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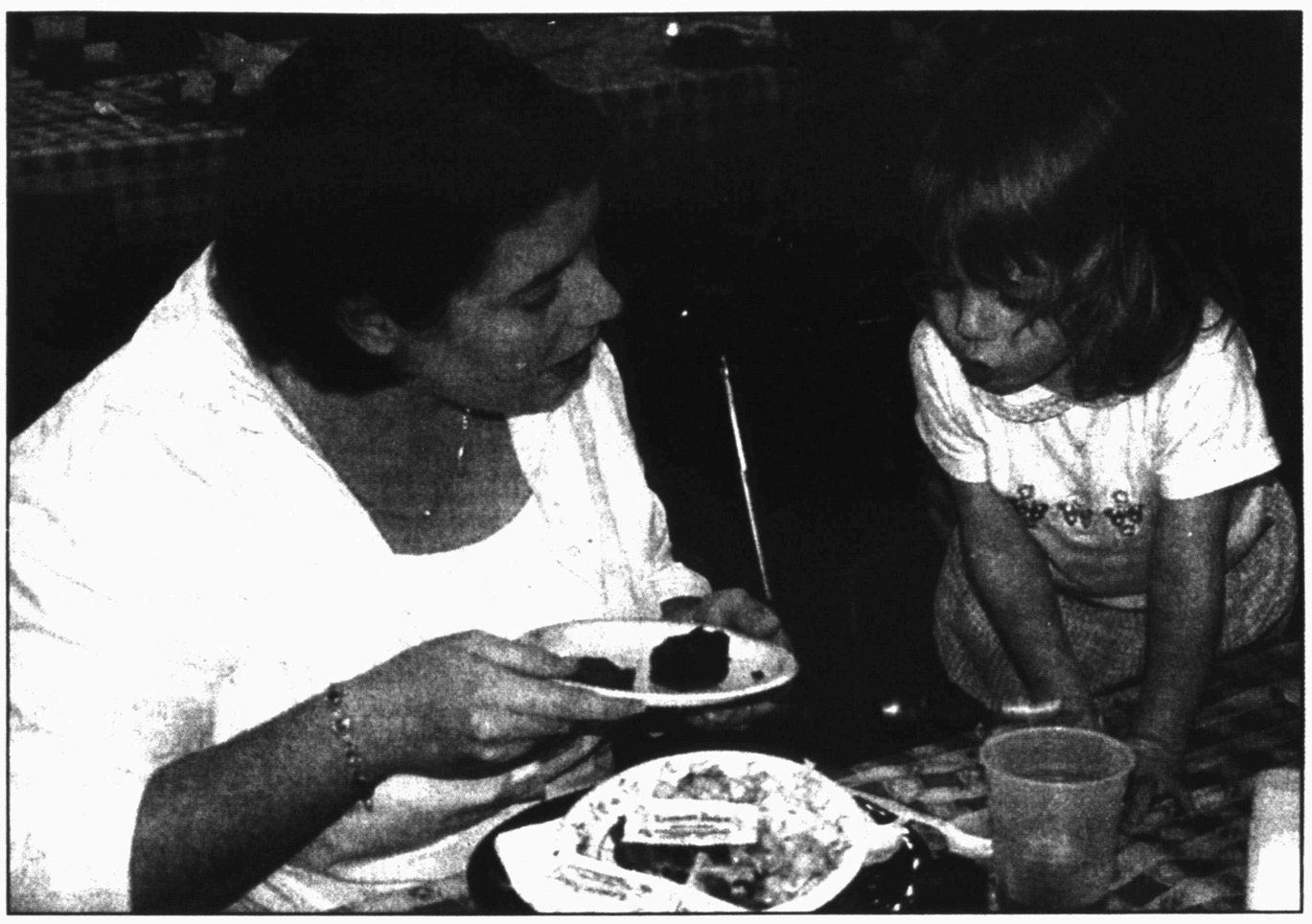
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Home of Ryan Fritz





HOME COOKIN' — Three-year-old Caitlin Inman inspects her mother, Sarah Inman's plate for more tasty food Thursday night at the fifth annual Taste of Scurry County. The event, which benefits the Scurry County Museum, was held in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center with a live auction following dinner. At left, Max von Roeder samples a savory piece of meat cooked by Ira Superintendent Jim Rumage. (SDN Staff Photos)

Taste of Scurry County

SISD trustees okay budget

On a split vote Thursday, the Snyder school trustees approved the district's 2001-2002 revenue budget in the amount of $20,987,176.

This compares with last year's revenue budget of $19,291,000.

Expenditures for the school year are pegged at $20,587,176. Last year, the expenditures were $19,289,760.

The vote was six to one with trustee Mike Levens voting against its approval.

Levens said he objected to the district's coaches getting a $500 raise, and 79 teachers who had reached the top of their salary schedule being cut out of an earlier-discussed raise of $500.

"I'm for everything else in the budget and this vote is not against the coach's raises," said Levens. "It's for leaving these 79 other people on the back burner."

"If we vote these raises today, we're going to have to live with them forever," said Levens.

Total personnel costs for the district in the coming year total $13,919,287 that equals 67 percent of the total budget.

Revenue sources for the budget includes $8,779,088 in local tax money, and $8,443,546 in state funds.

The trustees also voted Thursday to approve $515,000 in maintenance tax notes to finance heating and cooling improvements at West Elementary.

The board also approved amendments to the 2000-2001 budget.

"The amendments were a wash," said Karen Waller, assistant superintendent for business. "They have no affect on the fund balances."

Trustees also formalized the contracts of junior high band director James Romig and Northeast Elementary special education teacher Karen Williams.

Romig graduated from Howard Payne University in May with a music degree, while Williams graduated from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 1996. She has taught in the Ector County and Midland school districts.

Board president Mark McCormick presided at Thursday's meeting and members in attendance were Levens, Lu Ann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Cathy Peoples, Glenn Clarady and Janet Stribling.

Administrators present were Waller, Supt. Gayle Lomax and Dr. Missy Jones, assistant superintendent for curriculum.

Firestone settles McAllen suit

McALLEN (AP) — Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. settled for $7.5 million today in a lawsuit filed by a Texas family after an accident that left a woman paralyzed, two sources familiar with the settlement told The Associated Press.

The settlement was announced as a federal court jury began a fourth day of deliberations in the first case to go to trial since a massive Firestone tire recall.

"We are glad we were able to reach a resolution with the Rodriguez family," Bridgestone/Firestone said in a statement. "Since the outset, when we provided financial assistance to help with the family's medical bills, we have been hopeful that we could reach a fair settlement that would also bring closure to them following this accident."

U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela brought jurors into the courtroom at 10:15 a.m. CDT and told them, "The parties have reached an agreement for an undisclosed amount." After Vela announced the settlement, he recommended that jurors not speak to the press about the case.

"You can discuss it if you want, but I'm going to recommend that you do not and I'm going to tell you why," Vela said. "There are a lot of cases that are still out there, and anything you do or say could impact them."

Federal officials have linked more than 200 deaths to accidents involving Firestone tire failures on Ford Explorers.

At coliseum...

Gun and knife show set for this weekend

The 20th annual Canyon Gun Club gun, knife and coin show will be held Friday and Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Admission for adults is $3 and children 12 and under will be admitted free with their parents.

The show gets underway Saturday at 9 a.m. and continues until 6 in the evening.

On Sunday, the event will be held from 9 a.m. - 6p.m.

Those attending have the opportunity to buy, sell, or trade rare guns, knives, coins and other items.

Bone marrow donor program is Saturday

The National Marrow Donor Program will hold a registration drive at United Supermarket Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Persons between the ages of 18 and 60 and in generally good health can attend the registration to become a volunteer registered donor.

Subsequent to being educated about the registration process and signing a consent form, a small blood sample will be drawn for tissue typing and listing on the national registry until the age of 61.

"We encourage you to come to United Saturday and make a difference," said Anita Gonzales, recruitment specialist with the marrow donor program.

"Each year, more than 30,000 children and adults in the United States are diagnosed with life threatening blood diseases such as leukemia and aplastic anemia," said Gonzales.

"For many of these patients, a bone marrow transplant is the only chance for a cure."

Gonzales said such a transplant is possible when the patient and donor have matching tissue types.

Manny Ybarra, a six-year-old from Andrews is in need of a bone marrow transplant and he is expected to be at the registration process Saturday.

"Snyder has the opportunity to help Manny and other people worldwide in need of a bone marrow transplant," said Gonzales.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A yuppie is easy to spot – he's the guy with a cell phone in one hand and a bottle of water in the other."

Water is pretty important stuff, and no one knows it better than hearty, but thirsty West Texans.

Just last week, we were reading an article about a cruise ship whose water source is purified salt water. With Snyder sitting on a sea of salt water, now might be a good time for some research on how to do the same thing here.

Here's some facts about water that we came across:

—There is the same amount of water on Earth as there was when the Earth was created.

—Almost 97 percent of the world's water is salty or otherwise undrinkable. Another two percent is locked in ice caps and glaciers, leaving just one percent for all of humanity's needs.

—75 percent of the human brain is water, 75 percent of a living tree is water and 70 percent of the skin is water.

—Three-fourths of Americans are chronically dehydrated.

—In 37 percent of Americans, the thirst mechanism is so weak that it is often mistaken for hunger.

—Even mild dehydration will slow down the metabolism as much as three percent.

—A glass of water is almost 100 percent effective in shutting down hunger pangs.

—Lack of water is the number one trigger of daytime fatigue.

—Research indicates that 8 to 10 glasses of water a day can significantly ease back and joint pain.

—Drinking five glasses of water a day decreases the risk of colon cancer by 45 percent, plus it can slash the risk of breast cancer by 79 percent and reduce the chance of gall bladder cancer by 50 percent.

Water is amazing stuff. Pray for more of it to fall.

Two of our faithful readers at Snyder Oaks, **Susie Wishert** and **Mary Rigsby**, have been persistent that we look up and publish the names of all the people who have served as Scurry County Sheriff.

In 116 years, the records indicate only 18 individuals have held the top law enforcement job in the county.

Here goes, starting in 1884: W.W. "Uncle Jack" Nelson, T.J. Faught, H.P. Wellborn, Ira Kutch, L.C. Darby, W.A. Merrell, J.B. Bates, J.H. Byrd, T.M. Brownfield, S.H. Newman, Clyde Thomas.

John Lynch, Earl H. Strawn, Lloyd Merritt, Homer Wisnand, Earl Abercrombie, Keith Collier and Darren Jackson.

Enjoy the weekend!

Man receives 12-year term for drug sales

A six-man, six-woman jury sentenced Marlon Christopher Garrett to 12 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for delivering cocaine within 300 feet of a drug-free zone.

The sentence was returned Thursday evening around 6 o'clock after the jury had been deliberating for about two hours.

Garrett, 30, of 201 26th Street was also fined $1,200.

Garrett was arrested last December in an undercover drug investigation.

District Attorney Dana Cooley prosecuted the state's case and Gerald R. Lopez of Odessa was the defense attorney. District Judge Ernie Armstrong presided in 132nd District Court.

ASK US

Q—What is Chamber of Commerce executive director Donna Fowler's annual salary?

A—Donna Fowler receives a base salary of $45,000 per year, plus a $2,000 annual car allowance.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 96 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. Friday, 73; no precipitation; total for 2001, 10.84 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance, low around 70, S wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, less than 20% rain chance, high 95-100, SE wind 5-15 mph.



Partly Cloudy
Jacoree Brooks

Sunset: 8:17 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:16 a.m.

Of 235 days in 2001, the sun has shone 223 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can.
—Danny Kaye

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NOW to raise money for Andrea Yates

HOUSTON (AP) — The National Organization for Women has announced plans to raise money for the defense fund of Andrea Pia Yates, the Clear Lake mother who has admitted drowning her five children.

The women's rights group's local chapter is forming the Andrea Pia Yates Support Coalition, the organization's president said Thursday.

Meanwhile, Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal has received correspondence critical of the children's' father, Russell Yates.

Of the 72 e-mails and letters Rosenthal received regarding whether Andrea Yates should be punished by death, some said Russell Yates should be held accountable.

Seventeen blasted him for leaving the children with his wife because, they said, he knew she was mentally unstable.

Andrea Yates, 37, faces capital murder charges in the deaths of three of her children — sons Noah, 7, John, 5, and Mary, 6 months. She is not charged with the other children's deaths, but prosecutors plan to present evidence about the deaths of Paul, 3, and Luke, 2, during trial.

The mother, who relatives said suffered severe depression, has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

The support coalition hasn't taken any money for Yates, but the president of Texas NOW said fund-raisers could be in the works.

"Right now we're just giving out information about the defense fund," said Deborah Bell of Houston. "We're trying to bring attention to this issue and attention to the fund."

The fund was established at Horizon Bank by Yates' hired lawyers after Rosenthal announced he would seek the death penalty. Rosenthal said the decision was made to give a jury a full range of punishment options.

Yates called Houston police to her home on June 20 and admitted drowning the children in the bathtub. Russell Yates told police his wife was depressed and had been medically treated for her condition. She is under suicide watch in the psychiatric unit of the Harris County Jail.

Shortly after Andrea Yates was arrested, NOW adopted a resolution regarding postpartum depression during a national conference, Bell said. The resolution urges the judiciary to "consider tragedies of this sort in the full context of the nature of postpartum depression," and calls for more research into the illness.

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Cash Five

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

6-9-12-14-29

Pick 3

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

3-3-3

Three people fatally shot in double murder and suicide

GARLAND (AP) — Three people are dead after what police suspect was a double murder and suicide Thursday night stemming from a domestic dispute in suburban Dallas.

The multiple shooting began at a Garland home about 9 p.m. Thursday. Police found a man and woman dead at the house. A second man also was shot. He died later at Parkland hospital in Dallas.

A fourth person was injured jumping from a window. That person was taken to Parkland, but no condition was released early Friday.

Identities were being withheld until relatives could be notified, law officers said.

The woman had told friends of having been threatened by her husband, neighbor Rich Dietlin told Dallas television station KDFW.

"She'd filed for divorce, and she was trying to get somebody to come over here with her so she could get some stuff out of the house," he said.

It was a dramatic change from the weekend, Dietlin said.

"They were at the house last weekend. They had dinner and stuff, sat around talking. They seemed like they were OK at that point," he said.

Sacramento killing suspect added to FBI's Most Wanted

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The man suspected in a rampage that killed six family members may have several thousand dollars at his disposal as he tries to elude a manhunt that now has him on the FBI's Most Wanted list, authorities said.

Nikolay Soltys, 27, is believed to have stolen several thousand dollars from the home where he allegedly killed his aunt, uncle and two young cousins Monday, said sheriff's Capt. John McGinness. He also allegedly extorted money from community members, meaning he could have up to $15,000 in cash on hand.

"If you look at the handful of his associates and the people he could intimidate for things like welfare money, he could be pretty well set in terms of cash," McGinness said.

Despite reports placing Soltys in the Southeast, police believe he is probably still in the Sacramento area. The reward fund for his arrest rose to $70,000 on Thursday as Soltys' name was placed on the Most Wanted List.

Adding Soltys to the list means more publicity and manpower, said Sacramento County Sheriff Lou Blanas. "Most wanted" posters of Soltys will be posted nationally and internationally, said Richard Baker, special agent in charge of the FBI's Sacramento office.

Soltys is accused of stabbing his pregnant wife to death on Monday and then driving 20 miles to the suburb where he allegedly slashed the aunt, uncle and cousins. Authorities said Soltys showed up bloody and disheveled at his mother's house shortly after the slayings, where he picked up his 3-year-old son, who was later found with his throat cut.

That contradicts the mother's earlier claims her son was calm and clean.

"We never did believe it," McGinness said. "She's still reluctant to say she saw blood, but she did."

Soltys left a cryptic note on the back of a photograph suggesting he killed his family members to punish them and other family members for speaking outside the family.

But police suspect Soltys may have gone to his relatives' home in Rancho Cordova looking for money to help him flee after killing his wife.

Police also believe he may have pressured elderly Sacramento immigrants for a portion of their monthly aid money.

"He's a thug," McGinness said.

Tight-knit immigrant communities facing language barriers and cultural isolation are especially vulnerable to such threats and extortion, said Marouf Jwanmery of the National Crime Prevention Council in Washington, D.C. Immigrants, now 25 percent of California's population, will often pay cash to avoid beatings, Jwanmery said.

Distrustful of banks and police because of bad experiences back home, immigrants are doubly vulnerable, he said. "They have cash under the mattress," he said.

Soltys likely has criminal associates helping him avoid capture, police said, possibly involved with an auto-theft ring. Soltys may have had access to unregistered cars, such as the mid-90s emerald green Ford Explorer in which he was last seen, McGinness said.

Because he has killed with such ease and brutality, McGinness said, Soltys is likely to strike again. "He does appear to get some satisfaction by what he's done. There are easier and simpler ways to commit a murder. I think he enjoys it."



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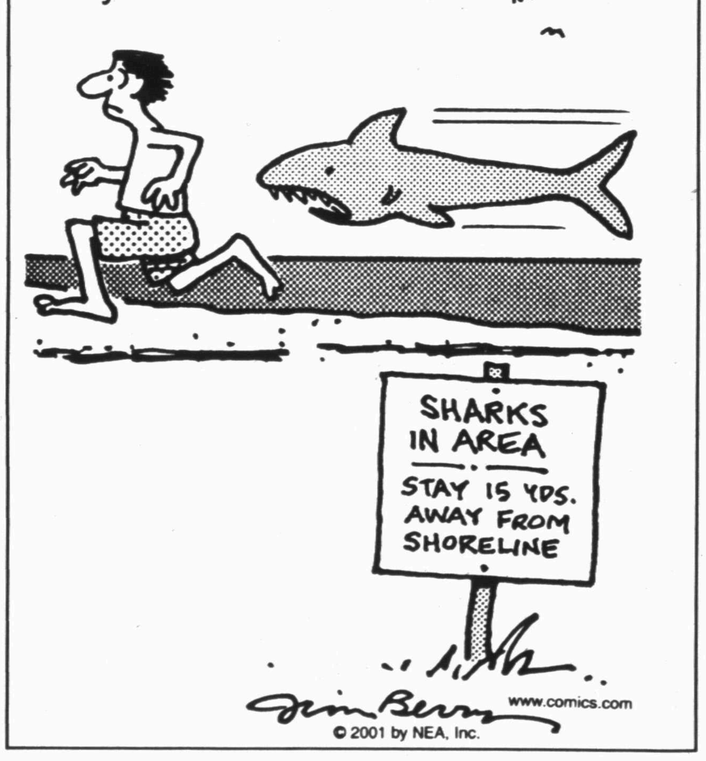
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Berry's World



Date Book

Friday, Aug. 24, 2001

Today is the 236th day of 2001 and the 65th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1814, British forces defeated a defending American army at Bladensburg, Md., and began to march toward Washington, D.C.

On this day in 1912, the USS Jupiter was launched. It was the first electrically powered Navy ship.

On this day in 1992, Hurricane Andrew struck Miami, Fla. The storm and its effects killed 20 people and left about 50,000 homeless.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Malcolm Cowley (1898-1989), editor-writer; Yasser Arafat (1929-), Palestinian leader, is 72; Gerry Cooney (1956-), boxer, is 45; Steve Guttenberg (1958-), actor, is 43; Cal Ripkin Jr. (1960-), baseball player, is 41; Marlee Matlin (1965-), actress, is 36; Reggie Miller (1965-), basketball player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1946, Eternal Reward won the American Derby. The odds against it were 102 to 1.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He who has never hoped can never despair." — George Bernard Shaw, "Cleopatra"

TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (Aug. 25).

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Friday, Aug. 24, 2001

Youngsters continue to blossom

By Phillip Alder

What was the greatest age difference between two partners in a national championship?

Perhaps this answer is wrong, but in last year's Argentine Open Pairs, 82-year-old Carlos Cabanne (Argentina's most famous player) partnered 12-year-old Augustin Madala. They came in second.

Madala has won the South American Junior Pairs title three years in a row and was second in the 2000 South American Open Pairs.

Here is a deal declared by Madala.

Against three hearts doubled, West led the spade queen. East won with the ace and returned the suit to declarer's king, the club two being discarded from the dummy. Now the diamond finesse or a club lead will bring home the contract for sure. But Madala erred by playing a heart to the queen. East won with the ace and, thinking he had two more trump tricks, switched to a club. Now West went wrong in winning the trick. (This let declarer, when he carefully unblocked dummy's queen, get into hand with the club jack to take the diamond finesse.) West continued strangely with a low spade, but Madala ruffed in the dummy anyway, overtook the club 10 with his jack, finessed dummy's diamond queen, cashed the diamond ace, and ruffed a diamond in hand.

After a club to dummy's king, everyone was down to three cards. East held his J-9-8 of hearts. Dummy had the 10-7 of hearts and a diamond. Declarer retained the K-6 of hearts and the spade 10. When dummy's diamond was led, East had to ruff, and Madala threw his spade, endplaying East. One of East's trump tricks evaporated, and the contract was home.

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Plea agreement blocked by judge

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal judge ruled Thursday that prosecutors cannot force the organizers of a rave dance party tonight to ban pacifiers, glow sticks are other paraphernalia used to enhance the effects of the drug Ecstasy.

U.S. District Judge G. Thomas Porteous's ruling blocks part of a plea bargain between prosecutors and a company that puts on raves at the State Palace Theater.

Prosecutors had indicted the company under federal laws aimed at shutting down crack houses. They say raves are often hotbeds of drug abuse, particularly involving Ecstasy.

Porteous blocked enforcement of the ban pending additional court proceedings. The rave company still has the option of banning the items on its own.

The plea bargain also contained a $100,000 fine and five years' probation for the company, Barbecue of New Orleans Inc. Those provisions were not challenged.

The judge's ruling came in response to a lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of rave participants.

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Condit denies involvement in intern's disappearance

>CERES, Calif. (AP) — Capping a publicity blitz that shattered months of silence, Rep. Gary Condit denied involvement in Chandra Levy's disappearance and sidestepped questions about whether they had an affair. His comments got an icy reception from many constituents, though a few rallied behind him.

In his first broadcast interview since the intern disappeared, Condit, 53, fielded a series of blunt questions Thursday from ABC's Connie Chung, who repeatedly asked him if he had a sexual affair with the missing 24-year-old intern. He said only that they had a "very close" relationship.

He offered no apologies for his involvement with Levy or his level of cooperation with police.

"I've answered every question truthfully. That's what you're supposed to do when you're cooperating with the police," Condit said.

Condit said he met Levy in October and they spoke several times a week by telephone. He said he wasn't in love with Levy, but liked her very much.

The seven-term Democratic congressman disputed several points that have been made by Levy's relatives since she was last seen April 30. Most significantly, he denied lying to Mrs. Levy about the nature of his relationship with her daughter, a constituent of his from Modesto who came to Washington for an internship with the U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

Condit's account was immediately challenged by both Washington, D.C., police and the intern's family.

"Mrs. Levy was outraged," said Billy Martin, the Levy family lawyer. "She's very clear that she told Gary Condit, she asked Gary Condit, 'Were you, Congressman, having an affair with my daughter?' and the congressman said no. That is not a mistake. That is an outright lie."

Terrance W. Gainer, Washington's deputy police chief, disputed Condit's assertion of early and complete cooperation with investigators. "It took us three interviews and a lot of effort to get as far as we got," he said.

The televised interview with ABC-TV was part of a package, including a letter to constituents and other interviews, that Condit's advisers hoped would bolster his flagging popularity.

The move fell flat, said Bruce Cain, a University of California, Berkeley, political scientist.

Condit was "horrible" in the interview, Cain said. "I just got irritated watching the thing. I thought he came across as incredible, insensitive, evasive, uncooperative."

In Merced, in the heart of Condit's district, bar owner Mike Maloney watched Condit on TV with his patrons. He called Condit "overprepared and a bit too slick."

Not all reaction was negative. About 60 supporters gathered at a pro-Condit rally in Merced, 40 miles south of Ceres.

"I thought he cleared up some misinformation, I thought he was honest," said Sandra Lucas, chairwoman of Stanislaus County Democratic Central Committee, which is in his district. She said she thought Chung "pressed the affair thing to the point of boredom."

Earlier in the day, constituents received a letter from the lawmaker designed to explain his months-long silence about Levy.

Harlan Brock, a 49-year-old father of three, said the letter left him wanting more. He said it did nothing to shake his belief that the congressman is hiding what he knows about the intern's disappearance.

"If you're innocent, why do you wait so long to prove it?" Brock said.

In the ABC interview, Chung began with a series of blunt questions about Levy's disappearance. Condit denied he had anything to do with it, knew anyone who wanted to harm her, or had caused anyone to harm her.

"Did you kill Chandra Levy?" Chung asked.

"I did not," he said.

Condit, who sat almost knee-to-knee across from Chung, kept his composure throughout the sometimes-contentious half-hour interview. His wife and two grown children watched from a monitor in a nearby room.

Asked repeatedly, Condit would not say whether he had sexual relations with Levy.

"I've been married 34 years. I have not been a perfect man. I have made mistakes in my life," he said. "But out of respect for my family, out of a specific request by the Levy family, it is best that I not get into the details of the relationship."

Condit said he was honoring a request by Dr. Robert and Susan Levy, who said they wanted information that would help find their daughter, not details of any relationship she had.

Condit also denied romantic relationships with two other women — flight attendant Anne Marie Smith and former aide Joleen McKay — who have publicly asserted they had affairs with the married congressman.

Condit spent the week trying to tell his story, first conducting an interview with People magazine Tuesday at a home in Beverly Hills. That interview was released early today morning. He also talked to KOVR-TV of Sacramento and did other print interviews.

In an interview with the Merced Sun-Star conducted after the ABC taping, Condit said it might have been a mistake not to have spoken out earlier about the case.

"In hindsight, maybe I should've," he said. "Maybe people wouldn't have been so critical of me. But I did everything that I thought I was supposed to do as an American citizen."

Condit said the media scrutiny became so intense earlier this summer when he submitted DNA samples to authorities that he "snuck off somewhere and met a police officer in a parking lot late at night" to give him the tissue.

The congressman is up for reelection in 2002. He did not mention the election in his letter to constituents, but in the KOVR-TV interview, Condit said he would announce within the next several months whether he'll run again.

NASA terminates mission that measured ozone hole

LOS ANGELES (AP) — NASA is ending a satellite mission that kept tabs on the hole in Earth's ozone layer because the space agency can't afford the $10 million-a-year bill.

The Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite will cease scientific operations by Sept. 30, 10 years after it was deployed by space shuttle Discovery.

NASA said the 61/2-ton, 35-foot satellite will either be plucked from orbit by the space shuttle or allowed to crash back to Earth sometime between 2016 and 2027.

The mission was originally designed to last for just three years, though seven of its 10 instruments still work. A replacement mission, AURA, is scheduled to be launched in 2003.

NASA faces budget overruns on a number of projects, including its stake in the international space station.

"Scientists are screaming, 'How can NASA turn off a satellite?' We have planned this for years," David Steitz, a NASA spokesman, said. "Sorry guys, but it's over. We can't afford to continue to feed it, and we have other priorities with new technologies."

The satellite was designed to provide information about the upper atmosphere by measuring its winds, temperatures, chemistry and energy received from the sun. It is best known for monitoring a hole in the ozone layer over Antarctica.

Scientists on the ozone project are angry about the decision. They have proposed temporarily suspending operations, then restoring them in a year or so when the satellite could work in tandem with a European satellite being prepared for launch.

"It's a $1 billion asset we're throwing down the drain because we can't come up with a couple of million to keep it running," said Mark Schoeberl, the mission's former project scientist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

There would be no way of controlling where the satellite debris would hit Earth, said Bill Ailor, director of the El Segundo-based Center for Orbital and Reentry Debris Studies. But he said it would likely land in the ocean, as did chunks of both the Mir space station and Compton Gamma Ray Observatory.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Teen pleads with peers to save sex for marriage

DEAR ABBY: I am a teen-age girl, and I'd like to offer some advice to other teens before they decide to have sex. Besides the possibility of getting pregnant or a sexually transmitted disease (STD), here are three reasons to remain a virgin:

1. When you get married, you want to be faithful to your spouse, right? Well, if you have sex now, you are already cheating on your future spouse.

2. Even though there are different kinds of contraceptives to choose from, none of them can protect your emotions. When you have sex, you become emotionally entangled with the other person. That's why it hurts so much if you break up. Sex should be part of a lifelong commitment.

3. Sex doesn't mean love. If your date doesn't respect your wishes not to have sex, he or she doesn't love you.

Abby, please print this. I'm so sick of my friends and classmates getting hurt by having sex. — **EAST COAST TEEN-AGER**

DEAR EAST COAST TEEN-AGER: You have listed some convincing reasons for putting off having sex until marriage. I have heard from many teens over the years who said they wished they had waited. My reply to them is that just because a person has had sex doesn't mean she (or he) must continue to do so if it feels like it's doing something wrong. This is a debate that has gone on during the entire lifetime of this column. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I recently found a clipping from one of your old columns. I think it is worth repeating:

"When I saw him, I liked him.
"When I liked him, I loved him.
"When I loved him, I let him.
"When I let him, I lost him."

Some may consider me old-fashioned, but I wish one of my granddaughters had followed this advice before it was too late. — **GRANDMA IN THE MIDWEST**

DEAR GRANDMA: That little jingle is certainly worth reprinting. Regardless of how old it is, it contains some hard truth. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I'm a guy, 18, and I have something to say to girls who sleep around. They may think they are "hot stuff," but they should hear what is said about them in the locker room. These poor girls think it is flattering to be sought out — that it is a compliment to have sex. Not so! It is cheap and degrading to be used. I wouldn't want my two sisters talked about like that.

Abby, I think there should be classes to teach girls not to throw themselves away like this. — **A DECENT GUY IN DETROIT**

DEAR DECENT: If only solving the problem were that simple! Judging from the mail I receive from mothers of teen-age boys, the pressure to have sex isn't a one-way street with the girls being "victimized" anymore. These days, girls pressure guys to have sex, too. A step in the right direction is for parents of teens of both sexes to let them know they don't have to perform in order to conform.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married twice and have children from both marriages. I am now divorced again and have legally changed back to my maiden name.

How should my teen-age children's friends address me? Since I am not a "Mrs.," I would almost prefer to have them call me by my first name rather than pretending I am "Mrs. Adams." — **SINGLE MOM IN CINCINNATI**

DEAR SINGLE MOM: I see no reason why you shouldn't give your children's friends permission to call you by your first name since you're comfortable with it. They will think it is "cool," and probably find communicating with you more comfortable because your first name is more personal.

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

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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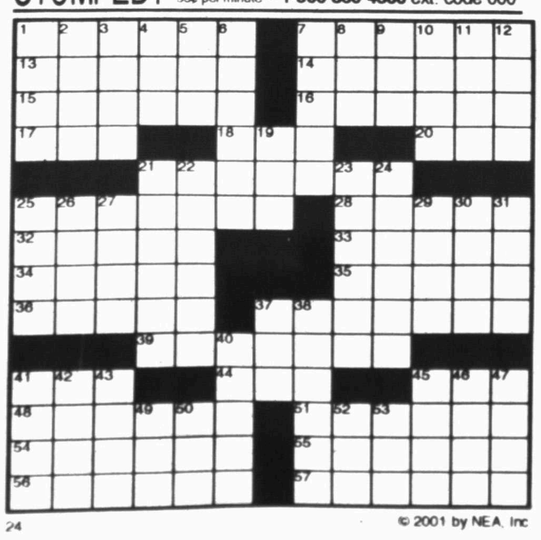
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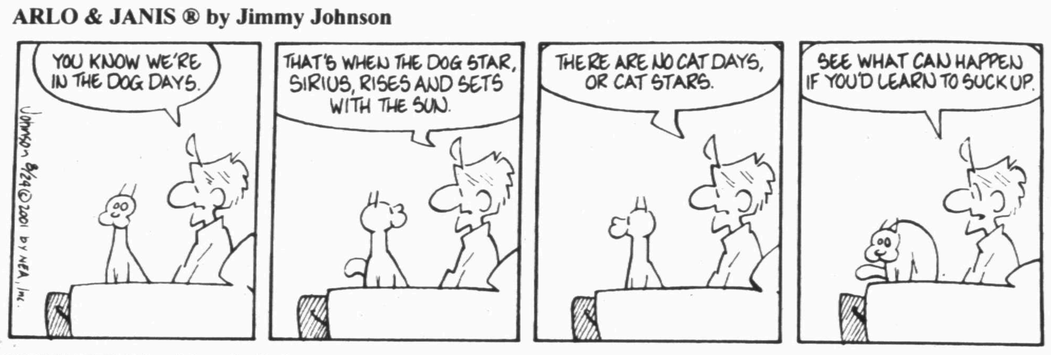


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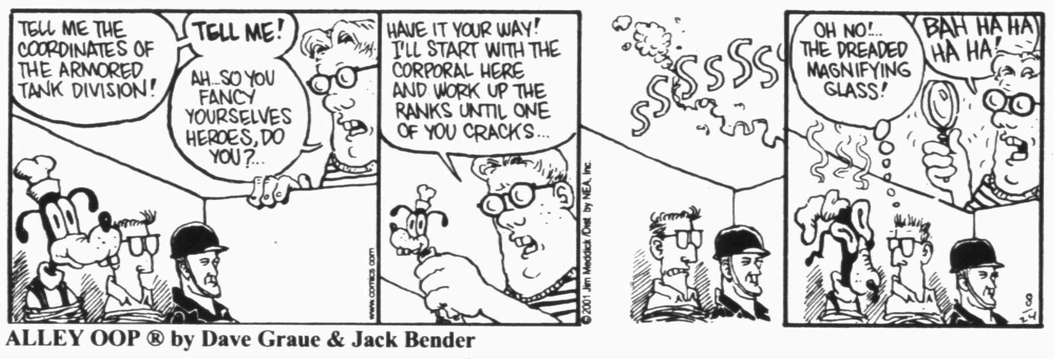
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SPORTS

Improved Tigers shine in tune-up

SWEETWATER — What a difference a week can make.

After a sub-par performance in last week's intrasquad scrimmage, a much-improved Snyder Tiger squad showed up at the Mustang Bowl Thursday night.

Snyder battled Sweetwater to a scoreless tie in a 60-play controlled scrimmage, before surrendering a pair of scores during one quarter of simulated game action.

"I was very pleased with how we looked," said Snyder coach Chad Rogers. "That was Sweetwater's second scrimmage, and we looked as sharp as they did. For those first 60 plays, I thought we controlled the action."

The Mustangs were coming off a 3-3 tie in a scrimmage with Wichita Falls Rider, which advanced deep into last year's playoffs.

During the controlled scrimmage of Thursday's exhibition, Snyder's first-team offense registered seven first downs, to only six for Sweetwater.

"I thought our line did a great job, and our backs ran hard," Rogers stated. "Our ball carriers never were tackled by just one defender. It always took three or four of their guys to bring us down. That's exactly what we want to see."

The Tigers' offense stayed conservative for the most part, mainly because of the lack of preparation time.

"We had no way of knowing what they were going to do defensively, so we had to stay with our basic plays," said Rogers. "It was very productive for us. We found out some of our strengths and weaknesses, so now we know what we need to work on."

Snyder's defense was also forced to stay on the conservative side with the scrimmage rules not allowing for blitzing or stunting.

"I thought we out-hit them," Rogers remarked. "They have some pretty talented backs, but their quarterback was the only one that really gained much yardage against us."

In the 12-minute quarter of simulated-game competition, Sweetwater found the endzone on both of its possessions.

Snyder struggled on its first two series. The Tigers got on track on their third possession, picking up three first downs and driving into Mustang territory, before time ran out.

"I think we were a little wore out by the time we played the quarter," said Rogers. "But our kids kept battling, and that's what we wanted to see."

The scrimmage was Snyder's final tune-up before next Friday's season-opener at Monahans.

Cowboys find more questions

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones thinks he's in the process of putting together a winning team, but he's not too specific on what year the victories will begin.

Before training camp opened in Wichita Falls about five weeks ago, Jones had predicted a 10-win season. Now, as camp draws to a close Friday in this Pacific Coast town, Jones isn't quite so bold.

"This is a long season," Jones said. "You have got a lot of time to get better and I have a lot of patience."

Instead of addressing the problems that dogged the Cowboys before camp started — uncertainty at quarterback, lack of a third receiving option and inconsistency at cornerback — they leave California with many of those same problems.

That's an ominous sign for a team that failed to beat a team with a winning record on its way to a 5-11 finish — Dallas' worst mark since 1989.

But the Cowboys remain resilient. Jones refuses to admit that the club is rebuilding, although all indications are that some sort of reconstruction is underway.

Dallas will enter this season without Troy Aikman, Chad Hennings, Leon Lett, Erik Williams and Dale Hellestrae, all players with ties to the Cowboys' string of three Super Bowl championships in the 1990s.

Who are the remaining links to the Cowboys' glorious past? Well, there's veterans Emmitt Smith and Darren Woodson. That's it.

Replacing those other longtime Cowboys are a mix of rookies, career backups and guys trying to revive stalled careers.

The players the Cowboys will be counting on as the season approaches are: rookie quarterback Quincy Carter, who suffered through a miserable starting debut last week; a group of starters at defensive tackle and cornerback who've never started an NFL game before; and a receiving corps that starts Joey Galloway and Raghib Ismail, who both had their 2000 seasons prematurely ended by knee injuries, and eight other players that have frustrated the coaching staff with their inconsistency.

But coach Dave Campo remains confident that he'll be able to field a competitive squad.

"We've been getting in a lot of good, quality work over the last few weeks," Campo said. "This team is going into the season feeling good."

Some of those good feelings come from a defense that has shown signs of improvement, the game-breaking potential of a healthy Galloway and Ismail and the gradual improvement of Carter during this week's practices.

Injuries have prevented coaches from getting an accurate read on cornerback and receiver candidates, but Campo thinks he can mine some talent out of that collection of players.

"We've got guys we can win with," he said. "We've got a lot of evaluations left to do, but there's some athleticism and talent over there."

From Oxnard, the Cowboys will travel to Mexico City for a game against Oakland. Then, the preseason ends three days later against Jacksonville at Texas Stadium.

That doesn't leave the Cowboys a lot of time to check off their to-do list, but the uncertainty has re-energized some of the veterans.

"I look forward to the progress," Smith said. "I'm ready for the challenge."

Biggio's clutch hit lifts Astros past Phillies in extra innings

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Brandon Duckworth couldn't do it alone.

Duckworth singlehandedly outhit Houston for seven innings, but Craig Biggio's two-out RBI single in the 11th inning drove in the go-ahead run as the Astros beat the Philadelphia Phillies 2-1 Thursday night.

Houston increased its lead over Chicago in the NL Central to three games. The Phillies fell two games behind first-place Atlanta in the East.

Duckworth, making his fourth start, allowed just one hit — a leadoff double to Biggio — and one run in seven innings. He also went 2-for-2, raising his average to .625 (5-for-8).

But the Phillies went 1-for-16 with runners in scoring position and stranded 15.

"He was unbelievable," Phillies manager Larry Bowa said of Duckworth. "We just came up empty."

Jose Santiago (2-3) retired the first two batters in the 11th before pinch-hitter Orlando Merced singled. With two strikes on Biggio, Merced stole second and scored on the grounder to center.

"With two outs and two strikes, there was no need for me to stay on first," Merced said.

Said manager Larry Dierker: "The worst that could've happened is Biggio leads off the next inning."

Mike Jackson (4-2) pitched two scoreless innings, and Billy Wagner worked the 11th for his 29th save in 31 chances. Wagner struck out Bobby Abreu with runners at first and second to end the game.

"The big thing was the missed opportunities," Bowa said.

After leaving six runners stranded in the previous three innings, the Phillies tied the game against Mike Williams in the eighth.

Abreu hit a one-out triple, After Brian Hunter walked, Doug Glanville singled, scoring Abreu. Hunter moved to third on the hit, but Felipe Crespo struck out and Todd Pratt grounded out to end the inning.

Astros starter Carlos Hernandez, in just his second start, allowed five hits and struck out seven in six innings, running his scoreless streak to 13 innings.

Hernandez allowed only two hits over seven innings in a 3-0 victory against Pittsburgh in his big-league debut last Saturday.

Biggio started the game with a double off the left-field wall. He moved to third on a sacrifice by Jose Vizcaino and scored on Jeff Bagwell's bouncer to third.

"Orlando came up with a big hit and then he got himself in scoring position," Biggio said about his last at-bat. "When a guy gets in scoring position, it changes your thinking. You don't need a double."

Duckworth retired 13 straight after Biggio's double before walking Richard Hidalgo in the fifth.

Hardaway likes role with Mavs

DALLAS (AP) — The last time Tim Hardaway was on a young, fun-loving, run-and-gun team coached by Don Nelson, he was one of the top stars.

A decade later, he's joining another young, fun-loving, run-and-gun team coached by Nelson. Only this time, his role is elder statesman.

Nelson, who drafted Hardaway in the first round for Golden State in 1989, acquired Hardaway for the Dallas Mavericks on Wednesday in a sign-and-trade deal with the Miami Heat.

The veteran point guard received a three-year deal worth about $10 million and was in Dallas on Thursday for an introductory news conference.

Hardaway is joining a Mavs team whose backbone is the trio of Michael Finley, Dirk Nowitzki and Steve Nash. It's similar to the Warriors' Run TMC trio of the early 1990s that featured Hardaway, Mitch Richmond and Chris Mullin.

"All three of them can shoot and all three of us could shoot," Hardaway said. "All three of them can penetrate and make things happen and all three of us could do the same thing."

Dallas made it to the second round of the playoffs last season — for the first time since 1988 — then was undone by turnovers and sloppy shots. Hardaway's 52 games of playoff experience would've come in handy in that series against San Antonio.

To make sure Hardaway is healthy for the postseason, Nelson will try limiting the five-time All-Star to 18-22 minutes per game in the regular season. He's likely to back up Nash, while only occasionally starting.

"You'll see I'm still Tim Hardaway," said Hardaway, who turns 35 next week and has battled leg and foot injuries in recent years. "I can still make things happen out there."

As drastic as the change in roles might seem, it's nothing compared to the change in coaches as Hardaway goes from Pat Riley to Nelson.

Hardaway also is excited about playing with Finley and Juwan Howard, his off-season playing partners in Chicago, where they're all from.

Sports Briefs

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.

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 flag tournament.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	70	56	.556	—
Philadelphia	68	58	.540	2
Florida	60	66	.476	10
New York	58	69	.457	12½
Montreal	54	73	.425	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	73	54	.575	—
Chicago	70	57	.551	3
St. Louis	69	58	.543	4
Milwaukee	56	70	.444	16½
Cincinnati	51	76	.402	22
Pittsburgh	47	79	.373	25½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	73	53	.579	—
San Francisco	72	55	.567	1½
Los Angeles	69	58	.543	4½
San Diego	62	64	.492	11
Colorado	54	72	.429	19

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 2
Milwaukee 8, Chicago Cubs 1
Pittsburgh 5, Arizona 1
San Francisco 10, Montreal 5
Los Angeles 6, Florida 2
Houston 2, Philadelphia 1, 11 innings
Colorado 10, N.Y. Mets 0
Atlanta 3, San Diego 2

Friday's Games

St. Louis (Morris 16-7) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 8-7), 3:20 p.m.
San Diego (Jones 8-14) at Florida (Clement 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Reyes 1-4) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 9-11), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 10-2) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 6-14), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (B.Anderson 3-8) at Philadelphia (Daal 11-4), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 12-8) at N.Y. Mets (Chen 5-6), 7:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 11-9) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-6), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Neagle 7-6) at Milwaukee (Neugebauer 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

St. Louis (W.Williams 10-8) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 16-5), 1:15 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 8-7) at Philadelphia (Coggin 4-2), 1:15 p.m.
Houston (Micki 4-0) at Pittsburgh (Fitchie 9-11), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Prokopec 6-6) at Atlanta (Marquis 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 1-5) at Milwaukee (Levrault 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Reitsma 5-13) at Montreal (Thurman 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Herndon 1-2) at Florida (Sanchez 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Schmidt 9-7) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 7-11), 7:10 p.m.

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	75	53	.586	—
Boston	70	56	.556	4
Toronto	61	67	.477	14
Baltimore	54	73	.425	20½
Tampa Bay	46	82	.359	29

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	72	55	.567	—
Minnesota	66	62	.516	6½
Chicago	63	63	.500	8½
Detroit	52	74	.413	19½
Kansas City	51	77	.398	21½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	92	36	.719	—
Oakland	73	55	.570	19
Anaheim	67	61	.523	25
Texas	56	72	.438	36

Thursday's Games

Toronto 6, Minnesota 2
Cleveland 9, Oakland 7
Seattle 5, Detroit 1
Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 4
N.Y. Yankees 5, Texas 2
Chicago White Sox 7, Kansas City 6
Boston 7, Anaheim 6

Friday's Games

Toronto (Carpenter 7-11) at Baltimore (Johnson 10-8), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 11-6) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 8-9), 7:15 p.m.
Boston (Nomo 11-5) at Texas (Myette 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 11-5) at Kansas City (Durbin 7-12), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 10-9) at Seattle (Moyer 14-5), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Cornejo 1-1) at Oakland (Hudson 14-6), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 14-7) at Anaheim (Washburn 11-6), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Detroit (Sparks 9-7) at Oakland (Zito 9-8), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 16-1) at Anaheim (Valdes 8-7), 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 5-6) at Seattle (Garcia 14-5), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Biddle 4-8) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 4-8), 4:15 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 5-5) at Baltimore (Maduro 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (F.Castillo 8-7) at Texas (Helling 9-9), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 12-12) at Kansas City (K.Wilson 6-3), 8:05 p.m.

WNBA Playoffs

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
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Charlotte at New York, 2 p.m.
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Friday, Aug. 24
Los Angeles at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
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Sacramento at Los Angeles, 5 p.m.
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Sacramento at Los Angeles, 10 p.m., if necessary

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(Best-of-3)
Thursday, Aug. 30
TBA, 8 p.m.
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TBA, 3:30 p.m.
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TBA, 3:30 p.m., if necessary

National Football League

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	2	0	0	1.000	37	8
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	16	27
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	54	48
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	26	23
Miami	1	2	0	.333	47	54

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	17	9
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	64	54
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	51	66
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	40	40
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	27	40
Baltimore	0	2	0	.000	20	36

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	48	44
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	53	37
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	48	41
Denver	1	1	0	.500	27	28
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	34	44

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East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	23	23
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	27	19
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	23	20
Washington	0	2	0	.000	6	47
Dallas	0	3	0	.000	30	57

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	52	31
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	51	53
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	25	17
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	49	50
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	20	23

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	63	33
St. Louis	2	1	0	.667	51	43
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	37	38
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	44	42
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	44	58

Thursday's Games

Carolina 20, Baltimore 17
Jacksonville 28, Kansas City 23
Philadelphia 20, Tennessee 14

Friday's Games

Cleveland at Washington, 8 p.m.
Indianapolis at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Detroit at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
New England at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Arizona at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Miami at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
New York Jets at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 9 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 10 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 27

Dallas vs. Oakland at Mexico City, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 30

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
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

New York Giants at Baltimore, Noon
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.

Saturday, Sept. 1

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Saturday 8a.m. – 5p.m.
Girl's dresses (infant – teen), Blue jeans, Metal tin, Flatbed trailer, Home Interior & more!

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2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
419 36th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 1p.m.
Lots of kid's clothes, girl's & boy's, 10 – Teen, *Some new*

BACKYARD SALE
2901 Ave. C
Saturday 10a.m. – ??
Refrigerator, Dressers, Microwave, Dishes, Infant clothes & more.

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House $35T, TVs, Waterbeds, Bicycles, Dining table, Misc. chairs, Golf clubs, Clothing & lots of misc.

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8a.m. – ??
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1404 Ave. K
Friday 1p.m. – 3p.m.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Baby clothes, Weight bench, Figurines, Trailer

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1908 Scott
Friday 7a.m. – 6p.m.
Saturday 7a.m. – Noon
Lots of Items! Must See!!

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2211 43rd St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
Entertainment center, Desk, Sofas & chairs, Air Walker, Refrigerator, Snow Skiis, Floor tiles, misc.

GARAGE SALE
2901 34th St.
Saturday 7a.m. – Noon
Lots of clothes & misc. items.

GARAGE SALE
300 23rd St.
Saturday 7:30a.m. – ??
Furniture, Little Tykes, Clothes, 4 & 3 speed transmissions & auto parts, Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
306 20th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Lots of wrestling items, Clothes (all sizes). Too much to mention.

GARAGE SALE
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Behind Hospital
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Lots of Good Buys!!

GARAGE SALE
Huffman & Ave. P
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
(2) steel cots, School clothes, large clothes, Little Tykes, etc.

RUMMAGE SALE
Scurry County Museum
6200 College Ave.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE
Benefiting Discovery School
27th St. & Ave. R
(old Lone Star Bldg.)
Friday 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon

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Saturday 7:30a.m. – 10:30a.m.
Tools, Bunk beds, Tables, Chairs, Jewelry, Exercise equip., Housewares, Toys, Tool boxes, Fishing poles, Speakers, Clothes, Bedding, Computer & accessories, Software, Videos, Luggage, Electric scooters, etc. 573-3091

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3502 Irving 3-1½-1.....$450
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4002 Ave. U 3-1-cp, CH/RA, Storm cellar, laundry room, storage building, range furnished. Clean. $425/mo., deposit required. Call 573-3402 9a.m.-5p.m. Mon-Sat.

HOUSE FOR RENT!
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Available Now
*3911 Eastridge 3-2-2.....$450
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*3709 Highland 3-2.....$425
Available Sept. 1st
*2212 43rd St. 3-1.....$500
*3503 Houston 3-2-1.....$550
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2805 Ave.V 3-2 2-Living Areas, CH/A
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Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott said investigators have two weapons from the teens and will use ballistics tests to determine whether the guns can be linked to other crimes, including two unsolved homicides.

Abram Braveboy, 18, Cichey Levar Mayo, 17, Bryan Murray, 17, and Willie James Murphy Jr., 16, were charged with murder, assault and battery with intent to kill and robbery.

Monday night, Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Messer of Morton Grove, Ill., was shot in the back as he tried to run from a robber, and fellow prosecutor Richard Gillum Ferguson of Naperville, Ill., was treated for a gunshot wound to the arm.

Lott said the two prosecutors were random targets. Police say the same teens also that night robbed an 18-year-old man, a 20-year-old woman and two of her friends in her garage, and a 43-year-old woman as she opened the door of her home.

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PUC hears East Texas deregulation concerns

AUSTIN (AP) — It could be after October before some customers who signed up for the state's electric deregulation pilot program get power from a new provider if electric officials do not increase the number of customer switches it processes each day.

Officials at the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, ERCOT, say they will decide today whether to increase the number of switches processed from the current 330 a day to 1,320 daily.

If they do that, officials say they could process the switches of about 90,000 backlogged customer requests by Sept. 15, allowing them to receive power from their new provider by late October.

Texas' deregulation law allows electric companies to compete for residential, commercial and industrial customers beginning next year. The pilot project allows companies to compete for up to 5 percent of customers now.

Once a switch is processed, it can take up to 45 days before the customer may receive power because ERCOT first must confirm that the customer wants to switch. Service from the new provider then begins at the end of the customer's normal meter-reading cycle.

If ERCOT does not bump up the number of switches, ERCOT Director Tom Noel said he did not know when all of the backlogged customers could receive power from a new provider.

Electric officials had hoped customers would be switched over to their new provider by August or September.

Switching consumers has been slow because of computer glitches at ERCOT.

About 150-200 customers are receiving power from new companies, Noel said.

The slower pace that state electricity officials are transferring customers to new power providers in the pilot program is troubling some electric companies.

"We are more and more concerned every day," said Vanus Priestly, vice president of AES NewEnergy. "We have customers that we are supposed to be serving that are not our customers."

The state's electric pilot program that allows up to 5 percent of the electric customers to switch providers was scheduled to begin June 1, but was delayed three times. It started July 31.

Starting Jan. 1, customers in most of the state will be able to switch.

In a filing with the PUC on Wednesday, Shell Energy Services said it "remains concerned about transaction backlogs at ERCOT and ongoing delays in processing customer switch transactions."

PUC Chairman Max Yzaguirre said despite the problems, "we certainly believe we are making progress."

Meanwhile, the PUC did not take action on a proposal from PUC staff that could delay deregulation in East Texas.

N. Carolina man executed for murder

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A man convicted of beating a woman with a fireplace shovel and stabbing her to death during a robbery of her apartment was executed early today.

Clifton Allen White, 43, died by injection at Central Prison in Raleigh.

White admitted killing 28-year-old Kimberly Ewing, saying in an interview this week that he was impaired by alcohol and cocaine at the time and that the behavior wasn't normal for him. Ewing was someone he met while playing records at a bar, he said.

"She was just an acquaintance," White said. "She wasn't the enemy, that's for sure."

Ewing's body was found in her Charlotte apartment in 1989. She had been beaten in the head with the shovel, stabbed with a paring knife and left bloody and naked with her hands tied behind her back. White stole her car, money and electronics and fled to Florida, where he was arrested.

Ewing's father, Jack Van Dorn, told The Charlotte Observer before the execution that White deserved to die.

"There are times when the death penalty is the only way — and the only solution," Van Dorn said. "I believe this is one of those times."

Microsoft's letters drawing criticism instead of support

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Microsoft has helped fund a letter-writing campaign demanding attorneys general from 18 states drop their legal pursuit of the software giant. Two of the pleas came from Utah residents who are dead.

The campaign is being orchestrated by Washington-based and Microsoft-funded or linked advocacy groups that are preparing letters for ordinary folks' signatures.

The letters supposedly written by "deeply alarmed" dead people were mailed to Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff by family members, who scratched handwritten notes saying, "Harvey is deceased" and "Nolan ... passed away."

"We're not talking Chicago politics here," said David Williams, a vice president for the Citizens Against Government Waste, who blamed the slip-up on an outdated mailing list.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson found last year that Microsoft was guilty of antitrust violations and ordered the company split. The breakup order was overturned on appeal in a ruling that cleared the way for a new judge to decide what penalty to levy against Microsoft.

"It's the deception that bothers me, not the fact that Microsoft is expressing its view," Wayne Klein, a lawyer handling the Microsoft case for Utah, said of the letter-writing campaign.

Some who were approached to sign the form letters were offended by what they called heavy-handed pressure tactics of Americans for Technology Leadership, another lobby group involved in the campaign that receives funding from Microsoft and Citizens Against Government Waste.

When Margaret McCoy, 65, of Golden Valley, Minn., was encouraged by Citizens Against Government Waste to protest the treatment of Microsoft, she and her husband, Robert, decided to alert Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch.

"It was so clearly a put-up job," she said Thursday. "It was a clumsy effort I think and not quite subtle enough."

"It reflects a company that's not bothered by ethical boundaries," said Hatch, whose office received about 300 pro-Microsoft letters. "It underscores the extraordinary arrogance of the company."

Microsoft spokesman Vivek Varma said competitors are using similar tactics to "mobilize consumers to lobby on their behalf."

He referred questions about pro-Microsoft tactics to Americans for Technology Leadership, founded in 1999 as a spinoff of the Association for Competitive Technology, another pro-Microsoft group. Citizens Against Government Waste describes itself as a private, nonprofit organization representing more than one million supporters nationwide who aim to eliminate government mismanagement and inefficiency.

Both groups said they don't condone the use of dead people's names for advocacy letters. And both say there's no shortage of real people outraged at the government's treatment of Microsoft and intervention in the technology industry.

"They don't need someone in Congress or a state capitol telling them which software they can or cannot have," said Jim Prendergast, executive director of Americans for Technology Leadership.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001

Greater opportunities than you've experienced for quite some time might be in the cards for you in the year ahead. The trick is to be able to make the best of them through wise use of your avenues.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Beneficial news is on its way to you today, so if your day starts out crummy, overcome it by being of good spirit, knowing all will be well again very soon. Trying to patch up a broken romance?

The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Revisit a situation you did not handle too well recently and see what you can do to rectify it. Even if the results aren't optimal, they'll be better than doing should you do at all.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Well-intentioned tips on good buys might not be as grand as they sound. This is because for the person who suggests the product, it may be a step up, while for you it could be a step down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Let events progress at their own natural pace today, especially where your career is concerned. If you attempt to push things too far, you could trip over your own feet.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Nurturing self-doubts will do nothing for you today except to impede your progress. Instead, remain hopeful and expectant through positive thinking, and good results will follow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you're a good horse trader, this day could turn out quite profitable for you. But take care not to make concessions without getting something back in return.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — It happens sometimes that the best laid plans of mice and men go awry. If this should be the case today for you, don't look at it as a defeat, but as a challenge to be circumvented.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Don't wait for an authority figure to point out to you what needs to be done today, take the initiative yourself. Leadership qualities will be rewarded down the line.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Trying to change something you lack the power to alter is a total waste of time. Strike out a new path for yourself where you can find immediate benefits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Neither you nor your mate should have to accept all give and no take when it comes to a domestic issue upon which you have diametrically opposing views. Suggest a compromise today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — The opening will be there today, so when you read the signals, make amends with that person with whom you haven't been getting along too well recently.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Emotions should never be allowed to govern your decisions, especially decisions of a financial nature. When feelings dictate the reasoning, a loss usually follows.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Urinary frequency may be serious

DEAR DR. GOTT: I often feel as if I have to urinate, but can't. At other times, I go every 30 minutes. What's wrong? I'm male and only 35.

DEAR READER: Bladder spasm and/or urinary frequency and urgency have many causes, ranging from the body's periodic tendency to excrete excess fluid to the serious consequences of a low-grade urinary tract infection.

To begin with, the kidneys' ability to excrete water depends on the amount of blood circulated through these organs. When we lie down, more blood reaches the kidneys and more urine is formed. Thus, we tend to urinate at night, particularly as we age.

Also, since the fluid lost in perspiration is not available to the kidneys, we form less urine in hot weather — unless, of course, we drink more fluid to make up the balance.

Urinary infections cause frequency of urination — and, often, burning.

Diabetes can cause increased urine flow because when the body is forced to excrete sugar, it must do so by increasing the excretion of water, too.

In addition, alcohol will increase urine formation because the substance interferes with anti-diuretic hormone, a natural compound that prevents the body from losing fluid.

Inappropriate bladder spasm, a common consequence of prostate overgrowth — especially in older males, will lead to urinary urgency even when the bladder is empty or only partially filled.

Finally, diuretics stimulate the kidneys to extract more liquid from the blood, so these medicines increase urine flow. Caffeine is a mild diuretic; hence, many people experience urinary frequency if they consume coffee, tea or cola — irrespective of the amount of fluid in these beverages.

I cannot identify the cause of your symptoms. Therefore, I urge you to have a medical examination. You need to be checked for diabetes, infection and other conditions that stimulate urine flow. Your doctor may also choose to refer you to a urologist for testing called cystometrics, during which the specialist can measure pressure in your bladder to make sure that this organ is contracting at appropriate times.

If you are found to be normal, you may wish to experiment: Reduce your fluid consumption of alcohol and caffeine-containing drinks and see what happens.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Bladder and Urinary Tract Infections." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My lips constantly peel and are sore, probably because I have the habit of chewing and moistening them constantly. My tongue is also painful. My doctor says I am "scared of having cancer" and to forget about my problem. Is she pulling my leg?

DEAR READER: Probably not. She may be persuaded that you have "cancerphobia," an obsessive and irrational fear of cancer. This phobia is quite common in our society, where malignancies are so prevalent and difficult to treat.

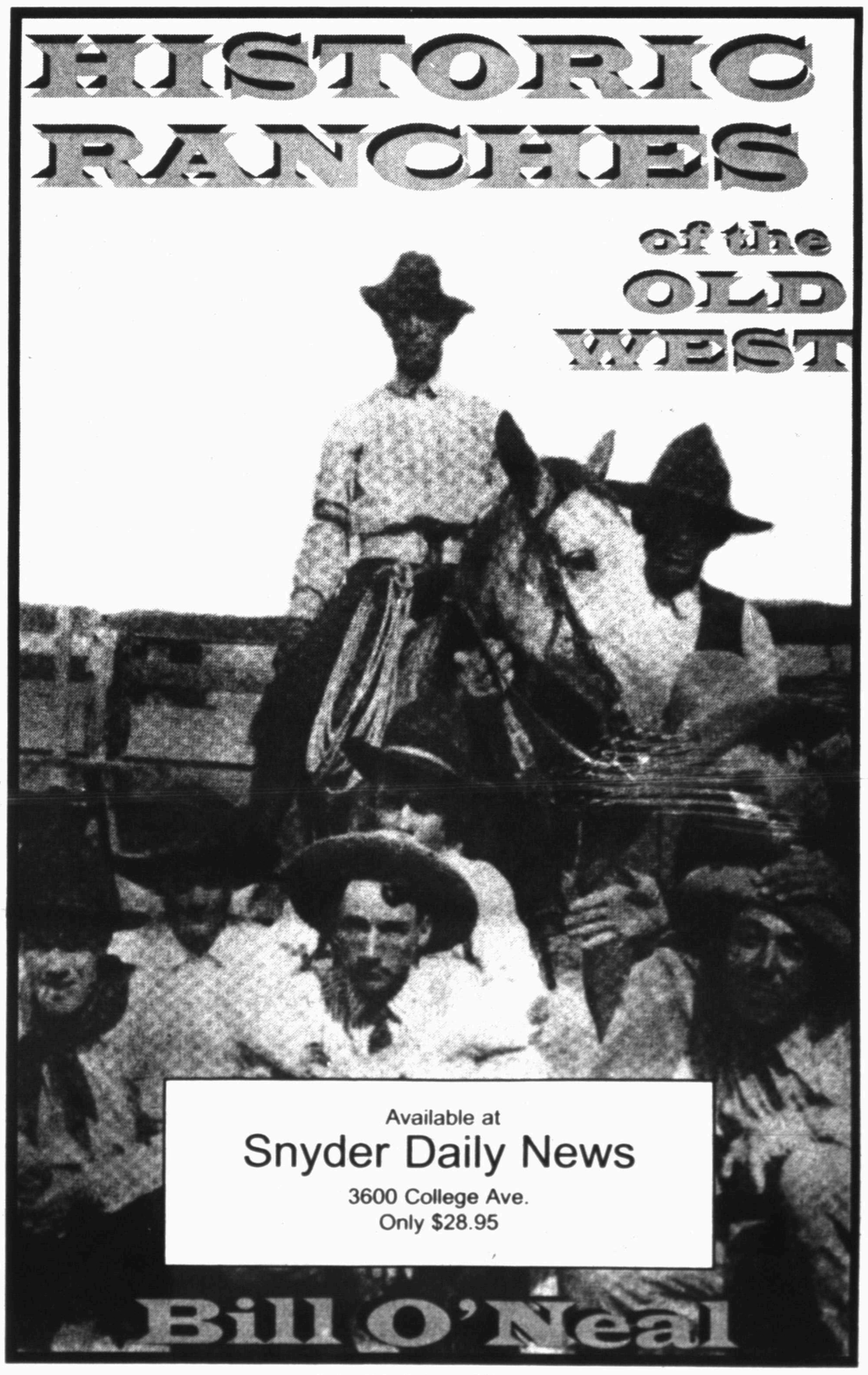
In my experience, sore peeling lips from constant biting are more likely due to stress and nervousness. People who are unusually tense may tend to nibble on the tissues of their lips and inner checks. Unless you are conscious of a cancer-fear, I doubt that your problem is related to cancerphobia.

Some counseling to identify the causes of stress in your life and reduce tension may help you. Meanwhile, use ample amounts of moisturizing cream on your lips and try, as best you can, to stop chewing on them.

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RUSH HOUR 2 PG13
Starring Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan, Alan King The comedy duo is back for another round of culture-clashing, crime-fighting hijinks, this time in Hong Kong as well as Los Angeles. Jackie Chan remains a joy to experience. He is Buster Keaton with a black belt.

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New DNA tests free Idaho inmate

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — A man who spent 17 years on death row has been freed from prison after new tests on DNA evidence raised questions about his guilt in the 1982 murder of a 9-year-old girl.

"Thank God for DNA," Charles Fain said Thursday as he left the Idaho Maximum Security Prison. "I knew I didn't do it, so it had to work out sooner or later."

A state judge ordered the release after prosecutors said they would not retry the 52-year-old Fain, who has spent more than a third of his life in prison for the kidnapping, sexual assault and drowning of Daralyn Johnson.

"After conducting a thorough review of the evidence, we have concluded that while some evidence exists that Fain was involved in the crime, there is insufficient evidence at this time to prove Fain's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt," Canyon County prosecutor David Young said.

Young said he would not pursue a new trial on first-degree murder charges.

U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill set aside Fain's conviction last month and ordered the state to file new charges or release Fain by Sept. 4. Fain has maintained his innocence throughout his incarceration.

Boot camp death ruled accidental

PHOENIX (AP) — The man who operated a "tough love" boot camp for troubled youth where a 14-year-old died will open another camp in early September.

Charles Long, still under investigation in the July 1 death of Anthony Haynes at his private camp southwest of Phoenix, will run a camp in Scottsdale for 13 weekends.

In a final autopsy report released Thursday, the Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office ruled Anthony's death accidental, saying the boy died of complications from near-drowning and dehydration from heat exposure.

Anthony had been made to stay in direct sunlight for up to five hours in 111-degree heat, the report said. When he became delirious, "he was observed eating dirt," the report added.

Long's attorney, David Burnell Smith, said he agreed with the determination that the death was an accident.

But Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio said he was concerned that Long was going ahead with another camp while an investigation into abuse allegations continued.

"It doesn't matter if the coroner's report says it's an accident," Arpaio told The Arizona Republic. "You can still have an accident and be negligent too."

No one has been charged with any crime related to Anthony's death, but sheriff's investigators wrote in a search warrant affidavit that camp participants had said they were kicked and forced to put mud in their mouths.

The investigators also wrote that Long and his group abused the campers, deprived them of adequate food and water, denied them medical care and caused Anthony's death.

The document said Anthony began hallucinating on July 1 at the camp and refused to drink water. When he became nonresponsive, camp supervisors took him to a motel and left him in the tub with the shower running.

They found Anthony with his face in the water when they returned. Supervisors were told to bring Anthony back to the camp because Long thought the child was faking, authorities said. When he was returned to the camp, he wasn't breathing. Then, camp supervisors called 911.

46 dead birds in D.C. test positively for W. Nile Virus

WASHINGTON (AP) — The West Nile Virus is turning up in new places such as Michigan and Canada while in other locations such as the District of Columbia health officials are reporting a sharp increase in birds testing positive for the disease.

So far this year, 46 dead crows have been identified with the virus in the nation's capital — compared to just five during all of last year.

Dr. Ivan Walks, director of the district's health department, said no humans have been infected in the Washington area, and no mosquitoes have tested positive for the virus.

But they are concerned because of the high number of birds found to have been carrying the virus, which in humans can cause a deadly swelling of the brain.

"We're two-thirds of the way through the season and we already have 46 birds," Walks said Thursday. "That's a profound increase over last year." Health officials are not sure why the figure is up.

While the birds themselves are not a danger to people, mosquitoes can pass the virus from birds to humans.

Infected birds have also been found in the Virginia and Maryland suburbs.

Two dead crows in the Detroit area tested positive for the potentially deadly West Nile virus, the first time it has been found in Michigan, health authorities said Thursday. And in the Canadian border city of Windsor, Ontario, a dead crow found two weeks ago has tested positive for the virus, the first time the disease has been confirmed in Canada.

Last week, the Centers for Disease Control confirmed a bluejay found in a New Orleans suburb had died of West Nile, the farthest west the virus has spread since it emerged in New York in 1999.

Lawmen take three into custody Thursday

Arrests

Officers arrested a 55-year-old man for DWI, first offense, in the 1300 block of Ave. T early this morning. He was taken to jail and his vehicle was towed.

Just after 4 a.m. today, a 28-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of 27th Street for public intoxication.

Theft

Margaret Villa requested an officer in reference to her ring being stolen from her home. An officer was dispatched and advised a report for Class C theft was submitted.

Disturbance

Officers responded to a report of a disturbance in the parking lot of the College Park Apartments at 1:45 this morning. They made contact with several people who advised a disturbance had occurred, but the man responsible had left before the officers arrived.

Just minutes later, the officers contacted the man and advised him of the complaint. They warned him not to return to the apartments or criminal charges would be filed against him.

A woman requested an officer in the 800 block of 27th Street early this morning in reference to a man causing a disturbance there. Officers responded to the location and took a 28-year-old male into custody.

Grass fire

9-1-1 operators received word of a grass fire one mile north of Union at 4:40 Thursday afternoon. The fire department was alerted and dispatched one fire truck and five firefighters to control the small fire on CR 362.

Sparks from an electric golf cart motor were believed to have started the blaze.

Gas drive off

A clerk at the Hermleigh Allsup's reported a gas drive off in the amount of $12.18 this morning. The clerk said two men in a small, dark green two-door car left without paying for the gas. The were traveling southbound on U.S. 84.

Obituaries

Ruthie Batchelor

1941-2001

LAMESA — Ruthie Batchelor of Lamesa, half sister of James Goolsby of Snyder, died Wednesday, Aug. 22.

Service for Mrs. Batchelor, 60, is set for 9 a.m. Saturday in the Second Baptist Church with the Revs. Allen Clearley and Brian Pinkerton officiating. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Born on June 22, 1941 in Cleburne, she moved to Lamesa in 1949 from Phoenix, Ariz. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Batchelor of Houston, Jackie Batchelor and Kerry Batchelor, both of Lamesa; five sisters, Diane Hagan of Willis, Shirley Napper and Louise Porter, both of Lamesa, Barbara Martin of Midland and Marie Wood of Tyler; two brothers, Arthur Israel of Odessa and Albert Israel of Tennessee; three stepbrothers, Jimmy Goolsby and L.C. Goolsby, both of Austin, and Bud Goolsby of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

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Weldon Kincaid

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MIDLAND — Charles Weldon Kincaid of Midland, former Snyder resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 22.

Service for Mr. Kincaid, 80, was set for 1:30 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with Revs. Gary Dyer and Bob Hopkins officiating.

Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Born on May 25, 1921 in Chillicothe, he moved to Snyder in 1932. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1938 and attended West Texas State University. He married Louise LeMond on Aug. 15, 1946 in Snyder.

Mr. Kincaid served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II, participating in the Pacific Theater and the European Theater. He was later commissioned as an officer in the Army and served as a platoon leader, company commander and various staff assignments until his retirement from active and reserve duty as a major.

He worked with intermediate department children in the First Baptist Church in Snyder for a number of years. He was an active member of Midland's First Baptist Church.

Mr. Kincaid had been a member of the Snyder Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge, Shrine and Snyder Chamber of Commerce. He was a Boy Scout troop leader and was active in other civic organizations.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Kincaid of Midland; a daughter, Pamela Norman of Dimmitt; and two grandchildren.

Births

John and Jennifer Stewart II of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Ryleigh Ann Stewart, at 4:42 a.m. on Aug. 22 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ralph and Virginia Trevey of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Pearlene and Dale Nolan and John Stewart, all of Snyder. Maternal great-grandparents are Red Trevey of Snyder and Joyce Odom of Cross Plains. Paternal great-grandparents are Elwanda Stewart of Snyder and L.C. and Clyda Mize of Colorado City.

Monica Rivera and James Chaidez, both of Snyder, announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Nicole at 8:37 a.m. on Aug. 20 in Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City. Her sister, Courtney Renee, also welcomed her home. Lauren Nicole weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

Grandparents are Rachel and Ruis Fuentez and Emilliano and Scorro Chaidez, all of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Louis and Maria Carrisalez of Snyder; Juan and Perfecta Rivera of Colorado City and and the late John Rivera.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Aug. 23-Myrtle Brewster, Barbara Allen of Fluvanna, Florine Badger, Robyn Belcher of Hermleigh and Bertha Dolberry.

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ONGOINGS

Garage and bake sale

Discovery School is having a garage and bake sale from 6-8 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday. It will be held at 27th St. and Ave. R. All proceeds go to buy toys and equipment for the school. The school will also have a bake sale Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Annual museum rummage sale

The Scurry County Museum will hold its annual rummage sale from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday. Items also will be on sale Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds go to the operation of the museum, located on the WTC campus.

First Church of Nazarene

Pastor and Mrs. Michael W. Howard's last day in Snyder will be Sunday. A potluck dinner will be provided after the morning service. The two are moving closer to their home in Tennessee.

PTK officers to meet

The Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will have an officers' meeting at noon Monday in the PTK office located upstairs in the LRC. All members are invited to attend.

Girl Scout registration

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

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Witnesses of the Resurrection," followed by "Lest We Forget."

Genealogical society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday 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. Tuesday in Cogdell Hospital board's meeting room.

Meet the athletes

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

Care givers dinner

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

Weigh down classes

Weigh down classes begin at 7 p.m. on Aug. 30 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 fund raiser from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1. Plates are $5 each.

Volunteer training

Gateway Family Services, Inc., 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. 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.

Senior citizens water aerobics

Water aerobics for seniors will be held from 1-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the WTC pool.

SHS annuals

Snyder High School annuals may be picked up in Room 229 at the high school from 11:40 a.m. until noon and from 3:35 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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.

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.*-

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.

DaimlerChrysler AG to pay hefty fine

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — DaimlerChrysler AG has agreed to pay a $153,000 fine for safety violations found at an automobile plant following last year's death of a machine repairman.

Lazaro Fuentes Sr., 50, died when a conveyer line suddenly started as he made repairs on a nearby robot.