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Ask Us

Q—How much money is spent on fireworks for the July 4th celebration, and where does the money come from?

A—The chamber of commerce spent $5,000 on fireworks last year. $2,700 of that amount was raised through donations, with the rest coming from sales of novelty items, booth rentals and admission to arts and crafts booths. This year's fireworks are expected to cost around $7,500.

In Brief

Officer killed

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A police officer examining a body outside an apartment complex was shot and killed today by a gunman firing from one of the apartment units, police said.

The gunman has been arrested.

Police Sgt. Don Davidson said the officer was pronounced dead on arrival at University Medical Center.

The officer and a colleague were examining a body on the ground in front of the Moonflower Apartment complex in north Lubbock about 9:15 a.m. when someone opened an apartment door and fired four or five shots at them.

"They were standing outside the apartment looking at the body and he just opened the door and shot him, at point blank range," Davidson said.

Around 11:35, two hours after the standoff started, about 10 officers rushed the apartment and arrested the gunman.

Insurance note

AUSTIN (AP) — State insurance officials have proposed extending a rule designed to protect first-time auto insurance buyers from paying higher premiums.

Insurance industry representatives Wednesday criticized the decision by the State Board of Insurance, saying that first-time auto insurance purchasers should pay more because they are generally greater risks.

"This action will eventually lead to higher rates for the majority of the public who have been abiding by the law and carrying insurance," said Mark Toohey, a spokesman for Farmers Insurance Group of Companies.

Local

Lake level

Lake J.B. Thomas picked up 13.6 vertical feet during recent showers. According to the Colorado River Municipal Water District, the lake contains 81,000 acre feet and covers 7.5 square miles, a gain of 2.5 square miles.

The lake is at 39.2 percent capacity.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 99 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 67 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 16:31 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 70. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:50. Sunrise Friday, 6:39. Of 169 days in 1990, the sun has shone 149 days in Snyder.

Collider supporters shocked by House vote to cut funding

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backers of the super collider walked around the House floor shellshocked after lawmakers voted to eliminate funding for the giant atom smasher.

"I'm stunned," said Randi Thompson, the collider's chief lobbyist on Capitol Hill, moments after the House voted late Wednesday to kill federal funding for the $8.25 billion particle accelerator.

By a 232-181 vote, the House shocked supporters of the high-energy physics project being built near Waxahachie — and foes as well.

"This was the bottom of the ninth, my last at-bat," said Rep. Dennis Eckart, D-Ohio, who introduced the amendment to slash funding. Eckart is retiring at the end of the year.

Last year, 165 House members supported a similar measure.

Wednesday's vote amended a $21.8 billion energy and water development bill, the first 1993 appropriations measure, and provided only $34 million to phase out ongoing activities at the collider.

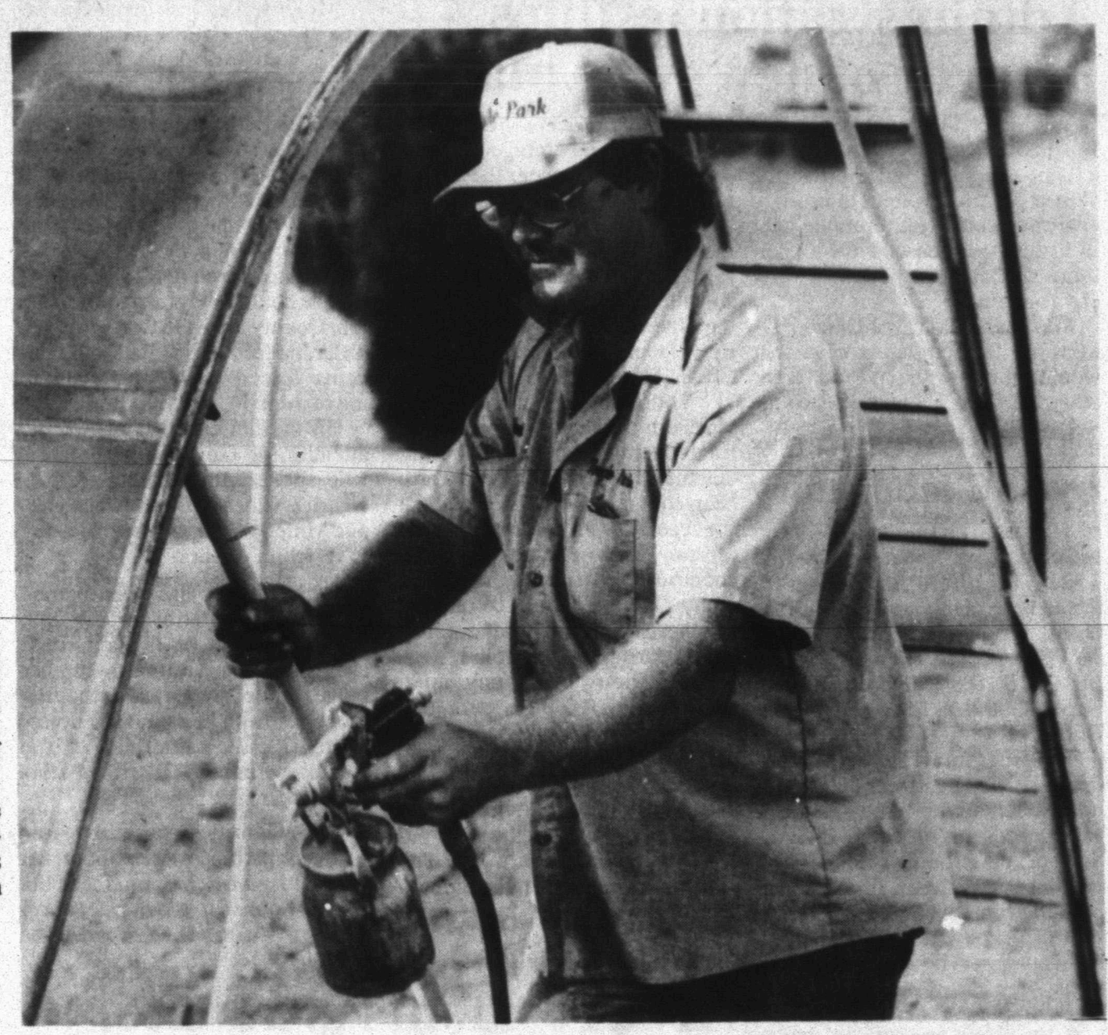
President Bush had asked for $650 million for the collider. The House Appropriations Committee had approved $483.7 million for the new fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

Eckart, who has sought for years to halt the collider, said he took no joy in a victory even he had not anticipated.

"It died of self-inflicted wounds," he said.

While the vote in the full House does not kill the project, it is a devastating setback and now forces supporters to direct their attention

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HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS — Towle Park employee Micheal Lindsey paints a slide this morning as maintenance workers prepare the park for the upcoming July 4th celebration. Activities in the park are scheduled to begin Friday, July 3. (SDN Staff Photo)

Suspects identified in local burglaries

Snyder police closed five cases involving burglary and vandalism Wednesday with the identification of several juveniles.

Among the cases closed by officers were three burglaries at Tony's Place, a grocery store on College Avenue. The business was burglarized on June 8 and twice on June 9.

On the evening of June 9, owner/manager Charles Townsend advised police he had caught one juvenile in the business. Two others fled the scene.

Police have picked up three male juveniles, ages 11, 12 and 13, as suspects in the burglaries. They have been released to their parents. A fourth suspect is still at large.

The 11-year-old and 12-year-old are also suspects in the theft of a purse from a vehicle, reported Tuesday by Christina Matthews. A 14-year-old male has also been identified as a participant in the case, filed as burglary of a vehicle.

Police also closed a May 5 case involving the vandalism of a vacant house at 2404 Ave. N. Identified as suspects are the 11-year-old and two 8-year-old boys.

All of the cases have been sent to the district attorney's office.

From 1990-91...

Study compares local taxes with others across the state

Residents within the Snyder school district paid $1.89 per $100 valuation in school, city, college and county taxes in 1990-91, a figure which ranks 292nd statewide.

The information comes from a report compiled by the Texas Research League.

Combined taxes ranged from a high of $3.06 per $100 in Houston North Forest ISD, which ranked No. 1, to a low of $1.27 in White Oak, at No. 405.

Snyder's $1.89 figure, although ranking 296, is actually near the state average of $1.86.

Property taxes in Texas increased 5.3 percent in 1990-91. Over the past five years, the average property tax burden has increased by 46 percent.

Property taxes in Texas averaged 1.864 percent of market value (selling price) in 1990-91, but varied widely throughout the state. They ranged from North Forest's 3.1 percent to 1.3 percent

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City	Rank	Total Rate	Avg. on $80,000 Value
Abilene	168	$2.11	$1,689
Andrews	400	$1.36	$1,087
Big Spring	137	$2.19	$1,749
Brownfield	259	$1.96	$1,571
Colo. City	100	$2.26	$1,808
FtStockton	367	$1.69	$1,351
Lamesa	282	$1.91	$1,527
Lubbock	166	$2.11	$1,691
Odessa	247	$2.00	$1,600
Pecos	2	$2.85	$2,277
Post	387	$1.59	$1,271
SanAngelo	169	$2.11	$1,688
Seminole	402	$1.34	$1,071
Snyder	292	$1.89	$1,513
Sweetwater	52	$2.38	$1,904
High:			
No.Forrest	1	$3.06	$2,452
Low:			
WhiteOak	405	$1.27	$1,018

NOTE: Fort Stockton, Lamesa, Andrews and San Angelo all have 3 taxing entities. Lubbock and North Forest 5. All others have 4.



DOUG SCOTT

Doug Scott named SNB senior vp

The promotion of Doug Scott to senior vice president was announced Wednesday by President Joe Jackson following a meeting of the directors of Snyder National Bank.

An employee of Snyder National since Sept. 1, 1989, Scott is in charge of loan administration and is loan compliance officer.

Scott came to SNB as a vice president for loan administration from Wells Fargo Bank in Los Angeles where he was vice president for risk asset review and evaluation.

Scott began his banking career with Citizens National Bank in Abilene in 1972. The bank later merged with Interfirst Bank. He was operations officer at the First National Bank of Graham until 1978 when he moved to Wichita Falls to work in real estate. He returned to Abilene Interfirst in 1980.

Scott moved to Crocker National Bank in Los Angeles in 1985, and the bank merged with Wells Fargo.

Scott is a member of the Snyder Lions Club and First Baptist Church. Scott and his wife, Charlesta, reside with her children, Chad and Tiffany Martin. Scott's son, Bryan, is a 1992 graduate of Snyder High School and attends WTC. Another son, Charles, is a student at Texas A&M.

By BCD...

Best of Texas request ok'd

Scurry's Board of County Development approved a funding request Wednesday for the upcoming Best of Texas Steer and Lamb Show.

Bo Robinson spoke to members of the board concerning funds for the show, which will be held July 24-26 at the Scurry County Coliseum Annex.

According to Robinson, show representatives are expecting 800 to 1,200 people to be in town for the event. Entered in the show will be 250 to 300 lambs and 150 to 180 steers.

"We need this support to keep the show like it is and keep people coming," said Robinson.

Last year, the BCD approved $2,500 for use by the show. Of that money, $1,300 was spent for use of the coliseum and the rest went for prize buckles.

BCD members voted to provide $2,500 for this year's show.

In other business, BCD members were presented with a list of expenditures for 1991 as well as current and anticipated expenditures for 1992. Expenditures included were those other than regular monthly payables.

The board had expenditures totalling $17,031.82 in 1991. These included such projects as the AJRA and Western Texas College rodeos, TDCJ appreciation events, the annual Ag Day, the Best of Texas Show and the Christmas lighting project.

Year-to-date expenditures for 1992 stand at $1,873.81. Upcoming expenditures anticipated by the board include the Best of Texas Show, AJRA National Finals Rodeo, TDCJ Appreciation Day and money for Resource, Conservation and Development advertising. The total of these expenditures is expected to be approximately $6,475.

Other costs for the board for 1992 could come from a possible AJRA telecast, the Christmas promotion, July 4th activities and proposed improvements at Walls Industries.

Board members briefly discussed the improvement of signs for the Walls manufacturing plant, which was proposed at last month's meeting. The board voted to table the issue until all of the members could be present.

Present for the meeting were board members Jack Smartt, Max von Roeder and Mark McCormick. Pete Hester and Tim Riggan were absent.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The thing that makes humans different from all other beasts is worry about financial matters."

The U.S. Open, being played this weekend at the famed Pebble Beach golf course, is one of more than 200 courses in the U.S. now owned by the Japanese. It recently sold for $500 million.

The popularity of golf in Japan, and the scarcity of courses, has caused the wealthy to invest in choice American properties and jet to the U.S. for a quick 18 holes.

In Japan, weekend tee times are booked months in advance. In Tokyo, the typical golfer must leave home long before dawn and drive several hundred miles to tee off.

To play golf in Japan, 18 holes will cost an average of $200. This includes a caddy fee, since no self-respecting Japanese golfer would think of toting his own bag.

A membership in Japan may cost anywhere from $75,000 to $1 million. Without a membership, the average duffer may only be able to play six times a year. He keeps his game in shape hitting balls off those netted triple-decker ranges dotted throughout the country. The more wealthy can rent a VIP practice booth complete with a video camera.

All this makes golfing look like a bargain in Snyder. In comparison, 18 holes, including cart rental, is $19.40 on weekdays and $24 on weekends at Western Texas College. A membership is $330 per year.

At Snyder Country Club, 18 holes costs $15 on weekdays or $20 on weekends. (Cart is extra.) Membership costs $80 a month.

Japanese golfers shelled out an estimated $33 billion last year for golfing equipment and attire. A driver developed in Japan, called the J, sells for $400 in the U.S. where 30,000 were bought. In Japan, about 150,000 J clubs were sold.

It makes us wonder if golf fanatics in Japan ever hit a previously-owned, lost and found (used) golf ball.

3 jurors selected

As of noon today, three jurors had been selected in the 132nd District Court capital murder trial of Bruce Wayne Nelson.

Over 25 potential jurors had been interviewed. One hundred-fifty potential jurors have been called for questioning by attorneys in the case.

Jury selection, expected to take a week to 10 days, began Monday morning.

Nelson, 33, is charged with the Jan. 1, 1991 beating and robbery of Arnulfo Ronnie Hernandez, who died of head injuries the following day at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Thirty-three-year-old Melvin Riggins was found guilty of aggravated robbery in connection with the case in July 1991. Another man, 32-year-old Christ-

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Woman says Miller has alibi at time victim was confronted

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — A friend says a paroled killer who has been accused of assaulting a Wichita Falls woman is innocent because she can provide him an alibi.

Jane Gonzales said that Wesley Wayne Miller could not have assaulted the woman on June 7 because he was either at her house, his house or driving between the two at the time of the alleged incident.

Miller has been held without bond in the Wichita County Jail since June 11. A hearing will be held on July 1 to decide if Miller's parole should be revoked and he should be sent back to prison.

Miller served less than 10 years of a 25-year prison sentence in the 1982 stabbing death of Retha Stratton, 18, of Fort Worth.

Miller told police he raped Ms. Stratton after she spurned his advances. Ms. Stratton had been stabbed 38 times and still had a knife in her chest when her body was found in a closet.

He was paroled last year, but told he could not return to the Tarrant County area. He first settled in Tyler, but protests from local residents forced parole officials to move him to Wichita Falls.

His current case has drawn the attention of Gov. Ann Richards, who spoke with Wichita County District Attorney Barry Macha about Miller during a visit Tuesday to Wichita Falls.

Ms. Gonzales has been named by Miller as an alibi for the time frame in which he is accused of charging Mrs. Barnard at her home while she was unloading groceries from her car, said investigator Randy Littlefield of the Wichita County District Attorney's Office.

Ms. Gonzales said she told Miller's parole officer about her belief that Miller is innocent but has not spoken to the district attorney's office or police because she is scared.

Administration testifies in favor of new swap plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is supporting a debt-for-nature swap that the House Agriculture Committee chairman said would reduce debt in Latin America and the Caribbean while improving the environment.

Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, has crafted a plan that would allow Mexico and eight other Western Hemisphere countries to pay off debts to the United States under advantageous terms — provided they steer the savings to environmental projects.

His Good Neighbor Environmental Fund would encompass up to 40 percent of the $1.4 billion in so-called Paris Club debt owed by the nine countries to the Agriculture Department's Commodity Credit Corporation.

"Your buyback concept provides an innovative mechanism for reducing the CCC debt burdens of Latin American and Caribbean countries while also dedicating resources to the improvement of the environment in eligible countries," Treasury Under Secretary David C. Mulford testified Wednesday during the committee's hearing on the plan.

The nations could buy up to $560 million of their debt at a market rate, which is lower than the face value of the debt. In exchange, they would have to commit the savings to environmental improvement projects.

In Mexico's case, it would have to promise that its environmental projects would take place along the 2,000-mile border with the United States.

English accepted by SSC laboratory

William W. English has been selected to participate in the first 1992 Technologist Program through a University of Texas merit scholarship provided by UTPB in Odessa. He will be working with the Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory near Dallas.

The program will provide community college and technical institute students with hands-on work experiences to facilitate integration of classroom studies with practical application in a laboratory environment.

He will be working with a mentor who supervises the student in areas such as physics, engineering, computers, or business.

English is a 1973 Snyder High School graduate and a 1992 graduate of Odessa Junior College, with honors. He is the son of Peggy English of Snyder and he is married to the former Karen Martin, daughter of Peggy and Billy Don Martin of Abilene, formerly of Snyder.

Area residents graduate, get on ASU honor rolls

SAN ANGELO — Several Snyder and area students have been named to the Honor Roll and/or received degrees from Angelo State University during the spring semester.

Those listed on the 3.00-3.49 honor roll include Tisha Marie Crumly of Hermleigh, kinesiology major; and from Snyder, Stacie L. Westmoreland, elementary education; Van A. Echols, finance; and Sharon A. Doty, English.

Those listed on the 3.50-4.00 honor roll include from Hermleigh, Andrea E. Smith nursing major; Sylvia LaFon Williams, elementary education; and from Snyder, Kenneth Wayne Gartman, music; Karen L. Whittenburg, elementary education; Erlinda Hinojos, elementary education; Stacey Renee Meek, elementary education; Blair Thomas Williams, accounting; Terri Lynn Webber, animal science; Michael Douglas, undecided; and Anne Deavers, music.

Sylvia LaFon Williams received a bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, with a major in language arts; Anne Deavers received a bachelor of music degree with a major in music; Van A. Echols, received a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in finance; Jefferson H. Richardson, bachelor of arts degree with a major in history; Dan Scannicchio received a bachelor of science degree with a major in biology; Sheila Ann Sorrells received a bachelor of music degree, magna cum laude, with a major in music; and Karen L. Whittenburg, bachelor of science degree with a major in education.



ORSRP MEMBERS — Four students of health care receive scholarships from Texas Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program and the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. They were chosen from a number of applicants of the Texas Center Rural Health Initiatives. From left are Jean Yearwood, auxiliary president; Carol Davis, auxiliary scholarship chairman; Lisa Cross, Connie McDaniel, Patricia King and Irene Canales, recipients. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Waitress Finds Canadians Are Bad Tippers for Good Reason

DEAR ABBY: I am still steamed about the letter signed "Slinging Hash in Florida." I just retired after 31 years of waitressing, and I loved my job more than you can imagine.

Let me tell you why that waitress said, "A canoe tips easier than a Canadian." Canadians do not realize that in the United States, servers are paid $2.01 an hour — plus the computer takes 8 percent out of each total for our taxes.

One night, I had a party of eight. Each had a cocktail, appetizer, soup, salad, main course, dessert, plus three or four refills of coffee or tea. They were a great group and everyone raved over my service. The total bill was $131.

The man who paid the bill left $1.30 on the table. (Can you imagine?) I was so mad, I ran after him, chased him to his car and tried to give him the $1.30, telling him that he needed it more than I did.

He looked shocked and asked, "Doesn't the management pay you a decent salary?" When I told him how much servers are paid, he was flabbergasted. He tried to give me some money, but I wouldn't take it.

Later, he mailed me a $20 bill with a note saying that I was the best waitress he had ever had, and it was signed by everyone who was in that party.

FORMER FLORIDA WAITRESS

DEAR WAITRESS: Your letter explains why some (not all) Canadians are conservative tippers. I personally prefer the European method: The restaurant adds 15 percent to the bill, thereby eliminating discretionary tipping altogether.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: "Slinging Hash in Florida" was much too kind when she wrote, "A canoe tips easier than a Canadian."

Given all the best attention such as one might get on a fancy cruise ship, the sad truth of the matter is that the Queen Mary tips easier than a Canadian.

SYMPATHETIC IN FLORIDA

DEAR SYMPATHETIC: My mail from traveling salespeople suggests that Canadians are not necessarily "cheap" — they are conservative. Perhaps this letter will explain it:

DEAR ABBY: I haven't slung any hash in Canada, but I have slung my share in the Sunshine State.

Canadians are not cheap when it comes to tipping. In Canada, servers are paid a decent hourly wage, which is more than you can say for waiters and waitresses in the United States. At least that's what I was told when I criticized my dinner partner for leaving a $10 tip on a $150 check last month at a restaurant in Toronto.

In this country, if the service is acceptable, a 15 percent to 20 percent gratuity is customary.

MRS. M.M.
IN CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: After hearing about one more case of a married woman in my town having an affair, I have two questions:

No. 1: How can any woman handle two men? No. 2: Why in the world would she even want to try? Sign me...

ONE IS MORE THAN PLENTY,
ALTOONA, PA.

* * *

CONFIDENTIAL TO G.K. IN HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.: Wisdom does not automatically come with old age. Nothing does — except wrinkles. It's true, some wines improve with age — but only if the grapes were good in the first place.

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Abby's family recipes are included in her Cookbooklet! Send a long (business-size), self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Loans said available for students

The Texas Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program is designed to encourage, recognize and provide student loans to individuals who are pursuing health careers and who intend to practice their chosen health professions in rural Texas communities.

Once recognized as an oustanding rural scholar, a student is then eligible to apply for a student loan under the program. Fifty percent of the loan is from the sponsoring rural community, the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and fifty percent comes from the state. This will pay for the student's tuition, fees and living expenses while pursuing a health career education. The loan is repaid by the student on a forgiveness basis — for each year of health care practice provided by the student to the sponsoring rural community, one year of principal and interest on the loan is forgiven.

The program is designed to encourage and aid rural communities in "growing their own" health care professionals. It offers a way for rural communities to salute individuals who are improving or acquiring skills as health professionals and who are committed to providing health care in Texas rural communities.

Recognized and receiving scholarships from the program are are Connie McDaniel of Colorado City, Lisa Cross, Patricia King and Irene Canales.

Diaper making firms merge

HOUSTON (AP) — Veragon Corp., maker of Drypers brand diapers, has merged with VMG Enterprises, a diaper maker from Vancouver, Wash.

Company officials said Wednesday the new company will be called Drypers Corp. and will have headquarters in Houston.

VMG will keep its manufacturing plant in Vancouver, Wash., and will continue to manufacture its Baby's Choice brand of diapers.

The two companies are nearly identical in size. Veragon employs 140 workers; VMG, 160.

Veragon had $36 million in sales last year, while VMG reaped $34 million. Combined sales for the current year are expected to approach $100 million.

"To continue and grow like we have, we need a strong team of management and employees," said Dave Pitassi, one of three principals at Veragon who collectively share the responsibilities of chief executive officer. "We have that now."

Sales of Baby's Choice diapers are strongest in the Northwest, while Drypers is strongest in the Southwest and Southeast. Taken together, the two brands are sold in 22 states.

Soil scientists seek to stop erosion of soil

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soil scientists have discovered a new "whey" of stopping soil erosion: pumping cheese-making leftovers onto fields.

That technique can boost harvests, say Melvin J. Brown and Charles R. Robbins of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service in Kimberly, Idaho.

Whey, a leftover from cheese production, is a slightly milky, watery product containing sugar, protein, calcium, magnesium, potassium, nitrogen and phosphorus. The soil researchers used cottage cheese whey, which is acidic.

Brown flooded furrows with whey at a rate of about 50 gallons per minute, until the liquid reached the end of the rows.

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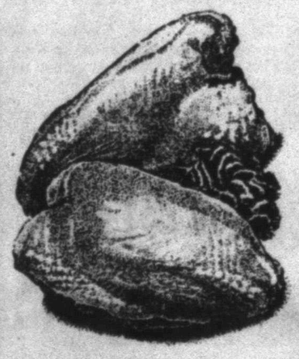
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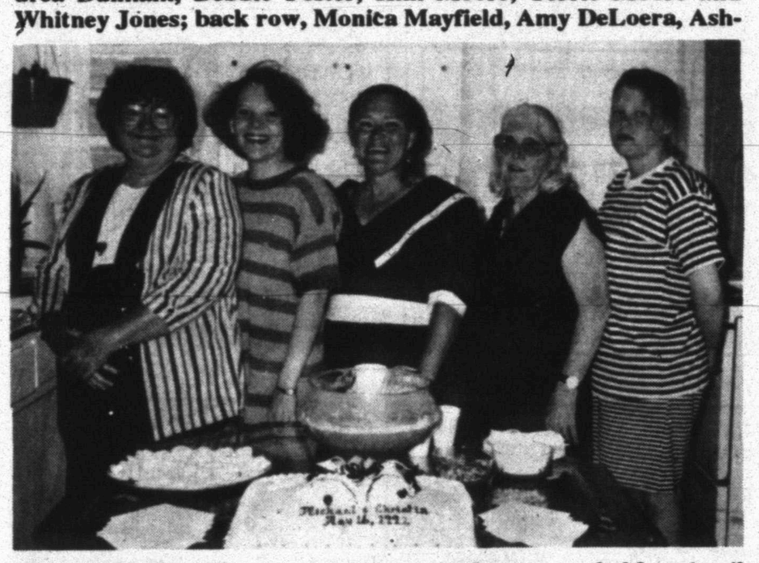
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SUMMER FUN — Children, some dressed in a costume like their favorite animal from the African continent, entered activities at the Scurry County Library. Winning ribbons from several categories were, from left, first row, Miranda Eckert, Erin Dunham, Andrea Dunham, Debbie Foster, Kim Moore, Terrie Moore and Whitney Jones; back row, Monica Mayfield, Amy DeLoera, Ashley Frederick, Ruben DeLoera, Vickie Lara and Ashby Thomas. Not pictured are Brandi Baker and Isaac Vasquez. On June 17, from 10 to 10:45, children in the library's summer reading program traveled on an imaginary trip to Australia with J.M. Kayser, guest speaker. (SDN Staff Photo)



BRIDE HONORED — A miscellaneous shower was held on April 21 in the home of Susan Ball for Mrs. Michael Carroll, nee Christin Stokes. The couple was married on May 16 at Towle Memorial Park. From left are Ida Turnbo, grandmother of the groom; the honoree; Sue Turnbo, mother of the groom; Mary Leatherwood, his grandmother; Marti Carroll, his sister-in-law. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th St.; 8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Bridge

by Phillip Alder

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♣A 9

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♣7

They ducked him to death

By Phillip Alder

This year there will be not one but two Epson Worldwide Pairs. You may play tomorrow (Friday) or Saturday, or on both days. After finishing a hand, you check your result against a chart, receiving your instant matchpoint score. And after playing all 24 boards, you get a booklet containing bidding and play analysis by Omar Sharif.

Today's deal was number two in last year's Epson. It features an excellent defense by Peter Sharpe, East, and David Grimshaw, West, who were playing in Brisbane, Australia.

North-South were using the 12-14 no-trump, so South's rebid showed a strong no-trump.

Declarer won the first trick with his club nine and led a spade to dummy's queen, which East ducked. Now declarer should have taken a diamond finesse, but he erred slightly by continuing with a spade to the king, West discarding a club.

Next came the heart 10 to dummy's jack, East ducking another ace. Declarer finessed the diamond 10; West ducked. Things had been going well, but declarer's communications were snagged. He cashed the club ace and led a heart to dummy's nine, East ducking his ace again. South cashed dummy's club king and led the diamond eight to the jack and queen. Finally, after ducking five times, the defenders took a trick. West won with the diamond king and cashed two club tricks before leading a heart so East could collect his major-suit aces.

In the booklet, Sharif stated that three no-trump would probably make with an overtrick, but here it finished one down.

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James II was the last Roman Catholic monarch of England. He died in 1701 after 13 years in exile and abortive attempts to regain the throne from which he had been deposed.

Help for those who survive the first 50

NEW YORK (AP) — When senior citizens need help with a problem, they have someplace new to turn — the 445 pages of a new reference book that has a most optimistic title, "The Second 50 Years."

In this oversized (11-by-14 inches) paperback book published by Paragon House, authors Walter J. Cheney, William J. Diehm and Frank E. Seeley — the youngest of whom is 65 — have compiled information on a variety of subjects important to the 50-plus crowd and to those who deal with them.

Among the categories covered are legal concerns, financial matters, travel advice and health problems.

Toting this thick, weighty volume might cause some readers to turn to Page 377 — "Oh, my aching back!" However, the book's grand proportions allow its text to be set in large type, a plus for many readers.

Herman and Pauline Coan descendents meet at lake

The families of the late Herman and Pauline Coan met June 5-7 for their annual reunion at the home of Bill and Patsy Roe, Lake Thomas.

Those attending were entertained by card games, fishing, horseshoes and visiting.

Descendents of the Coan family gathered for the event were Billie Whitmire, Allen, Michael and Erin Bland of Bloomington; Sharon Gland of Victoria; Johnny, Sue and Nicholas Ximinez of George West; and Dennis and Jeanie Jackson of Eagle Lake.

Others from Texas were Bobby Roe, Terry, Danita, Heather and Haley Roe of Lenorah; Bunny Campbell of Odessa; Doug and Dorothy Vineyard of Hermleigh; Tommy, Shelia, Kim Brad and Ashley Vineyard of Midland; Roger, Peggy, Britt and Rachel Reams and Cody Rankin of Midland; Jimmy and Jeanette Mason of Midland.

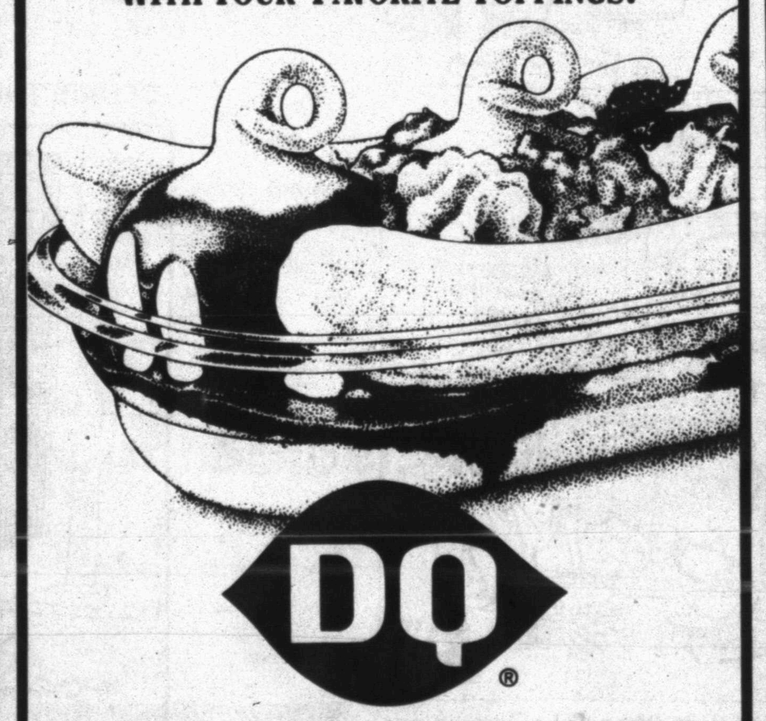
Also attending were Jimmy Don, Andi and Corey Mason of Colorado City; Jim, Brenda, Jimmy and Trichelle Gray of Robert Lee; Jo and Buzz Rosser and Chris Rosser of Bloomington; Steve and Millie Rosser and Lindsay Dehenis of Old Ocean; Paula Keith, also of Old Ocean and Jeff and Jennifer Cavander of Freeport.

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was mortally wounded in Los Angeles in 1968 after claiming victory in the California presidential primary.

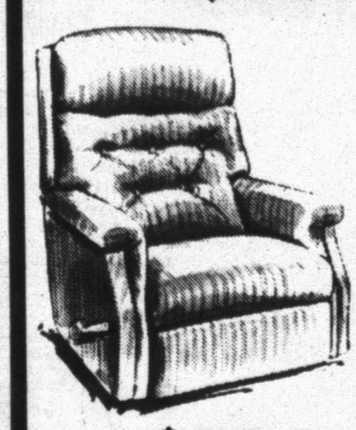
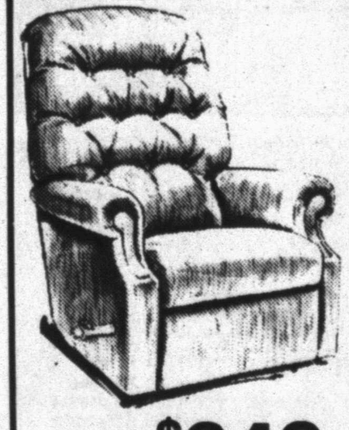


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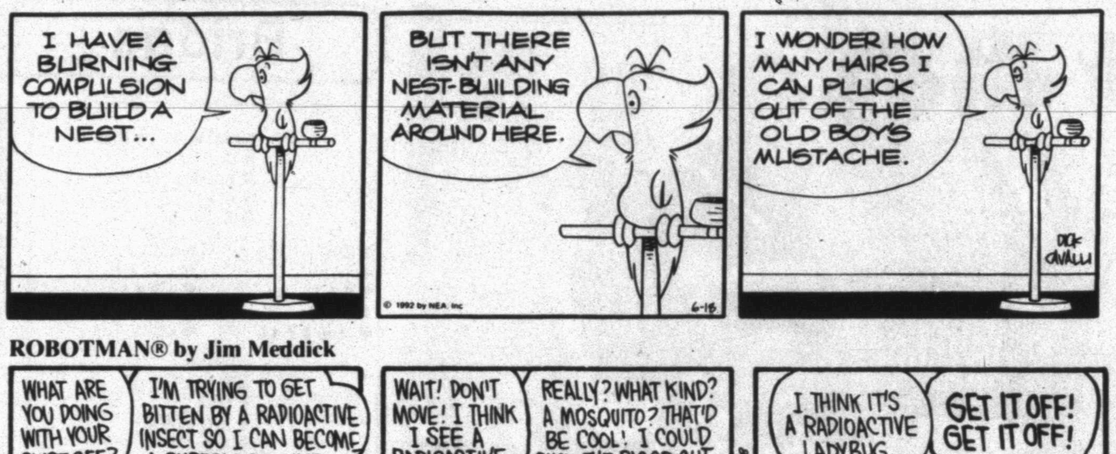
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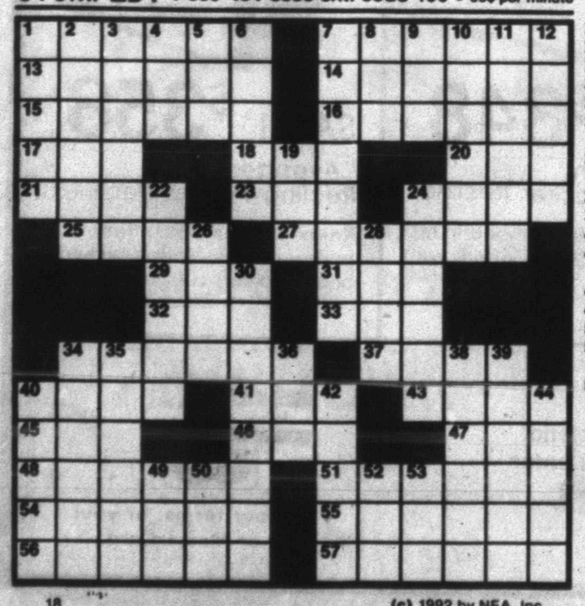
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INDIANS — Snyder Little League champions, the Indians, are competing this week in the County Little League Tournament in Rotan. The Indians sport a 15-2 regular-season record, and have now won 14 straight games, including a 10-0 blanking of Hamlin on Tuesday. Team members are, front row from left, Sonny Cumbie, Tommy Fields, Brian Gordon, Davidson Burnett, Chris Fields, Josh Gonzales and Johnny Pena. Back row from left, coach Juan Pena, Clint Hook, Toby Delce, manager Grady Gafford, Paul O'Connor, Eric Pesina, Banks Alexander and coach Jay Cumbie. (Contributed Photo)

Couples gears up for Open

First round in U.S. Open begins today at Pebble Beach

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Two months after being touted as a lock to win the Masters, Fred Couples is almost an afterthought at the U.S. Open.

The winner of more money and more tournaments over the last calendar year is nowhere to be found on the lists of most-likely winners of this year's Open at Pebble Beach. Instead, guys like Nick Faldo, Raymond Floyd, Payne Stewart, Tom Watson, even Seve Ballesteros are put up over and over again.

Couples makes it sound as if USGA officials need not bother with printing up his nameplate.

"At the Masters I was better than I ever have been, so it really didn't matter what everybody else thought," Couples said Wednesday. "Here, I think you'd be making a mistake if you put any money on me. ... As far as being someone to beat, I'm just like a qualifier, really."

Couples has dominated more than his share of leaderboards so far in this, his 12th season on the tour. He finished first or second in five of six tournaments this spring, capping the stretch with a two-stroke victory over Floyd in the Masters.

"From LA to the Masters, I was in the last group on Saturday and Sunday in almost every tournament," Couples said. "The wear and tear, it sounds pretty stupid, but it was pretty tough on me."

And so Couples has been on a downer ever since. In four tournaments since his Masters victory in April, Couples finished 22nd and 59th, missed two cuts and lost his patience.

With Pebble Beach offering rock-hard greens, fairways narrower than driveways, rough up to your ankles, winds in your face and scenic views that gobble up golf balls, the 1992 U.S. Open adds up to a test of golf too difficult for someone at a lowpoint — even one as good as Couples.

"It could come down to who doesn't snap," said Davis Love III, who along with Couples, is a three-time PGA Tour winner this year. "You can go crazy out there. If you hit two or three balls in the rough and start thinking you have to make some birdies, you can lose it.

"Guys like Raymond (Floyd) who are good at hanging in there will do well."

A field of 156 players tees off Thursday.

WTC faces critical night out at CNFR

BOZEMAN, Mont. — With bronc riders holding five places in the first go round, The Western Texas College rodeo team finds itself facing a gut check at tonight's performance of the College National Finals Rodeo.

"It's an important night for us," said WTC rodeo coach Bob Doty. "Travis Whiteside, Troy Cattoor and Eric Mouton all get on their second bareback horses. What they do tonight is going to be real critical to our success."

As a team, the Westerners are currently in fifth position with 150 points.

"It's early to be talking much about team points," cautioned Doty. "There's still a lot of events to be run."

"There are eight bareback riders left in the first go round," he continued. "They'll all be out tonight in the first section.

"Travis, Troy and Eric will all ride in the second section, starting the second go round."

In last night's results, WTC sophomore Cattoor slipped into ninth position amog bareback riders with a 67.

Montana State's Shawn Vant forced his way to the top of the standings with an 83.

He replaced Western Texas' Whiteside, who carded an 80 on Tuesday, at the top of the leader board. Mouton, who had been in second, slipped to third following Vant's ride.

Cattoor remains in fifth in the saddle bronc event with a 70.

WTC teammate Benji Fontenot scored a 64 Wednesday evening for ninth in the go-round.

Fontenot got little help from his mount in Wednesday's bull riding. He scored a 59, out of the top 10, and will be in need of a rank ride in the second go to earn a spot in the championship finals.

Other Western Texas cowboys still with a shot at Sunday's finals are Scott Berger and Jim Phillips, who turned in a 9.7 in Wednesday's team roping, and Thad Little, who remains in eighth place in steer wrestling.

Berger and Phillips recorded a 9.7 clocking yesterday. That time, combined with their opening-round 15.4, leaves the the pair in fifth in the average.

Little carries a two-head 14.7.

Berger was also entered in steer wrestling for WTC. He posted a 14.1 Wednesday after breaking the barrier for the second straight time.

The rodeo continues with performances today through Saturday.

Sunday's finals will feature the top ten qualifiers in each event.

Barkley acquired by Phoenix Suns

PHOENIX (AP) — Phoenix jeopardized its nice-guy image and gave up three starters to acquire outspoken Charles Barkley from Philadelphia.

"I quit too early," said former Suns coach Cotton Fitzsimmons on Wednesday at a news conference to announce the trade of Jeff Hornacek, Tim Perry and Andrew Lang to the 76ers for Barkley.

"Charles is just an exceptional player, and he's a fun guy," added Fitzsimmons, who quit coaching April 23 to join the front office. "He says his piece and then goes on with his life. He is a take-charge kind of guy."

The Sixers reportedly planned to keep Barkley if they won one of this year's top three lottery picks. They finished ninth.

The trade came together Tuesday night, Colangelo said.

He said the Suns squeezed Barkley, who makes $3.2 million a year, under the $14 million salary cap by releasing guard Steve Burtt and forward Ian Lockhart.

The announcement was made within hours of Barkley being acquitted of battery and disorderly conduct charges in Milwaukee stemming from a fight in December outside a bar.

The 6-foot-6, 252-pound power forward also won notoriety last year when he spit at a heckler and missed, hitting an 8-year-old girl. He was fined $10,000 and suspended for one game — one more incident in a career which has seen him accumulate nearly $100,000 in fines.

Semifinal pits Tribe, Merkel

Snyder's Little League Indians, are one game away from the County Tournament championship.

The Tribe battles Merkel in today's 8 p.m. semifinal, hosted by Rotan.

The Indians knocked off Hamlin, 10-0, in their opening-round game, setting up tonight's matchup against Merkel, who beat Rotan, 8-4, Tuesday.

In today's other semifinal, Sweetwater, a 4-0 winner over Coleman on Monday, takes on Stonewall-Kent, a 6-3 victor over Colorado City in the first round.

The winners of tonight's semifinals will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the championship tilt.

County Little League Tournament
-Rotan
First round
Monday, June 15
Sweetwater 4, Coleman 0
Stonewall-Kent 6, Colorado City 3
Tuesday, June 16
Snyder Indians 10, Hamlin 0
Merkel 8, Rotan 4
Semifinals
Thursday, June 18
Sweetwater vs. Stonewall-Kent at 6 p.m.
Snyder vs. Merkel at 8 p.m.
Friday, June 19
Championship
Semifinal winners at 7:30 p.m.

Farm League tourney

Snyder Farm League Tournament
First round, Monday, June 15
Game 1 — Giants 28, Athletics 27
Game 2 — Cardinals 11, Braves 7
Game 3 — White Sox 12, Indians 7
Rangers — bye
Second round, Thursday, June 18
Game 4 — Cardinals vs. White Sox at 6 p.m. at Logan Field.
Game 5 — Rangers vs. Giants at 7:45 p.m. at Logan Field.
Championship, Monday, June 22
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner at 7 p.m. at Logan Field.

Independence Day net tourney set

Snyder's July 4th Tennis Tournament will be played at Snyder Junior High courts, and will begin Friday, July 3 according to organizers Michael Rodriguez and Kevin McMillan.

Opening-round matches in men's, women's, mixed doubles and boys and girls divisions from 12 and Under up will begin Friday at 8 a.m.

Trophies will be awarded first- and second-place winners in each category.

Entry fee is $9 per event for the single elimination tourney and deadline to enter is June 30.

Girls' softball results

DIVISION II
Hammers 18, Terminators 17

The Terminators' fifth-inning rally came up a run short Saturday as they fell to the Hammers, 18-17.

Mindy Thompson slapped a double and two singles, Erica Cox and Cece Valadez each lifted a single and a two-bagger, Candice Casey doubled and Christie Ervin belted three hits. Adding a single apiece were Vanessa Jones, Jill Willingham, Sabrina Davidson, Amy Arrendale, Stephanie Price and winning pitcher Christina Holder.

Megan Lee paced the Terminators' attack, blasting a home run, a double and a single. Tiffany Martin doubled twice, Erica Pruitt popped a two-sacker and Christina Dunham, Brittany Drummond and Olga Rodriguez each tagged a single.

DIVISION IV TOURNAMENT
Brownfield Lady Cubs 20, Snyder No Names 9

Desiree Loper hammered twin singles and Karri Blackledge, Sam Trevino, Jacklyn Morris, Lynette Sears and Renee Matthews each singled for the No Names in Saturday's Division IV tournament loss to Brownfield.

The Lady Cubs managed their 20 runs on eight hits.

Brownfield Lady Cubs 8, Snyder BMW 7

The Brownfield squad smacked 10 hits as they completed a sweep of Snyder Division IV teams in Saturday's tournament.

April Blair, who had a single, was the losing pitcher.

Lovington N.M. 14, Breckenridge 13

Lovington exploded for five seventh-inning runs to claim the Division IV decision Saturday.

Tanya Stewart led the winners with a triple and a single. Delores Stroh ripped four hits.

The Breckenridge crew was paced by Devon Sheppard's triple and base hit and a two-bagger from Sherry Cooper.

Breckenridge 8, Brownfield Lady Cubs 6

Breckenridge posted an 8-6 win over Brownfield behind two-hit performances by Kari Kitchens and Crissie Pendleton.

Brownfield scored six runs off 12 hits in a losing effort.

Lovington, N.M. 14, Snyder No Names 2

Snyder's Division IV No Names scored a pair of first-inning runs, but were stifled after that by the Lovington Wildcats in a Saturday tournament battle.

Desiree Loper doubled, as did No Name teammate Amanda Davis, and Karri Blackledge singled.

The Wildcats managed 14 hits, including a double and a single each by Julia Murello and Delores Stroh and three hits apiece from Monica Valencia and Tanya Stewart.

Lovington, N.M. 17, Snyder BMW 12

Snyder BMW pounded 15 hits, but came up short to the Lovington crew Saturday.

April Blair homered and doubled, Marissa Rodriguez slammed a triple and a single and Kristen Huff doubled and added a base hit for the hometowners.

Dessie Ware punched three singles, Dawn Clem and Sherry Fisk each singled twice and Amy Ramirez and Rebecca Ramey lifted a hit apiece.

Lovington's top hitters included Tanya Stewart, who hammered a home run and a single, and Julia Murello, who popped a double and a single.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	40	25	.615	—
Baltimore	38	26	.594	1½
Milwaukee	33	29	.532	5½
Boston	32	29	.525	6
New York	30	33	.476	9
Detroit	28	36	.438	11½
Cleveland	27	38	.415	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	38	26	.594	—
Minnesota	34	29	.540	3½
Texas	36	32	.529	4
Chicago	29	33	.468	8
California	28	36	.438	10
Seattle	27	37	.422	11
Kansas City	26	37	.413	11½

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland 3, Baltimore 2
Milwaukee 10, Oakland 2
Boston 4, New York 3
Toronto 6, Detroit 2
Minnesota 4, Kansas City 2
Seattle 2, Chicago 1
California 3, Texas 0
Thursday's Games
Detroit (Leiter 5-3) at Toronto (Stieb 3-6), 12:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Reed 1-1) at Minnesota (Erickson 3-5), 1:15 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 9-3) at Seattle (Kramer 0-0), 3:35 p.m.
New York (Perez 6-4) at Boston (Hesketh 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Otto 4-5) at Milwaukee (Wegman 6-5), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	38	26	.594	—
Chicago	31	32	.492	6½
St. Louis	31	32	.492	6½
New York	30	34	.469	8
Montreal	28	33	.459	8½
Philadelphia	28	34	.452	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	38	24	.613	—
Atlanta	36	29	.554	3½
San Diego	34	31	.523	5½
San Francisco	31	32	.492	7½
Houston	28	37	.431	11½
Los Angeles	26	35	.426	11½

Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati 6, San Francisco 4
St. Louis at Chicago, ppd., rain
San Diego 5, Houston 0
Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 3
Montreal 5, New York 2
Thursday's Games
Chicago (Castillo 5-5) at Philadelphia (Schilling 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Nabholz 4-5) at Pittsburgh (Palacios 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Belcher 6-6) at Atlanta (Smoltz 7-5), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Olivares 3-3) at New York (Schourek 0-2), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Seminara 0-2) at San Francisco (T.Wilson 5-5), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Fishing report

SPENCE: Water clear, 22 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are good to in the 71/2 to 101/2 pounds on live shad, cut bait, Hellbenders and jigs; white bass are fairly good on spoons; catfish are good.

STAMFORD: Lake is above normal level, boat ramps under water, no fishermen.

TWIN BUTTES: Water murky due to winds, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are good through 6 pounds on buzz baits; striper are slow; white bass are good; crappie are good; catfish are good to 20 pounds on shad; walleye are fair to 31/2 pounds.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 78 degrees, 2 feet over spillway level; black bass are fair to good to 4 pounds on worms in 3-5 feet of water; striper are fair to 5 pounds trolling cranks in 15 feet of water; white bass are good in 10-15 feet of water trolling cranks and slab spoons; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on shad and liver.

Youth baseball results

FARM LEAGUE
Snyder Yankees 17, Colorado City No. 3 16

The Yankees' Britt Taylor walked in the fifth inning, moved to second on a Clay Preston single, stole third then swiped home for the winning run to put the Snyder Farm League squad in the quarterfinals of the District 5 Minor League Baseball Tournament in Abilene.

Taylor was also the winning pitcher.

The Yankees will take on Clyde today at 8 p.m. with a trip to Saturday's semifinals at stake.

Matt Preston drilled a triple and a single for the Yanks. Mark Rangel slammed twin doubles, Clay Preston punched three hits, Jacob Rodriguez hammered a three-bagger, a double and a single, and Jeremy Goodlett singled.

Snyder's own Farm League tournament continues today with semifinal games.

The Cardinals battle the White Sox at 6 p.m. and the Rangers take on the Giants at 7:45 p.m. Both games will be played at Logan Field in Towle Park.

JUNIOR TEENAGE LEAGUE
Buffs 8, Braves 1

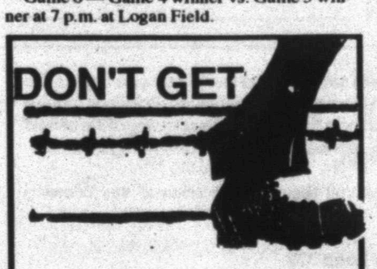
The Buffs combined for nine hits in their Saturday win over the Braves.

Curt Rinehart doubled, winning pitcher Jeremy House and Greg McAden each managed two hits and John Clinkinbeard, Wayne Braziel, Matt Parker and Mark Bullard each got a single.

Lashing a base hit each for the Braves were losing pitcher Page Patterson, Lionel Aviles, Brock Gard and Brett Kime.

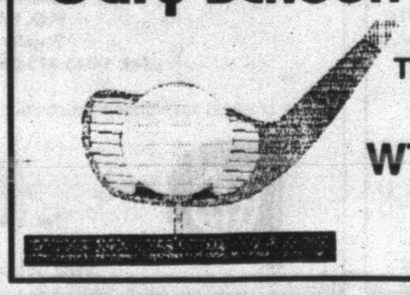
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070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Man's Gold Solitaire Ring on June 8th. **REWARD!!** 573-8398 after 5:00.

090 VEHICLES

CASH FOR Your Car? Call 573-4425 or 573-1550.

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1992 HARLEY FXR -1000 miles warranty, $9,995.
1992 KAWASKI KX 125 cc, extra clean, $1,495.
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573-9001

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150 BUSINESS SERVICES

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2415 College 573-4138

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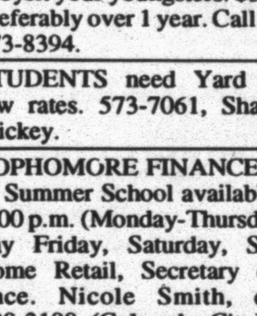
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152 STUDENT WORK

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PRIVATE TENNIS Lessons, both beginner and advanced lessons. 10 years experience. Call Kevin at 573-0451.

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STUDENTS need Yard Work, low rates. 573-7061, Shawn or Mickey.

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160 EMPLOYMENT

AUSTRALIA WANTS YOU! Excellent pay, benefits, transportation. 407-292-4747, ext. 67. 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Toll refunded.

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OPERATE A Fireworks Stand outside Snyder 6/24-7/4. Must be over 20. Make up to $1,200.00. Phone 1-800-364-0136 or 1-512-429-3808, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

ALTERATIONS for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Blanche's Bernina, 2503 College, 573-0303.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

CUSTOM COMBINE. Any size acreage. Cut by acre or on halves. Call Joe Soliz at 573-0643.

FOR SALE: Charolais and Limousin Cross Bulls. Buck Logan, 573-5189.

MUST SELL: 1 Boar and 1 Gilt Hog, about 200 pounds each. 573-7348.

WESTERN 44 Cotton Seed for sale. Call 573-8776 or 573-4756.

221 FARM EQUIPMENT

JOHN DEERE 400, 6-Row Rolling Cultivator, $1,000; 9 Row Tool Bar, $800. 573-8131.

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250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

PALOMINO POP-UP Camper for long bed pickup, $1500. Call 573-7478 or see at 2809 Denison.

24' 5TH WHEEL Travel Trailer for sale, good condition, $2900. Call 573-0339.

Your "extras," particularly the old and unusual, may indeed be valuable to them. Call us today to place a garage sale listing. You'll be "collecting" cash on the miscellaneous odds and ends!

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251 BOATS

FOR SALE: 1975 Silverline Bass Boat. New carpet, new seats, 115 Merc. engine, new w.p., new prop. power T/T. Eng. put on in April. Dilly trailer. Serious inquiries only, after 7.00 p.m. 573-3241.

260 MERCHANDISE

CONVALESCENT NEEDS
Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals.
BURGESS McWILLIAMS PHARMACY
3706 College 573-7582

DEMO SPA: 5-7 Person. Reduced for quick sale. 915-692-8100.

FOR SALE: 1 Space, Hillside Memorial Gardens, Lot 86B, Space 1. Desirable location. $400. 573-7183.

FOR SALE: Above ground swimming pool. Swim area 16x24 foot, 4 foot deep. Equipped with: redwood deck, filtration system, lock-up stairs, hand rail, ladder, steel joist and channeling. $3000 Firm. 573-9482 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Used Spinet Baldwin Piano. Good condition. $600. 573-9649 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Beautiful Kimball Piano and Bench, excellent condition, $1,000. 573-0985.

FOR SALE: Used Reg. Mattress Set, from $50; Dinettes from $95; chests from $45; Student Desk, $30; Side-by-Side Refrigerator, $95; Used Hide-a-Beds from $40; Piano, $150; Used Recliner, $80. Pioneer Furniture, 2310 College Ave., 573-9834.

FOR SALE: Live Oak Trees, 4" or 5" diameter, 12-14 ft. tall, $200-$250 planted. 573-2194, 573-5869.

FOR SALE: Loveseat, Recliner, Floor Lamp, Two Rugs. $120. 573-0632.

FOR SALE: 12,000 new Brick, antique in color. 573-6839.

FOR SALE: Rivera Queen Earthtone Sleeper Sofa, $200. Also, Small Entertainment Center, $30. 573-9897.

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Abilene, Tx 79602
ATTN. Felix Puente
Tel. 1-915-692-2381

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Also, applications for experienced rig crew chiefs with at least three years of safe operating experience in West Texas and thorough understanding of the oilfield industry are being accepted. Pool Company offers competitive wages, excellent benefit package including medical/dental insurance, paid vacation, sick pay, retirement and stock plan. Applicants for crew chief positions should apply in person or submit resume/application to the following address:

Crew chiefs in the Snyder area contact:
Pool Company
Lamesa Highway
P.O. Box 889
Snyder, Texas 79550
Tel. 1-915-573-2621 ATTN: Larry Derryberry

Crew chiefs in the Hobbs area contact:
Pool Company
East Wagon Trail Road
P.O. Box 1358
Denver City, Tx 79323
Tel. 1-806-592-3511 ATTN: Julio Acosta

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FOR SALE: Very Nice Maple Kimball Piano, $800; G.E. Self-Cleaning Stove, $150; Whirlpool Dryer, good condition, $75. Call 573-2857.

FOR SALE: VCR & Video Camera (not a Camcorder), $250 for both. Call after 6:00, 573-0210.

MUST SELL: 10x16 Morgan Building. Will deliver free. 915-692-8100.

MUST SELL: TV Antenna w/ Rotary and Amp, 200 ft. backyard fencing. 573-7348.

PALLETS FOR SALE. $1 each. Snyder Daily News, 573-5486.

UPRIGHT PIANO and Bench for sale, $100. Call 573-3632.

WHITE RABBITS: Breeding Stock, $10; Live Fryers, $4; Dressed, $6. Camp Springs, TX. Charles at 573-6553.

WILSON STAFF Gooseneck Men's Golf Clubs, 2 Iron thru Pitching Wedge, $275. Excellent condition. 573-1529 after 5:00.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

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

AKC BOSTON TERRIERS: 2 males, 6 weeks old; 1 male, 11 months old. $100 each. 573-8275.

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KEY KENNELS: Boarding Dogs & Cats. Baths & Dips. All Indoors. Reasonable. Experienced. 573-0264.

KITTENS FOR SALE: 6 weeks old. Longhair, $10; Shorthair, $5. Call 573-8901.

310 GARAGE SALES

BACKYARD SALE
3612 Ave V
Friday, 8:00
Household items, Home Interior, school clothes, misc.

BIG YARD SALE
604 34th
Fri. & Sat. 9:30-5:00
Bicycle, fullsize bed, twin bed, love seat, toys, upright freezer, tools, glassware, dinette set, lots more.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
409 36th St.
Fri. & Sat. 9-?
Twin bed w/mattress, toys, household items, misc.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3727 Ave U
(Street behind Pizza Hut)
Fri. & Sat. 8-5
Dishwasher, stereo, vacuum cleaner, sewing machines, port-a-crib, playpen, Avon Christmas collector plates, toaster, misc. kitchen items, material, quilt scraps, toys, maternity clothes, girls clothes (18 mos-3T), 84 Regal ($1800, good condition, very economical), Remmington manual typewriter, lots of misc. Refreshment stand.

GARAGE SALE
2205 44th St.
Fri. & Sat., 8-?
Boat, bicycle, car seat, linens, clothes, shoes, much more.

YARD SALE
3112 Ave I
Fri. & Sat.
Cabinets, tools, furniture, clothes, etc.

YARD SALE
807 27th St.
Fri. & Sat.
Stove, radio, answering machine, maternity clothes, clothes.

GARAGE SALE
1507 College Ave.
Fri. & Sat.
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Snyder High Cheerleader
Garage Sale
Pavilion (In Park)
Friday - 8:00-2:00
Support Our Girls

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315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: a good 16 ft. Fiberglass Boat & Trailer with 110HP inboard/outboard motor with stern drive. 573-3169.

WANTED TO BUY: Land for small horse/cow operation. 728-3495; 573-2391, Mark.

320 RENT OR LEASE

FOUR LARGE Office-Shop Buildings, Wadleigh Construction, Reda Pump, Hwy 84 (at 23rd), ACE (College). 573-1956, 573-5627.

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

2400 SF SHOP-OFFICE for rent or sale. Hwy 84 at East 23rd. 573-1956, 573-0972.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM, upstairs & downstairs, bills paid, can pay by ½ month. Single or couple upstairs. Will take children downstairs. 573-4730 or 573-0765. 1902 Coleman #2.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath Duplex, garage, 2902 Ave V, deposit required. 573-9068.

1-1 Bedroom & 1-2 Bedroom, unfurnished, nice, deposit required. No pets. 573-5540.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, furnished Apartment. Good location. Reasonable. 573-0996.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, furnished Apartment. No pets, no children, no utilities. 573-9047 or 573-1101.

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Equal Housing Opportunity

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

1 BEDROOM, 1 bath, brick house at Key Mobile Home Park, West 37th, partially furnished, water-sewer furnished. $175 + deposit. 573-2149.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, near schools, $375/mo., $150/dep. 3204 42nd. 573-0287.

2 BEDROOM, Unfurnished House, clean, 306 25th St., $185 month. 573-5104 or 573-3364 after 4:00.

COTTAGE: Fully furnished. Carpet, ceiling fan, private. Excellent for 1, 2 or baby makes 3!! It is a must to see if you are looking for a cute, clean, neat place to live. $250 month, $100 deposit. No pets. 573-9639.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $150 month, 2405 Gilmore. 573-9068.

SUNRISE DUPLEXES: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, CH/A, private backyard. 573-1386.

AVAILABLE JULY 1st: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. Nice house. Friendly neighborhood. $450/mo. $225/dep. 573-4847.

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335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

1978 GRAHAM Mobile Home, to be moved, 14x72, new paint, 8'x8' moveable porches, extra nice. Must see. 573-5657 or 573-7673.

UNFURNISHED 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, stove & refrigerator, 2210 Gilmore. No pets. Deposit required. 573-7150.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

$6,995.00 BUYS 2 bedroom Mobile Home. Extra clean & nice front kitchen bay window. 1-800-725-0881, 915-363-0881.

$695.00 DOWN BUYS 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home with new carpet. 84 months, 12.00 APR, $233.89 monthly. Homes of America, Odessa, TX. 1-800-725-0881, 915-363-0881.

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SEVERAL GOOD Mobile Home Lots. Plumbed and Ready. Prices slashed. 573-2251.

360 REAL ESTATE

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BY OWNER
4 Plex, at 1912 Coleman, each apt. has 2 bedrooms & some furniture & appliances. Owner Will Finance 100%. good credit important.
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or come by
1902 Coleman
for futher information.

3-2-2 FIREPLACE, brick, on 3 acres, in Country, $51,500 financing available. Agent, 573-5172 or 573-1550.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 bedroom, fireplace, patio, garage, water well, newly remodeled, 309 25th. Bargain. 573-5203.

HOUSE FOR Sale By Owner: 3821 Highland Dr., 2-1-2-2, $34,000. Call 573-3403 or 573-2781.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF SNYDER
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE TAX AND WATERWORK AND SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 1992

The City of Snyder does hereby give notice of intention to issue Tax and Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 1992, in the maximum principal amount not to exceed $4,375,000 for paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations for the purpose of improving and extending the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System, to-wit: improvements to the City's Wastewater Collection System and construction of a Wastewater Treatment Plant, and for paying legal, fiscal and engineering fees in connection with this project. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such Certificates of Obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law, and from the surplus revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System, remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the Net Revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System. The City Council intends to introduce at first reading at a Special Meeting to be held at 12:00 o'clock noon on June 26, 1992, and to consider for second reading and final passage at a Special Meeting to be held at 12:00 o'clock noon, on July 1, 1992, an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of City of Snyder, Texas Tax and Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 1992, at the City Hall, Snyder, Texas.

Troy Williamson, Mayor

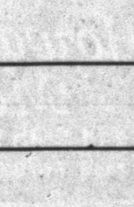
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of MURIEL MAPES, deceased, Probate Case Number 4984:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Muriel Mapes, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 16th day of June, 1992, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to William J. Mapes, 308 23rd Street, Snyder, Texas 79549; within the time prescribed by law.

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Prosecutors conclude Reagan knew about plan from start

WASHINGTON (AP) — Special Iran-Contra prosecutors have concluded that President Reagan knew about the plan to swap arms for hostages from the beginning and was warned repeatedly that it was illegal.

That conclusion is in the indictment returned this week against former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger. The indictment says prosecutors drew the picture of Reagan's role from Weinberger's extensive notes from the period.

The indictment obtained by independent counsel Lawrence Walsh charges Weinberger with five felony counts of lying and covering up the Iran-Contra affair. One count accuses him of concealing the existence of 1,700 pages of his personal notes from 1985 and 1986. The notes were found in the Library of Congress.

Weinberger, the highest-ranking Reagan administration official charged in the case, vigorously denied the allegations.

The Washington Post reported today that prosecutors hope to use Weinberger's notes and other evidence to show that in three White House meetings in November 1986, Reagan and other top administration officials agreed on a story line that hid the president's role in the arms shipments. The newspaper quoted unnamed sources familiar with both sides of the case.

Reagan's own statements on Iran-Contra have varied widely. In March 1987, he acknowledged during a nationally televised speech that the scheme was an arms-for-hostages swap. Later, he denied it.

In many cases, he simply pleaded an inability to recall. "One thing still upsetting me, however, is that no one kept proper records of meetings or decisions," Reagan said in the March 1987 speech.

The former president's Washington attorney, Theodore Olson, declined comment Wednesday on the indictment's allegations on Reagan's role in Iran-Contra.

The indictment's central allegation about Reagan — that he knew of the Iran initiative by November 1985 — is not new. Congressional committees reached the same conclusion in their 1987 report on the Iran-Contra scandal.

Yeltsin's statements on POWs are puzzling to U.S. officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin's startling revelation that American POWs may be alive in former Soviet lands raises more questions than it answers, Bush administration officials say.

The officials Wednesday promised to vigorously pursue all of Russia's leads, but said they were puzzled by Yeltsin's comments at the summit here and the documents he supplied to Congress last week.

"We're giving him the benefit of the doubt," said a senior Pentagon official speaking on condition of anonymity. But, he added, the Soviet files are "ambiguous" and Russian officials appear to be mixing apples and oranges regarding records of missing Americans.

As an example he cited a document conveyed Friday to the Senate committee on POWs and MIAs. In it, the Russians said 41 of the 2,266 names provided by the United States of its Vietnam-era missing "bear similarities" to the names of people convicted of crimes by the Soviet Union between 1922 and 1968, he said.

To compound the confusion, he said, some names raised by the Russians are inaccurate transliterations of American names into the cyrillic alphabet.

For its part, Russia is hampered by voluminous files that until now had been classified, many of them in handwriting, with no cataloguing or indexing to help the joint Russian-American commission that has been researching the MIA issue since March.

But Yeltsin promised to keep digging into KGB and other Soviet files until all Americans believed to have been held by the Soviets over the years are accounted for.

Saying that his predecessors including Mikhail Gorbachev had concealed such information from the United States, Yeltsin promised that the "era when we kept the truth from each other has come to an end, and we will now tell the truth to each other, person to person, and will never do a double play."

Survey says most Catholics want to see women priests

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) — U.S. Roman Catholic bishops assembled to discuss the rights of women today. But a new survey finds most Catholics favor a right the bishops aren't ready to grant — women's entry into the priesthood.

The Gallup survey found 67 percent of Catholics feel that ordaining women as priests would be a "good thing."

In contrast, a proposed pastoral letter up for consideration today at the three-day gathering comes out against women priests. It affirms the "unbroken tradition" of a men-only priesthood as reflecting "the mind of Christ."

The proposed, 81-page pastoral letter has been in the works for about nine years, and this is the third draft.

The document denounces sexism as a "moral and social evil" and calls for full equality for women in society. But some Catholic womens' groups have assailed the document as inconsistent for not opening the priesthood to women.

The 250 or so bishops assembled for the gathering at the University of Notre Dame are not expected to vote on the document until their fall meeting. But this will be their first full-scale discussion of it.

Auxiliary Bishop John C. Dunne of Rockville Centre, N.Y., would not predict the fate of the letter. "There's going to be a very broad cross-section of opinions expressed. That will be good — to get them aired," he said.

The Gallup survey, commissioned by several reformed-minded church groups and released by them at the start of the bishops' meeting, found the proportion of Catholics favoring women priests has climbed steadily and swiftly.

It was 29 percent in 1974 and 47 percent in 1985, the Gallup Organization said. The latest survey, taken in May, involved a nationally representative 802 Catholics, with a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

It also found 75 percent believe priests should be able to marry and 87 percent feel couples should make up their own mind about birth control.

Jury

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opher Maurice Thompson, has also been charged. His case has not been tried.

Nelson is being represented by Sweetwater attorney Zollie Steakley. Prosecuting the case is District Attorney Ernie Armstrong. Gene Dulaney, 132nd District Court Judge, is presiding.

Iraq claims U.S. warplanes set fire to Iraqi farms

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraq claimed today that U.S. warplanes set ablaze thousands of tons of wheat and barley by dropping illumination flares over the northern part of the country.

There was no immediate U.S. reaction to the allegation, which could not be independently confirmed.

The accusation appeared to be designed in part to prepare the Iraqi people for a poor harvest by blaming food shortfalls on the country's biggest enemy.

English poets Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett were married in 1846.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	631/8	621/2	631/8	+1/2
Albtsn	40	391/4	393/8	-5/8
AlliedSignal	567/8	553/4	557/8	—1
ALLTEL Cp	371/2	373/8	373/8	-1/4
AmStor s	343/8	331/2	34	-5/8
Amer T&T	425/8	421/8	421/8	-1/2
Ameritech	64	633/4	637/8	-1/8
Amoco	483/4	483/8	481/2	-1/2
AndarkPtr	253/4	253/8	251/2	-1/4
Arkla	91/8	87/8	9	
ArmcoInc	65/8	61/2	65/8	
AtlRichfld	116	115	1151/4	-3/4
BakerHugh	211/2	211/8	211/8	-3/8
BancTexas	2	17/8	2	
BellAtl	441/2	44	443/8	
BellSouth	483/8	48	481/8	-1/4
Beth Steel	155/8	153/8	151/2	
Borden	293/4	291/2	295/8	+1/8
Caterpllr	533/4	523/4	523/4	-7/8
Centel	291/8	285/8	285/8	-3/4
CenSoWst s	273/8	271/4	273/8	
Chevron	703/8	695/8	695/4	-3/4
Chrysler	203/8	20	201/4	+3/8
Coastal	267/8	261/2	261/2	-1/2
CocaCola s	393/4	39	39	-3/8
ColgP	493/4	49	493/8	-3/4
CooperIn	473/4	473/8	473/8	-3/8
CyprusMn	28	273/8	28	+1/2
DallSemicn	81/2	81/4	83/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	571/4	563/4	567/8	-3/8
DigitalEq	363/4	361/4	363/8	-1/2
Dillard s	367/8	361/4	361/4	—11/8
DowChem	593/4	587/8	587/8	—1
DresserInd	21	205/8	207/8	-1/4
DuPont	513/8	503/4	51	-3/4
EstKodak	397/8	393/8	395/8	+1/8
EljerInd	81/4	8	8	-1/4
Enserch	155/8	147/8	15	-5/8
Exxon	621/4	613/4	621/4	+1/8
FtCtyBcp	11/4	11/8	11/4	-1/8
FlowerInd	163/8	161/4	161/4	-1/8
FordMotor	455/8	433/4	451/8	-3/8
GTE Cp	311/8	305/8	311/8	+1/2
GnDynam	71	703/8	703/8	-7/8
GenElct	763/4	753/4	757/8	-1/8
GnMill	621/2	62	62	-3/8
GenMotors	42	411/4	413/4	+1/8
GenMotrE s	261/8	253/4	26	-1/8
GaPacif	59	583/8	583/8	-5/8
GlobMar	2	17/8	17/8	-1/8
Goodrich	495/8	48	48	—13/4
Goodyear	631/4	623/8	623/8	-7/8
GtAtlPac	301/8	291/2	291/2	-1/2
Gulf StaUt	151/4	151/8	151/4	+1/8
Haliburtn	28	273/4	273/4	
Hanson	191/2	191/4	193/8	
HoustInd	433/4	431/2	435/8	-1/8
IBM	943/8	931/8	943/8	+13/4
IntlPaper	68	671/4	673/8	+1/8
JohnsnJns s	433/4	43	435/8	+1/2
K mart s	211/2	207/8	211/8	-
Kroger	151/4	15	15	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2	-1/8
Litton s	457/8	453/4	453/4	-1/8
vjLoneStar	33/8	31/4	31/4	
Lowes	405/8	397/8	397/8	-5/8
Lubys	151/4	15	151/8	-1/8
Maxus	61/4	6	61/8	
MayDSt	53	523/8	521/2	-1/2
Medtrn s	755/8	743/4	751/4	-3/4
Mobil	653/4	65	651/8	-1/8
Monsanto	55	541/4	547/8	+1/8
Motorola	76	751/4	755/8	-1/4
Nationsbk	453/4	445/8	445/8	—1
Navistar	23/4	25/8	25/8	
Nynex	787/8	785/8	783/4	-3/8
OryxEngy	201/2	201/8	201/4	-1/4
PacTelesis	403/8	401/8	401/8	
PanhECp	153/4	155/8	155/8	-1/8
PenneyJC	68	67	671/8	-5/8
PepBoys	213/8	211/8	211/4	-1/8
PhelpD s	485/8	471/2	473/4	—11/8
PhilipPet	255/8	251/4	251/4	-1/2
PilgrmPrd	61/2	61/2	61/2	
Polaroid s	271/4	267/8	267/8	-3/8
Primerica	377/8	373/8	371/2	+1/8
ProctGamb s	465/8	46	461/2	
PubS NwMx	121/4	121/4	121/4	
SFePacCp	121/4	121/8	121/8	-1/8
SaraLee	471/4	463/4	47	-3/8
SearsRoeb	381/2	377/8	381/2	
SherwinW	273/4	271/2	275/8	-3/8
SmthBchm	801/4	793/4	793/4	-3/8
SmthBch eq n	71	701/2	707/8	+1/4
Southern Co	351/8	35	35	-1/4
SwstAirl	441/4	43	431/8	—1
SwstBell	613/8	607/8	61	-1/4
Sprint	221/4	22	221/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	4	4	4	
SunCo	271/8	267/8	27	-1/8
TNP Ent	191/8	187/8	187/8	-3/8
Tandy	261/2	261/8	261/8	-3/8
TempleInl	461/4	453/4	457/8	-7/8
Tenneco	371/4	361/2	363/4	-1/2
Texaco	637/8	635/8	635/8	
TexasInd	237/8	235/8	235/8	
TexasInst	343/4	341/8	341/2	+1/4
Tex Util	395/8	391/2	391/2	-1/8
Textron	361/2	361/4	363/8	-1/8
Tyler	41/2	41/2	41/2	
USWst	351/8	347/8	35	+1/8
USX-Marathn	223/4	221/8	223/8	-1/2
USX-USS	267/8	261/2	261/2	-1/4
UnCarbde	275/8	261/2	263/4	—1
UnPac s	505/8	501/4	501/2	
UnitTech	511/2	511/8	511/4	-1/4
Unocal	255/8	251/4	253/8	-1/2
WalMart	543/8	535/8	543/8	+3/8
WestghEl	171/2	171/8	171/4	-1/4
Woolwth	261/2	261/8	261/2	+1/4
Xerox Cp	687/8	681/2	683/4	+1/8
ZenithE	71/4	71/8	71/4	+

Court decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Criminal defendants may not use race as a basis for excluding potential jurors from their trials, the Supreme Court ruled today.

By a 7-2 vote in a Georgia case, the justices extended the scope of recent high court decisions that said race-based exclusions of potential jurors are unconstitutional.

Justice Harry A. Blackmun, writing for the court, said purposeful racial discrimination by defendants in the peremptory, or automatic, challenges of prospective trial jurors harms individuals and damages public confidence in the justice system.

And Blackmun said prohibiting defendants from excluding potential jurors based on race does not violate fair-trial rights.

"It is an affront to justice to argue that a fair trial includes the right to discriminate against a group of citizens based upon their race," he said.

Blackmun's opinion was joined by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Byron R. White, John Paul Stevens, Anthony M. Kennedy and David H. Souter.

Justice Clarence Thomas concurred in the decision, saying the issue was controlled by recent high court rulings.

Taxes

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in White Oak in Gregg County.

Locally, property taxes were 1.8908 percent of value. Rates per $100 are the same as percentage, meaning that combined property taxes for those living within Snyder ISD totaled $1.89.

That rate consisted of .3894 percent levied by the city, .9758 percent by Snyder ISD, .1898 percent by Western Texas College, and .3357 percent by the county.

For a single-family house that would sell for $80,000, the highest tax bill was $2,575 in Houston (North Forest ISD) and the lowest was $972 in White Oak. If the house were eligible for various homestead exemptions, the lowest tax would have been $765 in White Oak compared to $2,321 in North Forest.

In Snyder, the tax bill on an $80,000 house in 1990-91 averaged $1,578 or $1,473 if a homestead or $1,307 if owned by a senior citizen.

The report points out that school tax bills for the elderly are frozen at the level in place when the homeowner turned 65, and consequently, some elderly persons may pay even less.

Equitable appraisals among different types of property are a significant factor in attracting new industry and jobs to a community. The 1990-91 property tax on industrial equipment and inventories valued at $80,000 ranged from $992 in White Oak to $2,347 in Meadows (Fort Bend County).

For property worth $80,000 in Snyder, the report shows a combined average tax of $1,513 for all types of property, $1,504 for industrial equipment and inventories, and $1,365 for commercial inventories and fixtures.

The report cites two reason for the wide range of taxes. First, local officals adopt budgets and set tax rates and amount of homestead exemptions. Second, unless all property is appraised uniformly, tax burdens will vary. Average ratios of tax appraisals to market value ranged from 84.8 percent in Lindsay ISD (Cooke County) to 133.4 percent in Burkeville ISD (Newton County).

Locally, the report shows a ration of 100.6 percent for all types of property in the Snyder ISD.

Local governments in Texas relied upon property tax to finance 36.7 percent of their budgets in 1990. Counties relied on this tax for 44.6 percent of their general revenue; followed by school districts, 43.6 percent; cities, 28.4 percent; and special districts, 12.2 percent.

The report gives high marks to county appraisal districts.

"The valuation of property in Texas for tax purposes continues to improve with ratios in most counties around 100 percent of market value," said Gary Wood, president of the Texas Research League.

Lincoln School Reunion scheduled this weekend

The fifth Lincoln School Reunion kicks off Friday and will run through Sunday.

Activities will include registration and a reaquaintance party at Smith's Recreation Center on Friday night, sponsored by ex-Lincolnites of the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

On Saturday, registration continues at the Lincoln School with various games and a group picture. A banquet will begin at 8 p.m. in the former gym area.

Activities conclude with church services on Sunday.

Lincoln School's last graduating class was in 1965 when students were integrated into the Snyder public school system. Lincoln remained open for an additional year as an elementary school and housed the Head Start program for a short period of time.

Various other functions have been held at the former school, but at this time the building stands in need of major repairs.

The first reunion was held in 1986 and was on an annual basis through 1988. Since then, the reunion has been held bi-annually.

While the reunion serves as the catalyst to see old friends and make new ones, the primary focus of this year's reunion is to take steps to help preserve the building and give something back to the community.

All parents, former students and teachers and friends are urged to take part in the activities.

Collider funds cut

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to the Senate, which has yet to vote on 1993 appropriations.

Backers said the collider was hurt by the House's rejection last week of a balanced-budget constitutional amendment.

"I didn't have, even in my worst-case scenario, this bad a vote. But, the mood of the Congress, or of the House at least, was to take a scalp and take it home," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, in whose district the collider site is located.

Opponents repeatedly had argued that a nation with a debt approaching $4 trillion and an annual deficit expected to hit $400 billion this year could not afford the project..

To date, nearly $1 billion in federal funds and $200 million in Texas money has been spent on the project, which would be the world's largest scientific experiment.

"I guess the balanced-budget amendment (debate) has really forced us to have some reality," Eckart said. "Members found themselves within a few days of voting for a balanced-budget amendment now trying to justify a project that, as I said, was mismanaged and of little benefit to them in their districts."

Ms. Thompson, the lobbyist, said she had not foreseen defeat. But in hindsight, she said, "It was too close to the balanced-budget amendment. Any project having to face a vote this week would have a very tough time passing."

Also playing into the mix was the House Bank check-writing scandal, some anti-Texas sentiment and the fact this is an election year, said Barton and others.

"Texas, Texas, Texas. Is this bash Texas tonight?" asked Rep. Robert A. Roe, D-N.J. "Fair is fair. Texas came up with the best program and Texas was selected, out of a national competition."

Only one Texan, Houston Democrat Craig Washington, broke ranks with the state's 27-member delegation and voted to kill the collider.

U.S.-Russian relations turn corner

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and Boris Yeltsin turned a corner in U.S.-Russian relations at a summit highlighted by a historic arms accord and the Russian president's impassioned speech that sparked new congressional support for his beleaguered economy.

"He said everything Americans want to hear," said Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee that oversees policy toward the former Soviet bloc.

Hamilton called Yeltsin's speech Wednesday to a joint meeting of Congress "a command performance," and said Yeltsin "has probably changed the momentum" on prospects for congressional support of a $24 billion package of Western aid to Russia.

"Previously it really had been stalled. I would expect it now to move forward," Hamilton said.

It was a good day for U.S.-Soviet relations all around. Bush granted Russia most-favored nation trade status, and the two leaders cemented several accords — the most dramatic a sweeping arms reduction deal.

In addition, Yeltsin pledged anew to spare no effort in seeking out American prisoners of war missing during the Cold War.

Yeltsin's speech to Congress marked the emotional high point of the two-day summit. He invited "the people of the United States to join us in partnership in the name of the worldwide triumph of democracy."

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Trisha Gaskins, Ira; Marvin Applin, P.O. Box 559.

DISMISSALS: Barry McCullar.

Census: (Med.-14, Long-Term Care-36, CCU-2).

2 arrested by deputies

Sheriffs deputies made two arrests and took reports of theft and vandalism by gunshot Wednesday.

A 16-year-old male and an 11-year-old male were arrested at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and charged with the June 12 burglary of a residence in the Andress Heights Addition. Some of the stolen property was recovered from the juveniles, who were released to the custody of their parents.

Billy Ray Browning contacted the sheriff's office at 2:45 p.m. to report vandalism to a building at Huffman Avenue and Old Lubbock Highway. Browning said that evidence from the wall and windows indicated someone had shot at the building.

The amount of damage was not determined.

At 7:45 a.m. Wednesday Terry Hildreth notified deputies that his keys had been stolen from his vehicle.

According to the report, Hildreth left the top off his Blazer when he came home Tuesday evening. His keys were missing when he returned to the vehicle Wednesday morning.

Police note three arrests

Local police made three arrests early this morning.

At 12:15 a.m., police located two men, age 20 and 21, swimming in Towle Park Pool. Both were arrested for public intoxication.

Police arrested a 21-year-old man for driving while intoxicated at 1:37 a.m. in the 2000 block of 35th Street.

At 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, Rachael Morgan informed police that some items had been taken from her vehicle while it was parked at 309 34th St. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle has been filed.

Police also worked a minor traffic accident at 6:34 a.m. Wednesday in the 1400 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1968 Plymouth driven by Georgia Webster of Hermleigh and a 1978 Chevrolet truck driven by Edward Phillips of 213 34th St.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.6080	.6080
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.7170	.7175
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6485	.6475
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	19.35	19.60
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	21.10	21.35
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	22.30	22.30
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	20.60	20.50
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	n.a.	19.35

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

June 19, 1992

Doing your very best — whether self-employed or in the service of another — could pay extremely large dividends in the year ahead. Elevate your standards and live up to them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be frank with friends today, but don't be cruelly critical. If you feel a need to make suggestions, be sure they are constructive and put forth kindly. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Gemini's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) For the sake of expediency, you might make a bum deal impulsively today. When conducting business, don't make any moves without first checking all the possible ramifications.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There is a possibility you might make a decision out of spite instead of out of wisdom today. If you do, its boomerang effect could hurt you more than the other guy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have a poor attitude where your work is concerned today, mistakes and complications are likely. It might be wise to temporarily shelve tasks you find distasteful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you get involved in competitive activities today, don't bring gambling into the picture. Poor losers are likely, and you might be numbered among them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a possibility you might be subjected to more domestic frustration than usual today. Count to 100 before blowing your boiler.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be careful that you don't speak out of turn or hastily jump to conclusions today. There's a chance you might blurt out something you'll be unable to take back.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The demands on your purse for your own needs, as well as those of others, might be rather heavy today. Look for sensible, prudent ways to trim borderline expenses.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Strive to be methodical in matters you initiate or personally direct today. If you do not have a sound plan, the results could be far less than what you had hoped.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you fail to live up to commitments today, your image could be tarnished. Do exactly what you said you'd do, even if it's inconvenient.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An old friend might do things today that could severely test your patience. Try to be tolerant and forgiving, because this individual may be having an unusually bad day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be certain that what you hope to achieve today is really worth what you may have to expend mentally, emotionally and morally. Aiming for a dubious target will produce a hollow victory.

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June 18, 1992

Today is the 170th day of 1992 and the 91st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1812, after much debate, the U.S. Congress issued a declaration of war on Great Britain.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: E.G. Marshall (1910-), actor, is 82; Sylvia Porter (1913-1991), journalist; Tom Wicker (1926-), journalist-novelist, is 66; Lou Brock (1939-), baseball star, is 53; Roger Ebert (1942-), film critic, is 50; Paul McCartney (1942-), musician, is 50; Isabella Rossellini (1952-), model-actress, is 40; Carol Kane (1952-), comedian-actress, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1941, heavyweight champion Joe Louis knocked out challenger Billy Conn in the 13th round.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Somebody said to me, 'But the Beatles were anti-materialistic.' That's a huge myth. John (Lennon) and I literally used to sit down and say, 'Now, let's write a swimming pool.'" — Paul McCartney

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1939, a tornado killed 9 and injured 222 on its 25-mile path from near Corcoran to Cedar, Minn. Many witnesses said the Mississippi River was briefly sucked dry in the vicinity of the tornado.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (June 15) and last quarter (June 23).

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BY PHIL PASTORET

There's no better way to begin a fine, old brouhaha than to hold a unity meeting.

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Ross Perot leads in presidential polls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many women are sitting out the national infatuation with Ross Perot, whose take-charge, no-nonsense image has propelled him to the top of the presidential polls.

From economics to health care, an Associated Press poll shows women are less likely than men to rate Perot their best White House hope, sometimes by a 14-point margin.

A Times Mirror poll this week showed a 6-point gender gap in overall support for the unannounced independent candidate.

Analysts say the polls show women seem to be averse to the unknown and the confrontational.

"Ross Perot is a definitive person who has a very pronounced style. He has an authoritative, get it done, crash through the barricades approach," said Republican Pollster Bill McInturff.

That appeals to older men, McInturff said, but women generally "are much more conciliatory and concerned about everybody getting along and working together and moving forward as a team."

Women also tend to be poorer than men and more dependent on government programs such as food stamps, prenatal nutrition, welfare, Social Security and Medicare, said Democratic consultant Nikki Heidepriem.

"They just don't know where this guy's coming from and they are not in a position to take big risks," she said of women and Perot. "They have a lot less running room in terms of taking a risk that might not work out."

Economic revival is the centerpiece of the billionaire businessman's campaign, and nearly 42 percent of those questioned in the AP poll said he'd handle the economy better than Republican George Bush or Democrat Bill Clinton.

But that 42 percent included substantially more men than women — a 14-point difference. The gender gap was nearly that large among those who said Perot could best control rising health care costs, reduce crime and reduce drug abuse.

Some resistance to Perot can be traced to his generation. He came of age in pre-feminist times, as some of his remarks about women have made clear. And he apparently didn't consult his wife, Margot, about running for president; she says she found out he was thinking about it when he mentioned it on national television.

"People look at how a candidate relates to his wife because it says something about him," said Houston pollster David Hill, a Republican.

Perot's image as "a business icon" may also contribute to his problems with women, said Hill.

"Women intuitively have less trust in the business class because they are more often than not discriminated against by the business class," he said. "They may be more suspicious of a big-business tycoon."

Simple uneasiness with Perot is only part of the equation, say pollsters of both parties. Also at work is the Democrats' human-services agenda, which women have always found appealing.

"They see Bill Clinton as sensitive or caring in his style," said Hill. The flip side, he said, is "that empathetic style doesn't have a whole lot of promise with your typical Anglo-Saxon white male."

Perot in some ways recalls Ronald Reagan, who also had a gender-gap problem.

In focus groups about Reagan, said McInturff, "men would say he was a strong leader, he was decisive. The women would say he's a bully, he doesn't listen to other people, he's too stubborn. And it was clear they were describing the same set of behaviors."

Secondhand smoke poses severe risk to all children

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Environmental Protection Agency report concludes that secondhand tobacco smoke poses severe health risks to children, causing thousands of respiratory illnesses annually, sources familiar with the study say.

The draft EPA report, being presented to the agency's science advisory panel today, also raises concerns that tobacco smoke may be linked to mysterious sudden infant death syndrome, or SIDS.

The cause of SIDS is not known, but the EPA study suggests there may be relationship with infants' exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke either before or after birth. It offered no conclusive proof.

The report, which is based on an examination of dozens of scientific studies and aims to assess the health risks from tobacco smoke to nonsmokers, has been under review at the EPA for more than a year.

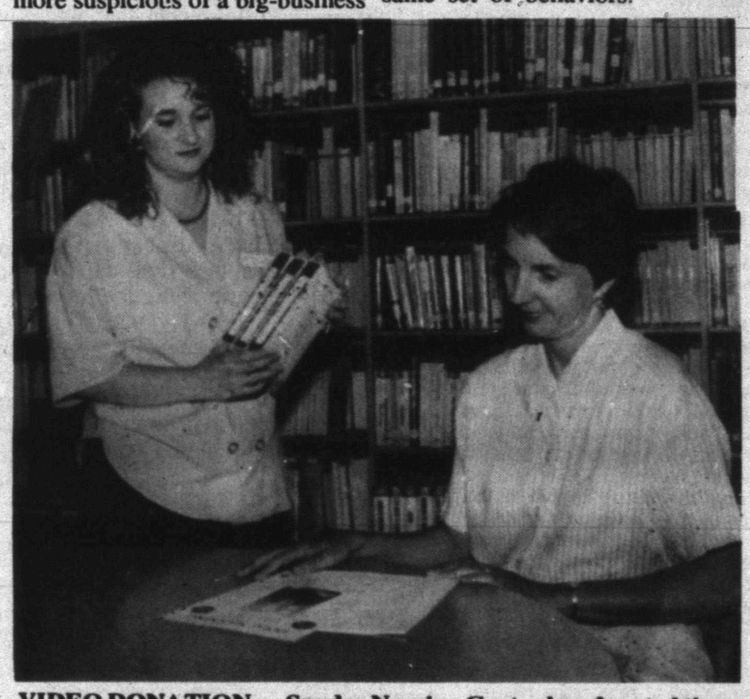
Agency spokesmen said they could provide no details about the draft study until it was presented to the advisory board, which reviewed a preliminary draft previously and asked that the section on impact to children be expanded.

More than a year ago, the advisory panel generally endorsed the study's findings that secondhand tobacco smoke should be classified as a carcinogen and a known cause of lung cancer. The preliminary study estimated that tobacco smoke in the air may account for as many as 3,800 cancer deaths, but sources said that figure was being revised in the latest draft.

They said the new study concludes that secondhand tobacco smoke is believed to account for more than 200,000 serious respiratory ailments in children annually, including bronchitis and pneumonia.

The report also suggests a direct link between secondhand tobacco smoke and asthma, an affliction that affects tens of thousands of children. It says children are twice as likely to develop asthma if they live in homes where at least 10 cigarettes are smoked daily.

A study last year by the government's National Center for Health Statistics found that children in non-smoking households were likely to be healthier than children who live with smokers.



VIDEO DONATION — Snyder Nursing Center has donated three video tapes by Doug Manning to Scurry County Library. The tapes, based on "When Love Gets Tough — The Nursing Home Decision," include "Making the Decision," "Living Without Guilt" and "The Discovery of Purpose." Manning will speak on topics of aging at 7 p.m. today at the Westen Texas College Fine Arts Theatre. There is no charge for this event sponsored by Snyder Nursing Center. At left is Gina Alvarado, activity director at SNC, and Noreen Taylor, librarian. (SDN Staff Photo)

Court TV talks to juror; judge declares mistrial

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas civil-case debut of Court TV has ended in a mistrial after an employee for the national cable channel improperly spoke to jurors.

But attorneys for both sides agreed Wednesday to let Court TV return to televise the new trial later this month.

The Austin case was being videotaped for airing in several weeks.

It drew Court TV's attention because of constitutional issues: Nancy Timbrook is suing Capitol police who arrested her during a 1989 demonstration on behalf of the homeless.

Ms. Timbrook and several protestors had used a prop depicting a house during the protest, and she was accused of illegally erecting a building on the Capitol grounds.

Ms. Timbrook accuses the police of violating her rights of free speech and freedom of assembly.

Court TV began taping the trial Monday.

During a recess Tuesday, producer Michele DuMont told several jurors in a hallway that she wanted to talk to them after the trial.

"When I saw the look on their faces, I realized it was improper," Ms. DuMont said in testimony Wednesday. "They looked horrified."

Ms. DuMont said she reported the incident to her supervisors Tuesday night.

Steven Brill, president and editor in chief of Court TV, told Ms. DuMont to report the contact to presiding Judge Steve Russell.

Russell held a hearing Wednesday morning, and Ms. Timbrook's lawyer moved for a mistrial. The motion was not opposed, and Russell ended the trial.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I saw on the news recently that tuberculosis is making a comeback in the United States. Could you provide information on this disease? What are the symptoms? Is there a vaccine to prevent it?

DEAR READER: Tuberculosis is a serious bacterial infection that usually starts in the lungs and moves to other body organs. The disease is spread through air droplets, primarily by inhalation of bacteria coughed up by infected persons.

TB played a major role in human history. It has, at times, been a scourge. Anthropologists have discovered evidence of bone tuberculosis in mummified remains of ancient peoples, dating as far back as the earliest Egyptian dynasties.

In our own history, TB reached epidemic proportions around the turn of the century, when "galloping consumption" killed thousands of people and sent others to sanitariums for months of rest. The sanitarium and surgery were the only treatments until the advent of anti-tuberculosis drugs in the 1940s.

Largely thanks to medicine such as isoniazid and streptomycin, TB was brought under control in the 1950s. Sanitariums closed and everyone breathed a sigh of relief. Sporadic cases appeared in the United States, but experts believed the public health danger was over. (TB continued to be a major problem in underdeveloped parts of the world, especially Southeast Asia and Africa.)

This medical optimism lasted until about two years ago, when distressing reports began appearing from large urban areas, notably New York City, that drug-resistant TB was spreading like wildfire through certain population subgroups, especially immigrants, AIDS patients, prison inmates and the homeless. As of this writing, many municipal health authorities find themselves in the midst of yet another TB scourge, exacerbated by slashes in public funds for treatment of the uninsured and by a type of TB germ that is not killed by conventional antibiotics.

Thus, far from being a medical rarity, tuberculosis has recently become the object of renewed attention.

Initial symptoms of TB include fever, cough, malaise and weight loss. The typical shadows of infection can be seen on the chest X-ray; the diagnosis is confirmed by a special sputum analysis.

As the TB bacteria burrow into the lungs, the inflammation increases; bloody sputum (hemoptysis) may appear; shortness of breath and chest pain may follow.

Eventually, the TB bacteria invade the bloodstream and are carried to various body organs, causing a wide variety of symptoms and signs.

Treatment consists of antibiotic pills (of various kinds) taken daily for nine to 12 months. Initial hospitalization may be necessary; however, outpatient treatment is appropriate for most patients, providing they take their medicine regularly. Lack of patient compliance is a major reason drug-resistant germs are now a problem; inadequate treatment leads to bacterial resistance.

BCG, an anti-tuberculosis vaccine, is used extensively in many parts of the developing world, where the incidence of TB is high (more than 20 percent of schoolchildren infected). The vaccine is not widely used in the United States because, for the past 30 years, TB has not been a public health problem and drug therapy has been so effective. Perhaps BCG will be reconsidered for use in this country, given the current epidemic of tuberculosis.

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

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Once homeless alcoholic murdered

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Bruce Bryan was an alcoholic living at a garbage dump when he inherited nearly $1 million in January.

The 49-year-old got his teeth fixed, made some investments and moved with a friend to a secluded home in the Ozarks, flashing $100 bills and telling others about his fortune.

On June 2, Bryan was found shot to death in his locked home.

Authorities have ruled out only suicide in trying to unravel the tragic end to his rags-to-riches tale.

"The money became a monster. All he did was worry about it," said Craig Henry Rogers, Bryan's former housemate and an early suspect in his death. "The more he tried to deal with it, the more he drahk."

Bryan was killed with his own shotgun three or four days before his body was found, investigators said. Nothing was missing from the house, and $400 was in his wallet, police said.

People who knew him in California said Bryan had spent the last few years drinking heavily around Mammoth Lakes, a Sierra Nevada ski town 250 miles north of Los Angeles. He slept under culverts until a friend gave him a trailer to park at the Mono County dump, where he collected scrap metal for money.

In January, Bryan was awarded about $900,000 from a lawsuit his parents had filed against a company that mined their property near Bishop, Calif. His parents died in 1986 and 1987, before the award was collected.

Bryan and Rogers, friends for about five years, traveled across the country and in March settled in Missouri. Bryan reportedly paid $90,000 in cash for a remote Ozark County farmhouse near Isabella, 57 miles southeast of Springfield.

Word of his fortune spread quickly.

"He would tell you he had all this money. When he went to his pockets to pay for anything he'd roll out $100 bills," Ozark County Sheriff Max Vaughan said.

Bryan and Rogers fought often and Bryan asked the sheriff's department for protection and inquired about hiring his own bodyguard, Vaughan said.

But Rogers said it was Bryan who became violent — when he drank.

"The more I tried to reach him, the more he backed away and resented it," Rogers said, adding, "He was one of the kindest, hearted people I knew until he drank."

In April, Bryan destroyed a will naming Rogers the main beneficiary and executor of his estate and asked him to move out, but he also gave Rogers $100,000, Rogers and Vaughan said.

Rogers, who left on May 2, was an initial suspect, but Missouri State Highway Patrol investigators determined that he was on the West Coast when Bryan was killed, Vaughan said.

"We don't have a good suspect," Sgt. Carl Watson said.

Airlines reluctant to increase prices

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's airlines largely balked at an attempt to raise prices, even though they are losing millions of dollars from the recent fare war.

Northwest Airlines found itself almost alone Wednesday afternoon in a bid to increase domestic tickets by 10 percent across the board and "return some rationality to pricing levels."

America West Airlines said it would match Northwest's price increase. But other rival carriers said they were studying the proposal, unveiled a day earlier as Northwest took the unusual step of publicly announcing its intention to raise fares, while making it clear it does not want to get into another pricing battle with American Airlines.

Northwest will have to abandon the plan if more airlines do not match it.

Airlines generally make public announcements on fares only when they lower them, but Northwest issued a statement saying, "The 10 percent increase will affect all fare categories equally — excursion, full fare and first class. No fare rules or restrictions will be affected by the increase."

Last month, Northwest set off the fare war with a sale that let an adult and child fly for the price of one ticket. American, the industry's pricing leader, previously said it would offer no such deals targeted to special classes of travelers, so it responded to Northwest by cutting the price of its cheapest summer fares in half through June 5.

Northwest had hoped to make $20 million through its two-for-one sale but said American's response will end up costing it $40 million instead.

"When American came in the next day and slashed prices to two for one for everybody, that's where everybody got into trouble because you just had mayhem," Northwest spokeswoman Amy Spreeman said. "Everybody lost money."

Northwest said its fare increase statement issued Tuesday was not aimed at any specific airline. But others in the industry said Northwest seemed to be telling American it would shy away from tampering with fare restrictions and instead change only the price of tickets.

"They know what happened the last time they fooled with American's system," said Mike Mitchell, a spokesman for America West Airlines, which along with Northwest and Continental is now embroiled in legal fights with American over ticket pricing.

Northwest and Continental have each filed federal antitrust suits accusing American of predatory pricing intended to drive weak rivals out of business.

American, meanwhile, has sued Northwest, Continental and America West in a third lawsuit that charges them with hindering American's business by threatening to sue over ticket prices. American is asking for a ruling that its pricing practices are legal and proper.

AMR Corp., the parent of American, announced Wednesday it expects to post a loss for the quarter ending June 30. AMR made $10.3 million in the same period of 1991.

When American introduced a simplified fare structure in April, cutting the price of first-class and full-coach tickets while limiting the number of discount tickets available, chairman Robert L. Crandall said he expected the move to cost up to $100 million in the second quarter.

At the time, Crandall stopped short of predicting AMR would lose money for the quarter. Wednesday's statement did not disclose how much the company expects to lose.

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City, state strike deal on water management plan

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — City and Texas Water Commission bargainers could make everyone happy: San Antonio gets guaranteed water rights, and the state gets control of the Edwards Aquifer.

Officials struck such a deal Wednesday in an agreement expected to yield permanent state rules on aquifer management.

"This assures that there are better days ahead for the city of San Antonio," Texas Water Commission Chairman John Hall said Wednesday. "It ensures this city will have adequate water supplies in the future."

The next step is discussion by the City Council, which meets today.

The pact is based on a proposal approved Tuesday by the San Antonio Water System Board. It is the closest the region has come to guaranteeing a long-term management plan for San Antonio's sole water source.

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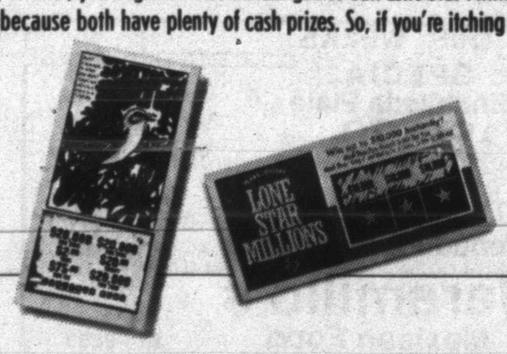
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