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As work begins on sports complex...

A lot of dirt fixing to fly at college

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

Western Texas College trustees Monday opted to waive the bidding process for the first step in construction of the school's planned baseball and softball complex.

The action, which was approved unanimously, allows dirt work to begin immediately rather than waiting for the bid process to be completed, according to Dr. Greg Williams, WTC president.

"This will improve our flexibility in constructing the facility and speed up the whole process," he said.

The president said sodding of the infields could be complete by Labor Day, a benchmark recommended by the facility's architect.

"Opting not to go through the bid process will not jeopardize our funds at all," Dr. Williams said. "Our goal is to use local contractors to do as much of the work as possible. And hopefully we will be able to ask for a discount on their services if applicable."

Jim Clifton, dean of student services, said WTC has made arrangements to purchase the necessary topsoil for $1 per yard and added that Scurry County has agreed to haul the material to the site free of charge.

Clifton also said the infields will be sod with Tiff Sport Bermuda grass, while rye grass will be planted in the outfields until next spring when sod will be laid there also.

The sod is known for its ability to recover from heavy traffic and is used in many college and professional sport stadiums.

In other business, the board gave approval to a policy revision regarding organizational flow in the college's administration.

Dr. Williams said the reorganization is necessary because of the retirement of vice president Bettie McQueen.

"This will simply change our administrative chart," he said. "The entire administrative staff will now report directly to me, as will Sandra Hall (public information coordinator) so I will be kept abreast of what is going on all over campus."

In personnel matters, the board approved Elisabeth Pankl as an instructor in English/ESL. Pankl earned her master's degree from Abilene Christian University.

The board was told of a change in the employee pay period. All campus employees will receive their checks on the 25th of each month beginning in September.

Dr. Williams said the move will cost the college nothing, but helps employees better coordinate monthly expenses.

Development officer Dennis Noblett told the board that 747 contributions were received for the raffle of a Chevrolet S-10 pickup donated by Big Country Autoland.

"Through the sale of contributions we were able to raise $18,675 for our campaign," he said. "We are grateful to Big Country for its gift and also to everyone who contributed for a chance of winning it."

The pickup was won by Robert Sims at Thursday's July 4th celebration in Towle Park.

Noblett also said Wal-Mart will donate an additional $1,000 to the campaign.

Board president Lee Presswood presided over the noon meeting. All trustees were present to include Carolyn Barbee, Drew Bullard, Scott Richburg, Eddie Peterson, Jackie Greene and Jay Kidd.



RIVER RUSH — The Colorado River rushes over an access road on the west side of Lake J.B. Thomas Monday afternoon. The road was closed throughout the weekend due to heavy rains and the treacherous current of the river. The lake has seen a 1.8 feet vertical rise from the weekend rainfall. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Not only should you be on the right track, but also going in the right direction."

More vacation news...if you're interested in the mountains of New Mexico.

The Ruidoso newspaper had an interesting item recently. The popular tourist spot for West Texans has seen a influx of bears in populated area, likely due to the on-going drought.

It's not uncommon to see bears heading down the road, alone or with their cubs. They are either seeking or near a food source.

Bears have become so common during evening hours, that visitors are reported to park in their cars near rows of trash bins or dumpsters to wait for a good peek at the hungry creatures.

Some report that the bears actually put on a performance for the onlookers.

Recently, the newspaper reported that a black bear decided he'd had enough of the Spartan lifestyle and decided to visit a more upscale dining establishment.

The news report said the bear visited the Swiss Chalet Inn and was spotted by patrons about midnight, sticking his head out a stairwell window.

The event caused quite a stir as guests began to gather to take pictures and gawk at the unexpected guest who had evidently gotten into the hotel's trash collection area and made a huge mess.

Authorities arrived and found the furry critter peering out the window. When the bear spotted the law, he turned around and stuck his behind out, in effect mooning the pursuing lawmen.

The news story said that officers were puzzled, even though they have to deal with bear calls frequently.

They were reported to be both perplexed and a bit embarrassed by the unruly mammal, which was finally coaxed outside with – you might have guessed – food.

Rumor has it that the bear was charged with theft, disorderly conduct and lewd behavior in a public place.

And here's another seat-of your-pants story, this time out of Missouri.

Police there charged a 21-year-old man with second-degree property damage after trying to break a bullet-proof window with his bare bottom.

The man allegedly dropped his pants, ran toward a door and struck it with his exposed rear while a guard was on the other side.

The conclusion: no buns of steel.

Snyder ISD will continue budget preparation today

Snyder ISD's trustees will conduct a budget workshop at 6 this evening as the board begins to finalize the district's budget before the 2002-2003 school year gets underway.

Assistant Supt. Karen Waller said the district is looking at a revenue budget of $17,671,066, as compared to $20,987,176 last year. Last year's budget was unique, however, as it contained two one-time revenue sources - $877,409 from insurance for roof repairs, and $515,000 in maintenance notes.

Even with those two items excluded, the coming year's budget is almost $2 million less than this year.

Trustees will also review budget amendments from the current year in the amount of $11,370.

This reflects expenditures that were funded by a $2,000 donation from Wal-Mart, and $9,370 from the tennis booster club.

Increases in cafeteria meal prices for school staff will be considered, as will an increase for guest lunches.

Staff lunches are expected to be increased from $2 to $2.25, and guest lunches from $2.50 to 2.60.

The agreement for conducting the 2001-2002 audit by Davis, Kinard & Co., will be reviewed for adoption, as will personnel resignations.

Letters of resignation have been received by Patty Grimmett, SHS head volleyball coach and health teacher; Kimberly Thomas, junior high coach and math teacher; Shawn Edwards, special education instructor at SHS; and Anne Adams, East Elementary librarian.

The dates for the district's appraisal times will also be reviewed, with the administration recommending the period between Sept. 10 and April 30.

ARB will meet

The Scurry County appraisal review board will hear valuation appeals when it convenes for its annual meeting at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

According to Larry Crooks, Scurry County Appraisal District chief, the board will hear protests from 32 individuals and firms related to mineral and industrial appraisals.



NEW TRUCK — Nancy Wilson hands the keys to the new Chevrolet S-10, donated by Big Country Autoland, to Robert Sims, winner of the WTC raffle. Representatives on hand for the presentation were, from left, Dennis Noblett, WTC director of development; Lawanna Burleson of Big Country; Bill and Nancy Wilson, owners of Big Country; Robert and Fay Sims; and Dr. Greg Williams, WTC president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hermleigh ISD resets meeting

Tonight's school board meeting in Hermleigh has been cancelled.

"Some of our members are out of town and we did not feel that we would have a quorum," said Supt. Jerry Church who said he is looking to reschedule the meeting for Friday night.

Mostly routine matters are on the agenda as the board was to review the engagement agreement with Davis, Kinard and Co. to conduct the district's audit, and the inter-local agreement with the Hobbs Alternative School District.

The board also was to review the policy concerning the payment amount for a teacher's unused sick leave, and the cutoff date for the payment of school bills.

ASK US

Q—Who won the volunteer fire department drawings to raise money for the thermal imaging cameras?

A—The employees of Texas Savings Bank won the $500 first prize. Cindy Davidson won second, Gertrude League won third and Donnie Medley won fourth.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 90 degrees; low, 68; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 71; no precipitation; total for 2002 to date, 13.09 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low near 70. Wednesday, partly cloud, high 95; SE winds 5-15 mph.



Xalee Northcutt
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:51 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:47 a.m.
Of 189 days in 2002, the sun has shone 182 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

When in doubt, tell the truth.

— Mark Twain

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24 flooded counties declared disaster area

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The number of Texas counties considered disaster areas has risen to 24 as officials start adding up the property damage from a week of severe flooding.

Though damage numbers are only just trickling in, Gov. Rick Perry said the losses could be as much as $1 billion.

Meanwhile, waters continue to rise around homes near Corpus Christi as authorities release water from the brimming Lake Corpus Christi Reservoir. Forecasters kept an eye on the possibility that a tropical disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico could bring more rain to already water-logged areas.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency on Monday added 11 more counties to the existing disaster list of 13 proclaimed last week by President Bush. Eight of the new ones were in Central and South Texas, with the other three in the Abilene area.

Perry had requested that 17 more counties be given the disaster designation that will allow residents and businesses to qualify for federal aid.

More than 30 inches of rain fell in parts of south-central Texas last week, while up to a foot of rain fell in a few hours in a powerful storm that hit Abilene over the weekend.

"Once all these floodwaters recede, we'll see the impact," Perry said after touring a flood-marred home in San Antonio. "It's going to be substantial. ... This is another major, major blow to the state of Texas."

FEMA spokesman David Passey said Monday that the other six counties on the governor's list were still under federal consideration.

The death toll rose to nine Monday when the body of 32-year-old Chris Lewis was found just north of San Antonio. Lewis, an artist, had been washed away near Boerne on Thursday after he drove into deep water flowing over a road. A passenger in the car was able to swim to safety.

At least one other person was still missing.

Accompanied by federal, state and local officials, the governor walked through Roman and Hilda Mendoza's home, flooded last week when rain and runoff pushed Woodlawn Lake in San Antonio over its shores. More than 100 houses were damaged in the area.

As workmen labored on the cleanup, Perry felt for moisture low on the Mendozas' plasterboard walls and commiserated with them about the water-induced buckling in their hardwood floors.

Roman Mendoza said he didn't know why his house was selected, but he was happy to show the governor what happened.

"It brings a little scope on how it hurt not only us, but how the rest of our neighbors were affected," he said.

In the Abilene area, water continued to recede Monday. All of the city's streets were open, and cleanup continued for hundreds of residents whose houses flooded Saturday.

Runoff from that area caused Lake Brownwood to overflow into Pecan Bayou, which flooded a 2-square-mile section of Brownwood's business district.

The National Weather Service issued a flood warning for Pecan Bayou near Mullin Monday night as the river was expected to rise slightly above flood stage of 40 feet.

Lisa May, who owns Humphrey Pete's and Skillet's restaurants along the bayou, rejoiced Monday when she saw that water didn't reach the 2-foot-high sandbags her family frantically piled against the doors early Sunday morning.

"If the water had gone up another foot, it would have come in," May said.

While cleanup continued in the San Antonio and Abilene areas, extensive flooding continued in less populated counties along the coastal plain leading to the Gulf of Mexico.

The lower Guadalupe River, which tore a destructive swath through New Braunfels and Seguin, remained flooded as far south as Victoria, but it was receding in most places.

In Goliad, the San Antonio River was at 50 feet late Monday, about 25 feet above flood stage, according to the National Weather Service. The river was expected to crest at 52 feet today.

Bush vows to use all means to oust Saddam Hussein

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is vowing to "use all the tools at our disposal" to bring down Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Taking a now-familiar hard line but not specifically saying he intends to use force, Bush is again stirring speculation that the United States may be preparing an armed attack.

Describing himself as a patient person, Bush said at a White House news conference Monday that he was convinced "the world would be safer, more peaceful if there is a regime change" in Iraq.

Bush called reports of preparation for an attack speculation and he mildly admonished lower-level U.S. officials not to engage in it.

Still, he said, "It is the stated policy of this government to have a regime change ... and we'll use all the tools at our disposal to do so." He dismissed the question of whether he would make the move in his first term as hypothetical.

Earlier, the State Department demanded that Iraq "come clean" on its suspected weapons programs and confirmed it was conferring with Middle East governments on the threat that it said Iraq poses to its neighbors and the world.

"It's a major concern," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said.

Plans to oust Saddam with the cooperation of other Arab governments are known to be under consideration within the administration.

Bush has deflected questions about a possible U.S. attack on a regime he branded in January as part of an "axis of evil." His standard reply is that no war plan is on his desk.

However, he has not denied that plans are being prepared.

The rhetoric at the State Department followed last week's failure of the United Nations to persuade Iraq to permit the return of U.N. weapons inspectors after a 3½-year lapse.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said the Iraqis needed to consult with officials in Baghdad and no date was set for another round of talks.

"There has been some movement, but obviously not enough," Annan said Friday.

On Monday, the Security Council again urged the Iraqi government to let inspectors return at once and unconditionally.

Boucher said he would not speculate about a possible attack on Iraq. He then assailed the Baghdad government for failing to "come clean for the world" and open suspect sites to the United Nations.

Iraq's refusal raises suspicions about what the government is up to, Boucher said.

"We certainly do talk to governments in that region all the time about Iraq," he said.



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Application for public hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas will be accepted ***by mail only*** beginning July 15, 2002 and ending August 16, 2002, at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Office.

Hunting Permits will be limited, and requests for information and application packets should be made by calling the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) at 915-267-6341, or by writing to:

CRMWD
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A public drawing for the WMA Public Hunting Permits for the 2002 Hunting Season will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 6, 2002, at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Office, located near the north end of the dam. All applicants are welcome to attend the drawing, if they desire.


Dale Huff, Minister

37th Street Church of Christ
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Making Progress

If we are Christians, there is a distinctive life for us to lead. In our conversion we commit ourselves to obey God. Jesus is our example. In everything we do, think or say, we try to be like Jesus. This is a lofty goal. If we take Jesus seriously and try to live like him, we learn quickly that this is not something that comes easily. We draw on the strength we receive from worshipping in church, from prayer, Bible reading and from the Holy Spirit. These spiritual resources are essential to us if we would truly be like Jesus.

There is something that we need to understand if we would follow Jesus. I John 1:8-10 emphasizes that if we follow Christ we must also recognize that we are sinners. If we fail to admit that we are sinners, we are only deceiving ourselves. If we confess our sins, God will forgive us. Jesus taught his disciples to pray for forgiveness on a regular basis, Matthew 6: 12. These two things are true for us if we follow Christ. First, we are trying to live like Jesus. Second, we find that we fall short of that goal often.

As Christians we are committed to being like Jesus, but we find that sin is often with us as well. What do we do? The answer of the Bible is this. Keep on growing. We make progress in our life and faith when we do not quit. II Peter 1-5-11 gives a vivid picture of this dynamic of life and growth. Christians are to grow in all kinds of attributes and attitudes. Perfection is found in God, not Christians. But Christians grow to be more and more like Jesus. This growth is real and the change that it describes is real. The important question is not, "Am I perfect?" The important question is this, "Am I growing?"

Dale Huff

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Adults aiming at each other wound their children instead

DEAR ABBY: I'm responding to "Jeff in South Carolina," whose mother-in-law makes negative comments about her daughter's ex-husband. Jeff is concerned that his mother-in-law's attitude will confuse his wife's little girl. I think Jeff is right — and I speak from experience.

My parents divorced when I was 7. I was crushed. What made it worse was my mother constantly bad-mouthing my father. He wasn't perfect by any means, but he is a good man and he loves me. Whenever I was with my mother, she made me feel guilty for loving him. It was as if I were doing something wrong and should feel ashamed. (My father never spoke ill of my mother, and now that I am an adult, I respect him for it.)

Abby, a person who berates a child's mother or father causes the child emotional pain. Perhaps if Jeff's mother-in-law sees this letter, she'll rethink her behavior and put the emotional well-being of her granddaughter ahead of her personal feelings. — **T.M. IN N.J.**

DEAR T.M.: I certainly hope so. And because this is a common problem, I hope it will cause other parents and in-laws to also rethink their behavior. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My brother and I were 15 and 17 when my parents divorced. Our parents felt we were adults, so we did not receive support or attention from either one. I would hear bad things about my father from my mother's family. They did not want me to love him.

The ex-son-in-law may not have been a gem of a husband, but he rates an "A" as a responsible, caring parent. At one time, I was a probation officer dealing with child support cases, and I can tell you from professional experience, he is rare.

Out of more than 10,000 cases per year in my district, only a small percentage of noncustodial parents take their responsibility seriously. Many couples use their children as weapons to get back at each other.

That mother-in-law needs her head examined. Jeff is a good stepfather. The child deserves the love, care and support of both of her parents whether they live in the same house or not.

It would be a shame for any child to grow up hating his or her father — and not understanding why. Perhaps Jeff's mother-in-law should be banned from seeing her granddaughter until she understands the situation does not revolve around her. — **LOVING THEM BOTH ON THE EAST COAST**

DEAR LOVING: That's strong medicine, but it might be effective.

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DEAR ABBY: In many parts of the country, "divorce impact classes" are offered in community colleges for divorcing couples. Please suggest that mother-in-law attend some of them so she can understand how her anger and resentment negatively impact her granddaughter. — **A PARENT IN FLORIDA**

DEAR PARENT: Good suggestion. I did not know such classes were available.

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DEAR ABBY: I am being married for the second time. Are my parents still obligated to pay for the wedding? — **SECOND-TIME ROSE**

DEAR ROSE: Nowhere is it written that the bride's parents MUST pay for even the first wedding. A wedding is a gift. This time you're on your own.

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Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Date Book

Tuesday, July 9, 2002

Today is the 190th day of 2002 and the 19th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1652, Jan van Riebeeck founded Cape Town in South Africa as a supply post for the Dutch East India Co.

On this day in 1872, John Blondel of Thomaston, Maine, was granted a patent for a doughnut cutter.

On this day in 1956, Dick Clark became the host of the television music show "Bandstand."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Elias Howe (1819-1867), sewing-machine inventor; John D. Rockefeller (1839-1937), financier; Nikola Tesla (1856-1943), electrical engineer; Franz Boas (1858-1942), anthropologist; David Hockney (1937-), artist, is 65; Jimmy Smits (1958-), actor, is 44; Tom Hanks (1956-), actor, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1946, the American League defeated the National League 12-0 in the All-Star Game. During the game, Ted Williams had four hits, batted in five runs and scored four runs.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty." — John D. Rockefeller

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (July 2) and new moon (July 10).

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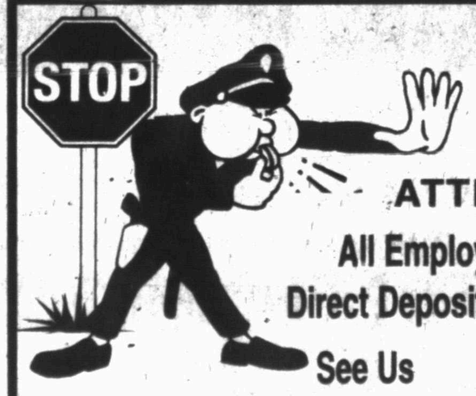
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Torch Energy Marketing, Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of a Voluntary Emission Reduction Permit, Air Quality Permit No 48798 which would authorize changes to and continued operation of the Snyder Gas Plant located at 718 North FM 1611, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y ENTIDADES INTERESADAS

Torch Engery Marketing, Inc. se ha registrado con la Comisión de Conservación de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para autorizar un Permiso para Reducción de Emisiones Voluntario Permiso Num. 48798, el cual autorizará cambios a la operación existente de Snyder Gas Plant en 718 North FM 1611, Snyder, Condado de Scurry County, Tejas. Mas información acerca de esta solicitud puede encontrarse en la sección de anuncios públicos de este periódico.



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SISD WAL-MART FUND RECIPIENT — Wal-Mart made a donation to the Snyder ISD Summer Outreach Program that began in 2000 and targets children who need additional reading and math reinforcement. The program includes making home visits once a week during the summer, packets of school supplies, reading and math material are left in each home so that parents may work with their children during the summer. More than one hundred home visits have been made this summer and will continue through July 18. From left are Mary Ann Juarez, special programs; Melissa Jones, assistant superintendent; and R.J. Youngclaus, Wal-Mart manager. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Malone descendants hold reunion at Towle Park

Descendants of the late William E. Malone held their annual reunion June 22-23 at Towle Park Barn, after being held almost 50 years in the Dublin area.

The reunion was moved to Snyder due to Floye Malone Johnson, the oldest Malone descendant, residing in Snyder for many years along with several of her children. Mrs. Johnson will be 91 on July 16.

Activities began with the "Malone Country Store" where items were sold to raise money for reunion expenses. A cake and cookie walk was held followed by an evening meal. Lola Gosney furnished a cake designed with a green shamrock in the center and also decorated with the family name.

The Kitchen Band from the Senior Center entertained the group and an auction was held that included a photo album of the Malone family, made by Sylvia Spiva, and quilt tops made by Floye Johnson.

Sherry James lead the music at the Sunday morning devotional as Coy Landes played the guitar. T.L. Malone of McKinney brought the message followed by a noon meal.

Newly elected officers include Donna Johnson, president; Mary Lynn Clark, vice president; and Sylvia Spiva, secretary. La Nora Devad and Sherry James will be in charge of fund raising; Lola Gosney and Thresea Johnson, food; Kenneth Way and Coy Landes, entertainment; and T.L. Malone, devotional service.

Others attending were Tommie Nell Malone, David and Ada Lee Dellaughter of Dublin; Floye Johnson, Lola Gosney, Paul, Thresea and Lisa Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Freda Edmonds and Lawrence and Patricia Outlaw of Snyder; Donna and Sydney Johnson, Curtis and Datha Johnson and Louella Hall of Colorado City.

Others were Michael and Karey Johnson of Sweetwater; Hubert and Lou Alice Starnes of Lubbock; Coy and Annette Landes of Crowley; Loys and Dorothy Landes of Rotan; Mary Lynn Clark of Troy; Donald and Sherry James, grandchildren Michelle and Joyce, Judy Bishop, Britney Kirkland, Sylvia Spiva, Nicki Morris, Jeremy Fisher and Evelyn Morgan of Kerrville; Travis and Ann Morgan of Bandera; Cecil and Maxine Landes and Kevin Neill of Avondale, Ariz.

Clines help granddaughter celebrate birthday

Kristen Joy Cline celebrated her fifth birthday July 6 at her grandparents home. This visit to her grandparents is extra special — it's the first time for them to see each other.

Her grandparents, Jerry and Beatriz Cline of Snyder gave her a birthday party and family members could get acquainted with her and her brother, Stevie, 9, who's last visit was when he was three years old.

Born July 8, 1997 in Seoul, Korea, Kristen is the daughter of Ret. Staff Sgt. Jim Bob Cline and Staff Sgt. Michelle Cline. Her father, last stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C., received a medical discharge in April and her mother is still stationed in Seoul and expects to be back in the states next year.

"A lot of pictures have been exchanged," said Jerry. He also said Kristen is excited about being at Papa's farm, riding a horse and wants cowboy boots and hat. She also likes songs about Texas and some songs from the movie Shrek.



Kristen Joy Cline

Former resident named to honor roll at Texas A&M

Sabrina Orona, daughter of Sabino Orona of Houston and Sheryl Mays of San Antonio has been named to the Deans Honor Roll for the spring semester at Texas A&M University School of Education in College Station.

Sabrina is attending summer classes and will begin student teaching in August. She will graduate Dec. 21 with a degree in elementary education.

Sabrina attended kindergarten through the sixth grade in Snyder where she received academic excellence awards and was active in United Girls Softball Association. Her family was transferred to Pleasanton. She graduated with honors and received a softball scholarship to Texas A&M at Kingsville in 1997 and transferred to A&M at College Station to pursue a teaching degree.

Her grandparents are the late Wayne Hulme and Billie Hulme and Jose and Connie Orona, all of Colorado City.

"Tell the World" Street Rally
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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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West	**East**
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♣ K 8	♣ A 5 4
South	
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♥ A Q 10 3	
♦ K J 7 6	
♣ Q J 9	

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 3

Tuesday, July 9, 2002

With no signpost, go down the normal path

By Phillip Alder

To start today, here is another corker from Ambrose Bierce: "Miss. A title with which we brand unmarried women to indicate that they are in the market. Miss, Missis (Mrs.) and Mister (Mr.) are the three most distinctly disagreeable words in the language, in sound and sense. Two are corruptions of Mistress, the other of Master.... If we must have them, let us be consistent and give one to the unmarried man. I venture to suggest Mush, abbreviated to Mh."

So, if a Miss is playing with a Mush and he makes a difficult contract, is it all right if she becomes mushy?

In today's deal, you are in three no-trump. West leads a fourth-highest spade three, East winning with the ace and returning the spade four. What would be your plan?

It should be apparent that if you attack clubs, you will go two down, losing four spades and two clubs. Instead, you must collect the next eight tricks. There are four diamonds readily available, so you must rake in four hearts as well. Should you play out your three top honors, or should you finesse your 10 on the second round?

Assuming there is no indication to the contrary, there is a rule that answers the question. First, divide by two the number of cards the opponents have in the key suit, and round up if there is a half. Here, that gives four. Then count up your top tricks. Here, you have three: the ace, king and queen. If your number is less, finesse. So, after running your diamond tricks (perhaps there will be heart discards), cross to dummy's heart king and bravely play a low heart to your 10.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Defensive driving course at the Texas Savings Bank, 2619 College Ave.; 6-9 p.m. For more information call 573-2850.

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club, for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

Births

Nancy Hernandez and Joe Velasquez announce the birth of their daughter, Saraya Nichole Velasquez, at 7:46 a.m. on June 29 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Saraya weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are John and Mary Velasquez and maternal grandparents are Juan and Olga Hernandez, all of Snyder.

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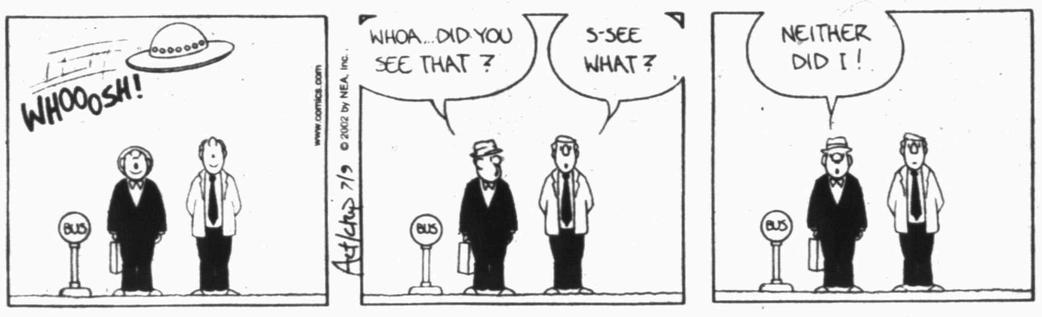
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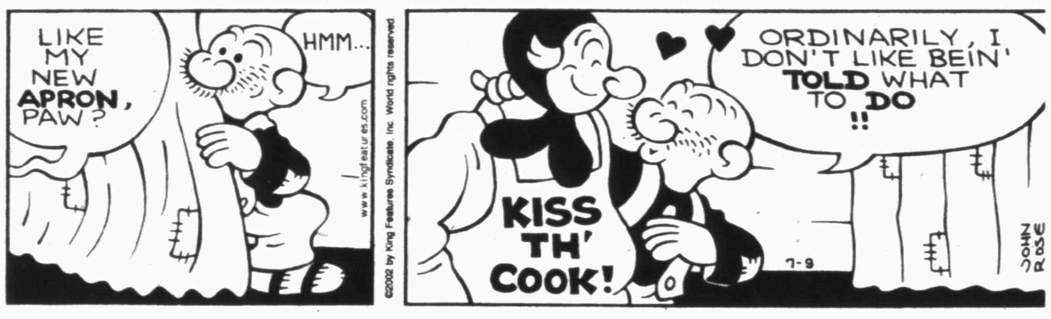
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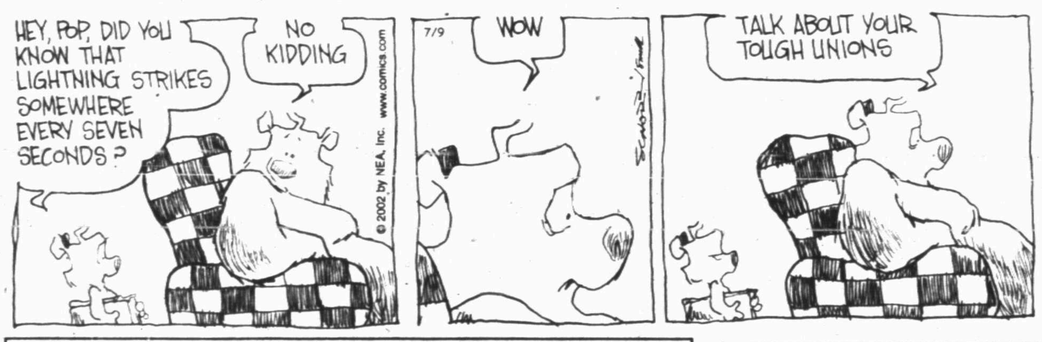
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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4 Volcano output
8 Rug texture
11 Comic — Brooks
12 Gance or Ferrara
13 Sand hill
14 Frat letter
15 Wheel tracks
16 "Orinoco Flow" singer
17 Perfumed bag
19 Lummox
21 Tiny sphere
22 Memory unit
25 Browns
29 Poet — Lowell
31 Impulse
34 Ocean
35 Wry face
36 Cater for
37 Decimal base
38 Org.
39 Paddle cousin
40 Colored slightly
42 Singer — McEntire
44 Dental photo (hyph.)
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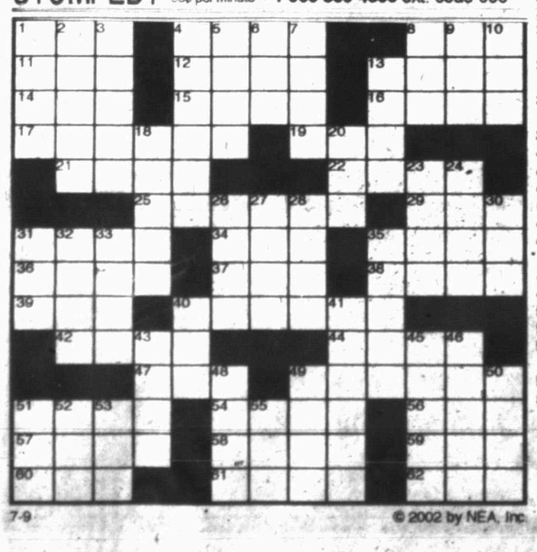
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13 Stand up to
18 Loathed
20 Stomach muscles
23 Art colony site
24 Non-flying birds
26 — spumante
27 Noticed
28 Zingy taste
31 E.T.'s transport
32 Not in the front
33 "Pretty Woman" star
35 Seville parent
40 Mai —
41 Brings to bear
43 Raised, as horses
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46 Birthday number
48 Implored
49 Herr's refusal
50 Low-pitched
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53 Mark of Zorro
55 Tokyo, formerly

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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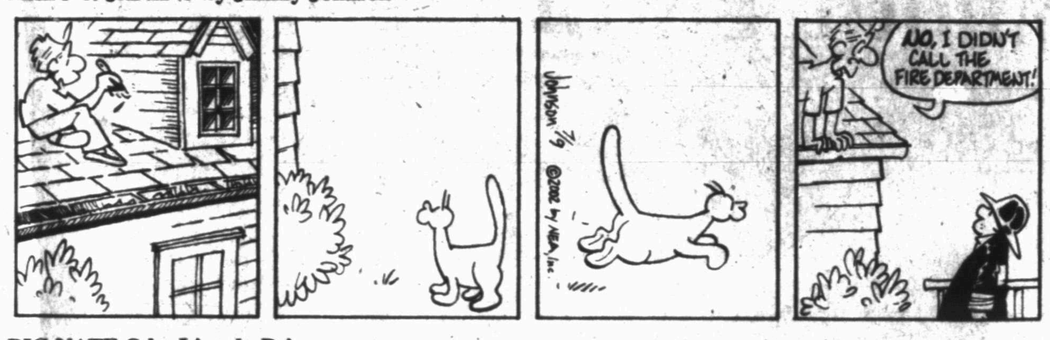


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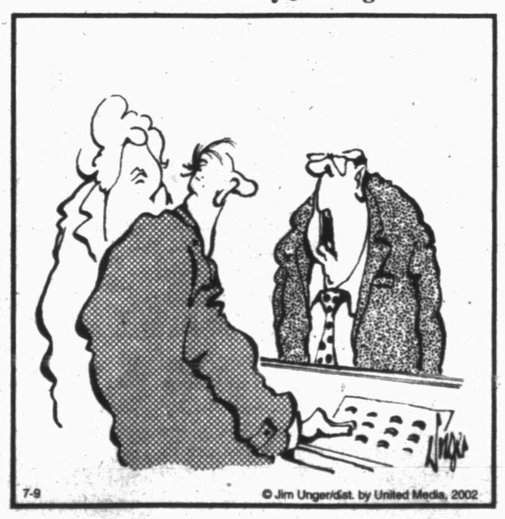
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SPORTS

Players' union wants another work stoppage

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Without setting a strike date, the executive board of the baseball players' union is asking major leaguers for the authority to call the sport's ninth work stoppage since 1972.

Philadelphia outfielder Doug Glanville left the five-hour meeting Monday at a hotel near Chicago's O'Hare International Airport — about 60 miles from the All-Star festivities in Milwaukee — thinking it was wise to "prepare for the worst."

After the expiration of the previous labor deal on Nov. 7, owners proposed economic changes that would slow salary growth. Players are worried that as negotiations drag on into the fall, owners may try to unilaterally change work rules or lock out players, freezing offseason signings and trades.

"From the players' standpoint, a strike is a last resort," union head Donald Fehr said. "It would not be entered into unless the players feel they had no other viable option, and it is our hope over the next few weeks we will be able to have the kinds of serious and substantive discussions with major league owners we have heretofore been unable to have, and will resolve these issues."

Management reacted positively to the union's decision to hold off on a deadline.

"I think it's good that they didn't set a date," said Rob Manfred, the owners' top labor lawyer. "We've tried to send a signal that we'd like to get this resolved at the table."

During the session, which included All-Stars Todd Helton and Mike Remlinger, Fehr briefed players on the slow-moving talks, which are scheduled to resume Thursday in New York. During spring training, Fehr told players to be prepared to miss two or three paychecks, which would cover approximately the final 4-to-6 weeks of the season.

"Hopefully, this will light a fire under them to get negotiations going," Chicago White Sox pitcher Kelly Wunsch said. "Right now, we seem to be in a holding pattern. We want to find out exactly what the points of contention are."

Owners have proposed to increase the percentage of local revenue each team would share, from 20 percent to 50 percent, and a 50 percent tax on the portions of payrolls above $98 million, which combined would slow the increase in salaries. They have skyrocketed from an average of $51,500 in 1976 to $2.38 million on opening day this year.

Owners say only the large-market teams can win, and that more revenue sharing and a drag on salaries is needed to restore competitive balance.

"Guys have paid the price for you," Cleveland pitcher Paul Shuey said. "If it comes to that, you pay the price for the future."

Fehr has met with seven of the 30 teams and will continue his discussions. Player representatives will confer with teammates.

"The owners should say since the players didn't set a strike date, let's get something done," Minnesota's Denny Hocking said.

Eight years ago, the union's executive board met in Pittsburgh on the day before the All-Star game, then held a conference call 17 days later and set a strike for Aug. 12. The strike lasted until the following April and wiped out the World Series for the first time since 1904.

Players also discussed the owners' proposal to test for steroid use.

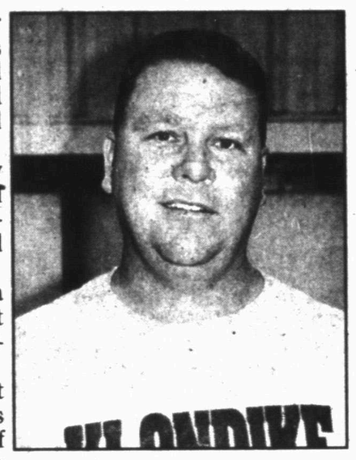
Ira names coach for basketball, baseball

IRA — During his eight-year coaching career, Randy Jones has headed up a pair of baseball programs and a basketball team. At Ira High School, he'll get a chance to do both.

Jones was named as Ira's new head basketball and baseball coach, as well as athletic director at Monday night's school board meeting.

Jones replaces Bubba Edwards who resigned last week to accept the head basketball job at Lockney.

The new Bulldog coach spent the last two years at Klondike as the head basketball and golf coach. Prior to his stint with the Cougars, Jones was the head baseball coach at Morton and Cisco.



Randy Jones

Jones is a 1986 graduate of Seminole High School and earned his degree from Angelo State University.

Sports Briefs

Golf tournament

The Golfers' Memorial Partnership is set for Saturday and Sunday at the country cub. Format is lowball the first day and scramble for the final round. Cost is $150 per team. For more information, call the pro shop at 573-7101.

SISD athletic physicals

Physicals are required for students wishing to participate in SISD athletics. Those needing physicals are all incoming seventh and ninth grade athletes, students new to SISD athletics, athletes in their third year of high school, and all students who answered "yes" to questions 1, 4, 5, 6 or 7 on their medical history form.

The school district pays for physicals through Aug. 2 with the following doctors: Raykov, Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Wolboldt and NP Beth Ashley. Incoming seventh and ninth graders can pick up physical forms in the doctors' offices.

Tennis events

Snyder Tennis Camp, hosted by SHS coach Ted Phillips, will be held July 22-25. Incoming fourth through seventh graders are eligible and cost is $30. Registration forms can be picked up at the SHS principal's office.

Snyder Tennis Booster Club is hosting a tournament July 19-21. There will be singles and doubles competition in five age divisions, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under, 18-under and open. There will also be mixed doubles in the open division.

For more information on either event, contact Ted Phillips at 573-2525.

Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and prospective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

SCGA weekly events

The Scurry County Golf Association holds a weekly scramble Tuesdays at 5:30. The Men's Golf Association holds an all-day MGA event each Thursday.

Armstrong fourth at Tour de France

SAARBRUECKEN, Germany (AP) — Lance Armstrong finished the second stage of the Tour de France in 61st place, and slipped to fourth in the overall standings. He isn't expected to bid for the lead until the race reaches the mountains next week.

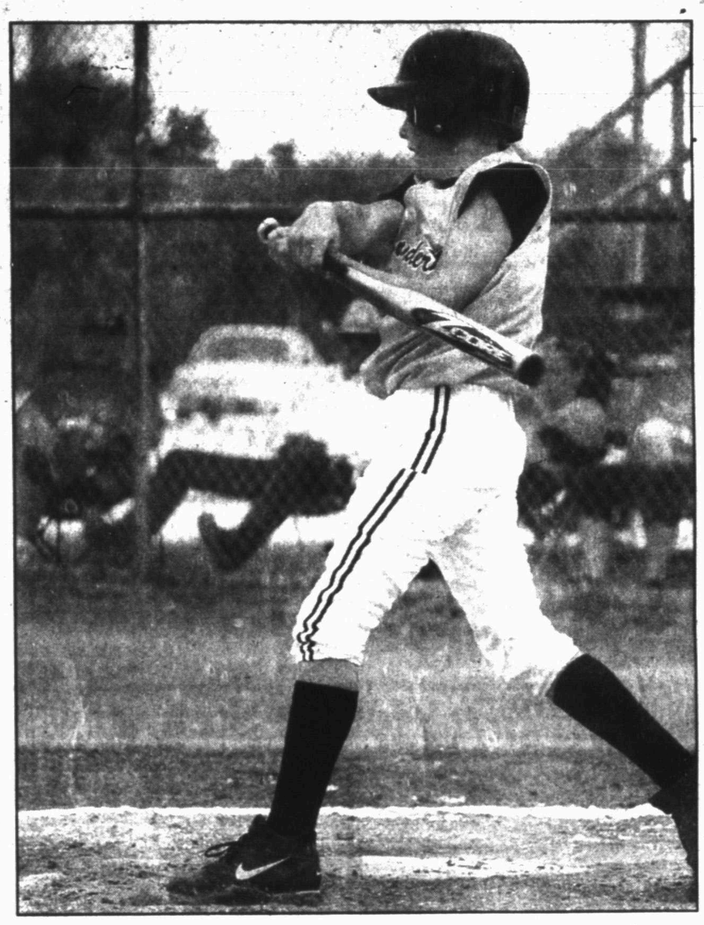
Oscar Freire of Spain won the 112.2-mile trek, sprinting over the line just ahead of the main pack that included Armstrong. Swiss rider Rubens Bertogliati retained the leader's yellow jersey he took from Armstrong on Sunday.

Buccaneers sign Buckley

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers signed veteran cornerback Terrell Buckley to a one-year contract. He was a member of the New England Patriots' Super Bowl championship team last season.

Gonzalez impresses Heat staff

MIAMI (AP) — There's no running with the ball and tackling is forbidden, but Kansas City Chiefs tight end Tony Gonzalez impressed the Miami Heat enough to make the team's first summer league camp.



TAKING A HACK — Lance Day swings for the fences Monday during Snyder's victory over Merkel. The 11 and 12-year-old all-stars advance to the second round to face Abilene Dixie. (Contributed Photo)

Locals top Merkel to move on

MERKEL — With a second-round berth on the line, Snyder went to work early.

Snyder scored three runs in the first inning and held Merkel scoreless for the first five frames Monday en route to an 8-4 victory in the 11 and 12-year-old District 5 Little League tournament.

The win pushed Snyder into the second round of the district tourney. The locals face Abilene Dixie at 6 p.m. Thursday at Abilene Eastern.

After its quick start, Snyder added five runs over the next three innings before Merkel finally broke through in the sixth.

Brent Bollinger went the distance on the mound. Bollinger allowed five hits and two walks to go along with 12 strikeouts.

At the plate, Ryan Arredondo belted a solo home run in the third. Bollinger slapped a double and two singles. Lance Day had a double and a single, and Dustin Murdock busted a double.

In other all-star competition, Snyder's 13-14 squad sees its first action at 7 tonight against Colorado City at Sweetwater.

Giambi wins home run derby

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jason Giambi and the New York Yankees keep insisting they aren't home-run hitters.

Yet baseball's leading longball team now has the game's Home Run Derby winner.

Giambi overcame Sammy Sosa's dazzling display of power early and easily beat him 7-1 in the final Monday night.

"I think I'm a gap hitter that hits a lot of home runs," Giambi said after going deep 25 times.

Giambi, who has 22 of the Yankees' major league-leading 134 homers, joins Tino Martinez, the player he replaced in New York, as the only Yankees to win the Home Run Derby.

After Sosa hit seven 500-foot homers in the first two rounds, including three that left Miller Park on the fly, the Chicago Cubs slugger could only go deep once in the final.

"Yellowstone might be the only park that could hold him," Giambi said. "He's the best of the best."

But Sosa couldn't defeat Giambi.

With Miller Park's roof leaking during a booming thunderstorm in the final round, Giambi got off to a quick start with four homers after three outs.

Giambi, hitting off Yankees coach Willie Randolph, had seven longballs before missing on his final four swings. Giambi credited Randolph for slowing his pitches in the final round.

"These events are kind of fun because you swing from your shoe tops," Giambi said.

Sosa failed on his first five swings in the final against Cubs bullpen catcher Benny Cadahia before changing bats. Sosa hit only one homer with the new lumber.

"I came up a little bit short, but it's no big deal," Sosa said.

With flashbulbs popping before every swing and the crowd of 41,732 chanting, "Sam-my! Sam-my!" the Chicago slugger easily put on the best show of the night

Sosa hit the ball a mile in the first round — literally. His 12 homers traveled 5,719 feet, including the first two balls ever hit out of the 2-year-old ballpark.

Sosa had five 500-foot shots that left fellow All-Stars Ichiro Suzuki and Andruw Jones laughing in amazement. Sosa's longest drive traveled 524 feet and landed in the middle of Bernie Brewer's slide deep in left-center.

"I came in and gave the fans what they wanted," Sosa said. "I put on a show for the fans."

Giambi, who set the first-round record with 14 last year, nearly matched Sosa with 11, but had few of the jaw-dropping blasts that made the crowd "ooh" and "aah" for Sosa.

Sosa hit eight balls farther than Giambi's best shot, a 488-foot drive in the semifinals.

"I realized it's not how far you hit it, it's how many you hit," Sosa said. "That's why he won."

Sosa didn't slow down in the second round, eliminating hometown favorite Richie Sexson.

After Sexson hit four homers, Sosa got off to a slow start with no longballs on his first three swings. Then he hit four straight, including a 506-foot shot that left the park and went to a fan wearing a T-shirt with a bull's eye that said, "Hit me Sammy."

Four outs later, Sosa won the round with a drive that hit a panel about 15 feet above the high scoreboard in center field. Sosa flipped the bat before the ball even cleared the fence.

Weaver fires 71 to nab title at Lubbock



Weaver

Snyder's Jay Weaver fired a 71 to win the boys 14-15 age group of the North Texas PGA Westcott Junior Tour event at Lubbock's Elm Grove course.

The victory earned Weaver a spot in the West Texas Championship to be held July 22-23 at Hogan Park in Midland.

Jay is the son of Randy and Barbara Weaver.

Major League Baseball

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	56	32	.636	—
Montreal	46	41	.529	9½
Florida	45	43	.511	11
New York	43	44	.494	12½
Philadelphia	39	47	.453	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	47	38	.553	—
Cincinnati	46	41	.529	2
Houston	41	45	.477	6½
Pittsburgh	38	49	.437	10
Chicago	35	51	.407	12½
Milwaukee	33	55	.375	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	54	34	.614	—
Arizona	51	36	.586	2½
San Francisco	49	38	.563	4½
Colorado	42	46	.477	12
San Diego	35	53	.398	19

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Game
All-Star Game at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Atlanta at Montreal, 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Arizona at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	55	32	.632	—
Boston	52	33	.612	2
Baltimore	42	43	.494	12
Toronto	34	52	.395	20½
Tampa Bay	28	57	.329	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	50	39	.562	—
Chicago	42	46	.477	7½
Cleveland	39	47	.453	9½
Kansas City	33	52	.388	15
Detroit	31	54	.365	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	55	33	.625	—
Anaheim	51	35	.593	3
Oakland	50	38	.568	5
Texas	39	47	.453	15

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Thursday's Games
Boston at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.

WNBA Glance

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	13	5	.722	—
Charlotte	9	7	.563	3
Orlando	9	7	.563	3
New York	10	8	.556	3
Indiana	8	9	.471	4½
Miami	6	10	.375	6
Cleveland	6	11	.353	6½
Detroit	1	16	.059	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	14	2	.875	—
Houston	14	3	.824	½
Utah	11	6	.647	3½
Portland	10	8	.556	5
Seattle	8	9	.471	6½
Phoenix	7	9	.438	7
Minnesota	6	10	.375	8
Sacramento	2	14	.125	12

Monday's Games
New York 77, Phoenix 71
Washington 63, Orlando 51
Indiana 68, Cleveland 57
Utah 94, Detroit 76
Tuesday's Games
Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Washington, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
New York at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.
Utah at Indiana, 1 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 1 p.m.



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AOL TimeWrn		14.45	13.98	14.39 + .39
AT&T Corp		10.35	10.22	10.33 + .06
Albertsons		30.30	30.02	30.09— .18
Alltel		46.85	46.25	46.55— .21
AmEl Pw		38.98	38.42	38.44— .29
AndarkPtr		47.94	47.13	47.66— .13
ATMOS Egy		23.00	22.75	22.82 + .07
Aviall		13.79	13.47	13.56— .24
BP PLC		50.65	50.32	50.60— .26
BakerHughes		32.13	31.00	31.99 + .22
Bank of Amer		72.50	72.05	72.39 + .45
BellSouth		32.30	31.85	32.05 + .25
BurlNoSFe		30.59	30.23	30.49 + .24
Caterpillar		48.82	47.56	48.41 + .56
ChevronTex		87.94	87.16	87.61— .47
Citigroup		38.85	38.41	38.62 + .15
CocaCola		57.23	56.12	56.39— .89
ColgatePal		51.25	50.86	50.89— .40
CmclMetals s		22.24	21.94	22.02— .22
Cooper Inds		38.18	36.84	37.05— 1.13
DaimlrChry		47.92	46.80	47.25 + .55
DeltaAirl		19.43	19.01	19.01 + .10
Dillards Inc		27.43	26.80	27.00 + .15
DowChem		33.75	33.35	33.45— .08
DuPont		45.62	45.13	45.50 + .38
EastmanChem		47.82	47.05	47.42— .04
EstKodak		28.03	27.30	27.43— .59
EDS Corp		34.10	33.30	34.00 + .85
Entergy		42.07	41.81	41.87— .14
ExxonMobil		40.53	40.21	40.43 + .07
FstBksAm		40.80	40.70	40.70— .30
FootLocker		14.07	13.87	14.00 + .30
GenDynam		108.80	106.60	108.05 + 2.00
GenElec		29.67	29.19	29.54 + .11
GenMills		44.59	43.87	44.01— .32
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GaPacific		24.80	24.40	24.42— .26
Goodrich		26.07	25.60	25.88 + .38
Goodyear		18.38	18.08	18.15— .15
GtAtlPac		18.72	18.33	18.47 + .14
Halliburtn		14.35	14.17	14.25— .08
Hanson ADS		33.60	33.55	33.60 + .15
HarteHanks s		20.29	20.06	20.19 + .04
HomeDepot		37.15	36.55	36.59— .31
Honeywellintl		36.42	36.00	36.12 + .17
IBM		72.25	70.65	71.13— .17
IntlPaper		43.86	43.20	43.43— .05
JohnsonJn		54.00	52.61	53.46— .12
vjK mart		.81	.79	.79— .02
KinderMorg		40.49	39.41	40.21 + .56
Kroger Co		20.24	20.06	20.15— .11
LockheedM		69.15	68.25	68.90 + .40
Lowes Cos		46.35	45.90	46.01— .24
Lubys		6.09	6.06	6.09— .01
LucentTech		1.89	1.79	1.88 + .07
MarathonOil		26.47	26.14	26.32— .22
MayDeptStr		33.33	32.63	33.03 + .34
Medtronic		40.54	39.74	40.09— .37
Motorola		14.97	14.56	14.84 + .17
NCR Corp		34.37	33.17	33.60— .74
Navistar		32.94	31.75	32.64 + .66
PNM Rescs		23.20	22.74	22.76— .27
Penney JC		20.09	19.80	19.87
PepBoys		15.87	15.51	15.76 + .12
PepsiCo		48.90	46.74	46.74— 2.11
Pharmacia		35.41	34.70	34.85— .13
PhelpDodge		41.95	41.62	41.75— .08
PhilipPet		59.09	58.71	58.81— .36
PilgrmPrd B		13.90	13.80	13.81— .09
Praxair		54.01	53.20	53.53— .38
ProctGamb		90.49	89.50	89.60— .75
RadioShack		30.25	29.23	29.91 + .68
ReliantEngy		16.99	16.40	16.55— .45
RoyalDut		56.74	56.16	56.59— .16
SBC Comm		31.85	31.15	31.64 + .03
SaraLee		20.44	20.11	20.20 + .12
Scripps EW		77.95	77.40	77.88 + .63
SearsRoeb		53.26	52.40	52.68 + .11
SherwinW		29.65	29.33	29.35 + .20
SouthernCo		26.93	26.70	26.93 + .26
SwstAirl		15.30	15.01	15.21 + .28
SprintFON		11.70	11.40	11.68 + .21
SprintPCS		5.52	5.08	5.27 + .02
Sunoco Inc		35.38	35.01	35.23 + .01
TXU Corp		49.63	48.91	48.92— .42
TempleInland		56.90	56.23	56.40 + .10
TexInd		30.30	29.92	30.03 + .13
TexasInst		23.90	22.99	23.47— .68
Textron		44.12	43.50	44.04 + .37
TrinityInds		20.06	19.80	19.80— .29
TylerTech		5.25	5.08	5.20 + .12
UnionPacif		63.46	62.75	63.15 + .26
USSteel		19.80	19.41	19.70 + .26
UnitedTech		68.70	67.92	68.37 + .27
Unocal		36.50	36.20	36.34 + .02
VerizonComm		38.75	38.02	38.05— .50
WalMart		56.07	55.65	55.74 + .14
WellsFargo		51.68	51.01	51.64 + .77
WstnGasRs		35.42	35.09	35.42 + .27
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AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 48798

APPLICATION Torch Energy Marketing, Inc., 1221 Lamar, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas. 77010 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of a Voluntary Emission Reduction Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 48798, which would authorize changes to the existing operation of the Snyder Gas Plant in order to obtain emission reductions. The facility is located at 718 North FM 1611, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, organic compounds and particulate matter. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on August 20, 2001. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, the TNRCC Abilene regional office, and the Scurry County Library, 1916 23rd street, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Abilene regional office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

After the final deadline for public comments following any public meeting or notice and comment hearing, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the site may request a notice and comment hearing. The TNRCC may grant a notice and comment hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of this newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals who submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Torch Energy Marketing, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Forrest King, Superintendent at (915) 574-7505.

PUBLIC NOTICE

AVISO DE RECIBO DE SOLICITUD E INTENTO DE OBTENER UN PERMISO DE CALIDAD DE AIRE

PERMISO NUM. 48798

SOLICITUD. Torch Energy Marketing, Inc., 1221 Lamar, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas, 77010 se ha registrado con la Comisión de Conservación de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para autorizar un Permiso para Reducción de Emisiones Voluntario, Permiso Núm. 48798, el cual autorizara cambios a la operación existente de Snyder Gas Plant en un to obtain emission reductions en 718 North FM 1611, Snyder, Condado de Scurry County, Tejas. La instalación va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos: nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, organic compounds and particulate matter. Est e permiso no autorizará construcciones nuevas o oumentos a emisiones.

Esta solicitud fue sometida al TNRCC en August 20, 2001. La solicitud está disponible para revisarse y copiarse en la Oficina Central del TNRCC, en la Oficina Regional del TNRCC en Abilene, y en Scurry County Library, 1916 23rd Street, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. El archive del cumplimiento de las leyes de la instalación, si existe, estará disponible para el público en la Oficina Regional del TNRCC en Abilene.

El director ejecutivo del TNRCC ha determinado que la solicitud se halla administrativamente completa y conducirá un análisis técnico de la solicitud.

COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS/ JUNTA PÚBLICA Usted puede someter comentarios públicos, solicitar una junta pública, o solicitar una audencia de aviso y comentarios sobre esta solicitud a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la dirección a continuación. El TNRCC considerará todos los comentarios públicos en el desarollo de una decisión final sobre esta solicitud. **El plazo límite para presentar comentarios públicos es 30 días despues de la publicación de este aviso en el periódico**. Despues de el plazo limite para comentarios públicos, el director ejecutivo preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos relevantes y materiales o de otro modo significativos.

El propósito de una junta pública es para proveer la oportunidad de someter comentarios, o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. Una junta pública sobre la solicitud se llevará a cabo si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un grado significativo de interés público en la solicitud o si la solicita un legislador local. Una junta pública no es considerada una audencia en controversia.

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Homeland security is focus

WASHINGTON (AP) — House hearings on the future of the Coast Guard, Customs, and Secret Service initiate a summer push by Congress to pass legislation creating a new Homeland Security Department.

President Bush said Monday he was encouraged by congressional action on his goal of moving many of the disparate agencies charged with security issues under one departmental roof.

Congress is moving "with speed and skill and a constructive spirit of bipartisan cooperation," he said at a news conference. Bush contrasted that with congressional delays in approving other White House priorities, including money for defense and anti-terrorism and giving him new trade negotiating authority.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., has given a dozen committees until Friday to vote on various pieces of legislation forming the new department. The measure is then to be given to House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, who is heading a special committee responsible for preparing the bill for House floor debate later this month.

A House Judiciary subcommittee hearing Tuesday is to explore the roles of various security agencies, including the newly created Transportation Security Administration, as part of the Homeland Security Department's mission to stop terrorist attacks within U.S. borders.

John Magaw, chief of the Transportation Security Administration, was to testify along with the heads of the U.S. Customs Service, the Coast Guard and the Secret Service.

The agency would combine 100 scattered federal entities with 170,000 employees and total annual budgets of at least $37 billion.

The Senate also hopes to act on legislation before Congress leaves for its August recess. Both Democrats and Republicans say their goal is to send Bush a final bill by mid-September.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee chairman who has introduced legislation similar to the Bush plan, has scheduled a July 24 meeting to consider that version.

Lawmakers have suggested ways to reshape the department Bush proposed a month ago.

But it appears unlikely Congress will reverse Bush's decision to exclude the FBI and the CIA from the new agency.

The CIA and FBI have borne the brunt of criticism over the failure of intelligence agencies to anticipate the Sept. 11 attacks, and some lawmakers have questioned the effectiveness of a security agency that does not control CIA and FBI functions.

But one congressional aide, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Monday that the debate has shifted to whether the new agency's Cabinet-level secretary will have enough access to intelligence data, including raw information, to better safeguard the nation against future attacks.

Gordon Johndroe, a spokesman for the White House homeland security office, said the administration will consider lawmakers' ideas but expects the final product to closely mirror Bush's proposal.

Any changes the House committees make are still subject to review by Armey's select panel, which has the authority to override their recommendations. The White House is also expected to participate actively when House and Senate representatives meet to resolve differences in their two bills.

Pastor is accused of beating boy, 11

AUSTIN (AP) — Police issued arrest warrants Monday for a pastor and his brother accused of beating an 11-year-old boy almost an hour because he wasn't taking his biblical studies seriously.

Joshua Thompson and his twin brother, Caleb Thompson, were charged with injury to a child, a felony punishable by life in prison.

The boy remains hospitalized at Brackenridge Children's Hospital.

Police said the boy attended church at Capital City Baptist Church, an independent, fundamentalist church. The class was preparing for a competition where children learn Bible verses and stories.

Bobby Taylor, an attorney for the boy, said the child was taken to a private home and beaten by a 22-year-old minister.

"He cut a branch off a tree, made my client lay on the bed, and then began to beat him. And then beat him for almost an hour," Taylor told News 8 Austin, a cable news station.

In the arrest affidavit, police said Joshua Thompson whipped the boy while his brother held the boy's face down. Joshua Thompson oversees a Spanish-speaking congregation at the church.

The boy's mother said the beating occurred July 3, and her son was dropped off at his home that morning. She said she was told "he could still use another two hours of discipline," the Austin American-Statesman reported in its online edition Monday night.

A nurse told investigators that the boy's injuries caused his kidneys to fail and that he needed a blood transfusion to live, the newspaper reported.

Defense attorney Gerald Finney said the facts have been distorted.

"These are two very responsible young men," he said. "Anybody can make allegations. That's what the criminal justice system is for to sort out truth from fiction."

"The Capital City Baptist Church has a strict policy against corporal punishment — by the teachers, by the pastor, by the principal of the school," Finney said. "And I do know that Pastor Hank Thompson, the pastor of Capital City Baptist Church, has instructed all of his personnel not to use corporal punishment."

Former employee held in sandwich shop shootings

BALCH SPRINGS (AP) — An ex-convict was in custody in connection with a double slaying at a Subway sandwich shop where he worked until he was fired a month ago.

Terry Darnell Edwards, 28, of Lancaster, was arrested after he was seen dumping a gun into a trash bin next to a cafeteria across the street from the sandwich shop in suburban Balch Springs. Lancaster is 25 miles east of Balch Springs, a southeast Dallas suburb.

Police said they found a .380-caliber hand gun in the trash bin.

"It appears the casings are similar," Morris said.

Balch Springs police chief Ed Morris said two men entered the sandwich shop as it was opening, shot and killed the manager, Tommy Walker, 34, and an employee, Mickell Goodwin, a 26-year-old mother of two, both of Dallas. The men fled after taking money from the register, the police chief said.

Both were shot in the upper torso, Morris said. He said police found three spent cartridges.

No one else was in the shop at the time, officials said.

The second suspect was not immediately identified. An arrest warrant was issued, but police said they weren't sure they had the name correct. He was described as a black man about 5-feet 8-inches tall and 160 pounds.

Morris said he had no details on why Edwards was fired.

"The motive appears to be money because we found money on the suspect, and the other one has money, too," Morris said. "We're looking at it as a robbery. Whether there is any other retaliation, we could only speculate and that's all it would be."

Edwards was jailed on two probable cause capital murder arrest warrants. His bond was set at $1 million on each count.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice said Edwards was sentenced in November 1997 to concurrent five-year terms for theft in 1992 and for possession of cocaine in 1997 with intent to deliver. He was released from prison on Oct. 1, 1999 and was to remain on parole until Aug. 14.

Walker, who was 6-foot, 350 pounds, was an ordained minister who had planned to leave the Subway job and open his own tattoo parlor soon, family members said.

"He was a big teddy bear," said Walker's wife, Beth. "He was famous for making people laugh. His kids and grandkids were his life. He got himself ordained so he could preside at his own kids' weddings."

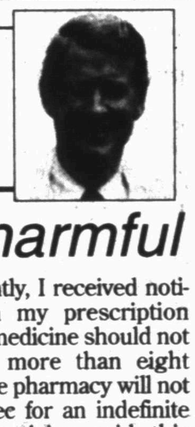
She said Edwards was an assistant manager at Subway and had visited in their home.

Goodwin and her husband, Bruce, lived with two daughters, ages 6 and 5, in a mobile home park in southeast Dallas County.

Police arrived soon after workers at a dentist office next door to the sandwich shop heard gunshots and screams and called authorities.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Moderate alcohol intake is not harmful

DEAR DR. GOTT: Both my husband and I suffer from chronic congestive heart failure, he from atrial fibrillation and I from coronary artery disease. Both conditions are well-controlled with medication.

For years, we have had the pleasant habit of enjoying a cocktail (one a piece) in the evening. My neighbor warns that this amount of alcohol is harmful, and we should strictly abstain. I hate to give up our "quiet time." What do you think?

DEAR READER: You and your husband should ask your cardiologists about this issue. Speaking in generalities, I believe that one drink a day should not be harmful. In fact, studies have shown that one glass of red wine a day actually benefits the heart. Although excess alcohol consumption may be harmful to cardiac health; a single cocktail is, in my opinion, OK. However, check out your individual situations with the doctors.

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Diabetes Mellitus," send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I, my four children and my 14 grandchildren have suffered from pinworm infection for years. Recently, I used Vicks Vaporub to eliminate the worms. I apply a small amount to the anus. The worms don't come out, which I assume is a cure. Your thoughts?

DEAR READER: This is not a cure. Pinworms live in the intestine, where they reproduce. At certain times, adult worms and their eggs may migrate out of the anus, causing itching.

In order to rid you and your family of pinworm infection, you have to kill all the worms that reside in the intestine. Vermox and other anti-worm medications are used for this purpose.

The Vick's "solution" does not appreciably interrupt the parasites' life cycle; it treats only the symptom, not the disease. Check with your physician for more appropriate therapy — which, incidentally, should be given to ALL family members (adults and children) to prevent re-infection from person to person.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of a hiatal hernia and reflux, I have had to take a Prilosec capsule every day, with excellent results. Recently, I received notification from my prescription plan that the medicine should not be used for more than eight weeks, and the pharmacy will not supply Prilosec for an indefinite time. My physician said this "hogwash" is just another ploy by the prescription service to save money. Is he correct?

DEAR READER: In my view, yes. The symptoms of reflux will not be cured by an eight-week course of therapy. Your doctor may have to request an extension from your insurance plan.

You will probably need to switch medicines. I have been told that Prilosec will soon be phased out, in favor of Nexium, which is manufactured by the same company. In any case, I suspect that you will have to take an anti-reflux drug on a more-or-less continuing basis. Work with your physician about this issue.

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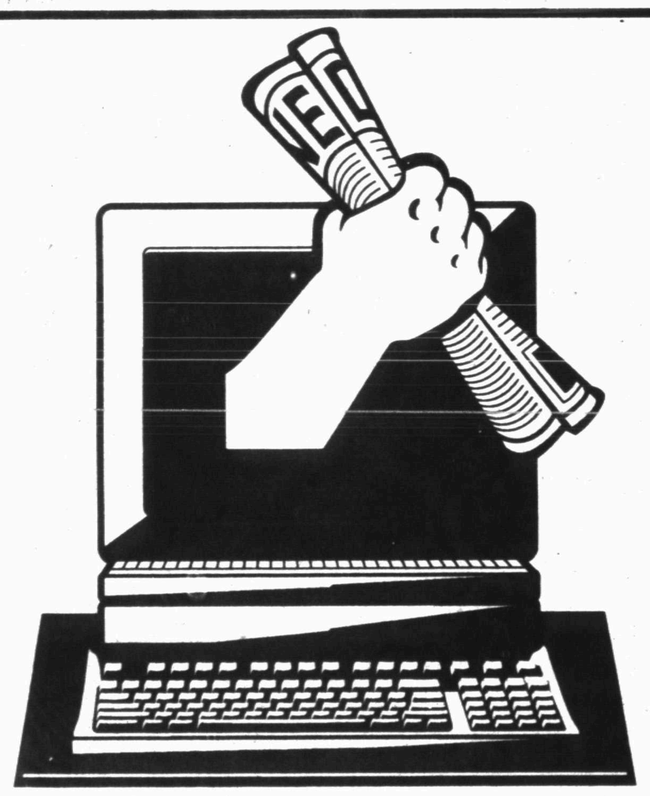
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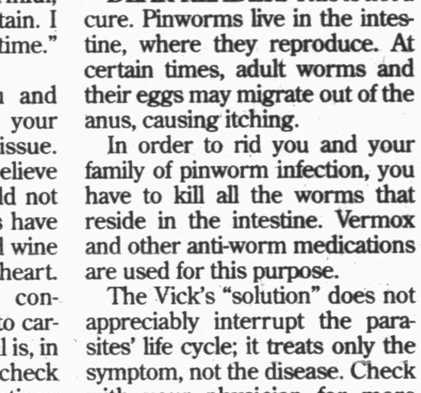


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By Bernice Be



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Gov. Perry, Sanchez trade political punches

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic gubernatorial nominee Tony Sanchez unveiled his latest television attack ad against Republican Gov. Rick Perry on Monday, suggesting the incumbent sold appointments and vetoes.

It prompted a fierce response from Perry, who accused Sanchez of laundering drug money at his failed savings and loan in Laredo.

The ad is a takeoff on MasterCard's "Priceless" commercials. Instead of a sentimental ending, it suggests Perry sold an appointment to the Public Utility Commission for a $25,000 campaign contribution; vetoed a prompt-payment bill for doctors for $766,000 from health insurance interests; and went soft on rising insurance rates in exchange for $1 million from people with ties to the industry.

The ad will be running statewide by Tuesday, said Sanchez campaign spokesman Mark Sanders.

Asked about the ads, Perry launched his own verbal attack.

"What I'd say was priceless is Tony Sanchez even saying the word ethics," Perry said. "Here's a man who has laundered drug money through his bank. Here's an individual who cost the taxpayers of this country $161 million, paid the largest campaign ethics fine in the history of the state of Texas, and I might add, strongly supported Bill Clinton. And he wants to talk about ethics?"

Sanders declined comment on Perry's accusation.

Depositors laundered $25 million in drug money at Sanchez's failed Tesoro Savings and Loan in the 1980s. Sanchez denied any wrongdoing and has noted that a federal judge and three federal agencies cleared the thrift.

The failure of Tesoro, which was unrelated to the money laundering, required a $161 million federal bailout.

Another Sanchez-controlled bank, the Laredo-based International Bank of Commerce, was fined $7,500 for failing to report political contributions on two occasions in 2000. Bank officials said they filed the reports last year immediately after learning they were delinquent.

The Dallas Morning News reported that the Internal Revenue Service demanded $4 million in taxes last year from the International Bank of Commerce in a crackdown on aggressive tax shelters.

The IRS said transactions by International Bank of Commerce and a cluster of related partnerships were designed to dodge taxes, "lacked economic substance" and were "without legitimate business purpose." No criminal wrongdoing has been alleged.

The bank paid the $4 million and is suing the federal government to get the money back.

Sanders told the newspaper that Sanchez, a bank director, did not recall the disputed transactions and was not involved in bank executives' decision to file the lawsuit.

A spokesman for Perry called the tax case a breach of business ethics by Sanchez.

The Sanchez ad repeats several attacks leveled against Perry by state Democrats.

The governor was heavily criticized last year for accepting a $25,000 donation from former Enron chief executive Ken Lay the day before Perry appointed former Enron North America Vice President Max Yzaguirre as PUC chairman.

Perry said the timing of Lay's contribution and Yzaguirre's appointment was "coincidental." Yzaguirre resigned in January. Campaign spokesman Ray Sullivan said Monday that Perry did not appoint anyone recommended by Lay.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Things or conditions that previously caused you stress, frustration or irritation may be swept off the scenes in the coming year and replaced with happy times. Move into the months ahead with optimistic anticipation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your leadership qualities will be considerably enhanced by Lady Luck herself. Projects, ventures or enterprises you personally manage will work out successfully. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Take it easy today and let your horseshoe do all the work. Situations over which you seem to have the least control are the very ones that will shower you with the greatest benefits.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You'll get a chance today to make contacts that could prove very lucky for you, so make yourself available to groups, cliques or organizations that contain influential individuals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Give your full energy to conditions or situations that have a direct bearing on your career. It is in this precise area where you'll be extremely fortunate today. You could pull off something big.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Whether you think your social life is lousy or pretty nifty, it is about to get a whole lot better today. Some fascinating and exciting developments will transpire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Something you've wanted to accomplish — not only for yourself, but for the benefit of your associates as well — looks like it can be engineered today to do exactly what you want it to.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Cupid may enter the scene today and shoot arrows at a relationship that you would like to cultivate. With his help, the developments you seek can become a reality.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — A favorable upswing in matters that affect your career, work world and/or earnings may be in the offing today. Much of this is due to a lucky break you'll get in this venue.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Your popularity and influence are growing substantially at this time and you may see some evidence of this in your social affairs today. Continue to be your charismatic self.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Something about which you've been anxious looks like it is going to work out better than you thought. Learning of this today will give you the security to move on it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Lady Luck may be in a rather generous mood today, and may be inclined to grant you several favors. Her presence will be an extremely important factor in helping you fulfill your hopes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Be alert today for continued opportunities that could increase your holdings or add to your resources. Your diligence yesterday is responsible for this luckier than usual day.

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Suspect says FBI planted car 'bug'

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Zacarias Moussaoui wants an independent expert to determine if an electric fan he says mysteriously appeared on his car in the spring of 2001 contained a tracking device planted by the FBI.

In a motion unsealed Monday, the accused Sept. 11 conspirator said the FBI "must have used the strategem to avoid to have to go to a judge to get a warrant to plant electronic surveillance device."

The motion is one of more than four dozen Moussaoui has filed since taking over as his own lawyer last month. It adds a new element to the 34-year-old French citizen's contention that U.S. officials know he's innocent of the attacks on New York and Washington because they had him and the 19 hijackers under surveillance for months.

The government has said neither Moussaoui nor any of the hijackers were being watched by U.S. authorities prior to Sept. 11.

Monday was the deadline for Moussaoui to file motions before his trial this fall on charges that he conspired to commit acts of terrorism, commit aircraft piracy, destroy aircraft, use weapons of mass destruction, murder U.S. employees and destroy property. The government has said it will seek the death penalty.

Several of his motions, including seven more filed Monday, remain under seal. U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema has been reviewing each of his pleadings before allowing their release.

Moussaoui asked last week for permission to testify before Congress about his conspiracy theory. The government offered no objection, and Brinkema relayed his request to congressional leaders.

House and Senate intelligence committee leaders will discuss the request later this week, a spokesman for Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., said Monday. But there seemed to be little interest among committee members to hear from the only person charged in connection with Sept. 11.

"I can't imagine us being interested in hearing from him at this point," said Rep. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga. "The congressional inquiry is not the place for that to be aired."

In the motions unsealed Monday, Moussaoui asked for an independent forensic examination of an electric fan that was "mysteriously left on my car like a present or gift" when he was living in Oklahoma.

Jailed writer to get freedom honor

DALLAS (AP) — The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas said Monday it will present its 2002 James Madison Award to a writer who was jailed last summer for refusing to turn over interviews she conducted for a book about a Houston society murder to a federal grand jury.

Vanessa Leggett and her attorney, Mike DeGeurin, will present the keynote address at the Dallas-based foundation's awards luncheon on Sept. 20 in Austin.

Leggett spent 168 days in jail for refusing to comply with a federal subpoena requesting all of her notes and interviews related to the 1997 shooting death of Doris Angleton. Leggett's book, tentatively titled "The Murder of the Bookie's Wife," is scheduled to be published in 2004 by Crown Publishers.

"Leggett showed great selflessness in placing the protection of the First Amendment above that of her own well being," the foundation said Monday.

Shortly after her release on Jan. 4 from the federal lockup in Houston, U.S. prosecutors charged Angleton's husband, Robert, with conspiracy to commit murder, murder for hire and a firearms charge. The former millionaire bookie was acquitted in state court in 1998 of a capital murder charge in his wife's death.

DeGeurin claimed the government was attempting to annex Leggett as an investigative arm instead of conducting its own probe of Angleton.

"Pushing for a clearer definition of a journalist's First Amendment right to protect confidential sources, Leggett refused to provide the tapes sought under the subpoena," the foundation said.

The time she spent in jail "is the longest any journalist has ever spent in prison for refusing to turn over information or materials relating to confidential sources," said the nonprofit organization, which works to preserve press freedom and open government.

Truck driver wins lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — A truck driver traveling from Dallas to Plainview stopped in to buy $5 worth of Lotto Texas tickets in Merkel.

In Paducah the next day — the Fourth of July — Allen Wilhite learned his West Texas stop had paid off handsomely. He had won Wednesday's $9 million lottery jackpot.

"I couldn't believe what I was seeing," Wilhite said Monday, recalling his thoughts as he'd checked his tickets. "Once I pulled myself together, I got back to the road."

But the road may not be Wilhite's destiny for long.

The 53-year-old from Lubbock, who has logged nearly 2 million miles driving for Wal-Mart for more than 12 years, said he would like to be at home a little more.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed working for them, but I'm getting a little tired of the road, of not being home as much as I would like," he said.

Wilhite bought a cash value option ticket and will receive a prize of $5,089,574 before taxes. He said he plans to pay off his house and his vehicle.

"But I'm not going to make any other big decisions real fast. I'm still pinching myself," he said.

Routier's lawyers denied evidence

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas judge has denied a bid by attorneys for Darlie Routier to examine evidence from the Rowlett woman's 1997 capital murder trial.

State District Judge Robert Francis signed an order Monday morning saying his court lacks jurisdiction to allow defense attorneys to have independent forensic testing done on evidence used to convict Routier for the death of her 5-year-old son.

Francis said a formal writ of habeas corpus must be filed first.

Stephen Cooper, one of five appeals attorneys working to overturn Routier's sentence, said the request for evidence will be renewed Friday when the formal writ is filed in Francis' court.

Routier was convicted in February 1997 and sentenced to die for the June 1996 death of Damon Routier. She was accused but hasn't been tried in the death of another son, Devon, 6.

Routier's legal team asked the judge to order prosecutors to turn over seven pieces of evidence collected from the crime scene in which the two boys were stabbed to death. Among the items being sought for re-testing is a slashed window screen and Routier's nightshirt.

Defense attorneys say they hope new forensic tests will back up their arguments that an intruder came in through a back window and killed the two boys, and that a knife wound on Routier's neck was not self-inflicted as prosecutors maintained in her trial.

"We felt we had a right to get the evidence before the writ was filed," Cooper said. "We'll take that issue up immediately."

Prosecutors have maintained they have already proved there was no intruder in the Routier home on the night of the murders.

Texas Lottery Results

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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Corporate crackdown urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is trying to crack down on fast-and-loose business practices that have fueled corporate scandals, even as he faces renewed questions about his own actions a decade ago as an oil company director.

On Wall Street on Tuesday, Bush was proposing a new federal investigative entity to pursue and prosecute large-scale corporate fraud, senior administration officials said. He was also seeking longer jail terms for executives who commit such wrongdoing, and more aggressive enforcement of existing corporate fraud laws.

"I'm an avid backer of the free enterprise system, but I also understand that that requires trust," Bush said at a news conference Monday. "And we've had some destroy the trust of the American people, and we need to do something about it."

The first president to hold an M.B.A. degree promised "tough new laws and actions to punish abuses, restore investor confidence and protect the pensions of American workers."

But Bush was bombarded by questions about his record as a director at Harken Energy Corp. in the early 1990s. The SEC forced the company to amend its books to reflect millions of dollars in losses that had been hidden by the sale of a subsidiary to a group of insiders. Harken Energy is based in Irving, Texas, a Dallas suburb.

As Bush described it Monday, when the SEC cried foul on Harken's sale of a subsidiary to a partnership of its own executives, which had the effect of concealing $10 million in losses, "There was an honest difference of opinion as to how to account for a complicated transaction."

The president rejected comparisons to Enron Corp., where sham off-the-books partnerships were used to hide hundreds of millions of dollars in losses. Arthur Andersen LLP was the accounting firm in both cases.

Asked if he, as a member of Harken's board at the time, approved of the questionable transaction, Bush shrugged. "You need to look back on the directors' minutes," he said.

Bush, who was on the company's audit committee, was the subject of a separate insider-stock trade investigation. The SEC took no action against Bush in that inquiry, which also found he had disclosed his sales of Harken stock later than the law requires on four occasions.

The president is calling for swift disclosure of such insider stock sales as part of his corporate reform package.

Pressed to explain his eight-month delay in reporting such a sale on one occasion, Bush said, "I still haven't figured it out completely." Previously, he had said he thought regulators lost the documents. Last week, the White House called it a mix-up by lawyers.

He pointed out that he had met another requirement to report to the SEC in advance his intention to sell the stock.

Ira ISD hires new AD

Ira ISD has a new athletic director following Monday night's board meeting.

Randy Jones, currently a coach at Klondike, was hired to replace Bubba Edwards.

Edwards is moving to Lockney where he will serve as the head boys basketball coach.

The trustees also hired Jones' wife, Riki, as a reading teacher.

Trustees approved the contract of Vicki Flowers to serve as school nurse and librarian, and as a computer teacher.

Resignations were accepted from Edwards and Kaci Duke.

Duke had been hired to coach girls athletics and teach English.

Interim superintendent James Bible said the board approved an across-the-board pay increase of three percent for all auxiliary personnel.

"This will increase our budget by about $3,000," said Bible.

In other action items, the board turned down a request by former teacher David Brown to be reimbursed some $1,000 in improvements made to a district-owned house Brown lived in while a school employee. The board also approved minor changes in the district's handbook.

Trustees also agreed to have the Texas Association of School Boards review board policies to have them updated to insure compliance with current regulations.

Principal Mike Duke reported on the summer school program, as well as a $30,000 grant the district is seeking for the school library.

Trustees also agreed to remain a member of the West Texas Public School Finance Cooperative.

Fire crew extinguishes car fire Monday night

Car fire

Emergency personnel responded to a car fire on south highway 208 at 10:15 p.m. Monday. Eighteen firefighters took less than 30 minutes to extinguish the blaze.

The cause of the blaze is undetermined and the vehicle, a 1977 Buick driven by Robert White, was a total loss.

Thefts

Martin Garcia reported at 8:10 p.m. Monday the theft of checks. Police located the checks later and Garcia did not file a report.

Just after 8:30 p.m. Monday, Virginia Rodriguez reported her son's bike being stolen in the 400 block of 35th Street.

Vandalism

Bettie McQueen, WTC vice president, reported graffiti on the WTC gymnasium outside wall at 5:15 p.m. Monday. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

Miguel Quiros reported the windshield on a vehicle being shattered just before 9 p.m. Monday in the 1600 block of Andres Street. Quiros requested a blotter entry and declined to submit an offense report.

Children in road

David Koonce requested an officer at 1 p.m. Monday in the area of 37th Street and Ave. E in reference to two small children riding tricycles and creating a traffic hazard. Police contacted the children and their mother and advised them of the complaint.

Close patrols

A woman requested deputies at 7:50 p.m. Monday in the area of CR 4109 and Round Top Road in reference to a suspicious vehicle.

At 11:48 p.m. Monday, a man requested a close patrol of his residence in the 3000 block of Ave. C.

Police reported an unsecured door at Nextel's on 26th Street at 3 a.m. today and a close patrol was maintained.

Obituaries

Forrest Beavers

1915-2002

Forrest Wright Beavers, a longtime Scurry County resident, died at 2:08 this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Services for Mr. Beavers, 87, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Mr. Beavers

Born May 19, 1915 in Hope, Ark., he married Mary Elizabeth Copeland on Sept. 3, 1938 in Snyder.

A resident of Scurry County since 1923, Mr. Beavers served three terms as county school superintendent, and worked as a realtor from 1959 until his retirement. He was a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a sister and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Beavers of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Marty and Craig Botkin of Austin; four sisters, Estha Lee Haney of Snyder, Darlene Ramage and Mary Lou Booth of Carthage, and Betty Brown of Kent, Wash.; four grandchildren, Melody Botkin, Ashley Botkin, Preston Botkin and James Botkin, all of Austin.

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Annie Sides

1911-2002

LUBBOCK – Annie Fern Sides, a former Snyder elementary school teacher, died Saturday, July 6.

Graveside service for Mrs. Sides, 91, is set for 3 p.m. Monday, July 15, in Resthaven Cemetery.

Born May 24, 1911 in DeLeon, she was a graduate of Vernon High School and earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas Tech.

She also was a teacher in El Paso and Lubbock before retiring in 1975. She had lived most of her life in Lubbock before moving to New London, N.H., in 1999.

Mrs. Sides was a member of the Asbury Methodist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma, Lubbock Women's Club and Allegro Music Club.

Her husband, King James Sides, died in 1995.

Survivors include a son, King James Sides Jr. of Lafayette, La.; two daughters, Jane Ann McSwiney of New London and Elizabeth Sides of Reno; a brother, Cecil Bickley of Denver City; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Jimmy Floyd

1933-2002

ABILENE – Jimmy Floyd, the father of Jerry Floyd of Snyder, died Monday, July 8, in Hendrick Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Floyd, 69, is set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the North's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow in the Hawley Cemetery.

Born in Chesapeake, Ohio, he moved to Abilene in 1962. He married Doris Elliott in 1987 in Abilene.

Mr. Floyd, a resident of Hawley, was a truck driver for 27 years and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Floyd of Hawley; three other sons, Larry Floyd and Gary Floyd, both of Abilene, and Chris Floyd of Hawley; two daughters, Nancy Cooper of Huntington, W.Va., and Donna Miller of Abilene; three stepdaughters, Nancy Peterson of Branson, Mo., Karla Moore and Marie Gonzales, both of Abilene; a brother, Larry Floyd of Chesapeake; four sisters, Wanda Haynes of Proctor, Ohio, Juanita England and Frances Floyd, both of Chesapeake, and Nancy Hail of Fairborn, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Dakota Dawson

1989-2002

COLORADO CITY — Dakota Blaze Dawson, 12, of Westbrook died Tuesday, June 25, in an automobile accident in northwest Mitchell County.

Funeral service was held June 28 in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with the Revs. Paul Smith and Bob Manning officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery.

Born July 26, 1989 in Colorado City to Larry Don and Rance Dawson, Dakota had completed the 7th grade at Westbrook where he was active in agriculture, FFA, football, basketball and track. He was also a member of the Westbrook First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Larry Don and Rance Dawson of Westbrook; a sister, Megan Brook Dawson of Westbrook; his paternal grandparents, Edith Dawson of Colorado City and former resident of Ira, Fluvanna, Snyder and Westbrook, and the late L.M. Dawson; Frances Grisham of Colorado City; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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ONGOINGS

Museum exhibit

A special exhibit of Harley-Davidson, Indian motorcycles and Cushman motor scooters continues through Aug. 22 at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus. The free exhibit is entitled Ready To Roll and all bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established for James Weldon Buchanan at American State Bank to help with cancer treatment expenses. The account name is James Weldon Buchanan Medical Fund, #4802659.

Discovery School registration

Fall registration for Discovery School will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily through Friday. The fall session begins Aug. 1. For more information, call 573-4770.

Gateway Family Services

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

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Street rally

Tell the World street rally is Saturday under the tent in Eckerd's parking lot. There will be worship music at 10 a.m., followed by puppet ministry at 11, and hot dogs at lunch. Warfare will give a concert at 1:30 p.m. There will be surprises and fun for kids, adults and rock 'n rollers. Sponsored by the Army of the Lord ministry and the Word is Life Church. Call 573-8015 for more information.

Country and gospel music

Country and gospel music will be played at the Scurry County Senior Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Love That Serves God," followed by "Mother."

Desert Reign Ministry

Desert Reign Ministry will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, at Trinity United Methodist Church. The public is invited to hear country gospel music with a southwestern flair.

Adventures with Paul VBS

Adventures with Paul Vacation Bible School will be from 9 a.m. until noon July 22-24 at 37th St. Church of Christ. It is for ages two years through the sixth grade. For more information, call 573-0154.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Multiple investigations to examine officers' conduct

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The mayor, police department and district attorney have pledged to investigate the arrest of a teen-ager who was videotaped being slammed onto a police car and punched in the face while he was handcuffed.

Police Officer Jeremy Morse, a three-year police veteran, was relieved of duty and placed on administrative leave following the arrest of 16-year-old Donovan Jackson, police Lt. Eve R. Irvine said Monday.

"It was wrong," Jackson said at his attorney's office. The youth, whose right eye was red and swollen and who had a mark across his neck, said nothing else.

The police and sheriff's departments began separate internal investigations. The district attorney's office was also investigating, spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said.

"What occurred within the video is extremely disturbing to the Inglewood Police Department and to the administrators of the city," she said.

The videotape was taken by a tourist Saturday at a motel across the street from the gas station where the arrest took place. It shows the teen hoisted to his feet by Morse and slammed onto the trunk of a police car.

The officer put a hand on the back of the teenager's neck, slugged him with his other hand and then appeared to choke him. Two officers appeared to intervene, with at least one trying to pull away the first officer's arm.

Sheriff's spokesman Sgt. Richard Myers said the teenage passenger became "combative" and was subdued with force and taken into custody. Jackson was booked for assault on a police officer.

A request to Inglewood police to interview Morse was referred to the Inglewood Police Association. Association officials did not return calls for comment Monday.

Roosevelt F. Dorn, mayor of the city of 115,000 in southwestern Los Angeles County, called the tape disturbing and pledged a thorough investigation.

"I also want the public to know that the conduct of this one officer does not reflect the attitude and conduct of the Inglewood Police Department," Dorn said in a news release.

What happened before the camera began taping was unclear.

The Inglewood officers were assisting two Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies who were investigating a car driven by Jackson's father that had an expired registration. Irvine said Jackson lunged at a sheriff's deputy, provoking the altercation.

The videotape showed a bloody gash over Morse's left ear. Irvine said the officer also had lacerations on his elbow and knee. He was treated at a hospital and released.

The family's lawyer, Joe Hopkins, said the teen is developmentally disabled and a special education student with no arrest record. "I doubt he is emotionally capable of doing what they say he did," Hopkins said.