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Compromise with chamber suggested

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

At least one county commissioner apparently is having a change of heart on who should manage the Scurry County Coliseum.

While addressing fellow court members concerning questions he had on the county's proposed 2002 budget Monday, Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey said he felt the Snyder Chamber of Commerce should continue to manage the facility.

"We must sit down with the chamber board and work this out."

Trevey said that while studying the budget, he did not see any revenue listed from the coliseum and that is one thing that prompted his statement concerning management of the facility.

Trevey said the 1994 audit made note of the coliseum generating income of $63,500 while having expenses of $260,000.

For the past seven years, the county has subsidized the operation of the coliseum by the chamber with $165,000.

"Because of the furor that has already taken place, and the possible ramifications on the budget, I feel something should be worked out between the chamber and the county," said Trevey. "Let's get this thing hammered out."

Trevey was the first county official to say publicly that there might be changes brewing in the management of the coliseum.

In an April interview, Trevey said he wanted to look at what options were available in managing the facility, "including keeping the chamber as its present operator."

He said that issues had surfaced in recent days that prompted him to question, or take a look at the management of the facility.

He refused to say then, or since, what issues he was referring to.

In an earlier meeting of the commissioners' court, County Judge Ricky Fritz said the coliseum lease issue is basically dead in the water as he feels the county and chamber had "irreconcilable differences."

The statement did not elicit a response from Trevey or any other commissioner at that meeting.

Trevey's statements Monday followed comments by a packed house in the county courtroom concerning the coliseum issue, the salary of the county librarian and the county's proposed parks department.

Long-time civic worker Roy Baze scolded the court that its stand on the coliseum is"ludicrous, even childish at times."

Price Daniel Unit librarian Ralphene Canon, speaking on behalf of a salary increase for county librarian Janie Romine, said she did not believe the commissioners' court valued its librarian enough as they had discussed paying a new park director $10,000 more than they are paying the head of the county library.

Former Snyder mayor Dayton Robertson addressed the court concerning a $500,000 grant the county plans to seek from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"I look at the budget and I see no provisions to execute this program this year," said Robertson. "And I would hate to see another year go by without acting on this."

Trevey also questioned the need for changing the policy concerning county-owned cellular telephones.

Trevey said the court had discussed policy changes that would result in a projected yearly increase of some $50, but that his study of the plan indicates the costs would increase by over $7,000.

"I have not seen your figures so I can't explain the discrepancy," said Fritz. "But I am anxious to see where the discrepancy is."

During the discussion on the cell phones, Precinct 2 commissioner Roy Idom was quick to point out that he does not have a county-furnished cell phone.

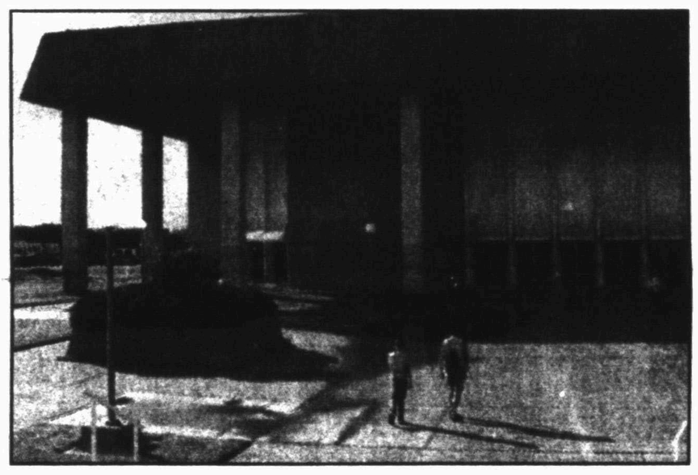
"I do not see the use for one. I have never had one from the county," said Idom.

Trevey also said he would like to see the Omnibase program adopted in the Justice of the Peace office to aid in the collection of fines.

"As stated earlier, I think this program would generate some $100,000 in revenue and I would like to allot some $90,000 of that for a new ambulance," Trevey added.

Precinct 2 commissioner Roy Idom responded, "You're talking about projections. What if the projections don't come in?"

"And you've got three other groups here that would like to spend that $90,000," Fritz chimed in.



COLISEUM QUESTIONS — Management of the Scurry County Coliseum is still up in the air after comments by Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey in Monday's Commissioners' Court meeting. The 2002 budget, which has yet to be approved, includes $135,000 for management of the facility. (SDN Photo)

No action was taken during this portion of the meeting and the court recessed shortly after lunch and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

During the afternoon session, the court heard from County Auditor Charlie Bell about possible health insurance changes for county employees and retirees.

Bell said the county's current insurance plan would not be available for renewal, leaving the court no choice but to adopt a new plan.

"Currently our plan affords a $200 deductible for hospital stays and a $15 co-pay for an office call," Bell said. "That will no longer be available."

Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the Texas Association of Counties' (TAC) "Plan 800."

With Plan 800, county employees will pay $25 co-pay for office calls, $500 deductible for hospital stays and $75 for emergency room visits.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey said she thinks the higher co-pay might save the county some money.

"There are some employees who go to the doctor if they have a stuffy nose," she said. "If the cost of a visit is $25 rather than $15, they would buy Benadryl instead of going to the doctor."

Commissioners' also voted to accept a new employee prescription card. With the new card, prescriptions will cost $5 for generic medications, $15 for name-brand medications and $30 for preferred medications.

The new plan will amount to a 23.8 percent increase in premiums for the county, as opposed to the 31 percent increase allowed in the budget.

The court decided not to accept the Silver Choice plan available from TAC.

Fritz told the court that if the Silver Choice plan is adopted, all retirees and employees 65 and older would have to use the plan.

Idom voiced concerns over a prescription price cap of $3,000 per year with the Silver Choice plan.

"There are prescriptions out there that can cost as much as $2,000 per month," Idom said. "I don't think any of our people are on those, but there is always the possibility that they could end up on them. That would be devastating to most people and could mean life or death."

In old business, the court voted unanimously to approve a $4 rate change in Justice of the Peace court costs. The increased revenue will be used to upgrade technology in the JP office.

Also approved unanimously was the appointment of Dr. Bid Cooper as the new health authority and county physician.

Dr. Cooper replaces Dr. Gary Nussey, effective Sept. 1.

The court also approved two line-item transfers. In the treasurer's department, $527 was moved into travel. In the tax office, $1,000 was moved from postage and part time accounts for lease of new computer equipment.

Fritz presided and commissioners present were Lindsey, Idom, Trevey and Howard Limmer.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's more to marriage than 'I do,' stuff like "you had better.'"

Wish we could have been there.

We've been dragged to more than one wedding and have always longed for something exciting to happen. When the minister asks for objections, we've never heard a negative response.

But it did happen in Bridgeport, Conn.

The police report said that Marie Salomon could not forever hold her peace.

The 41-year-old woman was arrested at a weekend wedding and charged with breach of peace for allegedly objecting too strenuously during the ceremony.

Law officers said that the woman screamed and yelled during the nuptials and refused to stop. The minister asked police to remove her from the church so that he could continue with the exchange of vows.

In this instance, it was the prospective groom who objected.

A doctor who offered top dollar for anyone to find him a bride now wants the matchmaker to return the $50,000.

The doc, age 53, has sued the owner of Serious Matchmaking Inc., claiming she preyed on his overwhelming desire for companionship and marriage.

The lawsuit claims that the firm broke the law by charging him $50,000 and breached his contract by sending him women who weren't interested in him or marriage.

The matchmaking firm claims that the doctor was too particular and turned up his nose at 11 women who met all his prerequisites: "well-educated, upscale, professional Jewish women from good families with very high integrity and good values."

The matching firm's owner further defended her efforts. "I can bring the horse to water, but I can't make him drink. I don't guarantee anything except that I will do my best."

The dermatologist went public with his search for a mate last year when he took out an extra-large personal ad in a New York magazine offering $200,000 to whoever fixes him up with a woman he eventually marries.

The most recent word on the doc's romantic endeavors said he was dating someone from south of the border (Jewish?) – someone he had met on the Internet.

How's that for E-commerce!

Open Meetings discussed by AG

AUSTIN (AP) — Keeping confidential e-mail addresses belonging to members of the public who write to governmental bodies was among the new laws discussed Monday at an open government forum hosted by the attorney general's office.

The change to the Public Information Act was one of many passed during the legislative session that ended in May, said Michael Garbarino, a lawyer with the attorney general's office.

Under the law, if a person sends an e-mail to a mayor, for example, the e-mail address must be kept confidential if the body of the e-mail is requested under the act.

The Legislature also passed a law that requires peace officers' personal information — such as phone number and home address — to be kept confidential if the officer requests.

Open Meetings Act changes included allowing members of a state agency or other governmental body to attend legislative hearings held in public without posting a separate notice of a meeting of the agency, as required before.

Other changes to both acts include expanding the definition of governmental body under the acts to include some private and nonprofit groups that use public funds.

The conference was attended by local officials, law enforcement and others dealing with open meetings or requests for public information.

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	.27
East of city	.30
West of city	.10
Lake Thomas	.00
Hermleigh	.10
Fluvanna	.00
Loyd Mountain	T
Camp Springs	.00
Dunn	T
Ira	.00
Gail	.00
Gins	
Farmers Co-Op (E)	.50

Totals as reported by area residents for Monday afternoon.

Ira okays $1.5 million budget

Ira school trustees Monday night approved the district's $1,584,000 budget for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

The board also voted to keep the tax rate at the present level of $1.50 per $100 valuation, and adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of $150,000 in maintenance tax notes.

Supt. Jim Rumage said West Texas State Bank bought the bonds at four percent, a big plus for the school.

"Our advisor from First Southwest said the best he had seen previously was 4¼ percent," Rumage said.

The notes can be used to make repairs on the campus, and for the purchase of school buses.

The superintendent said some of the proceeds would be used to update the Ira Community Center when the purchase of the facility is finalized with the county.

In discussing the community center last night, the board authorized Rumage to proceed with the purchase as soon as the county commissioners' court acts on the matter.

Trustees also approved bids for employee health insurance with the board voting to pay $80 per month on each employee's insurance premium. This will cost the district an additional $10,000 per year and this was added to the district's budget.

Action on an energy management system was tabled.

ASK US

Q—Have any entities other than the county or the chamber managed the Scurry County Coliseum since it opened?

A—No. The county operated the facility exclusively until seven years ago when the chamber took over management.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 84 degrees; low, 68; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 68; .27 of an inch precipitation; total for 2001, 11.44 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, 20% rain chance, low lower 60s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, 20% rain chance, high upper 80s, SE wind, 5-15 mph.

Taran Clemmons
Cloudy

Sunset:
8:12 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:19 a.m.
Of 239 days in 2001, the sun has shone 227 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A well-run restaurant is like a winning baseball team. It makes the most of every crew member's talent and takes advantage of every split-second opportunity to speed up service.

—Ray Kroc

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ASB first to donate to WTC arts drive

A recent $400 contribution from American State Bank kicked off the Applaud the Arts campaign drive at Western Texas College.

This summer, Gerald Corkran, division chair for the communications and fine arts division at WTC, activated the program. Its mission is to support, facilitate and promote the art and drama programs at WTC.

Goals of the Applaud the Arts Program include creating awareness of the visual and performing arts; increasing attendance at fine arts exhibitions and performances; collaborating with area organizations in the promotion of the arts; and increasing scholarship funds, assisting in recruiting, and providing financial assistance for special projects.

To meet these goals the art program will annually seek funding, donations, and matching grants from the college, citizens of the county and surrounding area, businesses and corporations, and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Contributions will aid in helping the drama and art departments grow stronger while increasing the cultural and artistic awareness of the community and Western Texas College. For more information or to make a contribution, contact the WTC art department at 573-8511 ext. 234 or 249.

ASB DONATION — A recent $400 contribution from American State Bank kicked off the Applaud the Arts campaign drive at Western Texas College. From left are Ray Newton, WTC drama instructor; Jeffrey Martin, ASB president; Gerald Corkran, division chair-communication and fine arts; and Ben Sum, WTC art instructor. (WTC Photo)

Man suspected of piloting plane into his home

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — When Louis W. Joy III's corporate plane lifted off from Nashua Airport, flight officials thought it would head south toward New Jersey.

Instead, the single-engine plane went northwest.

Twelve miles later, in what witnesses said appeared to be a deliberate act, the plane went into a dive that slammed into the elegant home Joy, 43, shared with his wife and 8-year-old daughter in Amherst. The pilot was killed Saturday, but no one on the ground was injured.

No one was at the home, which was destroyed in an inferno that left only rubble above the basement.

The plane was registered to Joy's consulting company, Manufacturing Excellence Inc., based in Newark, Del. He had been president since 1987 and lectured on motivation and management. The company's Web site lists Fortune 500 companies as clients.

Authorities aren't sure who was at the controls of the plane, but suspect it was Joy, whose wife had obtained a restraining order against him the day before.

While investigators waited for dental records, they picked through the ashes and wreckage of Joy's home, his plane and his life — searching for what might have driven the business executive to suicide.

On Monday, Judge William Drescher, who granted Jo Joy's restraining order, sealed the court documents in which she explained why she needed it and perhaps more clues to why Louis Joy is missing.

The wife couldn't be located for comment Monday by The Associated Press. Her lawyer, David Lauren, did not return a call seeking comment.

On Friday, Jo Joy went to Milford District Court for a restraining order against her husband. She got it. Late that night, neighbors said two police cruisers showed up at the family's home.

Neighbor Marie Seroskie said police officers escorted Louis Joy into the home to get his belongings. By then, Jo Joy and her daughter already were staying at a hotel.

While investigators waited Monday for the dental records from the crash, Jo Joy apparently needed no further proof.

"Based on information and belief ... respondent Louis Joy was killed when his airplane, which he was piloting, crashed into and destroyed the marital residence," she said in court papers filed Monday.

Originally from Long Island, N.Y., Louis Joy held a full-time job throughout his four years at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., according to his fraternity brothers.

While at college, Joy met Jo, the woman he would marry shortly after graduation. From there he went on in 1983 to get a graduate degree in business from Duke University.

In 1987, Louis Joy founded Manufacturing Excellence.

In 1993, he and his wife wrote a novel together, "Frontline Teamwork: One Company's Story of Success," which tells the story of a boss who rescues a struggling manufacturing company.

The Joys moved to Newark, Del., in the early 1990s. Wendy Hamme, who bought the couple's Delaware home in July 2000, said neighbors were glad when Louis Joy moved.

"He was very strange," she told the Boston Herald. She added that Joy, who worked from his home, was reclusive.

"He seemed like a charmer. But if he didn't get his way, he was nasty," she told The Union Leader of Manchester.

Last July, the Joys headed north to Amherst, a wealthy community of 12,500 people in southern New Hampshire.

Scores on SAT improve by point

By Arlene Levinson
AP National Writer

Average scores on the SAT college entrance tests taken by this year's high school graduates improved by a single point from the year before, in keeping with a general trend toward slowly rising scores over the past decade, the College Board reported today.

The edge in average scores that men have held over women, and whites have held over most minority groups, was little changed.

An outside testing expert called the results "equal opportunity flatness" and Gaston Caperton, president of the nonprofit College Board, owner of the SAT, faulted inequality in schooling for the poorer showing among most minorities.

Some 1.3 million students averaged 506 on the SAT's verbal portion, one point higher than last year and the highest since 1987. The average score this year on the math section was 514, same as last year's 30-year high.

Math and verbal scores have each declined only once since 1991; verbal scores slipped a point in 1994 and math scores dropped a point in 1999. A decade ago, the national average was 499 for verbal, 500 for math.

About 45 percent of this year's estimated 2.8 million graduates took the SAT sometime during high school. Scores on each section range from 200 to 800. A perfect 1600 was achieved by 587 of this year's graduates.

Women, now 54 percent of test takers, have made gains toward score-equality with men over the last 10 years but only very small ones.

This year, women averaged 502 on verbal to the men's 509; women averaged 498 on math against the men's 533.

In 1991, when women were 52 percent of students who took the SAT, they scored 495 on verbal against the men's 503. On math, women then scored 482 to the men's 520.

About a third of test-takers belong to racial and ethnic minorities.

Blacks this year scored an average of 433 on verbal, 426 on math. A decade ago, they averaged 427 verbal, 419 math.

This year's graduates from various Hispanic groups scored an average of 456 on the verbal section, 460 on the math.

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Today is the 240th day of 2001 and the 69th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1609, explorer Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay.

On this day in 1867, Capt. William Reynolds of the USS Lackawanna claimed Midway Island for the United States.

On this day in 1964, the Beatles gave a concert at Forest Hills Tennis Stadium in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832), writer; Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821), educator-religious leader; Charles Boyer (1899-1978), actor; Donald O'Connor (1925-), actor-singer-dancer, is 76; Ben Gazzara (1930-), actor, is 71; Lou Piniella (1943-), baseball player-manager, is 58; Ron Guidry (1950-), baseball star, is 51; Scott Hamilton (1958-), figure skater, is 43; Janet Evans (1971-), swimmer, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 11-0. During the game, Dodger Steve Garvey hit three doubles and two home runs.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is easy to utter what has been kept silent, but impossible to take back what has been uttered." — Plutarch

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 25) and full moon (Sept. 2).

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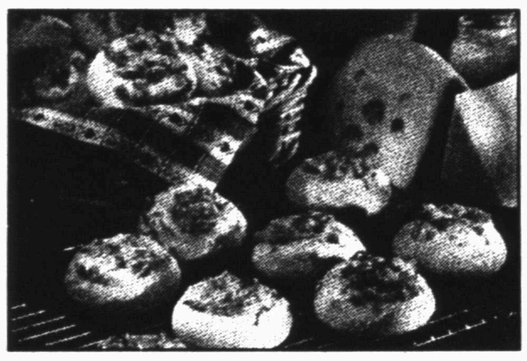
BRIDE HONORED — Mrs. Lonnie Jones, nee Darcee Purcell, was honoree at a wedding shower Aug. 11 in the home of Connie Huddleston. The couple married Aug. 4 at the Jack Greene ranch. From left are Eloise Purcell, her grandmother from Kermit; Ruth Ann Purcell, her stepmother; the honoree; Theresa Singletary, the bride's mother; and Lavada Jones, her grandmother from Rotan. (Contributed Photo)

Take your taste buds abroad to Czechoslovakia

For a number of home chefs, cooking has gone global. Kolaches, for example, are an increasingly popular and easy way to make a delicious food from across the Atlantic.

If kolaches (pronounced ko-LOSH-es) were invented in America, they would most likely be called puffs. The tasty treats, however, were invented as wedding pastries in Czechoslovakia and have held their name for hundreds of years.



Ham and cheese kolaches (prounced Ko-LOSH-es) can make a delicious and hearty international meal.

Americans have developed a taste for kolaches as evidenced by the annual Kolache Festivals in Burleson County, Texas. The festival (held every September) includes a bake show which draws entries from across Texas.

Generally, the kolache is considered a dessert. The versatility of kolache, however, is demonstrated by the Fleischmann's Yeast Test Kitchens with their recipe for Ham and Cheese Kolache.

A Ham and Cheese Kolache is a soft, rounded, Parmesan-laced roll, baked golden brown and topped with pieces of hearty ham anchored in melted cheese and Dijon mustard. The recipe has a full flavor and can be a meal unto itself.

HAM AND CHEESE KOLACHE

Makes 16 Kolaches

Ingredients:

3-3 ½ cups all-purpose flour
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon sugar
1 envelope Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup water
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 egg, large

Ham and Cheese Filling (recipe follows)

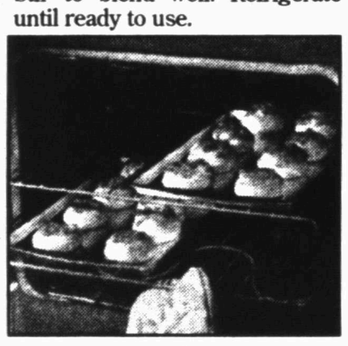
Egg Glaze (recipe follows)

In a large bowl, combine 1 cup flour, cheese, sugar, undissolved yeast, and salt. Heat water and butter until very warm (120 to 130° F). Gradually add to flour mixture. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add egg and 1 cup flour; beat 2 minutes at high speed. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

Divide dough into 16 equal pieces; shape each into a ball. Cover; let rest 15 minutes. Place balls on greased baking sheets 2 inches apart. Make a deep and wide indentation on each ball by pushing outward toward edge, leaving ½-inch ridge around outside. Fill with Ham and Cheese filling. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 1 hour. Brush surface of dough with Egg Glaze.

Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes or until done. Remove from sheets; serve warm. Refrigerate leftovers.

Ham and Cheese Filling: In a bowl, combine 1 cup diced ham, ½ cup shredded Swiss cheese, ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese, and 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard. Stir to blend well. Refrigerate until ready to use.



Egg Glaze: In a small bowl, combine 1 egg white and 1 tablespoon water. Beat lightly to blend.

BAKING TIP: When you use two baking sheets or pans in the same oven, be sure to stagger them. Heat rises and stacking one pan directly above another causes the bottom pan to bake faster than the top. Bakers should also rotate the sheets (top to bottom and bottom to top) and turn the sheets 180 degrees (back to front) halfway through baking.

For more baking tips and delicious recipes visit the Web site www.breadworld.com.

Ham and cheese kolaches (pronounced ko-LOSH-e) can make a delicious and hearty international meal.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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North
♠ 9
♥ K 10 8 7 6 5
♦ A 10 7 5
♣ K 6

West
♠ 5
♥ A 4 3 2
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ J 10 7 2

East
♠ K Q 8 7 6 3
♥ 9
♦ K 4
♣ A Q 9 4

South
♠ A J 10 4 2
♥ Q J
♦ Q 9 3
♣ 8 5 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2001

A mix of good and bad — as always

By Phillip Alder

The Saitek Pro Bridge 310 has some good features. It is easy to use in a confined space, being a hand-held device that is 8" x 4.5" x 1.5". To pass time on buses, trains and planes, it is ideal.

Yet its Introduction to Bridge is poorly written; the suit symbols are small; you must remember the auction as it progresses, seeing only four calls at a time; the machine's bidding and play are bad; and when you discard, say, a six, even if it's the only one in your hand, you must still press the appropriate suit button (but not when following suit). Also, the Saitek assertion that bridge is "played and enjoyed by some 50 million people" is a major overbid.

However, you can claim to quicken play; see all four hands afterwards (though only two at a time); and practice your counting and card-play techniques.

Here is deal number 864,468 of the 10 billion preprogrammed into the machine. South did well not to try for a penalty in one spade doubled, because that contract is makable. Yet where did North find two no-trump? That is absurd. North should settle for two hearts, a contract in which declarer will lose one heart, one or two diamonds, and two clubs.

Three no-trump died quickly. West led its spade. And when in with the heart ace, West shifted to the club jack. So the defenders took one spade, one heart and four clubs for two down.

The machine is $133.95 postpaid from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies. Call (800) 274-2221 to order.

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LIONS AID MUSEUM — Snyder Lions Club vice president Cliff Shiller presented a check to Scurry County Museum director Charlene Akers. The Lions Club will not meet on Sept. 11 but will attend the Scurry United Way kick-off meeting on the following Thursday, Sept 13. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Aug. 26-Antonette Robles, Margie Sanderson, Murvin Swinney, Jose Torres; Aug. 27-Jackie Bass, Trinidad Herrera, Diana Martinez, Jarin Richardson and Ashley Tucker.

DISMISSALS: Billy Schulze, Thurman Shultz, Murvin Swinney, Lewie Thomas, Jose Torres; Aug. 27-Jackie Bass, Diana Martinez and Margie Sanderson.

CENSUS: 48 (Med. III-17, Med. II-5, Long-term Care-25, Nursery-1)

Hanging dummy causes several 911 calls

SLIDELL, La. (AP) — Several people called 911 to report a man hanging precariously from a ladder attached to a billboard, but police and firefighters quickly discovered it was nothing more than a dummy.

The dummy is part of a three-dimensional billboard advertising Northshore Regional Medical Center on an interstate north of Slidell. The sign reads: "Trouble is never far away. Neither are we."

Similar billboards are elsewhere in the New Orleans area, advertising hospitals owned or operated by Tenet Healthcare Corp., said Mary Christopher, of the Northshore Regional marketing department.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; boardroom of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 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.

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.

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Christianity

It is an exciting time in religion today. It is exciting because people are asking questions that have not been asked in a long time in America. Is Christianity the only true religion? Jesus Christ made claims that make it clear that His way of life and salvation was the only way. He said once when he was talking about the way to eternal life:

I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
John 14:6

It hurts the ears of many like fingernails on a chalkboard, but Jesus was unyielding in his insistence that people must believe in Him and obey Him if they want eternal life.

Jesus' teaching makes the questions even more urgent. Is Christianity the only way to eternal life? Is it true? The question is not whether it is a good way to live or if it is a good thing to go to church. The real question is whether Jesus' words about eternal life and eternal judgment are really true. If they are true, we need to listen carefully, believe and obey. If they are not really true, then we can have the choice of being Christian or not. It would not then be urgent that we do one thing or another. It is simply a choice about what religion we like best, if Jesus' words about eternal life and eternal judgment are not true.

How do we decide whether we are going to believe Jesus' claims? Surely the best path is to find out what Christianity really is in the Bible. Once we know, we can make our decision. Do we believe or not? Beginning this Sunday we are going to have a class entitled "Basic Christianity." I think it will be a study that will help you decide about what you are going to do and what you are going to believe about Christianity. We'll share a little with you each week in this column, but we hope you can be with us for the study. It will be in the family center of the 37th Street Church of Christ. You can call 573-0154 for more information.

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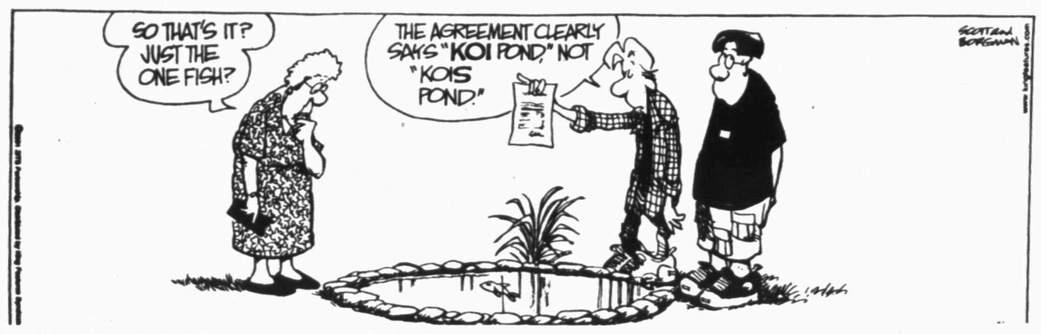

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ACROSS

1 Temper
7 Rascal
12 Legendary place, El —
13 Cows
14 Glides on ice
15 Earliest born
16 Hill dweller
17 Incorrect (pref.)
18 Actress Lupino
21 Mediterranean vessel
23 "Cyan" finish
26 Snub-nosed dogs
28 Horse color
29 Adult males
30 Wyatt —
31 Wild
33 Make intelligible (2 wds.)
36 Swindle
37 Ginger — (soft drink)
38 Over again
40 Region
41 Actress Charisse
42 Peppery
44 Goof
45 Astern
46 Author Fleming
48 Undertake something superficially
51 Legal writ
55 Fenced
56 Stow cargo
57 Encouraged
58 Blackened

DOWN

1 Orthodontist's deg.
2 Astronauts' "all right"
3 Charlton Heston's org.
4 Statistician's concern
5 Paradises
6 List
7 Conspicuous
8 What cows chew
9 One (Scot.)
10 Elev. areas
11 Ore. time
13 Degrade
18 Medicinal root
19 In pairs
20 Concurred
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23 Imprison
24 More profound
25 Make precious
27 Hot spring
32 Susan Hayward movie
34 Offered as a lottery prize
35 Joined
39 Most twisted
43 Conference site, 1945
45 Competent
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50 Entreat
52 Neighbor of Fr.
53 "— had it!"
54 Newsman Koppel

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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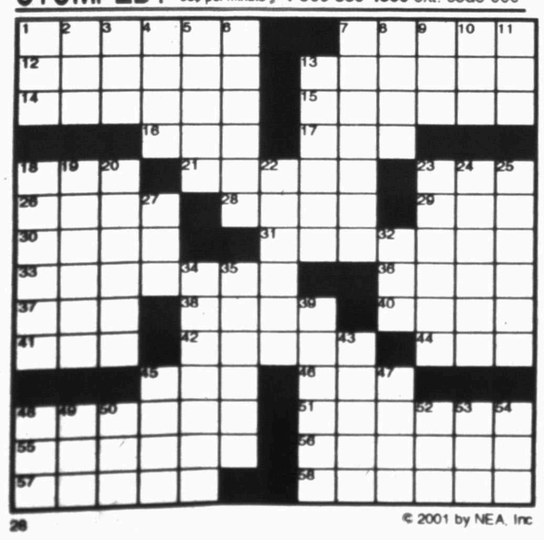

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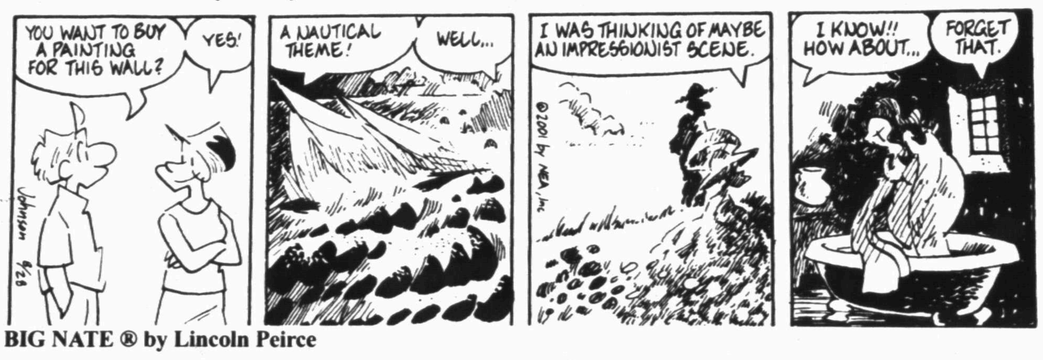

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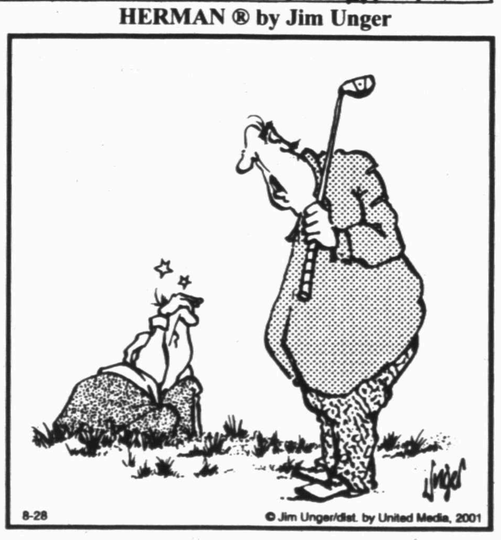

"Did you see where my ball went?"

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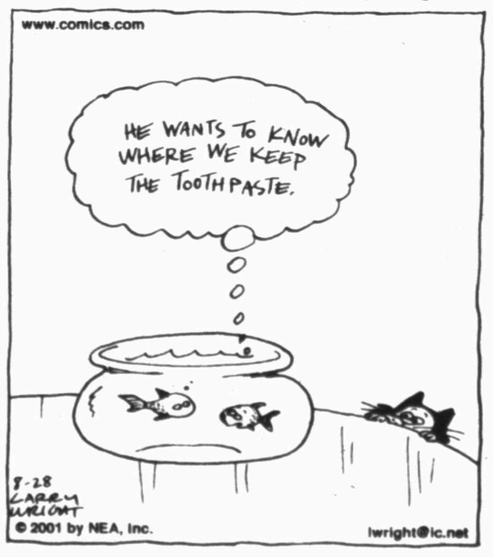

SPORTS

Carter shows poise in victory

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Quincy Carter is already getting philosophical about life in the NFL.

"One thing about this game is that you can have a good game one day and a bad game the next. You just want to keep going out on the field and getting better," the Cowboys rookie quarterback said after leading a 21-6 victory Monday night over the Oakland Raiders.

Carter was 6-of-11 passing, with 99 yards and no interceptions, and had an impressive 16-yard touchdown run.

He showed more poise this time compared to his 5-of-17, 27-yard game against New Orleans on Aug. 19, and it gave the Cowboys their first win of the preseason after three losses.

The Cowboys snapped their nine-game preseason losing streak. Dallas had dropped 17 of 18 preseason games.

"We really needed a win," said coach Dave Campo, who heaped more praise and pressure on his young quarterback.

"I think Quincy Carter made some things happen out there, and whether he can keep doing so will help decide the future of this team."

If the Cowboys looked unexpectedly sharp, the Raiders, with Super Bowl hopes, looked ragged, repeatedly blowing scoring chances.

"We need to work on a lot of things," coach Jon Gruden said.

"Catching punts is one thing," he added, alluding to one of the evening's odder moments: Cowboys punter Micah Knorr recovered a Raiders fumble of his fourth-quarter kick.

"When we get a chance to make a play, we've got to make that play," Gruden said. "To walk away from two premier scoring opportunities with three points is disappointing."

First-team quarterback Rich Gannon did not play, and top receivers Jerry Rice and Tim Brown left after the first quarter.

Despite threatening skies and a light rain that stopped just at game time, a crowd of 88,309 turned out at Azteca stadium for what is becoming a near yearly preseason ritual.

Most fans backed the Raiders and chanted "DEE-FENSE" as the Cowboys started their first possession.

Backup quarterback Bobby Hoying moved the Raiders, but couldn't reach the end zone.

Hoying, who was 16-of-21 for 136 yards, completed seven straight passes in the first quarter on a 71-yard drive that stalled at the Cowboys 9 with a penalty and a field goal.

"They moved the ball, but we were able to keep them out of the end zone," Campo said. "After that, we began to control the line of scrimmage, which helped shut down their running game."

On the Raiders' next possession, safety George Teague picked off a Hoying's pass at the 35 and returned it eight yards.

Four plays later, Carter faked a handoff, then scrambled left, dodging tacklers on his touchdown run.

Dimitrius Underwood ended Oakland's next drive by sacking Hoying at the 32.

Carter then drove the Cowboys 80 yards in four minutes, passing 25 yards to Damon Hodge and then, under heavy pressure, hitting Jason Tucker at the Raiders 4 for a 28-yard gain.

Troy Hambrick, who led Dallas rushers with 43 yards on 9 carries, scored on the next play.

Cowboys backup quarterback Anthony Wright also scored on a run, charging off left tackle for 4 yards in the third quarter to end a drive that featured a 40-yard pass to Reggie Swinton.

Wright was 4-of-6 passing for 75 yards. Backup Marques Tuiasosopo again looked sharp, going 13-of-19 for 132 yards.

With 34 seconds left in the first half, Hoying fired a 24-yard pass to Marcus Knight in the end zone. Knight bounced up celebrating, but officials ruled he lost the ball due to safety Sean Key's hit — not the turf.

Kicker Sebastian Janikowski then missed a 39-yard field goal.

Tonight at SHS gym...

Lady Tigers take on Seminole, Midland

Patty Grimmett

With District 4-4A volleyball competition just around the corner, the Snyder Lady Tigers are looking to make a few final adjustments in their first home match of the season.

After 11 matches on the road, Snyder returns home to host a twin bill tonight at the SHS gym. The Lady Tigers face Seminole at 5 o'clock, then take on Midland High at 7:30. Seminole and Midland square off at 6:15.

Snyder sports a 4-7 record on the year, but continues to make strides, according to Head Coach Patty Grimmett.

"Our girls are playing better as a team, and we have quite a few players producing. It's not just one girl," said Grimmett. "We're just having a hard time finishing out matches for some reason. We start out good, and then kind of taper off. That's what we're working to correct right now."

Snyder's line-up will be altered to cover for the absence of junior Afton Schwertner who twisted her ankle during Monday's practice. Junior Ashley Tuttle will move from outside hitter to middle blocker.

"I would like to have Ashley on the outside where she's more comfortable as a hitter," Grimmett said. "But with Afton out, we need her in the middle, and she's really improving as a blocker.

"Hitting hasn't always been a problem for us. When we get in rhythm and really hit the ball, teams have a hard time picking it up."

While the varsity girls compete at the SHS gym, Snyder junior varsity hosts its matches at the junior high girls' gym. Freshman action is scheduled for the SJHS boys' gym.

Admission for varsity matches is $2 for adults and $1 for students.

The Lady Tigers open District 4-4A play next Tuesday at San Angelo Lake View.

NFL ready to use replacement refs

DALLAS (AP) — The NFL is one step closer to using replacement referees.

Contract talks between the league and its officials broke off without an agreement early today. Unless a deal is made in the next few days, the officials will not work the final preseason games this week.

"The league has informed us that if we don't have a resolution by this week, they're going to go ahead with replacement officials," said Tom Condon, lead negotiator for the officials.

"We're without a contract, and we don't think it's appropriate for us to continue on until we achieve some resolution."

The talks, which lasted four hours, were to resume this evening.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the league was moving toward replacements for the final week of the exhibition season. The NFL received a rejection this morning to a proposal that would have meant there would be no strike or lockout this season.

"No new offers were exchanged and no progress was made," Aiello said. "We raised the idea of no strike, no lockout for the season and it was rejected by the union."

Still, Condon is hoping for a settlement.

"I'll stay here for the rest of the week if that's what it takes," he said.

But he wants the NFL to give more.

"We've been talking about this with the league for over 18 months, and we don't think that talking about it for another 6-to-8 months is going to change anyone's mind."

Since Paul Tagliabue took over as commissioner, there have been no strikes or lockouts of either officials or players.

But the NFL has been adamant that it will not start the regular season without a deal with officials to replace the one that expired last March.

Replacement officials already are signed and could begin working exhibition games as early as Thursday.

On the table is the NFL's latest offer, a 40 percent increase immediately and a doubled salary by 2003. The officials, who work part time, are seeking parity with baseball, NBA and NHL officials.

Sports Briefs

Labor Day Scramble

Snyder Country Club will host a Labor Day Scramble at 10 a.m. Monday. Entry fee is $20. To register, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Bowling meeting

The Men's Commercial League will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Lanes to prepare for the upcoming season. League bowling begins Sept. 6.

Sammy Baugh tournament

The 10th annual "Slingin" Sammy Baugh Snyder Golf Tournament will be held Sept. 8 at Western Texas College. Proceeds benefit Snyder ISD golf programs.

Format is four-person scramble and cost is $140 per team. Shotgun starts are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded with $600 going to the winning team.

Entry deadline is Sept. 7. Registration forms can be picked up at the WTC pro shop.

Flag football

Any teams interested in playing in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation flag football league should contact Earl Ware at 573-0800.

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.

Titans' cornerback threatens to leave

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — All-Pro cornerback Samari Rolle threatened to leave the Tennessee Titans' training camp in a contract dispute.

Rolle, who has led the team in interceptions the past two seasons, reported to training camp last month without a long-term contract.

He practiced Monday, but planned to talk with agent Lamont Smith about his next step, which could be leaving Nashville before Tuesday's practice if significant progress wasn't made in negotiations.

Texas Tech mascot put to sleep

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech's mascot horse, Black Phantom Raider, was put to death Monday because of injuries suffered in a traffic accident on Friday.

Katie Carruth, Texas Tech's masked rider who rides the horse at Texas Tech football games, was returning to Lubbock with an assistant from a parade in Fredericksburg.

Officials said the horse trailer was hit by a car and overturned on U.S. 87 near Mason. The driver of the car fell asleep, officials said.

The horse hit its head and suffered an injury to its neck. The horse was medicated while firefighters used the Jaws of Life to extricate him from the trailer.

On Saturday, the horse appeared to be recovering, but his condition worsened and was unable to stand on Sunday. The decision to euthanize him came on Monday, when he was examined by a veterinarian in Mason and tests showed that the horse's kidneys were failing.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	71	59	.546	—
Philadelphia	70	60	.539	1
Florida	61	69	.469	10
New York	61	70	.466	10½
Montreal	55	75	.423	16
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Houston	75	55	.577	—
Chicago	72	58	.554	3
St. Louis	70	60	.539	5
Milwaukee	58	72	.446	17
Cincinnati	53	77	.408	22
Pittsburgh	48	82	.369	27
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Arizona	75	55	.577	—
San Francisco	73	58	.557	2½
Los Angeles	72	59	.550	3½
San Diego	65	65	.500	10
Colorado	56	73	.434	18½

Monday's Games

Los Angeles 4, Atlanta 2
San Francisco 6, N.Y. Mets 5
San Diego 8, Florida 3
Philadelphia 3, Arizona 1
Milwaukee 12, Pittsburgh 5

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 6-9), 7:10 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 13-11) at Atlanta (Millwood 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Davis 6-2) at Houston (Miller 13-7), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 14-11) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 9-10), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (McKnight 2-3) at Milwaukee (Suzuki 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 3-3) at St. Louis (Kile 13-8), 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 11-12) at Arizona (Johnson 17-6), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 6-8) at Los Angeles (Brown 8-4), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Montreal (Armas Jr. 9-11) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-7), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Daal 12-4) at N.Y. Mets (Chen 6-6), 7:10 p.m.
Florida (Clement 8-8) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 8-8), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 9-10) at Houston (C.Hernandez 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 6-15) at Milwaukee (Levrault 5-8), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jones 8-15) at St. Louis (Smith 3-2), 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 12-9) at Arizona (Witt 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 1-0) at Los Angeles (Baldwin 2-1), 10:10 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	76	55	.580	—
Boston	71	58	.550	4
Toronto	64	67	.488	12
Baltimore	54	76	.415	21½
Tampa Bay	47	84	.359	29
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cleveland	73	57	.562	—
Minnesota	69	62	.527	4½
Chicago	65	64	.504	7½
Detroit	53	76	.411	19½
Kansas City	51	80	.389	22½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Seattle	94	37	.718	—
Oakland	75	56	.572	19
Anaheim	69	62	.527	25
Texas	58	73	.443	36

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Boston (Cone 8-2) at Cleveland (Burba 9-8), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 15-7) at Baltimore (Ponson 5-9), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Loaiza 9-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 12-11), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Biddle 5-8) at Detroit (Lima 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Pineiro 3-0) at Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 5-8), 7:15 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 10-8) at Minnesota (Reed 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 11-7) at Kansas City (George 1-4), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Oakland (Hudson 14-7) at Baltimore (Towers 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Fossum 1-0) at Cleveland (Sabathia 13-4), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Hitchcock 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Glover 3-1) at Detroit (Redman 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 15-5) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 8-10), 7:15 p.m.
Texas (Bell 4-3) at Minnesota (Milton 12-5), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Rapp 5-10) at Kansas City (Suppan 7-11), 8:05 p.m.

National Football League

All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE — East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	36	37
New England	2	1	0	.667	40	28
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	43	37
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	75	76
Miami	1	3	0	.250	59	71
Central						
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	42	36
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	51	66
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	47	47
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	64	54
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	50	60
Baltimore	0	2	0	.000	20	36
West						
San Diego	3	0	0	1.000	61	54
Denver	2	1	0	.667	58	52
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	53	37
Oakland	2	2	0	.500	54	62
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	62	62
NATIONAL CONFERENCE — East						
Arizona	2	1	0	.667	47	43
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	23	20
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	41	36
Washington	1	2	0	.333	33	72
Dallas	1	3	0	.250	51	63
Central						
Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	80	52
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	42	29
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	58	73
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	40	26
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	69	77
West						
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	63	33
St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	61	56
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	44	58
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	61	69
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	62	70

Monday, Aug. 27

Dallas 21, Oakland 6

Thursday, Aug. 30

Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
New York Jets at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at New England, 8 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 31

Minnesota at Miami, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Carolina, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Green Bay at Oakland, 9 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 9 p.m.
San Diego at Arizona, 10 p.m.

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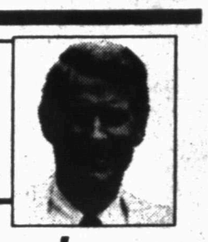

Nephrotic syndrome is serious

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have nephrotic syndrome. Unable to control the disease with Lasix, my doctor performed a kidney biopsy that showed glomerulosclerosis. In addition to my Lasix, I now take 60 milligrams of prednisone every other day. Is my doctor on the right track?

DEAR READER: Nephrotic syndrome is a serious, chronic kidney disorder, marked by excess excretion of protein in the urine, insufficient protein in the blood stream, edema (swelling from fluid retention) and increased blood fats (especially cholesterol).

The syndrome has many causes, including cancer, nephritis, diabetes, leukemia, lupus and allergies, to mention a smattering. The severity of the nephrotic syndrome depends, in large part, upon how many of the kidneys' filtration units (glomeruli) are damaged. The most serious form —and the kind most likely to result in renal failure —is glomerulosclerosis (scarring and shrinkage of the glomeruli).

Thus, in your case, the doctor is making an heroic effort to prevent further damage (by using prednisone, a steroid) and to stimulate the remaining kidney tissue (with Lasix, a diuretic).

Patients with nephrotic syndrome often suffer from abdominal pain, muscle wasting, puffiness, malaise, poor urine volume and, eventually, renal shutdown. The diagnosis is made by blood tests, urinalysis and kidney biopsy.

The prognosis depends on the cause of affliction. Some patients recover completely. For example, if the disorder is caused by an allergy to a drug, stopping the medicine will frequently lead to recovery. At the same time, nephrotic syndrome secondary to cancer or intrinsic renal disease may be impossible to control, much less to cure. Patients with end-stage kidney disease may need dialysis or kidney transplant in order to survive.

From the limited information you supply, I must conclude that your doctor is on the right track. Nephrotic syndrome is, however, an exceedingly complex disorder. In my opinion, you should be under the care of nephrologists, kidney specialists who could provide valuable assistance to your doctor and supervise any complicated therapy, such as dialysis.

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

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	33.70	32.90	33.00	—.55
AOL TimeWrn	41.74	40.36	40.50	—1.15
AT&T Corp s	19.45	19.04	19.07	+.01
Albertsons	35.74	35.44	35.49	—.40
Alltel	57.75	57.02	57.26	—.54
AmEl Pw	46.39	45.96	46.33	+.47
AndarkPtr	53.81	53.23	53.70	—.10
ATMOS Egy	22.18	22.00	22.15	—.02
Aviall	10.81	10.75	10.80	
BP PLC	51.90	51.30	51.50	—.69
BakerHughes	33.80	33.00	33.27	—.38
Bank of Amer	62.95	62.38	62.39	—.36
BellSouth	37.63	37.25	37.51	—.23
Beth Steel	1.74	1.69	1.70	—.04
BurlNoSFe	26.70	26.51	26.59	—.05
Caterpillar	52.45	51.75	51.77	—.69
Chevron	92.10	91.25	91.51	—.59
Citigroup	48.16	47.50	47.55	—.45
CocaCola	48.51	47.75	47.82	—.69
ColgatePal	55.61	54.81	54.85	—.51
ComclMetals	32.49	32.43	32.44	+.04
CooperIn	57.36	57.00	57.06	—.29
DaimlrChry	46.66	45.86	46.13	—.32
DeltaAirl	40.75	40.25	40.27	—.17
Dillards Inc	19.01	18.81	18.92	—.12
DowChem	35.90	35.30	35.35	—.66
DuPont	42.33	41.76	41.78	—.42
EastmanChem	40.86	40.31	40.34	—.62
EstKodak	46.91	45.95	45.97	—.69
EDS Corp	62.53	61.33	61.50	—1.77
Entergy	39.40	39.05	39.40	+.11
ExxonMobil s	41.23	40.71	40.76	—.29
FstBksAm	27.35	27.35	27.35	—.10
GenDynam	83.03	81.75	82.48	—.12
GenElec	42.30	41.40	41.50	—.67
GenMills	44.87	44.60	44.74	+.04
GenMotors	56.90	56.01	56.02	—.67
GaPacGP	37.00	36.54	36.55	—.47
GlobalMar	15.74	15.26	15.37	—.37
Goodrich	33.83	33.42	33.43	—.35
Goodyear s	25.34	25.10	25.15	+.21
GtAtlPac	18.90	18.65	18.84	—.04
Halliburtn	31.70	30.68	30.89	—.41
Hanson ADS	39.87	39.48	39.71	+.67
HarteHanks	24.00	23.84	23.85	+.09
HomeDepot	48.95	48.01	48.06	—.89
Honeywellntl	39.00	38.31	38.42	—.53
IBM	107.17	105.37	105.78	—1.08
IntlPaper	41.63	41.05	41.36	—.27
JohnsonJn s	54.48	53.70	53.76	—.59
K mart	10.52	10.26	10.27	—.38
KinderMorg	57.57	56.91	57.50	+.89
Kroger Co	26.69	26.20	26.67	+.20
LockheedM	39.95	38.85	39.90	+.56
Lowes Cos s	39.25	38.12	38.13	—.38
Lubys	9.00	8.95	8.98	—.07
LucentTech	7.56	7.38	7.48	+.15
MayDeptStr	34.15	33.51	33.54	—.86
Medtronic	47.00	46.33	46.38	—.37
Motorola	19.30	18.79	18.83	+.01
NCR Corp	37.73	36.75	36.78	—1.19
Navistar	34.80	34.40	34.41	—.48
Penney JC	25.23	24.75	24.80	—.18
PepBoys	12.99	12.81	12.83	—.07
PepsiCo	47.00	46.75	46.90	+.02
Pharmacia	41.94	41.40	41.48	—.35
PhelpDodge	40.31	39.75	39.90	—.45
PhilipPet	59.00	58.45	58.58	—.18
PilgrmPrd B	14.71	14.67	14.67	—.13
Polaroid	1.47	1.44	1.44	—.01
Praxair	47.50	46.65	46.67	—.82
ProctGamb	76.48	75.27	75.44	—1.40
PubS NwMx	28.98	28.80	28.98	+.11
RadioShack	23.20	22.90	23.05	—.01
ReliantEngy	31.14	30.82	31.10	+.20
RoyalDut	57.99	57.30	57.48	—.54
SBC Comm	41.75	41.22	41.30	—.44
SaraLee	22.55	22.30	22.37	—.17
Scripps EW	66.70	66.20	66.20	—.40
SearsRoeb	43.85	43.22	43.22	—.81
SherwinW	22.90	22.65	22.69	—.03
SouthernCo s	23.60	23.28	23.44	+.08
SwstAirl s	18.25	18.00	18.01	—.26
SprintFON	23.06	22.40	22.84	+.12
SprintPCS	25.35	25.00	25.08	—.21
Sunoco Inc	37.10	36.73	36.80	—.15
TXU Corp	48.30	47.77	48.16	+.39
TempleInland	60.10	59.37	59.47	—.53
Texaco	70.00	69.52	69.80	—.20
TexInd	41.85	41.49	41.49	—.03
TexasInst	37.00	35.99	36.61	+.61
Textron	54.80	54.11	54.15	—.56
TriconGlbR	44.28	44.10	44.19	+.09
TrinityInds	25.40	25.14	25.39	—.01
TylerTech	3.30	3.22	3.25	+.05
USX-Marathn	31.16	30.95	31.07	+.21
USX-USS	20.27	20.00	20.08	—.05
UnionPacif	52.69	51.91	52.30	+.20
UnitedTech	72.70	71.90	72.13	—.63
Unocal	36.39	35.80	35.86	—.01
Venator Grp	18.94	18.30	18.34	—.61
VerizonComm	51.20	50.32	50.60	—.75
WalMart	50.20	49.76	49.83	—.56
WellsFargo	47.85	47.51	47.57	+.05
WstnGasRs	31.85	31.27	31.27	—.48
WinnDixie	22.62	22.34	22.42	—.08
Xerox Cp	9.50	9.00	9.26	+.12

Notice
of Vote on Tax Rate

The Scurry County Commissioners' Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Scurry County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.9% percent on August 27, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

The Scurry County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 4, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at County Courtroom Scurry County Courthouse.

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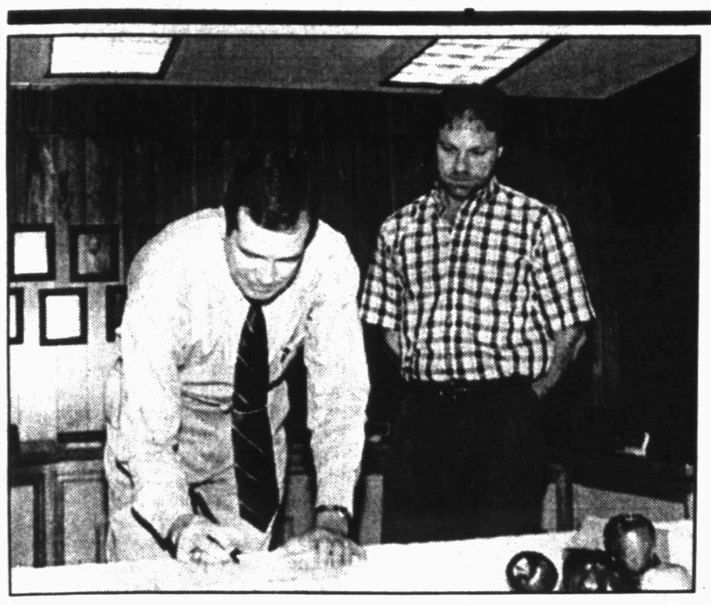

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL RECEPTION — Snyder ISD recognized its partners last week during a "Welcome Back Adopt-a-School Partners" reception held in the boardroom at the administration building. Snyder High School principal Larry Scott signs the agreement documenting the high school's adoption by Willow Park Inn owner Billy Crain. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Man pleads guilty to using Three Stooges law firm for fraud and money laundering

LUBBOCK (AP) — In the end, it was the Three Stooges who tripped up Patrick Michael Penker.

Over a period of several years, during an identity theft and money laundering scheme, Penker used variations of the name of the slapstick comedy trio's fictional law firm "Dewey, Cheetum and Howe" to obtain cashier's checks from banks.

Penker pleaded guilty Monday in a Lubbock federal court to charges stemming from his one-man operation that bilked $1 million from credit card companies and gambling casinos.

It was John Reed, a banker at American State Bank in Lubbock, who became suspicious and alerted the FBI.

Reed said Penker telephoned him in June of last year, asking that a cashier's check obtained six months earlier from a branch in Abilene be reissued under a different name.

"It did seem just a bit unusual for a company name," Reed said Monday, referring to the fictional firm's moniker. "Evidently, he fooled a lot of people."

He acknowledged that prior to 1997, he fraudulently used a variety of names including Pat Pinker, Pat Pimker, Jon Bookout, Jon Bookeut, Denman Moody and Paul Orez in combination with as many as six Social Security numbers and falsely applied for an opened approximately 108 lines of credit.

Drawing on these lines of credit, he received more than $1 million in cash advances and credit purchases.

Penker had attempted to place about $900,000 of the cash into the hands of brokerage houses but was turned away, prompting him to get 197 cashier's checks from banks and 443 money orders from the U.S. Postal Service so he could place the money into certificates of deposit at various financial institutions.

He was careful to keep cashier's checks at $2,500 or below and money orders at $500 or below to avoid currency transaction reporting transactions.

The FBI located Penker in Bella Vista, Ark., living under the name "Jon Bookeut" and arrested him on March 2 on a warrant out of Nevada alleging he wrote bad checks at a casino. Armed with a search warrant, authorities seized extensive records and other items related to Penker's scheme.

"The records were just terrific so it made our job a lot easier," said Roger McRoberts, an assistant U.S. attorney in Lubbock.

He had fake passports from Canada, New Hebrides and British Honduras. He also had identification that showed he was a United Nations official, which he used to gain a tax exempt status when staying in hotels.

Authorities also seized books showing how to prepare false identification.

Penker pleaded guilty Monday to identity fraud, money laundering and use of fraudulent Social Security numbers.

He faces up to 40 years in prison and $1 million in fines. He remains in the Lubbock County Jail pending sentencing, which has not been scheduled.

West Texas residents protest claimed harassment by DPS

ODESSA (AP) — West Texans who contend that state troopers have followed them, searched their cars and subjected them to other harassment have met with the Texas Department of Public Safety on the claimed abuses.

Almost 200 people crowded into the Fort Stockton Civic Center on Monday night to complain about harassment by state law officers.

"We have to put up with cocky, power-hungry state cops who are angry because they can't catch any real crooks," said Frieda Powers, a business owner from Alpine who gathered 100 names on a protest petition.

Several people told stories about being tailed and pulled over for no reason by officers. Other residents from Alpine, Ozona and Van Horn accused troopers of harassing motorists by tailing them and conducting car searches.

DPS Capt. Tom Cummings of Midland and other agency officials attended the 21/2-hour meeting along with State Rep. Pete Gallego, R-Alpine.

"We're here in hopes of at least getting a better understanding of how folks feel out here," said Cummings, who oversees DPS license and weight officers in 49 West Texas counties.

Tom Ingram, a Fort Stockton businessman, organized the meeting. He said he hopes it will bring about some changes.

"I just hope that they don't just pull back for a few weeks until they think it's all blown over," Ingram told the Odessa American in Tuesday's editions.

Cummings told the residents there was no excuse for improper behavior and acknowledged a level of inexperience among troopers in Fort Stockton.

Gallego, who invited DPS officials to the meeting, said the concerns must be raised.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Body art finds more foes than fans among employers

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "Out-of-Work Mom," who was disturbed because she was rejected by potential employers when they noticed her pierced tongue and multiple ear piercings.

Just as her piercings and tattoos reflect her personal style and values, a business owner's employees reflect his or hers. Like it or not, customers judge the business by the appearance and behavior of the frontline employees. It makes sense that an employer will hire those who present themselves in a way that's compatible with the image the business owner wants to project.

If she really wants to find employment that will help her provide well for herself and her daughter, "Mom" should consider leaving her individuality at home. (I wish you well, Young Mother.) — **AN OLDER MOTHER IN TEXAS**

DEAR OLDER MOTHER: That letter generated a flurry of mail. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: Someone should inform "Out-of-Work Mom" that many people do base their attitudes on first impressions. Is she big enough not to cop an attitude when that happens? I agree that she has every right to pierce whatever she wants — but if she can't stand the backlash, she shouldn't blame it on others. The choice was hers. — **PREVIOUS EMPLOYER IN MICH.**

DEAR PREVIOUS EMPLOYER: I agree. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: As a job interviewer, if that young woman walked into my office with a tongue ring, the interview would be over. Not because I think a tongue ring is freaky, but because I think it is inappropriate for a job interview — as are shorts, jeans, transparent clothing, T-shirts and visible underwear.

Experience has shown me that every time we have made allowances for an applicant's odd behavior in a job interview, we have gone on to have performance problems with that employee. — **SERIOUS INTERVIEWER, SILVER SPRING, MD.**

DEAR INTERVIEWER: In fairness, not all employers are as rigid in their thinking as you. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: Your response to "Out-of-Work" was a little outdated. I am a newspaper reporter with a pierced tongue. Like several other professionals here, I wear my piercings to work.

Fortunately, my employers looked at my skills and professionalism, not at the metal stud in my tongue — which I wore to my interview and was hired anyway. Wish "Out-of-Work" luck for me. — **PIERCED BUT PROFESSIONAL IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR PIERCED PROFESSIONAL: You are not the only pierced professional who piped up. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: Tell that young woman to take heart. I am the administrative assistant to the Canadian president of a large U.S.-based company, and I have had my tongue pierced for almost a year now. My boss wasn't aware my tongue was pierced until I told him one day, three months after I was hired.

Times are changing, and "conservative" companies must get with it or they'll miss out on some talented employees over a couple of little pieces of jewelry. — **MOM IN TORONTO, CANADA**

DEAR MOM: You could be right — but judging from the mail I received from the business world, you are fortunate to have a very liberal employer. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: When I was barely 18, I, too, got a tattoo. For my 40th birthday, I treated myself to a full physical. When the doctor saw my tattoo, she asked how old it was and had I ever had a hepatitis test. Well, I tested positive for antibodies to Hep-B. My doctor assured me that it wasn't a death sentence, but advised that I never donate blood. It's a shame, because with my blood type, I would have been a universal donor.

My message to young people: Get vaccinated and keep your tattoos and piercings in perspective, or to yourselves. — **TATTOOED INTERVIEWER IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR TATTOOED: Good advice. I hope that those who need it will "get the point."

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

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Teen gets life without parole

COLVILLE, Wash. (AP) — A boy accused of killing four family members after he got caught videotaping his teen-age sister in the shower was sentenced Monday to life in prison without parole.

William Lembcke, 16, was convicted earlier Monday of four counts of aggravated first-degree murder in the Dec. 23 shooting deaths.

The bodies of Robert and Diana Lembcke and their children — Jolene, 18, and Wesley, 11 — were found dumped along a rural road days after the shooting at the family home about 60 miles north of Spokane. Lembcke admitted sexually molesting his sister's body, police testified.

At the courthouse Monday, family members broke down in tears when the verdict was read.

Lembcke showed little emotion during most of the trial but sobbed openly during the sentencing phase.

Family members would not talk to reporters afterward.

Deputy Stevens County Prosecutor David Bruneau applauded the verdict and sentence, and criticized defense attempts to portray Lembcke as mentally ill.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001

There's an excellent chance you will be developing stronger bonds in many of your relationships in the year ahead. People like what they see and they'll want to spend more time with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It isn't likely you'll experience any trouble keeping everything in proper perspective today. This is because you'll know how to maintain good control over your thinking. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. **Send for your Astrograph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astrograph, c/o this newspaper P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.** Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Take advantage of everyone in the family being in a good mood today to open up a discussion on resolving a critical, domestic issue. The timing is excellent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Be friendly and open to everyone you encounter today and people will tell you things they may not tell others that could be significant in your affairs at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — As they unfold today, give events a lot of consideration and you could reap a golden harvest down the line, equal to none.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If you're required to make a decision today between that which feeds your ego and that which fattens your wallet, don't hesitate to choose the latter. Remuneration heals wounded pride.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Companions could have a definite influence over your pocketbook today. However, you're not apt to mind this one bit, because they might be putting the money in, not taking it out.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Regardless of what others may think or advise today, you'll be inclined to be your own person. After they see the success of your thinking, they'll follow suit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — After yesterday's sour notes, you're going to be bent on preservation of your objectives today. Your brain will be tuned in at all times to protect, provide and preserve.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Because you will not cease reflection and contemplation before getting into the mainstream of live action today, you'll be able to accomplish most anything you wish.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Challenging developments you could encounter today will serve to stimulate your strengths, rather than push you overboard. Set your sights high and go after the big fish.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Once you devote considerable thought to something, don't cloak yourself in rationalization today. Your clear thinking won't let you down and there's nothing to be gained by more pondering.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It's important that you sufficiently voice your appreciation today for the assistance someone might have rendered you. In this case words will become more important than deeds.

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PLO, Israel asked to work for peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — Palestinian leaders must preempt terrorists and Israel must halt the humiliation of the Palestinian people if calm is to be restored in the Middle East, the State Department says.

"Both Israelis and Palestinians know exactly what needs to be done to end their confrontation, to change the situation on the ground and they must act to change it," department spokesman Richard Boucher said Monday.

He spoke hours after Israel's targeted killing of another Palestinian leader, Mustafa Zibri, head of the hard-line Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Zibri, the most prominent Palestinian leader targeted in a decade, was killed at he sat at his desk in an apartment building that also is home to several Palestinian-American families on the West Bank.

"The escalation and violence in recent days in the Middle East threatens to overwhelm any chance of restoring calm and of implementing the Mitchell committee recommendations," Boucher said.

"Above all, the Palestinian Authority needs to take sustained and credible steps to preempt terror and arrest those responsible, as well as take steps to bring the violence under control," he said.

If the situation is to improve, Boucher added, "then Israel must also take the economic and security steps that are necessary to alleviate the pressure, the hardship and the humiliations of the Palestinian population."

The United States remains opposed to targeted killings, he said.

Two pilots killed in air tanker crash

HOPLAND, Calif. (AP) — Two air tankers collided while dumping fire retardant on a Northern California wildfire, killing both pilots.

The 250-acre brush and tree fire about eight miles south of Ukiah burned four structures Monday and threatened more than a dozen others, according to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. It was 50 percent contained early today.

Formal identifications of the victims had not been released. However, the pilots assigned to the planes were identified as Larry Groff of Santa Rosa and Lars Stratt of Chico, forestry department spokeswoman Dianne Sanders said early today.

Jeff Anderson saw the collision from his deck.

"One went straight down into the ground and exploded immediately on impact. There was a fireball and lots of smoke," Anderson told the Santa Rosa Press Democrat. "The other one must have tried to maintain level flight a little longer, but 10 to 15 seconds later it crashed a little distance away."

Flying conditions over fires are very dangerous, and many of the pilots are veterans of flying combat helicopters during the Vietnam War, said Karen Terrill, chief spokeswoman for the forestry department.

"I have talked to many of the pilots over the years, and they say they believe this is more dangerous than combat flying," Terrill said.

Rivas testifies in own defense

DALLAS (AP) — In a bid to save his life, convicted killer George Rivas took the stand in his own defense today.

The prison escapee convicted of killing an Irving police officer spoke slowly, crying softly as he talked about his stepfather, who allegedly abused his mother and half siblings.

"That man is not a man," he said, looking down. "That coward. He used to hurt my mother and back then police would tell my grandmother they couldn't do nothing unless my mother filed a complaint and she never would."

Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for Rivas, who has admitted he orchestrated a meticulously planned escape of seven inmates from a South Texas prison and fired some of the 11 shots that struck Officer Aubrey Hawkins on Dec. 24. Defense attorneys are lobbying for a life sentence.

Rivas lived with his father and maternal grandmother while growing up.

"I grew up calling my grandmother 'Mom.' I only knew my mother more like a big sister really."

He denied sexually assaulting a relative, who testified earlier in the sentencing phase that Rivas began molesting her when she was 6.

"Absolutely not," he said. "In this courtroom is the first time I ever heard something like that."

Rivas recounted a criminal history he said began with a robbery of a Payless Shoe Store while in high school. Probation for a 1989 home burglary kept him from being able to get a good job.

He committed "10 or 12 robberies" over the next few years, including the 1993 robberies of an El Paso Toys R Us and Oshman's Sporting Goods store. Rivas said he doesn't understand why he was charged with kidnapping in the 1993 robberies.

"It was only because I told employees to move from one part of the store to another and because I had a weapon," he said.

When Rivas escaped from prison in December, he was serving 17 life sentences for the two robberies, along with another life sentence for violating probation for the home burglary.

On Monday, Dr. Richard E. Coons, a forensics psychiatrist, testified that Rivas cannot be rehabilitated and would commit violence again, echoing words he first spoke seven years ago.

Coons said Rivas is a career criminal who continued "business as usual" after killing Hawkins.

Men taken into custody for outstanding warrants

•Arrests

Officers arrested a 31-year-old man in the 1300 block of 26th Street Monday afternoon on warrants for motion to revoke probation. The original charge was for driving while intoxicated.

A 38-year-old man was taken into custody at 8 p.m. Monday at Hwy 180 and FM 1611 on warrants for failure to appear and assault. The warrants were issued from Atascosa County.

•Theft

Toby Roemer requested an officer at 2606 Ave. G in reference to a gun stolen from his vehicle. Officers responded and advised a report for burglary of a vehicle would be submitted.

•Fight

An anonymous caller requested an officer in reference to a fight between two females in the 300 block of 36th Street. Officers contacted two subjects who advised they had a disagreement, but no assault had occurred.

•Criminal mischief

Imo D. England contacted police in reference to damage done to her mailbox on Gary Brewer Rd. Officers responded and advised a report for Class B criminal mischief would be submitted.

•Criminal trespass

A woman was served with a criminal trespass warning Monday morning to stay away from the Plaza Truck Stop.

Obituaries

F.M. Winter

1911-2001

Graveside service for F.M. (Mardell) Winter, 89, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens with Surry Gillum officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

F.M. Winter

Mr. Winter, a longtime Scurry County resident and retired farmer, died Monday, Aug. 27, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 21, 1911 in Merkel, he married Nora Nell Smith on Dec. 17, 1933 in Snyder. Mr. Winter was a member of East Side Church of Christ.

Milton Winter, a brother, preceded him in death on Dec. 26, 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Nora Nell Winter of Snyder; a daughter, Marie Ball of Snyder; a brother, Tommy Winter of Las Vegas, Nev.; two granddaughters, Dona Freeman of Fort Worth and Lesa Ball of Colorado City; two grandsons, Bryand and Cameron Freeman, both of Fort Worth; three nephews, Tom Winter of San Angelo, Mickey Winter and Ted Winter, both of Snyder; and a sister-in-law, Connie Key of Snyder.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824 in Lubbock, 79408; or to a favorite charity.

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Santa Gonzales

1939-2001

ODESSA – Santa Rios Gonzales, the mother of Esme Olvera of Snyder, died Friday, Aug. 24, in Medical Center Hospital.

Services for Mrs. Gonzales, 61, are pending at Odessa Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 26, 1939 in Sanderson, she was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Ramon T. Gonzales of Fort Stockton; four other daughters, Sally Picharado and Anna Rodriguez, both of Carlsbad, N.M., Martha Rodriguez and Olga Amparon, both of Fort Stockton; her mother, Antonia Rios of Fort Stockton; five brothers, Fidel Rios, Tonis Rios, Juan Rios, Lucio Rios and Leno Rios, all of Fort Stockton; five sisters, Modesta Rios of El Paso, Alejandra Lopez, Nieves Celaya, Maria Rios and Elvira Feyry, all of Fort Stockton; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Ann Lisko

1966-2001

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. – Ann Lisko, the sister of Janie Klein of Snyder, died Friday, Aug. 24, in Tulsa, Okla.

Funeral service for Mrs. Lisko is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hart Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Niblett officiating.

Born Feb. 15, 1966 in Odessa, she married Bobby Lisko on June 13, 1988 in Mt. Home, Ark.

A homemaker, she was preceded in death by her parents, Ellis and Doris Eubanks; and her grandparents.

Survivors also include her husband, Bobby Lisko of Tahlequah; two sons, Christopher Grube and John Michael Grube, both of Tahlequah; a daughter, Krystalina Maria Grube of Tahlequah; three brothers, Jeff Eubanks of Tahlequah, Tommy Eubanks of Denver and Thomas Brown of Odessa.

Lillian Myers

1905-2001

COLORADO CITY – Lillian Lee Myers, the grandmother of several Snyder residents, died Monday, Aug. 27, in Kristi Lee Manor.

Graveside service for Mrs. Myers, 95, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Colorado City Cemetery. Dr. Bently Gwyn, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 5, 1905 in Munday, she married Clyde Bassham in 1923, and he died in 1978. She married Pat Myers on Nov. 24, 1979. He died in 1987. A resident of Colorado City for 76 years, she was a homemaker and a member of the Oak Street Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Steven and Sarah Bailey; two husbands; and two daughters, Peggy Dement and Georgene Hollis.

Survivors include two granddaughters, D Ann Beck and husband, Keith, of Snyder and Kelli Bradbury of Colorado City; a grandson, Jay Bob Dement of Fort Worth; three great-grandchildren, Mary Hollis Castillo and husband, Ramsey, of Snyder, Stefani Beck of Snyder and Clint Shoemaker of Colorado City.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Pick up SHS yearbooks

Snyder High School yearbooks can be picked up all this week in the journalism room, from 8-8:10 a.m. and 12:10-12:20 p.m. Ten extra annuals are available at $60 each.

Genealogical society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 this evening in the children's room at the Scurry County Library. Society member Amy Shankles, program chairman, will present a short program on sending for WWII military records. The public is invited.

American Cancer Society

The Scurry Unit Board meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. today in Cogdell Hospital boardroom.

Meet the athletes

Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will sponsor a meet the athletes and coach at 6:30 this evening in the high school cafeteria. Drawings for prizes will be held. The hamburger plate, at $5 each, will include the burger, beans and desert.

Caregivers dinner

Community Care Hospice's staff and volunteers will host a care givers dinner at 5:30 p.m. today at Colonial Hill Baptist Church's fellowship hall.

Ira ISD open house

Ira ISD open house is set for 5:30-6:30 p.m. this evening. A spaghetti supper will be served from 5:30-7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets are adults $5 and children 12 and under, $3. Meet the Bulldog football team and cheerleaders at 7 tonight in Bulldog Stadium.

Cub Scout leader meeting

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the West Elementary library for Cub Scout leaders and parents to organize for the coming scout year. Boys who have not registered may do so at this time. Please call Rhonda at 573-7065 if you need more information.

New Boy Scout troop

Troop 2, a new Boy Scout troop chartered by the First Baptist Church, will have its initial meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday at the church bus barn located across from the church on 27th Street. Membership is open to boys in the sixth to 12th grades, ages 11-18. Each boy must be accompanied by a parent. Adults who would like to get involved are also encouraged to attend the meeting. For more information call James Garvin at 915-965-3415 or Rhonda Fletcher at 573-7065.

Weigh down classes

Weigh down classes begin at 7 p.m. Thursday at Word is Life Deliverance Church. There is still time to sign up by calling Linda Tippens at 574-8104 or Claudia Sanchez at 573-9615.

Faith Revival fundraiser

Faith Revival Church will have an enchilada dinner fundraiser from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. Plates are $5 each.

SHS tennis booster club

The booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Texas Savings Bank to discuss the 2001-2002 tennis season. All parents of junior high and high school players are invited.

Volunteer training

Gateway Family Services, a domestic violence and sexual assault crisis center, will offer a volunteer training class from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, at the shelter in Snyder. To RSVP, call 573-1822 and ask for Yvonne.

Enchilada dinner

Discovery School will have an enchilada dinner from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9, at First United Methodist Church, 2700 College Ave. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12. Take-outs will be available. Tickets will be available at the door or by calling 573-4770.

Gateway support group

Gateway Family Services will begin a support group for victims of family violence on Mondays, beginning Sept. 10, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the facility. Call 573-1822 in advance to reserve a place.

Speech team boosters

There will be a Snyder High School Parent Speech Team Booster Club and team member meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, in room 109 at the high school. Topics to be discussed will be upcoming tournaments, fundraising and orientation.

Ira 2001 annuals

The Ira 2001 Bulldog annuals are in and can be picked up from Becky Hudgins at the high school. Extra copies are available for $22 each.

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.*-

WTC pool opens

The WTC swimming pool opens this evening for the fall semester. The public schedule for lap swimming is from 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. M-F. Open swimming is 7 to 9 p.m. M-Th. Cost is $2 per person or $50 for a semester pass. Thursday night is family night at a cost of $5 per family. The pool also is available for parties on Friday and Saturday. For information, call Lisa Christensen at 573-8511, ext. 290.

Scruggs and friends record CD

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Bluegrass legend Earl Scruggs had some help on his new CD, "Earl Scruggs and Friends," his first album in a decade.

Elton John, Dwight Yoakam, Travis Tritt, Sting, Melissa Etheridge, Leon Russell, Vince Gill, Rosanne Cash, John Fogerty, Don Henley, Johnny Cash and actor Steve Martin (on banjo) are among the featured artists.

Scruggs took up the banjo as a child, and had forged his own style by the time he was a teen-ager.

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There will be fun for the entire family. Only one entry blank will be permitted for any one person. More than one will disqualify all that person's entries. ENTRIES MUST BE ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK (NO COPIES). Scores listed on the entry blank will have no bearing except in the case of a tie-breaker. Sign your entry blank and list your address and phone number and watch for the winner's story in next Tuesday's SDN. Employees of the SDN and families are not eligible to enter.

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