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Ask Us

Q—Will the Boys Club be open all day during the summer?

A—Yes. Summer hours for the club are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The club will not be open on weekends.

In Brief

Lead soil

DALLAS (AP) — Ellis County protestors marched outside a North Texas landfill today as trucks carrying lead-tainted soil from West Dallas rolled into the area.

About 30 residents, who are not convinced that the dirt is harmless, stood outside the gates of the CSC Disposal and landfill in Avalon carrying signs reading, "We don't want it."

Environmental Protection Agency spokesman David Bary said the first two truckloads of soil left a storage facility shortly before 10 a.m. He said about six truckloads will make the 40-mile trip to the landfill today.

Hotels

HOUSTON (AP) — Three top Republican National Convention officials from Washington have been staying at an upscale hotel here as they work on plans for the summer event.

Convention manager Bill Harris, deputy campaign manager Hector Irastorza and consultant James Wray are staying at the Four Seasons Hotel, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Later this month, consultant Stan Huckaby will move into the hotel later this month to help plan for the Aug. 17-20 convention at the Astrodome.

Rates for the hotel apartments range from $2,000 to $6,000 a month. Hotel officials told the Chronicle that Republicans have been offered a discount, but they would not give an exact price.

Local

July Fourth

The July Fourth Celebration committee will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce board room.

Colonial Hill

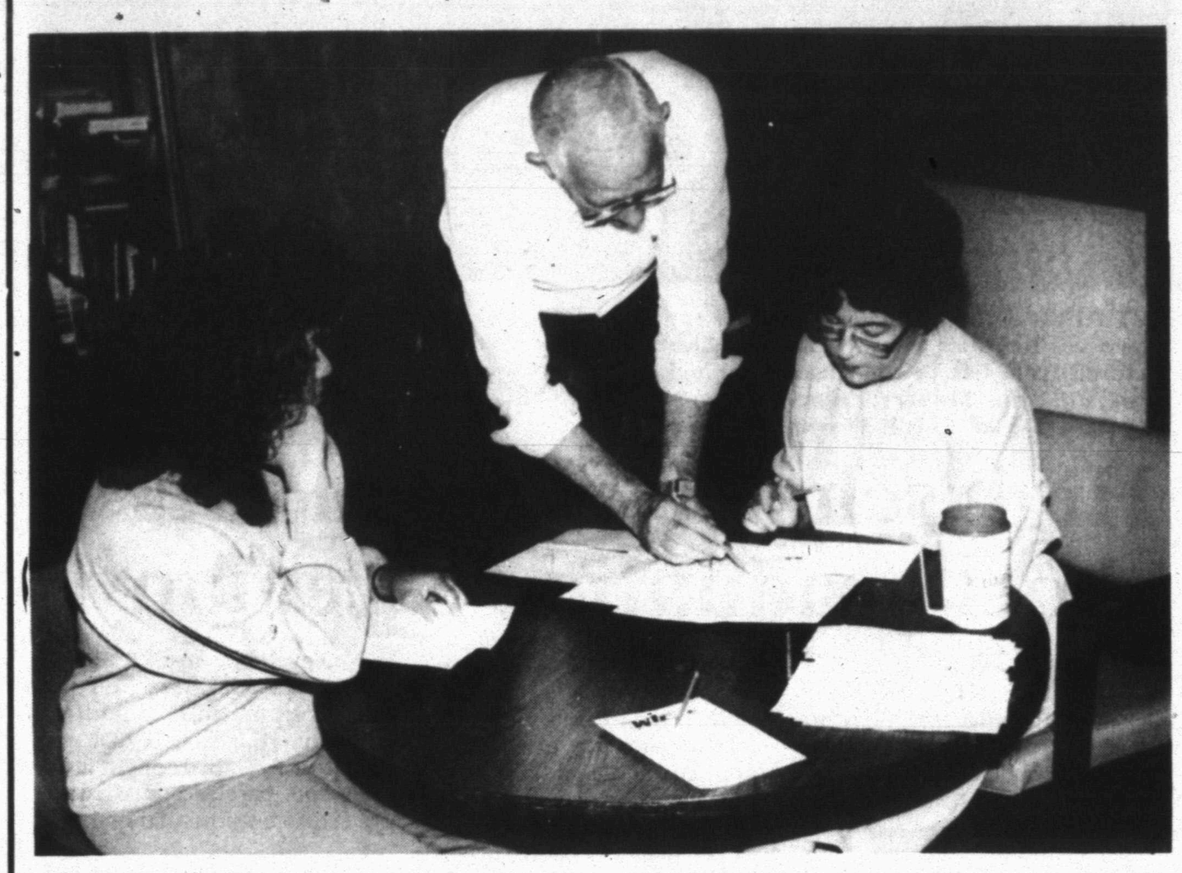
Vacation Bible School will be held June 8-12 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for youngsters age 5-12. Hours will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Transportation is available by calling 573-8596.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 66 degrees; low 51 degrees; no precipitation; high Sunday, 76 degrees; low, 56 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 57 degrees; precipitation, .63 inch; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 15.13 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with locally heavy rain. Low in the mid 50s. Northeast wind 10-15 mph. Tuesday, a 60 percent chance of rain with a few thunderstorms. High near 70.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:43; sunrise Tuesday, 6:39; Of 152 days in 1992, the sun has shone 132 days in Snyder.



EARLY REGISTRATION — Sandra Escobedo, left, was one of many students registering early this morning for 8 a.m. classes at Western Texas College. Summer classes began this morning, with registration continuing through Wednesday. Also pictured are Dr. Gil Fleer and Dr. Mary Hood. (SDN Staff Photo)

2 are charged with assaulting a police officer

Two Snyder residents were charged with aggravated assault of a police officer in separate incidents Sunday.

Police arrested 25-year-old Edward Gutierrez for aggravated assault of a police officer after the vehicle he was driving rammed an occupied patrol car.

Gutierrez, taken into custody at 12:59 a.m., was also charged with felony driving while intoxicated, evading arrest and driving with a suspended license.

According to police reports, officers responded to a disturbance call in the 900 block of 13th Street where they arrested a 32-year-old man for public intoxication. As they were handling the disturbance, they noticed a suspicious subject circling the area in a 1978 Chevrolet pickup.

Officers stepped into the street in an attempt to wave down the pickup. Instead of stopping, the vehicle came at them, then sped off. Officers followed in two patrol cars and pulled the pickup over at 13th Street and College Avenue.

Police said one patrol car pulled sideways in front of the pickup. As officers began to exit the car, Gutierrez put the pickup in gear and rammed the police vehicle on the passenger side. One officer was still in the cruiser, but was not injured.

Other officers immediately opened the pickup door and subdued Gutierrez.

Gutierrez, whose address is listed as Post Road Box 30, is currently being held at the county jail on $25,000 bond for the assault charge and $500 bond for felony DWI.

In a second incident at 2:40 a.m. in the 2600 block of 25th Street, police arrested 27-year-old Rosa Martinez Juarez for aggravated assault of a police officer. Juarez was also charged with public intoxication and failure to identify herself. Police said the woman struck an officer who was attempt-

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Registration at WTC continues

Registration for the summer session continues through Wednesday at Western Texas College.

Night registration will be conducted from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. today beginning in the admissions office located in the Learning Resource Center.

Students may also register Tuesday and Wednesday during the day. Wednesday is the last day to sign up for a class or to make a schedule change. Classes began today.

Placement testing will be conducted during the day only, Tuesday and Wednesday.

County plans to appoint a loss control committee

Scurry County commissioners this morning discussed the selection of a loss control committee and county requirements under the American Disabilities Act.

Commissioners discussed the appointment of a 16-member loss control committee for the county to promote safety awareness in the workplace. By having the committee, the county will be eligible for reductions in liability insurance.

County Judge Bob Doolittle suggested that the committee be made up of department heads and elected officials throughout the county, since they are responsible for insuring safety in their departments. He said a representative of the court should serve on the committee, too.

Doolittle told commissioners that he will begin putting some names together for the court's approval. He said the court will begin structuring the committee in the near future.

In other business, Doolittle said the county needs to establish detailed job descriptions for each county employee in order to be in compliance with the employment guidelines of the American Disabilities Act.

In past years, governmental entities have been exempt from ADA guidelines. As of Jan. 1, all public entities are required to evaluate employment policies and correct any that are not in compliance with the ADA.

Public entities that employ 50 or more people are required to maintain the evaluation and keep it on file for public inspection.

Commissioners tabled consideration of bids for contract mowing of county right-of-way for Precincts 2 and 3. The only bid received was from G&P Mowing Services of Snyder for $12.35 per acre.

The court voted to table the bid until next Monday's meeting for further consideration and to figure the total number of acres that will need mowing.

Present at the meeting were C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Jerry Morgan, Jerry Gannaway and Doolittle.

Flooding reported in Lubbock streets

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Some residents woke up today to find water seeping under their doors and cars barely above water as Lubbock wrapped up its wettest month of the year with no end in sight.

Other parts of the state, including Corpus Christi, were also facing flash flood conditions as forecasters promised more rain across Texas this week.

"It doesn't look like there is any real big break in the clouds coming," said Andy Anderson, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Lubbock. "We could see some rain off and on every day this week and temperatures will be fairly cool."

In Lubbock, playa lakes used for drainage are overflowing into neighborhoods after 5.25 inches of rain fell in May, most of it in the past 10 days, Anderson said. Lubbock's normal rainfall for May is 2.59 inches.

The NWS reported that water was getting into some homes in Lubbock where 1.25 inches of

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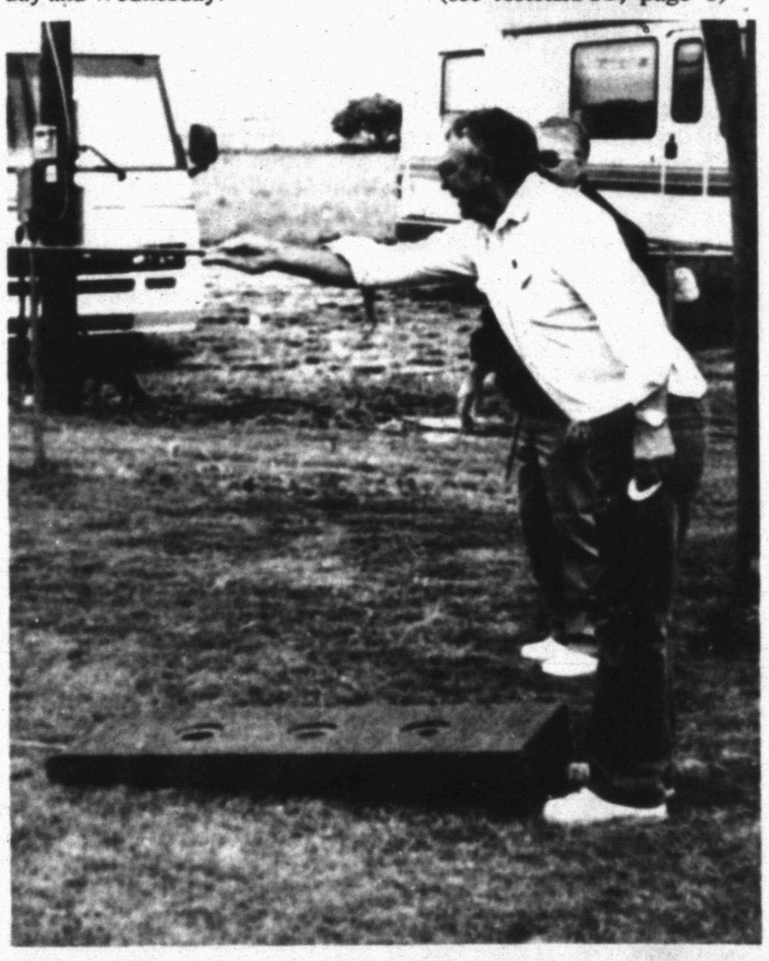

WINNEBAGO RALLY — Some 10 couples from all over West Texas attended a rally at Ira this weekend hosted by the Rearview Mirror Winnebago Club. Pitching washers at the event were Carl Russell of Ira and Frances Carroll of Amarillo. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sewer rates among agenda topics for city this evening

Snyder City Council will discuss possible changes in sewer rates and consider appointments to city boards at its regular meeting today.

The meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The council was recently presented with a list of possible sewer rates for the city's $4,375,000 wastewater treatment plant, which is expected to be complete in August of 1993.

The packet of proposed rates lists several options and the revenue which would be produced by each rate.

The city has proposed a $5.60 base rate for each customer, plus a rate of $1.60 per 1,000 gallons of water usage. However, the council tabled the issue last month to gain more information as to whether the rates might need to be adjusted for businesses such as motels and the hospital.

Current charges for sewer service are based on the number of baths per customer, with a base charge of $7.60 for one-bath homes.

The council will consider five appointments to city boards, including the city planning and zoning commission, board of adjustment and builder's board of appeal, as well as selection of Mayor Pro-Tem.

Terms expiring in April included Travis Bunch, of the planning and zoning commission; Gene Best, of the builder's board of appeals; and James L. Northcott and Joe Sentell, of the board of adjustment. The council will also consider a replacement for the builder's board of adjustment to fill the unexpired term of the late Ira Riggs.

Other business for the council includes a five-year update on Snyder EMS, Inc. by Perry Westmoreland, and a resolution to place traffic control signs at the intersection of Hickory and Canyon Streets in North Snyder.

The council will consider bids received for a sanitation truck chassis and body, a radio console for the fire department, a trencher, and asphalt for sealcoating city streets.

Approval of minutes from May council meetings and the electrical board meeting are the only other items on the agenda.

Art festival slated to open here Saturday and Sunday

The second annual Snyder Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday at Scurry County Coliseum.

More than 100 exhibitors from throughout the southwest will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and handmade items.

Hours for the festival will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. There will be no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the event, said he is pleased with the improvements over last year's festival. "For one, the show will be larger. Because of the show's growing popularity, we have had to add 30 more booths. Even with the additions, we've still had to turn away a number of talented people," he said.

Prather said that the 1992 festival will include a number of exhibitors making their first appearance in Snyder. Among those are participants exhibiting stained glass, wall clocks, crystal jewelry, pewter sculpture and replicas of antique ads and posters in handmade frames.

Other newcomers include those with original sculpture and ceramics, handbags and luggage and miniatures. There will also be lathe mesquite work and handmade jewelry.

Returning exhibitors will feature funiture in both finished and unfinished form, clothing, jewelry and soft sculpture. Others will display hair bows, original art, limited edition prints, cedar chests, rag rugs, baskets, wood decorations, wall hangings, quilts and baby items.

There will be jams and jellies, fudge, original sauces and candies, as well as toys, dolls, doll furniture, wind chimes, bird houses and tree spirits, punched tin, hardwood replicas of antique cars, jug decanters, fishing rod holders and cedar baskets.

Number of women inmates growing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Peer behind the bars of a Texas prison cell these days, and you're likely to see the face of a woman staring back.

The number of women incarcerated in prisons in Texas jumped 13.1 percent from 1990 to 1991, according to Justice Department data released last week.

The Texas hike far outpaces the national increase of 7.8 percent.

Although more and more women are being clad in prison garb, their numbers remain small when compared to the male prison population.

Only 4.8 percent — or 2,483 — of the 51,677 inmates held in Texas prisons last year were women, according to a report by the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Nationally, 5.8 percent of those incarcerated in state prisons last year were women.

Women represent a significantly smaller share of the inmates on Texas death row, accounting for four of the 356 prisoners sentenced to death. The state has yet to execute a woman, but a June 30 execution date for convicted pick ax murderer Karla Faye Tucker has been set.

Texas officials cite slightly lower figures than the Bureau of Justice Statistics, but agree female incarceration is rising.

Charles Brown, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said 11.1 percent more women were behind bars in 1991 than the year before.

Officials are blaming the rise in female incarceration on the increase in drug-related convictions.

"Part of the increase in the prison population is attributable to drug offenses. And, women tend to commit drug offenses more than men," said Tracy Snell, a spokeswoman for the Bureau of Justice Statistics in Washington.

In 1981, less than 10 percent of those sentenced to prison terms were convicted of drug-related crimes, she said. A decade later, that figure had tripled.

Overall, the Texas prison population was up 3.3 percent from 1990 to 1991. Only California and New York have more prisoners.

At the end of last year, 823,414 men and women nationally were held under state or federal jurisdiction, up 6.2 percent from the year before.

In the six years since 1985, the Texas prison population has jumped 37.6 percent, from 37,532 inmates to 51,677.

The Justice Department figures don't include the thousands of state prisoners held in county jails because of prison overcrowding.

County jails are so overcrowded that the Texas Commission on Jail Standards is allowing counties to use tents or other temporary structures to house inmates.

The tents could be pitched as early as this summer.

An estimated 17,000 state prison inmates were backed up in county jails as of May 1. About 70 county jails are at or above capacity.

RETIREES — Snyder schools honored retiring employees for their many years of dedication. Pictured from left to right are: Fay Cook, 32 years; Bill Lyon, 21 years; Francene Allen-Noah, 26 years; ElWanda Nall, 38 years; Betty Courtney, 31 years; and Shirley Jones, 16 years. Back row: Marshall Parham, 34 years; Sue Gressett, 20 years; Ray Courtney, 33 years; and Tommy Echols, 28 years. (SDN Staff Photo)

High school principal cuts short graduation ceremony

HOUSTON (AP) — Some Memorial High School graduates will pick up their certificates today because their rowdy commencement ceremony was cut short after being interrupted by beach balls and a blow-up doll.

The Saturday ceremony was called off completely when a student handed two condoms to Principal Virginia Leiker.

The move left about 100 students whose last names begin with the letters P through Z without diplomas. School officials said they could come by the school to get them.

"Believe me, this was not an easy decision," said Ms. Leiker, who was booed when she left the auditorium Saturday.

But it was a calm decision, she said, and "it's a shame that some students didn't get to participate."

During the valedictorian's speech, the brother of a graduate dropped a phallic blow-up doll among the group of about 400 graduates. Ms. Leiker stopped the proceedings until the doll was confiscated and the man was escorted out.

She had to stop the ceremony twice more when beach balls appeared.

During diploma distribution, she said, one student on stage tried to hand her a condom.

When a second student passed her two prophylactics and marched off the stage with hands held high, Ms. Leiker said she had had enough.

Ms. Leiker put the condoms down, walked to the microphone and announced graduation was concluded. One parent said the principal didn't explain why she was calling off the ceremony.

The principal then left the building to a chorus of boos.

"In the opinion of the administration and others present, that sort of behavior wasn't appropriate for this type of ceremony, and at that point the decision was made to shut her down," said Bob Sharp, Spring Branch Independent School District director of communications.

Not everyone agreed.

"I don't think I've ever been madder in my life," said Tracy Winborn, 18. "I knew that some people acted up, brought beach balls and marbles and whatever, but I personally didn't do a thing."

"The principal obviously snapped. She wasn't able to handle it," said Miss Winborn's stepmother, Amber Winborn.

Long-lasting light bulb is developed

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Its developers are calling it the biggest breakthrough since Thomas Edison got a filament to glow without interruption: a light bulb that works by radio signals and lasts up to 20 years.

The new electronic bulb — which needs one-quarter of the energy that standard bulbs use — was to be introduced today at a meeting here of the Edison Electric Institute, an association of utility companies.

Its developers say the electronic bulb gives off as much light as an incandescent bulb and fades as it gets older, instead of going out. It will fit in most sockets. It can also be dimmed.

The drawback is the cost — $10 to $20 each when it reaches the market early next year, compared with about $2 for an ordinary 150-watt bulb.

"It's the first major change in what we know as the incandescent light bulb since Edison invented the bulb" in 1879, said Stan Hulett, a public relations consultant for Intersource Technologies of Sunnyvale, Calif., which helped develop the bulb.

Intersource said the bulb lasts between 15,000 hours and 20,000 hours — or 10 to 14 years if used four hours a day, which is typical in homes. Standard incandescent bulbs last 750 to 1,500 hours, or six months to a year.

Company president Pierre Villere said the biggest problem will be changing the minds of people who are used to replacing light bulbs.

"It's truly a lighting appliance," Villere said by telephone from his suburban New Orleans office. "You buy it once, you install it in a socket and in a home environment it's good for 10 or 20 years."

The electronic bulb uses a magnetic coil to generate a radio signal that mixes with the same gas used in conventional fluorescent lamps. A plasma is formed, making the phosphor coating on the inside of the glass glow.

Incandescent bulbs have a filament that glows when electricity passes through it. Fluorescent bulbs use electrodes to make gases inside the bulb glow.

Stolen Texas lottery tickets cause arrests

HOUSTON (AP) — Three people who were arrested after trying to cash in some stolen Texas lottery tickets this weekend have been charged in connection with the theft of 7,500 tickets from a convenience store, police say.

The trio, along with a 15-year-old boy, were arrested Saturday at a northwest Houston convenience store. A clerk who had checked the computer and found that the tickets they had brought in were stolen stalled the four until police arrived to arrest them.

Charged with felony theft are Thanh Van Tran, 17, Hector Raul Garza, 17, and Mike Nguyen, 20, police said Sunday. The 15-year-old was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Police said that 15, 500-ticket packs of lottery tickets were stolen from another Houston convenience store late Thursday or early Friday. About 70 percent of the stolen tickets have so far been recovered.

"All four suspects told investigators they were playing video games at the convenience store and knew that the lottery tickets were in the locked manager's office," according to a statement issued by the police department Sunday.

There were signs that the office had been burglarized, police said.

Police said Sunday they did not know if bond had been set for the three charged in the case.

Genetic crop study planned by Aggies

HOUSTON (AP) — Genetic engineering of foods will be studied by researchers at the Texas A&M University Southern Crop Improvement Center once the $10 million facility opens, a scientist says.

Leonard Pike, a vegetable breeding researcher at A&M, said more research is needed to continue producing improved fruits and vegetables — possibly ones resistant to viruses.

The Bush administration announced last week it would allow, without government testing, the sale of many fruits, vegetables and grains that have been genetically manipulated.

The A&M center, which is under construction in College Station, will house a variety of scientists, medical teams and researchers working in bio-technology, including the controversial genetic engineering of foods.

"We still don't have the resistance to disease and insects when farmers grow the foods," Pike said. "We are still highly dependent on insecticides and things of that sort."

But Jeremy Rifkin, president of the Foundation on Economic Trends, opposes genetically altered food.

Rifkin is demanding that all genetically engineered food be tested and labeled "so the consumer can make the ultimate choice."

"You are playing ecological roulette with our food supplements," he said. "If a pear has a mouse gene, then it should say so on the pear. If there is a human growth hormone in my hamburger, then I want to know it. I think the American public is going to be very opposed to these foods."

Pike defends the scientific community's safeguards.

"We are not only scientists, but we are also consumers," he said. "My kids are consumers. My grandkids are going to be consumers."

Rifkin agreed some scientists are legitimate, but he pointed out problems with other products. "To say industry will police itself is a joke," he said.

Pike emphasized much of his research will continue to be in the area of conventional breeding, much of which was initially controversial. His own sweet, tear-free 1015 onion entered production in South Texas seven years ago and is worth $100 million to the state economy.

"What bio-technology, or genetic alteration, will enable us to do are some of the things we cannot do through conventional methods," he said. "It is definitely going to be part of the future of our research."

The outer seven layers of spacesuits worn by U.S. astronauts protect them from temperatures in space that can be 200 degrees higher or lower than those on Earth.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is it about aspirin that causes stomach ulcers when used over a prolonged period? If aspirin causes stomach ulcers, what does enteric-coated aspirin do to the intestines?

DEAR READER: Aspirin and drugs like it (such as Motrin, Indocin, Lodine, Feldene and Voltaren) can, with prolonged use, cause gastric irritation and bleeding. This is due to direct contact between the drug and the stomach lining but also — more importantly — because these drugs inhibit prostaglandin synthesis. Once the level of this compound in the stomach wall is reduced, gastric acid is free to damage the stomach lining — and the lining of the upper intestine.

Therefore, aspirin (and aspirin-like drugs) interfere with the normal protective mechanism that we need in our stomachs and intestine. This effect is dose-related and depends on length of use.

Using buffered or enteric-coated aspirin or taking the drug with food will alleviate the local irritation, but the prostaglandin-lowering properties remain. Because these deleterious effects involve gastric acid, aspirin (and similar drugs) affect only the stomach and upper intestine (duodenum).

For unknown reasons, some people appear to be relatively insensitive to these consequences.

Cytotec is a drug used to counteract the effects of aspirin and the other drugs I mentioned. It is available by prescription and should be considered for patients who have stomach distress or documented ulcers (or bleeding).

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why was Tedral, a medication for asthma that used to be sold over the counter, removed from the market?

DEAR READER: Newer, better drugs, such as Proventil, are now available that don't have the side effects of Tedral, including jitteriness and rapid heartbeat. Tedral succumbed to improved treatment for asthma.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

June 1, 1992

Today is the 153rd day of 1992 and the 74th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1792, exactly 200 years ago, Kentucky was admitted to the Union as the 15th state.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Brigham Young (1801-1877), Morman leader; Marilyn Monroe (1926-1962), actress; Andy Griffith (1926-), actor, is 66; Pat Boone (1934-), singer, is 58; Morgan Freeman (1937-), actor, is 55; Cleavon Little (1939-), actor, is 53; Lisa Hartman (1956-), actress, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1957, the first national wheelchair games were held at Adelphi College in Garden City, N.Y.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I've been on a calendar, but never on time." — Marilyn Monroe

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1907, South America's coldest temperature of record (minus-27 degrees F) was observed at Sarmiento, Argentina.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (May 31).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
We have absolutely no good-for-nothing kids in our neighborhood. None will mow your lawn for less than $5.

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Conflict cited in National Guard probe

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Federal officials said the Texas National Guard's chief of staff is only "indirectly helping out" in the organization of a racial discrimination probe and there is no conflict of interest.

Col. Robert D. Kohler "has been instrumental in selecting the dates the investigation will take place," said Maj. Toivo Nei, a spokesman for the National Guard in Washington, D.C. "He is helping out as far as making arrangements.

"He may be involved in other physical aspects of setting this up, but he has no direct role in the investigation," Nei said.

But others say his involvement presents a conflict of interest.

Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, said Kohler should not be involved in the investigation of about 30 discrimination complaints.

"It smells funny," said Cavazos, chairman of the House Mexican-American Legislative Caucus. "He should not be part of the process, even if it is to schedule lunch."

On June 8, a team of National Guard officials and state-appointed special investigator Juan Hinojosa begin a weeklong examination into the complaints.

The Corpus Christi Chapter of the American GI Forum filed charges on behalf of soldiers who allege that Kohler and other guard officials removed them from duty for minor infractions or for no reason at all.

As chief of staff, Kohler is the senior Army National Guard technician within the state and is the main adviser and principle assistant to the adjutant general. It is Kohler's job to make arrangements for the investigation, said Leticia Vasquez, a spokeswoman for Gov. Ann Richards.

"Somebody has to do the actual setting up of where they are going to meet," Ms. Vasquez said. "That's part of his job. He's not involved in the investigation to any greater degree than that."

Hinojosa, a 46-year-old attorney from McAllen, said he would consider Kohler's role in the investigation during his own preparations.

Dallas eyes teen curfew

DALLAS (AP) — City Council members are nearing a vote on changes to a curfew ordinance that would allow teen-agers to be ticketed if they're on the streets after 11 p.m.

Council members are scheduled to vote June 10 on the new sections. Soon after, U.S. Judge Jerry Buchmeyer is expected to hold a hearing on the measure's constitutionality.

A year ago, the council implemented a curfew barring teenagers from the streets between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and from midnight to 6 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Some exceptions apply, including work, school, emergencies and errands for parents.

Happy 7th Anniversary Eddie & Gwen Thompson

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Supporters of Perot come from all camps, walks of life

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Impressed by tales of hostage rescues and other "Perot-ics," the growing army of Ross Perot backers are excited as much by who he is as who he is not — not President Bush, not Bill Clinton, not, as one supporter said, "the same old potatoes."

A six-state rally beamed by satellite from Orlando drew people curious about the latest phenomenon in American politics, the Texas billionaire readying an independent presidential bid.

Some, like businesswoman Ashley Hotz and environmentalist Pauline Klein, traveled eight hours by bus and car from the Florida Keys to see the man Hotz described as "a powerful communicator."

Although Perot's audiences have been largely white and elderly, he has also drawn Vietnam veterans like Carlos Romero, who attended the rally out of loyalty for Perot's efforts on behalf of POWs and MIAs; and Alvis Lee, a black retired lawyer from Daytona Beach, Fla., who described him as "kind of like a fresh breeze, leading a people's movement."

College students are inquisitive, polls show he draws equally from Republicans and Democrats and farm and union leaders showed up at a rally in Arkansas.

Perot organizers say they have been meeting with black leaders, but for now, those leaders say it's too early to commit.

"I've been hoping for a better candidate," said Marine Corps Lt. Henry Brice, 25, who attended a Perot rally because he was curious. "I don't trust Clinton and I'm not impressed with Bush's performance, but I haven't made up my mind yet."

"I'm fed up with all the business as usual. I'm looking for something different," said Orian Grunerud, 75, who attended a rally in Boise, Idaho, that featured a satellite television appearance by Perot.

Small business owners said they admired Perot's fortune building and took it as a sign that he could manage the nation's economy as well.

"I've been a great admirer of his for years. I thought he would have been a great candidate even before he announced," said Ken Coopersmith, a businessman from Rupert, Idaho.

"I think we need a businessman now instead of a politician to straighten out the problems of our country," said environmentalist Klein.

Hotz, who runs an environmental services firm, said she was the first caller from Florida to Perot's office after he raised the possibility of running during an appearance on a cable television talk show.

The supporters see Perot as many things to many people. Rather than specific stands on issues, which Perot has promised this summer, what interests them is his leadership potential and his blunt talk.

On the campaign trail, Perot has a folksy, unpolished style. He rambles a bit in his speeches, but laces them with biting one-liners directed at Bush, the budget deficit, the economy, the Gulf War and government perks.

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS — Stanfield students receiving the Presidential Academic Fitness award include John Mark Anders, Monica Blume, Justin Brickey, John Brzozowski, Sean Duncan, Kelly Gentry, Rita Gonzales, Melinda Hernandez, Mandy Heaton, David Drum, Eric Hill, Audra Humphrey, Jamie Juarez, Sarah Pierce, Amanda Scott, Jody Smith, Glen Tampke, Oscar Aguilar, John Border, Kyle Callison, Erica Cox, Matt Davis, Erica Hill, Tiffany Martin, Mac McCraw, Carla Norwood, Jessica Tovar, Amanda Wells, Chad Wright, Eldon Scott and Katy Walker. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 6-1-92
♠ Q J 10 5 4
♥ J 7
♦ K 5
♣ K 10 6 2

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

EAST
♠ 8 3
♥ K 10 9 4 2
♦ Q 10 8 6 3
♣ 9

SOUTH
♠ A 9 7 6 2
♥ Q 8 5 3
♦ 7 4
♣ A J

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♣	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 5

A difference of two tricks

By Phillip Alder

The mathematics of bridge favors bidding vulnerable games. Assuming duplicate scoring, if you can win 10 tricks in a major, you score either 170 or 620, depending on whether you bid the game. If you can win only nine tricks, your result is plus 140 or minus 100. If the game makes half the time, you will be, on average, 105 points per deal better off if you always bid game rather than stop in a part score.

North had this in mind when he raised his partner's wafer-thin opening bid all the way to game on today's deal from a tournament. Let's see how three declarers handled the play.

After West led a low club, the first South rose with dummy's king and took an immediate spade finesse. It lost. East received a club ruff and the defenders cashed three red-suit tricks: two down.

The second declarer won trick one in hand with the club jack and led a diamond toward the dummy. He paid an equally heavy price. West went in with the ace and led the club eight. East ruffed and, reading the eight as a suit-preference signal, returned the heart four. West won with the ace and played a heart back to East's king. A third heart allowed West to score his spade king for two down.

The last declarer won trick one with the club jack and laid down the spade ace. Bingo — the king appeared. South played a spade to dummy's queen, a club to the ace and a spade to dummy's jack. He then discarded a diamond on the club king. He conceded three red-suit tricks and claimed his contract. Sometimes it pays to be a little lucky.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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Clinton can half smile

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Clinton can crack a half smile now as he recalls the tense morning just before the New Hampshire primary when he was told his ranking in the polls had slipped into the teens.

"We thought we might be in free-fall," the man who will clinch the Democratic presidential nomination Tuesday night said when asked about his lowest moment of the primary season.

"I knew the voters of New Hampshire were trying to decide ... whether they ought to leave me in the race to be judged by others. That was probably the toughest one."

Four months later, on the verge of triumph, the Arkansas governor told The Associated Press of being humbled at the realization he will be the nominee, of the mistakes and lessons learned in a grueling primary season and of a "renewed sense of mission" to mount an aggressive campaign against President Bush — and presumably Ross Perot.

"I think we need a constant, committed effort to break through because there is just a lot of very well justified skepticism about both political parties and politics as usual," Clinton said.

During a Sunday drive through Los Angeles, where he was campaigning for Tuesday's primary finale, Clinton said he was progressing with his search for a running mate but wasn't certain he would announce his choice before the Democratic convention in mid-July.

He voiced frustration with a media focus on polls and campaign process that turns voters off, and his weary voice crackled with joy as he spoke of how his 12-year-old daughter Chelsea encouraged him through campaign crises.

Clinton said he would sound the start of the fall campaign after Tuesday's primaries with a message to the American people he confidently predicted would persuade those with reservations about him to take a second look.

"I'm going to challenge them to lay their cynicism aside, not their skepticism but their cynicism," Clinton said. "I'm going to challenge them to believe that they can change their country, that we can make progress again, that we can be one nation again and to hold me and Ross Perot and George Bush to a very high standard."

President Bush's poll slump causing White House woes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anxiety over President Bush's slump in the polls has exploded into fresh bickering within the White House and his campaign over who's to blame and what should be done.

The unease, fueled by Ross Perot's growing popularity, has given rise to yet another round of rumors that Secretary of State James A. Baker III will be called in to take charge of Bush's campaign — or the White House — from a team that critics say lacks the necessary leadership.

As in the past, the rumors were denied — but they continue to linger.

"Absolutely not," Bush said over the weekend when asked if the general chairman of his campaign, Robert Mosbacher, had urged him to oust Sam Skinner, the White House chief of staff.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater also denied reports of a shakeup.

"Whenever you get behind in the polls, you're always going to get people saying things ought to be changed," Fitzwater said. "But I don't think it's real."

Even if Baker stays where he is, some officials believe he will exert increased influence at the White House. A senior administration official said Assistant Secretary of State Robert Zoellick, one of Baker's right-hand men, might replace Henson Moore as White House deputy chief of staff.

Bush's campaign has been hammered by criticism almost from its outset in December.

The latest disagreements focus on when and how Bush should take on Perot, the billionaire businessman who has rocketed to a first-place standing in key states such as California and Texas.

Officials in Bush's camp — speaking on condition they not be named — still complain that the president fails the "vision" test, neglecting to offer voters a good reason to send him back for another four years.

Bush himself acknowledges that he has done a poor job of convincing the nation he has a strong domestic agenda.

There are worries that the president is relying too much on an expected economic recovery to win him a second term.

Most of all, Bush's advisers worry about Perot, a man with an unlimited amount of money to buy negative advertising on television to reinforce the president's already negative image in many poll categories.

While Bush should be relishing his early lock on the GOP renomination, he is being overshadowed by a fellow Texan who's never been elected to office. Bush has told associates he's confident that Perot will flame out, according to an official who declined to be named.

House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., broke the GOP silence about Perot recently with a warning that went to the heart of Bush's campaign failures.

Michel said Perot was attracting suburbanites, older folks and farmers — "exactly the people we thought were in our Republican camp. I'm sorry to say that the Bush campaign up to now has had problems reaching those folks."

Bush said at a fund-raising dinner in Dallas on Saturday that he will not directly challenge his rivals.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have an "in-law" problem that I need to resolve, and I would like a little objective advice from you.

While raising their family, my husband's parents very obviously favored "Lori," their only daughter. When the grandchildren arrived, Lori's children were adored, while the children of their two sons were ignored.

Now, when Papa and Mama have to move out of their home of 30-plus years — and into a nursing home — guess who is taking all the furnishings of value, and is doing nothing to help?

Lori has been a selfish, spoiled child all her life, while her brothers (my husband and his brother) received next to nothing (materially and emotionally) from their parents.

Now, when it comes time to help the folks who are both in very poor health, Lori is "too busy" to be bothered, and my husband and his brother are doing everything. Of course, I am also pitching in to see that my in-laws are well cared for. I go to the nursing home at least three times a week to make sure the folks have everything they want and need. I also sit and visit with them. Lori will pop her head in the door maybe once a week, but she's too rushed even to sit down.

Abby, as an in-law, how should I handle this selfish woman? Do you think I should say something to her?

STEAMED IN INDIANA

DEAR STEAMED: Anything you could say to remind Lori of her lack of consideration and selfishness would fall on deaf ears. But if it will make you feel better — go ahead and tell her exactly how you feel.

Because Lori has always been the favorite child, she has come to view herself as something special. She believes that she's entitled to special treatment; so, expecting her to "do something" for her aging and ailing parents would be asking too much of a selfish person who has been a taker all her life.

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DEAR ABBY: Are you able to help me with this question? I hope so because I have asked any number of people, and so far nobody has come up with a helpful answer.

Can you explain to your readers how to distinguish people from the following countries from each other? Our neighborhood has people from all these places, and they say that anyone who can't tell one from the other is a bigot and racist: Thailand, Cambodia, China, the Philippines, Japan, Korea, Laos and Vietnam.

People from the above countries all look alike to me, and I have no idea how to know whether a person is from Korea or Cambodia. I know I'm not a bigot. Am I just plain stupid? Help!

A.H.F. IN GARDENA, CALIF.

DEAR A.H.F.: You are not stupid. Neither are you alone in this dilemma. The people whose roots are in the countries you have named are Asians, and they are often mistaken for each other. Don't feel embarrassed. If it's important to you — ask. And it will probably make you feel better to know that most Asians think all Americans look alike.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: Last week, I picked up "The Way I See It" by Patti Davis (published by Putnam) expecting yet another book in which she trashes her parents, Nancy and Ronald Reagan. Instead, I found myself completely immersed in a well-written autobiography of an intelligent political activist whose total honesty amazed me. It's now on The New York Times best-seller list — and deserves to be.

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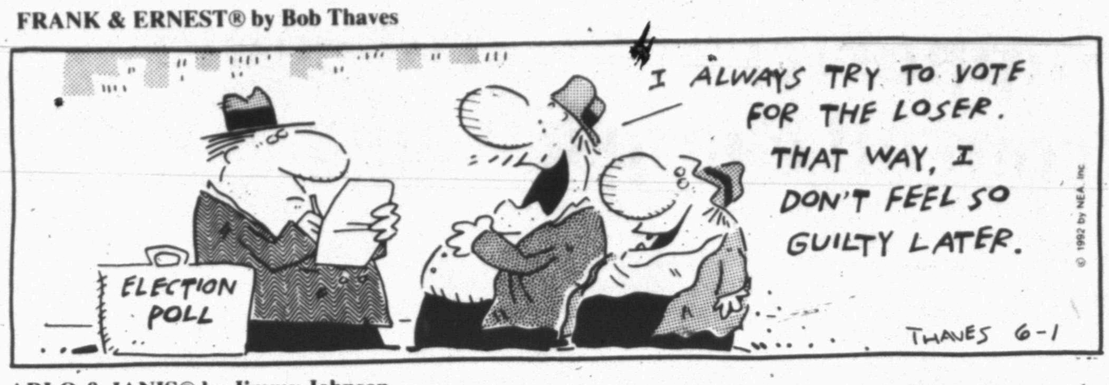

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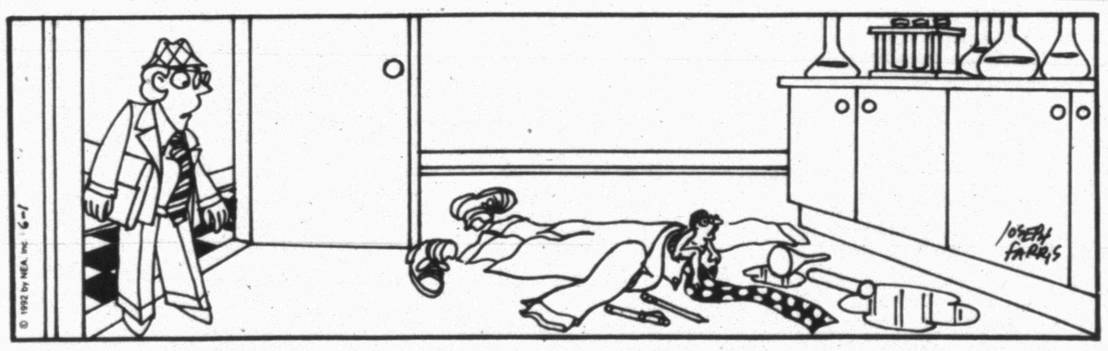

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24 Flower
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27 Astronaut — Ride
31 Indignation
32 Uncommon
34 Part played
35 Jane Austen title
37 Nobleman
39 Famous uncle
40 Dress material
42 Ancient ship
44 Slangy denial
46 — wrap
47 Gravel ridges
50 Common tree
51 Airline info
52 Drainage item (2 wds.)
57 Reagan's son
58 Landed
59 Tamarisk salt tree
60 Western hemisphere assn.
61 Non-profit org.
62 Diving bird

DOWN

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2 College deg.
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4 Natural
5 Skinny fishes
6 Medieval poem
7 Tropical basket fiber
8 Needle
9 Jealousy
10 Pronounced
11 Young hawk
16 Bury
20 — Khayyam
21 More frigid
22 Actress Shearer
23 Foe
24 Whirl
26 Actress Charlotte —
28 Defeated one
29 Andes animal
30 Red Sea country
33 Go astray
36 First-rate (2 wds.)
38 Cotton fabric
41 Scandinavian nation
43 Flutist Jean-Pierre —
45 Religious poem
47 Finnish first name
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56 Poetic contraction

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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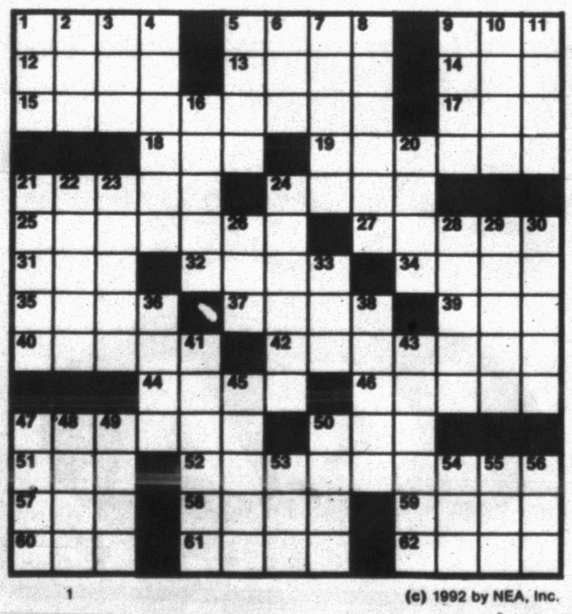

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"SO, YOU HOLD MOMMY'S HAND CROSSING THE STREET?" "COURSE I DO! TRAFFIC MAKES HER AWFUL NERVOUS."

Bulls relaxed for NBA Finals

CHICAGO (AP) — With talk of sweeping the playoffs long since past, the Chicago Bulls feel they can play under less pressure against the Portland Trail Blazers.

What the Bulls feared the most was the embarrassment of not being able to reach the NBA Finals and defend their title. Now that they've made it to the final round, they believe they can play better.

"It's a great relief; There was a great amount of pressure on us to do a good job and get back here," said Scottie Pippen, the catalyst for Friday night's 99-94 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers that wrapped up the Eastern Conference finals.

"There's definitely been a lot of pressure on me for not being able to produce," said Pippen, who struggled for four games against Cleveland before snapping out of a slump with 29 points, 12 rebounds, four blocked shots and four steals in the series-clincher. "Now we just have to go out and play, it's a great feeling."

"There is a feeling of relief in a lot of ways to get back to the finals," coach Phil Jackson said.

It hasn't been easy since so much was expected from the Bulls, who went 15-2 last year in winning the championship and then came back with a 67-15 record for the best mark in the NBA this season.

Before the playoffs started, there were some who thought the Bulls might go 15-0 in the playoffs this season. The expectations increased after a three-game sweep over Miami.

"Ridiculous," was Jackson's response, and the Bulls proved it, losing three games to the Knicks and two more to the Cavaliers.

There is no talk of a sweep over the Trail Blazers, although Michael Jordan called the victory in the sixth game over Cleveland "a great confidence builder for all of us."

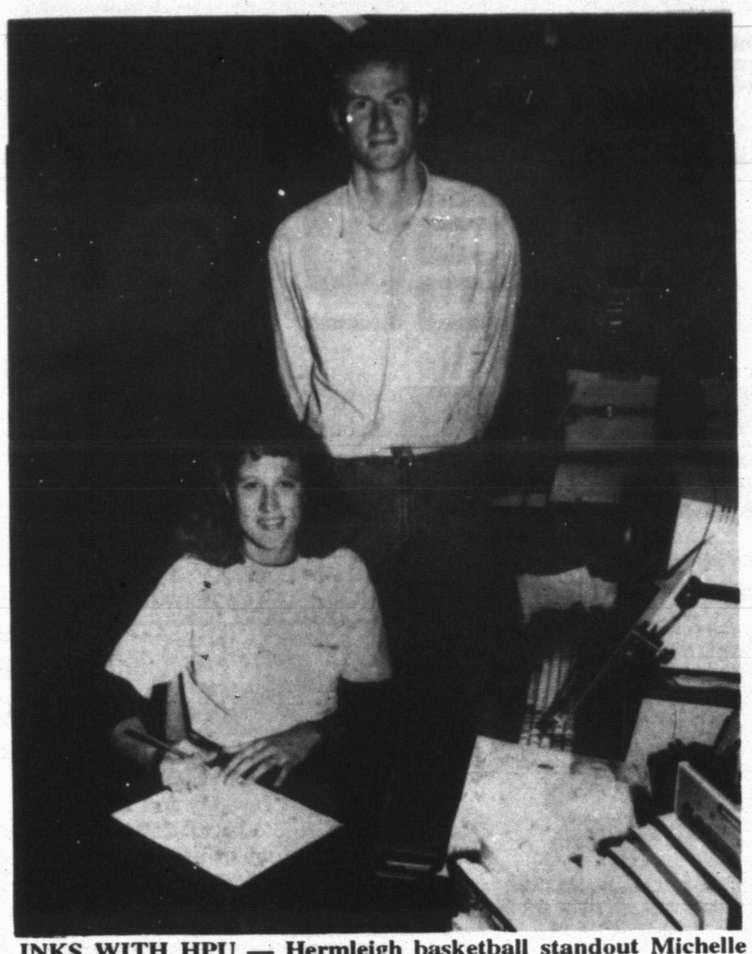
Jordan had a miserable performance in the first three quarters of Game 6, missing 15 of 20 shots before scoring 16 points in the final period to share scoring honors with Pippen at 29.

"There were a lot of guys who stepped up and kept us in the game until I could get myself going," Jordan said.

There is no fear of taking the Trail Blazers for granted. They had the best record in the Western Conference at 57-25 and they knocked off Utah in six games by winning at Utah 105-97 last Thursday night.

"Portland is one of the most athletic teams in the league," Jordan said. "It's a big challenge. We're going to have to play very smart and with a lot of good defense. We have to play four quarters, control the boards and take control of the game offensively."

Games 1 and 2 will be played at Chicago Stadium Wednesday and Friday nights, then the series shifts to Portland for games the Sunday and the following Wednesday. If needed, Game 5 also will be at Portland June 12.



INKS WITH HPU — Hermleigh basketball standout Michelle Payne, seated, has signed to play for the Howard Payne University Lady Jackets. Payne, shown with HHS coach Barry Kimball, was an all-district selection for the Lady Cardinals cage unit last season and was a regional qualifier in both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs during track season. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scott, Enriquez claim second straight crown

Defending champions Mickey Scott and Steve Enriquez of Lubbock made it two in a row over the weekend, firing a two-round 122 to win the annual Snyder Country Club Pumpjack Partnership Golf Tournament for the second straight year.

The pair shot a 64 in Saturday low-ball competition then came back with a 58 in Sunday's scramble in Championship Flight.

Other winners in the tournament included Daniel Jones and Matt Hymer, who carded a 133 to win in President's Flight; First Flight champs Carl Guelker and Jerry Wilborne, who combined for a 136; R.T. Henderson and Wade Lancaster, who turned in a 139 for first place in Second Flight; Randy Stumbo and Dan McVickers, whose 147 was tops in Third Flight; and Fourth Flight winners Wayne Key and Bob Hart, who shot a 154.

Locals David Sharrock and John Medlicott wound up the tournament just one stroke behind Scott and Enriquez. Former WTC golfers Wade Hatter and Mark Burgen shot a 126 for third place.

President's Flight runners-up were Paul Sissel and Phil Sissel with a 137 total, two shots ahead of Joe LaRoux and Johnny Ramirez.

Snyder brother team Shawn and Kelly Ragland finished second in First Flight, a single stroke behind Guelker and Wilborne's winning 136. Third place went to Sam Davenport and Ron Bly, who teamed up for a 141.

Competition in Second Flight was tight, too, with one shot separating winners Henderson and Lancaster from second-place Bobby Birdwell and David Cason, who managed a 36-hole 140.

Jay Cumbie and James Caldwell took third in the flight with their 142.

Third Flight's second-place score was a 149 turned in by Don Sealy and Johnny Reed, Jr. Mike Casey and Frank Grimmett fired a 151, good for third.

Dalton Walton and Paul Thompson registered a 157 and John Risenhoover and Speedy Sparks finished with a 160 for second and third, respectively, in Fourth Flight.

Pumpjack Partnership Golf Tournament
Snyder Country Club, May 30-31

Championship Flight: 1. Mickey Scott and Scott Enriquez 65-58--122; 2. David Sharrock and John Medlicott 63-60--123; 3. Wade Hatter and Mark Burgen 64-62--126.

President's Flight: 1. Daniel Jones and Matt Hymer 69-64--133; 2. Paul Sissel and Phil Sissel 75-62--137; 3. Joe LaRoux and Johnny Ramirez 72-67--139.

First Flight: 1. Carl Guelker and Jerry Wilborne 73-63--136; 2. Shawn Ragland and Kelly Ragland 70-67--137; 3. Sam Davenport and Ron Bly 72-69--141.

Second Flight: 1. R.T. Henderson and Wade Lancaster 73-66--139; 2. Bobby Birdwell and David Cason 75-65--140; 3. Jay Cumbie and James Caldwell 75-67--142.

Third Flight: Randy Stumbo and Dan McVickers 76-71--147; 2. Don Sealy and Johnny Reed, Jr. 78-71--149; 3. Mike Casey and Frank Grimmett 80-71--151.

Fourth Flight: 1. Wayne Key and Bob Hart 82-72--154; 2. Dalton Walton and Paul Thompson 80-77--157; 3. John Risenhoover and Speedy Sparks 83-77--160.

NBA Finals

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
FINALS
Chicago vs. Portland
Wednesday, June 3
Portland at Chicago, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 5
Portland at Chicago, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 7
Chicago at Portland, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 10
Chicago at Portland, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 12
Chicago at Portland, 9 p.m., if neeessary
Sunday, June 14
Portland at Chicago, 7 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 17
Portland at Chicago, 9 p.m., if necessary

Capriati faces Seles in quarterfinals

PARIS (AP) — Fifth-seeded Jennifer Capriati beat error-plagued Mary Pierce 6-4, 6-3 today in the French Open to advance to a quarterfinal matchup with defending champion Monica Seles.

In men's play, third-seeded Pete Sampras reached the quarterfinals with a 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 victory over Germany's Carl-Uwe Steeb, who had beaten the American on clay in April. Sampras had failed to reach the third round in two previous appearances in the tournament.

Sampras will likely face 11th-seeded countryman Andre Agassi, who resumed a rain-suspended fourth-round match against Spain's Emilio Sanchez leading 6-1, 6-1, 1-1.

The 13th-seeded Pierce, raised in Florida but now based in France, matched Capriati's baseline power, but made too many mistakes. Often, her strong forehands flew too long and twice, enjoying a break point, she smashed overheads into the net.

"Right now, my motivation is very high," said Capriati, the lone American left in the women's field. "I'm eager to play the next match."

She'll face Seles on Tuesday.

The 16-year-old Capriati and 17-year-old Pierce were the two youngest players left in the tournament. Their center-court showdown was their first meeting as professionals.

"I just gave the match away ... I made too many mistakes," Pierce said.

Seventh-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain beat 15th-seeded Leila Meskhi of Georgia 6-4, 7-5 to earn a quarterfinal berth against second-seeded Steffi Graf.

Graf beat 10th-seeded Jana Novotna of Czechoslovakia 6-1, 6-4 on Sunday.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	31	19	.620	—
Baltimore	29	19	.604	1
New York	26	22	.542	4
Boston	24	21	.533	4½
Milwaukee	23	24	.489	6½
Detroit	21	28	.429	9½
Cleveland	19	31	.380	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	27	20	.574	—
Texas	29	23	.558	½
Oakland	27	22	.551	1
Chicago	23	23	.500	3½
California	21	27	.438	6½
Seattle	21	28	.429	7
Kansas City	17	31	.354	10½

Saturday's Games
Toronto 2, Chicago 1, 11 innings
Baltimore 7, Oakland 6
Kansas City 8, Texas 2
New York 8, Milwaukee 1
Minnesota 7, Detroit 5
Seattle 3, Boston 0
California 3, Cleveland 1

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

Monday's Games
Detroit (Aldred 2-4) at Milwaukee (Navarro 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stieb 3-4) at Minnesota (Smiley 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 2-5) at Kansas City (Boddicker 0-3), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Perez 4-4) at Texas (Ryan 0-1), 8:35 p.m.
Boston (Viola 5-3) at Oakland (Stewart 3-5), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 6-2) at California (Valera 2-3), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	27	22	.551	—
Pittsburgh	26	22	.542	½
New York	25	24	.510	2
Philadelphia	22	25	.468	4
Montreal	21	25	.457	4½
Chicago	20	28	.417	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	27	21	.563	—
San Diego	28	22	.560	—
Cincinnati	26	21	.553	½
Los Angeles	22	23	.489	3½
Atlanta	23	27	.460	5
Houston	21	28	.429	6½

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

Sunday's Games
San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta at New York, ppd., rain
Montreal 6, Cincinnati 2
San Diego 10, St. Louis 0
Los Angeles 6, Chicago 2
Philadelphia 6, Houston 3, 11 innings

Monday's Games
Los Angeles (Ojeda 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Walk 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Brantley 2-3) at Atlanta (Glavine 7-3), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Burkett 5-1) at New York (Fernandez 3-5), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 5-3) at Chicago (Maddux 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 5-4) at Houston (Kile 2-5), 8:35 p.m.

Glasson wins Kemper Open

POTOMAC, Md. (AP) — Bill Glasson's golf career has been reborn again, a few miles away from where he enjoyed one of the finest days in his early years on the PGA Tour.

Glasson parred the 18th hole of the Kemper Open Sunday and then waited around to watch John Daly bogey it, giving Glasson a one-stroke victory and his fifth career win — his first since 1989.

Glasson had three birdies and no bogeys Sunday to finish with an 8-under 276 after four trips over the TPC at Avenel course. The victory was good for $198,000 — his biggest paycheck in nine years on the tour.

Phils outlast Houston, 6-3

HOUSTON (AP) — Kim Batiste's bases-loaded infield single off Rob Murphy (0-1) scored the go-ahead run in the 11th inning and Lenny Dykstra added a two-run single as Philadelphia beat Houston.

The Phillies have won nine of their last 14 road games, and captured a series at the Astrodome for the first time since 1987.

Barry Jones (3-2) pitched a hitless 10th inning for the victory.

Bullpen loses another one

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Texas reliever Kenny Rogers had pitched two shutout innings and the Rangers took a 6-5 lead into the bottom of the ninth. Manager Bobby Valentine went to stopper Jeff Russell to start the inning and he couldn't stop the Royals, who rallied for a 7-6 victory Sunday.

George Brett caught and passed Babe Ruth on the career hit list, Gregg Jefferies extended his hitting streak to 17 games and Brian McRae blooped a two-out single that capped a two-run rally in the ninth at Royals Stadium.

Brett, Jefferies and Wally Joyner each had three hits for Kansas City. Brett doubled to tie Ruth with 2,873 hits and later singled twice. Jefferies matched Winfield for the longest hitting streak in the AL this season.

Rusty Meacham (3-0) was the winner.

Youth baseball results

JUNIOR TEENAGE LEAGUE

Buffs 11, Oilers 1

Winning pitcher Curt Rinehart took the Buffs to a 6-0 season record Saturday with help from leading hitters Greg McAden, Jeremy House and Trent Owens, who slammed a double apiece.

John Clinkinbeard singled twice, Owens added a base hit and Timmy Humphrey slapped a hit for the Buffs.

The Oilers, 3-2, were led by losing pitcher Reagan Key and Nathan Zalman with a base rap each.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Cubs 23, White Sox 8

The Cubs handled the White Sox Friday behind two homers, a double and a single by David Smith and Eric Gard's triple and double. Corey Mandrell hammered two singles and a double, Corey McDorman ripped a two-bagger and Trey Gorman, Harley Burnett, Chad Lancaster, Caleb Calloway and Kelly Gentry each lifted a hit for the Cubs.

The Sox were led by a double apiece from Jacob Hodges and Shane West, Josh Ward's two hits and a single by Todd Hall.

Indians 4, Cubs 3

Saturday action saw the Indians, led by Toby Delce with a triple, a double and a single, ease past the Cubs.

Paul O'Connor added a double and a base hit for the Tribe, Tommy Fields drilled a double and winning pitcher Johnny Pena, Eric Pesina and Sonny Cumbie each popped a single.

Losing pitcher David Smith and Cubs teammate Kelly Gentry each laced a double, Eric Gard singled twice and Trey Gorman and Justin McNair knocked a single apiece.

Yankees 4, Braves 2

Winning pitcher Clay Berryman homered and singled to lead the Yankees past the Braves Saturday.

John Border slapped a three-bagger and a single, Casey Doyle doubled, as did James Payne, Brad Roemisch punched twin singles, and Tyrel Sterling and James Allen Shields both got a hit.

The Braves' runs came on round-trippers by losing pitcher Kyle Beck, who also had a double and two singles on the night, and Jeff Knowles.

Ian Hobbs, Bandy Rollins, Dustin Fish and Adam Beck each rapped a single.

Indians 13, Athletics 0

Paul O'Connor notched a no-hitter Sunday as the Indians blanked the Athletics in a make-up battle.

Toby Delce pounded a home run and a single, Tommy Fields doubled and O'Connor and Sonny Cumbie each contributed a single.

The Tribe moves to 9-2 on the season, 3-0 in second-half play.

White Sox 9, Yankees 8

The White Sox, behind winnig pitcher Josh Ward, needed only three hits, a Michael Childs double and singles from Shane West and Todd Hall, to nip the Yankees in Sunday make-up action.

John Border tripled twice for the Yanks. James Allen Shields belted a three-bagger and a single and losing pitcher Tyrel Sterling singled twice.

The outing was Ward's first complete game of the season.

FARM LEAGUE

White Sox 10, Cubs 5

Andy Smith and Mike Diaz each scored three times Friday to lead the White Sox past the Cubs in Farm League competition.

Greg McAnaw nailed two hits, including one for an extra base, and Johnny Martinez singled for the Cubs.

Athletics 9, Rangers 6

The Athletics scored six runs in the last of the second inning to take control of the game Friday.

Kyle Callison and winning pitcher Duane Allred each drummed two hits and Chris Halbert, Wesley Gilbert and Nicky Jones got a single apiece for the A's.

Sean Duncan and Seth Rosson each singled for the Rangers.

Yankees 10, Braves 10

The Yanks and Braves fought to a 10-all deadlock in a Saturday make-up game.

Matt Preston and Clay Preston both singled for the Yankees.

The Braves' top hitters included Jesse Salinas, Eric Rodriguez and Heath Poland, who punched two hits each, and James Tatum, who thumped a triple and a single.

Chad Wright and Jeff Cervantez each added a base rap for the Braves.

Cubs 18, Indians 8

Greg McAnaw hammered two doubles and a single, Reed Johnson tripled twice and John Martinez and Steve Pownell each laced a two-sacker and a single to guide the Cubs to a Saturday Farm League win.

Jared McMillan and Garrett Griswold knocked two singles apiece and Blake Bell got a hit.

The Indians were led by John Ortegon's double and single, an extra-base hit from Tommy Gordon and Casey Jones' three hits.

In addition, Josh Hudgins and Keith McClain each singled twice and Matt Hammond and Josh Hall lifted a single apiece.

Yankees 7, White Sox 6

The Yankees managed 14 hits on their way to a Sunday win over the White Sox, including two doubles and a single from winning pitcher Jacob Rodriguez and three hits apiece by Scott Higby and Cory Chesser.

Roman Martinez slapped a pair of singles and Matt Preston and Kendall McCasland each laced a hit.

Losing pitcher Mike Diaz had half of the Sox' eight hits. Diaz ripped three singles and a double. Chad McMillan, Billy Ridling, Brandon Hackfield and Justin Guy banged a single apiece.

The Yankees are now 7-4-1 and the White Sox carry an 8-4 mark.

Athletics 16, Indians 6

The Athletics moved to 7-4-1 on the season with Sunday's victory over the Indians.

Chris Jones rapped twin doubles and a single, Jason Loper had three hits, Chris Halbert, Jason Loper and Richard Wilkins each nailed two singles and Duane Allred knocked a single.

The Indians were led by John Ortegon's single and double, a two-sacker by Casey Jones and Matt Hammond's hit.

8-9 YEAR-OLD LEAGUE

Cubs 9, Yankees 8

The Cubs, 6-6 overall, went to 4-1 in second-half play Friday when they handed the Yankees a one-point loss.

Charlie Gorman punched a triple and a single, Tate Thompson lifted a three-bagger and two base hits, Derrick Rushing banged two singles and a double and Brandon McCraw singled and doubled.

Cade Tucker drilled three hits, as did Justin Pechacek, Jerrod Tanner, Jared Higgins and Zack Rollins got two singles apiece, and Nicholas Landes and Brandon Gentry both managed a hit.

The Yankees top producers included Ryan Braziel, who homered and slapped two singles, Eric Garcia, who doubled, and Rowdy Cumbie, Jimmy Cockerell and Cole McLeod, who each smacked three singles.

Getting two hits apiece were Todd Wall and Colter Bedell, while Riki Dorsett and Thomas Witt each singled.

Athletics 10, Indians 5

Sterling Doty doubled and tripled, Ryan Gibson singled twice and doubled and Adam Jones and Blake Umsted each had a single and an extra-base hit as the A's rolled past the Indians Friday.

T.J. Lewis, Lyndell Lee and David Digby each added two hits.

The Tribe was paced by Landon Day's double and single and a two-bagger by Scott Reston. Marcus Diaz, John Rasmus, Adam Roemisch, Kyle Yarborough, Justin McBroom and Jason Burns each popped a single.

Yankees 7, Cardinals 3

The Yankees rebounded from Friday's loss with a 7-3 decision over the Cardinals.

Nathan Smith doubled and tripled for the Yanks. Cole McLeod, Rowdy Cumbie and Jimmy Cockerell each had two hits and Todd Wall, Ryan Braziel, Riki Dorsett, Thomas Witt and Eric Garcia managed a single apiece.

Chris Hill's single and double was tops for the Cards. Damen Wood, Adam Lucero, Diego Hernandez, Zack Burns, Brandon Cox and Adam Owen lifted two hits each and Dustin Wood and R.J. Hernandez got a single apiece.

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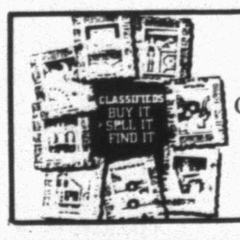

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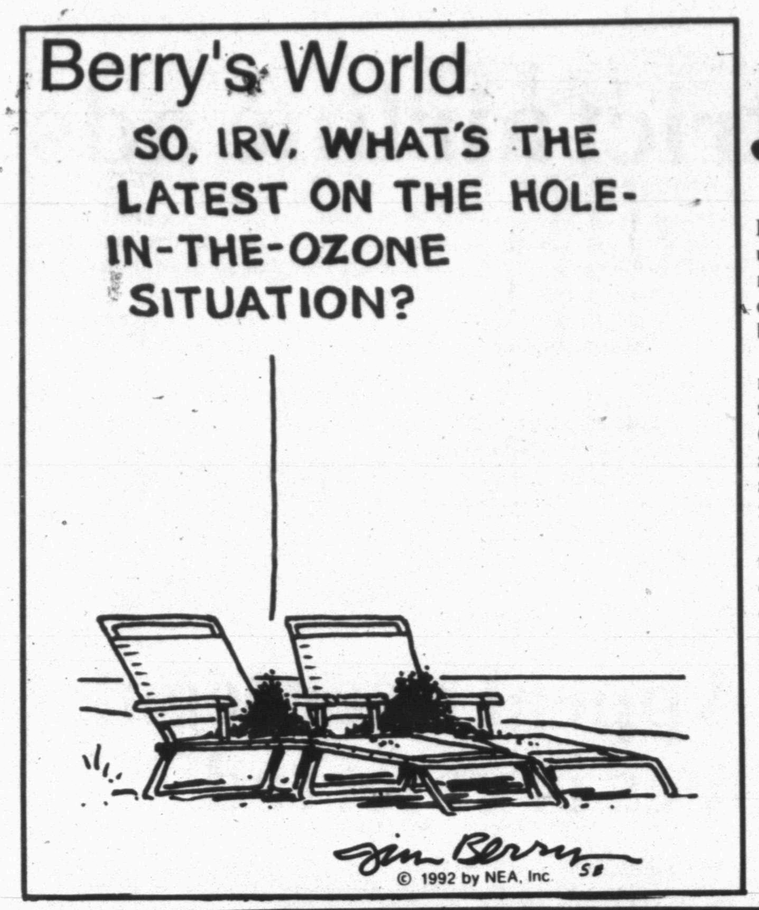

Jordan's Arafat has surgery

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — PLOs chairman Yasser Arafat underwent surgery today to remove blood clots from his brain caused by a plane crash in the Libyan desert in April, doctors said.

Dr. Youssef Ksous, director of medical services at the King Hussein Medical Center, said the 62-year-old Arafat was conscious and "in a good, stable condition" after the 90-minute operation performed by Jordanian doctors.

Ksous said Arafat underwent tests at the hospital Sunday after complaining of recurrent headaches. Doctors detected a subdural hematoma, or a clot caused by bleeding in the brain, and told Arafat he would have to undergo surgery.

"It was not a life-threatening situation," Ksous insisted. He said that in the plane crash, Arafat suffered a "severe head bump" that caused bleeding in his brain.

"When we opened the skull today we found a collection of blood clots which were all successfully removed," Ksous said.

He said that when Arafat regained consciousness, his first request was for a glass of water. Arafat was in intensive care after the surgery, Ksous said.

Although Arafat had been advised he needed surgery, he decided to postpone the operation until after a visit to Iraq. He left the Jordanian capital by car at 9 a.m. today, but felt severe pains in his head before reaching the border and was rushed back to Amman. The surgery was performed at about noon, Ksous and Palestinian officials said.

Palestinian and Jordanian officials said King Hussein was at the hospital during the surgery and left after Arafat regained consciousness.

Three other people were killed in April when Arafat's plane nosedived in the Libyan desert, and Arafat suffered bruises to his head and body.

He later underwent medical tests in Tunis, Tunisia, where the Palestine Liberation Organization is based, and was found to be in good health.

In October 1985, Arafat narrowly escaped death when Israeli warplanes demolished PLO headquarters in an air raid on Tunis.

Myth and mystery have surrounded Arafat, who dislikes discussing his private life. "I am married to the Palestinian revolution," he is fond of saying.

But last November, at age 62, he married his 28-year-old secretary, Suha Tawil.

Arafat has headed the PLO for 23 years, and remains the most potent symbol of his people's desire for a homeland. During the past two decades, he transformed the Palestinian question from one of homeless refugees to the central political issue of the Arab-Israeli conflict and won the recognition of 117 nations for the PLO.

Looked upon by Israelis as a terrorist, Arafat has been treated at times like a head of state in the Arab world and has been a romantic revolutionary figure for much of the Third World. But he lost many friends in Arab governments when he backed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein during the Persian Gulf War.

Arafat's two key lieutenants have been assassinated over the past four years, stripping the PLO of its most important masterminds and leaving the group with no strong candidate to replace Arafat if needed.

Khalil al-Wazir, Arafat's military commander, was shot to death in his villa in Tunis in 1988. The assassination bore all the hallmarks of an Israeli commando operation.

Trucker kills self after fatal wreck

GLENCOE, N.M. (AP) — A Tennessee truck driver committed suicide minutes after his tractor-trailer rig collided head-on with a pickup truck, killing the three Texas residents in the smaller vehicle.

State police said the truck driver, Weslie Wilkes, 25, of Crossville, Tenn., left a suicide note, then shot himself in the head with a .38 caliber pistol following the accident late Saturday night near this south-central New Mexico community.

The victims in the pickup truck were identified as Patsy Daniels, 50 to 60 years old, Doyle Capps, 51, and Goldie Higby, 74, all of Wolfforth, Texas.

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3206 Hill-3-2-1, $39,500.
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4503 Crockett3-3-2, unique.
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2412 Towle Park Rd-4-3-CP.
2501 48th-3-3-6-shop.
2705 48th-3-2-2 Pool.
4505 Galveston-3-2-2.
2807 Denison-3-2-2-storage.
4507 El Paso-3-2-2-Shop.
2707 28th-3-2-CP.
123 E 23rd-$45T.
3111 41st-3-1, $39,500.
3774 Ave V-3-2, $35T.
120 25th-2-1, $15T.
315 34th-2-1-CP, $22,500.
3503 Kerrville-3-2-2.
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Homes in Country; acres.
Margaret Birdwell 573-6674
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COUNTRY homes w/acreage, several.
315 34TH-Nice 2-1-1-20's.
TOWLE PK-3-2-2-den & liv. 90's.
2900 AVE W-3-2-4cp w/rental.
2315 42nd, 2205 42nd, 3102 42nd.
123 PEACH-20's, 3782 Dalton.
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Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	641/4	631/8	631/8	-1/8
Albtsn	393/8	39	391/8	
AlliedSignal	573/4	573/8	571/2	-1/2
ALLTEL Cp	383/8	381/4	383/8	+1/8
AmStor s	35	343/4	347/8	-3/8
Amer T&T	421/2	413/4	42	-1/2
Ameritech	62	613/4	617/8	-1/4
Amoco	491/2	491/8	493/8	+1/4
AndarkPtr	257/8	251/2	255/8	-1/8
Arkla	93/4	93/8	91/2	-1/4
ArmcoInc	57/8	53/4	57/8	
AtlRichfld	1153/8	1141/8	115	+5/8
BakerHugh	235/8	231/8	231/8	-1/2
BancTexas	21/4	21/8	21/8	-1/8
BellAtl	431/8	427/8	43	-1/8
BellSouth	473/4	473/8	471/2	-1/4
Beth Steel	14	137/8	137/8	-1/4
Borden	321/8	317/8	32	
Caterpllr	601/2	601/4	603/8	
Centel	321/4	313/4	317/8	-1/8
CenSoWst s	277/8	275/8	275/8	
Chevron	713/8	71	711/8	-1/4
Chrysler	185/8	18	181/2	+3/8
Coastal	263/4	261/2	263/4	-1/8
CocaCola s	443/4	431/2	433/4	-1/4
ColgP	527/8	521/2	525/8	-3/8
CooperIn	501/2	493/4	497/8	-1/2
CyprusMn	241/4	24	241/8	+1/8
DallSemicn	81/4	81/8	81/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	585/8	571/8	581/2	+11/2
DigitalEq	407/8	401/2	407/8	—11/8
Dillard	1243/4	1241/4	1245/8	
Dillard wi	413/4	413/4	413/4	
DowChem	611/8	605/8	607/8	-1/8
DresserInd	231/8	223/4	227/8	-1/8
DuPont	521/2	521/8	521/4	-1/2
EstKodak	397/8	395/8	393/4	-1/8
EljerInd	87/8	7	83/4	+2
Enserch	147/8	143/4	147/8	+1/8
Exxon	611/4	603/4	611/8	+1/2
FtCtyBcp	13-16	3/4	13-16	+1-16
FlowerInd	165/8	161/2	161/2	-1/8
FordMotor	451/2	441/8	451/2	+11/8
GTE Cp	311/4	307/8	311/8	-1/4
GnDynam	65	641/2	641/2	-1/8
GenElct	761/2	751/2	755/8	-3/4
GnMill	633/8	627/8	63	-1/2
GenMotors	401/2	393/8	403/8	+1
GenMotrE s	305/8	301/8	305/8	+1/8
GaPacif	653/4	651/8	651/2	+1/4
GlobMar	2	17/8	17/8	-1/8
Goodrich	543/8	537/8	54	-1/8
Goodyear	71	70	70	—1
GtAtlPac	321/2	32	32	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	143/4	143/8	143/8	-3/8
Haliburtn	291/8	281/2	283/4	-1/4
Hanson	211/4	207/8	21	-1/4
HoustInd	43	423/4	427/8	-1/8
IBM	903/4	901/8	901/2	-1/4
IntlPaper	701/2	697/8	701/2	
JohnsJhn	965/8	961/4	965/8	-1/4
JohnJn wi	481/2	481/4	481/2	-1/4
K mart	48	475/8	477/8	-1/8
K mart wi	241/4	237/8	24	
Kroger	177/8	173/4	173/4	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	
Litton s	471/8	463/8	461/2	-1/2
vjLoneStar	31/2	33/8	31/2	
Lowes	443/8	435/8	44	+1/8
Lubys	161/8	157/8	16	+1/8
Maxus	61/8	6	6	-1/4
MayDSt	553/4	553/8	555/8	+5/8
Medtrn s	78	771/8	773/8	-5/8
Mobil	647/8	641/2	645/8	-3/8
Monsan	661/4	651/4	653/8	-3/8
Motorola	795/8	791/4	793/8	-5/8
Nationsbk	467/8	453/4	46	-1/8
Navistar	3	27/8	3	+1/8
Nynex	761/8	755/8	753/4	-1/4
OryxEngy	225/8	221/4	221/4	-3/8
PacTelesis	407/8	401/8	403/4	-1/8
PanhECp	163/4	163/8	163/8	-1/4
PenneyJC	665/8	661/8	661/4	+1/2
PepBoys	223/4	221/4	221/2	-3/8
Phelps Dod	90	891/2	895/8	
PhelpD wi	451/4	451/4	451/4	
PhilipPet	253/4	251/2	251/2	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	67/8	63/4	63/4	-1/8
Polaroid s	257/8	253/4	253/4	-1/4
Primerica	385/8	381/4	381/4	-1/8
ProctGamb	1025/8	102	1025/8	-1/8
ProctG wi	513/4	513/8	513/8	-1/2
PubS NwMx	131/8	13	131/8	+1/8
SFePacCp	123/8	121/4	121/4	-1/8
SaraLee	51	505/8	503/4	-1/4
SearsRoeb	431/4	421/2	427/8	-3/4
SherwinW	283/8	277/8	277/8	-3/8
SmthBchm	84	835/8	833/4	+11/4
SmthBch eq n	76	753/8	753/8	
Southern Co	337/8	333/4	337/8	+1/8
SwstAirl	427/8	421/8	421/2	-1/2
SwstBell	631/2	601/8	601/2	+1/4
Sprint	23	223/4	223/4	-1/4
SterlingChm	43/8	41/4	43/8	+1/8
SunCo	283/8	277/8	277/8	-3/4
TNP Ent	193/4	191/2	193/4	
Tandy	273/4	271/2	275/8	+1/8
TemplInl	513/8	503/4	51	-1/2
Tenneco	40	391/8	391/4	—1
Texaco	641/2	637/8	643/8	+3/8
TexasInd	241/4	241/4	241/4	+1/8
TexasInst	375/8	371/8	373/8	-1/4
Tex Util	391/4	391/8	391/4	+1/8
Textron	351/2	351/8	351/4	-5/8
Tyler	47/8	47/8	47/8	-1/8
USWst	35	345/8	35	+1/4
USXMar n	233/4	231/2	235/8	
USX-USS n	243/4	241/2	245/8	
UnCarbde	283/4	281/2	283/4	
UnPac s	531/4	527/8	53	-1/4
UnitTech	521/2	513/4	517/8	-5/8
Unocal	271/8	267/8	271/8	+1/8
WalMart	531/8	521/4	521/2	-1/2
WestghEl	171/4	17	17	
Woolwth	275/8	27	271/8	-3/8
Xerox Cp	743/8	741/8	741/8	-1/8
ZenithE	83/8	81/4	83/8	+

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
June 2, 1992

An opportunity might come your way in the year ahead — from a distance. It will be quite promising, and it won't require your having to travel or change locations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions could take a favorable turn today regarding a domestic matter about whose outcome you've been quite skeptical. It looks like you've been worrying needlessly. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you develop a strong hunch today to get in touch with a certain party, follow through on your impulse. There's a possibility you might hear some good news.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Lady Luck may be inclined to treat you generously today, especially where your financial interests are concerned. Let events run their natural course.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's justification for your feelings of hope today. Be alert, because a new opportunity could come about through to a close friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are now in a favorable cycle for fulfilling ambitious objectives. More than one success is likely, and they could come about in very unusual ways.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your faculties for conceptualizing are both broad and accurate today. For best results in important matters, put things into play the way you envision them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's a strong chance you might get involved with someone important today. Do everything within your power to develop this contact; it could produce future benefits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Happy results are indicated today in matters where you and your mate are in total accord. Disputes will lessen your probabilities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a chance you might resurrect an old endeavor today that you had just about written off. From your fresh perspective, you should be able to see how to make it profitable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Involvements with old friends should work out rather well for you today, but the same results might not be true with a newer acquaintance. Be careful.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An ambitious objective you're presently working on can be expanded into something both larger and more impressive. You may see a way to do so today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's important that you play by the rules today, even if things are going against you. You'll get luckier with each passing hour, but only if you follow accepted procedures.

Court rules states may not restrict airline ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that states may not ban deceptive advertising by airlines.

By a vote of 5-3 in a case from Texas, the justices said that is the federal government's job. The court said Congress' deregulation of the airlines pre-empts states from enforcing laws to protect consumers against false or misleading ads.

The decision coincidentally was handed down at a time when the airlines are offering special low fares.

Justice Antonin Scalia, writing for the court, said guidelines adopted in 1987 by the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) improperly interfere with the ability of the airlines to advertise their rates.

The association, representing all 50 states, recommended that air fare ads must include all taxes and surcharges in the total advertised prices.

Texas sought to implement the guidelines through its consumer protection laws.

Scalia said the airlines must be free "to place substantial restrictions on the availability of lower-prices seats (so as to sell as many seats as possible at the higher rate) and must be able to advertise the lower fares."

The NAAG guidelines "severely burden their ability to do both at the same time," Scalia said.

He was joined by Justices Byron R. White, Anthony M. Kennedy, Sandra Day O'Connor and Clarence Thomas.

Dissenting were Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices John Paul Stevens and Harry A. Blackmun.

Stevens, in an opinion joined by the two others, said the federal deregulation law was not intended "to immunize the airlines from state liability for engaging in deceptive or misleading advertising."

Justice David Souter did not participate in the decision, but did not say why.

Texas' appeal to the high court was supported by most states.

The Airline Deregulation Act of 1978, aimed at promoting airline competitiveness, gives the federal government authority over matters "relating to ... rates, routes or services."

The attorneys general of Texas and other states in 1988 told Trans World Airlines, Continental and British Air that some of their newspaper ads were misleading.

The state officials said the ads attempted to make fares seem lower than those of competitors by prominently displaying ticket prices while putting taxes, surcharges and other fees in small print.

The airlines successfully sued to block enforcement of the state rules, and the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a court injunction against state enforcement.

The high court today substantially upheld the injunction, although Scalia said the court order was too broad because it went too far in blocking state enforcement of any regulation of air fare ads or airline operations.

Scalia said that a court injunction can only be directed at stopping specific threatened state enforcement.

The case is Morales vs. TWA, 90-1604.

Flooding in Lubbock

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rain fell in about one hour.

For the year so far, Lubbock has had 11.20 inches of rain, more than double the 5.25 inches that fall normally.

The moisture was at first welcomed by cotton farmers on the South Plains, but now they have too much.

"Most of the fields are suffering from seedling disease right now because of the wet conditions," said James Supak, a cotton specialist at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock. "The cotton was doing very well before this spell of rain hit. How the cotton comes out of it will depend on how quickly we get some warm weather."

The 25-county area surrounding Lubbock grows a quarter of the nation's cotton annually.

Forecasters warned that additional rainfall in the area today could cause more problems.

Water was as deep as four feet in some streets in Corpus Christi Sunday. Two tornadoes were sighted, but there were no reports of injuries or major property damage.

A flood and flash flood watch was in effect through tonight for the South Plains, the low rolling plains of West Texas and the Panhandle.

A line of strong thunderstorms with very heavy rain moved across the area during the night and more rain was expected through tonight because of a cold front and upper level low pressure system.

Fog reduced visibility to near one-sixteenth of a mile in some areas along the coast and in the Austin area early today. Fog also was reported across parts of North Texas.

More rain was expected today over most of the state.

A weak warm front was expected to trigger more showers and thunderstorms across North Texas.

Locally heavy rain was possible over most of the state tonight and Tuesday.

Lows tonight will be in the 50s in West Texas, the 60s in North Texas and in the 60s and 70s in South Texas.

Arrests

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ing to arrest her.

Juarez, of Colonial Gardens apartment 3, is being held on $1,000 bond.

Also arrested at the same time and location was a 29-year-old woman for disorderly conduct-language, and two men, ages 26 and 24, for public intoxication. At 4:15 a.m., police arrested a 23-year-old man at that location for public intoxication, resisting arrest and on Abilene DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

In all, police made 10 arrests over the weekend. Saturday, officers arrested a 54-year-old man for driving while intoxicated at 9:05 p.m. at 37th Street and Coliseum Drive.

Police also arrested a 35-year-old man for public intoxication at 1:12 a.m. Sunday in the intersection of 25th Street and Avenue H.

The final arrest came at 8:24 a.m. Sunday at the police station. Officers took a 21-year-old man into custody for public intoxication and on outstanding Lubbock DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

Deputies work stabbing case

A 28-year-old Price Daniel unit inmate is being treated at University Medical Center in Lubbock for injuries received in a confrontation at the unit Saturday morning.

Lucien Spann was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and later transported to UMC by Snyder EMS after he was reportedly stabbed in the left eye with a pencil following a confrontation with another inmate.

A suspect has been identified in the case, which is being investigated by sheriff's deputies. No charges have been filed.

Police note theft reports

Snyder police worked several cases involving theft and criminal mischief over the weekend.

Officers also made 10 arrests (see article, Page 1).

At 11:58 a.m. Saturday, a man notified police that someone had vandalized his personal and business vehicle while it was parked in the 2300 block of 42nd Street. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 2:05 p.m. Saturday, police investigated the theft of a bicycle and criminal mischief done at Westerner Golf Land.

A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed at 3:02 p.m. in reference to a door being damaged in the 2100 block of O'Neil.

Police filed a report for Class B theft at 4:24 p.m. Saturday in reference to someone taking some household items from 3805 Muriel.

At 9:09 a.m. Sunday, police were notified of damage to an apartment at the Park Village Apartments. A report for Class A criminal mischief was submitted.

Police also filed a burglary report at 9:15 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone taking an undetermined amount of change from a coin machine at Bollinger Ice. Co.

In other weekend activity, police were informed of the theft of five bicycles stolen from four different residences in the city.

Officers also handled numerous domestic disputes and aided stranded motorists.

BIBLETIMES MARKETPLACE

Saturday, June 6, 1992

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Obituaries

J.H. Farmer

1924-1992

ABILENE — Services were set for 2 p.m. today at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel for J. H. Farmer, 67, who died Thursday at his home. Burial was to follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

A graduate of Ira High School, he moved from Kermit to Abilene in 1969. He was a district manager for Baker Oil Tools. He was a Methodist and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Wright Farmer of Abilene; four sons, Dan Farmer and John R. Farmer, both of San Angelo, Larry Wright of Houston and Eddie Wright of Las Vegas; a sister, Lena Clark of Ira; a brother, Bill Farmer of Casper, Wyo; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Maggie Goodman

1903-1992

OLNEY — Memorial services are set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Pentecostal Church of God for former Snyder resident Maggie Myrtle Brown Goodman, 89, of Olney. Gordon Adair, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be at Colorado City Cemetery at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Lunn Funeral Home in Olney is in charge of arrangements.

Born Jan. 1, 1903, in South Texas, she was married to Catha E. Goodman on July 30, 1921, in Paris, Tex. He preceded her in death in 1948. Mrs. Goodman was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal Church of God. She moved to Olney 10 years ago from Snyder.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Goodman of Throckmorton; three daughters, Faye Johnson of Banks, Ore., Frances Delozier of Casa Grande, Ariz., and Loretta Thompson of Elbert; one sister, Iva Lee Evitt of Tucumcari, N.M.; 27 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Lillie Allen Willis

CARROLLTON — Services were held Sunday at 1 p.m. at Rhoton Chapel in Carrollton for Lillie Allen Willis of Farmers Branch. Interment was to be at 1 p.m. today at Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Mark Dallalio was to officiate.

Survivors include her children, Edna and John Blankenship of Farmers Branch, Bobby and Pat Allen of Gillette, Wyo., and Nancy Powell Tarter of Fort Stockton; her brothers, Henry Cole of Whitney and Jack Cole of Canton; a sister, Pauline Koch of Campbell, Neb.; 14 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McKinney

1906-1992

ABILENE — Services were set for 2 p.m. today at North's Funeral Home Chapel for Morene McKinney, 85, who died Friday in an Abilene nursing home. Burial was to follow in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born in Snyder, Mrs. McKinney moved to Abilene in 1920. She moved from Abilene to Houston in 1934 and back to Abilene in 1971. She was a retired supervisor for Southwestern Bell Telephone, and was the widow of Travis McKinney.

Survivors include a son, Travis McKinney of Abilene; two sisters, Lillian Preslar of Abilene and Ellen Petree of Fresno, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Lonnie Matthews, 3206 Ave. V; Howard Hogue, HCR 68 Box 59; Demetrus Boger, 3304 Ave. J; Maria Bryand, 100 37th No. 50.

DISMISSALS: Gloria Medrano and baby, Era Galyean, Benjamin Zapata, Trevor Thompson, Stanley Wilson, Don King Jr., Rachel Rivera and baby.

Census: 39 (Med.-6, Long-Time Care-33).

Births

Maria Alfaro and Omar Walters announce the birth of their baby girl, Alexandra Marie Walters, born at 9:29 a.m. on May 27 at Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City.

Grandparents are Guadalupe and Teresa Alfaro and Leopoldo and Maria Aguilar. Great-grandmothers are Lorenza Guiterrez and Teresa Alfaro. All are of Snyder.

Appeal over legal fees is rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today rejected the appeal of a Texas man ordered to help pay $21,500 to reimburse school officials for some of the lawyer fees they incurred defending against his civil rights lawsuit.

The court, without comment, left intact rulings that said William F. Jennings of Joshua, Texas, is liable for the federal court sanction because his lawsuit was aimed solely at harassing school officials.

Jennings argued that he should not be subject to the sanction because he was represented by a lawyer and did not personally sign the complaint against the Joshua Independent School District.

The high court previously has ruled that penalties may be imposed on lawyers and non-lawyers alike for submitting documents that a reasonable investigation would have shown to be without merit.

But a 1991 decision seemed to indicate that a non-lawyer would be held responsible for doing that only if he or she signed the document.

Jennings' appeal said a federal trial judge and the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals wrongly held him responsible even though he did not sign the offending document.

The dispute began when on March 29, 1985, a company hired by the Joshua school district used trained dogs to sniff cars in the parking lot of Joshua High School.

Random walk-throughs by the dogs and their handlers were conducted as part of a school district policy aimed at keeping drugs, alcohol and firearms off the school's campus.

If a dog targeted a car as possibly containing contraband, the car's owner was asked to consent to a search by school officials.

If consent were refused, police were called.

A car driven to school by Jennings' daughter, Naomi, was targeted by a dog. Naomi refused to consent to a search. Her father went to the school and also refused to let officials search the car, believing such conduct was unlawful.

A Joshua police officer was called to the scene, obtained a court warrant and searched the car. No contraband was found.

Jennings, represented by lawyer Don Gladden, then sued the school district and its officials.

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GRADUATION ACTIVITY — Mrs. Marci Dennis, music teacher, directs West Elementary kindergarten students as they sing at their graduation ceremony Tuesday in the school's auditorium. Members of Mrs. Jana Pool's morning classes are Whittney Criswell, Randy Evans, Paula Fritz, Kameron Harrison, Katie Neves, Bradley Price, Kerissa Simmons, Jessie Snyder, Jacki Thompson, Nathan Wilkins and Conor Johnson. Mrs. Pool's afternoon class includes Bryan Dunnam, Matthew Garza, Amber Henderson, Tatiana Hermosillo, Marci Kelley, Abby Levens, Tommy Plock and Brian Pierce. Members of Mrs. Kathy Caldwell's classes are Justin Boyd, Jammie Burton, Sarah Crawford, Bryan Dupuy, Tabitha Gomez, Leeann Hensley, Gretchen Hollis, Tiffany Kubena, Kima Lewis, Emily Long, Corey Longorio, Dillon McElvaine, Sterling Millhollon, Nichole Ornelas, Michelle Price, Cesar Rodriguez, Jessica Sollis, Lacie Thompson, Andrea Valadez, Marcus Villarreal, Perry Kip Wadleigh and Valerie West. (SDN Staff Photo)

STANFIELD PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Stanfield students recognized for perfect attendance for 1991-1992 include Jordon Dea, Tanner Reed, Pete Bearden, Adam Carter, Bradley Williamson, Adam Diaz, Ira Gonzales, Katie Kerley, Gregory Pryor, John David Chandler, Katie Harper, Kelcey Foreman, Nicholas Landes, Jay Scott, Daniel Alvarado, Erin Dunham, Brandon Gentry, Ashley Owen, Jason Williams, Vanessa Freeman, Josh Heaton, Eric Perez, Christopher Hill, Weslee Pharris, Vicki Cleveland, Brandon McCraw, Lindsey Nicholson, Jenson Gainer, Ben Rollins, Steven Cockerell, Jace Foreman, Laura Canada, Kelly Gentry, Sarah Pierce, Mac McCraw, Matt Davis, Tony Becerra, Wendy Bailey, Dusty Ashby, Britney Canada, Amanda Gentry, Stephanie Ramierz, Joni Williams and Jessica Brown. (SDN Staff Photos)

National energy policy could change way Americans live

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shower heads and toilets will use less water, light bulbs and motors less electricity. Neighborhood service stations might offer natural gas as well as gasoline.

There will be more windmills producing electricity — and perhaps more nuclear power plants as well.

That, and more, could come to pass by the end of this decade largely because of a 1,500-page document working its way through Congress and likely to emerge later this year as the Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act of 1992.

The House passed the bill last week 281-37, the Senate by a 94-2 margin last February. And while some differences remain to be worked out, the outlines of a final bill are set in what will be the first overhaul of the country's energy policy since the late 1970s.

Much of the legislation is complex and of immediate interest mostly to the industries involved: coal, natural gas, oil, nuclear and others.

But most individuals are likely to be touched by it eventually.

"In big ways and small ways everybody will be affected. Houses will be built differently. We'll see different types of fuel being used. We will have reduced dependence on (oil) imports," says Deputy Energy Secretary Linda Stuntz.

The aim is to set a course away from oil, especially imports. By 2010, changes brought about by the legislation will enable oil imports to be 5 million barrels a day lower than they otherwise would be, says Rep. Philip Sharp, D-Ind., one of the House bill's architects.

The heart of the legislation is a combination of programs to improve energy conservation and spur expansion of other energy sources: nuclear and natural gas and renewables such as solar, wind, biomass from agricultural wastes and geothermal from the earth's inner core.

"Consumers will live in more efficient buildings and use more efficient appliances," says Howard Geller, executive director of the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy. "Industries will have more efficient motors, offices more efficient lighting. People will be using less water and less energy to heat water."

The catalyst for this will be a requirement for new energy standards for such things as lights, appliances and various equipment from commercial motors to home air conditioners and bathroom fixtures — as well as construction.

There also are requirements for government and private fleet owners to buy vehicles that use alternative fuels and begin to wean America's transportation system away from gasoline.

Wedding goes on despite tragedy

By The Associated Press

Susan Freese got married Saturday night. Eight hours earlier, she had buried her father.

Royal M. Freese, 59, of Broken Arrow died Thursday of a heart attack suffered while at the wheel of his pickup. His daughter was riding with him and was not injured.

"By the time I got to the hospital, probably an hour later, the daughter had pretty well decided her dad would want her to go ahead with the wedding," the Rev. Richard Hedger, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Bixby, said from his home late Saturday night.

There was some discussion of waiting until Monday to hold the funeral. But Hedger said it was decided to go ahead with it Saturday morning, in part to accommodate relatives who were already en route when Freese died.

"In setting up the funeral, the only time that seemed to be appropriate was the same day," said Hedger, who conducted both services.

Ms. Freese, 24, of Norman and her brother, Eric, each spoke at the funeral. Then they had several hours to visit with friends and family before the wedding.

"They had a lot of chances to do some grieving there and to tell the story, which is therapeutic also," Hedger said.

No mention of Freese's death was made during the wedding, he said, except when Eric presented his sister on behalf of his mother, Joelen, and father.

"They just made an intentional decision they were going to celebrate the wedding and not dwell on the loss there," the minister said.

Hedger, at Ms. Freese's request, told guests after the wedding to celebrate when they got to the reception, and not use it as a chance to express grief.

Hedger said the family's firm religious beliefs helped them get through the day. He noted that Ms. Freese's new husband, Mark DeMoss of Borger, Texas, is a Baptist preacher.

"With their belief in resurrection, they knew they'd get to share some time in the future together," he said. "For Jo and the kids, I think that was a real strength."

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U.N. embargo could be prelude to armed intervention in Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Sporadic fighting and shelling shook parts of embattled Bosnia-Herzegovina today and neighboring Serbia felt the isolation of mounting international sanctions over its involvement in the war.

With speculation rampant in the Serbian press that the U.N. embargo imposed on Saturday may be a prelude to foreign military intervention, the commander of the Serb-led Yugoslav air force promised his planes would repel any attack.

"We will fight to the last man," declared Maj. Gen. Bozidar Stefanovic in an interview with Belgrade's large-circulation Vecernje Novosti daily.

Small arms and cannon fire was reported in the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo throughout much of the night. A U.N.-mediated cease-fire was to take effect at 6 p.m. (noon EDT), although its chances of success were questionable.

The United Nations and most of the world blame Serbia and its tiny ally Montenegro, the only two states remaining in Yugoslavia, for the bloody conflict in Bosnia.

The war pits Bosnian government forces — mainly Slavic Muslims and Croats — against ethnic Serb insurgents supported by the Yugoslav army.

At least 2,250 people have died in fighting since the Muslims and Croats, who account for nearly 60 percent of the republic's 4.3 million people, voted for independence on Feb. 29.

The U.N. Security Council's tough sanctions include a ban on all trade, denial of athletic participation, an oil embargo and the cutting of air links. Imports of food and humanitarian supplies are allowed.

Yugoslav Airlines, the national flag carrier, and Avio Genex, a charter airline, announced today they were discontinuing all flights to western Europe. Hundreds of passengers were stranded at Belgrade airport.

Mile-long lines of cars formed in front of gas stations early today as motorists, fearing an oil squeeze, rushed to stock up.

But there was no panic-buying in Belgrade's still well-stocked stores. Most people appeared confident that the sanctions would not make much difference. Sidewalk cafes were packed on a beautiful sunny day.

"I cannot believe that these sanctions will last long enough to make a difference," said Verica Milivojevic, a grocery sale clerk.

President Bush froze Yugoslav government assets in the United States on Sunday and Britain said it was doing the same today. Japan, a tiny trading partner, suspended commerce with Yugoslavia today.

Serbia's government is also facing pressure at home.

On Sunday, tens of thousands demonstrated against President Slobodan Milosevic, an authoritarian former Communist, and legislative elections organized to legitimize his hold on the government.

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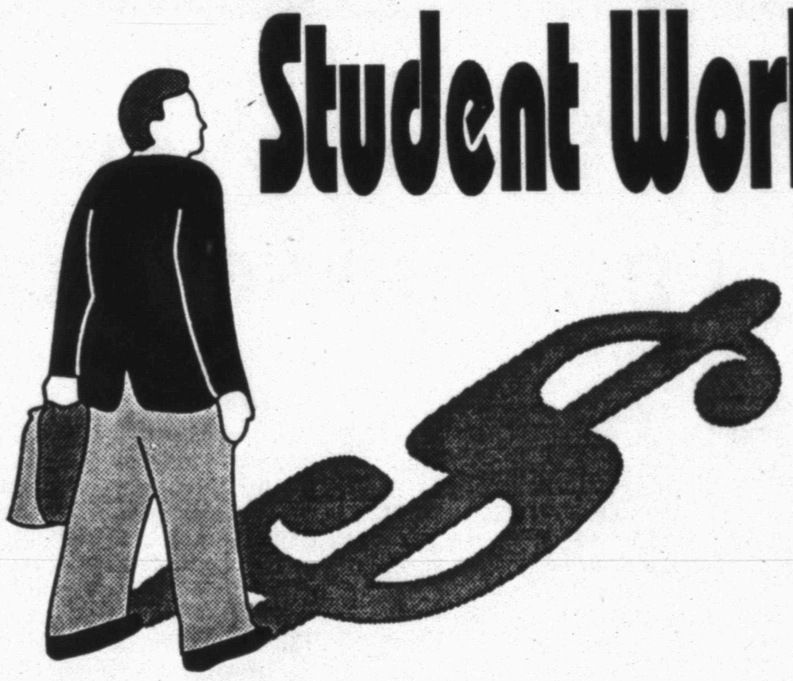

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Nation's economy gains for second month

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' incomes and spending rose anemically in April, the government said today, underscoring the fitful nature of the economic recovery.

The Commerce Department said incomes totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $4.99 trillion, up 0.1 percent from March. Consumer spending, meanwhile, rose 0.3 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $4.04 trillion.

The gains were in line with economists' advance projections and illustrate, they said, the slow recovery the economy is making from the 1990-91 recession.

Income gains have been small because so far this year economic gains have had only a slight impact on the labor market.

The slight increase in April incomes followed a 0.4 percent gain in March, revised down from an initial estimate of 0.6 percent. It was the third consecutive increase.

April marked the sixth month without a decline in consumer spending. It was unchanged in March, a revision from an earlier estimate of a 0.3 percent gain.

In another report today, the Commerce Department said the merchandise trade deficit narrowed during the first three months of the year, the second-best showing in nearly nine years. It reflected a big drop in America's foreign oil bill.

Trade was one of the few bright spots during the recession, but now analysts are worried that slowdowns in Japan and Europe will put a lid on U.S. export growth.

Meanwhile, construction spending in April fell 0.3 percent after three straight months of increases. Declines in both commercial and government construction more than offset an increase in housing.

In April, the key component of incomes — wages and salaries — was unchanged from March. Also, personal interest income fell. Gains came from a rise in farm subsidy payments and an increase in business owners' income.

Disposable income — or income after taxes — was unchanged in April following strong 1 percent gains in both March and February. The March figure had been bolstered by a reduction in income tax withholding, ordered by President Bush to stimulate the economy.

The fact that spending growth slightly exceeded income growth reduced the savings rate from 5.6 percent of income in March to 5.3 percent of income in April.

The modest spending gain in April came from 0.3 percent increases in both services and nondurable goods. Spending on big-ticket durable goods, such as automobiles and furniture, was down 0.8 percent after an even steeper 2 percent drop in March. Economists said this category often is a good barometer of consumer optimism.

State court rules against forcing use of embryos

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Supreme Court today ruled that the state cannot force a divorced man to become a father in a controversial dispute over seven frozen embryos.

"Ordinarily, the party wishing to avoid procreation should prevail," the court said in a unanimous opinion.

The fate of the seven human embryos frozen for more than four years in supercold storage has been in legal limbo since 1989.

They were created by Junior Lewis Davis and his then-wife, Mary Sue, at an in-vitro fertilization clinic in December 1988 after the couple was unable to conceive naturally. Davis sued his wife for divorce three months later. She has since remarried and is now Mary Sue Davis Stowe.

The court said if the couple who created the embryos could not decide on their disposition, then a prior agreement by the couple should be carried out. The Davises had no such agreement.

If no agreement exists, the court said, the couple's individual uses for the embryos must be weighed, with the balance ordinarily going toward the one not wanting to become a father or mother.

A possible exception, the court said, would be if the other party does not have a reasonable possibility of achieving parenthood any other way. The court said if no such possibilities exist, the scales could be tipped to the person favoring the embryos' use.

The case was closely watched by both sides of the abortion debate, civil libertarians and fertility specialists.

Mrs. Stowe, now 31, won a trial court's decision in September 1989 giving her temporary custody of the embryos so she could have them implanted in her womb in an effort to bear a child.

Circuit Judge W. Dale Young took the unprecedented step of ruling that "life begins at conception" and that the 4- to 8-cell embryos were "children in vitro" deserving full state protection.

Several months later, Mrs. Stowe said she would prefer to donate the embryos to an anonymous childless couple, but would still accept them in the alternative.

Davis, 33, who is also remarried, appealed on grounds that the state couldn't force him to become a father against his will. The Tennessee Court of Appeals upheld Davis' position in September 1990, saying the state could neither force Mrs. Stowe to use the embryos nor make Davis become a father.

Trade deficit also improves

WASHINGTON (AP) — The merchandise trade deficit narrowed to $17.5 billion in the first three months of the year, the second-best showing in nine years, as the country reaped the benefits from a big drop in foreign oil prices, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said that the first quarter gap between what America exports and what it imports narrowed by 5.8 percent from a fourth quarter deficit of $18.5 billion.

It was the smallest imbalance since a $16.4 billion deficit in the April-June quarter last year. That in turn had been the best showing since a deficit of $15.4 billion in the second quarter of 1983.

The improvement in the first quarter this year came entirely from a sizable 15 percent decrease in oil imports, reflecting a big drop in world oil prices.

Non-oil imports actually rose by 1 percent while American exports were essentially unchanged from their fourth-quarter level.

Many economists are worried that exports, the one bright spot for the U.S. economy over the past three years, will fail to show significant gains this year because of weakness in many of America's major overseas markets.

Such a development would represent a setback for the Bush administration, which is counting on further export gains to provide momentum to the economy in an election year.

STANFIELD PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS — Several Stanfield third and fifth graders received the Principal's Award for 90 percent mastery on every area of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test and a 3 and 4 on the written composition part of the test. Third graders: Katie Anders, Jessica Dea, Josh Heaton, Melissa Hicks, Lyndell Lee, Leslie Mitchell, Jared Thornhill and Whitney Webb. Fifth graders: Tabitha Towery and Victoria Vargas. (SDN Staff Photo)

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