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Chad Rogers is Tigers new football coach

Rogers will also serve as athletic director, replacing David Baugh who resigned after 13 years at Snyder High School

Snyder administrators didn't have to hunt for long and they didn't have to look very far to find an athletic director and head football coach.

Chad Rogers, a Snyder assistant coach the past two years was approved by the SISD school board today in a noon meeting as the new athletic director and football coach, replacing David Baugh who retired after 13 seasons.

The unanimous vote came at a special board meeting, only four weeks after Baugh announced his retirement.

"We entered into the hiring process with an open mind. We had no preconceived notions as to who we wanted," said Supt. Gayle Lomax. "But after talking to Chad, it became obvious that we wanted someone like him.

"He certainly doesn't lack in confidence, and he has all the tools to be an exceptional coach. I will be very surprised if he is not successful here in Snyder, or any where else he ever coaches."

Rogers, who had offers from other schools, is eager to begin his new job.

"I came here two years ago with the intention of being a head coach somewhere, because that's what I've always wanted to do," Rogers said. "I'm just glad that it worked out here, because I like what this town has to offer. My family is happy here, and I like the administration and faculty."

Rogers has coached the running backs and secondary the past two seasons, as well as being head track coach. He came to SHS following a 10-year stint at Las Cruces (N.M.) Mayfield High School, where he served as an assistant on three state championship teams and two state runners-up.

"I have been influenced by a wide variety of coaches, and I think I take a little something from each of them," Rogers stated. "I've seen what works, and what doesn't."

The 33-year-old head coach said he hopes to have his staff in place within a few months, so the Tigers can start learning their new offensive attack.

"There are always some changes when a new head coach takes over," Rogers remarked. "But we're not going to come in here and start throwing everything out. We're going to continue to add to the foundation that Coach Baugh has built.

"We will run a different offense and defense, and we'll try to get as much of it installed as we can with the limited time we have this spring."

The Tigers' offensive attack will be an option-oriented scheme run out of a variety of formations, including the wishbone. The offense is very similar to the one employed by Rice University and Air Force.

"It will start out as the wishbone," said Rogers. "But then we'll add some other formations. It's a fun offense, because you can run or pass out of it, and it's exciting to watch."

Rogers is a firm believer in setting goals, and he will likely set some lofty ones for the Tigers.

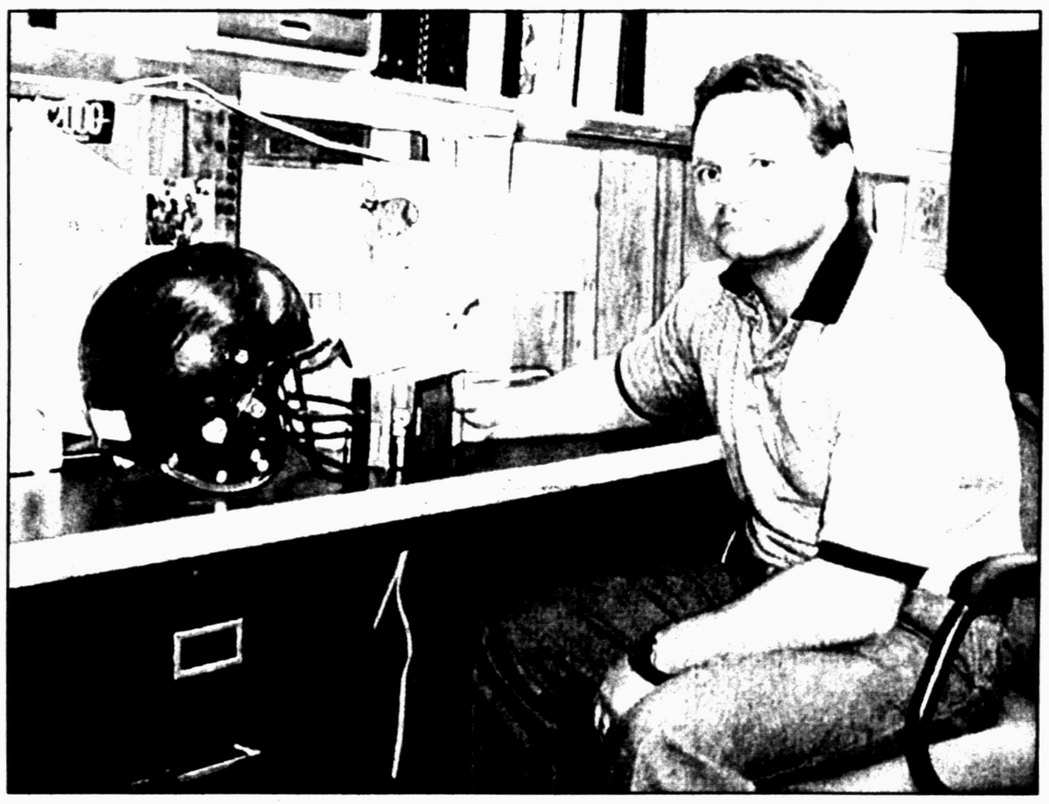
"We're going to set goals, and they're going to be high goals," Rogers remarked. "We're going to talk to the kids about winning a state championship. That is the ultimate thing you can accomplish, so I think that should be your goal.

"I talked about winning state in track when I first came here, and everybody thought I was crazy. But now, it doesn't look so crazy. I believe in setting high goals, then working your tail end off to achieve them."

Rogers played college football at Kansas Wesleyan and Panhandle State. He received his bachelors and masters degrees from New Mexico State University. He and his wife, Leanne, have a seven-year-old daughter, Samantha, and a five-year-old son, Chance.

"My family really likes living here, and so do I," Rogers said. "I'm grateful to the school board, administration, faculty, coaches, and townspeople for giving me this chance."

Rogers will finish out this spring as track coach, before turning the track duties over to a new coach next year.



NEW HEAD COACH, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR — Chad Rogers is Snyder High School's athletic director and head football coach following action at noon today by the Snyder ISD board of trustees. (SDN Photo by Eric Drennan)

Bush's $1.6 trillion tax plan is sent to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush sent his $1.6 trillion, 10-year tax-cutting proposal to Congress today, insisting it is a necessary tonic for the economy. "A warning light is flashing on the dashboard of our economy and we just can't drive on and hope for the best," he said.

"We need tax relief now. In fact, we need tax relief yesterday," the president said before dispatching Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill to the Capitol to deliver the plan to eager Republican leaders.

Bush spoke from the White House Rose Garden, where Latino business owners who he said symbolize the economy's potential, crowded around as he signed a letter formally sending the outlines of his proposal to Congress.

"I urge the Congress to pass my tax relief plan with the swiftness these uncertain times demand," Bush said. Republican leaders have said they hope to have tax cuts signed into law by the July 4 holiday but a fight over the scope of the package is brewing on Capitol Hill.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer reiterated today that Bush is "firmly committed" to the plan he put together. "The president believes that whether you're a Republican or whether you're a Democrat, the bill shouldn't be loaded up," Fleischer said.

It was the president's first event in the Rose Garden and Bush appeared swept up by the moment, struggling for the right words to pay tribute to the small, green patch just outside the Oval Office: "such a beautiful, beautiful part of our national — our national — really our national park system, I guess you would want to call it."

The plan closely mirrors the cuts that Bush made the centerpiece of his presidential campaign, including reducing income-tax rates, easing the marriage penalty, phasing out the estate tax and boosting tax breaks for charitable contributions.

"The liberation of the American taxpayer has begun," House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said Wednesday.

Bush has devoted his third week in office to cajoling skeptical Democrats into supporting the tax cuts. They say the measure is weighted far too heavily toward the rich, who pay most of the taxes.

But, reflecting the tax cut's political momentum, Democrats who last year were supporting 10-year tax cuts of roughly $300 billion now say cuts of three times that size are justified. They hope to issue their own alternative soon.

To pressure the lawmakers, Bush also has staged a series of events with "regular folks" meant to build public support. The White House argues that the average tax cut for a family of four would be $1,600 a year under Bush's plan.



RADIOLOGY OPEN HOUSE — Brian Moffett, radiology department head at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, explains some of the equipment in the newly-renovated department to Dr. Clinton Wolbodt during the open house held Wednesday afternoon. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "To be remembered, you have to make something other than money."

Valentine's Day is fast approaching, and there will be lots of sentiments expressed about love and friendship.

Evelyn Fields of Snyder brought in these responses given by a group of young kids. They were asked to define love.

Some of the answers are more insightful than you might expect from children ages 4 to 8.

—Love is that first feeling before all the bad stuff gets in the way.

—When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her, even when his hands have arthritis, too. That's love.

—When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You know your name is safe in their mouth.

—Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on cologne and they go out and smell each other.

—Love is when you go to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs.

—Love is when someone hurts you. And you get mad, but you don't yell at them because you know it would hurt their feelings.

—Love is what makes you smile when you're tired.

—Love is when mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him to make sure it tastes okay.

—Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen.

—You tell somebody something bad about yourself. You get surprised because not only do they still love you, they love you even more.

—Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day.

—Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well.

—During my piano recital, I was scared. I looked at all the people and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore.

—My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night.

—Love is when mommy gives daddy the best piece of chicken.

—Love is when mommy sees daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford.

—Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you leave him alone all day.

—You really shouldn't say "I love you" unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget.

Western queen Dale Evans dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dale Evans reigned until her death as the "Queen of the West," almost always alongside her husband of five decades, Roy Rogers, the "King of the Cowboys."

Evans, who died Wednesday of heart failure, employed her strong, sweet-natured affection for Rogers when she penned the couple's theme song, "Happy Trails to You." She was 88.

The couple's relationship endured five decades of work in radio, movies, music and television. When Rogers died in 1998 at age 86, Evans remembered him as "a wonderful human being."

ASK US

Q—How many American Presidents have live to be 90 years old?

A—Three. John Adams, Herbert Hoover, and as of Tuesday, Ronald Reagan.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 76 degrees; low, 38; 7 a.m. Thursday, 61; .01 of an inch precipitation; total for 2001, 1.37 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, breezy, 30% rain chance, wind turning W 15-25 mph, gusty. Friday, mostly sunny, high near 45, NE wind 5-15 mph.

Ben Gonzales
Sunny

Sunset:
6:26 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:31 a.m.
Of 38 days in 2001, the sun has shone 32 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere.
—Frank A. Clark

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Part of juvenile law struck down

SAN DIEGO (AP) — An appeals court has struck down a provision of a California law that allows prosecutors to charge juveniles as adults for certain serious crimes.

Proposition 21 was approved by nearly two-thirds of California voters last March, but was disputed in an appeal of a decision to charge eight San Diego teens as adults for an attack on five Mexican farm workers last summer.

In a 2-1 ruling Wednesday, a panel of the 4th District Court of Appeal ruled the provision violates the U.S. Constitution's separation of powers clause by taking authority from judges and giving it to prosecutors, who are part of the executive branch.

"This changes the way the juvenile courts are going to proceed in thousands upon thousands of cases," said Kerry Steigerwalt, a lawyer for one of the teens.

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LOTTO TEXAS

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RESULTS

Lotto Texas

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

The ticket was worth an estimated $9 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 54 were: 15-16-22-30-37-40

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $14 million.

Pick 3

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

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County campus spelling bees

Competitors

Spelling Bee action Wednesday afternoon decided campus winners at Snyder Junior High School and Hermleigh Elementary School.

Snyder Junior High School

The top speller at the junior high was Patrick Jones, an eighth grader. The runner up was seventh grader Megan Crisp. Patrick is the son of David and Julie Strunk. Megan's parents are Bert and Valerie Crisp.

Also competing were Paige Anderson, an eighth grader who won the junior high's 2000 campus bee.

Seventh graders who participated were Mark Keller, Chris Lopez, Dalesa Traylor and Whitney Kinney.

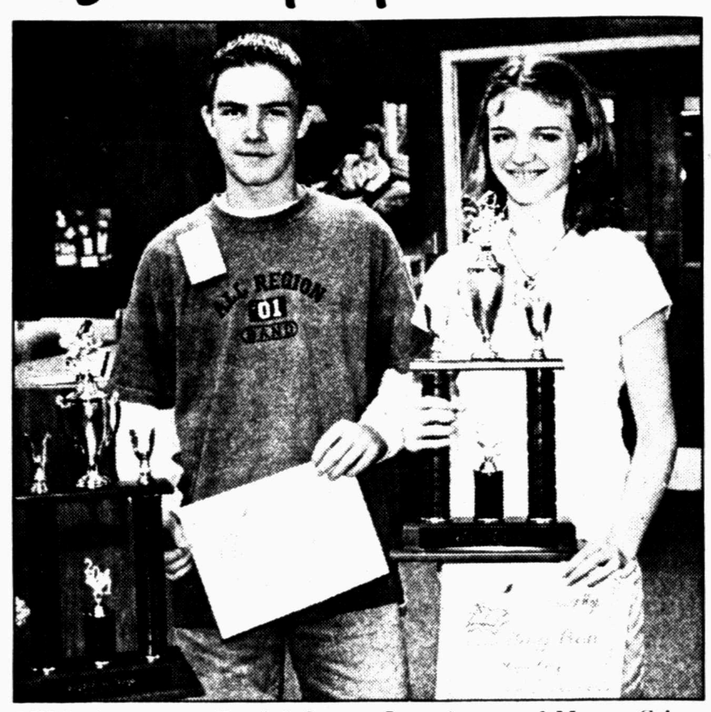
Virginia Trevey coordinated the junior high bee. Spelling judges were Margaret Corkran and Linda Huestis. Carla Allen was the dictionary judge.

Hermleigh Elementary School

Two boys, both sixth graders, were the best spellers at Hermleigh's Elementary Bee. Mike Barrera finished first. The runner-up was Erlinda Portillo. Mike is the son of Alice Howard. Y.J. is the son of Erlinda Portillo.

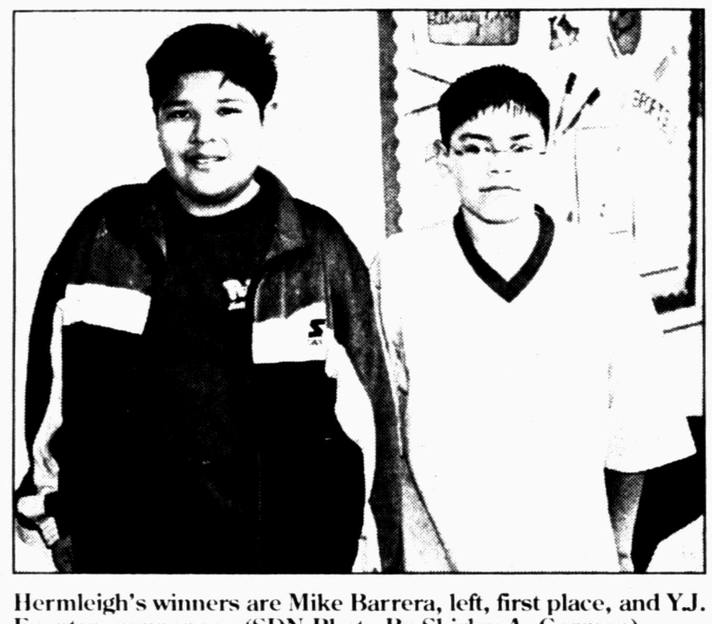
Fourth graders who competed were Daniel Peterson, Casey Williamson, Marissa Davis and Lelan Shankles. Also competing were fifth grader Tyler Ethridge and Brittainy Kelley and Alicia Culp, both sixth graders.

SJHS top spellers



SJHS winners are Patrick Jones, first place, and Megan Crisp, runner-up. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Hermleigh Elementary winners



Hermleigh's winners are Mike Barrera, left, first place, and Y.J. Fuentes, runner-up. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Three teens accused of plotting school attack

DENVER (AP) — Three junior high students have been charged with plotting an armed attack on a school 60 miles from the site of the Columbine High School massacre.

Two 14-year-olds were arrested Wednesday and charged with conspiracy to commit murder, and a 15-year-old pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit assault, said Fort Collins police spokeswoman Rita Davis.

The boys' parents could not be located for comment Wednesday night. Attorney Erik Fischer, who represents one of the 14-year-olds, said the boys never intended to follow through on the threats and were remorseful.

Police were alerted last month by Preston Junior High students who said the suspects were planning to attack the Fort Collins school near the second anniversary of the Columbine shootings. Twelve students, a teacher and the two teen-age gunmen died in the April 20, 1999, attack in Littleton.

Investigators who searched the boys' lockers and homes found detailed plans, including graphic drawings of bodies strewn down a school staircase, Davis said. Three guns that were confiscated appeared to belong to the suspects' parents, Davis said. A propane tank also was confiscated.

"The target of the attack were the 'prep' students as well as the student population at large," said Davis, who described the plans as showing a "Columbine-style" attack. "These kinds of threats have to be taken seriously."

Authorities didn't anticipate charges against anyone else and said the three likely wouldn't be charged as adults, Davis said.

"This is a case where the three defendants had been a little bit ostracized," Fischer said. "As part of their speaking out against that ostracism, they made threats and comments in an attempt to scare or intimidate these kids."

He said no one had taken the boys' threats seriously until a classmate who had gotten into a fight with one of them reported the group.

Principal Rick Ramirez said he was "surprised at the realization that we don't know what's ticking when students speak out and act out. That's, for us, far better than those that don't say anything."

Earlier this week, three students in Hoyt, Kan., were charged with conspiracy to commit aggravated arson for planning a similar attack at Royal Valley High School.

Original entries sought for spring poems publication

The Mesquite Country Writers Guild requests original poems for the spring issue of "Bards of a Feather." The theme is open and the limit is 20 lines. The deadline is March 1.

Submissions should be mailed to Mesquite Country Writers Guild, 9221 S. Hwy. 208, Hermleigh, 79526 or e-mailed to dade@bigcountry.net.

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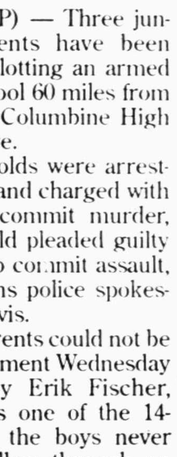
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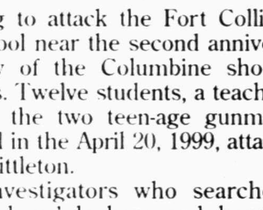
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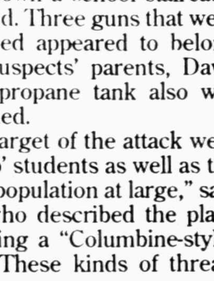


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BRIDAL COFFEE — A bridal coffee honoring Tiffany Jones, bride-elect of Joshua Rodgers, was held Feb. 3 in the East Side Church of Christ. From left are Alicia Jones, sister of the bride-elect; Glenna Jones, her grandmother; Linda Jones, her mother; the honoree; Patty Rodgers, the prospective groom's mother; Oneta Rodgers, his grandmother; Melissa Jones and Vanessa Jones, sisters of the future bride. The wedding is set for March 24 in the East Side Church of Christ. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001

	North ♠ A 10 9 7 5 ♥ Q 10 3 ♦ 10 6 3 2 ♣ 9	02-08-01
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	South ♠ K Q J 8 ♥ A K 2 ♦ 7 5 ♣ J 6 4 3	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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Opening lead: ♦ A

The final turn was bronze

By Phillip Alder

My final bridge date in Queensland was a duplicate with Meta Goodman, my hostess, at the Brisbane Bridge Centre on September 20.

We finished third. The winners were the tournament director (TD) and his partner. No apparent problem there, except that during the halftime lunch break, the TD entered all the morning's scores into the computer. I couldn't help wondering how much this influenced his play in the afternoon.

In this deal, what do you think of the auction and West's opening lead?

As I made the bid, I agree with South's one-spade overcall! Still, with a decent hand, overcalling at the one-level in a strong four-card major is acceptable. Meta followed the Law of Total Tricks in bidding four spades: With 10 trumps, bid to the 10-trick level. She didn't know I was shy a trump. East thought for a while, but knew heading to the five-level was dangerous. (Five diamonds is only one down, but five clubs is worse and five hearts much worse.)

I dislike West's lead. I think he should have selected the heart nine.

Under the diamond ace, East naturally signaled with the king. However, this persuaded West to continue with another diamond, when he had to switch to a trump to beat me.

I ruffed the third diamond with the spade jack, overtook my spade eight with dummy's nine, ruffed the diamond 10 with the spade queen, played the spade king to dummy's ace, pulled West's trumps, and cashed the three heart tricks. The last trump in dummy was trick 10.

After the game, we raced to the airport for my flight to Sydney and the Olympic Games.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Safety tips from police help kids stay out of harm's way

DEAR ABBY: I agree with your advice to "Concerned Knoxville Mom," who would like to scare her latchkey daughter into not opening the door to strangers. However, I have a better solution.

Mom should take the girl for a frank chat with a police officer who can relate actual horror stories. Perhaps arrangements could also be made for a police officer to address a school assembly occasionally on the topic of personal safety. The police would much rather prevent crimes than solve them. — **ROGER LEONARD, BOWIE, MD.**

DEAR ROGER: That's a terrific idea. I love it when readers help each other. I'm sorry I didn't think of it. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the mother who allows her 10-year-old daughter "Amber" to stay home alone after school. If that mother would walk in my shoes for just one day, she would immediately abandon the practice. I am an emergency department nurse who has seen horrors occur to 10-year-olds who were left unsupervised.

I have tried frantically to blow life back into a 10-year-old boy who plunged into the icy water of a pond after he attempted to walk across too-thin ice. I have held the hand of a 10-year-old girl during an exam after she was brutally gang-raped by neighborhood teen-agers. I have heard the screams of a 10-year-old boy whose body was 100 percent burned in a raging house fire. I don't think I need to go on.

I realize children have different levels of maturity, but we must never forget that they are indeed children. How difficult would it be for "Concerned Mother" to find a teen-ager who would be willing to earn a few dollars to be with Amber for a few hours after school?

Some states have laws that prohibit children under a certain age being left alone. In Pennsylvania, the age is 12. If Amber were here in Pennsylvania, the "concerned" Knoxville mother would be arrested.

Please print this so that some parent who may not have considered all the consequences of leaving a child alone may see it. If it saves just one child from injury, it will be worth it. — **MORE CONCERNED IN YORK, PA.**

DEAR MORE CONCERNED: I like your idea of getting a teen-ager to stay until the mother returns from work. If she has not already done so, the mother should also look into organized after-school activities for children of working parents.

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DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Tired of the Roots in Pennsylvania," about her boyfriend's fetish for women with blond hair, I'd like to throw in my 2 cents:

Many years ago (I am now 86), I had a blind date with a supposedly nice man. We went to a concert in a park. While we were walking up a hill, he went a little haywire when he noticed a blond woman walking about 10 feet ahead of us. He speeded up, and in order to keep pace, so did I. As soon as we got ahead of her, he turned around to look at this "blond goddess" and found himself staring at a woman who was close to 90! It proved how true is the saying, "Don't judge a book by its cover."

If my poor blind date had been wearing false teeth, they surely would have fallen out! Needless to say, our first date was our last. — **GRAY-HAIRED GRANNY, LAGUNA HILLS, CALIF.**

DEAR GRAY-HAIRED GRANNY: Perhaps the saying should be modified to: Don't judge a book by its front — or back — cover. The lesson your date learned holds true today: Flowing tresses do not necessarily mean a lovely young maiden is beneath them.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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.

Canyon Gun Club, 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; Texas Savings Bank; no reservations necessary, for more information, call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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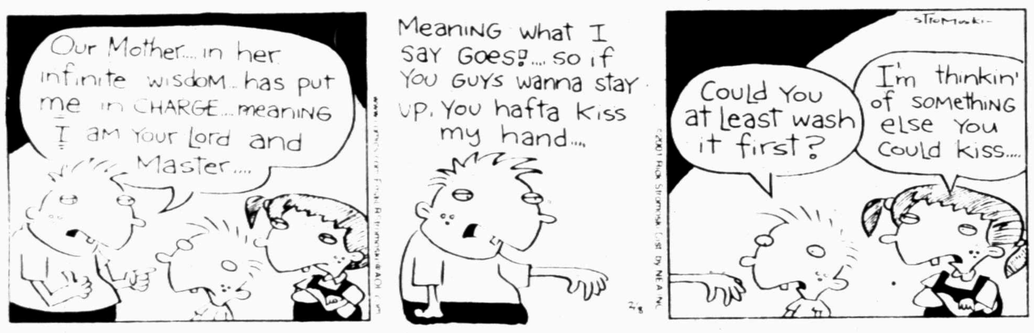
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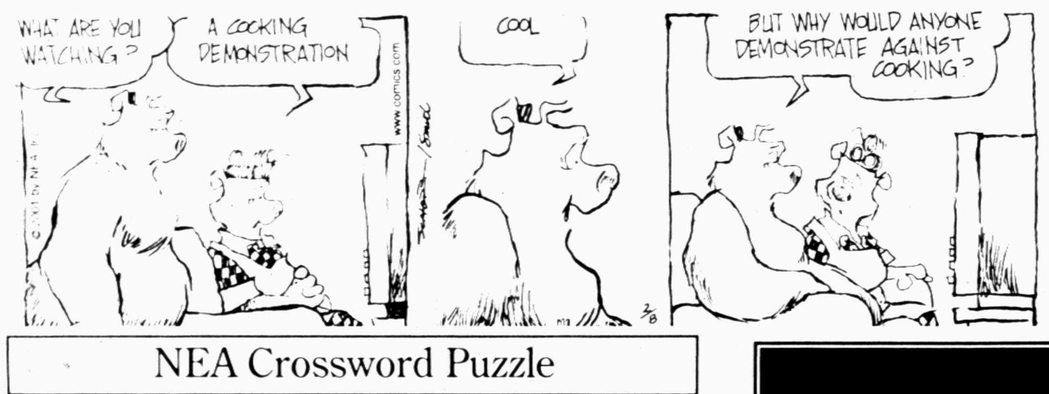
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1 Distress
6 Mets' stadium
10 Lag behind
12 Style of type
14 Not performed
15 Complain
16 Affirmative reply
17 Fraternal member
19 Liver spread
20 Lack of pretentiousness
23 — hand (position of control)
26 Dawn goddess
27 Use the microwave
30 Actress Piper —
32 Shooting star
34 Writer Hemingway
35 Refrigerant
36 Indian memorial post
37 Cry of surprise
39 Bargain events
40 Small piece (of information)
42 Italian capital
45 Beetle, e.g.
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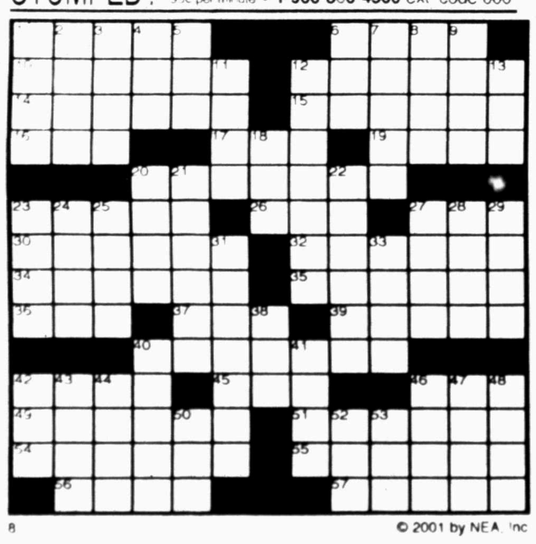
DOWN

1 Hawaiian food fish
2 Small horse
3 Team
4 WWII area
5 Decimal unit
6 Fr. holy one
7 Glad
8 Charles Lamb, by another name
9 "— She Sweet"
11 Marsh grass
12 Tedious
13 Average grade
18 Actor Majors
20 Simple
21 Prayer
22 Sleeping-sickness fly
23 Furze genus
24 "Chute" start
25 Football play
27 Ardor
28 First-rate (2 wds.)
29 Reagan, once (abbr.)
31 Moral
33 This and —
38 Agcy. created in 1941
40 City in Alabama
41 Smug moralist
42 Disencumber
43 Overlook
44 High plateau
46 Type of cherry
47 Virginia willow
48 Shade of blue
50 — segno (musical term)
52 "— Town"
53 Commit perjury

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SPORTS

Mavs drop double-OT thriller to New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Undaunted by a pair of last-second baskets, the New York Knicks remained undefeated in overtime games.

After watching Michael Finley and Howard Eisley tie the game at the end of regulation and the first overtime, Allan Houston intentionally fouled Finley with 0.8 seconds left in the second overtime.

That prevented the Mavericks from attempting a third miracle, and the Knicks beat Dallas 96-93 Wednesday night.

The Knicks improved to 5-0 in overtime games and moved within 51/2 games of first-place Philadelphia in the Atlantic Division.

"It was a huge win for us, actually, since I understand Milwaukee and Philly lost," Houston said. "This was a game where we could have been deflated by those shots, but Jeff (Van Gundy) kept saying 'Put it behind you.'

"We really wanted this game going into the (All-Star) break, and we refused to let those shots get us down."

Latrell Sprewell had 20 points and 11 rebounds, Houston added 18 points and Marcus Camby had 15 points and 15 rebounds for New York.

Finley had 21 points to lead the Mavericks, who had their three-game winning streak snapped and lost for the first time in 26 games this season when they took a lead into the fourth quarter.

Finley tied the game with an off-balance 15-footer at the buzzer in regulation, and Eisley made a 3-pointer with 1 second left to send it to double-overtime.

"You saw us as what we are — cardiac kids, push it to the wire and get into these overtime situations," acting Mavericks head coach Donn Nelson said. "We just weren't able to close it."

Houston hit an 8-footer with 47 seconds left in the second overtime to tie it, and Sprewell then picked off an errant pass by Finley and was fouled driving to the bucket. His two foul shots gave New York a 95-93 lead with 23.9 seconds left.

The Mavericks then got the ball to Finley in the corner, and his jumper over Glen Rice barely scraped the rim. Sprewell was fouled and hit just one of two free throws with 5.9 seconds left, making the score 96-93 and giving the Mavs one last chance.

Dallas got the ball into Finley's hands, and Houston grabbed him around the waist just past midcourt with 0.8 seconds left.

Finley missed the first free throw and intentionally missed the second, and the Knicks inbounded cleanly to run out the clock.

Dallas owner Mark Cuban, making his first visit to Madison Square Garden, jumped onto the scorer's table and rolled around gleefully on his back after Finley sent it to overtime.

Cuban's response was enthusiastic but a bit more subdued after Eisley hit his 3-pointer in the first overtime. After Dallas lost, however, he walked off hanging his head.

Seminoles win recruiting war

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Watch out. LSU is on the prowl again.

Coach Nick Saban parlayed a strong finish to his first season at LSU into one of the country's top recruiting classes on Wednesday, signing four high school All-Americans and nine of the 10 top-rated players in Louisiana.

While Florida State came away as the clear-cut winner in Recruiting Wars 2001, LSU made an impressive showing.

Parade Magazine All-Americans Michael Clayton, a tight end, and Marcus Spears, a wide receiver, joined USA Today All-Americans Marquise Hill, a defensive end, and Andrew Whitworth, an offensive lineman, on LSU's impressive list of 27 signees on the first day players could sign letters of intent. All four are from Louisiana.

The Tigers traveled, too, signing California quarterback Rick Clausen, Tennessee quarterback Casey's younger brother, plus a couple of blue-chippers from Florida and Texas.

"LSU cleaned up the state, got a bunch of All-Americans, went to California and got Clausen and went to Florida and Texas and got two really good players from each state," Max Emfinger of Covington, La.-based National Blue Chips, said. "I don't know how they did it, but this is the best class in the country."

Saban, who left Michigan State after the 1999 season, obviously impressed high school stars that playing in Baton Rouge, in front of 90,000 fans in Death Valley, is the way to go. LSU went 8-4 in 2000, including a bowl win over Georgia Tech.

"To come to the SEC, with a new staff, and have a pulse on the recruiting game here says something about him," Allen Wallace of Laguna Beach, Calif.-SuperPrep magazine said.

Emfinger ranked LSU first and Florida State second, while Wallace and two other recruiting experts — Tom Lemming and Bobby Burton — tabbed the Seminoles easy winners and the Tigers getting a second and two third-places from the trio.

"Recruiting is not an exact science," Saban said. "Football is different from any other sport — it is almost like picking puppy dogs. When you take the pick of the litter, it will always take two or three years to know what that dog is supposed to be like."

Florida State lost to Oklahoma in the national title game in the Orange Bowl, but with coach Bobby Bowden calling signals, the Seminoles corralled three high school All-Americans in quarterback Joe Mauer, running back Eric Shelton and linebacker Chauncey Davis.

"It's a slam dunk for Florida State," Wallace said. "They completely dominated the state, and that means they completely dominated the nation. Nobody else comes close."

Added Burton of Rivals100.com, "Bobby Bowden is the ultimate closer. "They may not win the national title every year, but they certainly have the talent to get to the big game every year."

Mauer, from the same high school in St. Paul, Minn., as departed Heisman Trophy winner Chris Weinke, threw for 5,528 yards and 73 touchdowns in two years. He also is a star catcher and could be a first-round pick in June's baseball draft.

"Regardless of who the assistant coaches are, Bobby is the man and he still gets the great players," Lemming of Schaumburg, Ill.-based Prep Football Report said. "By far, they have the most talented class in the country."

The 'Noles signed nine of the top 13 players in Florida, according to SuperPrep's ratings — Davis (Auburndale), defensive backs Jerome Carter (Lake City) and Gerard Ross (Jacksonville), quarterback Adrian McPherson (Bradenton), linebacker Willie Jones (Miami), offensive linemen Andrew Henry-Kenon (Tallahassee), Ron Lunford (Jacksonville) and Matt Meinrod (Tarpon Springs) and wide receiver Craphonso Thorpe (Tallahassee).

"This is probably as thorough a group as we've signed around here," Bowden said.

The Seminoles and Tigers weren't alone in striking recruiting gold.

Michigan, Oklahoma and Texas can celebrate, too. All three finished just below the Seminoles and Tigers.

The Sooners' prize recruit could turn out to be defensive lineman Tommie Harris, a 6-foot-3, 275-pounder from Killeen, Texas, a player the Longhorns coveted. Winning a national title has a way of helping, too.

"The exposure's been great and it's helped us in recruiting," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said. "All these young men want to win championship and they realize here at Oklahoma they're going to have that opportunity."

Texas signed a pair of top 25-rated players in running back Cedric Benson of Midland and offensive lineman Jonathan Scott of Dallas.

Red Raiders bow to OU

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Daryan Selvy admitted that he played poorly in Oklahoma's past few games. Coach Kelvin Sampson knew there was a good reason for it.

Selvy's grandmother, ill for several weeks, died Friday in Memphis, Tenn. Selvy made the trip to Texas A&M for Saturday's game and had no points and two rebounds.

"He went to College Station with a heavy, heavy heart," Sampson said.

After getting back from the funeral, Selvy told Sampson, "Coach, I feel the best I've felt." He had one of his best games Wednesday night, finishing with 12 points and a career-high 12 rebounds as No. 21 Oklahoma beat Texas Tech 80-72.

"I just think he's a little bit at peace with himself. There's nothing to hold him back," Sampson said. "This guy was a junior college All-American playing like that. That's the way I envisioned him playing."

J.R. Raymond scored 19 points, including a big 3-pointer with 30 seconds left, as Oklahoma (18-4, 7-3 Big 12) won its sixth straight. The Sooners' last loss was 60-59 at Tech on Jan. 16, a game in which neither Raymond nor Selvy scored.

"The difference in their ball club now and when we played in Lubbock is J.R.," coach James Dickey said. "He's just playing so much better."

Raymond has averaged 20.3 points during the six-game streak. His 3-pointer pushed Oklahoma's lead to 76-73, but it had Sampson cringing.

"We work so hard on time and score, clock management," he said. "I admired his courage, but his decision-making, his choice of shots in that situation, wasn't real high on my smartness list."

Raymond, who missed eight of his first 10 3-point tries, hit his shot from deep in the corner with 30 seconds left. It came less than 10 seconds after Tech's Jayson Mitchell missed at the other end.

The Sooners outscored Texas Tech 13-3 in the final 2:23 after the Red Raiders (8-11, 2-6) erased a nine-point deficit in the second half. Texas Tech has lost four in a row since beating Oklahoma.

Rockets rout league-leading 76ers, 112-87

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Steve Francis wanted to get a rookie on the scoreboard. He didn't make any friends in the process.

Francis scored 23 points in the Houston Rockets' 112-87 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers on Wednesday night, but he left his biggest impression by engaging in a shouting match with Sixers coach Larry Brown after the game.

Brown was upset that Dan Langhi scored off an alley-oop pass from Shandon Anderson as time expired. Francis yelled back at Brown as the teams left the court.

"I've never seen anything like it," Sixers forward Tyrone Hill said. "You don't curse and call coach Brown names. He deserves more respect than that."

Francis said he didn't remember what happened because his head was hurting.

"(Langhi) puts in more time at the gym than any rookie in the NBA," Francis said. "We just wanted to get him some points.

Brown wouldn't address the matter other than saying, "They played great until the last five-tenths of a second."

"That just goes against everything I've been told," Sixers guard Aaron McKie said.

The Rockets, just 11-22 in the Western Conference, improved to 13-3 against the East by defeating the team with the NBA's best record.

Cuttino Mobley had 23 points and nine rebounds, and Hakeem Olajuwon added 18 points and a season-high 14 rebounds for Houston.

Allen Iverson had 26 points on 10-for-28 shooting, and Theo Ratliff added 14 for Philadelphia.

The Sixers enter the All-Star break with three losses in four games.

"We just had that killer instinct," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "Our spacing and our shooting and decision-making was very good."

Houston took its biggest lead, 70-48, on two free throws by Olajuwon midway through the third quarter. A buzzer-beating jumper by Iverson made it 81-69 after three.

But the Sixers missed six straight shots to start the fourth quarter, and Houston pulled away with a 15-2 run. A 3-pointer by Matt Bullard gave the Rockets a 96-71 lead with 7:08 left, and Philadelphia didn't get closer than 22 the rest of the way.

JV boys hold off Andrews

ANDREWS — Snyder jumped out to an early lead, then held on down the stretch to knock off Andrews, 48-43, in junior varsity boys' basketball action.

The Tigers put together a 13-2 run in the second quarter to grab a 27-14 lead at halftime, then held off the Mustangs in the final two periods.

Colby Driggers poured in 20 points to pace Snyder's offensive effort.

T.J. Jones notched nine points, and Corey Clay posted six. Brad Spells tallied four points, while Jay Scott and Brady Reed finished with three apiece. Josh McGaha added two, and Cory Lyons chipped in one.

The Tigers will be in action again at 6 p.m. Friday at Levelland.

Eighth grade topples Atkins

Snyder Gold held off Lubbock Atkins, 34-27, in eighth grade boys' basketball action.

The victory improves the Tigers' record to 8-2, heading into Monday's final game against Andrews.

Garrett Pinson poured in 13 points to pace Snyder's offensive effort.

Chris Smith tallied five points. Blake Scott, Chris Simpson and Eric Martinez added four, and Blake Seale and Jay Weaver drained two apiece.

Sports Briefs

Ground Hog golf tourney

The Ground Hog Open will be held Feb. 24-25 at Snyder Country Club. Format is a two-man scramble, and entry fee is $80 per team.

The field will be pre-flighted by total handicap, with a five-shot maximum differential between players. Play will begin at 1 p.m. both days. To enter, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Junior golf applications

Junior golfers interested in the NTPGA Junior Golf Foundation can pick up membership applications at the Snyder Country Club pro shop.

Vikings' RB to retire

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Robert Smith, who led the NFC in rushing with the Minnesota Vikings last season, is retiring after a career marked by a series of injuries.

The agent for the 28-year-old running back confirmed that Smith is retiring after eight seasons with the Vikings. He is leaving the NFL at the top of his game, much like a 31-year-old Barry Sanders before the 1999 season, and at the height of his earning power as an unrestricted free agent.

Smith, the Vikings' first-round pick in 1993, led the NFC by rushing last season with 1,521 yards in his first complete 16-game season. He broke the organization's career rushing record held by Chuck Foreman, with 6,818 yards.

Astros exercise option on Ausmus

HOUSTON (AP) — Catcher Brad Ausmus' $5 million option for 2002 was exercised by the Houston Astros, who agreed to a new team option for the following season.

Ausmus, who gets $4.5 million this year, started his second tour with the Astros on Dec. 11 as part of a six-player trade with the Detroit Tigers.

Ausmus came to the Astros the first time in a nine-player deal with the Tigers in 1996. In two seasons with the Astros, Ausmus batted .268 with 35 doubles, 10 home runs and 89 RBIs before he was traded back to the Tigers.

NCAA Basketball

MEN
EAST
Boston College 65, Syracuse 63
Colgate 84, Army 68
Holy Cross 70, Lehigh 52
Lafayette 62, Bucknell 60
Old Dominion 84, American U. 57
Penn St. 77, Michigan 66
St. Bonaventure 82, Duquesne 70
St. Joseph's 79, Xavier 76
Stony Brook 63, Albany, N.Y. 62
SOUTH
Duke 81, Clemson 64
Lipscomb 84, Centenary 72
Memphis 100, South Florida 89
Mississippi 50, LSU 33
Mississippi St. 84, Alabama 70
N.C. State 90, Virginia 80
N.C.-Asheville 70, Elon 57
South Carolina 77, Georgia 75
Tulane 80, Southern Miss. 69
Vanderbilt 81, Belmont 67
Winthrop 74, High Point 54
MIDWEST
Bowling Green 78, Ohio 68
Cent. Michigan 59, Ball St. 54
Creighton 69, Drake 44
DePaul 90, Houston 78
E. Michigan 84, W. Michigan 73
Marshall 94, N. Illinois 66
Miami (Ohio) 48, Kent St. 45
Missouri 70, Kansas St. 66
N. Iowa 67, Indiana St. 60
Nebraska 78, Oklahoma St. 75, OT
Ohio St. 69, Iowa 68
S. Illinois 68, S.W Missouri St. 65
Toledo 94, Akron 64
Wisconsin 73, Purdue 54
SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 81, New Orleans 67
Arkansas 82, Tennessee 77, OT
Oklahoma 80, Texas Tech 72
FAR WEST
New Mexico St. 73, Fla. International 56
Sacramento St. 70, Montana St. 62
Texas 77, Colorado 72

WOMEN
EAST
Army 73, Colgate 66
Bucknell 83, Lafayette 44
Buffalo 85, W. Michigan 56
Duquesne 71, Dayton 67, OT
Fairfield 74, Manhattan 64
Monmouth, N.J. 89, Morgan St. 81
Providence 83, St. John's 63
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Orlando	25	23	.521	10
Boston	22	27	.449	13½
New Jersey	16	34	.320	20
Washington	12	37	.245	23½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	29	18	.617	—
Toronto	25	23	.521	4½
Charlotte	25	25	.500	5½
Indiana	21	27	.438	8½
Cleveland	20	27	.426	9
Detroit	19	30	.388	11
Atlanta	16	32	.333	13½
Chicago	6	42	.125	23½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	32	15	.681	—
San Antonio	31	15	.674	½
Minnesota	32	18	.640	1½
Dallas	31	19	.620	2½
Denver	27	23	.540	6½
Houston	24	25	.490	9
Vancouver	13	36	.265	20
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	35	15	.700	—
Sacramento	31	15	.674	2
L.A. Lakers	31	16	.660	2½
Phoenix	28	20	.583	6
Seattle	28	24	.538	8
L.A. Clippers	16	34	.320	19
Golden State	15	33	.313	19

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Orlando 109, Charlotte 83
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New Jersey 90, Atlanta 84
Miami 102, Indiana 89
Milwaukee 112, Sacramento 109
Phoenix 97, Chicago 80
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What is a septicemia?

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is septicemia? Can it come from an injury? How is it treated? I was hospitalized in 1992 and my lab work showed this diagnosis. I'm searching for a permanent cure.

DEAR READER: Septicemia is a bacterial infection of the bloodstream. Formerly called "blood poisoning," septicemia is extremely serious because such an infection can spread to the brain, heart, lungs and other vital organs, where it can cause dangerous abscesses. Septicemia can be the result of massive bacterial invasion, such as occurs from contaminated intravenous needles or extensive injury; it often accompanies pneumonia and kidney infections. Sometimes no obvious cause can be identified.

Symptoms include high fever, chills, nausea, malaise, vomiting, rash, weakness, prostration and — eventually — cardiovascular collapse. The diagnosis is established by blood cultures. Bacteria are identified in (and grow from) the patient's blood. Once the microorganisms have been identified, they are tested against various antibiotics. Then the doctor can judge which drug would be the most effective therapy. Patients with septicemia are usually treated with intravenous antibiotics for days or weeks.

Although you may not have received enough antibiotics during your hospitalization, I suspect that you have been cured if you are free of the symptoms I mentioned. This ailment is easily eradicated, providing adequate amounts of antibiotics are administrated. Check with your doctor to see if further therapy would be appropriate.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Does zinc improve sex drive in men? I'm willing to try anything.

DEAR READER: Zinc is one of many minerals necessary for normal metabolism; it is an essential ingredient in more than 70 enzyme systems in the human body. Zinc deficiency causes stunted growth, taste and smell disorders, night blindness, immune impairment, poor healing, hair loss, dermatitis, diarrhea and male infertility (low sperm count). A rare form of erectile dysfunction (impotence), associated with a lack of the mineral, can be corrected by supplemental zinc.

Please note that I've listed many of the complications of zinc DEFICIENCY. No valid study has proved that additional zinc — above the Recommended Daily Allowance of 15 milligrams — improves sexual performance or improves health in general. In fact, excess dietary zinc may actually be harmful by interfering with copper metabolism, leading to anemia. Meat, eggs, liver and seafood are rich natural sources of zinc.

Impotent or infertile men with normal body levels of zinc often mistakenly believe that supplemental doses of the mineral will improve virility. This is incorrect. As with vitamins and other minerals, an excess of zinc is not as healthful as an adequate amount. Although zinc is a vital element, I discourage patients from taking doses exceeding the RDA.

As an aside, I might mention that zinc lozenges, often touted as a cure for colds, are not effective — and, as I mentioned above, may actually lead to toxic body-levels. Like many components in our diets, excess zinc can lead to problems. More is not necessarily better.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Feb. 9, 2001

Should the fruits of your labors be slow to harvest in the year ahead, don't be discouraged. The more time it takes for things to ripen, the larger the crop.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Look to come out on the short end of things if you are careless or indifferent about your spending habits. Be cautious and prudent in all your dealings. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead.

Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Should there be problems in one or more of your relationships today, chances are the issues stem from something you said rather than from what you did. Don't make excuses. Apologize.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A lot of extra responsibilities could be thrust on your shoulders today, which won't make you too happy. However, a poor attitude will only make doing them more difficult.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Because you need material security, you usually remain pretty cautious about taking any financial risks. Today, however, you could abandon this posture and gamble on something foolish.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you don't have an enormous amount of determination and fortitude today, your chances of fulfilling your ambitious aims will plummet. It takes a lot to get a lot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're a bit too indecisive today, and it won't take much to tilt you to react as others' thinking dictates. Avoid negative thinkers or you'll end up as down in the dumps as they are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It may be easy for you to splurge today without regard for the consequences. Limit your buying to necessities, and try not to assume any long-term obligations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Unless you're careful today, you could wrongly get carried away by a strong-willed companion who believes it's his or her right to think for everybody else. Make your own decisions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't get too clever today and shift some of your burdens onto another. It could backfire, because even though someone says she or he will take care of things, this person might not.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) What a phony big shot says he is going to do for you today could end up being hot air. Don't bank on these kinds of promises.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There are no shortcuts to success today or any other day, so don't look for easy outs. If you want to get someplace, put your shoulder to the wheel and give it your all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Strive to see things from the perspective of others today. Remember, an open mind leans itself to learning; a closed one invites complications.

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Berry's World



Technical flub embarrasses NBC

NEW YORK (AP) — Even veteran broadcasters can get tripped up by an unexpected live microphone, as NBC News anchor Brian Williams found to his embarrassment Wednesday.

Williams, subbing for Tom Brokaw on "NBC Nightly News," was heard admonishing a stagehand for making jokes regarding singer-actress Dale Evans, who died at age 88 on Wednesday.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	36 49	35 60	35 60	— 75
AOL TimeWm	50 03	48 75	49 62	+ 1 42
AT&T Corp	23 30	22 76	22 91	— 39
Albertsons	29 20	28 85	29 20	+ 06
Alltel	56 08	55 30	56 00	+ 94
AmEl Pw	45 19	44 40	44 95	+ 58
AndarkPtr	65 20	64 13	64 42	— 31
ATMOS Egy	24 70	24 15	24 15	— 50
Aviall	8 00	7 45	7 60	
BP Amoco	52 21	51 61	51 74	— 16
BakerHughes	43 90	42 99	43 43	— 02
Bank of Amer	50 00	49 40	49 43	— 10
BellSouth	42 20	41 57	42 06	+ 46
Beth Steel	2 62	2 47	2 54	+ 13
BurlNoSFe	30 00	29 73	29 79	— 21
Caterpillar	43 75	41 58	43 40	— 21
Chevron	84 62	83 13	83 79	+ 44
Citigroup s	54 97	54 41	54 66	+ 24
CocaCola	60 00	59 56	59 75	— 24
ColgatePal	59 62	58 50	58 75	— 50
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DeltaAirl	45 94	45 38	45 81	— 01
Dillards Inc	14 39	14 13	14 36	+ 14
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DuPont	43	42	43	+ 1
EastmanChem	44	43	44	+ 50
EstKodak	46	45	45	+ 25
EDS Corp	64 50	62 42	63 72	+ 42
Entergy	37 25	36 50	36 74	+ 32
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JohnsonJn	94 85	94 33	94 45	— 55
K mart	9 23	8 88	8 96	+ 07
Kroger Co	25 25	25 00	25 18	+ 07
Lifton	79 20	79 02	79 02	— 06
LockheedM	36 28	35 78	35 80	— 33
Lowes Cos	52 35	51 10	51 10	— 1 09
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LucentTech	17 43	17 06	17 19	+ 18
MayDeptStr	39 41	37 40	37 41	— 2 07
Medtronic	52 04	50 75	51 53	+ 1 18
Motorola s	20 44	19 90	20 17	+ 22
NCR Corp	49 18	48 10	49 16	+ 70
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Date Book

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001

Today is the 39th day of 2001 and the 50th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1837, Richard Mentor Johnson became the first vice president to be selected by the United States Senate.

On this day in 1881, Frederic Ives of Ithaca, N.Y., received the first U.S. patent for his method of reproducing a photograph on a printing plate.

On this day in 1974, Skylab astronauts Gerald Carr, Edward Gibson and William Pogue landed on Earth after spending a record 84 days in orbit.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William T. Sherman (1820-1891), Civil War general; Jules Verne (1828-1905), novelist; Martin Buber (1878-1965), philosopher; Lana Turner (1920-1995), actress; Audrey Meadows (1924-1996), actress-author; Jack Lemmon (1925-), actor, is 76; James Dean (1931-1955), actor; John Williams (1932-), composer-conductor, is 69; Ted Koppel (1940-), broadcast journalist, is 61.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Atlanta Hawk Spud Webb won the NBA Slam Dunk Competition.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Anything one man can imagine, other men can make real." — Jules Verne

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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Homeless levels rise

NEW YORK (AP) — The number of people staying in New York City's homeless shelters has surpassed 25,000 people a night, the highest level since the late 1980s.

Nearly three-quarters of people staying in shelters were in families, with more than 10,000 children in shelters a night.

Staggering housing costs, more evictions and a decline in subsidized housing all are likely contributing factors, said Martin Oesterreich, the city's commissioner of homeless services. Another factor is a campaign encouraging victims of domestic violence to seek help.

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SHS forensics students fare well at contests

Pflugerville

Members of Snyder High School's forensics team earned recognition in Saturday's speech tournament at Pflugerville.

In the Lincoln-Douglas debate, Will Davis, Lyndell Lee and Jaci Smith advanced to double octafinals of 112 debaters.

In foreign extemporaneous speaking, Davis advanced to the semi-finals and Lee placed second out of 62 speakers. Lee qualified for the Texas Forensics Association State Meet to be held in San Antonio on March 1-3. This is Lee's third event to qualify in this year. The others two are United States extemporaneous and Lincoln-Douglas debate.

In U.S. extemporaneous speaking, Jaci Smith placed fourth out of 78 speakers. She also qualified for the TFA state meet.

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Monahans

The forensics team placed fourth out of 28 schools Jan. 27 in Monahan's TFA State Qualifying Speech tournament.

Individual results are as follows:

Lincoln-Douglas debate: Lyndell Lee placed first out of 50 debaters.

Will Davis placed third and qualified for the TFA State Tournament in March.

United States extemporaneous speaking: Jaci Smith placed fourth and Stacey Garcia advanced to the semi-finals.

Foreign extemporaneous speaking: Scott Vest placed eighth.

Poetry interpretation: Scott Gilliland advanced to the semi-finals.

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Texas Tech University

The forensics team recently placed fifth overall out of the 28 schools competing at Texas Tech University. It was the team's first sweepstakes win in 4A competition.

Jaci Smith placed fifth in U.S. extemporaneous.

Mark Haines placed seventh in humorous interpretation.

Matt Coronado was sixth in humorous interpretation; and a semifinalist in prose.

Kelli Henderson was seventh in dramatic interpretation.

Austin McCormack and Josh Kemp were quarterfinalists in CX debate.



COMPETE — Snyder High School forensics team members who recently competed at Monahans and Texas Tech University are from left, back row, Bonnie Cleveland, Will Davis, Jeff Turner; middle row, Stacey Garcia, Lyndell Lee, Austin McCormack; front row, Molly Mason, Jaci Smith. Josh Kemp. Not pictured are Mark Haines, Matt Coronado, Kelli Henderson, Zach Allred, Scott Vest. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



AT PFLUGERVILLE — Snyder High School forensics team members who competed at Pflugerville are from left, Will Davis, Austin McCormack, Lyndell Lee, Jaci Smith, Josh Kemp, Jeff Turner. Scott Vest is not pictured. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Boy arrested in school shooting, bullet grazed girl's hand

DALLAS (AP) — A 14-year-old boy was arrested Wednesday for allegedly firing a gun at a classmate on school grounds.

The bullet grazed the left hand of Vera Brazier, also 14. She was not seriously injured.

Before firing the gun, the boy asked her if she "was ready to die," police said.

The bullet struck the hand of the Pearl C. Anderson Middle School eighth-grader after she pulled the gun away from her chest.

Tuesday's shooting was an isolated incident, Deputy Chief Donovan Collins said. "We're just glad he was taken off the street," he said.

The suspect was arrested on charges of aggravated assault and carrying a weapon on a school campus. His name was not disclosed because he is a juvenile.

He was suspended last week from Pearl C. Anderson, but he returned to campus Tuesday holding a small revolver, Dallas police said.

He approached about 15 students gathered in the school parking lot and said, "Anybody ready to die?" said Deputy Chief Alfredo Saldana, head of the youth and family crimes support division.

Brazier said, "Yes, I want to die," in a mocking tone, Chief Saldana said.

The students told police they initially thought the teen was joking. But when he grabbed Brazier's arm and said, "Come on," they realized he was serious.

"She could've been killed," said Cheryl Wilson, Vera's stepmother. "I just thank God she put her hand up."

After the shooting, the teen ran from the campus and didn't return home, police said.

Man shoots his friend in the head

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A man who thought a lifelong friend had put poison in soda shot him to death, police said.

Darrell K. Walker, 30, was charged with murder and jailed without bail in the slaying of Joshua Slack, 33.

Police said the shooting took place Monday while the two men were smoking marijuana in a motel room.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FOURTH CALENDER QUARTER, 2000

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in REGULAR Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder At 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, February 5, 2001 and, the entire membership of said court, viz., Ricky Fritz, Ralph Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr., Howard Limmer, and Chloanne Lindsey, Commissioner's for Precincts, 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of Nelda Colvin, Deputy Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period October 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000, came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets on the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: **NOW, THEREFORE,** the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of his report did not have actually in his hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County Depository, except the following, viz., Texpool; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on October 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000, the beginning and ending balance for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statues of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the REGULAR Session of said Court of Scurry County.

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Ricky Fritz,
County Judge
Ralph W. Tevey,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Roy L. Idom, Jr,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Howard L. Limmer,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Chloanne Lindsey,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Nelda Colvin, Ricky Fritz, Ralph Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr, Howard Limmer, and Chloanne Lindsey before me, the undersigned Scurry County Clerk for Scurry County, Texas:

ATTEST:
(s) Joan Bunch
County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas
(SEAL)

SCURRY COUNTY TREASURER
FOURTH QUARTERLY SUMMARY

FUNDS	CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 09/30/00	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 12/31/00
GENERAL						
Departmental				$672,712.08		
Jury				1,569.96		
Permanent Improvement				0.00		
Airport				12,600.08		
Health Unit				37,886.84		
Park & Coliseum				50,697.33		
Library				59,498.09		
TOTALS						
GENERAL FUND	$53,600.64	$2,895,224.10	$741,844.10	$834,964.38	$2,816,729.15	$39,752.00
PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	369.91	1,186.43	910,945.03	910,945.03	1,170.72	385.62
TEXPOOL FUND	5,775,083.73	103,403.92	2,218,256.82	0.00	959,175.23	7,137,569.24
ABANDONED VEHICLE FUND	3,240.39	49.67	42.23	0.00	0.00	3,332.29
D.A.R.E. PROGRAM FUND	161.14	0.78	0.00	119.69	42.23	0.00
HEALTH UNIT FUND	743.87	4,433.40	0.00	955.26	1,673.38	2,548.63
JUVENILE PROBATION FEES FUND	5,350.41	199.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,549.99
LIBRARY DONATIONS FUND	3,524.76	307.28	0.00	795.57	0.00	3,036.47
COGDELL DEPRECIATION FUND	80,125.61	1,676.63	380,000.00	414,501.35	0.00	47,300.89
COGDELL REFUND FUND	(5,227.11)	164.71	31,816.43	26,410.48	0.00	343.55
COGDELL PAYROLL FUND	4,639.20	600.77	1,017,631.26	1,019,072.73	0.00	3,798.50
COGDELL OPERATING FUND	235,923.28	3,188,946.01	31,773.41	1,978,422.96	1,549,842.64	(71,622.90)
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$6,157,535.83	$6,196,193.28	$5,332,309.28	$5,186,187.45	$5,328,633.35	$7,171,994.28

Airport Revenue 4th Quarter	$6,458.12
Interest 4th Quarter	$127,657.50
Interest Earned to Date	$480,635.16

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Investigation continues into shooting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police are trying to determine why a former Internal Revenue Service employee with a history of mental illness fired several shots outside the White House in a midday drama that is raising questions about security at the president's home.

The man, identified by law enforcement sources as Robert W. Pickett, 47, of Evansville, Ind., was shot in the leg Wednesday by a member of the Secret Service uniformed division after waving his gun at police and terrified tourists just outside the wrought-iron fence that borders the scenic South Lawn. He also put the barrel of the weapon in his mouth, U.S. Park Police spokesman Rob MacLean said.

George Washington University Hospital said in a statement Thursday that Pickett's condition was "good." His discharge date "will be determined by the treating physician and his rate of recovery," the statement said.

One police official said Pickett may have been trying to force officers to shoot.

"From my experience, this was a suicide-by-cop attempt," Derrick Johnson, a District of Columbia police negotiator who had tried to calm Pickett, told The Washington Post.

Pickett, an accountant, was fired by the IRS in the mid-1980s, and neighbors said he resented the agency. He lived by himself, and acknowledged in court records that he suffered from mental illness and tried to commit suicide after his dismissal.

"I think he meant to hurt himself," Joseph Yocum, the Evansville lawyer who represented Picket when he lost his IRS job, said Thursday.

Yocum, appearing on CBS-TV's "The Early Show," said his former client was "very disturbed. I think that for want of a better way of putting it he was upset more than most people would be, although most people would be upset, over losing his job."

Just last week, Pickett sent an angry letter to the IRS commissioner, contending the U.S. government had destroyed his life and suggesting he expected to die soon. "My death is on your hands," the letter said. "I have been a victim of corrupt government."

Panel inquiry into Rich pardon begins

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House counsel Jack Quinn, who persuaded President Clinton to pardon fugitive financier Marc Rich, told lawmakers Thursday that Rich deserved the pardon because of flawed prosecution.

New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who was U.S. attorney in 1983, and former assistant U.S. attorneys Martin Auerbach and Morris Weinberg Jr. misused the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act to indict Rich, Quinn told the House Government Reform Committee in written testimony.

President Clinton, in one of his last acts before leaving office Jan. 20, pardoned Rich, who has lived in Switzerland since just before he was indicted in the United States in 1983. He was accused of evading more than $48 million in taxes, committing fraud and participating in illegal oil deals with Iran.

Rich was one of the first RICO targets that did not involve organized crime, and the Justice Department has since banned the use of RICO in cases like Rich's, Quinn said.

"I was convinced that Mr. Giuliani, Mr. Weinberg, Mr. Auerbach and their colleagues had constructed a legal house of cards," Quinn said. "The case was based on a meritless tax charge, which formed the basis for the fraud charge, which was the predicate for the RICO. It was a misuse of RICO on top of misuse of RICO predicates and underlying it all, a tax and energy case with no merit. The case was flawed."

Quinn also said that Rich refused to return to America to face the charges because he thought he could not get a fair trial. "The consequences of Mr. Giuliani's novel and aggressive misuse of RICO caused a thunderstorm of publicity, as the past two weeks have again demonstrated, caused a frenzied rush to judgment that my client was guilty before he was tried," Quinn said.

"Whatever happened to the American judicial premise that one is innocent until proven guilty? Whether right or wrong, Mr. Rich thought he could not get a fair trial because of the tarnish and taint imposed by his prosecutors."

The House committee is holding the hearing to find out "whether the president had an improper motive for the pardons and how much, if any, consultation was done with law enforcement officials," said Chairman Dan Burton, R-Ind. "Congress has an obligation to find out if this pardon was appropriate."

President Bush opens dialogue with Israeli and Arab officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration, while moving cautiously on a peacemaking role, has opened a dialogue with Arab and Israeli leaders. The immediate aim is to head off any outbreak of violence over Ariel Sharon's election as Israel's prime minister.

But in Jerusalem Thursday, an explosion went off in an Orthodox Jewish neighborhood. The blast was probably caused by a car bomb, police said.

Sharon, unlike his predecessor, Ehud Barak, has vowed never to yield control of any part of Jerusalem.

Only a few hours before, President Bush called Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and urged him to make every effort to help stop violence and bring calm to the region, a White House spokeswoman, Mary Ellen Countryman, said.

Bush also reaffirmed a U.S. commitment to a just and lasting peace between Israel and the Palestinians.

Reaching out beyond the immediate region, Bush also telephoned Sultan Qaboos bin Said of Oman and told him he wanted to strengthen and deepen U.S. ties with the oil-rich emirate, and work with him to promote peace and stability in the region, Countryman said.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, in a burst of telephone diplomacy, talked Tuesday to Sharon, as President Bush did, and on Wednesday to King Abdullah II of Jordan, Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, Foreign Minister Amr Moussa of Egypt and Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa of Syria.

"The message is basically ... that we're at a delicate time, that the prime minister-elect will need to form a government, and that during this period we should avoid provocations, we should avoid counterprovocations, everyone should be exercising restraint and moderation," said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher.

Also, the spokesman said, that "we need to work together and talk to our friends and allies in the region and talk to the new government once it's formed about how we can proceed toward the search for peace."

The call to Damascus was probably the most significant. Syria supports Hezbollah guerrillas in Lebanon who have carried out sporadic attacks against Israelis.

Further attacks could provoke a deadly response by Sharon, who is committed to bolstering Israel's security and has not shied away from using force in the past. The former general in 1982 led an invasion into Lebanon.

Sharon will send three top aides to Washington next week for talks with officials from the State Department, the Pentagon and probably the White House. They are Zalman Shoval, twice U.S. ambassador to Washington; Moshe Arens, a former Israeli foreign minister, defense minister and ambassador to Washington; and Dore Gold, a former ambassador to the United Nations.

Obituaries

Deborah Love

1957-2001

JUNCTION — Graveside service for Deborah S. Love is set for 2 p.m. Friday in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Graham Funeral Home.

A funeral service was held today in Junction.



Debbie Love

Mrs. Love, 43, died Sunday, Feb. 4, at her residence in Junction following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 17, 1957 in Franklin, Ind., she was a member and a secretary for the First Baptist Church in Junction.

Survivors include her husband, Terry Love of Junction; two sons, Jon Love of Beale Air Force Base, Calif., and Nathan Love of Junction; her daughter, Jennifer Love of Junction; her mother, Carolyn Fowler of Snyder; her father, Lyle Waltz of Selma, Ala.; four brothers, David Waltz of Snyder, Steve Waltz of Colorado Springs, Jim Waltz of Robert Lee and Marty Waltz of Stephenville; her grandmother, Alice Selch of Indiana; her in-laws, Bill and Nan Love of Snyder; three sisters-in-law, Mollie Shearer and Nova Dea of Snyder and Fonda Love of Midland; and a granddaughter, Kristen Love of Beale AFB.

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Italian commission wraps up inquiry of cable car mishap

ROME (AP) — The pilots of a U.S. Marine jet that sliced a ski gondola's cables in 1998, killing 20 people, acted as "criminals" and the U.S. chain of command were responsible, an Italian parliamentary commission said Thursday.

The 25-member commission from the lower Chamber of Deputies investigated the cause of the accident on Mount Cermis, in northern Italy, for a year, sending a mission to the Pentagon in November.

"It's a shame that these two criminals — because this is what they are — were acquitted," Ermanno Iacobellis, a centrist who headed the commission, said of the pilots. "Their responsibility is clear and direct."

A member of the commission, Luigi Olivieri, said that the U.S. Embassy in Rome had requested a copy of the report.

The embassy's press office said no officials were immediately available for a comment. No Italian government action is expected to be taken over the report.

Both Italian and American investigators had found before that the EA-6B Prowler jet was flying too low and too fast when it hit the cable, sending the skiers crashing into the mountainside.

However, the commission said the current regulations for low-altitude flights are adequate. A year after the accident, Italy and the United States reached an accord for tightening restrictions of the low flights.

A U.S. military jury acquitted the jet's pilot of manslaughter. He was later sentenced to six months in prison and was dismissed from the Marines for helping to destroy a videotape of the flight. The jet's navigator was also dismissed from the Marines over the videotape. Charges were dropped against two back-seat crewmen.

The commission's report said, however, that "responsibility could not be limited to the crew ... but involved the whole U.S. chain of command" at Aviano Air Base, where the two airmen were deployed for missions over Bosnia.

All the Marines there "enjoyed very broad and unusual autonomy, since effective controls over their activity was lacking."

Deputy takes theft report Wednesday

• ***Theft***

Mike Clifton contacted a deputy at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in reference to the theft of a tackle box and fishing pole from a residence on West Highway 180.

• ***Family violence***

An offense report for assault and family violence was submitted at 5:13 a.m. today.

• ***Accident***

A two-vehicle mishap occurred at 12:11 p.m. in the 4500 block of College. Involved were a 1998 Chevrolet driven by Pat Wendell Bills, 82, of 3104 Ave. A and a 1998 Chevrolet pickup driven by Bobby Carroll Moody, 41, of Westbrook.

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ONGOINGS

Northeast reading night

Northeast Elementary will have its family reading night beginning at 6:30 this evening. Childcare is provided, and pizza and soft drinks will be served.

British Isles tour

A customized, adult-centered tour of Ireland and Scotland is being planned. An informational meeting is planned at 7 tonight at the Community Room of Texas Savings Bank. For more information, call Beth Bowen at 573-2670.

Scurry Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge 706 will have a school of instruction at 7 this evening. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Plans are to have the school every second and fourth Thursday of each month.

West family reading night

West Elementary holds its family reading night from 6-7:30 p.m. every Thursday. New sessions have been added. Childcare and refreshments are provided.

Financial aid

"Applying For Financial Aid: The FAFSA Process" will air live from 6:30-8:30 this evening on Channel 36. It offers high school students and families assistance with financial aid forms.

GED testing dates

Testing dates this month for GED (high school equivalency) will be Friday, and again Friday, Feb. 23. For more information call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 574-2112 at home, or 573-8511, ext. 297 at WTC between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Vocational nurse program testing

The next testing date for the March vocational nursing class at WTC is 9 a.m. Friday. To schedule an appointment, call 573-8511, ext. 313.

Gospel, country music

The monthly gospel and country music night will be held starting at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Senior Citizen Center. For more information, call 573-3996.

Bake sale

Lucky 13 will have a bake sale from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Wal-Mart.

Scurry County retired teachers

Scurry County retired teachers will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. Matt Cross will present a program on keeping fit in retirement years.

Brown bag luncheon

A brown bag lunch and cultural exchange will be held at noon Monday in the Fine Arts Multimedia room at Western Texas College. Dave Hanes, workforce education director, will present a program on Native American Legend and Lore. The public is invited. For details, call 573-8511, ext. 394.

West PTO

West Elementary PTO will meet at 5 p.m. Monday in Room 4. Projects and fund-raisers will be discussed and all parents and teachers are invited to the meeting.

Ira school pictures

The friendship, casual picture proofs for the Ira schools are due back no later than Tuesday. If you have questions, see Becky Hudgins. Even if pictures are not being ordered, the proofs must be returned.

Lady Bulldogs sendoff

A sendoff for the Ira Lady Bulldogs will be held at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday at the gym. Ira faces Trent in a bi-district game in Abilene.

Alzheimer support group

Alzheimer family support group will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Oaks Care Center. For more information, call 573-9377.

Enchilada dinner

The Knights of Columbus #8875 is hosting the second annual enchilada dinner from noon until 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25 at West Elementary. For tickets, call 573-9855 or 573-8164. Adult tickets are $5 and children's tickets are $2.50.

Shattered Dreams 2000 tapes

Videotapes of Shattered Dreams 2000 are available by calling Lori or Penny at Snyder EMS at 573-1912. Proceeds will go to scholarships for students who participated in the program last April.

Spare change roundup

The American Heart Association is sponsoring a Spare Change Roundup during February, National Heart Month. Deposit coins in collection canisters located around Snyder, or call 573-2913 for locations.

1986 class reunion

The SHS class of 1986 is seeking current addresses of class members for a reunion set for July 6-7. To submit names and addresses or for more information call Mike McWilliams, 573-6543 or Xalyn Harris Palacios, 574-3343 or 573-2148.

Earthquake relief

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church is pooling financial help to reach out to the needs of earthquake victims in Bhuj, India. To contribute, call 573-3866 or write to 1311 Ave. K in Snyder.

Medical fund

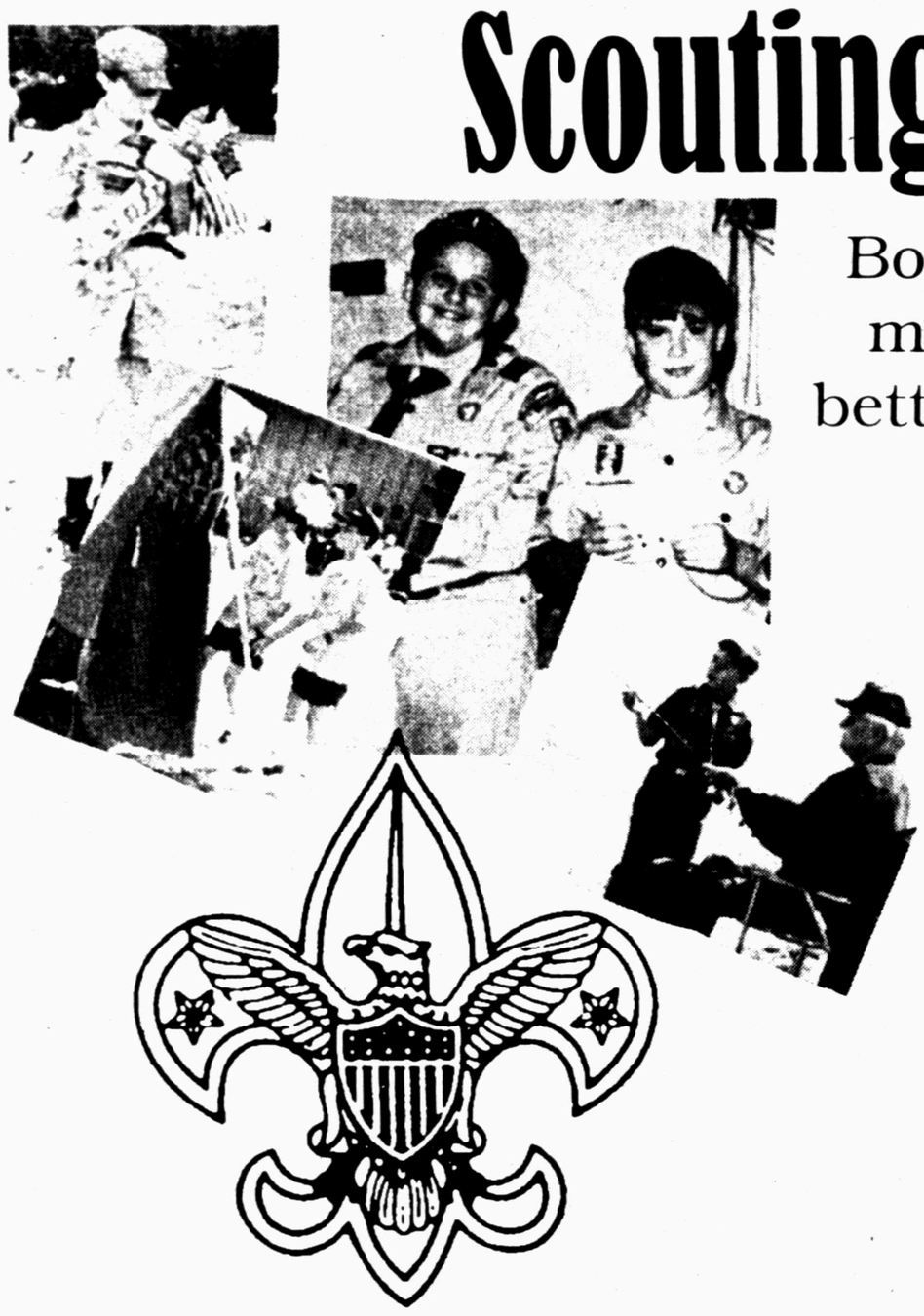
A medical fund has been established at West Texas State Bank for four-month premature Christa Lane Arnold. The baby is in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. The account number at the bank is 3113906.01.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

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