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Home of Toni Valdez



GETTING READY FOR THE PARTY - Staff members for the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Joyce May, left, and Brandy Shafer prepare for the big Back-to-School bash to be held in the Towle Park Barn at 7 tonight. (SDN Staff Photo)

Also fun and games...

Entertainment, food center of CADA bash

Tonight promises to be a fun evening at the Towle Park Barn as the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection presents the All-American Back-to-School Bash for 2003.

The event will get underway at 7 p.m. with musical entertainment provided by Boots & Lace Karaoke Entertainment and DJ Music.

Staffers will once again be manning a "no-booze bar" featuring alcohol-free frozen concoctions. Additionally, a snack bar will offer hot dogs, nachos, Frito pies, soft drinks and miscellaneous other goodies. Proceeds from the drink and food booths will go towards funding other community projects. Patriotic wash-off tattoos and red, white and blue glow in the dark necklaces will also be sold.

Local firemen will man a rock-climbing wall from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. The suggested donation to climb the wall is $2. All proceeds will benefit both the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection and the Snyder Fire Department.

Tickets can be purchased for a chance to win a Dell Computer System. Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5, and can be bought at the council office today or at the bash tonight. The computer system can be viewed at Bullard's Computer Solutions.

A special part of tonight's events will be the collection of donations of school supplies for local needy children. Those bringing items to the event will be registered in a drawing to win a fun family pack. Included in the prize package is a family dinner from a local restaurant, a family game, and other items.

Door prizes including backpacks full of school supplies, free-tanning sessions and items from local merchants will also be given away.

From New Mexico...

Democrats urged to head back to Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Senate Democrats should end their exile in New Mexico and return to Texas to vote on key proposals, including one to lessen the impact of upcoming Medicaid reimbursement cuts, Republican Gov. Rick Perry said.

"Texans elected you to cast your vote in Austin, so come on back and go to work," Perry said Thursday in a public plea to the quorum-busting senators. "If you want to make an impact in the state of Texas, do it on the Senate floor in that historic chamber, not in some hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico."



Gov. Perry

But Perry said he had no plans to drop congressional redistricting from the agenda of the second special legislative session, something the Democratic lawmakers have demanded as one way to get them to end their boycott in Albuquerque.

"You leave on redistricting then there's something else they don't like and they leave on that. That's like negotiating for hostages," said Perry, a Republican.

The 11 Democratic senators' out-of-state boycott blocks a quorum in the 31-member Senate and brought the chamber's official business to a halt. The 11 senators left over Republican plans to redraw Texas' congressional districts to increase their share of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In Albuquerque, about a dozen Republicans gathered outside the Democrats' hotel Thursday, carrying placards calling the lawmakers "fugitives" and "cowards." One sign urged them to "go home and do your job."

But the Democrats were greeted by supporters as they visited the University of New Mexico to discuss the state's tuition formula.

"Thank you all," Sen. Rodney Ellis said as he got out of the car. "I thought you were protesters. You're not bounty hunters, are you?"

Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst also urged the senators to come home and said he was disappointed to hear that they may be on the verge of filing a federal lawsuit in the redistricting dispute.

"By abandoning the state, and now by considering legal action when they don't get their way, the Democrat minority is doing damage to Senate traditions, and to the Senate as an institution," Dewhurst said in a statement Thursday.

The Democrats would not confirm any plans for a lawsuit, but said they are leaving all their options open.

The governor's remarks Thursday were his strongest yet since he called a second special session and the Democrats walked out Monday.

Perry said he had reached an agreement with legislative leaders to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for hospitals and doctors by using $167 million in new federal matching funds. But he said the measure needs to be acted on right away to lessen the impact of rate cuts that take effect in a month.

Perry said he is asking Attorney General Greg Abbott to determine if the federal dollars can be spent without legislative action. After Perry's remarks, House Democrats said a legislative vote is not needed to spend the money.

Texas Republicans want more GOP seats in Congress, citing the state's recent Republican voting trends. Democrats currently hold a 17-15 advantage in the delegation.

Perry declined to say how long he might continue to call 30-day special legislative sessions should congressional redistricting fail in this one, which can last until late August.

"No one's going to turn into a pumpkin between now and the end of August. At that particular time I will make another decision. If the work of the state has been done, I would expect everyone to go on a little Labor Day vacation. If not, we may be back here," he said.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren



City councilman and U.S. Postal employee Ron Shaw sent us some information awhile back concerning recycling.

As a city councilman, Shaw has a special interest in keeping unnecessary waste out of the city's landfill because it costs a ton of money to operate the facility under the laws of the state.

The total expense for the landfill in the city's proposed 2003-2004 budget is $1.6 million.

Perhaps the most interesting number in the landfill budget for the city is the amount of money that must be put aside yearly to properly close cells, or full areas of the facility.

In next year's budget, that amount is $103,310.

The state, under the jurisdiction of the Texas Council on Environmental Quality – the old TNRCC – requires the city to put into reserve the money to ensure there will be money to properly monitor the area, plus make it not look like it was a landfill.

Since 1994, the city has been required to accumulate well over $600,000 in the fund and it is projected the amount will be over a million dollars in the city's fiscal year of 2006-2007.

Shaw, and the entire council, understands the longer a cell is kept open, the less expensive the long-term costs will be to the city.

With that in mind, Shaw sent the articles noting that the recycling of aluminum cans has declined dramatically across the country.

According to one study, Americans last year discarded nearly 50 billion aluminum cans into landfills. Dollar-wise, that is nearly $800 million.

Locally, W.A. "Yank" Maxfield, owner of Snyder Iron and Metal, said their aluminum can business is about half of what it was two years ago.

"A couple of years ago, we hauled about 20,000 pounds of cans out of here. Now its down to about 10,000," said Maxfield.

"Of course, the price is down for the cans," said Maxfield.

Shaw also included information on one community's efforts to cut down the amount of junk mail going into their landfill.

Tacoma, Wash., sent its utility customers instructions on how to cut down junk mail being delivered to their homes, and consequently, slowing down the junk mail going into that community's landfill.

It appears to be a very workable program, so don't be too surprised if it appears on a future Snyder City Council agenda.

Weapons search making progress

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. agents have reportedly found some evidence of a weapons program in Iraq, but the CIA refused to discuss any details with lawmakers.

Democrats, critical of the searches that have thus far proved to be fruitless, questioned President Bush's reasons for ordering the U.S.-led invasion.

"There was no imminent danger, and we should never have gone to war," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

CIA adviser David Kay, who is serving as a special adviser for the weapons search, told lawmakers on Thursday that inspectors have found physical evidence of Iraqi activity on weapons of mass destruction. Without offering any detail, he said investigators had made a "tactical and strategic decision" to focus on biological rather than on chemical or nuclear programs.

"Those are the areas that we're principally talking about progress," he said.

The Senate Intelligence Committee's top Democrat, Sen. Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia, expressed concern that the searches are being diverted away from finding actual weapons.

"Signs of a weapons program are very different than the stockpiles of weapons before the war," Rockefeller said.



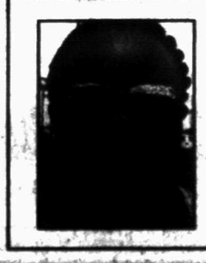
PAINTING STARTED – Michael Graham, left, and Walter Bell of B and G Maintenance of Lubbock, finish up preparations for painting a building in the 3600 block of College Ave. The building they are working on is the new location of O'Reilly Auto Parts. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—Is there a leash law in Snyder? What is the fine?

A—Yes. A city ordinance bans dogs-at-large, with a fine of $75.75 if a citation is issued.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



LaShunda Collins...

...has lived in Snyder 20 years. She is the daughter of Charles and Florida Collins and has a sister, Debra McGlothin, all who reside in Snyder.

Collins has been a correctional officer at the Price Daniel unit for the past year and a half.

LaShunda's hobbies include styling her friend's hair and traveling.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams.

—John Barrymore

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

First Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church concludes its Vacation Bible School today from 6 to 8 p.m. for ages kindergarten through 5th grade. The theme is "God People Celebrate." Register at 2700 College Ave. or call 574-1547.

SHS band rehearsals

Snyder High School band rehearsals started today and will continue until school starts. Band members will meet from 8:30 a.m. until noon and from 1:30 until 4 p.m. during the week. For more information, contact director Donnie Reston at 574-6045.

Amazing health story

Jeff and Judy Allen of Tulsa, Okla., will share their health story and interest in optimal health at 7 p.m. today at the West Texas TaeKwonDo building, 2500 Ave. R. There is no charge.

SHS Student Council activities

SHS Student Council will have a booth at the CADA Back-To-School Bash this evening. Members will sell Tiger T-shirts and booksox. Incoming freshmen will be able to sign up for the fish camp. Tiger T-shirts (youth and adult sizes in black or gold) are on sale for $10 from 9 a.m. to noon everyday at the high school until school starts and after. The Student Council will sponsor The Fish Splash at Worsham Auditorium from 1-4 p.m. Aug. 9. Register early.

Class of '83 reunion dance

The SHS class of '83 reunion dance will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at the Snyder Country Club. Music will be by Cross Mojo Nation. Cost is $10 per person. Classmates, friends, teachers and the public are invited.

'59 HHS class reunion

The Hermleigh High School class of 1959 reunion will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday with a brunch at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Meet at MAWC for class picture at 5 p.m. and the evening meal will follow at 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist concert

The Ronnie Warren Family will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church, 2405 35th St. Their style of music is blue grass and they have performed for more than 20 years. For more information, call 573-2191.

Crystal River to perform

Crystal River will perform at two Scurry County churches on Sunday. They will sing at 10:30 a.m. at First Assembly of God and at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

First Christian Bible Camp

First Christian Church, 37th and Austin, has set its Morning Bible Camp from 9-11:30 a.m. beginning Monday through Thursday. Children from kindergarten through sixth grade are eligible. Call 573-6877 to register.

Volleyball booster club

The SHS volleyball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the girls gym.

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "How the Gospel Addresses the Problem of Sin," followed by "The Fool Among Wise Men."

SISD diagnostic screening

Snyder ISD Special Programs diagnostic personnel will conduct a free screening from 9 a.m. until noon Thursday at Stanfield Elementary. If you suspect your child has developmental delays or a speech delay, bring them to this screening. Children who have turned 3 are eligible and any 4-year-old who does not qualify for the Pre-K Program. For more information, call 574-6078.

Head Start registration

Scurry County Head Start registration continues through Aug. 18 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 2800 2nd Street. The following will be required: child's certified birth certificate, current immunization record, social security number and proof of family income.

HHS senior class fundraiser

The Hermleigh senior class will sell chances for two Toby Keith concert tickets starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9, at United. Chances for the Aug. 21 concert in Lubbock on Aug. 21, are $10. The drawing will be held Aug. 19.

SHS football program ads

Advertisements are now being sold for the 2003 football program. Anyone interested in purchasing an ad can call Christy Smith at 573-6301.

Sonshine registration

Sonshine School at 37th St. Church of Christ is currently registering students for the fall semester. For more information, call director Wendy Barnett at 574-1960.

Cancer treatment transportation

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

Dance floor collapses at Dallas nightclub

DALLAS (AP) — More than 10 people were injured when a dance floor collapsed at a new nightclub in Dallas' Lower Greenville entertainment district late Thursday night.

Two people were taken to the hospital.

The floor at the Sugar Shack dropped 4 to 5 feet, said Stuart Grant, Dallas Fire Rescue battalion chief. The club had opened for the first time on Thursday.

Dallas Fire Rescue spokesman Jon Freilich said two people were trapped momentarily.

Officials said they did not know if any fire violations occurred at the club.

"It didn't look overly crowded to me," Grant said in an article in today's online editions of the Dallas Morning News. "We got it cleared out pretty quick."

Witnesses said the club was fairly packed. Al Paniagua, 36, of Irving, said he was standing toward the back of the club near the bar.

Travel industry expects business to decline

By The Associated Press

The government's recent warning that al-Qaida may attempt more jet hijackings is expected to deter some travelers, although industry officials said it's too soon to gauge the effect with any certainty.

Carlson Wagonlit Travel Inc., the world's second-largest travel firm, said Thursday one in 10 travel agents who responded to an online survey had customers who were changing their travel plans as a result of the new warnings. The company, based in Plymouth, Minn., received responses from 145 travel agents over two days.

But John Heimlich, an economist at the Air Transport Association, a Washington-based industry group, said "you cannot perceive any material impact this early."

Heimlich said he has been in touch with several major airlines and that the industry would not be able to reliably assess the situation until next week.

When the government issued a travel warning in February "we saw actual traffic plummet quite a bit," Heimlich said, though he guessed that the impending war in Iraq magnified the impact.

This time around, the drop-off is not expected to be as severe.

That's because the Department of Homeland Security, which sent an advisory to airlines and law enforcement officials on Saturday about possible attacks in the United States and Europe, did not raise the country's terror threat level above yellow. When travel advisories were issued in February and May, the threat level was elevated to orange.

Ray Neidl, an airline analyst at Blaylock & Partners in New York, said he has not heard from any airlines that the number of people booking travel has dropped off since the warnings were made public Tuesday.

Neidl figures some consumers will reconsider travel plans as a result of the warning, but he said the industry's biggest problem these days is the weak economy.

Richard Copland, president of the American Society of Travel Agents, insisted that "travel will be impacted negatively as a result" of the latest warning, which President Bush described Wednesday as a "real threat."

Copland also questioned the usefulness of the warning.

"If they're going to say something like this, they've got to give the traveling public more information," Copland said. "For example, is there anything that we as a traveling public can do?"

California budget eliminates film and television incentive program

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hollywood is seeing stars — but not the kind it's accustomed to.

The state's compromise budget, which is expected to be signed by Gov. Gray Davis on Saturday, dealt a blow to the entertainment industry by ending an incentive program aimed at keeping runaway TV and film production in California.

So-called "runaway production" is when foreign cities such as Toronto and Montreal serve as film sites in place of cities like Los Angeles and New York to save on expenses.

The incentive program called "Film California First" is operated by the California Film Commission and subsidizes fees paid by producers for government services during filming.

Initiated by Davis more than two years ago, the program has resulted in about $16 million in rebates for more than 2,800 productions.

"We believe that most filmmakers understand California's budget situation and share our disappointment that essential programs like Film California First will not continue at this time," said Karen Constine, director of the commission.

Under the proposed state spending plan, the incentive program's $8 million annual budget would be eliminated.

"I think it's a disaster for the entertainment industry," said Michael Apted, president of the Directors Guild of America, which lobbied for the program. "In the long-term, it means that film production will be driven out of state."

The loss of the program is the latest setback for Hollywood. A nonprofit agency created to curb the flow of productions from the Los Angeles area is under investigation for allegedly misusing public funds for expenses and political contributions. The industry also is dealing with long-standing complaints about noise and other disruptions that accompany filming in neighborhoods.

"Right now the film industry feels misunderstood," said Jack Kyser, chief economist of the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corp. "The biggest challenge for the motion picture industry is to articulate who is most hurt by runaway production."

Hollywood has stepped up efforts to retain filming in California since a 1999 study revealed that runaway production cost the U.S. economy $10 billion.

Although movie and television production in this country has rebounded somewhat over the past two years, production companies are still flocking to places like Canada. That country saw revenue from filmmaking more than double from $309 million to $750 million between 1998 and 2001.

U.S. officials have tried to play a role in keeping production in the United States. The latest attempt is a bill introduced by two California congressmen that would offer tax credits to small and independent productions with payrolls of less than $10 million.



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Friday, Aug. 1, 2003

Today is the 213th day of 2003 and the 42nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, the U.S. Government passed the nation's first tariff act, designed to protect America's burgeoning interest in foreign trade.

On this day in 1873, the first cable car in San Francisco began running.

On this day in 1981, MTV first broadcast on television.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Francis Scott Key (1779-1843), poet; Herman Melville (1819-1891), writer; Yves Saint-Laurent (1936-), designer, is 67; Jerry Garcia (1942-1995), musician; Sam Mendes (1965-), director, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1996, the U.S. women's soccer team beat China, 2-1, in the first women's soccer gold medal match in Olympic history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men." — Herman Melville

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (July 29) and first quarter (Aug. 5).

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AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 3-11-12-27-36.
Number matching five of five: none.
Matching four of five: 157. Prize: $416.
Matching three of five: 5,040. Prize: $10.
Matching two of five: 50,498. Prize: $2.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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(Night) 0-4-3

In Next Week's American Profile...

They're called sprint cars for a reason

Once the starter's flag drops, it's a mad dash to the finish line. Welcome to the world of sprint car racing where 40 laps and one tank of gas means pure excitement.



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GOP seems to have early edge in some races

WASHINGTON (AP) — The presidential race is unformed, the House and Senate candidates just stirring and the dominant issues undefined. But based solely on the seats likeliest to be competitive, the early terrain favors Republicans in 2004 as they seek to defend or even pad their congressional majorities.

That's true in the battle for the Senate, where the GOP casts a covetous eye on four Southern seats, one where a Democratic incumbent is retiring and three more where they may.

And it's the case, as well, in the House, where roughly equal numbers of Republicans and Democrats won narrow races two years ago, and now sit in districts likely to form the competitive core of the elections of 2004.

"I'm feeling good about where we are," says Rep. Tom Reynolds, R-N.Y., the chairman of the House GOP campaign committee. And his counterpart at the GOP senatorial committee, Virginia Sen. George Allen, says, "I do think that the geography right now benefits us."

Needing to gain two seats in the Senate to win control, and 12 in the House, Democrats dissent.

Sen. Jon Corzine, the New Jersey Democrat who heads the party's Senate campaign committee, promises a "very competitive fall" next year as his party seeks a majority. "We can get there," he said.

Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif., head of the House Democratic committee, said, "when you look at the list of areas where we will be competing for seats, I like our chances of gaining seats better than theirs."

As the party out of power, the first imperative for Democrats is to avoid falling further behind. That means holding on to Senate seats in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida, Southern states that — at the least in the event of retirements — offer Republicans opportunities for gains.

Georgia Sen. Zell Miller has announced his intention to retire, and Sen. Ernest Hollings, at 81, has sent signals that he's likely to do the same in South Carolina. Sen. John Edwards in North Carolina and Bob Graham of Florida are both in the crowded Democratic presidential field and have yet to say whether they will seek new Senate terms.

While Republicans nurse hopes of mounting strong challenges against the Senate's top two Democrats, Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota, and Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, leading GOP recruits have yet to commit to a campaign.

They also promise to give their full support to GOP Rep. George Nethercutt in a challenge to Sen. Patty Murray in Washington, although that race, at the outset, underscores one of the key advantages of incumbency. "We'll have the resources to be competitive," Nethercutt said this week. Perhaps, but Murray has $2.3 million in her campaign treasury, and Nethercutt has $400,000.

Only two GOP-held seats seem strong targets for Democrats at this early stage. In Illinois, GOP Sen. Peter Fitzgerald is retiring, and Republicans failed to persuade former Gov. Jim Edgar to join the race.

The prize Democratic recruit of this election cycle is former Gov. Tony Knowles of Alaska. And even though the state is one of the most Republican in the country, GOP strategists concede Sen. Lisa Murkowski could face a difficult fight.

Democrats talk about strong challenges to incumbent Republicans in Missouri, Kentucky, Colorado, Pennsylvania and elsewhere. But well-funded GOP senators will be on those ballots, and Democrats are still looking for candidates in some of them.

In the House, redistricting seems to have reduced the number of competitive seats to a few dozen out of 435. And both parties have sliced the list of potentially vulnerable House members to suit their purposes.

Republicans point out that 43 Democrats are in districts that President Bush won in 2000, and 35 Republicans hold seats that Al Gore carried, a breakdown that suggests more opportunities for the GOP.

Democrats argue that about 40 incumbents won their 2000 races narrowly, drawn equally from the two parties, and that the early trend in open seats tilts their way. That's a view that favors them.

"It depends on your definition of vulnerable," says Reynolds.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



What's good for the gander lands the goose in hot water

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Jerry," and I have been married for 10 years. Nine months ago, he had an affair and moved in with the woman. During the time Jerry and I were separated — and he had filed for divorce — I met a man and slept with him.

Two months later, Jerry came to his senses and realized life wasn't greener on the other side of the fence. He begged for forgiveness and came home professing his love for me and our children.

Abby, I love my husband with all my heart or I wouldn't have taken him back. I am not proud of sleeping with another man, and as a matter of fact, I had blocked it from my memory because I felt so ashamed. My problem is, when Jerry found out about the other man he freaked out and ever since then he accuses me of having affairs with many men. He continuously recounts "my indiscretion," forgetting what led up to it.

Jerry scrutinizes my cell phone bills and calls unfamiliar numbers to find out who I'm talking to. It is driving me crazy. We both agree we want to be together, but I can't take his accusations any longer. Help! — **IN LOVE, BUT IN AGONY**

DEAR IN LOVE, BUT: Tell "Jerry the reformed" that unless he agrees to marriage counseling, he will have to move out. His behavior proves the truth of the old saying, "A man never looks behind the bedroom door unless he has stood there himself."

Unless your husband can overcome his "convenient amnesia" and is willing for both of you to make a fresh start, his guilt, suspicion and inability to forgive will destroy your marriage.

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DEAR ABBY: Several times over the past month while I was dropping off or picking up my son from preschool, I observed a mother of one of the other preschoolers leaving her infant alone in her vehicle with the engine running while she went inside the school to retrieve her other child. At times, the woman was away from her van for at least five minutes.

Rather than confront the mother with my concern, I stopped by our local police department to ask if there are any laws against this. I was hoping an information flier was available that I could share with her, but there was not. An officer asked me to describe the woman's vehicle and the approximate time of day she came to the school.

Evidently, the police officer mentioned to the mother that "another mother" had notified them about her. Now she and several other parents in our preschool are upset. A friend in whom I confided that the "other mother" was me, told me I should have minded my own business! (She, too, has been guilty of leaving her little ones in her parked car with the engine running.)

Did I go about this all wrong, Abby? — **SAFETY-CONSCIOUS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR SAFETY-CONSCIOUS MOM: It would have been better to have spoken directly to the woman, or to the principal of the school. Adults should NEVER leave children alone in a vehicle with the engine running. What that mother did was child endangerment. Carjackers, as well as a child accidentally putting a vehicle into gear, are very real dangers.

Take comfort in the fact that although the mother reacted defensively, you may have saved her child's life. That woman was lucky. Other parents have not been so fortunate.

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Regional alfalfa workshop will be in Lamesa

Greg Gruben, CEA/AG for Scurry Co. says that alfalfa production is the focus of a halfday regional workshop scheduled for Lamesa, Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Dawson County Community Building, South 8th and Houston. The program, organized by Texas Cooperative Extension, begins at 8:30 a.m. will conclude at 1 p.m.

Target counties include Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, and Garza.

Topics will include variety selection, fertility, irrigation, weed control, and entomology. A field visit will review insect scouting techniques and discuss insects present in the field.

In addition dairy and custom hay industry personnel will share observations on achieving desired hay quality. All participants will receive a book of alfalfa publications from Extension and the Alfalfa Council, etc. As lunch will be provided, preregistration is recommended one day in advance by calling John Farris, Dawson County Extension Agent, (806) 872-3444.

A $10 registration fee will cover cost of materials. 2.5 CEUs (1.0 in IPM) will be provided. An additional alfalfa workshop will also be conducted Aug. 7th in Littlefield.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003

Your Birthday

You are apt to be the most fortunate in the year ahead with involvements in which revising outmoded situations are called for. Turning the useless into functional, profitable situations will be your forte.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A critical task you've put off for far too long will have to be dealt with today before you can proceed with doing what you really want to do. Get it out of the way early and you'll have a grand day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Beware of an unfettered desire lurking in the background when you go shopping today. If you can keep this craving under wraps, you should be able to enjoy your excursion without penalty.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It's nice to be the good guy, but don't be a patsy today for someone who is a weak, dependent person and always dumps his or her responsibilities on others. You'll be happier just saying "No!"

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It's not your style to be stingy or miserly with a friend who has always treated you in a generous fashion. If you simply can't afford something, let your pal know the truth. He or she will understand.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — If you're contemplating going out with friends today, make certain it's something you'll really enjoy doing. You'll ruin the occasion for them if you're too uptight about it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Even though an objective you have is clearly defined and you know exactly how it can be achieved, you could back down today if someone challenges you. This would be a mistake, so follow your game plan.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Should you mistakenly perceive self-doubts and apprehensions as intuitive perceptions today, it would cause you to feel like a loser before you even try. Squelch dire thoughts with optimism.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — A source that is usually available whenever you need assistance could be cut off today. Stand on your own two feet — you'll be amazed at how able you are to fend for yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Even if another person with whom you're involved isn't in harmony with your aims today, by laying out your plan you'll be able to convince him or her to go along with you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Just because a co-worker may not place as high a value on your services as you do, pay him or her little mind. You can correct this image by proceeding forward and getting the job done.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Don't attempt to alter something that's disturbing to you all in one day. If you make your moves gradually and in a friendly, pleasant manner, you'll make the inroads you desire today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Although you and your mate may have a common goal, each of you could work at cross-purposes today by undoing what the other has done. Consult with each other on a game plan before getting started.

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Bridge

When speed is of the essence

North 08-01-03
♠ Q 8 7
♥ J 4
♦ A Q J 10
♣ 7 6 4 2

West
♠ 10 6
♥ A K 8 3
♦ K 8 5 2
♣ K Q J

East
♠ J 9 3
♥ 10 9 7 6 2
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 5 3

South
♠ A K 5 4 2
♥ Q 5
♦ 7 6 3
♣ A 9 8

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Dbl.	Redbl.	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

By Phillip Alder

Edward Young claimed: "Be wise with speed; / A fool at forty is a fool indeed."

The declarer's age in this deal was not revealed, but he was too speedy in one respect and not speedy enough in another. Can you work out in which direction to turn with alacrity?

You are South, the declarer in four spades. West, who made a takeout double of your one-spade opening, cashes two top hearts, then shifts to the club king. How would you drive on from there?

North's redouble promised at least 10 high-card points. Then, when he raised spades on the next round, he showed exactly three-card support. (With four spades or more, he would have responded two no-trump.) South's jump to game was ambitious. Also, East was right to bid two hearts. Since one player had opened, another had doubled, and the third had redoubled, he was marked with a near-Yarborough. His bid only expressed a definite preference among the three unbid suits.

After winning trick three with the club ace, declarer rapidly drew trumps ending in hand. Then he took the diamond finesse. It worked all right, but now South was stranded in the dummy. He couldn't do better than concede two club tricks: one down.

To get home, the declarer needs five spades, four diamonds and one club. This might require taking three diamond finesses, and if so, speed is of the essence. At trick four, play a diamond to dummy's 10. Cash the spade queen, lead a spade to the king, and repeat the diamond finesse. Return to the spade ace, take a third diamond finesse, and claim.

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Pep Boys will close 33 stores

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Pep Boys closed 33 stores and laid off 860 employees Thursday in a restructuring the company said will save $11 million annually.

About 700 store employees lost their jobs because of the 33 closings — about 5 percent of Pep Boys' 629 stores. Another 160 corporate employees were laid off to streamline the management structure, the company said.

The restructuring is the first major initiative under chief executive Lawrence Stevenson, who was appointed in May.

Stevenson said the low-traffic stores being closed either had misjudged the market or saw their customer base move away.

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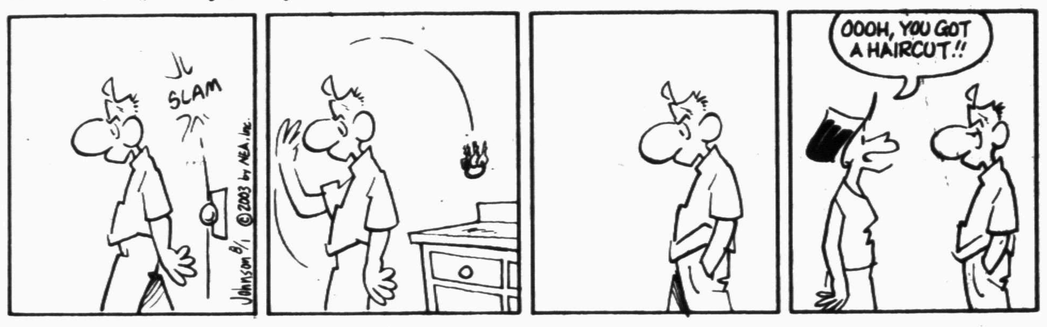
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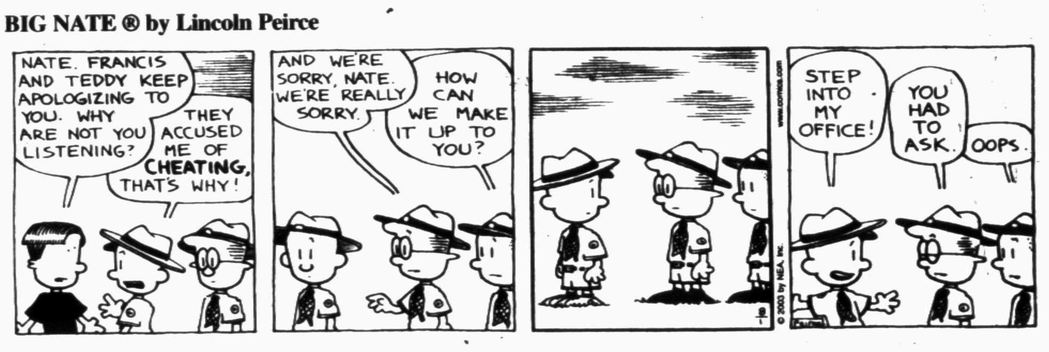
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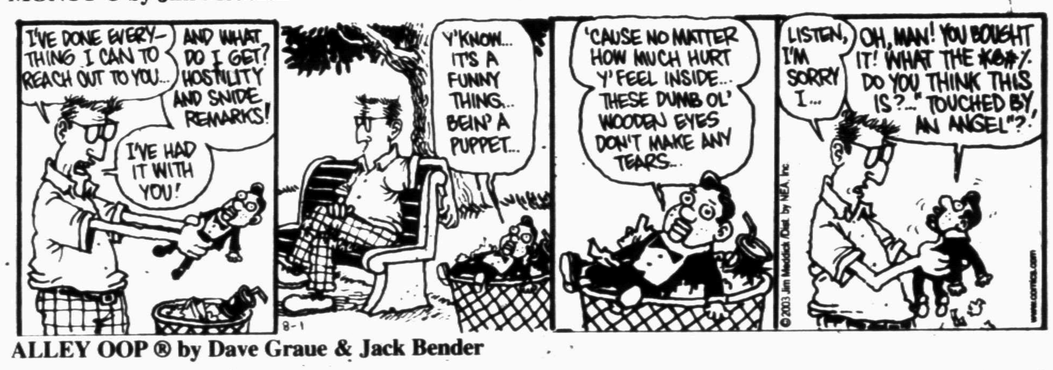
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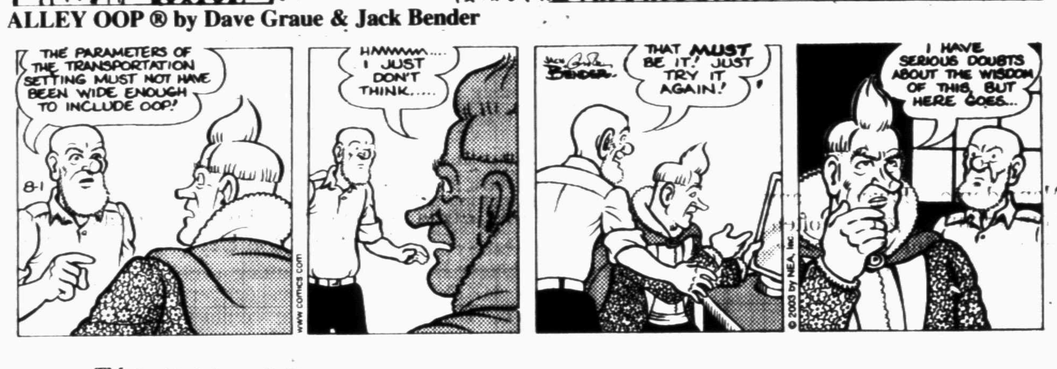
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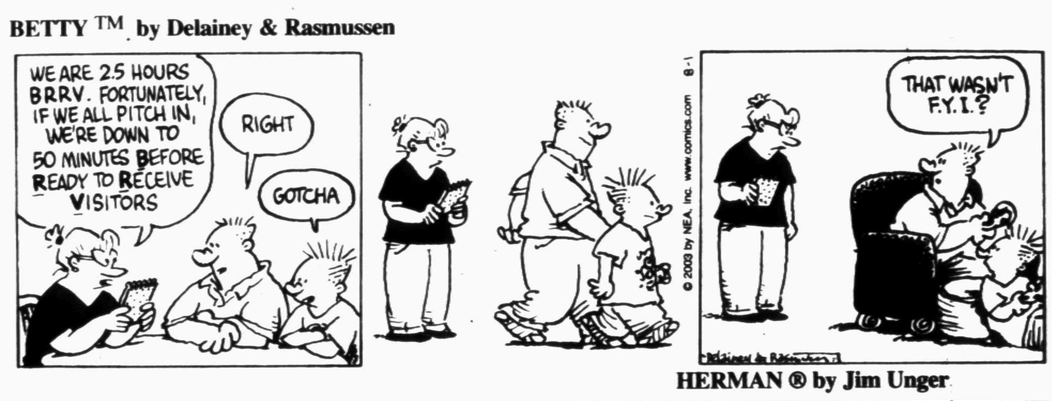
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ACROSS

1 Chop off
4 Tabbies
8 "60 Minutes" network
11 Genuine
12 With, to Pierre
13 Tropical
14 Pocket bread
15 Motion picture
16 Crimson Tide st.
17 Team symbols
19 Neat and smart
21 Lilly or Wallach
22 Triangular sail
23 Evil spell
26 Where protons are
29 Autumn mo.
30 Portent
32 Tar's saint
34 High spirits
36 Peeves
38 Med. staffer
39 Scale
41 Breakfast food
43 Chapeau
44 Hamster, maybe
45 Low voices
48 Tux go-withs (2 wds.)
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61 Starry vista

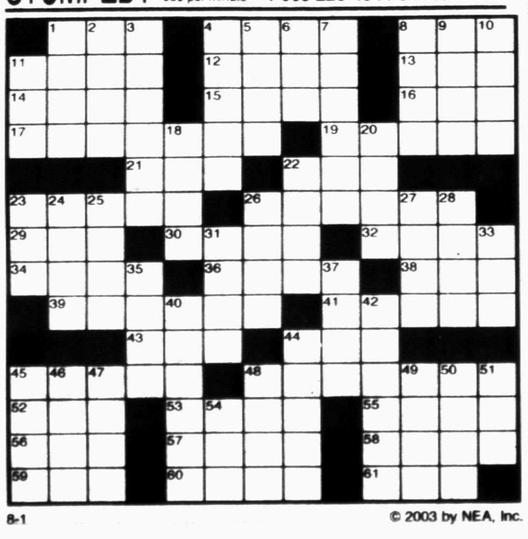
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2 Equine fodder
3 Locations
4 Spiny plants
5 Rara —
6 First-down yardage
7 Picturesque
8 Talk online
9 Flash of lightning
10 Remain
11 Tachometer meas.
18 Dairy-case buy
20 Skilled
22 Throw away
23 Gear tooth
24 Bruins sch.
25 Country addrs.
26 Teen outcast
27 First name in jazz
28 Scamps
31 Tea herb
33 Mich. neighbor
35 Nymph who pined away
37 Worry
40 Without effort
42 River mammals
44 Tough question
45 Swift horse
46 Weak, as an excuse
47 Branch
48 High-speed electron
49 Writer — Dinesen
50 Spot
51 Congeal
54 Expected

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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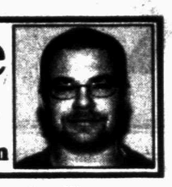
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SPORTS

Sideline Views
by Bobby Allen



With the trade deadline gone — Juan Gonzales is still in Texas — and as NFL training camps are heating up, we take our monthly spin to see what others are saying about the Yankees, Steve Spurrier and Emmitt's take on his final season in Dallas.

Jean-Jacques Taylor, *DallasNews.com*:

"'Emmitt Smith, who became the NFL's all-time leading rusher last season, told Sports Illustrated that accomplishment was the only highlight of the 2002 season.

Smith, now with Arizona, said last season, 'was the worst year I ever went through playing football. Too much damn drama. Too much selfishness by too many guys on the team. Too much media frenzy around the team.

People always looking to me for answers, and I didn't have the answers for them about why we were so bad. It felt like being a diamond surrounded by trash.'".

Joel Sherman, *New York Post*:

"These days the Yankees seem to operate by the plan of the moment. Enrique Wilson drops a fly ball in right; go get Mondesi. A few eighth innings go bad; bring in the terrible personality of Dan Miceli. That doesn't work; bring in human unlucky charm Benitez.

Never has the organization been quite so accurate a reflection of Steinbrenner: too much money to spend and no discipline to spend wisely."

Peter King, *SI.com*:

"Bill Parcells is everywhere. Roving, teaching, watching. Lots of watching. At the start of the afternoon practice inside the Alamodome, Parcells ambled from group to group, often not saying anything, just watching...And after being away from the sidelines for two seasons, Parcells is his back to his old self. When he thought his offensive linemen were shuffling a little too slowly Monday, he barked: 'I bet you guys would move faster if we put some butterscotch sundaes out there.'"

Gerry Fraley, *Dallas Morning News*:

"If (Juan) Gonzalez remains with the club...Hart and manager Buck Showalter will make a decision about what to do with him. The probable decision: sit him.

The Rangers need to see their inexperienced outfielders as much as possible. Playing them in September against a variety of contenders will help the rebuilding plan.

This means Gonzalez's final scene with the Rangers will be the sight of him rotting on the bench. It will be a sad exit for a great player. It did not have to be this way."

Len Pasquarelli, *ESPN.com*:

"(Steve) Spurrier appears to be a man who was humbled a bit by his lack of instant success in his NFL rookie campaign. The Redskins, no one need remind Spurrier, were just 7-9 in his debut season. That's about a decade's worth of defeats for a guy who ruled the SEC roost, even if he was despised by some peers, while resurrecting the Florida football program....(Defensive coordinator Marvin) Lewis, of course, is gone now. And so are some of the expectations that accompanied Spurrier here after his superb college career. The latter isn't such a bad thing. And neither is a Spurrier, who will never publicly concede it, but who got some comeuppance in 2002."

Teams reload with flurry of deals at deadline

By the Associated Press

The New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox escalated their arms race with a flurry of trades Thursday while the San Francisco Giants made the biggest deal of the day, getting Baltimore ace Sidney Ponson.

The AL East-leading Yankees became the latest team to raid the payroll-slashing Cincinnati Reds, acquiring All-Star third baseman Aaron Boone and reliever Gabe White.

New York also traded away third baseman Robin Ventura while the Red Sox added yet another pitcher, obtaining Jeff Suppan from Pittsburgh. AL Central-leading Kansas City got Tampa Bay's best reliever, Al Levine, for cash.

In all, there were six trades before baseball's 4 p.m. EDT deadline for deals without waivers. From now on, it becomes more tricky to make trades before the Aug. 31 deadline to be eligible for postseason play.

The Giants made a bold move, giving up pitcher Damian Moss, righty prospect Kurt Ainsworth and minor league lefty Ryan Hannaman for Ponson.

Ponson was 14-6 with a 3.77 ERA for Baltimore this season. He was one victory behind AL wins leader Roy Halladay of Toronto.

Ponson goes from a team struggling to reach .500 to a club with a 12-game lead in the NL West.

"Hopefully, I'll be in the World Series with them this year," Ponson said.

Ponson turned down a $15 million, three-year contract extension from the Orioles on July 19 and the sides had continued to talk without reaching an agreement. He is eligible for free agency this winter.

"It wasn't a surprise I was getting traded," Ponson said. "The Giants are a really good baseball team. I'm looking forward to meeting these guys, and I'm going to do everything in my power to help my new team win it all."

The Giants had inquired about Montreal pitcher Javier Vazquez before landing Ponson.

The Yankees made a pair of trades with the Reds. They got Boone, whose father was fired three days earlier as Cincinnati's manager, for promising left-hander Brandon Claussen and cash.

Boone expects to join the Yankees for their game Friday night at Oakland. There had been rumors he might get traded to Seattle — where brother Bret plays — or the Dodgers.

"The fact that it's the Yankees is awesome," he said.

Boone, 30, was hitting .273 with 18 home runs and a team-high 65 RBIs this season. He also led the Reds with 15 stolen bases.

After getting Boone, the Yankees turned around and sent Ventura to Los Angeles for outfielder Bubba Crosby and right-handed pitcher Scott Proctor.

New York also got White for a player to be named. He was 3-0 with 3.93 ERA in 34 relief appearances, and has been on the disabled list since June 25 because of a strained left groin.

Cincinnati fired manager Bob Boone and general manager Jim Bowden on Monday. Since then, the Reds traded closer Scott Williamson to Boston and productive outfielder Jose Guillen to Oakland.

"They've had a change of direction," Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said. "All of baseball reacted to that. When the Reds' situation changed, it created a whole new market."

While the first-place Yankees have recently added relievers Armando Benitez, Jesse Orosco and White, the Red Sox have traded for pitchers Byung-Hyun Kim, Scott Sauerbeck, Williamson and Suppan.

In a reworking of a July 22 trade, Pittsburgh sent Suppan, right-hander Brandon Lyon and minor league pitcher Anatascio Martinez to Boston for infield prospect Freddy Sanchez, minor league left-hander Mike Gonzalez and cash.

Suppan spent most of his career in the AL before signing with Pittsburgh, going 48-57 with the Red Sox and Royals. He is 10-7 with a 3.57 ERA this season, with three complete games and two shutouts during his current five-game winning streak.

Rodriguez backs off trade talk

ARLINGTON (AP) — Alex Rodriguez and the Texas Rangers seem to be on the same page — for now.

A day after indicating that he was so frustrated by losing that he would consider a trade, Rodriguez said Thursday that he hopes to remain in Texas for a long time.

That is, if things turn around in the future.

"If in a couple of years, which is 24 months, not today, tomorrow or August, we're still in this kind of rebuilding process, then in two or three years I'll sit down with Mr. Hicks and we'll get something done," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez hit a game-winning grand slam in the 11th inning Thursday night as the Rangers, who have committed to a youth movement, beat Boston 7-3.

Despite A-Rod's second game-winning slam of his career, the Rangers are 45-63 and appear headed for their fourth straight last-place finish.

Texas has traded six players since May 27 in return for 10 prospects and veteran outfielder Shane Spencer, who joined rookie outfielder Marcus Thames as the only acquired players on the active roster. Three of the team's nine rookies were in the lineup Thursday.

The non-waiver trading deadline passed Thursday without another move, despite the Rangers' desire to trade Juan Gonzalez and the Chicago Cubs' inquiry late Wednesday about veteran first baseman Rafael Palmeiro.

There were no trade talks concerning Rodriguez, in the third season of his record $252 million, 10-year contract. The All-Star shortstop turned 28 on Sunday.

"There's no doubt about it, I obviously want to stay here for years to come under the right conditions — that we try to win," he said.

After hearing Rodriguez's initial comments, owner Tom Hicks spoke with the shortstop before Wednesday's game.

A-Rod slam lifts Texas

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Rangers forced Pedro Martinez to throw 111 pitches over six innings, then got a two-out grand slam from Alex Rodriguez in the 11th inning for a 7-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Martinez is 8-1 in his career against the Rangers and hasn't been beaten by them since Aug. 7, 1998. But Texas used some patient at-bats to wear Martinez down.

"Any time you come out ahead with Pedro pitching is a plus," said Rangers manager Buck Showalter. "We were grinding it out. We got him up to 100 pitches by the sixth."

Martinez, unbeaten in 11 starts since May 9, allowed three runs and six hits over six innings. Rangers starter Colby Lewis kept Texas in the game, allowing two runs and eight hits over six innings.

Lewis was making his second start since he was recalled from the minors last Saturday, and his 16th start of the season.

"I threw my fastball and went after guys tonight," Lewis said. "I got things worked out in the minors. Everything's starting to click. I threw my breaking ball for strikes and was able to go in and out with my fastball."

The slam capped a controversial few days for A-Rod, the game's highest paid player.

Woods searching for remedy at Buick Open

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — Tiger Woods insists he is not superhuman on a golf course. The No. 1 golfer in the world has problems trusting himself with a club in his hand almost every day.

"I think that's what all golfers face," Woods said after shooting a 69 Thursday at the Buick Open. "You just don't quite feel comfortable with your swing and you find somehow to keep it manageable.

"I'm not where I want to be, but I know that was a lot of work to try and shoot the score I shot. If I can just go up there and trust my swing I'd be all right."

While Woods searches for the mechanics and confidence he'll need to win his first major this year in two weeks at the PGA Championship, Mike Sposa hopes he can be more than just a one-day story.

Sposa shot a 7-under 65 to take the lead.

During his four-year career on the PGA Tour, he has shared a lead one time and held it alone once. Sposa had a one-stroke lead after 36 holes at the Greater Greensboro Classic in 2001, but finished tied for 12th.

Sports Briefs

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day at 9 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is fairway everywhere-front nine.

Men's softball tourney

A men's softball tournament to benefit Baile Folkloric De Guadalupe will be held Saturday and Sunday at Winston Field. For more information call Cal Luis at 573-7321.

Kiwanis Club golf tournament

The Snyder Kiwanis Club will sponsor a four-person scramble Aug. 9 at WTC to benefit the Cargile Scholarship Foundation. The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. Cost is $30 per person, and cash prizes will be awarded.

The tournament includes a long drive and putting contests, closest to the hole par three and $100,000 shoot-out. Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 or Russell Fisk at 573-3438 to sign-up or to reserve a cart.

Major League Baseball

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	66	40	.623	—
Boston	63	44	.589	3½
Toronto	54	54	.500	13
Baltimore	50	55	.476	15½
Tampa Bay	40	66	.377	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	57	49	.538	—
Chicago	57	51	.528	1
Minnesota	53	54	.495	4½
Cleveland	45	63	.417	13
Detroit	28	78	.264	29

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	66	42	.611	—
Oakland	62	46	.574	4
Anaheim	52	55	.486	13½
Texas	45	63	.417	21

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 6
Oakland 3, Cleveland 1
Seattle 4, Detroit 0
Minnesota 10, Baltimore 9, 10 innings
Texas 7, Boston 3, 11 innings
Chicago White Sox 8, Kansas City 6, 11 innings
N.Y. Yankees 2, Anaheim 1, 10 innings

Friday's Games

Boston (Burkett 8-4) at Baltimore (Hentgen 3-5), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bonderman 4-14) at Minnesota (Lohse 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Traber 5-5) at Texas (Thomson 8-10), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Kennedy 3-8) at Kansas City (Lima 7-0), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 15-2) at Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 12-8), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Colon 8-9) at Seattle (Garcia 9-10), 9:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 11-6) at Oakland (Hudson 9-4), 9:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	71	37	.657	—
Philadelphia	60	47	.561	10½
Florida	59	49	.546	12
Montreal	55	54	.505	16½
New York	44	64	.407	27

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	58	50	.537	—
St. Louis	56	52	.519	2
Chicago	54	53	.505	3½
Pittsburgh	49	57	.462	8
Cincinnati	49	59	.454	9
Milwaukee	44	64	.407	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	68	40	.630	—
Arizona	56	52	.519	12
Colorado	56	55	.505	13½
Los Angeles	54	53	.505	13½
San Diego	42	67	.385	26½

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee 4, N.Y. Mets 3
San Diego 10, Pittsburgh 7
Montreal 3, St. Louis 2
Chicago Cubs 9, San Francisco 4
Philadelphia 7, Los Angeles 3
Cincinnati 5, Colorado 4, 10 innings
Atlanta 7, Houston 4

Friday's Games

Arizona (Schilling 5-6) at Chicago Cubs (Cruz 1-4), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Stark 1-0) at Pittsburgh (S.Torres 5-3), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (W.Franklin 7-7) at Montreal (Ohka 7-10), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jarvis 4-2) at Philadelphia (Millwood 10-8), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Fassero 1-5) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 9-7), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (J.Williams 5-2) at Cincinnati (P.Wilson 6-8), 6:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 12-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 9-8), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Redding 7-9) at Florida (Beckett 5-4), 6:35 p.m.

NFL Preseason

National Football League
Preseason Glance
Saturday's Game
N.Y. Jets vs. Tampa Bay at Tokyo, 4 a.m.
Monday, Aug. 4
Green Bay vs. Kansas City at Canton, Ohio, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 7
N.Y. Giants at New England, 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 8
Tampa Bay at Miami, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Oakland, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 9
Buffalo at Baltimore, 7 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
San Francisco at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 9 p.m.

American Mix Karaoke
Saturday
8:00-1:00
American Legion
1800 Ave. R
Members & Guests

Snyder hands impressive at junior rodeo

Three Snyder junior rodeo hands posted solid performances in the American Junior Rodeo Association's second round Wednesday in Sweetwater.

Garrett Hale won the boys 9-12 barrel racing event, posting a 15.58, which was almost two seconds better than the second place rider.

Cody Burney captured the round in the boys 13-15 ribbon roping with plenty of time to spare. His time of 4.19 bested Bonham's Quincy Kueckelhan by over five seconds.

Clay Long used a time of 4.77 to place second in the round in the boys 16-19 bull dogging competition.

Action continued at 8 this morning, with the short round championship performance beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday at Nolan County Colisuem.

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The Curse of the Black Pearl
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SPY KIDS 3D PG

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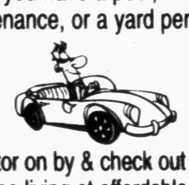
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Malphrus, staff director of the Fed's Board of Governors, spoke Thursday to 350 bankers from Texas and other states during a Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. conference on protecting the nation's financial sector from attack — a hot topic since Sept. 11, 2001.

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NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	9.54	8.76	8.93	— .42
AOL TimeWrn	15.40	14.83	15.27	— .16
AT&T Corp rs	22.40	21.36	21.92	+ .66
Albertsons	18.97	18.57	18.59	— .27
Alltel	47.20	46.53	46.75	— .04
AmEl Pw	28.04	27.71	27.82	— .24
AndarkPtr	44.00	42.50	42.61	—1.19
ATMOS Egy	24.49	24.01	24.05	— .32
Avnall	12.40	12.30	12.39	— .01
BP PLC	41.13	40.91	40.96	— .59
BakerHughes	31.43	30.78	31.03	— .38
Bank of Amer	82.56	81.44	81.44	—1.13
BellSouth	25.80	25.26	25.67	+ .20
BurlNoSFe	27.83	27.45	27.53	— .03
Caterpillar	67.66	66.57	66.99	— .48
CenterPoint	8.06	7.91	7.94	— .13
ChevronTex	72.45	71.12	71.35	— .76
Citigroup	45.08	43.78	43.89	— .91
CocaCola	44.98	44.40	44.58	— .39
ColgatePal	54.60	53.60	54.27	— .33
CmclMetals	18.00	17.57	17.60	— .40
ConocoPhill	52.34	51.29	51.56	— .78
Cooper Inds	44.30	43.87	44.07	— .26
DaimlrChry	35.39	35.06	35.11	— .62
DeltaAirl	11.91	11.41	11.49	— .41
Dillards Inc	15.12	14.75	14.76	— .31
DowChem	35.24	34.80	34.85	— .45
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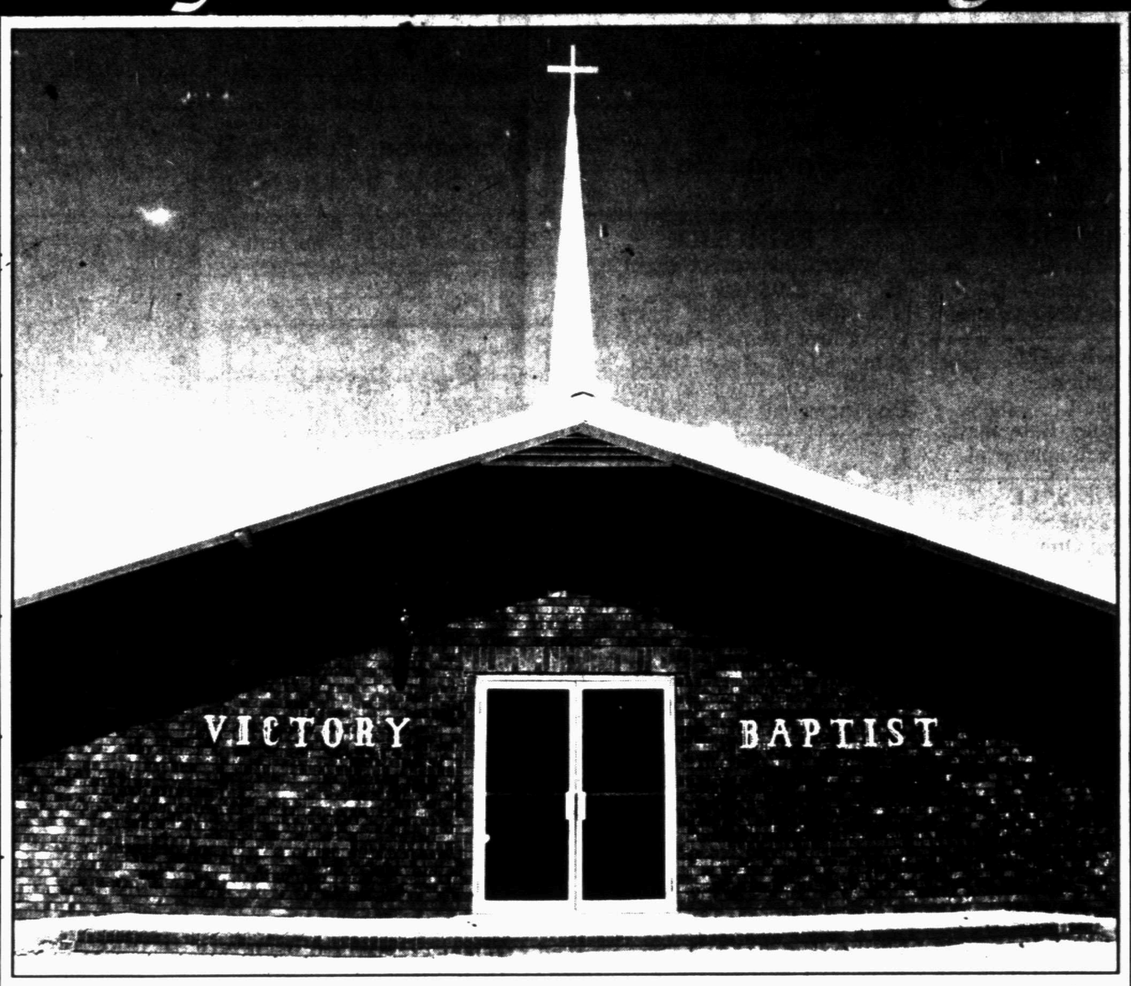
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NTSB: Metal, damage found in engine

IMPERIAL, Pa. (AP) — Federal investigators found a piece of metal and damage in one of the engines of a private jet that crashed during takeoff, killing two crewmen, on Thanksgiving Day two years ago, according to a report.

The report by the National Transportation Safety Board does not list a cause for the Nov. 22, 2001, crash that killed pilot Chris Mitchell, 41, of Boca Raton, Fla., and co-pilot Harry Fittz, 34, of Pompano Beach, Fla.

Aviation analysts said that while the report indicates that a piece of debris might have been sucked into one of the Learjet's engines, it was unclear whether the debris and engine damage brought the plane down.

The jet, owned by Universal Jet Aviation Inc. of Boca Raton, was attempting to take off for a return trip to Florida when it veered left about halfway down the runway, crashed into a fence and burst into flames.

The plane had arrived in Pittsburgh a day earlier carrying corporate clients.

According to the report, investigators found a "heavily scraped triangular piece of metal that appeared to be aluminum" in the left engine of the jet.

The engine's guide vanes, which direct air through the engine, were dented and some compressor blades, which draw air into the engine, were nicked and dented. The report also noted similar damage to compressor blades in the right engine.

NTSB spokesman Keith Holloway declined to comment on the report, which he said was not final.

Aviation analysts said the report indicated that something was sucked into the jet engine but cautioned that such an event may not have caused the crash.

"It leads me to think that they had an engine ingestion of some foreign object," said Erik Rigler, owner of G Force Inc., a San Antonio, Texas, aviation consulting and accident investigation company.

Melvin Burkhart, a professor of aviation science at Saint Louis University, said it isn't uncommon for objects, such as nuts or bolts, to be sucked into jet engines, but engine failure is typically not enough to bring a jet down.

Unemployment rate drops as competition for U.S. jobs recedes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate declined to 6.2 percent in July as nearly half a million discouraged Americans stopped looking for a job. Payrolls were cut for the sixth month in a row, suggesting businesses remain cautious and want to keep work forces lean despite budding signs of an economic revival.

The Labor Department's report today painted a picture of a job market that remains stubbornly sluggish and continues to frustrate people looking for work.

The economy lost 44,000 jobs in July. While that's an improvement from the 72,000 shed in June, economists were hoping that positions would actually be added. They were forecasting payrolls to go up by around 10,000.

Although the jobless rate dipped to a two-month low of 6.2 percent from a nine-year high of 6.4 percent in June, much of decline's July represented the exodus of 470,000 discouraged people who abandoned job searches because they believed no jobs were available.

The lackluster job market, however, hasn't stopped consumers from spending.

In a second report, consumer spending and Americans' incomes each rose by 0.3 percent in June, the Commerce Department said. The income gain matched economists' expectations, while the spending figure was slightly weaker.

President Bush, mindful of the political defeat his father suffered in 1992 during a weak economy, pushed for a third round of tax cuts, which were passed by Congress in May.

The administration insists the fresh $330 billion package along with previous tax cuts will help the economy grow and eventually create jobs. Democrats say the cuts have not energized the job market and that they have mainly benefited the wealthy and are helping to plunge the federal budget deficit into a record amount of red ink this year and next.

In July, there were 2 million out-of-work people looking for a job for 27 weeks or longer, about the same level as in June, the government said.

U.S. set to make disarmament proposals to North Koreans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration today welcomed North Korea's agreement to join six-nation talks on its nuclear program and said it was open to direct talks between U.S. and Korean representatives as part of that process.

"What's most important is that North Korea moves forward on ending its nuclear weapons program," said White House press secretary Scott McClellan.

The United States expects to bring specific proposals to the talks, including ways of insuring that Korea ends its nuclear programs in a "verifiable and irreversible manner," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said earlier.

North Korea, after insisting for months on one-on-one talks with Washington, acknowledged today it has agreed to an American proposal for a broader discussion involving the two Koreas, the United States, China, Japan and Russia.

This is an approach "we have long sought," McClellan said. "In terms of the actual details and timing, it is still being worked out with our friends and allies in the region."

North Korea agreed to the multilateral talks after Washington told Pyongyang the two sides can meet separately during the discussions, a spokesman for the communist North told Pyongyang's official news agency KCNA.

"Some time ago the U.S. informed the DPRK through a third party that the DPRK-U.S. bilateral talks may be held within the framework of multilateral talks," KCNA quoted the spokesman as saying.

DPRK is the acronym for the North's official name, Democratic Republic of Korea.

The United States in the past has resisted proposals for one-on-one talks with North Korea, even in the context of a broader meeting.

McClellan today said, "If you're sitting at a table somebody can talk across directly to us."

"We continue to focus on the multilateral approach. Obviously they can always talk to us in the multilateral setting," he said.

North Korea has also tried to get the United States to agree to a nonaggression pact as part of the talks. But McClellan rejected such speculation.

"We are not going to grant inducements for North Korea to live up to its obligations and meet its commitments, that's not something that is being considered at this time," he said.

Bush was informed of North Korea's acceptance of the U.S. proposal during a conversation Wednesday with Chinese President Hu Jintao.

Births

Crystal and Jeremy Ramos of Snyder are parents of a daughter, Alyssa, born at 6:49 p.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and five ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Susan and Felix Ramos of Snyder. Maternal grandparents are Sheryl and Raul Rivera of Snyder.

Arrests, burglaries and theft reported

•***Clarification***

In Thursday's edition, it was reported that Kevin Roemisch was arrested. It should have read that he was the arresting officer. The Scurry County deputy arrested William Brent Roemisch, 38, of 1300 26th Street for parole violation.

•***Arrests***

At 8:07 a.m. Thursday, a 36-year-old man was taken into custody on 26th Street on a warrant for misdemeanor probation revocation.

A 37-year-old woman was arrested at 9:39 a.m. Thursday on 17th Street on a warrant for permitting an unlicensed minor to drive.

•***Burglaries***

Officers were requested at Ave. A today at 1:35 a.m. by a woman reporting that someone had entered her daughter's window and fled when she woke up. A report for burglary with attempt to assault was filed.

At 2:41 a.m. today, a man on FM 1606 reported that his residence had been burglarized, and a jet ski trailer had been stolen.

•***Theft***

Adam Salazar requested officers at 11:34 a.m. Thursday in reference to a theft at Whataburger. A report for Class A theft was submitted.

At 2:21 p.m. Thursday, Cindy Davidson reported that money had been stolen from her residence. A report for Class B theft was filed.

•***Criminal trespass***

At 7 p.m. Thursday, a woman in the 300 block of 36th Street reported that a woman had stolen some of her baby's property and was making threats toward her and her family. A criminal trespass warning was served.

•***Assault***

A man on 30th street requested officers at 11:54 a.m. Thursday and said another man was acting aggressively towards him.

•***Criminal mischief***

At 6:50 a.m. Thursday, Retha Morris reported damage to her vehicle. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

•***Fire***

Firemen were called out at 11:04 p.m. Thursday to a small grass fire south of the Precinct 1 barn.

•***Minor accidents***

A two-vehicle accident was reported Thursday at 5:07 p.m. at the intersection of Coliseum Dr. and Ave. A. Involved were a 1993 Mercury driven by Erica Rocha, 19, of 308 26th, and a 2001 Chevrolet pick-up, driven by Raymond Cantu, 41, of Fisher County.

•***Close patrol***

Kenneth May reported at 8:07 a.m. Thursday that damage had been done to a room

Man dies on oil lease near Snyder

A 44-year-old man died this morning while on location at an oil lease south of Snyder on Hwy. 350.

A fellow employee said the two were clearing a site when he noticed that his partner had failed to follow him in a dozer.

When he went back to check on his friend, he found the man slumped in the seat. He couldn't gain entry inside the cab as the doors were locked. He then called 9-1-1.

The body was taken to Wright Colonial Funeral Home. The man's name is withheld at this time pending notification of family members.

The call was first reported as an oil field accident.

Scurry Deputy Bil West said the death is under investigation and is thought to be of natural causes at this time.

Justice of the Peace Deborah Boyd also responded to the scene.

Obituaries

Elna Bunnell

1909-2003

GAIL — Graveside service for Elna Ludine Dodson Bunnell, 94, of Austin is set for 10 a.m. Monday at Gail Cemetery.

The Rev. Charles Day, pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church in Snyder, will officiate. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bunnell died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday at Christopher House in Austin following a lengthy illness.

On March 12, 1909, she was born to the late Hardin Taylor Dodson and Ella Morrison Russell Dodson in Gail. She was married to Frank Bunnell, who died in 1980.

Mrs. Bunnell was a Methodist. She lived in Ogden, Utah for many years, where she was a sheet metal worker in an airplane factory for almost 40 years. From Ogden she moved to Houston for 10 years and then to Pflugerville.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Bunnell was also preceded in death by two sisters, Gwyneth Corlene Meadows, Minnie V. Dodson and three brothers, James Chandler Dodson, Drew Keith Dodson Sr. and Harden Eran Dodson.

She is survived by a niece, Darla Dodson Smith and her husband, Darryl, of Pflugerville; three nephews, James Monroe Dodson of Lake City, Tenn.; Drew Keith Dodson of Pennsylvania; McCleta Clark of San Antonio; and a number of other nieces, nephews and friends.

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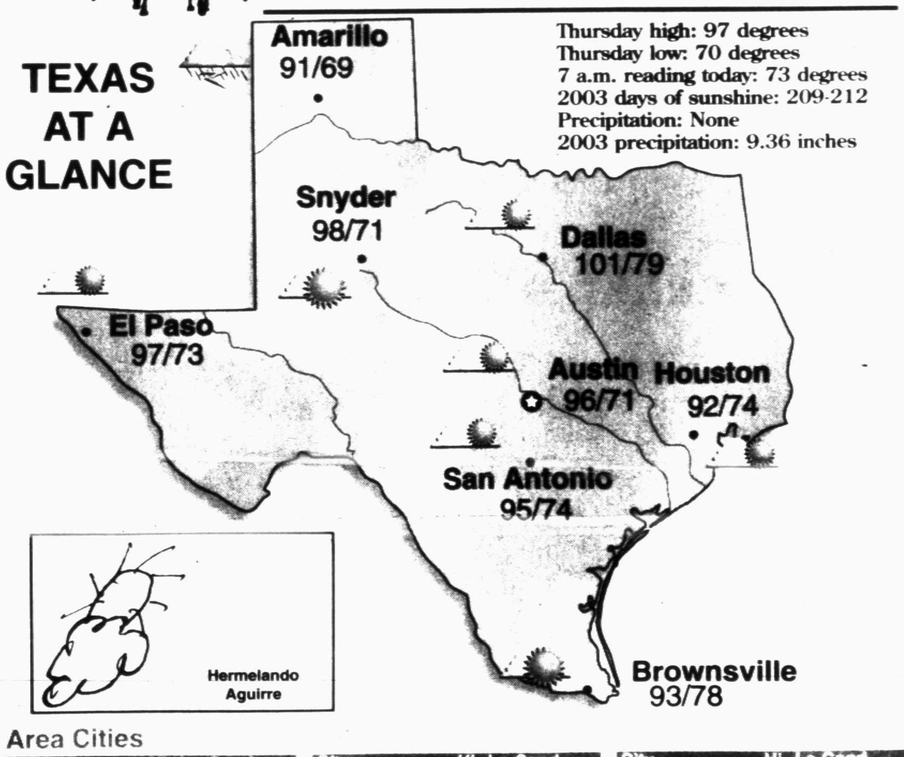
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 8/2	Sun 8/3	Mon 8/4
98/71	96/71	96/71
Sunny along with a few clouds. High 98F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s
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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Thursday high: 97 degrees
Thursday low: 70 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 73 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 209-212
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 9.36 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	100	75	mst sunny	El Paso	97	73	pt sunny	Midland	100	72	mst sunny
Amarillo	91	69	t-storm	Fort Stockton	100	71	mst sunny	Raymondville	95	75	mst sunny
Austin	96	71	pt sunny	Gainesville	100	74	pt sunny	Rosenberg	92	74	pt sunny
Beaumont	91	74	pt sunny	Greenville	98	74	pt sunny	San Antonio	95	74	pt sunny
Brownsville	93	78	mst sunny	Houston	92	74	pt sunny	San Marcos	96	72	pt sunny
Brownwood	102	73	mst sunny	Kingsville	94	74	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	98	73	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	92	77	mst sunny	Livingston	94	71	pt sunny	Sweetwater	100	73	mst sunny
Corsicana	99	75	mst sunny	Longview	94	73	pt sunny	Tyler	96	75	pt sunny
Dallas	101	79	pt sunny	Lubbock	96	71	pt sunny	Weatherford	101	74	pt sunny
Del Rio	98	76	pt sunny	Lufkin	94	73	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	101	76	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	86	68	pt sunny	Houston	92	74	pt sunny	Phoenix	102	82	t-storm
Boston	80	71	t-storm	Los Angeles	79	64	pt sunny	San Francisco	70	55	pt sunny
Chicago	80	63	t-storm	Miami	88	77	t-storm	Seattle	77	56	pt sunny
Dallas	101	79	pt sunny	Minneapolis	75	63	t-storm	St. Louis	85	71	t-storm
Denver	87	63	t-storm	New York	82	71	t-storm	Washington, DC	85	73	t-storm

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 20

UV Index

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The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Aspirin and ibuprofen may not mix

DEAR DR. GOTT: As part of my therapy to reduce the risk of a second heart attack, my physician prescribed one 81-milligram aspirin a day. I also take daily ibuprofen because of pain from arthritis. Are these two drugs compatible?

DEAR READER: Not necessarily.

Aspirin is useful in preventing repeated strokes and heart attacks. The drug works by lowering the stickiness of platelets, the tiny blood cells that normally clump together to form clots.

According to a Scottish study (The Lancet, 2003, vol. 361, pp. 573-574), ibuprofen may block this effect, thereby neutralizing the beneficial effect of low-dose aspirin therapy. This study suggests that patients taking aspirin should avoid ibuprofen. Other non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory drugs appeared to be harmless. Based on this research, I would advise you to avoid ibuprofen, but you may want to address this issue with your doctor.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You have frequently written about fecal incontinence. In my case, the problem appeared after I had gallbladder surgery. My doctor said that the constant flow of bile into the intestine from the liver (rather than a cyclic release from the gallbladder) was literally "greasing the skids" and causing diarrhea, urgency and occasional incontinence. He prescribed cholestyramine (a powder in dose-size packets) to be taken in the evening with a full glass of water. It worked like a charm and my life has greatly improved.

DEAR READER: Cholestyramine binds bile acids in the intestine and is, therefore, very useful in reducing the explosive diarrhea caused by excess bile. Your doctor was right on the money. Thank you for writing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 62 years old and was diagnosed three years ago with a partially blocked coronary artery and high cholesterol. My doctors put me on time-release niacin, which has effectively controlled plaque formation and lowered my cholesterol level.

Initially, however, the niacin caused uncomfortable flushing. I quickly learned that if I drank at least 12 ounces of water with the niacin, I could avoid the flushing. Or, if I forget the water and began to flush, I could eliminate it within minutes if I drank the water. I thought this might interest your readers.

DEAR READER: Niacin-induced flushing can be an annoying and uncomfortable side effect of the vitamin. Some — but not all — patients can prevent the reaction by drinking additional water, as in your case. For those people whose flushing does not respond to this simple solution, the use of an aspirin (taken with the niacin) is the traditional remedy and is usually effective.

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

If readers would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may write him through your newspaper or send their mail directly to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

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Today's chuckle

Mansion given away in raffle

RANCHO PALOS VERDES, Calif. (AP) — A businessman who spent $300 on two raffle tickets won a $1.17 million hilltop mansion with ocean views as part of a fund-raiser for the city art center.



Officials pulled John Moungian's name from a transparent tumbler at a shopping center on Tuesday, and his sister relayed the good news by cell phone.

"John! John! You won the house!" Gloria Brass shouted.

Brass said her brother was in shock and she wasn't sure if he would move in or take the alternate $800,000 cash prize. She said 54-year-old Moungian and his wife have two children.

The newly renovated three-bedroom, 3,250-square-foot home was held in escrow by the Palos Verdes Art Center, which hosts art classes and features the work of local artists.

The center estimates the raffle brought in about $900,000. About 16,000 tickets were sold at $150 apiece in California as well as 42 other states, Canada and the Virgin Islands.

Center executive director Robert Yassin called the high-dollar fund-raiser a creative approach to pulling in dollars at a time of stretched budgets. He says he's planning a second "dream home" raffle in the seaside community about 20 miles south of downtown Los Angeles.

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