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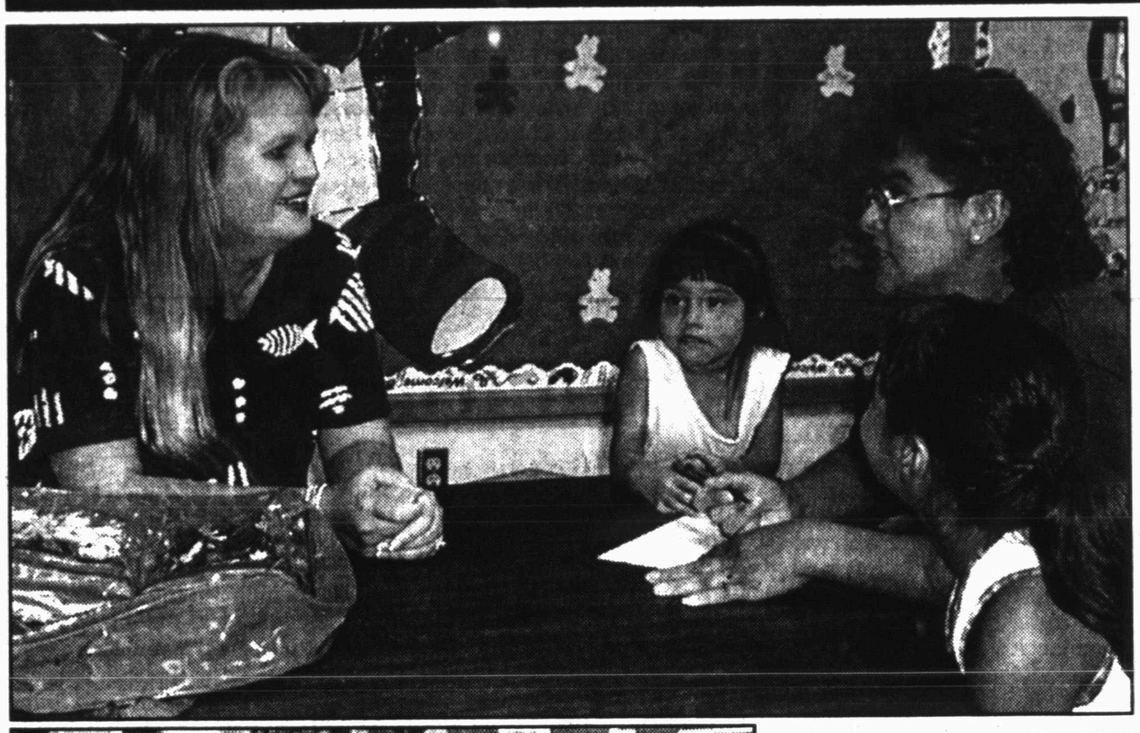
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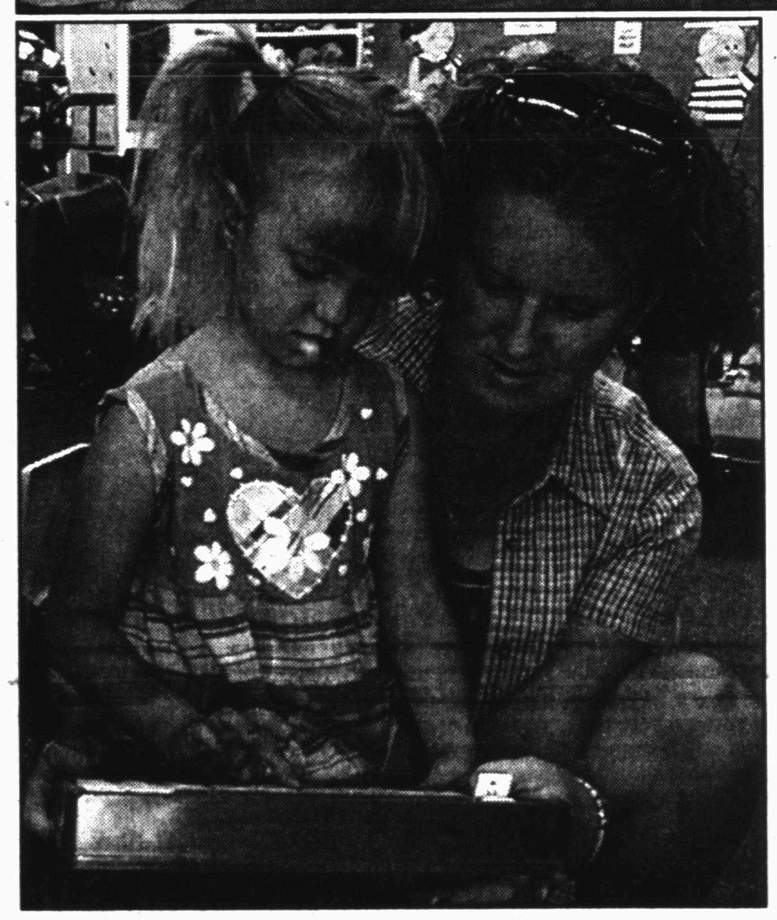
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MEETING THE TEACHER — The Espinoza family visits with Stanfield pre-kindergarten teacher Robin Downing Sunday during the school's meet-the-teacher day. From left are Downing and Miranda, Brenda and Brandi Espinoza.

It's that time of the year...

CHECKING THINGS OUT — Pre-kindergarten student Dakota Sawyer and her mom, Jennifer, were at Stanfield Elementary Sunday to check out Dakota's classroom. (SDN Staff Photos)

Setting of tax rate on city council's agenda

Snyder's city council will consider the city's tax rate when it meets this evening at 6:30.

The council is expected to consider a rate of $0.4246 per $100 valuation, up from the present $0.3935.

If this rate is passed, the city will have a required public hearing on Aug. 22 since it will generate more money than was raised by last year's rate.

The council will also consider the first reading of an ordinance calling for the approval of appropriations for the city's coming fiscal year, an action when passed on second reading, approves next year's budget.

The council will actually be looking at three different budget totals tonight, all in the neighborhood of $8.7 million.

Part of tonight's budget process also includes the first reading of an ordinance setting water and sanitation rates for the coming year.

In other business, the council will again consider a resolution granting Cox Communications authority to operate the cable TV system. The council has been taking this action monthly since the franchise expired in May, pending approval of a new franchise agreement.

Also, the council will consider passage of a resolution as part of the city's grant application for water line replacement funds. A contract with an engineering firm for the project will also be considered.

The council will also consider two appointments to the Development Corporation of Snyder. The terms of Jack Gorman Jr. and Roy McQueen are expiring.

Also, the council will hear a request from the Boys and Girls Club requesting the city relinquish its tax lien interest on a piece of property adjacent to the club, and to close the 1500 block of 29th Street so the club can expand its athletic fields.

Tax rate, budget items on WTC's agenda tonight

This evening's Western Texas College trustee meeting will center mainly on discussions concerning the 2000-2001 budget and the tax rate.

The board convenes at 7 p.m. and afterwards several personnel items are on the agenda.

A schedule of tax hearings is expected to be set, necessary for trustees to adopt a tax rate, college president Dr. Harry Krenek said.

He noted that the tax rate the college is expected to adopt is actually going down, but the effective rate has lowered because of the increase in the tax value.

The effective rate is the rate needed to generate the same amount of tax dollars as the previous year. For the upcoming budget year the effective tax rate is $0.2841.

The current tax rate is $0.3143 while the budget is prepared and a rate of $0.3067 is proposed.

"Even though we have lowered the tax rate, it is more than the effective rate and therefore we will go through the series of hearings and notification of hearings," Dr. Krenek said.

Trustees will also be given the opportunity to look back over the current fund budget again and will look for the first time at the college's two smaller budgets — the student services fee and the auxiliary-enterprise budgets.

Administration has presented a $7.6 million current fund budget for the 2000-2001 school year and will present this evening a student services fee budget of $111,000 and an auxiliary-enterprise fund budget of $729,086.

In personnel items, the board will consider the resignation of Dr. Helen Cogan, Dr. David Kattes and Richard Lancaster.

In addition, the resignations of Mary Pilant and Merry Trammell will be considered.

Pilant's employment was accepted at last month's board meeting. She, however, submitted her resignation before beginning her duties as an English instructor.

The board will discuss hiring Melanie Graf to fill the vacant English position.

Trustees will also take formal action on two faculty changes. Upon board acceptance, Mike Harrison, who has been serving as adjunct division chair, will return to the physical education department and Carolyn Osborn will move into the division chair position.

In other business, the board is expected to approve a tuition waiver for concurrent enrollment classes and it will discuss the purchase of hardware for the college's central computer systems.

Pre-bid consideration will also be given for the purchase of a new vehicle to be used for travels to WTC extension sites.

Following the regular session, the trustees will meet in executive session to be updated on discussions in the community regarding the country club golf course and college golf course.

Dr. Krenek said he anticipated no action as a result of the session.

"We just want them (the board) to know what we know," he said.

Enrollment is down for Snyder ISD

Snyder schools started the 2000-01 school year this morning and enrollment is 124 students short of the total at the end of school in the spring.

A pre-kindergarten class was to enroll Monday afternoon, and that class is expected to add some 29 students to make the difference less than a 100.

Enrollment at the end of school was 2,778, and enrollment this morning was 2,654.

At this time last year, 2,816 students enrolled – a difference of 38 students. When school started in 1998, there were 2,991 students – a difference of 213 from today's figures.

Snyder High School had 778 enrolled, as compared to 823 at the end of school. SJHS had 11 fewer students – 403 as compared to 414.

Total elementary enrollment this morning was 1,541, and it was 1,473 at the end of the spring term.

Gore vows 'highest values'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Revving up party loyalists on the eve of the Democratic convention, President Clinton said Sunday that Republicans can be beaten, "but it's going to take every day between now and November." Al Gore pledged that he will uphold "the highest values" if he wins the White House.

Gore spoke to The Associated Press from his campaign tour in Cleveland as delegates flocked to his convention city for a four-day political pageant staged on Hollywood's doorstep.

A vigorous demonstration brought a crowd of 2,000 to a downtown square in a colorful protest against police brutality and in support of Mumia Abu-Jamal, on death row for killing a Philadelphia police officer. Across the city, security was extraordinarily tight, so much so that Democratic officials were late for their own press conference because they were slowed gaining clearance into the convention compound.

Gore does not arrive here until Wednesday afternoon and in advance Clinton injected a note of optimism, telling party activists, "You should be of good cheer because we can turn around these polls. "But it's not the work of a day. It's going to take every day between now and November."

Surveys show Republican George W. Bush leads Gore but Democrats were heartened Sunday by an NBC-Wall Street Journal poll that showed Bush with 44 percent and Gore with 41 percent. That margin was smaller than the double-digit lead reported in other polls, and even Gore's own internal surveys.

Gore told AP he would use his acceptance speech Thursday night to provide new details about his proposed $500 billion tax cut. He also said he will be addressing Social Security, and his proposal for giving private savings accounts on top of traditional benefits.

"In both of those cases, I will draw a sharp contrast between my proposals and those of Gov. Bush," he said.

"It will be a positive speech," Gore said. "I will not criticize my opponent."

That didn't stop the Democratic National Committee from unleashing a new ad Sunday attacking Bush's record on the environment in Texas.

Inside the Staples Center sports arena, an enormous custom-made convention stage was nearly ready for Monday's opening session.

Democrats were hoping for a smooth, controversy-free convention such as the one Bush enjoyed in Philadelphia.

"The whole idea of this event is not to surprise. It's to control and deliver," said Tad Devine, a top Gore strategist.

Clinton's popularity among Democrats is welcome to Gore, the understudy who seeks to succeed him.

Bridge work on 37th St. is postponed

The placing of the bridge beams scheduled for Wednesday on 37th Street over Deep Creek has been postponed.

It is expected the work will be done early next week.

The Texas Department of Transportation will announce the exact date later in the week.

When the work is being done, traffic delays for up to 30 minutes can be expected and TxDOT is urging motorists to take alternate routes on the day of the work.

HISD trustees meet tonight

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will meet at 8:30 tonight to continue work on the district's 2000-01 budget.

The board also will ratify the contracts of two new coaches, Harley Etheridge and Paul Morton.

The trustees will also consider a no-pass, no-play exemption for athletes taking dual credit courses.

"This is for students who are taking a course for college and high school credit," said Supt. Jerry Church. "Since colleges issue grades at different times than high school, we will not evaluate those courses every three weeks to see if an athlete is qualified."

"Of course, the athletes must pass the course the first semester in order to be eligible the next semester," said Church.

Man holding police at bay dies after fall

CLEVELAND (AP) — A man set his house on fire, climbed on the roof and held police at bay for two hours with his 4-month-old daughter in his arms before they fell to the ground. The man died and the baby was critically injured.

Damian Mallory also shot at officers who went to the scene of a domestic dispute early Sunday and used his daughter, Dia, as a shield, police said. At times he dangled the girl from the edge of the roof, police said.

The standoff ended when Mallory, 25, fell from the smoky second-floor roof while holding the child, police said. A SWAT team member had placed a ladder against the house in an unsuccessful effort to get Mallory to climb down.

Dia was listed in critical condition early Monday at MetroHealth Medical Center.

Lt. Sharon MacKay said police had received a call that an angry man was threatening his daughter during an argument with his girlfriend.

MacKay said that when police arrived, Mallory began shooting at them.

Police fired back, unaware Mallory had the baby with him, but stopped firing when Mallory strapped the infant in a baby harness to his chest.

Assistant Fire Chief David McNeilly said firefighters were unable to fight the blaze until after the shooting ended.

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A—Write to the UIL, Box 8028, Austin, TX 78713, or call the office at 512-471-5883.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 100 degrees; low, 70; high Sunday, 101; low, 74; 7 a.m. Monday, 74; no precipitation; total for 2000, 15.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Mostly clear. Low, mid 70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy, high 95-100.



Brittany Scott
Hot

Sunset:
8:27 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:10 a.m.
Of 226 days in 2000, the sun has shone 223 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"We must never be afraid to go too far, for success lies just beyond."
—Marcel Proust

Water wells sprouting up to fight drought

FORT WORTH (AP) — Some residents in parched patches of Texas have stopped looking skyward and started looking beneath their wilted lawns for relief from summer heat and drought.

Residents in Abilene have started drilling holes in their yards hoping to hit a gusher — not oil, but water.

"Who knows? It could rain tomorrow," Sammi Ruth Fowler, 79, who spent $1,500 to drill a well, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Sunday's editions.

"But if it doesn't rain for another three years, I'm going to think I was pretty smart," Fowler said.

Bruce Showalter, a spokesman for Jack Leonard Irrigation in Abilene, said droves of residents have joined Fowler, hoping to cope with mandatory water rationing and parched conditions caused by no significant rain in three years.

Showalter estimated as many as 500 wells have been drilled in the Abilene area in the past five months.

"We've done about 100 since last fall, and there's still about a one-month waiting list. Earlier this summer, we were backlogged even further," Showalter said. "And it's the same with all of the other companies. We've all had more business than we could handle."

Although the city is under mandatory water restrictions, which included the eastern and western portions of the city watering on alternate weeks and residents limited to watering one day during their week, residents can't be stopped from drilling.

Texas law allows property owners to pump water from under their land. Abilene and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission officials say the residents can do as they please.

"Legally, we don't have any enforcement authority to stop them," said Linda Simpson, Abilene's assistant director of water utilities. "Morally, we don't want to see any resources wasted."

"By using groundwater to water their plants and shrubs, they take pressure off our precious raw water," Simpson said.

Although not facing the water crises of Throckmorton, Electra, or Clyde — all of which are in danger of losing their water supplies in less than 40 days — Abilene also is racing to complete a pipeline that would supplement the city's primary reservoir, Fort Phantom Lake, with water from Lake Ivey near San Angelo.

Fort Phantom Lake hasn't had significant rainfall since June 1997. The pipeline should be completed next summer, Simpson said.

As of Sunday, about 215 public water supplies across Texas were monitoring levels and had adopted some form of water conservation measures.

Some residents oppose drilling for water, saying the wells are sapping water from creeks that feed the lake.

Wrong-way driver causes fatal mishap

FORT WORTH (AP) — Two people were killed and another was critically injured when a wrong-way driver caused a fatal wreck, the second time for such an incident in about a week.

"Obviously it is unusual, but there is nothing we can attribute it to," police Lt. David Burgess told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "You have a couple of incidents back-to-back, but we might go another two years and not have another one. You just never know."

The wreck resembled the Aug. 5 head-on collision caused by a wrong-way driver on Texas 121 that killed five people and injured seven others in three vehicles.

This time, the incident occurred on Interstate 30, which links Fort Worth and Dallas.

About 2:30 a.m. Saturday, a man, who authorities believe was intoxicated, drove a blue Plymouth minivan onto the interstate, traveling west in an eastbound lane, police said. The van struck the driver's side of a red Chevrolet pickup with two occupants head-on, said Detective R.L. Wangler of the traffic investigation unit.

Both vehicles began spinning counterclockwise, and the driver of the pickup was thrown out of the vehicle, Wangler said.

The left rear corner of the red pickup struck the left side of an oncoming gold Chevrolet pickup driven by a 40-year-old man, he said.

Another motorist, a 50-year-old man driving a Toyota pickup, witnessed the collision and applied his breaks but was unable to avoid hitting the red Chevy pickup, Wangler said.

A female passenger in the red pickup died at the scene, and its driver died later at a Fort Worth hospital. Their identities were not released.

The minivan driver was taken by helicopter ambulance to Harris Methodist Fort Worth hospital, where he was listed in critical condition. He was under police guard at the hospital facing a possible charge of intoxication manslaughter, pending toxicology results, Burgess said.

Investigators were still trying to positively identify the wrong-way driver.

The drivers of the other two pickups, whose names were not released, were treated and released at the scene.

The three-vehicle wreck on Aug. 5 that killed four members of the same family was triggered by a pickup truck driver who witnesses said was cursing and screaming moments before the impact.

The truck's driver, 21-year-old Mauricio Resendiz, was heading northeast in the southwest-bound lane of Texas 121, swerving into the path of oncoming cars that had to dodge him. He also died.

The four others who were killed were identified as Pratha Perkins, 5; Arun P. Patel, 30; Jyoti Patel, 28; and Alpa Patel, age undetermined.

West Texas residents get astronomical show

EL PASO (AP) — Residents in West Texas got a rare astronomical show over the weekend — the annual Perseid meteor shower against the backdrop of the Northern Lights.

"It's pretty spectacular this far south to be able to see something like this," said Thomas Dorman, an astronomer at Insights Science Museum of El Paso.

"You might say we were hollering at the moon, we were so excited," he said in Sunday's editions of the El Paso Times.

Dorman said West Texas residents only see the Northern Lights every 10 to 20 years.

The recent Northern Lights, as known as the aurora borealis, were triggered by a series of coronal mass ejections — bubbles of hot gas blown off the surface of the sun — Thursday and Friday, said Frank Cianciolo, spokesman for the University of Texas McDonald Observatory at Fort Davis.

The electrically charged particles traveled 93 million miles and collided with the Earth's magnetic field to produce a colorful, banded geomagnetic storm, Cianciolo said.

The geomagnetic storm's intensity that produced the lights Saturday registered an eight on a scientific scale of zero to nine, Cianciolo said. The lights were seen as far west as Los Angeles.

When he woke up before dawn to watch the meteor shower from Hueco Tanks State Historical Park, Chris Grohusko never imagined that he would see a sight more common to people living above the Arctic Circle.

"They're like ghosts," he said. "It's like a gentle breeze is blowing these pillars of grayish white light in and out of existence."

Grohusko captured the event on film.

The annual Perseid Meteor shower is produced by particles of the Comet Swift-Tuttle burning up as they enter the Earth's atmosphere at more than 130,000 mph. The Earth travels into the debris trail of Comet Swift-Tuttle as it whisks through the solar system on a 135-year orbit.

Date Book

Monday, Aug. 14, 2000

Today is the 227th day of 2000 and the 56th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1776, the Continental Congress authorized its first land grant. The act gave 50 acres of land to Hessian mercenaries who deserted from the British.

On this day in 1901, near Bridgeport, Conn., inventor Gustave Whitehead flew an airplane a mile and a half, two years before the Wright brothers made their first flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

On this day in 1935, the Social Security act was signed into law.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Galsworthy (1867-1933), writer; Julia Child (1912-), cooking authority, is 88; Russell Baker (1925-), journalist, is 75; Earl Weaver (1930-), baseball manager, is 70; David Crosby (1941-), singer, is 59; Steve Martin (1945-), comedian-actor, is 55; Danielle Steel (1947-), novelist, is 53; Earvin "Magic" Johnson (1959-), basketball great, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, Art Shamsky of the Cincinnati Reds hit his fourth consecutive home run.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Nobody thinks it's silly to invest two hours' work in two minutes' enjoyment; but if cooking is evanescent, well, so is the ballet." — Julia Child

TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon (Aug. 15).

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Rotary Club gets award from VATAT

Snyder Rotary Club was awarded a Service Club Award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) during the association's annual conference that ended Friday.

The service club award is designed to commend individuals and organizations that are dedicated and supportive of agricultural education in Texas. Snyder Rotary Club was presented its award during the Agriculture Teachers' Professional Development Conference on Wednesday in Lubbock.

"This year conference focused on the need for agriculture for a changing society," stated Ray Rabroker, Jr., president of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. "As we move forward into the 21st century, it's imperative that agriculture be recognized as a vital component of people's lives. This recognition begins in the classroom with students and we aim to continue to improve our teacher's knowledge and applicability of agriculture each year with our annual summer conference," said Rabroker.

In Texas, there are over 1,500 agricultural science and technology teachers that impact over 95,000 students who are enrolled in agricultural education classes at the second level. The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas is headquarters in Austin and aims to improve agriculture by teaching.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

TUESDAY, Aug. 15, 2000

Provided your cohorts are on the same wavelength as you are where your standards and ideals are concerned, a partnership arrangement could prove quite successful in the year ahead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take extra precautions with any transactions into which you enter today, especially if they involve individuals you do not know too well. Be precise and methodical in your examinations. 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.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't use having to deal with an abrasive associate as an excuse to change or alter established objectives. Stay on track, and do what needs to be done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you are involved today in something where a poor performance on your behalf could be detrimental to a project, you must live up to what's expected of you, no matter how inconvenient.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could be the critical factor in your household in maintaining harmony today. Help preserve it, not contribute to tensions or discord.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Kind words and courtesy can go a long way toward getting others to cooperate with you today. Your charm and humor can be the catalyst that gets everyone on the same playing team.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Although you might find yourself in a position today to take advantage of the weaknesses of another, you won't get away with it in the long run, because others have long memories.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Because something doesn't benefit another is no reason to let an associate dissuade you from doing that which serves your best interests — only if it's not harmful to the other person.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Chances are it'll be of your own making should you find yourself in a complicated development today. Check the mirror before compounding matters by blaming innocent bystanders.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There's a good chance that someone you know may be looking upon the contents of your wallet today as his or her own. Don't feel pressured into sharing your resources with another.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Negative-thinking friends or associates could quickly dilute your ambitious thrust today if you let them. Your goals are reachable, so perform to please yourself, not others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) What appears to be the most expedient at first glance today might not be the best action to take in the final analysis. Consider all alternatives before making critical moves.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It may not be too wise today to make light of an issue that is of utmost importance to another. Although you might mean well, this person needs support, not told his her thoughts are overblown.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 11-R Pollard in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Contracted for a depth of 4,000 feet, drill site is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Patterson Petroleum will drill the No. 6 Brothers Horizon in the Happy field, 10 miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 5,100 feet, location is in Section 31, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Borden County

E.G.L. Resources Inc. will drill the No. 2 Big Bird in the Jo-Mill field, eight miles northwest of Vealmoor. Planned for a depth of 7,800 feet, drill site is in Section 35, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Kent County

Enrich Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1 Upshaw, a 4,500-foot wildcat located 14 miles south of Jayton. Location is in Section 378, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Merit Energy Co. will drill the No. 3 McArthur in the Michelle Kay field, 17 miles west of Girard. Planned depth is 6,500 feet, and location is in Section 142, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Merit Energy will drill the No. 1 Godfrey in the Michelle Kay field, 17 miles west of Girard. Also planned for 6,500 feet, location is in Section 142, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Merit Energy will drill the No. 7 Godfrey in the Michelle Kay field, 17 miles west of Girard. Planned depth is 6,500 feet, and drill site is in Section 142, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Merit Energy will drill the No. 6 Godfrey in the Michelle Kay field, 17 miles west of Girard. Also planned for 6,500 feet, location is in Section 142, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Midland Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 1 Rocky in the Sara-Mag field, one-half mile southeast of Vincent. The well was finaled to produce 120 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,556-566 feet, and location is in Section 12, Block 26, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 2732 Susie B. Snyder in the Snyder field, seven miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,900 feet, location is in Section 27, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2029 Susie B. Snyder in the Snyder field, four miles southeast of Coahoma. Also planned for 3,900 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2887 Susie B. Snyder in the Snyder field, six miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 28, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2886-E B.S. Snyder in the same field, six miles southeast of Coahoma. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 4,000 feet, and location is in Section 28, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Sinclair Oil Corporation has completed the No. 1 Brooks. The wildcat was finaled to produce 174 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 5,627-630 feet, and location is in Section 163, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

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Ford allowing car dealers to use non-Firestone tires

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. has told almost 3,000 dealers not to wait for Bridgestone/Firestone Inc.'s rolling recall of 6.5 million tires, which the company is stretching out over one year.

The automaker has authorized its dealers to replace tires immediately with models from Firestone competitors, including Goodyear, General, Michelin and Uniroyal, said Ford spokesman Mike Vaughn on Saturday.

Bridgestone/Firestone released a statement Saturday welcoming Ford's move, saying it complemented the Firestone plan.

Goodyear has already announced it is increasing production to help meet demand created by the recall.

"The main thing is to get the recalled tires replaced as quickly as possible," Vaughn said.

With an estimated 1 million Ford light trucks carrying recalled tires in the United States, Firestone could end up paying for Ford dealers with tires under warranty to outfit Explorers and light trucks with tires from Firestone's competitors.

With 2,900 Ford dealers authorized to sell and service tires, the move also would leave Bridgestone/Firestone's recall plan in question.

The tire company on Wednesday announced a three-tier recall to manage demand for replacements, angering worried customers and state officials not at the top of the list. South Carolina Attorney General Charlie Condon threatened to sue if his and other Southern states weren't included in the recall immediately.

Firestone's recall began in Texas, California, Arizona and Florida. In the fall, replacements are to be offered in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, Oklahoma and Tennessee. The third phase covers the rest of the country and is expected to be completed by the end of 2001.

The tires involved in the recall are P235/75R15 Firestone radial ATX and radial ATX II tires and Wilderness AT tires carrying the code "VD," most of which are on Ford vehicles. The government is investigating the tires in more than 300 accidents.

On the Net:

Bridgestone/Firestone: http://www.bridgestone-firestone.com

Ford Motor Co.: http://www.ford.com

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: http://www.nhtsa.gov

Chris Noth headed for Broadway role

NEW YORK (AP) — "Sex and the City's" Mr. Big is going to Broadway. Will a big-time movie career in Hollywood be his next stop?

Chris Noth isn't sure he wants it to be.

"I have enough attention already. More, I don't really need," said Noth, who plays Mr. Big on the HBO series and was hunk Detective Mike Logan on "Law and Order."

Noth, a Yale School of Drama graduate, dismisses those who compare him to George Clooney, the last TV star to make the transition to film stardom.

Man flies into rage and attacks cockpit

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP) — It was quite a scene last night on Southwest's flight from Las Vegas to Salt Lake City — when a passenger flew into a rage, attacked the cockpit and then died.

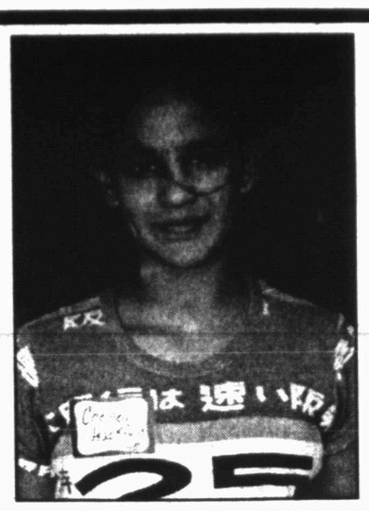
Salt Lake airport police say 19-year-old Jonathan Burton of Las Vegas died of a heart attack while in custody last night.

Southwest spokesman Ed Stewart says the man became irate about 20 minutes before Flight 17-63 landed in Salt Lake. He tried to break through the cockpit doors before crew members and a half-dozen passengers were able to subdue him.

None of the other 120 passengers or five crew members on board reported serious injuries, although some cuts and bruises were treated at the scene.

Stewart insists the incident cannot be called "air rage" because it's unclear what set Burton off.

Further investigation of the incident has been handed over to the F-B-I.



Chelsea Hackfeld

Hackfeld attends camp

Each summer, as parents begin searching for summertime activities for their children, often, the choices are limited for parents whose children, have disabilities.

However, thanks to the Lions Clubs of Texas, many children with physical disabilities can look forward to an experience that all children dream about — going to summer camp! The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and diabetes.

This summer, Chelsea Hackfeld of Snyder attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Cliff G. Shiller of the Snyder Lions Club sponsored Chelsea.

The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages 7-16 who have visual, hearing or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for campers' enjoyment, including arts and crafts, field sports, riding hoses, swimming, theater and camping out overnight.

All activities are adapted so that each child can succeed. The camp is a nonprofit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

Austrian Archduke Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated by a Bosnian revolutionary on June 28, 1914, in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, triggering the start of World War I.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Don't leave kids in cars — not even for a minute

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, your readers were reminded to never leave their dogs and other pets inside cars during the warm summer months. In that vein, I would like to bring to your attention a more common practice than some would think: children left in the car by well-meaning parents during a hectic day of running errands or driving the kids to various activities.

Since 1998, the New Jersey Department of Human Services has promoted the "Not Even for a Minute" campaign, which warns against the dangers of leaving children in a car alone. Window decals and posters distributed through day-care centers, schools, police stations, retailers, the AAA and new car dealers remind parents not to leave their children in cars, "Not Even for a Minute."

Children's health experts warn that on a breezy day with the outside temperature only in the low 70s, a closed automobile can heat up to 125 degrees within 15 minutes. Even with the windows cracked, a small child can dehydrate within minutes. The result can be deadly, as the family of a 13-month-old baby in New Jersey recently learned.

Whatever the season, leaving children alone in cars is risky. In less than a minute, a child can climb out of a car seat and shift the car into gear. And it takes only a minute for someone to break into a vehicle and abduct a child.

It's easy to underestimate the time a child will be left alone in an automobile. We've all had the experience of finding ourselves standing in the unexpected line or of running into someone we know, having a conversation and losing track of time.

Abby, please urge your readers to make themselves a promise: When you walk away from your car, take your child, too. It takes only a minute. — **MICHELE K. GUHL, COMMISSIONER, NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

DEAR MICHELE: Thank you for an important letter. There is nothing more precious than a child's life. I hope all parents heed your warning — and other states initiate similar campaigns.

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DEAR ABBY: Last January, my boss promised to give me a raise for taking on a new responsibility at work. This responsibility involved taking a class away from home, which I completed.

Now that I've taken the class and am doing the work, he tells me there is no money in the budget for the promised raise (even though he just bought a new vehicle for the office) and says I'm doing the work anyway — so why should I get the raise?

Should I refuse to do any more work associated with this added responsibility, or just keep doing it and hope for the best later on? — **TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF IN KANSAS**

DEAR TAKEN: You'd be wise to look for another job. Your employer is ethically challenged, and it's unrealistic to hope he'll change "later on." If you opt to remain with this company and your boss makes any more promises, get them in writing.

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DEAR ABBY: How do you know when a guy is thinking about marriage? What sign should I be looking for? — **WANNA-BE WIFE, NORTH PROVIDENCE, R.I.**

DEAR WANNA-BE: An engagement ring.

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Jury gives more than $4 million in suit

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Three white police officers at California State University were awarded more than $4 million after a jury found that blacks were given preferential treatment.

The men said they were demoted within their department, forced out of the department and moved to other jobs with lower salaries under the tenure of department chief Willie Shell from 1994 to 1997 at Fresno State.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North	08-14-00
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West		**East**
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	South ♠ K 7 2 ♥ K 2 ♦ A K 6 3 2 ♣ A K 3	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

Monday, Aug. 14, 2000

With due care and attention

By Phillip Alder

When this column was written, back in June, there was lots of talk about high gas prices. So, it was logical to search for a quotation about a car. Well, up came this one by Peter de Vries: "A suburban mother's role is to deliver children obstetrically once, and by car forever after."

When you are at the bridge table, whether you are a mother, a father, or a childless person, it pays to drive with due care and attention, watching for potholes in the road to success. This deal contains one such suspension rattler for the unwary. In three no-trump, how would you steer after West has led the spade jack?

Despite having only 20 high-card points, that South hand, with all those aces and kings and a five-card suit, is worth nearer 22. Upgrade for aces and kings.

Declarer won trick one with dummy's queen, then crashed out three rounds of diamonds. However, after winning with one of his mothers, East did well, switching to the heart 10, which gave the defense five tricks in the suit for two down.

Declarer had five black-suit winners, so four diamond tricks were enough. And South should have worked to keep East off the lead. At trick two, he should have led any of dummy's diamonds except the jack, which works here but is an accident in the making when West has all four missing diamonds. (If East does discard, South wins with the ace, then leads low toward dummy's jack.) If East plays low, South does likewise. If West wins the trick, four diamond tricks as well as the contract are assured. Here, though, the seven wins, and an overtrick drops into South's lap.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Blood test will confirm diabetes

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've suspected for a long time that I am a diabetic. How reliable is a blood test in making the diagnosis?

DEAR READER: Extremely reliable; in fact, it is the gold standard. Diabetes is characterized primarily by excess blood sugar; therefore, an elevated blood sugar is virtually diagnostic. There are three common ways of determining this.

A fasting blood sugar, obtained early in the morning, after a patient has fasted since the night before, is usually sufficient to diagnose diabetes and to monitor the course of treatment. Most diabetics will have fasting sugars exceeding 120 milligrams per deciliter, often in the 200-300 range or higher.

At the same blood drawing, many specialists also obtain something called a glycohemoglobin, a blood analysis that indicates the average blood sugar during the preceding two or three months. A level above 6 is considered abnormal.

In rare cases, people with mild diabetes or with gestational diabetes (which is present only during pregnancy) may have normal fasting sugar levels. When doctors are suspicious that diabetes exists, they may order a two-hour post-prandial blood sugar for confirmation. In preparation for the test, the patient consumes a large meal with abundant carbohydrates and sugar — or the patient may choose to drink cola that has been laced with extra sugar.

Two hours later, the blood sugar is analyzed. If the level exceeds 175 mg/dl, diabetes is very likely to be present. To be accurate, the testing must be properly administered. For example, the patient should not be taking medications or be dieting, because these factors often falsely elevate sugar levels.

In the vast majority of cases, the use of these three tests — the fasting sugar, glycohemoglobin and the two-hour post-prandial determination — is more than enough to diagnose diabetes.

Remember that the cardinal symptoms of diabetes — excessive thirst, increased hunger and frequent urination — are often associated with other conditions, such as infection, so they are not altogether reliable as an index for diabetes. Moreover, the presence of sugar in the urine, long the classic method of diagnosing diabetes, is not as accurate as the blood sugar, which must rise to high levels before it spills into the urine. Therefore, a mild-to-moderate diabetic may only intermittently show urinary sugar.

If you suspect that you have the disease, especially if there is a history of diabetes in your family, you should be examined by your family physician. Diabetes is readily treatable with diet and medication — even by surgery, according to recent press reports. In contrast, undiagnosed and untreated diabetes is associated with serious complications, such as retinal disease, kidney disorders, heart attack and stroke, not to mention the acute consequences that include ketoacidosis (excess acid in the body), coma and death. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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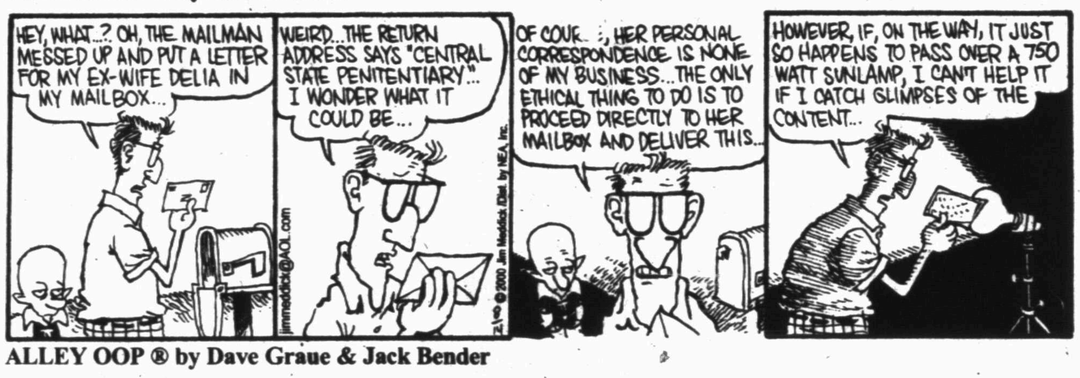
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"Your dinner's getting cold."

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ACROSS

1 Fortune — (one who marries for money)
7 Digs in the earth
12 Cling (to)
13 Illinois city
14 Having a space within
15 Consecrate
16 "Do — — say"
17 Obtain
18 Bizarre
21 Biblical witch's home
23 Certain poem
26 — Mountains of Europe
28 Art movement associated with Jean Arp
29 Lion's home
30 Docile
31 General sense of unease
33 Grooms-to-be
36 — War (1899-1902)
37 Participle ending
38 Cry of bacchanals
40 Borough (suff.)
41 Mao — -tung
42 Military classes
44 Pigpen
45 Heap (of gum)
46 Sandwich type (abbr.)
48 Rock salt
51 Small hole
55 Cherished
56 Give an account of
57 Held still for a photo
58 Hansel's sister

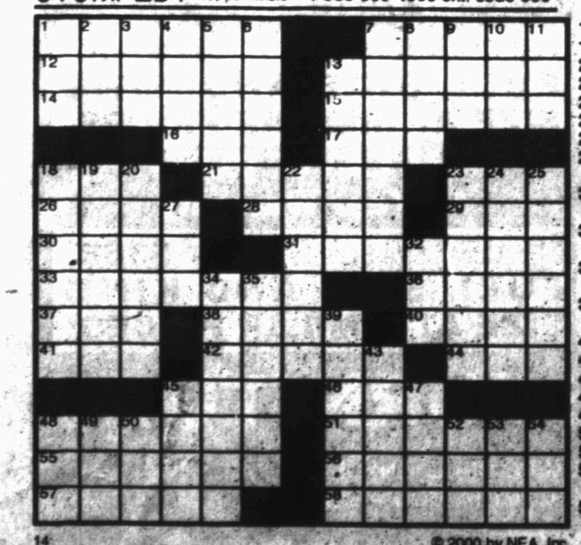
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1 Shout of amusement
2 Ginseng plant
3 Penguins' org.
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5 Notched, like some leaves
6 VCR button
7 Army officer
8 Basis
9 Spoonbender Geller
10 Storage box
11 Used a chair
13 Oriental temple
18 Kit
19 Empties
20 Harm
22 Purple plum
23 Hateful
24 The Gobi, e.g.
25 Oomph
27 Writer Deighton
32 Monastery head (abbr.)
34 Coated with wax
35 Eluded adroitly
39 Actress Anita —
43 More crafty
45 Cable
47 "Vision" start
48 Chance
49 Hubbub
50 Part of L.A.
52 Map abbr.
53 Paris summer
54 — Aviv

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

SHS netters learn from setbacks

ODESSA — In its first action under new head coach Brad Wikse, Snyder High School's tennis team suffered from a case of opening-day jitters.

Snyder showed flashes of the talent that has earned five consecutive district championships, but couldn't overcome a two Class 5A opponents Saturday to drop a pair of matches to Odessa High and Odessa Permian.

Despite the setbacks, Wikse was pleased with his squad's effort, and believes it will learn from the weekend's experience.

"We played a lot better in the second match. I think we were pretty nervous in the morning, and it showed at times," Wikse stated. "But I saw what I wanted to see. Our kids played hard all day long, and from there, we can work on our other mistakes."

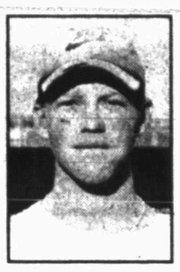
Snyder was led by seniors Ryan Gibson and Allen Smith who posted five victories out of six trips onto the court.

In the opening match, Odessa High used a 12-7 edge on the varsity level to claim a 16-14 victory.

Snyder captured wins in nine of the 20 morning singles matches, before splitting the doubles competition with OHS, 5-5.

The afternoon's action with Permian drew similar results, a 22-9 setback, despite a better performance from Snyder, according to Wikse.

"Even though the score doesn't show it, I thought we played much better against Permian," the first-year coach said. "We had some matches that could have gone either way, and Permian is tough. I thought we could have beat Odessa High, but I was more pleased with the way we competed against Permian.



Gibson



Smith

"Overall, it was a great learning experience. Each time we step on the court, we learn something and it makes us that much better the next time out."

Snyder has added three more non-district opponents to its schedule to help prepare for the Sept. 9 district opener at Plainview.

Next up is a meeting with defending Class 3A state runner-up Abilene Wylie at 11 a.m. Saturday at the SHS tennis complex.

Snyder's final tune-up will be Aug. 26 when it travels to Wichita Falls to face Hirschi and Burkburnett.

Odessa High 16, Snyder 14

Boys' singles: Gibson def. Barron, 6-1, 6-1; Smith def. McKinley, 6-1, 6-2; DePaz lost to McKinley, 6-2, 6-3; Rodgers lost to Lizarribar, 6-4, 6-2; Best lost to Brooks, 7-6, 6-2; Gorman lost to Farrell, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3; Reed lost to McPherson, 8-3; Ynguanzo lost to Gippson, 8-1; Kubena def. Roberts, 8-2; Hale def. Calloway, 8-4.

Boys' doubles: Smith-Gibson def. Barron-McKinley, 6-0, 6-2; DePaz-Rodgers lost to Farrell-Lizarribar, 6-4, 6-4; Best-Gorman lost to Calloway-Gippson, 7-6, 5-7, 7-6; Reed-Ynguanzo lost to Brooks-McPherson, 6-3, 6-0.

Girls' singles: Vargas lost to Buening, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4; Cotton lost to Quisenberry, 6-1, 6-4; Hardin lost to Primera, 6-3, 6-0; Jones def. Melendez, 6-3, 6-4; Dunham lost to Ringe, 6-4, 7-5; Sutter def. Scofield, 6-2, 7-6; Brumley def. Smith, 8-4; Cantu lost to Ramanathan, 8-6; Williams def. Williford, 6-0, 6-4; Beccue def. Wong, 7-6.

Girls' doubles: Jones-Vargas lost to Buening-Quisenberry, 6-1, 7-5; Cotton-Hardin def. Melendez-Ramanathan, 7-5, 6-2; Brumley-Cantu def. Smith-Scofield, 6-3, 6-2; Dunham-Sutter def. Williford-Ringe, 6-4, 6-4.

Mixed doubles: Kubena-Beccue lost to McKinley-Primera, 6-2, 6-4; Hale-Williams def. Roberts-Wong, 6-1, 6-7, 6-2.

Odessa Permian 22, Snyder 9

Boys' singles: Gibson lost to Morgan, 2-6, 6-2, 7-6; Smith def. Kiser, 6-2, 7-5; DePaz def. Morgan, 7-6, 7-6; Rodgers lost to Kiser, 7-5, 6-1; Best def. Andress, 7-6, 6-3; Gorman lost to Howard, 6-4, 6-1; Reed lost to Denis, 8-1; Ynguanzo lost to Girrard, 8-0; Kubena lost to Schwartz, 8-2; Hale lost to Bridges, 8-0; Ynguanzo def. Schenkel, 8-4.

Boys' doubles: Gibson-Smith def. Kiser-Kiser, 6-2, 6-1; DePaz-Rodgers lost to Morgan-Denis, 6-1, 7-6; Best-Gorman lost to Howard-Morgan, 6-2, 7-6; Reed-Ynguanzo lost to Andress-Girrard, 8-0; Hale-Kubena def. Schwartz-Bridges, 8-6.

Girls' singles: Vargas lost to Mann, 6-0, 6-0; Cotton lost to McMinn, 6-0, 6-0; Harden lost to Whalen, 6-4, 6-4; Jones lost to Whitten, 2-6, 6-3, 6-0; Dunham lost to Whitten, 6-0, 6-4; Sutter lost to Melton, 7-6, 6-4; Brumley def. Blaydes, 8-6; Cantu lost to Samarripa, 8-2; Williams lost to Bell, 8-5; Beccue lost to Murray, 8-5.

Girls' doubles: Jones-Vargas lost to Mann-McMinn, 6-2, 6-0; Cotton-Hardin lost to Whalen-Whitten, 6-3, 6-0; Brumley-Cantu def. Whitten-Melton, 6-3, 6-2; Dunham-Sutter def. Blaydes-Murray, 8-6; Beccue-Williams lost to Bell-Samarripa, 8-1.

Patterson, Perry win Raggedy Ann, Andy

Alton Patterson and Penny Perry used consistency to win the Raggedy Ann and Andy Tournament Sunday at Snyder Country Club.

The Patterson-Perry duo fired rounds of 65 and 63 to claim the title by three shots over Randy Glasscock and Stacy Reed.

Glasscock and Reed opened with a 62 and held a three-stroke advantage after Saturday's round, before closing with a 69.

Third place in the championship flight went to Johnnie and LaNell Guelker who won a scorecard playoff, after turning in scores of 69 and 66.

In the first flight, Wortham Loyd and Leslie Lee grabbed top honors, with Darrel and Joy Blassingame securing second place. John and Carolyn Greene were third.

Rob and Temple Francis held off Ken and Carolyn Stubbs to claim first place in the second flight, while Keith and Temi Matthies took third.

Dutch and Donna Stehley were tops in the third flight, with Frank and Johnnie Parkinson placing second, and Mackey Green and Juanita Hester securing third.

Late mistakes cost Cowboys

IRVING (AP) — Jon Gruden showed the kind of moxie Al Davis loves.

In a preseason game against the Dallas Cowboys, the Oakland Raiders coach let his rookie kicker try a 57-yard field goal and had his fourth-string quarterback go for a 2-point conversion when an extra point would've tied it.

Although the kick was blocked, the 2-point pass worked, giving the Raiders a 21-20 victory Sunday night.

Then, as if to warn future Oakland foes, Gruden proclaimed that if it was a regular-season game, he still might have tried it.

"I wanted to get some idea as to strategy," Gruden said.

Oakland (1-1) trailed 17-3 and was down 20-13 when Scott Dreisbach threw an interception with 2:18 to go.

But the Cowboys' deepest reserves weren't able to get the first downs needed to kill the clock.

Paul Justin, who has practically played himself off the roster, actually led Dallas (0-3) backwards three yards in three downs. Then a penalty shoved the Cowboys back another three.

That left punter Micah Knorr without much room. His hurried kick stopped at the Dallas 39 and Dreisbach took over again with 1:41 left.

At 1:08, he hit Willy Tate with a 15-yard touchdown pass, then drilled David Dunn for the game-winning points.

Dallas' first string put it ahead 17-3 at halftime, although neither side of the ball was as good as the score indicates. The Raiders outgained the Cowboys 222 to 80 over the first two quarters, but hurt themselves with mistakes.

A fumble by Oakland rookie Marvin Knight led to Dallas' first points, a 47-yard field goal by Tim Seder. A 28-yard pass interference penalty by Raiders cornerback Charles Woodson set up Chris Warren's 1-yard touchdown.

And a wayward pass by Bobby Hoying was returned 62 yards by rookie Stephen Fisher, leading to a 1-yard touchdown by Michael Wiley.

The Cowboys weren't that efficient, though. The first drive started at the Oakland 27 and went backwards 3 yards. Warren's touchdown, which came without his left shoe, ended a 53-yard drive that included 33 yards in penalties. And the Cowboys needed four plays to score from the 4 following Fisher's interception.

"It's the third straight game our No. 1 guys left the game with the lead," Dallas coach Dave Campo said. "They moved the ball on us, even with our first unit, but when teams have challenged us with that group, we've answered with a big play."

Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman was just 6-of-14 for 61 yards. Several of the incompletions were miscommunications with his new No. 1 target, Joey Galloway, although the speedster still had three catches for 43 yards.

"We're still trying a lot of things, trying to get a look at them on film, so everything we did probably didn't look as clean as you would like," Aikman said. "I did like us putting points on the board with three possessions, especially with touchdowns in the red zone."

In the second half, Oakland's Sebastian Janikowski rebounded from a blocked 57-yarder to hit from 47 and 44 yards and Hoying atoned for his interception by scoring on a 9-yard run — a few plays after sprinting 40 yards.

Rian Lindell, in a tight battle with Seder for the kicking job, made a 19-yarder that put Dallas up 20-13 early in the fourth quarter.

Dallas' last-chance drive ended with Seder trying a 58-yard field goal. It never came close.

The game was stopped for nearly 10 minutes early in the first quarter when Raiders receiver Terry Mickens injured his neck after a catch. He was mobilized and taken to a hospital for observation, although he was conscious and had feeling in his arms and legs.

Dallas lost receiver Raghib Ismail to a sprained thumb, fullback Robert Thomas sprained a knee and rookie cornerback Mario Edwards strained a hamstring.

Red Sox top Texas, take aim at playoffs

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Boston Red Sox aren't willing to settle for another run at the American League's wild card.

After a 4-2 victory at Texas on Sunday night, Boston returns home, where it will play 20 of its next 27 games — a stretch that will end Sept. 8-10 with a three-game series against the AL East-leading New York Yankees.

"We're not really looking at the wild card. We're looking at trying to get things together and play well for a long period of time," said catcher Jason Varitek, who had a two-run single.

The Red Sox took 2-of-3 at Texas and remain four games behind the Yankees in the AL East. They are just 11/2 games behind Cleveland and Oakland in the wild-card race.

"I'm excited. I know this team can get on a roll," Varitek said. "With us not having gotten on a big roll or a big win streak, and not having all of our cylinders going together at once, it's a good feeling to be in this position."

Nomar Garciaparra and Varitek each hit two-run singles in the third inning when the Red Sox scored all of their runs against Kenny Rogers (11-10).

That gave Tomo Ohka (1-2), on his second recall from Triple-A Pawtucket this season, his first victory as a major league starter. Ohka allowed two runs on five hits and struck out five in 5 2-3 innings, his longest sting in 12 major league appearances the past two seasons for Boston.

Derek Lowe pitched the ninth for his 26th save in 31 opportunities.

Even though he got the victory, Ohka wasn't pleased with his control. He had four walks, including two straight with two outs in the sixth inning that loaded the bases for Texas and forced him out of the game. He threw 98 pitches, 52 for strikes.

"I was no good, but I was happy to get the win," said Ohka, who threw a perfect game on 77 pitches at Pawtucket on June 1, in Japanese through a translator. "On the other hand, I was not very good."

Before Ohka's consecutive walks in the sixth, Gabe Kapler extended the major leagues' longest hitting streak this season to 26 games with a single.

Boston loaded the bases in the third on an infield hit, a walk and a single, after Rogers struck out Brian Daubach, his third strikeout in four batters, to start the inning. Carl Everett then lined out before Garciaparra singled, Troy O'Leary was hit by a pitch and Varitek got his hit.

Rogers allowed seven hits — only three coming outside the third inning. He struck out five and walked one.

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Boston	59	54	.522	4
Toronto	61	59	.508	5½
Baltimore	51	65	.440	13½
Tampa Bay	51	65	.440	13½
Central Division				
Chicago	70	47	.598	—
Cleveland	61	53	.535	7½
Detroit	55	61	.474	14½
Kansas City	54	63	.462	16
Minnesota	54	66	.450	17½
West Division				
Seattle	69	49	.585	—
Oakland	62	54	.534	6
Anaheim	61	57	.517	8
Texas	54	61	.470	13½

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	71	46	.607	—
New York	69	47	.595	1½
Florida	58	59	.496	13
Montreal	51	62	.451	18
Philadelph	50	66	.431	20
Central Division				
St. Louis	64	53	.547	—
Cincinnati	59	57	.509	4½
Chicago	53	63	.457	10½
Pittsburgh	49	67	.422	14½
Milwaukee	48	69	.410	16
Houston	45	73	.381	19½
West Division				
San Francisco	64	51	.557	—
Arizona	64	53	.547	1
Los Angeles	60	56	.517	4½
Colorado	58	58	.500	6½
San Diego	57	61	.483	8½

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Oakland 9, Detroit 5
Chicago White Sox 5, Tampa Bay 4, 10 innings
Cleveland 5, Seattle 4
Minnesota 6, Toronto 3
Baltimore 12, Kansas City 11
Texas 6, Boston 3
Anaheim 9, N.Y. Yankees 6

Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay 5, Chicago White Sox 3
Toronto 13, Minnesota 3
Kansas City 10, Baltimore 5
Detroit 5, Oakland 3
Cleveland 10, Seattle 4
Boston 4, Texas 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Anaheim 1

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay (Eiland 1-1) at Boston (P.Martinez 13-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 10-9) at Baltimore (Mercedes 7-4), 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 13-6) at Texas (Perisho 2-4), 8:35 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 8-3) at Seattle (Moyer 11-5), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Bere 2-1) at Oakland (Appier 10-9), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Anaheim (Wise 0-1) at Toronto (Wells 17-4), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sturtze 3-2) at Boston (Fassero 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Biddle 0-1) at Baltimore (Johnson 1-8), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 6-6) at Minnesota (Milton 11-6), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 2-10) at Texas (Davis 4-3), 8:35 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 2-2) at Seattle (Sele 13-6), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 10-4) at Oakland (Mulder 6-8), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 1
St. Louis 2, Milwaukee 1, 12 innings
Cincinnati 3, Chicago Cubs 0
Philadelphia 3, Houston 2
Pittsburgh 9, Arizona 6
Colorado 14, Montreal 2
San Diego 2, Florida 1, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 3, San Francisco 2

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets 2, San Francisco 0
Colorado 5, Montreal 3
Los Angeles 7, Atlanta 2
Houston 14, Philadelphia 7
Arizona 7, Pittsburgh 6
St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 4
San Diego 7, Florida 3
Cincinnati 3, Chicago Cubs 0

Monday's Games

Colorado (Tavarez 7-2) at Montreal (Vazquez 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 10-4) at Florida (Sanchez 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 7-10) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 7-2), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 15-4) at Philadelphia (Bottenfield 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Witasick 0-0) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-6), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (An.Benes 10-6) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 10-5), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 5-2) at Milwaukee (Rigdon 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Silva 7-6) at Houston (Holt 4-12), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis (Stephenson 12-7) at Chicago Cubs (Arnold 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 9-8 and TBA) at N.Y. Mets (B.J. Jones 6-5 and Mahomes 4-1), 2, 5:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 8-7) at Montreal (Johnson 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Herges 8-1) at Florida (Dempster 10-8), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Guzman 3-3) at Philadelphia (Wolf 9-6), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Williams 7-4) at Atlanta (Burkett 8-5), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 4-6) at Milwaukee (Snyder 3-6), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 8-9) at Houston (Lima 4-14), 8:05 p.m.

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	2	1	0	.667	53	40
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	34	35
Miami	1	1	0	.500	25	26
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	46	48
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	48	67
Central						
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1.000	64	20
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	26	13
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	50	27
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000	14	10
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	39	41
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	36	52
West						
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	57	37
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	54	27
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	38	51
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	31	37
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	10	14

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	38	34
Washington	1	1	0	.500	42	33
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	21	36
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	35	46
Dallas	0	3	0	.000	39	69
Central						
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000	39	14
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	25	26
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	57	50
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	26	27
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	31	56
West						
Atlanta	3	0	0	.000	71	38
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	31	17
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	45	65
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	14	47
San Francisco	0	2	0	.000	20	43

Saturday's Games

Indianapolis 17, New Orleans 0
Chicago 19, Cleveland 6
Baltimore 10, New York Jets 0
Detroit 15, Buffalo 13
San Diego 31, Minnesota 7
Arizona 21, Seattle 3

Sunday's Games

Denver 26, Green Bay 20
Oakland 21, Dallas 20

Monday's Game

St. Louis at Tennessee, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 18

San Diego at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Carolina, 8 p.m.
New York Giants at New York Jets, 8 p.m.
Arizona at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 19

Chicago at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indianapolis vs. Pittsburgh, at Mexico City, 8 p.m.
Buffalo at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Jacksonville at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 9 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 11 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 20

Tampa Bay at New England, 4 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 21

Green Bay at Miami, 8 p.m.

Sports Briefs

WTC golf tourney

Western Texas College will host an ABCD Scramble at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Cost is $20 per player. To register, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Boys Club registration

Player registration for the Boys and Girls Club football, volleyball and cheerleading will begin today.

WGA playday

Snyder County Club Women's Golf Association will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be queen of the hill.

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum. For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Men's blowout partnership

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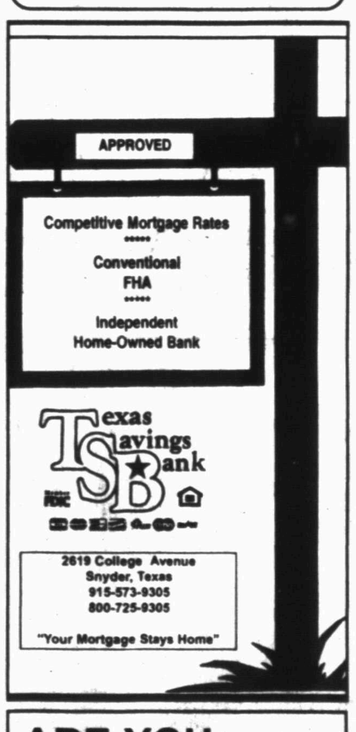
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Transparent guy, grandpas in space tie for top movie

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Curmudgeon astronauts and an invisible maniac topped the movie marquees, with scab football players and May-December lovers close behind.

The invisible scientist thriller "Hollow Man" and the geriatric NASA adventure "Space Cowboys" tied for first place at the weekend box office with $13.1 million apiece, according to studio estimates Sunday.

The rankings could change when final numbers are released Monday.

"Hollow Man," starring Kevin Bacon and Elisabeth Shue, debuted at No. 1 while Clint Eastwood's "Space Cowboys" opened in third place a week earlier. But "Space Cowboys" held more strongly in its second weekend, its take dropping just 28 percent, compared with a 50 percent drop for "Hollow Man."

It was an unusual weekend, with no film dominating and the top seven movies bunched within a few million dollars.

"Autumn in New York," the Richard Gere-Winona Ryder tearjerker, debuted at No. 3 with $11.5 million. Keanu Reeves and Gene Hackman's "The Replacements," a comedy about misfit players during a football strike, opened in fourth place with $11.1 million.

Two holdovers were No. 5 and 6, "Nutty Professor II: The Klumps" with 10.3 million and "What Lies Beneath" with $9.8 million. The supernatural tale "Bless the Child," starring Kim Basinger and Jimmy Smits, premiered at No. 7 with $9.6 million.

August typically is a slow month for Hollywood. With summer waning, films cluster together and post smaller grosses as "blockbuster fatigue sets in," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations, which tracks movie-ticket sales.

"This weekend was sort of a horse race. A slow horse race, but still a horse race," Dergarabedian said. "Unless you have films like 'Sixth Sense' from last August that grab the national consciousness, it's tough to have any record-breaking grosses."

Overall, the top 12 films grossed $97.7 million, down 13.7 percent from last year and continuing a summer slump behind 1999's record summer revenues of $3 billion.

"Autumn in New York" posted the best per-theater average among wide release films at $5,100 in 2,255 cinemas. That compared to $4,621 in 2,835 theaters for "Space Cowboys" and $4,432 in 2,956 cinemas for "Hollow Man."

Gere and Ryder's film debuted solidly even though distributor MGM chose not to screen it for reviewers beforehand, usually a sign the movie is a bomb.

Larry Gleason, MGM head of distribution, said the studio scrapped advance screenings because of the somber subject matter, a romance between a man and a dying younger woman.

"Our best judgment was that it would have gotten disappointing reviews basically saying that even though it's beautifully photographed, it's really a downer," Gleason said.

DreamWorks' "What Lies Beneath" climbed to $112.1 million, the 10th movie released this year to hit $100 million. The studio's "Chicken Run," with $99.9 million, is expected to pass that mark Monday and surpass "The Prince of Egypt" later this week as DreamWorks' highest-grossing animated movie.

In limited release, cult director John Waters scored an impressive opening for his madcap assault on Hollywood filmmaking, "Cecil B. DeMented," starring Stephen Dorff and Melanie Griffith.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

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7. "Bless the Child," $9.6 million.
8. "Coyote Ugly," $7.8 million.
9. "X-men," $4.2 million.
10. "The Perfect Storm," $2.8 million.

Nutrition By Ed blonz, Ph.D.

What's the French Paradox?

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I've recently received mail about a weight-loss product called French Paradox, which contains 450 milligrams per capsule of resveratrol (grape seed and skin extract). It, of course, boasts about allowing people to lose great amounts of weight, along with fatty deposits and excess water.

All the info I have compiled states that resveratrol is an anti-oxidant, used for cardiac health, capillary health, treating diabetic retinopathy and detoxifying the liver, but I have seen nothing on weight loss. Is this a true claim, and is this dose healthy? Thank you for your time. — **B.J.B., Los Angeles**

Dear B.J.B.: Resveratrol (rez-VEHR-uh-trohl) is an antioxidant phenolic compound found in grapes, and it is believed to be one of the substances responsible for wine's unique health benefits. It is present in the grape berry's skin, but not in the flesh. This means that white wine contains only a fraction of the resveratrol found in red wine. Resveratrol, by the way, is also found in peanuts.

You are correct when you say that the research on resveratrol relates to its antioxidant abilities and the potential benefits for cardiac health and other problems that involve injurious oxidation. I have never seen any research that has discussed weight loss, fatty deposits and excess water. I would demand some proof for these statements. Meanwhile, you can consider these claims to be speculative and unproven. (That's science talk for "nonsense.")

As for the 450-milligram dose, we don't know what an effective dose is. We also don't know what the effects are of taking resveratrol by itself.

Wine contains more phenolic compounds than just resveratrol. It includes quercitin and catechin, each of which is currently being investigated for its health-promoting properties.

At present, the total phenolic content of wine, including resveratrol, quercitin and catechin, is estimated to be 2,500 milligrams per liter. That would translate to just under 300 milligrams to a 4-ounce glass of red wine.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: My granddaughter is very susceptible to mosquito bites. No one else will be bitten, and she will be covered with bites. I believe there is a vitamin or supplement that can be taken orally that will help with this problem. What is it, and are there any side effects? — **M.L., Highland Park, Ill.**

Dear M.L.: Mosquitoes are definitely attracted to some people more than others. Unfortunately, aside from externally-applied repellents, there is no single supplement that has proven itself to be effective.

There is some talk about taking vitamin B-1 (thiamine hydrochloride). Up to 100 milligrams taken an hour or so before going into mosquito-infected areas may help, but this is based on word-of-mouth testimonials. There is no research that I am aware of that answers the question of whether vitamin B-1 is effective. It may be that it only works for some.

Even if it is effective, though, I would be concerned about a child taking tremendous doses of any vitamin (100 milligrams is 100 times more than a 10-year-old's RDA for vitamin B-1).

If she were my granddaughter, I would stick with an externally-applied repellent, preferably sprayed on loose-fitting clothes. There is one other product that I have had some success with. It is called Cactus Juice, and it is a repellent based on the prickly-pear cactus. My son and his friends have had success using this product at camp. I have also heard of a lemon-eucalyptus insect repellent, and others that rely on citronella. Make sure you get a good whiff of these products before you buy, as some people may find these scents disagreeable.

A general advisory is to keep in mind that mosquitoes and other biting insects are attracted to perfumes, food and brightly-colored clothing. It also pays to eliminate all stagnant water in and around your house and yard.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	34⅜	33⅛	33 15-16	— ½
AT&T Corp	31⅛	31	31 5-16	+ ⅜
Albertsons	30⅝	30	30½	+ ⅛
Alltel	62¼	60⅞	61 13-16	+ ¼
AmerOnline s	53 1-16	52 1-16	53 1-16	+ 1 5-16
AmEl Pw	35⅜	34 13-16	34 15-16	—25-64
AndarkPtr	58	56	57¾	+ 2½
ATMOS Egy	21⅞	21⅛	21 13-16	+ 1-16
Aviall	5 1-16	5	5	— ¼
BP Amoco s	53⅞	53½	53½	— 5-16
BakerHughes	38¼	36 5-16	38 3-16	+ 1⅝
Bank of Amer	54¼	53½	53 11-16	— ⅜
BellSouth	37⅞	37½	37 11-16	— ⅜
Beth Steel	4 5\16	4¼	4¼	
BurlNoSFe	25⅜	24 15-16	25⅛	+ 3-16
Caterpillar	39 1-16	38 7-16	38¾	— ⅛
Chevron	84 3-16	83¼	83⅞	— ⅛
Citigroup	73½	72 5-16	72 5-16	— ⅛
Coastal	66 11-16	65 5-16	66 11-16	+ 1 7-16
CocaCola	63⅛	62¼	62⅝	+ ⅜
ColgatePal	54¼	53	53 1-16	— ½
ComclMetals	28 13-16	28 13-16	28 13-16	+ 3-16
CooperInd	35 9-16	35 3-16	35 9-16	+ ⅛
DaimlrChry	56⅝	56 1-16	56⅛	— ¼
DallSemicn s	35½	34	34 5-16	— ⅝
DeltaAirl	52 11-16	51⅞	52⅝	— ⅛
Dillards Inc	15 7-16	14¾	15¼	+ ⅜
DowChem s	29¼	28½	28 13-16	— ⅜
DuPont	49¾	48 3-16	48⅝	— ¾
EastmanChem	44⅞	44 1-16	44¼	— ⅝
EstKodak	62⅝	61⅛	62½	+ 13-16
EDS Corp	47 15-16	44	47⅞	— ⅞
Entergy	31⅛	30 9-16	30 11-16	—29-64
ExxonMobil	82⅜	81 9-16	82 5-16	+ 15-16
Flowers	21½	21 5-16	21 5-16	— ⅛
GenDynam	61⅛	60⅝	61 9-16	
GenElec s	56 9-16	55 13-16	55 15-16	— ⅝
GenMills s	34 13-16	34½	34 9-16	— ¼
GenMotors	64 11-16	63 9-16	63 11-16	+ 7-16
GaPacGP	28½	27⅞	28	— 5-16
GlobalMar	32	30 7-16	31⅞	+ 1
Goodrich	38 1-16	37⅛	37 3-16	— ⅜
Goodyear s	24¼	23¾	23¾	+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	15⅛	14 9-16	14⅞	— ¼
Halliburtn	52 13-16	51 3-16	52½	+ 1½
Hanson ADS	30⅜	30 9-16	30⅜	+ 7-16
HarteHanks	25 9-16	25 3-16	25⅜	— 3-16
HomeDepot s	58⅛	56 13-16	57⅞	+ 1 15-16
Honeywellntl	35¼	34¼	34⅞	— ⅛
IBM	120⅜	119 5-16	119⅞	— ¾
IntlPaper	35¼	34¼	34 15-16	— 1-16
JohnsonJn	98⅜	97½	97 9-16	— 5-16
K mart	7 15-32	7 5-16	7 5-16	— 1-16
Kroger Co	20 13-16	20 5-16	20 11-16	— ¼
Litton	54	53¾	54	
LockheedM	30	29¾	29½	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	45 11-16	44⅛	45¼	+ 1½
Lubys	7¾	7 11-16	7 11-16	— 1-16
LucentTech	40⅜	39¾	40 1-16	
MayDeptStr	24⅛	24 3-16	24 5-16	+ 5-16
Medtronic s	54¾	53 13-16	53⅞	— 1¼
MorganJP	144⅞	141½	141⅞	— 2
Motorola s	34⅛	34 3-16	34¼	+ ⅛
NCR Corp	34 9-16	33¾	34 5-16	+ 5-16
Navistar	39 5-16	38 11-16	38 13-16	— ⅛
Penney JC	17 15-16	17⅛	17¾	— ⅛
PepBoys	5¼	5 1-16	5 3-16	— 1-16
PepsiCo	46 15-16	45¾	46 11-16	+ ⅜
Pharmacia	56⅝	56 1-16	56½	+ 5-16
PhelpDodge	43⅛	42 3-16	42⅞	— 5-16
PhilipPet	55⅛	54 7-16	55	+ 7-16
PilgrmPrd B	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Polaroid	18 3-16	17 13-16	17 13-16	— ⅜
Praxair	44⅛	43	43⅜	+ ⅜
ProctGamb	58¾	58¼	58¼	
PubS NwMx	21 9-16	21 5-16	21⅜	— 1-16
RadioShack	68⅞	66⅛	68 9-16	+ 2¾
RellantEngy	37	36⅝	36 13-16	+ 15-64
RoyalDut	60⅜	60	60 3-16	+ ½
SBC Comm	42 9-16	41 9-16	42½	+ 1-16
SaraLee	18 13-16	18 9-16	18 13-16	
Scripps EW	50	49 15-16	50	
SearsRoeb	32 3-16	30 15-16	32 3-16	+ 1
SherwinW	23 5-16	23	23⅛	+ ⅛
SmithKlBchm	66 15-16	66 7-16	66¾	+ 1 5-16
SouthernCo	27¼	26⅞	27 3-16	
SwstAirl	24¾	24⅜	24 7-16	— ½
SprintFON	34⅜	33 5-16	34 1-16	+ 5-16
SprintPCS s	53 13-16	52⅛	52 13-16	— 1
Sunoco Inc	26⅝	26⅛	26 9-16	+ ⅛
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Texaco	50 15-16	50¼	50 11-16	+ ⅛
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TexasInst s	60 7-16	58 13-16	60 1-16	+ 1 7-16
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USX-Marathn	26 9-16	26⅛	26½	+ 1-16
USX-USS	18	17¾	17 15-16	+ 3-16
UnCarbde	44⅛	43 9-16	43 15-16	— 7-16
UnionPacif	44½	44¼	44⅜	+ 3-16
UnitedTech	60⅞	60¼	60½	— ¼
Unocal	32⅞	32¼	32⅞	+ ⅝
Venator Grp	15 9-16	15⅛	15 3-16	— 3-16
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Actress Loretta Young dies of cancer at 87

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Loretta Young, the elegant Hollywood beauty who specialized in playing strong-willed heroines with firm principles during a 26-year film career and went on to star in her own television show, died Saturday of ovarian cancer. She was 87.

Young, whose acting career extended from silent movies to television and included an Academy Award for best actress in "The Farmer's Daughter," died at the home of her sister Georgiana Montalban and actor Ricardo Montalban early Saturday morning, said Norman Brokaw, her longtime agent and friend.

"She was an incredible lady," Brokaw said. "I learned from her that if you can handle yourself with class and dignity, you can work as long as you want in this business."

From 1953 to 1963, Young appeared on television in more than 300 episodes of "The Loretta Young Show," opening the program with her much-satirized trademark of sweeping through a doorway, always in a high-style gown. She was nominated seven times for Emmys as best starring actress and won three times.

"During the series, I played every role possible — Chinese, Japanese, Swedish, Indian, old, ugly, young, pretty," she remarked in a 1973 interview. "It was a marvelous experience for an actress to do everything she had ever wanted to do. I got it out of my system."

She retired at the end of "The New Loretta Young Show" in 1963, devoting her time to charities and a line of beauty products bearing her name. She returned to acting only briefly, appearing in the television movie "Christmas Eve" in 1986 and, lastly, the television movie "Lady in a Corner" in 1989.

She appeared in 88 movies dating from 1927 to 1953. During her Hollywood heyday, Young appeared opposite most of the top male stars of her time, including Lon Chaney, John Barrymore, Clark Gable, James Cagney, Spencer Tracy, Cary Grant and Robert Mitchum.

A shapely beauty with large blue-gray eyes and high cheekbones, Young starred at age 15 with Chaney in the 1928 film "Laugh, Clown, Laugh." She was never less than a star afterward.

Between 1929 and 1930 she appeared in 15 movies, including "Broken Dishes" with the hard-drinking actor Grant Withers.

When she was 17, she eloped with him. They lived together for eight months before she filed for divorce, claiming she paid most of the bills. Young never spoke of the marriage, and it never appeared in her official biography.

Her career flourished in the 1930s, with contracts with Warner Bros.-First National and then 20th Century-Fox. In 1934 she appeared in 10 films, including "Born to Be Bad," "The House of Rothschild," "The Devil to Pay," "Caravan," Cecil B. DeMille's "The Crusades," "Call of the Wild" and "Shanghai."

In the '40s she made such films as "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell," "The Doctor Takes a Wife," "Bedtime Story," "The Lady from Cheyenne," "China," "Along Came Jones" and "The Stranger."

After 20 years of stardom, her career seemed ready for the inevitable decline. Then producer Dore Schary offered her "The Farmer's Daughter." The role was that of a maid elected to Congress.

"Do you mean you want me to play it with a Swedish accent, a blond wig and all?" Young had asked. "Isn't that dangerous?"

"Yes, but it could also win you an Academy Award," Schary had said.

No one else thought so, not with Rosalind Russell the heavy favorite for "Mourning Becomes Electra."

When Young was announced as best actress of 1947, the audience gasped in surprise.

"At long last!" she sighed as she held the Oscar. The award sustained her career, and she went on to such films as "The Bishop's Wife," "Come to the Stable," "Mother Was a Freshman" and "Because of You". Her last feature came in 1953 with "It Happens Every Thursday."

"Pictures were great, but there was no real communication with the audience," she said in a 1966 interview. "The other aspects of being a movie star I can't knock: the fame, the grand houses, the glamour, the money, friends."

The actress also contributed to Roman Catholic charities, including a home for unwed mothers and a children's foundation. She insisted on propriety on her movie sets, and even enforced a kitty for her charities, to which set workers contributed a coin every time they swore. Legend has it that on "Rachel and the Stranger," the irreverent Mitchum loosed a spate of profanity and dropped $5 into the kitty.

Young's daughter Judy Lewis, adopted in the mid-'30s, claims Young hid one lapse from traditional morality. In a 1994 book, "Uncommon Knowledge," Lewis claimed she was the result of an affair between a married Gable and Young. According to Lewis, Young had her baby in secret in late 1935, then eventually "adopted" the child when she was 2.

A spokesman denied it, and in a 1995 New York Times interview, Young refused to discuss the story, calling it a "rumor of a bygone time," and adding, "I have made peace with my daughter."

She was born Gretchen Young on Jan. 6, 1913, in Salt Lake City, where her father was a railroad auditor. She had a younger brother, Jack, and two older sisters, Polly Ann and Elizabeth, who had her own movie career as Sally Blane.

When Young was 3, her father abandoned the family. Her mother moved the children to Los Angeles and opened a boarding house. She later married and had a fourth daughter, Georgiana.

An uncle in the movie business found work for the girls as extras, and Young started when she was 5. Eight years later, director Mervyn Leroy called the Young house with a role for Polly Ann in "Naughty but Nice." "Polly Ann isn't here; will I do?" Young inquired. She made her acting debut in the comedy, and the star, Colleen Moore, changed the 13-year-old's name to Loretta.

Throughout her career and afterward, she always appeared the movie queen, with perfect coiffure and makeup, dressed in the latest fashion, upbeat in her view of life.

After the end of her TV series, she pursued the things denied her during the hectic years in the studios.

"I decided the whole world was a soundstage, and I wanted to see it," she told a reporter in 1986. "I traveled for two years. When I came back, I wasn't anxious to return to work, and I didn't need to financially. Suddenly the years slipped by. I was living my life. It was quiet when I wanted it quiet and exciting when I wanted it exciting."

Except for "Christmas Eve" in 1986, she stayed out of the limelight, pursuing her charities and spending time with her family.

In 1940, she married broadcast executive Thomas Lewis, and they had two sons, Christopher and Peter. The couple divorced in 1969.

In August 1993, Young surprised her friends by marrying fashion designer Jean Louis. She was 80; he was 85.

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USDA testing model meat-safety program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The days of the chewy pork chop may soon be over.

Americans for years have been overcooking pork out of fear of trichinosis — unaware that improved production practices virtually have eliminated the disease-causing worm from U.S. hogs.

The Agriculture Department is now testing a program for certifying pigs as trichinae-free that could be a model for controlling other parasites and food-borne pathogens such as E. coli and salmonella.

Such programs could pressure farmers to improve their production methods to prevent animals from becoming contaminated, rather than just relying on processors and consumers to kill pathogens.

"It is clear that the best place to stop contamination and to control the causes of foodborne illness is before the microorganism or the parasite ever leaves the farm," said Carol Tucker Foreman, director of the Consumer Federation of America's Food Policy Institute.

Research is under way in Texas on a feed additive that has shown promise in eliminating E. coli O157:H7, a potentially deadly bacterium, from beef cattle.

Improved sanitation practices on egg farms already is helping to reduce rates of salmonella contamination in egg-laying hens.

As for trichinae, millions of schoolchildren have been warned over the years not to eat undercooked pork, lest they get the parasite in their muscles.

Hogs pick up the worm from consuming raw garbage or infected animal carcasses, and hogs, being hogs, will eat just about anything. Laws enacted in the 1950s required that waste be cooked before it was fed to pigs.

About 2 percent of the nation's swine were infected with the parasite in 1900. By 1995, that had been reduced to 0.013 percent. The rate is expected to be even lower, if the worm shows up at all, when an updated survey is completed this year.

Human infections are rare. Fewer than 50 cases of human trichinosis are reported annually to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, compared with 500 cases a year in the 1940s, and many of the recent ones are attributed to consumption of wild game, not pigs.

"The fear of trichinosis is a perceived threat rather than a real one," said H. Ray Gamble, a USDA scientist who developed a blood test that detects the parasite in live pigs.

To qualify for trichinae-free certification under the new program, farmers must be audited by a USDA-accredited veterinarian, who will be trained to check whether a herd has been exposed to garbage or infected rodents and wildlife.

Packing plants that participate in the program will have to keep certified pigs separate from other hogs, and USDA inspectors will spot-check to make sure the animals are free of the parasite.

The program, which will be tested starting this fall with packing plants in Minnesota and Iowa, could start on a full-scale basis by the end of next year.

"This program really goes beyond trichinae. What we're developing is a model for pre-harvest food safety to bring food-safety assurances even more into the realm of the production level," said Dave Pyburn, director of veterinary science for the National Pork Producers Council.

The next certification program is likely to target toxoplasma, a parasite that cats can spread to hogs, said Gamble, the USDA scientist. Toxoplasma is the reason pregnant women are advised not to empty litter boxes.

Interest in the trichinae program heightened in 1994, when an outbreak of hamburger-related E. coli poisonings raised public alarms about bacteria.

"It has bothered me a lot that all of the emphasis on preventing foodborne illness has been concentrated on the packing house and the consumer and that we have not spent until very recently very much time or energy or creativity in trying to stop it at the farm," Foreman said.

Pork should still be cooked to 160 degrees to guard against harmful microbes, according to the government, but it does not have to be well-done.

Pork is best when some pink is left in the center and will still have its natural juices at 160 degrees, according to the pork council.

On the Net: USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service: http://www.aphis.usda.gov

National Pork Producers Council: http://www.nppc.org

Gore says he won't 'rule out' seeking Clinton's counsel

CLEVELAND (AP) — Vice President Al Gore, at the very moment he is trying to emerge from President Clinton's shadow, said Sunday he would not hesitate to seek Clinton's counsel if he wins the White House.

"Why would I rule that out?" Gore said in an interview with The Associated Press.

The vice president, battling Republican attempts to shackle him to Clinton's personal scandals, also said he would serve his own term in the Oval Office "according to the highest values."

Asked if that tenure would include asking Clinton for advice, Gore lumped Clinton with former President Carter.

"If there's a subject where he can contribute advice, of course — along with President Carter who I talked with just the other day," Gore said.

"I don't anticipate that being a regular occurrence, but why would I rule that out?"

Gore said his own record speaks for itself. "I am who I am," he said.

Gore spoke on the eve of Clinton's valedictory on Monday night to the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles. The next day, Clinton appears with Gore in Michigan. That symbolic transfer of the political baton illustrates the dilemma that has dogged Gore since Clinton's impeachment trial darkened the vice president's own ambitions: How to shine beside Clinton's white-hot charisma, elude the taint of scandal, and embrace Clinton's economic record.

Gore said separating from his political partner of eight years "is a natural process that evolved over the course of the final year. It reaches a crescendo at the time of the convention and after the convention."

Republican presidential nominee George W. Bush has made personal conduct his centerpiece campaign issue with a pledge to "restore honor and integrity to the Oval Office."

Relaxing in a sitting room at Cleveland's Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, where he earlier held a health-policy forum, Gore was reluctant to validate Bush's pledge. But he did say:

"I will uphold the oath that I hope to take on January 20th. Every job I have ever had I have given my whole heart to and I have. And I think the record will show I have done it well. I have done it according to the highest values and I will continue to do that."

Looking ahead to his acceptance of the presidential nomination on Thursday, Gore said he will pack his speech with details of his $500-billion package of targeted tax cuts and his proposal for helping families build a retirement nest egg in addition to Social Security.

"In both of those cases, I will draw a sharp contrast between my proposals and those of Governor Bush," Gore said.

He acknowledged that he risked reinforcing the stereotype of him as a policy wonk. "It is a gamble but it doesn't worry me because I think, in the final analysis, the people of the country want the facts. They deserve to know what the specifics are."

Bush heads for ranch to sit out Democratic Convention

SEDONA, Ariz. (AP) — Republican presidential nominee George W. Bush suspended active campaigning on Sunday to lie low for the Democratic National Convention. He said he may not watch or listen to it.

"I already know what they're going to say about me. They've been saying it for the past six months. It's predictable," Bush told reporters as he and former rival Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., parted company.

After spending the night at McCain's ranch here, Bush and wife Laura headed back to Texas. They were to spend the next four days relaxing on their 1,500-acre ranch near Waco.

"I'm just going to hang out with my wife," Bush said. "Maybe chop a little cedar, maybe fish...Some friends are coming over. We may play some cards."

Bush and McCain have been campaigning together for the past three days, primarily on the West Coast, trying to appeal to the independent and swing-state voters who supported McCain in the GOP primaries.

At a picture-taking session in Sedona set up by the Bush campaign, with majestic 5,000-foot high Cathedral Rock as a backdrop, McCain said he hoped to turn the Bush visit into "an annual event."

Bush said that McCain was "at the top of his game" in preparing barbecued ribs the night before. "I ate about nine ribs," Bush said. "And homemade cherry ice cream."

Bush said he didn't plan to watch the Democratic convention because he didn't have cable television.

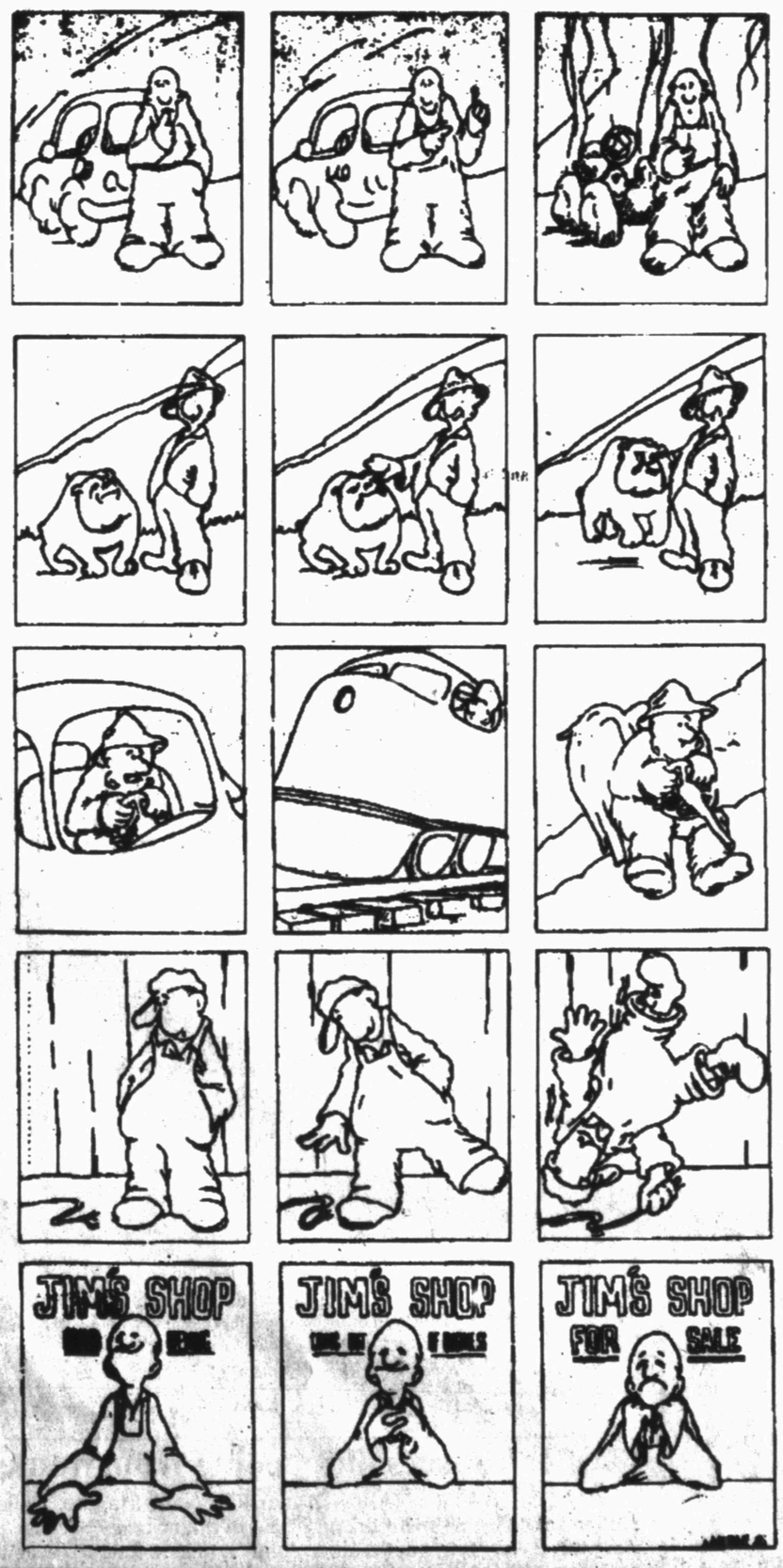
When reporters suggested that he could get parts of it on regular television or perhaps radio, he said, "You've caught me. I don't know if I'll watch it or not."

"I'll trust my sidekick ... to give me briefings," he said, indicating communications director Karen Hughes.

Bush will resume campaigning next Friday — with an in-your-face visit to Democratic rival Al Gore's home state.

As McCain and Bush parted, the Arizona senator reached out and shook the Texas governor's hand. "Thanks for everything, it was really fun," McCain said.

The two made campaign appearances in California, Oregon, Washington and Arizona.



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2 men charged in mall killing

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Houston men are charged with capital murder for the shooting death of a woman killed during a purse snatching at a shopping mall.

Police arrested one man at a church Sunday and his accomplice turned himself in to authorities Sunday night.

Charged with capital murder were Lamoneco Teshawn Prater, 21, and Carlton Richard Burrell, 19.

Ruthmary Goldman, 69, from the Clear Lake area of southeast Houston, was shot in the chest and throat when she resisted during the robbery outside a Dillard's Department Store about 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Witnesses gave police the license plate number of the getaway car. Officers who found a female juvenile driving the car said she wasn't involved but helped locate the men.

Police Sgt. T.C. Boyd said it was uncertain how much money the woman was carrying.

Authorities believe Prater was driving the getaway car and Burrell shot the woman and took her purse. A third person in the car at the time didn't participate and was questioned and released, Boyd said.

The .40-caliber gun used in the shooting has not been recovered, police said.

After she was shot, Goldman staggered into the store at Baybrook Mall, near the Johnson Space Center, and collapsed. She died later at a hospital.

Burrell was convicted last year of drug possession. Prater was charged last year with assault but the charge was dismissed.

Roads, bridges dams washed out in N.J.

SPARTA, N.J. (AP) — Residents of one New Jersey town were evacuated Sunday and others put on alert as runoff from a day of torrential downpours bloated a river.

State officials estimated that Saturday's downpour, which dumped more than a foot of rain, caused several million dollars worth of damage as high water washed out bridges, roads and caused a dam to burst.

"It was just water and trees and boulders coming everywhere," said Sparta resident Terry Preskar Earl.

The Musconetcong River was rising Sunday and authorities were worried that it could overflow at any time, said Patrick Rivoli, " WAfctor of the Warren County Office of Emergency Management.

Residents of Hackettstown were being evacuated and other towns were on alert.

"Everybody's got what we call a 'heads up,'" Rivoli said.

Officials in Stanhope were worried about a dam holding a pond, Rivoli said. A drainage pipe had been eroded from about 3 feet in diameter to 8 feet, he said.

"This is a pond that about seven municipalities empty their storm water into," he said. "State Police and dam safety people said it's holding, but could go at any time."

Saturday's slow-moving storm poured 14 inches of rain on the area around Sparta. Flooding lakes and rivers washed out bridges in Jefferson Township and Ogdensburg, and closed roads in Morris and Sussex counties.

Residents of several Main Street homes in Sparta, a town of 18,000 to 20,000 residents, were evacuated Sunday because fire officials feared a mudslide from a nearby hillside.

Several of those homes were blocked on one side by mud from another slide and on the other by a road that had become a brown river. Firefighters used ladders and ropes to ferry residents across the fast-moving current.

Three roads and three bridges were destroyed by rushing water in hard-hit Sparta, said Police Sgt. Russell Smith.

The weight of all that water also burst the dam that formed Seneca Lake, a small, private lake surrounded by homes in Sussex County.

More Army soldiers heading to wildfires

BOULDER, Mont. (AP) — Hundreds of evacuees were allowed to return home Sunday as crews made progress against one set of huge Montana wildfires, and more Army soldiers were sent to help weary firefighters.

A group of 79 firefighters from Australia and New Zealand also were headed to Montana to work as line operations supervisors, according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho.

There were 76 fires burning Sunday in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, the fire center said. Those blazes had blackened about 869,000 acres.

South of Helena, people forced to flee 270 homes because of the threat from two fires in the Elkhorn Mountains were allowed to return home Sunday.

Firefighters had gotten a break from the weather Saturday and made progress toward getting the fires contained, said Larry Humphrey, incident commander on the fires.

Obituaries

Rue Gambol

1940-2000

Howard Larue "Rue" Gambol of Jayton, a former Snyder resident, died Sunday, Aug. 13, in Fisher County Hospital in Rotan.



Rue Gambol

Funeral service for Mr. Gambol, 60, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister, will officiate. Cremation is planned.

Mr. Gambol was born on April 16, 1940 in Childress. A retired State of Texas game warden, he was preceded in death by three brothers - Ray, James and Gene Gambol.

Survivors include three sons, Ricky Gambol of Tyler, Monte Gambol of Bastrop and Danny Gambol of Snyder; one sister, Jean Malone of Snyder; three stepsons, Walter Banks, John Banks and Lee Banks, all of Snyder; two grandsons, Ryan and Dillon Gambol of Bastrop; and a good friend, Larry Rider of Clairemont.

Family visitation will be from 6-7:30 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Silverio Guerrero

1955-2000

Silverio Guerrero, 45, died Sunday, Aug. 13, at his home in Snyder.

Funeral service for Mr. Guerrero will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Anns Catholic Church in Colorado City. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 25, 1955 in San Angelo, he was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Snyder. He worked at cotton gins and on farms in the Loraine area.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raul and Ruperta Guerrero.

Survivors include one son, Michael Guerrero of Odessa; five sisters, Silvia Santana of Snyder, Margie Sepeda and Jamie Diaz of Sweetwater, Martha Santana of Colorado City and Elizabeth Barnett of Loraine; four brothers, Jose Guerrero, Celestine Guerrero, Catarino Guerrero, all of Snyder, and Abraham Guerrero of Sweetwater; and five grandchildren.

Mr. McQuerry

1954-2000

MIDLAND – Michael Maxie McQuerry, a former Snyder resident, died Saturday, Aug. 2, at his home in Midland following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. McQuerry, 46, is set for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Ballard of the Living Way Church officiating.

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Coahoma Cemetery.

Born April 23, 1954 in Midland, he graduated from Midland High School in 1972 and attended Arlington Bible College.

Mr. McQuerry farmed in Scurry County for 16 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Vernon McQuerry.

Survivors include his wife, Debra McQuerry of Midland; a son, Michael McQuerry of Midland; three daughters, Connie McQuerry, Brook McQuerry and Kimberly McQuerry, all of Midland; five sisters, Shelia Green of Andrews, Terry Martin of Mineral Wells, Marjorie Terry of Midland, Julia Collier of Crane and Amy Suggs of Midland; and his mother, Dorothy McQuerry of Midland.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 this evening at Ellis Funeral Home.

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Officers handle variety of reports

• ***Stolen bicycle***

Gloria Perez notified officers at 9:30 a.m. Saturday that her son's bicycle was stolen Friday night from her garage at 1909 Scott Street.

• ***Criminal trespass***

At 1:09 a.m. Sunday, a woman in the 300 block of 26th Street called officers to report that a man had come into her house. A report for criminal trespass was taken.

• ***Attempt to locate***

A woman requested at 1:50 a.m. Sunday that officers attempt to locate her 16-year-old daughter who had not come home. At 8:30 a.m. Sunday, the woman called to cancel the request as the juvenile had been located.

• Deputies were called to Chris Talamantez' residence at 8:10 a.m. Sunday in reference to the theft of a shotgun and a picnic basket from the residence.

• ***Shoplifter***

A theft report was filed at Wal-Mart at 3:44 p.m. Sunday in reference to a shoplifter at the store.

• ***Criminal mischief***

Jay Roemisch spoke to officers at 10:48 p.m. Sunday to report that his 2000 Ford Mustang had been scratched with a key.

• ***Alcohol-related arrests***

A 59-year-old man and a 29-year-old woman were arrested over the weekend for driving while intoxicated while a 30-year-old man was jailed for public intoxication.

• ***Outstanding warrants***

A 22-year-old female was booked into custody at 4:15 p.m. Saturday on a warrant for speeding in a school zone.

An outstanding Jones County warrant for theft by check landed a 28-year-old man in jail at 11:06 p.m. Saturday.

Defunct repair company must pay $11 million

MIAMI (AP) — A defunct jet repair company that pleaded poverty was ordered Monday to pay $11 million in fines and restitution for hazardous waste violations in the fiery ValuJet crash that killed 110 people in 1996.

SabreTech was the nation's first aviation company to be convicted of criminal charges growing out of a commercial jet crash. Its parent, Sabreliner Corp., has been paying its legal bills and plans to appeal.

"This is a broke company," said defense attorney Martin Raskin. "Quite frankly, we believe this is an uncollectible award."

Carole Rietz, whose son Howard, a 21-year-old architecture student, died in the crash, anguished after the hearing over whether the sentence helped her before saying no and said she thought the punishment was "very low."

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Aug. 11—Mabel Covey, Sue Trice; Aug. 12—Gil Almanza, Terrie Moore, Judy Russell, Bertha Willis; Aug. 13—Thomas Bowen.

DISMISSALS: Aug. 11—Agustin Castillo, Marie Dollins, Beatrice Graham, Melvin Howard, Andrea Samora; Aug. 12—Dora Garza, Abel Gonzales, Leslie McBeth, Judy Russell; Aug. 13—Terrie Moore and Carrie Gaona.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS booster club

The SHS football booster club meets at 7 tonight in the SHS student center.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "Why Do the Wicked Prosper?" followed by "God, Whose Voice Shakes Heaven and Earth."

Speech parents meeting

Current parents and students of the SHS speech team, as well as those interested in being part of the team, will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the student center. Coaches will be introduced and plans and dates for tournaments will be discussed.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes begin Tuesday at WTC. Classes will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-8:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Call 573-0223 for additional information.

Holiday poems sought

Mesquite Country Writers Guild is soliciting original, short holiday poems for its quarterly poetry newsletter, "Bards of A Feather." The deadline is Tuesday. Submissions may be mailed to 9221 S. Hwy. 208 in Hermleigh, 79526, or e-mailed to dade@bigcountry.net.

AARP board meeting

The AARP board will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Center.

Gateway board meeting

Gateway Family Services will have a corporate board meeting at noon Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception to honor Jaime Roemisch, an employee of First American Bank since 1980, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the bank.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. every Thursday on TV Channel 2.

Northeast Elementary cookbooks

Copies of the Northeast Elementary millennium cookbook are still available for $7. Call Diane Arnold at 573-2159, or Libby Whitworth at 573-6870.

Car wash

Our Lady of Guadalupe Queen candidate Bonnie Pesina is holding a car wash starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at United.

Class of '60 reunion

The SHS Class of 1960 will hold its 40th reunion next weekend. There will be an ice cream social at 7 p.m. Friday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Saturday, there will be a 10 a.m. brunch at MAWC and a 7 p.m. dinner and dance at Snyder Country Club with music by Hwy 208. For information, call Patsy Hart at 573-8060.

Polar reunion

The Polar reunion will be held at noon Sunday. Bring a covered dish.

GED Exams

GED exams will be administered Friday, Aug. 25. at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112, or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Chamber banquet

Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke will be the featured enterainter at the Snyder chamber banquet Saturday, Aug. 26. Tickets are $12.50 for adults and $7 for children and are on sale at the chamber office. Serving begins at 6:30 p.m.

Northside Baptist revival

A revival begins Sunday, Aug. 27, and continues through Sept. 3 at Northside Baptist Church, 1909 16th Street. Evangelist is Harley Higginbotham of Hugo, Okla., with special music by the Higginbotham Family. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and weekday services are at 7 p.m.

Pyron homecoming

The Pyron Homecoming will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, at the Inadale Community Center. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and the evening meal will be served at 7 p.m. The meal will be catered at $7 per plate. Reservations need to be made and the meal must be paid for by Tuesday. Contact Mrs. Viola Stirl, 13652 FM 644, Loraine, 79532-3110.

Dieciseis parade

Anyone wishing to participated in the Dieciseis parade sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church can call Lucy Garcia at 573-5996.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-2-9

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated six million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 18, 25, 28, 38, 48, 51

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated nine million.

Gas leak forces 400 people from homes

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — About 400 people from two College Station subdivisions spent the night out of their homes because of a gas leak. Police went door-to-door about 1:30 a.m. today to evacuate residents of Pebble Creek and Shenandoah.