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*Black Panthers, Klan due in Jasper...*

# Dragging death suspects face capital state murder charges

JASPER (AP) — On the eve of Black Panthers' planned faceoff with Ku Klux Klan members, prosecutors are preparing a state capital murder case against those responsible for the dragging death of James Byrd Jr.

Three white men — Lawrence Russell Brewer Jr., 31, of Sulphur Springs, and Shawn Berry and John William King, both 23, of Jasper — are charged in the June 7 slaying of Byrd, who was black.

Byrd was chained to a pickup truck and dragged down a road.

A short note from Byrd's family, published today in The Huntsville Item, thanked his friends for helping them endure their tragic loss.

"We choose to remember the love and support from the people who helped us through this ordeal," the note, which appeared within an advertisement, read. "Your acts of kindness were, and continue to be, greatly appreciated."

The New Black Panther Party, advising Jasper residents to "load your guns," said it would send armed members to the East Texas town Saturday to protect blacks during the planned Klan rally.

A U.S. Senate committee on Thursday approved $100,000 to help pay for the prosecution of the case. The full Senate must also give its OK. Jasper County officials said federal prosecutors will help try the state case before deciding how to proceed in their own investigation.

Jasper County Sheriff Billy Rowles has said he's confident attorneys can seek capital murder indictments against King and Brewer before a grand jury next month. Berry, who has been cooperating with authorities, is not likely to face capital murder charges.

Saying their intent is to denounce Byrd's killing, two factions of the Ku Klux Klan were organizing the Jasper rally.

The New Black Panthers announced they would also bring shotguns to the two-hour rally at the Jasper County Courthouse.

"We're not in favor of either group because of what they stand for," said Clara Taylor, Byrd's sister. "We're trying to get on with our lives and heal and have a little peace."

Rowles said state troopers, local police and sheriff's deputies would provide security. Neither he nor the Texas Department of Public Safety would say how many law officers would be on hand.

"We're asking everybody to please don't come to Jasper Saturday," Rowles said. "Let us handle it."

Gov. George W. Bush on Thursday repeated calls for the Klan to cancel its rally.

Malik Z. Shabazz, an attorney for the New Black Panther Party, said the group would "defend and to patrol the community and protect them from attack."

Shabazz said he didn't know how many Black Panthers are expected, but some will attend the Klan rally to "monitor" the event.

Others will be stationed near the homes of black residents, "setting up a defense perimeter and defense patrols," he said.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "The courage to speak up must be matched with the wisdom to listen."**

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Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

It's a tossup. People get testy during sandstorms, and tempers flare equally as often during hot weather. We came across a couple of light things to help us cool down.

Lynn Brisendine, in the Brownfield News, told about a rich guy who bought a 1988 Ferrari GTO, costing about a half million bucks.

He took the car for a spin and stopped at a red light next to an elderly man on a moped.

The sports car driver was delighted when the old man asked what kind of car he was driving, giving the young man a chance to brag about the sticker price.

"How come it costs that much, sonny?".

He was told the car could do 320 miles an hour. The old man was given permission to take a peek inside. The moped driver poked his head inside the window and looked around, agreeing it was a pretty nifty set of wheels.

Just then the light changed and the Ferrari drivere decided to show what the sporty car could do. He floored it and within 30 seconds the speedometer read 320 mph.

Suddenly he noticed a dot in his rear view mirror. It seemed to be drawing closer, so he slowed down to see what it could be. Suddenly, something whipped by him going much faster.

Then ahead of him, he saw a dot coming toward him. He thought it looked liked the old guy on the moped.

"Couldn't be," thought the young driver. "How could a moped outrun a Ferrari?"

Again he saw a dot in his rear view mirror. This time it plowed into his car, demolishing the rear of the Ferrari.

The young driver rushed over to the old man who was badly hurt and asked if there was anything he could do.

"Yep," moaned the old guy. "Unhook my suspenders from your side view mirror."

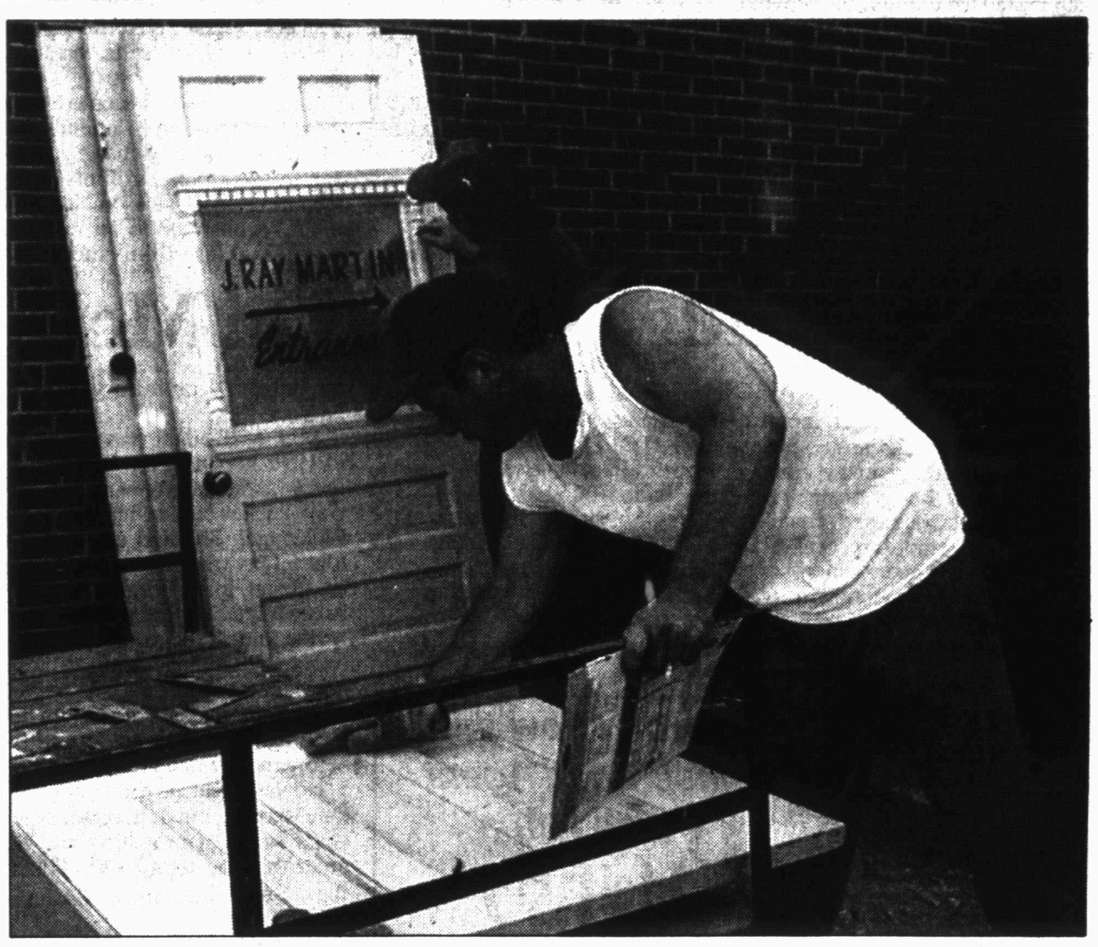
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And Plainview's Danny Andrews told about a surgeon, an architect and a talk show host were having a heated discussion about which of their professions is actually the oldest.

The surgeon argued that God took a rib from Adam to create Eve.

The architect countered that when God created the world out of chaos in seven days. That was first.

The talk show host was smug. "Gentlemen, who do you think created the chaos?"




**BUSY SANDING - Scurry County jail inmate trustys were busy this morning sanding doors and facings as renonvations on the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse get underway. Pictured are Danny Elder (front) and Frances Burns. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)**

# Changes are taking place at Snyder Area CADA office

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Change is in the air at the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse office — and for the better of the council and all five counties it serves.

Made possible through grants the council received from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for being a Youth Prevention Model for the state of Texas, major renovations are underway and excitement is building as long-time dreams finally materialize.

Executive Director Karon Keller said the the CADA office was first notified in April they were receiving the grants.

"My first reaction was shock. We had no prior indication what so ever that we had been chosen. But after that, the wheels started turning on all the things we could start doing. Things we have wanted to do for over seven years."

The office, located at 2513 College, has hired four new staff members, and Scurry County jail trustys were busy this morning cleaning and sanding doors and facings preparing for renovations on the upstairs area level that, according to Keller has not been used for years.

"The upper floor level has not been utilized for 30 or 40 years and the need for renovations is extreme, but the existing structure is sound."

The office currently operates on the bottom floor of the building in a large area that is divided into five areas incluing an open reception area containing five desks and office equipment, Keller's office, a classroom, bathroom and minimal storage area.

Following renovations, the upstairs, which is approximately 2,025 sq. ft., will contain four new separate offices, a board room, break room, locked client file room, storage room, entry hall and bathroom.

The downstairs area will include a reception area, classroom and ADA-accessible bathroom.

CADA started accepting bids on the project in May and Grantham Construction was awarded the bid.

The council has been located in the College Avenue building since 1990 and the new space will be a welcomed addition.

"It will be so much better for clients because we will be able to streamline the confidentiality portion of what we do. We want to ensure the confidentiality of our clients and that is hard to do when you have one little office space stuck in the middle of a room," Keller said.

But the officer make-over is merely icing on the cake of what the three grants mean to the council.

Because of their recognition as a prevention model, the council has been awarded a $180,000 All-stars grant to provide prevention education and intervention for students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades for all five counties Snyder area CADA serves including Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher, Kent and Borden.

In addition, a $42,000 grant has been awarded to provide primary prevention education to pre-K through fifth grade students.

Keller said her office is one of the first in a rural community to receive the All-stars grant.

"It's awesome. We've needed it forever and it's always been awarded to metropolitan areas. It's just one of God's big gifts."

Keller said the funds will enable the council to set-up full-scale programs for young people addressing such issues as self-esteem, conflict resolution and substance abuse education.

"It will keep us in the schools full-time providing education and awareness."

The council also received a one-time equipment purchasing grant that has enabled them to buy new office equipment for the additional staff members.

New additions to the staff include Gabby Scott and Gina Lunsford, prevention specialists; Barbara Vincent, outreach coordinator; and Samantha Keller, administrative assistant.

Other staff members include Leslie Cooley, who has been with the council for three years and Lyn Chaney, office manager.

The Snyder Council leases the building from Beverly Taylor of Big Spring.

"We were able to get a 10-year lease for the building and the owner agreed not to increase the rent more than 10 percent," Keller said.

# Family issues and campaign training on Demo agenda

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An intraparty squabble over the chairmanship aside, Texas Democrats are spotlighting a family-oriented agenda and grassroots organizing as they convene for their biennial convention.

Improving education by increasing teacher pay, enforcing smaller class sizes and expanding college scholarship opportunities are part of the 1998 Strong Families Agenda they're touting today.

The agenda also has a patient's bill of rights that includes allowing people to choose their doctors at a time when managed-care plans restrict such choices in the effort to hold down costs; and it encompasses efforts to make child care more affordable and safer.

In the effort to rally the troops for the November election, the 6,315 delegates and 2,395 alternates are scheduled to hear from Vice President Al Gore, bask in the eloquence of the Reverend Jesse Jackson and listen to a host of statewide candidates.

"President Clinton and Al Gore and Texas Democrats have worked together to give families the tools they need to be self-sufficient, to be able to earn a living and succeed," state Democratic spokesman Rafe Bemporad said today.

On Saturday, they'll hear from more candidates and choose either Republican-turned-Democrat Molly Beth Malcolm of Texarkana or San Augustine County Judge Curt Goetz, a self-described lifelong Democrat, for party chair.

They'll also have an opportunity to hone their political skills with workshops on fund-raising, organizing, direct mail, media, the Internet and "Countering the Radical Right This Year."

Outgoing party Chairman Bill White of Houston is predicting Democrats will be able to maintain their majority in the state House of Representatives and make gains in the Texas Senate, now majority Republican.

"That will show that at the grassroots, the majority of Texas is Democratic," White said.

He acknowledged that gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro is "an underdog right now." Mauro was listed as 53 percentage points behind Republican Gov. George W. Bush in the latest poll.

"He (Mauro) is right on the issues, but he won't have the money. If he wins, it'll be a message that the people of Texas can send ... that the famous name, the big money don't always prevail in politics," White said.

"That would be an upset that people would remark on for decades."

State GOP Chairman Susan Weddington said, "Whatever Texas Democrats say at their convention this week, whatever they claim, and whatever they promise, the end result will be the same — Republican victory in November."

# Fireworks complaints received

Numerous complaints of people popping fireworks within the city limits were made by citizens on Thursday.

Fireworks went on sale Wednesday, and it will be legal to sell them through July 4.

Snyder police department officials want to remind everyone that it is against the law to pop firecrackers within the city limits.

Also, the county has banned the use of all aerial fireworks due to the dry conditions in the county.

## ASK US

**Q—Does the machine that the city is using to resurface the streets belong to the city or the county?**

**A—It belongs to Scurry County. The city uses it as part of an inter-government contract to save duplicate purchases of high-dollar machinery.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Thursday, 101 degrees; low, 76; 7 a.m. Friday, 79; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.57 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, clear. Low, mid 70s. S wind 10-15 mph. Saturday, sunny, continued hot. High around 103. S wind 10-20 mph.



Chelsea Hackfeld
**Sunny & hot**

**Sunset:** 8:52 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 6:41 a.m.
**Of 176 days in 1998, the sun has shone 174 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**Never, never, never...give up.**

**Winston Churchill**

JUN 26 1998

# Senate votes to restrict some base closings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Venting frustration over military base closings that have cost states thousands of jobs, the Senate voted 48-45 on Thursday to make it harder for the Clinton administration to shut down more bases. The administration suggested the move could provoke a veto.

The provision was an amendment to the Pentagon's $270 billion budget for fiscal year 1999, which the Senate approved late Thursday, 88-4. The overall bill must now be reconciled with a House-passed version of the legislation.

Republicans maintain President Clinton intervened in the nonpartisan base-closing process to save up to 8,700 jobs from the closing of McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif., to make good on a 1996 campaign promise.

But the amendment by Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., drew 17 Democratic votes, including that of Minority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota. Daschle has fought for keeping Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, S.D., off any future list of base closures.

Lawmakers from both parties are still reeling from three previous rounds of base closings that shut down 70 installations.

A Pentagon spokesman, Kenneth Bacon, called the move "extremely unfortunate" and suggested the overall bill was now in jeopardy of a veto.

As the Senate neared completion on the spending bill, it agreed by voice vote to increase a proposed military-wide pay raise by half a percentage point, to 3.6 percent. The House-passed version of the bill calls for a 3.1 percent raise.

Senators also accepted, by voice vote, an amendment supported by the Senate leadership to spend $200 million in the upcoming fiscal year on "quality of life" construction on military bases, ranging from recreation centers to dining halls and child care centers to improvement in military family housing units.

Supporters said the construction was needed to help build military moral. But Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who has a reputation for criticizing projects he considers wasteful, noted that of the 22 projects, 90 percent were to be built in the states of members of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Meanwhile, on a 49-44 vote, the Senate rejected an amendment by Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., to lift a ban that prohibits military women or the wives of servicemen from obtaining abortions in military hospitals overseas — even if they use their own money. Sponsors claimed it deprives these women of rights available to those at home.

But supporters of the policy said it was consistent with the general ban on using tax dollars for abortions. "Military clinics receive 100 percent of their funds from federal taxpayers," said Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind. The battle has become a perennial one.

The new restrictions would make it harder for the administration to close bases that have at least 225 civilian employees, down from the current threshold of 300. And it would impose a four-year moratorium on closing a base once its mission had been changed, or "realigned."

Furthermore, the measure expresses congressional opposition to giving the Pentagon authority now for moving ahead with base-closing rounds planned for 2001 and 2005.

Inhofe told the Senate the legislation was prompted by recent suggestions by some Pentagon officials that Defense Secretary William Cohen might go ahead and close additional bases on his own, using existing powers, if Congress denies him another round of base closings.

Cohen, a former Republican senator from Maine, has been pressing hard for more base closings, saying they are crucial to streamlining the military and maintaining readiness of troops.

Cohen wrote members of the Senate this week that the restriction "would seriously undermine my capacity to manage the Department of Defense."

Bacon, the Pentagon spokesman, said: "We have excess base capacity, it's costing us too much money, it will hinder our ability to fund readiness and modernization in the future, and it will ultimately be a stone around the neck of the men and women in the military. So this is an unfortunate amendment."

The Senate action "is going to put a very large wrench into the Defense Department's gears," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., senior Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The three earlier rounds of closings, ordered in 1991, 1993 and 1996, were based on the recommendations of nonpartisan commissions.

"We just have to get politics out of this process, someday," Sen. John Warner of Virginia, a senior Republican on defense issues, told the Senate.

# District judge sets Susan McDougal free

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — For the first time in 21 months, Whitewater figure Susan McDougal walked away from a courthouse a free woman.

Mrs. McDougal's freedom could prove temporary. She faces a California embezzlement trial next month and a contempt trial here in the fall.

But she savored a tearful courtroom reunion with relatives and her fiance Thursday, moments after U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. said he would "lean to the side of compassion and mercy" and release Mrs. McDougal because of her back and neck problems.

"I am a much better person today than the one you sentenced," Mrs. McDougal told the judge. "I promise you won't be sorry."

Mrs. McDougal was convicted in 1996 as part of the Whitewater investigation, along with Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and ex-husband, Jim McDougal. She was convicted of four felony fraud counts involving an illegal loan from a federally backed lending company.

She didn't begin serving her two-year sentence until March, however. Before that, she served 18 months for civil contempt for refusing to answer questions before the Whitewater grand jury.

Howard reduced the sentence to time served, but left intact three years worth of probation and his order that she repay $300,000 to the Small Business Administration.

The judge also ordered her to 90 days home detention. He ordered her released immediately; she has 10 days to tend to affairs and report to her parents' home in Camden.

Among family members in court were her parents, James and Laura Henley.

"I'm very happy and very thankful," Mrs. Henley said. "I prayed for it from the time she went in, but it was doubtful whether I'd see this day or not. It's been a long wait."

Outside the courthouse, Mrs. McDougal was uncommonly lost for words.

"I just can't believe it," she said, flashing a broad smile. She still wore a pumpkin-orange prison suit but was free of her handcuffs and shackles.

Her trial on embezzlement-related charges begins July 13 in California, and she also is to be tried in Little Rock on Sept. 28 for criminal contempt and obstruction of justice for rebuffing the grand jury.

In China, President Clinton told reporters that he hoped his former business partner "gets better now."

"I hope that the judge's decision puts her in a position where she can get over her pain and difficulty," Clinton said.

Dr. Ronald Fisk, a clinical neurologist from Los Angeles, testified Thursday that Mrs. McDougal needs careful medical assessment and treatment for seriously progressive curvature of the spine and related disk problems.

Mrs. McDougal contended that the time she has spent in prison — more than anyone else sentenced in the Whitewater affair — has worsened the scoliosis she has had since birth.

Lawyers for Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr had argued that Mrs. McDougal could get the care she needed at a prison hospital. Prosecutors said they respected the judge's ruling.




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# Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**



**Your Birthday**

Saturday, June 27, 1998

In the year ahead, you may finally receive the perks, benefits and acknowledgment that should have come to you in the past.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Someone's offer of help may be rescinded due to unforeseen circumstances today. Be prepared, and you'll be able to handle the disappointment. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If an important matter is negotiated too hastily today, the arrangement could collapse at the first signs of stress.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may have difficulty trying to figure out how to handle things today, because you didn't listen closely when the initial instructions were given. Learn from this.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** To be on the safe side, take an extra bit of cash with you today. Unexpected expenses might surface, and you don't want to be caught embarrassingly short.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Because you'll tend towards indecisiveness today, you may start several endeavors and not finish any of them to your satisfaction.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** An interesting conclusion can be drawn from a lesson you'll learn the hard way today. Keep this experience foremost in your thoughts for the rest of the week.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Revelations in your chart indicate you might be penny wise and pound foolish today. If you want to come out ahead, put emphasis on saving the larger amounts.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Something difficult may be achieved today. To the casual observer, it will appear that luck is the major factor in your accomplishment, but it will actually play only a minor role.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Before involving others in your plans, be certain that they're sound and functional.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** People you're closely involved with will have a strong influence over your attitude and work habits today. Spend time with those who know how to get things done.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Usually you're not a quitter, but today your aims may go unfulfilled. You'll be more emotional than enterprising.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Don't let an arrogant associate dissuade you from using your ideas today. Chances are, you're right.

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# Teen-age pregnancy rates drop coast to coast

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mississippi officials were both surprised and pleased to hear that the state's teen pregnancy rate dropped 13 percent, a significant decrease for a state where more than one in 10 teen girls gets pregnant.

A new survey of 42 states and the District of Columbia found that pregnancy rates for girls and women ages 15 to 19 dropped everywhere between 1992 and 1995. Abortion rates dropped everywhere but Maine, Ohio and Oregon.

Mississippi officials were not crowing about their dramatic improvements.

"We have some awfully young teens having children still," said Lou Ann Burney of the state's Department of Human Services. "It's an unacceptable rate to us."

Mississippi and nearly every other state are working to reduce teen pregnancy and found evidence in the survey that their efforts are paying off.

Furthermore, it is now clear that falling teen birth rates previously reported are due to falling teen pregnancy, not an increase in abortions. Abortion rates dropped in nearly every state, falling even faster than birth rates, according to the report released Thursday by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The major reasons: Less sex and greater use of birth control, officials said. Others suggest an improved economy may be giving teens more hope for the future and more motivation to avoid getting pregnant.

"The early 1990s were a turning point in adolescent pregnancy trends, following the increase that occurred in the 1980s," said Donna Shalala, secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Still, she noted, nearly 1 million teen-age girls become pregnant each year, and more than 200,000 girls have abortions.

Twenty-six states reported declines in abortion rates of 15 percent or higher, while just four states had birth rates that dropped so dramatically.

A pregnancy rate combines a state's birth and abortion rates, along with an estimate of miscarriages and stillbirths.

But states are not required to report abortion statistics to the government, and some large states — California, Illinois and Florida — do not, making it impossible to devise a national teen pregnancy rate.

Researchers are not sure why abortion rates have dropped, said Mary Goodwin, who prepared the CDC report. Reasons may include increasing acceptance of birth among unmarried teens and tightened access to abortions, she said.

The report sheds little light on a debate over programs that unequivocally tell teens not to have sex and those that also talk about birth control. Most of the "abstinence-only" programs were not yet operating in 1995.

Pregnancy rates vary widely by state. In 1995, they ranged from 56 pregnancies for every 1,000 teen-age girls in North Dakota to 117 in Nevada. In the District of Columbia, it was 229, meaning nearly one in four teen girls got pregnant.

# Without Keiko, will tourists continue to visit small town?

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP) — It may be a case of the killer-whale blues.

Ever since the 22-foot-long star of "Free Willy" arrived here 2½ years ago, millions of tourists have turned this fishing village into one of Oregon's top destinations.

With the orca scheduled to be taken to its native Icelandic waters this fall, those who staff the motels, restaurants and shops surrounding the Oregon Coast Aquarium are wondering if profits are going to swim away, too.

"I think it's going to hurt," said Cyndi Gallington, a sales clerk at the Main Sail Gift Shop. "A lot of people say they come to Newport just to see Keiko."

Many wonder whether tourists will be eager to shell out the $8.50 admission fee to the aquarium once its 20-year-old star attraction has moved on to colder waters.

Who, after all, wants to pay to see regular, run-of-the-mill jellyfish, frogs, eels — all rather puny animals that never starred in their own movie?

"Potentially, we could have a down cycle after Keiko leaves," said Fran Mathews, owner of Marine Discovery Tours, an excursion boat business. "But we do think people are going to come back to Newport."

Keiko, Mathews admitted, "really helped put us on the map."

People inspired by the movie led a fund-raising drive to move the ailing killer whale from a cramped pool at a Mexico City amusement park to a spacious tank here, all with the goal of someday returning him to the sea.

By some estimates, this coastal town of 10,000 saw a $75 million jump in tourism income — including a 35 percent increase in hotel tax receipts — in the first year after Keiko's arrival. Newport, 90 miles southwest of Portland, now draws up to 4 million visitors a year.

"If they gained $75 million from the whale, then my wild guess would be that they might lose $50 million after he leaves," said Bill Conerly, a Portland economist. "It's going to be a definite hit. They are going to feel it."

# Dear Abby

**By Abigail Van Buren**



## Display of Male Affection May Not Be What It Seems

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DEAR ABBY: I have a gripe to air, and I hope you will consider printing it.

A few times a year, my adult son is allowed to visit me from his residence in a group home for the mentally disabled in another state. Despite his severe handicap, "John" is a well-behaved and loving son, of whom I am quite proud. Therein lies the problem.

When we are walking together in public, John will often grab my hand, as he did when he was a child, innocently unaware of the social taboos against such behavior.

Many times I have had to endure stares, snickers or outright insults from strangers who apparently interpret this hand-holding as homosexual bonding.

The emotional trauma of our separation due to divorce, distance and his institutionalization is enough pain for both of us. I don't want to forcibly remove my hand from my son's simply to avoid the mistaken notions of thoughtless people who have no idea what it means to suffer a cognitive disisability.

Perhaps if there are any such judgmental souls among your legion of readers, they will think twice the next time they see two grown men holding hands in public.

OHIO FATHER

**DEAR FATHER: People who stare, snicker or insult strangers in public are hardly the kind of individuals who should be judging anyone else's behavior.**

**I hope they recognize themselves in your letter and, as you said, think twice before assuming anything and expressing any form of disapproval. People should never judge another until they have been down the same path.**

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DEAR ABBY: I have read, viewed and heard all that I can stand about nursing homes.

Your recent article, in which "Grieving in Orange, Texas" wrote about visiting nursing homes and the need for volunteers, angered me to the point of writing this letter. The writer states that she heard the residents crying out for their family members by name all night.

I have been in the nursing home business for years. For six of those years, I worked for Iowa's largest nursing home chain. I have visited many nursing homes statewide and never once experienced what this lady is talking about. Most nursing homes have staffs with hearts bigger than Texas. They, in a sense, become like family to the residents and the residents' families. The staffs care so much that they are usually with the residents at the time of death if no family is available.

Bottom line is that I'm tired of picking up the paper or turning on TV and hearing something negative about nursing homes. We care. We really do. Give us a break.

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MICHELLE PALMER, R.N., ADMINISTRATOR, LENOX CARE CENTER, LENOX, IOWA

**DEAR MICHELLE: Well said. Your letter deserves space in this column, so here it is!**

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# Date Book

June 26, 1998

*Today is the 177th day of 1998 and the 6th day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1918, William Clarkson Jr. of New York patented the bicycle.

On this day in 1959, President Dwight Eisenhower joined Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in ceremonies opening the St. Lawrence Seaway.

On this day in 1977, Elvis Presley played his last concert, at the Market Square Arena in Indianapolis, Ind.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Abner Doubleday (1819-1893), U.S. soldier-sportsman; Pearl S. Buck (1892-1973), writer; Peter Lorre (1904-1964), actor; Babe Zaharias (1914-1956), athlete; Claudio Abbado (1933-), conductor, is 65; Greg LeMond (1961-), cycling star, is 37; Jerome Kersey (1962-), basketball player, is 55.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1959, Ingemar Johansson knocked down Floyd Patterson seven times in the third round, winning the world heavyweight boxing championship.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "As if they were our own handiwork, we place a high value on our characters." — Epicurus

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1883, a 30-minute hailstorm broke almost all the windows in Essex, Iowa; at storm's end the hail depth was four feet, five inches on the windward sides of buildings.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between new moon (June 23) and first quarter (July 1).

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# Community Calendar

**FRIDAY**

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

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

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

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

**SATURDAY**

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

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

**SUNDAY**

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

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

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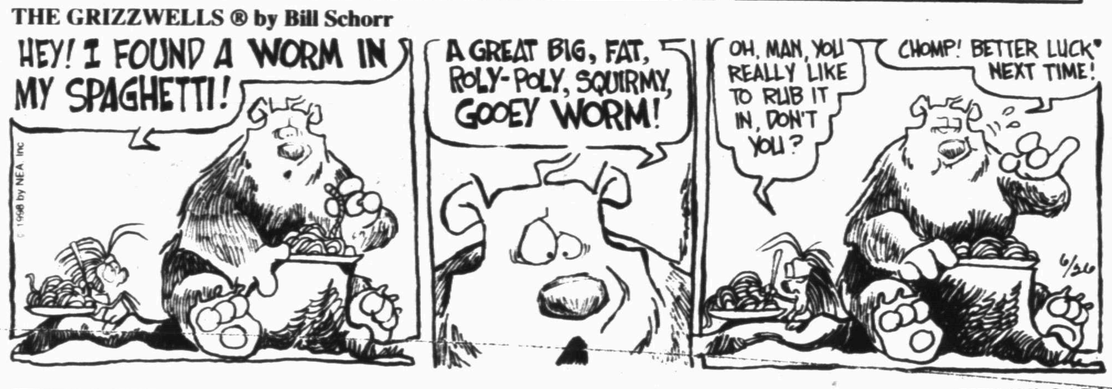

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**ACROSS**

1 Plaster of Paris ingredient
7 Whirl
13 Change into bone
14 Breakfast food
15 Wise counselor
16 Glossy fabric
17 Art deco name
18 Agt.
20 Jane Austen title
21 Ill-tempered woman
23 Swiftly
27 Refined
32 Spooky
33 Amend
34 Showers
35 Not a soul (2 wds.)
36 New —, Louisiana
39 Ant
40 Strange
42 Flank
46 From — — Z
47 Faucets
51 Wild ass of India
53 Feminist Steinem
55 Pittsburgh player
56 Brought in, as salary
57 Made smooth
58 Kind of tube

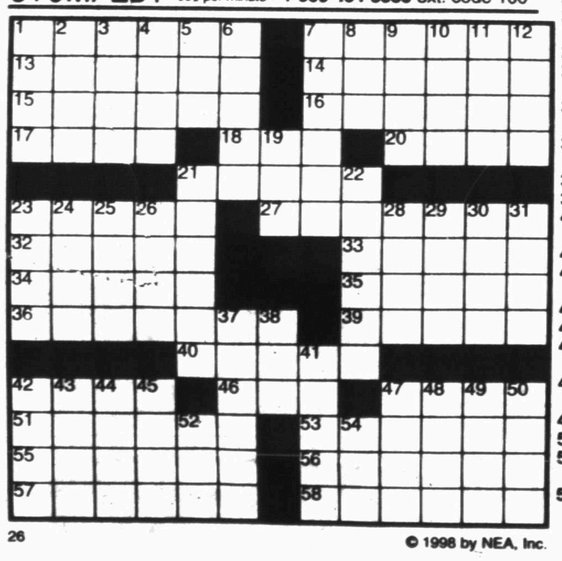
**DOWN**

1 Left
2 River in Belgium
3 Attention-getting sound
4 Location
5 Flying saucer (abbr.)
6 Magi's gift
7 Preach the —
8 Entertainer Sumac
9 Nerve network
10 Shrub with medicinal fruit
11 Pour
12 Lab burner
19 Sooner than, to a poet
21 Teeter-totter
22 Put on solid food
23 Prefix for plane
24 Green fruit
25 Seed coating
26 Motion picture
28 Steal, slangily
29 Something small
30 Hawaiian goose
31 Allowance for waste
37 Approached
38 Convene
41 Thesaurus compiler
42 Soaks
43 Freshwater porpoise
44 Mend (socks)
45 Mild oath
47 Actress Spelling
48 Florence's river
49 The — Piper
50 Marquis de —
52 Parisian summer
54 Household god

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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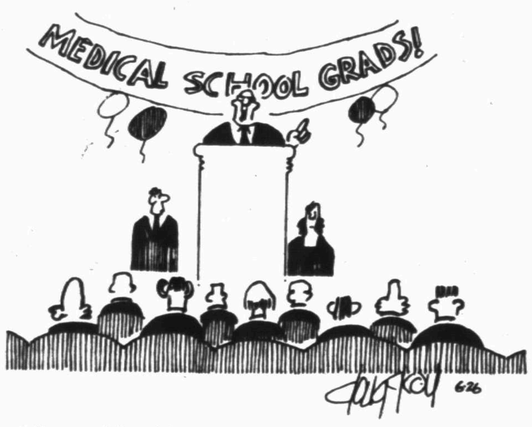


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# SPORTS

## Van Poppel throws 1st win as a Ranger

PHOENIX (AP) — On a scoring machine like the Texas Rangers, there are plenty of RBIs to go around.

Will Clark and Ivan Rodriguez drove in three runs apiece, stealing the show from major league RBI leader Juan Gonzalez, as the Rangers finished a four-game, home-and-home interleague series with the Arizona Diamondbacks with a 9-4 victory Thursday night.

Gonzalez had one RBI — his 94th — and scored three times.

"You've got a guy on this team sneaking up on 50 RBIs," said Clark, who finished the night with 49. "And you've got another guy (Rodriguez) batting behind Juan and hitting what — .360, .370? So we're capable of production all through our lineup."

Rodriguez was 0-for-3 until his run-scoring single in the seventh inning. He had a two-run double in the ninth, raising his major league-leading average to .365.

"After the first three at-bats, I was just trying to stay back on the ball," he said. "Juan is our RBI guy, but he if doesn't drive them in, there are some other guys on our team who can do the job."

The Rangers, who took the series 3-1, got strong pitching for the second time in as many games in Phoenix. Tood Van Poppel (1-1) won for the first time in nearly two years.

Van Poppel was 0-4 since beating Kansas City on Aug. 30, 1996, when he was with Detroit.

But in his second appearance in the majors since Sept. 27, 1996, he held the Diamondbacks to six hits and four runs in 8 1-3 innings. Van Poppel allowed a two-run homer to Travis Lee in the third, cutting the Rangers' lead to 3-2, before retiring the next 10 batters in order.

The performance left Texas manager Johnny Oates in a dilemma. He must make a roster move to accommodate Darren Oliver, who was activated from the 15-day disabled list to pitch tonight in San Francisco.

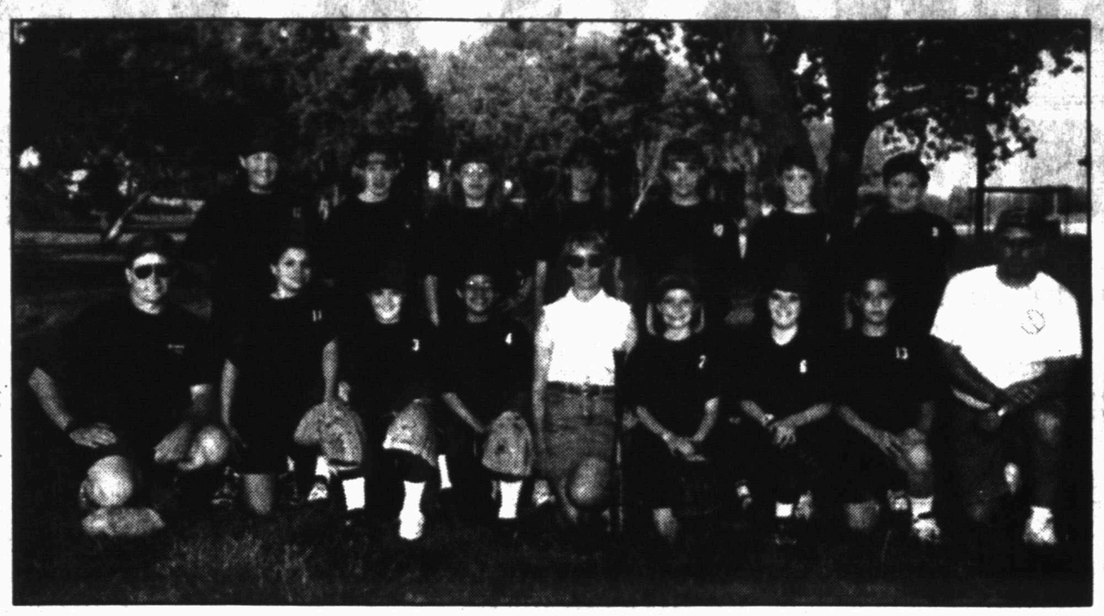
Van Poppel spent last season with three minor league clubs after back surgery and is out of options. He cannot be returned to the minors without clearing waivers.

"I've been through all that stuff before," said Van Poppel, who first reached the majors with Oakland in 1993. "I'm not going to put any more or any less pressure on myself. Going through this, I realize more than ever I just need to go out there and pitch the way I can."

Gonzalez, who went 2-for-5, remained ahead of Hack Wilson's pace in 1930 when Wilson drove in a record 190 runs. His single off Amaury Telemaco (2-2) in the fifth made it 4-2 and gave him 94 RBIs in 78 games, 10 ahead of Wilson.

Clark had an RBI single in the third, an RBI triple in the fifth and an RBI double in the seventh.

Lee's homer was his 15th, tops among rookies, and tied him with Oakland's Ben Grieve for the rookie RBI lead at 42.



LEAGUE CHAMPS — The Quick Sticks took first place in the 12-under Softball League. Members of the team are, kneeling from left, coach Tommy Johnson, Leslie Carrisalez, Kallie Wesson, Melissa Vasquez, coach Terri Williams, Stephanie Williams, Katherine Johnson, Erin Hackfeld and coach Curtis Fletcher. Standing are Carol Ann Tavarez, Whittney Criswell, Megan Fletcher, Jessica Halford, Kelsi Johnson, Heather Polk and Krista Chaidez. (Contributed Photo)

## U.S. soccer faces criticism after dismal World Cup performance

NANTES, France (AP) — An utter, total wreck of a World Cup for the United States ended Thursday night with a 1-0 loss to Yugoslavia, plunging American soccer to its lowest point in more than a decade.

The Americans, who came to the tournament with the goal of showing Europe that U.S. soccer has come of age, instead proved how far they have to go. The United States (0-3), already eliminated by a 2-1 loss to Iran, is guaranteed of finishing no better than 30th in the 32-team field and could wind up dead last.

While the U.S. team showed flashes of improvement from four years ago in brief stretches, all in all it was an embarrassment for a nation that has spent millions of dollars trying to build up its program to a world-class level.

In 1994, when the United States was host of the World Cup for the first time, it advanced to the second round. Some players had talked about making it to the quarterfinals this year.

Instead, a team that improved steadily since 1985, when it was eliminated for the ninth straight time in World Cup qualifying, faces a period of reassessment and uncertainty.

Frankie Hejduk, one of the few bright spots for the Americans, hit the far post with a header 24 seconds in. But the Americans, outscored 5-1 in the tournament, fell behind after just 3:05 when Slobodan Komljenovic beat Brad Friedel with a header off the rebound of Sinisa Mihajlovic's curling, 35-yard free kick.

After that, both teams had good chances, but never really came close to scoring. The Americans were always a step too slow, a foot too wide or made a pass too many.

U.S. coach Steve Sampson, the object of intense criticism by veteran players, once again opted to go with youth over experience, leaving Eric Wynalda, Alexi Lalas, Marcelo Balboa, Tab Ramos and Roy Wegerle out of the starting lineup and replacing No. 1 goalkeeper Kasey Keller with Friedel.

Sampson, whose contract expires later this year, is likely to be one of the first casualties of the dismal American performance.

Brian McBride, the lone forward in Sampson's 3-6-1 formation, was the perfect symbol of the Americans' World Cup experience, running around the field with a bandage wrapped around his head after an elbow from Slavisa Jokanovic drew blood in the 39th minute.

## Late heroics lift Rockies over Astros

DENVER (AP) — Kurt Abbott doubled off the wall in left-center, scoring Vinny Castilla with the winning run in the 12th inning as the Colorado Rockies beat Houston 6-5 on Thursday to sweep a two-game series.

Castilla led off the 12th against Mike Magnante (3-2) with a dribbler down the third-base line for a hit.

Abbott, a defensive replacement in the ninth inning who was 0-for-14 since his trade from Oakland on June 9, broke through with his clutch hit.

Curtis Leskanic (4-3) pitched two innings for the victory.

Houston, trailing 5-3 in the ninth, tied it on Derek Bell's two-run homer off Dave Veres. Craig Biggio led off the ninth with his fourth hit, a single, and Bell hit a one-out homer to left. It was his third hit of the game and 10th homer of the year.

John Vander Wal hit a pinch-hit, three-run homer in the sixth to give Colorado a 5-3 lead.

Vander Wal, breaking out of an 0-for-18 slump as a pinch hitter, hit a towering, 422-foot shot into the second deck in right field.

Todd Helton opened the sixth with a walk and Mike Lansing got his third straight hit, a double. After Kirt Manwaring struck out, Vander Wal unloaded off Scott Elarton, who had pitched effectively in his major league debut Saturday.

Colorado's Mike Saipe failed to get a decision in his major league debut. Saipe went six innings, allowing three runs on nine hits.

Dante Bichette also had three hits for the Rockies.

Biggio's two-run homer gave the Astros a 2-0 lead in the third. Tim Bogar singled and scored on Biggio's 11th homer, which sailed into the bullpen in right-center and ricocheted back onto the playing field.

## Sports Briefs

### Softball tourney

Snyder Men & Women's League Softball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Winston Field. Entry fee is $75.

T-shirts and team trophies will be awarded. All-tournament players and a MVP will be selected for each division.

For more information, contact Billy Doucette at 573-6304, Joe Martinez (915) 728-3378, or Chris Maxfield at 573-4332 or 573-6862.

### Basketball tourney

A 3-on-3 basketball tourney will be held Saturday at Snyder High School.

Each squad may have four players and entry fee is $45. Deadline for registration is Friday. To register, contact Juan Arizmendi at 573-6455.

### Borden County fun shoot

A Borden County Fun Shoot will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at the trap and skeet range north of the Borden County School in Gail. Cost is $5 per round. Competition divisions include sub-junior, junior and senior with prizes for first through third place.

### Volleyball tourney

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

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

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

### Firecracker scramble

The annual July 4th scramble will start at 10 a.m. at Snyder Country Club. Entry feet is $20. Call the pro shot to sign up.

### Summer league basketball

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

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

### Volleyball camp

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

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

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

### Athletic physicals

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

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

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

### Jr. golf clinic

The WTC Junior Golf Clinic for ages 8-16 will be held July 13-17. Registration is limited to first the 45 entries.

Instruction on swing mechanics, putting, short game and vidoe analysis will be led by WTC pro Rick Kahlich and SHS coaches Matt Glenn and Primo Gonzales.

Cost is $75. To register, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

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| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 6 | 1 | .857 | - |
| Cleveland | 4 | 2 | .667 | 1½ |
| Detroit | 3 | 4 | .429 | 3 |
| NewYork | 3 | 4 | .429 | 3 |
| Washington | 1 | 5 | .167 | 4½ |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 5 | 1 | .833 | - |
| Phoenix | 4 | 1 | .800 | ½ |
| LosAngeles | 2 | 4 | .333 | 3 |
| Utah | 2 | 5 | .286 | 3½ |
| Sacramento | 1 | 4 | .200 | 3½ |

**Thursday's Games**

Detroit 79, Washington 71
Charlotte 91, Utah 83

**Friday's Games**

Sacramento at New York, 8 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**

Los Angeles at Houston, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NewYork | 53 | 19 | .736 | - |
| Boston | 45 | 31 | .592 | 10 |
| Toronto | 40 | 39 | .506 | 16½ |
| Baltimore | 37 | 42 | .468 | 19½ |
| TampaBay | 32 | 45 | .416 | 23½ |

Central Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 45 | 31 | .592 | - |
| Minnesota | 36 | 41 | .467 | 9½ |
| KansasCity | 33 | 44 | .429 | 12½ |
| Chicago | 32 | 45 | .416 | 13½ |
| Detroit | 30 | 45 | .400 | 14½ |

West Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | 47 | 30 | .610 | - |
| Texas | 45 | 33 | .577 | 2½ |
| Oakland | 35 | 42 | .454 | 12 |
| Seattle | 33 | 46 | .418 | 15 |

National League

East Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 51 | 28 | .646 | - |
| NewYork | 42 | 32 | .568 | 6½ |
| Philadelphia | 39 | 37 | .513 | 10½ |
| Montreal | 30 | 47 | .390 | 20 |
| Florida | 27 | 51 | .346 | 23½ |

Central Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 47 | 31 | .603 | - |
| Chicago | 42 | 36 | .538 | 5 |
| Milwaukee | 40 | 36 | .526 | 6 |
| St.Louis | 38 | 39 | .494 | 8½ |
| Pittsburgh | 38 | 41 | .481 | 9½ |
| Cincinnati | 31 | 49 | .388 | 17 |

West Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SanDiego | 51 | 28 | .646 | - |
| SanFrancisco | 46 | 34 | .575 | 5½ |
| LosAngeles | 37 | 41 | .474 | 13½ |
| Colorado | 34 | 46 | .425 | 17½ |
| Arizona | 26 | 53 | .329 | 25 |

**Thursday's Games**

Milwaukee 9, Minnesota 2
Colorado 6, Houston 5, 12 innings
Oakland 5, San Francisco 2
San Diego 6, Seattle 0
Toronto 1, Montreal 0
Detroit 6, Chicago Cubs 4
Cleveland 8, St. Louis 2
Florida 5, Tampa Bay 1
Kansas City 6, Pittsburgh 1
N.Y. Yankees 6, Atlanta 0
Boston 7, Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 7, Chicago White Sox 5
N.Y. Mets 3, Baltimore 2
Texas 9, Arizona 4
Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 2

**Friday's Games**

Cincinnati (Harnisch 6-3) at Detroit (Castillo 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Schourek 4-5) at Cleveland (Colon 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 1-5) at Montreal (Hermanson 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Martinez 9-2) at Florida (Fontenot 0-5), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Johnson 2-4) at Philadelphia (Green 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 6-3) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 9-3), 7:40 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 8-4) at Atlanta (Smoltz 5-1), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 6-4) at Kansas City (Pichardo 3-6), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Acevedo 2-1) at Minnesota (Morgan 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Juden 6-6) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 4-4) at Colorado (Jones 2-2), 9:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 5-3) at Los Angeles (Park 5-5), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Swift 7-4) at Arizona (Suppan 1-6), 10:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Dickson 8-4) at San Diego (Brown 8-3), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 3-5) at San Francisco (Hershiser 6-5), 10:35 p.m.



TITLE WINNERS — Pink Pizazz nabbed the top spot of the 7-8 Pixie Softball League. Members of the squad are, front row from left, Samantha Garcia, Chelsea Young, Ashley Casas, Kirstie Davis, Kaycee Loveall and Heather Steelman. On the middle row are Brittany Scott, Kendra Tidwell, Jennifer Free, Lauren Lunsford, Britney Webb and Alexis Castillo. On the back row are coaches Jerry Webb, Terry Webb, Janet Davis and Danny Lunsford. Not pictured is Ashley Fair. (Contributed Photo)

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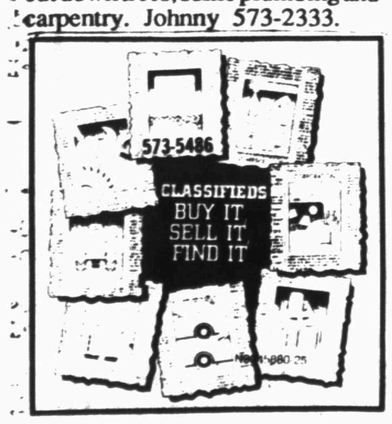
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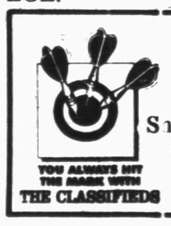
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3 FAMILY YARD SALE
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414 35th Street
Saturday 8:00-?
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5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3101 Ave. N
Saturday 8-12
Colthes, Shoes, Dishes & Misc.!

BACK YARD SALE
211 34th Street
Friday 5-9 Saturday 8:30-1:30
Water Bed, New and Old Avon Products, (3) Children's bicycles, All sizes, women's & children's clothes, furniture, toys, men's golf shoes & Christmas Tree. Baby bed & other baby items.

BACK YARD SALE
404 34th Street
Friday & Saturday 9-12
Girls clothes 6-14, Ladies clothes, toys, cosmetics, & will have a Kool-aid Stand.

BACK YARD SALE
2311 29th Street
Saturday 8-?
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573-0621

CARPORT SALE
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1909 21st Street
Friday & Saturday 8-? Sunday 1-?
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Saturday 8-?
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3749 Avondale Ave.
Friday & Saturday 8-?
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GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 7:30-11:30
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Saturday 8-?
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Saturday
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GARAGE SALE
2315 Peyton
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Saturday 8-?
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp s | 82⅝ | 81 | 7-16 | 81 7-16—15-16 |
| AT&T Corp | 57⅝ | 56⅜ | 57⅜— | ⅛ |
| AirTouch | 58 | 15-16 | 58⅛ | 58⅛+ ⅛ |
| Albertsons | 51 | 25-32 | 51 | 7-16 51 7-16+ 1-16 |
| AlldSignal s | | | 43¾ | 43 3-16 43¾ |
| Alltel | 44 | 7-16 | 43 | 13-16 44 — 7-16 |
| AmOnline s | 107 | 11-16 | 106 | 106⅝—1 3-16 |
| AmStorage | 23 | 13-16 | 23 | 5-16 23⅜— ⅛ |
| Ameritech s | | | 44⅛ | 43¼ 43⅜+ 3-16 |
| Amoco s | 42 | 15-16 | 42¾ | 42¾— ⅛ |
| AndrukPat | 66 | 15-16 | 66⅝ | 66⅜+ 3-16 |
| AnnoInc | 6 | 7-16 | 6 | 5-16 6 7-16+ 1-16 |
| AtlRichfld | 79⅝ | 78 | 13-16 | 79⅛— 3-16 |
| ATMOS Egy | 29 | 13-16 | 29⅛ | 29 11-16+ 3-16 |
| Aviall | | | 13⅜ | 13⅜ 13⅜— 1-16 |
| BakerHughes | | | 34⅝ | 34¼ 34⅜+ 1-16 |
| BellAtl | 92 | 1-16 | 91 | 5-16 91⅜— ⅛ |
| BellAtlwi | | | 46⅛ | 45⅝ 45⅞ |
| BellSouth | | | 68⅜ | 67⅝ 68 7-16+ ⅛ |
| BethSteel | | | 12¾ | 12 1-16 12⅛+ 1-16 |
| BritPet | | | 88⅛ | 87⅛ 88⅛+ ⅛ |
| BurlNoSFe | 100 | 99 | 9-16 | 99 13-16+ ⅛ |
| CBS Corp | 31 | 15-16 | 31 | 9-16 31⅛+ ⅛ |
| Caterpillar | | | 53⅜ | 52 53⅛+ ⅛ |
| CenSoWst | 26 | 15-16 | 26⅛ | 26 13-16— 1-16 |
| Chevron | | | 84⅛ | 84 1-16 84 3-16 |
| Chrysler | | | 56⅛ | 56⅛ 56 7-16+ 1-16 |
| Coastal | | | 71¼ | 70⅝ 71⅛+ ⅛ |
| CocaCola | 85 | 11-16 | 84⅛ | 85 7-16+ 9-16 |
| ColgatePalm | | | 88⅜ | 87⅛ 88 + 5-16 |
| ComclMetals | | | 30⅜ | 30⅛ 30⅛+ ⅛ |
| Cooperin | 57 | 9-16 | 57 | 3-16 57 3-16+ 3-16 |
| CyprusAmax | 13 | 9-16 | 13¾ | 13 9-16+ 5-16 |
| DallSemicn | | | 31 | 5-16 31⅛ 31⅛+ 1-16 |
| DeltaAirl | 127 | 125 | 3-16 | 125 9-16— 1-16 |
| Dillards Inc | | | 41¾ | 41 1-16 41⅝+ ⅛ |
| DowChem | | | 95⅜ | 94⅛ 94⅝— ⅛ |
| DresserInd | | | 43⅜ | 42⅛ 42⅜—11-16 |
| DuPont | | | 75⅜ | 75 1-16 75⅜— 3-16 |
| EastmanChem | | | 62⅛ | 61⅛ 61⅜+ 1-16 |
| EstKodak | | | 69⅛ | 69 1-16 69⅝— 1-16 |
| EDS Corp | | | 37⅛ | 37 37⅜+ ⅛ |
| Entergy | | | 28 | 1-16 28 28 + 1-16 |
| Exxon | 73 | 72⅜ | 72 | 11-16+ 3-16 |
| FstBksAm | | | 19⅝ | 19⅛ 19⅝— ⅛ |
| Flowers | 21 | 5-16 | 21⅛ | 21 3-16+ 1-16 |
| FordMotor s | | | 58⅝ | 58⅛ 58 11-16+ 9-16 |
| GTE Cp | | | 57⅛ | 56⅝ 57 5-16+15-16 |
| GenDynam s | | | 46⅛ | 45⅛ 46 3-16+ 7-16 |
| GenElec | 90 | 7-16 | 89⅝ | 90 1-16+ 5-16 |
| GenMills | | | 70⅛ | 69⅝ 70⅛+ ⅛ |
| GenMotors | | | 67⅛ | 66 13-16 66⅝— 1 |
| GaPacGP s | 57 | 11-16 | 56 | 11-16 57 7-16+1 5-16 |
| GlobalMar | 18 | 7-16 | 18 | 1-16 18 3-16— ⅛ |
| Goodrich | | | 48⅝ | 48⅛ 48 5-16+ ⅛ |
| Goodyear s | | | 65⅛ | 65 65 1-16+ 1-16 |
| GtAtlPac | | | 33⅜ | 33⅛ 33⅛+ 1-16 |
| Halliburtn s | | | 44⅛ | 43 7-16 43 7-16— ⅛ |
| Hanson ADS | | | 30⅛ | 29 13-16 30 — 3-16 |
| HarteHanks s | | | 25 | 3-16 25 25⅛+ 1-16 |
| HomeDepot | | | 85⅛ | 84 11-16 85⅛+ ⅛ |
| HomeDepot wi | | | 42⅜ | 42⅛ 42⅛+ ⅛ |
| HoustonInds | | | 30 | 15-16 30⅛ 30⅝+ 5-16 |
| IBM | 113 | 7-16 | 112 | 5-16 113 1-16+ ⅛ |
| IntlPaper | 44 | 1-16 | 43 | 3-16 43 15-16+11-16 |
| JohnsonJn | | | 77⅛ | 76 15-16 77 3-16+ ⅛ |
| K mart | | | 19⅜ | 19 7-16 19⅜ |
| Kroger Co | 44 | 5-16 | 43¾ | 44 1-16+ 7-16 |
| Litton | | | 59⅛ | 58 3-16 58 9-16+ ⅛ |
| LockhdMart | | | 103⅛ | 102⅛ 102⅛+ ⅛ |
| Lowes Cos | | | 84 | 3-16 83¾ 84 3-16+ ⅛ |
| Lowes Cos wi | | | 42 | 11-16 42⅛ 42⅜— ⅛ |
| Lubys | 17 | 13-16 | 17⅜ | 17⅜— 1-16 |
| LucentTech s | | | 81⅛ | 79⅝ 81 + 1⅛ |
| MayDeptStrs | | | 66 | 3-16 65⅝ 66 1-16 |
| MedisOne | 42 | 11-16 | 42⅛ | 42⅜— ⅛ |
| Medtronic s | 62 | 11-16 | 61⅝ | 62⅝+ ⅛ |
| Mobil | | | 79⅛ | 78⅜ 79 7-16+15-16 |
| Monsanto | 58 | 7-16 | 57 | 9-16 57 7-16— 3-16 |
| MorganJP | | | 119⅛ | 118 3-16 118⅜— ⅛ |
| Motorola | 53 | 7-16 | 52 | 11-16 53⅛+ 3-16 |
| NCR Corp | | | 32⅝ | 32⅛ 32⅝+ ⅛ |
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| Navistar | | | 27⅛ | 27 5-16 27⅜+ 9-16 |
| Norwests | 37 | 36 | 11-16 | 36 13-16+ 1-16 |
| OryxEngy | | | 22⅜ | 22⅛ 22 7-16 |
| Penney JC | 72 | 3-16 | 71⅛ | 72 1-16+ ⅛ |
| Pennzoil | | | 51⅜ | 51 1-16 51 1-16— ⅛ |
| PepBoys | 19⅜ | 19 | 1-16 | 19 1-16— 1-16 |
| PepsiCo | | | 41⅜ | 40⅞ 41⅜— 1-16 |
| PhelpDodge | 56 | 11-16 | 56⅛ | 56⅜— 1-16 |
| PhilipPet | | | 49⅛ | 49¼ 49⅝+ 3-16 |
| PilgrmPrd | | | 19⅜ | 19⅛ 19⅜+ ⅛ |
| Polaroid | 37 | 1-16 | 36 | 15-16 37 + 1-16 |
| Praxair | | | 45⅞ | 45 45⅜+ 1-16 |
| ProctGamb s | | | 90⅜ | 90 1-16 90⅜+ 1-16 |
| PubSNwMx | | | 22⅛ | 22 7-16 22 7-16 |
| RoyalDut s | | | 56 | 3-16 55⅞ 56 + ⅛ |
| SBC Comm s | | | 40⅞ | 40 3-16 40⅜+ ⅛ |
| SaraLee | | | 57⅜ | 56 15-16 57 |
| Scripps EW | | | 54 | 53⅜ 54 + 9-16 |
| SearsRoeb | 62 | 15-16 | 62⅜ | 62⅛+ ⅛ |
| SherwinW | | | 32 | 7-16 32⅛ 32 7-16 |
| SmthBc ADS s | | | 61⅛ | 60 11-16 61⅛+ ⅛ |
| SouthernCo | | | 27¼ | 27 1-16 27 3-16+ ⅛ |
| SwstAirl | | | 29⅛ | 29⅛ 29⅜— 1-16 |
| Sprint | 75⅛ | 74 | 7-16 | 74 9-16— 7-16 |
| SunCo | 38 | 3-16 | 37 | 13-16 38⅛+ 7-16 |
| TNP Ent | 31 | 13-16 | 31 | 13-16 31 13-16— ⅛ |
| Tandy s | | | 53⅛ | 52⅛ 52 5-16— 1⅛ |
| TempleInland | | | 53⅜ | 52⅞ 53 11-16+15-16 |
| Tenneco | 38⅛ | 38 | 1-16 | 38 3-16+ 3-16 |
| Texaco s | | | 62 | 9-16 62 62⅛+ ⅛ |
| TexInd | | | 52⅛ | 51⅛ 51⅞+ ⅛ |
| TexasInst s | | | 59⅛ | 57 57 1-16— ⅜ |
| TexUtil | | | 41½ | 41¼ 41¼+ ¼ |
| Textron | 73 | 7-16 | 72 | 9-16 72 9-16—11-16 |
| Travelers s | | | 62⅜ | 62 1-16 62⅛+ 3-16 |
| TriconGlbR n | 33 | 11-16 | 32⅝ | 32 13-16— ⅛ |
| TrinityInds | | | 41⅜ | 40⅝ 41 9-16+ ½ |
| TritonEngy | 33⅛ | 32 | 11-16 | 32 15-16—11-16 |
| Tyler | 10 | 15-16 | 10 | 9-16 10 9-16— ⅛ |
| US West Inc | 49 | 3-16 | 48⅛ | 49 1-16+1 1-16 |
| USX-Marathn | | | 34⅛ | 34½ 34 9-16+ ⅛ |
| USX-USS | | | 32½ | 31⅛ 32⅛+ ½ |
| UnCarbde | | | 52⅛ | 51 3-16 51 5-16—15-16 |
| UnionPacif | 44 | 11-16 | 44 | 1-16 44 9-16+ 5-16 |
| UnitedTech | | | 91⅛ | 89⅝ 90⅛+ 1¼ |
| Unocal | | | 36¼ | 36⅛ 36 9-16+ 1-16 |
| Venator Grp | | | 18⅜ | 18 9-16 18⅜— ⅜ |
| WalMart | | | 60⅜ | 59 11-16 60⅛+ ⅛ |
| WstnGasRs | | | 14⅞ | 14⅞ 14⅞ |
| WinnDixie | | | 49 | 48 9-16 48⅝+ ⅛ |
| Xerox Corp | 101 | 11-16 | 99 | 11-16 99 11-16—1 13- |

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Sammie and Patricia Sanchez of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter at 10:59 p.m. on June 25 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.

Shunda Lane announces the birth of her eight-pound, 7½-ounce daughter. She was born at 8:31 a.m. on June 25 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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# Chances good for IRS overhaul to be OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — The easy House passage of a bill overhauling the Internal Revenue Service bodes well for a similar fate in the Senate, which is expected to take up the measure after the July 4th recess.

The House voted 402-8 on Thursday to approve a compromise with the Senate to make the biggest changes since 1952 at the IRS.

"This bill strikes the right balance between granting taxpayers the freedom to pay their taxes without abuses, while providing the tools necessary to fund the government," said House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas.

Complaints about the IRS were so numerous that Congress forged a broad consensus to revamp the agency. Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., praised House Republicans for "an extreme bipartisan effort" in crafting the bill.

"We got away from rhetoric of pulling the (tax) code up by its roots and beating up on the dedicated public servants ... to see what we could to bring about change," said Rangel, the top Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee.

Voting against the measure were seven Democrats and one Republican. President Clinton has said he would sign the $12.88 billion measure.

Shortly after the vote was announced, the IRS' No. 2 official announced his resignation. Deputy Commissioner Michael P. Dolan said he planned to leave in order to give the agency's new commissioner room to form his own management team.

The House action culminates a two-year push by Congress to bring the nation's tax collector under control.

Amid reports the IRS spent $3.3 billion on a failed computer modernization, Congress cut the agency's funding in 1996 and created a bipartisan panel to investigate and recommend solutions to the agency's management woes.

The commission, headed by Rep. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, and Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., recommended a new outside board of directors to oversee the agency, which was created by the bill. It called on Congress to coordinate oversight from the seven separate committees so they do not send conflicting messages to the IRS.

After the Senate Finance Committee held dramatic IRS oversight hearings last September, the scope and cost of the bill broadened as lawmakers moved to beef up taxpayer rights. At the hearings, taxpayers and IRS employees described harassment in tax collections and indifferent or hostile workers who did little to solve legitimate taxpayer complaints.

The Senate responded by making some tax penalties less onerous. For example, if the IRS waits more than 18 months to notify someone they owe additional taxes, the bill will suspend interest and penalties. This is expected to save taxpayer $2.3 billion over 10 years.

Other major provisions shift the burden of proof in civil Tax Court cases from taxpayers to the IRS, so long as taxpayers kept proper records and met other requirements. So-called innocent spouses, such as divorced women, would win protections against tax collection actions caused by problems from their former mates.

Archer said the bill gives taxpayers 74 new rights in the measure, including such micromanagement as ordering the IRS to stop labeling tax cheats as "illegal tax protesters" and restricting use of pseudonyms by tax collectors.

Tax expert C. Clinton Stretch of Deloitte and Touche LLP in Washington said the bill will have little visible impact on most taxpayers.

# Government-OK'd Windows 98 would be quite different

WASHINGTON (AP) — Customers who snapped up boxes of Windows 98 on Thursday just minutes after midnight could be taking home a version significantly different from copies of the same software sold in a few months.

As part of its landmark antitrust case against Microsoft, the Justice Department and 20 states want a judge to force the company to make important changes to the $89 software. A hearing is set for Sept. 8 — just over 10 weeks after Windows 98 made its retail debut.

The government contends that Microsoft, among other things, illegally forces customers to use its own Internet browser because it is bundled within Windows.

On the day of the product's launch, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates called Windows 98 "the driver for consumer PCs for at least the next three years."

"For anybody who really uses their PCs, it's going to be really quite attractive," Gates said Thursday on CNN.

The government-approved version of Windows 98 would make it more difficult to use Microsoft's browser, or it would include a second browser from one of Microsoft's biggest rivals or even a third competitor's browser.

Government lawyers, sensitive that they might have to ask Microsoft in September to make major changes even after Windows 98 has been shipped, have been vague in their court filings. Thus, it is also unclear whether changes ordered by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson would affect only copies of the software pre-installed on new computers or also the boxed versions that are now on sale in stores.

"It's very, very complicated — very unclear," Microsoft spokesman Mark Murray said.

The Justice Department and states opted not to ask for changes before Windows 98 was shipped, amid warnings from Microsoft that delays in the shipment would cripple the high-tech industry and hurt the economy.

A court-ordered change to Windows 98 after its public release could make a big difference because, in the worst case, programs designed to work with one version of Windows 98 would not necessarily work with the other. Microsoft has argued that its Internet browser is tightly integrated into Windows 98 and that removing it would cripple Windows.

At best, any changes the judge might require in an injunction would be mostly transparent to consumers, similar to the subtle refinements made to the operating software over the lifetime of Windows 95.

"We don't know what actually the wording of the injunction might be, so it's not clear how it will be played out," said industry analyst Aaron Goldberg of Ziff Davis Market Intelligence. But he added: "It's a major pain in the rear for the customer. Anything that gets in the way of making computing easier, less problematic, is not a help."

Lawyers for the Justice Department specifically want Microsoft to include the latest browser from rival Netscape Communications. Lawyers for the 20 states, sensitive to claims that Netscape might unfairly benefit under such a deal, also want Microsoft to include a browser from a third company.

Both federal and state lawyers want Microsoft to "untie" its browser from Windows 98, although a federal appellate court ruled 2-1 earlier this week that Microsoft was allowed to bundle its browser with Windows.

In this latest case, the Justice Department has suggested giving computer makers the choice of whether to delete the icon for Microsoft's browser from the Windows desktop, effectively hiding the browser from plain view and convenient use.

# Residents to decide city's name

LOS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico could soon get a city named after a spaceport that doesn't exist and maybe never will.

Absentee ballots are being mailed and voter registrations are being verified for an election to allow some Dona Ana County residents to decide if they want to incorporate a 190-acre tract as Spaceport City.

The vote is being handled by mail, and ballots must be received by July 21, when ballots will be tallied.

Spaceport City proponents hope to tap into the extensive development expected if New Mexico decides to build a commercial spaceport proposed for a 386-square-mile area straddling northern Dona Ana and southern Sierra counties.

New Mexico is one of several states considering hosting a spaceport if aerospace companies build a reusable space vehicle to replace the nation's space shuttles.

The last day to register to vote in the incorporation election was Tuesday, and the bureau has until Friday to collect registrations that were filed or mailed before the deadline.

Once all the registrations are verified, said election coordinator James Morales. The mailing could begin by July 1, he said.

The vote culminates months of wrangling between Spaceport City proponents and Doa Ana County Commissioners.

## Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

# 'I'm Singing in the Brain'

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR READERS: Your response to my request for additional titles to the Hospital Hit Parade of songs was enormous. Here are some of the best:

"London Derriere"
"Flu by Night"
"Vital Signs Don't Lie"
"When Will ICU Again?"
"I've Got You Under My Knife"
"Achy, Breaky Hip"
"Hot Flash in the Old Town Tonight"
"I Want to Hold Your Gland"
"I've Got a Crutch on You"
"Malinger Awhile"
"Scars Fell on Alabama"
"I Wish I Could Suture Like My Sister Kate"
"The Song Is Ended but the Malady Lingers On"
"Along Came the Bill"
"I'll Be Down to Get You in a Gurney, Honey"
"You Are My Lucky Scar"
"Heart and Sole"
"Come to Me, My Melanoma Baby"

Folks, keep 'em coming. I'll update you soon.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Should parents give vitamin supplements to their children? Ours are school-age, healthy and eat a balanced diet. My husband favors vitamin pills, but I think we are wasting our money buying them.

DEAR READER: I agree with you. For the average, healthy child, a balanced diet provides all the needed vitamins. Nonetheless, because children's nutritional requirements often vary, you should run this issue by your pediatrician.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a friend who sleeps with her window open in both winter and summer. I've read that you should clos the window at night. Which is right?

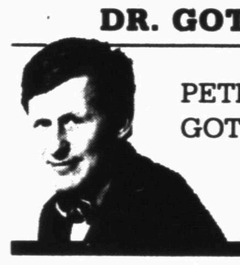
DEAR READER: It doesn't matter. Sleeping with a window open or closed has no effect on health. You should do what is comfortable for you. It is perfectly reasonable to get some fresh air into the dwelling on occasion by opening some windows.

When I was growing up, we kids always slept with the window open, regardless of the weather.

However, when I became self-supporting, I realized that I had to pay to heat the house in winter, and I was too cheap to shell out the extra fuel costs for heating a chilled room. So now I keep the windows closed in the winter and open them wide when the weather turns warm.

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## Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 06-26-98
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♥ 10 8 6
♦ 6 4
♣ Q 8 6 3

West
♠ K J 8 5 4
♥ Q 7 2
♦ A K 2
♣ A 2

East
♠ 10 7
♥ 5 4
♦ Q J 10 9 8 7 5
♣ 10 4

South
♠ Q 6
♥ A K J 9 3
♦ 3
♣ K J 9 7 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

| South | West | North | East |
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| 1 ♥ | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥ | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♦ A

chairman of the English Bridge Union, Peter Stocken, its vice president, Tony Priday, and his wife Vivian, took part in a series of matches against Chinese politicians in Beijing. The hosts won, 220-206, primarily, it seems, because the British "professionals" had a couple of accidents. The best-played deal was this one, with the Right Honorable Sir Peter Emery, PC, MP, sitting South.

In four hearts, it looked as though Sir Peter would lose one trick in each suit. Yet he gave West just enough egg noodle to hang himself! West started with his two top diamonds. Sir Peter ruffed, cashed the heart ace, then led a low club to dummy's queen. Caught napping, West played low. (If he had won with the ace and exited with a club, he would have defeated the contract.) A second club endplayed West. If he returned the diamond two, declarer would ruff in the dummy and discard his spade loser. A trump away from the queen was clearly suicidal. So West tried a low spade. However, that ran to South's queen. As one loser had disappeared, the contract succeeded.

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## From that side too

By Phillip Alder

China is a major force in the world of bridge, despite taking up the game seriously only about 20 years ago. For this, many people played a critical part, none more so than Kathie Wei-Sender. American teams have been regular visitors there for tournaments and exhibition matches.

Last December, though, the Chinese organized a memorial for Jack Perry, an Englishman who had traded with China for more than 40 years and had been made an honorary Red Guard by Mao. Three politicians, along with the

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# Clinton praises local elections in China

BEIJING, China (AP) — Uneasy about China's arrest of several dissidents, President Clinton today praised local elections as "a window for all the world to see" how democracy can work in China. En route to Beijing for a state visit he rummaged among the excavated ruins of an ancient emperor.

Ending a day of preoccupation with Beijing's heavy-handed detention of political reformers, Clinton's motorcade wound past Tiananmen Square en route to his government guest quarters.

Tonight, Clinton will be formally welcomed by the communist government at the edge of the vast, haunted splendor of the square where Chinese troops bloodily repressed democracy demonstrators nine years ago.

Before flying here, Clinton visited the famed Terracotta Warriors, an army of more than 7,000 pottery soldiers and horses, created and buried 2,200 years ago to guard the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi. They were unearthed beginning in 1974, when Xiahe villagers found one while digging a well, and now are displayed in their burial pits in giant archeological museums.

"I kept thinking how interesting it was that this emperor thought so much about his death," Clinton told reporters accompanying him. He described the experience of wandering through the ruins of an emperor's resting place "a good argument for a little humility."

During his tour, Clinton stopped often and looked intently into the faces of some of the warriors. At one point he made his Chinese guides laugh when he mugged for the official photographers, standing next to one of the warriors to show his nearly identical height.

President Jiang Zemin greets Clinton at the Great Hall of the People on the square. The Tiananmen setting stirred protests in Congress in advance; the House adopted a resolution saying Clinton shouldn't go there.

He defended it as protocol, and said he was more concerned about the substance of his promised effort to promote human rights in China.

# GM and UAW continue to be at odds

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The longstanding distrust between General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers has never been worse as the two institutions wage an expensive battle over two parts plants in Michigan.

After the UAW's convention ended Thursday in Las Vegas, union President Stephen Yokich said he was still waiting for the world's No. 1 automaker to make a settlement proposal. He said GM's latest actions were "just not making any sense whatsoever."

"There's no trust between the UAW and GM, none whatsoever that I'm aware of," he said, a day after GM announced it would halt plant maintenance and repair work during its annual summer shutdown and beyond.

A parts shortage caused by strikes by about 9,200 workers at two Flint, Mich., plants already has idled most of GM's assembly plants in North America, forcing the layoffs of nearly 148,000 other GM workers.

The automaker is considering cutting off medical coverage for the Flint strikers and for other UAW members laid off because of the walkouts, GM spokesman Gerry Holmes said today.

"The contract permits it," he said of the national GM-UAW contract. "The contract says General Motors will fund health care only through the end of the month in which they last work. We're not required to continue that coverage."

GM will review the strike situation "week to week" before deciding whether to end the benefits, which cost the automaker $4.8 billion a year, Holmes said.

UAW executives were returning from the union's convention and were unavailable for comment this morning.

With the company's two-week summer vacation shutdown beginning this weekend, workers were uncertain over the latest developments.

In a memo Wednesday, the company directed its North American assembly plant managers to lay off workers involved in nonessential work, cut back on electricity and other utilities and limit necessary work to the day shift.

The so-called "cold shutdown" is needed to conserve cash for new product programs, GM labor chief Donald Hackworth told workers this week.

"This action is unparalleled, and reflects the critical impact that this strike is having on this company," Hackworth said.

The move came after GM filed a grievance with the union, seeking arbitration of its complaint that the strikes are illegal under the national GM-UAW contract.

The strike was called over a long list of health and safety issues, unresolved grievances and subcontracting disputes. The UAW also says GM has broken promises to invest millions of dollars at the Flint Metal Center, the stamping plant where the strike began June 5.

GM argues that restrictive work rules at that plant need to be changed before it will invest more there.

# Testimony of Secret Service in investigation hangs in balance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three skeptical federal appeals court judges today questioned why Secret Service officers should be exempted from testifying in the Monica Lewinsky investigation about what they observed and heard while guarding President Clinton.

U.S. Appeals Court Judges Raymond Randolph, Douglas Ginsburg and Stephen Williams pressed Justice Department lawyer Stephen Preston about the circumstances in which Secret Service employees should and should not give testimony.

"This case is about the safety of the president," Preston replied.

At issue is whether three Secret Service employees should give testimony in Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr's probe of an alleged presidential affair and cover-up.

Starr, a former solicitor general and member of the appeals court hearing the argument, made his arguments in person.

He told the three-judge panel, all Republican appointees, that there are no rulings giving the Secret Service authority to claim the so-called protective service privilege that would exempt agents from testifying about what they saw or heard while protecting a president.

But Preston said that when Secret Service officers are in "close proximity" to the president, they should not have to reveal what they saw or heard.

Preston argued that the safety of presidents is at stake in the dispute because if chief executives know their conversations or actions will be reported, they will push away their protectors.

Randolph asked whether a Secret Service officer should testify about what he sees or hears if he is on guard outside the Oval Office and the president is in the adjacent study.

Preston indicated it is a difficult question to answer, declaring that "proximity" is "situational."

Randolph's question goes to a key issue in the Lewinsky investigation — whether the president and the former White House intern were ever alone in the study off the Oval Office.

Williams and Ginsburg questioned why Clinton himself did not invoke the proposed protective privilege sought by the Secret Service. The secretary of the treasury, who oversees the Secret Service, is invoking the privilege in the Lewinsky probe. Preston replied that it is the treasury secretary's to invoke, not the president's.

If three agency employees are compelled to answer questions, "presidents will inevitably distance themselves from their protectors and the ability of the Secret Service to executive its protective mission will be undermined," the Justice and Treasury departments said in court papers.

The Secret Service is appealing a ruling by U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson rejecting a proposed protective function privilege that would keep the three Secret Service personnel from giving grand jury testimony. Presidential safety would not be affected by the testimony and the proposed privilege has never been recognized at the federal or state level, Johnson said.

Starr is seeking testimony from uniformed Secret Service officers Gary Byrne and Brian Henderson and agency lawyer John Kelleher about what they or others learned while guarding Clinton.

# One arrest made locally

One arrest was made and several offense reports filed by area officers Thursday.

A 24-year-old male was arrested at 9:22 p.m. in the 500 block of College for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

An offense report for criminial mischief was filed at 8:07 a.m. following a call from a woman at 3209 Ave. A advising someone had damaged her vehicle.

At 10:46 a.m., Larry Williams requested an officer at his residence at 2704 37th in reference to someone stealing his dog. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

A second offense report for Class B theft was filed at 12:23 a.m. from 4512 Galveston in reference to someone stealing a wooden dog ornament.

Rube McKinley requested an officer at 3:30 p.m. at 3304 Ave. U in reference to a dog scratch. An offense report was filed.

A subject at Y-Z Industries called the police department at 4:02 p.m. to report an employee receiving harassing phone calls. An offense report for telephone harassment was submitted.

At 10:08 p.m., an offense report for assault family violence was submitted following a report of a possible domestic dispute. A criminal trespass warning was issued to a subject at the scene as well.

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# Obituaries

## Gene Sumruld

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ODESSA — Snyder native Gene Edwin Sumruld died Tuesday, June 23, at his Odessa residence.

Service for Mr. Sumruld, 55, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Snyder Cemetery.

Dr. Earnest Easley will officiate and arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel in Odessa.

Mr. Sumruld, born on July 25, 1942 in Snyder, moved to Odessa in 1968. He married Phyllis Reed on July 22, 1983 in Odessa. He was a wireline operator for Sierra Well Service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alton and Ozie Sumruld; and two brothers, Don Sumruld and Max Sumruld.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Sumruld of Odessa; a son, Jay Sumruld of Midland; two daughters, Kleta Wallace of Midland and Stacy Pool of Odessa; four stepdaughters, Melody Massey, Kimberly Hammon, Kellie Carter, Dixie Smith, all of Odessa, and Tracie White of Wichita Falls; and nine grandchildren.

## Anton Freytag

1910-1998

SWEETWATER — Anton Freytag, a farmer in the Inadale community since 1937, died Tuesday, June 23, in Abilene Regional Hospital.

Mass was to be held today in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Fr. Mike Goode officiating.

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Moulton. Arrangements are under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 1, 1910 in Moulton, he married Martha Pilsnor on Oct. 12, 1937 in Moulton. He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Mr. Freytag was preceded in death by one grandchild, Shawn Freytag.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Freytag of Sweetwater; two sons, Jimmy Freytag of Ardmore, Okla., and Tommy Freytag of Gilbert, Ariz.; two daughters, Barbara Harvel of Little Rock and Dorothy McKenzie of Abilene; a sister, Marie Appelt of Pasadena; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association or to a favorite charity.

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## Apostolic Faith Church revival

Revival services at Apostolic Faith Church, 2512 25th St., are at 7 p.m. nightly through Wednesday. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Austin Sutton is the evangelist.

## SHS Class of 1983 reunion

The 1983 class of Snyder High School will have a reunion planning meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight at Mark Cypert's home at 2701 30th. For additional information, call 573-5714.

## Girl Scout fun day

Swim time for all registered Girl Scouts is Saturday at the Western Texas College pool from 5:30-7:30 p.m. For additional information, contact Shannon Mhoon, 573-4806.

## Hobbs Baptist Church revival

Hobbs Baptist Church will hold revival services beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday. Sunday services are 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., while weekday services will be at 7 in the evening. Paul Cherry will be the evangelist and Vanessa and Erin Cherry will provide the music.

## SHS Class of 1958

The Snyder High School class of 1958 will meet Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Snyder National Bank to discuss plans for the 40th reunion.

## God, Country celebration

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

## Church of Nazarene film

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

## Ira Cheerleaders

Ira Cheerleaders will be having a car wash at the Cross Roads service station on Monday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., and again on July 6. Donations will be accepted.

## Snyder Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club will not meet this Tuesday, but will attend the Prayer Breakfast on July 4. The next regular meeting is July 7.

## VFW needs vets for float

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

## Color TV drawing

Snyder Healthcare Center is taking donations for a drawing for a 19-inch color TV to be given away July 4th in Towle Park. For more information, call 573-6332.

## New programs at FBC

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

## 'Furry Tails! Funny Tales!'

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

## Road to Recovery program

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

## Oil photographs needed

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

## Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
2-14-25-28-36
(two, fourteen, twenty-five, twenty-eight, thirty-six)

## Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
7-4-6
(seven, four, six)