes, Irving, 75; 2. Mark McGuffin, Ft. Worth, 72; 3. Dale Hirschman, Clinton, Ok., 69. **Calf roping:** 1. Smitty Smith, Lubbock, 8.450; 2. Rusty Klunder, Amarillo, 8.533; 3. Jeff Chapman, Lubbock, 8.984. **Breakaway roping:** 1. Shawn Wise, Vernon, 3.053; 2. Kody Newman, Stanton, 3.131; 3. Lee Ann Walker, Midland, 3.879. **Saddle broncs:** 1. Jason Arnison, Sealy, 71; 2. Coke Hopping, Snyder, 69; 3. Walter Parman, Channing, N.M., 67.

Barrel racing: 1. Janna Himes, Fluvanna, 17.423; 2. Terra Kay Bynum, Snyder, 17.465; 3. Joann Middleton, Levelland, 17.492. **Team roping:** 1. Smitty Smith and Mark Mauldin, Abilene, 5.355; 2. Tyler Thompson, Tod Thompson, Munday, 6.103. 2. Turtle Powell, Jody Stubbs, 6.820. **Bull riding:** 1. Max Payne, Pampa, 72; 2. Dale Gideon, Lubbock, 70; 3. Kevin James, Stephenville, 69.

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Monday, July 13

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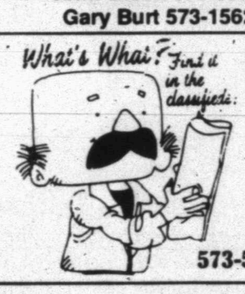
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Noted charity promotor faces personal troubles

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — A man who raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for charity and for his own telemarketing company is now under investigation by federal and state authorities.

Lee Newlin and his Mission-based firm, The Sunshine Group Inc., raised money by organizing basketball matches between professional football and baseball players.

That was until last spring, when suddenly his operation fell apart.

Now Newlin says he is broke, living in Dallas, and trying to pay off his debts. He left the Kansas City area two months ago, but creditors and others in the area are still angry.

"My name is mud in a lot of areas," Newlin admitted.

Newlin started off by staging charity basketball games featuring the Kansas City Chiefs.

Looking to go nationwide and needing a contact to the sports world, the Sunshine Group even hired retired Chiefs running back Theotis Brown as director of promotions in February.

"It seemed like a perfect program," Newlin, 38, told the Kansas City Star in a phone interview.

Problems in the organization came to a head this spring. Those affected cited bad management, virtually non-existent bookkeeping, questionable promotional practices and confusion over competing charities.

When Newlin left for Dallas, he left the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kansas City in a quandary. The Sunshine Group had scheduled a June 6 basketball game at Kemper Arena to benefit the club. Eight thousand tickets were sold, but Newlin's company couldn't cover the costs.

Boys & Girls Clubs Director John Brewster said that his agency was forced to pay most of the bills that Newlin's company had promised to pay, including the arena rental and salaries of the football players. The basketball show came off as planned.

"In no way, shape or form do I want to see Lee Newlin operating with charity groups in Kansas City again," Brewster said. "He's got a lot of people angry at him."

On April 28, a basketball game in Wichita between the Chiefs and Los Angeles Raiders was canceled after dozens of tickets for $6.50 were sold.

Ticket-buyers were told that proceeds from the Wichita event would go to the Dream Factory, a Kentucky-based organization that grants wishes to dying children.

But in reality, the contract called for 20 percent of the proceeds, according to Newlin and Dennis Heavrin, the Dream Factory's national executive director.

The rest of the money was to cover expenses and for profit from the Sunshine Group.

That kind of arrangement confuses people who think they are giving to charity, said Brent Anderson, an assistant U.S. attorney in Wichita.

"Donors have a right to know about the relationship between the professional fund-raiser and charitable organizations," Anderson said.

Heavrin said he doesn't think Newlin was trying to steal from anybody, but Heavrin claims his agency is still owed about $8,000.

Investigators later learned that the Sunshine Group was not registered with the Kansas secretary of state's office to collect tax-exempt donations, a violation of state requirements.

And Newlin left the Kansas City area without paying some of his telemarketing employees, according to former associate Kate Schuh.

"I don't think he was trying to rip anyone off," Schuh said. "He just made some bad business decisions. It got to where he was robbing Peter to pay Paul."

American Reprographics, a Mission printing company, recently sued the Sunshine Group for $16,869 in printing fees. A Johnson County judge ordered the Sunshine Group's checking account frozen until the money is recovered.

The printer's attorney, Nicholas Vedros, feels anything but sympathy for Newlin.

"This guy's a player extraordinaire. Very mobile, too," Vedros said. "Newlin lived in and out of hotel rooms when he was here. When you ask about your money, he whines, 'I'm a charitable guy, trust me.'"

Newlin said his organization simply got out of control.

"I made the classic mistake of trying to get too big too fast," he said. "I never had any corporate experience. I was pretty well aware by the middle of March that the best I could hope to do was just pay for the events. Since January I went without a paycheck."

One factor in his troubles, Newlin said, was a conflict between two competing charities for the same dollars in Wichita. One charity, the Make-A-Wish foundation, announced that it should not be confused with the Dream Factory, which was associated with Newlin.

The announcement may have prevented people from buying tickets to Newlin's charity events in Wichita, he said.

The Sunshine Group had hired telemarketers and managers for charity basketball games in Wichita and Denver, but ticket sales lagged. Though events were held in both cities, the second game of a two-day bill was called off in Wichita.

On the second day, April 28, about 50 ticketholders showed up at Wichita State's basketball arena, said Casey Scott, assistant athletic director for the university.

"We had to say, sorry folks, there's no game here," Scott said.

University officials say the Sunshine Group owes $500.50 for services related to the event.

"I have no money," Newlin insisted last week, saying he planned to dissolve the Sunshine Group and file for bankruptcy. "I'm doing all I can to be cooperative. What do (creditors) want me to do — rob a bank?'

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Big Eight's black scholarships total said not even close

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Big Eight schools award as many as 10 times the number of scholarships to black athletes as there are black students in those schools' student bodies, a new survey shows.

At Oklahoma State, 50 percent of football scholarships and more than 63 percent of basketball scholarships were awarded to blacks, who make up less than 3 percent of the student body.

At Nebraska, blacks make up 2.2 percent of students but received almost 49 percent of football scholarships and 54 percent of basketball scholarships.

The report, in The Chronicle of Higher Education, was based on figures for 1991 because this year's are not available.

"I don't apologize for the percentages as reported," Oklahoma State President John Campbell said. "Athletics are an important route for students to better themselves.

"In athletics, we recruit the best of talent regardless of skin color or cultural background. Athletes work extra hard and excel at what they're doing."

Campbell said Oklahoma State has increased its efforts to recruit minorities.

When the school signed Rafael Denson to a football scholarship last year, it also gave academic merit scholarships to three other black students in Denson's graduating class at Ardmore High, Campbell said.

At Oklahoma, black athletes earned 46 percent of football scholarships and 62 percent in basketball but make up 6 percent of the school's 12,312 undergraduate students.

"If it is strictly athletics that draw a kid to college then we have to take a close look at that situation," said Tom Hill, assistant athletic director at Oklahoma.

"To get a balance between athletics and academics, you don't stop recruiting black athletes. That's ridiculous. What you have to do is at least get the total black student population at a university to parity with the black population of the state."

Blacks represent 7.4 percent of Oklahoma's overall population.

Oklahoma President Richard Van Horn said the Chronicle's figures for blacks at the university are low and should be higher in 1992.

The school has a higher percentage of black students than any other in the conference. The next highest is Missouri at 4.2 percent.

Black students earned 39 percent of that school's football scholarships and 46 percent of its basketball scholarships.

The other schools in the survey showed:

— At Kansas, blacks students make up 2.7 percent of the student body but received 46 percent of football scholarships and 60 percent of football ones.

— At Kansas State, blacks received 39 percent of football scholarships and 50 percent of basketball but make up 2.8 percent of overall enrollment.

— At Iowa State, blacks make up 2.4 percent of students but received 37 percent of football and 64 percent of basketball scholarships.

— Colorado did not respond to the Chronicles' survey.

The Chronicle also surveyed some other schools. Among them:

— At Texas, blacks represent 4.3 percent of students but received 43 percent of football and 65 percent of basketball scholarships.

— At Texas A&M, blacks make up 3 percent of students but got 54 percent of football and 67 percent of basketball scholarships.

— At Baylor, blacks make up 3.2 percent of the student body but earned 49 percent of football and 53 percent of basketball scholarships.

— At Arkansas, blacks represent 5.6 percent of students but got 54 percent of football and 80 percent of basketball scholarships.

— At Tulsa, blacks make up 5.4 percent of the student body but received 37 percent of football and 69 percent of basketball scholarships.

Brando buys home for friend

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Marlon Brando has bought an $800,000 home owned by actress Kristy McNichol, but it isn't for himself, a newspaper reported.

"He bought it for a friend," an unidentified source said in Sunday's Los Angeles Times. The source did not identify the friend.

The home, in the San Fernando Valley, has four bedrooms and a tennis court.

Miss McNichol, who appears in NBC's "Empty Nest," lived in the house for about a year but decided it was too big and listed it in January for $975,000, the newspaper said.

She moved back to her former home, also in the San Fernando Valley, the Times said.

Palestinians want to resume talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinians today told U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III they were encouraged by Israeli moves to curb settlement construction, and were ready to resume peace talks by early August.

But the Palestinians added they were awaiting more concrete action from Israeli to improve the atmosphere for negotiations.

Palestinian leaders appeared to have softened their position on the settlement issue, moving away from threats to pull out of negotiations if the construction of Jewish settlements didn't come to a halt.

"We did not say we want to see a total settlement freeze before we negotiate," Hanan Ashrawi, spokeswoman of the Palestinian delegation, said at a news conference that followed her meeting with Baker.

"But we maintain our position that settlement activities and the peace process are incompatible, and we expressed this very clearly in the hope that Secretary Baker would also relay this to the Israeli side," she said.

Mrs. Ashrawi, in a telephone interview Sunday with The Associated Press, had suggested the Palestinians might pull out of the talks over the settlement issue.

She also had told the AP that her delegation would ask the United States not to give Israel $10 billion in loan guarantees unless settlement building is stopped. At the news conference, she said she did not get such a commitment from Baker, but indicated she did not press the point.

The new Israeli Cabinet on Sunday announced a partial freeze on settlement building.

Today, Mrs. Ashrawi said the Palestinians were committed to the negotiations, and were ready to resume talks by early August.

Rabin is headed to Egypt on Tuesday to discuss the peace process with President Hosni Mubarak. Israel and Egypt signed the only peace treaty between the Jewish state and one of its Arab neighbors 13 years ago.

Mrs. Ashrawi said it was up to Israel to offer confidence-building measures, such as releasing political prisoners or easing conditions in Israeli jails, to improve conditions for talks.

The news conference was disrupted when four Jewish extremists, including one armed with a submachine gun, shouted outside the building "There is no Palestine."

The armed demonstrator, Tiran Pollack of the anti-Arab Kach movement, repeatedly pointed his gun at unarmed Palestinian bodyguards who pushed and shoved him until border police took him away.

Mrs. Ashrawi, in a telephone interview Sunday, suggested the Palestinians might pull out of the talks if settlement building were not stopped.

"We cannot be part of a peace process that legitimizes settlements. That would negate the rights and future of our people," she said.

Settlements have been a stumbling block both in the Israeli-Arab peace talks and to Israel's request for the loan guarantees to help absorb Jewish immigrants from the former Soviet Union. The guarantees make it easier for Israel to borrow the money it needs for that purpose.

On Sunday, the Cabinet froze plans for new Jewish settlements in the occupied lands until the previous government's projects are reviewed. It was the third step in recent days curtailing settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

A source in Rabin's office, speaking on condition of anonymity, said today that necessary services for existing settlements would be provided and — as in the case of new schools — added.

Right-wingers, including former Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, immediately attacked the freeze.

Baker is trying to get an agreement on the date for resuming the Mideast peace talks, which have been suspended for three months. The next round of talks are to be in Rome, but no date has been set.

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ney Pete Greene, and some changes had been made to suit the county's needs. The owners and manager of the airport are required to sign the waiver, and a drop zone must be designated before any demonstrations can be held.

According to Mize, the drop zone will be established according to conditions on the day of the demonstration.

Discussion of rezoning the airport's runway protection zone was tabled by the court. Mize told commissioners that the Texas Department of Aviation is redefining the requirements and will not be finished until March of 1993.

Bids were opened from United System Technologies, Inc. in Irving and Software, Inc. of Plano for a centralized computer system for criminal justice-related county offices.

The bids were not discussed by the court and will be turned over to a review committee headed by Computer Solutions, a local computer dealer. Other members of the committee will include Mike Grady from Cogdell Hospital, Joe Cheyne from the sheriff's office, County Judge Bob Doolittle, the county auditor and any other elected official or department head who has an interest in the system.

The court voted to pay former employee Bob Stanfield $400 in lieu of a month's retirement pay that was missed in February due to Stanfield's paper work not being turned in 30 days prior to his retirement date.

Commissioners approved a budget amendment for the coliseum for comp time purchased from employees. Other costs covered include adjustments in salary and hiring and benefits for Coliseum Promoter Bernadette Stephens.

A budget amendment of $2,000 was approved for the child welfare department for a clothing allowance for children in school.

The court approved some six line-item transfers, including $6,579 from coliseum promotions to postage, repairs, lease rentals and installation of sound equipment.

Other transfers approved include $4,500 from capital outlay to tires, tubes and repairs in Precinct 1, a transfer of $5,000 from road materials to repairs in Precinct 3, a $287.75 transfer from capital outlay to microfilm expense for the county clerk's office, a $200 transfer from equipment to supplies and medical fees for the mental health department and a transfer of $961.40 from library postage to new library books.

The court authorized the judge to renew the contract between the commissioners court and Big Spring State Hospital for assistance in operation of the Scurry County Mental Health Unit.

A petition to close a road near Hillside Memorial Gardens on land owned by J.E. Compton was put on file to see if there are any objections.

Commissioners approved the resignation of hospital board member Brenda Hedges and reports from county committees and boards.

Approval of bills and minutes from previous meetings were the only other items on the agenda.

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

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Hardee sentenced to two years

A former director of First Western Savings and Loan in Colorado City Friday was fined $10,000 and sentenced to two years in federal prison.

The sentence was handed down Friday in U.S. District Court in Lubbock following a guilty plea entered by Billy Bob Hardee on May 1.

Hardee is scheduled to surrender to federal authorities on Aug. 7. Hardee pled guilty to bank fraud after the purchase price of a home financed by the S&L was inflated by $20,000, with the excess funds being divided between Hardee and another officer.

Several former officers of the defunct savings association have been charged, including former Snyder resident Neva Turner who served as the firm's chief executive officer.

Authorities said sentencing of others has been delayed pending the trial of Leonard L. Dockum, former Sweetwater building contractor. Dockum is named in a 10-count indictment and the trial is tentatively set for August.

Vases stolen from cemetery

Scurry County sheriff's deputies were notified Sunday of a theft which occurred sometime within the past week from Snyder Cemetery.

Dwain Camp contacted the sheriff's office at around 6:15 p.m. Sunday to report the theft of two white vases which had been placed on a headstone at the cemetery about six weeks ago.

According to Camp, the vases were last seen around July 12.

Snyder police make nine weekend arrests

Snyder police made nine arrests and responded to numerous other calls over the weekend.

At 3:30 a.m. today, police were notified of an altercation in the 2800 block of Avenue Y where a woman had apparently been assaulted by her boyfriend. The 41-year-old woman was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she was treated for neck pain and released.

Police arrested a 36-year-old man at the scene for Class C assault and public intoxication. An offense report for family violence was also filed.

At 6:52 a.m. Saturday, a woman requested police in reference to a subject passed out in a vehicle in the 1900 block of Coleman. Upon their arrival, officers arrested a 36-year-old man for possession of marijuana.

At 10 p.m. Saturday, police were notified that a man had knocked out a window at Roe's Furniture. Police arrested two men, ages 17 and 18, for public intoxication and Class A criminal mischief.

Police took two juveniles into custody on drinking-related charges in the 3600 block of College Avenue at 2:47 a.m. Sunday. Officers arrested a 15-year-old boy for driving while intoxicated and later released him to his grandfather. Also arrested was a 14-year-old boy for public intoxication. He was released to his parents.

Police received a disturbance call from the 700 block of 30th Street at 6:30 p.m. Sunday where they arrested a 35-year-old man for disorderly conduct and took a woman to talk with a mental health employee.

At 10:17 p.m. Sunday, police arrested a 52-year-old woman for public intoxication in the 2700 block of Avenue F.

The weekend's other arrest came at 11:11 p.m. in the 1300 block of Avenue K. After responding to the scene of a fight, police arrested a 25-year-old male for public intoxication. A report for family violence was filed in the case.

Police also filed a family violence report at 11:41 p.m. Sunday in reference to an altercation in the 3300 block of Avenue J.

Paul Zeck contacted police at 8:24 a.m. Saturday in reference to his 1992 Ford Crown Victoria having been stolen from 2602 33rd St. A report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was filed. The vehicle was discovered in Odessa by Odessa police at about noon. No arrests have been made in the case.

At 11:19 a.m. Saturday, Jessie Etheredge contacted police in reference to some tires being slashed. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed. At 2:06 p.m. Saturday, Donald McVey notified police that his wallet had been stolen. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Police also took a report for burglary of a building at 11:05 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Laundry. An alarm had sounded and the building had been entered, according to reports, but nothing was immediately discovered to be missing.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	651/2	647/8	651/8—1	
Albtsn	411/2	411/4	411/2 -1/2	
AlliedSignal	523/4	521/8	523/8 -3/4	
ALLTEL Cp	401/2	401/4	403/8 -1/4	
AmStores	357/8	351/2	355/8	
Amer T&T	441/8	437/8	441/8 -3/8	
Ameritech	671/4	663/4	671/4 -1/8	
Amoco	487/8	483/8	483/4	
AndarkPtr	257/8	255/8	255/8 -3/8	
Arkla	103/8	101/4	103/8 -1/8	
ArmcoInc	61/2	61/2	61/2 -1/8	
AtlRichfld	1093/4	109	1091/2 -1/2	
BakerHugh	201/2	201/4	201/2 -1/8	
BancTexas	2	2	2	
BellAtl	471/8	463/4	471/8 -1/4	
BellSouth	523/8	521/4	521/4 -3/8	
Beth Steel	143/4	143/8	141/2 -1/2	
Borden	30	297/8	30 -1/4	
Caterpllr	537/8	531/2	533/4—1	
Centel	291/4	29	291/4 -1/4	
CenSoWst s	29	283/4	283/4 -3/8	
Chevron	691/8	681/2	69 +1/8	
Chrysler	183/4	181/4	183/4 -1/4	
Coastal	277/8	271/2	273/4 -1/2	
CocaCola s	413/8	405/8	413/8 +1/2	
ColgP	521/4	52	521/8—1	
ComlMetl	225/8	225/8	225/8	
CooperIn	461/2	453/4	463/8 +3/8	
CyprusMn	293/4	293/8	291/2 -1/4	
DallSemicn	91/4	91/8	91/4 -1/8	
DeltaAirl	557/8	551/8	551/8 -7/8	
DigitalEq	421/8	41	411/8—21/8	
Dillard s	333/4	33	333/8 -5/8	
DowChem	533/8	527/8	533/8 +1/8	
DresserInd	211/2	207/8	21 -5/8	
DuPont	491/8	483/4	491/8 -1/2	
EstKodak	413/4	411/2	413/4 -3/8	
EljerInd	67/8	63/4	67/8	
Enserch	151/8	15	151/8 -1/4	
Exxon	623/8	613/4	621/4 +1/8	
FtCtyBcp	11/8	1	11/8+3-16	
FlowerInd	167/8	163/4	163/4 -7/8	
FordMotor	443/8	437/8	441/4 -3/8	
GTE Cp	327/8	325/8	327/8 -1/8	
GnDynam	745/8	743/8	741/2 -1/8	
GenElct	77	765/8	767/8 -5/8	
GnMill	671/2	671/8	673/8—11/4	
GenMotors	40	391/2	397/8 -7/8	
GenMotrE s	267/8	265/8	263/4 -3/8	
GaPacif	533/8	53	531/4—11/8	
GlobMar	17/8	13/4	13/4 -1/8	
Goodrich	455/8	451/8	455/8 +1/4	
Goodyear	651/4	641/4	643/8—1	
GtAtlPac	261/4	261/8	261/8 -1/4	
Gulf StaUt	151/2	153/8	153/8 -1/8	
Haliburtn	281/8	271/2	273/4 -3/8	
Hanson	193/8	191/8	191/4 -5/8	
HoustInd	443/4	443/8	445/8 -1/4	
IBM	933/8	923/4	93 —2	
IntlPaper	633/4	621/2	631/2 -1/2	
JohnsnJns s	461/4	451/2	457/8 -1/2	
K mart s	221/2	221/4	221/2 -	
Kroger	14	133/4	14 +1/8	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	5/8+1-16	
Litton s	47	465/8	463/4 -5/8	
vjLoneStar	31/8	31/8	31/8 -1/8	
Lowes s	20	191/4	197/8 +3/8	
Lubys	157/8	153/4	157/8	
Maxus	57/8	55/8	53/4 -1/8	
MayDSt	551/2	55	551/2 -1/4	
Medtrn s	783/8	78	783/8 -5/8	
Mobil	641/8	631/2	633/4 -1/8	
Monsanto	571/4	561/2	565/8 -7/8	
Motorola	821/8	811/2	815/8—13/8	
Nationsbk	453/4	451/8	453/4 -1/8	
Navistar	21/2	23/8	21/2	
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PhelpD s	483/8	471/2	475/8—11/8	
PhilipPet	263/4	261/2	263/4	
PilgrmPrd	75/8	75/8	75/8 +1/8	
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Primerica	403/8	397/8	401/8 -1/2	
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SmthBchm	847/8	841/4	841/4—1	
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Southern Co	361/4	36	361/4 -1/8	
SwAirl s	203/4	20	205/8—11/8	
SwstBell	651/2	651/8	653/8 -5/8	
Sprint	22	213/4	22 -1/4	
SterlingChm	4	37/8	37/8 -1/8	
SunCo	253/8	251/8	251/4 -3/8	
TNP Ent	211/8	21	21 -1/8	
Tandy	227/8	221/2	225/8 -3/8	
TemplInl	473/8	471/8	471/4 -5/8	
Tenneco	355/8	351/4	351/2 -1/8	
Texaco	621/2	621/8	623/8 -7/8	
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Tex Util	411/8	403/4	407/8 -1/4	
Textron	391/4	39	39 -5/8	
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USWst	381/8	373/4	381/8 -1/4	
USX-Marath	215/8	213/8	211/2 -1/2	
USX-USS	281/8	271/4	273/8 -3/4	
UnCarbde	127/8	121/2	127/8 +1/8	
UnPac s	491/2	491/4	493/8 -1/2	
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Woolwth	263/4	261/2	263/4 -1/4	
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ZenithE	77/8	75/8	75/8	

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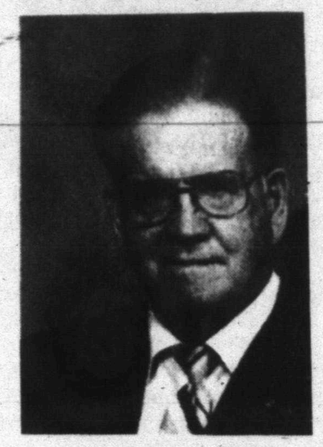
DISMISSALS: Patsy Gaskins, Bonnie Allred, Patricia Scott, Dylan Rodriquez.

Census: 45 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-1)

Births

Cindy Stewart and Brandon Terry are parents of a baby girl, Loryn N'cole, born at 5:59 a.m. on July 15 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 1¼ ounces.

Obituaries



BUSTER STARNES

Buster Starnes

1911-1992

Hubert "Buster" Starnes, one of the most active members of the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center and an original volunteer in the center's home delivered meals program, died early Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Services for Starnes, 81, are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with burial to follow in the Snyder Cemetery. Dr. Wylie "Buff" Hearn, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Mr. Starnes died at 2:45 a.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on Jan. 4, 1911, in Duke, Okla., Mr. Starnes had been a resident of Scurry County since 1914. He retired from the RS&P Railroad after having worked as a section foreman for 23 years. After his retirement, he also did carpenter work.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, he was also a member of the Golden K Kiwanis Club and in 1984 was named Kiwanian of the Year.

An active member of the Senior Citizens Center, he served on the senior center council for 10 years. The center began a home delivered meals programs in 1979, and Mr. Starnes had served as a volunteer in the program since its inception. He traditionally was one of the center's top ticket salesman for the annual May Day fundraiser.

He married Beulah Crumly on Dec. 24, 1938 in Snyder. A son, Darrell Starnes, died in 1951.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Hubert Lee Starnes of Lubbock, John Starnes of Midland, James Starnes of Plano and Ronald Starnes of South Bend, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Linda) Richard of Quemado, Tex.; one brother, Scott Starnes of Benbrook; two sisters, Bernice Keenan of Amarillo and Eunice Houston of Snyder; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Eleanor Hampton

1930-1992

HOUSTON — Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Christopher's Episcopal Church for Eleanor R. Hampton, 62, who died Friday in a local hospital. Interment will follow in the Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

She was the sister of Marshall Erwin of Snyder.

Born in Snyder, her parents were A.D. and Mattie Erwin, both deceased.

Also surviving are her husband of 40 years, Lewis Winton Hampton; two daughters, Joan Hampton and Ann Boddeker; a grandson, Ryan Winton Boddeker; and a sister, Evelyn Ritter.

The family requests memorials be given in Mrs. Hampton's name to the Houston Oncology Research Group, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Box 501, Houston, Tex. 77030.

Larry King called 'kingmaker'

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Some call Larry King a "kingmaker," and King, on whose TV show Ross Perot launched his abortive bid for the presidency, says he's beginning to agree with them.

"I used to take less credit. I used to say it could have happened anywhere," King told the current issue of TV Guide. "But the more I look at the transcripts and reflect, the more I believe I really worked Perot that night. It was the first question I asked him."

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Compromise could mean Osprey's demise

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Military analysts are calling Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's offer of support for the V-22 Osprey an indirect death threat to the Texas-based tiltrotor program.

Cheney offered earlier this month to release $790 million allocated for the tiltrotor program in exchange for congressional funding of a new medium-capacity military helicopter.

"It's a back-door way to kill the program, and I think Congress will recognize that," said analyst Mark Bobbi of Forecast International in Newport, Conn.

Bell Helicopter-Textron officials in Fort Worth, where the craft is being built, say the proposal would allow any newly developed helicopter to win a competition for defense funding.

"The V-22 is not a helicopter. The V-22 is a fixed-wing aircraft that does not need a runway to land on," Bell senior vice president Jim Schwalbe said.

Cheney's offer was scheduled for review in House and Senate committees this week.

"To just throw in the towel and say a 12-year-old requirement is invalid and we're going to accept a helicopter is not fair. If you're going to reduce the requirement to helicopter capability, you don't need a V-22," said Schwalbe.

Refusal by Cheney to release 1992 funds for the Osprey sparked a bitter feud between his department and Congress, which has saved the project several times despite the secretary's opposition.

Last month, the General Accounting Office ruled Cheney was illegally impounding money for the V-22 and must release the funds by Aug. 3. The ruling led to his proposal.

The project, employing about 500 people in Tarrant County, could generate thousands of more jobs if it moves into full production.

Cheney's plan would release $790 million set aside for the Osprey and couple it with an estimated $750 million that Congress is expected to approve this year.

The proposal would require Bell and its partner in the project, Boeing Helicopters, to use some of the money to solve weight and engine problems on the Osprey, with the rest going toward development of an alternative chopper.

"What the Defense Department wants to do is retread old ground," said Pete Rose, an aide to Fort Worth Congressman Pete Geren. "We would support the proposal to allow the program to move forward and expect negotiations on the alternate aircraft."

However, Schwalbe said adopting the Cheney compromise could put off Osprey production for more than four years and could kill the project if Congress decided to adopt the alternative as a replacement for the CH-46 Chinook helicopter. The V-22 was developed to replace the CH-46.

"If you're going to have a requirement that calls for self-deployment from long distances ... then you can't go to a helicopter," Schwalbe said.

Dr. Gott — By Peter M. Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A fellow teacher states she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis 14 years ago and that it has been successfully treated with diet and vitamin therapy. She shows no progression of the disease. Is this possible and, if so, why isn't it prescribed for others who suffer from MS?

DEAR READER: Multiple sclerosis, a chronic neurological disease, is marked by remissions and exacerbations, meaning that symptoms may spontaneously disappear for months or years.

The cause of MS is unknown, but the basic problem is patchy loss of myelin, the insulating material around nerves. This leads to multiple and varied neurological signs, ranging from mild numbness in an extremity to total nerve deterioration and death.

Because patients have remissions, sometimes lasting more than 20 years, doctors have a difficult time evaluating therapy. At present, there is no successful treatment. This makes MS patients prime candidates for quack cures.

For example, it's entirely possible that your colleague was one of the fortunate patients whose disease arrested on its own, so anything she did would be a suspected cure. Diet and vitamin therapy isn't generally prescribed for MS patients because this treatment isn't superior to those that have been tried before.

I doubt that diet/vitamin therapy cured your friend — but I have no proof it didn't. Perhaps future research will shed light on this.

To give you further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Multiple Sclerosis." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I weigh 220 pounds and have been told to stay away from fat, bread, sugar, starches, rice, potatoes, cakes, etc. in an attempt to lose weight. I'm a couch potato and cannot walk. Please don't tell me to exercise as I can't afford all the doctor wants me to do. My biggest concern is WHAT CAN I EAT?

DEAR READER: Lean meat, poultry, fish, salads, vegetables and fresh fruit. Also, start exercising and stop complaining.

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High Plains farmers planting sorghum

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Farmers are planting more grain sorghum this year as an alternative to cotton, but the economic impact of the crop will not be as great, says one economist.

Sorghum plantings on the Texas High Plains jumped 44 percent from a year ago to 1.3 million acres, the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service reported.

The sorghum acreage, up from 904,000 last year and 830,000 two years ago, is the largest in years. Much of the increase is because grain sorghum is a quicker-maturing crop than cotton and can be planted later.

But the income from sorghum, plus an estimated $150 million to $200 million from crop insurance, won't have the economic impact of a cotton crop, said Jackie Smith, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock.

"Many jobs and income in the Lubbock area depend on cotton processing and on supplying inputs," Smith said.

A $1 gross margin to the farmer is the same whether it's from production of cotton or sorghum or from just crop insurance and federal farm program deficiency payments, but it's not the same for the region, Smith said.

"The area gets more from the production of cotton than from sorghum because much of the grain will be harvested by outsiders, and because the feed grain crop requires fewer inputs and isn't processed nearly as much," he said.

Value is added to cotton as it moves through the channels of commerce, from gins to warehouses and compresses, to merchants, manufacturers and cottonseed crushing plants. Many satellite businesses, such as gin machinery suppliers, depend upon those allied industries.

Processing of grain sorghum, by comparison, generates far fewer jobs. Most of it goes directly to cattle feedlots.

Farmers probably won't make as much money off grain sorghum, Smith said.

Abuse victims are suing their attackers

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Child abuse victims are targeting homeowners' insurance in lawsuits that seek money — not jail time — from defendants.

But it's an uphill battle for plaintiffs. The state since 1990 has barred family members from suing one another for any reason under Texas homeowners' policies.

"If a child is molested many times, they only have that avenue of finance available to get treatment for their emotional scars," Tyler attorney Blake Bailey told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Sunday.

Bailey has filed suit against the Texas Insurance Board over the 1990 exclusion. He expects his case to be heard sometime this year in Austin.

Homeowner's insurance in Texas will only cover an owner's negligent acts — not intentional or deliberate ones.

To get around the barriers, victims have argued in civil court that the attacks occurred before the so-called "intrafamily immunity" clause were adopted, and that such child abuse was negligent, not intentional.

"There's a fine line between intentional and negligent. A judge or jury has to decide whether there was a breach in the way an ordinary or reasonable person would have acted in the same circumstances," said Steve Laird, a personal injury attorney in Tarrant County.

In cases, victims have contended abuse was negligent, or careless, and not intentional because abusers were negligent in not seeking professional help. Parents have been sued for negligence on the grounds that they knew a spouse was abusing a child but did nothing to stop it.

Insurance industry spokesmen say, however, such lawsuits will drive up premiums.

Groups such as the Fort Worth-based National Victim Center, however, favor lifting the insurance clause so more victims can pursue lawsuits.

The Star-Telegram reported that one Dallas woman, who was not identified, took her father to court last month to seek $10 million from his homeowner's insurance.

But she lost, after the judge ruled that a sexual abuse claim could not be made against the insurance company.

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Commission doesn't want to regulate usage

DALLAS (AP) — Farmers and ranchers angry over a commission's attempts to manage one Central Texas water source needn't worry that statewide regulation is next, a state officials says.

State Water Commission Chairman John Hall and a commissioner were taking that message to West Texas agriculturalists today in meetings designed to defend the agency's management plan for the Edwards Aquifer.

The commission, which wanted the Texas Legislature to find a solution to the San Antonio area's water woes, instead had to intervene because that city and other users couldn't agree on a plan in the face of a federal lawsuit, Hall said Sunday.

"The San Antonio region has 1.5 million people and 700,000 jobs totally dependent on a single source of water that is completely unmanaged," he said.

"And, even through the amount of water being withdrawn annually from the Edwards is moving dangerously close to the amount of annual recharge and even though the population is projected to double within the next 20 to 30 years, there is not yet a single plan on the drawing boards for security additional water supplies," said Hall.

Water commissioners will prepare rules by early August on how the reservoir that underlies a six-county area can be used, said TWC spokesman Ed Clark in Austin.

But the rules' implementation will be delayed until May 1993 to allow state lawmakers time to develop their own plan, he said.

The commission's rules are expected to require permits and set limits for withdrawals from the aquifer, which supplies water to Texas' two largest springs.

The aquifer's designation in April as an underground river by the commission made it subject to state regulation. Hall said the move was necessary to avoid the aquifer's federal takeover.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland is scheduled Oct. 26 to hear a Sierra Club lawsuit that seeks to protect endangered plant and animal species living in Comal and San Marcos Springs, fed by the aquifer.

Opposition has arisen from the Texas Farm Bureau and a cattle raiser's group since the Edwards designation.

But agriculturalists and others who pump large amounts of water from wells defend state laws on the so-called "right of capture" that enable them to draw as much as they want from beneath their land.

"Our action is not an attack on the 'right of capture' concept," said Commissioner Peggy Garner, who was accompanying Hall on visits to Lubbock and Plains today. "We are simply trying to solve a problem that threatens a major Texas community."

The two were scheduled to meet Tuesday with farmers and others in Wichita Falls, Big Spring, Garden City and Stanton.

"The West Texas farmers have done something that the San Antonio area has not," Hall said. "They formed regional conservation districts and have achieved a 40-percent reduction in use of their aquifer, the Ogallala. They are a model for groundwater management."

By contrast, Hall said, the Edwards is barely meeting current pumping demands. San Antonio, the nation's largest metropolitan area relying on one underground water supply, is becoming more conservation-minded as a result.

"Unless the city of San Antonio and others in the region get together to manage pumping and develop alternative water supplies, the city and other users would have to absorb substantial mandatory reductions," he said.

Report: federal inspectors find unpaid invoices

HOUSTON (AP) — Buckets of unpaid, unprocessed invoices from contractors and vendors have been discovered by federal inspectors in the Defense Commissary Agency at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Inspectors said the discovery meant the Defense Commissary Agency based at Kelly in San Antonio had failed to pay hundreds of contractors and vendors, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

More than 80 buckets of invoices were found at Kelly, and an additional 115 mail buckets of unprocessed vendor invoices also were uncovered at the agency's sister headquarters in Fort Lee, Va. The two centers oversee more than 250 commissaries nationwide.

Federal officials said the buckets were found last December and January. They held an estimated 78,000 unrecorded invoices totaling $200 million, many of which still have not been paid, officials said.

The commissaries, or military grocery stores, are located on bases across the country.

Investigators said they learned that despite the federal Prompt Payment Act, the defense department often paid contractors more than 60 to 90 days late, while other contractors failed to get paid for more than six months.

Federal officials also said that many, in their attempt to do business with the federal government, had become financially devastated, some even forced to close shop, the Chronicle reported.

Candido Corrada, director of the DeCA Western Service Center in San Antonio, said a backlog of unpaid invoices remain, but stressed he believed DeCA was "well on the way" to resolving the problem.

"It was one of the toughest things in my life to straighten out this mess," Corrada said.

Contractors who asked about their invoices were told to resubmit the bills.

"DeCA officials would say: 'We can't find your invoice,'" said Bill Montalto, an attorney with the Senate Small Business Committee in Washington, D.C. "Of course they couldn't, because it's in a tub of mail."

Unpaid contractors said when they further inquired or threatened to complain to their congressmen, defense department officials tried to intimidate them.

"In many cases, soon after they (contractors) contacted their (congressional) members, these vendors were contacted by representatives of DeCA," said Colette Nelson, with the Small Business Legislative Council in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Nelson, who spoke confidentially with contractors, said some DeCA officials tried to help the unpaid contractors. But according to statements made to Nelson's council, contractors were told in other cases:

"You won't have to worry about not getting paid in the future since it's unlikely that you'll get another contract," or that they would have to wait for payments until after a fraud investigation was completed.

Corrada said he doubted any DeCA employees in San Antonio would threaten contractors or attempt to prevent them from complaining to Congress.

"I haven't found anybody who did it," Corrada said. "If I had, I wouldn't tolerate it."

DeCA officials said the backlog of invoices began during its consolidation in fall 1991.

Airline customers get what they want

WASHINGTON (AP) — Transportation Secretary Andrew H. Card Jr. says that despite bankruptcies and a sea of red ink, the nation's airlines are giving the public what it wants: cheap fares and safe flights.

The heavy losses the airline industry is experiencing "are perhaps not good for some individual airlines," Card said.

"But it's good for America," he contended, because more people are flying at cheaper fares without sacrificing safety.

Card, a former deputy chief of staff to President Bush, has been transportation secretary since February. He commented during an interview Saturday in which he also expressed frustration that the billions of dollars made available to states by last year's surface transportation bill have not been used more quickly to get construction started and create jobs.

He blamed Congress for not acting quickly on the transportation spending plan last year.

The airline industry has posted a record $6.5 billion in losses over the last two years and further losses are expected. Pan American World Airways, Eastern Airlines and Midway Airlines failed during that period and several other airlines have sought the protection of the federal bankruptcy laws.

Card dismissed predictions that a small cartel of three or four airlines might soon come to dominate the industry, splitting markets between them and raising fares.

And he said it would be unwise for the government to try to help the airline industry economically.

"I'm confident there will be carriers in the air moving goods and people," Card said. "I don't think it would be prudent for the government to get back into the business of regulating the airline industry. It would be very counterproductive."

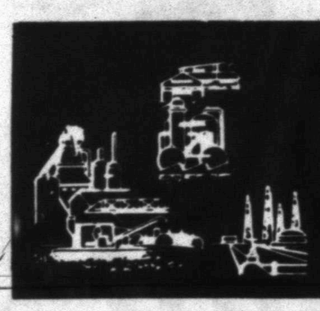
Card said he was confident there is sufficient competition in the industry and that "we will not end up with one airline."

At the same time he said that "government should not be in the business of picking winners and losers in the airline industry."

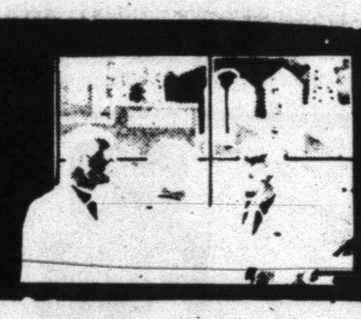
"We do have to make sure the system is working in the national interest — and it is," he said. "I want to make sure government stays out of the economics of aviation. Our proper role is assuring safety, accessibility and efficiency. That is the extent of what we want to do."

Card said he has been pushing the states to start spending the billions of dollars for roads, bridges and mass transit made available in last year's surface transportation bill.

Bush signed the bill into law in December, saying that it would translate into "jobs, jobs, jobs" and pump life into an economy drained by recession.



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