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It's Friday the 13th...

CREEPY CRAWLER — This tarantula was seen making its way across the WTC campus earlier this week. Arachnophobia, an irrational fear of spiders, and a plethora of other phobias and quirks are highlighted today, Friday the 13th. (SDN Photo by Brian Brisendine)

By Brian Brisendine
Staff Writer

Your breakfast caught fire in the skillet this morning. You hit every red light on the way to work. Your boss was in a foul mood as soon as you arrived.

Why are you off to such a poor start for the weekend? If you're a superstitious person, the answer is obvious: it's Friday the 13th.

Vanessa Stewart

"TGIF" may not ring as true for some people today as the unlucky day has worked itself onto our calendars one more time in 2001.

If the day does give you the willies, you might suffer from Paraskevidekatriaphobia, the morbid, irrational fear of Friday the 13th or Triskiaidekaphobia, the fear of the number 13.

Vanessa Stewart said her superstitions aren't quite that strong, but she does have a few beliefs about bad luck.

Toni Valdez

"If I can avoid walking under a ladder, I'll go around every time," she said. "And I cross my fingers for good luck and knock on wood, but I don't think I'm overly superstitious."

Stewart does have a rather unorthodox theory about black cats though.

"As far as black cats crossing your path goes," she said. "I don't think it causes bad luck as long as you run over them."

A study done for the October 2000 edition of American Demographics Magazine showed that only 44 percent of Americans are willing to admit they are superstitious.

Toni Valdez admitted that she believes a person can have an effect on his or her own luck. Valdez said she will not walk under a ladder under any circumstances.

"I think crossing my fingers and knocking on wood helps," she said. "I believe in a lot of superstitious things. If I see a black cat, I'll turn around and go another way. And I always hold my breath when I'm passing a cemetery."

Valdez said she is positive one of her superstitions does work.

"Whenever you go into a house through a window," she explained. "You have to go back out the same way you went in."

Traci Jordan said that she used to be superstitious as a child, but she thinks she's growing out of it now.

"I used to believe in the thing about opening umbrellas indoors," she said. "I freaked out one time when someone in my family opened an umbrella in our house. I thought we were all going to have bad luck. But, I don't really believe that stuff anymore."

The origins of Friday the 13th folklore are unknown, but historians believe they date back to biblical times.

Friday, the sixth day of the week, has long been associated with luck, both good and bad.

The Bible pinpoints Friday as the day Eve gave the apple to Adam. Friday was execution day in Rome. And Christians observe Good Friday as the day Christ was crucified.

The number 13 also seems to be jaded. Judas, who betrayed Christ, was the 13th apostle, for instance.

The ill-fated Apollo 13 space mission is a prime example of the unluckiness of the number 13. It was launched at 13:13 hours, from pad 39 (the third multiple of 13) and was aborted on April 13, 1970.

Traci Jordan

And many hotels and tall buildings skip the number 13 when labeling floors.

The number 13 has its good points as well though. The United States started out with 13 colonies. And we'd all rather have a baker's dozen (13) in donuts.

Today is the last time Friday the 13th will occur in 2001. The next time it's slated is in September of 2002.

Michael Nelson

Some people are entirely not superstitious and weren't even aware today is Friday the 13th.

Michael Nelson said he never has believed in superstitions and doesn't think he ever will.

"I'm not a superstitious person at all," he said. "I just sleep all the time, so I don't really have anything to worry about."

Cogdell board okays $28.1 million budget

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of mangers learned this morning that the hospital's employee health insurance costs will take a giant leap next year, and will cause the hospital to suffer a projected $848,804 operating loss.

"We found out just Thursday that our rates would increase by 31 percent," said hospital CEO George Parsley. "We had based our earlier budget projections on an increase of around 20 percent."

Chief Financial Officer Joe Wright had told the board Tuesday that he felt the operating loss would be around $500,000, but would be offset for the county's $395,000 contribution and Medicaid disproportionate funds.

"It goes without saying that we will be looking for a new health insurance plan," Parsley said. "We hope to have a new plan in effect by Jan. 1."

The board unanimously approved the 2002 operating budget of $28,144,739, and the capital expenditure budget of $2,602,143.

It was approved without changes as presented by the administration with one exception.

Board member E. D. Walton questioned a projected $20 per day increase in rates for long-term care patients.

"Do we need to raise costs that much in long-term care? That is a pretty strong increase," said Walton.

Wright said the amount fell in between the costs of the two nursing homes in town, and was based on increased costs on the floor.

"If we didn't raise it any, I bet we wouldn't be able to tell any difference up there," said Walton. "If we jack it up and lose four or five patients, we haven't gained anything."

The administration agreed to drop the increase for this time but will look at a $10 per day increase on Jan. 1, and another $10 increase on July 1.

"It may work out that we do not need to increase the rates," said Parsley. "But we will let you look at it in two steps."

Personnel-wise, the hospital is looking to increase the FTE number from the present 193.35 to 228.22 in 2002. An FTE is considered one full-time employee, or part-time employees totaling full-time hours.

Parsley said the increase in staffing would primarily be in nursing areas.

"We have planned the increase to meet the needs generated by the increase in the swing bed volume, increases in outpatient surgery, and to address the nurse shortages in acute care and long-term care," said Parsley.

Wright added that the FTE number of 193 looked good on paper, but the hospital did not want to lessen patient care so an increase in nurses is necessary.

Other noteworthy budget changes are in the supply category and the bad debt category.

Supplies are projected to increase by $428,000, and bad debt is expected to decrease from $1.77 million, to $1.39 million.

Parsley also told the board that the hospital could only expect $395,000 from the county in tax subsidy.

"I visited with Judge Fritz and due to their economic situation, he feels the county can give only what they did last year."

Board president Jim Bob Cave had suggested in Tuesday's workshop that the county increase their contribution to $600,000.

As budget talks wound down this morning, Cave asked Parsley if any thought had been given to sub-contracting the hospital's dietary services.

Parsley said he is examining the possibility, but had not discussed the matter with the dietary employees, and had touched base with only one food service company."

"This is something we will explore," said Parsley. "However we go, some major equipment improvements will have to be made in the kitchen."

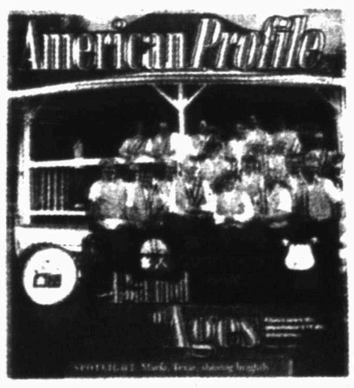
Cave presided at the one-hour meeting and board members in attendance were Walton, Stanley Martin and Nan Swanson. Dink Foree and Terry Williams were absent.

Marfa lights will be featured Sunday

In this weekend's edition of American Profile, there is an article on the Marfa lights and other goings-on in the community where the movie, *Giant*, was filmed.

You can also clip out a recipe for an oatmeal cake with frosting.

The magazine appears in each weekend edition of The Snyder Daily News.



Washington doctor sues Cogdell Hospital

A medical doctor, now living in Washington State, has filed suit in 132nd District Court claiming breach of contract by Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

In the suit Dr. Joseph L. Gendreau, a radiologist, claims he and Cogdell Hospital entered into an oral agreement in 1997 to provide radiology services.

Dr. Gendreau claims that the hospital promised that he would become the primary radiologist for the medical facility after the retirement of the current primary radiologist.

The suit further claims that the contract was violated and the promise was ignored when the hospital made an agreement with a radiology group located in Lubbock.

The doctor is seeking a jury trial and recovery of technical fees which were not paid during the period of service at Cogdell.

The suit was filed by Keith C. Thompson of the Lubbock law firm of Agnew and Dodson.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Living in fear makes every day Friday the 13th."

Friggatriskaidekaphobe...

It's not in our spellchecker, but we're told the word describes those who are afraid of this dreaded day, Friday the 13th.

For the sixth year in a row, while those scary-cats stay home with curtains drawn, skeptics will be gathering at the headquarters for the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal to put old superstitions to the test.

While black cats, stepping on cracks, walking under ladders or breaking a mirror doesn't haunt us, there is one thing that is scientifically proven to be unlucky.

If you happen to go to the coffee shop without money, you will be stuck for the coffee tab.

And that truism will occur on almost any day – not just Friday the 13th.

One local farmer said that bad luck has already hit him.

For the first time since the boll weevil eradication program became effective, farmers will have to pay their $10 per acre assessment even if cotton is not planted or the crop fails to come up.

While he admits that the program has helped reduce the number of cotton-killing weevils, he thinks the new guidelines just results in more financial loss on top of a failed crop.

It's been hot, but a long way from the record. On July 13, 1933 the high was 109 degrees. On Saturday, also in 1933, the mercury rose to 114.

The low for today, however, came in 1944 when the reading was 58 degrees.

Talk about lousy luck...

There must be something wrong in Lamesa – only two basketball coaches in 55 years.

After the retirement of hoops legend O.W. Follis, Lamesa turned to Wayne Roberts who continued the hardwoods success.

Roberts is now leaving to become head coach at Glen Rose.

While Lamesa may not be happy about the coaching change, Tiger fans may cheer.

And congrats to Snyder's all-American cheerleaders:

Vanessa Freeman, Josh Ortegon, Ashlye Amox, Malorye Miller and Bailey Stoker.

ASK US

Q—What was spent on remodeling the WTC president's home?

A—Between $38,000 and $40,000.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 102 degrees; low, 74; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 75; no precipitation; total for 2001 to date, 9.44 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with 20% chance of thunderstorms. Low about 75. Saturday, partly cloudy with 20 % chance of showers. High in lower 90s.

Tanner Bragg
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:50 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:49 a.m.
Of 191 days in 2001, the sun has shone 180 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

We must be the change we wish to see in the world.
—Mohandas K. Gandhi

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FBI expands investigation of missing intern

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials have expanded their investigation into Chandra Levy's disappearance to determine whether Rep. Gary Condit obstructed justice.

The search for the 24-year-old former federal intern was moving forward on several fronts. Police were re-interviewing people at Levy's apartment building and continued a search of abandoned buildings in Washington. Police also were awaiting FBI laboratory tests to see if items removed from Condit's apartment contained blood.

Items sent to the lab after a light and chemical test used to detect possible blood included a portion of a miniblind and swabs of residue taken from spots on the floor and wall of the California Democrat's residence, law enforcement officials said.

They cautioned the light test can react to various organic materials, and only lab tests can confirm whether the material is blood or something else.

Terrance Gainer, Washington's No. 2 police official, said Thursday that authorities were expecting no major advances in their investigation as a result of the almost four-hour search early Wednesday morning that was done with Condit's consent and in his presence.

ABC News and The Washington Times, both quoting sources, reported Condit has turned over a DNA sample for the investigation. A detective used a swab to collect cells from inside Condit's mouth Thursday, the Times reported.

Police have said repeatedly they do not consider Condit a suspect in Levy's disappearance. A police source has said the congressman acknowledged a romantic relationship with the former Bureau of Prisons intern.

Federal prosecutors and the FBI were looking at a flight attendant's allegation that Condit urged her to sign a statement denying a 10-month affair she says they had. Anne Marie Smith also said Condit told her she did not have to cooperate with FBI agents who questioned her.

Smith ended two days of interviews with federal prosecutors and FBI agents Thursday. They were trying to determine whether to go further, said one official familiar with the matter. They also have sought any information Smith might have about Levy.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Diagnosing abdominal pain

DEAR DR. GOTT: A few months ago, I had a routine pelvic exam and Pap test. During the procedure, I had extreme pain when the doctor pressed near my right ovary. When I questioned him, he indicated that I might have a chronic infection, yet he gave me no advice or medication. Should I return to him for follow up?

DEAR READER: Before answering your question, let me say that the ovaries are very sensitive organs. Pressure on an ovary has been likened to the severe pain men experience when their testicles are squeezed. Therefore, the discomfort you felt during the examination, although unfortunate, may have been normal. Of course, the tender ovary could also be diseased, with cysts or infection, for example. Ask your doctor why he chose not to investigate your symptom. I think it would be prudent to obtain a pelvic ultrasound test, to see if the ovary is swollen or irregular in shape (from cysts).

If your pain were due to pressure on a normal ovary, no medicine is necessary. On the other hand, infection should be treated. (Cysts usually disappear by themselves over time.)

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Vaginal Infections and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2007, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My friend recently had a pregnancy in her fallopian tube. She required surgery. Was there a chance the baby could have grown normally?

DEAR READER: No. In order for a fertilized ovum (egg) to develop into a fetus, it must implant in suitable territory; that is, the uterine lining. Occasionally, however, an embryo may attach at an inappropriate location, such as in the fallopian tube.

Ordinarily, fertilization occurs at the fringed beginning of the fallopian tube, a long, narrow muscular pipe that connects the ovary to the uterus. (Every women is born with two ovaries and two fallopian tubes; the ovaries alternate each month in producing a mature ovum.)

The fertilized egg then begins to divide and, while dividing and growing, passes the length of the fallopian and eventually adheres to the uterine lining where it matures.

For unknown reasons, a fertilized egg may prematurely stick to the lining of a fallopian tube. (Such an event is more likely if the tube is chronically scarred from infection.) Known as a tubal pregnancy, this situation is serious because the fallopian tube is not adapted to sustain growth of the fetus. Consequently, it can rupture, leading to hemorrhage and shock. In tubal pregnancy, surgery is mandatory to remove the product of conception and, if indicated, to repair the tube.

The diagnosis of tubal pregnancy rests with examination of the woman, coupled with appropriate blood tests, ultrasound and - on occasion - laparoscopy (band-aid surgery to define the extent of the problem.)

Some women appear to be particularly susceptible to tubal pregnancies; they have a 20 percent chance of having a second or third. Doctors can help determine the likelihood of this by checking the condition of the tubes at the time they treat the tubal pregnancy.

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Septuplets born in Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A woman was in good condition today after giving birth to septuplets — five boys and two girls — in a Washington hospital.

Paula Faria, a spokeswoman at Georgetown University Hospital, said the seven babies were delivered by Caesarean section between 11:25 p.m. and 11:28 p.m. Thursday.

The newborns are in the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit. The mother, who has requested anonymity, is resting in good condition.

Faria said the babies were born prematurely, in the mother's 28th week of pregnancy.

"Everything seems pretty calm. That's all I can say," Faria said. The hospital scheduled a news conference to release additional details about the historic births.

The deliveries involved the efforts of more than two dozen doctors, nurses and other medical professionals.

The hospital has set up a special telephone line for people who wish to make a donation to the family, 202-784-3422.

There are only two other sets of surviving septuplets in the world, one delivered in 1998 to a woman in Saudi Arabia and the other delivered in November 1997 to Bobbi and Kenny McCaughey in Carlisle, Iowa.

Nkem Chukwu, gave birth to eight babies in a Houston hospital in 1998; one was born 12 days before the others. One died a week after birth. That was the first time a woman had delivered living octuplets. They were 21/2 months premature and each weighed less than two pounds.

The Guinness Book of World Records says the largest recorded multiple birth was nine babies born to Geraldine Broderick in Australia on June 13, 1971. None survived.

Date Book

Friday, July 13, 2001

Today is the 194th day of 2001 and the 23rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1787, the Continental Congress passed a law prohibiting slavery in the Northwest Territory — the region east of the Mississippi River, north of the Ohio River, south and west of the Great Lakes, and west of Pennsylvania.

On this day in 1925, in New York City, comedian Will Rogers appeared for the first time in the Ziegfeld Follies.

On this day in 1985, Live Aid concerts were staged simultaneously in Philadelphia and London. Mick Jagger, Madonna, Paul McCartney and Bob Dylan were among the performers.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nathan Bedford Forrest (1821-1877), Confederate cavalry general; Edward Flanagan (1886-1948), Catholic priest; Jack Kemp (1935-), football player-politician, is 66; Harrison Ford (1942-), actor, is 59; Roger McGuinn (1942-), musician, is 59; Cheech Marin (1946-), comedian-actor, is 55; Spud Webb (1963-), basketball player, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, Willie Kirkland of the Cleveland Indians hit his fourth home run in a row, tying a major-league record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If the secret sorrows of everyone could be read on their foreheads, how many who now cause envy would suddenly become the objects of pity?" — Italian proverb

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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Ag secretary supports overhaul of farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman says an overhaul of federal farm programs proposed in the House is an important beginning toward improving farm policies and promised to offer her own ideas soon.

The proposal by leaders of the House Agriculture Committee, Republican chairman Larry Combest and senior Democrat Charles Stenholm, represents a reversal in policy from the GOP-authored "Freedom to Farm" law passed in 1996 to wean farmers from government subsidies.

Instead of lowering farm supports, their plan sets up a third form of payments to go with two subsidy programs that already exist.

The Bush administration won't offer its own bill but is developing a set of principles it wants Congress to follow for "ensuring a strong income safety net, pursuing a more market-oriented U.S. farm policy, and opening up new trade opportunities abroad," Veneman said Thursday.

Combest said he hopes his committee will approve the plan before Congress quits for its August recess. Stenholm predicted Congress would send a farm bill to the White House by the end of the year. Both Combest and Stenholm are Texans.

Stenholm said the plan "was the best we could do" within the spending limits set by Congress for the next decade.

Veneman is to testify before the committee later this month. The Senate plans to write its own farm bill this fall.

The cost of the House plan is $168 billion over 10 years. Some highlights:

—Fixed payments totaling $5.2 billion a year to all grain, cotton and soybean farmers regardless of what or how much they grow in a given year.

—Subsidies based on fluctuations in commodity prices. Farmers would be eligible for two separate payments on the same crop, tied to different rates for each commodity.

For corn, farmers would get one payment if the market price is below $1.89 a bushel and a second payment if the price also was below $2.75. The rates for wheat would be $2.58 and $4 per bushel. For cotton, 52 cents and 73 cents. For soybeans, $4.92 and $5.76.

Farmers would be allowed to plant anything they want, other than fruit and vegetables, and still qualify for the payment programs. Fruit and vegetable growers are not subsidized.

—The Conservation Reserve Program, which pays farmers to idle environmentally sensitive land, would be expanded from 34 million to 40 million acres.

—The plan authorizes $1.2 billion a year for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, which subsidizes the cost of manure control and other conservation projects. Half the money would go to livestock producers, who don't qualify for most other subsidy programs.

—The plan adds $2 billion to the federal food-stamp program to encourage more people to sign up for the benefits.

The 1996 farm law was supposed to end farmers' reliance on subsidies in return for abolishing a Depression-era system of production controls. But commodity prices collapsed after it passed and Congress has approved $25 billion in special relief over the past three years.

Initial reaction from House committee members was cautious but positive. "Preliminarily, I think it looks good," said Rep. Tom Osborne, R-Neb. "The problem is that there is only so much money."

Campaign finance reform is stalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republican leaders say they have no plans to return to campaign finance legislation after a much-anticipated debate on how to reduce the influence of big money in politics fizzled into partisan bickering.

"This is not a great day," one of the bill's drafters, Rep. Christopher Shays, said Thursday after the House rejected terms of debate that proponents of election spending limits felt were unfair. "I know this is coming back. This is not going away."

But Republican leaders, who opposed the measure put forth by Shays, R-Conn., and Rep. Marty Meehan, D-Mass., showed less interest in giving the legislation another shot. The Republicans blamed the wasted opportunity on Democratic leader Dick Gephardt.

"Right now I have no plans to bring this bill up," House Speaker Dennis Hastert said, emphasizing that he had lived up to his promise to allow a vote on campaign finance legislation. It was Gephardt, Hastert said, who "decided to scuttle the attempt to do it" by coming out against the rule for debate.

"Reformers killed reform," said Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., the leading Senate opponent of campaign spending limits. "I am writing thank you notes to Christopher Shays, Marty Meehan and Dick Gephardt."

The day was supposed to be a showdown between the Shays-Meehan bill, which bans unregulated soft money contributions that corporations, unions and individuals give political parties, often for negative political ads, and a rival GOP-backed bill that would have limited but not banned soft money.

Instead it became a fight over procedure, with the Shays-Meehan side saying the leaders of the Republican majority crafted a rule for debate that would allow opponents separate votes on killing a dozen late-hour changes Shays and Meehan wanted to incorporate in the bill. The sponsors had asked that the package of changes to be considered as a whole.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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West
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♣ 6 4 2

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♦ A K
♣ K Q J 10 5 3

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Neither

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4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Friday, July 13, 2001

The luck of the Greeks

By Phillip Alder

On the second and last Friday the 13th this year, (the first was Good Friday!), let's look at a very lucky deal.

At major national and international events — but sadly not at the three annual American Contract Bridge League North American Championships — there are sometimes awards for the best-bid, best-declared and best-defended deals. And occasionally there is a providence prize. If you end in a crazy contract but bring it home with a combination of skill and luck, you might win a few dollars, or a bottle of a local alcoholic concoction. This deal won the Heineken Fluke Award at the 1980 World Team Olympiad. And it sets another record: the longest last name for a declarer in this column: Triantafeelopoulos.

At the other table, a pair from Thailand reached five clubs by South. And the unnamed Greek defenders found the only defense. West led the heart king: ace, six, four. Declarer called for the spade four, but East won with the ace and returned a trump to dummy's ace. Suddenly there was no way to enjoy dummy's diamond suit. South lost two spades and one heart for one down: minus 50.

Theodore Triantafeelopoulos charged into six no-trump. (Is there any defense?) West led the heart king: ace, six, four. Playing for his only chance, Triantafeelopoulos unblocked his diamond honors, crossed to dummy's club ace, and cashed two diamond winners, discarding the heart five and spade six from hand. Then he called for a spade. Bingo — East had the spade ace and no more hearts: plus 990!

Six no-trump is defeated by a spade lead to East's ace and a heart switch.

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Texas rest stops due for makeover

DALLAS (AP) — The state's highway rest areas, long a source of embarrassment for many Texans, are due for a makeover.

The multimillion-dollar program was prompted in part by horror stories from outdated and poorly eqipped rest areas around the state that topped the Texas Department of Transportation's complaint list.

"The high-traffic ones down I-35 are the worst, but we get letters from all over saying these things are an eyesore, that they're not kept up well. And, I'll tell you what, we agree," said Gaby Garcia, an agency spokeswoman.

After more than 10 years of planning that included numerous traffic counts and user surveys, the Transportation Department has begun statewide implementation of the Safety Rest Area Program, aimed at improving the aesthetics of the state's roadside facilities.

The project has received $52 million so far. Completion is scheduled in 10 years if another $50 million in funding is available.

The new state-run rest stops will include such amenities as enclosed bathroom stalls, tile and air conditioning.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Eager mom jumps the gun with early wedding plans

DEAR ABBY: I am 19 and have been in a relationship with "Joe" for several years. His mother, "Roxie," is pushy and manipulative. I've seen her blow things out of proportion with other people.

Last night, thinking we had privacy, Joe and I talked about getting married. We were only bringing the subject up — we have no intention of marrying right now.

Today at work, Roxie called me and said she "overheard" Joe and me talking, and already had someone lined up to bake the wedding cake. She also knows the "perfect place" for our wedding reception — and she wants me to wear her wedding dress from 35 years ago. I was so shocked, all I could say was, "I'll talk it over with Joe."

Abby, how can I stop her from butting into our lives without starting a conflict? — **WHAT TO SAY IN SAN ANTONIO**

DEAR WHAT TO SAY: You and Joe should thank his mother for her generosity and tell her that it was only a preliminary conversation, and that no wedding is yet being planned. Assure her that if things change, she'll be the first to know.

P.S. Instead of feeling defensive, you should be flattered. Her positive reaction indicates how much she approves of you.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old girl who is terrified of going back to public school because of the fear of getting shot. I recently heard on the news that the number of school shootings will increase.

I am being forced to make a decision about going back to public school or staying in home-school. Please help me make the right decision. Your opinion means a lot to me. — **TERRIFIED TEEN, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.**

DEAR TERRIFIED TEEN: The problem with fear is that, unchecked, it feeds upon itself and magnifies. While the school shootings of the last few years have received much media attention, the truth is that the vast majority of students in attendance are teens just like yourself — sane, studious and functional.

You will become completely housebound if you withdraw from society because you are afraid of some lunatic with a gun, because shootings also occur in markets, post offices, banks and on residential streets. Far better to face your fears by talking them out with a professional counselor than to remain in home-school because of a fear of being shot. Please don't wait.

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DEAR ABBY: I have two wonderful children. I have been divorced from their father for several years. His current wife — who is expecting their second child — is the woman he had an affair with who broke up our marriage.

My problem is whenever I pick up or drop off the kids for visitation, my ex continues to make passes at me. I don't want his new wife to find out because I'm afraid it will cause friction and create more negative impact on my kids. I tell him to stop, but he is still a groping pig. How can I get him to quit? — **PINCHED IN POMONA**

DEAR PINCHED: Your ex acts like he's convinced he's irresistible. You could remind him that when the two of you were divorced, he lost any right he ever had to touch you — but I doubt it will dissuade him. A more effective method of self-defense would be to stay out of arm's reach. (Example: inside the car with the windows more than halfway up.)

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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Continuing Education Division
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SUMMER COMPUTER SCHEDULE—SNYDER CAMPUS

CLASS	DATES	TIME	COST
Microsoft Word/Access	7/17, 19, 24, 26	6-9:00pm	$45
Basic Windows 98	7/23, 25, 30; 8/1	6-8:30pm	$40
Basic Internet	8/6, 8, 13, 15	6-8:30pm	$40
Computer Maintenance	8/7, 9, 14, 16	6-9:00pm	$45
Microsoft Excel/ PowerPoint	8/7, 9, 14, 16	6-9:00pm	$45
Advanced Windows	8/21, 23, 28, 30	6-8:30pm	$40

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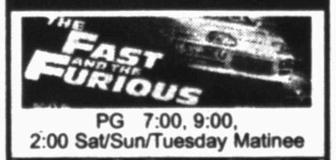

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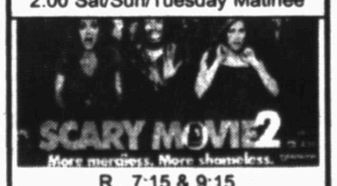

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36 Poetic foot
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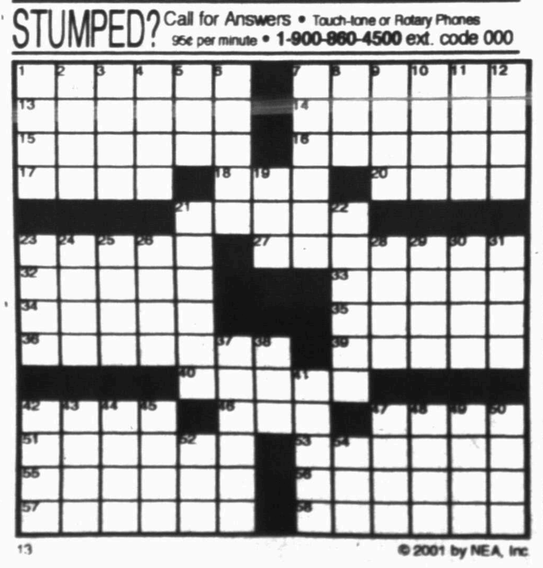

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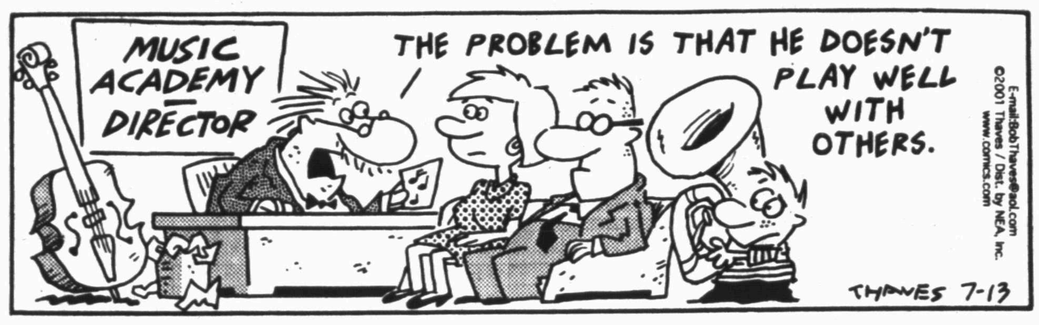

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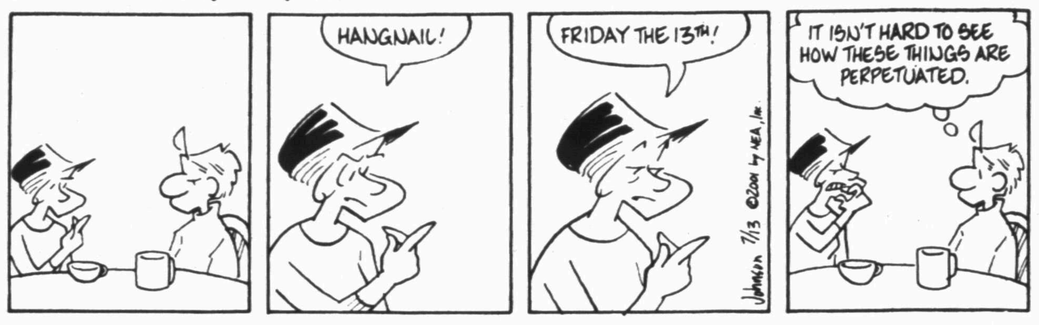

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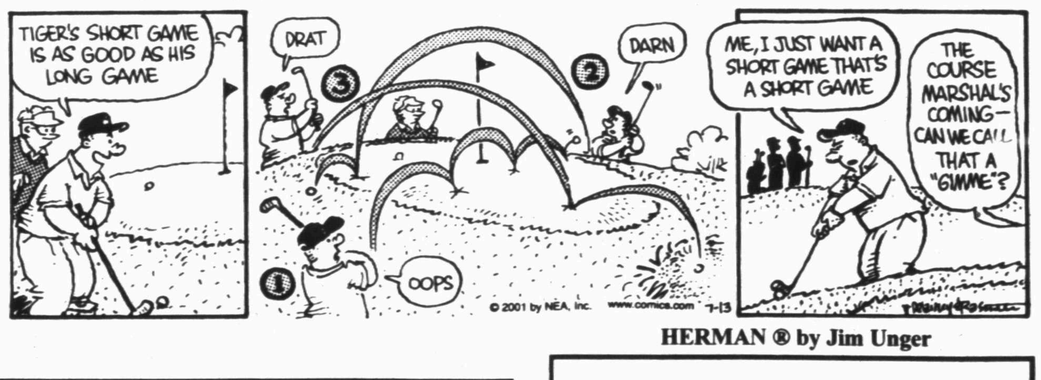

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SPORTS

Beijing awarded 2008 Olympics

MOSCOW (AP) — Beijing was awarded the 2008 Olympics this morning, winning the games for the world's most populous country for the first time.

The International Olympic Committee picked China over rival bids from Toronto; Paris; Istanbul, Turkey; and Osaka, Japan.

Beijing won on the second round of a secret ballot by receiving 56 votes, four more than a majority.

It set off an official celebration of fireworks, songs and flag-waving by thousands of people in the Chinese capital. Traditional lion dancers and a group of ballerinas began dancing after the announcement as spotlights and green lasers swept the sky.

Toronto got 22 votes, Paris 18 and Istanbul nine on the final round. Osaka was eliminated in the first round of voting, with six votes, when Beijing led with 44.

"I want to express the gratitude of the International Olympic Committee to all five candidate cities for their excellent work," president Juan Antonio Samaranch said just before announcing the winner.

Then came the words the Chinese capital had waited seven years to hear:

"The games of the 29th Olympiad in 2008 are awarded to the city of Beijing."

Despite criticism of China's human rights record, Beijing was the front-runner throughout the race. IOC members clearly believed that the Olympics will open China to the world, improve the human rights situation and speed social and economic reforms.

Beijing's victory came seven years after it lost to Sydney by two votes in the election for the 2000 Olympics. Human rights issue were a factor in that defeat, with memories of the 1989 crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square still fresh.

The 2008 bid was also targeted by human rights activists, who said giving the games to China would reward a Communist regime that brutally represses its citizens and occupies Tibet.

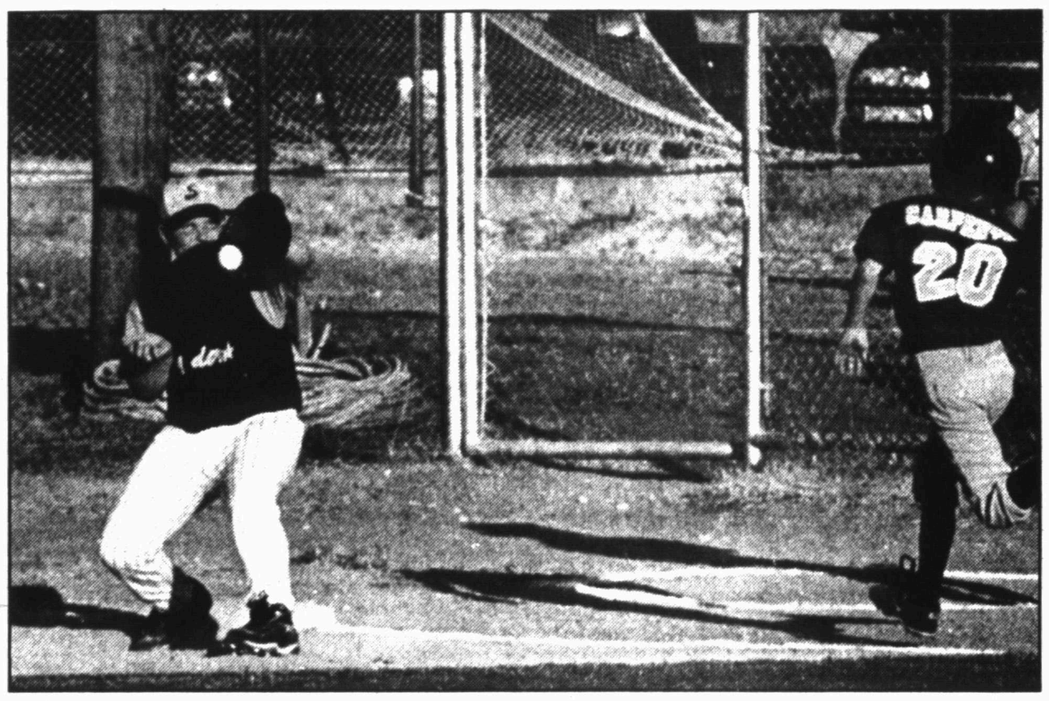
But many IOC members — as well as some politicians — embraced the position that the Olympics would promote positive change in the country of 1.3 billion people.

IOC officials also said China deserved the games because it is a rising sports power which has been a force in the Olympics since returning to the games in 1984 after a 32-year absence.

Toronto and Paris had cast themselves as risk-free "bids of certainty." Toronto portrayed itself as the best bid for the athletes, while Paris played on its allure as the world's favorite tourist city.

But Toronto was hurt by the controversy surrounding its mayor, Mel Lastman, who remarked recently that he feared attending an Olympic meeting in Africa because "I just see myself in a pot of boiling water with all these natives dancing around me."

African IOC members raised the matter during Toronto's presentation to the general assembly Thursday. Canadian officials said Lastman had apologized, and he was left off Toronto's official team at the ceremony.



MAKING THE PLAY — Snyder first baseman Riley Davis takes a throw to force out Abilene Key City base runner Deron Carpenter during Thursday's 9 and 10-year-old all-star game at Colorado City. Key City won, 12-2, forcing a rematch at 7:30 tonight for the District 5 title. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sports Briefs

Western Texas MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will hold its monthly tournament at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Format is double shootout. Entry fee is $7. For more information, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Rodeo play day

A rodeo play day will be held today and Saturday at the Henderson Arena in Post. Exhibitions start at 7 tonight with barrel racing, pole bending and flags for ages 8 to 18. An open 3-D barrel race is also scheduled.

Activities start at 11 a.m. Saturday. On tap are barrel races in the 14-under, parent-child and open 3-D divisions.

For more information, call (806) 327-5323.

Basketball camp

The Super Shooters basketball camp will be held July 23-26 at the Western Texas College gym. Former WTC basketball coach Valery Jackson will provide instruction.

Incoming third through sixth grade boys and girls will workout from 9 a.m. until noon. Junior high and high school girls only will practice from 2 to 5 p.m.

Registration will be held July 23 at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cost is $50 per camper, and a parent or guardian must be present to sign-up.

Hunting permits

Applications for public hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas will be accepted by mail only at the reservoir field office beginning Monday and ending Aug. 16.

Hunting permits will be limited. To request an application packet, call the CRMWD at (915) 267-6341. A public drawing for the permits will be held Sept. 7 at the reservoir field office.

Volleyball camp

Today is the last day to register for Snyder volleyball camp. The camp begins Monday and runs through Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon each day. Incoming fifth through ninth grade girls are eligible, and cost is $40.

For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416 or 575-1785. If no answer, leave a message.

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly scramble at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Also, an all-day MGA event is held each Thursday.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 9 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is queen of the hill.

Athletic physicals

Seventh and ninth grade SISD athletes, and anyone who has never participated in Snyder athletics must take a physical. SISD will pay for the physicals through Aug. 3.

An appointment should be made with one of the following doctors: Raykov, Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey, Wobolt, Leighton or P.A. Beth Ashley.

All SISD athletes must return completed athletic forms to the athletic director's office or Steve Kreuger.

Late rally nets Snyder 9-6 win

ABILENE — Snyder escaped the jaws of defeat in its final at bat Thursday night to advance to the 11 and 12-year-old District 5 tournament finals.

Snyder rallied with eight runs in the sixth inning to overcome Clyde, 9-6, in a semifinal match-up at Abilene Southern.

The victory earned Snyder a spot in the finals against Abilene Dixie at 7:30 Saturday.

Clyde was in control early on, scoring six runs on four hits and six Snyder errors in the first three innings.

In the top of the fourth, Lance Day singled and later scored to provide Snyder's only run prior to the final frame.

Trailing 6-1, Snyder's offense came to life in the top of the sixth.

Consecutive singles from Ryan Mitchell, Jesse Conner and Matthew Schoolcraft started the rally. After an error and two walks, Day delivered another base hit to give Snyder its first lead of the night.

A double by Conner pushed across two more runs to extend Snyder's advantage to 9-6.

Snyder retired Clyde in order in the bottom of the inning to complete the comeback.

Brent Bollinger worked all six innings on the mound for Snyder, surrendering four hits and a walk to go along with seven strikeouts.

Snyder can wrap up the District 5 title Saturday night, while a Dixie victory would force a rematch on Sunday.

The tournament champion advances to the sub-sectional round next week in Graham.

Snyder 9, Clyde 6

Snyder: Jesse Conner, double and single; Lance Day and Ryan Mitchell, two singles; Matthew Schoolcraft, single.

Golfers' Memorial on tap at Snyder CC

The Golfers' Memorial Partnership plays host to 36 teams this weekend. But when competition tees off Saturday morning, all eyes will be on two tandems figured to battle for the title.

The father-son duo of Alton and Page Patterson, and the longtime team of Billy Brock and Larry Anderson will be favorites for the top spot when the tournament tees off at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

The field is pre-flighted by handicap, with another shotgun start scheduled for 1:30. Tee times will be reversed for Sunday's final round. Format is scramble for the first round, and low-ball on Sunday.

Defending champions Joe and Mike Torres are absent for this year's event, as is last year's runner-up twosome of Hobie Bolin and Jolly Shackleford. Brock teamed with Todd Henderson to finish third a year ago.

Golfers' Memorial Partnership at Snyder Country Club
First-round tee times

8:30 a.m.: Alton Patterson-Page Patterson; Billy Brock-Larry Anderson; Ben Greene-James Higdon; Adolph Garza-Kevin Glaspie; Mark Smith-Stan Scarborough; Billy Wayne Harris-Jim Blume; Scott Rundell-Blake Rundell; David Stobaugh-Bubba Stobaugh; Rick Beard-Jeral Beard; R.T. Henderson-Dave Sebo; Rick Williams-Randy Glasscock; Mike Rodriguez-Brandon Martin; Shawn Ragland-Kelly Ragland; Rick Billingsley-Johnny Powell; David Holt-Ted Crenwelge; Clay Allen-Bill Allen; Phil Haney-Gabe Cherry; Ricky Daniell-Wes Key; Mike Levens-Jim Petty; Jerry Owen-Les Brown; Mark Waldrip-Carl Guelker.

1:30 p.m.: John Reed-Cloyce Talbott; Don Chandler-Dale Jenkins; Pete Greene-Randy Miles; Sid Lee-Merle Rogers; Russell Merkett-Jeff Merkett; Bob Hart-Max Hildebrand; James Caldwell-Barry Blackmon; Eicke Perry-Billy Hill; Lee Maddox-David Maddox; Kim Robertson-Richard Trout; Mackey Greene-John Greene; John Bloom-Mark Seale; Lane Beaty-Riley Sterling; Gary Smith-Dink Foree; Rex Robinson-Don Sealy.

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	52	35	.598	—
Boston	51	37	.580	1½
Toronto	43	46	.483	10
Baltimore	40	48	.454	12½
Tampa Bay	28	61	.315	25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	56	32	.636	—
Cleveland	50	36	.581	5
Chicago	41	45	.477	14
Detroit	37	48	.435	17½
Kansas City	34	54	.386	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	64	24	.727	—
Oakland	45	43	.511	19
Anaheim	43	45	.489	21
Texas	36	52	.409	28

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	50	38	.568	—
Philadelphia	50	38	.568	—
Florida	44	45	.494	6½
New York	39	51	.433	12
Montreal	37	52	.416	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	52	35	.598	—
Houston	48	39	.552	4
St. Louis	43	44	.494	9
Milwaukee	42	45	.483	10
Pittsburgh	34	53	.391	18
Cincinnati	33	55	.375	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	51	37	.580	—
Los Angeles	48	41	.539	3½
San Francisco	46	43	.517	5½
San Diego	42	47	.472	9½
Colorado	39	49	.443	12

Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs 5, Chicago White Sox 1
Tampa Bay 10, Montreal 0
Florida 9, N.Y. Yankees 3
Cleveland 7, Cincinnati 0
Pittsburgh 2, Kansas City 0
Toronto 2, Philadelphia 1, 11 innings
N.Y. Mets 4, Boston 2
Atlanta 6, Baltimore 5
San Diego 7, Houston 4
Minnesota 13, Milwaukee 5
Detroit 7, St. Louis 5
Texas 6, Colorado 3
Anaheim 4, Arizona 1
Seattle 4, San Francisco 3, 11 innings
Oakland 6, Los Angeles 0

Friday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 6-4) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 8-5), 3:20 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 3-1) at Florida (Smith 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Kennedy 3-2) at Montreal (Vazquez 7-9), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Parris 4-5) at Philadelphia (Daal 9-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Durbin 6-8) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 5-9), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 7-3) at Cincinnati (Dessens 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Cone 4-1) at N.Y. Mets (Appier 5-8), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Towers 6-3) at Atlanta (Glavine 7-5), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 8-5) at Houston (Oswalt 7-1), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 10-4) at Milwaukee (Peterson 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 6-3) at St. Louis (Matthews 3-3), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 9-5) at Texas (Helling 5-8), 8:35 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 12-4) at Anaheim (Valdes 5-4), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 9-5) at Seattle (Moyer 9-4), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 8-5) at Oakland (Hudson 9-5), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 12-1) at Florida (Dempster 10-8), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Arrojo 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 7-4), 1:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 8-6) at Cincinnati (Brower 4-6), 1:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Lowe 4-1) at Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 6-5), 1:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-10) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 7-8), 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Wilson 2-1) at Pittsburgh (D.Williams 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Holt 6-7) at St. Louis (Morris 10-5), 2:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 7-3) at Seattle (Moyer 9-4), 4:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Prokopec 6-4) at Oakland (Zito 6-6), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hamilton 4-6) at Philadelphia (Figueroa 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 4-5) at Texas (Davis 4-6), 6 p.m.
Baltimore (Roberts 6-7) at Atlanta (Burkett 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 8-3) at Milwaukee (Sheets 10-5), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jarvis 5-7) at Houston (Miller 11-3), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 11-5) at Anaheim (Washburn 7-4), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.
Toronto at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Detroit at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Colorado at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Florida, 4:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 5:05 p.m.
San Diego at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Rematch tonight...

Snyder falls to Key City

COLORADO CITY — After cruising through their half of the bracket, Snyder's 9 and 10-year-old all-stars ran into a buzz saw Thursday night.

Abilene's Laken Lackey tossed a no-hitter and Key City made short work of Snyder with a 12-2 victory to force a second game in the District 5 tournament finals at Rudduck Park.

Due to its unblemished record coming into the finals, Snyder gets another shot at Key City at 7:30 tonight. The winner earns a spot in next week's sub-sectional tournament.

Key City took control early. After retiring Snyder in order in the top of the first, the Abilene squad plated three runs in the bottom of the frame to chase Snyder starter Benjamin Gutierrez.

Riley Davis worked the next two innings in relief as Key City stretched the margin to 10-0 in the second.

Snyder broke onto the board in the third when Jake Crenwelge walked, then advanced around the base paths on wild pitches.

Snyder capped its scoring in the fourth on a double steal, with Rance Dunn sliding home for the team's final run.

Key City ended the game on the 10-run rule in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Lackey held Snyder hitless, but surrendered seven walks to go along with nine strikeouts.

Padres topple Houston, 7-4

HOUSTON (AP) — Mark Kotsay and Ryan Klesko drove in two runs each Thursday as the San Diego Padres beat the Houston Astros 7-4 to remain unbeaten in seven games at Enron.

For Bobby Jones (5-12), a victim of poor run-support most of the season, it was a new start.

Jones benefitted from 14 hits and an early 7-2 lead. In 19 starts this season, the Padres have averaged 3.4 runs and they've been shut out four times in starts by Jones.

Local Schedule

TODAY

Football: 7-on-7 tournament at SHS practice field, 5:30

Softball: USSSA softball tournament at Cates Field, 6 p.m.

Baseball: Snyder 9-10 all-stars vs. Abilene Key City, at Colorado City, 7:30

SATURDAY

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Proposed Redistricting Plan for the Single Member Election System for the Snyder ISD Board of Trustees

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Thirty-eight workers safely evacuated the platform in emergency escape pods, the Coast Guard said.

The blast rocked the Marine 4 natural-gas drilling platform about 4:30 a.m. The rig, owned by Marine Drilling Companies Inc. of the Houston suburb of Sugar Land, is 26 miles south of Freeport.

An offshore supply ship picked up 38 of the 39 workers, said Coast Guard Lt. Steve Lake.

"Two Coast Guard ships and two aircraft continue the search," Lake said.

Name of the missing man was not immediately released. The rescued workers were being taken to Freeport.

A 41-foot rescue boat from Freeport and several other vessels also were dispatched to the scene.

The Coast Guard Marine Safety Office in Galveston will investigate the cause of the incident. An assessment team from the oil company was on board the rig determining its status, Lake said.

It was unclear if any water pollution had resulted from the explosion but the rig apparently was releasing natural gas into the air.

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	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp		37.55	37.23 37.50—.14
AOL TimeWrn		50.00	49.15 49.70—.35
AT&T Corp s		21.24	20.86 21.07—.38
Albertsons		27.70	27.30 27.32—.22
Alltel		63.32	62.85 63.26 + .01
AmEl Pw		47.77	47.05 47.25—.12
AndarkPtr		51.40	49.20 51.14 + 1.39
ATMOS Egy		22.35	22.16 22.35 + .11
Aviall		11.04	10.88 11.04 + .10
BP PLC		48.49	48.06 48.25 + .25
BakerHughes		32.50	30.50 32.19 + 1.19
Bank of Amer		60.25	59.09 60.03 + .60
BellSouth		40.45	40.05 40.11—.43
Beth Steel		2.29	2.14 2.25 + .09
BurlNoSFe		31.05	30.65 31.04 + .04
Caterpillar		52.45	51.90 52.36 + .46
Chevron		90.25	88.48 90.19 + 1.13
Citigroup s		49.50	48.66 49.10 + .40
CocaCola		46.05	45.11 45.86 + .37
ColgatePal		54.52	54.00 54.10—.78
ComclMetals		31.49	31.40 31.49 + .04
CooperIn		39.43	38.70 39.42 + .08
DaimlrChry		48.80	48.50 48.64—.44
DeltaAirl		45.79	45.40 45.69—.12
Dillards Inc		14.95	14.52 14.57—.33
DowChem		34.45	33.71 34.21—.26
DuPont		45.86	45.16 45.31—.24
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Atlantis docking on target

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The five astronauts aboard space shuttle Atlantis examined equipment today that they will be using to install a $164 million entryway in the international space station.

After giving a once-over to the shuttle's robot arm and their spacewalking gear, the crew reported to Mission Control that all were ready to be put to work.

The shuttle was expected to dock with the 230-mile-high outpost tonight. The first of three spacewalks is planned Saturday.

The crew will be installing a 61/2-ton airlock that will allow U.S. astronauts to enter and leave the space station in U.S. spacesuits without the aid of the shuttle. Previously when the shuttle was gone, they had to use the Russian airlock, which isn't compatible with American spacesuits.

The installation of the airlock will conclude a major phase of construction on the space station and provide NASA better access for building the rest of it over the next five years.

"A year ago we had two little modules — one Russian module and one U.S. module. That's all we had. We couldn't even support a crew on board the space station," flight director Paul Hill said this morning. "Now we've come so much further."

The 11-day Atlantis mission was delayed by one month because of problems with the space station's new 58-foot robot arm, attached during the last shuttle mission, in late April.

Hill said that Mission Control engineers are confident the arm will be able to hoist the airlock out of the shuttle's cargo bay and install it as planned.

"I'm expecting the arm operations themselves to be pretty much the easy part," he said.

Atlantis is scheduled to return to Earth early July 23.

Obituaries

Myrthal Callaway

1918-2001

Myrthal Alma Callaway, a longtime resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, July 11, in Hendrick Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Callaway, 82, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Paul Keele, elder of the West Angelo Church of Christ in San Angelo, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born Aug. 24, 1918 in Quanah, she married Milton Avers Callaway on Nov. 4, 1938 in Crowell. He died Oct. 17, 1966.

Mrs. Callaway

A homemaker, Mrs. Callaway had lived in Snyder since 1946. She was a member of the 30th Street Church of Christ on Gary Brewer Road.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Kay and James Jennings Jr. of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Lanette Callaway of Snyder; two sisters, Jo Johnson of Ranger and Pat Martin of Marble Falls; five grandchildren, Christy Callaway of Abilene; Tammy Jennings, David Jennings, Jay Callaway and Cassie Callaway, all of Snyder.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12-A Lubbock, 79424.

Shelby Palmer

1939-2001

Shelby Palmer, a former resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, July 11, at her home in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service is set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the Snyder Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 3, 1939.

Survivors include her husband, Milton Palmer of Lubbock; a daughter, Diana Snyder of Lubbock; a son, Bryan Palmer; a sister, Debra Bench of Midland; and three grandchildren.

Mary Sullivan

1906-2001

Mary M. Sullivan, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, July 12, at Valley Fair Lodge in Colorado City after a brief illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Sullivan, 95, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Kay Reed, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 12, 1906 in Lawrence County, Ark., she married Herman W. Sullivan on July 4, 1923 in Pocahontas, Ark. He died May 11, 1958. One brother and one sister also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sullivan moved to Fisher County in 1938 and to Scurry County in 1948 before moving to Sweetwater. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include five nieces, Lovess Curlee and Opal Upshaw, both of Colorado City, Evalyn Bates of Sweetwater, Laureeta Adams of Hamilton and Mary Lou Eaton of Fort Stockton; two nephews, B.C. Jones of Kermit and H.D. Bunn of Sweetwater; and two sisters-in-law, Bessie Jones of Kermit and Melinda Sullivan of Midland.

Tom Haywood

1939-2001

WICHITA FALLS – A memorial service for Sen. Tom Haywood is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church. Dr. Robert Allen, pastor, and the Rev. John Dillard, associate minister, will officiate.

Tom Haywood

Sen. Haywood, 61, died Thursday, July 12, at his home in Wichita Falls of an apparent heart attack.

First elected to the Texas Senate in 1994, Sen. Haywood represented the 30th Senatorial District, which includes Scurry County.

He had suffered from a Parkinson's-like disease, but continued to serve in office while maintaining his sense of humor. He dubbed himself as the "slow-talking senator." He was a frequent visitor to Snyder.

Born Sept. 30, 1939 in Dallas, he earned a B.S. degree in physics from the University of Texas at Arlington and received his masters in physics from the University of North Texas. He earned his doctorate in physics from the University of Alberta.

He was a former professor at North Texas and at Midwestern State University. When elected to the Senate, he was serving as executive director of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association.

His son, Thomas Noel Haywood, preceded him in death May 27, 2001.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Haywood of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Alisa Green of The Colony, Denise Haywood of Wichita Falls and Jamie Ratliff of Grand Prairie; his mother, Carolyne Frady of Wichita Falls; a brother, Richard Haywood of Alva; and eight grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors at Lunn's Funeral Home from 7 to 8 this evening.

Memorials may be made to The Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, Suite 515, 1838 Green Tree Road, Baltimore, Md., 21208; or to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 2125 in Wichita Falls, 76307.

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Appraisal review process completed

The Scurry County Appraisal District's Appraisal Review Board completed two days of protest hearings Thursday with the majority of protesters not appearing.

A sharp rise in mineral values prompted "higher than usual" number of appeals, according to Chief Appraiser Larry Crooks.

"When the price of oil jumps like it has this year it encourages activity and increases the life span of an oil field," he said. "Those, in turn, make the value go up."

In a typical year, the ARB will review around 30 mineral protests. This year the board received 77.

Of those protesters, 37 did not appear or send an affidavit, therefore no action was taken.

Only four people did appear before the board to protest their mineral valuations. Eleven protesters sent affidavits in their place.

Twenty-one protests were settled before the hearings and four were withdrawn.

Crooks said another reason for an increase in appeals is that the process has gotten much easier.

"All you have to do to protest your values is return a card we send with some boxes checked," he said. "People are more willing to protest when their portion of the process is that simple."

The board received 20 protests concerning real estate values this year. Six of those were no-shows and three appeared before the board and two more sent affidavits. Eight of the cases were settled previously and one withdrew.

All values have to be certified by July 25. Crooks hopes to be finished checking properties by Monday and said his office will then begin to send updates to people who protested.

"We really don't have a lot of breathing room here," he said. "When we finish with this, we have several other things that have to be done."

Hospital

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CENSUS: 39 (Med./Surg.-15 and Long-term Care-24)

Rash of break-ins reported in Snyder

Burglaries

Snyder was hit with a one-night rash of burglaries, with five being reported around town Thursday morning.

The first report came from Snyder Trailer Sales at 1500 37th Street. Steve Miller requested an officer in reference to a burglary at that location.

Sgt. Keith Ward with the Snyder Police Department said that forced entry was made into the building by way of a broken rear window. Ward said the culprits broke into the cash register, but it contained only small change. A suspect has been identified.

Erin Maytubby at Warehouse Furniture was next to report a burglary. Suspects entered the store by breaking a window in the front of the building and made off with an undetermined amount of cash, Ward said.

Glenda Botts requested a deputy in reference to the burglary of her residence at 1671 Dorsey Ave. A cellular phone was reported stolen and no forced entry was determined.

Melissa Nickerson called police to report a burglary at Westerner Golfland. Ward said the office door was kicked open. A cash register and its contents were taken along with a portable CD player.

There were no bills in the register, only coins, Ward said. The culprits also took an assortment of canned soft drinks.

Fire notes

A storage building at 413 31st Street was destroyed Thursday evening at 6:30. Sixteen firefighters responded with three fire trucks. The building was behind the residence belonging to Mary Sauceda.

Cause of the fire is suspected to be electrical in nature, but is still under investigation, according to Fire Marshal Cy Posey. The building was a total loss.

Criminal trespass

Officers served a criminal trespass warning to a man at 3:30 Thursday afternoon ordering him to stay away from a residence on 29th Street.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a gas drive off in the amount of $5.75 just before 7 p.m. Thursday. The clerk did not have a description of the vehicle or a direction of travel.

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events

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ONGOINGS

Mini cheerleading camp

Final registration will be from 5-7 p.m. today in the foyer of SHS for a cheerleading mini-camp to be held July 23-26. This is for ages 4-12 and all proceeds of the camp go to the high school cheerleaders. Call Rhonda Ward at 573-3475 for more information.

Revival, seminar

First Church of the Nazarene, S. Hwy 208, will hold a revival and seminar starting at 7 p.m. today. Saturday's sessions are 9 a.m. until noon and again at 7 p.m. Sunday services are 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Dr. Steve Harbin of Nashville, Tenn., will be the featured speaker.

Family reunion

The J.V. and Sarah Riley family reunion will be held Saturday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. Friends are welcome to visit Saturday afternoon.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder Senior Center. For more information call 573-3996.

Garage sale

Trinity United Methodist Church's youth group will have a fund-raising garage sale from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at the church at 5200 Trinity Blvd. Proceeds will help fund a mission trip to Colorado.

Children's Saturday fun time/VBS

Children's Saturday fun time has joined the Vacation Bible School at Avenue D Baptist Church, 324 30th St. Sessions are planned from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday during July. The VBS is for those who have completed kindergarten through the sixth grade. This year's them is "Truth Trackers." For more information, call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

AARP chapter meeting

The AARP Ghapter 2063 will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Citizens Center. Veida Gage will present the program.

Masonic Lodge.

Scurry Masonic Lodge will meet in open session at 7 p.m. Monday to install officers of both the Snyder and Ira lodges.

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Satan, the Christian's Great Enemy," followed by "Getting to Know God's Pardon."

Southern gospel concert

The Toney Brothers will be at First Baptist Church in Hermleigh at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for a two hour show. There is no admission charge, but a love offering will be received.

Emmaus meeting

Mesquite Country Emmaus will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Babe Chicks meet at 6 p.m.

Snyder Wheels

Snyder Wheels Car Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Pizza Inn. Anyone interested in joining the club is welcome.

Order of Eastern Star

The Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 Thursday at the Masonic Lodge. Initiation ceremonies will be held and a patriotic program will be given.

1991 SHS class reunion

The SHS class of 1991 will hold its 10-year reunion July 20-21. Addresses for a few class members are being sought. For more information call Robbie Braziel at 573-6632 or Melissa Lee at 574-8005.

Discovery School registration

Discovery School that provides daycare for children from birth to school age will register for the fall session from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and 4-5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 23, and Tuesday, July 24. Classes will begin Aug. 13. Call 573-4770 for more information.

Class of 1966 reunion

The SHS class of 1966 will hold a reunion July 27-28. Anyone with classmates' addresses is asked to write to Janeen Patterson at Box 208, Snyder.

Class of 1976 reunion

The SHS class of 1976 will hold its reunion July 28 at Jack Greene's pasture. For information, call Lorinda Hardin at 573-2700 or Sherry Thompson at 338-0026. The website is classmates.com.

Gateway Family support group

Gateway Family Services will offer family support groups for family violence victims from 6-7 p.m. starting Wednesday, Aug. 1 There will be groups for adults, for children under four and for children four and older. To attend, call 573-1822.

Kids' College project pick-up

All projects from Kids' College summer session need to be picked up by Aug. 1 at the continuing education building on the WTC campus. Projects may be collected from 8 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Senior water aerobics

Senior water aerobics at the WTC pool will be from 11 a.m. until noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Bobbie Taylor at 573-7144 or the Senior Center at 573-4035.

WTC swimming pool

The WTC swimming pool is open for public use. Lap swimming: M-TH 6:30-8 a.m. Open swimming: M-TH 2-5 p.m. Cost is $3 per person or $50 for a semester pass. The pool is also available for parties on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact Mike Harrison at 573-8511, ext. 279.

Free lunch program

The free lunch program at Central Elementary continues through July 27. Meals will be served on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon until 1 p.m. All children who qualify for free lunches at school may eat. An adult accompanying a child will also be served. For information, call 573-6915.

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Sexual abuse nets 160 years

WACO (AP) — A former Central Texas school worker has received sentences totaling 160 years in prison for abusing a girl over a five-year period.

Clayton Eugene Reeves was sentenced Thursday by State District Judge George Allen following his conviction on 11 counts of sexual misconduct.

Allen sentenced Reeves, a former Lorena school system maintenance worker, to maximum 20-year prison terms on each count and ordered that seven of the terms be served consecutively.

The earliest Reeves would be eligible for parole would be in about 80 years, court officials said.

Reeves, 42, rejected an 18-year plea bargain offer from prosecutors Beth Toben and Mark Parker before his trial started, said his attorney, Abel Reyna.

The defendant did not testify during his four-day trial. A jury of six men and six women deliberated just over an hour.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, July 14, 2001

A number of significant opportunities may be offered you in the year ahead that could be meaningful to your entire family. When everyone does their part, all will collectively benefit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — There's a possibility you could share collective interests today with a person who may be way out of your league. This individual will lead your team to victory.

Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Even if there are some little flaws that need to be worked out, move forward with contractual negotiations. Any agreement into which you enter today looks promising.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't allow activities that have little profit or benefit yielding graces to occupy your time today. If you focus on meaningful involvements, your rewards will be greater than usual.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — The better prepared you are, the luckier you will be today. Limitations are only placed on happenings for which you are ill equipped to handle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — A matter of importance that needs the cooperation of others to finalize should be forthcoming today. However, it will be up to you to do what needs doing. If you stall, it may be too late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Your personal needs can be satisfied today through socializing with good friends who share mutual interests. Don't waste your time on those with whom you have little in common.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Good fortune tends to favor you in material ways today, but not from gambles or schemes. They will only occur from work performed for significant purposes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Concentrate first on the most important things that need to be accomplished and then work your way down to the less significant. This formula will produce an extremely rewarding day.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — It's imperative today that you be unequivocally up front when involved with others where something substantial is at stake. Vagueness produces uneasiness and doubts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Associates will be prepared to assist you today, but only if you give them some assurance that either there's something in it for them or you'll reciprocate in proper balance down the line.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't handicap yourself with giving adversaries more clout than they actually possess. Believe in your abilities, and you'll gain the upper hand in competitive developments today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Although you might have to first convince others that the plans you've formulated will work, once placed into action your chances for success are excellent. Have the courage of your convictions.

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News Briefs

Kelly AFB shuts down

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Kelly Air Force Base becomes history today with the closing of the military installation 85 years after it opened in the height of World War I.

The shutdown has been coming on gradually since 1995, when the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission voted to close Kelly. The decision jolted San Antonio, where the historic, bustling base was the city's biggest employer.

Former Kelly workers and Texas political and civic leaders were gathering today for a formal ceremony to mark the base's final day.

"Kelly has been an integral part of the community of San Antonio for the past 85 years," said Glen Whiton, former public affairs director at Kelly. For many, Kelly's closing isn't easy.

"It has, of course, been a real emotional thing," Whiton said.

Kelly was the oldest continuously operating Air Force base in the country, having opened in 1916 when aviation was in its infancy. The base was named for Lt. George E.M. Kelly, the first military pilot killed in a military aircraft crash.

Teachers paid to leave

HOUSTON (AP) — Amid widespread teacher shortages, declining student enrollment in some school districts has prompted administrators to offer incentives for educators to resign.

In Abilene, for example, declining student enrollment prompted the district last spring to give resignation incentives to 151 employees, including 97 teachers.

Meanwhile, Houston school trustees offer bonuses to lure new teachers into classrooms in the nation's fourth largest city.

Other districts, facing tight budgets, have been offering financial incentives for veteran teachers to leave so they can be replaced with beginners who are less costly.

Although many Texas districts are having a difficult time hiring enough qualified teachers, Mike Lehr, director of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, said about 75 districts have offered incentive buyout packages in the last three years.

Rene Nunez, a state Board of Education member from El Paso, works for a company that contracts with school districts to design incentive buyout plans.

The company, Michigan-based EPC, has worked with three Texas districts — Corpus Christi, Kingsville and Round Rock — to offer retirement incentives to veteran teachers.

DA expects Einhorn to flee

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The city's top prosecutor said she fully expects fugitive Ira Einhorn to attempt to flee before he is returned to Philadelphia on murder charges, calling his suicide attempt "a total charade" and urging French authorities to put him in jail immediately.

"Remember, he has said he's never going to come back to the United States. I still believe he means to make good his escape," District Attorney Lynne Abraham said. "That's why we want the French authorities to clap him in a jail cell and to make sure he doesn't make good his escape."

Einhorn attempted to slit his own throat Thursday after losing a last-ditch effort to avoid extradition to Philadelphia in the 1977 killing of his girlfriend Helen "Holly" Maddux of Tyler.

Spy's wife sorry for trouble caused

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wife of a veteran FBI agent who spied for Moscow over a 15-year period says she is sorry for the trouble that her husband's activities caused.

Bonnie Hanssen, wife of Robert Hanssen, "regrets the damage that her husband ... has caused to our country and to their family," Janine Brookner, her lawyer, said in a statement issued on Mrs. Hanssen's behalf.

Robert Hanssen, a 25-year FBI veteran and senior counterintelligence agent, pleaded guilty last week to 15 counts of espionage as part of plea bargain. He agreed to give authorities a full accounting of his activities, and the government agreed to waive the death penalty.

Brookner said Mrs. Hanssen "supports the plea agreement and agrees that the sentence of life in prison without parole, rather than the death penalty, is appropriate in these circumstances."

Hanssen was arrested Feb. 18 in a Virginia park, where authorities say he dropped off a package of classified documents for his Russian handlers.

Brookner said Mrs. Hanssen asked her to issue a statement because she felt she could speak out after the plea agreement.

"She feels terrible. I don't think she can feel any worse, any more devastated," Brookner said.

Brookner said Mrs. Hanssen visits her husband regularly, as do the couple's six children. Detained in an Alexandria, Va., jail, Hanssen is allowed visits two days a week. Brookner said his wife goes one day, the children the other.

Mrs. Hanssen has not been able to ask her husband, who is devoutly religious, why he spied for the Soviet Union and Russia, Brookner said.

"All of her meetings are monitored by the FBI," she said. Plato Cacheris, Hanssen's lawyer, told Mrs. Hanssen before the plea agreement that she could not speak with her husband about his activities because anything he said could be "tantamount to confessing," Brookner said.

Now that he has signed a plea agreement, Mrs. Hanssen hopes to ask many questions of her husband, said Brookner.

"She had the shock of lifetime," Brookner said. "You can live with a man all these years and never know."

Preston Burton, another Hanssen lawyer, would not comment on Mrs. Hanssen's statement.

Hanssen began briefing federal authorities this week, Burton said. The former FBI agent will be interviewed at least twice a week for the next several months.

Under the plea agreement, Mrs. Hanssen will receive part of Hanssen's pension, about $39,000 a year, as long as Hanssen cooperates with authorities.

Hanssen is reported to have told his wife years ago that he gave information to Moscow in exchange for money but said he was tricking the Russians and turned over nothing important.

Private airplane crashes into home

CARTERVILLE, Mo. (AP) — A private plane carrying at least five people crashed into a garage early today, killing everyone aboard.

The twin-engine plane had left Lake Charles, La., and was heading for Joplin Regional Airport when it crashed shortly before 1 a.m., Jasper County Sheriff's Capt. Tony Coleman said.

The plane hit a home's attached garage, but no one was injured on the ground. A man and his 26-year-old son were asleep in the house at the time.

Debris and remains were scattered over a wide area in the residential neighborhood.

The exact number of dead was still uncertain several hours after the crash.

"We're aware of at least five people, but there's some question whether there was a sixth person on board," Coleman said. He didn't know who owned the plane or who was on board.

The National Weather Service reported overcast conditions at Joplin around the time the plane went down.

Armyworm invasion blamed on tropical storm Allison

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An invasion of armyworms is turning lawns throughout the Northeast a sickly brown and baffling experts, who can only guess that the source of the infestation was the winds of Tropical Storm Allison.

"They haven't been this bad in the Northeast in over 25 years," said John Buechner, director of technical services for Lawn Doctor Inc., a national lawn care company. "We're finding them from central Pennsylvania up through Boston."

Earlier this spring, parts of the Midwest experienced one of the worst armyworm outbreaks entomologists had seen. But the theory that armyworm moths, which can lay 300 eggs at a time, were blown northeast by the tropical storm in June is not easily proved.

Robert Leiby, director of the Lehigh County Penn State extension office in central Pennsylvania, says he started hearing about armyworms in the area the last week of June and the reports have gotten worse.

"People are calling and saying that they went away on Friday and that when they came back on Monday the lawn was gone, except for the bits of clover," said Karen Bernhard, assistant horticulturist and entomologist with the extension office in Lebanon County.

Two or three generations of armyworms can occur annually. The moths' eggs become tiny, hard-to-detect larva that grow into 11/2-inch-long brown or gray caterpillars with voracious appetites.

"It's pretty safe to say that lawns from northern Delaware all the way up to Maine have been damaged," said Brian Feldman, who manages TruGreen ChemLawn companies in the region. "It's definitely an epidemic."

JoAnn Dunn was proud of the thick grass in her yard in West Long Branch, N.J., until about a week ago.

"I was walking across the yard and could hear this snapping under my feet. It was the worms," she said. A day later she saw caterpillars on her patio and driveway.

"From one side to the other, and you could actually see my lawn moving," she said. "You could see them crawling through the grass, hanging off the top of the blades. It was absolutely disgusting."

Armyworms also can wreak havoc on farms, munching orchard grass, hay and corn. Dennis Calvin, an entomologist at Pennsylvania State University, said in some cases the worms have taken the corn down to the ground.

Tom Durkis, the state entomologist in New Hampshire, said in 25 years he hasn't seen the pest as bad as it is this year.

"As quickly as they come, they could disappear," he said.

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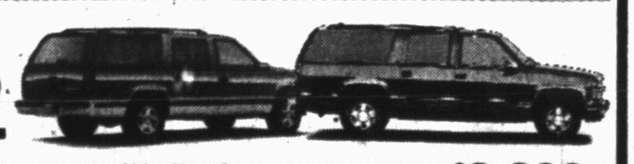

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