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In Abilene kidnapping...

Attorney says woman regrets nabbing baby

ABILENE (AP) — A woman accused of snatching a baby from a minivan in a parking lot acted lovingly and regrets the crime, her attorney said.

Paula Roach, a former prison guard, remained jailed on $200,000 bond after an initial court appearance Thursday.

"She's quite remorseful and realizes the significant pain and heartache that she caused," Roach's attorney, John Young, told CNN.

The month-old baby, Nancy Crystal Chavez, was taken from the family's minivan Tuesday afternoon outside a Wal-Mart when her mother turned around to stow a shopping cart. Roach, 24, was arrested the next day in Quanah, a small town 125 miles north of Abilene.

Little Nancy was found unharmed and was reunited with her parents.

"She's doing great," her father, Salvador Chavez, said this morning on "The Early Show" on CBS. "I think she feels that she's at home where she belongs. She's a very happy baby. She smiles a lot."

The baby's mother, Margarita Chavez, still has bruises and scrapes on her face today from her attempt to hold on to the abductor's car as it pulled away. She said she was still sore, but added "it doesn't matter, because I have my baby again."

Authorities said Roach confessed after her arrest in Quanah, and told officers she hadn't planned the abduction.

"She was treating this child — loving this child — as if it were her own," Young said. "This is not a case about an animalistic monster who is trying to harm another human being."

Family members said Roach had convinced them that she had recently given birth. Authorities also said Roach told them she recently had a miscarriage, but that hadn't been verified.



BIKER GANG — Josh Hoover, Jacob Nachlinger and Joshua Beasley gain speed while riding down a hill behind Snyder Lanes while Riley Brown, Kenneth Kincaid and Matthew Daniel await their turn to coast down the side of the dirt mound. (SDN Staff Photo by Brian Brisendine)

THE SDN COLUMN — MY TURN



by Wade Warren

It was a typical Wednesday morning in Burnet as I drove in the very early morning hours from home to our *Burnet Citizen* to pick up the pages to take to the press in Austin to be printed.

This followed the normal lengthy Tuesday night session that every person on a weekly newspaper endures as the finishing touches are put on the edition. We had worked well into the morning hours as we were competing with an established, but unpopular paper, *The Burnet Bulletin*, and, I use the work compete lightly here, the *Marble Falls Highlander*. The latter could have chewed us up and spit us out at their choosing, but I think they just tolerated us because we gave their chief competition fits.

I picked up the morning *Austin American Statesman* from the front of the office and tossed it in the floorboard to read while waiting on our paper to be printed.

I was listening to a tape as I traveled down Highway 71 past Marble Falls and I hadn't opened the paper yet so I was oblivious to the fact that Elvis Presley had died the night before.

As I remember, I was crossing the Perdenales River bridge when I reached for the paper to glance at the front page, and — The King is Dead.

Not Elvis!

Not the teenage idol we sixth graders danced to in Big Lake, Texas as we all struggled to become part of a much bigger world.

Not the guy who sang *Heartbreak Hotel* that we Little Leaguers from the Reagan County community listened to as we traveled to San Angelo for our yearly elimination from the baseball playoffs from the big city all-stars.

Not the guy we watched on the Ed Sullivan show who seemed to be the epitome of politeness and not the demon some put him out to be.

Elvis dead?

It was probably about that time that I really realized that I too, would part these ways when the Good Lord pulled my tab.

If He would take Elvis, as He did, then I figured I was not a real big player in the overall picture.

As teenagers, we were all invincible. And some us remained teenagers much longer than we should have as though we were going to be here forever and our actions had no consequences.

But we're not, and our actions do have consequences, just as Elvis found out.

Elvis died in Memphis that night as Willie Nelson and Jerry Lee Lewis were playing just down the road from Graceland.

They were holding an impromptu jam session and the news of Elvis' death did not stop their session.

Willie said he knew Elvis, but they were not real good friends.

"I think he recorded a couple of my songs," said Willie, no doubt through a thick haze of smoke.

We saw Elvis a couple of times in Lubbock and have the ticket black and white film as souvenirs.

Those ticket stubs serve as my gauge when we consider going to a concert these days.

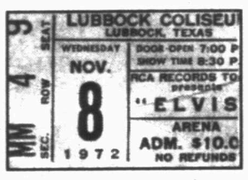
I call it the E.C.T. (Elvis Concert Ticket) Factor, as the last time we saw him tickets were $10 each.

Based on that formula, tickets to see David Allan Coe shouldn't have been more than a couple of squashed Budweiser cans.

No, make that one Old Milwaukee can.



Elvis in Lubbock in 1972



Lorber building...

DCOS eyes incentives for facility

Representatives of Gildan Activewear of Canada are to meet with Lorber Industries officials soon to discuss the possible purchase of the closed textile mill in Snyder's industrial park.

John DeLille, executive director of the Development Corporation of Snyder, made that statement during Thursday's board meeting.

"Things are still looking positive for Gildan to purchase the building and equipment," said DeLille.

DeLille cautioned that a lot of details still needed to be worked out before the deal is complete and finalized.

The board met in executive session for just over an hour to discuss possible incentives for the Canadian firm.

In other business, the board approved the monthly financial statements and the payment of the bills.

Board chairman David Cotton presided and members present were Mike McWilliams, Mark Cypert, Dayton Robertson and James Brown.

Coliseum to host annual gun show over the weekend

...der will host its 21st annual gun, knife and coin show this weekend at Scurry County Coliseum.

The NRA-affiliated club will have booths for buying, selling or trading rare and common guns, plus an assortment of knives and coins.

Admission is $3 for adults and children under 12 are admitted free with an adult. The event will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday.

Parents found murdered, girl missing in Virginia

BASSETT, Va. (AP) — A 9-year-old girl who may have witnessed the fatal shootings of her parents was missing and feared kidnapped today, 24 hours after the couple was found dead in their western Virginia home.

Authorities said they have no suspects in the shootings or Jennifer Short's disappearance, and they were going through records of people who had recently been in the family's home, which was for sale.

Evidence seemed to rule out the possibility that the parents died in a murder-suicide, investigators said.

Asked whether Jennifer could have had anything to do with the shootings, Henry County Sheriff F.H. Cassell said today: "I don't think there is any likelihood of that, of course anything is possible, but we certainly don't believe that."

"There's nothing right now to lead us in any particular direction," Cassell told CNN. "We're interviewing associates of the father, neighbors, relatives, employees."

The bodies of Michael Short, 50, and Mary Short, 36, were found Thursday morning by a co-worker who dropped by the home 35 miles south of Roanoke, Franklin County Sheriff W. Quint Overton said.

Michael Short, a self-employed mobile home mover, was found on a couch in an enclosed carport; Mary Short was found in a bedroom. Both had been shot in the head. Jennifer was no where to be found.

Authorities issued an Amber Alert for Jennifer on Thursday, relaying information about the case to television and radio stations in the hope of finding her, and police officers searched the rolling hills behind the house. Family members who live in the immediate area didn't know anything about the girl's whereabouts, Sheriff's Capt. Kimmy Nester said.

"Nobody knows where this child is. That's not normal," he said.

The family lived in a red brick home surrounded by motels and gas stations on U.S. 220, a busy north-south highway. Traffic crept along the road late Thursday as police set up a command center.

Blood drive set Saturday at Wal-Mart

United Blood Services (UBS) will hold a blood drive from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart parking lot.

The blood service's donor coach will be in the parking lot.

"We are encouraging the Snyder community to roll up their sleeves, and help save a life during this drive," said Rhonda Teal of UBS.

"Blood drives during the summer months are especially important because not only do the donations decrease drastically, but the usage historically increases," said Teal.

United Blood Services needs 150 units of blood daily to secure blood products to the 39 area hospitals in 45 counties they supply, added Teal.

Donors will receive a T-shirt, as well as a mini-physical including checks on blood pressure and iron levels.

"Bring a list of medications you are taking and a picture ID and take the time to give the gift of life," said Teal.

ASK US

Q—Will Central Elementary be on the classroom breakfast menu?

A—No. The junior high, high school and Central Elementary will serve the regular breakfast menu and the other elementaries will serve the classroom breakfast menu.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 97 degrees; low, 74; 7 a.m. Friday, 74; no precipitation; total for 2002, 14.73.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, breezy; low 70-75; S winds; 15-25 mph; then 10-20 mph before midnight. Saturday, partly cloudy, breezy; high 95-100; S winds; 15-25 mph.



Chad Greene
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:26 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:10 a.m.

Of 227 days in 2002, the sun has shone 220 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Do something worth remembering.
—Elvis Presley

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Galveston virtually paralyzed by almost 12 inches of rain

GALVESTON (AP) — Galveston had been so dry that Thursday's near-record rainfall was mostly welcomed, despite flooding that forced some businesses to shut down along the Strand, the heart of the downtown district in the the popular tourist town.

"This is record-breaking territory," said Charles Roeseler, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service's Houston/Galveston office. "Our rainfall had been below normal for the year. Some of the rainfall was welcome, except in spots that got 10 to 12 inches."

The weather service's official measurement for Galveston was more than 11 inches as of 7 p.m. Thursday.

The record rainfall in a 24-hour period in Galveston was 14.35 inches on July 13 and 14, 1900, said Bill Reed, chief meteorologist at the National weather service in League City. The August record for rainfall in a 24-hour period in Galveston during the month of August is 10.8 inches on Aug. 31, 1981.

The inclement weather, caused by a big surge of tropical moisture that developed near the Yucatan and slowly moved north, was forecast to cause another flareup of storms early today and into the rest of the day, Roeseler said.

The National Weather Service forecast a 50 percent chance of rain for the area today.

A flash flood watch continued today for Southeast Texas. The weather service posted flood warnings for the San Bernard River, Clear Creek and Sims Bayou.

The downpours created major traffic headaches in Houston, causing street flooding that stalled cars in some areas and bogged down both the morning and evening rush hours. No injuries were reported, however.

The storm system also caused widespread street flooding and traffic headaches throughout the day across the Houston area. Delays were reported at Bush Intercontinental Airport.

No serious injuries were reported.

Houston's biggest problem was flooding on West Loop 610 at U.S. 59, said Norm Wigington of the Texas Department of Transportation.

The ponding began about 8:30 a.m. and was cleared within about two hours, but it lasted long enough to stall traffic from the Loop's northbound and southbound ramps to U.S. 59's outbound lanes.

The storm placed 19 counties in southeast Texas under a flash flood watch for most of Thursday. Four counties — Brazoria, Galveston, Harris and Waller — were under a flash flood warning most of the day.

Man sentenced

NEW YORK (AP) — A former suspect in the government's terrorism investigation has been sentenced to one year and one day in prison for credit card fraud.

Syed Gul Mohammed Shah, 35, pleaded guilty in June. He was sentenced Thursday in U.S. District Court in Manhattan and ordered to pay restitution of about $415,000.

Shah, 35, of Hyderabad, India, admitted selling 15 fraudulent credit cards for up to $2,000 each on the black market.

He and Mohammed Azmath, 37, were arrested on a train in Texas on Sept. 12 after law enforcement authorities found two box cutters, hair dye, a knife and several thousand dollars among their belongings.

Teen sentenced to 50 years to life in California shooting

EL CAJON, Calif. (AP) — A 16-year-old boy sentenced to at least 50 years in prison for a shooting at his high school said he still can't explain why he "spilled over" with rage, killing two students and wounding 13 other people.

In his first public statement since the March 5, 2001, shooting, Charles "Andy" Williams made a tearful apology Thursday before a courtroom packed with victims.

"For what it's worth, I want everybody to know that I'm sorry," the teenager said through sobs. "I feel horrible about what happened."

Williams was given to 50 years to life, the minimum allowable sentence. Prosecutors had asked for the maximum of 425 years.

At a candlelight vigil attended Thursday night by about a dozen of the boy's supporters, the defendant's 65-year-old grandfather, Chuck Williams, expressed disappointment.

"Fifty years or 150 years, to us, it's the same thing," he said. Many at the vigil felt Williams, 15 when he opened fire, should not have been tried as an adult.

Judge Herbert Exarhos said the youth was teased and bullied and had a difficult home life. But the judge added that those are problems faced by many young people who do not become violent.

"Many of you have come here today to seek an answer to the question 'Why?' Sadly the answer to that question appears not to be forthcoming," Exarhos said. "In all likelihood, it is a question the defendant will be struggling daily to answer for himself."

In a signed statement released Thursday by the judge, Williams said he was pushed around by friends from a neighborhood skateboard park. His feelings built up, he said, "like a cup filling up inside me."

Finally, the cup "spilled over," Williams wrote, and he began talking with friends about bringing guns to school.

"I had this sick thought if I shot up the school it would some way show kids that I could stand up for myself," he said.

Williams pleaded guilty in June to two counts of murder and 13 counts of attempted murder. He will be held at a youth detention center until he turns 18, at which point he will likely be sent to a maximum security prison.

The sentencing came after an emotional day of statements from victims of the assault at the 2,000-student campus east of San Diego.

Williams lowered his head and stared into his lap as classmate after classmate recalled the moments of panic, terror and desperation during the shooting and its aftermath of grief and trauma.

Mari Gordon Rayborn, the mother of slain student Randy Gordon, showed the judge a photo of his grave.

"My family does not get to see Randy, see his smile, hear his voice, watch him graduate, go to college or succeed in the Navy, grow old, get married and have children," said Rayborn, 34. "The cemetery is where we visit Randy."

The attack, which came nearly two years after the 1999 massacre at Columbine High School in Colorado, was the first of two shootings in two weeks at schools in San Diego suburbs.

On March 22, 2001, Jason Hoffman, a student with a history of mental illness, wounded five people at Granite Hills High School in El Cajon. He pleaded guilty to attempted murder and assault, then hanged himself in jail. He was 18.

Berry's World



Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002

Take advantage of any opportunities you get in the year ahead to gain further knowledge about your present field of endeavor. Even if it is difficult to find the time, your efforts will be rewarded in larger measure than you think.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — When out on the town today, be wary of joining up with a group who has a history of causing a scene. If they make trouble, you may be identified as one of them. 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 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't get involved today in an activity that depends upon Lady Luck's help to win. Instead of greasing the skids for you, she may work against you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — What you state as fact today is likely to be challenged unless you can back it up. You're not apt to be too successful passing off information that can't be substantiated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Just because you were financially lucky yesterday does not mean you will be so everyday. There are peaks and valleys in all things, and you might fall in one of those gullies today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Sometimes you can get quite stubborn, and today, if you take on an unyielding position, it could generate severe opposition you didn't expect. Loosen up and give a little.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — It's wonderful to be helpful to those you love, but be careful if you take on something containing so many problems that you are left with no time to take care of your own. You'll resent it bitterly and take it out on others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Others could have more of an influence on your attitude than you might realize. Be picky, because if you get involved with negative types, you may end up being in the dumps.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You know better than to try to pound round pegs into square holes. What you attempt to put together in a forceful manner is destined to unravel and may cause permanent damage.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — The day could be quite pleasant and fun as long as you avoid an individual who you know from experience always tries to impose his/her will on you. You don't need that today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It's okay to do business with friends today, but keep things on a purely businesslike level. This includes even a pal borrowing some money from you. Set strict ground rules for yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Be wise today and don't take it upon yourself to make a decision about something important that affects your mate or partner. This person might take offense that s/he wasn't consulted.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Use good judgment today or you could find yourself taking on a job that is more demanding than you are prepared to handle, thus spoiling what would otherwise be a fine day.

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Date Book

Friday, Aug. 16, 2002

Today is the 228th day of 2002 and the 57th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1948, Babe Ruth died from throat cancer. He was 53.

On this day in 1977, Elvis Presley died in his Graceland mansion. He was 42.

On this day in 1994, AOL announced it had one million members to its online service.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Meany (1894-1980), labor leader; Fess Parker (1925-), actor, is 77; Robert Culp (1930-), actor, is 72; Frank Gifford (1930-), football great and sportscaster, is 72; Eydie Gorme (1932-), singer, is 70; Lesley Ann Warren (1946-), actress, is 56; Madonna (1958-), singer and actress, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1893, Bill Hawke pitched a no-hitter for Baltimore against Washington. Baltimore won 6-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Belief in oneself is one of the most important bricks in building any successful venture." — Frank Gifford

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 15) and full moon (Aug. 22).

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Statue sent to Italy

CANONSBURG, Pa. (AP) — A 30-inch model of Canonsburg's life-size statue of Perry Como is being sent to Italy for a celebration honoring the singer, whose hits included "Papa Loves Mambo" and "Catch a Falling Star."

Como's parents, Pietro and Lucia, and six of their 13 children, were born in Palena, Italy. Perry Como, born Pierno Ronald Como, was their first child born in the United States after the family immigrated to Canonsburg.

The singer died last year at 87 following a lengthy illness.



MOVIES

MASTER OF DISGUISE

PG— **Starring: Dana Carvey, Jennifer Esposito, James Brolin, Brent Spiner** Comedy about a waiter at his father's Italian restaurant who has no idea he comes from a long line of masters of disguise. He learns the family trade quickly and is called upon to use his talent to save his dad.

SPY KIDS 2

THE ISLAND OF LOST DREAMS

PG13— **Starring Antonio Banderas, Alexa Vega, Daryl Sabara, Carla Gugino** An action comedy about children of spies who must help their parents track down an electricity-draining device owned by a mad scientist.

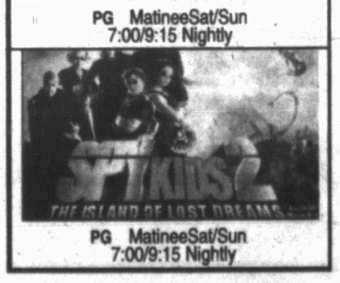
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Master of Disguise

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PG MatineeSat/Sun 7:00/9:15 Nightly

Thursday's Lottery Numbers

Pick 3 (Day) 7-4-3
Pick 3 (Night) 4-6-9
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'Freedom' gets cosmic-debris shields

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — An American astronaut and a Russian cosmonaut ventured outside Freedom, the international space station, today to fortify their home against damaging bits of space junk.

It was the first spacewalk for Peggy Whitson, who's been living on the orbiting complex since June.

Whitson and her veteran commander, Valery Korzun, got off to a late start in installing the Russian cosmic-debris shields. They evidently forgot to open an oxygen valve in their spacesuits while getting dressed, and the air lock had to be repressurized so they could open their suits and fix the problem.

"This is not a very simple task, Valery, but it's possible," said Russian Mission Control.

Once the valves were properly set, Korzun reported a slight pressure leak in his spacesuit. The outfit proved to be fine, however.

By the time the spacewalkers finally opened the hatch, 250 miles above the South Atlantic, almost two hours had been wasted.

"Carefully," Korzun cautioned Whitson as they floated out. "How do you feel?" She laughed and replied that the view was beautiful.

Visiting shuttle astronauts delivered six metal shields to the space station in June and hung the 109-pound stack outside. It was a temporary location, and the actual installation was left to Whitson and Korzun.

Extra shielding is needed for the Russian-built service module that serves as the space station hub and crew quarters.

When the chamber was launched in 2000, it did not meet NASA safety standards for protection against potentially dangerous space junk. Russian officials promised to reinforce the hull over time to help prevent any possible penetrations; this is the first batch of shielding and will offer only slight improvement.

At least 17 more shields are to be launched, hopefully within a few years.

Next Friday, Korzun will take another spacewalk to perform more space station chores. But he will have a new partner: fellow Russian cosmonaut Sergei Treschev.

The three space station residents are supposed to return to Earth in November. Earlier this summer, their homecoming was delayed by at least one month because of cracked fuel lines discovered across NASA's shuttle fleet.



LOCAL TALENT — Members of the Snyder band The Mumble Some will host a release party for their debut CD *Domestic Blend* Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Suntrax. Band members, clockwise from left, Justin Stoker, Marc Rios, Rich Rodriguez and Josh Burney, will play a free concert at the party where the CD will be on sale. The band plays an eclectic mixture of rock, psychedelia and soul, and Howie Klein, former president of Warner Bros. records said, "Look out for these guys, they're the real thing." (Contributed Photo)

Boeing workers relieved as company gets AF contract

LOS ANGELES (AP) — News of a $9.7 billion contract to build 60 C-17 transport planes for the Air Force was greeted with enthusiasm and relief by Boeing Co. workers at the Long Beach plant where the planes are assembled.

"We are absolutely ecstatic," said Bill Shultz, president of United Aerospace Workers Local 148. "This is very good news for the Air Force, for Long Beach and the UAW work force, and it's a good plane. It has exceeded all its expectations."

Boeing won the contract Thursday to build the 60 C-17 Globemaster planes by 2008. Boeing already had a contract to deliver 120 C-17s to the Air Force by the end of 2004; 89 of them have been delivered.

The decision preserves 7,000 jobs in Long Beach, local Boeing officials said. The plant there employs 9,000 people, with some working on other government projects.

Chicago-based Boeing has been eager to land the contract as shrinking orders from the ailing airline industry have hurt its commercial airline business. The company has cut production in half since Sept. 11 and issued layoff notices to about 30,000 workers, most of them in Washington state.

The four-engine C-17, introduced in 1995, is one of the largest cargo planes in the Air Force fleet and has been used extensively to support the war in Afghanistan. With midair refueling, the planes can fly virtually anywhere in the world from bases in the United States and land on relatively short and primitive runways.

In April, Boeing Chairman Phil Condit touted the possibility of an order for more C-17s during the company's annual shareholders' meeting. Congress also has approved a plan allowing the Defense Department to lease 100 Boeing 767s as military refueling tankers and four 737s to carry administration officials and lawmakers.

The company's shares closed trading Thursday at $37.49, up $1.14. The Pentagon announced the C-17 contract after the stock market closed.

In addition to the impact on Long Beach, the new contract will extend operations at Boeing plants in St. Louis, Macon, Ga., and Mesa, Ariz.

On the Net:
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http://www.boeing.com

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman hesitates to help sister who betrayed her

DEAR ABBY: I have a huge problem on my hands. Four years ago, my sister was living with my husband and me. I trusted them both, but they betrayed me by having an affair.

After that, my sister moved miles away and met a man she ended up living with and having a baby girl. The guy turned out to be an abuser. Now she wants to leave him and "come home."

Our parents are no longer living, and my sister has no other family to turn to. If she moves in with my husband and me again, I don't know if I'll be able to trust them — even though I have forgiven them both and love them with all my heart.

My husband has told me repeatedly that he will never hurt me like that again. He also said if the possibility of my sister living with us is going to stress me out, we shouldn't allow her to stay with us. But if that happens, she and her baby are at risk of remaining under the thumb of that abusive man.

Please advise me, Abby. I'm at a real loss here. — **TORN SISTER IN IDAHO**

DEAR TORN SISTER: A safe alternative would be for you and your husband to subsidize your sister's rent on a small apartment for a period of time. Yes, it would be expensive — but not nearly as costly as having her under your roof might be.

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DEAR ABBY: My 21-year-old best friend, "Carole," met a man four months ago. She began dating him right away, became engaged the month after that, and will be marrying him in a few weeks.

I do not know her fiance well, but the little I do know about him is not good.

Carole has asked me to be her maid of honor, and I'm torn over whether to accept. On one hand, I want to support my best friend and "be there" for her. However, I think she's crazy to marry someone she's known only four months.

Should I ignore my concerns about this marriage, agree to be her maid of honor, and pretend to be happy because I don't want to hurt her? Or should I tell her the truth — that I cannot support this marriage — and in doing so, risk destroying our friendship?

Abby, I love Carole and want only the best for her, but I don't know how I can stand up in a church and support her in this marriage when I have so many serious doubts about the guy. Help! — **DOUBTS ABOUT THE GROOM SOMEWHERE IN MINNESOTA**

DEAR DOUBTS: Level with your best friend. After you do, it will be her decision whether or not you'll participate in the wedding party, feeling as you do. Whatever the outcome, you'll have peace of mind knowing you shared your feelings.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been invited to a baby shower for a former co-worker who was an absolute witch when we worked together. In my 22-year career, I have never experienced such disrespect and hatefulness for no apparent reason.

Before she left on her pregnancy leave, she asked me to lunch — which I ended up paying for. She also asked for my home address because she said a friend was giving her a baby shower and "it wouldn't be a party without you."

Abby, I do not want to go to her shower, and I don't want to give her a present. The invitation asks for an RSVP. What should I do? — **FEELING USED IN SAN DIEGO**

DEAR FEELING USED: Respond to the invitation giving your "regrets." You are under no obligation to give a gift if you do not attend the shower.

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♠ 9 8
♥ J 8 3
♦ Q 10 6 3
♣ A J 9 7

South
♠ A K 4
♥ A 7 6 4
♦ K J 9
♣ 10 6 3

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Friday, Aug. 16, 2002

Benefiting from luck and skill

By Phillip Alder

It is often said that it is better to be lucky than good. But if you can have both serendipity and skill, you will be very difficult to beat. This deal occurred during the Grand Master Pairs, played in Coventry, England, earlier this year. Cover the East and West hands. How did Peter Czerniewski, an English international, play to make four hearts after West led the spade queen?

First, though, some comments on the bidding. If an auction begins one spade - pass — pass, a balancing one-no-trump overcall is weak, with some 12-14 high-card points. However, against a weak two-bid, a two-no-trump overcall is always strong.

How, then, does North investigate a 4-4 heart fit? (Agreed, here he might settle for three no-trump, which is makable.) Some pairs retain three clubs as Stayman, but most use Cue-Bid Stayman, bidding three spades.

Czerniewski won with the spade ace, cashed the heart ace, and played another heart, luckily seeing the king appear from West. After winning the next trick with the spade king, Czerniewski was confident, based on the bidding, that East had the club ace and was now void of spades. So, declarer crossed to dummy's heart queen, finessed his diamond jack, cashed the diamond king, and led a diamond to dummy's ace. Although diamonds were not 3-3, Czerniewski called for dummy's last diamond and discarded a club. East was endplayed with the diamond queen, forced to break open the clubs, conceding a trick to dummy's king.

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Woman fends off attacker

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — A woman forced into her car at knifepoint frightened her attacker away with a machete in the fourth botched kidnapping in less than two weeks in the area, police said.

Police are investigating whether the abduction attempts, including Wednesday night's attack, were connected to the killings of three women over the past year — or if they are the work of copycat criminals trying to capitalize on women's fear.

"It certainly adds to the panic. It adds to the fear in the community, there's no doubt about that," said police Cpl. Mary Ann Godawa.

In the latest incident, a man with an 8-inch knife approached a 36-year-old woman putting air into her car's tires at a gas station Wednesday night. The kidnapper drove the woman to a park, struck a tree with the car and told her to hand over her money, Godawa said.

The woman said her purse was in the trunk. When the suspect opened it, the woman pulled out a machete and chased the man away, Godawa said.

Authorities believe a single killer strangled Gina Wilson Green, stabbed Charlotte Murray Pace, cut Pam Kinamore's throat — and may have harmed other women over the past 11 months.

Congress authorized the Medal of Honor in 1862.

Fans pay tribute to Elvis Presley, the king of rock

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Colorful wreaths lined the path to Elvis Presley's gravesite at the Graceland mansion Thursday and fans in Elvis T-shirts gathered for a candlelight vigil to pay homage to the king of rock 'n' roll 25 years after his death.

"We see it more as a celebration of Elvis' life than a time for grief," said Jane Anderson, the 68-year-old president of an Elvis fan club in Shreveport, La.

Anderson was here when the vigil tradition began the year after Elvis' death and remembers it happening spontaneously.

"We didn't know it was going to happen but someone just started lighting candles and that was the beginning," she said. "And we're still here. We feel that Elvis is in the trees and behind the fence."

But the rainy weather threatened to dampen the activities. The thunderstorm swept into Memphis just as fans were congregating outside the gates of Graceland. Many stood in line with umbrellas and wearing slickers. A spokesman for Graceland said the show must go on.

"What else can we do?" said David Beckwith. "The fans have been waiting all day. We're going to go ahead with the vigil."

Undaunted by the inclement weather, the thousands of fans amassed in front of the gates lit their candles — including some battery operated to avoid being extinguished — and began their pilgrimage up the driveway to where Elvis is buried.

Priscilla Parker of Pittsburgh has made it to 22 of the vigils.

"We are celebrating Elvis and his life and we're here as a big family," said Parker, who runs another fan club. "This is really the Elvis family reunion."

The reunion of thousands is going on in a city intoxicated with Elvis mania.

"Welcome Elvis Fans," say banners posted everywhere from the airport — where Elvis music greets travelers — to supermarkets to a liquor store with a sign declaring, "Welcome to Memphis, Elvis' home away from Las Vegas."

Wreaths at Graceland have arrived from fans as far away as Brazil and Japan. A British group has their own bus riding around town.

Among those gathered at the ornate wrought-iron gates of Graceland were Randy and Kelly Bart, a husband and wife whose romance began here 12 years ago. He was from Ontario, Canada; she was from Bartlett, Ill., and they hit it off immediately.

"We had so much in common to talk about," said Kelly, a 31-year-old systems analyst. "We both loved Elvis and his music."

Randy, a 36-year-old school custodian, told her the amazing coincidence that he was born on Jan. 8, Elvis' birthday. He also has a modified Elvis hairdo — pompadour and sideburns. Both were barely out of grammar school when Elvis died, but their dedication to the King continued as adults.

"I saw him on TV in 'Jailhouse Rock' and it just hit me," said Randy. "How could you not be drawn to Elvis?"

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp		9.47	9.02	9.40 + .20
AOL TimeWrn		12.30	11.45	12.28 + .42
AT&T Corp		10.64	10.28	10.56 + .01
Albertsons		27.59	27.16	27.25— .50
Alltel		43.40	41.94	43.40 + 1.20
AmEl Pw		32.55	31.91	32.01— .69
AndarkPtr		42.83	42.35	42.53— .47
ATMOS Egy		22.05	21.92	22.05 + .07
Aviall		11.35	10.97	11.28 + .13
BakerHughes		30.20	29.35	29.66— .91
Bank of Amer		69.25	68.60	69.10— .30
BellSouth		26.61	24.94	26.60 + 1.42
BurlNoSFe		29.05	28.60	28.62— .38
Caterpillar		43.95	43.41	43.49— .67
ChevronTex		77.35	76.45	76.81— 1.04
Citigroup		35.84	34.54	35.35— .49
CocaCola		52.05	51.25	51.89 + .48
ColgatePal		54.50	53.50	54.10— .70
CmclMetals s		18.26	18.08	18.26 + .16
Cooper Inds		30.80	30.08	30.30— .60
DaimlrChry		44.15	43.30	44.06— .44
DeltaAirl		16.09	15.75	15.98— .11
Dillards Inc		24.79	24.20	24.48— .32
DowChem		29.87	29.43	29.54— .31
DuPont		41.67	41.10	41.19— .55
EastmanChem		44.95	44.41	44.60— .35
EstKodak		30.13	29.60	30.03— .21
EDS Corp		38.46	37.20	38.46 + .53
Entergy		42.48	41.85	42.26— .45
ExxonMobil		37.09	36.00	36.96— .18
FstBksAm		40.00	40.00	40.00
FootLocker		10.25	10.01	10.20— .05
GenDynam		77.49	75.01	75.40— .90
GenElec		32.30	31.20	31.81— .48
GenMills		43.23	42.56	42.79— .06
GenMotors		45.71	44.90	45.35— .36
GaPacific		19.67	18.95	19.17— .63
Goodrich		21.35	20.76	20.91— .31
Goodyear		14.27	13.78	13.84— .74
GtAtlPac		11.00	10.90	10.90— .04
Halliburtn		15.00	14.49	14.87— .25
Hanson ADS		32.05	31.80	31.80 + .55
HarteHanks s		20.45	20.19	20.30 + .04
HomeDepot		28.99	27.78	28.23— .70
HoneywellIntl		32.30	31.40	31.57— .37
IBM		78.35	75.80	78.28 + 1.78
IntlPaper		39.23	38.10	38.18— 1.06
JohnsonJn		56.12	55.45	55.89 + .13
vjK mart		53	50	52 + .02
KinderMorg		44.02	43.00	43.16— .86
Kroger Co		20.00	19.73	19.84— .29
LockheedM		64.91	63.40	64.25 + .25
Lowes Cos		37.70	36.80	37.19— .75
Lubys		5.32	5.20	5.25— .09
LucentTech		1.48	1.42	1.42— .05
MarathonOil		25.45	24.89	25.22— .27
MayDeptStr		29.55	28.90	29.22— .46
Medtronic		41.60	41.00	41.14— .36
Motorola		12.73	12.04	12.70 + .40
NCR Corp		30.10	29.42	29.99 + .57
Navistar		23.70	22.44	22.74— 2.34
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SprintFON		11.35	10.58	11.33 + .58
SprintPCS		4.38	3.96	4.26 + .23
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TXU Corp		46.60	45.70	46.10— .50
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Texlnd		27.81	27.54	27.65— .14
TexasInst		21.79	20.05	21.71 + 1.41
Textron		38.79	38.18	38.39— 1.26
TrinityInds		18.16	17.92	18.10— .08
TylerTech		3.40	3.31	3.40— .01
UnionPacif		61.00	60.26	60.47— .22
USSteel		14.71	14.46	14.54— .25
UnitedTech		63.50	61.12	61.40— .35
Unocal		35.10	34.36	34.45— .72
VerizonComm		31.75	30.10	31.60 + 1.15
WalMart		54.45	53.77	54.34— .37
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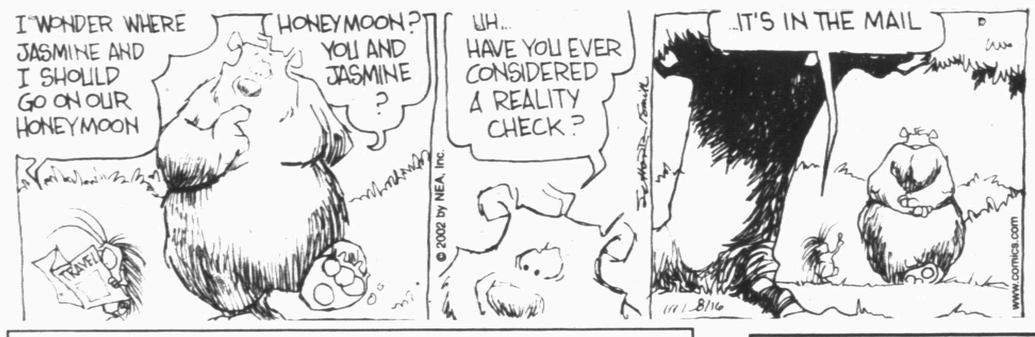
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15 Look curiously
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17 Physicians
19 Custard
20 Luau garland
21 Tom Mix movie
23 Holds up
26 Shogun's warrior
28 She, objectively
29 In the past
30 Middle-ear bone
34 Doctorate exams
36 Formalwear
38 Poker card
39 From Calcutta
41 Wife of Geraint
42 Tries
44 Suitable
46 Intuition, slangily
47 Lucy who plays Xena
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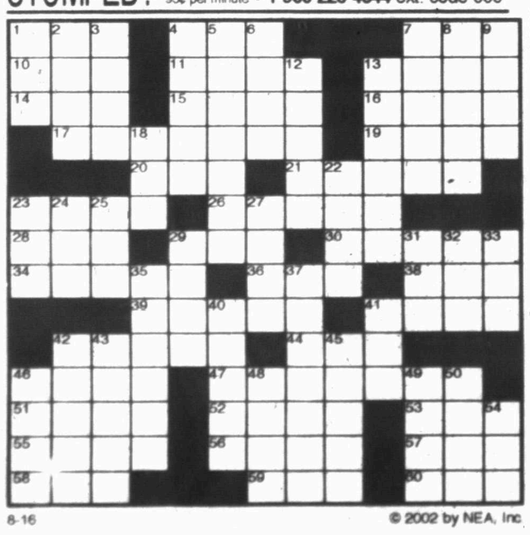
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12 Firebug's crime
13 Loose robe
18 Yankovic and Molinaro
22 "Iliad" warrior
23 Sweater letter
24 Above, to Tennyson
25 Swimsuit piece
27 Tiny speck
29 Sec'y
31 Small bus
32 Here, in Cannes
33 Took by the hand
35 High-tech beams
37 In the dark
40 Mecca belief
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42 Oven gadget
43 Piano-key wood
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46 Shoe part
48 Landed
49 Money repository
50 Broadway play
54 Hatchet

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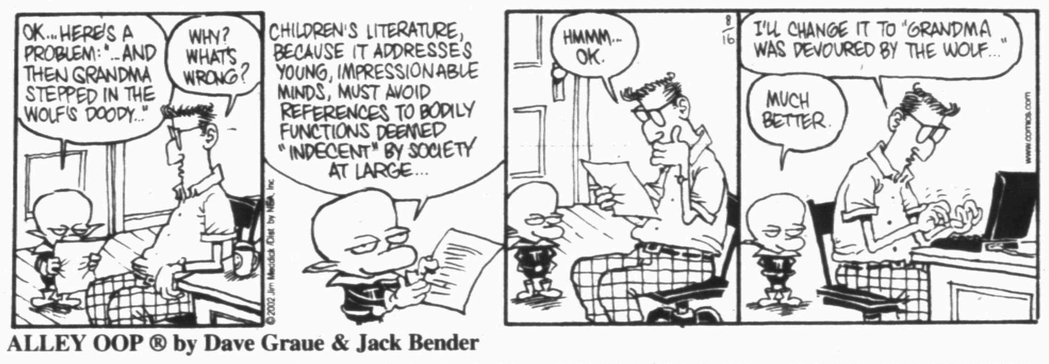
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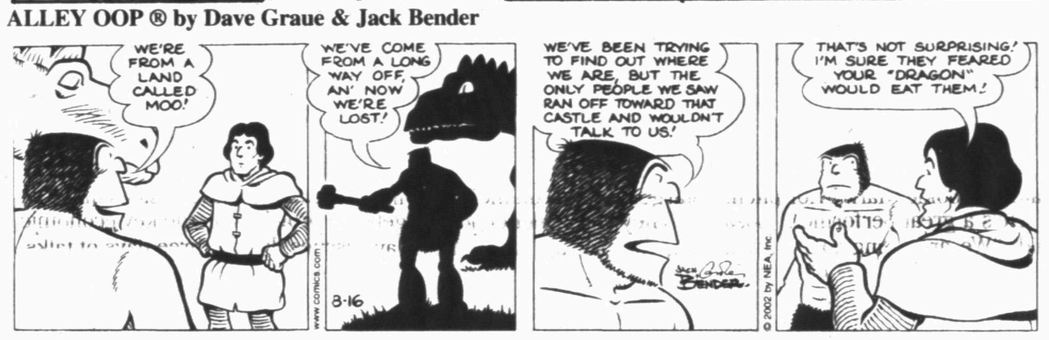
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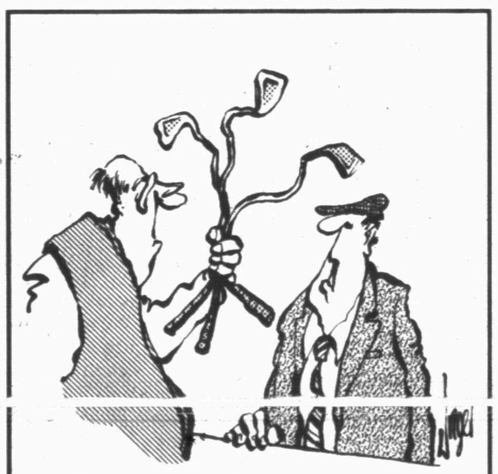
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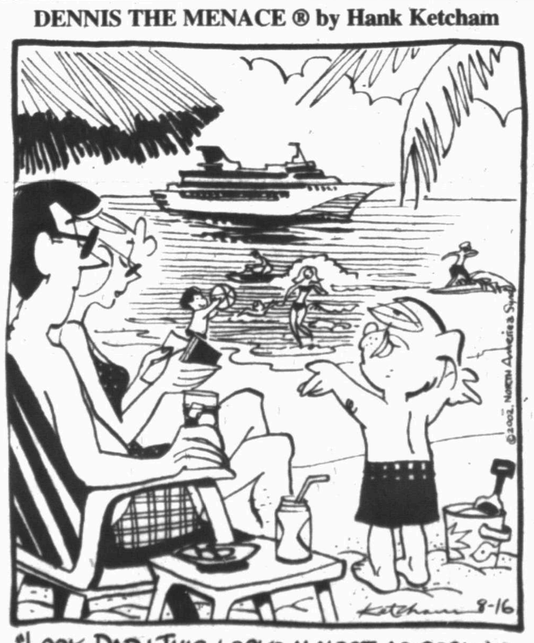
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SPORTS

New champs will be crowned at Blowout

With last year's winners absent from the field, the annual Blowout Partnership will crown a new champion this weekend at the country club.

The two-day tournament gets underway with shotgun starts at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Championship and President's flights tee off in the morning for the first round, then switch to the afternoon for Sunday's final 18 holes.

Steve Ward and Michael Torres won the event a year ago, but aren't back to defend their title.

Favorites this time around are Steve Alexander, a member of last year's runner-up duo, and new partner Cory Adams. Perennial favorites Billy Brock and Larry Anderson should also figure into the mix. Brock and Anderson finished third a year ago.

A total of 56 teams are taking part in the tournament, with 12 tandems in the Championship Flight.

Championship Flight

8 a.m.: Steve Alexander-Cory Adams, Scott Rundell-J.D. Dickerson, Hobie Bolin-Jack Poe, Billy Brock-Larry Anderson, Ben Greene-Rocky Minichiello, Lanny Salvage-Rainey Kimbrough, Adolf Garza- Kevin Glaspie, Alton Patterson-Page Patterson, Shawn Chris Holzy, Abel Alvarez-Ruben Suigna, Carter Wiggins-Randy Weaver, Ben Garcia-Charlie Garcia.

President's Flight

8 a.m.: Tommy Lay- Mike Strickland, Donny Lindsey-Cole Lindsey, Blake Hammond-Joe Stinson, David Stobaugh-Steve Stobaugh, Mike Macy-Robert Lopez, Ricky McPhaul-Mickey Neff, Mark Waldrop-Doby Williams, B.W. Haris-Ricky Billingsley, Gerald Beard-Tommy Baker, Shawn Ragland-Kelly Ragland, Joe LaRoux-Johnny Powell, Gary Williams-John Williams, Cuppie Graham-Kyle Doby, Mike Rodriguez-Brandon Martin, Tony Bell-Dave Sebo, Randy May-Tom Rees, Ricky Hopper-Ernie Armstrong.

First Flight

1:30 p.m.: Gary Smith-Ricky Williams, Glenn Patterson-Pete Greene, Cary Coffee-Nolan von Roeder, George Alderete-Eddie Stewart, Wesley Key-Brent Beck, Ricky Daniell-Randy Glasscock, Jason Markham-Kevin Winter, Don Chandler-Dale jenkins, Mike Levens-Jeff Levens, Eddie Benitez-Rickey Moreno, Johnny Joe Eicke-Reece Grimmett, Bert Greene-Jordan Jalbert, Kim Robertson-Richard Trout, Al Smith-Chris Dominguez.

Second Flight

1:30 p.m.: Tracy Lammert-Jack Shoults, Randy Miles-Jeff Walker, John Greene-Mackey Greene, Scott Hallman-Eicke Perry, Danny Brumley-Larry Price, Rex Robinson-Dutch Stehley, Kyle Ditto-Ricky Hughes, John Bloom-Phillip Payblas, Clayton Riley-Steve Wilson, Giles Kemp-Rickey Langley, Gary McLeod-Mike McLeod, Brandon LaRoux-Charles Guynes, Lee Maddox-Mike Tyrrell.

Furyk, Funk lead final major

CHASKA, Minn. (AP) — Retief Goosen, the 2001 U.S. Open champion, birdied the next-to-last hole of his weather-delayed opening round this morning to move within one shot of the leaders at the PGA Championship.

A three-hour lightning delay Thursday forced about a quarter of the 136-man field to finish their rounds today before beginning second-round play.

Goosen, who missed the cut at the U.S. Open but then tied for eighth at the British Open, shot a 3-under 69 that put him one behind co-leaders Jim Furyk and Fred Funk, neither of whom was a factor in the year's previous majors.

Goosen began play Thursday at No. 10 and was 3 under through 11 holes, then lost a stroke with a bogey at the 196-yard, par-3 4th hole. He got it back with his 7-foot birdie putt on the par-3 No. 8.

Joining Goosen a shot back were Peter Lonard, a former Australian club pro, and Justin Rose, who nearly won the British Open as a 17-year-old amateur in 1998. They finished their rounds Thursday.

Bernhard Langer, who at 44 is 19 years removed from the first of his two Masters victories, eagled the 542-yard, par-5 No. 7 to jump from even par to 2 under, along with Lee Janzen, Davis Love III, Jeff Sluman and Mark Calcavecchia. Langer hit a 5-wood to 20 feet with his second shot on 7, then holed the putt.

"That was nice, especially after missing a 6-footer for par" on No. 5, Langer said.

Phil Mickelson, still searching for his first major after winning 21 PGA Tour events, struggled to a 76 that he finished this morning, putting him in danger of missing the cut.

Tiger Woods, trying for his ninth win in a major, was among a large group at 1-under 71 as second round play opened. Also in the group were 47-year-old Greg Norman, who hasn't won a U.S. tournament in five years.

Woods had trouble controlling his driver during his weather-interrupted round Thursday because of an unpredictable wind.

Unlike the British Open, though, the gusts at Hazeltine National didn't blow him out of contention as he tries to become the first to claim all three U.S. majors in the same year — an American Slam.

At Muirfield last month, Woods' hopes of winning the Grand Slam — all four majors in the same year — ended with a weather-aided 81 during the third round.

"It's so tough to figure out," Woods said of a Minnesota prairie wind he admittedly never deciphered. "It's changing its intensity, also its direction. So you're playing two holes going the same direction; one is playing into the wind and one is playing downwind."

To try to get his driver straightened out, Woods spent more than an hour working on the practice range following his round.

While many of the 40,000-plus spectators were following the Woods-Ernie Els-David Toms threesome, Furyk and Funk, who live about a mile apart in Florida, eased their way onto the leaderboard virtually unnoticed. For good reason, too.

Furyk, preoccupied earlier this summer as his wife gave birth to their first child, missed the cut in all three majors. Funk didn't even qualify to play in them.

"It's been a good year and a frustrating year, all in one," Furyk said. "So it's been a roller coaster ride."

Rose, playing in his first U.S. major at age 22, felt much the same way, even though he is far less experienced than Furyk.

After his 1998 near-upset in the British Open that would have been among the most startling in sports history, Rose immediately turned pro, only to miss the cut in his first 21 tournaments.

Now, with his game steadily getting better, Rose is showing the same composure and steadiness he did while winning four tournaments this year.

"To be honest, I think all the bad experiences toughened me up, made me learn a lot about myself," Rose said. "It made me realize I've got to give the game a lot of respect."

Just as Woods, Furyk and a dozen others said, the field must respect the wind that once led pro Dave Hill, long before Hazeltine was a mature championship course, to label it as a corn field and a cow pasture.

"If it continues to blow this hard and stay this windy, then I think the scores are only going to keep going up and up and up," Furyk said.

One of those blown away by the wind was John Daly, the 1991 champion who was even though six holes, only to take an 11 on the 402-yard, par-4 16th after a wind gust blew a shot into the water.

If it weren't for the dreadful hole, he might be among the leaders; he was 2 under for the rest of his round of 77.

"Everything that could go wrong went wrong on that hole," Daly said.

Cubs' rookie too much for Astros

CHICAGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa gets excited about the Chicago Cubs' future when he watches rookie Mark Prior pitch.

"He's a great performer," Sosa said. "We are going to be great next year. He has a lot of talent."

Prior struck out 12 in six innings Thursday, including seven straight to tie a club record, as Chicago beat the Houston Astros 6-4.

The right-hander, who set a season high with 13 strikeouts Aug. 4 against Colorado, got his first six strikeouts during the streak on missed swings. The seven straight tied the team record shared by Jamie Moyer and Kerry Wood, and was three short of Tom Seaver's major league record.

Prior allowed three runs — one earned — five hits and one walk. He has 129 strikeouts in 100 innings since joining the Cubs earlier this season, including 43 in his last 27 innings — a span in which he's walked just three.

The Cubs hit five homers, including Sosa's major league-leading 41st in the eighth.

For a time, it looked like Prior was on track to match Wood, who struck out 20 Astros in 1998.

"He just pitched a great game," said Jeff Bagwell, who hit a two-run homer off Prior in the fifth. "It's tough to pitch with the wind blowing out."

Holding a 1-0 lead in the second, Prior gave up a leadoff triple to Richard Hidalgo, an RBI single to Brad Ausmus and a double to Adam Everett.

Then he got on his strikeout roll. He struck out the next three to escape a jam in the second inning.

"In the second inning, they could have done a lot of damage," Prior said. "A base hit by one of those guys could have put them up 3-1. It's about two or three situations you come up to during a course of a game when you need to step up."

Which is exactly what Prior did.

He struck out pitcher Kirk Saarloos, Orlando Merced and Craig Biggio, and fanned Lance Berkman, Bagwell and Geoff Blum in the third.

He threw a called third strike past Hidalgo to open the fourth for his seventh straight before Ausmus walked to end the streak.

"I feel like I'm throwing well, making quality pitches whether it's a strike or a ball," Prior said.

With Houston leading 3-2, Fred McGriff tied it in the sixth against Saarloos (5-3) with his 475th homer, which matched Hall of Famers Stan Musial and Willie Stargell for 21st on the career list.

"They did a better job of getting the ball up in the air today, than we did," Bagwell said.

Corey Patterson and Mark Bellhorn hit consecutive homers off Saarloos with two outs in the seventh. Sosa connected off Brandon Puffer leading off the eighth for a 6-3 lead.

Merced hit an RBI single in the ninth off Antonio Alfonseca, who got his 14th save in 20 chances. Blum, who had struck out four times earlier, hit a game-ending flyout with two on.

Houston batters struck out 17 times, with Berkman and Saarloos fanning three times each.

Jeff Fassero (5-6) struck out Blum with the bases loaded in the seventh for the win.

Saarloos, who had won five straight decisions, allowed five runs and seven hits in seven innings, giving up four solo homers.

NFL Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
Thursday's Games
New Orleans 24, Miami 7
Tennessee 24, Oakland 14
N.Y. Jets 34, Baltimore 16
Friday's Games
Minnesota at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 11 p.m.
Saturday's Games
N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Carolina, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at New England, 8 p.m.
Houston at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Green Bay at Arizona, 10 p.m.
Sunday's Game
Pittsburgh at Washington, 8 p.m.
Monday's Game
San Francisco at Denver, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 22
San Diego at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 23
Jacksonville at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Baltimore at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Carolina at New England, 8 p.m.
Tennessee at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 24
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Miami at Houston, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 8 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
San Francisco at Oakland, 9 p.m.
Denver at Arizona, 10 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 26
Cleveland at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 29
San Diego at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

Aug. 30 targeted...

Players set strike date

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players set a strike date for Aug. 30, a senior member of the union's executive board said today, putting the sport on course for its ninth work stoppage since 1972.

The date was set by the board during a 90-minute conference call, the board member said on the condition he not be identified. He said the union office was to issue an announcement later today.

When the board met in Chicago on Monday, it deferred a decision, hoping to spur talks without a deadline. But the sides made little progress on the key economic issues during three days of talks, and players were angered by management's lack of movement.

Management's desire for a luxury tax that would restrain spending by high-payroll teams is the key issue blocking a settlement.

There was no immediate response from commissioner Bud Selig, who has pressed for major economic changes. Selig has said for a decade that the major leagues cannot survive without concessions from players.

The last strike began Aug. 12, 1994, dragged on for 232 days, and wiped out the World Series for the first time in 90 years. The walkout ended only after a federal judge issued an injunction restoring the rules of the expired labor contract.

Major League Baseball

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	78	41	.655	—
Montreal	59	61	.492	19½
New York	58	62	.483	20½
Philadelphia	58	62	.483	20½
Florida	57	63	.475	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	66	52	.559	—
Houston	63	57	.525	4
Cincinnati	61	58	.513	5½
Pittsburgh	52	69	.430	15½
Chicago	51	68	.429	15½
Milwaukee	42	78	.350	25

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	76	45	.628	—
Los Angeles	68	53	.562	8
San Francisco	66	53	.555	9
Colorado	56	64	.467	19½
San Diego	51	69	.425	24½

Thursday's Games
San Diego 5, N.Y. Mets 3
Chicago Cubs 6, Houston 4
Philadelphia 5, Milwaukee 0
Los Angeles 1, Montreal 0
St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 5
Arizona 7, Cincinnati 2
San Francisco 3, Atlanta 3, tie, 10 innings, rain
Friday's Games
Arizona (Schilling 19-4) at Chicago Cubs (Smyth 1-0), 3:20 p.m.
San Diego (BMJones 0-0) at Montreal (Yoshii 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 6-14) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 11-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 10-6) at Florida (Tejera 7-7), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Finley 2-2) at Philadelphia (Wolf 7-7), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 11-6) at N.Y. Mets (Bacsik 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Mlicki 4-8) at Cincinnati (Moehler 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 5-9) at Atlanta (Millwood 11-6), 7:35 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Arizona (Batista 6-7) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 9-6), 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Simontacchi 8-4) at Philadelphia (Coggin 2-3), 1:15 p.m.
Colorado (Stark 7-3) at Atlanta (Marquis 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Bynum 0-0) at Montreal (Reames 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Osting 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Meadows 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Jensen 10-7) at Florida (Beckett 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 14-6) at Cincinnati (Estes 4-9), 7:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Od.Perez 10-8) at N.Y. Mets (Astacio 11-5), 7:10 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Colorado at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
San Diego at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Arizona at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco at Florida, 4:05 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	75	44	.630	—
Boston	69	50	.580	6
Baltimore	58	60	.492	16½
Toronto	52	67	.437	23
Tampa Bay	40	80	.333	35½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	71	51	.582	—
Chicago	58	63	.479	12½
Cleveland	53	66	.445	16½
Kansas City	48	73	.397	22½
Detroit	45	75	.375	25

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	74	47	.612	—
Anaheim	72	48	.600	1½
Oakland	70	51	.579	4
Texas	51	68	.429	22

Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay 4, Cleveland 3
Baltimore 3, Minnesota 1
N.Y. Yankees 7, Kansas City 5
Seattle 4, Boston 3
Friday's Games
Detroit (Sparks 7-11) at Baltimore (Lopez 13-4), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Sedlacek 2-3) at Tampa Bay (V.Zambrano 5-4), 7:15 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 16-2) at Minnesota (Mays 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 14-5) at Texas (Rogers 12-6), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Drese 9-8) at Anaheim (Lackey 4-2), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 12-6) at Seattle (Halama 5-3), 10:05 p.m.
Saturday's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 14-6) at Seattle (Franklin 4-2), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 8-8) at Oakland (Mulder 13-7), 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (May 3-8) at Tampa Bay (Sosa 1-6), 6:15 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 6-4) at Minnesota (Santana 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Redman 7-10) at Baltimore (Stephens 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Parris 5-3) at Texas (Bell 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Phillips 1-1) at Anaheim (Washburn 15-3), 10:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.
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N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
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Cleveland at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Watermelon Bowl

The annual Watermelon Bowl is set for Saturday at Travis Field. Snyder will scrimmage Post with the freshmen and JV starting at 10 a.m. followed by the varsity.

A hamburger lunch will be sold for $5 and watermelon will be served after the scrimmages.

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Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
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Saturday 8a.m. – ??
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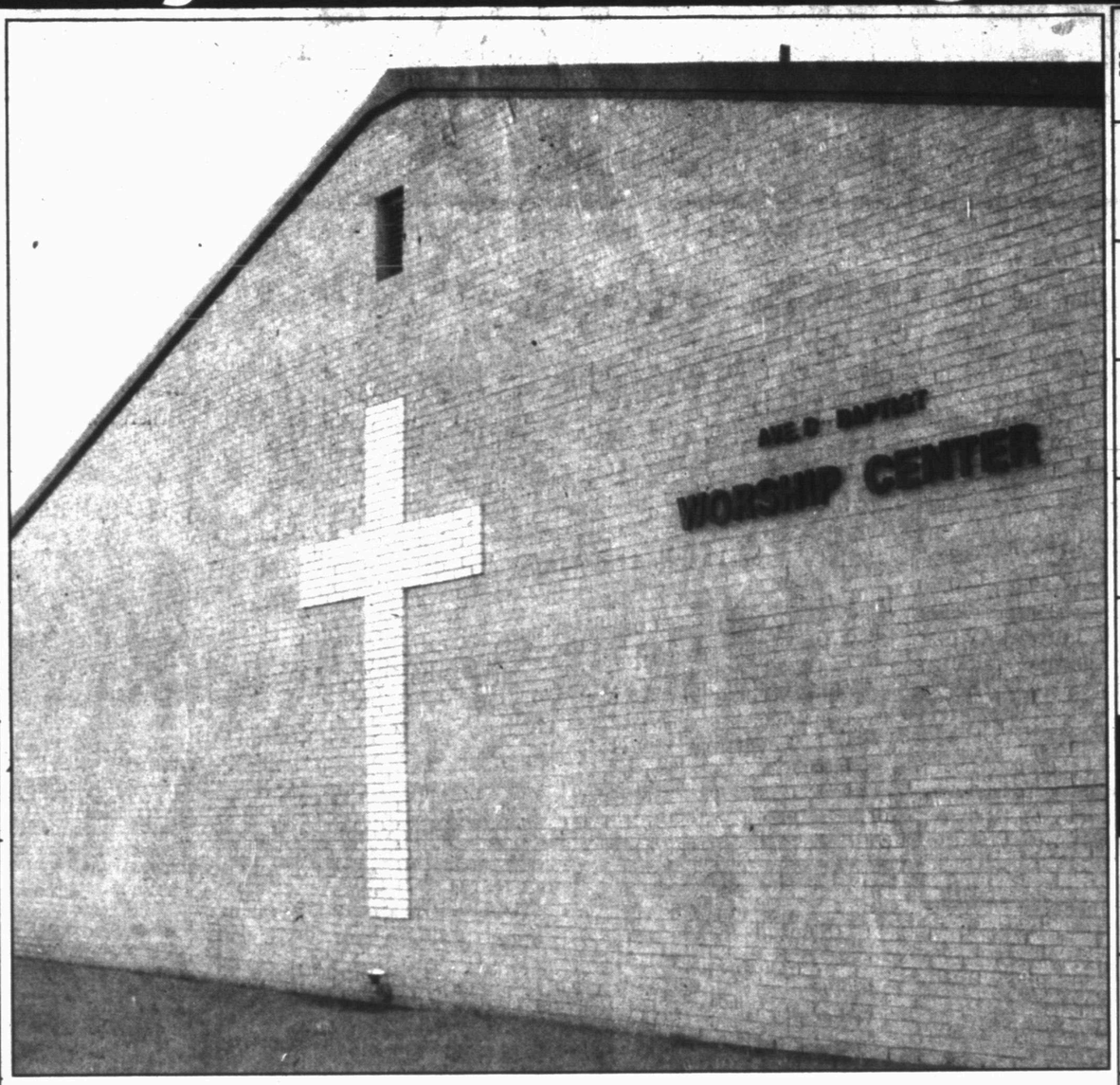
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

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The would-be robbers of another store fled after the clerk dashed to a back room and locked himself in.

"If it was the same people, he probably saved his life," said Mount Pleasant Police Chief Richard Parker.

Investigators are more certain of the relationship between three robberies in Gladewater and Longview, which are about 12 miles apart, on Wednesday night.

"I'm sure it's going to be the same people," said Gladewater Police Chief Jimmy Davis.

Longview police Lt. J.B. McCaleb said members of a violent crimes task force arrested a man and a female juvenile in Camp County about 5:30 p.m. The man was arrested on a warrant on unrelated charges and a judge ordered the apprehension of the juvenile.

McCaleb said they were being questioned about the store robberies and deaths of the clerks.

"We are confident they are involved in both of them," he said.

Authorities identified the slain Gladewater clerk as Wendy McDonald, 24, of Gladewater, whom co-workers said had only been working at the store about two weeks.

The fatal shooting victim in Longview was identified as Ali Kihan, 25. His family owned and operated the store where he worked.

In the first robbery, about 7:15 p.m., a woman entered a Corner Market convenience store in Gladewater. The clerk was shot with an unknown caliber firearm, flown to a Tyler hospital and died, Davis said.

Police believe the same two people were involved in two robberies in Longview. Shortly after 11:30 p.m., a woman entered the New Way convenience store, displayed a handgun and demanded money. She left on foot with the cash, according to a news release from the Longview Police Department.

About midnight, another robbery was reported at a Buy Low convenience store in Longview. The clerk was shot dead and another person received a grazing wound that is not life-threatening, police said.

Then, about 2 a.m. Thursday in Mount Pleasant, which is about 45 miles north, a man and woman entered an E-Z Mart and demanded that the clerk open the safe, Parker said. The clerk said he couldn't do it, and he was then told to open the cash register.

When the robbers turned toward the register, the clerk ran to a back room and locked the door. The robbers apparently panicked and fled, Parker said.

Investigators were told that, unlike the other cases, the male robber was dressed as a woman.

Investigators are examining similarities in all the robberies.

"We don't know for sure that this one had any connection, but we've been comparing notes."

Dresden, Germany...

Floodwaters break record

DRESDEN, Germany (AP) — Authorities evacuated thousands of people near Dresden's historic center today as floodwaters pushed the Elbe River to a record high and spilled into a square near some of the city's cultural landmarks.

At the famed 19th-century Semper Opera in the old city, emergency crews gave up pumping water out of the basement as the dirty brown tide kept rising. City authorities ordered bridges across the Elbe closed to all but emergency traffic.

The Elbe — fed by high water that earlier devastated Prague — rose to 29½ feet early today, shattering the previous high of 28¾ feet reached in 1845. City officials said the river was expected to crest Saturday.

The death toll in Europe's flooding rose to at least 103 today after Czech authorities found the bodies of a motorist swept away by floodwaters and a drowning victim in a swollen brook. Authorities in Saxony state, where Dresden is the capital, reported a new flood-related death, bringing Germany's total to 12.

Most casualties were in Russia, where the death toll stood at 59 — mostly Russian tourists vacationing on the Black Sea who were swept away by swiftly moving water.

Across the Dresden area, adults and children built flood barriers, cars floated in flooded streets and residents used rubber boats to get around. The city's main train station has been closed for days, submerged in water with trains on the tracks.

Floodwaters threatened to rise in the Semper Opera and the Zwinger Gallery of paintings by old masters, both already hit by a first flood wave early this week. Thousands of priceless artworks stored in the basements have been brought to safety on higher floors or at other locations.

At the Albertinum museum, ancient Egyptian tablets were stacked between Roman statues. Several stone statues too big to be moved remained in the basement, but were not expected to suffer major damage.

Near the Elbe ramparts overwhelmed by flooding, the Zwinger's huge courtyard was under water.

Inside, works by masters such as Rubens and Rembrandt were stacked eight to 10 high in their gilded frames on the top floor. Pumps ran nonstop. Officials said they hoped four large paintings hurriedly suspended from the basement ceiling would stay dry.

Snyder man arrested for public intoxication

Arrest

Police arrested a 36-year-old man at 3:14 a.m. today in the 4600 block of Avenue R for public intoxication.

Stolen vehicle

Carolyn Stansell reported at 7:50 a.m. Thursday the theft of a 1995 Pontiac Bonneville from the Fluvanna area. She reported it had been taken the previous evening.

Recovered vehicle

Greg Cole reported he had found the 1986 Chevrolet truck reported stolen early Thursday from David Rivera in Fluvanna.

Vehicle burglary

Nancy Jaramillo requested officers just before 8 o'clock Thursday morning in reference to the rear window on her vehicle being broken out and two 12-inch speakers being stolen from the vehicle.

Prowler

Pat Outlaw reported a prowler at 5:42 a.m. today in the 1900 block of Coleman and police contacted a male juvenile near the scene.

Criminal mischief

Phyllis Elkins reported a broken window on her vehicle just after 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the 200 block of 36th Place.

Minor accidents

Police responded to a two-vehicle mishap at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the United parking lot involving a 2002 Dodge driven by Richard Perez, 28, of Western Crest Apartments #52 and a 1998 Buick driven by Evelyn Evans, 67, of 3403 40th St.

Police responded to a one-vehicle hit and run accident at 2:45 Thursday afternoon at the La Posada Apartments on Brick Plant Road. The driver of a 2000 Mitsubishi owned by Adam Sosa of 2405 30th St. struck and damaged a concrete culvert at the apartment complex then fled the scene.

A two-vehicle accident was reported at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the intersection of Coliseum Drive and Avenue E involving a 1999 Mitsubishi driven by Mindy Gasper, 19, of Rotan and a 1995 Buick driven by Adelina Eisnaugle, 71, of 1710 Scott.

Obituaries

Fermin Arreola

1962-2002

SWEETWATER — Services will be held Saturday for Fermin Arreola of Durango, Mexico, who drowned Sunday, Aug. 11, at Lake Alan Henry in Garza County, while saving a five-year-old girl from drowning. Burial will be in Durango.



Fermin Arreola

Born July 7, 1962 in Rodeo, Durango, he married Marisela Arias in Durango on Jan. 4, 1988. They moved to San Rafael, Calif., that same year.

Mr. Arreola was a flooring contractor for his brother's business, Arreola Brothers in Sweetwater. He came to the U.S. in the late 1970s and began working in the flooring business throughout several states.

Survivors include his wife, Marisela Arias De Arreola of Durango; a son, Fabian Arreola of California; a daughter, April Arreola of Durango; his mother, Paula Amdya De Arreola of Rodeo, Durango; his grandmother, Francisca Arreola of Rodeo; five brothers, Alonso Arreola of Snyder, Claudio Arreola, Eduardo Arreola, Alfredo Arreola, Alejandro Nunez Arreola, all of Durango; two sisters, Isabel Arreola De Reyes and Paula Arreola, both of Durango.

Cate-Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater is in charge of local arrangements.

Maria Ramos

1914-2002

Maria Ramos, 88, of Snyder died Wednesday, Aug. 14, in the Midland Memorial Rehab Center following a lengthy illness.



Maria Ramos

Service for Mrs. Ramos was set for 2 p.m. today in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Leo Moras officiating. Burial was to follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cyper-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born on July 15, 1914 in Anson and was preceded in death by four brothers, Paul Ramos, Willis Ramos, Louis Ramos and Juan Ramos; and four sisters, Benita Ramos, Juanita Costillo, Martina Ramos and Manuela Ramos.

Survivors include a nephew, Juan Ramos of Snyder; a sister, Lorenza Ramos of Midland; and an adopted sister, Savina Ramos of Midland.

Florene Mathes

1913-2002

TYLER — Annie Florene Mathes, mother and mother-in-law of Shirley and Willie Davis of Snyder, died Wednesday, Aug. 14, in the East Texas Medical Center.

Graveside service for Mrs. Mathes, 88, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Williams Cemetery under the direction of Tyler Memorial Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 4, 1913 in Grayson County, she had lived in Tyler since 1977 and had been owner/operator of a restaurant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew T. Mathis; a son, Andrew Dunford; and two grandsons, Glen and James Davis.

Family visitation will be 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Survivors include another daughter, Margaret Townsend of Tyler; a sister, Alene Rutherford of Breckenridge; 13 grandchildren, including Debi Guzman of Snyder; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Back-2-School Bash

There will be a street dance from 8 p.m. until midnight today in front of the Ritz Theatre. Mumble Some will play and it is sponsored by the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection. For more information, call 574-1931.

Girl Scout registration

Girl Scouts will have a registration booth at the Back-2-School Bash from 8-9:30 p.m. today. Bring at least one parent, your school immunization record and $7 registration fee.

Prophetic-Healing Conference

Stand Firm World Ministries of Amarillo is bringing Keith Miller to Thee Place, 904 26th St., today and Saturday for a Prophetic-Healing Conference. Services are 7 p.m. today and 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday.

Garage sale

Hermleigh junior high cheerleaders will conduct a garage sale from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday at 1357 Pyron Ave. in Hermleigh.

FFA dance

There will be a dance for all FFA members and incoming greenhands Saturday from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Dunn Community Center. Admission is $2 for singles and $3 for couples. Call Beth Parsley at 574-2204 if there are any questions.

Stanfield open house

Stanfield Elementary's meet the teacher open house is from 2-3 p.m. Sunday.

AARP chapter meeting

AARP-Chapter 2063 will meet Monday afternoon at the Senior Center. Charlene Akers, director of the Scurry County Museum, will be the guest speaker.

Rep. Stenholm reception

There will be a reception for U. S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm from 3:30-5 p.m. Monday at the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Sin, It's Not Such a Good Deal," followed by "Jews and Gentiles are One in Christ."

Mesquite Country Emmaus

Mesquite Country Emmaus will have its annual ice cream supper at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Towle Park Pavillion. Babe chicks meet at 6 p.m. at Word Is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Bring your favorite ice cream.

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Instrument drive

An instrument drive for beginning band students at West Elementary is planned from 3:30-6 p.m. Wednesday at Snyder Junior High School's band hall. Representatives of Permian Music in Odessa will be on hand to sell, rent or lease horns to students who do not already have one. A parent or guardian must accompany each student.

Taste of Scurry County

The sixth annual Taste of Scurry County is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Tickets are $12.50 for adults and $5 for children. Proceeds benefit the Scurry County Museum. Tickets available at museum, Bullard's Computer Solutions and at the door.

Registration rally

The Girl Scout registration rally will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Girl Scout Hut, 2501 35th. Call Judi 573-7556 or JoAnn 573-3926 fior more information.

WOW4 Women's Conference

WOW4 Women's Conference sponsored by His Joy Ministries is set Aug. 23-24 at Thee Place, 904 26th St. Music will be by Mercy & Truth, Dance Troupe Doorkeepers of His Glory. Topics include Women of Worth, Eva Dooley; Women of Warfare, Claudine Chaney; Women of Worship, Pearlene Nolan, Vickie King and Martha Brown; and Women of Word, Judy Allen. For more information call 573-9799.

Fish Fry

The American Legion will have its fish fry from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1. Adult tickets are $7 each and the fee for 10-16 year olds will be $3.50. Children under nine eat free.

SHS class of 1988 homecoming

The SHS class of 1988 will meet at 5 p.m. for the before game booster meal at the high school and then attend the game between the Tigers and Ft. Stockton on Sept. 27. There will be a get-together after the game. Call Meredith at 254-223-3193 for more information.

Texas murder suspect to be extradited

LONDON (AP) — A judge approved an American request today for the extradition of a man wanted in the 28-year-old killings of two Mormon missionaries in Texas.

Home Secretary David Blunkett must give final approval to the extradition before Robert Elmer Kleasen, 69, can be sent to Texas. Kleasen's lawyer said he planned an appeal.

District Judge Timothy Workman said at Bow Street Magistrates Court that he was satisfied prosecutors had met the requirements for extradition.

"I am therefore ordering that Dr. Kleasen be detained in custody pending (Blunkett's) decision with a view to his being returned to stand trial in the United States of America," the judge said.

James Lewis, acting for the U.S. government, argued in April that DNA evidence from bloodstained trousers owned by Kleasen linked him to the murders near Austin in 1974.

Kleasen, who has lived in Britain since 1990, interrupted that hearing at Bow Street Magistrates Court, shouting: "How can you keep lying all the time?"

Reputed kingpin is convicted of bribing a jury

MIAMI (AP) — A reputed cocaine kingpin was acquitted of charges that he ordered hits on three witnesses, but he still faces years in prison after his conviction on 12 lesser counts.

Sal Magluta, 47, was convicted Thursday of bribing a juror and money laundering. He faces a possible sentence of 20 years on the most serious counts.

The murder charges would have carried a life term. Sentencing was set for Nov. 14.

"Mr. Magluta believed that he was above the law, that he could creat his own system of justice," said Hector Pesquera, FBI chief in Miami. Magluta "is going to prison by the same system he thought he could buy."

Defense attorney Jack Denaro said he would file a motion for a new trial and planned an appeal on "some very, very rich issues."

Magluta "was totally, completely happy with the verdict. He has his life back," Denaro said, pronouncing the murder acquittal "a victory."

Some of Magluta's friends and relatives teared up as a string of not guilty verdicts were read. Magluta squeezed the bridge of his nose as the acquittals were announced in the slayings.

Prosecutors, who have been investigating Magluta since 1989, claimed that while behind bars Magluta ordered the slayings of three witnesses set to testify in his 1996 drug trial, and also bribed two jurors.

The government had accused Magluta of laundering $27 million in drug profits. The jury convicted him of eight counts of money laundering, two counts of conspiracy and two of bribery and ordered him to forfeit $15 million.

A key prosecution witness was Magluta's former lover, who translated a ledger she said Magluta ordered her to keep. Also testifying were a rogue's gallery of hired killers, money launderers and drug associates.

Magluta has been behind bars on a variety of charges since 1991, except for a gap when he jumped bond during a passport fraud trial in 1997. He completed that sentence two years ago but has been held without bond on the new charges.

Prosecutors portrayed him as a manipulator who managed an international drug ring that made $2 billion running cocaine through Miami in the 1980s, when the city was the drug capital of the world.

The defense attacked evidence tying Magluta to the hits, blamed a $500,000 bribe paid to the drug jury foreman on someone else, and challenged laundering charges as legal cash payments.

First group of walkway lawsuits settled

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Twelve people injured when a walkway at Lowe's Motor Speedway collapsed after a NASCAR race two years ago have settled lawsuits against the speedway and the walkway's builder.

Martin Brackett, lead lawyer for the plaintiffs, said a final agreement was reached Thursday morning. A jury trial for the first four plaintiffs had been scheduled to begin Monday.

"We're delighted we've been able to resolve the cases on terms we feel are favorable to them and that avoid having to go through the ordeal of an extended trial," Brackett said.

Terms of the settlement are confidential, Brackett said. Some plaintiffs will receive lump-sum payments, while others will be paid over time, he said.

A total of 107 people were hurt when the walkway over U.S. 29 in Concord collapsed as fans left the speedway complex on May 20, 2000, after NASCAR's Winston all-star race.

No one was killed, but 97 people were hospitalized, some for nearly a month.

"Obviously we are very glad to have this over with, and we are very glad to have these people taken care of," said Lori Keeton, one of the speedway's lawyers. "These are fans and the speedway obviously cares about its fans, and we're glad these people have been taken care of."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Wood-working can lead to health problems

DEAR DR. GOTT: You have mentioned the lung damage caused by asbestos fibers that are inhaled. My son is employed in a woodworking shop, doesn't wear a mask and breathes in wood dust every day. Is he at risk?

DEAR READER: Any inhaled substance that is not biodegradable can cause health problems. The risks of such compounds — such as silica, cotton dust, coal dust, aluminum dust, iron oxide, beryllium, red cedar dust, epoxy resins and others — are well documented and range from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) to lung cancer and other specific pulmonary diseases.

I am not aware that ordinary wood dust — from pine or oak, for instance — can lead to fatal pulmonary disorders if inhaled. However, such inhalation will inevitably cause lung ailments, such as emphysema, chronic bronchitis and COPD.

Under federal law, woodworking establishments are required to have safety precautions, such as exhaust fans, to limit workers' exposure to dangerous wood dust. In spite of these precautions, there is ample opportunity for workers to inhale significant amounts of dust, as I am sure your son has confided to you. Therefore, the better part of valor dictates that he should be cautious and use a mask at work. An over-the-counter paper mask, available in many stores, should do the trick; he doesn't need a complex and cumbersome air-purifying device — just a simple mask to trap sawdust.

Let me mention a social/psychological aspect of occupations marked by air pollution. Sometimes, there is a "guy thing" that operates here, a macho belief that workers — especially young men — don't need to protect their lungs because they are immune to the adverse consequences. Any "real man" needn't worry about lung disease many years in the future. While this prejudice is — thank Heaven — slowly changing, your son may be labeled a "woosy sissy" if he uses a mask when other employees disdain this protection. If he chooses to protect himself (and I urge him to do so), I advise him to take this criticism lightly, smile (before donning the mask), stick by his guns and wait. I'll bet that several — if not all — of his coworkers will eventually accept masks. Or he might approach the subject in a tangential manner, as did one of my patients, by joking: "Hey, guys, don't you know that wood dust can eventually make you impotent?" The next working day dawned on an entire shop that was masked.

Finally, I want to emphasize that the federal workplace regulations are quite specific and, when adhered to, will certainly make the shop appropriately safe. Thus, if your son's employer is serious about health protection, as most are, I assume that the environment is OK. If not, the Occupational Health and Safety Administration should be notified. In my limited experience, most problems surface when individual workers cut corners — for example, by not using the exhaust fans or by purposely generating too much sawdust for the fans to accommodate. This is where the masks are useful.

Bottom line? Protect against inhalation of potentially dangerous substances.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

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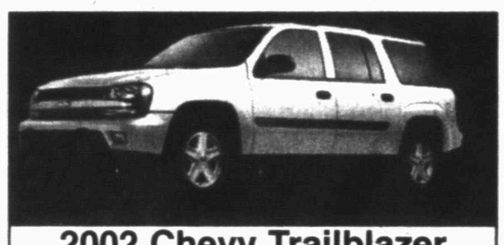
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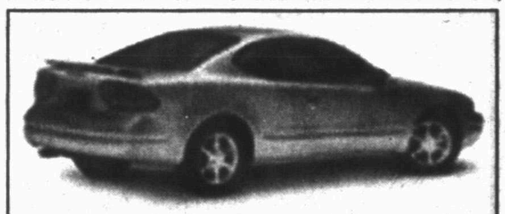
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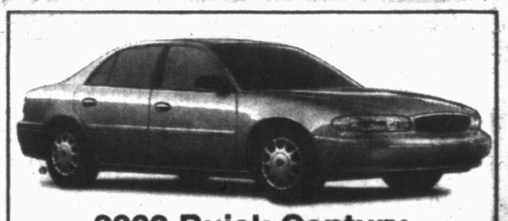
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