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Ask Us

Q—How many bills are introduced in Congress and how many actually become law?

A—Obviously it varies, but of the 10,511 bills introduced during the 102nd Congress (the 103rd is currently meeting), only 590, or six percent, actually became law.

In Brief

Surgery today

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The son of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros was to be admitted to a Philadelphia hospital today to prepare for open-heart surgery.

The open-heart surgery for 6-year-old John Paul Cisneros is scheduled for Tuesday at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, hospital spokeswoman Sarah Jarvis said this morning.

Dr. Bill Norwood, one of the nation's top cardiovascular surgeons, will perform the surgery.

The boy was born June 10, 1987, with a missing septum, the muscular wall that separates the right and left sides.

Local

Chamber

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board will meet at 4 p.m. today.

Council

Snyder City Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. today at City Hall for a work session on the 1993-94 city budget.

Health unit

Immunization clinic will not be held at Scurry County Health Unit on Tuesday, but will resume Thursday, July 22.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh ISD trustees will hold a special meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the elementary school to consider employment of personnel and summer repair.

Class of '48

The Snyder High School class of 1948 will hold its 45th reunion July 24 and 25.

There will be a dinner on Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club and on Sunday a brunch at Willow Park Inn.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 90 degrees; low, 71 degrees; .01 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 97 degrees; low, 72 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 72 degrees; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 9:59.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the lower 70s. South to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. South to southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:48. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:53. Of 199 days in 1993, the sun has shone 192 days in Snyder.

If he doesn't resign...

Sessions expected to be fired today

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will fire FBI Director William Sessions today if Sessions does not resign, administration officials said.

Clinton summoned Attorney General Janet Reno for an afternoon meeting, said the officials, who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

A law enforcement source, also speaking on the condition of anonymity, said that Sessions was expected to accompany Reno to the meeting, suggesting the possibility that he still might resign at the last minute.

If Sessions still has not resigned at the meeting with Clinton, he will be fired, the administration officials said.

The president will name his choice for a successor on Tuesday, the sources said.

Clinton is expected to name U.S District Judge Louis Freeh of Manhattan as Session's successor at the FBI, the sources said.

Clinton interviewed Freeh on Friday at the White House and there really is no other candidate on the president's short list, the sources said.

Freer is a 43-year-old former FBI agent and federal prosecutor.

Session's defiance over the weekend left Clinton with no alternative but to fire him, said the officials.

Although midway through his term, Sessions serves at the pleasure of the president.

Allegations of ethical abuses had clouded his ability to lead the bureau and transformed the respected former federal judge to a figure of controversy. He had 41/2 years left of his 10-year term.

Sessions had no immediate comment on today's developments, but his wife, Alice, said in an interview with The Associated Press today that her husband being fired has "been in the realm of possibility all the way along."

"What's the difference?" between resigning and being fired, she asked.

"Somebody asked him to come do a job 51/2 years ago because there was a job to be done," she said. "He gave up a secure federal judgeship with ... security for the rest of his life."

"The whole thing is very sad for the FBI, and he feels it's too

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WILLIAM SESSIONS



SWIMMING LESSONS — Swimming instructor Mike Harrison prepares Lacie Thompson to "float like a board" during beginner swimming lessons given at the public pool this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Water still flowing but outlook is now upbeat for Midwest

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Water flowed back into the city's pipes today, nine days after flooding caused the taps to go dry for 250,000 people. Commuters elsewhere in the waterlogged Midwest took planes and helicopters to work.

Running water will not be available in Des Moines before Tuesday, but downtown was showing signs of increased activity this morning.

Heavy rain soaked parts of all 12 Midwestern states Sunday. This morning much of the region was clear but humid, though a succession of severe thunderstorms passed through Kansas and Minnesota overnight. Flash-flood warnings also were in effect in parts of Ohio and Illinois.

Meanwhile, the cresting Mississippi River washed through a sandbagged St. Louis neighborhood while downtown stayed high and dry. Miles upstream, the race was on to get a bridge open today and ease the commute across the river. Some people relied on aircraft to get to work.

Thunderstorms knocked out power Sunday for thousands in suburban Chicago. Some 500 people in Lake of the Hills, Ill., left their homes as a precaution when water spilled over an earthen dam on a tributary of the Fox River.

In Des Moines, a pump failure Sunday afternoon set back efforts to restore running water, but another pump was turned on during the evening.

"About a third of our system is filled with water. Nothing has failed so far. We're taking it slow and easy," L.D. McMullen, manager of the water plant, said on NBC's "Today" show.

Service was knocked out to 250,000 when the waterworks were flooded July 11.

The Mississippi apparently crested in St. Louis at 46.9 feet, and was down to 46.8 feet this morning. The previous record was 43.23 feet, reached in 1973.

With little rain in the forecast, meteorologist Bill Work of the National Weather Service, said: "Things are looking brighter ... definitely."

In a south St. Louis neighborhood, hundreds cleared out when the sandbags couldn't hold back water from a concrete-lined storm channel named River Des Peres.

President to reveal policy on gays in military today

WASHINGTON (AP) — As President Clinton moved today to announce his compromise on gays in the military, Sen. Sam Nunn is preparing a bill that would write into law the current ban on service by homosexuals.

Clinton was to announce the policy at 2 p.m. in a speech at the National Defense University at Fort McNair in Washington.

White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said "there won't be any surprises."

"The president said he would seek a policy that would not disqualify gays on their status alone," said Myers. "Obviously this is not everything the president had hoped for but that is not possible. ...This is a very difficult issue and this is a step forward."

She said members of Congress had been briefed on the policy "in the last few days."

Legislators on both sides of the issue said Sunday that Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and a leading opponent of lifting the ban, would win wide support for his bill.

"Sam Nunn sent a very strong signal Friday indicating that he basically is going to let Congress decide and he's the leader on this issue in Congress, and he's carrying a lot of clout on this issue," Rep. Dan Coats, R-Ind., who opposes allowing gays and lesbians to serve, said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Nunn's bill, ready for subcommittee action Tuesday, follows the interim policy Clinton was forced to accept in January in saying recruits would not be questioned about their sexual orientation.

But it codifies the current policy that homosexual acts, statements or marriage are grounds for discharge and bans military service by people with a "propensity to engage in homosexual acts."

TCRA's top leaders ride tall in annual county rodeo here

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Top Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association money winners proved why they are among the best on the circuit over the weekend at the 58th Scurry County Rodeo.

Bareback riding and barrel racing both featured head-to-head competition between several TCRA earning leaders.

Saturday's final performance wrapped up the rodeo's three-day run at the Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena.

Shawn Thompson, the association's No. 1 bareback rider, scored a 71 Saturday night, and finished in a tie with Fulshear's Mark McGuffin for second in the event. Neither rider could overtake Canadian's Cole Tindol, who earned a 76 in Thursday's opening show.

Tindol was ranked No. 4 in the TCRA standings heading into the Scurry County Rodeo.

A pair of TCRA barrel racing leaders were also vying for top honors here. Mary Beth Durfey, holding No. 4 in the association, flashed a 17.470 on Saturday to edge No. 9 Debbie Lide of Andrews, who turned in a 17.719.

However, both finished behind local cowgirl Jana Himes, who raced to a first-place 17.340 on Thursday and held off all comers.

Saturday's performance produced event champions in saddle bronc riding and calf roping.

Saddle bronc specialists Ernie Peterson of Guymon, Okla., and Aspermont's Monte Jones each accumulated 75 points on Saturday to share the event crown. John Pierce of Midland scored a 69, good for third place overall.

Katy calf roper Bubba Kendrick notched a speedy 7.632 clocking in the last show, to take first place away from Friday's leader, Bruce Gibbs.

Gibbs slipped to second overall with his 8.352.

Another Saturday winner was Schelli Wall, who turned in a 3.585 time in breakaway roping, to unseat fellow Stephenville citizen J.J. Hampton for first place. Hampton registered a 3.775 on Friday.

Snyder will host the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association Finals on Sept. 15-18.

Snyder man drowns on weekend outing

A 29-year-old Snyder man drowned Saturday morning at the state park at Lake Colorado City while on an outing with his family.

Robby Lloyd Davenport had apparently swam after a beach ball, retrieved it, and was coming back to the shore when witnesses saw him go under about 11 a.m. His wife, Patty, and another man attempted to save him, but were unable to do so.

Game Warden Randy Bullard and park employee Santos Reyes located Davenport's body in about 10 feet of water at 11:48 a.m. He was pronounced dead at noon by Justice of the Peace Keith Ruddick.

Bullard, who is investigating the drowning, said Davenport was at the public beach with his wife and children when the incident occurred.

"He had gone a little too far out and he just couldn't make it back in," Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs was quoted as saying.

Bullard said Davenport had gone about 100 feet out into the lake to retrieve the ball.

Davenport was co-owner of Davenport Auto Clinic in Snyder. Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Bid proposals among county action Tuesday

Scurry County commissioners court faces a brief agenda when it convenes at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The court will consider bid proposals for welding to be done at the Scurry County Coliseum ag annex. The welding is part of a project to move poles so that more competitive events can be held in the annex.

The court will also consider four line-item budget transfers and one budget amendment.

The Justice of the Peace is seeking a budget amendment for a required autopsy.

Line-item transfers on the agenda include repairs in precinct three, travel expense for the county treasurer, supplies and tires for precinct 4 and repairs and part-time salary for the airport.

The court is also expected to appoint election judges and alternates, and the board will review minutes and activity reports of various county functions.

The court normally meets on Monday mornings, but commissioners court members were in Lubbock today to attend a briefing on national health-care reforms.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Anti-cancer drug has few side effects

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently underwent breast removal because of a tumor. My doctor indicated there is an anti-cancer drug called Nolvadex to help prevent recurrences. I understand the drug is very expensive, yet would like your opinion. Are there side effects?

DEAR READER: Many breast malignancies are estrogen-sensitive, meaning that their growth is accelerated by female hormone.

Nolvadex (tamoxifen), an estrogen-antagonist, is now standard therapy for certain women who have had such breast cancers removed. The drug appears to prevent the appearance of new breast tumors as well as inhibiting the growth of malignant cells that may not have been identified at surgery — and, therefore, remain hidden.

Tamoxifen pills virtually cause an early menopause because of their anti-estrogen effects, so the principal adverse reactions are hot flashes, nausea and vomiting, which ordinarily disappear as the drug is continued. Other, less common side effects are depression, dizziness, fluid retention and headache.

I cannot comment on the cost of the drug, which varies from one area of the country to another. However, tamoxifen seems to offer such significant benefits that expense should be a secondary consideration.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Breast Cancer and Disorders." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have dark circles around my eyes, especially during the week before my menstrual cycle. What causes this, and is it a sign of a health problem?

DEAR READER: Fatigue and stress may cause darkening of the tissue under the eyes. The reason for this is not known, but the condition may be inherited. With rest and a return to a less demanding schedule, the darkened areas vanish.

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DR. GOTT



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Man faces trial in wife's death

LEVELLAND (AP) — Denise Nipper was already dead by the time paramedics arrived the evening of July 1, 1980, to retrieve her body from the soft dirt road.

The 20-year-old woman's skull was fractured, the back of her head lacerated and her forehead bruised. Blood oozed from her nose and right ear; a big blob of ketchup tangled her blond hair, police reported.

Thad Nipper, then 18, said his wife fell from the back of their truck.

But some authorities and residents of this town 30 miles west of Lubbock never bought his story.

A Hockley County grand jury indicted Nipper last October for murder. Jury selection is set for Monday.

Prosecutors say Nipper struck his wife with a 32-ounce bottle of ketchup and then — to make the death look accidental — placed her body on the road and called for help.

Dusty Dowgar and fellow police investigator David Kinney reopened the case about three years ago.

"The first day David and I looked at the pictures, I said, 'No way is that a traffic accident,'" Dowgar said.

Nipper told authorities that he and his wife had been arguing. She followed him to his truck and got in, he said, and then she got in the back when their argument continued. Nipper said he did not know she fell out until he saw her, laying face up, on the road.

"He's not guilty," said Floyd Holder, the Lubbock attorney defending Nipper. "It wasn't murder in 1980 and it's not murder now.

"The police thought it was murder all along. They solved it as murder 10 seconds after they saw it."

Last month, the presiding judge decided to allow evidence that police gathered without a warrant from the Nippers' trailer home. Photographs show a broken ketchup bottle and other groceries strewn on the carpet that night.

Chief Deputy Donald Caddell testified he stumbled upon the mess after helping investigate Mrs. Nipper's death on the nearby country lane. Caddell said he stopped at the trailer to close the front door, when he noticed the latch was broken.

"Things didn't seem quite kosher," Caddell recalls.

Holder argued the evidence arose from unlawful intrusion.

Prosecutors first took their case against Nipper to a grand jury in 1981 but got no indictment. The initial autopsy, in fact, found that Mrs. Nipper died when her head struck an immobile object.

But a second autopsy last September concluded differently: She was struck on the head with a blunt object.

The murder trial has become the talk around town.

Denise Nipper — homecoming queen, cheerleader, honors student at Whiteface High School — was popular. Photos in a school yearbook show her sandy hair feathered back from a round, happy face.

"Hair perfect, diamonds in place," friend Kim Stark remembers. "Not the type to be riding in the back of a truck."

Mrs. Nipper often spoke to her mother, Georgia Mitchell, who said Mrs. Nipper was a victim of physical abuse by a hot-tempered husband.

Mrs. Mitchell said her daughter had called at 7 p.m. the day she died.

"She called and says, 'Mother, Thad is pushing me around and arguing. I don't feel like messing with him this afternoon. Can I come by and spend the night," Mrs. Mitchell said.

But the young woman never showed up. Police received the accident call from Nipper at 7:33 p.m.

Mrs. Mitchell says she never understood why her daughter married Nipper and stayed married to him.

"He was a good-looking guy. She said that she loved him."

White House does not like utility tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is ready to embrace a gasoline tax and abandon any hope of a broader energy levy in an effort to smooth approval for its five-year deficit reduction package.

Budget Director Leon Panetta said Sunday that the administration wants to push for a compromise that will include a gasoline tax, probably somewhat higher than the 4.3 cents a gallon approved by the Senate, and restoration of some of the social and Medicaid spending cuts.

"The basic balance here is going to be focus on the gas tax. We're going to move more toward where the Senate number is with regards to energy," Panetta said, adding that the administration doesn't favor a broader "utility tax" on electricity as some lawmakers had suggested.

House and Senate negotiators this week were to resume trying to work out differences between House and Senate deficit reduction packages. Both call for about $500 billion in new taxes and savings over five years, even though some of the spending cuts would have to be approved in the future.

But while the Senate version has a gasoline tax, the House version includes a tax on almost all energy sources based on heat content.

Panetta, on CBS' "Face the Nation," reiterated that the White House remains strongly committed to cutting the deficit by $500 billion over five years through a combination of new taxes and spending reductions.

But he no longer touted the need for a broad-based energy tax such as the so-called Btu tax that was approved by the House. Instead, he said, the administration will support the Senate approach that imposes higher taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel.

To make up for the lost revenue that would have been provided by the broader energy tax, the Senate version imposed deeper reductions in spending on Medicaid, rejected tax breaks for small businesses that invest in poor communities and eliminated an earned income tax credit for the poor.

While Senate conservatives have refused to go along with the broader energy tax, House liberals have demanded that some of those additional spending cuts be restored.

Rep. Kweisi Mfume, D-Md., chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, said the support of House liberals may be threatened if the tax breaks for the poor aren't restored. He also questioned the inviolability of the $500 billion figure.

"This notion of whether we have a $500 billion or a $490 billion (deficit cut) is really a nonstarter for us," said Mfume, also on the CBS program.

But Panetta insisted that the administration and lawmakers "need to stick as closely as we can to that $500 billion figure," even though recent studies have shown the deficit this year is about $25 billion less than had been estimated earlier because of lower interest payments on the debt and other savings.

Panetta said the administration wants the House and Senate negotiators to restore some of the social cuts made in the Senate, but added that the extra money likely would have to come from a somewhat higher gasoline tax than the 4.3 cents approved by the Senate.

Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., said Sunday that he would have no problem accepting a higher gasoline tax.

"I don't feel the great challenge in America today is trying to debate whether or not it's going to be 4.3 cents per gallon or 7.7 cents per gallon. I think we could stand either one," Kerrey said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

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Shakeup of state's insurance fraud fighters is questioned

AUSTIN (AP) — When the Texas Department of Insurance announced the shakeup of its seemingly efficient fraud-investigating team a few months ago, some industry analysts didn't understand why.

After all, the 18-month-old team had reported consumer savings of $727,000 in its first year.

Leaders of the unit said the team closed down seven unlicensed insurance companies and referred 103 fraud cases to district attorneys for prosecution.

Rick Gentry of the Austin-based Insurance Information Institute was one insurance expert who could not understand the changes, which involved combining the unit with a legal services team.

He said the reorganization could end up being "a giant step backward" if it diminishes Texas' ability to battle insurance fraud, which officials say costs the state $3 billion each year.

But Department of Insurance Commissioner Georgia Flint insists the move was a sound one and statistics prove the new unit is more efficient.

"When you cut through all the hyperbole and emotional statements, you are left with a needed reorganization of a small but important part of the Texas Department of Insurance," said Ms. Flint, whose agency has 1,140 employees and a $48.7 million annual budget.

"I had to rectify an organizational problem that was reducing our ability to attack insurance fraud effectively and give Texans the level of protection they deserve."

The new unit's manager Kim Kiplin processed a backlog of more than 2,000 cases in two weeks after the shakeup in May.

Ms. Kiplin said in a recent employee newsletter that the team joined with the legal services unit to streamline fraud prosecutions and to improve communication between agency attorneys and investigators.

Tho original investigation unit was made up of a 37-member team of auditors, crime specialists and medical, financial and computer professionals.

Several members of the first group have departed, including three section heads who resigned and three more who were transferred within the department.

Among those touched by the changes are former section chief Alex Tzoumas and Caroline Scott, a former assistant attorney general whose hiring as fraud unit director was highly touted.

Under Ms. Scott, the unit took off quickly. An employee newsletter published last February reported that the unit had returned more than $727,000 to consumers during its first year.

The Hudson Bay Company was chartered in 1670 by England's King Charles II.

Lone lotto ticket matches numbers

by The Associated Press

One ticket purchased in South Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth $3 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5, 9, 13, 32, 42 and 45.

In addition to the jackpot winner, there were 153 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,396. There were 8,746 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $88. And there were 159,258 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $3 million.

Sales from Wednesday to Saturday's drawing were $8.39 million.

Rare turtle on display

FORT WORTH (AP) — No one really knows whether there are many live alligator snapping turtles in the wild. But experts know not to get too close.

The rare fish-eating reptile, a member of Texas' threatened species list, has jaws sharp enough to take off a finger.

An example of the turtle went on display at the Fort Worth Nature Center over the weekend. It is the first of its kind documented in Tarrant County.

"It is not federally threatened, but it should be," said Tracy Thompson, a Fort Worth Zoo herpitarium keeper who released the 46-pound turtle into its new home.

"This is the largest freshwater turtle in this hemisphere," he said.

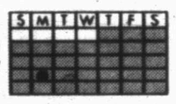
The breed can be found in East Texas bayous, but a few weeks ago some fishermen pulled the creature out of the West Fork of the Trinity River near Rockwood Park.

The turtles are found in Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and East Texas. The closest it's known to come to Tarrant County is in the streams of Hunt County, almost 100 miles away.

"My guess is they have always been here because we are on the outskirts of their range," Thompson said.

DATE BOOK

July 19, 1993



Today is the 200th day of 1993 and the 29th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1848, the first women's rights convention, which was called by Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, met at Seneca Falls, N.Y.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edgar Degas (1834-1917), artist; Lizzie Borden (1860-1927), acquitted of ax murder; Charles Mayo (1865-1939), surgeon; Rosalyn Yalow (1921-), medical physicist, is 72; George McGovern (1922-), U.S. politician-historian, is 71; Vicki Carr (1941-), singer, is 52; Ilie Nastase (1946-), tennis star, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1909, Cleveland shortstop Neal Ball made baseball's first unassisted triple play, in a game against Boston.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Let woman then go on — not asking favors, but claiming as a right the removal of all hindrances to her elevation in the scale of being." — Lucretia Mott

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1960, the low temperature recorded at two different stations in Death Valley, Calif., was 102 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

Have you noticed how much more clearly people speak before someone teaches them to "verbalize"?

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

HAT Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1 Mars in the Paladin-Barton field, 3.5 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 8,000 feet, drill site is in Section 7, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Mitchell County

Threshold Development Co. has completed the No. 4 L.A. Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. The venture was finaled to produce 24 barrels of 33 gravity oil and 24 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,510-619 feet, and location is in Section 3, Block 27, T&P survey.

Garza County

B&S Salvage has completd the No. 7-A Connell in the Northwest Rocker A field, three miles southeast of Post. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of 36.5 gravity oil and 180 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,818-917 feet, and location is in Section 30, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Fisher County

Centaur Petroleum has completed the No. 1 Headrick in the Bob Swanson field. The well produced 19 barrels of 46 gravity oil and one barrel of water. Gas-oil ratio was 53-1 with perforations from 4,782-790 feet. Location is in Section 16, Block 21, T&P survey.

Marshall R. Young will drill the No. 7 Henry McKinney, a 5,500-foot wildcat located eight miles east of Rotan. Location is in Section 105, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Centaur Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1 South Headrick, a 7,000-foot wildcat located three miles northeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 29, Block 21, T&P survey.

Cuatro Oil and Gas Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Homer Cothron, two miles southwest of Maryneal. The 7,440-foot project was in Section 156, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Cuatro Oil and Gas will plug and abandon the No.1 Thomas Ranch, three miles southwest of Maryneal. Drilled to 7,335 feet, location was in Section 119, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Walter Exploration Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Hogue, a 590-foot wildcat located one mile west of Sweeetwater. Location was in Section 40, Block 22, T&P survey.

Walter Exploration will plug and abandon the No. 1 Outlaw Canyon, eight miles southeast of Sweetwater. Drilled to a depth of 6,637 feet, location was in Section 54, Block 20, T&P survey.

Tucker Drilling Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1-C B.K. Harris, a 6,000-foot wildcat in the Lake Trammel field, 2.5 miles north of Maryneal. Location is in Section 95, Block Z, T&P survey.

Hi-Mountain Energy Corporation will drill the No. 1 Champion, a 7,300-foot wildcat located eight miles southwest of Maryneal. Drill site is in Section 42, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Berry's World



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Nerves fray over peacekeeping

AP analysis

By Charles J. Hanley
AP Special Correspondent

Today's to-do list for the United Nations:

"Somalia, disarm" — "Iraq, squeeze" — "Ex-Yugo, end war" — "Veiled threats for: N. Korea, Haiti, Libya, Liberia etc. etc.

"MUST DO! Call B. Clinton."

It's America's destiny, many statesmen argue, to show the way in bringing more order to a disorderly new world, acting as United Nations point man. America does try.

Just in the past week: U.S. helicopter gunships destroyed a Somali militia's command post; an American flotilla stood by for a new attack on Iraq; President Clinton threatened to annihilate North Korea if it made and used a nuclear weapon; U.S. pilots flew "no-fly-zone" cover over Bosnia.

All to enforce U.N. mandates. All because no one else could — or would — do it.

But behind the rapid fire of the headlines, and far from the battle stations of the Persian Gulf and Adriatic Sea, nerves are fraying.

The venerable Robert C. Byrd, ex-majority leader of the U.S. Senate, recently reminded his fellow senators that the United States cannot rescue "every damsel in distress."

An Associated Press poll, meanwhile, found an intriguing ambivalence in U.S. public opinion: Americans seem to strongly favor foreign interventions by the United Nations, but not by the United States.

Can the two be told apart?

The poll respondents know American power has its limits, especially when Clinton is cutting military spending. And especially when there seems no limit to defiant dictators and opportunistic warlords around the world, and to peasants eager to slit their neighbors' throats because they speak a different language or pray a different prayer.

American nerves aren't the only ones wearing thin:

—The Italian government may pull its U.N. troops out of Mogadishu, the Somali capital, because it opposes aggressive actions like the recent U.S. air strike against a Somali armed faction.

—In Germany, the main opposition party is fighting deployment of German troops in the Somali operation.

—In Japan, people are uneasy because Japanese blood has been shed in the U.N. peacekeeping operation in Cambodia.

The disarray among governments is mirrored by confusion on the ground, within makeshift military coalitions. Take Somalia:

Seven months ago, the U.N. secretary-general, Boutros Boutros-Ghali, urged elite U.S. troops in Somalia to disarm the country's dangerous rival militias. American commanders refused. The job finally fell, last month, to poorly equipped Pakistani U.N. troops, and 24 of them were massacred. Things disintegrated.

Pakistanis shot down Somali protesters. In a later clash with Somali gunmen, the Pakistani, Moroccan, French and American troops tripped up on language and communications problems. Result: more casualties. Next, Italian troops struck out on their own, seeking reconciliation with the target militia, instead of hewing to the U.N. policy of confrontation.

Must bickering and bumbling be a fixture of U.N. peacekeeping in the new world order? And must the White House always get the first call?

In the rush of events, the big powers have yet to focus on one option: a permanent military force owing allegiance only to the United Nations.

The ranks of such a U.N. mini-army would be filled by tough, well-paid individual volunteers from around the world — mercenaries, some would say. They would become specialists in rapid deployment and peace enforcement.

Most importantly, the U.N. peace army would be once-removed from the paralyzing politics of world capitals — from defense departments, mothers' marches, opposition parties, national jealousies.

The debate about a standing U.N. force, when it comes, will be loud and long. Major questions must be answered — financial, political, military. Some will object to the force's independence. Some may propose a halfway step: putting the U.S. 1st Marines, the French Foreign Legion and similar units on constant standby for regular U.N. duty.

But the "crisis-of-the-week" atmosphere of the post-Cold War years will inevitably force such a debate, as frustrated leaders look for ways to foster peace tomorrow in a world where only the weapons dealers seem to get through their to-do lists today.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Charles J. Hanley has covered international events for The Associated Press since 1976.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-19-93
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♥ 9 2
♦ 6 4 3
♣ K J 10 7

WEST
♠ 9 7 4
♥ K J 5 3
♦ A
♣ 9 8 6 4 2

EAST
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♥ A Q 10 8 6 4
♦ 8 2
♣ A 5 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 8 3
♥ 7
♦ K Q J 10 9 7 5
♣ Q

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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2 ♠	3 ♥	Dbl.	4 ♥
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

The lights went out

By Phillip Alder

Strange things happen from time to time at bridge tournaments. Once, during a power cut, we were forced to play by candlelight.

David Bird, who writes amusing stories about bridge-playing monks, was declaring today's deal when suddenly the hotel's fire alarms went off. Everyone vacated the playing-room and moved into the cold, dark parking lot. Bird was worried that the defense would be perfect. Not the characteristic thought of an Englishman. Chatting with one's partner in such a circumstance just wouldn't be cricket.

North's double was for takeout, showing length in the unbid suits.

Bird need not have worried. After leading the diamond ace, West switched to a heart. East won with the ace and returned — a heart! Bird ruffed, drew trumps and ran his diamonds, discarding all four of dummy's club losers.

At another table in the event, East correctly worked out that West wouldn't lead declarer's primary suit unless he had a singleton ace. So, after winning with the heart ace, he gave West a heart ruff. However, now West tried to cash the heart king, with fatal consequences for the defense.

Only Bill Hodgkiss found the best defense. Knowing that he could give his partner only one diamond ruff, at trick three he cashed the club ace. Only then did he administer the diamond ruff for one down.

If your partner leads declarer's main suit at trick one, either he is short or he thinks you are short — or you need a new partner.

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OSHA reviews one in four accidental deaths in state

HOUSTON (AP) — The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration investigated no more than one in four deaths of Texans killed on the job during the last decade, the Houston Chronicle has reported.

OSHA, which is charged with monitoring fatal accidents at virtually all work sites, investigated about 1,500 deaths on Texas job sites from 1983 to 1992, the Chronicle reported Sunday in a copyright story.

But during that time, the most conservative figures from state agencies listed nearly 6,000 workplace deaths. The newspaper said that in many cases, deaths went undiscovered by OSHA because of poor reporting by companies.

OSHA officials conceded they do not inspect the scene of every workplace fatality, but they blamed poor reporting by employers and a lack of jurisdiction in some deaths.

Other federal agencies are responsible for investigating workplace deaths that occur in motor vehicles, mines and on ships.

Tom Littrell, the Dallas-based assistant regional OSHA administrator, said he's aware that OSHA doesn't find out about all the deaths the agency should be investigating.

"There's no way that we can be sure that all fatalities are reported to us," he said.

Employers are legally required to report all fatalities to OSHA within 48 hours.

Meanwhile, for investigations in which OSHA finds safety violations, workplace safety advocates contend the agency often has assessed fines that are too low to deter unsafe practices.

Computer-assisted analysis of 1,553 worker deaths investigated by OSHA over the decade indicated that only one accident — the widely publicized 1989 Phillips 66 explosion in Pasadena that killed 23 workers — drew a multimillion-dollar fine.

The $5.6 million fine assessed against Phillips was appealed by the company and is still in litigation. Another $729,600 fine was levied against Fish Engineering and Construction. Four of the blast victims were Fish employees working under contract.

That comes to an average fine of $278,078 per death in the Phillips case.

Man kills clerk, sets his own house on fire

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man who held police and firefighters at bay while his home burned around him had shot a convenience store owner to death because he couldn't make change fast enough, police say.

Police said Alfredo Castillo, 30, apparently set fire to his own home across the street from the store Sunday after fatally shooting owner Alberto Saucedo and wounding another man.

The incident started when Castillo bought beer from Saucedo, 39, who had trouble with the cash register and couldn't give Castillo his change immediately.

Castillo left, retrieved a gun from his home, then returned to shoot Saucedo, police said. Saucedo was pronounced dead on the scene. Police said he had wounds to the head and chest.

Castillo then walked outside and fired several shots at a group of people standing near a pay phone, police say.

Fred Gonzalez, 44, was talking on the phone and was wounded when Castillo shot him repeatedly in the hands, arms and legs, said Sgt. David Ramos of the San Antonio Police Department.

Gonzalez was in fair condition late Sunday at Wilford Hall Medical Center, a hospital spokesman said.

The first officer to arrive heard a gunshot from inside Castillo's home. Officers later heard a second, muffled shot and saw flames begin to flicker from the house, Ramos said.

Firefighters showed up but did not attempt to douse the spreading blaze for fear of being shot. During the fire, police heard what sounded like gunfire coming from Castillo's house.

When the house had finished burning, authorities entered and found Castillo's burnt body in a bedroom near where the fire started.

An autopsy was scheduled to determine if Castillo died as a result of the fire or from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, authorities said.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

VFW Post 8231 & Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Honey Do's Extension Club; home of Shirley Bullard for a bazaar workshop and cookout; 9:30 a.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101 573-1141 or 573-8626.

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; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 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.

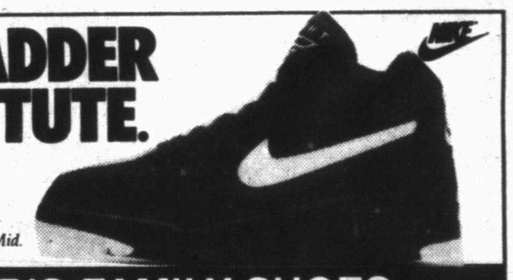
Bush's son released from hospital

BIDDEFORD, Maine (AP) — Neil Bush, son of former President Bush, has been released from a hospital after an emergency appendectomy earlier in the week.

Bush left Southern Maine Medical Center on Saturday evening, a hospital spokeswoman said Sunday.

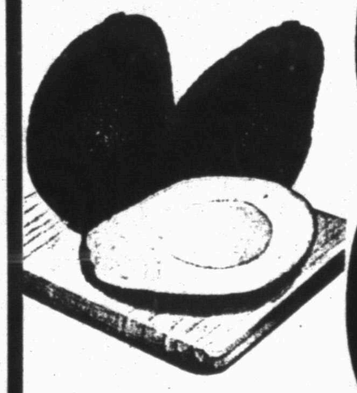
A spokesman for George Bush said the former president visited his son at the hospital after the surgery was performed Wednesday. The spokesman did not have any details about the appendicitis attack.

The former president is spending the summer at his home in Kennebunkport, Maine.



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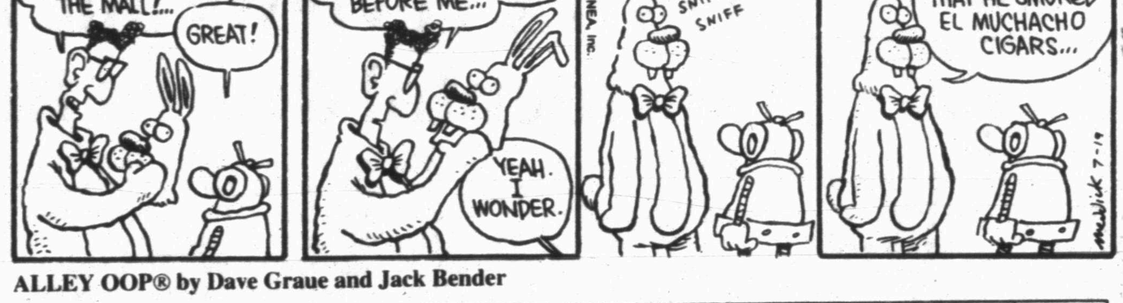
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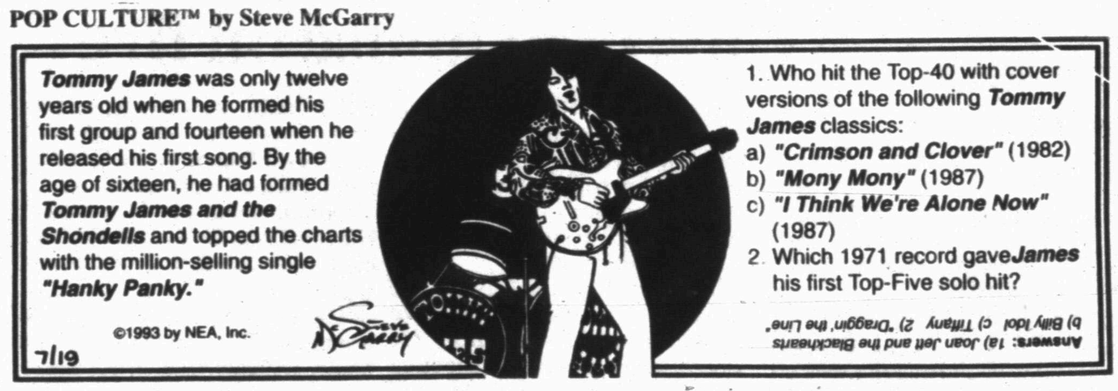
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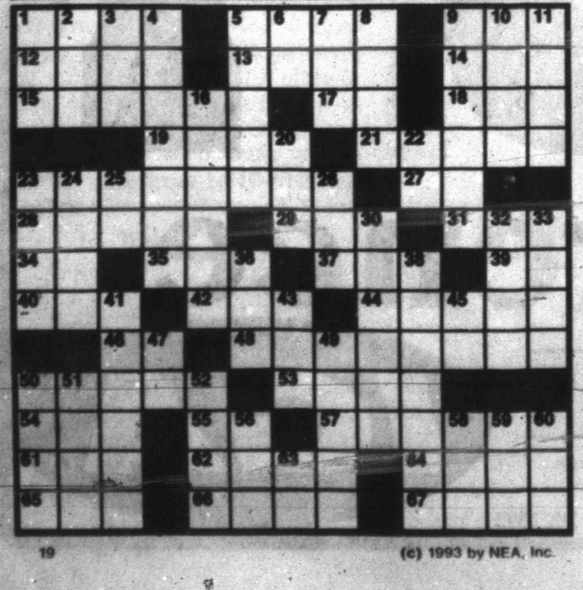
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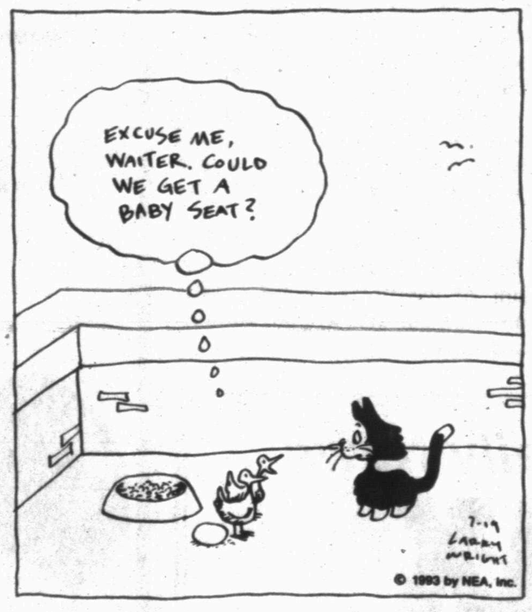
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Ryan draws start against Brewers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Nolan Ryan spent the first half of his final season nursing a torn up knee, a strained hip and a sliced foot — not to mention a bruised ego.

But while he watched one of his goals slip away, he saw another come to fruition.

This spring, when Ryan announced the 1993 season would be his last, he said he wanted two things from his record 27th major league season: his health and to be in a pennant race.

At least the Texas Rangers didn't fall out of the race in his prolonged absence, although a mediocre AL West has a lot to do with that.

Ryan returns to the mound tonight at soldout Arlington Stadium against the Milwaukee Brewers, attempting to salvage the "most frustrating and disappointing season of my career."

"I want to give six or seven strong innings, keep the bullpen out of the game until then, throw with good mechanics and just help a team that's in the pennant chase," Ryan said.

Not to mention staying healthy.

Ryan has more stints on the disabled list (two) than victories (one) in his farewell season.

His start Monday will be his first since May 7, when he strained a hip muscle in his first start back from arthroscopic knee surgery.

While rehabilitating from the hip injury, Ryan sliced his foot when he stepped on the blade of a water ski during an outing with his family.

"This is the one thing I wanted to avoid this year," Ryan said.

"I had one of my best springs ever, healthwise, and I knew my arm was still strong. I wanted to be able to look back on this season and say, 'I could have gone one more.' "

Now, Ryan, 1-2 with a 4.50 ERA, hopes to get in 12 to 15 starts in the second half, something the Rangers believe is imperative if they are to have a shot at their first division title.

"If we get a healthy Ryan back, we stand as good a chance as anybody of winning this division," third baseman Dean Palmer said. "We need healthy players, and that starts with Nolan."

Ryan remained in Arlington during the Rangers' final road trip before the All-Star break, trying to recapture his mechanics. He worked out daily with former Rangers pitching coach Tom House, now a consultant with the team.

Shoots 13-under 267...

Shark takes British Open title

SANDWICH, England (AP) — After so many defeats and disappointments, Greg Norman knew he would eventually redeem himself. He finally did in the British Open.

"I knew I could do it. And I did it. I did it my way," Norman said Sunday after posting the lowest score ever in the British Open — a 13 under-par 267 — to beat defending champion Nick Faldo by two shots.

"This isn't going to be the last one," he said.

Norman may never again play better than he did Sunday on the sandhills of Royal St. George's. It was the best round of a globe-trotting career that has produced 63 victories.

There were only two glitches, both with the putter, one that failed to get up a steep ridge on the 14th, and the miss of one from 18 inches on the 17th.

In the end, neither mattered. The driving and the ball-striking did the job. Faldo, the three-time champion, played well, but with Norman playing flawlessly Faldo had little or no chance.

Faldo shot a strong 67, three under par, but it was only good enough for second, two shots back at 269.

That's 11 under par, good enough to win all but one of the 121 previous British Opens. But Norman's score was the best this tournament has ever seen, one lower than the old record 268 set by Tom Watson in 1977 at Turnberry, in Scotland.

Masters champion Bernhard Langer of Germany, who fell victim to a double bogey-7 after pushing his tee shot out of bounds on the 14th, was alone in third at 270 after a 67.

Peter Senior of Australia, who ran off a string of three consecutive birdies with his chin-high putter, and Corey Pavin were next at 272. Senior shot 67 and Pavin, who shared the third round lead, could do no better than 70.

Paul Lawrie of Scotland holed a 3-iron second shot on the 17th for an eagle-2 on the way to a 65 that put him in a tie at 274 with 23-year-old Ernie Els of South Africa and Nick Price, who came into this tournament riding a string of two consecutive victories. Els shot 68 and Price 69.

Essentially, however, it was a three-man race — Norman, Faldo and Langer — until the Australian pulled away on the back nine.

"To be able to say I beat those two guys, it's one of the proudest days of my life," Norman said.

And beating Faldo, ranked No. 1 in the world, was more than a little special, too. It laid to rest another of the mental demons that plagued him, perhaps the most nagging, annoying, frustrating demon of them all.

This star-crossed man with the craggy face and the macho image has had more than his share of frustrations.

He lost the '84 U.S. Open to Fuzzy Zoeller in a playoff. He lost the '89 British Open to Mark Calcavecchia in a playoff. He lost the '86 PGA to Bob Tway's last-hole birdie from a bunker, and the '87 Masters to Larry Mize's miracle chip-in birdie on the second playoff hole.

"When somebody beats you, all you can do is shake his hand and congratulate him and try to forget about it, put it in the past," Norman said. "You can't control what somebody else does."

All-Stars nab tourney win

SAN ANGELO — The UGSA Division I All-Stars were the only one of five Snyder teams to pull off a win in Sunday games at the United Girls' Softball Association National Tournament here.

Snyder bopped Andrews, 20-9, Sunday afternoon, after falling to Big Spring, 7-5, earlier in the day.

The Division I Stars carried a 2-1 pool-play record into today's games in Class AA.

Other results from games involving Snyder teams included an 11-10 loss by Snyder's Division III team to Andrews, and a 13-12 defeat of Snyder Division II Purple by San Angelo Blue.

Heading into today's games at 29th Street Softball Complex, Snyder Division II Purple was 0-2 in pool play, Division II Green was 1-1, the Division III All-Stars held a 1-2 mark, and Snyder Division IV was winless in two games.

The two teams with the best records in each division of the round robin event will meet for the national crown.

The tournament continues through Tuesday.



GETTING DUNKED — Snyder's Mat Powell tries to block Gary Stricklin's shot to the goal in a water basketball game at Snyder Country Club Friday. Stricklin and teammate Steve Strain, both of Abilene's KTXS TV, faced Powell and Page Patterson in a game taped to be shown on Channel 12's Sports Challenge. The game is set for airing July 29 during the sports segment of the station's 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. newscasts. (SDN Staff Photo)

West All-Stars claim two of three

WICHITA FALLS — West teams took two out of three games in the weekend Six-Man All-Star tilts here, winning Friday night's boys' basketball game, 87-61, then blowing past the East for a 43-22 football victory Saturday night.

The East girls kept the West from a sweep, however, posting an 83-63 cage win Saturday afternoon.

In the boys' basketball game, Anthony Jackson of Chillicothe earned the game's MVP award, pouring in 11 points to pace the West. Hermleigh's Bill Breitweiser added nine and Justin Box of Ira canned three for the winners.

The West's football team raced to Saturday's win on the legs of McLean's Christian Looney, the offensive MVP, who scooted 57 yards for the first touchdown of the game. The West held a 28-8 halftime lead on the strength of Looney's TD run, a scoring pass from Looney to Sergio Maldonado that covered 16 yards, a 55-yard touchdown pass from Looney to Matt Cozbey and a 2-yard TD blast by Ray Gann of Leuders-Avoca.

Ira's Mike Hughes and Clint Wills of Borden County were members of the victorious West squad.

In the East's only win of the weekend, Blackwell star Christy Williams hit a game-high 22 points to earn Most Valuable Player honors and keep the West from an All-Star sweep.

Southland's Janie Anaya led the West team with 12 points. Emily Taylor of Ira, who scored a bucket, and Hermleigh's Stephanie Gannaway were on the West roster.

The games were the culmination of the annual week-long six-man coaching clinic here.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	51	42	.548	—
Toronto	51	42	.548	—
Baltimore	50	42	.543	½
Detroit	50	42	.543	½
Boston	48	43	.527	2
Cleveland	43	49	.467	7½
Milwaukee	37	53	.411	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	49	41	.544	—
Kansas City	46	44	.511	3
Texas	46	44	.511	3
Seattle	45	47	.489	5
California	44	46	.489	5
Oakland	39	49	.443	9
Minnesota	37	52	.416	11½

Saturday's Games

New York 9, Oakland 5
Kansas City 5, Toronto 4
Boston 4, Seattle 3
Cleveland 3, California 0
Minnesota 4, Baltimore 2
Chicago 9, Milwaukee 4
Detroit 6, Texas 4

Sunday's Games

Boston 7, Seattle 6
Cleveland 2, California 1
Toronto 4, Kansas City 3
Baltimore 7, Minnesota 2
Chicago 3, Milwaukee 1
Detroit 2, Texas 0
New York 13, Oakland 6

Monday's Games

Minnesota (Erickson 5-10) at Detroit (Bergman 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Van Poppel 0-1) at Cleveland (Young 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Leary 7-3) at New York (Kamieniecki 3-3), 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City (Rasmussen 0-1) at Baltimore (Moyer 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
California (Sanderson 7-9) at Boston (Sele 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Stewart 4-4) at Chicago (Bolton 1-5), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 6-5) at Texas (Ryan 1-2), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	58	35	.624	—
St. Louis	54	37	.593	3
Montreal	49	43	.533	8½
Chicago	45	45	.500	11½
Pittsburgh	43	49	.467	14½
Florida	38	53	.418	19
New York	29	62	.319	28

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	61	32	.656	—
Atlanta	53	40	.570	8
Los Angeles	49	42	.538	11
Houston	47	44	.516	13
Cincinnati	48	46	.511	13½
San Diego	36	57	.387	25
Colorado	33	58	.363	27

Saturday's Games

St. Louis 5, Houston 3
Chicago 5, Colorado 1
New York 3, San Francisco 1
Florida 6, Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 3
San Diego 4, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 9, Los Angeles 6, 10 innings

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 2, Pittsburgh 0
St. Louis 7, Houston 6, 11 innings
Cincinnati 5, Florida 3
Chicago 12, Colorado 2, 7 innings,
Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1
Philadelphia 6, San Diego 3
New York 12, San Francisco 6

Monday's Games

Montreal (Nabholz 5-5) at San Francisco (Burba 6-2), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bottenfield 2-5) at Florida (Bowen 4-9), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 2-6) at Cincinnati (Luebbers 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Harnisch 8-6) at Pittsburgh (Walk 10-6), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 8-3) at Atlanta (Smith 3-7), 7:40 p.m.
New York (Hillman 0-4) at San Diego (Worrell 0-3), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Rivera 9-4) at Los Angeles (Astacio 7-5), 10:35 p.m.

Collier snags top spot at IYFR

SHAWNEE, Okla. — Snyder saddle bronc rider Bronc Collier captured first place in the average at last week's International Youth Finals Rodeo here.

Collier accumulated a total of 283 points on four rides to outduel Ennis' Aaron Williams by a single point, and Weatherford, Okla. cowboy Mike Outhier's 278.

Collier, who recently claimed top honors in the event at the Texas High School Rodeo Association Finals, picked up 72 points in Saturday's short go, tying Kyle McCloy of Licking, Mo. for third place in the rodeo finals.

Collier is a member of the Texas team that will compete at the High School National Finals later this month in Wyoming.

Another area wrangler, Big Spring's Tina Sherrod, also did well at the IYFR.

Sherrod finished fifth in the girls' all-around race, took first in the goat tying finals and second in the average, snagged third in the pole bending short go, then copped fourth in the average of breakaway roping.

Ira athletes need to schedule exams

Incoming Ira ISD athletes need to have their physical examinations done by Aug. 3.

All seventh and ninth grade students planning on participating in sports at Ira during the 1993-94 school year, as well as any athlete who answered yes to questions 1,4,5,6 or 7 on medical history forms must have an exam prior to starting competition.

The school district will pay for physicals. Appointments should be scheduled with Dr. Bid Cooper.

Rodeo results

58th Annual Scurry County Rodeo
Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena
Saturday's results

Saddle bronc riding: 1. (tie) Ernie Peterson, Guymon, Okla., 75; Monte Jones, Aspermont, 75; 3. John Pierce, Midland, 69; **Team roping:** 1. Darren Simpson and Mark Lucero, 5.759; **Bull riding:** 1. David Davis, Anson, 68. **Bareback riding:** 1. (tie) Mark McGuffin, Fulshear, 71; Shawn Thompson, Pampa, 71; **Calf roping:** 1.-Bubba Kendrick, Katy, 7.632; 2. Cliff Kirkpatrick, Post, 8.417; 3. Troy Brown, 8.854.

Breakaway roping: 1. Schelli Wall, Stephenville, 3.585; 2. Jinita Hayes, Hobbs, N.M., 3.775; 3. Shawna Davidson, Lubbock, 4.253; **Barrel racing:** 1. Mary Beth Durfey, Guymon, Okla., 17.470; 2. Debbie Lide, Andrews, 17.719; 3. Kami Browder, Gardendale, 17.730.

Final standings

Bareback riding: 1. Cole Tindol, Canadian, 76; 2. (tie) Mark McGuffin, Fulshear, 71; Shawn Thompson, Pampa, 71; 4.Jo Ed Eckert, Morse, 68; **Saddle bronc riding:** 1. (tie) Ernie Peterson, Guymon, Okla., 75; Monte Jones, Aspermont, 75; John Pierce, Midland 69; **Calf roping:** 1. Bubba Kendrick, Katy, 7.632; 2, Bruce Gibbs, no home town listed, 8.352; 3. Chad Hiatt, 8.373; **Team roping:** 1. Rusty Wright and Rusty Ray 4.573; Les Dial and Greg Martinez 4.973; 3. Shane Hatch and Rick McKinley 5.195. **Bull riding:** 1. Eddie Smerdon, Amarillo, 79; 2. Michael Daniel, Lubbock, 78; 3. Shon McIntyre, Morse, 76.

Breakaway roping: 1. Schelli Wall, Stephenville, 3.585; 2. J.J. Hampton, Stephenville, 3.642; 3. Jinita Hayes, Hobbs, 3.775; **Barrel racing:** 1. Jana Himes, 17.340; 2. Mary Beth Durfey, Guymon, Okla., 17.470; 3. Latisha Whitfield, Odessa, 17.708.

Tigers blank Rangers, 2-0

ARLINGTON (AP) — John Doherty pitched a three-hitter for his first career complete game and shutout as Detroit won 2-0 at Texas.

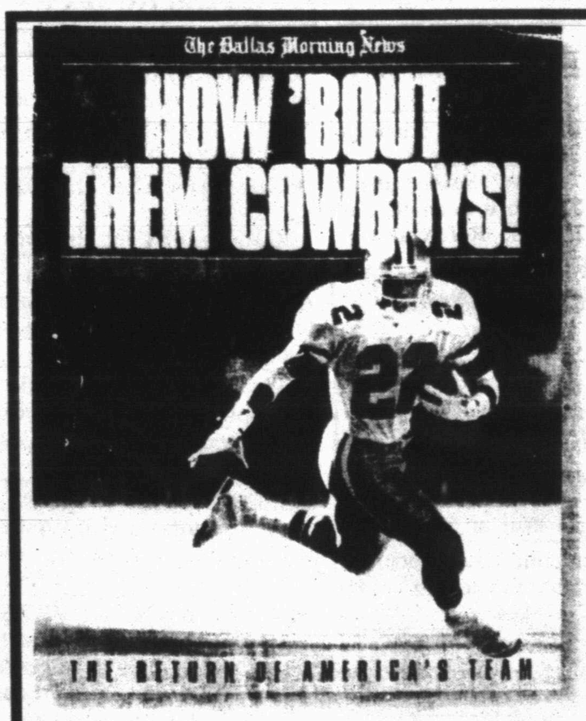
Doherty (9-5) allowed singles in the third, fourth and seventh innings, didn't walk a batter and struck out four.

Detroit scored the game's only runs in the fourth inning off Charlie Liebrandt (9-5). Travis Fryman led off with a triple, Rob Deer hit an RBI single and Skeeter Barnes doubled home the second run.

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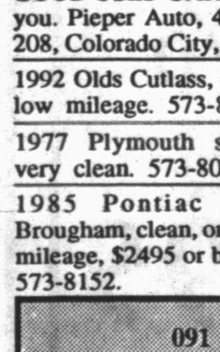
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Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I seldom have a nit to pick with your advice and opinions, but this is for both you and "Confused in Pittsburgh," whose wife was hurt and disappointed because her husband didn't get her a gift on Mother's Day. (He gave one to his mother, her mother, and he gave some money to her children so they could buy her a present — and he did take them all out for dinner.)

I'm sure he meant well. And he's 100 percent right on a technicality; his wife is not his mother — but neither is his mother-in-law.

I don't have money for presents, but I put a lot of thought into making cards not only for my mother, but also for my grandmotherly neighbor, a few close friends who usually are not remembered, and I always remember my daughters because if it weren't for them, I wouldn't be a mother. And my husband always remembers me on this day at least as lavishly as he does his own mother. Sign me ...

MARY G. IN SAN B.

DEAR MARY G.: Shake hands with a like-minded reader from Dallas:

DEAR ABBY: I must voice my disagreement with you. Your response indicated that a husband has no obligation to honor his wife on Mother's Day.

Many husbands, including mine, buy lovely Mother's Day gifts to pay tribute to the mother of their children. In response, I also make a special day of Father's Day to validate my husband for all the wonderful things he does on behalf of our children.

In addition, for the last 15 years, I have received a card from my mother-in-law each Mother's Day to thank me for being a good mother to her grandchildren.

A family is a sacred relationship, and we should welcome any occasion to express appreciation for each other. Mother's Day and Father's Day are not obligations — they are opportunities.

GRATEFUL MOM IN DALLAS

DEAR ABBY: OK, enough is enough already! I am sick and tired of hearing those sorry, sick individuals who constantly brag, "My dad beat me over the head with a 23-foot beam to discipline me every day for 18 years, and I turned out just fine!"

While growing up, I was beaten with everything from an open hand to a TV antenna, and I am not the better for it. My father was a mean, abusive, sadistic alcoholic who gloried in the power he held over his wife and children.

For years after he died, I was still shell-shocked and distrustful of everyone I met. It was only after I left home and joined the Army that I began to see others as friends — not threats. When I met my wife it was as if I had finally broken my father's hold on me when I told her I loved her and asked her to marry me.

Well, I never went to therapy or to any self-help programs, but my wife gave me the support I needed. Our son will be 4 years old, and he has never had a hand raised to him in anger. The old saw of counting to 10 really works — even though there were times when I had to expand it to 100. (At my son's age, I'd already had a broken arm and a couple of teeth knocked out.)

Abby, no matter what a child is told by his/her parents, abuse is abuse. And through the 12 years of hell my father put me through, Mom never lifted a finger to stop him. She is guilty of abuse, too, but they call it "neglect."

If there are people out there who don't agree with me, I pity them, and pray for their children.

I'm signing my name, but please don't use it for obvious reasons.

ABUSED BUT RECOVERED, U.S. ARMY, KOREA

Small businesses are worried

DALLAS (AP) — Some business owners in four regions of Texas which must reduce ozone levels say the cost of complying with new rules could put them in a bind.

And the state already is running out of time.

By November, Texas must tell the Environmental Protection Agency how it plans to reduce ozone levels in Dallas-Fort Worth, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Houston-Galveston and El Paso. If the state doesn't submit its plan, or if emissions in those areas don't drop 15 percent by 1996, severe penalties would begin.

The Federal Clean Air Act's 1990 amendments control small business pollution, and new state regulations require polluters to install emission-control equipment to help drop the ozone levels.

"It's very important for economic development for the area to be in compliance and meet deadlines," said Stan Meiburg, the local EPA director of air regulations.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	623/8	613/8	617/8	+11/8
Albertsons	527/8	521/4	521/4	-1/2
Alldsignal	691/2	685/8	693/8	+3/4
Alltel s	263/4	261/2	265/8	
AmStores	44	431/2	431/2	-1/2
Amer T&T	637/8	633/8	637/8	+3/4
Ameritech	787/8	783/8	781/2	+3/8
Amoco	527/8	525/8	525/8	
AndarkPtr	391/4	381/2	381/2	-7/8
Arkla	97/8	93/4	93/4	
Armcolnc	71/4	71/8	71/4	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1123/4	1121/4	1123/8	+1/8
BakerHughes	251/2	251/8	253/8	+1/4
BancTexas	2	17/8	2	
BellAtl	573/8	57	57	+1/4
BellSouth	565/8	553/4	565/8	+3/4
Beth Steel	19	181/2	183/4	+1/8
Borden	181/4	18	181/8	+1/8
Caterpllr	791/8	783/8	79	+1
CenSoWst	325/8	321/4	323/8	-1/4
Chevron	821/2	811/4	815/8	-1/2
Chrysler	453/4	445/8	443/4	-5/8
Coastal	263/8	26	261/8	+1/8
CocaCola	445/8	441/8	443/8	+1/4
ColgatePalm	541/2	53	53	—13/4
ComlMetl	341/2	341/4	341/4	-1/8
CooperIn	501/8	497/8	497/8	-1/8
CyprusMn	251/8	247/8	251/8	+1/4
DallSemicn	155/8	151/2	155/8	
DeltaAirl	487/8	477/8	481/2	+7/8
DigitalEq	391/8	373/4	373/4	—11/2
Dillard	365/8	361/8	365/8	+1/2
DowChem	581/4	58	581/8	+1/8
DresserInd	24	237/8	24	
DuPont	487/8	483/4	487/8	
EstKodak	51	503/4	507/8	-1/8
Enserch	183/8	181/4	183/8	+1/8
Exxon	637/8	631/2	633/4	+1/4
FlowerInd	171/4	167/8	167/8	-1/4
FordMotor	513/4	511/4	513/8	
GTE Cp	37	363/4	367/8	
GenDynam	881/2	877/8	883/8	-1/8
GenElct	1001/4	991/2	995/8	-1/4
GnMill	661/2	661/8	663/8	
GenMotors	48	473/8	475/8	-1/8
GnMotr E	281/4	277/8	277/8	-1/8
GaPacif	601/2	60	601/4	-1/8
GlobalMar	41/8	37/8	37/8	-1/4
Goodrich	453/8	45	451/8	-3/8
Goodyear s	421/4	413/8	421/8	+1/2
GtAtlPac	313/8	311/8	311/4	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	183/8	181/4	183/8	
Haliburtn	361/4	353/4	36	-1/2
Hanson ADS	177/8	173/4	173/4	-1/8
HoustInd	453/4	451/2	455/8	-1/8
IBM	46	441/4	443/8	—11/4
IntlPaper	641/2	641/8	641/4	-1/4
JohnsnJns	391/2	381/2	385/8	-5/8
K mart	203/8	201/8	201/4	+1/8
Kroger	187/8	185/8	183/4	
Litton	637/8	635/8	637/8	+1/2
vjLoneStar	15/8	11/2	11/2	
Lowes	377/8	375/8	375/8	-1/4
Lubys	231/2	231/8	233/8	+1/4
Maxus	81/2	81/4	81/4	-1/8
MayDS s	401/4	397/8	397/8	+1/8
Medtronic	633/8	627/8	631/4	-1/2
Mobil	693/4	693/8	695/8	+1/4
Monsanto	59	583/8	587/8	+3/8
Motorola s	863/8	851/4	853/8	—11/8
Nationsbk	503/4	501/8	501/8	-1/8
Navistar s	273/4	273/8	275/8	+1/4
Nynex	92	903/4	903/4	-3/4
OryxEngy	195/8	191/2	195/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	491/4	487/8	491/8	-1/4
PanhECp	231/2	233/8	233/8	-1/8
PenneyJC s	451/4	447/8	45	
Pennzoil	62	611/2	613/4	-1/8
PepBoys	221/4	22	221/8	+1/8
PhelpDodge	46	457/8	457/8	+1/8
PhilipPet	283/4	281/8	281/4	-1/2
PilgrmPrd	81/4	81/4	81/4	-1/8
Polaroid	37	365/8	367/8	
Praxair n	16	153/4	153/4	-1/4
Primerica s	521/2	513/8	511/2	
ProctGamble	503/8	497/8	501/4	+1/8
PubS NwMx	121/2	123/8	121/2	
SFePacCp	173/4	171/4	171/2	+3/8
SaraLee s	241/4	237/8	241/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb s	461/4	455/8	46	+1/4
SherwinW	31	303/4	303/4	-3/8
SmthBch s	31	305/8	31	+//
SmthBc eqt s	273/8	27	273/8	+5/8
Southern Co	421/2	421/4	421/2	+3/8
SwAirlines s	325/8	317/8	323/8	+1/2
SwBell s	401/2	40	401/8	
Sprint	34	333/4	337/8	+1/4
SunCo	251/4	25	251/8	+1/8
TNP Ent	177/8	173/4	177/8	
Tandy	287/8	285/8	283/4	-1/8
Templinl	441/2	433/4	433/4	-7/8
Tenneco	511/2	511/8	511/4	
Texaco	615/8	611/4	615/8	+3/8
TexasInd	23	23	23	-1/4
TexasInst	723/4	721/8	721/8	+1/4
Tex Util	481/4	477/8	48	-1/4
Textron	533/4	531/4	531/4	-1/4
Trinity	517/8	511/2	513/4	+3/8
TritonEngy	333/4	33	33	-3/4
Tyler	51/4	51/4	51/4	
US West	457/8	455/8	457/8	
USX Delhi n	217/8	215/8	215/8	-1/8
USX-Marathn	167/8	163/4	163/4	-1/8
USX-USS	391/2	391/4	393/8	-1/4
UnCarbde	191/8	183/4	19	+1/8
UnPac	601/8	595/8	595/8	-5/8
UnitedTech	535/8	527/8	527/8	-1/2
Unocal	283/8	277/8	281/4	+1/4
WalMart s	263/8	261/8	261/8	
WstnGasRs	353/4	35	35	—1
WestghEl	16	157/8	16	+1/4
WinnDixie	581/8	577/8	581/8	
Woolwth	261/4	261/8	261/8	
Xerox Cp	741/2	74	741/2	
ZenithE	83/8	81/4	81/4	

Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress, trying to flee advancing Allied forces in 1945, were captured and executed by Italian partisans.

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Sarajevo expecting major offensive

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — When their Serb enemies impose a deadline for "total defeat," Sarajevo's outgunned defenders take the threat seriously. They expect a major offensive soon.

"Since the beginning of the war, conquering Sarajevo has been their dream," said Zaim Zeljkovic, a senior officer in the Bosnian army's 1st Corps. "All the negotiations about the rest of the country — it's just a smoke screen for what they really want."

The Bosnian Serbs' self-styled leader, Radovan Karadzic, has set Tuesday as a deadline, saying the Bosnian government faced "total defeat" if it did not drop objections by then to the partition of Bosnia into Serb, Croat and Muslim mini-states.

In the past few days, Serb forces have launched attacks from two directions on government-held areas just beyond the siege lines.

A unit of 16 tanks was spotted a few miles west of the city, joining an attack on the town of Hadzici. Bosnian forces holding Mount Igman, which overlooks Sarajevo's airport, are facing their most intensive Serb attack of the war.

"The terrain is in our favor, and our soldiers believe in themselves," the Igman commander, Zaim Imamovic, told the Sarajevo daily Oslobodjenje. "But I must say, we don't have any choice, because here is where Sarajevo and the whole of Bosnia is being defended."

Zeljkovic, a lawyer-turned-strategist, expects the Serbs to try to carry out Karadzic's threat, not in a single all-out offensive, but in a series of assaults aimed at chipping away chunks of the Sarajevo enclave.

He and other commanders say a likely target is the western Sarajevo neighborhood of Stup. Its fall would give the Serbs a direct, close-range line of fire into the city center and total control of the highway to the airport.

"Sarajevans know that if the city fell, not many of them would live to tell about it," Zeljkovic said. "So, in the case of a full-scale offensive, everybody would fight for their life, even with pans and spoons."

Safet Dzebo, 28, a Bosnian soldier who served for a year on Sarajevo's front lines, reflected widespread disdain at Karadzic's threat.

"They have no chance," he said. "It's just barking at the moon."

But one of Zeljkovic's superiors in the 1st Corps command, who said he could speak freely only if his name was withheld, gloomily predicted that the Serbs were preparing the heaviest attack yet on Sarajevo.

Critics use Elders' words against her

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a video filmed in April for the National Committee on Children, Joycelyn Elders said teen-agers need sex education just as much as driver's ed.

"We've taught them what to do in the front seat of the car, but not what to do in the back seat," said President Clinton's nominee for surgeon general.

The colorful statement is one of many now being repeated by conservatives fighting her nomination. Indeed, using the Arkansas health chief's words against her isn't hard. She's never been one to hide what she thinks.

Her admirers praise her gutsiness. Her detractors say she's out in left field.

A Senate panel postponed hearings on the Elders nomination after opponents raised questions about her family taxes, her position on an Arkansas bank board and her acceptance of an Arkansas state salary while collecting a hefty consulting fee from the federal government.

She resigned the state post Sunday and Clinton made a point of reiterating his support for her — giving her a big hug before TV cameras at an Arkansas airport and flying her back to Washington with him on the presidential jet.

Still, it's what she has to say that worries opponents most.

The 59-year-old pediatric endocrinologist, whose parents were sharecroppers, has been an outspoken supporter of many controversial public health issues — from the distribution of condoms in schools to Norplant birth-control implants for women on welfare. In an interview the week before her nomination, she endorsed the medicinal use of marijuana.

Weekend activity includes 6 arrests

Snyder police made six arrests and responded to numerous calls of family violence, theft and criminal mischief over the weekend.

Officers arrested a juvenile male at 12:45 a.m. Sunday at 25th Street and Avenue J for violation of probation curfew. The youth was later released to his parents.

At 1:07 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested an 18-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 19-year-old man for public intoxication near Town & Country.

Officers responded to a disturbance in the 400 block of 30th Street at 1:52 a.m. Sunday where they arrested a 24-year-old man for Class C assault/family violence.

At 2:35 a.m. Sunday, police arrested a 20-year-old man at the Great Western Motel for public intoxication.

Officers also arrested a 25-year-old man at 7:51 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of 31st Street for driving with a suspended license.

Furr's employees contacted police at 7:31 a.m. Saturday in reference to damage to soft drink machines. A report for burglary of a coin-operated machine was filed.

At 1:14 p.m. Saturday, police worked a hit-and-run in the 2500 block of 25th Street. A parked, unoccupied 1988 Mazda pickup owned by Roy Holland of 2900 Ave. F was struck by a vehicle which left the scene.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident in the intersection of 37th Street and Avenue E at 2:59 p.m. Saturday. Involved were a 1985 Nissan pickup driven by Daniel Hancock of 2401 Ave. L and a 1990 Chevrolet driven by Barbara Highland of 3205 Hill Ave.

At 5:13 p.m. Saturday, Furr's employees notified police that a man had rented a video tape and failed to return it. A report for Class B theft was filed.

A subject contacted police at 5:37 p.m. Saturday and reported being assaulted at the Coleman Apartments. A report for Class A assault/family violence was filed.

Officers worked a single-vehicle accident at 5:57 p.m. Saturday in the 1800 block of Merrill. A 1979 Oldsmobile driven by Johnny Joe Perez of 1812 Ave. T struck a highline pole owned by TU Electric.

At 7:50 p.m. Saturday, a man complained of juveniles throwing rocks at a fence in the 300 block of 36th Street. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

A woman contacted police at 11:04 p.m. Saturday to file runaway reports on her son and daughter. The two juveniles had returned by early Sunday morning.

In one other report, a subject contacted police at 4:37 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone damaging his pickup. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Yvonne Allen, 3801 Noble Dr.; Lorie Hand, P.O. Box 1281; Brigette Thompson, 2905 College; Donald Gardner, Ira; Hortensia Mendoza, 605 29th; Gene Best, 2300 35th; Shelbi Velasquez, 3504 Irving.

DISMISSALS: Eula Dosier, Baby Thompson, Dominga Torres, Hortensia Mendoza, Frances Blythe, Doris Rivers, Yvonne Allen, Brigette Thompson.

Census: 43 (Med.-5, Long-Term Care-35, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Ronald and Melanie Jones of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound, 2¼ -ounce daughter born at 4:07 p.m. on July 16 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Brigette Thompson announces the birth of her son born at 8:39 p.m. on July 16 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

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Obituaries

Robby Davenport

1964-1993

Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Robby Lloyd Davenport, 29, of Snyder. The Rev. Ray Smith of Lubbock was to officiate, assisted by the Rev. Keith Prather, pastor of Morningside Baptist Church. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Davenport was pronounced dead at 12:13 p.m. Saturday by Mitchell County Justice of the Peace Glenda Haltom following an accidental drowning at Lake Colorado City.

Born April 30, 1964 in Morton, he was married to Patty J. Mitchell on Jan. 5, 1989 in Snyder. He was co-owner, with his father, of Davenport Auto Clinic. He was a Snyder volunteer fireman for the past two years. Mr. Davenport was a 1982 graduate of Snyder High School, was a member of the SHS National Honor Society, and attended Western Texas College. He was a member of Morningside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patty J. Davenport of Snyder; three sons, Joe Dan Davenport, Dusty Davenport and Brandon Davenport, all of Snyder; one daughter, Brandi Davenport of Snyder; his parents, Melvin and Linda Davenport of Snyder; one sister, Shelli Ford of Lubbock; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Skaggs of Snyder; and his in-laws, Dallas and Joyce Mitchell of Big Lake.

David Dean

1950-1993

David Dean, an inmate at the Snyder Price Daniel unit, died at 4:42 p.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital of an appearant heart attack.

Dean, 43, was serving a 15-year sentence out of Taylor County for possession of a controlled substance. He had been at the Snyder unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice since January.

Senior Warden Les Woods said Dean became ill Sunday afternoon and was taken to Cogdell where he was pronounced dead. As is standard in the death of a TDCJ inmate, an autopsy will be performed in Huntsville.

Warden Woods said the inmate had relatives residing in Runnels County.

Leslie Hill

1899-1993

LUBBOCK — Funeral services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Asbury United Methodist Church for Leslie A. Hill, 93, who died Sunday at his home. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hill had been a farmer in Scurry County for 26 years prior to moving to Lubbock in 1949. He was born in Bowie County and had farmed there prior to moving to Scurry County.

He married Bessie Lu McCright in Texarkana, Ark., on Aug. 25, 1927. She died in 1961. He married Artie Leon in Lubbock in 1963, and she died in 1987. He was then married to Grace O. Martin in 1988 in Lubbock. She died in 1991. He was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Fehleison of Lubbock; four sons, L.A. Hill Jr. of Youngtown, Ariz., J.M. Hill of Cleburne, Paul Hill of Fort Worth and Rob Hill of Midland; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Former congressmen's trial nearing the end

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Rebecca Bustamante took the witness stand today and began answering tedious questions about the price of houses she and her husband, former congressman Albert Bustamante, bought and sold.

The real estate transactions have been cited in the indictment charging the Bustamantes with profiting illegally while Albert Bustamante was in Congress.

Bustamante, a Democrat who lost his re-election bid last year after eight years in Congress, is charged with racketeering and bribery in a 10-count indictment alleging he received $344,000 in several illegal schemes. Mrs. Bustamante, an attorney, is charged in seven counts with aiding and abetting her husband.

Prosecutors claim most of the money was funneled through Mrs. Bustamante's law firm.

Defense attorney Bernard Campion went over the real estate deals at the start of what appeared to be lengthy testimony by Mrs. Bustamante.

Sessions

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bad that this kind of thing is apparently prevailing, because it's the dark side of the FBI," she said.

Sessions, whose tenure became tenuous in January when a Justice Department report accused him of ethical lapses, said over the weekend that he would not resign the post, in effect challenging Clinton to fire him.

The only way to get him out, Sessions said on Sunday, is for the president to say, 'I want to replace you.' If he does it, I've gone all the way with the bureau and I know that I've done my job."

Clinton has not spoken with Sessions and did not plan to call him today, said the administration officials.

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U.S. Congress loves a good water project

By Steven Komarow
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — It comes as no surprise that discussion of the Midwest floods overcame talk of the federal deficit in Washington last week — and not just because of the terrible toll the disaster is taking.

Congress deals regularly with hurricanes, earthquakes, droughts and other unfriendly visits of nature upon the vast nation.

But flowing water seems to hold a special place in the psyche of the national government, and has since the beginning.

Indeed, one of the reasons for the nation's strong central government was the frustration of an entrepreneur named George Washington.

After fighting the Revolutionary War, Washington set about to build a canal around the Great Falls of the Potomac River.

Water as congressional perk is embedded in history. The Senate had baths for its members — the old tubs can still be seen in the basement of the Capitol. And, fed up with the putrid drinking water, Congress had a pipe built to bring water from a spring in the area where Howard University now stands. To get a fresh drink, members could go to a fountain on the West side of the building, according to Capitol curator James Ketchum.

That the conduit was made of lead, as was common then, was of little concern to lawmakers of that day. There's no evidence they did their jobs any the worse for whatever brain damage they may or may not have suffered from lead poisoning.

The White House also has long been interested in water projects. There was the Panama Canal, of course, and soon after there was President Howard Taft's bathtub.

Big as he is, President Clinton could go snorkeling in Taft's tub — if anyone could find it.

Curators at the Capitol, White House and at the William H. Taft National Historic Site in Ohio agree that the tub, so big that an old photo shows several workmen posing comfortably inside, is missing. Or, to be more precise, all of the Taft tubs are missing.

It seems Taft had giant tubs installed not only at the White House, but on the U.S.S. North Carolina and at his brother Charlie's home in Ohio. There are only rumors as to their fates.

The White House tub may have been bought by newspaper baron William Randolph Hearst for an apartment in New York. The Ohio tub may have become a watering trough at a farm in Kentucky. The only extant example is a fake, which is part of a touring exhibit on presidents.

The federal government's other water projects have a much more enduring legacy.

One of the government's central missions, as it has constructed dams and levees across the land, has been flood control. This, perhaps, it what differentiates the crisis in the Mississippi from other disasters.

Hurricanes they can't do much about.

But floods? Washington has operated since the beginning under the belief that if enough dirt is pushed around and enough concrete poured, biblical rainfalls will wend their way harmlessly to the ocean.

Perhaps the current situation will erode that faith; or maybe the opposite and give new credibility to efforts that in recent years often have been given the pejorative label "pork barrel."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Steven Komarow is chief congressional correspondent for The Associated Press.

Insurance company failures growing in state

DALLAS (AP) — State-regulated insurance companies are costing the nation's taxpayers billions of dollars, a newspaper has reported.

Fraud, insolvency and unregulated foreign competitors have been the major problems troubling the insurance industry, the Dallas Morning News reported in Sunday's editions.

The problems have been especially pronounced in Texas, the paper said.

At least 270 life-and-health insurers were placed under state supervision between 1976 and 1991. An additional 372 property-and-casualty insurers were declared insolvent between 1969 and 1990.

The combined 642 recorded insolvencies amount to more than 10 percent of the 5,579 companies that existed on average each year during the period.

Since early 1990, insurance businesses in at least 18 states have been the targets of federal or state fraud investigations, with Texas leading the nation in insolvencies. Between 1976 and 1991, 108 Texas insurance companies were liquidated or placed under state supervision.

In Texas, the state auditor's office estimates that taxpayers will pay at least $802 million for claims against insurance companies that failed between 1987 and 1991.

Even legitimate businesses can fall prey to unscrupulous "reinsurance" companies that assume a portion of the risk associated with insurance policies — for a price.

In one case, Pennsylvania-based World Life and Health Insurance Co. paid more than $2 million in premiums to a reinsurance company, Euro Reinsurance Co. Ltd., owned by two Dallas businessmen. The payment was to reinsure World Life for a portion of claims made against the policies it had written.

When World Life failed in 1991 with an estimated $31 million in losses, regulators trying to recover from reinsurance companies found that Euro itself was insolvent.

The estimated $15 billion in nationwide losses is a controversial figure. It was devised from closely held industry loss calculations that are often available to state regulators only after a company fails.

In addition, most national insurance associations say it is impossible to calculate anticipated losses accurately.

"Regulators are reluctant to publicize solvency information for fear of consumer panic," said the National Association of State Auditors.

U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., has proposed legislation that would establish a National Insurance Protection Corp., which would pool money from insurance companies to pay nationwide claims against failed firms. The law would set national insurance insolvency standards.

It also would provide for federal regulation of reinsurance companies in an attempt to curb their use in insurance fraud.

The Insurance Information Institute, which represents about 200 property-and-casualty insurers, said its member companies are divided on the legislation.

Domestic reinsurers say they want their foreign counterparts to be held to federal regulation. The state auditors' association concurs.

Insurance officials point out that state guaranty funds are supported by the industry. When licensed companies become insolvent in Texas, all other insurers that sell the same types of policies are assessed a percentage of the loss to pay policyholders' claims.

But guaranty fund assessments paid by solvent compaies usually are limited by state law and are nearly always tax-deductible. In Texas, each surviving company recovers 100 percent of the assessments in the form of tax credits for the next 10 years.

The federal General Accounting Office said the failure of a single large insurer with claims totaling $4 billion could collapse tax-supported guaranty funds in at least 33 states.

Poll: Clinton not seen as strong leader

NEW YORK (AP) — Six months into his term, President Clinton is viewed as a strong leader by little more than a third of Americans in an Associated Press poll. A majority said he already has broken too many of his promises.

Two in five polled gave Clinton a high rating for trustworthiness. Those who have more confidence in Clinton than in Congress to deal with the country's problems dropped to 39 percent, from 55 percent in a poll taken just after his inauguration.

It would be bad enough for Clinton if the increase in his negative ratings came mostly from a decline in "don't know" responses, since some people take several months to make up their mind about a new president.

But the latest poll indicates that Clinton's negative ratings are up largely because his positive assessments are down.

Political analysts have cited the president's failure to produce a strong economic rebound, the delay of health reform and Clinton's mixed record on Capitol Hill as reasons for his slide in the polls.

Republicans in Congress forced big cuts in the domestic spending plan Clinton tried to sell as an economic stimulus. And members of his own party helped scuttle his proposed broad-based energy tax, which itself stood in apparent contradiction to his campaign promises of middle-class tax relief.

Clinton also disappointed some liberal supporters by backing away from positions affecting Haitian immigrants, gays in the military and the environment of Western states.

The latest poll was taken July 9-13, right after Clinton's relatively successful performance at the Tokyo summit, and just two weeks after some polls showed a boost in the president's job approval from a missile attack on Iraq.

But 47 percent said Clinton has not shown he is a strong leader, to 37 percent who say he is, with the rest not sure.

Three months ago, 49 percent rated Clinton as a strong leader — with 37 percent saying he was not — in an AP poll marking the president's first 100 days in office.

Each poll is a random national sample of more than 1,000 adults interviewed by telephone by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

A majority, 58 percent, agreed that Clinton has broken his promises too often, up from 48 percent in the April poll. Just 28 percent said he has kept his promises, down from 34 percent in April. The rest had a mixed assessment or were not sure.

The poll found a sharp decline in the expectation Clinton raised during his campaign that a Democratic president could end the gridlock between the executive and legislative branches.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

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Your leadership qualities could be much stronger in the year ahead than they have been in the past. There are indications you might step out in some daring enterprise that you'll originate.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Sometimes it is unwise to do business with friends, and, unfortunately, this might be one of those days. If you're involved in commerce with pals, be extremely careful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't do anything today to make yourself look good at the expense of someone else. You won't get away with it and you could severely tarnish your image.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Although you might do things for others that are based upon your emotions and feelings, the world might not treat you the same way today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although you usually prefer doing things for yourself, today you might have to depend upon others to open doors for you. Unfortunately, their priorities and yours may conflict.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to succeed today, you must be firm and decisive, especially in partnership arrangements. If you aren't, this could be an indifferent day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not look for others to gratify your emotional requirements today, because they won't be up to the assignment. In fact, they might contribute to your frustrations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to avoid arguing today with a close friend over rather silly social issues. The discussion could heat up and get nasty if you're not careful.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you hope to succeed today in finalizing a critical matter, it is going to take lots of resolution on your behalf to do so. Coasting could invite failure.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This might not be a good day to try to mend fences with a co- worker with whom you recently had a disagreement. Give time a chance to help heal the situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your emotions might rule your common sense in your financial dealings and material affairs today. Instead of turning a profit or adding to your resources, you may do otherwise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to get others to follow you today, you must lead by example. Being overly assertive or dictatorial will create problems, not resolve them.

More than 2 tons cocaine said seized

JUNCTION (AP) — A truck driver was arrested just east of Junction after more than 2 tons of cocaine were found mixed with fruits and vegetables in his refrigerated 18-wheeler.

The man, whose name was not released, was charged with the federal charge of aggravated possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. He was being held by federal Drug Enforcement Administration agents Sunday.

Kimble County Deputy Mike Chapman said the man was taken to El Paso where he will appear before a federal magistrate.

"We make quite a few drug arrests, but nothing of that significance," said Chapman, estimating that the 4,415 pounds seized have a street value of $41 million.

Sheriff Hal Bynum said the man has lived in both Texas and New Mexico. He said the cocaine was packaged in 2,007 one-kilo bricks and hidden in the load of produce.

Bynum said a tip warned officers that the truck and its driver, in his early to mid-30s, was headed eastbound on the interstate.

"We received some information from DEA to be on the lookout for a vehicle similar to this one," he said. "He pulled into a truck stop and then we took him down.

"Most of it was lettuce, but there were tomatoes, bananas, onions, mangos, apples, oranges and limes," he said.

Bynum declined to say where the cargo had originated or where it was bound.

Chapman said he stopped the rig eastbound on Interstate 10 about nine miles east of Junction, which is about 80 miles northwest of San Antonio.

Chapman said the driver consented to the truck's search.

The arrest is the latest in a series of Texas highway Colombian cocaine seizures. Interstate highways 10, 20 and 40 are favored by smugglers moving cocaine into the United States via Mexico.

In June, Department of Public Safety troopers in Potter County seized 1,009 pounds of cocaine hidden in a 25-ton load of mangos bound on Interstate 40 from Los Angeles to the east coast.

Bullfight protests reported

OAXACA, Mexico (AP) — Bullfighting and cockfights in this southern Mexican state are unconstitutional, a local animal rights group charged Sunday.

Both activities violate the article of the Oaxaca state constitution that guarantees respect for local traditions and rejects alien cultures, a local spokeswoman for Mexican Defenders of Animals told news agency Notimex.

Adriana Chagoya Diaz made the charge on the eve of bullfights in the local Expo-Guelaguetza festival, the state-owned agency reported.

Article 151 was put into the state constitution in 1867 by then-Gov. Benito Juarez, who also served as one of Mexico's most revered presidents.

Juarez also issued a decree banning bullfighting, Chagoya Diaz told the agency.

Mexico "is one of few countries in the world that still practices these traditions, considered by developed nations as a sign of cultural backwardness and barbarism," she said.

Chagoya Diaz' group plans to stage a sit-in in front of the plaza where the bullfights being Monday, the agency said.

The bullfights "offend the people of Oaxaca, who reject violence towards animals," Chagoya Diaz said.

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Undercover cops target prostitution

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Police officers posing as street walkers and their customers have arrested more than 500 prostitutes on Harry Hines Boulevard.

Police have infiltrated the ranks of male and female prostitutes along the strip, which has had continual problems with prostitution and crime.

The nine-month operation is credited with driving down area crime and expelling prostitutes from the city.

"We've put a dent in their trade," said Assistant Chief Terrell Bolton.

Since November, 569 prostitutes, 126 of their customers and 17 alleged pimps have been arrested. Another 40 citations have been issued for violations by sexually oriented businesses.

Violent crime in the area has dropped 29 percent from the same nine-month period last year, police said. Non-violent crime is also down 16 percent during the same time.

Police also have issued 138 traffic citations and arrested those with outstanding warrants.

"We're not saying that there's not a prostitute still trickling in the area," he said. "But I used to get daily calls complaining about prostitution and the parking lots being full of items relating to prostitution, and we just don't get those calls anymore."

Officers know the prostitutes will be back when their undercover work ends, so they plan to make the task force a permanent part of the area's operations, Bolton said.

Previous task forces have lasted only a few nights, but the permanent one will include a regular rotation of stings where male officers act like customers and female officers pose as prostitutes.

The department plans to meet next month with many area business owners to solicit their help in the crime-fighting campaign. But some area workers say things are already much better than they were last November.

NABJ convention set in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — After 17 years, the National Association of Black Journalists is returning to Houston to hold its annual convention.

An estimated 1,700 participants are expected to attend the convention, which will be held Wednesday through Sunday.

Scheduled speakers include Lani Guinier, who was abandoned as President Clinton's choice to head the Justice Department's civil rights division, and Benjamin Chavis, the new executive director of the NAACP.

The association also plans to release a ground-breaking report about blacks in the media.

With more than 2,400 members, the NABJ is the largest media organization in the world for people of color. Seventeen years ago, the organization of professional journalists held its first convention in Houston at Texas Southern University.

Health-Care PACs

Top health-care PAC contributors, '91-'92

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Amer. Nurses Assoc.	$289,860	$305,519	6%

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The AMA is by far the largest health-care political action committee in terms of total amount of contributions to campaigns. It gave nearly $3 million in the '91-'92 campaign season to various politicians and political causes.

Refinery investigation said winding down

HOUSTON (AP) — The Occupational Safety and Health Administration audited 17 different petrochemical complexes and found what it termed "serious" safety violations at every one during a special probe of the industry, a newspaper's review of government records shows.

The Houston Chronicle reported in Monday's editions that OSHA also cited four out of five contractors who worked at those plants during the 21/2-year Petrochemical Special Emphasis Program.

The probe of the industry began after two accidents in 1989 and 1990 resulted in the deaths of 40 workers.

Now in Washington, the program already has been largely forgotten, the paper said.

Part of the difficulty is that after six months in office, the Clinton administration has not yet named anyone to oversee OSHA. Clinton has indicated his intention to nominate consultant Joe Dear to the post, but nomination and confirmation are at least several weeks away.

And now, hoping to keep up the pressure on the petrochemical industry, local OSHA officials are creating a permanent team to investigate problems in the region's petrochemical plants.

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Gay gene findings raises questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — If science proves that homosexuality is inherited — like red hair or blue eyes — members of the gay community say they're worried that the next step will be to search for a "cure" for what they believe is a natural condition.

Science took another step toward that proof last week in a study that suggests the male homosexual tendency can be inherited through the X chromosome. The finding adds to a growing body of evidence that sexual orientation can be strongly influenced by DNA alone.

Such genetic studies edge closer to answering basic "nature vs. nurture" questions, and raise provocative questions about civil rights, privacy, tolerance for homosexuals and — some say — the potential uses of abortion.

"Is this going to lead people to look for a cure for homosexuality or lead people to manipulate the gene so that it (homosexuality) doesn't exist any more?" asked George Neighbors of the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays.

Many people, he said, may seize on conclusive scientific evidence and say "these people are sick and here is where their sickness lies."

The work, published in the weekly journal Science, compared the genetic pattern on the X chromosome of 40 pairs of gay brothers and found that 33 of the sibling pairs shared a variant pattern. The study strengthens the long-held belief of many gays that their sexual orientation is a biological destiny and not a choice or the result of failed parenting.

Neighbors and other gay leaders visualize the possibility that a specific gene or group of genes will one day be isolated as the primary influence for homosexuality. And, further, that science will find a way to identify these genes before a child is born. What then would keep parents from aborting fetuses that were destined to be gay?

"Is this going to lead people to want to purify the race of homosexuality?" Neighbors asked.

Peri Jude Radecic, a deputy director of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, said she, too, was concerned about the consequences of proving the gay-gene link.

"Studies of human sexuality are not conducted in political and social vacuums," Radecic said in a statement. "The results must therefore be used in the most ethical ways and precautions must be taken to ensure that the studies are not used against any individuals or groups."

Dr. Patrick Dixon, the British author of a book on the new genetic research, said there is a need to consider possibles abuses of the rapidly advancing science.

Ralph Reed of the Christian Coalition said the finding has no effect on his group's position that homosexuality is a matter of choice and, as such, gays should not be given the special civil rights consideration afforded other minorities.

"I don't think science is going to prove that (homosexuality is inherited). Therefore, I don't anticipate a need to change our position," he said.



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Countryplace will celebrate its first anniversary Friday, July 23, and Saturday, July 24. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy cake and tea all day long. There will be drawings for great prizes so be sure to go in and help Glenda Glasscock and Clara Tate, owners, celebrate their first year in business.

Countryplace, located at 4213 College Avenue, offers a wide selection of reasonably priced, quality gifts along with an infant and bridal registry for your convenience.

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Aspen spiced tea, pecan honey butter and Texas honey are always available at Countryplace for your own enjoyment or perfect gift giving.

For avid or would-be collectors, you'll find a large selection of "All God's Children" collectable sculptures by Martha Holcombe and Glynda Turley prints in beautiful wines, hunter greens and blues.

The linen and bath department features The Rug Barn throws in patterns such as, my country and others. You will find crochet rugs, Cannon royal family towel sets in a large selection of colors, shower curtains, and plush Regal bath sets in 18 different colors. These bath sets come in two sizes of lid covers and rugs. Brass bath accessories by Style Built and acrylic accessories by Oxford are also available and clear and cobalt blue Blinco glass can be found at Countryplace.

To keep your home smelling wonderful all the time, Countryplace carries those ever popular Yankee Candles. They come in two jar sizes, housewarmer gift boxes and small sampler candles. If you prefer potpourri and sprays, you will find nature scents in a variety of scents such as blackberry, mullberry, vanilla, magnolia, and peach.

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Russian's prestige falling

MOSCOW (AP) — As he celebrates his 60th birthday, Russian poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko is finding his prestige falling and his voice fading in the din of the free market.

Yevtushenko, a bold critic of the Kremlin leaders during the Cold War, is now competing with detective stories, erotic revelations and other books crowding shelves of Moscow's vendors.

"We, the generation of the 1960s, have fought and won the fight against political censorship. However, that censorship was suddenly replaced with a commercial censorship," Yevtushenko lamented in a recent interview with the Evening Moscow newspaper.

His new novel was published only in the United States, where Yevtushenko has spent much of last year. It sells in Moscow for 15,000 rubles — about the average Russian's monthly salary. Rights to his new scenario are to be purchased by BBC Television.

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