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Ask Us

Q—How do you enter the horseshoe and washer pitching contests to be held July 4 in Towle Park?

A—Registration for those activities as well as the duck race can be accomplished at booths which will be located in the park during the celebration.

Local

Homes

A Parade of Homes meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, at the DCOS headquarters in American State Bank.

Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club will have Ladies Night and install new officers Thursday at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Class of '84

Snyder High School Class of 1984 will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Amoco Pipeline Co. building, 2311 Ave. K, to plan an upcoming reunion.

All '84 exes are encouraged to attend.

CMH board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will consider accounts payable and hear results of the Joint Commission survey in a meeting set for 8 a.m. Thursday in the hospital board room.

A financial report and a report on the hospital's auto/mileage policy are also on the agenda.

Class of '69

Snyder High School Class of 1969 will have its 25th reunion Friday and Saturday at Snyder Country Club. Invited are former teachers and classmates from 1969 as well as those from other classes. For further information, contact Dorthy Lloyd Beaty at 573-8877.

All-Sports

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will raffle a 1994 red Chevrolet S-10 extended cab pickup beginning Saturday.

Five hundred tickets will be sold at $50 each. The drawing will be held on "Meet the Tigers" night, which is yet unscheduled. The pickup can been seen at the booster club booth in the park over the holiday weekend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 108 degrees; low, 72 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 83 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 5.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair then increasing cloudiness after midnight with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 70s. South wind 5-15 mph. Chance of rain less than 20 percent. Thursday, partly cloudy. High around 102. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:51. Sunrise Thursday, 6:42. Of 179 days in 1994, the sun has shone 172 days in Snyder.



FEMALE HOOPSTERS — Terrie Moore, left, and K.K. McClain, right, both of whom are 13-year-olds residing in Snyder, jump for the basketball in the facilities of the Boys and Girls Club of Scurry County. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Socialist chairman Murayama chosen as prime minister

TOKYO (AP) — After a bruising power struggle that left several political parties in disarray, Parliament today named Socialist party chairman Tomiichi Murayama as prime minister.

Murayama, the first Socialist leader since 1948 to become prime minister, will head a coalition dominated by Japan's largest party, the Liberal Democrats, who ruled the country from 1955 until they were forced from power last summer.

Meeting just hours before the scheduled end of its current session, Parliament's 511-seat lower house elected Murayama prime minister 261 to 214.

He replaces Tsutomu Hata, who resigned after just two months in office.

The decision put on hold the political confusion that has hamstrung Japan's leadership since the Liberal Democrats lost power, but it installs a government that will be deeply divided.

Since the nine-month term of Japan's last Socialist prime minister, Tetsu Katayama, the main business of the Socialists has been to oppose the Liberal Democrats.

The LDP was pro-business, the Socialists were pro-labor; the LDP supported the United States, the Socialists sympathized with the Soviet Union.

The Socialists were so at odds with the LDP that they entered an unlikely coalition with conservatives which brought Morihiro Hosokawa into power. Hosokawa resigned under a cloud and when Hata replaced him, the Socialists bolted from the coalition, complaining that they had been cut out of coalition decision-making.

With the influence of the larger Liberal Democratic numbers in the new coalition, Murayama's government is unlikely to make major changes in Japan's economic and foreign policies.

Murayama said before the vote that he planned to dissolve Parliament and call general elections.

The Liberal Democrats normally would be expected to back their party president, Yohei Kono, for prime minister. But on Wednesday, LDP leaders offered to back Murayama for prime minister in a last-minute bid to lure him to their side.

At youth facility...

Girls' program growing

By JOHN McMILLAN
SDN Staff Writer

A girls' liberation movement appears to be developing locally, much to the delight of children of either gender.

Approximately 35 girls have joined the newly established girls' program at the Boys and Girls Club of Scurry County since June 8, when the first girl enrolled in the new program, said Jan McClain, director of the girls' program at the club. There are 475 boys who are members of the club.

Girls ages 7 through 18 are now eligible to join the Boys and Girls Club; seven-year-olds must present a birth certificate and be accompanied by their parents as part of their application. The annual fee for membership in the club is $5, with the current membership year ending Dec. 31, 1994, McClain said.

Located at 1500 East 28th St., the newly renamed club is open during the summer from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Coeducational programs sponsored by the club include cooking, sewing, crafts, choir, swimming, miniature golf, bowling, aerobics exercises, hiking, and participation in leadership-training groups within the overall club, McClain said.

This month's inclusion of girls has been accompanied by the addition of a refrigerator, stove, six placemats, various cooking utensils, and recipes, all of which were donated by various residents of Snyder, McClain said. She added that the club would also appreciate the donation of a VCR that would permit the viewing of films at the facility. All such donations are tax-deductible, McClain said.

McClain, who began duties for the club earlier this month, noted that girls' participation in the various activities is enhancing their rapport with the boys.

The girls have been learning, among other things, how to cook a meal and serve it to the club's boys, McClain said. "With the girls, we're mainly trying to instill good manners," she said.

McClain also noted that the inclusion of girls in the club makes it important that a wider array of offerings be available through the organization. "The guys, they play sports and can be happy, while girls need a bit more," McClain observed.

As for the boys, they "are eventually going to be some lady's husband or boyfriend, and they need to interact with girls in a positive way — just treat them like ladies," McClain said. The boys have apparently succeeded in their rapport with the new female members, judging by interviews with a few of the girls.

"I like it," said 11-year-old Latisha Nelson. "It's going good."

Nelson added that coeducational basketball is her favorite activity at the club.

"They're (the boys) rough and not so girly-girly" in the basketball games," said new club member K.K. McClain, 13, daughter of

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Religious broadcasting channel being studied

A Snyder couple is spearheading efforts to determine if there is sufficient interest in having 24-hour religious broadcasting on the local cable system.

Marvin and Sharon Applin of Gentle Dove Ministries in Snyder are leading the fact-finding effort.

Applin said the effort has nothing to do with their Gentle Dove ministries, but rather is an effort that is of interest to the entire Christian community.

Applin said Snyder Cablevision has agreed to include Prime Time Christian Network, originating out of Midland-Odessa, on its basic cable.

Larson Lloyd, manager of Snyder Cablevision, said if at least 90 percent of cable subscribers indicate a desire for the programming, it will be added in place of one of the existing channels 2 through 13. Lloyd said there are approximately 5,000 local subscribers.

Applin said volunteers are needed to help canvass Snyder asking for signatures of agreement. Persons wishing to sign an agreement seeking the Christian programming can call Applin at Gentle Dove Ministries at 573-8729.

Prime Time Christian Network is now available in Scurry County on UHF Channel 26.

Center looks for volunteers

Scurry Youth Center board is looking for volunteers interested in helping with three upcoming fund-raisers.

The group has planned to sell raffle tickets for a compact disc player. A second fund-raiser is a car bash booth for July 4. The third event is a teen dance from 8 until midnight July 8 at the National Guard Armory.

Anyone interested in helping with one or more of the projects is encouraged to attend the board's next meeting, Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse office.

Federal judge strikes down a portion of the Brady law

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Another federal judge has struck down part of the Brady law, saying it is unconstitutional for the government to require local police to check the background of potential handgun buyers.

U.S. District Judge John Roll also issued a permanent injunction against that requirement Tuesday. He said the background checks violate the Fifth Amendment ban on vague criminal laws and a 10th amendement provision that reserves for states all powers not specifically delegated to the federal government.

Roll let stand the portion of the law that requires a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases.

"My first inclination is complete elation," said Graham County Sheriff said Richard Mack, who filed the lawsuit and became a hero of the gun lobby. "I'm really proud to be part of a system that still works."

Justice Department lawyer Pamela Eppli, who argued the case, had no comment.

A constitutional law professor at the University of Arizona said Roll's ruling has a limited effect.

"The ruling of a federal district judge is binding only in that judge's territory," said Robert J. Glennon Jr. "It does not bind other district judges, even within the same district."

The National Rifle Association has backed similar federal lawsuits in five other states, including Mississipipi, Louisiana and Vermont. A Montana judge issued a ruling similar to Roll's last month, and a Texas judge upheld the law.

2nd strategy workshop planned for Thursday

The second of four follow-up workshops to set priorities and develop working plans for economic development is set for 7 Thursday evening at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

The meeting will focus on business development and physical assets.

Last week, a workshop was held on recreation, arts and culture and on safety and security.

The purpose of the workshops is to set priorities and develop a plan of work for each goal.

Future workshops and their topics are July 7 at Lincoln Community Center, focusing on education and youth; and July 14 at East Elementary, focusing on basic needs and health care.

The workshops were scheduled following a strategic planning meeting held recently by the Development Corporation of Snyder. The public is encouraged to attend any or all of the workshops, which are scheduled at 7 p.m.

"We wish that all points of view, cultural bounds, income levels and interests be represented. Your input, vision and information is vital to making this effort workable," said Doug Hutchinson, DCOS executive director.

The DCOS has also scheduled a final workshop for 7 p.m. July 28 in the park barn to present findings from the four workshops to the public.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Golf is a game when you can spend hours cheating, and your're wife doesn't care."

It's vacation season, and there are still folks who try to economize by planning trips with stops at a relative's house.

Marion Cochran was in New Mexico recently and picked up a copy of De Baca County News in Fort Sumner. An article told of "A Friendly Visit."

"Flynt and I can't tell you how much we enjoyed your visit. It was sure nice of ya'll to come, especially with that bad cold. So far only one of the kids has gone into pneumonia.

"Me an' Flynt can't thank you enough for letting us pick up every one of the bills down at the cafe. It never occurred to us to order steak for every meal. Thanks for the tip.

"Remember when we were sitting in the bank, and you were telling how all the smart bankers were calling in their unstable cow notes? Well, you won't believe this but our banker thought that was such a good idea that he's doing the same thing. By not having any cows to feed or interest to pay, there's no telling how much money we're gonna save.

"And I don't want you worrying about backing into the carport and knocking it down. In the first place, it's hard to stop anything going 55 mph in reverse. Secondly, Beverly only had that one big gash over her eye when we lifted the roof off of her.

"Flynt was just commenting the other day about how time sure did get away from us when you were here. All of a sudden, we looked up and six weeks and five days had just whizzed by. We were sure sorry to see you go, but since our livestock was depleted and a good portion of our standing structures leveled, I guess was as good a time as any.

Oh, by the way, the folks from the car rental place came by and picked up the Lincoln and were kind enough to set us up on a monthly payment until the $6,300 in mileage and damages were paid off."

It didn't say, but the visitor must have been a brother-in-law.

Cajun at crossroads of health care issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the Senate Finance Committee sits down to debate health reform, Sen. John Breaux notes wryly, there will be several competing proposals with his name attached.

There's the managed competition bill he sponsored last year that relied on market forces to spread coverage. And there's the newly minted plan by committee moderates that also tries to extend [illegible] Americans without coercion.

In between came a different approach that Breaux pitched briefly this spring. It would have compelled businesses to finance coverage for workers if other reforms failed to spread coverage broadly enough.

"Vote for it?" Breaux now says with a chuckle of the plan he was busily promoting a few weeks ago as a way to break the health reform deadlock. "No, of course not. I just offered it. That doesn't mean I'm going to vote for it."

Now serving his second term, Breaux loves to deal, and he has a habit of planting himself at a critical legislative crossroads. With his seat on the Finance Committee as leverage, he prominently urged the White House to compromise last year on a stimulus package that eventually fell to Republican opposition. He bargained for concessions for the sugar industry as part of the NAFTA debate; and helped scuttle the administration's broad-based energy tax while ultimately voting for the broader deficit-reduction package.

"He'd like to be the guy who can put together the deal" on health care, says Al From, president of the Democratic Leadership Council, a moderate group that both Breaux and Clinton headed for one-year terms.

"I'm convinced we can't pass it with only Democratic support," the Louisiana Democrat says of the issue that has dominated the congressional session. "And we shouldn't pass it with only Democratic votes. It's a major social change."

Breaux, 50 and beginning to gray, cultivates a colorful Cajun image as he moves through the Senate's corridors. One of the Senate's most ardent tennis players, he unabashedly attends charity tournaments financed by lobbyists despite the unfavorable publicity they can bring.

He jokingly advised a reporter recently that the way to make it to early morning business obligations was to stay up all night.

"He's a Cajun. He's fun," says Rep. Billy Tauzin, also from Louisiana. "Like all of us Cajuns he believes in playing hard and in working hard."

He replaced his mentor, Gov. Edwin Edwards, in the House in 1972 at the age of 28. Fourteen years later, he won a run-off against GOP Rep. Henson Moore to move to the Senate. He was re-elected in 1992 with 74 percent of the vote.

Breaux chaired the Democratic senatorial campaign effort in 1989-1990, and the party emerged with a gain of one seat. He is chief deputy whip for the current Congress.

His principal source of power is his seat on the Finance Committee, where he is one of the more conservative Democrats on a panel divided 11-9 between the parties.

Last year, Breaux joined forces with Rep. Jim Cooper, D-Tenn., on a bill that called for insurance changes and increased competition to help more people get health insurance.

The bill omitted Clinton's call for price controls, compulsory contributions by employers and individuals and — according to one study — would have left 25 million people uninsured.

Despite this and other disagreements, Clinton allies credit Breaux with keeping the president's best interests in mind.

Pick 3

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

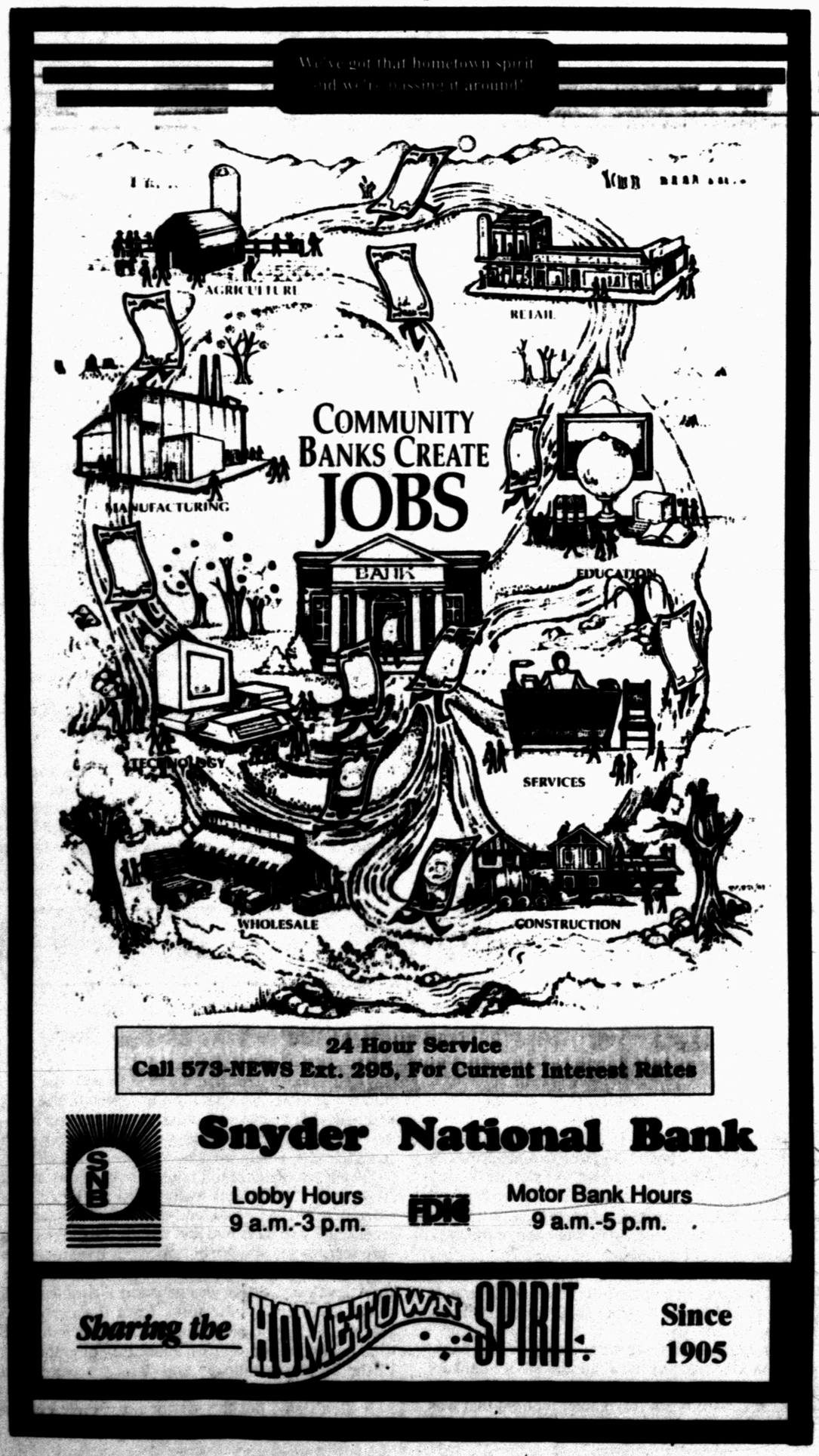
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Dear Abby



Hard-Earned Money Is Swept Away in Sweepstakes Scams

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Thanks for mentioning the trouble some people get into by investing their hard-earned money in those contests/sweepstakes.

I am a CPA who's had some of my elderly clients taken in by contest/sweepstakes promoters. One client wrote checks totaling more than $17,500 in 1993. She had received 134 mail solicitations in a single week! Multiple requests came from the same address — each with a slightly different pitch. In addition, there were two or three telephone requests every day.

The mail solicitations requested less than $100 — some less than $20; however, the telephone calls were something different. They asked for sums from $500 to $2,500, and "guaranteed" that she had won! If she didn't agree to send the money, they became verbally abusive! (They do not use the U.S. mail — they use Federal Express, thereby avoiding a mail-fraud charge.)

I have spoken with FBI agents regarding those "boiler room" calls. As soon as the FBI finds these people and shuts them down, they set up shop at a different location.

Sadly, many elderly people do not want a son, daughter or bank trust officer stepping in to control their finances, yet their failing vision, limited financial resources and the assurance that they have *won* the lottery make them easy prey for these promoters.

LINDA G. MONTGOMERY, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR LINDA: Thank you for the input. Read on for another point of view:

DEAR ABBY: I have been enjoying your column since it began. Usually I agree with you, but regarding the daughter who said her mother was "hooked" on sweepstakes, I think you should have done some investigating before answering.

A legitimate sweepstakes never asks for money. I know this for a fact because after I retired, I tried "sweeping" as a hobby. Every entry blank I saw in a store or newspaper, I sent in. All together, I won 27 prizes in three years. The largest was $1,000; other monetary prizes were $600, two for $200, five for $25, and one for $10.

I also won a Singer sewing machine, two pressure cookers and a large world atlas. The rest were small items such as egg timers, electric hair curlers, etc.

Once in a while, I received a request for money. After talking to the postal inspector, I was instructed to tape the original envelope shut and write "Forward to Postal Inspector" on the envelope, then drop it in the mailbox.

I have received letters from postal inspectors thanking me for helping them stop some of these fraudulent practices.

AUDREY JONES, TUCSON

DEAR AUDREY: Thanks for pointing out that not all contests are scams. However, those that require the contestant to send money usually are.

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DEAR ABBY: There is a historical precedent for the tale of Aunt Bev (who married three brothers in succession) sent to you by "Doug in Oregon."

Missouri's Claiborne Fox Jackson, elected governor, who tried to take the state into the Confederacy, married in succession Jane, Louisa and Eliza, daughters of Dr. John Sappington, frontier doctor who pioneered the use of quinine to treat malaria.

True or not, the story is told that when Jackson sought the hand of the third daughter (his first two wives having died), the crusty old doctor gave his consent, but growled, "Well, you can have her, too, but if you come back for the old lady (the doctor's wife), I'll have to say no."

JOHN HERT, FAYETTE, MO.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, June 30, 1994

In the year ahead, you might be more restless than you have been in the past. In most instances, the stimulus will work to your advantage, urging you onward and upward. In other cases, it could impel you to be inconsistent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't kid yourself today regarding goals and objectives you hope to achieve. Your chart indicates you might establish targets beyond your abilities and circumstances. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The one thing you don't want to be today is your own worst enemy. When your better judgment tells you not to do something, avoid going against its wisdom.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Avoid situations today that could put you under obligation to an individual who makes you feel uncomfortable. It looks as though you may make some sort of counterproductive arrangement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's a possibility you might make some commitments today that won't be kept, such as promising an ally a share in the rewards of an endeavor.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be very selective regarding persons you choose to help you with critical tasks today. Avoid individuals who would rather be the "assigner" than the "assignee."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Disappointment is a possibility today if you place your faith in a person who doesn't warrant it. Your ability to judge character is a bit iffy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to maintain harmony on the home front today, both you and your mate must be prepared to make some painful concessions. Things can't be one-sided.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're the type of person who often goes out of his or her way to be of service to others. Today, however, you might pick companions for what they can do for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you aren't budget-conscious today, you are not likely to manage your resources as wisely as you should. Don't spend money now you might need later.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to treat persons you outrank in an arrogant manner today. If you do, they'll be anxious to even the score and probably will as soon as possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Generally you try to be tolerant of persons who are not totally in accord with your views. Today you might have to be even more understanding than usual.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not let yourself be pressured by friends today into making commitments or doing things you really can't afford. If you do, you might be mad at both yourself and them later.

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Incentives eyed as state oil production hits 52-year low

AUSTIN (AP) — With Texas oil production at its lowest level since 1942, Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent says the agency is looking at oilfield incentives that might help halt the decline.

The commission reported this week that preliminary figures for April showed production at 1.47 million barrels daily, a drop of 100,000 barrels a day over the previous year.

It is the first time in 52 years that Texas oil wells have pumped less than 1.5 million barrels a day.

"It shocked the industry last year when Texas oil production was at a 50-year low, now it is even more alarming," said Railroad Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers.

Nugent said lower output hurts the state's economy through lost crude sales, oilfield salaries and equipment purchases.

"At an average price of $15 per barrel, the loss in wellhead value we have suffered over the past year is $547.5 million," Nugent said. He said the total loss to the state's economy is nearly $1.59 billion.

Nugent said the Railroad Commission, which regulates the state's oil and gas industry, is drafting a number of proposed incentives for the 1995 Legislature to consider.

Ideas being discussed include: excluding non-producing oil and gas fields from direct taxes when the fields are returned to producing status; incentives to encourage oil and gas research facilities; allowing producers to offset taxes on marginal well production with negotiable "chits" earned on new well production, and encouraging more students to study petroleum engineering.

"We are considering a wide range of concepts for the Texas Legislature to consider in 1995," Nugent said.

Ms. Nabers said she believes immediate relief for producers is needed.

"Federal action is critical," she said. "Huge job losses already have occurred. We now depend on foreign countries for more than half of our oil needs and run a $55 billion trade deficit."

Texas already has tried to slow dropping production by offering incentives to producers, including granting them a 100 percent severance tax exemption for 10 years when restarting production from a well that has been inactive for three years.

In the eight months since the initiative was enacted, 1,800 inactive wells have been brought back into production.

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Gergen gets chance to redefine himself

By Tom Raum
Associated Press Write

WASHINGTON (AP) — David Gergen, who has helped four presidents mold public opinion, is getting another chance to refine an image. His own.

But whether he can help Clinton administration foreign policy — nominally his latest and possibly last government assignment — is less certain.

The 51-year-old former commentator and news magazine editor is taking on a new job as special assistant to both the president and the secretary of state, an impressive-sounding title created just for Gergen.

But it isn't entirely clear what the new portfolio entails.

And even Gergen concedes, "I don't pretend to be an expert in all the issues of foreign policy."

The president and other Gergen defenders depict the post as a

AP analysis

place for him to use his special talents and communications skills to help counter criticism of a foreign policy of drift and indecision.

Gergen offers himself as "another voice." And few in the administration would dispute that Secretary of State Warren Christopher and the rest of Clinton's foreign-policy are badly in need of good PR.

But many see the new job as a parking place for Gergen for the next six months, an endgame, a graceful exit as he completes his resume for a post-White House job. Gergen is known to be weighing various offers in academia and the news media.

His new job resulted from this week's White House shakeup that saw budget director Leon Panetta replace Clinton's boyhood friend, Mack McLarty, as chief of staff.

McLarty got Gergen's former job title — counselor to the president.

"David Gergen is a very talented person," said Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., a senior Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. "He's always done a good job in putting the best face on policy. But it appears, given the short time of his tenure, that it's something for David to do while he's sort of working his way to the end of the year and on to what his responsibilities are going to be."

It is a common practice for presidents to create vague but lofty-sounding assignments for loyal staffers who are being moved aside.

For instance, when then-President George Bush replaced chief of staff Samuel Skinner in 1992 with James A. Baker III, he said Skinner was leaving to become "general chairman of the Republican National Committee." It was a fine-sounding job — with essentially no responsibilities.

Hired a year ago to help Clinton recover from early presidential trouble, Gergen was a key player in Clinton's budget and North American Free Trade Agreement battles.

But the former aide to Republican Presidents Nixon, Ford and Reagan had been eclipsed in recent months.

He ran afoul of Hillary Rodham Clinton on health-care legislation. And he was becoming isolated by his Republican heritage in a Democratic White House in a midterm election year.

"It will be an increasingly partisan environment," said Clinton political strategist Paul Begala. He praised Gergen for "taking a very difficult assignment" instead of coasting for his remaining days.

A test of just how big a role Gergen will play may come next week at the annual seven-nation economic summit of industrial democracies in Naples, Italy.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Tom Raum covers the White House for The Associated Press.

Many former lawmakers make personal use of campaign funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 100 former members of Congress have used some $10.5 million in leftover campaign money for non-election purposes since 1979, with more than half of it flowing directly into their own or their families' pockets, a watchdog group said today.

Topping the list of those who had made personal use of their leftover campaign funds was former Rep. Larry Hopkins, who said it's nobody's business but his own. The Kentucky Republican transferred $665,000 from his political kitty to personal accounts, according to Federal Election Commission records the center reviewed.

"The average American takes a lifetime to save up a nest egg, and these guys are writing themselves checks for amounts most people don't see in a lifetime," said Charles Lewis, director of the Center for Public Integrity, which published the study.

Under a 1989 law known as the "grandfather clause," members of Congress who were serving in 1979 and who left office before 1993 could legally pocket any money left in their campaign coffers — money raised from individuals and special interests to finance re-election bids. All that is required is that they pay income taxes on the amounts transferred.

Of the more than 300 former lawmakers reviewed by the group, two-thirds did not make personal use of their leftover money.

Some, including former Reps. Robert Mrazek, D-N.Y., Harley Staggers, D-W.Va., Dan Mica, D-Fla., and William Brodhead, D-Mich., refunded the money to donors. Former Rep. Charles Luken, D-Ohio, gave $110,000 to the state to help pay for a special election to choose his successor. And former Rep. Robert Whittaker, R-Kan., gave $509,102 to Kansas State University.

Hopkins had pledged during an ill-fated run for governor that he would not make personal use of the campaign dollars. He said in an interview he had simply changed his mind and taken advantage of a legal option to make the cash his own.

"The avenue I took was legal and proper," he said. "I hope they're not charging, especially in this town, that there's something illegal about changing your mind."

Hopkins is now a consultant in Lexington, Ky., who advises clients on legislative strategy. He said he does no direct lobbying.

Other former lawmakers have set up trust funds, political action committees, charitable foundations or other intermediaries for their leftover campaign dollars.

Lewis pointed out that the practice of converting leftover campaign money to personal use was ended because "it was a huge embarrassment" to an already battered Congress.

Among others topping the group's list:

—John J. Duncan, R-Tenn., whose $605,252 in leftover cash was divided among his widow and four children, including John J. Duncan Jr., who now holds his father's House seat.

—Edward R. Madigan, R-Ill., has drawn down about $512,000 in leftover campaign funds, of which $433,591 was turned over to a charity that he declines to identify. Madigan and his wife are able to direct about half the fund's income each year into other charities. He also converted $25,000 to personal use and spent $54,000 on "post-retirement expenses," the report said. Madigan is a registered lobbyist for State Farm Insurance.

—Louisiana Democrat Gillis Long left $448,663 to his widow, and the estate of Alabama Democrat William Nichols received $438,561 from his campaign coffers. New Jersey Democrat James Howard left $326,306 to his widow.

—Missouri Republican Gene Taylor converted $345,044 to personal use, and gave an additional $52,811 to the Gene Taylor Library and Museum in Sarcoxie, Mo.

Garth Brooks meets his idol

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — There was more than one highlight for Garth Brooks at the VH-1 Honors show.

Not only was the country singer recognized for his charitable work with Feed the Children, he was introduced by his hero: singer James Taylor.

Brooks cites Taylor as a big influence on his career. He named his first child, a daughter, Taylor.

"One out of a million people gets to meet his heroes," Brooks said. "One out of a million heroes turns out to be the kind of person you thought they would be. James was everything I thought he'd be and more."

Naturalist and artist John James Audubon was born in Haiti in 1785.

DATE BOOK

June 29, 1994

Today is the 180th day of 1994 and the ninth day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1955, Bill Haley and the Comets' "Rock Around the Clock" reached Number 1 on the music charts.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William J. Mayo (1861-1939), surgeon; Antoine de Saint-Exupery (1900-1944), writer-aviator; Frank Loesser (1910-1969), composer; Ruth Warrick (1916-), actress, is 78; Elizabeth Dole (1936-), American Red Cross president, is 58; Harmon Killebrew (1936-), baseball great, is 58; Gary Busey (1944-), actor, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1956, high-jumper Charlie Dumas became the first man to break the 7-foot barrier, clearing 7 feet, 5/8 inch at the Los Angeles Olympic trials.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking together in the same direction." — Antoine de Saint-Exupery

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1878, an observer on Colorado's Pike's Peak noted a storm over South Park, 50 miles away.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (June 30).

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information, call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 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.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open, meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Prk, 37th and Ave. M; for more infmation, call 573-3956, 573-2101; 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; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349, or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

Boy Scouts return home safely

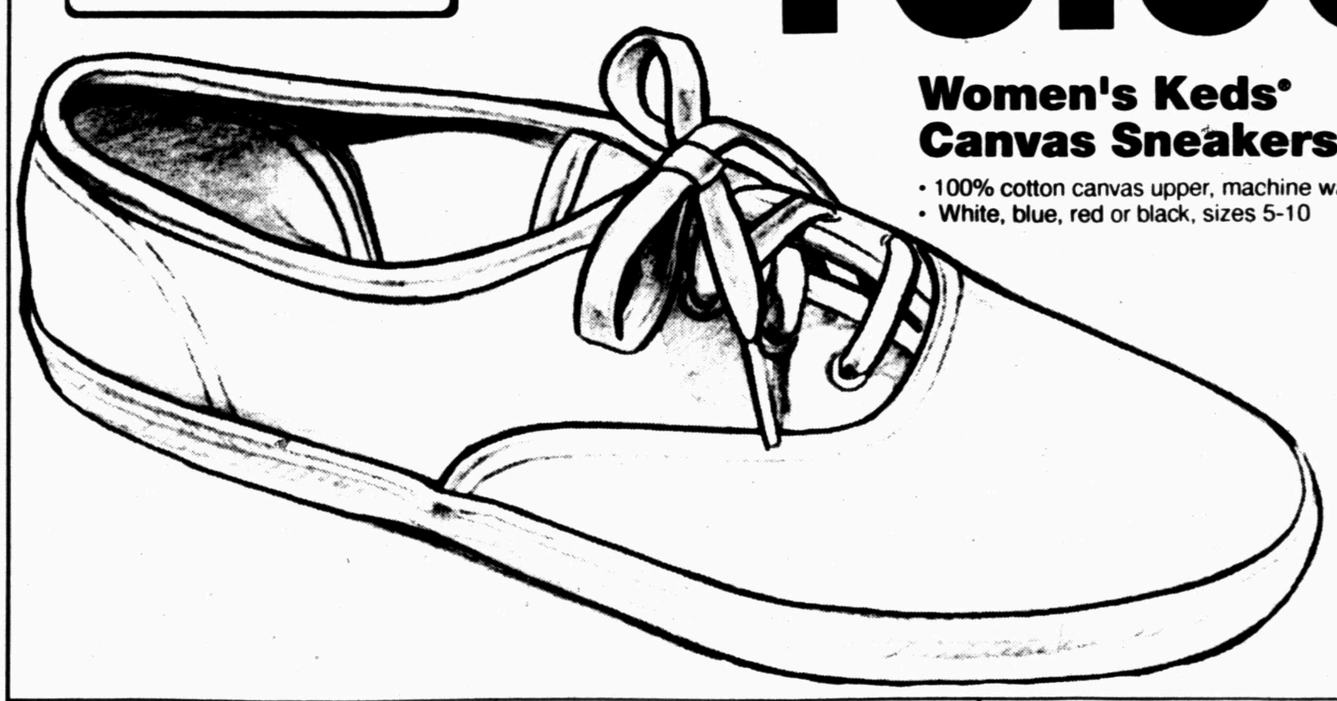
WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A Boy Scout troop from Nocona has returned home safely following a five-day canoeing trip that included 12 scary hours stranded on the Red River.

Three men and two boys from the troop were scattered over several miles of the river and needed help from 11 Texas and Oklahoma government agencies to be returned to safety, said scoutmaster John Morris, the father of two of the Scouts.

The first assistance came from Don and Linda Winters of Randlett, Okla., who were alerted of the problems around 11 p.m. Monday when several members of the group wandered onto her property.

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30 Egos' counterparts
31 Soul (Fr.)
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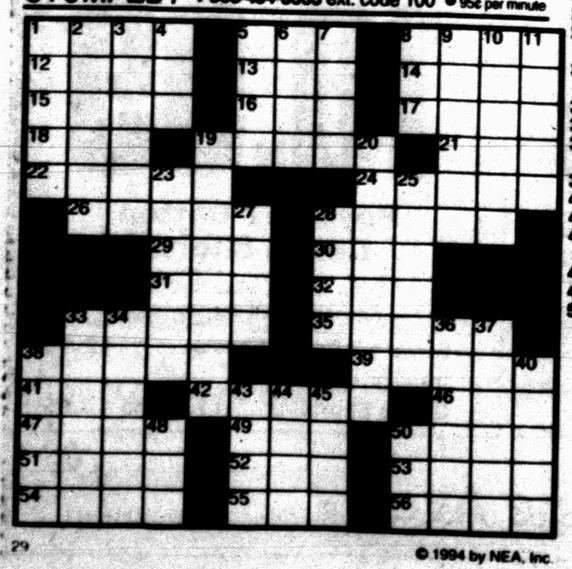
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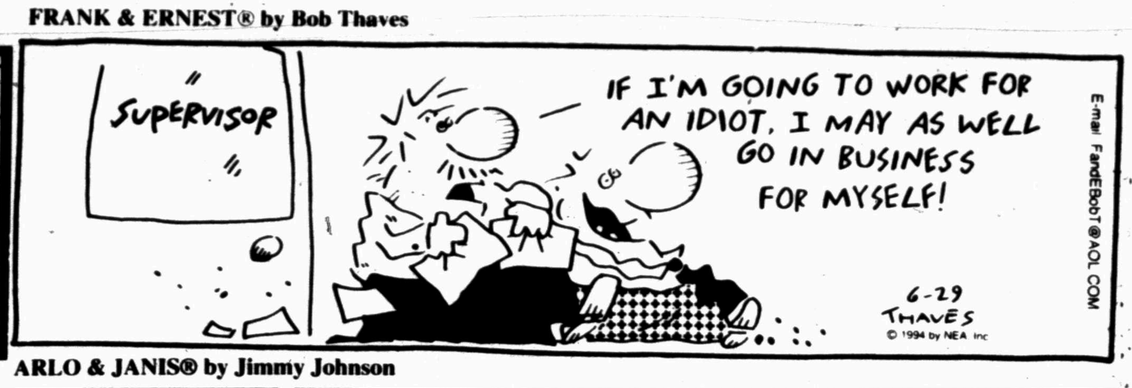
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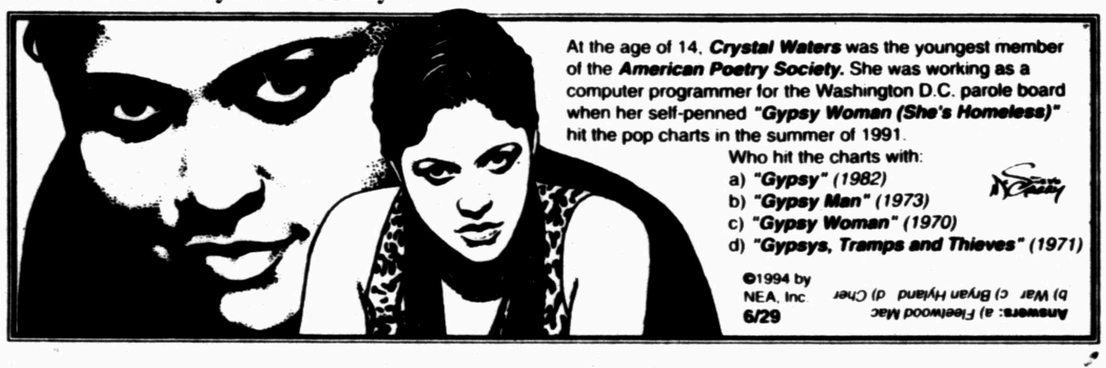
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Lone Star teams set for draft

DALLAS (AP) — Texas' three NBA teams were preparing for tonight's draft with different agendas.

The Dallas Mavericks were looking to rebuild. The San Antonio Spurs were searching for the point guard to run their offense. The Houston Rockets were just hoping to get lucky.

Dallas had three picks among the first 28, giving the Mavericks a now-or-never chance to turn around the team that's been the worst in the league the last two years.

"It's very important," new player personnel director Keith Grant said. "When a team builds as we are, this should make us even better."

Grant and coach Dick Motta have a can't-miss pick at No. 2 and likely will take Jason Kidd despite his recent off-court problems and the rising stock of Grant Hill.

For Dallas, the thought of a 1-2-3 combination of Kidd and previous top choices Jim Jackson and Jamal Mashburn is too good to pass up.

The real key to this draft for the Mavs is at No. 19 and No. 28 where they must take either a big man — possibly Marquette's 7-foot-1 center Jim McIlvaine — or find guys who can be quality backups for many years.

San Antonio's only pick is No. 22, which is fine because the Spurs may be only one player away from turning last year's first-round upset victim into next year's top title contender.

That player is a point guard and it's up to former assistant Gregg Popovich, the team's new vice president of basketball operations, to find the right person to get the ball to scoring champion David Robinson.

An interesting choice to quarterback the Spurs' offense would be Florida State's Charlie Ward, the Heisman Trophy winner bypassed in the NFL draft. Other possibilities include B.J. Tyler of Texas, Tony Dumas of Missouri-Kansas City and Tony Tolbert of Detroit.

Then there's the NBA champion Rockets, who only have the second-to-last pick of the draft.

Drafting 53rd, Houston would be lucky to find anyone capable of making their 12-man roster. They have their eyes on 7-foot-1 Zan Tabak, whom they drafted in the second round of the 1991 draft, to backup MVP Hakeem Olajuwon.

SHS boosters to raffle pickup

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will give away a 1994 Chevrolet pickup in a raffle at the annual late-summer Meet the Tigers Night.

Tickets to win the fully-loaded red S-10 extended cab truck may be bought for $50, starting Saturday at the booster club's July 4 booth at Towle Park.

Arrest warrant issued for Maxwell

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Helping the Houston Rockets win an NBA title may have boosted Vernon Maxwell's reputation in the league, but it's done nothing for his legal problems.

An arrest warrant for Maxwell was issued Tuesday in San Antonio stemming from a charge related to a March 8 nightclub fight.

Bexar County court-at-law judge Timothy Johnson issued the warrant the same day the criminal complaint was filed, said Jeffrey Newport, Maxwell's attorney in Houston.

Maxwell, 28, was accused of hitting another patron with a bottle. Since then, an attorney for the plaintiff has tried unsuccessfully to get Maxwell to pay for medical bills incurred during the fight, Newport said.

Newton receives fine, probation

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Nate Newton has pleaded guilty to reckless conduct in exchange for a driving-while-intoxicated charge to be dropped.

Newton, who was arrested Dec. 7 on DWI charges for the second time in 39 months, received six months probation and a $400 fine, according to court documents filed Tuesday.

Had he been convicted of DWI, Newton could have been fined as much as $20,000 as a first-time violator of the National Football League's substance abuse policy.

Newton, 31, was arrested for DWI based on a field sobriety test after he refused to take a breathalizer test at the scene of the accident.

Police in Carrollton, a northwest Dallas suburb, said one witness told them Newton was driving at an estimated 100 mph when his 1993 Mercedes 600 SL coupe hit the Mitsubishi Mirage sedan driven by Angela Pustejovsky.

Gooden faces 60-day suspension

NEW YORK (AP) — The troubled career of Dwight Gooden was hit with another setback when the New York Mets pitcher was suspended for 60 days for violating his drug aftercare program.

Gooden, 29, the last Met remaining from the 1986 World Series championship team, missed a month of the 1987 season to undergo treatment for cocaine use at Smithers Clinic in New York and agreed then to submit to random drug testing as part of the aftercare program.

While the nature of the violation remains confidential under an understanding with the players union, it was deemed serious enough for a 60-day suspension.

The New York Times reported a highly placed person in major league baseball said Gooden failed two random drug tests.

World Cup Soccer

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Romania	2	1	0	5	5	6
x-Switzerland	1	1	1	5	4	4
x-United States	1	1	1	3	3	4
Colombia	1	2	0	4	5	3

x-advanced to second round

Saturday, June 18
At Pontiac, Mich.
Switzerland 1, United States 1, tie
At Pasadena, Calif.
Romania 3, Colombia 1
Wednesday, June 22
At Pontiac, Mich.
Switzerland 4, Romania 1
At Pasadena, Calif.
United States 2, Colombia 1
Sunday, June 26
At Pasadena, Calif.
Romania 1, United States 0
At Stanford, Calif.
Colombia 2, Switzerland 0

GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Brazil	2	0	1	6	1	7
x-Sweden	1	0	2	6	4	5
Russia	1	2	0	7	6	3
Cameroon	0	2	1	3	11	1

x-advanced to second round.

Sunday, June 19
At Pasadena, Calif.
Cameroon 2, Sweden 2, tie
Monday, June 20
At Stanford, Calif.
Brazil 2, Russia 0
Friday, June 24
At Stanford, Calif.
Brazil 3, Cameroon 0
At Pontiac, Mich.
Sweden 3, Russia 1
Tuesday, June 28
At Stanford, Calif.
Russia 6, Cameroon 1
At Pontiac, Mich.
Brazil 1, Sweden 1, tie

GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Germany	2	0	1	5	3	7
x-Spain	1	0	2	6	4	5
South Korea	0	1	2	4	5	2
Bolivia	0	2	1	1	4	1

x-advanced to second round.

Friday, June 17
At Chicago
Germany 1, Bolivia 0
At Dallas
Spain 2, South Korea 2, tie
Tuesday, June 21
At Chicago
Germany 1, Spain 1, tie
Thursday, June 23
At Foxboro, Mass.
South Korea 0, Bolivia, 0, tie
Monday, June 27
At Chicago
Spain 3, Bolivia 1
At Dallas
Germany 3, South Korea 2.

GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Argentina	2	0	0	6	1	6
Nigeria	1	1	0	4	2	3
Bulgaria	1	1	0	4	3	3
Greece	0	2	0	0	8	0

x-advanced to second round.

Tuesday, June 21
At Foxboro, Mass.
Argentina 4, Greece 0
At Dallas
Nigeria 3, Bulgaria 0
Saturday, June 25
At Foxboro, Mass.
Argentina 2, Nigeria 1
Sunday, June 26
At Chicago
Bulgaria 4, Greece 0
Thursday, June 30
At Foxboro, Mass.
Greece vs. Nigeria, 7:35 p.m.
At Dallas
Argentina vs. Bulgaria, 7:35 p.m.

GROUP E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Mexico	1	1	1	3	3	4
x-Ireland	1	1	1	2	2	4
x-Italy	1	1	1	2	2	4
Norway	1	1	1	1	1	4

x-advanced to second round.

Saturday, June 18
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Ireland 1, Italy 0
Sunday, June 19
At Washington
Norway 1, Mexico 0
Thursday, June 23
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Italy 1, Norway 0
Friday, June 24
At Orlando, Fla.
Mexico 2, Ireland 1
Tuesday, June 28
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Ireland 0, Norway 0, tie
At Washington
Italy 1, Mexico 1, tie

GROUP F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Belgium	2	0	0	2	0	6
Saudi Arabia	1	1	0	3	3	3
Netherlands	1	1	0	2	2	3
Morocco	0	2	0	1	3	0

x-advanced to second round.

Sunday, June 19
At Orlando, Fla.
Belgium 1, Morocco 0
Monday, June 20
At Washington
Netherlands 2, Saudi Arabia 1
Saturday, June 25
At Orlando, Fla.
Belgium 1, Netherlands 0
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Saudi Arabia 2, Morocco 1
Wednesday, June 29
At Orlando, Fla.
Morocco vs. Netherlands, 12:35 p.m.
At Washington
Belgium vs. Saudi Arabia, 12:35 p.m.

Title IX suit forces Tech to add sports

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech must initiate a women's soccer program this fall and add another female sport by the 1995-96 school year under a settlement to a Title IX complaint filed against the university.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 requires equal opportunity for men and women at education institutions that receive federal funding.

The complaint charged Texas Tech's athletic department with discrimination against women in its hiring and recruiting practices. It was filed with the Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights just months after the Lady Raiders basketball team captured the school's first national championship in March 1993.

"Texas Tech University has for some time studied gender issues within the athletic department," Texas Tech President Robert W. Lawless said at a news conference Tuesday. "It was never our intention to be out of compliance with Title IX."

Requirements of the settlement include:

—the disparity rate between the enrollment and athletic participation for male and female athletes will not be greater than 5 percent by 1999.

—the university must monitor the participation ratio and add other female sports or take other measures to ensure the disparity rate is not greater than 5 percent.

—the university will ensure that facilities and supporting budget are equally comparable between male and female athletes and sufficient to support these activities.

U.S. advances to 2nd round

by The Associated Press

The busiest day of the World Cup featured a record-setting scoring spree and the end of the suspense for the Americans and, later, for the Italians. It also was marred by ugliness in the streets of Mexico City.

After Mexico tied Italy 1-1 to secure a spot in the second round of the tournament — and help the Americans get there for the first time in 64 years — two men died and 80 others were treated after celebrations in Mexico City led to violence.

Those actions came after Mexican coach Miguel Mejia Baron pleaded with his countrymen to act civilly while celebrating.

Mexico advanced because it scored three goals, more than runner-up Ireland and Italy in Group E. Ireland got second, thanks to its victory over Italy, and the Italians were third. Norway went home, even though all four wound up with four points.

"It is not something we did not expect," Mejia Baron said. "What we have accomplished is really important for the people of Mexico."

Italy was in limbo for 41/2 hours until Oleg Salenko went wild, scoring a record five goals in leading Russia over Cameroon 6-1. That kept the Russians alive in the tournament and eliminated Cameroon, the darlings of the 1990 World Cup. It also pushed Italy forward.

A nation of soccer legend, Brazil, tied Sweden 1-1 and next meets the United States at Stanford Stadium on Monday.

Today, Group F concludes with Belgium vs. Saudi Arabia at Washington and the Netherlands vs. Morocco at Orlando, Fla.

Men's softball

Team	Record	
Snyder Iron & Metal	18	0
Spanish Inn	13	4
E.D. Walton	12	5
Pizza Hut	12	5
Price Daniel Unit	11	6
Rockies	10	6
Elkco Wire Line	8	9
Renegades	6	10
Jaramillo's	6	11
Penazoil	6	11
Anderson Detailing	5	13
Law Dawgs	2	14
Home Town Heroes	1	16

Monday's games
E.D. Walton 7, Homstown Heroes 0
Snyder Iron & Metal 11, Spanish Inn 1
Pizza Hut 21, Anderson Detailing 7
Tuesday's games
Elkco Wireline 12, Anderson Detailing 4
Price Daniel Unit 11, Penazoil 10
Snyder Iron & Metal 26, Jaramillo's 0

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	46	27	.630	—
Baltimore	42	32	.568	4½
Boston	37	37	.500	9½
Detroit	36	38	.486	10½
Toronto	31	43	.419	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	43	29	.597	—
Chicago	41	32	.562	2½
Kansas City	40	35	.533	4½
Minnesota	39	35	.527	5
Milwaukee	36	39	.480	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	34	40	.459	—
California	33	45	.423	3
Seattle	32	44	.421	3
Oakland	31	45	.408	4

Tuesday's Games
Seattle 6, Detroit 4
New York 10, Boston 4
Cleveland 9, Baltimore 8
Milwaukee 6, Toronto 4
Kansas City 4, Chicago 3
Texas 10, Minnesota 6
Oakland 3, California 0
Wednesday's Games
California (Finley 5-7) at Oakland (Outiveros 4-2), 3:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Oquist 2-2) at Cleveland (Martinez 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Kamieniecki 5-3) at Boston (Clemens 6-4), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 8-5) at Milwaukee (Bones 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Milacki 0-2) at Chicago (Bere 8-2), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 9-4) at Minnesota (Deshaies 4-7), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Wells 1-5) at Seattle (Salkeld 2-4), 10:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	46	28	.622	—
Montreal	46	29	.613	½
Philadelphia	38	38	.500	9
Florida	36	40	.474	11
New York	33	43	.434	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	44	31	.587	—
Houston	41	35	.539	3½
St. Louis	38	36	.514	5½
Pittsburgh	37	37	.500	6½
Chicago	31	42	.425	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	39	37	.513	—
Colorado	36	41	.468	3½
San Francisco	33	44	.429	6½
San Diego	30	47	.390	9½

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5
Colorado 10, San Diego 9, 1st game
San Diego 11, Colorado 3, 11 innings, 2nd game
Montreal 8, Atlanta 7
Florida 2, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 8, New York 6
Cincinnati 5, Houston 3
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 4
Wednesday's Games
Florida (Rapp 4-3) at Philadelphia (Jackson 9-2), 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 5-7) at Montreal (Henry 4-0), 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 6-4) at Houston (Reynolds 5-3), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Palacios 1-6) at New York (Gozzo 2-3 or Linton 6-2), 1:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 7-8) at Chicago (Young 3-6), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 3-4) at Colorado (Blair 0-3), 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Vanlandingham 3-0) at Los Angeles (Martinez 6-4), 10:35 p.m.

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Channing cager signs with Lady Westerners

Penny Glenn, a 1990 graduate of Channing High School, has signed to play basketball for coach Brenda Nichols' Western Texas College Lady Westerners.



PENNY GLENN

Glenn, a 5-8 guard and wing, averaged 12 points and five rebounds a game as a senior at Channing, connecting on 60 percent of her shots from the field and 80 percent of her free throws.

"Penny is a great ball handler and shooter," said Nichols. "Not only does she have the understanding of the game, but will give us valuable experience and maturity on and off the court, which will benefit the rest of the team."

As a senior, Glenn earned all-tournament honors at Sunray and at Claude, and snagged a spot on the North Team of the Golden Squad. She was the 3-point champion at the all-star event.

Glenn's Channing High squad, coached by Dale Blaut, was 28-3 in 1990.

Glenn graduated sixth in her class and plans to major in Physical Education.

Henke, Rangers trip Twins

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Tom Henke has some bad news for the American League.

"I think I'm just about back," the Texas closer said Tuesday night after getting the final four outs in the Rangers' 10-6 victory over Minnesota.

Texas took a 4-0 lead with three first-inning runs and Juan Gonzalez' 10th homer in the fourth. Kent Hrbek's fifth home run capped a three-run Minnesota fourth, before Texas added a run in the fifth to make it 5-3.

The Twins tied it in the sixth with doubles from Alex Cole and Hrbek and an RBI infield single by Pedro Munoz. But a five-run seventh, highlighted by Rusty Greer's three-run homer, gave Texas a 10-5 lead. Minnesota's Scott Leius hit his 11th in the seventh to complete the scoring.

Texas starter Hector Fajardo (3-4) worked 6 1-3 innings, allowing all six runs on seven hits. Dan Smith pitched 1 1-3 innings of one-hit relief before Henke came on with two on and two out in the eighth and struck out Jeff Reboulet. He allowed two hits in the ninth.

Dave Stevens (2-2), the second of five Twins pitchers, took the loss in relief of Carlos Pulido, who allowed four runs and seven hits in four innings.

Henke has pitched 3 1-3 scoreless innings in his last four appearances after allowing game-winning homers in his first two games back from the disabled list.

Cincy downs Houston 5-3

HOUSTON (AP) — Reggie Sanders hit his 13th home run and Bret Boone drove in two runs as the NL Central leading Reds topped Houston 5-3 Tuesday.

John Smiley (7-8) went 6 1-3 innings. Greg Swindell (5-6) lost.

Boone's two-run single in the first gave the Reds a 2-0 lead. He also doubled and scored on Jacob Brumfield's sacrifice fly in the fourth.

Tony Eusebio hit his fourth homer for Houston in the fourth.

Fernandez claims spot in semis at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Gigi Fernandez has reached the semifinals of the women's singles at Wimbledon, her best showing at a Grand Slam event. But it's the doubles title she wants most.

"Doubles is very important to me — more important than singles actually," Fernandez admitted after beating Zina Garrison Jackson 6-4, 6-4 in Tuesday's quarterfinals.

At No. 99 in the singles rankings, Fernandez is the lowest-ranked woman in the Open era to reach the Wimbledon semifinals. With Lori McNeil also advancing, it's the first time in the Open era that two unseeded woman have made it to the final four.

In Thursday's semis, Fernandez will face No. 4 Martina Navratilova, while McNeil will play No. 3 Conchita Martinez.

Today's schedule featured the men's quarterfinals: Pete Sampras vs. Michael Chang, Todd Martin vs. Wayne Ferreira, Goran Ivanisevic vs. Guy Forget and Boris Becker vs. Christian Bergstrom.

Fernandez has won 50 career doubles titles, including 11 Grand Slam tournaments. She and Natalia Zvereva, seeded No. 1 at Wimbledon, have won eight of the last nine Grand Slams in which they competed together.

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Officers note three arrests

Snyder area peace officers made three arrests and investigated complaints of theft, criminal mischief and domestic violence Tuesday.

Sheriff's deputies have identified a suspect in a theft which occurred Monday at McD's convenience store. An undetermined amount of currency was taken from the cash drawer. No arrest has been made in the case, which will be presented to the county attorney.

Snyder police responded to a domestic dispute in the 4100 block of Avondale at 9:36 a.m. Tuesday and arrested a 19-year-old man for Class C assault/family violence.

At 5:35 p.m., Kevin Slaton contacted police in reference to the theft of a go-cart. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Vera Bagwell contacted officers at 6:35 p.m. in reference to damage done to her car. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Police stopped a vehicle in the 3200 block of Avenue M at 8:47 p.m. and arrested its 62-year-old male driver for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 9:29 p.m. Tuesday, a Wal-Mart employee contacted sheriff's deputies to report seven checks that had been passed and returned as forgeries. An investigation is continuing.

Police arrested a 40-year-old man at 9:43 p.m. in the 2600 block of Avenue I on a public intoxication charge.

Peace officers also investigated six reports of subjects discharging fireworks in the city limits.

Firemen battle large grass fire

Snyder Fire Department, with assistance from area volunteers, battled a large grass fire six miles southeast of Ira early this morning.

The alarm sounded at 2 o'clock and firefighters weren't completely finished until 7:20.

Strong winds, scrub brush and sandy soil all combined to make fighting the blaze more difficult, firefighters said. The fire burned an area approximately two miles wide by a half-mile.

Volunteers from Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook assisted in the fight. Maintainers from Scurry and Mitchell counties and a transport from Payne Trucking in Ira were used.

Firefighters said lightning caused the fire, which was primarily on property owned by Eddie Strain.

At 6:25 p.m. Tuesday, firemen were called to the Park Village Apartments here where a transformer was smoking.

Firemen also went to Fuller Ranch at 11 a.m. Tuesday where a fire that volunteers had extinguished Monday evening had rekindled. Firemen were on the scene until about 3 p.m.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Monique Beauchamp, 2402 23rd; Holly Holifield, Vicksburg, Miss.; Juanita Kizer, P.O. Box 1361; Evelyn McClanahan, Snyder Healthcare Center; Vickie Murdock, 3606 Irving; Barbara Williams, Rotan; Lorraine Bruns, 410 33rd.

DISMISSALS: Saluda Arnett, Jack Isaacs.

Census: 59 (Med.-20, Long-Term Care-34, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Births

Donald and Vicki Murdock of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter born at 8:21 a.m. on July 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds, 7¼ ounces.

Julia Sweeney to leave show

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — One thing's finally clear about Pat: He — or she — is history.

Julia Sweeney, who plays the androgynous character on "Saturday Night Live," is leaving the NBC show after four years.

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Southwest melts under heat wave

EL PASO (AP) — The heat hasn't been kind.

That was the mournful lament rising from people living between Southern California and Texas on Tuesday as a dome of hot air kept the entire Southwest feeling like an inferno.

Those with outdoor jobs could scarcely find enough words to describe the sheer misery of staying outside when the temperatures are topping 100, 110 and even 120 as they have been in recent days.

"It's pretty devastating. It's like sticking your head in an oven," said Bruce Billiet, a supervisor for the Streets Department in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

He estimated that temperatures on the asphalt streets pushed 200 degrees.

El Paso roofer John Lytle had this assessment: "It feels like sometimes you can't get enough air because of the heat."

For days, the entire Southwest has all but suffocated under an oppressive blanket of heat.

Heat records have fallen as quickly as they are set and even the traditionally cool desert nights have offered no relief in some areas, where triple-digit temperatures have persisted well after the sun has set.

Lubbock and Midland each hit 114 degrees on Tuesday, topping 20 Texas cities at or above the century mark. It was 113 at El Paso and Wink, 112 at Lajitas and 110 at Laredo and San Angelo.

Charles Cooper, manager at the Winkler County Airport near Wink, said: "I tell you what, go turn your oven on and stick your head in it. ... That's what it feels like."

Wink, about 50 miles west of Odessa, was the hottest spot in Texas on Sunday and Monday, according to the National Weather Service. The mercury rose to 115 on Sunday and 117 on Monday at the town of about 1,000 people.

El Paso's high of 113 on Tuesday matched the city's all-time record, set only one day earlier.

"It's been super hot," said Wink city clerk Evelyn Milligan. "I had a couple of people come in and say it got up to 123 degrees. We're used to 105 or even 109, but 123? That's too hot."

Other Texas cities over 100 degrees on Tuesday were Abilene, Cotulla and Del Rio at 108, Junction and Mineral Wells at 106, Alpine at 105, Alice and Marfa at 103, Austin and Childress at 102, and Fort Worth, San Antonio and Waco at 101.

Southwest residents accustomed to sweltering in the summer have tried to make the best of it.

"I roast. I put sunscreen on twice a day. And I'm losing weight," said Bret Williams, a New Mexico construction worker. "But that's good. I need to lose 25 pounds."

Some had no cause to complain.

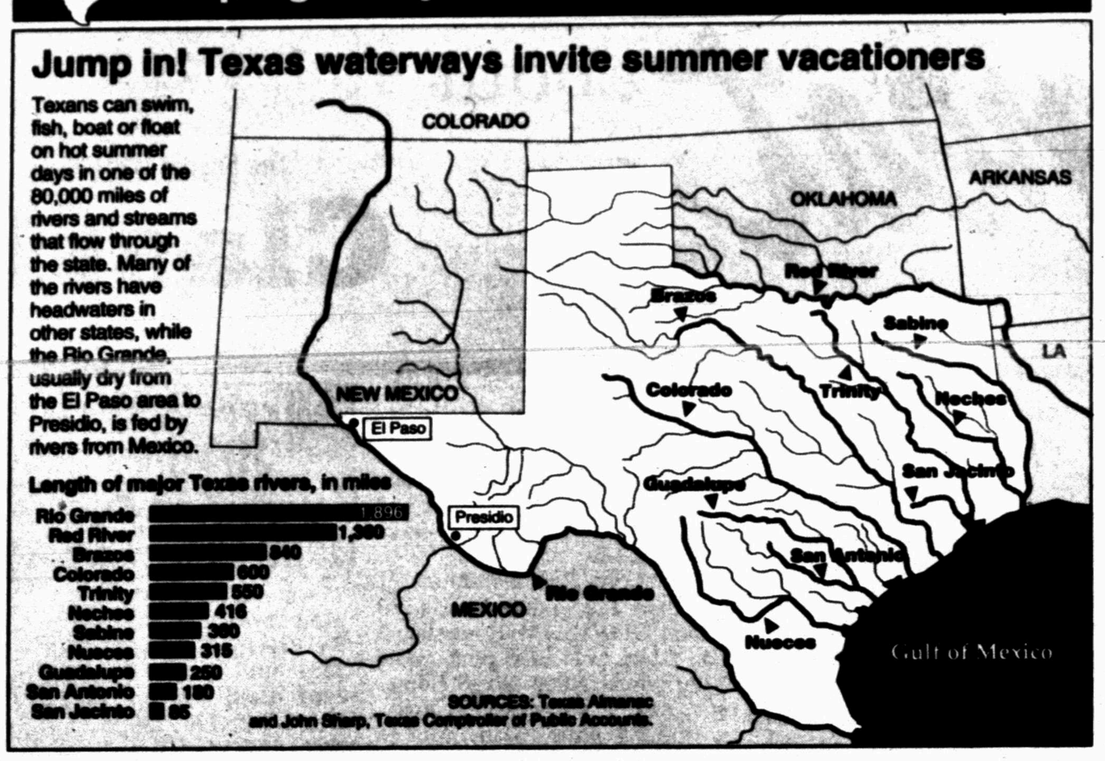
"The hotter it is, the better it is for us," said Andrew Shepard, a spokesman for the Raging Waters amusement park in San Dimas, Calif.

He estimated the park has seen "hordes of people every day."

In El Paso, Henry Medina was also seeking water, although for him it meant sitting with his children in a kiddie pool.

"It's so hot, I'm afraid to walk barefoot on the sidewalk," said Medina. "It can't get much hotter than this."

Keeping an eye on Texas



Guantanamo Naval Base will reopen for Haitian refugees

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with a sudden surge of Haitian boat people, the Clinton administration is reopening the U.S. naval base in Cuba to Haitians seeking political asylum in the United States.

"The decision has been made to use Guantanamo if necessary for refugee processing," White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said today.

Top officials took the action Tuesday evening after thousands of Haitians were plucked from boats by Coast Guard cutters during five chaotic days. The 3,155 fleeing Haitians intercepted since Friday eclipsed the number intercepted during all of 1993, when all Haitian migrants were forcibly returned to their homeland.

The migrants have been lured to sea by President Clinton's decision to give fleeing Haitians a chance to apply for political asylum for the first time since President Bush halted the practice in May 1992.

There was almost a crisis atmosphere on Tuesday after word reached here that 1,486 Haitians were picked up on Monday, the second highest one-day total since the ouster of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in September 1991.

Officials decided to reopen Guantanamo after concluding that existing facilities for interviewing Haitians could be overwhelmed.

"At this point, the ships are adequate to handle it," Myers said. "Our anticipation is that given the outflow of refugees, that may not always be true."

Myers again urged Haitians to apply for refugee status at centers inside the country. "Their chances are just as good if they stay in Haiti," she said.

The key meeting on the issue was attended by Secretary of State Warren Christopher, National Security adviser Tony Lake, CIA Director James Woolsey and other officials.

Starting on June 16, the Haitian migrants have been taken to a U.S. Navy hospital ship, the Comfort, docked off the coast of Kingston, Jamaica. In the initial days of the operation, immigration service officials were able to handle the outflow easily, but that all changed over the weekend.

U.S. officials said one factor contributing to the Haitians' flight may have been the relatively high number — almost 30 percent — who convinced immigration officials they faced persecution if they are repatriated.

Those regarded as economic refugees are being sent home.

The administration has been making almost daily appeals to Haitians to apply for asylum at processing centers inside Haiti where the percentage approved for refugee status is comparable to the figures on the Comfort. But most Haitians intent on fleeing have ignored the U.S. appeals.

The U.S. base at Guantanamo had been used as a migrant processing center in the early months after Aristide's ouster in a military coup.

Arafat to visit 'Gaza'

JERUSALEM (AP) — PLO chairman Yasser Arafat will visit the Gaza Strip and Jericho for at least three days starting Friday, his first trip to the territories since the beginning of Palestinian self-rule, an aide said today.

Nabil Shaath, the PLO's top negotiator with Israel, said he told Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of the visit, which came as a surprise after several delays. But Rabin said he was not sure the trip was possible on short notice.

"There will not be a visit in Gaza without coordination," Rabin said on Israel radio. "I will check this matter, and when I have decided, I will let you know."

Arafat planned to visit Gaza and the West Bank town of Jericho for three or four days, but will not enter Jerusalem, Shaath said. Jerusalem's mayor and right-wing settlers had vowed to block him from coming.

Arafat had been expected to arrive in the self-rule territories in June, but had repeatedly postponed the visit. He has given various reasons for the delay, including demands that donors first turn over $42 million in aid.

Shaath told The Associated Press that Arafat would come despite concerns about security, both for his safety and for controlling the hundreds of thousands of Palestinians expected to pour into the streets to greet him.

"Mr. Arafat took a lot of risks in the struggle to go home, so this will not be a determent. But for sure our police are preparing for all the security requirements," Shaath said.

Right-wing Jewish settlers planned large-scale protests of Arafat's visit, said Aharon Domb, spokesman for the Settlers Council, which represents 144 settlements in the West Bank and Gaza.

"Rabin and (Foreign Minister Shimon) Peres have lost their minds. Arafat is the master terrorist, and we will do what we can to make sure that life in this country will be disrupted," Domb told The Associated Presss.

Nine employees of A&M face misdemeanor charges

BRYAN (AP) — First rocked by resignations, Texas A&M now must contend with criminal indictments against a former vice president and the school's director of athletics.

The latest fallout from a 10-month investigation of the nation's third-largest university by state and federal authorities came Tuesday as a Brazos County grand jury handed down indictments against five A&M employees.

Four other university workers were charged separately, bringing the number of accused to nine. All the charges are misdemeanors.

Robert Smith, a 30-year employe and the school's former vice president for finance and administration, was indicted on a misdemeanor charge for allegedly soliciting for his wife two expenses-paid trips to New York from Barnes & Noble Bookstores Inc.

The company had been awarded a multi-million dollar contract to run the campus bookstore in College Station.

Athletic director Wally Groff was indicted with three other A&M employees on misdemeanor charges of falsifying government records. They are accused of disguising the purchase of alcohol on state purchase vouchers as food, soft drinks and ice.

Brazos County District Attorney Bill Turner said Tuesday's action by the grand jury represents the bulk of an investigation by the Texas Rangers and FBI, but said the probe will continue.

"I would categorize this as one of the most important things we have done here in a long time." Turner said.

"There is crime that can be extremely serious in the form of violence, and sometimes there (are) simply regulatory matters that need to be taken care of to keep everybody on the straight course.

"In the whole scheme of things, keeping people on the right course, large groups of people, is extremely important," he said.

Groff said Tuesday he is disappointed that charges had been raised in regard to vouchers for alcohol purchases, saying the complaints were based upon an extremely technical interpretation of the law.

"I have never intended to violate any law, and there can be no doubt that I, nor the university, has gained anything in any way," Groff said in a statement.

Groff said the athletic department was operating, as it had for several years, "in accordance with what we perceived to be the proper university procedures."

Smith and Ross Margraves Jr., former chairman of the Texas A&M System board of regents, were the lead negotiators for a $10 million contract awarded to Barnes & Noble Bookstores Inc. in July 1990.

Storm kills man

AMARILLO (AP) — A man was killed when a severe thunderstorm packing winds of up to 70 mph roared through this Texas Panhandle city, downing power lines and toppling small buildings.

Authorities said Walter Dean Depew, 51, an assistant football coach at Childress High School, died after the fireworks stand he was helping to construct collapsed, trapping him beneath it.

Randall County Justice of the Peace Phil Woodall said Depew and his son, who was not identified, were working on the stand when the storm struck about 10 p.m. Tuesday.

"Evidently a straight wind blew it over," Woodall said. "Evidently the father was crushed under the weight of the cross timber. A son was inside the structure with the father."

The son escaped uninjured, Woodall said.

The National Weather Service reported winds in the Amarillo area gusting up to 70 mph as the storm, carrying rain, hail and lightning, roared through the area.

Funnel clouds were sighted in the Canyon area but no tornadoes were reported, the weather service said.

Plane piloted by Prince Charles skids off runway

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — A four-engine jet piloted by Prince Charles skidded off the runway today after a tire blew when the plane landed, Buckingham Palace said.

The palace spokeswoman said no one was hurt in the incident at Islay, an Inner Hebrides island off the west coast of Scotland.

The Bae 146 skidded off the 5,000-foot asphalt runway onto the grass and ended up at a 90-degree angle to the runway, said the spokeswoman, who was not identified by name.

She said besides the crew, the prince, his bodyguard and a private secretary were the only people on board. She did not know how many crew were on board.

The prince was scheduled to visit a Scotch whisky distillery on the island, the palace said.

The Bae 146 is a high-wing plane with a capacity of more than 100 people.

Girls

Continued From Page 1

Mrs. McClain, who cited basketball as her favorite activity.

One male member of the club, 12-year-old Anthony Cobb, returned the compliment, saying, "It's fun having the girls here, and it's better."

The harmonious relations between male and female members are expected to be showcased soon when they join other youth in the county to sing at the Fourth of July Prayer Breakfast. The breakfast, scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m. that day, will take place at Scurry County Coliseum.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	585/8	58	581/2	+1/2
AT&T Corp	543/4	541/8	545/8	+1/2
AirTouch n	243/8	241/8	241/4	-1/4
Albtsn s	283/8	28	281/8	+1/8
Alldsignal s	361/8	353/8	353/4	+1/8
Alltel s	253/8	251/8	253/8	+1/4
AmStores s	247/8	243/4	243/4	
Ameritech	391/4	387/8	391/8	
Amoco	581/8	571/8	577/8	+1/2
AndrkPtr	527/8	52	521/2	+3/8
Armcolnc	51/2	53/8	53/8	-1/4
AtlRichfld	1013/8	101	1011/4	+3/8
AtmosEgy s	19	183/4	183/4	-3/8
BakerHughes	21	203/8	203/4	+1/4
BancTexas	13/8	13/8	13/8	
BellAtl	551/8	545/8	55	+1/2
BellSouth	61	601/2	601/2	-1/4
Beth Steel	193/8	191/8	193/8	+3/8
Borden	123/8	121/8	121/4	+1/8
Brit Pet	731/2	731/8	731/4	+3/8
Caterpllr	1047/8	104	104	-1/8
CenSoWst	211/4	21	211/4	+1/4
Chevron s	421/2	42	421/4	+1/8
Chrysler	481/4	471/2	473/4	+1/4
Coastal	28	273/4	28	+1/8
CocaCola	407/8	401/2	403/4	+3/8
ColgatePalm	535/8	531/4	533/8	+1/8
ComlMetl s	257/8	253/4	253/4	-3/8
Cooperln	36	351/4	351/4	-5/8
CyprusAmax	295/8	291/4	291/2	+1/4
DallSemicn	181/4	181/4	181/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	451/4	445/8	447/8	+1/4
DigitalEq	191/2	193/8	191/2	
Dillard	313/4	311/4	311/2	+1/4
DowChem	663/8	66	663/8	+3/4
DresserInd	211/8	201/2	21	+3/8
DuPont	591/2	587/8	593/8	+1/4
EastmnCh n	471/8	463/4	471/8	+1/4
EstKodak	483/4	481/2	485/8	+3/4
Enserch	143/8	141/4	141/4	-1/4
Entergy	253/8	25	253/8	+3/8
Exxon	57	565/8	563/4	+1/8
Flowerind	177/8	177/8	177/8	
FordMotor	593/8	587/8	593/8	+1/4
FordMotor wi	293/4	291/2	295/8	-1/8
GTE Cp	301/2	301/8	301/8	-1/8
GenDynam s	413/4	415/8	413/4	-1/4
GenElec s	471/2	47	473/8	+1/8
GenMills	551/4	547/8	55	-3/8
GenMotors	511/2	505/8	505/8	-3/8
GenMotors E	34	34	34	+1/8
GaPacif	613/8	601/2	611/8	+5/8
GlobalMar	41/2	41/2	41/2	-1/8
Goodrich	423/4	421/2	423/4	+1/4
Goodyear s	373/8	367/8	371/4	+3/8
GtAtlPac	221/4	22	22	+1/8
Halliburtn	343/4	333/8	341/2	+3/4
Hanson ADS	19	187/8	19	+1/8
Houstind	327/8	325/8	327/8	+1/4
IBM	611/8	605/8	607/8	-1/4
IntlPaper	681/4	675/8	675/8	
JohnsnJns	435/8	43	431/2	+1/4
K mart	157/8	155/8	153/4	
Kroger	233/8	231/8	231/4	-1/8
Litton	331/2	331/4	331/2	
Lowes s	333/4	327/8	333/4	+11/8
Lubys	227/8	223/4	223/4	
Maxus	47/8	43/4	43/4	-1/8
MayDeptStrs	393/8	39	391/4	+1/2
Medtronic	805/8	793/4	803/8	+5/8
Mobil	831/8	825/8	823/4	-3/8
Monsanto	775/8	77	775/8	+1/2
Motorola s	461/2	46	463/8	+1/2
Nationsbk	52	515/8	513/4	+3/8
Navistar s	135/8	133/8	131/2	+1/8
NoramEngy	6	57/8	6	+1/8
Nynex s	365/8	36	363/8	+3/8
OryxEngy	15	143/4	147/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	305/8	303/8	301/2	+3/8
PanhECp	193/4	195/8	193/4	+1/8
Penney JC	515/8	503/4	511/2	+3/4
Pennzoil	511/8	507/8	511/8	+1/2
PepBoys	32	311/8	317/8	+1
PhelpDodge	571/8	563/4	563/4	+3/8
PhilipPet	315/8	311/8	313/8	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	63/4	63/4	63/4	
Polaroid	317/8	315/8	313/4	+1/4
Praxair	193/4	191/2	193/4	+1/8
ProctGamble	553/8	55	551/8	+1/8
PubS NwMx	111/2	111/2	111/2	
RoyalDutch	1055/8	1051/4	1053/8	+3/8
SFePacCp	201/4	201/8	201/4	
SaraLee	215/8	211/4	215/8	+1/2
SearsRoeb	477/8	47	475/8	+3/4
SherwinW	305/8	301/4	301/2	-1/8
SmthBchADS	311/4	311/8	311/4	+3/8
SmthBc eqt	285/8	281/4	285/8	+1/2
SouthCo s	187/8	185/8	187/8	+1/8
SwAirlines s	261/8	26	26	+1/8
SwBell	423/8	42	421/8	+1/8
Sprint	351/2	343/4	353/8	+3/4
SterlingChm	91/2	91/4	91/2	+1/4
SunCo	261/2	253/4	261/2	+7/8
TNP Ent	153/8	151/4	151/4	+1/8
Tandy	351/8	347/8	347/8	-1/4
Templinl	487/8	473/4	483/4	+7/8
Tenneco	473/8	471/4	471/4	+1/2
Texaco	611/8	605/8	607/8	
Texasind	331/2	331/4	331/2	+1/4
Texasinst	803/8	791/4	791/2	-3/4
Tex Util	311/8	305/8	31	+1/4
Textron	53	521/2	527/8	+3/8
Travelers s	321/2	313/4	323/8	+3/8
Trinity s	35	343/4	35	-1/8
TritonEngy	341/2	34	341/8	-1/2
US West	415/8	411/8	411/2	+1/4
USX Delhi	135/8	135/8	135/8	-1/4
USX-Marathn	163/4	161/2	165/8	
USX-USS	34	335/8	337/8	+1/8
UnCarbde	267/8	263/4	263/4	-1/8
UnPac	571/4	567/8	571/8	+3/8
UnitedTech	643/4	641/4	643/4	+3/8
Unocal	29	285/8	283/4	+3/8
WalMart	243/4	243/8	241/2	+1/4
WstnGasRs	263/4	263/4	263/4	+1/4
WestghEl	117/8	115/8	113/4	
WinnDixie	433/4	435/8	435/8	
Woolworth	157/8	153/4	153/4	
Xerox Cp	985/8	98	985/8	+5/8
ZenithE	83/4	85/8	83/4	

Obituaries



OTTO PARRISH

Otto Parrish

1914-1994

Services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Scale Funeral Home for Otto Parrish, 79, who died at 2:04 a.m. Monday in a Sweetwater nursing home. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Rick Earp, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, will officiate. The Rev. A.J. Fox, retired Church of God pastor, will assist.

Born on Oct. 13, 1914, in Albertville, Ala., he was married to Bernice M. Hicks on June 12, 1937, in Brownfield. She died in 1989. Mr. Parrish came to Snyder in 1949 from Booneville, Ark. He was a retired plumber, owning and operating Parrish Plumbing in Booneville and then in Snyder from 1949 to 1974. He was a member of the Church of God.

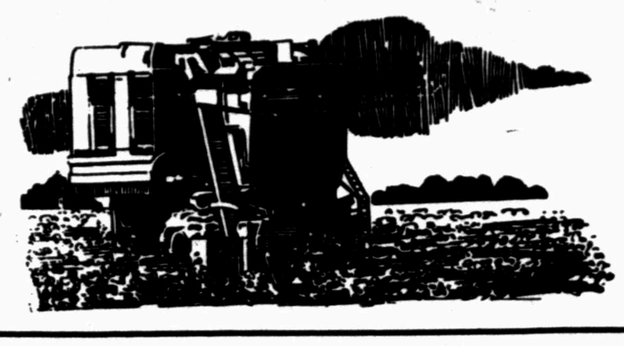
He was also preceded in death by a son, Bernie H. Parrish who died on July 7, 1981.

Survivors include a son, Derrell Parrish of Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Anne Gregory of Colorado City and Paula Fox of Snyder; two sisters, Ruth West of Pittsburg, Tex., and Jean Stafford of Fort Smith, Ark.; one brother, Melvin Parrish of Danville, Ark.; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

The Scurry County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) reminds all farmers to certify their 1994 crop plantings, land uses, acreage conservation reserve and other program acreage as soon as possible.

Final certification dates for cotton, grain sorghum, corn, ACR, hay grazer, sesame and other spring seeded crops is July 15.

Certification is the procedure by which farmers report their program acreage to establish eligibility to receive the benefits of price support, deficiency payments and other farm program benefits. Acreage reports are required for all participating farms. Growers not participating in the 1994 programs should report their acreage to establish planting history, ensure future benefits and protect crop acreage bases.

After certification, ASCS will select farms at random to verify that acreage reports are accurate. Aerial photographs are available for farmers to help identify their fields.

If the farm producer is unsure of planted acreage, ASCS offers measurement service for a nominal fee.

Spring seeded crops must be certified by July 15. Call 573-0171 for an appointment.

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AGRIFACTS

SHEEP

Texas sheep and lamb numbers are estimated at 1.71 million head, down 12 percent from a year ago. The loss of incentive payments on wool and mohair may cause a liquidation of the U.S. sheep flock and lower lamb production.



1993 Texas Sheep Production

Rank in U.S. #1	20% Texas, 80% all other states
No. of sheep & lambs 1.71 million head	
Total value $96 million	Total U.S. Production

Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service
Graphic: Agricultural Communications, The Texas A&M University System



Entomology Report

By Mark Logan, County Entomologist

Parts of the Scurry County area received some rainfall Sunday, June 19 and other areas are still severely lacking in the moisture category. Fields that have received moisture in the last two weeks should begin to grow and develop rapidly with the current warm weather. Cotton insect pests are relatively nonexistent. Producers in the Fluvanna area may need to monitor fields for thrips and thrips damage. Boll Weevils are still emerging from overwintering habitat. The majority of the boll weevils will be suicidal, however, producers with an early crop that is beginning to square will need to consider overwintering boll weevil applications.

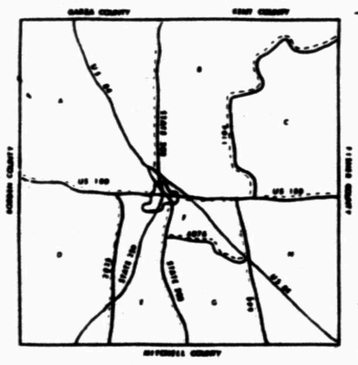
The cotton scouting program is going strong. Scout reports for fields in the Fluvanna area can be found at the Fluvanna Cafe. Other scout reports will be left at the Inadale Co-op Gin, the Farmers' Co-op Gin, the Paymaster Gin and at Linda's Crossroads Cafe in Ira.

Boll weevils are still emerging from overwintering habitat. Producers with fields next to pastures should be aware that they could have an economic infestation of boll weevils. Fields in the Hermleigh and Inadale areas where there is not good overwintering habitat such as pastures with mesquite trees do not have economic infestations of boll weevils. However, other areas are experiencing some boll weevil emergence. To scout fields for boll weevils, producers should examine 100 cotton plants, and if one or more boll weevils are found then you have reached the economic threshold. If cotton has reached the matchhead square stage and boll weevils are present, treatment should be initiated.

The boll weevil emergence profile usually increases and peaks about the third week in June, then declines and peaks again two weeks later. The 1994 emergence profile seems to be about one week earlier than normal. this means that a large percentage of the boll weevils that have emerged are suicidal.

Fleahoppers have not been a problem this year. If we see initial square sets below the 90% level, this lower square set may be attributed to environmental damage, such as heat and drought stress and sand burn. Producers with heavy infestations of silverleaf nightshade, also known as whiteweed, may develop economic infestations of the cotton fleahopper.

Another Midseason Cotton Management Clinic is planned for July 7 in Room A of the Scurry County Coliseum. Several speakers are lined up including Kater Hake, Dan Krieg, Lindy Patton, Jim Leser and Jackie Smith. A meal will be served. After lunch a turnrow meeting will be held and continuing education units will be given for those with private applicators licenses, commercial and noncommercial licenses.



Avg. # Boll Weevils/Trap/Week

Area	5/9	5/16	5/24	5/30	6/6	6/13	6/20
A	10	18	31	140	263	18	37
B	15	15	34	175	184	16	37
C	4	4	41	159	210	30	90
D	4	9	18	90	181	4	16
E	4	5	17	67	174	9	20
F	11	4	43	127	179	17	61
G	23	17	65	149	215	28	47
H	6	14	45	183	144	7	16
County Average	11	12	37	130	196	15	36



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

The number one instinct for parents is to protect their children. Children are taught fire safety, to wear seat belts and to be cautious around strangers. Can parents risk not teaching children about sexuality?

Misinformation and the inability to make responsible decisions regarding sexuality can cost children lifelong disabilities or their lives.

It is important to remember that sexual responsibility is a multidimensional process. Self-esteem, problem solving, coping with peer presure and the ability to set limits all play roles in children's ability to make responsible decisions regarding their sexuality and their ability to feel comfortable about their sexuality as a human being.

Schools, health providers, parent educaters and the County Extension office can help parents in providing information to deal with the needs of their children.

Paint Horse Association takes over equestrian center

FORT WORTH — America's fastest-growing horse breed takes over the Will Rogers Equestrian Center in its hometown of Fort Worth July 9 to 17 for the American Paint Horse Association World Championship and Youth Shows.

More than 1,200 horses and 5,000 humans are expected to compete in the event. Entries for this year's event have already surpassed the total for 1994's record-setting show. Almost every type of horse performance discipline will be contested in youth, novice and open categories. Admission to all peformances and activities is free throughout the show.

In addition to the first full day of competition, Saturday, July 9 will be "Kid's Day." Young spectators and their families will have an opportunity to meet and talk with participants in the American Junior Paint Horse Association World Championship competitions, as well as take part in special horse-related activities. That afternoon, the APHA and Tarrant County Horse Council will cosponsor a new horse owners' seminar. The informal seminar will introduce potential new owners to the horse industry in general and the Paint Horse breed in general.

Bree Worthington, a 15-year-old trick rider from Weatherford, will perform her unique mix of artistry and athleticism from atop her American Paint Horses. Worthington has appeared at rodeos and other events throughout the southwest, as well as in television commercials for Coca-Cola.

Throughout the 10 days of competition, contestants and their horses will demonstrate skills in pleasure, English and western riding, and halter and working horse classes.

American Paint Horses are the fastest-growing breed of horses in the world. Ranked third among U.S. equine registries, APHA has more than 41,000 members who reside in every U.S. state, Canadian province and in 25 nations around the world. To be registered with APHA, a horse must have a minimum amount of white hair with underlying unpigmented skin, and must be the offspring of a mating between Quarter Horses, Thoroughbreds or American Paints.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady on a run of 764 head of cattle for the June 22 sale. Stocker and breeder cattle steady with plain and fleshy cattle 5 to 10 cwt. Lower than the goods. Pairs and springers higher on younger cows with packer cows and bulls steady.

STEERS
—300-400: 85-105.
—400-500: 80-90.
—500-600: 75-82.
—600-700: 70-75.

HEIFERS
—300-400: 80-90.
—400-500: 75-80.
—500-600: 70-75.
—600-700: 65-70.

—BRED COWS
—Good: 550-650.
—Older and plainer: 400-550.

Pairs
—Good: 800-950.
—Older and plainer: 600-750.

PACKER COWS
—Good: 44-49.
—Low yielding: 37-44.

PACKER BULLS
—Good: 57-62
—Low yielding: 54-57.

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4-H...

Horse club lists winners

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club recently had its first Point Night. They competed in two show events, showmanship at haltar and western pleasure, and two speed events, barrels and poles.

Winners in the eight and under classes were: Showmanship at Halter — 1st, Alana Pulis; 2nd, Chance Tatum; 3rd, Hadley Hirt; 4th, Emily Long; and 5th, Kevin Graves.

Western Pleasure — eight and under, 1st, Chance Tatum; 2nd Emily Long; 3rd, Hadley Hirt; 4th, Alana Pulis; and 5th, Kevin Graves.

Eight and Under Barrels — 1st, Alana Pulis, 2nd, Hadley Hirt; 3rd, Chance Tatum; 4th, Emily Long; and 5th, Kevin Graves.

Nine to 12 winners were: Showmanship at Halter — 1st, Darcee Purcell; 2nd, Veronica Williams; 3rd, Cindy Nachlinger; 4th, Laurie Huddleston; and 5th, Riley Tatum.

Western Pleasure, nine to 12 — 1st, Darcee Purcell; 2nd, Veronica Williams; 3rd, Cindy Nachlinger; 4th, Riley Tatum; and 5th, Laurie Huddleston.

Nine to 12 Barrels — 1st, Laurie Huddleston; 2nd, Darcee Purcell; 3rd, Veronica Williams; 4th, Riley Tatum; and 5th, Cindy Nachlinger.

Winners in the Showmanship at Halter were, 13-19 — 1st, Vanessa Williams, 2nd, Shawn Purcell; 3rd, Michael Hess; 4th, Mandy Hess; and 5th, Kerry Nachlinger; 6th, Jessica Hall and Shauna Huddleston.

Western Pleasure winners were, 13-19 — 1st, Kerry Nachlinger; 2nd, Jessica Hall; 3rd, Shawn Purcell; 4th, Mandy Hess; 5th, Michael Hess; and 6th, Shauna Huddleston.

Winners in the Barrels, 13-19 were — 1st, Shawn Purcell; 2nd Mandy Hess; 3rd, Michael Hess; 4th, Vanessa Williams; 5th, Kerry Nachlinger; and 6th, Jessica Hall.

Winners in the Poles were, 13-19 — 1st, Mandy Hess, 2nd, Shawn Purcell; 3rd, Vanessa Williams; 4th, Kerry Nachlinger; 5th, Michael Hess; and 6th, Jessica Hall.

The next Scurry County 4-H horse Club Point Night will be July 12 at 7 p.m. at the old rodeo grounds.

Also, several county 4-Hers competed in the District II 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock on June 21. Those qualifying to go to the State 4-H show in Abilene July 26-30 are Kerry Nachlinger, Shay Franks, Shawn Purcell, Darcee Purcell, Laurie Huddleston and Vanessa Williams.

Pets can beat the heat

A tip to help your rabbits beat the 100-plus degree heat outdoors is to fill plastic milk jugs with water, freeze them and place them in the cage. They can be replaced as needed.

The tip would possibly work with a number of other animals, too, including dogs

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Eagles' status improves

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American bald eagle, which was at the brink of extinction two decades ago, has made such a dramatic recovery that the Interior Department wants to remove it from the endangered species list.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will announce on Thursday its proposal to upgrade the status of the eagle from endangered to the less dire "threatened" category, according to government officials and environmentalists.

The proposal is expected to become final after a 90-day comment period.

It marks a renaissance for the stately bald eagle — the nation's symbol for more than two centuries. In the early 1970s, there were fewer than 800 adult nesting eagles in the lower 48 states. Today there are nearly 8,000 adult birds in those states.

The action marks "a dramatic recovery for the bald eagle" and a victory for the Endangered Species Act, said Michael Bean of the Environmental Defense Fund. He said the eagle could not have survived without the federal law that protects species from disappearing.

Interior officials have hinted for more than a year that the bald eagle would soon be removed from the endangered category across most of the country. Fish and Wildlife Director Mollie Beattie scheduled a news conference for Thursday on the eagle.

Bean said he has been told that the bird would remain classified as endangered in parts of the Southwest, including Arizona and New Mexico, where its recovery has been less dramatic, but be "downlisted" to the threatened category in the rest of the lower 48 states.

As threatened, the eagle and its habitat will continue to be protected under federal law, but the change in designation reflects the bird's improved chances for long-term survival.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Breast enlargement is abnormal

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with gynecomastia. I've taken antibiotics and have used heat with an analgesic balm. I still have tenderness after two months and wonder what I should do next.

DEAR READER: Gynecomastia (breast enlargement in males) has many causes ranging from a normal reaction during puberty to cancer in older individuals. Alcohol abuse and many prescription drugs also may cause this condition.

If you haven't seen a doctor, you should, because you'll need professional help in sorting out the various causes of gynecomastia. In particular, you should have certain blood tests, such as hormone levels.

If you are taking medication, a change may be in order. Gynecomastia in an adult male is never normal, so don't delay in obtaining medical assistance.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After undergoing hospital tests for a pain my left side three years ago, myelofibrosis was diagnosed from a bone marrow test. The oncologist's only remark was "when the headaches start, I will prescribe medication. However, there will be side effects." End of discussion. Exit doctor. Can you describe a time frame I can look forward to? I'm 79, active, enjoy life, but really have questions.

DEAR READER: Myelofibrosis is a serious ailment, marked by destruction of the bone marrow, where blood cells are made. The cause is unknown, but the disease is often associated with leukemia and polycythemia, other blood disorders.

The most prominent sign of myelofibrosis is anemia, which leads to weakness, fatigue and weight loss. I do not believe that headache is a common symptom; this should be investigated by your doctor as a separate issue.

The diagnosis is made by bone marrow biopsy.

Treatment includes blood transfusions, chemotherapy and drugs to stimulate the bone marrow — some of which can cause hair loss, nausea and vomiting.

If you receive appropriate therapy, however, your "time frame" is actually quite favorable, measured in years. You should be under the care of a hematologist/oncologist, preferably one who will take an active interest in your case, explain the situation to you, answer your questions, and monitor your progress.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Blood: Donations and Disorders." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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Bees slow down; scientists are puzzled

AUSTIN (AP) — Africanized honeybees appear to have slowed their northward migration, puzzling experts.

Scientists had thought the bees would reach Houston last year, but they have yet to enter Harris County.

"I'm probably as baffled as anybody," said Fowden Maxwell, professor of entomology at Texas A&M University and chairman of Texas' Africanized Honeybee Task Force.

Scientists speculate that the slowed migration could be due to parasitic mites that affect the bees or lower-than-normal rainfall. But no one knows for sure, Maxwell said.

Africanized honeybees, popularly called "killer bees," are more aggressive than their European cousins, which are dominant in the United States.

The Africanized bees first entered Texas in October 1990. They are confined to an area south of a line that roughly runs from El Paso County to Bell County to Fort Bend County south of Houston. They are also present in Arizona and New Mexico.

Beekeeping operations in 71 Texas counties are quarantined because of the presence or suspected presence of Africanized bees. Under a quarantine, domesticated honeybees cannot be transported to a nonquarantined area without certification by the Texas Apiary Inspection Service at Texas A&M University. Texas A&M was given authority in the 19th century to regulate honeybees in Texas.

Since the Africanized bees first entered Texas, feral or wild Europeanized honeybees slowly have been driven out.

"In the Rio Grande Valley, at least 90 percent of the feral honeybee population is already Africanized," Maxwell said. "In about five years, it will be 100 percent."

In Travis County, the bees are making a slower appearance. Only a small percentage of the county's feral bee population is Africanized, said Ivan Mattson, who handles bee problems for Austin.

Africanized bees pose the most danger when they are newcomers to an area.

"When bees move into an area, the number of stings goes way up, and then they taper off. People adjust to the new bees and become more cautious," said Kathleen Davis, spokeswoman for the Texas A&M Experiment Station.

Dry weather also increases human contact with bees.

"In dryer weather, cities and urban areas are more attractive because of watering," Maxwell said. Lawns and gardens provide an ideal habitat for bees, he said.

Hanks, Bacon, Howard visit NASA

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon and Ron Howard all but blasted off into space.

Hanks took the controls, Bacon was pilot and Howard was flight director for a simulated shuttle mission at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center as they researched roles for an upcoming movie about the Apollo 13 mission in 1970.

Howard will direct the film based on the book "Lost Moon," by Apollo 13 commander James Lovell Jr. and Jeff Klugger, which is scheduled for publication this fall.

The actors, who arrived Sunday and left Tuesday, immersed themselves in the space program of the 1960s and 70s.

"They've been super laid back, but serious about their mission here — to learn about NASA and the way a space mission operates," center spokeswoman Marianne Higgins said Monday.

Public television tries to succeed in changing world

WASHINGTON (AP) — From offering on-line computer services to experimenting with shopping services, public television stations are trying new things to stay competitive in the channel-rich cable market.

After years of relying on marathon televised fund-raisers and grants for their budgets, public stations are looking for new sources of revenue and creative ways of cutting costs.

Richard Carlson, president of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, suggests merging stations that substantially overlap one another's viewing areas (100 of 351 stations do) and offer the same programs.

That's what happened in Maine. Now the newly formed Maine Public Broadcasting Corp. programs two channels. It eliminates duplication and frees money to go into new programs and services.

"My God, we're running Barney 29 times a week in New York," Carlson said. "By pooling resources, we could free up money and throw another program on and run Barney only 24 times a week."

Boston's WGBH-TV was the first to take the plunge several years ago when it became a partner in Learningsmith Inc., which operates a chain of stores selling public television merchandise such as videos, companion books, cassettes and educational games.

A public station that affiliates with a Learningsmith store gets an undisclosed percentage of gross revenues from that store — and name recognition since the store sign usually includes the station's name.

Some are wary of public stations' experiments, particularly those involving marketing goods.

"At its best, public broadcasting can lead the way," said Andy Schwartzman, executive director of the research group Media Access Project. "I hope that commercial broadcasting will look like public broadcasting versus the other way around."

Taking a page from cable networks, WETA-TV in Washington launched a computer service in April that's available to subscribers of America Online. The service provides information on "Washington Week in Review," a weekly TV program, but it will be expanded to include other shows, said Neil Mahrer, WETA's executive vice president.

The service lets people participate in live discussions by sending questions to panelists on-line. A producer is assigned to sit at a computer to take the questions.

On-line information includes transcripts, a federal government database, video clips from the program and panelists' biographies.



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