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Ask Us

Q—How do you go about getting a vacant lot mowed when you cannot get in touch with the owners?

A—According to city ordinance 350, property owners are required to keep their property mowed. If they do not, a complaint can be filed with the city. The city will attempt to contact the owners. If they cannot contact the owners and it is deemed necessary, the city will mow the property and bill the owners

In Brief

Killer bees

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The detection of so-called killer bees in Lavaca County has prompted officials to add the county to a quarantine restricting the movement of commercial bee operations.

Gonzalez and DeWitt counties also were included in the quarantine, although no killer bees have been reported there, because all surrounding counties are under quarantine, Texas A&M University said Tuesday.

Complaints

DALLAS (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday filed complaints against three companies saying they had been illegally bringing hazardous waste across the border from Mexico.

The EPA's Dallas office said in a statement that it filed charges against Allied Signal Aerospace of Brownsville; Jeep Collins Jewelrymaker of Fredericksburg; and REM-TEX Manufacturing of Del Rio.

Local

DCOS

The Development Corporation of Snyder (DCOS) will hold its June meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday at City Hall.

Review of the financial report is the only agenda item.

Defense rests

The defense rested without calling a witness this morning in the trial of 46-year-old Jimmy Ferguson, charged with felony possession of marijuana.

Seven men and five women were selected Tuesday to serve on the jury in 132nd Distict Court.

The trial is expected to conclude this afternoon or early tomorrow.

Ferguson is being represented by Mike Brown. Assistant District Attorney Dana Cooley is prosecuting the case.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 94 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 70 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 9.41 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the lower 70s. South wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High near 90. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty becoming northeast by late afternoon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:51. Sunrise Thursday, 6:40. Of 173 days in 1993, the sun has shone 166 days in Snyder.

Senate debate to begin today on huge deficit-reduction bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats began pushing President Clinton's huge deficit-reduction plan through the Senate today, saying it is a fair and badly needed attack on a malady that has drained the economy for years.

"It represents a turning point for our nation, and is a defining moment for our much maligned legislative process," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., as debate began.

Outnumbered Republicans said the Democratic measure is overstuffed with taxes and prepared a budget-cutting package of their own that contained no higher levies at all. They released no details.

Making the rounds of morning TV shows, Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said the GOP alternative would clamp tight limits on spending. He conceded that it had little chance of approval, but said it would make a strong point.

"President Clinton has been crying for an alternative and here's an alternative," he said. "Here's a taxpayer bill, one I think Americans will like."

Talking to reporters at the White House, Clinton noted that the Republican package would eliminate the administration's plan to boost taxes on the wealthy. On Sunday, Dole had said the GOP was considering two measures — one raising levies on the well-to-do, the other relying solely on spending cuts.

"The Republican leader said a couple of days ago he was willing to raise taxes on the wealthy," Clinton said. "But apparently people in his caucus who want to

Democrats said their plan, designed to lead to $516 billion in budget savings over the next five years, was not only of record size, but a stark contrast to the policies pursued by Clinton's GOP predecessors, Presidents Reagan and Bush.

"These deficits are the result of 12 years of the most irresponsible fiscal policy in the history of the United States of America," said Budget Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn.

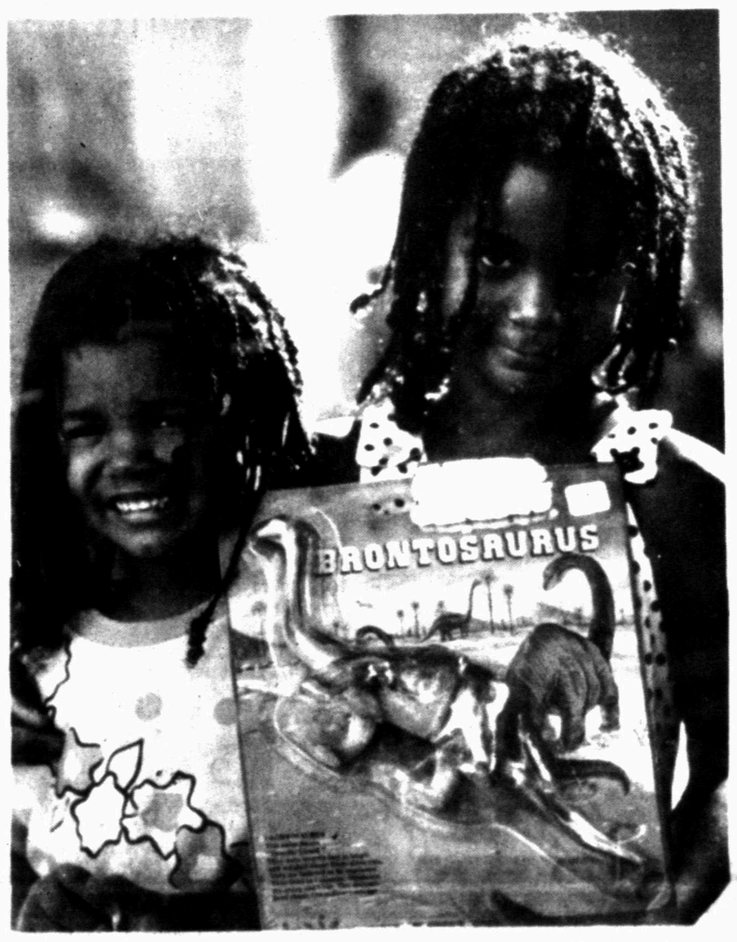
The bill, which Dole and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, predicted would pass later this week, would pare $347 billion from budget deficits over the next five years. The House approved a similar measure last month.

About three-fourths of the savings would come from tax increases, mostly on business and the rich, but also on motorists and some Social Security recipients as well. The legislation would also slow the growth of Medicare and other benefit programs.

The measure also requires about $100 billion in cuts in future spending bills, and would save an additional $60 billion because lower deficits would result in decreased interest payments, Democrats say.

Democrats also repeated an aspect of the plan that Clinton has touted since his election campaign last year: its reliance on higher levies on the well-to-do.

Sasser said more than 80 percent of the bill's taxes would hit people earning more than $100,000 annually. Just $45 billion of the increases — less than one-fifth of the total — would be paid by people earning between $30,000 and $100,000, he said. Much of that would be the 4.3 cent-per-gallon increase in the gasoline tax that the legislation contains.



DINOSAUR DIG — From left, sisters Dalesa and Nicolette Traylor proudly display the prize they won at Scurry County Library's Dinosaur Dig. More than 50 children participated in reading program activities today. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cotton crop...

60,000 row acres projected planted

An up-to-date report won't be available until after mid-July, but officials are projecting that more than 60,000 row acres of cotton have been planted in Scurry County.

July 15 is the deadline for farmers to file an acreage report with the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Joe Hefner, ASCS county executive director, said that farmers had filed reports indicating they expected to plant 60,876 row acres of cotton this year. That amounts to about 90 percent of the 67,379.4 computed base acres for the county.

"We don't know yet how many of those acres have been planted, but we would expect almost all of them since farmers aren't eligible for benefits if they don't plant," said Hefner.

The final planting date to be eligible for the Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) was June 20.

With mid-June's rains, the crop for this year looks promising, Hefner said.

"It's coming up in various stages and for the most part looking pretty good, but I'll tell you what the farmers say," said Hefner, "'West Texas can promise more and deliver less, and promise less and deliver more, than any part of the country,' and I have a tendency to believe that. Last year, it looked terrible, and we ended up with a bumper crop."

Hefner also pointed out that **July 15 is the final date to report planted acreage of other spring-seeded crops such as grain sorghum, sudan and vegetables, and all ACR and/or CU not previously certified.**

Producers are urged to measure the standing acreage rather than simply guessing or relying on what was done in previous years.

Seeding program waiting on storm

Although it appeared for a time that the Colorado River Municipal Water District would not operate its weather modification program this summer, all that is needed is for a storm system to move in over the target area.

Repeated delays stalled the operating permit until it was almost too late this year. However, there are indications that the Texas Water Commission will fund the rain gauge network for part of the season, according to CRMWD officials.

Mike Douglas, who served as pilot for the two previous seasons, will do the cloud seeding at the direction of Ray Pat Jones, meteorologist.

Jones, a veteran with the program, will operate the Skywatch radar from the old Howard County airport, directing Douglas to cells that offer promise of growing.

Douglas will then ignite combinations of silver iodide flares so that microscopic particles will be

(see SEEDING, page 8)

Panel ready to begin voting on fate of military facilities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The time is past for an independent panel to hear community leaders to plead their cases and for Pentagon officials to justify their recommendations for closing or reorganizing scores of military bases.

Starting today, cities and towns nationwide will hold their collective breaths as the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission begins five days of votes.

The seven commissioners will consider the fate of 238 facilities and activities in marathon sessions that will last through Sunday. The process will be exhausting, but it won't be the final word.

The commission's list will go to President Clinton, who will have until July 15 to accept or reject it. If he turns it down, the panel has an additional month to change the list and submit it to Clinton a final time.

If the president accepts a list he sends it to Congress, where lawmakers have 45 working days to vote it up or down. But they cannot change it.

"The curtain is up and it's show time," said Jim Courter, the commission chairman and a former Republican House member from New Jersey.

"We're having real votes now and they impact peoples' lives and we recognize that. We allowed all communities and members of Congress and governors an opportunity to be heard, and now it's our turn."

Courter said the panel would be "as ferociously independent as we possibly can, recognizing of course that we're not here to rubber-stamp the Pentagon's recommendations, nor are we here to go off on our own."

Defense Secretary Les Aspin in March recommended that 31 major U.S. installations be closed and that 12 others be realigned to support a smaller and less costly military structure.

He also recommended 122 smaller bases and activities for closure and realignment. The remaining facilities were added to the review list by Courter's commission.

Aspin said his recommendations would save about $3.1 billion a year starting in the year 2000. When coupled with closures decided in 1988 and 1991, he said the annual savings would be $5.6 billion.

Aspin said his proposals would reduce Defense Department employment by 24,000 military personnel and 57,000 civilians.

Proposals made so far have sparked regional rivalries and charges that politics intruded into decision-making.

The Maine and New Hampshire congressional delegations tried to save the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard bordering the two states. But that facility is competing in the battle for survival with the Charleston Naval Shipyard in South Carolina.

TDCJ pact on agenda

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will consider approval of a contract extension with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice during its June meeting, set for 7:30 a.m. Thursday in the hospital board room.

The hospital currently contracts with TDCJ to provide pharmaceuticals and health care for Price Daniel Unit, based on the number of inmates.

Also on the agenda are:

—approval of the purchase of furniture for the ICU waiting room;

—renewal of the CRNA contract;

—a report from the Foundation Advisory Committee;

—and, approval of accounts payable.

Dr. James Burleson will give the monthly medical staff report.

Also on the agenda are approval of previous minutes and the financial report.

Gunman opens fire, wounding 6 children

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six children who were wounded by gunfire while swimming at a city pool were expected to recover without lasting injuries, hospital officials said.

Police were searching for a suspect in the shooting Tuesday at the Benning Park Recreation Center pool. They said they knew of no motive for the attack.

The gunman, who fired a semi-automatic handgun from a hill near the pool, apparently drove off after he stopped shooting.

The shooting at the Benning Park Recreation Center pool came at 2 p.m. on a sweltering afternoon when the area was crowded with youngsters.

Some were hit by bullets while they swam while others were wounded nearby, police said.

Witnesses said the gunman, who appeared to be about 17 years old, parked his car in an alley near the pool, walked to a position about 40 yards from the pool and then opened fire.

After firing an unspecified number of rounds into the pool area, the gunman returned to his car and drove off, possibly with three accomplices, police said.

Police said more gunfire erupted just minutes later in a nearby park but that no injuries resulted from the second incident.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The only good thing about a high fiber, no salt and low cholesterol diet is the family dog no longer begs at the table."

Long-time Scurry County resident Surry Gillum is among many who wonder why some leaders of this country are intent on policy that is in direct opposition to the principles on which the country was founded.

While the Supreme Court has ruled such things as prayer in schools, at graduations and at sporting events is illegal, there are many who disagree with the intent of the Constitution with regard to separation of church and state.

Constitutional scholars believe that the First Amendment's intent was to promote free expression of religion since England had made one religion the nation's official church and supported it with public funds.

The nation's first president, in his inaugural address in 1789 said, "...the smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which Heaven itself has ordained."

Eight years later, in his farewell address, Washington used even stronger language to warn:

"Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

President Abraham Lincoln, in his proclamation for a National Day of Fasting, Humility and Prayer said:

"Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us! It behooves us then to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins and to pray for clemency..."

If those words were spoken in 1993, some folks unfortunately would likely demand impeachment proceedings.

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Federal jury rules against fired employees

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards' staff says it's a "tremendous relief" that a federal court jury ruled against six former Texas Department of Commerce workers who contended they were fired because they're Republicans.

"This trial goes to the governor's ability to function," said Chuck McDonald, spokesman for the Democratic governor.

"When she saw an agency that had serious problems, she moved to clean it up," McDonald said. "It's important that the state's chief executive officer can do that and not be sued for it."

The seven-member jury decided Tuesday against the workers, who were fired after Richards took office in 1991 and spurred a reorganization of the Commerce Department.

The jurors found that the six workers' GOP affiliation wasn't a substantial factor in their firing by Commerce Department Executive Director Cathy Bonner, former Commerce Department board chairman Alan Kahn and Richard Moya, Richards' deputy chief of staff assigned to help reorganize the agency in 1991.

Richards appointed Kahn in 1991; Ms. Bonner was her choice for executive director.

The jury ruled after a little more than three hours of deliberations. Juror Roberta Coleman said, "There wasn't any evidence ... They fired Democrats, too."

Lawyer Betsy Hall Bender, representing the fired workers, said she had a difficult case to prove because it was based primarily on circumstantial evidence.

"I think that the state expended a tremendous amount of time, effort and resources defending this lawsuit," she added, noting that private lawyers were hired for the defense, rather than the state relying solely on the attorney general's office.

Ms. Bender said she would consider later whether to appeal.

The six employees in this suit, among 18 fired in April 1991, had contended that their First Amendment rights were violated. They were seeking a chance at reinstatement, back pay and benefits, and damages.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton, who presided over the case, told jurors that he would have reached the same decision they did.

He said ruling for the fired workers would have set a bad precedent because then, "All you'd have to do to assure yourself of a job for just about the rest of your life with a state agency would be to declare a party affiliation."

Bunton also said that it was unpleasant to hear about the working in the Commerce Department, which Gov. Richards said she had been determined to clean up because it was "a mess."

"I wasn't the least bit happy ... as just a plain ol' taxpayer," he said, citing "fat" in the agency.

Richards was not a defendant in this lawsuit, as she is in a separate federal suit brought by three other fired workers. But the governor was called to testify last week by the legal team for the defense.

Defense lawyer Roy Minton said the case revolved around actions by Richards, who moved to change the Commerce Department after hearing of problems and concerns from lawmakers, the state auditor, U.S. Department of Labor and news media reports.

He reminded jurors in closing arguments of Richards' testimony that once elected, she considered herself the governor of all Texans, not just Democrats. He also asked them to consider whether "a woman like Ann Richards" would be involved in a scheme to fire people based on their political affiliation.

Ms. Bender said all but one of the 18 lower-level staff members fired in April 1991 were proven Republicans. Minton as a senior staff member, who was among those fired earlier, was a Democrat.

New Jersey town replaces police with security guards

SUSSEX, N.J. (AP) — This bucolic community of 2,300 has taken privatization to a new extreme, replacing its four-member police force with uniformed security guards packing 9mm pistols. And the state doesn't like it one bit.

The attorney general's office filed suit Tuesday to try to disband the security force.

Robert T. Winter, director of the State Division of Criminal Justice, said the rent-a-cops have no more enforcement powers than everyday citizens and could harm themselves or the public if they try to act like police officers.

Sussex, in northwestern New Jersey, is the nation's first town to replace its police entirely with security guards, said Gerald Arenberg, executive director of the Miami-based National Association of Chiefs of Police.

The four guards were hired June 2 to replace the full-time police force, which was disbanded in 1992 after a drug scandal. The guards supplement the State Police, who patrol Sussex as part of their watch over the rural county.

Under their six-month contract with the town, the guards can use their guns in life-and-death situations only and cannot investigate crimes. They can make citizens' arrests but must then call State Police to take over.

State and county officials question whether the guards — because of their lack of police training — have any legal authority to use force.

Mayor Peter Horvath said he believes the town is within its authority to hire guards to enforce local ordinances. "We hire meter maids to give out parking tickets and we don't have to have a police department to do that," he told The New York Times.

Private security advocates defend the step as part of a growing national trend.

"I think maybe they're concerned with the fact that if this program works, how many other communities would do this?" said Gerald Gregory, president of the guards' employer, Executive Security & Investigative Services.

Patrick Cannan, a spokesman in Coral Gables, Fla., for Wackenhut, a worldwide security company, said Wackenhut provides security on buses in Milwaukee and for Miami's commuter rail system and downtown development association. Other security officials say private guards have been used in limited roles in Tacoma, Wash., Philadelphia and suburban Chicago.

"There are certain things that don't require a fully trained police officer," Cannan said.

Sussex is set against rolling hills and pastures. But the community has fallen into disrepair in recent years. Residents say three downtown bars are a frequent source of fights, and cheap motels are drawing transients.

The guards were hired after downtown merchants missed the presence of the regular police force. The guards' contract costs $49,000, compared with the $142,500 needed to pay the regular police force for six months.

The rent-a-cops have one daily eight-hour shift Monday through Thursday, and also patrol on Friday and Saturday nights.

Dear Abby

Suspicions of Child Abuse Can Harm Innocent Parents

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This is in regard to "Colorado Mother," who kept her child home from school because of a black eye and bruised cheek sustained from a fall against a coffee table, which could have looked suspicious to a day-care operator. I would have kept my child home, too, because this is what happened to me:

My 4-year-old son was fooling around at the Laundromat, climbing up and down when he'd been told not to. He fell and got a nasty bruise on his cheek, but since he felt no discomfort, we let him go to preschool and thought nothing of it.

Later, I responded to a knock on my door from a county child abuse investigator! I was appalled. The investigators questioned me, my son and my daughter (who witnessed her brother's fall) and concluded that we were telling the truth, but I learned that once the report was made, I had a record and was on their "suspicion" list for a year.

It got to the point where I examined my son's body daily in the bath for any bruises sustained in play. Apparently, one day I missed one, because the investigator called me! However, he did say that the teacher who had made the report was "overly ambitious," constantly reporting on other parents as well. Still, I began to live in fear, worried that the system had gone crazy and might take my child from me. Perhaps I overreacted, but I was terrified.

Abby, anybody can report a neighbor for "child abuse," and it doesn't matter if you're guilty or innocent, the investigation is made, and the record remains!

CALIFORNIA MOTHER

DEAR CALIFORNIA MOTHER: The same day I received your letter, I also heard from the president of the National Coalition for Child Protective Reform. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Colorado Mother" kept her child home from day care because the child had hit her face against the coffee table and got a terrible bruise on her cheek, plus a black eye. The mother feared being accused of child abuse. Abby, you told her she should have sent the child to school, since she had nothing to hide.

As a former assistant commissioner of public welfare in Massachusetts, and a member of the National Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union, I can tell you "Colorado Mother" acted wisely, and you are mistaken.

Schoolteachers are instructed to report a child's "black eye" or bruise on the chance that the child has been physically abused at home. Yes, children have been pulled out of class and interrogated, and even strip-searched (for more bruises) — a terrifying experience for any child. Children have been placed in foster homes temporarily while social workers try to get to the bottom of suspected child abuse. False allegations traumatize thousands of children every year.

The National Coalition for Child Protective Reform was organized after a conference at Harvard Law School in an attempt to change this system. We believe that the laws allowing nearly unlimited coercive intervention into families need to be narrowed, and child-protective hot lines must be required to carefully screen allegations before launching investigations.

ELIZABETH VORENBERG,
PRESIDENT, NATIONAL
COALITION FOR CHILD
PROTECTIVE REFORM,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

DEAR ELIZABETH VORENBERG: It is good to know that the witch-hunt of false accusations has not gone unnoticed. Our children should be protected, but parents must also be protected against false accusations.

* * *

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

Hutchison probe may be extended

AUSTIN (AP) — A grand jury probe into U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's actions as state treasurer may be extended one more month.

Prosecutor Claire Dawson-Brown, head of the Travis County Public Integrity Unit, said Tuesday she may ask a judge to keep the grand jury together past the panel's expiration date of the end of June.

The panel is looking into allegations against Mrs. Hutchison ranging from official misconduct, open records violations, and tampering with governmental records and evidence.

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By Phillip Alder

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♥ K 7 6 2
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q 7 6

WEST
♠ 10 7
♥ Q 10 8
♦ K Q J 9
♣ A J 9 3

EAST
♠ Q 9 6 5 4 3
♥ J 9
♦ 10 5 3
♣ 10 8

SOUTH
♠ A K J
♥ A 5 4 3
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 5 4 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Overbidding and underplaying

In rubber bridge and in tournament team events, you bid a game if you can smell a game. The game bonus is a potent lure. But in a matchpointed pair event, you shouldn't push for thin games. You shouldn't jeopardize a plus score.

South overbid on this deal from a pair event. And his card-play technique wasn't equal to the challenge.

Over North's raise to two hearts, that South hand is only worth a game-try. Perhaps two no-trump is the best bid. North will sign off in three hearts and there the matter can rest. However, South saw 12 points and forced to game.

Four hearts needs the trumps 3-2, the spade finesse working and the club ace onside: just over a 16 percent chance. That is how the cards lay, yet South went down — how?

He won the second diamond, played a spade to his jack and continued with the A-K of spades, discarding dummy's diamond loser. West ruffed in, but it was from three trumps.

West got off play with the diamond jack, ruffed low in the dummy. Declarer drew trumps ending in hand and led a club to the king. Fine, as far as it went, but South had no hand reentry left. He had to play a club from the dummy and lost two club tricks: one down.

Did you spot the mistake? South must ruff West's diamond jack with the heart six. Then he cashes the heart king and leads the heart seven to his ace. After the club king wins trick nine, declarer can return to hand for another club play by overtaking the heart two.

Watch those important spot-cards.

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Records show KGB agent did not really defect to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — On April 6, 1953, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover went ballistic. Life Magazine, which hit the stands that day, revealed that a former general in the Soviet secret service had been living undetected virtually under Hoover's nose for almost 15 years.

Through subsequent questioning by the FBI, CIA and Congress, Gen. Alexander Orlov came to be portrayed as the highest-ranking Soviet ever to defect to the United States. He also came to symbolize staunch anti-Communist fervor, as reflected in a eulogy in the Congressional Record upon his death in 1973.

Now, newly opened KGB files reveal that Orlov was neither defector nor anti-Communist. In their book "Deadly Illusions," British and Russian authors use the Soviet files to show that Orlov remained a dedicated Communist to his death, although he feared and hated Joseph Stalin's regime.

In fact, Orlov decided to expose Stalin's brutality in a serialized book published by Life, knowingly risking exposure to the FBI, co-author Oleg Tsarev said in an interview.

The files also show that rather than defecting to the United States, Orlov fled here fearing Stalin would kill him, but never revealed the important secrets he knew so as not to betray the Soviet revolution and the spies he had recruited.

FBI files, obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, confirmed to authors John Costello and Tsarev the authenticity and basic thrust of some KGB documents. And Costello, a respected author and lecturer on espionage history, says former U.S. intelligence officials have privately confirmed the book's basic facts.

The FBI and KGB files also show that Orlov never revealed to Americans the extent of his espionage work in Europe, and never tipped them to the existence of Kim Philby and other notorious British spies who belonged to a spy ring he ran in the 1930s before he fled.

Costello and Tsarev, a former KGB agent, were given access to the Soviet files under an agreement between Crown Books and the successor of the KGB, the Russian Foreign Intelligence Service.

Theirs is the first of five books planned under the 1992 agreement.

"This book begins to lay the foundation for serious Cold War intelligence history," said Timothy Naftali, an intelligence historian at Harvard University's John N. Olin Institute.

Until now, histories of the Cold War could only rely on documents made available in the West, said Naftali, who under the Crown agreement will be given access to KGB files for an upcoming book on the 1962 Cuban missile crisis and the effect of U.S. and Soviet intelligence on those tense days.

The Russian decision to selectively open intelligence files appears to have been prompted both by a need for money and a desire to have the KGB go down in history as a legitimate espionage agency rather than as a tool for internal repression of dissent.

Costello and Tsarev believe that in the process, the Russian openness puts the CIA and the British intelligence service to shame.

History, Costello noted in an interview, is usually written by the victors. Yet the Russians, who essentially lost the Cold War, are now shaping some of that definitive history by opening their files, albeit selectively, he said.

The CIA has promised to declassify documents of historic interest and also has released information requested in FOIA applications. But both processes take years, and much material is still blacked out.

Artist Vincent Van Gogh died in 1890 in Auvers, France.

Berry's World

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CLIFFHANGER (WHAT'S NEXT?)

DATE BOOK

June 23, 1993

Today is the 174th day of 1993 and the 3rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1865, the last formal surrender of Confederate troops took place in the Oklahoma Territory, as Cherokee leader and Confederate Brigadier Gen. Waite surrendered his command of a battalion formed by American Indians.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Orwell (1903-1950), novelist-essayist-critic; Bob Fosse (1927-1987), director-choreographer; June Carter Cash (1929-), singer, is 64; Wilma Rudolph (1940-), track-and-field star, is 53; James Levine (1943-), conductor-pianist, is 50; Ted Shackelford (1946-), actor, is 47; Clarence Thomas (1948-), Supreme Court justice, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1963, Jimmy Piersall celebrated hitting his 100th home run by trotting around the bases backward.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The great enemy of clear language is insincerity." — George Orwell

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, 63 died after prolonged heavy rains on the Pontic Mountains of northern Turkey caused a landslide that buried houses and a major road.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 19) and first quarter (June 26).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

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TED DANSON
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7:00 9:10

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

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; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 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 573-1141. (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 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Actress Tracy Scoggins settles lawsuit

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Actress Tracy Scoggins and the man she accused of pulling down the front of her dress in a hotel elevator have settled their lawsuits against each other, a lawyer says.

Sergio Coronado, an attorney for Pedro C. Padilla, did not disclose the terms of the settlement.

Scoggins and Padilla had claimed that their reputations were damaged

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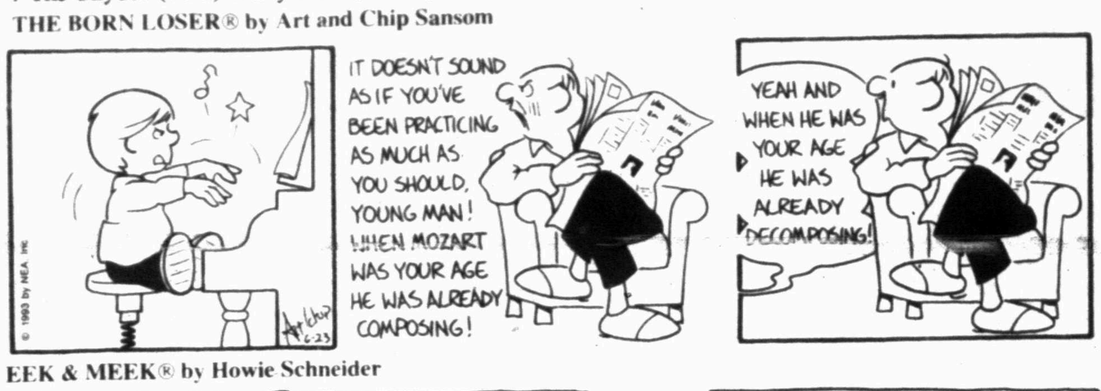

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ACROSS

1 Shadows
7 Of eyes
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13 Assembled
15 Symbol for samarium
16 Infinite
18 Irma — Douce
19 Bible div.
21 Of the dawn
22 Cash drawer
24 Emperor (var.)
26 Make muddy
28 Pigeon pea
29 Made of cereal
31 Cut
33 Train rte.
34 Object of devotion
36 Flower
38 Computer abbr.
40 Rebuff
42 Loses weight
45 Limb
47 Off-white
49 Urge on
50 Weary
52 Gnaws
54 Alternative word
55 Shipping abbr.
56 Singer — Lynn
59 Per —
61 Naval petty officer
63 Small hole
65 Sleep noisily
66 Repair (shoe)

DOWN

1 — and downs
2 Champagne and orange juice
3 College deg.
4 Map abbr.
5 First-rate (2 wds.)
6 Biblical witch's home
7 Aperture
8 Greek letters
9 Experiment
10 Adjective ending
11 Basement
14 Linger
17 Country of Asia
20 Film director Jacques —
23 Ego's counterpart
24 Aiming at
25 Cincinnati ball club
27 Falsehoods
30 Nobody
32 Soft part of fruit
35 Alfalfa
37 Contemporary painter
38 Easy victim
39 Crucial times
41 Scottish hill
43 Small amount
44 Between WY and MN
46 Male title
48 Declare
51 Sailor's patron saint
53 Eye infection
57 Paddle
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60 French for "summer"
62 Running
64 Behold!

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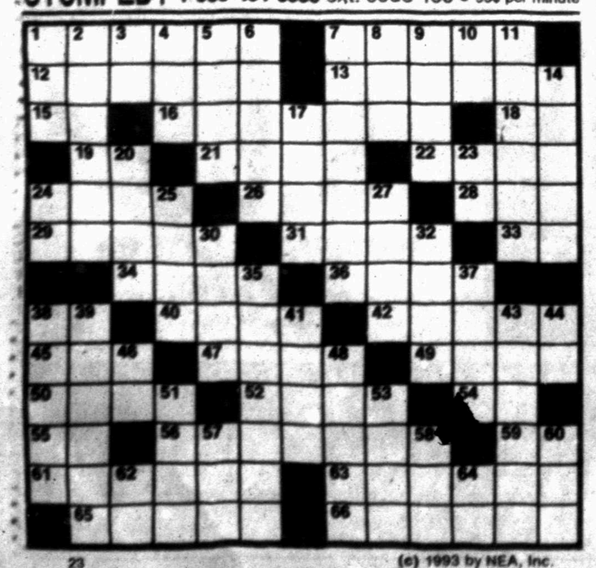

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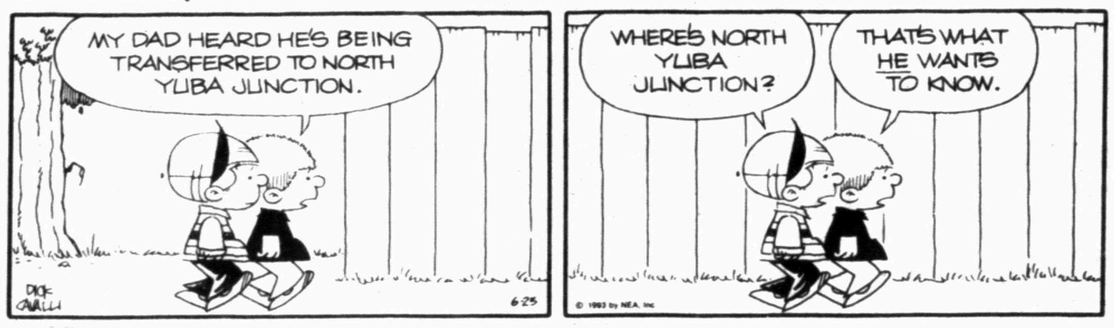

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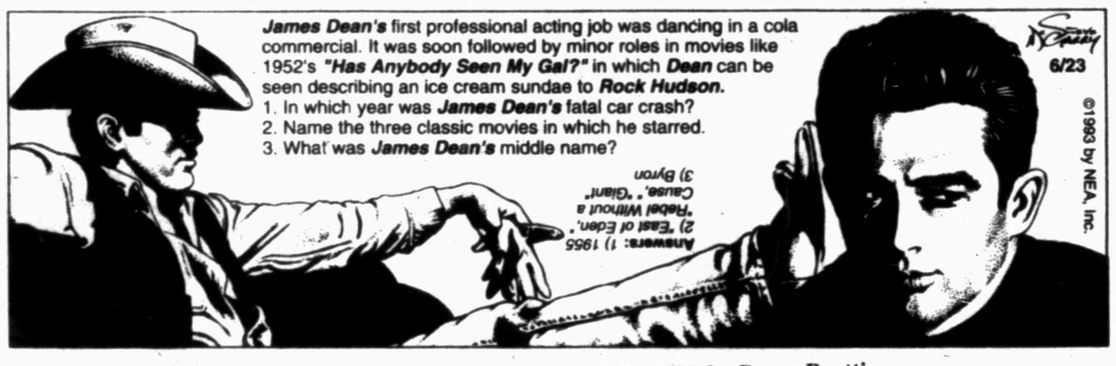

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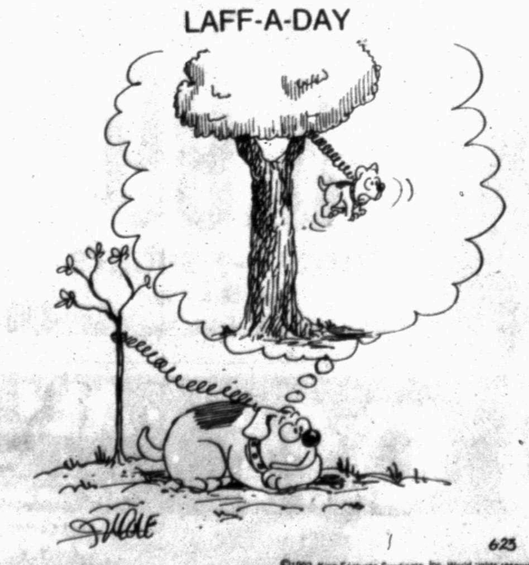

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"Did I remind you to fasten your seat belt before I did the loop?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

Western Texas signs Oklahoma City cager

Western Texas College's latest women's basketball signee knows firsthand about winning, and about playing in big games.

Toby Hornbeck, a 5-5 standout from Oklahoma City Star-Spencer High School, was a three-year starter on a team that went to the state tournament three straight years, including 1991 when the squad captured the Oklahoma state title.

TOBY HORNBECK

As a senior, Hornbeck helped Star-Spencer to a 23-5 record and an appearance in the state semifinal game.

"Toby has a complete package as a basketball player," said Western Texas College coach Ron Jones. "She's quick, she's a good ball handler, a good penetrator, she has a good 3-point shot, and she works hard on defense.

"She will be a real asset to our program."

Hornbeck averaged almost 12 points, four rebounds, three assists and three steals her last year in high school, earning first team All-City recognition, an All-State nod, a selection to the all-tournament teams at Edmond, Okla., and Garden City, Kan., and a berth on the All State Tournament team.

In addition to her athletic prowess, Hornbeck is a good student. She placed 12th in her senior class with a grade point average of 3.67.

Girls' softball results

DIVISION I

Pink Panthers 15, Angels 13

The Pink Panthers moved into a first-place tie in the division with Tuesday's victory.

Kasey Collier, Ashley Frederick and Danaica Snyder each drilled a single behind winning pitcher Vanessa Freeman.

Sabrina Terry and Candace Gonzales lifted two hits apiece for the Angels. Ashley Blevins, losing pitcher Valerie Hernandez and Kristel Fitts each singled.

Purple Pros I 11, Thunderbirds 5

Winning pitcher Shelley Fisk tripled and Amber Alexander rapped a double and two singles as the Pros downed the T-Birds in Tuesday action.

Katie Voss, Anna Williams and Meagan Fletcher belted a single apiece for the Thunderbirds. Sara Potts was the loser.

The win lifts the Pros to 6-4 on the campaign. The T-Birds slip to 4-6.

Sports Shorts

Junior golf tourney set at SCC

The Snyder stop on the North Texas PGA Junior Golf Tour is scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m. at Snyder Country Club.

Cost to compete is $5 for NTPGA members and $10 for non-members.

For more information about other tournaments in this area, or about joining the NTPGA Junior Golf Foundation, call SCC professional Rick Mammolite at 573-7101.

Softball tournament is planned

The Bad Boys Class D Softball Tournament is set for Saturday at Winston Park.

The tournament will be played by USSSA rules and games will begin at 9 a.m. Teams are guaranteed three games.

Entry fee is $100 per team. Awards include first, second and third place team trophies, T-shirts for members of the first and second place teams, 10 all-tournament and 1 MVP award.

Concessions will be available.

For more information, or to register, call 573-8960.

Spike camp scheduled at SHS

Snyder High School coach Patty Grimmett will conduct a volleyball camp July 12-16 at SHS.

The camp will run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.daily, and is for players from the fifth through the ninth grade.

Cost is $40 per camper, and includes insurance and a camp T-shirt.

For more information, or to register, contact Grimmett at 573-9416, Becky Hale at 573-6701, or Robin Turner at 573-8843.

WTC golf team sponsors tourney

Western Texas College will host the first Westerner Golf Team Classic Saturday, July 24, at the WTC course.

The 36-hole 4-person scramble will begin at 8:30 a.m. with an 18-hole round, followed by the final 18 teeing off at 1:30 p.m.

Lunch will be served on the course between rounds.

Cost for the tournament is $50 per player with all proceeds going to the General Revenue and Scholarship Fund for the WTC golf team.

The tournament field will be limited to the first 18 teams registering. Carts will be available and reservations must be made at sign-up.

Gift certificates will be awarded the top three teams, in addition to a closest-to-the-pin prize, and a prize for the long drive.

For more information, or to register, call the WTC Golf Shop at 573-9291.

Tennis tournament scheduled

Registration is now open for the Snyder Tennis Tournament, to be held Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3, in conjunction with the annual July 4 festivities here.

Competition will be held in boys' and girls' 12, 14 and 16 divisions, singles and doubles, as well as singles and doubles in men's and women's open classes, and mixed doubles.

The tourney starts with the youth division matches at 8 a.m. Friday at Snyder Junior High School courts.

Cost to enter is $9 per player per event.

For more information, contact Brandon Martin at 573-6660 after 5 p.m., or Michael Rodriguez at 573-3624.

High school gym set to reopen

The girls' gym at Snyder High School reopened today following the refinishing of the wood floors.

SHS volleyball coach Patty Grimmett announced that the gym would be open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 6 to 8 p.m.

In spite of heckler...

Graf posts first round victory

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — An obsessed fan, taunting Steffi Graf, cast a chill over Centre Court that left Graf's foremost rival musing sadly about the troubled side of sport.

"It just takes away the joy of the game," Martina Navratilova said after she and Graf captured their first-round mat hes.

The man, identified as Kurt Zumselede, 29, of Frankfurt, Germany, shouted in German, "Steffi, you're responsible for everything."

"Oh my God, not him again," Graf said in German, staring at him with a look of shock and recalling how he heckled her at the French Open last month.

"You are responsible for what happened to Monica. We blame you," Zumselede had yelled at her in Paris.

Graf, more annoyed than frightened, halted the match. She didn't ask that Zumselede be removed, only that he be quiet during play.

Zumselede remained in his seat throughout the match, then was taken away by police during the next match to be questioned for 90 minutes. He told police he flew in from Frankfurt Monday night and camped outside Wimbledon overnight on a queue for one of the 600 Centre Court passes available to the public each day at $27 apiece.

"He was not arrested," tournament referee Alan Mills said. "When asked to leave, the man was happy to comply. The Championship security guards have been instructed to refuse this spectator access to the grounds for the duration of The Championships."

It was a grim reminder of the April 30 stabbing of then-No. 1 Monica Seles in Germany by a man who said he wanted Graf to regain that ranking.

"There's only so much you can do," Navratilova said. "You can't screen people and ask them if they're going to yell anything before you let them out on the court."

She noted that soccer, basketball and other sports also have been plagued by overzealous fans.

"This is offensive behavior, and people just better wise up," she said. "Hopefully people will just realize there are better things to fight about and get emotional about. But what can you do?"

Yet even in the somber aftermath of the Graf incident, Centre Court produced some smiles, both for the fans and for 22-year-old Marc Goellner, a valiant and happy loser to fellow German Boris Becker, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

"Centre Court. Boris Becker," Goellner said. "He once said in a German interview it was like his living room, and I've always wanted to play him in his living room. It's like a dream come true, and because of this I had so much fun."

By the end of play Tuesday, the top 14 men's seeds had advanced to the second round. The top 11 women also advanced, but No. 12 Katerina Maleeva was ousted by Natalia ZeervvaoofBBeaars 7-5, 4-6, 6-3, and No. 13 Mary Pierce withdrew because of illness.

The top seeds, Graf and Pete Sampras, showed little trace of recent injuries. Graf overwhelmed Australian qualifier Kirrily Sharpe 6-0, 6-0 and Sampras beat Neil Borwick, another Australian, 6-7 (10-12), 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

Navratilova, seeded second, beat Australian Michelle Jaggard-Lai 6-2, 6-1 to launch her quest for a 10th Wimbledon singles title in the 100th year of women's play here.

Junior League tabs All-Stars

The inaugural season of Snyder Junior League Baseball wound up Tuesday at Moffett Field with closing ceremonies and the naming of all-stars.

Four members of the first-place Pirates dot the roster of Snyder's All-Stars, including Kyle Beck, Kelly Gentry, Eric Rodriguez and David Smith.

The Yankees, who wound up second at the end of the regular season, put three players on the squad. Ben Boyd, Jamie Juarez and Cory Trujillo were selected from the Yanks.

In addition, Kraig Billingsley, Chad Carter, Toby Delce and Jeremy Fudge represent the Braves, and Expos Zack Briseno, Tommy Fields and Matt Preston were put on the team.

Manager Jim Griswold and coach Coy Berryman of the Braves were tabbed to lead the team.

Players were selected by a vote of league managers.

Snyder's All-Stars will begin the post-season with an appearance at Coleman on July 5.

The locals' first game will be an 8:30 p.m. matchup against Rotan.

The local Junior League consists of 50 13-year-old players, and is chartered by Little League.

Fisk sets new record as Sox down Rangers

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox were down to their last out before they could dedicate a win to Carlton Fisk.

Fisk was honored by teammates and fans before the game, then went out and caught his 2,226th game, breaking the record of Bob Boone.

But it took Lance Johnson's tie-breaking single with two outs in the ninth inning to seal their 3-2 victory over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night. The victory was the third straight for the White Sox and kept them in a first-place tie with the Kansas City Royals in the American League West.

"It was emotional and I was very touched by his speech," said Johnson, whose bases-loaded single came on an 0-2 count off loser Tom Henke (4-2) and made a winner of Donn Pall (2-2).

Through the first eight innings, Kenny Rogers of the Rangers and Alex Fernandez of the White Sox had an excellent pitching duel.

It was the first time this year that Fisk had caught Fernandez.

"He called a great game," said Fernandez, who worked out of some king-sized jams. "He's been like a father to me since I came up as a 19-year-old. I stopped warming up before the game to listen to his speech."

Fisk played eight innings and went 0 for 2 with a sacrifice.

Henke came on in the ninth and struck out Ellis Burks. Frank Thomas walked and George Bell singled. The runners advanced on an infield out before pinch-hitter Tim Raines walked to fill the bases. Johnson then dribbled a single to right to score Thomas.

"I never panic," Johnson said. "I've had a lot of hits on 0-2 counts."

Johnson also helped put the White Sox ahead 2-1 in the fifth inning when he singled, went to second on a sacrifice bunt by Fisk and scored on a single by Craig Grebeck.

The Rangers tied it with an unearned run in the sixth. Julio Franco and Rafael Palmeiro singled. Juan Gonzalez singled to deep short and when Grebeck threw wild past third, Franco scored and the other runners advanced to second and third with none out. Fernandez left them stranded by retiring the next three batters.

Men's softball

Team	Record	
Fast Oil Change	13	2
Snyder Iron & Metal	12	3
E.D. Walton	10	5
West Texas State Bank	7	8
Bad Boys	2	13
Price Daniel Unit	1	14

Tuesday's games

Bad Boys 11, Price Daniel Unit 9
Snyder Iron & Metal 14, Fast Oil Change 6
E.D. Walton 14, West Texas State Bank 9

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	43	26	.623	—
Toronto	43	28	.606	1
New York	41	30	.577	3
Baltimore	36	33	.522	7
Boston	32	38	.457	11½
Milwaukee	29	39	.426	13½
Cleveland	29	41	.414	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	36	32	.529	—
Kansas City	36	32	.529	—
California	35	33	.515	1
Seattle	34	36	.486	3
Texas	31	38	.449	5½
Minnesota	29	38	.433	6½
Oakland	28	38	.424	7

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 3, Milwaukee 2
Toronto 5, New York 4
Baltimore 12, Detroit 9
Boston 4, Minnesota 1
Chicago 3, Texas 2
Kansas City 5, California 3
Oakland 10, Seattle 3

Wednesday's Games

Texas (Pavlik 3-3) at Chicago (Bere 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wegman 4-11) at Cleveland (Mesa 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Key 8-2) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 5-3) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 7-2), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Guardado 0-1) at Boston (Sele 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
California (Hathaway 0-0) at Kansas City (Haney 3-0), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Downs 2-2) at Seattle (Fleming 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	49	21	.700	—
St. Louis	39	30	.565	9½
Montreal	37	33	.529	12
Chicago	33	35	.485	15
Pittsburgh	33	36	.478	15½
Florida	32	38	.457	17
New York	21	48	.304	27½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	47	24	.662	—
Atlanta	40	32	.556	7½
Los Angeles	36	32	.529	9½
Houston	35	33	.515	10½
Cincinnati	33	38	.465	14
San Diego	28	42	.400	18½
Colorado	24	45	.348	22

Tuesday's Games

Florida 7, St. Louis 5
Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 3
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 2
Montreal 6, New York 3
Cincinnati 16, Colorado 13
Houston 5, Los Angeles 1
San Diego 2, San Francisco 1

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta (Smoltz 6-6) at Philadelphia (Rivera 6-3), 12:35 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 7-5) at New York (Tanana 4-6), 1:40 p.m.
San Diego (Gr.Harris 7-7) at San Francisco (Black 6-1), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Pugh 3-8) at Colorado (Parrett 1-2), 5:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Arocha 5-2) at Florida (Bowen 4-7), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Boskie 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 5-7) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 3-5), 10:35 p.m.

Bagwell leads Astros to win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jeff Bagwell would rather hit home runs than steal bases because of his power and his lack of speed.

But both elements were essential Tuesday night, as the Houston Astros ended a four-game losing streak with a 5-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers and supported Darryl Kile's fifth straight victory with five unearned runs.

Bagwell scored the tie-breaking run in the sixth inning on a double steal with Luis Gonzalez, breaking for the plate before catcher Mike Piazza even released the throw to second. It was a gamble that paid off against the Dodgers rookie.

"When you run as slow as I do ... I took off as soon as that ball hit his glove," Bagwell said after his fifth stolen base and second steal of home in two seasons. "He never looked, so it worked out good. It's one of those things where you have to get lucky. If the guy pump-faked or threw the ball to third, I'd have been dead."

Piazza admitted he did the wrong thing by throwing through to second baseman Lenny Harris without looking at Bagwell. Harris cut off the throw, but his return toss was too late.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

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Persons with questions about this proceeding should contact Richard Wistrand at (214) 812-4679. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for the telecommunications device for the deaf within 30 days of this notice.

TU ELECTRIC

Snyder Daily News 573-5486

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADOPT: Give your child the gift of life. Adoption is a loving alternative. A professional Christian couple wishes to adopt & provide your baby with a happy loving home. Medical/Legal expenses paid. Call 1-800-572-5541.

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SPECIAL:
Hair cut .... $6.00; Shampoo & Set .... $6.00; Perm .... $25.00. Call Jana at 573-3766. Pat Dennis Studio.

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•Concrete Work •Septic Tank Installation
•24 Hour a Day Backhoe Service•Fully Insured
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or 575-3283 (Mobile Phone)

Bryant's Carpet Cleaning
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Bedrooms $20
Furniture Cleaning & Drying Wet Carpets
We Rent Carpet & Floor Dryers
573-2480 573-7500

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Shredding & Garden Tilling
West Texas Grown Red Oaks
2 1/2" to 3" Caliper 10' to 12' Tall
$185 Planted - And Guaranteed
CALL AND PLACE ORDER
call Lane Bowers
915.573.1533

WHY THROW AWAY your small appliances and buy new ones? That's just what the Foreigners want you to do - that's the way they make more money. Why not see if you can have it repaired right here in Snyder at a reasonable price? Bring your small appliances to Milton Mapes for an estimate before you junk it and send more of your money abroad. Call 573-6269, 606 Coliseum Dr., 8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.

MADE IN U.S.A. MADE IN U.S.A.
Electrolux
Factory Authorized Sales & Service. For free home demonstration, bags or supplies call 573-6226 or 573-6269. Milton Mapes Free pickup & delivery on Tues. & Thurs., call and set time or come by 606 Coliseum Dr.. Located in building with Cooper Appliance AC & Heating - 30 years experience.
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Office 863-2725
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573-0344

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Pete & Marty Hammond - Owners

080 PERSONAL

WANTED: Companion for all expensed paid trip to Las Vegas. Male prefers slender female age 35 to 50. Reply to Box 949C, Snyder, Tx. 79549.

Classified Ads 573-5486

090 VEHICLES

Cash for your car or pickup. 573-7601.

FOR SALE: 1979 Ford LTD, red, runs good, $525. Call Erika day or night 573-8552.

FOR SALE: '74 VW Beetle, good condition, $2,000. 573-8401 or 573-7456.

FOR SALE: 1993 GMC SLE Ext. cab pickup, V-6, loaded, like new, 12,000 miles. Call 573-1302 after 5p.m.

FOR SALE: 1976 OLDS 98, 4 door, 65,000 miles, extra clean, $1750. Call 573-2709.

FOR SALE: 2 wheel pickup bed trailer $50; 1981 Cougar $250; 1983 Grand Marquis $1500, will take trade and payment. 2207 Ave. O, Snyder, Tx. Call 573-2430.

FOR SALE: '85 Cadillac Fleetwood Braugham, one owner, low mileage, immaculate, $4,000. 573-0892.

FOR SALE: 1981 Chevrolet crew cab, 1 ton truck, $1750, finance available. Pioneer Furniture 2310 College, 573-9834.

WE BUY nice, low mileage, late model cars & pickups. Denson Used Cars. 301 Coliseum Dr. 573-3912.

FOR SALE: '91 Firebird, 28,000 miles and B.B. Chevrolet performance parts. Call 573-2373 between 5 and 6 p.m.

110 MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE: 2 '86 Susuki FA50 motorcycles, less than 300 miles each, $250 each. 573-8372.

1992 POLARIS, 4-wheeler, 500 miles; 1992 Harley Davidson Sportster, belt drive, both excellent condition. 915-573-5116 after 6p.m.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

LOCAL VENDING ROUTE: $1200 a week potential. Must sell. 1-800-653-VEND.

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

BOB'S UPHOLSTERY. Automotive, furniture, boat seats and covers. Bob and Linda (Sowell) Broker, 2434 Sunset, 573-0557.

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NEW HOME Sewing Machines. Quality Service All Machines. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, 1-235-2889.

Shredding & clean-up available. Lots or small acerage. Reasonable rates. Free estimates. 573-4754.

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College Students seeking lawns to mow. Reasonable rates. Call 573-7834.

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SUMMER MOWING. Most lawns $12, mowing only. Catching $3 extra. Tommy Fields, 573-4118. All summer.

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160 EMPLOYMENT

COMPUTER OPERATORS Earn up to $100 per day plus. Work without pressure using your computer skills. Call 1-800-695-2180.

METER READER: High School diploma or equivalent and motor cycle license required. Must be able to learn assigned routes, methods and procedures for reading meters accurately and the ability to accurately record these readings for billing. Must be able to operate a four wheel Honda and have some familiarity with 10 key pad.

L.V.N. needed for Home Health Agency. Excellent salary and benefits. Contact: Sandra Galyean, R.N., Director, Monday/Friday 8-5 at Mitchell County Home Health Agency (915) 728-2657 .

MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED: Experience in AC-heating, painting, electrical, plumbing. References required. 573-0879 for appointment.

NEED ADDED INCOME? Need low cost insurance? Work full or part-time with Avon. Call 1-800-588-2866.

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LOSERS WANTED: Dr. approved, natural herbs, suppresses appetite, increases energy, speeds metabolism. Call Velda 573-2755.

NEEDED: Babysitter for 15 month old and 6 year old. Must have references. Call Kim at 573-9325 or 573-4170.

PART-TIME cook/waitress. Must be 18 yrs. old. Apply in person at Snyder Lanes 1910 35th St.

TYPIST. Earn up to $75 per day, no office experience required. Call anytime 1-800-964-3216.

SEEKING friendly, caring, reliable RN for weekend relief. EOE. Please contact Marilyn Turnbow at Rotan Nursing Center. 915-735-2233.

The Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan is accepting applications for the following positions:
RN for the Director of nursing, RN for weekends, LVN 11-7 full-time, LVN 11-7 relief, Certified Nurses Aid. Competitive wages offered. Call Alice at 915-735-3291.

WANTED: Experienced pumper. Also wanted: Pulling Unit Operator , double pole rig experience preferred. Send detailed resume to P.O. Box 949A, Snyder, Tx. 79550.

161 POSITION WANTED

Sit with elderly individual or couple. Light house keeping, meal preparation & transportation. References furnished. Call Audine McCann at 573-2373.

180 INSTRUCTIONS

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190 FINANCIAL

WANTED: 1000 New Customers. Loans up to $385, Phone applications welcome, credit starter loans available. Fast Friendly Service. Call 573-1761 or come by 2604 Ave. R, Snyder, Tx. 79549. At Security Finance We Like To Say Yes!

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Classifieds 573-5486

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

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FOR LEASE: One mile East. Twenty acreas of land with barns corrals and good fences. Ten acreas of higaria ready to graze now. Good place for beast or fowl. 573-0548.

GREAT PYRENEES-Parents working goats in heavy coyote country. Performance-proven bloodline. 12 weeks old, three females, one male. Will hold until working age. 915-735-2117.

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Before 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday

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Apply in person
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16' CSSV Glastron 140 hp. I/O, newly re-built out-drive, 2 yr. re-build on motor. $3200. OBO. 573-1682 after 5 pm.

260 MERCHANDISE

ALPINE 6 disc changer 200, Alpine deck, alarm, pager, passive equalizer, 5 channel amp., (4) 4x6 speakers, 2 punch 15. 573-4823.

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FOR SALE: Rest-O-Matic bed. Call 915-735-2209 after 5 p.m. or Sat. & Sun.

FOR SALE: 8'x10' skid mounted all steel building, good for storage, $1250. New steel belted Radial tires 4-215x15, 2-225x15, 2-205x15, $35 each. Faver Fina 3703 College Ave. Call 573-6968.

FOR SALE: QUEEN size waterbed with heater & underdrawers. Black leather bra for 300 ZX. Call 573-6179.

FOR SALE: Sleeper sofa and chair, $250. 573-1402.

FIREWORKS UNLIMITED: Buy 1 Get 1 Free! Clairemont Hwy. (just past Midwestern Trucking), June 24-July 4. Low Prices!

FOR SALE: Kamp-King camper shell for LWB pickup. 573-8139.

FOR SALE: Dryer $25, carpet, bedspreads and draperies. Inquire at Great Western Motel.

FOR SALE: Computer roll top desk, like new, Riverside solid oak. 573-8034 or 573-1199.

Kenmore portable dishwasher 18" wide, great for small kitchen or apartment. Only used 6 months. Call 573-2015 after 5p.m.

Over 100 sheets used tin for sale. 2506 Ave. H. 573-5306.

SUMMER SALE: Barbeque Time! LUNCH SPECIAL ONLY $3.29!! Reta's Cake Shop and Texas Bar-B-Q.

SIX FLAGS TICKETS!! Further discounts on 1-day tickets. Adults-$18.26; Children-$10.21; 2-day - $26.88; Season Pass-$37.66. Available at American State Bank while supplies last.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

FOR SALE: Full blood Siberian Husky puppies, 3 female, 2 male. 573-3607 or 573-2631.

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310 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 2504 Ave W. All donations of usable items accepted. For local pickup on items, call 573-4186, 573-3729 or 573-5374.

YARD SALE
2903 Ave. J
Thur. & Fri. 8-?
Kid to adult clothes, headboards, curtins, sheets, dishes, etc. Everything Priced to Sell! Come See!!

320 RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT: Mobile home lots 75x135 in Ira school district. 573-8647 or 573-6031.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, 1,800 sq. ft., fenced yard, very nice. 573-3606.

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th. Large Lots. NOW LOCALLY OWNED. 573-2149.

1500 SF Shop-Office with upstairs 1 bedroom apartment, $325/month. 573-1956, 573-2442 or 573-5627.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment, good location, reasonable. 573-0996.

2 BEDROOM, upstairs or downstairs, furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid or you pay bills. Price depends on if you pay bills or not. Call 573-1439 or come by 1901 Coleman #1.

EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS
One Bedroom
From $193 to $204
Two Bedroom
From $232 to $248
MOVE IN NOW!!!
Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr.
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Come By 100 37th Street or Call 573-5261
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•2 Bedrooms
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•Covered Parking •Swimming Pool
•Playground •Club House
•Ice Makers •Beautiful Landscape
Call 573-1488 or Come by 3901 Ave. O, Off 37th Street

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

Cedar Creek Town House 1615 Firestone, 2 bedroom, his & her bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, $475/month, $250/deposit. 573-9001.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2900 42nd St., $350/month. 573-2649 before 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: **1809 39th** 4 bedroom, 2 bath, $475/month. 573-6193 or 573-3703.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, $50/deposit, $140/month. 2608½ Ave. U. 573-4403.

3200 Hill Ave., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, $300 month plus deposit. 573-0567 or 817-573-5646 (Granbury).

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

Clean 3-2, CH/A, fenced yard, refrigerator, stove, $275/month, $100/deposit, no pets inside. Call 573-3637.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Mobile home 14x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. To be moved, $7,500. 573-8660.

FOR SALE: 14x72 Hensley mobile home. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Older model, perfect fixerupper for lake cabin. Call 573-0555.

360 REAL ESTATE

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new central heat & air, 2811 Ave. U. 573-8394 or 573-8654.

BY OWNER: 4-2, 2 living areas, good location, new roof, paint & storm windows. 573-3325.

Country living six miles South on 208. Rock & cedar with open concept on 10 acres. Barn with horse stalls. Owner-Agent. Call 573-6876.

FOR SALE: Large 3 bedroom brick home. Non-qualifying, assumable loan at 9% fixed. Equity negotiable. Owner carry second. 728-3802.

FOR SALE: First $5,500 gets tiny house with big backyard. Appliances and furniture included. See at 1707 Ave. T. 806-797-8918.

FOR SALE: 40 acres in Dunn. 1/2 pasture, 1/2 cotton. Make offer. Chris 915-944-7912.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-2-2, new roof, carpet, kitchen floor & dishwasher. Vaulted ceilings & picture frame paneling in living area & MBR. Separate dining, ceiling fans, large fenced yard, corner lot, circle drive, great location, $73T. Call 573-8684.

House for sale: Across the street from Post Office in Ira, 1 acre, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, $30,000. 573-3012.

HOME OWNER FINANCE, 511 Ave. Q, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 573-5217 after 6:00 p.m.

MUST SELL! 3b, 2b, 2g, brick, CH/A, large fenced yard with fruit & pecan trees, built-ins, lots of closets & storage. 2807 Denison. $67,500 or $10,500 down & assume loan. Call 573-5956.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

Inv. Potential N. side of sq.
NW, 2 acres, lg. home, $55T.
214 34th $16.5.
3007 40th $18.5.
10 Unit Complex, $35T.
3012 Ave. W $39.5.
2311 40th lease.
6 miles west 3-2, 5 acres, $69.5.
3504 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, $60T.
East 3-2-2, 8 acres, $75T.
3707 Noble Dr. 3-2-1, $38,000.
20 acres 3½ miles West,$14T.
3732 Austin 3-1, $38.5.
105 36th New Listing, $30T.
3733 Avondale 3-2 + Apt. $49.5.
311 34th, 3-1, workshop.
3003 40th, 3-2-1, $29,500.
3505 44th, $53,000.
3405 44th, $55,000.
Ave. U 3-1-CP, CH/RA, $25T.
3507 Houston 3-2-2, $57.5 Red.
Office bldg. N. College, 30T.
Comm. lot on College, $40T.
3001 39th, 3-1-2, $36T.
304 32nd 3-1-1, CH/RA $20,s.
4201 Denison, 3-2, $44.9.
Polar 360 acres, some mineral.

Claudia Sanchez	573-9615
Bill Dryden	573-9739
Frances Stevenson	573-2528

City REALTORS
4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

New Listing-N. Ave. M & Dorsey St., 30's.
New Listing-114 33rd, 3-2-2, fpl, $50's.
New Listing-213 37th, 3-2-2, Mid $50's.
3507 Houston, 3-2-2, fenced, $50's.
COUNTRY homes w/sm. acreage, 3-2-2, in $60's.
2609 35th, 3-2-2. lg. den/liv. rm/sunporch.
NEAR Union, 10 acres, 3-1-2, brick, Lo $50's.
ASSUMABLE 3505 Irving, 3-1, Gar. and shop, $40's.
3789 Dalton, 4-2-1cp, CH/RA, New carpet and paint, $30's.
201 36th, 3-1, cute, new roof, $20's.
3728 Austin, 3/2 lots of space, nice yd., $40T.
3732 Austin, 3-1-cp, lovely kit., $30's.
3003 40th, 3-2-1, liv. and den, $20's.
1902 Gilmore, 3-2, mobile home on 2 lots, $17,500.
Mobile homes w/wo lots, 1003 29th, 2110 Peyton.
ESTABLISHED business, call for details.
1408 19th, 2-1, office, $20's.
EFFICIENCY apartments; $40 per wk. w/ bills paid.

Doris Beard	573-8480
Wenona Evans	573-8165
Clarence Payne	573-8927

573-NEWS #209.

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

2609 35th, 3-2-2, Col. Hills.
3001 Crockett, 4-2½ -2CP, $90's.
2711 32nd, 3-2-2, $62T.
3-2-CP, 2905 36th, $69,750.
3782 Avondale 3-2-2, $46T.
213 37th, 3-2-2, $55T.
3507 Houston 3-2-2, $57T.
3505 44th 3-2-2, $53T.
2807 Denison 3-2-2, $67,500.
Ira 3-2½ -2, Brick, 2A, $75T.
2316 40th 3-2-2, $55T.
Reduced 2708 Ave. Z, $19,950.
313 35th 2-1, $18T.
2411 26th 2-1, lg. storage.
3003 40th 3-2-1, $29,500.
212 36th Pl., 3-1-1, $25T.
4501 Denison, 3-2-CP, $49,500.
1507 20th, 3-1-CP, A, $33T.
1901 Scott, 3-2, $29,500.
3725 Sunset, 2-1-1, $25,500.
3-2-CP on 2½ A, $47,500.
3200 40th, 2-1-1. $17,500.

Annette Waller	573-9467
Margaret Birdwell	573-6674
Jackie Buckland	573-8193
Elizabeth Potts	573-4245

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571 573-3452

3-2-2, brick, great location, 3507 Houston, $57T.
Large 3 bedroom, two story on 1 acre: East 23rd St.
3001 34th St. 3-2-1 $60,000.
2900 Ave. X $47,500.
2202 43rd St., 3-2-Den.
2215 42nd St., 3-2-1 $39,000.
3406 44th, $32,000.
313 36th Pl., REDUCED.
2208 42nd St.,3 Brick.
2211 27th St., 4-2-2 $45,000.
2101 43rd St., 3-2-1 $39,500.
3103 Austin, 3-2-plus den.
West of Snyder, 5-3-3 with acreage, Reduced.
Two Acres, Very unique home. $55,000.
213 37th St., 3-2-2 $55,000.
4501 Denison, corner lot, brick $49,500.

Faye Blackledge	573-1223
Louise Ball	573-2969
Lenora Boydstun	573-6876
Pat Cornett	573-1818
Dolores Jones	573-3452

362 FARMS & RANCHES

FOR SALE: 6 miles N. of downtown, 47½ acres, fenced, by owner, $25,000. 573-6283 or 214-530-2047.

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Target shifts to Dole

White House plays hardball

By John King
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an escalating war of words with Senate Republican leader Bob Dole, the Clinton White House is testing a new weapon: the words of Bob Dole.

As Dole leads opposition to President Clinton's budget plan during this week's Senate debate, the White House has decided to play hardball, reminding Dole of a similar debate three years ago, over another president's plan to cut the deficit by $500 billion.

Then, as one debate stretched toward midnight, Dole lost patience with senators criticizing the plan's gas tax hike, agriculture cuts and Medicare savings.

"I think a lot of people forget what this is about," Dole said. "It is about deficit reduction. It is not about the gas tax or the cigarette tax or Medicare. In the long run, it is about deficit reduction and our children and our grandchildren."

Clinton Budget Director Leon Panetta resurrected that 1990 Dole quote Tuesday at a White House briefing, trying to undermine Republican criticism of Clinton's package. "What he said then is also true today," Panetta said of Dole.

Then, a review of the Congressional Record shows, Dole supported a 9.5 cents gas tax hike, nearly twice the increase that survived in the final package and more than double the increase in the Senate version of Clinton's plan.

"Sooner or later we have to make tough choices," Dole said then, showing little patience for those demanding painless deficit-reduction.

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"Some of us want to reduce the deficit, but do not touch Social Security, do not raise taxes, do not touch Medicare, do not touch agriculture. But $500 billion is not enough the same speaker will say. I have heard all those speeches and they are great. But they do not reduce the deficit."

Now, in this year's deficit debate, Dole opposes the new taxes in the Clinton plan, arguing they will stifle the economy.

At the White House, there's a rush to label Dole a partisan hypocrite, willing to support taxes for President Bush's deficit-reduction plan but not Clinton's, because the taxes fall heavily on the rich and because Dole already is thinking about running for president in 1996.

"Senator Dole has a long and ignoble record of raising gas taxes and income taxes and payroll taxes on middle-class Americans," said Clinton political adviser Paul Begala. "But he doesn't want to raise taxes on the rich. So all of a sudden he is 'Senator Gridlock.'"

To counter such charges, Dole says Senate Republicans will unveil a plan that cuts the deficit as much as Clinton's proposal, without raising any taxes.

American University political science professor James Thurber, who studies Congress, argues there is some merit in comparing Dole on the deficit, then and now.

"Dole's argument this time is not consistent with his previous statements," Thurber said. "He sees a weakness in the president and I think he is playing a certain amount of partisan politics not necessarily reflective of his past views."

More significant to Thurber, however, is the White House's willingness to aggressively attack Dole, something that was missing when Dole won the debate over Clinton's failed jobs bill.

"They obviously put their heads together at the White House and said, 'We have to go after this guy,'" Thurber said.

EDITORS — John King covers national politics and the Clinton administration for The Associated Press.

Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher was elected in 1979 as Britain's first woman prime minister.

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Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	613/8	605/8	613/8	+7/8
Albertsons	527/8	523/8	527/8	+1/2
Alldsignal	661/8	653/8	661/8	+1/8
ALLTEL Cp	511/2	513/8	511/2	
AlcoStd Cp wi	25 1/8	25	25	-1/8
AmStores	451/8	447/8	447/8	-1/4
Amer T&T	623/8	611/2	621/4	+3/8
Ameritech	801/8	791/2	80	-1/8
Amoco	561/4	551/4	551/4	—1
AndarkPtr	433/8	421/2	421/2	-7/8
Arkla	97/8	95/8	95/8	-1/4
ArmcoInc	71/8	67/8	7	-1/4
AtlRichfld	1187/8	1163/8	1161/2	—27/8
BakerHughes	271/8	267/8	267/8	-1/2
BancTexas	17/8	17/8	17/8	
BellAtl	573/8	571/8	573/8	+1/4
BellSouth	543/4	541/4	545/8	+1/8
Beth Steel	201/8	195/8	195/8	+1/8
Borden	181/2	183/8	181/2	+1/4
Caterplr	735/8	727/8	731/4	—1
CenSoWst	315/8	313/8	311/2	-1/8
Chevron	873/4	867/8	867/8	—11/2
Chrysler	455/8	451/8	451/4	-3/8
Coastal	273/8	263/4	263/4	-3/8
CocaCola	413/4	411/8	413/4	+5/8
ColgatePalm	571/8	561/2	561/2	-7/8
ComlMetl	333/4	331/4	331/2	+3/4
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CyprusMn	24	235/8	233/4	-1/4
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DeltaAirl	481/4	471/8	481/8	+11/8
DigitalEq	391/2	391/8	391/4	-1/8
Dillard	363/8	35	357/8	-1/2
DowChem	561/8	56	561/8	-1/4
DresserInd	237/8	233/8	233/8	-1/2
DuPont	491/8	485/8	49	-1/2
EstKodak	523/8	521/8	521/8	-3/4
EljerInd	65/8	61/2	65/8	-1/8
Enserch	181/8	18	18	-1/8
Exxon	653/4	653/8	651/2	-5/8
FlowerInd	173/8	171/4	173/8	+1/4
FordMotor	511/8	501/2	505/8	-1/2
GTE Cp	365/8	361/4	365/8	+1/8
GenDynam	837/8	827/8	831/4	-3/4
GenElct	961/4	95	96	+1
GaMill	637/8	631/4	633/8	-5/8
GenMotors	435/8	423/4	431/4	-3/8
GaMotr E	301/8	293/4	30	+1/8
GaPacif	583/8	571/2	581/8	+1/8
GlobalMar	43/4	45/8	45/8	
Goodrich	433/4	431/8	431/8	-3/4
Goodyear s	381/2	381/4	381/2	+1/8
GtAtlPac	321/2	313/4	313/4	-7/8
Gulf StaUt	181/4	181/4	181/4	
Haliburtn	391/4	387/8	39	-3/8
Hanson ADS	171/8	167/8	17	-1/8
HoustInd	423/4	425/8	423/4	+1/4
IBM	493/8	487/8	487/8	-3/8
IntlPaper	643/4	641/4	643/8	-1/8
JohnsnJns	413/8	407/8	413/8	-1/8
K mart	20	191/2	197/8	-1/4
Kroger	165/8	163/8	161/2	
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Litton	641/2	643/8	641/2	
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Lowes	363/4	365/8	365/8	
Lubys	207/8	205/8	203/4	+1/8
Maxus	91/8	87/8	9	-1/8
MayDS s	363/8	353/4	36	+1/8
Medtronic	651/8	645/8	645/8	-5/8
Mobil	741/4	735/8	737/8	—1
Mogsanto	58	575/8	58	+3/8
Motorola s	833/4	823/8	827/8	-5/8
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Navistar	21/4	21/8	21/4	
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PhilipPet	291/2	291/8	291/8	-7/8
PilgrmPrd	73/4	73/4	73/4	+1/8
Polaroid	38	373/4	373/4	-3/8
Praxair n	153/4	151/2	155/8	
Primerica s	465/8	455/8	461/2	+1/2
ProctGamble	50	491/8	493/4	+1/4
PubS NwMx	131/4	131/8	131/4	
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SaraLee s	25	245/8	243/4	
SearsRoeb	531/2	527/8	531/8	-1/8
SherwinW	321/4	317/8	32	
SmthBch s	32	317/8	317/8	-7/8
SmthBc eqt s	283/8	277/8	281/4	-3/8
Southern Co	415/8	411/2	411/2	-1/8
SwAirl s	41	403/8	41	+7/8
SwBell s	377/8	375/8	375/8	-1/4
Sprint	331/8	33	33	-1/2
SterlingChm	35/8	33/8	31/2	-1/8
SunCo	241/8	24	24	-1/8
TNP Ent	173/4	175/8	173/4	
Tandy	295/8	291/8	291/8	-3/4
TempleInl	441/2	433/4	441/2	+3/4
Tenneco	491/2	491/8	491/2	+1/4
Texaco	635/8	627/8	63	—11/8
TexasInst	687/8	683/8	685/8	-3/8
Tex Util	45	447/8	45	
Textron	543/8	541/8	541/4	-1/8
Trinity	49	487/8	49	+1/8
TritonEngy	345/8	34	341/2	
Tyler	43/4	43/4	43/4	-1/8
US West	443/4	441/2	445/8	
USX Delhi n	211/2	211/4	211/2	+1/4
USX-Marathn	175/8	171/4	171/4	-1/2
USX-USS	441/8	431/4	431/4	-1/4
UnCarbde	191/4	19	191/8	+1/8
UnPac	615/8	611/8	615/8	+1/4
UnitedTech	547/8	541/2	547/8	+1/4
Unocal	307/8	301/4	301/4	-3/4
WalMart s	255/8	247/8	251/2	+5/8
WstnGasRs	361/4	357/8	36	
WestghEl	141/2	143/8	143/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	561/4	557/8	56	-1/4
Woolwth	271/2	27	271/4	-3/8
Xerox Cp	783/8	771/2	777/8	+1/8
ZenithE	81/2	81/2	81/2	-1/8

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Chrystal Jones, 1908 30th.

DISMISSALS: Mary Eiland, Ramsey Lopez.

Census: 44 (Med.-4, Long-Term Care-37, ICU-2, OB-1).

Births

Kerry and Jeanette Hagins of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Robert Travis Hagins, born at 9:49 a.m. in University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed five pounds, 10 ounces. He was also welcomed by brothers Brandon Ezell Hagins and Jared Hagins.

Grandparents are Shirley Hagins of Snyder, Don and Velma Massingill of Gail, and Robert and Bonnie Hagins of Carlsbad, N.M. Great-grandmother is Nora Massingill of Sonora.

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Police note one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest and closed a theft case Tuesday.

Also Tuesday, a runaway report was filed on Jenny Arispe, a 14-year-old girl with long black hair. She was last seen wearing blue jean shorts and a white T-shirt.

Police responded to a call from IGA at 9:22 p.m., where they arrested a 28-year-old male for public intoxication and Class C theft, shoplifting.

At 12:12 p.m. Tuesday, officers were notified of the theft of a Murray bicycle from 134 Milburn. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Police closed a case at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. On Monday, Arlene Olivarez had reported the theft of some clothes from her residence. Tuesday, a 9-year-old boy was indentified as a suspect. The property was returned and the juvenile was released to his mother.

At 5:26 p.m. Tuesday, Christi Rodriguez contacted police in reference to someone painting on her trailer home at 1700 Ave. M. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 9:19 p.m., police responded to the East Side Church of Christ where a girl had fallen on her bicycle and gotten her leg caught in the wheel. Officers assisted the mother in freeing the girl's leg.

Missing girl returns home

Scurry County Sheriff's deputies have canceled the runaway report on 14-year-old Mary Beth Dillaha.

The family advised that she returned home Tuesday evening.

The young girl had been reported missing late Monday night.

City manager, mayor clash

DALLAS (AP) — Mayor Steve Bartlett, who has voiced public support for City Manager Jan Hart, actually is trying to have her fired, according to a published report.

Eleven current or former council members say Bartlett is taking steps toward ousting Ms. Hart, The Dallas Morning News reported in its Wednesday editions.

Bartlett, however, denies that he's behind an anti-Hart plot.

"People need to calm down and settle down and stop creating a conspiracy and infighting where none exists," Bartlett said. "It's not a controversy. There is no issue."

Said Ms. Hart: "It's unusual, but it's part of the job. I think most of the council thinks I'm doing a good job."

At least five council members say Bartlett or his aides have tried in recent weeks to test their support for Ms. Hart, who's been city manager since April 1990.

Several said Bartlett also was interested in seeing the defeat of two pro-Hart council members — Larry Duncan and Mattie Nash — who were up for re-election last month.

"I don't try to control City Council elections," Bartlett said.

Duncan, who won a second term, and Ms. Nash, who lost, told the Morning News that Bartlett worked against them because they wouldn't go along with his political agenda, including dismissing Ms. Hart.

"During the campaign, Larry Davis, who is one of the mayor's strong supporters, was trying to recruit one of my supporters," Duncan recounted.

A closed-door performance review of Ms. Hart is scheduled for today's council meeting.

Second day of protests held

DALLAS (AP) — An outspoken Dallas County commissioner continued his rush-hour protests against police today at a busy highway where he had promised daily demonstrations during the week.

Police reported no arrests or other problems. But two vehicles collided Tuesday at the protest site, the day after a state legislator urged an investigation into the legality of Commissioner John Wiley Price's traffic-clogging events.

State Rep. John Carona, R-Dallas, asked the Dallas County district attorney to investigate whether Price's demonstrations violate state law because they make passage across a highway "unreasonably inconvenient or hazardous."

The protesters object to the Dallas Police Department's hiring and promotion practices by crossing a sidewalk near the northeast police substation.

Capt. Doug Kowalski, commander of the tactical division, said about 20 protesters were crossing the street at about 7:45 a.m. when police stopped traffic and one vehicle rear-ended another.

No one was injured in the minor accident and the pedestrians were in no danger, the captain said.

"We see it at protests. We more commonly see it around accident scenes," Kowalski said, of collisions by passing gawkers.

Price added that drivers, who are angry about the demonstrations, don't take precautions when approaching them.

He said he's not worried about Carona's complaint.

"He wanted to draw lines in the sand," Price said of the representative's motion. "We're going to accommodate him."

During some protests, the Dallas County commissioner and up to 75 others cross six lanes of traffic on Northwest Highway, tying up traffic for several minutes at a time.

Price has said his protests are legal because participants use crosswalks, always move forward and don't loiter in the street.

Carona, who represents the northeast portion of Dallas, disagrees.

"Unless this issue is resolved, some pedestrian or motorist is going to be harmed at the scene," he said. "The whole issue is simply one of public safety and obedience to the laws."

Endeavour experiments rescheduled

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Endeavour's astronauts reshuffled a day of experiments today after Mission Control discovered that the original schedule would have brought the shuttle too close to a piece of space debris.

A scheduled jet firing that was part of a superfluid helium experiment the astronauts have worked on during their first two days in space was moved 45 minutes after the spent body of a Russian rocket booster was detected.

"Doing it on time would have had a conjunction with a spent Cosmos booster," said Mission Control's Jay Apt.

The U.S. Space Command tracks more than 7,000 objects of space debris, most of it junk: spent rockets, dead satellites and fragments from exploded boosters. Even tiny objects can do major damage upon impact, given the average orbiting speed of 17,500 mph.

The rescheduled maneuver disrupted the crew's remaining work schedule for the day, including further jet firings for the same helium experiment.

The tests involve speeding up Endeavour to disrupt liquid helium stored in two 55-gallon tanks in the cargo bay. Scientists monitored the super-cold helium — about 458 degrees below zero — as it sloshed in the tanks Tuesday and early today.

Helium is used to cool science instruments on many satellites. The instruments could operate longer if the helium supplies could be replenished. Researchers said the experiment will show whether refills are possible.

On Tuesday, Endeavour's astronauts checked out the mechanical arm they will use to try to pluck a huge satellite from orbit.

The shuttle had closed to within 2,000 miles of the satellite as the six crew members awoke today to the "Smurfs" theme song, in honor of Nancy Sherlock. The 5-foot, 95-pound astronaut is nicknamed for the small, blue cartoon creature.

Astronaut G. David Low checked the shuttle's mechanical arm to make sure it's in good shape for Thursday's rendezvous. He will use the 50-foot arm to seize the 41/2-ton satellite and tuck it into the shuttle's cargo bay.

Eight physicians seek relief from anti-abortion pickets

HOUSTON (AP) — Eight physicians will ask a judge today to bar anti-abortion protests within 500 feet of their homes.

They will also ask that members of Operation Rescue, Rescue America and other groups be ordered not to stalk, threaten or assault them, their families, patients or employees, and not to demonstrate within 100 feet of their offices.

"The doctors are concerned, absolutely, for their safety," said attorney Kathy Patrick, who also represents Planned Parenthood and local women's clinics in their lawsuit to limit anti-abortion protests here.

The doctors are expected to ask for permanent restrictions against picketing in August, when Planned Parenthood and the clinics will seek permanent limits on anti-abortion protests in a trial before state District Judge Eileen O'Neill.

At last August's Republican National Convention, anti-abortion protesters were enraged when Judge O'Neill approved a 100-foot restraining order.

Ms. Patrick said harassment against the physicians has increased recently with five of the eight doctors' homes the subjects of pickets.

Dr. Adebayo Adesomo said he received weekly threats, some of them bomb threats, and telephone abuse.

Asked what harm the defendants could cause in the future, Adesomo said, "It's limitless. From what I know now, killing somebody — somebody was killed by so-called pro-lifers. Any of us, especially if you perform abortions, you could suffer the same fate. That's a very, very, very great thing that every one of us will have to think about, including me."

Dr. David Gunn, who performed abortions in Pensacola, Fla., was shot to death outside his clinic March 10. Michael Griffin, 31, was charged with murder, and the Houston-based Rescue America established a fund for his defense.

Dr. Robert Kaminsky said his home has been picketed nearly every weekend for more than a decade. He once was followed in his car for about 30 minutes, he said.

Ms. Patrick said explicit threats were made against Kaminsky during a recent demonstration at his home.

"The police did not make arrests to our knowledge," she said. "The only vehicle we have left to resort to is the courts."

Defense attorney James Pinedo said the temporary restraining order is aimed at the wrong people.

"Operation Rescue, Rescue America, the Lambs of Christ and every named defendant in this lawsuit has not done any residential picketing in the last year, if ever, in Houston, in Harris County," he said.

Seeding

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drawn into the strong updraft. These furnish nuclei for formation of ice crystals, above 10,000 feet. Moisture gathers around these until they are large enough to precipitate.

After successful seedings, Jones will run the recording gauge network at 106 locations in the Lake Thomas and Spence watershed. It is east of a line from Big Spring to O'Donnell on U.S. 87, north to below Post, south to below Roscoe, and west to U.S. 87 about the Howard County line.

There are strong indications that the seeding has expedited and even increased rainfall in the target area and downwind for the past 20 years, CRMWD officials said.

Caller ID request to go before PUC

AUSTIN (AP) — Southwestern Bell is again seeking Public Utility Commission approval to offer a Caller Identification service, in which customers can see callers' names and numbers on a screen before answering the phone.

The service would be available in Austin this fall, in Houston and San Antonio in late 1994, and in Dallas in mid-1995.

Customers could choose between receiving names, numbers or both under Southwestern Bell's proposal, filed Tuesday with the utility commission.

The last time the telephone company asked permission to offer the service, the PUC ruled that it would violate state wiretap laws. So Southwestern Bell took its case this year to the Legislature, which said the service could be offered with some restrictions.

Lawmakers said telephone companies offering the service must allow customers to block transmission of their name and telephone number by entering a code before calling.

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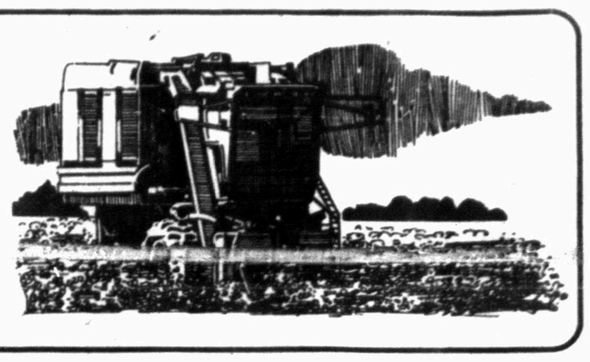


ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

Thursday, July 15, is the final date to report planted acreage of spring-seeded crops such as cotton, grain sorghum, sudan, vegetables and all ACR and/or CU not previously certified.

Accurate acreage reports are necessary. Producers who certify crop acreages are urged to measure the standing acreage rather than just guessing or relying on what was done in previous years. Call 573-0171 for an appointment and avoid the certification rush.

For 1993, all crops reported on ASCS-578 that are eligible for program benefits, including crops used for planted and considered-planted credit (P&CP), are subject to acreage discrepancy tolerances.

Since this includes all program crops, ACR, CU for Pay, CU for P&CP and flex acreage, it is extremely important that producers make an accurate certification of all crops on the form.

The tolerance is applicable for: a., program crops including wheat, barley or oats for grain, when the measured acreage is more or less than the reported acreage; b., ACR and CU for Pay when the measured acreage is less than reported; c., CU for P&CP and flex acreage when the measured acreage is less than the smaller of reported acreage or acreage allocated as P&CP credit.

Tolerances are computed as the larger of 1 acre or 5 percent of the reported acreage, not to exceed 10 acres. Acreage reports in excess of allowable tolerances are subject to the affected crop being ineligible for program benefits unless a determination of "good faith" is made.

Assuming a determination of "good faith" is made, a penalty will be assessed. The rate for all penalties is 50 percent of the applicable target price, times the difference in reported and determined acreage.

Producers who prefer to have ASCS determine their planted acreage may pay for a measurement service request instead of certifying the acreage. ASCS will measure the acres, notify you of the results, and you will be able to certify according to the measured acres, or adjust the acreage if necessary, to be in program compliance and certify the adjusted acreage.

For further details, including measurement service rates, please call this office.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were higher on 710 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, June 19.

Heifers: 2-400, 95-120; 4-600, 88-95; 6-800, 80-88; Steers: 2-400, 105-130; 4-600, 92-105; 6-800, 83-92.

Good springer cows: 650-750; older springer cows, 500-600; Good pairs: 800-1,000; older pairs: 600-700; good packer cows: 52-56; fat packer cows: 46-50; old shelly cows: 25-40; packer bulls: 58-68.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was higher on a run of 746 head of cattle for the June 16th sale. All feeder cattle $2-$3 higher with stockers steady to higher. Pairs and bred cows steady and active with packer cows and bulls $2-$3 higher.

STEERS
—300-400: 110.00-130.00.
—400-500: 96.00-108.00.
—500-600: 94.00-104.00.
—600-700: 85.00-95.00.

HEIFERS
—300-400: 97.00-110.00.
—400-500: 92.00-108.00.
—500-600: 86.00-96.00.
—600-700: 82.00-87.00.

—BRED COWS
—Good: 650.00-750.00.
—Older and plainer: 450.00-500.00.

Pairs
—Good: 750.00-1050.00.
—Older and plainer: 550.00-650.00.

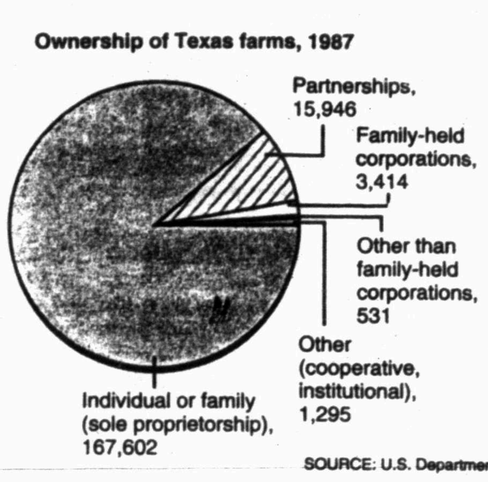
PACKER COWS
—Good: 48.00-54.00.
—Low yielding: 43.00-47.00.

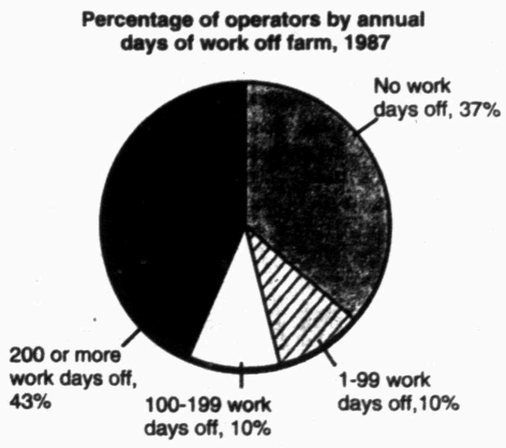
PACKER BULLS
—Good: 62.00-66.00.
—Low yielding: 58.00-62.00.

Calumet Farm owned 16 Eclipse Award winners, setting a record for racing stables.

Texas farm profile

Individuals or families still own nearly 90 percent of all farms in Texas. However, the majority of Texas farm operators no longer work full-time on the farm.





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SCS Notes

By Michael Squires
Range Conservationist

For those of you who are considering conducting one or more prescribed burns next January or February it's not too early to begin making preparations.

Prescribed burning can be an effective tool in the management of rangeland. There can be multiple objectives involved such as suppressing sprouts and seedlings of mesquite and other unwanted woodies, to control undesirable grasses and forbs such as annual broomweed and to improve mature vegetative stand in quality and quantity by reducing mature vegetative cover. Properly planned and executed a prescribed burn can also be used to improve wildlife habitat.

If you are wishing to receive assistance from the Soil Conservation Service in planning and conducting a burn you need to contact the office as soon as possible before the burn. There are many factors to consider and it is important to have sufficient time to evaluate and make the necessary preparations ahead of time.

Another factor to consider is the Texas Air Control Board. New regulations were enacted in October 1992 to enforce outdoor burning in the State of Texas. There are specific inclusions stating where outdoor burning shall be authorized. For information concerning these regulations contact the Texas Air Control Board Air Quality Control Region. For Scurry County it's Region 1 and for Borden County, it's Region 2.

Prescribed burning can be an effective tool or a deadly lesson. Safety should always be a top priority. Proper execution and good results can only happen if you make them happen. Plan early and plan to succeed.

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Cotton: organic, comfy, colored

What's going on in cotton? How about insulation, organic and colored.

Comfy cotton: Health and environmental problems with traditional materials used to insulate homes and buildings have raised serious safety issues. But one Texas manufacturer has found a way to take damaged or waste cotton and turn it into insulation.

Currently, 65,000 bales of cotton that cannot be used for fabric are combined with some polyester to manufacture cotton insulation batting — being sold under the brand name Insulcot — at a plant in Post. By 1995, Cotton Unlimited, Inc., hopes to have 10 more plants nationwide.

Cotton insulation meets the same fire, moisture resistance, acoustic and R-value standards as fiberglass, but does not require the use of protective clothing when being handled. It is one-third lighter than fiberglass, making it easier to handle, but is presently only available in rolls. Four-foot batts are being developed.

Organic cotton, too: Texas growers are pioneering organic cotton production in the U.S. and are expected to lead the nation in acres of this relatively new, high-value crop.

Less than 1 percent of Texas' total cotton production, about 15,000 acres of organic and transitional organic cotton, will be cultivated in Texas in 1993. Other states with much less acreage in organic cotton are California, Arizona and New Mexico.

The cotton certification program is modeled after the successful organic food production certification programs which were developed for such crops as rice, corn, wheat, citrus, melons, carrots and tomatoes.

The Texas organic crop certification program, developed by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) in the late 1980s, is a model followed by other states and foreign countries.

Certified Texas organic farms must maintain detailed records on crop history and must meet requirements for soil conditions; crop rotation; soil and water conservation; crop nutrition; insect, disease and weed management; and handling of harvested crops.

The market for organically grown produce is growing. Only about 7 percent of Texas' vegetables are grown organically, the TDA estimates.

Naturally colored cotton: Other organic cotton fields of the future may be brown, green or red instead of white.

Naturally colored cotton is now being grown in the High Plains after being brought to Texas in 1988. Colored cotton, already being used by clothing manufacturer Levi Strauss, does not need to be dyed because the color is bred into the lint. Eliminating the dyeing process saves water, labor, energy and money, and many environmental regulations on textile mills become unnecessary.

Only brown and green cotton is available now, because only those varieties have fibers that are strong and long enough to make good fabric.

As different colors with longer, stronger fibers are being bred, more and more Texas farmers are growing colored cotton. In 1990, fewer than 500 acres of colored cotton were grown in Texas. By 1991, more than 1,200 acres had been devoted to colored cotton.

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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

June is National Dairy Month — a good time to be aware of the need for calcium by men and women over the age of 50. The importance of calcium throughout a lifetime can not be overemphasized on menu planning and nutrition information on how to include calcium rich foods in the average diet.

Low dietary calcium is one of the risk factors associated with increased risk of osteoporosis, a debilitating bone disease resulting in major bone breaks, fractures and curvature of the upper spine.

Calcium is also needed for other bodily functions, such as enabling muscles, blood, immune and nervous systems to work properly. When calcium is unavailable for these processes, calcium is borrowed from the bones, leaving bones weak, brittle and susceptible to breaks.

Food sources of calcium are preferable to pill-form calcium because pills do not contain a variety of other important nutrients, and the individual is less likely to consume excessive quantities of calcium from food than pills.

In addition to being an important source of calcium, dairy products also contain other nutrients, such as vitamin D and lactose, which help improve calcium absorption.

Health experts agree that dietary calcium, for example, dairy products, are far superior to supplements. Dairy products also contain other nutrients, such as vitamin D and lactose, which help improve the body's absorption of calcium from food which is difficult, whereas, it is possible to get too much calcium from pills.

Milk products, including skim, low-fat, whole and buttermilk, ranked first as products with the most calcium per dollar, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Other dairy products which yield as much calcium as 1 cup fluid milk include 1½ ounces of natural cheddar cheese, 2 plus cups cottage cheese, ¾ cup homemade macaroni and cheese, 1 spear broccoli with cheese sauce, or 1 cup of yogurt.

Calcium can be obtained easily in the diet without drastically altering meal planning. Include enriched white bread or tofu manufactured with calcium sulfate as well as dairy foods.

Fish with edible bones such as salmon, sardines or mackerel also are high in calcium, along with leafy green vegetables like spinach, broccoli and Swiss chard. Vegetables may also contain other components that can actually interfere with calcium absorption.

Various other factors affect the process of calcium absorption. Abundant fiber or alcohol inhibits the body's ability to absorb calcium. Sodium, too, increases the excretion of calcium by the kidney.

Weight-bearing exercise (jogging, walking, running, playing tennis) can help maintain bone density and thickness because it places physical stress on the bones. Like lean body mass or muscles, bones respond by becoming stronger.

Exercise also increases circulation of blood to the bones so they can receive the bone-building nutrients that blood provides. Also, exercise changes hormonal balance, favoring the bone-protecting hormone estrogen, which prohibits calcium from leaving the bone.

Instead of undertaking a specific exercise program, maintain an active lifestyle, such as walking instead of driving, using stairs instead of escalators, standing instead of sitting. Another strategy is to stop smoking and reduce alcohol consumption to increase calcium absorption.

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DOE inspector general faults collider spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Subcontractors at the super collider's Texas construction site have racked up at least $216 million in unreasonable expenses, the Energy Department's inspector general says.

An internal audit draft was leaked to reporters Tuesday by the Project on Government Oversight, an investigative group that works with government whistleblowers, just two days before the giant atom smasher faces a crucial congressional test.

Auditors who examined contracts for fiscal 1989-1992 found 43 percent of the $508 million in spending they examined was unnecessary or excessive. An additional $174 million in planned spending also didn't meet guidelines for justified expenditures, the draft said.

Edward J. Siskin, general manager of the collider, denounced the findings and denied any subcontractor overruns. "There really is no validity to that issue," he said.

The draft also took issue with $764,000 spent by the collider's overseers — including $122,000 for employee morale, $56,000 for tropical plants and $35,000 for a Christmas party. While Siskin defended those expenditures as legitimate, he said the spending would be curbed in the future "as much for appearance's sake as anything else."

The DOE document, which comes on the heels of critical reports by the General Accounting Office, could strengthen the hand of critics who have long contended that the super collider is being poorly managed and is over budget.

When the House takes up debate Thursday on the collider, now estimated at $10 billion or more to build, critics will mount their annual fight to kill it. With lawmakers anxious to prove their willingness to cut federal spending, the super collider is in peril.

"Unless costs are brought under control, there will remain a risk that the SSC could substantially exceed its cost estimate and lose public support," the inspector general said in the draft being circulated within DOE for comment.

The report singled out one major subcontractor, Westinghouse Corp., which charged taxpayers $66,000 for expenses such as country club dues, golf green fees, first-class airfare and alcoholic beverages. The charges were later disallowed during an internal review. "That's something we ought to get a gold star for," said collider laboratory spokesman Russ Wylie.

White House budget director Leon Panetta told reporters Tuesday that the IG's report bolsters the administration's decision to stretch out collider funding by three years and further monitor spending.

"I can't answer for the waste that took place in the last administration, but we do have to answer for any waste that takes place in this administration," said Panetta, who earlier this year recommended killing the collider. "And I can tell you one of my goals will be to very closely oversee spending in that area."

Siskin, who had not seen the report, said project managers have tightened spending controls. He blamed the critical report on a DOE policy debate over how contracts should be awarded.

Jane Payne, a spokeswoman for the inspector general's office, said she couldn't discuss the findings. "We don't comment on drafts or anything we send out in a tentative nature."

Among the findings:

—A $127 million increase on a major subcontract wasn't adequately documented. Siskin said the increase was approved by DOE in advance and met department guidelines.

—Westinghouse charged $2.6 million in overruns on a $225,000 contract. Siskin said the money was later recovered. "Yes, we found it. Yes, we fixed it. Yes, we told the IG about it," he said.

—Project managers allowed the contractor, Parsons Brinckerhoff-Morrison Knudsen, $36 million in cost overruns without seeking to halt the excessive spending. Siskin said the $36 million would save $100 million to $200 million over the long term by making it cheaper to dig the collider's 54-mile underground tunnel.

—$764,000 was spent on items that had little to do with advancing construction of the collider, including a prime-rib dinner, Christmas cards and flowers. Thousands of dollars were spent on key chains, T-shirts, insurance for art work, donations to charity and picnics. Siskin defended the expenditures, saying they came from the $1.1 million the collider's nonprofit overseer receives annually for managing the collider contract.

New organ provision controversial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deep inside the House version of the deficit-reduction bill is a paragraph that has nothing to do with deficit or reduction. It tells hospitals where they can bank human organs.

Authored by Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., and tucked nearly 200 pages into the 1,625-page House bill, it would require hospitals to do business with their local organ banks.

But many hospitals have established deals with organ banks outside their areas.

If enacted, Waxman's restriction could disrupt deals already in place with about half the tissue banks in the country which get organs from hospitals outside their zones, according to a letter Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., got this month from the New Jersey Organ & Tissue Sharing Network, the bank that serves the northern part of the state.

"I don't know why it was put in the bill," Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., said of the provision. He'll try to stop it from becoming law.

In Danforth's state, hospitals in Springfield, Mo., send organs and patients to St. Louis. Under Waxman's provision, the organs would have to go to Kansas City.

Waxman, chairman of an influential House health subcommittee, says the provision would only do what Congress intended when it divided the nation into more than five dozen zones, each served by centralized organ banks.

In theory, all these zones were created equal because their boundaries were drawn to include populations that were estimated to yield 50 donors per million people. The government's goal was efficiency, allocating the organ banks on the basis of serving an area large enough to keep them busy.

In practice it didn't work out that way. For one reason or another, hospitals have established deals with organ banks outside their zones.

"Some hospitals seem to be shopping around between (banks) for inducements," Waxman said.

Waxman did not specify what those inducements might be. But payments to hospitals are regulated by Medicare. The hospitals themselves have indicated that they prefer one bank over another based on service that they and their patients get from the bank.

Denise Payne, executive director of the Sharing Network, wrote Bradley that the provision is meant just to simplify work for the government, which is supposed to keep track of organ transplants.

"It is unjustifiable to destroy good long-term relationships, especially considering costs, for the sake of counting," Ms. Payne wrote. "The ease with which auditors can to do their jobs should not be the first priority."

From where Danforth sits, the provision came out of nowhere. There were no hearings and no debate.

St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield used to do business with the Kansas City organ bank but quit because of "poor service and poor working relationships," Becky Wood, vice president of the hospital, wrote to Danforth.

"Our major organ donations were going out of the community area and our individuals who needed organ donations never received them," Ms. Wood wrote.

Recent studies of organ banks have found that some are more aggressive than others in procuring organs from inside and outside their service areas.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What's the origin of homosexuality?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are people born gay or is it something they acquire?

DEAR READER: This is a question that has captured a lot of attention. No one yet knows the answer.

As you're aware, the traditional theory has been that homosexuals learn to be attracted to same-sex relations. After going through a period of sexual ambiguity at puberty, most "normal" people choose heterosexuality. Those who don't have been considered to have had a psychological hang-up, a problem identifying with a parent of the same sex, or — worse — a moral deficiency.

Based on new scientific studies which purport to show that the brains of homosexuals are in some ways different than those of heterosexuals, the traditional theory is being called into question. Moreover, many homosexuals are convinced that their sexual preferences existed from birth.

Therefore, at present, whether homosexuality is acquired or is in the genes — or both — is unknown. One fact is clear, however: Homosexuals are not morally inferior. Their sexual orientation is the only characteristic that distinguishes them from the heterosexual population.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had a lump growing in my neck. After two CT scans, I've been told I have arthritis in my backbone. Is there any way you can explain this to me?

DEAR READER: The spine is composed of bones and joints; therefore, it can be affected by arthritis. This usually causes pain on motion, a clicking sensation and swellings that appear around the spinal joints. Such swellings can cause the "lumps" in your neck.

Although the protuberances are harmless and cannot be treated, the pain can be. Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS), such as Motrin, Indocin or Voltaren, will reduce pain and allow you to remain relatively mobile. Ask your doctor about this.

Arthritis affects most of us sooner or later, so your disorder is not a rarity. Also, check with your doctor about appropriate exercises, heat treatments and physical therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my updated Health Report "Osteoporosis." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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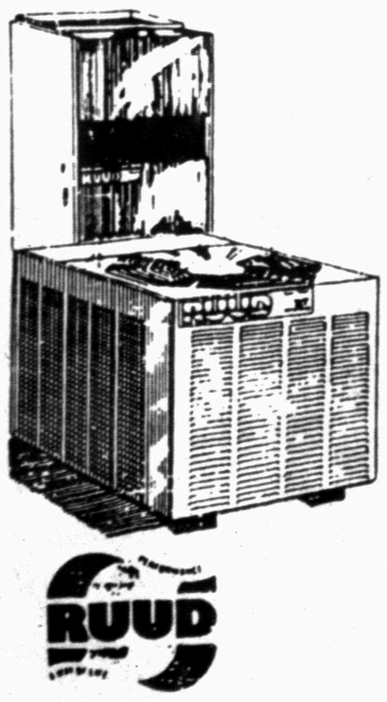

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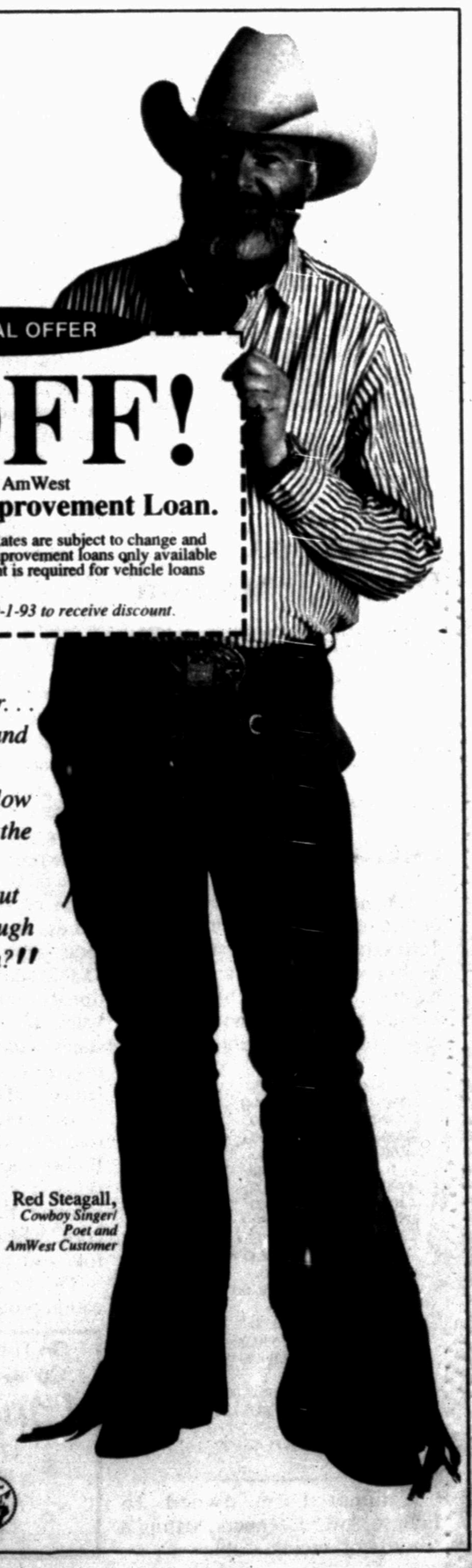

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