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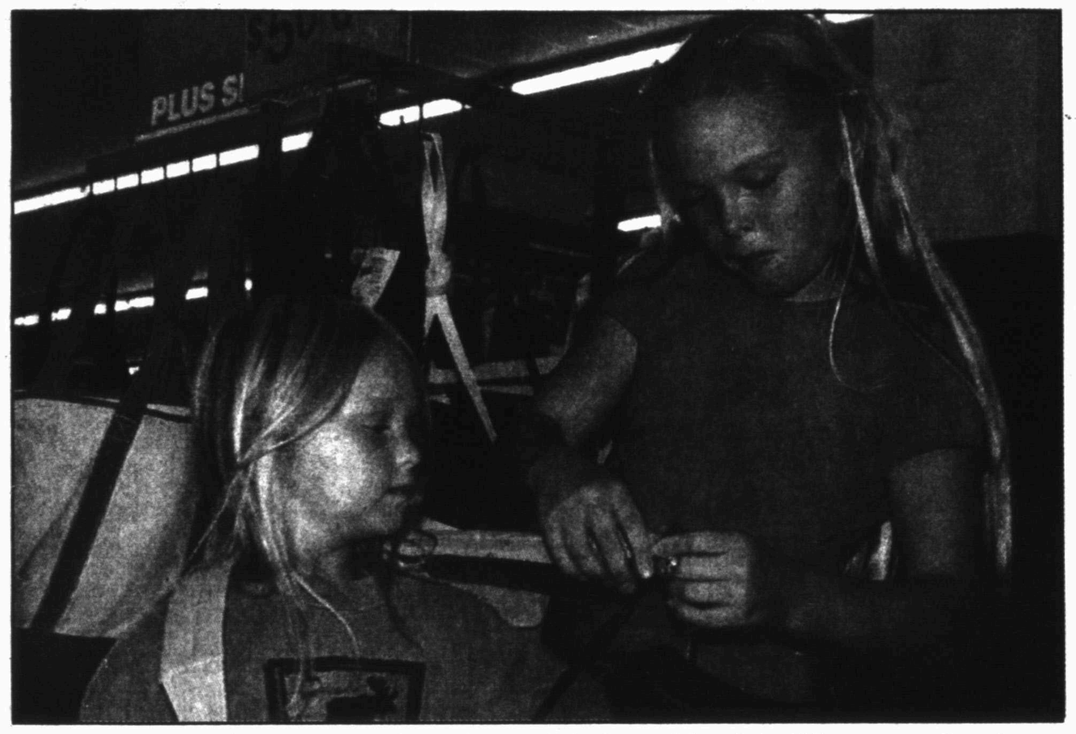
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Home of Leslie Moore



GETTING READY — Mason Maddox, left, gets help from older sister, Morgan, as she tries on a backpack Friday. Mason will begin Pre-Kindergarten Wednesday as students report for another school year. Morgan will be a fifth grader. (SDN Staff Photo)

Internet voting cost military $6.2 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Pentagon experiment that let some overseas soldiers vote via the Internet last year cost $6.2 million, but netted just 84 ballots at a cost of nearly $74,000 per voter.

However, the Pentagon considers the experiment a success, and said any criticisms are misguided. The experiment was designed to test the feasibility of Internet voting, not save money.

"This is a demonstration project that was to prove the concept as opposed to looking at it on a cost-per-vote basis," saidDefense Department spokesman Susan Hansen.

Still, said Hans von Spakovsky, vice chairman of the Fulton County, Ga., election board in Atlanta and a board member of the Voting Integrity Project, which has criticized Internet voting proposals: "It was an awful lot of money for the small number of votes."

In addition to cost, critics criticized the experiment's security, alleging it lacked basic guards against viruses, hackers and fraud — particularly those launched against voters' home computers.

"The Internet just simply is not secure," said Philadelphia computer consultant Rebecca Mercuri, who studied online voting for her 2000 doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania.

Hansen said the test wasn't meant to guard against every possible security threat.

The Center for Public Integrity, a Washington-based research group, highlighted the voting project's cost per ballot.

Last year's test was part of a military program to make voting easier for the estimated 6 million soldiers and other Americans living abroad. One of the biggest problems for overseas voters is having to rely on slow and unreliable mail service to receive and return absentee ballots.

The project included designing custom software for the ballots, installing the computers needed to run the system, coordinating with local election officials and studying the system afterward to see how it worked.

The project allowed volunteer voters — most of them in the military — to get online and register to vote, request absentee ballots and then cast them. Internet votes from military personnel overseas were accepted in South Carolina; Dallas County, Texas; Weber County, Utah; and Orange and Okaloosa counties in Florida.

Most of those who voted online — 52 of the 84 — cast ballots in Florida, home of the election stalemate President Bush eventually won.

Officials of the Federal Voting Assistance Program have not decided whether to expand Internet voting in the next election.

The Pentagon said the project's layers of security on military and election computers and encryption of the messages containing the ballots worked to foil staged attacks by contractors acting as hackers.

Museum plans annual Taste of Scurry County

The 5th annual Taste of Scurry County, a fundraiser to benefit the Scurry County Museum, will be held Aug. 23 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Charlene Akers, museum director, said the format has been changed for this year's event.

"The meats and vegetables will be prepared by expert chefs - Jerry Baird, Jim Rummage and Kerry Clay. Then some of our great local cooks will add desserts, salads and breads. It will be quite a dining experience," Mrs. Akers added.

Three local civic clubs – the Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis – provided funding for the meat.

A live auction under the direction of Charlie Bell, county auditor, will be held immediately following the meal that begins at 6:30 p.m.

Auction items include quilts, a newspaper from Nolan Ryan's hometown headlining his seventh no-hitter, original paintings from local artists, and a print by nationally-recognized painter Linda Miller.

Other items include pottery, a hunting trip, a catered dinner at the donor's home, food items and much more.

Door prizes will be given throughout the evening. The event, Mrs. Akers said, should last less than two hours.

Taste of Scurry County is the museum's annual fundraiser and this year's goal is $6,000. The museum hopes to use the funds to upgrade the permanent gallery that preserves the history of the area.

Presently, the museum is collecting artifacts and conducting interviews for a national traveling exhibit that will show the contributions of Hispanics to the region.

The museum recently gained national recognition from the American Association of Museums by being one of eight in the nation to test the association's newest ideas on how museums can best do self-evaluations.

Mrs. Akers said the Scurry County Museum's implementation of the program is being described as a model for other museums to follow.

Tickets for Taste of Scurry County, in the form of a $12.50 donation, are available at the museum (573-6107), from board members and at Bullard's Computer Solutions (573-5100).

Ollison gets 5 years stacked on sentence

A five-year prison sentence and three probated sentences were handed down Thursday afternoon in 132nd District Court.

Danisha Venita Ollison, 1007 29th Street, pleaded guilty to an April 17 charge of bail jumping and failure to appear.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Ollison, 23, to serve five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Ollison first was arrested last December as part of a county-wide drug sweep conducted by the area drug task force.

When her trial was set earlier this year, Ollison failed to appear. After she was apprehended and returned to Snyder, Ollison has been in the Scurry County Jail.

On June 25, Ollison pleaded guilty to six drug-related charges – both delivery and possession of controlled substances. She was sentenced to serve one 15-year, four 10-year and one two-year terms in the state prison system, all concurrently.

The five-year sentence was stacked, meaning Ollison will not begin serving that term until the previous sentences are completed.

Freddy Douglas Maxwell of Shamrock pleaded guilty to a Nov. 24 charge of credit card abuse.

Maxwell, 44, was assessed a two-year state jail sentence, probated for five years. Maxwell, who presented another person's credit card for payment without permission, also was ordered to make restitution, $201.64 to Citibank and $200 to Bowlin Automotive.

Two persons pleaded guilty to felony driving while intoxicated.

Kevin Arthur Holmesly of 2226 Sunset entered a guilty plea to a June 1 DWI charge. Holmesly, 36, received a five-year prison sentence, probated for five years. He also was fined $1,000, must serve 240 hours in the Scurry County Jail and participate in a substance abuse program.

Also pleading guilty to DWI was Connie Lou Ostrander, 39, of Colorado City.

Judge Armstrong sentenced Ostrander to five years in the TDCJ, probated for five years. The court also ordered the defendant to pay a $1,000 fine, serve 240 hours in the Scurry County Jail and participate in a substance abuse program.

Snyder ag teacher gets top state honor

When David Frazier graduated from Texas Tech, he had to ask where Snyder was.

After teaching at Snyder High School for 10 years, he can't imagine being anywhere else.

That attitude and dedication was recognized recently at a conference in Corpus Christi with the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.



David Frazier

"I was really honored to receive this award," he said. "To be recognized for doing a job that I love is really special."

Frazier said he's been offered jobs by other schools and private businesses, but one thing has kept him here – the students.

"Our students are fantastic. They're enthusiastic, they're energetic, they're motivated and they work very hard," he said. "They really have a desire to succeed and that makes my job a lot easier. And the support we get is great."

Frazier also learned recently that he will receive the Honorary American FFA Degree. He will accept the prestigious award in Louisville, Ky. in October.

Faculty, staff return Monday for fall in-service at WTC

In-service for the fall semester at Western Texas College kicks off at 9 a.m. Monday in the Fine Arts Theatre.

A reception for new WTC president Dr. Gregory Williams follows at 10 o'clock in the Scurry County Museum. The public is invited.

The financial aid-scholarship committee will meet at 11 a.m. and a mandatory safety meeting is set for 1 p.m. with a second session slated for 2:30 p.m. in the science lecture hall.

Tuesday begins with a general session at 8:30 a.m. for all faculty and staff in the science lecture hall, followed by a 10:30 meeting of all division chairs in the Learning Resource Center.

The strategic enrollment committee will meet at 3:30, and a TDCJ security update is set for 4 p.m. in the Workforce conference room. At 5 p.m., all adjunct faculty will meet in room 2B-110.

The annual awards banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. Awards will include six 30-year, one 25-year, four 15-year, two 10-year, and seven 5-year awards. One recently-retired employee will be presented a watch.

A complete schedule of fall classes at WTC is included in a special section inside today's edtion.

Wednesday, claims administration training will begin at 9 a.m., new staff orientation at 1:30 p.m., and a Faculty Association meeting at 3:30 p.m.

A mandatory insurance meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Thursday, with a second session set for 10:30.

Friday there will be a technical writing workshop in the Distance Learning Lab for all English faculty.

Fall semester classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 22.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Education is what transforms students from absolute ignorance to thoughtful uncertainty."

Everybody's gearing up for the start of the new school year. The slate is clean, so to speak, so everybody can be a scholar if they want to be.

Some may have missed the mark last year, according to these exam bloopers collected by history teachers:

—The inhabitants of Egypt were called mummies. They lived in the Sarah Desert and traveled by Camelot.

—The Egyptians built the Pyramids in the shape of a huge triangular cube.

—The Pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain.

—The Bible is full of interesting caricatures. In the first book of the Bible, Guinesses, Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. One of their children, Cain, asked, "Am I my brother's son?"

—David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. He fought with the Philatelists, a race of people who lived in Biblical times. Solomon, one of David's sons, had 500 wives and 500 porcupines.

—Without Greeks, we wouldn't have history. The Greeks invented three kinds of columns: Corinthian, Doric and Ironic. They also had myths. A myth is a female moth. One myth says the mother of Achilles dipped him in the River Styx until he became intolerable.

—Achilles appears in "the Liliad," by Homer. Homer also wrote the "Oddity," in which Penelope was the last hardship that Ulysses endured on his journey.

—Actually, Homer was not written by Homer, but by another man of that name.

—Socrates was a famous Greek teacher who went around giving people advice. They killed him. Socrates died from an overdose of wedlock.

—In the Olympic Games, Greeks ran races, jumped, hurled the biscuits and threw the java. The reward was a coral wreath.

—The government of Athens was democratic because the people took the law into their own hands.

—Eventually, the Romans conquered the Greeks. History called people Romans because they never stayed at one place very long. At Roman banquets, the guests wore garlic in their hair.

—It was the painter Donatello's interest in the female nude that made him the father of the Renaissance.

—Finally, the Magna Carter provides that no free man should be hanged twice for the same offense.

And you thought teaching was a piece of cake.

ASK US

Q-Has Varsity Square Shopping Center been sold?

A-No, the sign at the entrance is that of a new leasing company located in Lubbock.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 96 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Saturday, 75; no precipitation; total for 2001, 9.58 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance, low around 70, SE wind 5-15 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance, high 90-95, SE wind 5-15 mph.



Kimberly Nolan
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:31 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:08 a.m.
Of 222 days in 2001, the sun has shone 210 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

What is success in this world? I would say it consists of four simple things — to live a lot, to love a lot, to laugh a lot, and from it all, to learn a lot.
—Richard J. Needham

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New faces join local college faculty

With a new semester on the horizon and a new president on board, Western Texas College also has a few other new faces on campus.

Ray Newton will fill the position of drama instructor. Newton completed his theatre doctoral class work at the University of Missouri at Columbia. He received his M.A. in drama from the University of Arkansas and his B.S. in education/history from Southwest Missouri State University.

For the past five years, Newton has taught theatre at Monterey High School in Lubbock. He has performed in numerous productions as well as having directed musicals, straight shows, and UIL one-act plays. He also has experience in technical direction and design and supervision of Senior Directs.

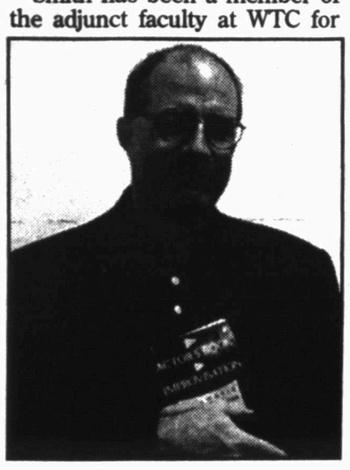
Teresa Newton is the new speech instructor for WTC. Mrs. Newton received her bachelor of arts degree from Texas Wesleyan University. She will be receiving her master of arts degree from the University of Arkansas this month. She taught for the Fort Hancock ISD from 1992-1994.

Troy Lilly returns as assistant professor of science. Mr. Lilly received his bachelor of science degree and his master of agriculture degree from Texas Tech University. He has been teaching science for 25 years, beginning in 1976 at Colorado City High School.

He then taught at Ira High School from 1978-86, and at Snyder High School from 1986 to the present. Lilly has been an adjunct instructor for WTC since 1994. He is active in the Association of Texas Professional Educators and had an article published in the Lone Star Teacher.

Nathaniel (N.C.) Smith will also become a full time faculty member as assistant professor of history, government and economics. He received his M.Ed. in history from Sul Ross State University in 1979 and his B.A. from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Smith has been a member of the adjunct faculty at WTC for several years, teaching in the prison units and interactive television classes. He taught for 14 years at Boksburg High School in South Africa. He has had two publications — "The American Reaction to Dien Bien Phu" and "The US Incident" for Military History Journal of South Africa.



Ray Newton



Teresa Newton

Two new computer science instructors, Tonya Canada and Randy Auburg, have also been added to the faculty.

Mrs. Canada received her B.S. in elementary education from West Texas State University. She taught in the Snyder school district since 1989. In August 1997, she became the district technology educator for Snyder ISD.

Mrs. Canada has taught numerous computer classes for Snyder ISD personnel through WTC Workforce Education. She has been active in the Texas Computer Education Association, Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Snyder ISD Technology Task Force, and the Kindergarten Teachers of Texas.

Auburg received his A.A.S. degree from Central Texas College, majoring in aviation technology. He received his B.A.S. from Mary Hardin-Baylor, majoring in aviation management and education.

He earned his, and his MBA degree from the University of faculty member for WTC during the summer, teaching computer science in the prison units. He is active in the Kairos Prison Ministry.

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RESULTS

Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

8-16-17-18

Bonus number 35

Estimated jackpot: $200,000

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

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

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KEY TO THE KINGDOM
Impossible Commands From God
IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY
What is Man
Cox Cable TV Channel 2,
August 13, 7:00 pm

WTC will serve as fiscal agent for WCT Tech-Prep

Beginning this fall, Western Texas College will serve as the fiscal agent for West Central Texas Tech-Prep for a three-year period, a position that has been held by Texas State Technical College for the past four years.

The Tech-Prep board recently voted to have the fiscal agent assigned to a different educational institution every three years, and Western Texas College was approved as the next to serve.

Tammy Wesson, an instructor in WTC's computerized business technology program, has been involved extensively with Tech-Prep. "I have had a very good working relationship with Tech-Prep and look forward to this new assignment," she said. "Tech-Prep will add extra responsibilities to the business department, but the added benefits and association will more than offset the extra work."

Tech Prep director, Bobby Campbell and administrative assistant, Tina Melendez will be under the management of the college during its period as fiscal agent. Their office is based in Abilene. The budget is funded by a Carl Perkins Grant in the amount of $238,419, awarded by the state. All funding has already been approved for the 2001-2002 year.

Garage sale to raise money for local CMA group to attend rally

Bikers in the Christian Motorcyclists Association believe in sharing their ministry with other bikers. That's why Heart -n- Soul, a Christian singing group comprised of CMA members who live in Snyder and the surrounding area, will perform at the 9th annual Four Corners Iron Horse Motorcycle Rally Aug. 30-Sept. 2.



Heart-n-Soul

The four-day rally will be held at Sky Ute Events Center in Ignacio, Colo. The rally, for hard-core biker groups like the Hell's Angels and Banditos, is not sponsored by the CMA. But members of the association will attend to share their sministry.

Though Christian music has been performed at past rallies, this year marks the first time that praise and worship will be offered 24 hours a day.

Heart -n- Soul and the other Christian groups will set up in the center of the property where the Banditos and Hell's Angels bikers will camp. Heart -n- Soul will perform on stage Friday through Sunday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

Snyder members of the group include Paul and Glena Glover and Johnna Babb.

Others in the group are Raymond and Janie Swofford of Big Spring; Dean and Sandra Bryd and Dean and Sheree Carter, all of Abilene.

The Glovers' son Rocky will also attend the rally, but will perform with a band from Oklahoma City.

To help defray costs of the trip, a garage sale is planned from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Pavilion in Towle Park. To donate items, call Paul Glover at 573-7311 or Becky Robinson at the Rest Stop, 573-1517.

The rally gets its name Four Corners because Ignacio, the rally site, is situated close to the Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico borders.

WTC Classes

The fall semester at Western Texas College begins August 22, with a large selection of classes being offered to potential students of all ages.

For a complete schedule of classes, contact the college at 573-8511.

Physical Education

The Physical Education Department is offering classes in fitness, individual sports, and team sports. Fitness classes include weight training, body conditioning, diet and weight control, exercise and conditioning, and aqua aerobics.

Individual sports classes are beginning and advanced racquetball, beginning and advanced golf, aikido, and beginning and advanced swimming and water games.

Team sports include recreational volleyball, recreational basketball, and western activities for men and women.

For more information about class offerings, times for use and/or rental of PE facilities, students may call 573-8511 ext. 283 or 290.

Creative Writing

An evening class in creative writing will be offered on Mondays from 6:30-9:20.

The class will be taught by Janet Halbert and Sandra Hall, and will offer instruction and practical experience in the techniques of imaginative writing.

Students will craft and revise their own creative works (poetry, fiction, nonfiction, or drama) in a constructive critical workshop.

The course may be repeated once for credit and is transferable as a sophomore level English elective, but will not fulfill the basic sophomore English requirement.

Anyone who writes or would like to write creatively is encouraged to enroll.

Art

The art department at WTC will offer classes in freehand drawing, 2D design, art appreciation, art history, freehand drawing, painting, watercolor, and ceramics.

Ben Sum, associate professor of art, will teach the drawing, painting, watercolor, and art history classes, while Shane Christensen will teach the ceramics classes.

Arrested in New Jersey

FORT LEE, N.J. (AP) — Whitney Houston's brother has been released on bail after being arrested on charges of carrying cocaine and marijuana.

Two detectives saw Michael Houston's car nearly collide with another car as he pulled out of a Holiday Inn parking lot around 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, police said.

Police found 14 partially smoked marijuana cigarettes.

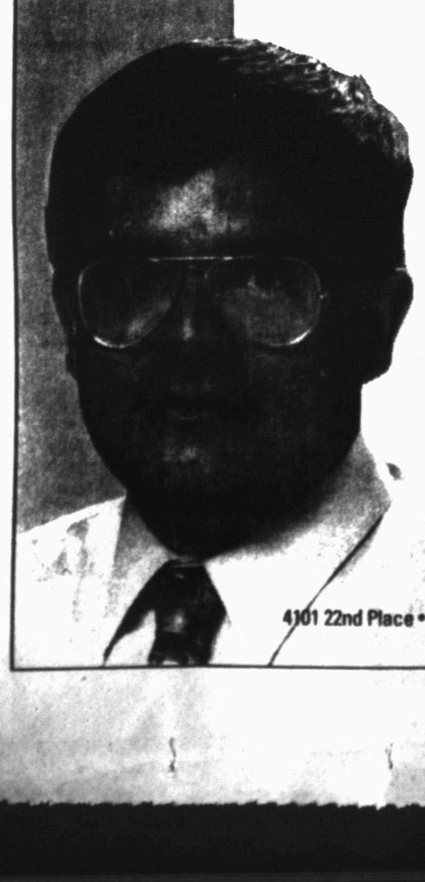
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Joe Arrington Cancer Center Physician Oncology Group, a part of Covenant Medical Group, is proud to announce their newest associate, Isaac Tafur, M.D. Dr. Tafur joins the Joe Arrington Cancer Center Physician Oncology Group from the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, where he completed a fellowship in blood and marrow transplantation. In addition, he completed a two-year fellowship in the Medical Oncology Program at Scott & White Memorial Hospital through Texas A&M College of Medicine. Dr. Tafur's background and training make him a valuable addition to our cancer program. His areas of specialization include medical oncology, hematological malignancies and blood and marrow transplantation.

Dr. Tafur's practice will be located at the Joe Arrington Cancer Center at 4101 22nd Place. For an appointment with Dr. Tafur, please call 725-8106.

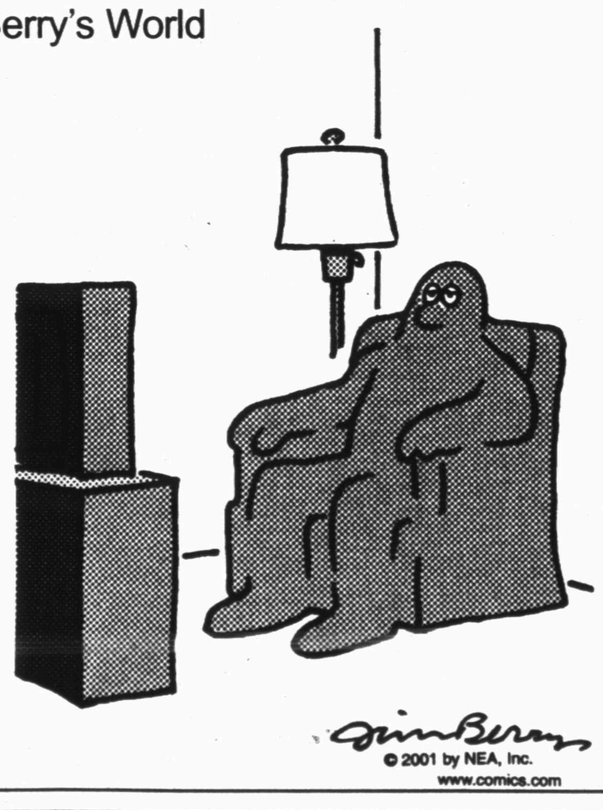
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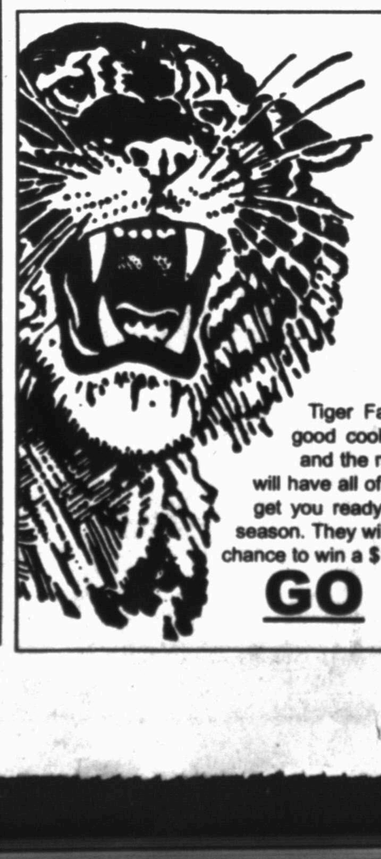
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Saturday, August 11,
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Tiger Stadium
Hamburger Supper
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Tiger Fans come on out and eat some good cooking and meet the new coaches and the new look Tigers. The booster club will have all of the Tiger Memorabilia for sale to get you ready for this great upcoming football season. They will also be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a $10,000.00 CD.

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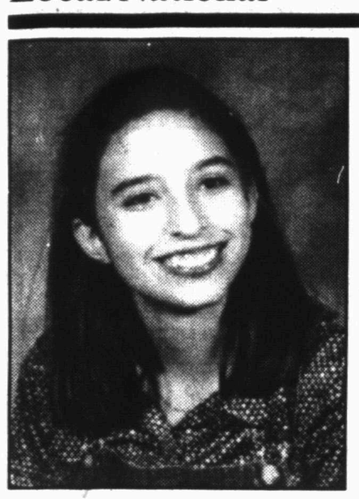
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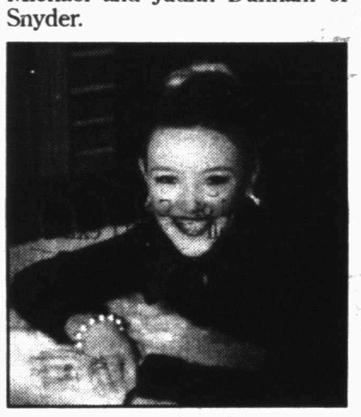
Andra Dunham

Sisters are in Who's Who

Erin and Andra Dunham have had their biographies accepted for publication in *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001.*

Erin is a senior at Snyder High School and Andra is a sophomore.

They are the daughters of Drs. Michael and Judith Dunham of Snyder.



Riley Tatum

Riley Ann Tatum in Who's Who

Riley Ann Tatum, a 2001 graduate of Snyder High School, has been nominated for *Who's Who Among American High School Students.*

She will attend Western Texas College this fall.

Riley Ann is the daughter of Mike and Molly Tatum. She is the granddaughter of Doug and Ellen Riley, Frank and Modean Konvicka of Snyder and Monte Tatum of Gustine.

Burleson, Post on honor roll at SMU

DALLAS — Jamie Leigh Burleson and Chris Post, both seniors at Southern Methodist University, are included on the recently released undergraduate honor roll for the spring semester.

Jamie is the daughter of Dr. James and Louann Burleson of Snyder. Chris' parents are Mike and Kathy Post of Snyder. Chris is majoring in finance.

To be listed on the SMU honor roll, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average, which places them in the top 22 percent of all SMU undergraduate degree students.

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The basic monetary unit of Saudi Arabia is the riyal, and its chief fractional unit is the halala.

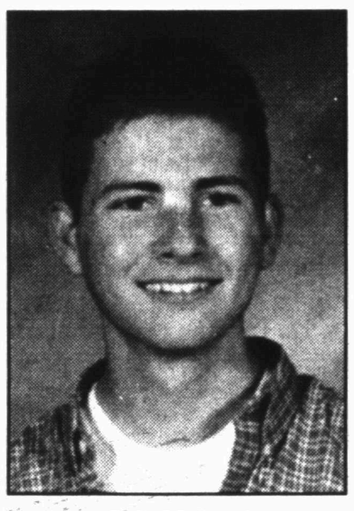


Kendall Brewster

Brewster in Who's Who

Kendall Brewster has received her second nomination for *Who's Who Among American High School Students.* She is a senior at Snyder High School.

Kendall is the daughter of Jackson and Cindy Brewster. Grandparents are Jack Brewster and Gert Brewster, Jan Jinkins and the late CJ Jinkins Jr. Her great-grandmother is Eula Jinkins.



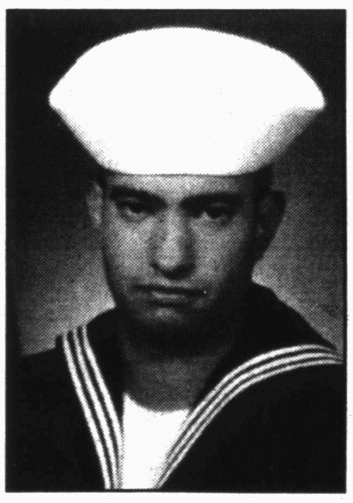
Cole McLeod

McLeod in Who's Who

Cole McLeod, Snyder High School student, has been nominated for the second consecutive year for recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students.* His biography will be published in the 2000-2001 edition.

Cole is the son of Debbie and Jim Clifton of Snyder and Bobby and Melinda McLeod of Burleson.

Grandparents include Larue Hyatt of Snyder and Neil and Laverne McLeod of Midland.



Grant Gonzales

Gonzales becomes new U.S. sailor

Grant G. Gonzales completed U.S. Navy basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., on July 27. He will now undergo 15 weeks of additional training at the same location.

Gonzales is the son of Diana Crumbly of Lubbock and the grandson of Luis and Janie Molina of Snyder.

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Nolan Ryan was the first major-league baseball player to earn a salary of $1 million. He started earning that amount playing for the Houston Astros in 1979.



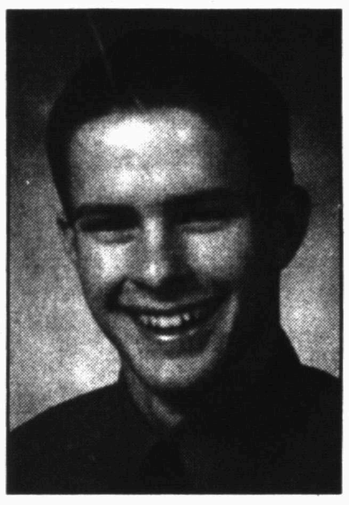
Starla Davis

Starla Davis on honor roll

LUBBOCK — Starla Davis was recently named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University. She is beginning her junior year at Tech and is majoring in elementary and special education.

She is a member of Phi Sigma Pi, a national honor fraternity, and Phi Lambda, a Christian sorority at Tech.

Starla, the daughter of Randy and Debra Davis, is employed at Wells Fargo Bank and plans to graduate in 2003.



Will Davis

Will Davis in Who's Who

Will Davis will be recognized in the 2000-2001 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students.*

Will, the son of Wayne and Janet Davis of Snyder, will be a junior at Snyder High School.

Grandparents are Elnora Curtis of Snyder and Stanley and Darlene Davis of Perrin.

Drew Carey treated

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian Drew Carey, the portly star of ABC-TV's "The Drew Carey Show," underwent a successful procedure Friday to unblock a coronary artery after experiencing chest pains the day before, his publicist said.

Carey, 43, was admitted to an undisclosed hospital in the Los Angeles area where doctors also installed a stent to keep the artery open. The procedure was similar to the one Vice President Dick Cheney underwent in March.

"It was very successful and he's feeling fine," Carey's publicist, Christina Papadopoulos, said Friday night. "He was joking and his usual jovial self."

She said Carey's doctor expects that he'll be able to return to work next week.

The comedian is recognizable for his rotund figure, black-framed glasses and close-cropped hair. He has starred in "The Drew Carey Show" since 1995.

Radio beer ads pulled

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Beer Co., which brews Samuel Adams beer, has pulled radio ads featuring Ben Affleck, who recently entered a live-in rehabilitation facility for alcohol abuse.

The company decided the ads are now inappropriate.

Affleck, 29, voluntarily entered the Promises a rehab facility.

Six die in crash, one hurt

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The sole survivor of a tour helicopter crash near the Grand Canyon was in critical condition Saturday while investigators sought the cause of the accident that killed six others.

The crash Friday killed the pilot and five members of a New York family. The surviving 23-year-old woman, who was burned over 80 percent of her body, was a member of that same family, authorities said.

No victims' names were immediately released.

The AS350 helicopter crashed and burned about 3,700 feet up the 5,600-foot Grand Wash Cliffs, a desolate roadless area but a popular place for tourist helicopters because of its signature red cliffs.

The site, just outside the boundaries of Grand Canyon National Park, is about 4 miles east of Meadview, Ariz., and 70 miles east of Las Vegas.

The Federal Aviation Administration said the cause of the crash had not been determined. National Transportation Safety Board investigators were expected to join FAA officials on Saturday.

The flight was operated by Papillon Grand Canyon Helicopters of Las Vegas, National Park Service spokesman Bert Byers said.

Ex-resident visits sites in Europe

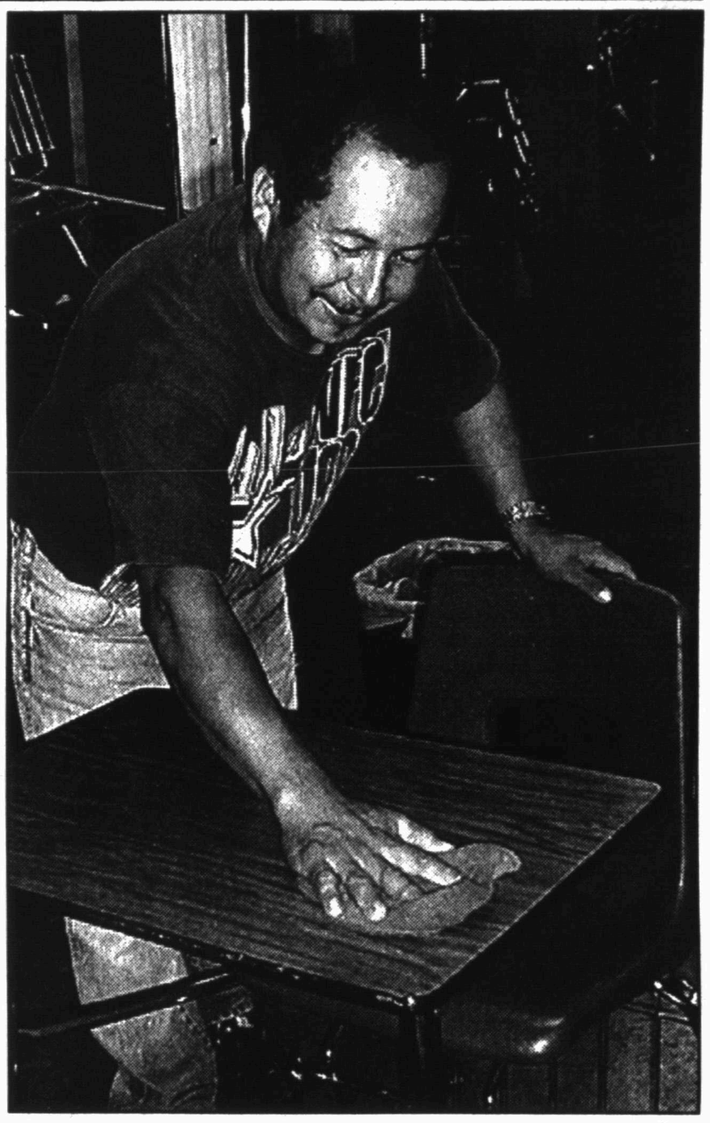
Hardin-Simmons University student Jeff Hobbs, formerly of Snyder, along with six other students, participated in two of HSU's Logsdon School of Theology courses that were offered as a 30-day overseas learning experience, May 21-June 20, 2001.

The courses offered were *Studies in Western European Christianity,* and *Missions Immersion.* The students had course goals in these classes, just as in any other class, but were also given the opportunity to travel through seven western European countries including Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, and England.

The group was led by Dr. Rob and Janie Sellers, international missionaries for almost 25 years, who now reside in Abilene. Dr. Sellers, the Connally Professor of Missions at Logsdon, "designed the month's itinerary to introduce the history, cultural setting, and contemporary challenges of the ancient (but not current) center of the church," as he stated in an article he wrote about the trip.

In preparation for the trip, the students met with Dr. Sellers throughout April and early May to discuss five books they were reading on religion and culture in western Europe, wrote mini-biographies of great missionaries from European church history, and were also required to compile a notebook of information about each of the sites they would be traveling to.

Some of the more well-known sites the group traveled to include: visiting the house of Anne Frank in Amsterdam, attending a performance of *Les Miserables* in London's West End, riding "the steepest cable car in Europe" to the top of Germany's *Zugspitze* for an Alpine lunch in the clouds, and visiting the ruins of the Roman Forum and the Colosseum.



GETTING READY — Barney Facio washes desks at Hermleigh School as school personnel are gearing up for the new school year, which begins Aug. 20. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

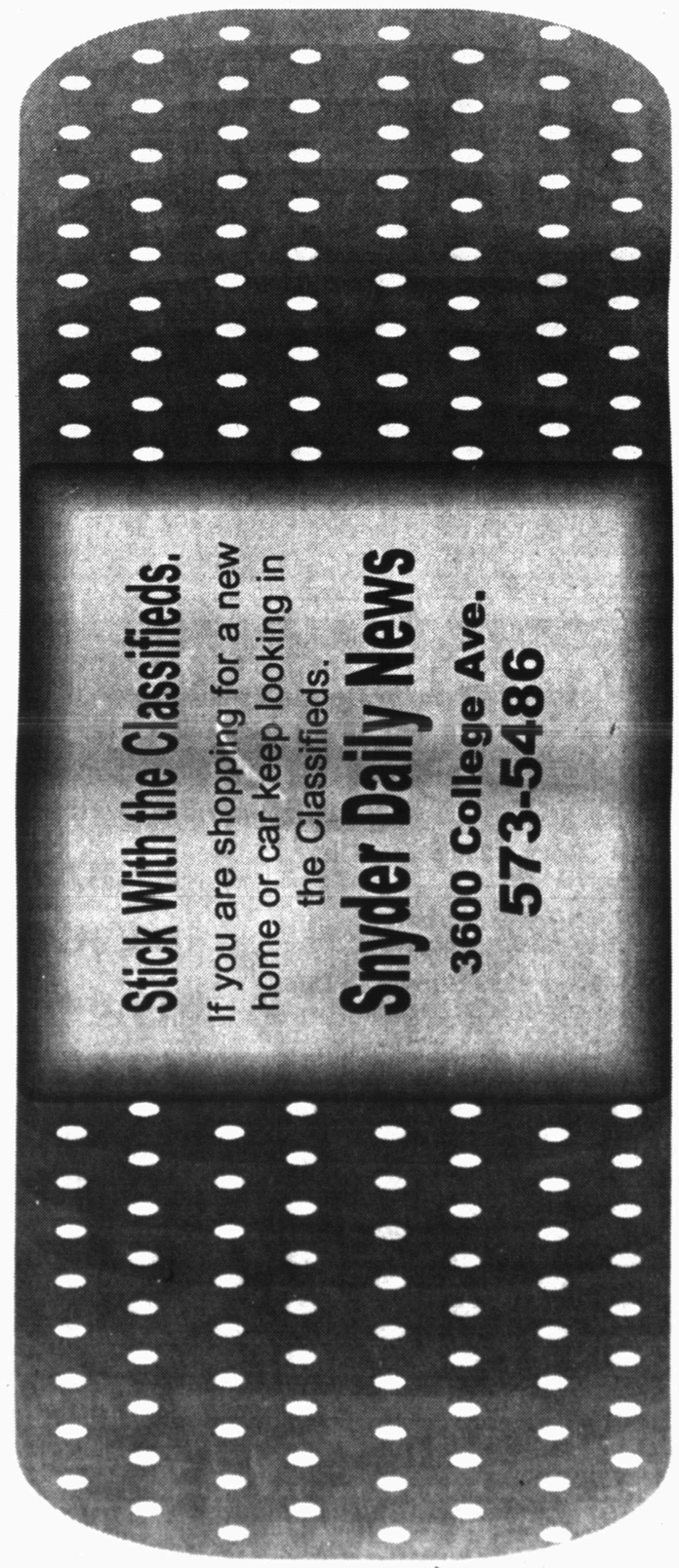
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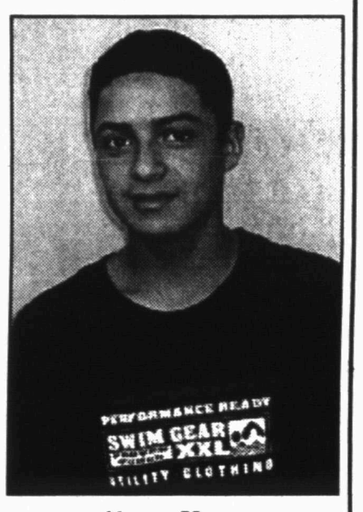
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Boy from Mexico visiting in Snyder

Alonso Yanez, 15, from Muzquiz, Mexico is visiting in Snyder.

Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church; Damon Stalvey, youth minister; Mrs. Stalvey; and several members of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship traveled to Mexico last Sunday and returned Monday afternoon with Alonso. This is his first visit to the United States. He will stay with the Stalveys and other members of the church.



Alonso Yanez

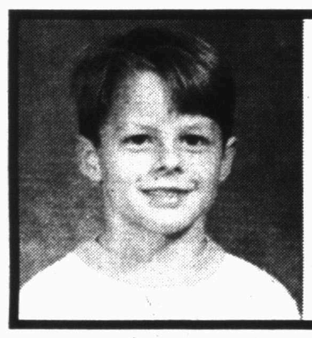
For the past three years, members of the First United Methodist Church have journeyed to Alonso's village as a mission trip.

This past March, 31 members traveled to Mexico for a week-long stay. In the medical clinic that was set up, Dr. Gary Nussey treated more than 100 persons who had been unable to get medical care.

Other members of the team and members of the church joined together to add a fellowship hall and Sunday School room to their church. The FUMC group will return in 2002 to complete work on the church.



RECEIVE CERTIFICATES — Seven women have completed the certified nurses aide course offered at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Back row, from left, are Michelle Smith, Nancy Gutierrez, Melissa Perez, Florence Collins, Maggie Barnes, instructor; front row, Rachel Orosco, Elizabeth Gonzales and Marie Luna. (Contributed Photo)



If you see this "little cutie" on Monday wish him a

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Happy Birthday Nita

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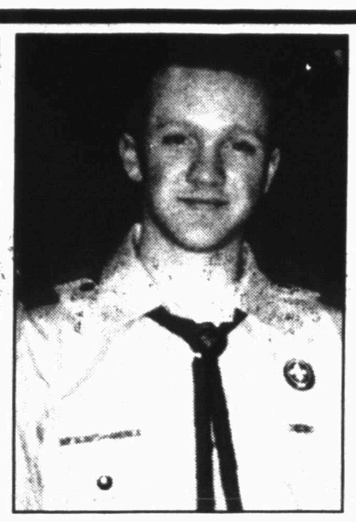
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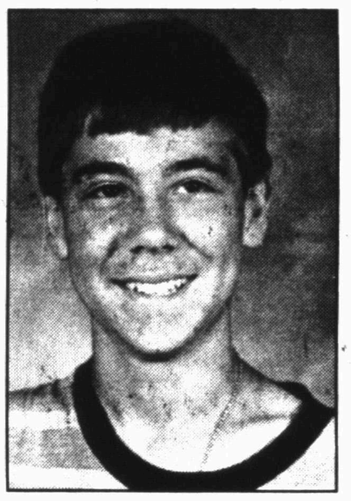
Joshua Snider become an Eagle Scout

Joshua William Snider received his Eagle Scout award recently at Camp Tonkawa at Buffalo Gap.

Joshua is the son of Max and Gail Snider of Snyder and Melinda Huffman of Greenwood.

His grandparents are Pat and Red Faver and Don and Jo Ann Snider, all of Snyder, and Fritz and Wilma Huffman of Robinson.

Josh will be a freshman at Texas A&M University in the fall.



Trent Boyd

Trent Boyd in Who's Who

For the second consecutive year, Trent Boyd is being recognized by *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001.*

Trent, a senior at Snyder High School, is the son of Robert and Rebecca Boyd. He is active in band and computer science, and during his junior year was inducted into the National Honor Society.

Justice wants Microsoft to be punished

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department says the Supreme Court is unlikely to review the Microsoft antitrust case and there should be no delay in punishing the company for monopolizing the computer software market.

The top antitrust lawyer in the Bush administration said waiting to sanction Microsoft will only further disrupt the computer market.

Microsoft wants a delay, at least until the Supreme Court decides whether to step into the 4-year-old case.

But in court papers filed Friday, Assistant Attorney General Charles A. James asked a federal appeals court not to grant Microsoft's request for a suspension in court action.

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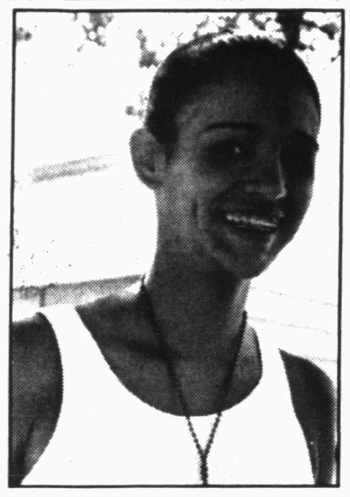
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ATTENDS LIONS CAMP — The Lions Clubs of Texas makes it possible for many children with physical disabilities to attend summer camp. The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and diabetes. This summer, Chelsea Hackfeld of Snyder attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Chelsea was sponsored by Cliff Shiller of the Snyder Lions Club. (Contributed Photo)

Girl will recover from fall

McALLEN (AP) — A seven-year-old girl who fell into a large pit filled with hot ashes and molten metals is recovering from third-degree burns but will need physical therapy to learn how to walk again, her doctors said.

Marta Sarahi Mendoza was playing near the six-by-six-foot pit with some neighborhood friends when she fell in, severely burning both legs and her left hand. The pit might have contained corrosive chemicals used by a neighboring maquiladora.

According to doctors at Hospital Santande, whatever was in the pit continued to burn her skin after she had been pulled from the hot ashes on July 24. The pit, which neighbors said the maquiladora uses to discard leftover materials such as lead, zinc and aluminum and burn cardboard, is located near a well-worn path used by colonia residents.

The pit has no fence around it or signs advising neighbors that it might be dangerous. Neighbors said the maquilas debris in the pit burns most of the time.

The maquiladora, called Maquila Works, located in Colonia Bienestar, makes jewelry for importation to the United States and Mexico. Officials from the maquila would not comment on the accident.

Attorney Jorge Garcia Corceura, who represents the maquila, refused to give the full name of the maquiladora and said that the pit did not belong to the maquila.

The city's Secretary of Urban Development and Ecology Department, which is in charge of enforcing environmental laws in the city, is analyzing samples from the pit to determine what sort of chemicals, if any, burned the child. The maquila was ordered by the agency to stop burning material in the pit because they were breaking environmental laws, agency director Manuel Romero Ochoa said in Saturday's edition of The Monitor.

Results from the analysis should be ready by Monday, Ochoa said.

Arraignment delayed

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Dennis Rodman's arraignment on charges he disturbed the peace with his 40th birthday celebration has been delayed again.

Orange County Superior Court Judge Jamoa Moberly postponed Wednesday's arraignment until Aug. 29 after Rodman's attorney filed a motion to dismiss the case.

Senior Center Menu

Monday
Steak fingers w/gravy, fried potato rounds, Harvard beets, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie

Tuesday
King Ranch chicken, golden carrots, vegetable sticks, broccoli/cauliflower salad, gingerbread

Wednesday
Meatballs and gravy over noodles, hominy, turnip greens, cucumber/onion salad, banana pudding

Thursday
Goulash, English peas, steamed cauliflower, tossed salad, baked apples, garlic toast

Friday
Fried fish, fried okra, butter beans, copper penny salad, strawberry whip

Senior Center News

Newcomers are encouraged to visit the Senior Center at 2603 Ave. M. The facility offers numerous activities and serves nutritious noon meals.

Seniors are invited to become a volunteer or contact the center to receive services.

Senior citizen's age is 60 years old or older. Under 60 citizens are encouraged to join the center's effort to serve the seniors of the community. The center is made strong through the support of Western Texas College, the city and county, federal nutrition program and individuals.

Ladies pool begins at 9 a.m. Wednesday. All are encouraged to take part. Some of the experienced pool players volunteer their time and talent to help others learn the game. Whether you have played before or have never had a cue stick in your hand, join the center's fun and mild exercise.

Monday
The drawing for the bracket for the J.B. Tate Sr. Memorial Eight Ball Tournament will begin at 9:30 a.m. Those interested in entering may call the center at 573-4035 or add their name to a sign-up sheet in the poolroom. This will be a singles tournament and contestants will play at their own convenience. Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. and daily exercise at 11 a.m.

Tuesday
Social Security representatives will be at the Senior Center at 2603 Avenue M from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1-2 p.m. Eighty-eight play begins at 10 a.m. and the Golden K Kiwanis will meet at noon in the conference room. The eighty-eight tournament begins at 1 p.m. Each match is timed at one hour and the team with the greatest number of makers will continue to play in the tournament.

Wednesday
Ladies pool begins at 9 a.m. Seniors may join us for bingo from 10-11:45 with a break at 11 for exercise. Line dancers and cloggers may practice at 1 and 2 p.m.

Thursday
The fabric painting class begins at 9 a.m. Seniors are reminded that they can participate in dominoes, pool, exercise bikes, treadmills and quilting. Those who know how to quilt are encouraged to volunteer some time at the center. Whether an hour a day or an hour a month, any amount of time will be appreciated.

Friday
The blood pressure clinic and the bridge tournament both begin at 9:30 a.m. Seniors may play eighty-eight and join in the sing-a-long at 11:30 a.m.

West Virginians least likely among states to speak 2nd language

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Even in West Virginia's capital and largest city, the sound of foreign languages is rare.

"I've not had to work with people who speak other languages," said Joyce Sherman, who lives in the Charleston bedroom community of Cross Lanes. She said she's never had a desire to speak anything other than English and never had a reason to learn to do so.

A U.S. Census survey released this week shows Sherman is well in the majority of West Virginias. Of all the states, residents of West Virginia are the least likely to speak a foreign language.

Nearly 98 percent of West Virginians speak English at home, compared to the national average of 82 percent. Only 0.2 percent of West Virginians said they either don't speak English well or don't speak it at all, the smallest amount of any state.

"It just depends a lot on people who you work with and deal with regularly," Sherman said. "It seems like we're low on a lot of those lists."

Frank Medley, chairman of the West Virginia University Department of Foreign Languages, says the results paint a "fairly accurate" picture of a state where a number of economic and social factors make English the overwhelmingly predominant language.

All but 1 percent of West Virginia residents were U.S.-born, the highest percentage nationally. Foreign-born West Virginians were more likely to have lived here at least 20 years and have U.S. citizenship than immigrants in other states.

One reason is an absence of dominant agricultural seasons that bring in high numbers of migrants from other states, Medley said. Established industries such as coal mining also tend to draw workers already in the area. Only a handful of towns in the state have populations over 10,000.

Medley said more West Virginians realize they need to be well-versed in English and other languages as the economy takes a more global focus.

The state will have to pump more money into providing quality foreign language programs in the schools to change things, he said.

"It's the access to the study of languages that's the determining factor," he said.

The Census survey, involving 700,000 households nationwide, was conducted along with Census 2000 but is separate from the numbers used in the official headcount.

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SPORTS

Kyle Freeman glad to be home...

Former Snyder player returns as Tiger coach

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

Kyle Freeman's journey through football carried him all the way to the professional ranks as a player in Houston and Los Angeles. Now the game has brought him home as a coach.

Freeman, a 1985 graduate of Snyder High School, is embarking on the first of what he hopes is many years as the linebacker/tight end coach for the Tigers.

"I've been a lot of different places since I graduated from high school, but I'm glad to be back home," said Freeman. "Although it seems kind of odd to be on the end of things. The last time I was in this high school, I was a student. Now I'm a teacher and a coach."

Freeman competed four years in track at Angelo State University, before hitting the gridiron for two seasons.

"When my four years of track eligibility were up, the football coaches at ASU asked me if I wanted to play football," Freeman explained. "I had two years of football eligibility, so I took them up on the offer."

It turned out to be a wise choice. Two years later, Freeman was chosen in the seventh round by the Houston Oilers. A two-year stint with the Oilers ended with a trade to the Los Angeles Raiders. Under head coach Art Shell, the ex-Tiger was getting more playing time, before an achilles tendon injury ended his NFL career.

"It was very disappointing when it happened," Freeman remembers. "Things were going so well, and then all of the sudden it was over. But I'm grateful for the experience.

"Playing in the NFL was never something I seriously considered. Like a lot of kids, I dreamed that I would play pro ball someday, but as I got older I never really thought it would happen. Even though I didn't get to play as long as I wanted to, I'm glad I got the experience."

It's the experience from his NFL career, plus his days at Snyder and ASU, that Freeman draws from in his post as a coach.

"I learned a lot about playing linebacker, and defensive schemes in general when I was with the Oilers and Raiders," said Freeman. "I also learned a lot about winning over those years.

"We had some pretty lean seasons when I was in high school, then I went to ASU where they have an outstanding winning tradition. So I've seen both sides of the game, and I think that helps me now as a coach."

Freeman's first coaching job was as a graduate assistant at Texas Tech. He then served as linebacker coach at Slaton, before teaching at Lubbock Cooper the past couple of years.

The opportunity to return to Snyder as a coach just fell in his lap, and it was a chance he couldn't pass up.

"Coach Bollinger (Charles) and I went to school together, so we've been friends for awhile," Freeman stated. "I thought it was too late in the summer for me to move to another school, and then all of the sudden Bollinger called me up and said that Snyder had an opening.

"I called up Coach Rogers (Chad) and we hit it off over the phone. I'm really excited and thankful to be back at Snyder."

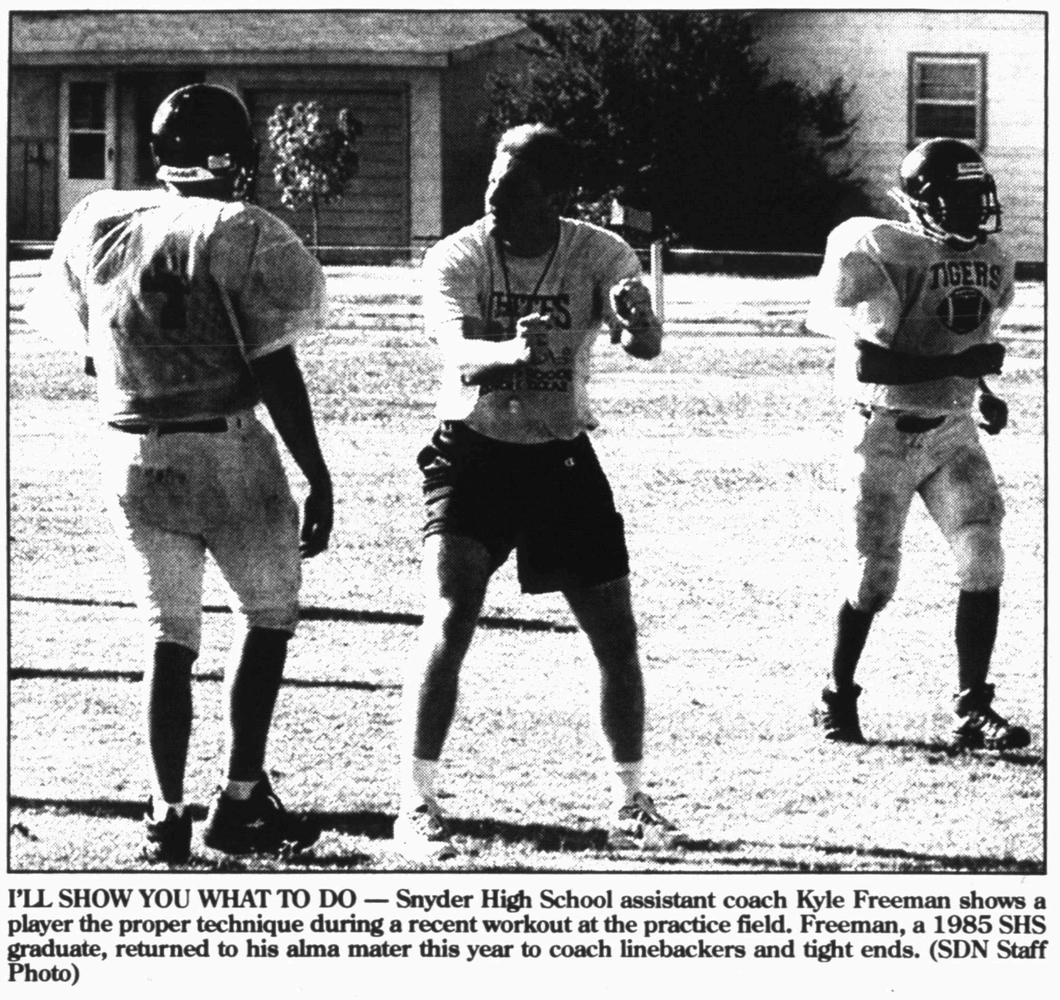
Freeman replaced Chris Henson who took a job at Class 3A Fort Stockton in mid-July, and Rogers is pleased to have the former pro player on his staff.

"When we talked we had the same type of goals and the same philosophies," Rogers said. "He is a great addition to out staff."

Freeman is excited about the upcoming season, and hopes that he is back home for good.

"I'm anxious to get things going," he said. "The athletic program at this high school allowed me to get a college scholarship and eventually play pro ball. I'm ready to give back to Snyder, and hopefully have the same positive influences on the current players that my coaches had on me."

Freeman is the son of Charles and Durell Freeman. In addition to his coaching duties, he will teach world history and world geography.



I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT TO DO — Snyder High School assistant coach Kyle Freeman shows a player the proper technique during a recent workout at the practice field. Freeman, a 1985 SHS graduate, returned to his alma mater this year to coach linebackers and tight ends. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS freshman suffers neck injury Friday

Snyder High School freshman football player Zack Hopkins suffered a neck injury Friday and was to be released from Covenant Hospital in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Hopkins was taken by ambulance to Cogdell Hospital midway through Friday evening's practice.

After swelling caused tingling in his legs, the SHS freshman was transported to Lubbock.

Cowboys will face talented Denver backfield Saturday

IRVING (AP) — Denver coach Mike Shanahan might just flip a coin to determine which 1,000-yard rusher will start in place of Terrell Davis when the Broncos play their preseason opener at Dallas.

Davis won't play Saturday night because of swelling in his surgically repaired right knee and tightness in his hamstring. Mike Anderson and Olandis Gary, both with 1,000-yard seasons since Davis was the NFL's 1998 MVP, will instead split the time.

Shanahan's plan is for Anderson and Gary to alternate series through the first half, and possibly into the third quarter. The only decision is who will get the first carry.

"We'll probably flip a coin to decide who will start," Shanahan said. "But both of them will get some playing time."

Davis has missed 24 games since his MVP season, when he ran for 2,008 yards and the Broncos won their second straight Super Bowl. Davis tore his anterior cruciate ligament four games into the 1999 season and missed 12 games last year because of a stress fracture in his left leg.

Shanahan hopes Davis can return to practice Monday.

Dallas running back Emmitt Smith will also sit out Saturday night, but he's not injured. The Cowboys are just protecting the 32-year-old Smith, who is preparing for his 12th season and a run at Walter Payton's NFL career rushing record.

The Cowboys, despite losing eight straight preseason games and 15 of 16, won't jeopardize the health of Smith or top receivers Joey Galloway and Raghib Ismail, who are both being handled with care after knee injuries last season.

"Again, it's an evaluation game, but I want to win," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said. "We want that kind of enthusiasm, we want that kind of an effort level. But I'm not going to compromise the health of the football team to win."

With Galloway and Ismail out, the Cowboys also have more opportunities to look for the receivers who will back up the top two. Returning players Chris Brazzell, Jason Tucker and Damon Hodge should get most of the work, while returner Wane McGarity is out with a sprained ankle.

The last preseason win by Dallas was a 22-12 victory over the Broncos two years ago. The Cowboys lost their preseason opener 21-14 at Oakland last weekend.

The preseason game matches former Super Bowl champions and one-time opponents in the big game.

Dallas won the first of its five Super Bowl titles when it beat the Broncos 27-10 in the 1978 Super Bowl, and won four more by the end of the 1995 season. Denver lost four Super Bowls before winning in 1997 and '98.

Denver will get its first test of the defense installed by new coordinator Ray Rhodes, one of five new coaches on Shanahan's staff.

"I think every guy on this defense wants to play hard for Ray because he's brought a scheme that everybody likes," linebacker Al Wilson said. "We're in attack mode. We're having fun flying around, we're making noise. That's what you want with a defense."

Two of the Denver defensive ends are former Cowboys returning to Dallas for the first time.

Perry ties Buick Open record

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — Kenny Perry, a solid golfer on the PGA Tour since 1987, wants to be more than just steady.

He was spectacular at the Buick Open on Friday.

Perry tied the tournament nine-hole record en route to an 8-under 64 and a three-stroke lead after the second round of the Buick Open on Friday.

"For a couple years, I was just making my card and keeping my job," Perry said. "But I wasn't quite getting to the top. Just within the last year, I started getting up on the leaderboard and I am starting to want to win again. I think I am hungry and that's the reason why my play has gotten better."

Perry had a 14-under 130 total on the Warwick Hills course.

The cut was made at 4 under, the lowest ever in the 43 years of the Buick Open.

Jim Furyk, who shared the first-round lead with Brian Henninger, shot a 69 to join Brett Quigley (65) and Bob Tway (65) at 133. John Cook (68), Padraig Harrington (67), Jonathan Kaye (67), Ian Leggatt (68) and Craig Perks (68) were four back.

"I have myself in good position for the weekend," Furyk said.

Phil Mickelson and Henninger topped a large group at 9 under.

"It was a little disappointing not to have scored a little bit lower because the course was susceptible to birdies," said Mickelson, No. 2 in the world rankings. "I didn't play poorly. I played well, I didn't score well."

Perry gave himself quite a birthday present Friday, his 41st birthday.

When Perry talked to his wife, Sandy, on the phone Thursday night, she said, "Go out and give yourself a good birthday present."

He did.

Perry made seven birdies in a front-nine 29 to tie the Buick Open's nine-hole record. Six other players have had 29s, but Trevor Dodds was the only one do it on the front nine.

"When I birdied 7, 8 and 9," Perry said, "I started thinking crazy numbers. I started thinking 58 and 59."

Perry missed birdies by inches on Nos. 10 and 11. If Perry would have birdied the 18th, which he bogeyed, he would've tied the tournament's 18-hole and 36-hole records.

"I'm not complaining," he said. "That's about as good as I can play."

Perry last win was the 1995 Bob Hope Classic, his third career victory.

Perry tied for 11th at The International last week and tied for fifth at his previous outing, the Greater Milwaukee Open, where he shot a second-round 63. He has been among the top 11 in four of his last seven tournaments, and is 40th on the money list.

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Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	1	0	.000	10	17
Central						
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	18	16
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	17	16
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	40	40
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	21	14
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	14	21
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	0	14
Central						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	24	27
West						
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	17	10
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	16	17
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	16	18

Friday's Games
Cincinnati 27, Detroit 24
Jacksonville 18, Carolina 16
New England 14, New York Giants 0
Saturday's Games
Atlanta at New York Jets, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Green Bay at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Minnesota vs. New Orleans at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 9 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10:30 p.m.
Oakland at Arizona, 11 p.m.
Sunday's Games
St. Louis at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Monday's Games
Baltimore at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

Sports Briefs

SHS golf qualifying rounds

Qualifying for Snyder High School golf teams will be held after school starting Wednesday. For more information, call Coach Ricky Hunter at 573-0239.

Western Texas MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds a weekly event at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Players need to register in the pro shop by 5:30.

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

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

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

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 8:30 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is competition against reigning club champion Penny Perry.

Junior high football

All Snyder Junior High football players will pick up their equipment Tuesday. Eighth graders will be from 3-5 p.m., followed by seventh graders from 5-7.

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FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE — Former Snyder High School head coach David Baugh, left, talks with trainer Steve Krueger during the Tigers' workout Saturday morning. Baugh spent 13 seasons as coach of the Tigers. This is his first year away from the game. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rangers continue to play spoiler in 7-2 win

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers don't have much left to play for, so they're focused on making life miserable for playoff contenders.

Texas prevented the Cleveland Indians from taking over sole possession of first place in the AL Central with Friday night's 7-2 victory.

"We might as well spoil it for someone else," said Rangers starter Doug Davis, who allowed two runs and six hits over eight innings.

Minnesota and Cleveland remain tied atop the AL Central. The Tampa Bay Devil Rays beat the Twins 4-1 earlier.

"Now we can be the spoiler," said Texas' Frank Catalanotto, who went 3-for-4 and is 7-for-9 in his last two games. "That's what's fun for us. We've got to try to make some teams mad at us."

Davis figured to struggle against the Indians, entering Friday night's outing with a 14.73 ERA against Cleveland's potent lineup in two starts this season.

But Davis said he learned a lot in those two starts in April and May. He's been one of the Rangers' most dependable starters over the second half of the season, lasting at least seven innings in five straight games and at least six innings in 13 consecutive starts.

"He's a guy who's made his best pitches when he's gotten into trouble," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said. "When he goes out on the mound, guys on our club feel like they have a chance to win. He's given us the confidence to let him stay out there when he gets into a jam."

Davis (6-8) worked out of a bases-loaded, no-outs situation in the second without allowing a run, and won for the first time since July 20. Davis struck out three and walked two as he further strengthened his grip on a spot in the Rangers rotation next season.

"A lot of it has to do with experience, going out there every five days and executing," Davis said. "Hopefully my teammates feel I give them a chance to win."

Texas' Gabe Kapler went 2-for-3 with a double and a two-run homer in the seventh.

The Rangers took the lead with a four-run third off Steve Woodard (1-2) aided by Indians second baseman Roberto Alomar's throwing error.

Kapler doubled to lead off the third, and scored on Mike Lamb's double. Chad Curtis singled, with Lamb holding at third.

Catalanotto's double drove in one run, then Curtis and Catalanotto both scored when Alomar's relay throw to third went into the photographer's area.

Davis appreciated the support. The Rangers had scored two runs or fewer in eight of his 20 starts this season.

"I was afraid he was going to get frustrated," Narron said. "He's pitched better than his record."

Davis took a 4-0 lead into the seventh before the Indians rallied for two runs with the help of a Rangers error.

Juan Gonzalez drew a leadoff walk, and Ellis Burks bounced what appeared to be a perfect double play ball to Lamb at third base. But Lamb badly overthrew second and the Indians ended up with runners on first and third.

Marty Cordova followed with an RBI single, Travis Fryman singled to load the bases, and Wil Cordero hit a sacrifice fly to make it 4-2.

But Davis got Einar Diaz to ground into an inning-ending double play to preserve the two-run lead.

Cleveland also had a chance to do some damage against Davis when they loaded the bases with no outs in the second. Gonzalez singled, Burks walked, and Cordova singled, with Gonzalez stopping at third.

But Davis worked out of the jam, getting Fryman to pop out and Cordero to hit into a 1-2-3 double play.

"That gave the team a boost," Catalanotto said. "It fired the team up and got us on a roll."

Texas scored three more in the seventh to make it 7-2.

Mavs get Bogues in three-team deal

NEW YORK (AP) — The Knicks have agreed to trade Glen Rice to the Houston Rockets in a three-team deal involving Dallas that brings Shandon Anderson and Howard Eisley to New York.

As part of the trade, which was announced Friday night, Muggsy Bogues goes from the Knicks to the Mavericks, and Dallas sends the rights to second-round draft pick Kyle Hall to the Rockets.

Rice, one of the best 3-point shooters in NBA history, averaged a career-low 12.0 points for the Knicks last season when he was used primarily in a reserve role that he was unhappy with.

The Knicks acquired Rice from the Lakers last summer in the blockbuster trade that sent Patrick Ewing to Seattle. Bogues never played a game for New York after being acquired from Toronto in February in the Mark Jackson-Chris Childs trade. Bogues, 36, a 12-year veteran, has a chronic knee condition that prevented him from playing last season.

The Mavericks have been eager to trade Eisley and have targeted Miami Heat free agent Tim Hardaway as his backcourt replacement. Dallas can now do a sign-and-trade deal with the Heat after acquiring a so-called trade exception from Houston that makes it easier to trade players whose salaries are not equal.

The Rockets acquired the trade exception just last week in the deal that sent Hakeem Olajuwon to Toronto.

Dallas owner Mark Cuban had said on Wednesday that while his pursuit of Hardaway was "not over at all," he first wanted to find a home for Eisley, who had requested a trade.

"They're kind of mutually exclusive. As much as we like Timmy's experience, it would be tough to have both on the roster," Cuban said.

"It was Howard's wish to go somewhere where he could be a starting point guard, and this trade creates a slot for us in which we can use in the signing of another player or a trade," Mavericks general manager/head coach Don Nelson said. "It was fun coaching Howard last year, and we wish him well."

It was Dallas' second deal in three days. On Wednesday, the Mavericks resigned 7-6 center Shawn Bradley and signed backup center Evan Eschmeyer of New Jersey to a six-year, $20 million offer sheet.

Houston's acquisition of Rice, along with the re-signing of Maurice Taylor, are the Rockets' first moves of the post-Olajuwon era.

Rice, a 12-year veteran and three-time All-Star, averaged a career-high 26.8 points in 1996-97 when he played for Charlotte. His numbers have steadily declined every season since then as he struggled to mesh with Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant in Los Angeles and Latrell Sprewell and Allan Houston in New York.

Rice has averaged 19.5 points in his career, making 46 percent of his shots and 40 percent of his 3-pointers.

Rice's final game for the Knicks was not a memorable one as he shot just 2-for-10 and scored only five points in 35 minutes as the Knicks were knocked out by the Raptors in the first round of the playoffs for the franchise's earliest playoff exit in a decade.

Astacio shines in Astros' victory

MIAMI (AP) — The Houston Astros want Pedro Astacio to give them innings and wins, which is what he's starting to do.

The veteran right-hander earned his first victory for Houston, allowing five hits and two runs in 7 1-3 innings Friday night in a 7-2 victory over the Florida Marlins.

"When we got Pedro, we felt he could get us into the seventh or eighth inning every time," manager Larry Dierker said. "He pitched well."

Astacio (7-13) struck out two and walked one in his second game for Houston since being acquired from Colorado on July 31.

"It's good not just for me, but for everybody," he said of the victory. "You know you have a chance to win, because this is a good team."

The Astros provided plenty of support. Vinny Castilla had four hits, including his 15th homer, and drove in three runs. Craig Biggio also had four of the Astros' 15 hits, and Jeff Bagwell hit his 29th homer.

Houston took a 7-0 lead against A.J. Burnett (8-8), who lasted just three innings in the shortest outing of his three-year career.

"It was a nice offensive game, and it wasn't too stressful," Bagwell said. "Pedro is a great addition."

The Astros have won eight of their past 10 games and three in a row to climb a season-high 15 games above .500. They remained 11/2 games behind NL Central front-runner, the Chicago Cubs, but lead the wild-card race.

"All we want to do is get in the playoffs," Dierker said. "I don't care if we win the division or the wild card. It's been proven that the wild card can win it all."

The Astros believe Astacio can help. He solidifies a staff that ranks 12th in the National League despite a strong bullpen.

Astacio, whose start was pushed back three days because of inflammation in his right triceps, said the injury didn't bother him. He improved to 9-3 against the Marlins.

"He'll help them if he keeps pitching like that," Florida manager Tony Perez said.

Castilla is another castoff from a last-place team happy to be with the Astros. The third baseman, who signed with Houston in May after being released by Tampa Bay, is hitting .279 for the Astros after batting .215 for the Devil Rays.

"It's a lot of fun when you have a winning team and play every day," he said. "It's a different atmosphere over here. I just want to forget about Tampa Bay."

Castilla's two-run homer in the third put Houston ahead 7-0.

"Vinny is an interesting player," Dierker said. "He'll go three or four days where he looks like he doesn't belong in this league. Then he'll go three or four days and he'll look like the best hitter in the league. When he gets hot, he's torrid."

John Mabry hit his fifth homer for Florida. Teammate Preston Wilson went 1-for-4 in his first game since July 1, when he was sidelined by a thumb injury.

Burnett allowed eight hits and seven runs to lose his third consecutive start. He blamed the poor showing on his mechanics and the Astros.

"In my opinion, they have the best lineup in the National League," he said. "The hole just kept getting deeper."

Bagwell hit a two-out solo homer in the first to end the Astros' season-high streak of three games without a home run. They're tied with San Francisco for the most homers in the NL with 165.

Major League Baseball

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	64	51	.557	—
Philadelphia	63	52	.548	1
Florida	58	57	.504	6
New York	54	62	.465	10½
Montreal	48	68	.414	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	66	48	.579	—
Houston	65	50	.565	1½
St. Louis	59	55	.517	7
Milwaukee	48	65	.425	17½
Cincinnati	47	67	.412	19
Pittsburgh	44	70	.386	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	65	51	.560	—
Arizona	64	51	.557	½
San Francisco	64	52	.552	1
San Diego	56	59	.487	8½
Colorado	48	67	.417	16½

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 9, San Francisco 3
Houston 7, Florida 2
San Diego 3, Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 16, Cincinnati 7
Milwaukee 5, Montreal 1
Philadelphia 10, Los Angeles 5
St. Louis 7, N.Y. Mets 6, 10 innings
Arizona 7, Atlanta 0

Saturday's Games

St. Louis (Hermanson 9-8) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 6-6), 1:15 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 6-7) at Atlanta (Marquis 2-3), 4:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Gagne 4-4) at Philadelphia (Person 9-6), 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Hernandez 10-11) at Chicago Cubs (Borowski 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Suzuki 0-3) at Montreal (Munoz 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Powell 2-2) at Florida (Dempster 13-9), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Beimel 5-7), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bohanon 5-7) at Cincinnati (Acevedo 2-3), 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Arizona at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Colorado at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Houston at Florida, 4:05 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	69	47	.595	—
Boston	64	50	.561	4
Toronto	54	62	.465	15
Baltimore	48	68	.414	21
Tampa Bay	39	77	.336	30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	64	51	.557	—
Minnesota	64	51	.557	—
Chicago	57	57	.500	6½
Detroit	48	66	.421	15½
Kansas City	46	70	.397	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	83	33	.715	—
Oakland	66	50	.569	17
Anaheim	61	55	.526	22
Texas	51	65	.440	32

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay 4, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 7, Detroit 3
Texas 7, Cleveland 2
Anaheim 8, Toronto 7
Oakland 8, N.Y. Yankees 1
Chicago White Sox 8, Seattle 6
Boston at Baltimore, ppd., rain

Saturday's Games

Boston (Cone 7-1) at Baltimore (Towers 6-7), 1:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Thomas 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-9), 4:15 p.m.
Detroit (Lima 3-3) at Kansas City (George 0-3), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 4-5) at Texas (Oliver 9-7), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Loaiza 8-9) at Anaheim (Ortiz 10-7), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Hitchcock 1-1) at Oakland (Hiljus 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Wright 2-0) at Seattle (Abbott 12-2), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.
Boston at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Toronto at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Cleveland	22	8	.733	—
x-New York	20	10	.667	2
x-Miami	19	11	.633	3
x-Charlotte	16	14	.533	6
Orlando	12	18	.400	10
Detroit	9	21	.300	13
Indiana	9	21	.300	13
Washington	9	21	.300	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Los Angeles	26	3	.897	—
x-Houston	18	11	.621	8
x-Utah	18	12	.600	8½
x-Sacramento	17	12	.586	9
Portland	11	18	.379	15
Minnesota	11	19	.367	15½
Phoenix	11	19	.367	15½
Seattle	10	20	.333	16½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched conference

Friday's Games

Charlotte 55, Cleveland 53
Miami 72, Indiana 67, OT
New York 77, Orlando 67
Detroit 69, Washington 63
Utah 69, Phoenix 57
Minnesota 65, Seattle 51

Saturday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cleveland at Washington, 1 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 10 p.m.

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FOR RENT
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*3411 44th St.	3-2-2	$600
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*3004 40th St.	3-2	$400
*3709 Highland	3-2	$425
*3789 Highland	3-2	$425

Available Sept. 1st

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Round Early American Style Table w/six chairs and two leafs, maple hutch, small maple roll top secretary, large roll top desk, 4-piece French Provencial bedroom set, recliner, small Hammond Organ, full size Select Comfort mattress, 4-piece King size bedroom set, 19.9 cu. ft. Whirlpool Refrigerator, microwave, washer/dryer, round maple coffee table, end tables, groovey flowered 1960's style chairs, couch and chairs, unique extend-a-table w/chairs, 3-piece full size walnut bedroom set w/bookcase head board, Singer sewing machine w/cabinet, like new Roadmaster treadmill, 27 in. Zenith colored T.V., VCR, pair of rose lamps by "Cordey", large rolling cart, old postcards, old games, dominoes, lots of books, birdcages cookbooks, Elaine Hawk pottery, kitchenware, pots and pans, milk glass, Fostoria ruby red glasses, costume jewlery, pict[illegible]s linens, Christian books, Howard and Martin Co. Books, yard tools, hand tools, hand saws, socket set, fishing gear, cameras, and lots of miscellanous.
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Mobile Homes

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Mobile Homes

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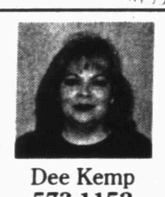
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Possible Owner Finance 3502 Irving
3-1½-1, partial brick, metal trim siding, new paint, carpet, CH/A.
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Red. 3502 Irving 3-1½-1 Must See $36.5T
4014 Irving Great Buy 3-2-2-Fp Only $65T
2312 FM 1611 3-2¾ on 1 Acre $115T
Westridge Lrg. 4-3-2 w/Lap Pool $135T
2110 28th 2-1¾-Office-1 Brick $30T
2212 43rd 3-1 2 living areas, FP $39.9T
2693 Pleasant Hill Rd 3-2-3 whot tub $76.9T
Reduced 1908 30th 5-2 w/Apart... $48T
117 34th Cute 2-1-2..... $55T
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2606 47th Lg lot Great Neighborhood $8T
Ira 3-1½ 5 Acres..... $65T
Small 2-1 Edge of Town ... Only $10T
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Nice 3406 44th 3-1 Ready to move into $29.8T
320 Acres IRA..... Call
Ira Reduced 3-2-2 Needs Work $25T
2306 25th Comm. RV Parking + Shop $19T
New Listing! 2315 40th 4-1¾..... $46T

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New! 210 36th Pl. 3-1-CH/A w/shop $27T
4102 Eastridge 3-2-1, FP, Patio ... $42T
1801 22nd Reduced Comm. 7 offices/yd
Old Lubbock Hwy -Office w/lrg shop $30T
2605 33rd Magnificent Custom Built Home
1804 38th 3-1½-1cp Brick, Nice ... $48T
3006 El Paso 3-2¾-2 Beautiful, FP $125T
6 to 22 acres tracts ... Owner Finance
2701 34th 3-2-2..... $86T
900 25th, 2309 25th, 2703 College Call
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Motivated Sellers offer a 3-2-2cp, CH/A, FP w/1.83 acres

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Ira ISD Handy, Local 3-2-2cp, patio $39.5T
3-1¾-1+1 Det. Great Pens, Barns & Sheds + CRP A's
Ira ISD 5 Acres 3-1¾ Arena, Barn & Shop
3-2-1+2 Car Storage 320 36th Pl. $36.5T
3749 Avondale Neat Yard w/trees Updated 3-1¾
REDUCED 2204 44th 3-1¾+2cp, shop $39.5T
3202 40th 3-1-1 Nice Kitchen & Carpeting $29.5T
Good Floor Plan 3-1¾+2 4006 Jacksboro $54.9T
REDUCED 2800 35th 4-1¾+ ½-2 Covered Patio
3-2½-2+4+RV Gar., Pool, Hot Tub, 2501 48th
2701 34th Updated-Nice 3-2-2+sunroom $86T
Really Nice Starter 302 36th Pl. 3-1....$32.5T
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ATTRACTIVE! 4-2-2 2211 27th.....$42T
CRP Acreage w/3-1¾+2 + Office + Great Shop
Nice Beginner for a Family 308 33rd.....$36T
1 of Snyder's newest homes 3-2-2 3309 Irving
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Fixer-Upper: 1011 28th.....Call
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Doris Spikes.....573-6602

Mobile Home Lot(s) for Sale

Several good lots suitable for single-wide or double-wide mobile homes. Prices slashed. Owner finance. 573-2251

Want To Rent

Looking for house to rent or buy in Ira Community. Call 573-4131.

Cemetery Plots

Hillside Memorial Gardens "Everlasting Life Section", Lot 214A–Space 3. Adjoining space 2 available. 806-273-2647

Commercial Buildings for Sale or Lease

Commercial Building
For Sale or Lease
573-8992

Real Estate

3-1 house for sale. CH/A, newly carpeted and freshly painted, new roof. Good location, 3406 44th. Priced to sell below appraisal, $27,100. 573-5495

3-1½, 1700 sq.ft., 1.16 acres. 4" & 10" well, cellar, outside city. $2,000/down. 308 38th.

3-2-2, CH/A, living room, den, fireplace, in-ground pool, privacy fence, lot, water well, new roof, quiet neighborhood. $60,000 **915-574-2969**

3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/EAC, fenced yard. Owner finance, 10% down, $350/mo. 573-2251

6.66 acres, 9189 CR 3176 in Ira. Has access to city water and septic tank. **728-2824**

Beautiful country home close to Snyder, but room to grow. 5 bedroom, 4½ bath, 3 car garage, above ground pool, small shop & shed. 3545 sq.ft., 5.2 acres. 915-573-6230 or 915-651-1968 for appointment.

Large Austin stone, 3-2. 3106 Hill Ave. Will take smaller house in trade. 573-2649 before 5p.m.

Real Estate

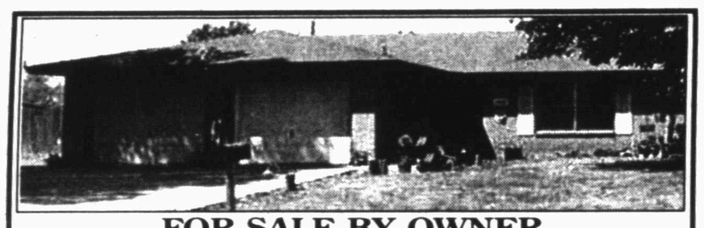
Brick home, 9.02 acres. 105 East 23rd, 3bdr.-2bth, fireplace, large dining, large den, basement, 2-carport, RV parking, storage building, water well & city water. 573-6629, 573-5885, 573-8273

For Sale By Owner
3-2 brick home, 2 water wells, 2 stall barn w/pipe arena, 2 stall shed w/runs, out buildings. 2-1 brick rent house and garage. All on 11.9 acres, property fenced in pipe. 915-728-5237 Colorado City

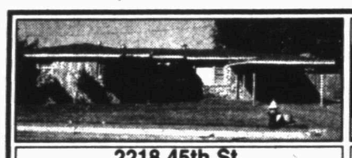
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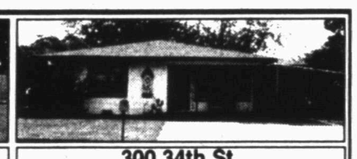
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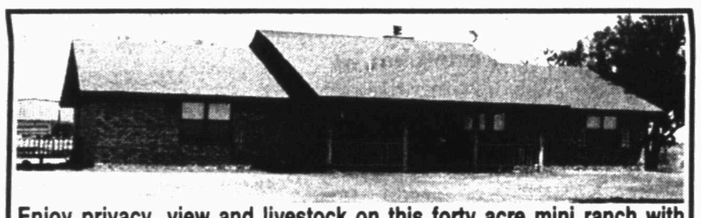


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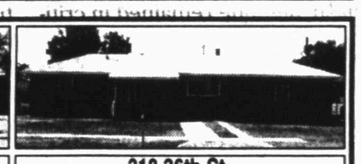


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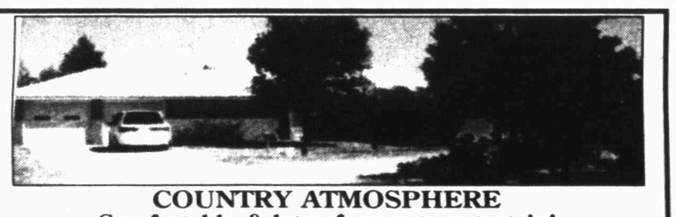


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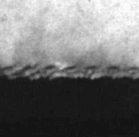


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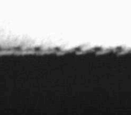


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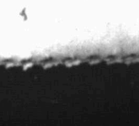
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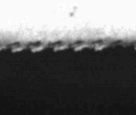
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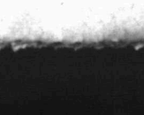


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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Leg edema is treatable

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter, age 18, has been diagnosed with Milroy's disease. The doctors are hopeless because it is so rare. Her activities are very restricted because of swelling in her foot and ankle. Is there any treatment available?

DEAR READER: Milroy's disease (idiopathic lymphedema) is, indeed, an unusual condition; it is marked by swelling of one or both legs due to the presence of excessive lymph fluid in the tissues.

Lymph is the clear liquid that makes up the "water" in blisters. It is composed of the fluid portion of blood and contains protein and a few white blood cells. Most people are surprised to learn of the existence of a second circulation, in addition to blood, within the body. But, in fact, there is normally such a circulatory pattern, called the lymphatic system, and it plays an important role in health and immunity.

Lymph fluid is an "ultra filtrate" of blood, meaning that liquid squeezes through the thin walls of capillary blood vessels and enters its own delicate channels. After performing several obscure but important immunological functions, it flows toward the heart, pausing at intervals to be cleansed and purified by lymph nodes that act as a succession of filters. Eventually, the lymph empties into a large channel (the thoracic duct) that carries it back to the heart, where it mixes with blood and recirculates.

Any blockage or swelling in the system will impede the flow of lymph. Lymph nodes that are diseased, for example, will interfere with the prompt release of lymph to the heart. Similarly, if lymph glands are removed — as they commonly are during cancer surgery — the flow of lymph fluid will be blocked. Also, diseases of the lymph channels themselves can prevent free-flow of the fluid. Under these circumstances, the increased pressure of the liquid causes pooling of the lymph: edema (excess tissue fluid) will result.

For the sake of completeness, I should add that edema can result from causes other than disorders in the lymphatic system. In the legs, for instance, blockage of the veins (from pregnancy, blood clots or inflammation) will lead to more lymph fluid. If the lymph channels cannot accommodate the increased volume, edema will result. Finally, heart failure, liver disease, kidney disorders, and malnutrition will lead to edema.

In Milroy's disease, on the other hand, the cause of the edema is unknown. The tissues swell for no apparent reason, sometimes extending as high as the pelvis, often associated with significant discomfort. Treatment consists of leg elevation when possible (to permit gravity to drain the extremity), avoidance of prolonged standing, the use of diuretic pills (kidney stimulants) to rid the tissues of excess fluid, and — most important — the wearing of elastic support hose (to force lymph back into circulation).

In your daughter's case, the elastic stockings may be the best option, although as you are probably aware, they are a nuisance to put on and can be uncomfortable in hot, humid weather. Nonetheless, they are usually effective and should enable your daughter to engage in normal athletic activities as well as to follow an appropriate school schedule. Confirm this with her doctors and let me know if I can be of further help.

To give you related information I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to PO Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have epilepsy with an unusual pattern: I tend to have seizures around the time I menstruate. I was told to increase my anti-seizure medicine at those times, but otherwise my neurologist had no comment. Do you?

DEAR READER: Epilepsy is a disorder of electrical activity in the brain, marked by periodic and random bursts of electricity that cause seizures. In most cases, the cause is unknown.

Some patients with epilepsy experience unique and individual patterns of seizures that are related to stress, fatigue, and variations in body chemistry, such as menstruation. The reasons for this are not understood. If this is your pattern, the neurologist was correct in advising you to modify your dosage of medication.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is a basal-cell carcinoma? Can it be treated with anti-cancer creams?

DEAR READER: This is a type of skin cancer that appears as a small, shiny patch and slowly progresses to a larger lesion with crusting, bleeding and scabbing. Basal cell carcinomas rarely metastasize (spread to distant parts of the body), but they can cause trouble by burrowing and invading underlying tissue. Thus, they are malignant, but not highly so.

Effective treatment always involves surgical excision, with or without follow-up X-ray therapy. Anti-cancer creams, such as topical fluorouracil, should not be used to treat basal cell carcinomas because the malignant cells can spread extensively within the skin, out of reach of the creams.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 65 and, for about a year, my left testicle has been shrinking. Could this be related to my Peyronie's disease?

DEAR READER: I doubt it.

As men grow older, one or both testicles tend to become smaller. In most instances, this is an age-related phenomenon, over which we have no control. Testicular shrinkage is usually associated with some loss of libido (sexual urge) and performance that, in appropriate cases, can be corrected by supplemental male hormone administered in shots, patches or pills. This option is not suitable for all cases, however; so you should check with a urologist.

Peyronie's disease is an abnormality of the penis, characterized by crooked and/or painful erections due to scar tissue that forms in the erectile cylinders on either side of the organ. The cause of Peyronie's disease is obscure, but it is not ordinarily associated with testicular shrinkage, and may be helped by injecting the affected areas with cortisone or by surgically removing the offending scar tissue. Again, a urologist can give you helpful advice or treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband swallows mouthwash. He demanded a scientific answer from me when I said this practice is unhealthy. Can you help me? He has a tender stomach.

DEAR READER: I think that your husband has a tender ego, as well as a tender stomach. If you have to provide scientific validation not to swallow mouthwash, he may have an attitude problem — or a striking lack of common sense.

Mouthwash often contains compounds that are irritating to the stomach. While they may not be poisonous, they are certainly inappropriate to swallow. In addition, some mouthwashes contain as much as 12 percent alcohol, a substance best avoided under these circumstances. If mouthwash were suitable for drinking, you can be sure that they manufacturers would be advertising this fact.

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Two train derailments investigated

By The Associated Press

Two separate train derailments in Texas, one in Fort Worth and another in Corsicana, were being investigated Saturday.

In Fort Worth, 11 Union Pacific cars overturned and 13 derailed Friday.

There were no injuries reported. Some of the cars were carrying coal and dumped their loads, said Union Pacific spokesman Mark Davis.

The track was reopened after crews replaced 400 feet of track.

"They reopened the line last night at 11:30 p.m. It's open to train traffic. The cause is still under investigation," Davis said.

The train was traveling from Wyoming to Smithville, Texas, about 50 miles southeast of Austin, when the accident occurred, Davis said.

Meanwhile, eight cars of a Burlington Northern Santa Fe train derailed Friday afternoon in a rural area about two miles north of Corsicana.

Five tankers and three flatbed cars left the tracks and one tanker ended on its side with a hole in it, spewing phenol, a product used in cough syrups. At least two homes were evacuated as a precaution.

Hazardous materials experts were en route to the scene, but there was no apparent danger, said railroad spokesman Jerry Jenkins.

"If you're at the scene, it smells like Vicks Vapo-Rub," Jenkins said.

The train was traveling from Houston to St. Louis.

Prevention gets 5% of tobacco money

AUSTIN (AP) — Billions of dollars from the nation's landmark tobacco settlement are being put to use across the country, but only about 5 percent is going to smoking prevention, a report released Saturday shows.

The 1998 settlement signed by the giants of the tobacco industry was meant to compensate the states for years of smoking-related health expenses. Forty-six states signed it, and four other states settled separately for an additional $40 billion.

The state attorneys general who negotiated the settlement expected it to be used to fight the spread of smoking and prevent tobacco addiction, but the documents left it to the states to decide how their shares of the money would be spent.

In a new report, the National Conference of State Legislatures analyzed the states' plans for their shares of the tobacco money during the fiscal years 2000 through 2002.

Of the $21 billion being doled out during that period, the study found that more than half of the money is being used in ways unrelated to smoking

Several states are tapping their tobacco settlement payments to make up shortfalls in their state budgets and bolster programs that have nothing to do with tobacco.

Tennessee will use its $557 million to meet budget shortfalls in 2002.

North Dakota is using 45 percent of its tobacco funds to pay for debt service on bonds financing a water allocation and flood project.

"It's moral treason to me," Mississippi Attorney General Michael Moore said in Saturday's The New York Times. "We got all this money, then legislatures and governors who were not even in this fight act like the money fell out of heaven and spend it on the political whim of the day."

Palestinians and Israeli police scuffle

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinian legislators and other protesters marched toward the PLO headquarters in Jerusalem on Saturday, a day after Israel took over the compound, but were pushed back by Israeli police as scuffles and shouting erupted.

Police wrestled several demonstrators to the ground and took some away in headlocks. Some Palestinians threw stones at Orthodox Jews after one of the Jews sprayed mace at a Palestinian. One policeman with a bloodied face was taken away in an ambulance.

Elsewhere, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat met with foreign envoys in the West Bank town of Ramallah and asked for international intervention in the conflict with Israel.

U.S. and Russian envoys, speaking in Damascus and Ramallah respectively, condemned Israel's takeover of the PLO headquarters, which came in response to a suicide bombing that killed 15 people, including the assailant, this week in Jerusalem.

In the Gaza Strip, two Palestinians died Saturday of gunshot wounds sustained a day earlier in a clash with Israeli soldiers. The two had been among a group of Palestinians throwing stones at soldiers at the Karni crossing point. In all, six Palestinians were wounded in the clash, and one remained in critical condition.

More than 560 people have been killed on the Palestinian side and more than 150 on the Israeli side since hostilities broke out in September.

Israel's takeover of the PLO headquarters, known as the Orient House, constituted its most direct challenge to Palestinian political aspirations in the city.

The Palestinians want to establish a capital in traditionally Arab east Jerusalem, captured by Israel in the 1967 Mideast war, and they see the Orient House as the core of a future government complex.

In peace talks that broke down earlier this year, Israel's previous government, led by Ehud Barak, had offered the Palestinians a measure of control in east Jerusalem. However, the Palestinians said the offer did not go far enough.

The current government of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon says it will never relinquish control over any area of Jerusalem.

Speaking in Damascus, Syria, U.S. envoy David Satterfield said the takeover of Orient House represented a "political escalation."

His Russian counterpart, Andrei Vdovin, speaking after a meeting with Arafat in Ramallah, that it was a violation of earlier peace accords "and complicates the situation more and more."

Suspect leads police to body of infant placed in his care

DETROIT (AP) — A pile of stuffed animals and flowers clutter the steps of the charred and crumbling building where police found the body of a 3-month-old boy who had been missing for almost a week.

Helen Williams of Detroit held her own infant daughter close to her as she climbed the stairs Friday and placed red flowers on the growing pile. Her other two children stood by silently.

"I don't understand how someone could just leave a baby in that house," Williams said. "There are so many things that person could do than leave him like that."

Isaiah Lewis had been missing since Aug. 3, when his 20-year-old mother, Shaniqua Betty, handed him to a stranger at a bus stop about 1 a.m. and asked the man to look after him for a few minutes. She said she needed to get her purse from her boyfriend's home about three quarters of a mile away. When she returned, the stranger and the child were gone.

Police on Thursday arrested a 48-year-old man after a caller identified him from a convenience store surveillance tape shown on the evening news.

The man led them to the abandoned building in the burned out neighborhood, just five blocks from the bus stop where Betty last saw Isaiah. The boy's body was found in a second-floor bedroom under a pile of trash and debris. Broken glass, old toys and dirty diapers littered the floor of the home.

Police Chief Charles Wilson didn't identify the man or say what charges might be filed, but he said the man likely would be arraigned Saturday in connection with Isaiah's death.

Wilson didn't know if charges would also be filed against Betty. He said a police child abuse unit would investigate.

Police wouldn't speculate on how Isaiah died, but Wilson said preliminary findings indicate it was shortly after he disappeared.

For nearly a week, police and the FBI searched for clues to the baby's disappearance. A Detroit radio station offered a $10,000 reward for the child's safe return, and Isaiah's distraught mother went on television begging to be reunited with her son.

The surveillance tape from a convenience store near the bus stop turned out to be the key.

Vigil held for death row inmate

GRAPELAND, Texas (AP) — For a moment, the singing, the praying, the hand-ringing at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in this small East Texas town soothed Rena Beazley's broken heart.

"With everybody here, I'm OK," she said. "But I know the pain's going to come back."

Rena Beazley is the mother of 25-year-old Napoleon Beazley, the death row inmate set to be executed Wednesday for a fatal carjacking that occurred when he was 17.

More than 100 "prayer warriors" — community members, area pastors, and visitors from other states — gathered Friday night to pray for the life of the man they remember as a regular at Sunday school and a pillar of his community.

"It was good to know that people weren't criticizing," the 47-year-old mother said, her eyes turning glassy.

Her son doesn't want her to witness his execution, but she'll visit him beforehand to say goodbye.

"Even today, Napoleon to me, is a child," she said. "He's been put in a man's position in prison. He has been forced to grow up. It breaks my heart because he deserves a second chance."

The all black congregation punctuated pastors' speeches with choruses of amens. Members told stories of how they had been victimized by crime, but found the strength to forgive the perpetrators. They prayed for the same tolerance for Beazley.

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Arrests

Local law enforcement officers made two arrests Friday, both citing drivers with suspended licenses.

Just after noon, a DPS trooper arrested a 46-year-old man for driving with his license suspended.

At 11:13 p.m. another trooper arrested a 21-year-old man for the same offense.

Theft

Officers were requested at the Northeast Elementary School's cafeteria in reference to a theft Friday. The items reported stolen belonged to Aramark food services. Upon further investigation, it was ascertained that the property may have been relocated over the summer.

Gene Vernon requested a deputy west of Circle Inn Grocery at 6 p.m. Friday in reference to a theft from a tractor there. A deputy responded and filed a report for Class B theft.

Close patrol

A woman requested a close patrol of her residence at 3:40 p.m. Friday. She feared a 41-year-old man would try to contact her at her residence.

The close patrol was later cancelled by the owner of the residence. She advised the man was a friend and was welcome there. The woman who requested the close patrol had left.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East requested an officer shortly after 8 p.m. Friday in reference to a $10 gas drive off. The clerk had no description of the vehicle.

Criminal mischief

Vondell Henry requested an officer at 3013 38th Street to report damage done to her air conditioner. Officers responded and advised a report for Class B criminal mischief would be submitted.

Forgery

Officers responded to a call from Jeremiah Nobles at 3204 Hill Ave. in reference to a possible forgery. An offense report was submitted.

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Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music played beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Senior Center. Call 573-3996 for more information.

Meet the Tigers

A hamburger supper and Meet the Tigers will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Tiger Stadium. Cost is $5 a plate. The Booster Club will have Tiger Memorabilia for sale. Boosters also will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a $10,000 certificate of deposit.

Brisket dinner

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will have a brisket dinner beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday. The meal includes brisket, potato salad, beans, dessert and tea. The church is located at 13th St. and Ave. K.

WTC president reception

A reception for Dr. Greg Williams, new president of Western Texas College, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Scurry County Museum.

Snyder Junior High

Snyder Junior High students are invited to tour the building from 4-5 p.m. Monday. Students will report to homerooms at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday.

SHS yearbooks arrive

The Snyder High School Tiger's Lair can be picked up from from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday and from 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the high school foyer. Bring your receipt.

West open house

An open house will be held at West Elementary from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday. Primary grades enter at the wing next to the playground. Sixth graders enter at the front door. All parents are invited to meet the teachers.

Married For Life

Married For Life outreach, information and sign-up night is set for 7 p.m. Monday at the Word Is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. The Home Cell Bible study for married couples starts in August and September. For more information call, 573-7471.

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday "Impossible Command from God" followed by "What is Man?"

Sonshine School open house

Open House for Sonshine School at the 37th Street Church of Christ will be held from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday. Pre-regristration for the fall term that begins Thursday is now underway. Classes are held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

United Way meeting

Directors of the Scurry County United Way will meet at noon Tuesday at the United Way office, 2311 Ave. T.

Alzheimers support group

The Alzheimers support group will meet from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Part one of a three-part video, "Creative Intervention of Alzheimers Patients," will be shown. For more information, call Kinney Robinson at 573-9377.

Meet Stanfield teachers

Stanfield Elementary will host Meet the Teachers Night from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Texas Parents Day also will be celebrated to recognize the importance of parents taking an active role in the life of their children.

Weigh down workshop

Registration for a weigh down workshop will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Word is Life Deliverance Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. For more information, call Linda Tippens at 574-8104 or Claudia Sanchez at 573-9615. Classes begin Aug. 30.

Mexico consulate visit

Representatives from the Consulate of Mexico office in Midland will visit Snyder from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Thursday at the Scurry County Senior Center in order to issue passports and matriculas.

Taste of Scurry County

The fifth annual Taste of Scurry County, an annual fundraiser for Scurry County Museum, is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 23, at the First Baptist Church's Family Life Center. Chefs Jerry Baird, Jim Rumage and Kerry Clay will prepare the meats and vegetables. Local cooks will add desserts, salads and breads. A live auction featuring a variety of items will follow. Tickets in the form of a donation are $12.50, available at the museum (573-6107) or Bullard Computer Solutions (573-4801.)

Girl Scout registration

A Girl Scout registration rally will be held from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, at the Girl Scout Hut, 2501 35th. For information call Jo Ann at 573-3926, Judi at 573-7556 or Carla at 574-8004.

Heart Association memorial address

Memorials and donations to the American Heart Association are now processed through American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186 in Austin, 78761-5186, or by calling 1-800-AHA-USA1, according to Dee Chasteen, president of the Scurry County chapter.

Mesquite Country Writers Guild

Mesquite Country Writers Guild invites citizens to send in original poetry to be considered for publication in the newsletter, "Bards of a Feather." The limit is 20 lines and the theme is fall and the holidays. Deadline is Sept. 15 to mail entries to MCWG, Box 237 in Ira, 79527, or e-Mail to dade@bigcountry.net.

Judge backs police taking no action

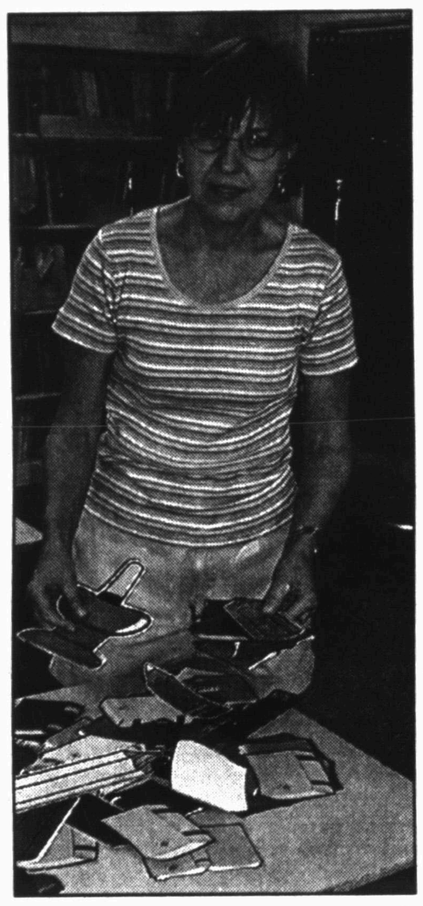
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Bexar County judge on Friday ruled against a San Antonio couple who accused police of failing to arrest their daughter for whom they had a temporary protective order against.

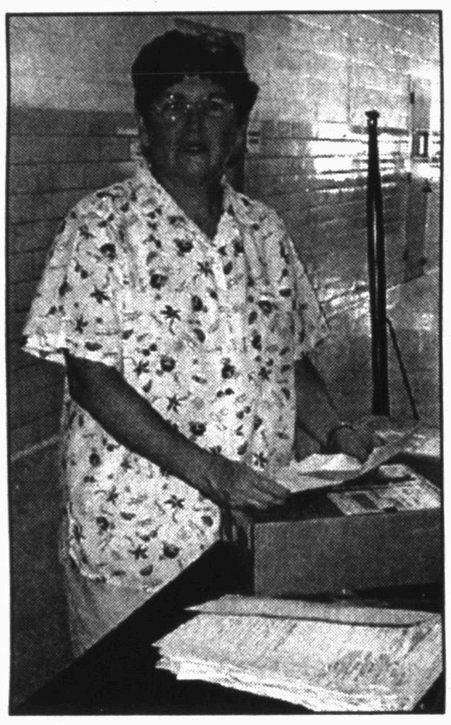
Judge Karen Pozza found that the three San Antonio police officers who arrived at the couple's home did not violate the law by refusing to remove the couple's daughter.

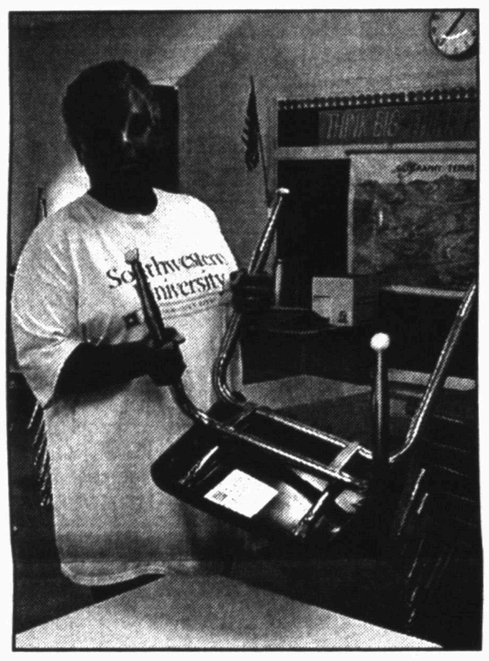
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Northeast Elementary

A new school year means lots of work for everyone.







Secretary Nancy Higgins (above, left) sorts the mail.

Susan Scott, fifth grade teacher, (above, right) gets ready to decorate a bulletin board in her classroom.

Darlene Harrison (right) helps clean classrooms. (SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Bush: Stem cell decision balances science, morality

CRAWFORD (AP) — President Bush said Saturday that his decision to limit but not ban federally financed embryonic stem cell studies balances the promise and dangers of the potentially lifesaving research.

"As we go forward, I hope we'll always be guided by both intellect and heart, by both our capabilities and our conscience," Bush said in his weekly radio address.

As he did in his nationally televised address Thursday evening, the president explained the choice he has made: "I have concluded that we should allow federal funds to be used for research on these existing stem cell lines where the life and death decision has already been made."

Bush said he would allow some federal funding for research on human embryonic stem cells, but would restrict it to a limited number of cell lines — self-sustaining colonies that hold the promise of medical breakthroughs.

He said he took his time making that decision but did not do so under emotional strain.

"I didn't agonize; I thought, I spent a lot of time on it, I listened to people," Bush told ABC News as he described the process in an interview Friday.

The White House said the National Institutes of Health have identified more than 60 stem cell lines that meet the president's strict ethical standards at laboratories in the United States and aboard.

Some researchers said, however, that 60 lines are far too few.

Dr. Harold Varmus, a Nobel laureate who headed the NIH under President Clinton, said researchers need a large number of stem cell lines to treat patients who have very different types of immune sensitivities.

Limiting the cell lines "would be a very poor investment and a very cruel investment" if science ended up with stem cells that would be incompatible with many patients, he said.

In his radio address, Bush contended he had done enough to permit fruitful research to proceed.

"Leading scientists tell me research on these 60 lines has great promise that could lead to breakthrough therapies and cures," he said, citing such target maladies as diabetes and Alzheimer's disease.

"This allows us to explore the promise and potential of stem cell research without crossing a fundamental moral line, by providing taxpayer funding that would sanction or encourage further destruction of human embryos that have at least the potential for life," he said.

On the political side of the stem cell equation, some said Bush may have done what he needed to do on Capitol Hill to support research while holding off those who want Congress to forbid the use of government money for embryonic research of any kind.

"The president probably bought himself some time," said Thomas Mann, a congressional scholar at the Brookings Institution. "Pressure will build again, but it will take some time."

Both sides expect debate over the issue to resume in Congress when lawmakers return next month.

Research advocates can count on a majority in the Senate and nearly half the House, and some have vowed to push for broader funding.

"Restrictions on this lifesaving research will slow the development of the new cures that are so urgently needed by millions of patients across America," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

"We just have to watch this play out," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, a conservative who opposes abortion but has supported stem cell research. He told reporters Friday he would like to see more stem cell lines available but that Congress should hold back for now. "Let's give it a chance," he said.

South Texas woman charged

MC ALLEN (AP) — A South Texas woman was charged Friday with aggravated robbery in connection with a home invasion in Mission.

Sylvia Hernandez, 21, of Mission faces one count of aggravated robbery and one count of engaging in organized criminal activity. She was arrested Thursday after a high-speed chase with police.

Hernandez and two male suspects are accused of entering a home armed with guns on Thursday. The suspects ordered the residents to lay down on the floor and then stole two vehicles and several pieces of electronic equipment, police said.

The suspects were spotted driving one of the vehicles and led Hidalgo County sheriff's deputies on a chase. One man was seen jumping out of the moving vehicle and escaped on foot, while Hernandez, who was driving, continued north, police spokesman Martin Garza said.

Garza said the woman drove the vehicle off the road and stopped in a brushy area, where she and the other male suspect attempted to escape on foot. Police caught Hernandez with the help of a police dog, but the other suspect got away.

Hernandez remains in Hidalgo County Jail with bond set a $10,000 for each criminal charge.



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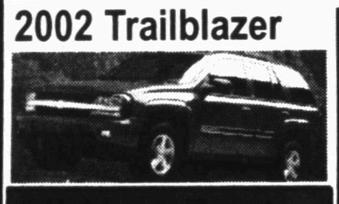


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Mike and Rebekah Thornton enjoy Egypt sites

It was the vacation that Rebekah Thornton had always dreamed about, but it did not seem real to her until she and her husband, Mike, walked into the Cairo Museum and saw the Narmer Pallette (Egyptian artifact) on display.

That's when the reality hit her. She had finally made it to Egypt.

Cosmos Tours arranged their two-week visit, which began when a British Airways flight delivered the couple to Cairo. To their surprise and delight, Rebekah said, they were not assigned to a tour bus. Instead Cosmos provided a vehicle just for them, complete with a driver and tour guide.

"We were treated like royalty. Our tour guide, Miss Tuti, was just wonderful," she added.

The airport was heavily guarded with armored cars and soldiers, but Rebekah said they were never in any danger. She noted that they appreciated all of the experience their tour guide had.

From the airport, the Thorntons boarded a train for the overnight journey to Aswan, where they stayed in a very posh English hotel that had been built around the 1890s and where Winston Churchill had once stayed.

Their stay was most enjoyable and then they were placed on a cruise ship for the three-day journey to Luxor. The food service was excellent, Rebekah said, adding that they were one of only four couples who spoke English. The others were from Germany and Holland.

That was about the time the local couple were stricken with "the Pharaoh's Curse," a malady that apparently plagues all tourists. Fortunately, Rebekah said, they had brought antibiotics with them and recovered quickly.

One of the highlights of their trip was staying at the St. Joseph Hotel in Luxor, which caters to English-speaking tourists. She complimented the excellent service they received.

As they made their way "slowly back to Cairo," she said they rode a train to Minya, which was "a hotbed of fundamentalists activities."

The Thorntons were heavily guarded with five policemen in each vehicle.

After an overnight stay in Minya, the Thorntons boarded a train for the return trip to Cairo, where they stayed at an hotel next to the airport.

While at Minya, their guide was an Egyptologist, and Rebekah said she knows enough about the country's history to know that what he said was correct.

They returned to Cairo and then traveled to London where they stayed in a "wonderful hotel," Rebekah said.

Throughout their Egyptian holiday, the Thorntons visited many of the usual sights, including the Valley of the Kings and Queens where pharaohs such as King Tutankhamen are buried. They also toured the Karnak Temple but opted not to visit the Luxor Temple because of the extreme heat, 130 degrees, Rebekah said.

The Snyder couple also visited the pyramids at Dahshur, which are the oldest in the land; and Sakkara, the next oldest; and Giza.

They visited the ruins at Tellal Amarna as well as museums, where mummies were properly displayed.

They also browsed in various shops. Since tour guides receive a commission, they take tourists to a variety of stores staffed with clerks who badger them to buy something from them, Rebekah said.

Rebekah said the only people who did not treat them like "money machines" were the COPT or Greek Orthodox Christians.

Rebekah said they really did not enjoy the "full salesmanship of the Egyptians," but became accustomed to it because they knew it was temporary.

"We now have a greater appreciation of our stores and set prices for items," she added.

While in Egypt, she noted they observed people who were either very poor or very rich. There didn't seem to be a middle class.

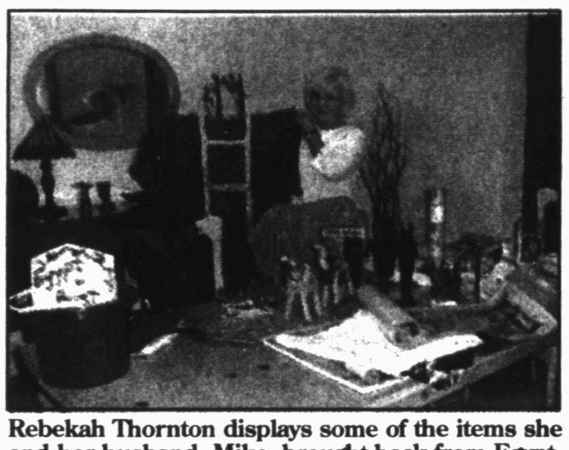
"The class to which Egyptians are born in pretty well decides what kind of life they have," Rebekah said.

She noted that Egyptians apparently don't have any child labor laws either. She said they visited a carpet "school" where children work six hours a day making carpet. The room they saw was open and air-conditioned and there were only a few children working. However, they later saw a huge showroom filled with all kinds of carpet, so they suspect that many more children work out of sight of the tourists.

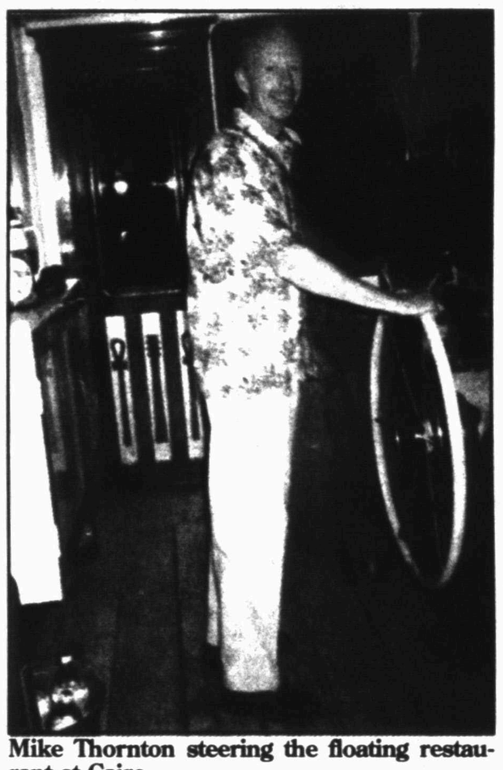
Rebekah said they also observed that fields on either side of the Nile River were tillable. Soon the green fields gave way to the desert. They also saw sugar cane fields everywhere, and it looked like the fields were being harvested.

She noted that they had to follow some precautions such as drinking only bottled water.

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Rebekah Thornton displays some of the items she and her husband, Mike, brought back from Egypt, including traditional garb. At left is the "Egypt or Bust" sign some friends made for them.



Mike Thornton steering the floating restaurant at Cairo.



Rebekah Thornton and guides at the entrance of the Pharaoh Sneferu's "red" Pyramid at Dahshour.



Mike and Rebekah Thornton in front of the Step Pyramid of the Pharaod Djoser.

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♥ 7 5 3
♦ K 8
♣ K 10 5

West
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♥ 2
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ A 9 4

East
♠ 10 3
♥ A Q 8
♦ J 10 9 6 5
♣ 6 3 2

South
♠ 6
♥ K J 10 9 6 4
♦ 4 3
♣ Q J 8 7

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001

A machination for the dummy

By Phillip Alder

Sir, you have tasted two whole worms; you have hissed all my mystery lectures and have been caught fighting a liar in the quad; you will leave by the next town drain.

That is a mystery until you realize it was spoken by Rev. W.A. Spooner, surely the most famous warden of New College, Oxford.

I read about this deal from a world championship, and it features a caring don.

Against the ambitious four hearts, West led his fourth-highest spade. The straightforward approach was for South to assume that East had the heart queen and West the diamond ace. Then he should have been able to restrict his losses to the three missing aces.

However, declarer decided to finesse dummy's spade queen and discard a diamond on the spade ace. Then he played a heart to his nine. When that won, South continued with a low club, but West went in with the ace and led the spade king, on which East discarded a club. Declarer ruffed, played a club to dummy's king, and called for a heart. Now I hand over to the original author. "East went up with the ace and returned a diamond to West's ace, hoping for a club ruff. Instantly, declarer dropped dummy's king on the ace, and this distracted West, who tried to cash the diamond queen. Declarer ruffed, drew the outstanding trump and claimed."

Deceptive plays are, for obvious reasons, made from the closed hand. This is the first I can remember seeing from the dummy. South did brilliantly, yet one cannot help thinking that West was a dimple soap.

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Duplicate Bridge Scores

Monte West directed bridge games at the Snyder Country Club.

Friday, Aug. 3

1. Mary Bast, Johnye Van Dever.
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Dora Blakey.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Suzy Reed.
4. Margaret Dillaha, Margaret Presswood.

Sunday, Aug. 5

Swiss Team

1. Barbara Yorgesen, Nona Morrison, Linda West, Monte West.
2. Dora Blakey, Shirley Stewart, Margaret Birdwell, Louise Thompson.

Tuesday, Aug. 7

1. Ann Davis, Louise Thompson.
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Nona Morrison.
3. Linda West, Monte West.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

Al-Anon Brown Bag Open Meeting, Snyder Park Club in Winston Park; noon.

Weight Watchers meeting; Trinity United Methodist Church; for more information call Nathalie at 573-1868 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Defensive Driving Course; Monday and Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Texas Savings Bank. No reservations, $30 cost; for more information call 573-2850.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-9458, 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 574-1254, 573-8322 or 573-3733; 6:30 p.m.

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-4048; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-8018; 8p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

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

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626; 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.

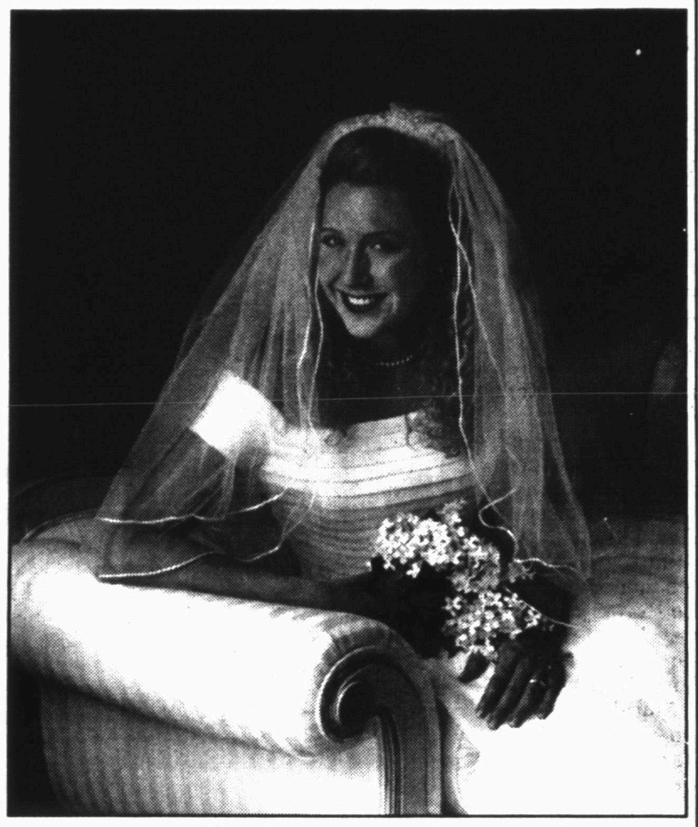
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-9458.

Clark, Cave wed in Lubbock



Mrs. Matthew Sims Cave
(Contributed Photo)

FORT WORTH — Rebecca Lauren Clark and Matthew Sims Cave were married July 28 at Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock with Bobby Hise of Lubbock officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Jane Clark of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quay Hodge of Lubbock and the late Faye Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Bufe of Hale Center are her honorary grandparents.

The groom is the son of James R. and Lois Cave of Snyder, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Cave of Roby, and Mrs. Florine Price of Sterling City and the late Foster S. Price.

Amy Rasco from Abilene, Jason Fellers and Cody Batten from Lubbock provided vocals. Paul Prosser from Dallas was pianist.

Topiary trees lined the entrance of the church and candelabra graced the background for the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father as she wore a rich white organza gown with a full skirt and cathedral-length train. The bodice was softly pleated to the low waistline and the same pleating echoed at the hemline of the floor-length skirt. The elbow-length double-tiered, tulle veil was attached to a crown-like headpiece embellished with sequins and beads. The bride carried a nosegay style bouquet of orchid Sterling, peach and confetti roses accented with a layer of greenery and tied with white satin ribbon.

Susan Cox, sister of the bride from Lubbock, served as matron of honor. Amanda Clark, the bride's sister also from Lubbock, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Erin Bigger from Colorado, Laura Mann and Sarah Albin from Dallas, Julie Chesier from Houston, Tina Elders and Anne Sanders from Fort Worth.

Attendants were attired in pale yellow, floor-length gowns that featured spaghetti straps, matching scarves and empire waists. They carried nosegays of orchid sterling roses.

Jenna Curtis and Mallory Morphew, cousins of the bride from Lubbock, were the flower girls. Another cousin, Mason Morphew, was ring bearer.

Cody Paty from Abilene was best man. Groomsmen included Mark Cave, brother of the groom from Lubbock, Steve Reynolds and Heath Hamrick from Dallas, Gary Binkley and Rusty Christian from Fort Worth, David Bizaillion from Mesquite, and Jimmy Henry from San Angelo.

Ushers included Brent Shannon, friend of the bride from Lubbock, and friends of the groom, Mark Slater and Ryan King from Dallas and Jeff Harrison from College Station.

The reception was held in the foyer of Westmont Christian Church. The area was adorned with white lattices decorated with greenery.

The bride's table featured a three-tiered white cake garnished with orchid Sterling roses. An arch crowned the table and accented the white and orchid color scheme.

Four flavors of punch were provided in the reception area for guests.

A chocolate layered cake accented with basket weave frosting and strawberries highlighted the groom's table. A royal purple cloth covered the table that was enhanced by a silver candelabrum and samovar for coffee.

Dallas friends of the bride, Heather Tidmore and Maria Schweinker registered guests.

Serving were Ann Reese, Rene Bruce and Cristol Corpus from Abilene, Amy Carter from Fort Worth, Leslie Chadwick from Dallas and Autumn Stapp from Lubbock.

Rebecca and her attendants, the bride's mother, the groom's mother and sisters, Robin and Sterling Cave, were honored with an elegant bridal brunch hosted in the home of the bride's aunt, Phyllis Williams. Becky's aunt, Gayla Hodge, her grandmother, Mrs. Faye Hodge, and her cousins, Kristi Curtis and Keri Morphew, assisted by Mrs. Williams.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School. She received a BBA in marketing from Abilene Christian University and is employed by Bauhaus Interiors Group in Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of Snyder High School and received a BBA in accounting and finance and a master's in accounting from Abilene Christian University. He is employed at Q Investments in Fort Worth.

After a honeymoon trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

School Menu

Snyder

All breakfasts are served with juice and milk.

CLASSROOM BREAKFAST
(East, Northeast, Stanfield Schools)

Wednesday
Sausage on a Stick
Thursday
Sausage in a Biscuit
Friday
Strawberry Toaster Pastry

OTHER SCHOOLS

Wednesday
Breakfast Pizza
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Thursday
Sausage in a Biscuit or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Friday
Scrambled Eggs w/Bacon
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

LUNCH

Wednesday
Hamburger or
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Chilled Fruit
Thursday
Burrito or
Nacho Grande
Spicy Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomato
Jell-O
Friday
Chili Dog or
Chicken Spaghetti
Tater Tots
Green Beans
Brownies

Ira

BREAKFAST

Tuesday
Cereal
Toast
Juice
Wednesday
Sausage/Biscuits
Gravy
Juice
Thursday
Pancakes w/Syrup
Sausage
Juice
Friday
Cinnamon Rolls
Juice

LUNCH

Tuesday
Hamburgers
French Fries
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Wednesday
Chicken Tenders w/Gravy
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Shape-ups
Thursday
Sliced Turkey Breast w/Brown Gravy
Black-eyed Peas
Okra
Corn Bread
Jell-O w/Whipped Cream
Friday
Corn Dogs
Tater Tots
Ranch Style Beans
Pears

Bridal Registry

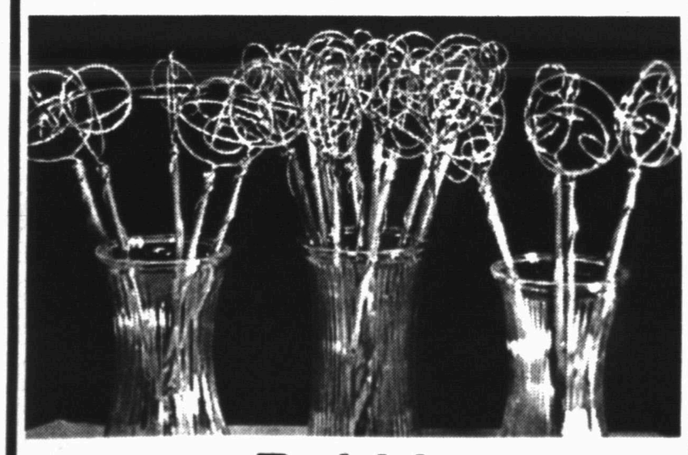
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Sharp, Genuchi exchange vows

AMARILLO — Meridith Mays Sharp and Matthew Charles Genuchi, both of Amarillo, were married at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, in the Amarillo First Baptist Church. Dr. Howard Batson, pastor, officiated.

Randy and Stacy Sharp of Amarillo are the bride's parents and the groom's parents are David and Anne Creswell of Amarillo and Larry and Pat Genuchi of Brownsville.

Grandparents of the groom are Sam and Kathy Stephens of Snyder.

Wedding colors were aubergine and accents of coral and celadon green.

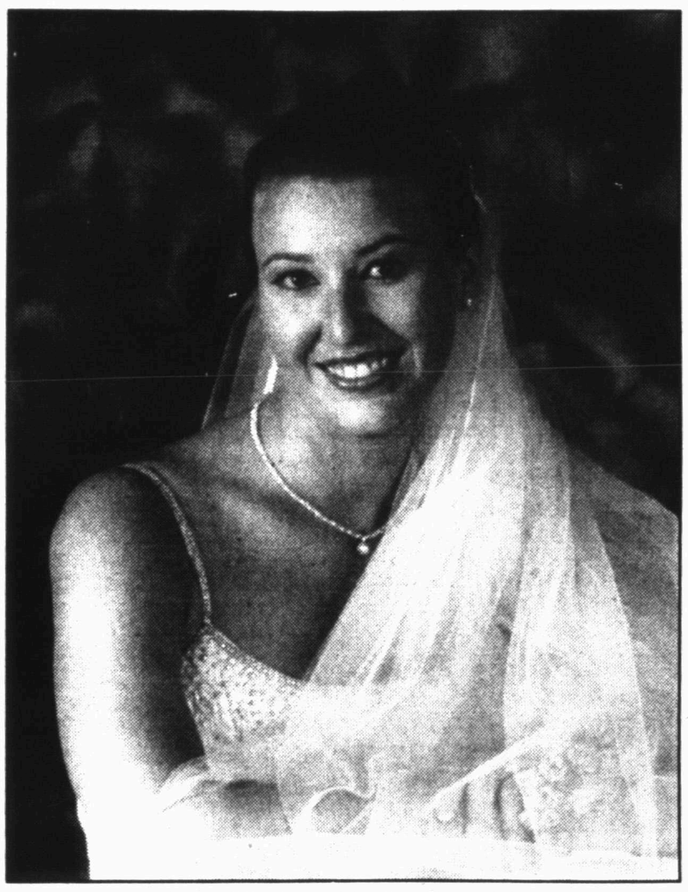
Janice Davis was pianist; David Lowe, organist; and Mike Burt, trumpeter. Stephen Edwards sang "I Will Be Here;" Jill Remy sang "This Day;" and First Joy Ensemble sang "Shine on Us" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Meridith's formal gown of ivory delustered Italian satin was a princess design by Demetrios. Dainty narrow beaded straps of Swarovski crystals and pearls completed the scoop neckline of the sleeveless bodice. An ornate accent of hand beading of the same crystals and pearls framed the neckline and edged the modified dropped waist. The full paneled skirt and detachable train was bonded in the hand-beaded motif of crystals and pearls.

The waist-length veil was attached to a headband of crystals and pearls to match the dress. The bride's bouquet was composed of lavender sterling roses, dahlias, fresh herbs, hypericum berry and Bells of Ireland.

Maid of honor was McKay Sharp, sister of the bride from Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Rachel Callahan of Amarillo, Courtney Dewees of The Woodlands, Laura Gee of Abilene, Emily Parker of Belton, Megan Reese of Boernek, and Mandy Self of Dallas.

Bridesmaids' wore formal floor-length two-piece dresses made of aubergine satin with matching pearls scattered over the corset-styled bodice with narrow shoulder straps and bouffant ballgown skirts.



Mrs. Matthew Charles Genuchi
(Contributed Photo)

Best man was Stephen Edwards of Amarillo. Groomsmen included Jason Barron of Amarillo, Kenny Follis of Wilson, Michael McClanahan, stepbrother of the groom from Houston; Austin Sharp and Troy Sharp, brothers of the bride from Amarillo; and Chris Watson from Waco.

Ushers were David Ashworth, Luke Evans, Nick Gianoutsos and Gary Moore, all from Amarillo, Terrel Culp from Hermleigh and Cameron Decker, cousin of the groom from Abilene.

Reception attendants were Sarah Bectol, Melissa Hightower and Trudy Moore, all of Amarillo; Cameron Chai of Houston; Amy Harpole of Denver; and Catherine Morrison and Ja-Yee Or, both from Dallas.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall and music was provided by Vienna Conspiracy.

The couple's new home is Waco. Their honeymoon trip was to Santa Fe, N.M., and they are planning to go to the Caribbean in the spring.

The bride will graduate in May, 2002 from Baylor University with a master of accounting degree. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta, a social sorority, Beta Alpha Psi, accounting society, and the Golden Key National Honor Society. Meridith will be employed with Arthur Anderson in September, 2002.

The groom will also graduate from Baylor University in May, 2002 with a bachelor of arts in psychology.

Mariah Carey's movie has been postponed

NEW YORK (AP) — First the opening date of Mariah Carey's movie was postponed, now the release of her soundtrack has been delayed.

"Glitter" was expected to hit stores on Aug. 21, but Virgin Records now plans to release the soundtrack Sept. 11.

The movie "Glitter," starring Carey as an aspiring pop star, was to open nationwide on Aug. 31, but 20th Century Fox moved it this week to Sept. 21.

Both projects were postponed after the 31-year-old Grammy winner suffered an emotional breakdown last month. Carey recently checked out of a Connecticut clinic where she received treatment. Her spokeswoman, Cindi Berger, said the singer is with her mother and under a doctor's care.

"Mariah is looking forward to being able to participate in both her album and movie projects and we are hopeful that this new soundtrack release date will allow her to do so," Virgin Vice Chairman Nancy Berry said in a statement Thursday. "She has been making great recovery progress, and continues to grow stronger every day. Virgin Music Worldwide continues to give its absolute commitment and support to Mariah on every level."

Scurry County Library News & Views

By Janie Romine

This week school will be starting and children will be scurrying with their new notebooks, rulers and sharp crayons. Everyone is starting out anew, and hopefully, they have high expectations.

As the school year starts, every parent is hoping their child will achieve, because in this world, a person with no reading or math skills will be lost as a contributing person in society. How can one influence his child's education? Many states have conducted studies to determine the factors contributing to a child's success in school, and Texas is no exception. In 1995, the 74th Texas Legislature mandated that voluntary school library standards be developed by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) in consultation with the state Board of Education. Because of this mandate, the work of promoting, TEA (Texas Education Agency) and TSLAC shared measuring and evaluating school libraries. The question has been, as in other states, what is the effect of school libraries and librarians on your child's education?

Many states have already realized the great need for librarians and library instruction in the schools, and have begun including information retrieval skills in their routine yearly testing. States, such as California, that have experimented with having only clerks in librarian positions, have found it a total failure, and have begun rehiring librarians. California found that because a person can read and can check books out that doesn't make that person a librarian.

TEA and TSLAC conducted a study to determine the effects of school librarians on a child's education. One of the factors used was to compare the TAAS scores. This study, which has recently been released, shows that Texas public schools with librarians had 10 percent more students meeting the minimum TAAS expectations. In 52 percent of the schools with librarians, over 90 percent of the students met minimum TAAS expectations. These studies point out what has been known but not acknowledged during budget time. Reading is the most important consideration in the school system. Learning how to gather information and to understand it is the key to success after leaving school. When we hear of budget cuts, the first things to go are not the activities that have nothing to do with life after school, but the first to go are the arts staff and the library staff.

Support your school library and school librarian! Libraries are more than a storehouse for AR books. They are a vital part of learning and growing. Support librarians so that your child will have the best. Remember, also, that we may have what your child needs at the Scurry County Library. We are here to help all our students, so come see us at the library soon!



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jarmes
(Contributed Photo)

Ceremony unites couple

Jay Jarmes of Big Spring and Judy Gard of Snyder were married July 6 at a private ceremony at the groom's home in Big Spring. Quail Dobbs, friend of the couple, performed the ceremony.

The bride's attendant was Kandace Gard, her daughter, and best man was Eric Gard, her son.

A reception followed celebrating the joining of the two special people on the day her special son, Brock, was born.

Jay is a retired American Airlines pilot and Judy is a retired nurse. Following a trip through the Midwest and South, the couple have made their home in Big Spring.

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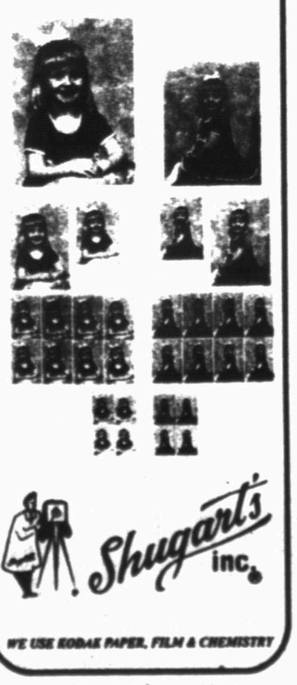
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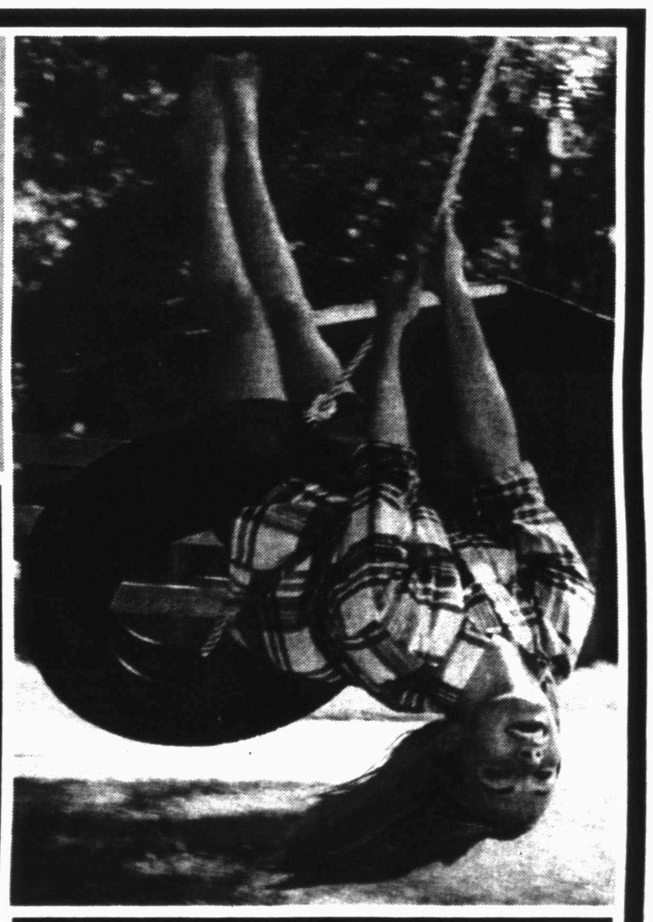
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Public Records

Marriage License

Christopher S. Bluto Jr. and Micah D. Brown, both of Las Vegas.

Kurt Allen McMillan and Michelle Jean Beauchamp, both of Snyder.

James Patrick Griffin and Kelli Nicole Lacik, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

Scurry County vs. Rene Garza, et al, plaintiff's release of judgment.

Southern Electric Inc. vs. William Powell, individually and dba Sweet William's, judgment for plaintiff.

In the marriage of Larry Dean Stafford and Wendy Michelle Stafford, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Mildred Diane Pate to Kenneth Earl Jones, Lot 8 in Block 4 of the Helms Addition.

Paul and Debbora A. Landa to Clay Emery and Shirley Arline Rook, Lot 23 in Block 3 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

Ernest and Leotis Janet Shattel to the Ernest and Leotis Janet Schattel Revocable Living Trust, tract one being the north 144 acres of the east 304 acres of Section 42, Block Y, Y&P survey; tract two being 91 acres out of the south part of the north part of the W.H. Cowan Survey No. 2, Block C; tract three being 167.5 feet of four acres out of the north part of W. H. Cowan Survey No. 2, Block C; tract four being 157 acres out of the W.H. Cowan Survey No. 2; tract five being 160 acres out of the east 304 acres of Section 2, Block Y, T&P survey.

Jessie and Juanita M. Carrisalez to Jennifer Carrisalez, Lot 21 in Block F of the Towle Place Addition.

Jessie and Juanita M. Carrisalez to Erica Carrisalez, Lot 15 in Block 7 of the 1st Replat of the Parkway Addition.

Rent-N-Haul Inc. to Billy K. and Wenona Evans, Lots 53-61 in Block 31 of the Replat of the Belmont Park Heights Addition.

Steven Craig and Melissa Alexander to Cheryl A. Collins, Lot 2 in Block 25 of the Winston Co. Inc. Replat of the south one-half of Blocks 25-28 of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Donna Jean Garvin, individually and as attorney-in-fact for Debra Denise Boch and Daphene Lucille Blevins, to Gerald R. and Eloise T. Gunset, Lot 13 in Block A of the Replat of the Highland Park Addition.

Veterans Land Bank of Texas to Keith Hunter, 69.3773 acres in Section 11, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Robert Earl Stafford Jr., individually and as independent executor of the estate of Robert Earl Stafford to Delbert and Jackie Jenkins, tract one being an 1.0-acre tract in the southeast part of the northeast one-quarter of Section 133, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being an 1.0-acre tract just south of the first tract being part of the southeast part of the northeast one-quarter of Section 133, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Billy R. Tarter and Powell Tarter to Ronnie Lewis, Lot 22 of the M.F. Murray Subdivision of Blocks 39 and 42, Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Larry Burton and Rebecca L. Wesson to David C. and Shirley Ann Gregory, Lot 5 in Block 4 of the West Side Heights Addition, Section 2.

Billy Jean Robinson to Kirby Zane and Patsy N. Sterling, 225.788 acres in Tract 3, R.G. Davenport Subdivision of Section 34, Kirkland and Fields Survey.

Dennis Lee Sellers to Elena Martinez, Lots 9-11 in Block 24 of the Green Hills Addition.

Lawsuit settled

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A Kentucky woman has settled a lawsuit alleging that Dennis Rodman attacked her when she tried to take his picture in the lobby of a Las Vegas Strip hotel-casino.

Rebecca Mardis of Laurel County, Ky., alleged that the former basketball star slammed her camera to the floor and lifted her into the air during the January 1999 encounter in the lobby of the MGM Grand.

Date Books

Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001

Today is the 223rd day of 2001 and the 52nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1928, Herbert Hoover's nomination for the presidency was broadcast by radio. It was the first presidential nomination to be broadcast.

On this day in 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill signed the Atlantic Charter.

On this day in 1997, President William Clinton became the first president to use the line-item veto.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alex Haley (1921-1992), author; Carl Rowan (1925-2000), journalist; Jerry Falwell (1933-), clergyman, is 68; Hulk Hogan (1953-), wrestler-actor, is 48; Joe Jackson (1955-), musician, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1908, in his first major-league start, Tom Tuckey pitched a no-hitter for Boston against the St. Louis Cardinals. Boston won 2-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Nothing wilts faster than laurels that have been rested upon." — Carl Rowan

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Aug. 12).

Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001

Today is the 224th day of 2001 and the 53rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1790, the U.S. Senate met in New York City for the last time.

On this day in 1898, the Hawaiian Islands were annexed by the United States.

On this day in 1966, at Chicago's International Amphitheater, the Beatles began their last North American tour.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Christy Mathewson (1880-1925), baseball great; Cecil B. DeMille (1881-1959), director-producer; John Derek (1926-), actor-producer-director, is 75; Porter Wagoner (1927-), singer, is 74; Buck Owens (1929-), singer, is 72; William Goldman (1931-), screenwriter, is 70; George Hamilton (1939-), actor, is 62; Pete Sampras, (1971-), tennis star, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, at the Los Angeles Olympics, Greg Louganis won the 10-meter platform diving competition.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Patience, and the mulberry leaf becomes a silk gown." — Chinese proverb

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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Surrogate mother sues U.S. couple

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A British woman who agreed to be a surrogate mother for a California couple is suing them for allegedly backing out of the deal because she is carrying twins.

Helen Beasley, 26, claims the couple demanded she abort one of the fetuses because they wanted only one child.

The identities of Beasley and the couple, Charles H. Wheeler and Martha A. Berman of Berkeley, were determined through documents filed in San Diego County Superior Court.

Wheeler declined to comment Friday morning, saying to do so would be a breach of the confidentiality provision of the surrogate contract. Messages left for Berman at her home and office were not returned.

Beasley, who is about 5 1/2 months pregnant, filed the lawsuits Aug. 1, claiming breach of contract and misrepresentation.

She said she wants to put the twins up for adoption but has found that legally she has no right to do so. Under California law, parental rights in a surrogate-birth agreement go to the intended parents, not the surrogate mother, according to the lawsuits filed by Theresa Erickson, the San Diego-based lawyer who is representing Beasley.

Beasley, who has a 7-year-old son and is single, says she could not afford to support the twins.

"When they're born, what happens to them? I can't have them. I can't do anything with them. They're not mine," she said Thursday.

Beasley, a legal secretary, said she wanted to be a surrogate mother because she felt sorry for couples who could not have children. She found Wheeler and Berman last August on the Internet and they corresponded via e-mail.

The couple agreed to pay her about $20,000, Erickson said. They made an initial payment of $1,000.

A contract was signed in February and Beasley underwent in-vitro fertilization in California a month later. Using Wheeler's sperm and eggs from a donor selected by the couple, she became pregnant.

She discovered she was carrying twins about eight weeks into the pregnancy. Beasley said she informed the couple soon after.

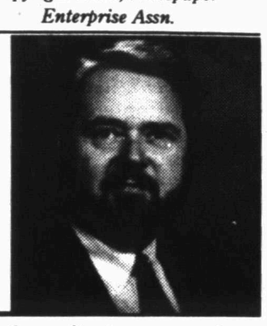
Under the contract, Beasley had agreed to abort additional fetuses if more than one egg was fertilized. She asserts that verbally they all agreed such a decision would be made before her 12th week of pregnancy.

At the end of the 13th week, the couple told Beasley they had scheduled an appointment in San Francisco to abort one of the fetuses, she said. Fearing the procedure would endanger her own health, she refused.

"No way was I going to put my health at risk when they had all that time to sort it out," she said.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



Cows don't stay milked and grass doesn't stay mowed

As a youngster on the farm, two of my jobs were helping milk the cows and mowing the grass in the yard. We milked the cows by hand, and we mowed the grass with a reel-type mower with no power except boy power.

One summer, one of my city friends came out to visit for a few days. The hours passed quickly while we played, but the milking came regularly morning and night. At first my friend thought milking was pretty neat. Then about the third day, he became as tired of the routine as we were.

"Why don't those cows stay milked?" he asked. My mother explained that we needed the milk for drinking, and to sell so we could buy other things. He didn't fully understand, but we had to milk again anyway.

Later in life, I began to understand the natural cycle of things. Some things— like milking and mowing — just have to be done.

Life is like this, too. We get things just about the way we want them, and then it's time to start all over again.

On the farm, we had choices, but some of the consequences weren't good. If we hadn't milked the cows regularly, production would have fallen off and profits would have diminished. It's the same for you today. If you don't go to work every day, income falls off and you may soon be unemployed.

The point here is all things change. Even routine things. Every time the cow is milked she gives new, different milk. It's still milk, it may have similar properties to the last milk you took from her, but it is different milk.

It's the same with the grass. The roots are the same, but the blades are new. The grass you cut this week is different grass.

Lessons for living

There are great lessons here for better living. Here are some that are personal and some for your business.

* **Love doesn't stay fresh unless it's renewed, nurtured and encouraged.** My wife and I recently celebrated our 31st anniversary. We have a good marriage with happiness, respect and love. But, it didn't just happen. We both can tell you it takes work.

Romance doesn't flourish in a stagnant environment. However, the rewards are worth much more than the effort it takes.

* **Friendships must be inspired and motivated.** I've heard folks talk about seeing friends who have changed so much that they seem to have nothing in common anymore. Friends grow and change and friendships must be nurtured to grow with us.

If you have a friendship that is languishing, put a little effort into refreshing it. Send a note or a card, or make a phone call. If possible get together. You'll be glad you did.

* **Customers must be served.** Yesterday's service is as stale as yesterday's warm milk. Customers won't rely on the great service of the past if there's no great service today and tomorrow.

If you're banking on your reputation expect your account to become overdrawn. Only the service you give today has value to your customers.

* **Businesses don't stay clean.** I'd guess — and it's only my guess — that some businesses lose 30-40 percent of their business because of filth. If your product is edible you better consider cleanliness right next to Godliness. From the tabletops to the bathrooms, make them shine.

It's sad to see customers leave because of something easily changed. Yet, several times in the last few days we've watched people leave businesses that needed a good cleaning without buying anything there. In fact, we often do it ourselves.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You can write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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3:30 p.m.	last names A - F

Evening Registration (any students)

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, August 20	Placement testing
Tuesday, August 21	Drop/adds begin at 1:30
Wednesday, August 22	Fall semester classes begin
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Some West Virginia flood victims don't want to leave

MULLENS, W.Va. (AP) — For nearly a month, Terry Johnson and his wife, Sheila, have lived in a tent on the same spot where their mobile home stood before floodwaters washed it down the Guyandotte River.

They use an air mattress as a bed, get their electricity from an extension cord and shower with a garden hose. Their coffee table is made from a coffin stand that washed up from a nearby funeral home.

"I don't know what hurt worse, losing my home or losing my dog," Sheila Johnson said. "Brutus finally came back but he needs a porch to guard. He's wandering around all the time looking for the porch and it ain't here anymore."

Despite the hardships from southern West Virginia's summer of floods that destroyed at least 1,125 dwellings and damaged thousands more, the Johnsons won't have anything to do with a government effort to encourage them to abandon the flood-prone hollows for higher ground.

Federal Emergency Management Agency officials say at least 900 people have turned down the shelter of government trailers and mobile home parks, opting instead to stay in damaged homes, tents or other shelters.

"I will stay in a tent before I leave my land," said Terry Johnson, who lives on a $900-a-month disability check. "This is home. I'll get something to live in, that's a fact. I'll build us a two-room shed to live in before winter if I have to."

At a groundbreaking Thursday in nearby Pineville for the first of several mobile home parks, Gov. Bob Wise said he sympathizes with people like the Johnsons, but "the reality is, they are living in the flood plain."

"We want communities to be able to rebuild. We want them to be rebuilt in places that won't be destroyed in the future," Wise said.

The effort started with the groundbreaking on a 4.25-acre site at a closed drive-in theater that will become a temporary home for 27 families.

Site preparation, which includes installing sewers, pads, roads and utilities, will cost FEMA about $727,000.

Families can live in the trailers for 18 months rent-free. They must pay their own utilities. Many of the temporary sites are being planned so they can be converted to permanent housing sites.

"A constant search is on to find flat land close to people's homes and their schools, their churches, their communities and their jobs," said Col. John Rivenburgh of the Army Corps of Engineers. "It's not a simple process. We're working together with the state and FEMA to find those good sites."

Since June, 24 of the state's 55 counties have been declared federal disaster areas because of flooding, making them eligible for federal aid.

Nancy Broom moved into a FEMA-provided travel trailer behind her one-story home on the Guyandotte on July 23.

She hopes to stay in the trailer for only two months while repairing her home. Like the Johnsons, she's not interested in moving.

"I wouldn't move up the hill," Broom said. "I've got a lot of friends here. My church family's here. I just love it."

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Nigerian girl placed with cousin

MIAMI (AP) — An 8-year-old Nigerian girl who spent more than a year in detention while immigration officials searched for her relatives has been released to a cousin in Connecticut.

The girl's father helped authorities find the cousin, a married woman with children who is a legal resident and a state children's services investigator, said Immigration and Naturalization Service spokeswoman Maria Elena Garcia.

"There's nothing like being home with a family member," Garcia said.

The girl, whose name was not disclosed but was nicknamed Fega, was abandoned by her parents, her lawyers say. She arrived in the United States alone with false papers in May 2000.

INS officials have not been able to find her mother; The New York Times reported in June that the mother allegedly won't come forward to claim her child because she fears deportation.

Her father was found in London, and he later returned to Nigeria, where he worked with the U.S. consulate to verify the girl's identity and help find a relative in the United States.

Fega had been held at Boystown, an emergency shelter for immigrant children run by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami. She was taken to Miami because New York does not have a juvenile detention facility for such cases, Garcia said.

The shelter held a farewell party for Fega on Thursday when the cousin, whose name was not disclosed, came to pick her up.

"She was very well taken care of in Boystown," Garcia said. "She was schooled, she was fed, she was read bedtime stories at night, taken out on outings. We knew she was being well cared for." The girl learned some English during her stay, Garcia said.

"She's a dolly," she said. "Certainly the cousin in my opinion is very fortunate to have little Fega in her family."

It is rare for a child to be held at the shelter for that long. The average stay is 16 days, said Christina Kleiser, a lawyer at the Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center who represented Fega.

"If you can just imagine 15 months for an 8-year-old watching kids come and go and having no one come for you. It was just taking its toll," Kleiser said.

Fega often asked the lawyer during weekly visits to take her home, Kleiser said.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Man guilty of abuse that he tried not to commit

DEAR ABBY: Earlier this year, you printed a poem, "Words of Love?" about what abusers say. My wife told me for years that I was abusing her, but I didn't believe it. I grew up in a home where we were severely controlled and abused by our father. My brother and sister were also sexually abused by Dad. I'm lucky I escaped that kind of abuse. We have all confronted him. He has no remorse for what he did.

When I read the poem, I realized that I had been abusing my wife. Since my whole life had been built on not being like my father, I don't know how I let this happen.

I cut the poem out and had it laminated. I always carry it with me. I will NEVER say those things to my wife — or any woman — again.

I gave my wife a copy of the poem with the abuses highlighted that I had committed, along with flowers, my sincere apology, and my promise never to abuse her again.

It's amazing how much better I feel about myself since I recognized my abusive behavior and decided to change. The poem said abusers don't change, but as God is my witness, I will. I am seeing a therapist in an attempt to deal with my childhood and put the "old me" behind me.

Abby, had I not read your column, I never would have seen myself in the mirror of that poem. You get credit for changing my life. — **G. IN TEXAS**

DEAR G.: I am pleased that you saw yourself in that poem and made a commitment to change. Please let me know in a year if the change is permanent. I hope and pray that it will be. I'm rooting for you.

P.S. I hope that your brother and sister reported your father's sexual abuse to the police. He belongs on a list of sexual predators, particularly if there are any small children living near him.

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DEAR ABBY: Ever since my husband and I got married, we have showered together almost daily. Neither of us wants to stop this daily ritual, but as our first child becomes more aware of her surroundings, we are concerned about whether we need to stop.

We don't intend to shower in front of her, but we don't know how we should react if she accidentally walks in on us.

Our lives have become more complex, and we hate to give up the few moments we still have alone — but we don't want to cause any psychological harm to our children either. — **WATER CONSERVATIONIST IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR WATER CONSERVATIONIST: I see no reason to stop showering with your husband. If your child intrudes, simply grab a towel and keep your cool.

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DEAR ABBY: Yesterday, as I read your column on the bus, my eyes filled with tears, and I was overcome with thoughts of my father. I was lucky to have had one of the greatest fathers who ever lived. He was a special man, and he made me feel special. Sadly, one rainy, spring morning in 1998, Dad never woke up.

After reading about all the experiences your readers had in finding pennies from their loved ones, I regained my composure and exited the bus. As my foot hit the pavement, I looked down. There, shining up at me, was a bright 1998 penny, gleaming on the rain-soaked sidewalk! I picked it up because I knew it was a penny from my angel Dad. I'll never part with it. — **DAD'S GIRL**

DEAR DAD'S GIRL: I'm glad you found a token of your father's love for you. It's nice to have a tangible reminder.

The "pennies from heaven" letters are still coming in. It's a subject that has touched the hearts of many.

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DEAR ABBY: My sister, two brothers and I are in our teens. We are being raised by a single mother. We're finally beginning to realize how hard she works to keep a roof over our heads, food on the table and smiles on our faces.

Although Father's Day has passed, we hope you'll print this poem we wrote to her to show we appreciate everything she does for us. Abby, would you please? — **THE OLDEST OF FOUR IN PHOENIX**

DEAR OLDEST: I'm delighted to share your original poem with other single mothers who also bear the full responsibility of their children — and do it well. Read on:

TO FATHER ON HER SPECIAL DAY

We're writing you a poem to say
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But instead you filled his shoes.
And did so well in his position
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A pretty girl could be the best
At doing stuff reserved for Dad
Without us driving you quite mad.
And we're not sure who spread the lie
About how Dad should be a guy.
'Cause even though you wear a bra
We couldn't ask for a better pa.
The calendar might clearly say
This is father's special day.
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That you will get two days this year.
Two decades wouldn't be enough
To show how much you mean to us
We don't care if you're a girl
You're still the best dad in the world!

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DEAR ABBY: I strongly agree with your response to "Inmate on a Dead End," who said he was "on a one-way trip down a road that leads nowhere." He felt hopeless about his future behind bars.

My husband is living proof that you don't have to be stuck on a dead end. When he was 18 he made some horrible mistakes. He got mixed up with drugs and the wrong crowd. He was tried on 15 counts of armed robbery and convicted on two of them. He was sent to prison (and rightfully so) for 15 years, and gave up hope for ever having a different life.

Fortunately for him, two years into his sentence common sense kicked in. He gave up drugs and started taking the classes offered to him in prison. After six years of good behavior, he was released on parole — which is when I met him.

After getting to know this man and finding out who he once was, compared to who he has become in the past 10 years, I cannot say enough about how proud I am of him.

In the four years since his release, he has ended his parole and is completing his college degree. We have gotten married, and just purchased our first home. These are accomplishments he never believed possible when he was first locked up.

I want "Inmate" to know that one is never beyond hope. Prison may be the best thing that ever happened to him — it was for my husband. — **PROUD WIFE IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR PROUD WIFE: Your testimonial will be welcomed by many prisoners and their families. It's never too late for a new beginning. Where there is life, there is hope.

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Ex-Klansman to undergo more tests

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A judge on Friday ordered former Ku Klux Klansman Bobby Frank Cherry committed to a state mental hospital to evaluate his competency to stand trial for the murder of four black girls in a 1963 church bombing.

Circuit Judge James Garrett previously ruled Cherry, of Mabank, Texas, mentally incompetent to be tried in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, a decision that set off protest rallies by black leaders demanding the ex-Klansman be brought to trial.

Prosecutor Doug Jones said the additional testing would likely lead to a second competency hearing in which the state would have an easier time proving Cherry fit for trial because a different legal standard would be used.

"We're very pleased," he said.

With the ruling, the 72-year-old Cherry must report Tuesday to the Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility in Tuscaloosa for "further intensive treatment and/or diagnosis."

Black leaders have demanded the ex-Klansman be brought to trial.

"I would say this is a good first step," said Southern Christian Leadership Conference President Martin Luther King III, who attended a brief hearing where Garrett ruled. "Closure will only come if a trial takes place."

Defense attorneys Mickey Johnson and Rodger Bass have said further testing was unnecessary, but they did not object to the commitment in court.

"We'll do what the judge tells us to do," Johnson said afterward.

The order was issued after a brief court proceeding in which Garrett did not take testimony or hear arguments. Cherry, wearing a gray suit, was present with his lawyer.

Garrett said the length of Cherry's stay in the hospital will be determined by its doctors and any other medical experts who come into the case to examine him. He said he wants a written report in 91 days if Cherry is not released earlier than that.

The church was a rallying site for civil rights demonstrators. The blast killed Denise McNair, 11, and Addie Mae Collins, Cynthia Wesley and Carole Robertson, all 14. They died in a basement room of the church while preparing for Sunday services.

NAACP holds demonstration

ST. LOUIS (AP) — About 30 protesters with the NAACP marched outside the corporate headquarters of the Adam's Mark Hotel chain Friday, accusing the company of discrimination.

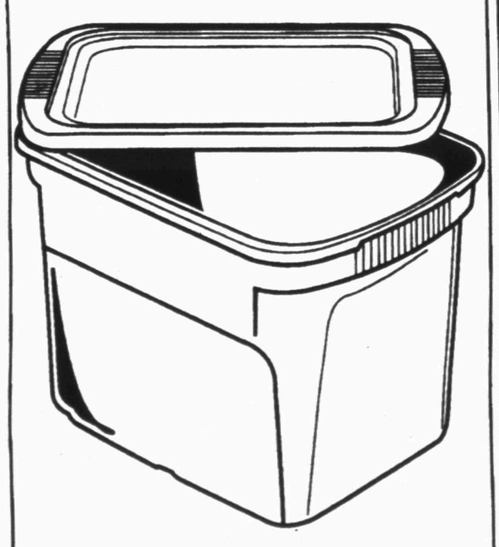
Yellow police tape separated the protesters from the HBE Corp. building and police officers stood nearby. Additional protests were planned in Chicago and Washington, D.C., and outside all 24 Adam's Mark hotels nationwide on Saturday.

Last month, NAACP President Kweisi Mfume called for the protests and other actions against the chain because NAACP leaders believe that discriminatory practices still exist at the hotels.

Accusations first arose after the 1999 Black College Reunion weekend in Daytona Beach, Fla., when five guests filed suit, saying they were overcharged, forced to wear wristbands and had to carry their own luggage.

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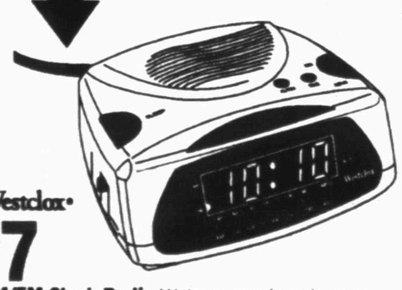
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8 Marines face charges from Osprey records

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight Marine officers implicated in the alleged falsification of maintenance records on the troubled Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft have been charged with violating the Uniform Code of Military Justice, officials said Friday.

The eight have been ordered to appear for an administrative hearing to answer the charges, said Maj. Bryan Salas, a Marine Corps spokesman.

Salas declined to identify any of the eight. He said their names would not be made public until Aug. 17, which is their deadline for deciding whether to proceed with the administrative hearing.

Any who refused to attend the hearing could be subject to actions by their commander, including an Article 32 hearing, a more formal procedure often likened to a grand jury proceeding in the civilian justice system.

In June, the Pentagon's chief investigator confirmed an allegation that the commander of the Marine Corps' V-22 Osprey squadron, Lt. Col. Odin Fred Leberman, falsified maintenance documents to exaggerate the aircraft's performance record. Leberman was relieved of duty the day the allegations became public in January.

The Pentagon inspector general's investigation also concluded that other Marines knew of the deception but failed to report it.

The Marine Corps said the falsified records played no part in two Osprey crashes last year that killed 23 Marines.

After the second crash, the Navy grounded the fleet and delayed a decision on whether to begin full-scale production. Defense Undersecretary Pete Aldridge Jr. decided in May to authorize production but at the lowest possible rate to ensure that improvements could continue to be made.

Salas declined to say whether Leberman is among the eight charged with violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Salas said that after reviewing the results of the inspector general's investigation, the commander of Marine Corps Forces Atlantic, Lt. Gen. Raymond P. Ayres Jr., notified the eight officers that he would hold an administrative hearing for their alleged roles in the falsification of records.

He also issued a nonpunitive "letter of caution" to one additional officer who had not previously been implicated by the inspector general, Salas said. He did not identify the recipient of the letter.

The charges cited by Ayres:

—Violation of a lawful standing general order.

—Dereliction of duty.

—Making a false official statement.

—Conduct unbecoming an officer.

Salas said none of the eight officers was charged with all four violations, although some were charged with more than one. He would not be more specific about which officers were charged with which violations.

Under the administrative proceeding arranged by Ayres, the maximum punishment for the charges is a punitive reprimand; a limited restriction to quarters for up to 60 days or arrest in quarters for up to 30 days; and forfeiture of one-half of the officer's pay for two months, Salas said.

The administrative hearing to be held by Ayres is a fact-finding procedure. The accused Marines may present evidence on their behalf in an effort to rebut the charges. Ayres would then consider the facts and circumstances and either dismiss all or part of the charges; impose an administrative punishment such as a reprimand if he finds the accused guilty; or refer all charges to a court-martial.

RadioShack Corp. cuts 197 corporate jobs

FORT WORTH (AP) — Consumer-electronics retailer RadioShack Corp. says it cut 197 corporate jobs to reduce costs and boost profits.

The company said Thursday that 140 of the jobs were in the Fort Worth area, where the company is based.

"I felt that this was coming," said Robert Curtis, who lost his job in accounting on Thursday. He said the jobs cuts were inevitable because of lagging sales and a decline in RadioShack's stock.

RadioShack has been hurt by slumping sales of personal computers and satellite-TV systems. Second-quarter net income plunged 46 percent from a year ago, to $40 million, and the company warned it might not hit full-year earnings targets.

Shares of the retailer's stock have fallen more than 40 percent this year.

"The layoffs really parallel what RadioShack has said they've planned to do to reduce its costs," George Sutton, an analyst with Dain Rauscher Wessels, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"We hope this is going to be the measure that is going to get us back on track," said spokeswoman Laura Moore.

The job cuts affected a tiny fraction of RadioShack's 36,000 employees, including 4,400 in the Fort Worth area.

Last week the company cut the number of vice presidents from 72 to 63. Chief executive Leonard Roberts told employees in an e-mail message the company had to improve its performance, reduce costs and increase shareholder value.

In midday trading Friday, RadioShack shares fell $1.94 to $23.

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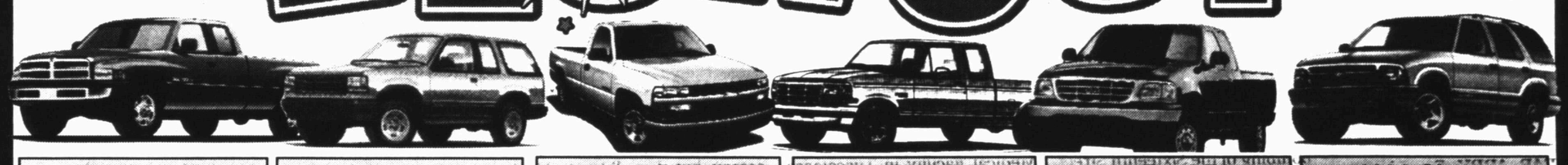
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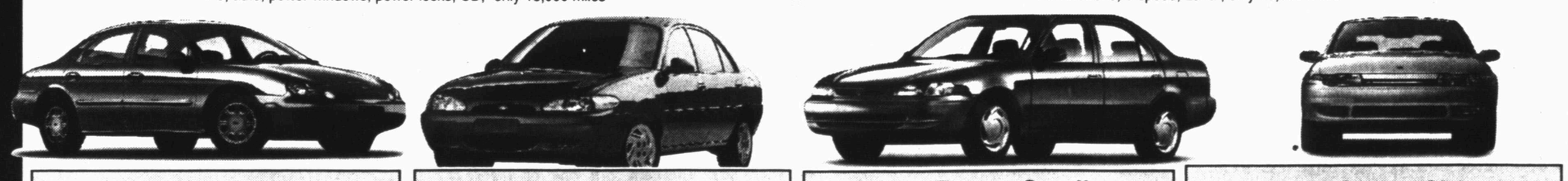
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Powerstroke, auto, XLT, one owner

1995 Chevy C1500 Ext. Cab $10,817
350, auto, 6 disc CD, power windows, power locks, A/C

2001 Ford F350 Crew Cab Dually 4X4 ..... $35,873
Powerstroke, 6 speed, Lariat, only 16,000 miles



1996 Ford Taurus — 4 door, V-6, power windows/locks, A/C — $7,827

1999 Ford Escort ZX2 — Auto, A/C, cassette, great gas mileage — $8,894

2000 Toyota Corella — 4 door, auto, cassette, cruise, A/C, factory warranty — $11,816

2000 Saturn SL2 — 4 door, auto, A/C, factory warranty — $11,767

2000 Lincoln Town Car $22,872
Executive, leather, keyless, low miles, program car

1995 Lincoln Town Car $8,664
Signature, leather, dual power seats

1993 Mercury Cougar $4,858
V-6, power windows, power locks, cruise

1993 Chevy Cavalier $3,946
2 door, auto, power locks, A/C

1998 Lincoln Town Car $18,862
Signature, leather, factory warranty

1994 Cadillac Deville $11,273
Leather, cloth top, like new

1998 Ford Taurus SE $8,986
4 door, power windows, power locks, cassette, cruise

1998 Lincoln Town Car $18,460
Executive, leather, factory warranty

1999 Ford Escort $7,981
4 door, auto, A/C, cruise, great gas mileage

1996 Lincoln Town Car $13,887
1/2 top, leather, only 33,000 miles

2000 Ford Taurus $13,894
2 to choose from, fully loaded, program car

2000 Mercury Grand Marquis LS $17,612
2 to choose from, fully loaded, program car

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Letters to the editor

Thanks for helping mom

Dear Editor:

On the afternoon of Saturday, July 21, my mother, Vern Beasley, had driven out to her mailbox, which is located next to the east highway just short of the traffic circle. As this area has been under construction for many months, the dirt was very soft. Upon returning to her car, her left ankle turned in the soft dirt and she fell.

Unable to get up, she tried to get the attention of several passing motorists. Finally a young lady, whom I have learned is Phyllis Dominguez, stopped and helped mother back into her car.

She was concerned enough to notify the police to check on my mother's welfare. Officer Mike Ward was dispatched and made mother as comfortable as was possible until my brother could arrive.

Her ankle was fractured and she required medical attention, but is much better and able to be back home.

I want to say a special "thank you" to these two caring individuals and to publicly express our appreciation.

Very truly yours,
Lynda Lane
Midland

Concerning procedeings

Dear Editor:

The recent comments by your editorial writer concerning the illegal proceedings of the county government (secret meetings, etc.) that has prompted me to ask the following:

1. Cable franchise fees. This is on the bill from the cable. I called and asked Cox what gives?

This: The city assesses a franchise fee for the cable to operate in Snyder. I and the other cable customers pay this.

Why doesn't the city come right out and tax me for the franchise? That is exactly what is going on. (except they collect it for the city). And they (Cox) have been called on to pay only postage, not the fee, I pay for them.

2. There is yet another egregious similar cost. It is on the bill from the electric company. "Co-generation Power Cost." The law requires the electric company to buy power from any customer who generates power. By solar cells, wind chargers, or however. I and other customers pay for it each month. The electric company then sells it to me and other customers. The electric company hasn't been out one nickel. Not one.

Neat trick. Very neat. My complaint? I have no "setting of them eggs." I sure would like to get some.

The solution is disgustingly simple. Buy an electric company. Own some stock in one. It's called capitalism. Not a thing UnAmerican about it. It has served this country well for more than 200 years.

I also make no claim that any secrecy is involved, it's right there on your bill. In plain English. Big as dollars.

I would like further to say that I believe President Coolidge was correct when he stated: "The business of government is business."

That is, giving it to businesses and sticking it to us. In small print.

Sincerely,
Robert Merritt

P.S. Plainly, if the electric company and Cox didn't make a profit, we would have no electricity and no cable. I wouldn't like that.

Saints and Sinners by George R. Plagenz

A different way of winning

Vince Lombardi was a great football coach. But his philosophy of life had a gaping hole in it. He is known for having said "Winning isn't the most important thing. It is the only thing."

That view has done more to ruin our hopes for happiness than anything else in the world.

What makes it so insidious is that it sounds so right. On the athletic field and elsewhere, we are told, it is the heat of competition that brings out our best qualities. Jim and Ruth Deacoves brought their children up believing in the spirit of competition.

What they found was that games that should have been fun brought out the worst in their children. Every game — whether it was a board game or an athletic competition — ended in a squabble. The older kids always won, which encouraged the younger ones to cheat.

The Deacoves decided to develop games that fostered cooperation, not rivalry. In one board game called Harvest Time, players work together to plant and harvest gardens. In another game, Beautiful Places, players share ideas on how to eliminate overcrowded cities and pollution.

The idea was so successful — and so much fun — that the Deacoves started a game business called Family Pastimes.

Others are in on the secret. One night, I walked in the house and found my parents playing Scrabble. I noticed that when my mother was stumped for a word, my father would look at her letters to see if he could think of a word for her.

"That's not how to play," I said.

"Oh, other people have told us that, too," replied my father. "But we help each other." And they have fun. They even keep score to see who wins — not that it makes any difference to them.

But the best example of how to play the game of life is in a story by Rabbi Paysach Krohn in "Chicken Soup for the Father's Soul" (HCI, 2001).

A father had taken his learning-disabled son Shaya to a softball game. During the game, the boy asked if he could play.

The father put the request to the members of one of the teams. Since their team was losing by six runs and it was the eighth inning, they agreed to let the boy play. What harm could it do?

But then Shaya's team rallied. The potential tying run was on base when it was Shaya's first turn to bat. What happened next was truly wonderful.

The opposing pitcher moved in a few steps so he could lob the ball in softly. Shaya swung the bat clumsily and missed. On the next pitch, he hit a slow ground ball to the pitcher, who could easily have thrown the ball to the first baseman, which would have ended the game.

Instead the pitcher took the ball and threw it over the first baseman's head. By the time the right fielder had retrieved the ball and threw it into the infield, Shaya was heading toward second base. A good throw to the second baseman would have beaten Shaya to the bag and the game would have been over.

But then another wonderful thing happened.

The right fielder, who was now aware of what was happening, threw the ball high over the second baseman's head.

"Shaya, run to third!" the players from both teams yelled. As he ran, the ball not only sailed over the second baseman's head but over the third baseman's head.

"Shaya, run home!" everybody was now screaming. Shaya ran and stepped on home plate. He had won the game for his team.

The players on the losing team that day had found the hole in Vince Lombardi's philosophy. It is not winning that is "the only thing." It is making someone else's day shine brighter.

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North of Forty by Red Green

Early to rise

A lot of old guys get up way too early. If you see a lot more sunrises than you do sunsets, you're probably one of them. This can be very irritating to your wife. She doesn't like the concept of you being up before the roosters, doing things in the basement that she can't control. Plus, you're sound asleep at 7:30 in the evening, and that doesn't go over so well, either.

Now, we all know that we'd all sleep in if we could, but stress and noise and guilt and overactive kidneys get in the way. So here's what you do: Whenever you're up several hours before your sleepier half, do the dishes or dust the furniture or wash the windows.

After a couple of days like that, your wife won't mind you getting up early at all. She'll appreciate the help. Even on days when she wakes up at the same time, she'll probably pretend she's asleep. Most wives are pretty good at that.

QUOTA UNQUOTA

To get the maximum performance out of their employees, a lot of companies have a quota system, where you're expected to build a certain number of units or contact a certain number of customers or generate a certain amount of business. Then, once you reach your quota, it's normal to coast for a while. I'm wondering whether the same thing happens in life — that once you've worked a certain number of years or made a certain number of mortgage payments or raised a certain number of kids, you're allowed to coast for a while. That seems fair.

On the other hand, when old people get crabby and difficult to live with, I'm wondering whether maybe they think they've been nice long enough, and now it's time to coast. That's not good.

When you feel like you're getting down to your last smile, get someone to raise your quota. You need to stay happy till you drop, even if you're faking it. It may be your only chance of having the last laugh.

AMAZING LIFE LESSONS, PART III

Here are a few more unexpected revelations that I've experienced:

— Dogs can smell fear, and so can your dinner guests.

— Gas gauges don't always lie.

— Don't burn vinyl in your fireplace, even if it's wood-grain.

— If you're not sure what just happened, don't be the only one smiling.

— People who don't like coffee shouldn't be allowed to make it.

— Ice cream is very sensitive to gravity.

— Tattooed men on motorcycles may not see you as a contemporary.

— Whenever you hear an explosion, always look surprised.

NORTH VS. SOUTH

You always hear that opposites attract, but I think that only applies to magnets. And very few people are magnets, even though they hover around the fridge a lot.

Two people who are opposites have nothing in common, and ultimately, that makes for a very tough relationship. Arguments over whether to go to the ballet or the tractor pull rarely have a happy ending. If you see a couple where she's wearing a designer gown and he has a "Will Work for Beer" T-shirt, don't spend much on the wedding gift.

On the other hand, it is important for members of couples to be different from each other. Just not too different. They need to share interests, but one of them has to be less intense than the other. One is the racecar; the other one is the drag chute. They're both going the same direction, but the second one, holding back, keeps the first one on the right track.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "For every minute that you exercise, you add one minute to your life. This enables you, at 85 years old, to spend an additional five months in a nursing home at $5,000 per month." — **Red Green**

Red Green is the star of "The Red Green Show," a television series seen in the U.S. on PBS and in Canada on the CBC Network, and the author of "The Red Green Book" and "Red Green Talks Cars: A Love Story."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Houston Chronicle

V-chips

One of the penchants of the Clinton administration was to demagogue about various social problems and claim to have the solution to them. Frequently the claim was, "It's for the children." And fearing to appear against children, overly compliant members of Congress often were willing to go along with the scam.

One prime-time example is revealed in a recent study of the V-chip. For all the impassioned debate over the television device that was supposed to enable parents "to assume more personal responsibility for their children's upbringing," the V-chip has had little impact on TV ratings or viewing habits.

In February 1996, Congress succumbed to Clinton's persuasiveness and made the devices a requirement of the law.

They are now estimated to be in 50 million TV sets — at added expense to consumers.

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, a California-based public health group that monitors the news media, has issued a report, which the New York Times reports is consistent with other such studies showing the V-chip usage is fairly low, about 7 percent of parents nationally.

The foundation and other supporters of the chip's use say the problem is education: Not enough people know about them, and if television networks would run more public service announcements, that would change. Next, no doubt, there will be a call for legislation to force that promotion.

But the study also shows that, of those parents aware of the chips, only about a third are electing to use them.

The government cannot legislate parental responsibility, but that obviously won't stop it from trying.

San Antonio Express-News

Election reform

Nine months after Florida's presidential election threw the nation into a national crisis, a blue-ribbon commission has come up with a timid list of recommendations for electoral reforms that falls far short of what is needed.

The basic problem with the findings of the commission co-chaired by former Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter is it does not require states to conform to limited federal standards for what constitutes a valid vote.

We believe that is a mistake. A vote in a federal election should be counted according to the same standard in Alaska as it is in Texas. That means some kind of federal oversight is required.

In an effort to encourage states to replace outdated voting equipment, the commission recommended that the federal government provide matching grants of up to $400 million annually to states that improve their voting systems.

That figure may not be enough. A recent study by George Washington University estimated it would cost $600 million to replace all punch cards and lever machines, while others have estimated the total cost of upgrading voting equipment at $2.5 billion over five years.

Some of the commission's recommendations sounded like window dressing.

For instance, the commission suggested that news organizations should not project winners of national elections as long as polls remain open. News organizations should enact that policy, precluding the government's meddling in issues that could create First Amendment concerns.

The larger concern of government should be making certain that votes are counted correctly and fairly.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Biological weapons treaty

After the Bush administration last week rejected an agreement for enforcing a 1972 international treaty banning biological weapons, an official reportedly said that the action was "not a temper tantrum."

In fact, administration officials insisted that the United States remains committed to the treaty, which it has ratified along with 142 other countries.

Now, then, is the time for the White House to dispel the impression that it cares largely about its own interests and what's good for American corporations.

That can be done by offering specific, realistic proposals for addressing the 37 elements of the enforcement agreement that the administration finds unacceptable.

International diplomats have been struggling for six years to develop an enforcement protocol that would put teeth into the 1972 Biological Weapons Convention. Both the Clinton and Bush administrations have objected to parts of the agreement that was supposed to be completed by November.

Among other things, the United States believes that giving foreign inspectors access to biodefense installations and private plants that do work with biological materials, such as vaccines, could damage national security interests or allow filching of trade secrets.

There's also an argument that cheater countries could easily outwit the system of inspecting suspicious facilities.

Scoundrels will always attempt to flout the law; that some may succeed should not in itself defeat regulations from being adopted. But if American officials can suggest a better deterrence mechanism, they certainly should do so. And allies disappointed at the United States' refusal to sign the existing document should listen.

The Dallas Morning News

Human cloning:

The House of Representatives last week voted to ban human cloning in the United States, making it a crime punishable by up to 10 years in prison. Cloning is the process of replicating an individual by inserting that person's 46 chromosomes into a host egg, which has had its nucleus removed. The egg then has all the chromosomes it needs to reproduce asexually. The House would prohibit cloning both for making babies and for developing therapeutic treatments. President Bill Clinton already had banned public funding of such cloning. This bill, which the Senate still must hear, covers privately funded human cloning as well. Should the United States ban human cloning?

YES:

— Cloning for reproductive purposes is vain, unnatural and would unnecessarily add to an already highly populated world.

— Problems with cloning technology — such as mutations that need to be aborted — are sufficient reason to prohibit such attempts. Furthermore, even if techniques improve, cloned people with diminished individuality could be considered of diminished value, thereby degrading the value of all human life.

— Cloning for therapeutic purposes, so that the embryos can be "farmed" for their tissues or stem cells, is unethical. It develops a potential life specifically with the intent to destroy it.

NO:

— Reproductive privacy must be protected. The government should not discriminate against individuals whose only option for reproduction is cloning.

Thorntons visit Egypt

Continued From Page 1B

They also did not eat raw food or salad. Many of the foods that they could eat were squash, potatoes, carrots and English peas. Meats included beef and chicken. But Mexican dishes were not available, something the Snyder couple missed.

Language didn't present any problem, Rebekah said, because the guides, most of the shop owners, and some staff at each hotel where they stayed all spoke English.

One of her cherished memories was an encounter with a rest room attendant who was a Christian. She proudly displayed her cross for Rebekah.

A self-described "closet Egyptologist," Rebakah said their vacation was a "wonderful experience. I saw things that I have read about all my life."

The Thorntons holiday was made possible in part because someone had given them some of their frequent flyer miles. "It was a wonderful trip. The (frequent flyer miles) were a great gift to us," she said.

A fifth grade teacher at Northeast Elementary, Thornton teaches a six weeks unit on Egypt combing students' computer skills with fiction and nonfiction reading assignments.

She can't wait to share her experience and the items she brought back with her students.

While the Thorntons enjoyed their Egyptian adventure they were also very glad when they returned home. It was great to finally get to go, but it was even more wonderful to return to Snyder.

"We wanted to kiss the ground when we got back," she added. "We feel very fortunate to live where we do."

While getting ready for their vacation, she said they had a few anxious days because Mike's passport and the airlines tickets arrived several days before her passport did.

But when she got it, she said she knew the trip would become a reality. For the first leg of their journey, the Thorntons flew from Abilene to Newark, then to London with 1-2 hour layovers in between. An eight-hour flight on a British Airways jet then brought them to Cairo. They departed for the U.S. on June 25.

Rebekah noted that one thing they learned is that they packed too many clothes. They also brought 43 rolls of film with them so they could capture as many of their special "moments" as they could.

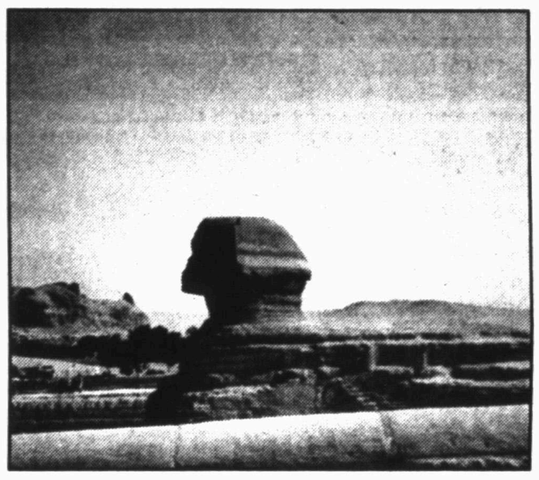


Colossi at Memnon Statues of Amenhotep III with the village of Gurnah in the background. Gurnah is the home of generations of talented tomb robbers.

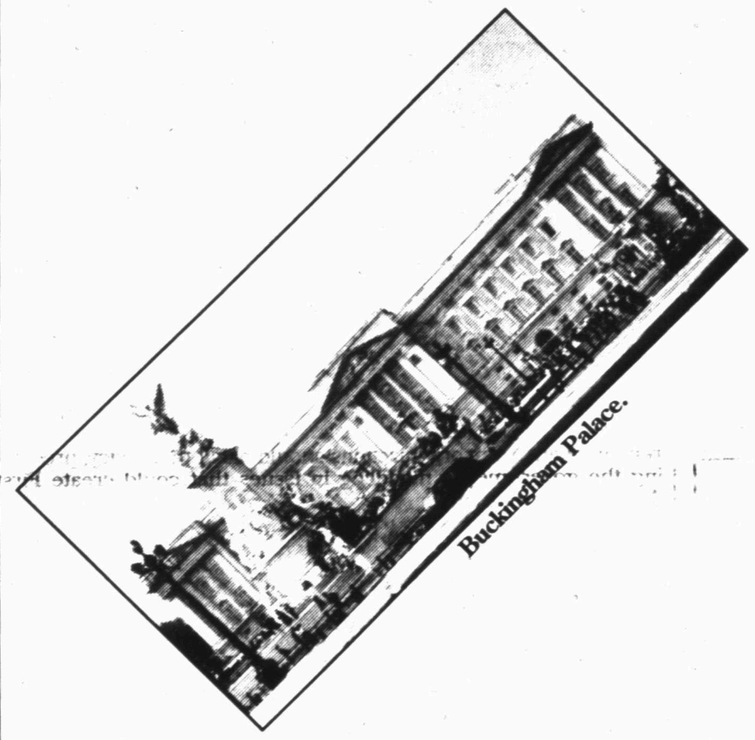


Temple of Philae on an island near Aswan.

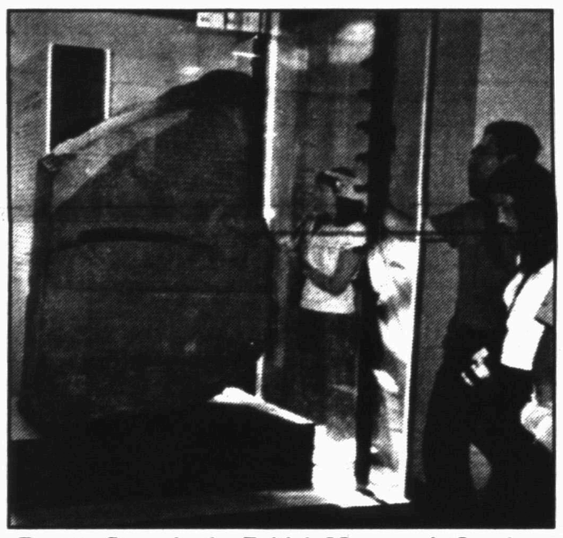
Pictures from abroad



Sphinx at Giza.



Buckingham Palace.



Rosetta Stone in the British Museum in London.



Armored escort in route to Tell Al Amarna.

Two New York rabbis sentenced in scheme

NEW YORK (AP) — Two rabbis were sentenced to nearly three years in prison for embezzling federal money meant for training counselors for elderly Holocaust survivors.

Efroim Stein and Jacob Bronner pleaded guilty in February to federal conspiracy charges. As part of a plea deal, they have paid $162,000 in restitution. The rabbis were sentenced to two years and nine months.

The rabbis were founders of Project Social Care, a nonprofit organization in New York City, court papers indicate. In 1995, the federal government awarded them a $2.5 million grant to provide "specialized training to deal with the unique problems and issues experienced by Holocaust survivors."

As part of the scheme, Stein's relatives were put on the payroll as trainers but never worked. Stein also slipped funds to his synagogue and to subcontractors in exchange for kickbacks, prosecutors said.

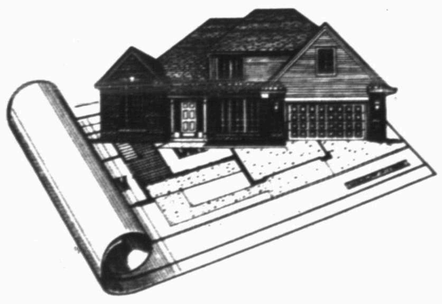
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The state bird of Maryland is the Baltimore oriole.

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WTC Western Texas College

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	Board Meeting 7pm 13 In Service Begins Reception for Dr. Williams 10am-Museum	14	15	16	17	18 FRESHMAN FUN DAY
19 Dorms open 2pm ICE BREAKERS West Parking Lot 6pm	20 Registration Movie Night 9pm (Student Center)	21 Drop/Adds 3 on 3 basketball 6pm (down court)	22 Classes Begin Cookout 5pm East Courtyard	23 Bakers 2pm (across from museum)	24 Dance-SC 9pm-midnight	25 CAPTURE THE FLAG SC 9pm
26	27 PTK Officer Meeting 12 noon Game Night 6pm (student center)	28 Last Day to register, add/change	29	30 SGA Meeting 12:15/Cafeteria Pool tournament (game room) 2pm	31	Welcome WTC Students

Registration

Monday, Aug. 20

Sophomores (30+ hours)

8:30 am	last names P-Z
9:30 am	last names G-O
10:30 am	last names A-F

Freshmen (0-29 hours)

1:30 pm	last names P-Z
2:30 pm	last names G-O
3:30 pm	last names A-F
6:30-8:30	evening students

In Service begins Aug. 13

Notes
Classes Begin August 22

Freshman Fun Day

August 18
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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12 Church official
14 Plural of "Mr."
15 Urge
16 — de France
17 Erich — Stroheim
19 Jane Austen title
20 More joyous
23 Quantity of yarn
26 Beast of burden
27 However, informally
30 Lobe
32 Choice
34 Evergreen shrub
35 Metal decoration
36 Dawn goddess
37 Like 3 or 5
39 Go inside
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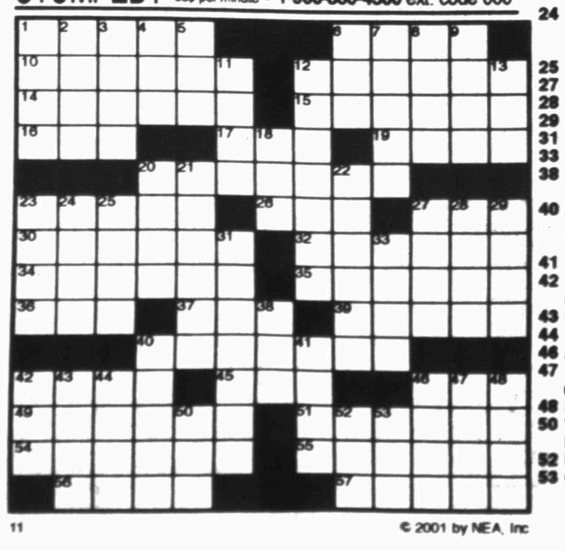
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52 Mamie's guy
53 Chatter

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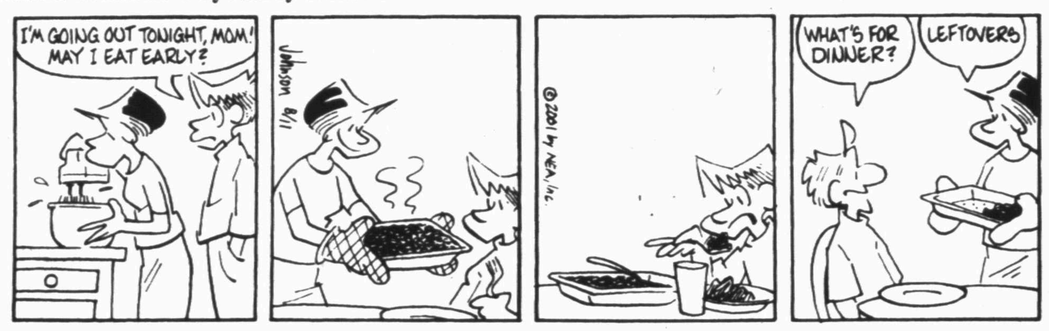


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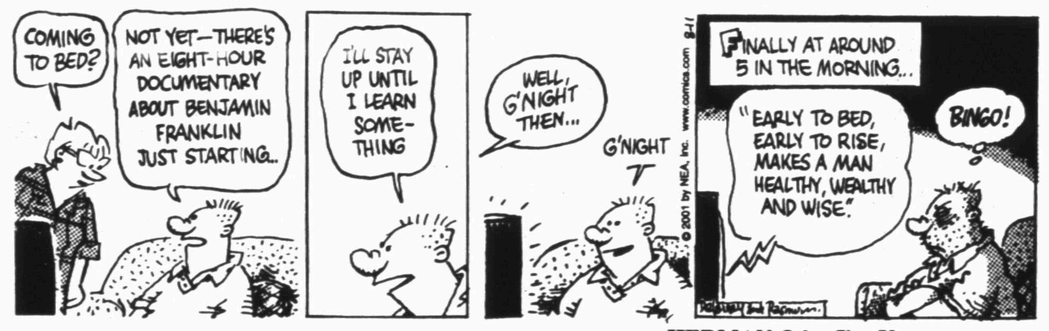
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By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001

Conditions are now changing, and it might be time for you to enter the major leagues in the year ahead. Don't be afraid to take on endeavors larger in scope than you're used to.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Instead of helping you achieve your aims today, the involvement of others in your affairs could muddy the waters and end up proving very counterproductive. Go it alone. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Waffling under pressure today could have you replacing constructive plans with something far less than effective. Stick to the blueprints.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you get greedy today when dealing with friends, family or associates, there is a strong chance you'll end up killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Only if you are equally as compliant with friends will they, in turn, be cooperative with you. Any agreement you have with them will quickly change if there isn't parity in behavior.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Although you might think you see interesting opportunities about you today, do not take it for granted they are shoo-ins. This is especially true if something involves your work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Agreeing to participate in an expensive activity with friends today on the spur-of-the-moment could be a mistake. Make certain you know what you're getting yourself into.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Being too dictatorial with the family today will put you in the doghouse quicker than you can count to 10. Try instead to be as cooperative as possible so as not to make waves.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — People are likely to talk a good game today, but it isn't likely that the rules will be fair. Unless all is clearly defined, you may be the one bearing the bulk of responsibility.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Spontaneous spending should be diligently avoided today. Chances are you'll be wasting your hard-earned money on bad selections you'll only end up hating.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — A significant objective may not be achieved as readily as you anticipate today due to unanticipated problems. Be prepared to make adjustments or you'll end up in a funk.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — If you have to disrupt what you're doing today, it isn't likely you'll feel much like assisting someone else who really needs your help. However, don't expect this person to understand.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — This is not one of those days where you should trust your luck, especially on activities being promoted by others. Don't do anything foolish just to get along.

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If things are going smoothly for you where your work or career is concerned, don't rock the boat in the year ahead. You may have better chances for advancement staying exactly where you are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You're naturally inclined to treat others in a friendly, generous manner. However, today, should you have to deal with a difficult person, all your good intentions could go by the boards. Major changes are ahead for Leo in the coming year.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — All contributing factors must first be taken into consideration today if you hope to achieve an important objective. Treating things indifferently could lead to a lot of headaches.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Your judgment is usually predicated upon conclusions at which you arrive only after a lot of weighing and balancing. However, today you might yield to a wrong move instigated by insecurity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It's important you think well of yourself today, because you might have to deal with someone who always makes you feel poor in accomplishments. You have more going for you than you think.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — In your desire to incorporate wit in your dealings with others today, be careful it doesn't come out sounding like sarcasm or a put-down instead of the humorous praise you meant it to be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — First resolve any problems you've previously made for yourself before taking on an ambitious project today. If too much debris is still underfoot, your chances for success are slim.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — In places where you find friends or acquaintances who are familiar with your credentials, you'll be relaxed, but if you have to associate with strangers, the opposite may be true today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — The grass is rarely as green in the other guy's yard as you've led yourself to believe. Today, it's important that you're grateful and appreciative of who you are and what you have.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Having a Pollyanna view of life today is well and good, up to a point. Should you be confronted with cold, hard developments, reality could be a bit unraveling.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Play things as you find them today. Even though you may want to collect on a financial debt due you, this may not be the right time to tighten the screws.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Be appreciative of everybody's unique individualities today, no matter how tempting it is to want to remake a friend over into your own image. Live and let live.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be careful that your attitude today is not based more on fantasy than on fact. It's OK to be optimistic, so long as it is realistic. Otherwise depression could set in.

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Organized labor favors legalization of immigrants living illegally in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Organized labor is pressing for legalization of millions of immigrants living illegally in the United States, criticizing a temporary work program the Bush administration is considering.

"It's a nonstarter and we have said as much to the United States Congress and the Mexican government," said Eliseo Medina, executive vice president of the Service Employees International Union. "Our first and second priority is making sure everyone here now is legalized."

Union leaders' comments came as Secretary of State Colin Powell and Attorney General John Ashcroft spent two hours Thursday talking with Mexican officials on issues including immigration. The event was partly aimed at laying the groundwork for next month's meeting between President Bush and Mexican President Vicente Fox, when a plan could be announced.

"We want to make sure that we have a humane approach to the solution of the migration challenge," Powell told reporters at the State Department.

Whatever reforms are instituted, Powell said, must respect "the enormously valuable role that Mexican immigrants continue to play in helping us in building our nation."

At the same time, he said the administration wants to ensure that the reforms do not disadvantage American workers.

Bush is weighing task force recommendations to grant guest-worker status and eventually legal residency to some of the 3 million Mexicans in this country illegally. Bush has said he also would consider extending the proposal to people from other countries. About 7 million illegal aliens live in the United States.

The political attention stems from new Census figures showing that the Hispanic population grew 58 percent during the 1990s to 35 million. Hispanics now rival non-Hispanic blacks as the nation's largest minority group.

Bush, who drew 35 percent of the Hispanic vote in November, sees potential new voters in such a decision, while organized labor sees a solution to declining membership rolls.

Organized labor is talking with business organizations, immigrants rights groups and the Catholic church to lobby for changes to the immigration law.

Some leaders of the unions and immigration groups are traveling to Central America next week to meet with government officials in Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador on the issue. Union officials already have met with Mexican officials, including Fox.

The unions also are talking with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, associations representing the hotel and restaurant industries and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to find ways to work together on immigration.

"We've opened up discussions to see where we can find common ground," said Theresa Brown, the chamber's director of labor and immigration policy.

The union coalition, which also includes the Laborers International Union and United Farm Workers, is organizing events in 26 cities later this month to build grass-roots support. They are also planning sermons on immigration issues at Catholic and Protestant churches across the country on the Sunday before Labor Day.

The AFL-CIO, eager to reverse declining union membership, last year abandoned its stance that immigrants were a threat to American jobs and started reaching out to them.

"We're here. We're not taking away jobs," said Yanira Merino, who emigrated from El Salvador and now is a Laborers' union organizer. "We're doing what a lot of people don't want to do."

China paid 'appropriate amount' for crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has sent China an "appropriate amount of money" for support provided after a Navy U.S. reconnaissance plane collided with a Chinese fighter jet, a spokesman said Thursday.

Rear Adm. Craig Quigley, speaking at a Pentagon briefing, declined to comment on a CNN report that the payment is $34,000 and that a $1 million demand by the Chinese had been rejected.

The Navy EP-3E, loaded with sophisticated electronic surveillance equipment, made an emergency landing April 1 on Hainan Island after colliding with a Chinese fighter jet sent to intercept it over the South China Sea.

The collision and China's 11-day detention of its U.S. crew caused the worst tensions between Beijing and Washington since the bombing of China's embassy in Yugoslavia by U.S. planes in 1999.

In July, the House of Representatives voted 424-6 against reimbursing China for the time the crew spent in China, or for the cost of returning the aircraft. Language by House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, blocking such payments was attached to a measure financing the department of State and other agencies next year, which the Senate has yet to consider.

Quigley described the payment as "a notification en route to Beijing. ... We hope to have that delivered to the Chinese via diplomatic channels, again through our embassy in Beijing, in the next few days."

Asked whether any "outrage" was expressed when Pentagon officials discussed the payment, Quigley said, "I don't remember witnessing any outrage as we were thinking about this, no."

Quigley said Pentagon officials "arrived at what we think is a fair figure for services rendered and assistance in taking care of the air crew" as well as "some of the materials and contracts and whatnot" for the removal of the damaged aircraft.

In early July, the aircraft's salvageable pieces were flown back to the United States in hopes of rebuilding it.



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Substance abuse

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (SACADA), are devoting this column to current information and answering your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.

Substance Abuse and the Mature Woman

(Part 1 of 2)

In June 1998, the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University(CASA) published the first comprehensive analysis of substance abuse and addiction involving alcohol, prescription drugs and tobacco among the 25.6 million mature American Women—those age 60 and older.

A 60 year-old woman in America today can expect to live at least into her eighties with a quality of life that has increased dramatically in recent decades. Yet millions of these women suffer from substance abuse and addiction that robs them of their health, independence and life, and triggers some $30 billion in Medicare, Medicaid and private health care charges a year. Because of the rising number of mature women, the health care costs of the failure to face up to this problem will top $100 billion in the next 20 years.

The impact of substance abuse among mature women can be calculated in terms of illness, injury, disability, hospital and physician visits, nursing home stays, Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance bills. Harder to measure are the human tragedies, the impact on husbands who lose their spouses, children who lose their mothers, grandchildren who lose their grandmothers, and the women themselves who lose their mental acuity, physical functions, ability to live independently and ultimately their lives in a premature disability and death that are preventable.

The Greater Susceptibility of Mature Women

Women over 59 experience problems related to alcohol and psychoactive prescription drugs and get addicted faster, and when using smaller amounts, than any other group of adults because:

??Tolerance for alcohol and prescription drugs falls with age; and

??Women of any age are more vulnerable to the effects of alcohol, and preliminary evidence suggests, to the effects of some psychoactive prescription drugs than are men.

What constitutes safe and moderate drinking or psychoactive prescription drug use for a woman in her 30s and 40s can be dangerous in her 60s and 70s. The mature female alcoholic is likely to drink less than alcoholics of any other age or sex. Dependence on psychoactive prescriptions can sneak up with frightening stealth and speed, taking hold without any apparent abuse of the medication.

Mature women are also susceptible to abuse and addiction because they are more likely than any other adult to use psychoactive drugs (particularly sedatives and hypnotics), to be long-term users and to abuse them in combination with alcohol, which can hasten the onset of dependence.

Characteristics of Mature Females Who Drink or Use Psychoactive Prescription Drugs

More than one out of four mature white women are current drinkers, compared to one out of six mature African American women and Hispanic women. But mature white and black women are equally likely to drink heavily, and both of these groups are more likely to drink heavily than mature Hispanic women.

Use of psychoactive prescription drugs is most common among women who are white and those who have higher incomes. CASA's analysis finds that adult women in households with incomes of $15,000 or more are 44 percent more likely to report use of psychoactive prescription drugs in the past year than are adult women in households with incomes below $15,000 (12.5 percent vs. 8.7 percent).

Risk Factors for Alcohol and Prescription Drug Abuse

Substance abuse and addiction among mature women has many faces: women may abuse alcohol, abuse psychoactive prescription drugs and smoke cigarettes. Use of illicit drugs is very rare among mature adults. This may change as Baby Boomers, who have grown up in era of wider experimentation with illicit drugs, reach age 60.

Different types of substance abuse and cigarette smoking often coincide, stemming from common risk factors and affecting the brain in similar ways. The factors that contribute to each problem include traumatic personal losses and financial crises that can cause stress and depression, a rising incidence of medical and sometimes chronically painful illness, which can also contribute to depression, and greater social isolation. Each of these factors is most common among mature women and together they predispose women to "late onset" alcohol problems and the prescription drug abuse that often accompanies such problems. At least 200,000 mature women who live in nursing homes have current or past alcohol problems.

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

Texas town opening a cyber cafe

CRAWFORD (AP) — Ever wonder if President Bush hangs out with locals when he visits his ranch and what they think about all the Secret Service agents, dignitaries and media?

Starting Tuesday, people around the world can log on and find out. The only restaurant in the town of 700 is becoming a cyber cafe.

"It will allow people to see us firsthand and find out about Crawford other than what's been on the news," said Nancy Baird, who owns the Coffee Station with her husband, Kirk.

LivePerson Inc., a New York company that handles live online chats, is providing a laptop computer and setting up the project, which will last three weeks.

For several hours each afternoon, Internet users will be able to chat with Crawford residents and see real-time pictures, updated every 15 to 20 minutes. The project may later include a live video feed.

Company officials dreamed up the idea after hearing that Bush would spend a month at his ranch in rural Crawford, 20 miles west of Waco.

"We thought, 'Why not have this little town that's been in the spotlight to become a place for everyone in the world to chat with?'" said LivePerson CEO Robert LoCascio. "Here's this little town, and we can connect it to the world."

Not that Crawford lacks technology. The school district has had Internet access for five years, and every K-12 classroom has at least two computers.

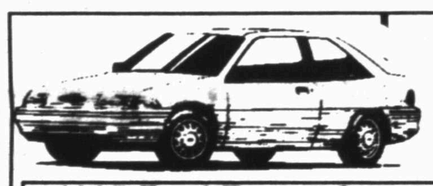
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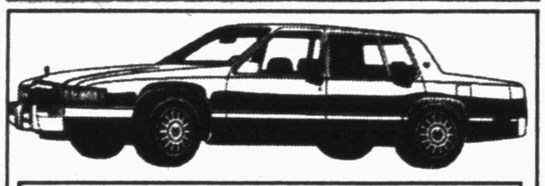


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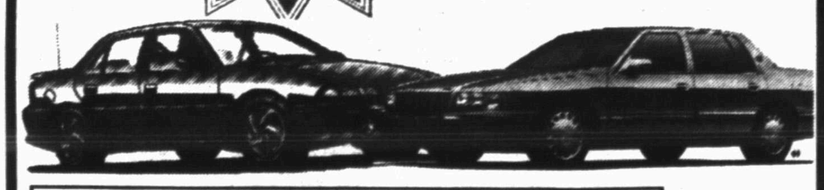
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