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THURSDAY
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Ask Us

Q—Is it true that Texas ranks worst among all states in terms of citizens who are without health insurance?

A—According to the Employee Benefit Research League and the state comptroller, 25.3 percent of Texas residents aged 64 and under do not have health insurance. That ranks last among all states.

In Brief

Yale explosion

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — A mail bomb exploded today at Yale University, critically injuring a professor, authorities said.

The bomb went off in the professor's office on the fifth floor of Arthur K. Watson Hall, a computer science center, said Yale secretary Sheila Wellington. Damage was confined to the office, she said.

The 8:30 a.m. blast was caused by a letter bomb, said police spokeswoman Judith Mongillo.

David Gelernter, 38, an associate professor and director of undergraduate studies in computer science, suffered severe wounds to the abdomen, chest, face and hands, and was in surgery this morning at Yale-New Haven Hospital, officials said. He was in critical condition.

Local

Ira Seniors

Ira seniors will hold a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

City Council

Snyder City Council will hear a presentation on landfills from Plainview Sanitation Superintendent Dell Essery at noon Friday at City Hall.

DCOS

The time for the Development Corporation of Snyder (DCOS) meeting this evening has been changed from 6 o'clock to 7 in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

Review of the financial report is the only agenda item.

Lodge #706

Scurry County Lodge #706 will be installing officers for the 1993-94 term on Friday.

Sam E. Hilburn, P.G.M. of Masons in Texas, will be the speaker and installing officer. All Masons and their wives are invited and are asked to bring a dessert or ice cream for refreshments.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 94 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 75 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 9.41 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. East wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High near 90. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:52. Sunrise Friday, 6:41. Of 174 days in 1993, the sun has shone 167 days in Snyder.

Court upholds death penalty in Dorsey Lee Johnson case

From local, wire reports

WASHINGTON — A divided Supreme Court upheld the death sentence of a convicted killer in Texas today, ruling that a now-discarded provision of state law allowed the sentencing jury to consider all the relevant evidence.

The 5-4 decision upheld Dorsey Johnson's death sentence and appeared to dash similar challenges by some two dozen more Texas death row inmates.

One death row inmate, Gary Graham, had his execution postponed specifically to await the outcome of Johnson's high court case.

The court said the unique Texas death-penalty law had not unconstitutionally limited sentencing juries' consideration of certain mitigating evidence, such as a murderer's young age or troubled family history.

The case offers a window into how the change of one justice can affect the high court, and how more conservative the court has grown on criminal justice in the last several years.

In deciding another Texas case in 1989, the court split 5-4 in ruling that sentencing juries must be free to consider all mitigating evidence in a way that allows them to express their "reasoned moral response."

Two members of the five-justice majority in that case — Justices William J. Brennan and Thurgood Marshall — no longer are on the court, replaced by Justices David H. Souter and Clarence Thomas.

In today's decision, Thomas joined the four dissenters from the 1989 ruling — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Byron R. White, Antonin Scalia and Anthony M. Kennedy — to rule that the old Texas death-penalty law provision was constitutional.

Although juries must be allowed to consider all mitigating evidence — that which points to life in prison rather than death as an appropriate punishment — states are free to shape how juries consider it, Kennedy wrote for the court today.

He said past Supreme Court rulings "do not bar a state from guiding the sentencer's consideration of mitigating evidence."

Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Harry A. Blackmun and John Paul Stevens — members of the five-justice majority in the 1989 ruling — dissented, joined by Souter.

Under the since-changed provision of the Texas law, jurors were told they could consider Johnson's youth — he was 19 when he committed the crime — and his family history only in answering one of three questions.

That question asked whether Johnson was a "present danger to society."

The jury answered "yes" to that and the two other "special issue" questions and sentenced Johnson to death.

He and an accomplice robbed the Allsup's convenience store in Snyder on March 23, 1986, and Johnson fatally shot Jack Huddleston.

The robbery netted $160 in cash and two cartons of cigarettes.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong, who successfully prosecuted the case, had assisted the Texas Attorney General's Office in preparing for Johnson's appeal before the Supreme Court.

Since the original case, the Texas Legislature has amended the death-penalty law. Although the three special issue questions were retained, the law now also requires sentencing juries to consider all mitigating evidence —

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SISD board...

Personnel moves on agenda tonight

Snyder public schools trustees will consider personnel recommendations and approval of bids during their June meeting, set for 6 o'clock this evening in the administration board room.

An executive session to consider the position of high school vice principal will be the first order of business.

In open session, the board is expected to consider four resignations, a recommendation to hire eight teachers and reassign two others, and one request for leave of absence.

The board will also consider a grade cap of 70 on make-up work performed by students who receive an unexcused absence. The recommendation was made by Larry Scott, high school principal, during a workshop earlier this week.

In other business, board members will consider bids for instructional supplies, copy paper and custodial and food service supplies. They will also consider approval of a food service contract.

Approval of budget amendments, selection of an outside auditor and the depository contract are also on the agenda.

Other items on the agenda include approval of a storage building for Humble Smith School and a policy update.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION- Road crew members work on repaving the Lamesa Highway early this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

CMH board okays health care contract extension with TDCJ

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers this morning approved an extension of its contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and voted to allocate funds for a small waiting room near the intensive care unit.

The board also approved renewal of a CRNA contract and accepted accounts payable, the May financial report and heard physician recruitment and Foundation reports.

The board unanimously approved extending the hospital's present health care contract with TDCJ from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31 of this year, and to request an increase in the capitation rate paid to Cogdell at that time.

Cogdell provides health care services to the Price Daniel Unit, and is paid on a capitation, or per-inmate, basis.

The short-term contract is in response to the creation by the state of a health care advisory committee, charged with developing a health care plan for all inmates of the institutional division.

By signing contracts through Dec. 31, it will allow the committee a chance to complete its analyses prior to executing new longer-term contracts, according to a letter sent to Cogdell from M. Dudley McCauley, assistant dean for finance and administration with the Regional Academic Health Center at Amarillo School of Medicine.

Cogdell CEO Tim Lancaster also presented board members with a letter from McCauley, denying Cogdell's most recent request for an increase in the capitation rate paid to the hospital for health care services to the Price Daniel Unit.

Lancaster said the response was "frustrating," and noted that it has been Aug. 1991 since the capitation rate was increased. He then recommended that the board accept the contract through Dec. 31, and request an increase in the capitation at that time — a recommendation approved by the board.

In other business, the board approved "practical" expenditures to purchase furniture and decorations to create a waiting room outside the intensive care unit. Lancaster said that by moving the waiting area, it would free up space for another patient room.

The CEO said expenses are estimated at $5,500. The board gave its approval, but questioned that the figure might be too high. Members asked Lancaster to keep costs "practical."

During an informational discussion, Lancaster told the board that

(see HOSPITAL, page 8)

Snyder man gets 25 years

Jimmy Ferguson, found guilty of possession of marijuana by a 132nd District Court jury Wednesday, has been sentenced to 45 years in the state correctional system.

Ferguson, 46, was arrested on Jan. 1 for possession of just over five ounces of marijuana, a 3rd degree felony.

Following a guilty verdict by the seven-man, five-woman jury Wednesday, Ferguson asked to be sentenced by Judge Gene Dulaney.

The penalty for a 3rd degree felony is two to ten years, but Fergeson's sentenced was enhanced because of prior convictions, said Judge Dulaney.

Ferguson was represented by court-appointed attorney Mike Brown. Assistant District Attorney Dana Cooley prosecuted the case.

Eight arrested, charged with plotting bombings

NEW YORK (AP) — Eight Muslim fundamentalists, including one who allegedly admitted participation in the World Trade Center bombing, were arrested today on charges of plotting bombings. A U.S. senator said he was targeted for assassination and two world leaders were also reportedly threatened.

An FBI complaint released this morning said the bombing targets included the United Nations, a federal office building housing FBI offices in Manhattan and one of two major commuter tunnels connecting New York City and New Jersey.

The arrests in the city and suburban Yonkers came four months after the Trade Center bombing, which killed six people and injured more than 1,000 on Feb. 26.

The complaint did not mention any individuals targeted for assassination. But U.S. Sen. Alfonse D'Amato said the FBI told him he was a target of the group. State Assemblyman Dov Hikind also said he was a target, and New York Newsday reported that U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, opposed by fundamentalist Muslim groups, also were on the list.

The complaint, based partly on information provided by a confidential informant, named seven of the eight defendants and described Siddig Ibrahim Siddig Ali of Jersey City, N.J., as a central figure in the conspiracy.

The complaint said Siddig suggested to an informant at a May 7 meeting that a bomb be placed in a car, driven into a building in the United Nations complex in Manhattan and detonated.

During subsequent discussions over the next seven weeks, Siddig told the informant that he and others were involved in the preparations for the Trade Center explosion, it said.

"Specifically, Siddig participated in a test explosion conducted prior to the actual explosion of the World Trade Center bomb," the complaint said.

During a May 18 meeting, Siddig said the Trade Center bombing was a message that "we can get you anytime," according to the complaint.

Some of the suspects were seized while preparing a bomb at a residence in Queens, said an FBI source who spoke on condition of anonymity. Five large drums filled with a homemade explosive concocted from diesel fuel and fertilizer were recovered there, said police spokesman Detective Joseph McConville.

Newsday said they had ties to Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, the radical Egyptian Muslim cleric who was the spiritual mentor for several suspects in the trade center bombing, which killed six people and injured more than 1,000. Muslim fundamentalists in Egypt have been opposed to Mubarak.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's not much of a friendship if it's only based on being mad at the same person."

While looking up some stuff on Abraham Lincoln, we realized that the guy was quite a philosopher. Today, some of his writings need to be taken to heart:

--You cannot create prosperity by discouraging thrift.

--You cannot strengthen the weak by weaking the strong.

--You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.

--You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred.

--You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn.

--You cannot build character by taking away a person's initiative and independence.

--And you cannot help people by permanently doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

Honest Abe would have a hard time getting elected these days.

Speaking of attitudes about politicians, we were reminded of the story about the veteran congressman who always scanned the death notices in the newspaper.

He was always amazed that everyone died in alphabetical order. He looked one Sunday morning and, lo and behold, there was his name.

He wondered if his loyal chief of staff had seen it. He made a quick telephone call and aroused the sleeping aide.

"Did you see my name in the death notices?"

"No, I didn't, sir. Where are you calling from?"

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Cisneros' tactics draw GOP criticism

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Democratic Party defends a flier distributed during the recent U.S. Senate campaign in Texas, denying that the flier used "race-baiting tactics."

State Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer on Wednesday accused Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros of having attempted to inflame racial tensions.

Cisneros' picture appeared on a campaign flier for Democratic candidate Bob Krueger that read: "Don't let our families get shut out. If we send a second Republican senator to Washington — a second Phil Gramm — our families will get shut out."

The flier, which was put out by the state Democratic Party, was hung on doors in Hispanic neighborhoods.

Meyer said the phrasing "was clearly designed to stir up an 'us versus them' attitude and inflame racial tensions in a desperate attempt to boost turnout for Democrat Bob Krueger." He called on Cisneros to apologize.

Texas Democratic Party executive director Ed Martin said Meyer was wrong.

"We're simply trying to communicate with the community what we have fought for, and the Republicans have ignored," he said.

Cisneros, a Democrat, was not immediately available for comment, his Washington office said.

Krueger was defeated by Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison in the June 5 election.

Martin said if anyone owes an apology it's Mrs. Hutchison. He noted that when she was asked during a debate to name minority role models, she identified only slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King.

"When Kay Hutchison was asked for minority role models, she didn't name one Hispanic," he said.

Meyer also said a flier was used in black neighborhoods with Judge Morris Overstreet's picture on it. Overstreet is black.

"The tenor of it was that there was a need to elect a Democratic senator because the Democratic Party has shown a greater interest in those matters that concern the less fortunate in America," the judge said.

Locals' grandson earns recognition

CLYDE — David J. Baker, a student at Clyde High School, has been named a United States National Award winner in history and government.

He was nominated by Jack Brown, coach and history teacher.

Baker is the son of Paul and Peggy Baker and the grandson of Bob and Helen Hood and Pauline Baker, all of Snyder.

Lawsuit dismissed

A federal judge has dismissed a civil rights lawsuit filed by a convicted murderer against his former defense attorney and the district judge who presided over his murder case.

The suit was filed against attorney Mike Brown and District Court Judge Gene Dulaney last week by Rosario "Roy" Antonio Carreon in U.S. District Court.

Federal Judge Sam Cummings has dismissed the suit as frivilous.

Judge Dulaney said he does not know what civil rights Carreon claimed were violated, since the case was sealed following Cummings' ruling. Dulaney said he had never seen the suit.

In March of this year, Carreon, 31, pleaded guilty to the October 1992 murder of Delbert Dean Ostrander. Carreon was sentenced to life in prison by a 132nd District Court jury.

Trial testimony indicated that Ostrander was shot outside the doorway to his apartment on the evening of Oct. 10, 1992. Carreon fled but later turned himself in to sheriff's deputies. Ostrander died 12 days later in a Lubbock Hospital.

PE AWARDS — Students at East Elementary receiving the PE Most Improved awards at the end of school are pictured from left, first row, Kristin Murray, Alisa Ford, Stephanie Ervin, Jennifer Newman, Robert Garza, Dustin Wood, Toby Trammell; second row, Joey Martinez, Arthur Garza, Leslye Starnes, Jeremy Bowden, Eric Kelley and Jason Dennis. Becky Hale is the PE instructor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Experts gives ways to curb TV violence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here's a tip for television writers on how to cut some of the blood and gore from their programs without losing suspense: Don't think violence, think "creative conflict resolution."

Brian Dyak, a veteran TV consultant who already has persuaded many of Hollywood's action-crazies to buckle up and drink more responsibly, now hopes to broker the fight over the issue of television violence.

Dyak, of the Entertainment Industries Council, says political threats from Congress and public interest groups — some demanding an end to all violence on television — simply don't sit well with the creative people behind the scripts.

"The industry recognizes something needs to be done," he says. But his idea is not to threaten, but to challenge the creators to be even more creative about how "conflict could still be part of the story line" without spilling blood.

Dyak's firm has worked with the movie and television industries since the early 1980s to promote socially responsible programming. He's tackled AIDS awareness, tobacco and drug and alcohol abuse. He's credited with persuading the industry to show its heroes buckling up in their cars.

He's eager now to help Hollywood handle the TV violence problem. A major, industry-sponsored summit meeting of movie and TV directors, writers, producers is scheduled Aug. 2 in Los Angeles, and Dyak's group is planning some smaller get-togethers before that with some of the principal conferees.

Dyak notes there was no economic risk to the industry in showing its characters wearing seat belts in car scenes. But persuading it to curb violence, a drama tradition as old as acting itself, is another story — especially since there are so many opinions about what constitutes violence.

For now, the entertainment industry and the anti-violence public interest groups have wholly different agendas, said Larry Deutschman, Dyak's vice president of creative affairs, who is based in Los Angeles. "At times I think they are talking past each other," he said.

In meetings with writers, producers and directors from the major networks and studios, Dyak and Deutschman will ask such questions as these:

—Is the current prevalence of violence in conflict resolution the way we want to portray ourselves to our children?

—What other stronger, dramatic devices are available?

—What other alternatives will sell in an era of global markets and an expanding range of channels?

Dyak got his start as a schoolteacher and director of centers for runaway youth. After a career of delinquency prevention, hot lines, free clinics and drug programs, he began looking for new opportunities about 13 years ago.

"Because of my work in public policy, I could see that the entertainment community was not as present in public health arenas as it could be," said Dyak. With the help of columnist Jack Anderson and a Hollywood producer, he raised enough money to set up an office advising the entertainment industry on drug issues.

Then, Nancy Reagan took up the anti-drug cause, a Hollywood drug scandal erupted and Dyak's consultancy took off with both government grants and money from the entertainment industry.

Turkey, U.S. helicopter firm confirm deal

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — A private Turkish company and Bell Helicopters Textron of the United States on Wednesday signed a license deal for the production of helicopters for military and civilian use.

Anatolia news agency quoted President Ahmet Hattat of the Aymet Aeronautics and Helicopter Industry A.S. as saying the plant, to be set up near here at a cost of about $20 million, would start production within 18 months.

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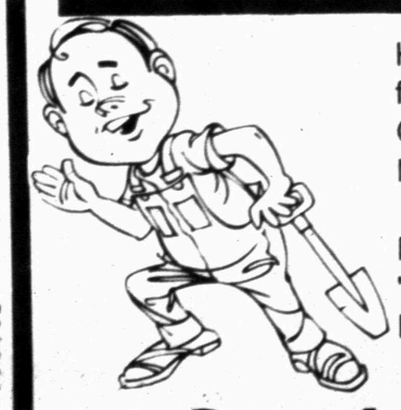

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RECENT BRIDAL SHOWER — Christie Necessary of Burkburnett was given a bridal shower by several hostesses on June 19 in the garden room of First Baptist Church. She is the bride-elect of Daniel Salsman of Burkburnett. The couple plans a 3 p.m., July 24, marriage ceremony in the chapel of First Baptist Church. From left are Linda Burden of Burkburnett, sister of the honoree; the honoree; Katie Necessary, her mother; and Katie Lou Ann Burden of Burkburnett, niece of the honoree. (SDN Staff Photo)

Program, election of officers at ABWA

Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met at 7 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club recently with Glenda Glasscock presenting the program. Officers were elected during the business session.

Glasscock, owner of Countryplace, explained the bridal registry, infant department and the craft and decorator departments. In the kitchen area, a customer can find Treasure Craft, Fiesta Ware and Fitz and Floyd glassware. She said she offers a large selection of hard-to-find gadgets such as egg rings, meat ballers, bacon presses, cast iron corn bread stick pans and rosette irons.

In the food section she offers Aspen mulling spices, pecan honey brittle and Texas honey. In describing the toy department, Bethany Farms wooden paper dolls, mop dolls, stuffed animals and angels are among a large variety of items.

New officers include Vern Beasley, president; Carol Young, vice president; Barbara Scrivner, secretary; and Grace Bryant, treasurer.

Dawn Poe was recongized for having a May birthday and Glasscock was introduced as a new ABWA member.

Carol Young introduced Leona Wiggins, who gave the vocational talk. She told of her job duties as Ira's postmaster.

Pat Faver reported on her trip to a seminar held in Tuscon, Ariz, where 11 states were represented. Ruby Deavers accompanied her.

Deavers was hostess to 12 members and one guest. Grace Bryant gave the benediction.

ABWA PROGRAM — Glenda Glasscock presented the program at the Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA meeting held recently in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Kids get cool with red, white & blueberry smoothies

By The Associated Press

Few kids would argue that a visit from the ice cream man is about as good as it gets on a hot summer day. But kids can enjoy making their own frosty treats at home.

Red, white and blueberry smoothies take advantage of summer's fresh strawberries blended with blueberry yogurt, ice cold milk and a dollop of honey. With a little help from Mom or Dad, youngsters of all ages can create their own frozen sweets.

Begin by filling an ice cube tray with milk. Place it in the freezer until solid. In a blender, combine six frozen milk cubes with the rest of the ingredients; mix until frothy and smooth. Garnish with a fresh strawberry, if desired.

To make frozen pops, pour the mixture into an ice cube tray and cover with plastic wrap. Stick a toothpick into each cube and freeze until solid.

RED, WHITE AND BLUEBERRY SMOOTHIES

6 milk cubes (recipe below)
1 cup low-fat blueberry yogurt
1 cup sliced strawberries
1 cup extra-light 1 percent milk
2 tablespoons honey

To make milk cubes, pour extra-light milk into ice cube trays; freeze. Remove cubes from trays. Store in a plastic freezer bag or covered freezer container.

For the smoothies, combine six milk cubes and the remaining ingredients in a blender. Blend on high until smooth. Pour mixture into four tall glasses. For ice pops, pour mixture into pop molds and freeze, or fill ice cube trays, cover tightly with plastic wrap, stick a toothpick into each cube and freeze. Makes four 8-ounce smoothies or 30 ice cube tray pops.

Nutrition information per 4-ounce smoothie: 151 cal., 6.5 g pro., 27.7 g carbo.; 1 g dietary fiber, 2 g fat, 92 mg sodium, 7 mg chol.

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Seat belt syndrome

"Seat Belt Syndrome" — both external and internal injuries to the abdomen and lumbar spine fracture — is a particular problem for children and young adolescents, who typically have smaller pelvises with less well-defined bone architecture than adults.

Adult seat belts rarely fit into proper position on a child, says Dr. M. Shay Womack, co-author of a study on the problem presented to a recent meeting of the American Academy of Orthopiedic Surgeons.

The belts tend to rise up and lay across the lower abdomen, Womack says. "When the child wearing an adult lap seat belt is involved in a rapid deceleration accident, the child tends to 'submarine' under the belt, and the torso flexes around an axis anterior to the lumbar spine with forces being concentrated about a narrow axis at the mid to lower abdomen."

Womack, Dr. Douglas K. Kehl, Dr. Al Baggett and Dr. H. Herndon Murray analyzed records of 18 children treated for for spinal injuries at Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center or Shepherd Spinal Center in Atlanta, Ga.

Noted composer

LEWES, England (AP) — Prolific English operatic composer Arthur G. Thomas, born in Sussex in 1850, was educated at Halleybury College and studied at the Royal Academy of Music.

His opera "Esmeralda" was produced at the Drury Lane Theater in 1883, followed two years later by his fourth opera, "Nadeslida."

Thomas also composed psalms, choral odes and ballet suites. He died in 1892.

Indianapolis held its first long-distance auto race in 1911.

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♠ 10
♥ K 3
♦ A K J 10 7 6 4
♣ J 10 2

WEST
♠ A-Q 4 2
♥ J 10 9 7 4
♦ 5 2
♣ K 3

EAST
♠ K J 9 7
♥ Q 8 6 5
♦ Q 9 3
♣ 7 4

SOUTH
♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ A 2
♦ 8
♣ A Q 9 8 6 5

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

Would you have done that?

By Phillip Alder

Englishman David Mercer said, "Did you hear what the white rat said to the other white rat? 'I've got the psychologist so well trained that every time I ring the bell he brings me something to eat.' "

Well, one of the arts of bridge is being able to enter the mind of another player — the declarer or a defender — and asking yourself what you would have done in his position. Sometimes this will point you to the right play.

South's one-spade response is debatable. The key feature of the hand is the good club suit. But players are brainwashed into thinking that only major suits are fit for bidding. Here, you will notice, five clubs is an excellent contract. Yet South's bid helped him in the play.

West led the heart jack. Declarer won in hand with the ace and played off dummy's two top diamonds. When the queen didn't drop, South finessed the club jack. West won with the king but continued with another heart. Declarer claimed nine tricks.

"You had six clubs?" asked an incredulous West. "Sorry, partner. But how could I tell?"

It was difficult, but suppose you were South with a guaranteed spade stopper. Wouldn't you establish diamonds? In all likelihood, South's actual line strongly suggested that he was trying to run nine tricks without losing the lead and was giving himself a chance in both minors.

Whenever a competent player does something strange, ask yourself why. Maybe the answer won't be so elusive and it will help you to find the winning response.

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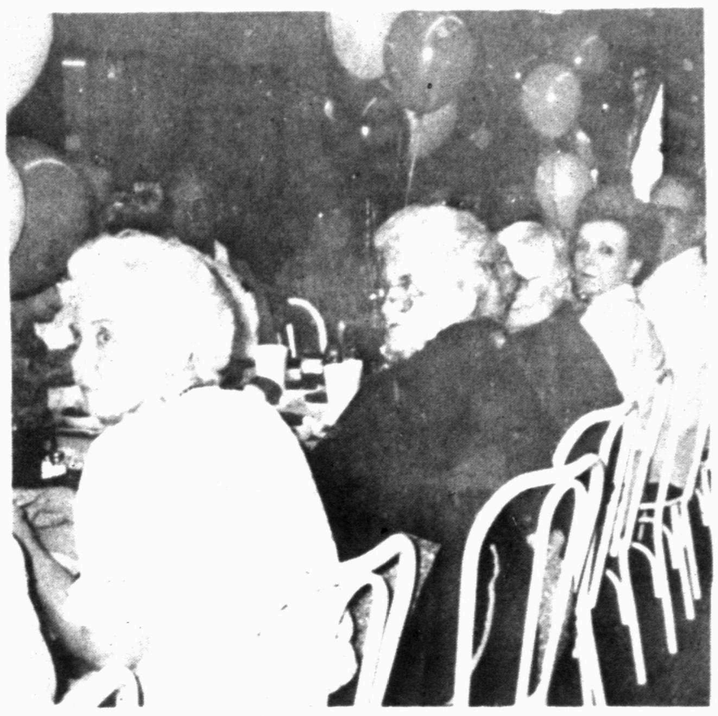

AWARDS BANQUET — Snyder Nursing Center recently recognized dedicated volunteers and presented them with certificates and pins. From left are Dorthey Hanks, Jean McCormack, Dot Stokes, Marida Watlington and Carl Stokes. McCormack received the Volunteer of the Year award and the group award went to the Senior Saints Band. Other awards went to Dixie Rogers, Associate Volunteer of the Year, and Bonnie and Tommy Strickland and daughter, Donna Garvin, the Family of the Year award. (Contributed Photo)

Splitting Hares

How can you tell a hare from a rabbit? Typically, rabbits have shorter, smaller ears, smaller feet and legs that are more equal to each other in length than hares do.

I'll Have the Salad, Thanks

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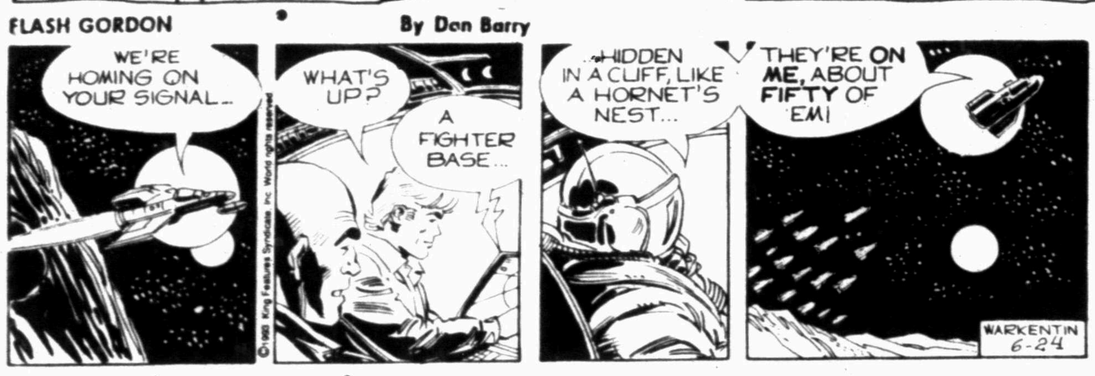

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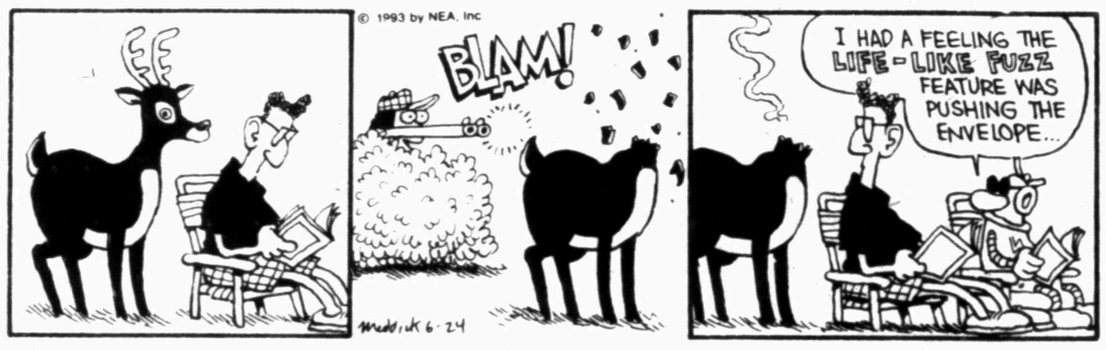

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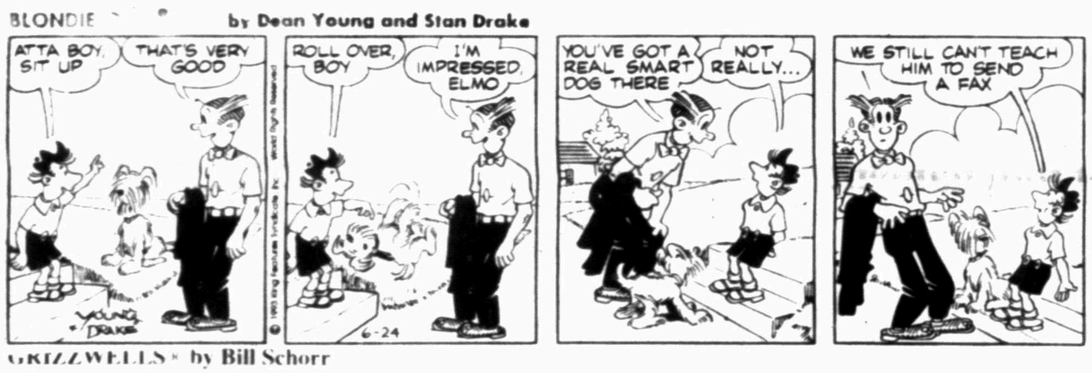

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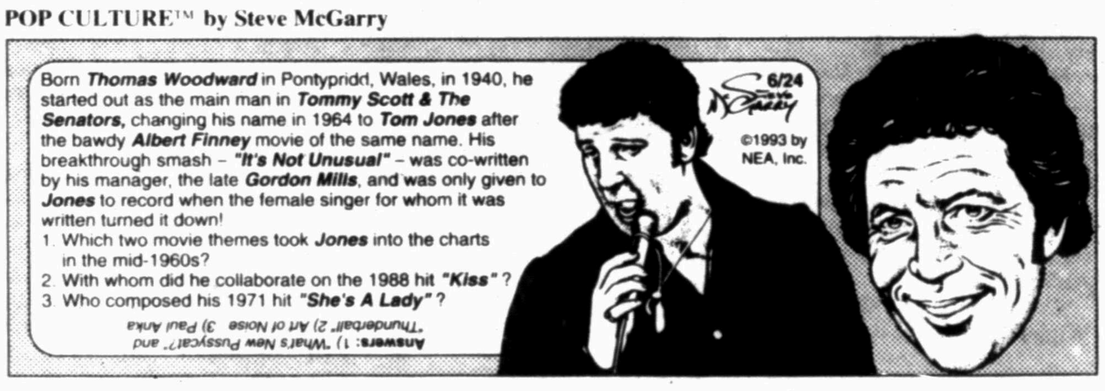

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15 — fruit
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20 Pro —
21 Plead
22 Derek and Jackson
23 Furze genus
25 Twice
26 Hebrew letter
27 Next to Sun.
28 Barbara — Geddes
29 Scarlett —
32 Air rifle
33 Leprechauns' country
35 Between WY and MN
36 Willow
38 Harvest goddess
39 1006, Roman
40 Father of Jr.
41 Reverence
42 Engrossed
43 Small amount
45 Actress Susan —
46 Container
47 Behold!
48 Offer
49 Sarcastic
52 South-western Indians
54 Revelers' cry
56 Be mistaken
57 — avis
58 Beach cover
59 Actress Doris —

DOWN

1 Scottish name prefix
2 — Amin
3 Acquired
4 E pluribus —
5 Negatives
6 — set
7 Author Joyce Carol —
8 Actress — Hagen
9 Note well
10 Guitar player's device
11 Flower
16 — Harrison
18 For example (abbr.)
21 Like ocean waves
22 — Arthur
23 Center of shield
24 Tennis strokes
25 Insect
26 College deg.
28 It's cold!
29 Cricket positions
30 Please reply
31 Mine entrance
33 Comparative ending
34 Monkey
37 Follower (suff.)
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41 Mosquito genus
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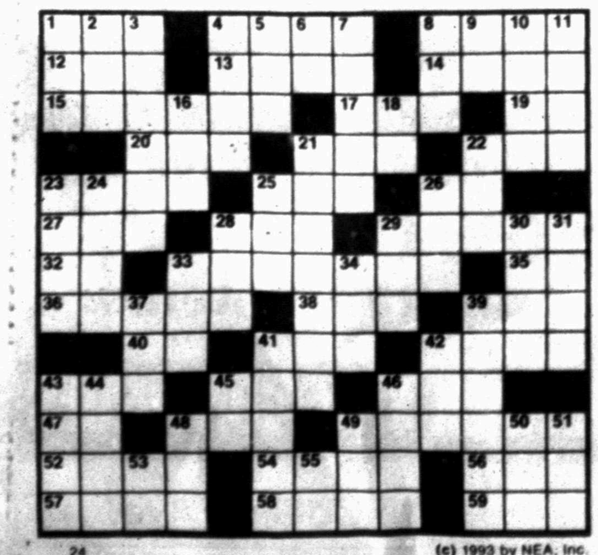

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Foster, Agassi among winners in Wimbledon's second round

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Worries about security, injuries and performance have taken the fun out of Wimbledon for some players. For others, it's been pure delight.

Take Andrew Foster, a Briton ranked 322nd in the world who suddenly finds himself a national hero after back-to-back upsets. Or Henri Leconte, the charismatic French veteran, enchanting the crowds with his exuberant, daredevil play against a rival 10 years his junior.

Then there's Andre Agassi, not only defending his title with gusto on Centre Court but relishing his post-match press briefings.

"No, I'm having fun with this, it's all right," Agassi assured an official Wednesday who tried to stop reporters from asking how the champion's chest and body hair had virtually vanished.

"It's a revolutionary idea on how I do it because it keeps it a certain length," Agassi said. "I may even market the idea."

Seemingly cured of a nagging wrist problem, Agassi moved into the third round with a four-set victory Wednesday over Portugal's Joao Cunha-Silva.

Heading into today's matches, the 13 top-seeded men and 10 top-seeded women had avoided upsets, even though several were rated below form as the tournament began.

Fourth-seeded Boris Becker, a veteran at 25, was among those considered a question mark, despite his three Wimbledon titles. But he rated his play Wednesday against outgunned Alexander Volkov as "very good" and said he felt like he was 18.

"Maybe people who have doubts about Agassi or Becker know not as much as they think," he said. "Every year when I come here, I always have a good feeling. ... I'm having a good time."

Perhaps no player is having a better time than Foster, whose upsets of two unknowns — Thomas Enqvist and Luis Herrera — have thrust him from obscurity into the national media spotlight in Britain.

"It's the best I've ever played," he said. "This being the best tournament in the world, it's just head down, take every point at a time. I was enjoying it and it was great out there."

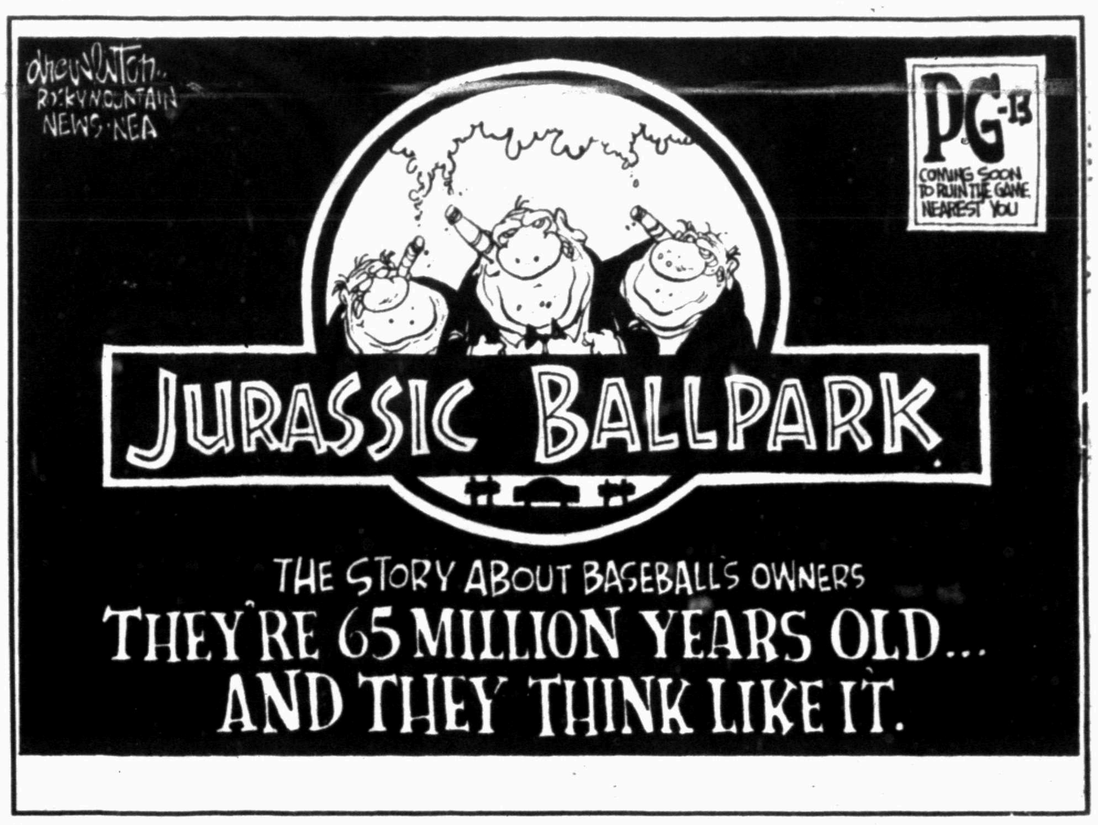
No British man has won the singles at Wimbledon since Fred Perry captured his third straight crown in 1936.

Leconte, who will turn 30 on July 4 when the men's final takes place, savored his straight-sets victory over 20-year-old David Prinosil of Germany.

"I play instinctively," said Leconte, a semifinalist here in 1986. "I love playing, so when I'm playing I think the public likes it because they're playing with me at the same time. I talk to them and they seem to enjoy it.

"Now tennis is getting more and more difficult, and a lot of tennis players are too professional, I think," he said. "They seem not to enjoy playing tennis. ... I think that's why so many people are watching me."

The top seeds, Pete Sampras and Steffi Graf, had today off, but second-round matches were scheduled for the No. 2 seeds. Stefan Edberg faced Amos Mansdorf of Israel, a loser to the Swede in all of their previous seven matches, and Martina Navratilova sought to boost her career record to 10-0 against Rosalyn Nideffer of South Africa.



Anthony homer caps Houston's comeback

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tom Candiotti dueled Houston's Doug Drabeck for eight-plus innings before walking Steve Finley to open the ninth inning.

"Bad things will happen when you walk the leadoff guy," he said.

Candiotti (5-3) was in good shape when he left Wednesday night's game with a 3-2 lead and a runner on first base. And the Astros had not overcome a ninth-inning deficit in 27 games this season.

It wasn't until Candiotti settled in the dugout that things went bad.

Jim Gott replaced him and gave up a three-run home run to Eric Anthony as the Astros won 5-3 for the second straight night over the Dodgers.

Candiotti has a loss and three no-decisions since earning a complete-game victory May 31 against St. Louis.

"It's really disappointing," Candiotti said. "I've pitched a lot of good games and haven't gotten many rewards. By the same token, Drabek threw really well. I've been up against some good pitchers."

The victory pulled the Astros into a tie with Los Angeles for third place in the NL West, 10½ games behind first-place San Francisco. The two teams conclude the four-game series today.

Like Candiotti, Drabek left after allowing the leadoff hitter to reach base in the ninth.

But the Dodgers failed to challenge reliever Brian Williams, who got pinch-hitter Mike Piazza to ground into a double play. Williams earned his third save.

Drabek (6-7) allowed six hits, struck out three and walked two in halting his winless streak at four games.

"Whether I pitch good or bad, if we can just win the games I'm in, that's the big key," he said. "I was a little inconsistent. I left some pitches up where they capitalized on them."

Drabek got lucky when he gave up two long balls that just missed going out of the stadium. Cory Snyder hit the top of the fence in the fourth and settled for a double and Lenny Harris hit a pitch deep to center that Finley caught on the dead run in the seventh.

"If those go out, it's a completely different ballgame," he said.

The Astros' rally began after Jeff Bagwell struck out. Ken Caminiti singled to right, moving Finley to third. Anthony followed with his fifth home run of the season and first since May 28.

The Dodgers took a 3-2 lead in the eighth when Jose Offerman singled with one out and Eric Davis followed with a hit-and-run single to left-center. Offerman ignored the stop sign from third base coach Joey Amalfitano and scored as the throw from left fielder Luis Gonzalez went to second base.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	43	27	.614	—
Toronto	43	29	.597	1
New York	42	30	.583	2
Baltimore	37	33	.529	6
Boston	33	38	.465	10½
Cleveland	30	41	.423	13½
Milwaukee	29	40	.420	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	37	32	.536	—
California	36	33	.522	1
Kansas City	36	33	.522	1
Seattle	35	36	.493	3
Texas	31	39	.443	6½
Minnesota	29	39	.426	7½
Oakland	28	39	.418	8

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 7, Texas 4
Cleveland 3, Milwaukee 1
New York 4, Toronto 3
Baltimore 6, Detroit 2
Boston 3, Minnesota 1
California 8, Kansas City 7
Seattle 8, Oakland 7, 14 innings

Thursday's Games
California (Langston 9-1) at Kansas City (Appier 8-4), 2:35 p.m.
Oakland (Slusarski 0-0) at Seattle (Johnson 9-3), 3:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 3-5) at Cleveland (Clark 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Kamieniecki 2-1) at Toronto (Hentgen 9-2), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (M.Leiter 6-3) at Baltimore (McDonald 3-6), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	50	21	.704	—
St. Louis	40	30	.571	9½
Montreal	38	33	.535	12
Pittsburgh	34	36	.486	15½
Chicago	33	36	.478	16
Florida	32	39	.451	18
New York	21	49	.300	28½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	48	24	.667	—
Atlanta	40	33	.548	8½
Houston	36	33	.522	10½
Los Angeles	36	33	.522	10½
Cincinnati	33	39	.458	15
San Diego	28	43	.394	19½
Colorado	25	45	.357	22

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 3
Montreal 4, New York 3
San Francisco 6, San Diego 2
Colorado 15, Cincinnati 5
St. Louis 4, Florida 3
Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 4
Houston 5, Los Angeles 3

Thursday's Games
Houston (Swindell 5-7) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 6-5), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Browning 4-3) at San Diego (Taylor 0-5), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Blair 3-4) at San Francisco (Burkett 10-2), 4:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Fishing report

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 4 pounds on worms and cranks; hybrid striper are good in the spillway cove on live shad and chrome cranks; crappie are slowing down, some caught off deeper piers on minnows; white bass are good on jigs and topwaters at daylight; catfish are good in the creek where the fresh water is coming in, best baits are shrimp and liver.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 18 inches low; black bass are fair to 63/4 pounds on Power Worms; striper are slow; crappie are good under the bridge and by the spillway in deep water; white bass are fairly slow; catfish are slow to 52 pounds on trotline with live bait.

SPENCE: Water clear, 76, 26 feet low; black bass are good to 3 pounds on dark worms with several limits caught; striper are very good to 171/2 pounds on topwaters and trolling Hellbenders and Jigs, several limits caught; crappie are slow; white bass are good on Kastmasters, topwaters and poppers; catfish are very good on trotlines and rod and reel with cut bait and blood bait.

THOMAS: Surface temperature 75 degrees; fishing generally slow; channel catfish fair on liver and cut shad off banks and in boats; trollers spotting schools did well with white bass; crappie moving to deeper water; most blue catfish caught by drift fishing.

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Bowhunters cancel Sunday shoot

Snyder Bowhunters Association has canceled its regular monthly shoot, so that members can compete at this weekend's Robert Lee Invitational.

The local club was scheduled to host an outdoor shoot on Sunday.

The Robert Lee Invitational is a 2-day shoot, set for Saturday and Sunday. For more information, contact Malcolm Rainwater at 573-0657, Jerry Early at 573-1717, or Dale Byrd at 573-8088.

Bass tourney slated in C-City

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce Fisherman Appreciation Black Bass Tournament is slated for Saturday on Lake Champion or Lake Colorado City.

A first prize of $1,000 is guaranteed with cash also being awarded to the top 15 anglers in the event.

Entry fee is $30 per fisherman and fishing is scheduled for 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact tournament director Ronney Conner at (915) 728-8436 after 5:30 p.m.

Carlsbad plans net tournament

The annual Cavern City Tennis Tournament is scheduled for July 3-5 in Carlsbad, N.M.

Entry deadline is June 29 at 5 p.m. and cost to register is $14 for singles and $22 per doubles team.

Entrants are limited to three events and all matches will be played in a best-of-three sets format.

First prize in each division will be $100, while second place will be good for $50.

Divisions include Open, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 in men's, and women's singles and doubles, and Open 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 in mixed doubles.

To register, or for more information, call the Rio Pecos Tennis Shop at (505) 887-1980 or write 700 Park Drive, Carlsbad, N.M., 88220.

Athletes need to schedule exams

Incoming SISD athletes who need a physical examination should have an appointment by Aug. 3.

All incoming seventh graders and high school freshmen, all new Snyder students planning to play sports, any student who has not competed in athletics but plans to in the 1993-94 school year, and any student who answered yes to questions 1,4,5,6 or 7 on their medical history form must have an exam.

The school district will pay for all athletic physicals scheduled prior to Aug. 3. Appointments should be scheduled as early as possble to avoid last-minute problems.

Doctors who will schedule physicals include Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Bid Cooper, Dr. Robert Pierce, Dr. Paul Thompson and Dr. Gary Nussey.

Jordan wins third MVP trophy

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan said that he's looking forward to a long summer away from basketball after receiving his third consecutive trophy and new car for being the most valuable player in the NBA Finals.

Jordan averaged a record 41 points to lead the Chicago Bulls to their third straight NBA title with a six-game vitory over Phoenix. He's the first to win three straight NBA Finals MVP awards and joined Magic Johnson as the only three-time winners.

Girls' softball results

DIVISION II

Raiders 16, Tornadoes 6

Winning pitcher Brooke Williams smacked a double, teammate Laurie Kerley punched three hits, and Kami Bates and Jennifer Taylor each laced twin singles as the 9-4 Raiders powered past the Tornadoes Monday.

Jennifer Newman, Latisha Thamez, Nicole Myers and Lorraine Southern each singled for the Raiders.

Tosha Walker and Donna Nobles each popped a double to lead the Tornadoes. Amanda Hicks, Dana McCright and Melissa Hicks nailed a hit apiece. Lexi Lammert was the losing pitcher.

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Texas skid continues; ChiSox wind up sweep

CHICAGO (AP) — Gene Lamont doesn't want anyone to misunderstand, because he loves two- and three-run homers, and the way Frank Thomas hits them.

"But it takes more than three-run homers to win games," the Chicago manager said Wednesday after the White Sox beat the Texas Rangers 7-4 for a three-game sweep.

Thomas hit a two-run homer, his 14th, to extend his hitting streak to 14 games, but the White Sox needed more for their fourth straight vitory. It took a little luck, a squeeze bunt and a couple of clutch hits.

The luck came in the first inning when Roger Pavlik (3-4) walked the bases loaded and Chicago scored on a wild pitch and a sacrifice fly.

Thomas' homer came in the third, and Ozzie Guillen and Joey Cora provided run-scoring singles. The squeeze was by Mike LaValliere in the sixth.

"Squeeze plays are great when they work," Lamont said. "When the runner takes off, your heart starts beating a little quicker."

All of which made a winner of rookie Jason Bere (3-1) in his sixth career start despite some wildness. The 22-year-old right-hander allowed three hits in six innings, but he walked five and struck out only two.

"He was a little wild again," Lamont said. "That's something we're going to have to live with a while with young pitchers."

Bere seemed indifferent.

"The walks are starting to add up, and I battled through it well," he said. "But when you have a big lead, you should go right after the hitters. I felt confident after the first couple of innings. I feel more comfortable with each start."

Thomas had two homers and five RBIs in the sweep.

"I'm a warm weather hitter," Thomas said. "The warmer the better. It was good to get a sweep because Texas is a tough team. We have a good team but we still haven't put it together yet. I'm not going to get excited until we win 10-12 in a row."

Like Bere, the 25-year-old Pavlik had control problems. He gave up four hits in 3 2-3 innings, but he walked four and threw a pair of wild pitches.

"I was having trouble spotting my fastball and if you can't throw your No. 1 pitch where you want, it's going to be a hard day," Pavlik said. "You're not going to go out there every day with your best stuff."

Pavlik threw an offspeed pitch that Thomas hit into the left-field bleachers.

"He's been tough on me," Thomas said. "He's got good stuff, so I was surprised when he threw the splitter."

Texas has lost six straight, its longest losing streak since an eight-game slide in June 1991. All of which has manager Kevin Kennedy befuddled as the Rangers ended a 2-8 road trip and have lost 15 of their last 19 road games.

"The best thing I could probably say about it is that it's over," Kennedy said. "Just because it's over doesn't mean things will change until we change them."

UH officials set standards for freshmen

HOUSTON (AP) — Incoming freshmen at the University of Houston take notice — you must make the academic grade if you want to make the football team.

That's the word from new athletic director Bill Carr and new head football coach Kim Helton.

The two have issued a new set of mandatory steps, which include compulsory study halls for all freshman and those scoring less than a 2.0 grade-point average.

"We will improve dramatically," Carr told the Houston Chronicle in a story published Wednesday.

According to NCAA graduation figures for freshmen who entered the university from 1983-85 and were tracked for six years, Houston athletes scrape the bottom of the barrel. The graduation rate for the football team was then an abysmal 11 percent, the worst in the NCAA.

The basketball team fared even worse at zero percent. Of the entire Houston student-athlete corps, 14 percent graduated during those years, which earned the Cougars a next-to-last position among NCAA members

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Discrimmination or moral question...

Debate continues over gays, military

WASHINGTON (AP) — For Rep. Ike Skelton, the issue of gays serving in the military is a moral question that extends beyond the stone walls of the Capitol to Missouri and the First Christian Church of Lexington.

It's a matter of explaining to his fellow church members if he accepts President Clinton's proposal to alter the 50-year-old prohibition.

"It's difficult for me," Skelton said Wednesday. "You have two forces coming together like a train — those convinced this is a discrimination issue and those convinced this is a moral issue."

Skelton is one of scores of lawmakers still undecided on the issue and looking to the Pentagon and the White House for a proposal on how to implement President Clinton's plan to end the ban.

Prospects for the plan before a July 15 deadline dimmed Wednesday as the House Armed Services Committee, under pressure from the White House, postponed final action on next year's defense budget.

Skelton's personnel subcommittee was to meet next week, but faced with the likelihood of a successful Republican measure to make the ban law, the session was put off until after the July 4 recess.

Full committee action on the budget also was postponed to the week of July 11.

Skelton intended to have the Joint Chiefs of Staff testify before his panel Monday if Clinton had presented his plan this week.

"I want to take an honest look," Skelton said. "I may not sign up for it."

The crux of the final plan is expected to be Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn's "don't ask, don't tell" policy in which a gay service member must conceal sexual orientation.

Despite tolerant history, Dutch said tired of foreigners

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Proud of their tolerant history, the Dutch looked down their noses as anti-foreigner sentiment grew in the rest of Europe.

Now there are signs of erosion in the Dutch live-and-let-live tradition that gave sanctuary to the persecuted down the ages, from the Pilgrims to Anne Frank.

Recession, rising unemployment and an immigrant flood has apparently convinced a broad cross-section of this welfare state that its gates have been open long enough.

A recent survey by the government's Social And Cultural Planning Office found 48 percent of respondents believe "there are too many foreigners in our country."

"We have reached the critical threshold," Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers said recently.

"Tolerance is the final dike shielding us from foreigner hatred. It is important that we keep this dike intact."

Except for the wartime Nazi occupation, the Netherlands has been a welcoming crossroads for intellectuals, artists, traders and businessmen since the Middle Ages.

Now the largest minority groups are Surinamese and Indonesians from the former colonies, Netherlands Antilles islanders, and Turks and Moroccans who began coming in the 1950s.

They total 814,000, less than six percent of this crowded nation's 15 million inhabitants. About half hold Dutch citizenship.

"We Dutch are more tolerant than most people," said secretarial student Patricia Visser.

"But that tolerance has its limits, especially when you see all these foreigners and asylum seekers on the television news. Where are they going to go? What are they going to do? I don't even know if there's going to be a job for me."

Industrial slowdown is projected to throw another 57,000 people out of work this year, hiking the jobless rate from 6.9 to 7.7 percent. That's in addition to another 900,000 collecting workers' disability checks.

Asylum-seekers from flash points like Sri Lanka and Somalia will surge from 20,000 last year to 30,000 this year, the Justice Ministry predicts.

Deputy Justice Minister Ad Kosto has warned that tough entry restrictions are "a condition for the preservation of the constitutional state."

Last year there were nearly 60 anti-foreigner attacks in the Netherlands, according to the Turkish Consultative Platform, a lobby group.

There were few injuries and no known deaths, a far cry from neighboring Germany where thousands of ultra-right attacks have left more than 20 people dead since the beginning of 1992.

But Germany's turn toward violence still worries immigrants like Miriam Benjah, a Morrocan studying computer programming.

"It is scary. ... I think it could happen here, too. You have a group of people who refuse to accept foreigners."

"Holland for the Dutch" is the slogan of the extreme right Center Democrats party, whose seats would increase from one to four in the 150-member parliament if elections were held now.

New victims' rights group compared to 'lynch mob'

HOUSTON (AP) — Members of victims' rights groups are forming a "white lynch mob" to support the state's capital murder case against a death row inmate, members of the Gary Graham Justice Coalition say.

"That's the way it needs to be characterized because that's what it is," Susan Dillow, the white California accountant who has been Graham's pen pal, said Wednesday.

Graham's supporters are attempting to win him a new trial in the 1981 shooting death of Bobby Grant Lambert.

At a news conference, supporters accused those who oppose a new trial of being motivated by racism.

The rights groups have organized rallies to show support for Graham's robbery victims and the eyewitness who identified him in the murder case, Bernadine Skillern.

"What I have watched in the last two weeks has really shocked me," Dillow said. "We need to give this man a chance for a fair hearing. Why are you so afraid, Texas, to give him that chance?"

Graham's supporters will hold a rally in Tranquility Park on July 10 and will conduct a march and demonstration in downtown Houston on July 31.

After being convicted of murder, Graham pleaded guilty to 10 other aggravated robberies, in two of which the victim was shot. His last victim, a 57-year-old woman taxi driver, testified that she was raped.

The campaign on Graham's behalf succeeded in winning him a 30-day stay of execution from Gov. Ann Richards. A state appeals court granted a second stay, pending a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court on the issue of youth as a mitigating factor for the death penalty. Graham was 17 when sentenced to death.

Supporters claim Graham could be exonerated by new testimony, including that of four people who now say he was with them the night Lambert was killed.

Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. says the new evidence is a concoction of distortions and misrepresentations by Graham's attorneys.

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Shuttle links up with satellite, but antenna keeps it unpacked

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Endeavour's astronauts grabbed a giant satellite with the shuttle's robot arm today, but an antenna problem delayed the crew's effort to tuck the spacecraft into the shuttle's cargo bay.

Commander Ronald Grabe gently flew the shuttle to within 35 feet of the reusable European satellite, called Eureca, as the two spacecraft orbited 296 miles over the Pacific, just northeast of Australia. Astronaut G. David Low then used the shuttle's 50-foot mechanical arm to latch onto the satellite's handle, just a few minutes behind schedule.

"Houston, Endeavour. We've captured," Grabe called to the ground.

"Endeavour, eureka! There's a lot of smiling faces down here, and you can probably hear everybody clapping. Nice work," Mission Control's Jay Apt said.

The crew had planned to berth the satellite in Endeavour's cargo bay or the ride home within 25 minutes of its capture.

However, Eureca's two antennas became stuck, protruding slightly when payload controllers in Darmstadt, Germany, ordered them retracted by remote control. They could not be latched, and ground controllers were assessing the problem as the shuttle whizzed around the Earth bearing the satellite on the end of the robot arm.

NASA planned to berth the satellite later today, whether or not the antennas could be latched. Two of Endeavour's astronauts, who already were scheduled for a four-hour spacewalk Friday, have been trained in troubleshooting Eureca and could give the antennas a final push at that time if needed.

One of the antennas is a boom about 8 feet long, while the other is dish-shaped and about 18 inches across. The crew beamed down pictures showing puffing in a thermal blanket under the boom antenna that could be contributing to the problem.

Earlier, the controllers in Germany successfully ordered Eureca's extended solar arrays folded shut in preparation for the retrieval.

When Mission Control woke up the six shuttle astronauts this morning with the Hudson Brothers song "Rendezvous," they were less than 121 miles from the research satellite and closing in fast, drawing 38 miles closer with each 90-minute orbit.

The astronauts then carried out a series of five jet firings over four hours that moved them to some 9 miles behind their quarry for the final, two-hour approach.

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Kelly AFB fate still uncertain

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fate of Kelly Air Force Base is as much in doubt today as it was before the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission met to weigh the merits of the Texas base against four others.

The San Antonio base is one of five Air Logistic Centers nationwide being eyed for closure by the independent commission, which resumed its session today after another meeting Wednesday.

While the Air Force has recommended closing Newark AFB in Ohio, the seven-member commission added the four other Air Logistic Centers for comparison purposes.

Joining Kelly and Newark in the comparative round are McClellan AFB in California, Robins AFB in Georgia and Tinker AFB in Oklahoma. McClellan was removed from the Pentagon's "hit list" by Defense Secretary Les Aspin to lessen the already heavy economic blow California is expected to take in this year's base-closing round.

The commission's discussion Wednesday of the logistics bases came as the panel prepares to vote on the future of 238 military facilities and activities nationwide. The vote on Kelly and the other logistics bases is expected Friday.

The commission voted this morning to transfer 174 missile maintenance jobs from the Red River Army Depot at Texarkana to Letterkenny Army Depot, Pa.

When the commission concludes its decision-making Sunday evening, it will have debated the future of five other Texas installations. Other Texas bases being reviewed for closure are Naval Station Ingleside near Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, Naval Hospital Corpus Christi and Dallas Naval Air Station.

Police note two arrests

Snyder police made two arrests during the previous 24-hour period, which ended early today.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 4:27 p.m. Wednesday at 19th Street and Avenue N on a warrant for failure to appear.

At 1:29 a.m. today, officers arrested a 33-year-old male in the 2800 block of Avenue K for public intoxication.

Officers also transported a 35-year-old male from Municipal Court to the county jail at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday to lay out fines for no liability insurance, fictitious tags, expired motor vehicle identification and no driver's license.

At 10:52 a.m. Wednesday, Donna Barry contacted officers in reference to the theft of two bicycles from the 3700 block of Avenue U. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 12:46 p.m., police were called to a residence in the 2300 block of 26th Street where a front door was unsecure and the back door was open. A report for criminal trespass was filed.

The attempt to locate an 14-year-old runaway Jenny Arispe was canceled at 5:37 p.m. Wednesday after she was located in the 2900 block of Avenue J. The girl, reported missing Tuesday, was transported to the police department and released to her parents.

Officers also worked a two-vehicle accident at 7:33 p.m. Wednesday in the 900 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by Adriana Jaramillo of 700 E. 37th St. and a 1991 Ford van driven by Brian Ferrell of Big Spring.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	611/4	601/2	611/8	— 1/8
Albertsons	527/8	521/2	521/2	
Alldsignal	661/4	653/4	657/8	— 1/8
ALLTEL Cp	52	515/8	52	+1/8
ALLTEL Cp wi	261/8	261/8	261/8	
AmStores	445/8	443/8	441/2	— 1/4
Amer T&T	623/8	615/8	621/8	+1/4
Ameritech	791/8	783/4	79	+1/8
Amoco	543/8	537/8	541/4	— 1/8
AndarkPtr	411/4	407/8	41	-1/2
Arkla	10	93/4	97/8	
ArmcoInc	67/8	63/4	63/4	— 1/4
AtlRichfld	1145/8	1133/4	1143/8	— 1/4
BakerHughes	265/8	263/8	263/8	— 3/8
BellAtl	581/8	571/2	577/8	+1/8
BellSouth	543/4	541/4	543/4	+1/2
Beth Steel	193/8	181/2	181/2	— 7/8
Borden	181/2	181/4	181/4	— 1/4
Caterplir	723/4	717/8	725/8	— 1/4
CenSoWst	321/8	313/4	32	+1/8
Chevron	861/4	843/4	853/8	— 7/8
Chrysler	447/8	445/8	447/8	— 1/8
Coastal	263/4	265/8	263/4	+1/8
CocaCola	421/8	413/4	42	+1/4
ColgatePalm	56	551/2	557/8	— 1/4
ComlMetl	331/8	33	33	-3/8
CooperIn	51	503/4	507/8	+1/8
CyprusMn	231/2	227/8	231/4	+3/8
DallSemicn	137/8	133/4	133/4	— 1/8
DeltaAirl	481/4	475/8	477/8	
DigitalEq	391/2	385/8	393/8	+3/4
Dillard	355/8	341/2	343/4	— 3/8
DowChem	557/8	555/8	553/4	+1/8
DresserInd	233/8	231/4	231/4	— 1/8
DuPont	481/8	475/8	473/4	+1/4
EstKodak	503/4	503/8	503/8	— 1/2
EljerInd	63/4	63/4	63/4	+1/8
Enserch	173/4	171/2	175/8	— 1/4
Exxon	655/8	651/8	651/2	+1/4
FlowerInd	173/8	171/8	173/8	+1/8
FordMotor	505/8	501/4	503/8	— 1/8
GTE Cp	363/8	361/8	363/8	+3/8
GenDynam	843/8	837/8	841/4	+3/8
GenElct	957/8	951/8	953/8	— 5/8
GnMill	631/4	631/8	631/8	
GenMotors	433/8	425/8	431/8	+1/8
GnMotr E	297/8	291/2	291/2	— 3/8
GaPacif	591/8	583/8	587/8	+1/4
GlobalMar	45/8	41/2	41/2	— 1/8
Goodrich	427/8	423/4	427/8	+3/8
Goodyear s	41	391/2	405/8	+15/8
GtAtlPac	323/8	32	323/8	+3/8
Gulf StaUt	183/8	181/4	183/8	
Haliburtn	383/8	377/8	381/8	+1/8
Hanson ADS	171/8	167/8	17	-1/8
HoustInd	431/2	43	431/2	+1/2
IBM	487/8	485/8	487/8	+1/4
IntlPaper	637/8	631/8	637/8	+1/8
JohnsnJns	413/8	401/2	41	
K mart	20	195/8	197/8	
Kroger	167/8	165/8	167/8	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	3-32	5-64	3-32	+1-32
Litton	657/8	641/2	655/8	+1/2
vjLoneStar	2	2	2	+1/8
Lowes	361/8	353/4	353/4	— 1/8
Lubys	207/8	205/8	207/8	+1/8
Maxus	91/8	87/8	9	
MayDS s	361/4	36	361/4	+1/4
Medtronic	641/8	63	635/8	— 3/8
Mobil	733/8	723/4	733/8	+1/4
Monsanto	583/8	581/8	581/4	
Motorola s	833/8	825/8	831/8	+5/8
Nationsbk	481/2	473/4	481/2	+5/8
Navistar	21/4	21/8	21/4	
Nynex	891/4	887/8	89	1/4
OryxEngy	211/8	21	21	
PacTelesis	477/8	471/2	473/4	+1/8
PanhECp	235/8	233/8	235/8	— 1/8
PenneyJC s	445/8	441/4	445/8	+1/2
Pennzoil	641/4	633/4	641/4	+5/8
PepBoys	207/8	203/8	203/8	— 1/2
PhelpDodge	433/4	433/8	433/8	— 1/8
PhilipPet	291/4	287/8	287/8	— 1/8
Polaroid	373/4	375/8	375/8	— 1/8
Praxair n	151/2	153/8	153/8	— 1/8
Primerica s	471/8	46	465/8	+7/8
ProctGamble	493/4	487/8	49	-1/4
PubS NwMx	131/4	131/8	131/8	— 1/8
SFePacCp	161/2	161/4	163/8	
SaraLee s	245/8	243/8	241/2	— 1/8
SearsRoeb	523/8	513/4	52	+1/8
SherwinW	313/8	307/8	31	-1/4
SmthBch s	317/8	311/8	311/2	— 1/4
SmthBc eqt s	277/8	273/4	277/8	
Southern Co	42	415/8	42	+3/8
SwAirl s	403/4	401/4	403/4	+3/4
SwBell s	373/4	371/2	373/4	
Sprint	333/8	33	333/8	+3/8
SterlingChm	35/8	31/2	31/2	
SunCo	237/8	233/4	233/4	— 1/4
TNP Ent	173/4	175/8	173/4	+1/8
Tandy	295/8	293/8	295/8	+1/4
TempleInl	441/4	44	441/4	+1/4
Tenneco	491/2	483/4	483/4	—1
Texaco	631/4	623/8	63	+1/2
TexasInst	671/4	661/4	671/8	— 5/8
Tex Util	451/2	45	453/8	+3/8
Textron	541/4	537/8	541/4	+1/2
Trinity	485/8	481/2	481/2	
TritonEngy	351/8	343/4	351/8	+1/4
US West	451/4	45	451/8	+1/4
USX-Marathn	171/4	167/8	171/8	+1/4
USX-USS	42	395/8	401/4	—21/8
UnCarbde	191/4	187/8	191/4	+1/8
UnPac	611/8	605/8	605/8	— 1/4
UnitedTech	557/8	551/4	555/8	
Unocal	293/4	293/8	291/2	— 1/4
WalMart s	257/8	251/2	253/4	— 1/8
WstnGasRs	351/2	35	35	-5/8
WestghEl	141/2	141/4	141/2	+1/8
WinnDixie	573/8	561/4	571/4	+1
Woolwth	271/8	263/4	27	
Xerox Cp	781/2	781/8	783/8	+1/4
ZenithE	85/8	83/8	81/2	

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Florestina Guajardo, 1905 19th; Diane Jones, 2209 Ave. K.

DISMISSALS: Baby Guarjardo.

Census: 49 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-37, CCU-1, OB-4, Nursery-1).

Births

Guillermo and Florestina Guajardo of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter born at 8:28 p.m. on June 23 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, one ounce.

Diane Jones of Snyder announces the birth of her son born at 6:03 p.m. on June 23 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 10½ ounces.

James Buchanan was the 15th president of the United States. He was born in Franklin County, Pa., in 1791.

Taxpayers await tax, health care announcements

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy, which was nearly stuck in neutral for the first three months of the year, is accelerating moderately now.

But businesses and consumers are telling the Federal Reserve that the uncertainty of tax-increase and health-care proposals pending in Washington is braking somewhat any speedup in economic growth.

"Business activity was increasing at a slow to moderate pace in most Federal Reserve districts in May and early June," the Fed reported Wednesday in its "beige book" summary of regional economic conditions.

At the same time, the Commerce Department said the gross domestic product inched ahead just 0.7 percent from January through March. The GDP, the total output of goods and services within the United States, is the broadest measure of the nation's economic health.

The first-quarter GDP was even slower than the department's 0.9 percent estimate last month, which had been revised down from its 1.8 percent initial report.

It was the weakest GDP growth rate since the final three months of 1991 and was marked by weak consumer spending, huge cuts in the defense sector and a deteriorating trade performance.

Since then, however, the survey by the Fed's 12 district banks found retail sales, residential sales and construction rising generally and manufacturing activity either steady or improving.

The survey suggested growth would be even faster if not for anxiety over various economic proposals pending in Washington.

"Businesses commented that investment and hiring were being delayed because of uncertainties about federal tax increases and national health-care reform," it found. "Retailers also said that such concerns might be preventing a more vigorous increase in consumer spending."

Still, the survey found few signs of faster inflation following a spurt earlier in the year.

The survey is conducted eight times a year for the Federal Open Market Committee, which sets the Fed's short-term interest-rate policies. The committee meets next on July 6 and 7.

Hospital

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a recent visit from Dr. Tom Kerr, an internal medicine physician, was promising. He said the physician, who currently practices in Canada, will probably make a return visit soon.

His brother, Clark Kerr, is an infectious disease physician in Lubbock.

Lancaster also noted that Dr. Susan Beck, an allergist, will begin holding specialty clinic in Snyder on July 12. He said she will probably come to Snyder once a month.

Board members approved the May financial report this morning, which indicated a net loss in income of $179,022 for the month. Net income for the year is a negative $47,210, compared to a positive $363,618 a year ago.

The hospital's cash balance stands at $1,681,163.

May's hospital statistics showed 73 admissions, 55 surgeries, 14 newborns and 653 emergency room visits.

The board also approved renewal of a CRNA contract with Byers-Green, and the financial report for May.

Board member Sue Mize, reporting on the Foundation Advisory Committee, told the board that renovation of 33 patient rooms has been paid or pledged to date. She said the Foundation is currently applying for various grants. April and May donations were $18,520, and the committee has received $4,805 in memorials to date.

In other business, the board elected to set its July meeting for the 21st, at 7:30 a.m.

All board members were present for today's meeting, including Mize, Bill Wilson III, Doug Foster, Ted Crenwelge, Jim Palmer and G.A. Parks Jr.

Johnson

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including "the defendant's character and background, and the personal moral culpability of the defendant."

The justices previously have ruled that the death penalty can be imposed on convicted killers who were as young as 16 when they committed their crimes.

The case is Johnson vs. Texas, 92-5653.

No match on lotto numbers

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets matched all six numbers in the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night.

The jackpot will be worth $8 million for Saturday's drawing.

The numbers 14-28-21-40-16-1 were drawn Wednesday.

A ticket with five of six numbers is worth $1,960. Officials say 87 tickets were one shy of the jackpot.

Four-of-six numbers is worth $109 dollars, with 5,631 tickets winning.

Lotto sales have topped $528 million since the game began last November, officials said.

Obituaries

Dee Pylant

1911-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Fluvanna Baptist Church for longtime Fluvanna resident Dee Pylant, 82. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery. The Rev. Thomas Hall and Mr. Don Campbell will officiate.

Mr. Pylant died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at his residence following a short illness.

Born on May 2, 1911, in Bosque County, he married Viola Ball on Dec. 31, 1932, in Lovington, N.M.

Mr. Pylant came to the Fluvanna area with his parents on Jan. 1, 1927, and has lived in the area since that time. He was a farmer/stockman. He was a member of the Scurry Masonic Lodge 706, a 32nd Degree Mason, Scottish Rite, Suez Temple and Eastern Star.

Mr. Pylant served on the Fluvanna school board and a director of REA and ASCS. He was a member of the Fluvanna Baptist Church. He and his wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 31, 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Pylant of the home; two sons, Rex Pylant of Fluvanna and Billy Pylant of Snyder; one daughter, Betty Wink of Marathon; one brother, J.O. Pylant of Corona, Calif.; two sisters, Mamie Lemons of Fluvanna and Stella Kelly of California; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

S.R. Smith

1922-1993

BIG SPRING — Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Funeral Home Chapel for S.R. (Jack) Smith, 71, of Big Spring. Interment will be in the Colorado City Cemetery. Dr. Ted Spear, pastor of Colorado City's First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Smith died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital.

Born in Scurry County on March 26, 1922, Mr. Smith married Coralyn Davis on Oct. 19, 1991, in Colorado City. Living in Colorado City since 1924, he moved to Big Spring in 1991. He retired from Cosden Oil and Chemical in 1983. Mr. Smith was a member of the Fina 25-Year Club.

He was preceded in death by one son.

Survivors include his wife Coralyn Smith of Big Spring; two daughters, Sally Jo Potter of Austin and Leslie Messer of Kermit; his mother, Willie Jo Smith of Colorado City; a brother, Royce Smith of Iraan; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Colorado City.

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ALICE (AP) — An
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SPORTSMANSHIP RECOGNITION — Students receiving the Sportsmanship award at East Elementary in final ceremonies are shown from left, first row, Lindsey Bunch, Eric De Leon, Missy French, Kristin York, Callie Bane, Stephanie Davis, Allen Smith, Brandon McCraw; second row, Cameron Mackey, Leslie English, Whitney Graham (who also received the Student of the Year award), Natalie Alexander, Brooke Williams, Kameron Kallemeyn, Tiffany Sutter and Johnny Ramos. (SDN Staff Photo)

Americans losing battle of the bulge

WASHINGTON (AP) — More Americans are exercising, wearing seat belts and using smoke detectors, but most are still losing the battle of the bulge, a survey says.

Sixty-five percent of adults are overweight, according to the survey of health habits released today by Prevention magazine.

The magazine has sponsored similar surveys for the past decade and this year's score on its Prevention Index was the highest ever: 67.3 out of a possible 100. That was almost six points higher than in 1984.

"Americans are now much more safety conscious than they were 10 years ago," the magazine said.

Seventy-one percent of adults said they always buckle their seat belt in the front seat of a car, up from 19 percent in 1983.

Only 17 percent said they sometimes drive after drinking, down from 28 percent a decade ago.

Eighty-nine percent said their homes have smoke detectors (up from 67 percent) and 40 percent said they get at least 20 minutes of strenuous exercise three times a week (up from 34 percent). Seventy-eight percent get some exercise.

The results were drawn from a telephone poll of 1,250 adults that Princeton Survey Research Associates conducted last Nov. 16-Dec. 4. The margin of error was three points, plus or minus.

Thirty percent of the people in this year's poll said they were smokers, up from 25 percent last year.

A much larger government survey — the annual National Household Survey on Drug Abuse — released Wednesday indicated 54 million Americans, or 26 percent of the population 12 and older, were cigarette smokers.

Walter D. Broadnax, the deputy secretary of health and human services, joined magazine editors at a news conference unveiling the Prevention Index.

"Prevention — facing the small before it becomes big — is the single most important factor in building and maintaining healthy individuals and a healthy society," Broadnax said in a prepared statement.

The Clinton administration is building its health and welfare policies around the concept of prevention, from its childhood immunization campaign to its still unfinished plan to overhaul the entire health system, he said.

"The more we look for answers" to problems from AIDS to drug abuse to smoking-related illnesses, he said, "the more prevention stands out as our most effective strategy."

Five out of six people said they have their blood pressure checked each year, 64 percent eat fiber and 49 percent try to limit the cholesterol in their diet. Three-quarters go to the dentist once a year.

But 62 percent said they feel under great stress once or twice a week.

Forty percent said they were teetotalers.

Out of Thin Air

Trees can be said to grow out of the air rather than from the ground. It is estimated that trees and plants receive about 90 percent of their nutritional needs from the atmosphere and only 10 percent from the soil

Solo drivers targeted in bigger cities

BALTIMORE (AP) — For millions of commuters in seven smoggy metropolitan areas, the days of getting to work by simply hopping into the family car each morning may be coming to an end.

The government has ordered states with severe ozone pollution to make large companies encourage employees to find other ways to get to work, such as car pooling and mass transit. Employers who don't comply could face penalties of up to $50,000 a day.

"Driving habits have to change," said Larry Budney, an air-quality planner for the Environmental Protection Agency. Without such changes, the benefits of cleaner cars will be lost by the year 2000 because of the rapid increase in driving, he said.

Auto exhaust contributes to the formation of ground-level ozone, which irritates the lungs, especially in children, the elderly and those with breathing problems.

The anti-smog plans are being developed for the Baltimore, Houston, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and San Diego areas. Companies with at least 100 employees at any site would be required to come up with a plan by 1996 to increase the average number of people per vehicle by 25 percent.

How companies reach that goal is up to them. Maryland's suggestions include subsidizing employees' mass transit costs, giving car poolers incentives such as preferred parking spaces, and alternative work schedules.

Maryland environmental officials plan to release their program Friday for the Baltimore area, which has the nation's sixth-worst ozone pollution. The proposal will cover 1,700 employers with an estimated 600,000 workers.

The number of passengers per vehicle commuting in the Baltimore area ranged from 1.4 downtown to 1.19 in the suburbs, according to the 1990 Census.

Maryland's plan could be changed after public hearings in coming weeks. The state expects to submit a final plan to the EPA by November.

That's a year behind the government's original deadline, because Maryland business leaders complained an earlier proposal's reporting and recording requirements would drive up the cost of doing business.

The new proposal reduces the red tape, but business leaders are still concerned about the cost and possible harm to economic development.

"I talked to one person in downtown Baltimore who said he is sure he's going to move outside the city once his lease is up," said Ernie Kent, vice president of government affairs for the Maryland Chamber of Commerce.

Costs were high for some employers in Los Angeles, which started a program in 1988 that inspired the federal requirement.

An audit found that the average cost of putting the program in effect was about $105 per employee, but some employers paid as much as $600, said Claudia Keith, spokeswoman for the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

But the program boosted average vehicle occupancy from 1.13 in 1988 to 1.24 by the end of 1992, Ms. Keith said. Of the 5,200 large employers in the region, about 600 have reached the 25 percent goal.

Have a Ball. Have Another ...

According to baseball manufacturer Rawlings, 600,000 balls were used in major-league baseball in 1992. The life of each ball is six to seven pitches. The balls are hand-sewn in Costa Rica. The best stitchers produce four to five balls an hour.

Probe into death of Alice police officer in progress

ALICE (AP) — An Alice police officer took notes that may help investigators solve his slaying 18 years later, Police Chief Jack Compton says.

The notes, many on scraps of paper or the back of business cards, may help confirm leads about who killed officer Matthew Murphy in 1974, Compton said.

"The notes that Murphy kept were extensive. He did a good job. He was apparently a damn good cop," Compton said.

Murphy, 33, was shot four times with a .22-caliber weapon during a midnight traffic stop in Alice. He had worked for the Alice Police Department three years and spent several months on an undercover narcotics investigation before the shooting. At the time of his death, he had been reassigned to uniformed patrol duty.

District Attorney Joe Frank Garza said progress had been made into the reopened investigation, but he still wasn't ready to present anything to a grand jury.

A three-member task force named three months ago to take a fresh look at the case also is developing several suspects and evidence, investigators said.

"They're moving forward," Garza said Tuesday. "I can't go into detail. They're still working on it."

Compton has said he wanted a grand jury to subpoena reluctant witnesses.

Garza said he wants the task force to continue working before sending evidence to a grand jury.

Members of the task force have said the crime may be connected to official misconduct linked to a narcotics case.

Berry's World

"I got out of lemonade and into information. Want some?"

DATE BOOK

June 24, 1993

Today is the 175th day of 1993 and the 4th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1948, President Harry S. Truman began an airlift of supplies to Berlin after the Soviet Union blockaded the German city. The airlift continued for 321 days, until the blockade ended May 12, 1949.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887), clergyman; Jack Dempsey (1895-1983), boxer; Norman Cousins (1915-1990), magazine editor-author; John Ciardi (1916-1986), poet-critic; Mick Fleetwood (1942-), musician, is 51; Michele Lee (1942-), singer-actress, is 51; Nancy Allen (1950-), actress, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1882, Richard Higham became the only baseball umpire suspended for life, after he had informed gamblers on how to bet on games over which he was officiating.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Now comes the mystery." — Henry Ward Beecher, last words

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1929, a hailstorm in Durban, South Africa, produced a "rain" of hailstones the size of baseballs. The noise produced by the storm was described as sounding like "machine-gun fire."

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

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

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Finding the source of chronic rib pain

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the inflammation that gets under the rib cage, causing pain and discomfort? Is there a treatment for this condition?

DEAR READER: I'm not sure what you mean. Pleurisy (inflammation of the lung covering) can cause pain beneath the ribs. This is caused by infection, blood clots or injury. The pain is typically worsened by deep breathing.

Costochondritis is another source of chest pain in the area you describe. It is due to an inflammation of the cartilage that attaches the ribs to the breast bone, and — over the lower chest — to themselves. The cause is unknown.

Finally, a variety of non-pulmonary diseases can cause pain under the ribs. These include gallbladder disorders, a swollen liver, an enlarged spleen, and abdominal distension that may push the diaphragm up, causing the perception of chest discomfort.

These various conditions are diagnosed by blood tests and X-rays. Treatment depends on the cause.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an 83-year-old ambitious man diagnosed with prostate cancer that is traveling to the bone. I've had an orchiectomy, yet the cancer has spread to my lymph system. Do you know of any treatment, even of the experimental type, that might help me?

DEAR READER: Hormone therapy for prostate cancer is now universally prescribed, if the tumor has spread beyond the prostate gland itself. The two most commonly used drugs are Lupron (which suppresses the production of testosterone) and Eulexin (which blocks the effects of testosterone).

Ask your doctor about this. Given your situation, I believe you should be on one (or both) of these medications. In addition, prostate cancer that has spread to bone is often treated with radiation to shrink the tumor and relieve pain. In your case, you have not exhausted the possibilities of traditional treatment; therefore, you needn't consider experimental therapy yet.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 74-year-old female who has had a complete hysterectomy. I've been prescribed estrogen pills that I am reluctant to use for fear of contracting cancer of the vagina. Am I justified in this concern?

DEAR READER: Your fears are ungrounded. Estrogen therapy, which is used in post-menopausal women to retard osteoporosis and maintain a healthy reproductive tract, can cause uterine cancer. This risk can be minimized by using an additional female hormone, progestin, in a cycle with the estrogen.

However, your uterus was removed. Hence, you need have no concerns.

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DR. GOTT

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Pantex auditors list millions in questionable expenditures

AMARILLO (AP) — Pantex Plant auditors are investigating a waste-management firm's subcontract after an audit revealed more than $3 million in questionable costs, government records show.

The plant, about 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear weapons. It is operated for the Department of Energy by contractor Mason & Hanger Silas-Mason Co.

An energy department report said Mason & Hanger's auditors raised questions about the subcontract of Chemical Waste Management Inc., after their audit found "many significant and serious findings" in December.

Chemical Waste Management, an Illinois-based subcontractor that provides waste-management services to weapons plants across the country, said it hopes to resolve questions raised by the audit.

"The findings were related to unauthorized commitments, performance outside the scope of the subcontract, lack of administrative controls, duplicate charges, inadequate documentation and questionable costs in the approximate amount of $3.5 million," the energy department report said.

The energy department said Mason & Hanger auditors were first to question subcontracting charges, but that plant officials must monitor such contracts more closely.

Bruce Campbell, a spokesman for Mason & Hanger, said plant officials can't discuss the contract since it is still being analyzed.

Bob Reincke of Chemical Waste Management said his company has been discussing the audit with Mason & Hanger officials.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, June 25, 1993

In the year ahead you may enter into several partnership arrangements which will be established for a mutual interest not of a material nature, yet they may eventually develop into money-making enterprises.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone who you've been reluctant to contact might turn out to be the one who has the missing parts to a plan you've been conceptualizing. Get together with this individual today. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-adressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Lady Luck might do everything she can to favor you in material ways today. However, it will be up to you to decipher and recognize her unique offering of opportunities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An endeavor in which you're presently involved could be improved upon if it's reorganized properly. Don't be afraid to include nontraditional touches.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are not only a good opener today, you are also an excellent closer as well. Take advantage of this cycle and focus on meaningful results.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your chances for success are excellent today, provided you know how to include the ideas of others in your present plans. Keep an open mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec. 21) This is one of those unusual days when most of your involvements should turn out to your liking. Your two strongest areas are finances and career.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take another shot today at a problem you haven't as yet been able to resolve. The answers that eluded you could now be very evident.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Factors over which you'll have no direct control could be the ones that produce the greatest benefits for you today. However, this does not mean you should coast or minimize your efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something beneficial could result at this time from an unconventional idea of a friend who wants to include you in his/her endeavor. This isn't an offer to be ignored.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be timid about going after difficult objectives today, even though they might seem a bit far-fetched. You're very resourceful at overcoming the impossible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Spontaneous activities could be the ones that turn out to be the most fun and productive for you today. This is a day when these elements blend dynamically.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could be quite fortunate in getting what you go after today, even though your tactics may appear complicated and confusing to others.

In 1939, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini signed a "Pact of Steel" which committed Germany and Italy to a military alliance.

Dear Abby

Guilty Part-Time Mother Becomes Full-Time Santa

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In regard to the jealous woman whose boyfriend sent his 6-year-old a dozen roses, you wrote:

"Children of divorced parents are often the beneficiaries of extravagant gifts from fathers who feel guilty because they can't be full-time daddies to their children." Red flag, Abby! Mothers do this, too!

My husband's three small children live with us and visit their mother twice a month. It's a dreaded weekend because without fail, these kids come home with new toys, new clothes, money, etc. It's amazing to what lengths this woman will go to buy these children's love.

You're right, Abby — guilt is the motivating factor. Unfortunately, it is detrimental for the children, as it teaches them greed and selfishness. Also, the children want to know why Daddy doesn't buy them anything. (He can't afford to because of the alimony he must pay his ex-wife.)

I hope these children will understand what is going on later in life, and not base their love on how much someone buys for them.

IT'S HAPPENING
IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR HAPPENING: Most children are materialistic; what kids don't like gifts and clothes and money? And later on — a car for their 16th birthday? But kids grow up to be thinking adults, and where there is no real love — only "things" — they will eventually feel the emptiness.

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DEAR ABBY: You have championed many causes for the physically challenged, and I thank you for all you have done. Now, will you please do us one more favor?

Please advise waiters, waitresses, flight attendants, and everyone else who serves the public, of the following:

Because a person happens to be in a wheelchair with leg braces — or appears to be partially paralyzed due to polio, cerebral palsy, a stroke or some unknown cause — please do not assume that he or she can neither think nor speak.

I was badly clobbered by polio many years ago, but have been rehabilitated greatly, thanks to physical therapy, my own determination and a lot of hard work. However, I am in a wheelchair and somewhat physically impaired. When I am in a restaurant (or on a plane) and food orders are being taken, please speak directly to me. Do not turn to my companion and ask, "And what will SHE have?"

CAN COMMUNICATE
IN MARIETTA, OHIO

DEAR CAN COMMUNICATE: Thank you for an important message. Some people need to be reminded.

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DEAR ABBY: Speaking of funny names: I laughed like crazy when I was introduced to Doug Casebeer. I thought, "He's probably a liquor or beer salesman." (He wasn't.) Little did I know when I laughed at his name that it would be mine one day.

We have received mail addressed to Casber, Casper, Casbeek, Casbeep, Casbeev and Casebeery. My all-time favorite is Kay Spear.

KRISTIN CASEBEER,
PUEBLO, COLO.

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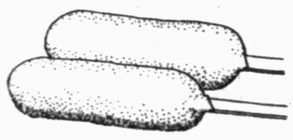

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