MayDay set for Saturday

The Senior Center's 23rd annual MayDay fundraiser begins at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum. Volunteers began getting the coliseum ready this morning.

There is no admission fee and a variety of activities will be available.

Activities include a sweet tooth booth, a craft booth, two auctions, a brisket barbecue, plus entertainment. There also will be an antique tractor and farm equipment show.

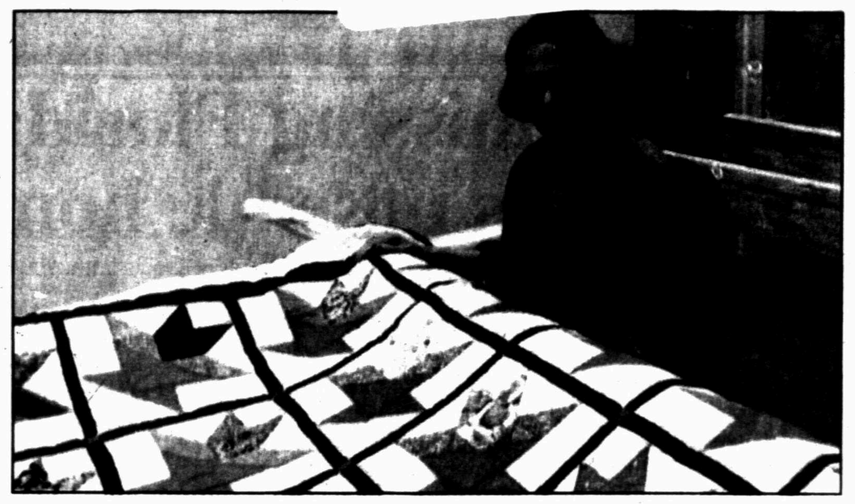
Entertainment includes The Sparkle City Line Dancers from 2-2:30 p.m. Then the Deep Creek Cloggers take over and will entertain until 3:15 p.m. The Kitchen Band will take to the stage from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The Aubrey Wilson Band performs from 5-6 p.m.

Exxon Mobil employees will prepare the brisket for the barbecue which will be served from 4:30-6 p.m. Tickets are $6 per plate and can be purchased from any senior citizen, the center office or at the door. Carry-outs are available.

The quilt auction, with Grady Morris as the auctioneer, begins at 6:30 p.m. Thirty-one quilts, from twin to king sizes, will be sold along with five baby quilts, an antique quilt, nine afghans, two table cloths with napkins (one oblong and one long), two dolls and a framed doily.

Some quilts are embroidered, cross-stitched, appliqued, pieced or antique. Quilts also feature clowns, rabbits, angels, roosters and hens.

More than 100 items will be sold through the silent auction. Crafts and home baked goods also will be sold.



Thadine Harless shows one of the quilts that will be auctioned Saturday

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TOP ATHLETES — Seniors Andra Lancaster and Riki Dorsett were honored as athletes of the year Thursday at the Snyder High School sports banquet. Lancaster has been a standout on the Lady Tiger golf team all four years at SHS, while Dorsett has excelled in football, basketball and baseball. (SDN Staff Photo)

Council spot on Saturday ballot

To represent district two

Incumbent David Harrell and political newcomer Stephanie Ducheneaux square off Saturday in an election for Place 2 on Snyder's city council, the only contested race to develop in the city this year.



David Harrell



Stephanie Ducheneaux

Place 2 candidates

Harrell is manager of Cain Electric and Ducheneaux is an instructor at Western Texas College.

Voting booths will open at 7 a.m. Saturday in the lobby at city hall and are to remain open until 7 p.m.

Just 32 voters made their way to city hall during two weeks of early voting which ended Tuesday. Half of those early votes came in the final two days.

Another election slated Saturday is for three spots on the Hermleigh school board.

Voters will decide between four candidates vying for two full terms on the school board, including incumbents Larry West and Tony Lambaren. Challengers are Tony Molina Jr. and Roy Gill.

Three candidates — Burton Sandefur, Joe Roemisch and Wes Shankles — are seeking a one-year unexpired term. Hermleigh concluded early voting at noon Tuesday with 41 ballots cast.

Hermleigh voters will cast ballots in the school cafeteria between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A flashlight is a device used by people to store dead batteries."

This is the eighth in a series of articles about the individual staff members of the Snyder Daily News.

She walks fast — almost in a run. She says it's necessary in order to get everything done.



Carolyn Warren

Carolyn Warren, an 18-year veteran of the Snyder Daily News advertising staff, has plenty to keep her busy.

In addition to calling on Snyder businesses and helping them with their promotional needs, she has the full-time jobs of most working wives — balancing the needs of a busy family.

At home, she's the straw boss for her yardman and other half, Wade Warren, SDN managing editor.

Then there are four children and two grandchildren that demand attention. This summer will be particularly busy on the home front as she makes preparations for weddings of two sons.

Carolyn grew up in Mojo Country and is a graduate of Permian High School in Odessa. She attended Texas Tech as an elementary education major. While at Tech in 1966, she married Wade, another Odessa native.

Right out of college, Wade took a job as advertising manager at the Lamesa Press-Reporter and Carolyn taught school at nearby Klondike.

Their life then became a moving experience — Littlefield, Brownfield, Burnet and Crane — before landing in Snyder in 1984.

Carolyn started at the SDN in classified advertising and moved into retail advertising two years later. Her favorite part of the job is calling on customers and working on special events.

Like anyone who's been around newspapers for 30 or so years, Carolyn has witnessed the technological advancements, citing the use of the digital camera as a terrific tool for utilizing more pictures in advertisements.

All four children are Snyder High School grads. Oldest daughter, Leslie Ann Hargrove, finished in 1987. She and husband, Rafe, live in Austin and have two children, Kaitlyn, 7, and Dylan, age 4.

Also in Austin as a real estate loan officer for American Bank of Commerce is daughter Shannon Warren, a 1989 graduate of SHS.

Son Jason Warren, a 1993 grad of SHS, is attending chiropractic school in Dallas. He will be married on Oct. 5.

Youngest son, Tyler Warren, finished SHS in 1999 and he is attending Angelo State University and hopes to become a teacher and coach. His wedding date is July 20.

When you see Carolyn, don't be surprised if she's wearing those running shoes.

WTC graduation at 7:30 this evening

Western Texas College commencement exercise will begin at 7:30 this evening in the campus' central courtyard.

If inclement weather forces the ceremony indoors, the event will be held at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Eighty-four graduates will be awarded degrees.

WTC's outstanding male and female student named Tuesday will speak on behalf of the student body

Paul Wilson was honored as the outstanding male and Jennifer Freeland was named outstanding female student.

Tammy Wesson, Faculty Association president, will present the faculty response.

Lee Presswood, president of the WTC board, will present the degrees and certificates as awarded by Dr. Jim Palmer, dean of academic instruction, and John Gibson, dean of vocational education.

The Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will give the invocation and Dale Huff, minister of 37th Street Church of Christ, will offer the benediction.

Processional and recessional music will be played by Carla Thompson.

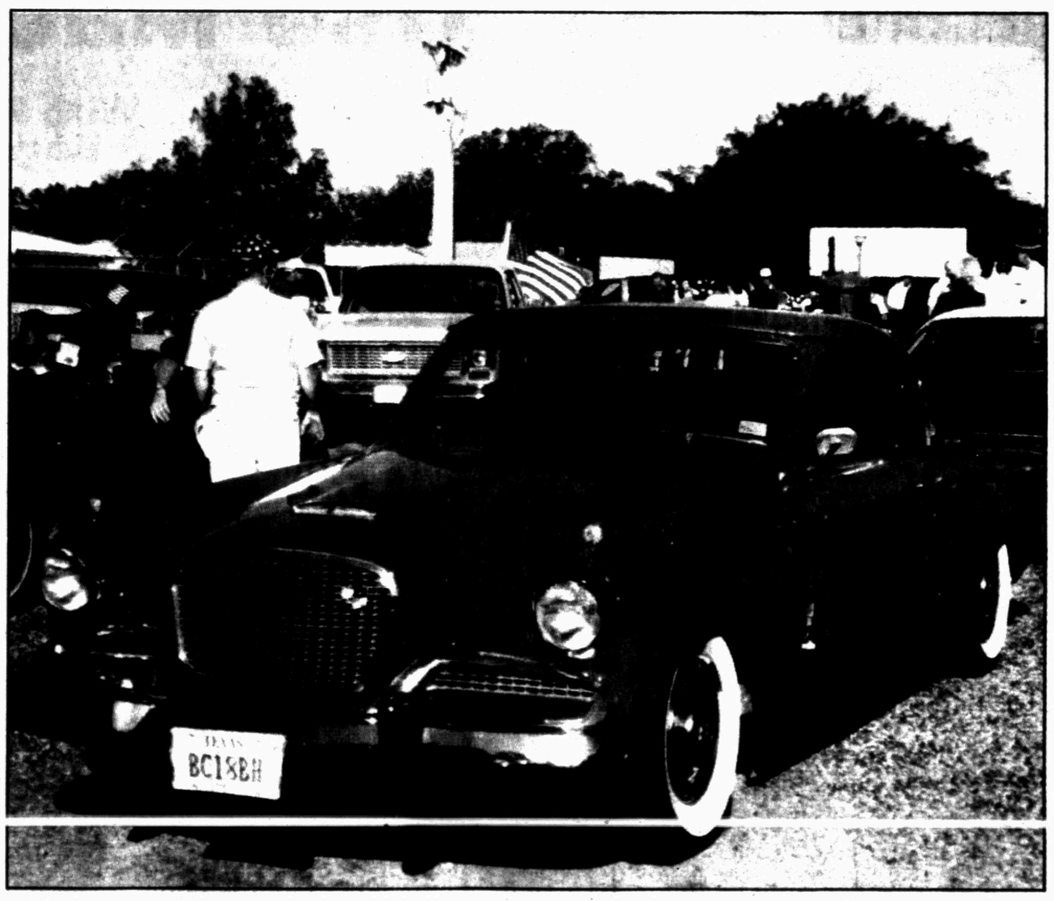
Dr. Greg Williams, WTC president, will give the welcome and members of the Phi Theta Kappa Society will serve as ushers.

Honor graduates are Teresa Adkins, Dianne Bax, Jeremy Benge, Jason Bond, Kristi Bond, Alisha Bowden, Cinia Cabrera, Patrick Coggins, Ester Cunnings, Misty Donald, Brianna Frazier, Jennifer Freeland, Erin Fry, Christina Garcia, Diajaira Garcia and Emma Garrett.

Others are Linda Gattis, Christine Guelker, Greg Guerra, Monica Guerrero, Victoria Guynes, Kelly Harris, Joshua Heaton, Romelia Hernandez, Samantha Hogue, Cynthia Kendrick, Ann Lee, Thomas Lowery, Linda Maynard, Shane McCarter, Amanda McMillan and Adelaida Moreno.

Also, Cynthia Morris, Tonya Morrison, Connie Ragan, Marsha Ries, Vicky Rowland, Julie Sentell, Lance Smith, Daphne Stacy, Kamie Stubblefield, David Tate, Trevor Thompson, Sheri Trent, Jason Tyler, Cory Walker, Paul Wilson and Rachael Wilson.

A reception will follow in the WTC student center.



CLASSIC CARS – The annual Snyder Wheels and Sonic Drive In Car Show and Cruise gets underway at 7 p.m. today on the parking lot of American State Bank as local cars such as this will be on display. On Saturday, a swap meet opens at 8 a.m. on the parking lot of the First Baptist Church and the car show will be on the square from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Other events will follow on the square and the cruise will be from 6-9 p.m. (Contributed Photo)

ASK US

Q—On an 85-square-mile ranch, how many sections and acres are there?

A—Eighty-five square miles equals 85 sections or 54,400 acres.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 71 degrees; low, 47; 7 a.m. Friday, 47; no precipitation; total for 2002, 6.32 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low 55-60, light, variable winds; Saturday, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance; high 85-90; SE winds 10-20 mph.



Anthony Taylor
Rain Chance

Sunset:
8:25 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:56 a.m.
Of 122 days in 2002, the sun has shone 116 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Genius is nothing but a greater aptitude for patience.

—Ben Franklin

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Case of missing Florida girl treated as possible homicide

MIAMI (AP) — The disappearance of a 5-year-old girl that allegedly went unnoticed for 15 months is now being treated as a possible homicide rather than a missing persons case, a prosecutor said.

Although no specific evidence of Rilya Wilson's death has been found, officials now suspect the girl was killed because of the length of time since she was last seen and the girl's troubled history, Miami-Dade County Assistant State Attorney Tammy Forrest said.

"We're treating it as a homicide because we believe it very well might be one," Forrest, chief prosecutor of the state attorney's sexual battery and child abuse unit, told The Miami Herald. "We have several leads, but we need to investigate further."

On Thursday, Rilya's mother, Gloria Wilson, said the woman who was caring for Rilya wasn't related to her. Rilya disappeared from the custody of the woman, Geralyn Graham.

"She was the godmother," Wilson told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Thursday from her Ohio home.

Wilson, who lost custody of the girl because of a drug addiction, said she met Graham after she got to know the woman's daughter when she and the daughter were in a drug abuse program.

"I'm just waiting and praying that she's not dead," Wilson told CBS "The Early Show" on today.

"I was in shock; I thought that she was in better care," she said.

Graham, however, told the Herald that her son, Kenneth Epson, is Rilya's father.

LaNedra Carroll, director of communications for the Florida Department of Children and Families, said paperwork lists Graham as the paternal grandmother. Carroll said she could not immediately find a reference to Epson in case documents stating he is the father.

Graham has said she was given care of the girl in early 2000. She said Rilya had behavior problems and may have been mistreated, and was taken away for evaluation in January 2001 by someone Graham thought was a Children & Families worker.

Department officials said they learned Rilya was missing April 25.

Miami-Dade Circuit Judge Cindy Lederman has scheduled a hearing for Monday to consider whether to hold the agency in contempt, the South Florida Sun-Sentinel reported.

In Tallahassee, Gov. Jeb Bush said state officials are reviewing the handling of Rilya's case to try to prevent it from happening again. But he said the government can only go so far.

"Until we recognize that the biggest issue here is the lack of wholesome love and family life in our state, to expect that the government can fill that void in a perfect fashion is impossible," he said.

Penalty phase is delayed for Rodriguez in officer's killing

DALLAS (AP) — A Northeast Texas jury has rejected defense attorneys' arguments that prison escapee Michael Rodriguez had only been a follower in a group of seven convicted felons that pulled off a deadly holdup and thus deserved conviction for a lesser offense.

Jurors will begin the sentencing phase of Rodriguez's trial on Monday after convicting him of capital murder in a law officer's shooting death.

The Franklin County jury took 63 minutes on Thursday to convict Rodriguez for his role in the shooting death of Irving police officer Aubrey Hawkins, who was struck by 11 bullets in the Christmas Eve 2000 slaying.

Testimony in the punishment phase was delayed until Monday to accommodate out-of-state witnesses.

The third of six surviving escapees to stand trial in the slaying, Rodriguez faces either the death penalty or life in prison. Three others await trial.

Rodriguez said he pulled Hawkins' bullet-ridden body from his squad car and moved the vehicle from the path of the getaway car in letters read Wednesday during the trial.

Rodriguez also said in the letters written to his siblings after his arrest that he fired a shot at the officer.

Prosecutors say he played a key role in the robbery of Oshman's SuperSports USA. Lead prosecutor Toby Shook said in final arguments that it reflected on Rodriguez' character that he had stolen Hawkins' gun, which law officers found with the escapee when he was recaptured in Colorado.

"Why did he want this gun?" Shook asked jurors, holding up the service weapon. "Is it a trophy?"

But defense attorneys argued that while Rodriguez was present, he is innocent of capital murder because he did not intend to kill Hawkins and that offense must be reserved for the prison gang's leaders.

Ballistic evidence showed that Rodriguez' bullet struck the squad car's hood, becoming lodged behind the speedometer, defense attorneys said.

"It's speculation to assume that Michael Rodriguez was in front of that car" shooting at Hawkins, defense attorney Mike Charlton said.

An Irving police crime scene officer testified that Hawkins' body was dragged six feet by a person and then run over by the getaway car and dragged 10 feet under the vehicle.

Rodriguez was among seven escapees who led authorities on a nationwide manhunt before their capture in Colorado.

Rodriguez's lawyers successfully lobbied for a change of venue to Franklin County. Two earlier cases in Dallas received heavy media attention.

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RESULTS

Cash Five

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

6-19-20-21-25

Pick 3

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

2-9-2

Jackson plans to direct movie

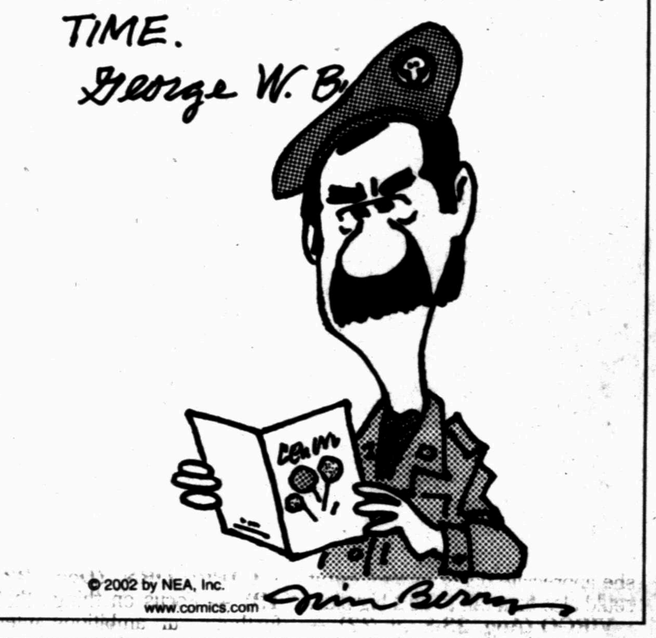
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pop star Michael Jackson plans to direct his first movie.

The singer wants to make an adaptation of Jennings Michael Burch's book "They Cage the Animals at Night," The Hollywood Reporter said on Wednesday. The book chronicles the true tale of the author's life in an orphanage and his struggles to adapt to life in various foster homes.

Jackson is expected to co-direct with Bryan Michael Stoller, who directed episodes of the 1980s horror series "Tales From the Darkside."

"The boy in the book had a tough time, and Michael related a lot to that. Michael and I have similar sensibilities," Stoller said.

Berry's World



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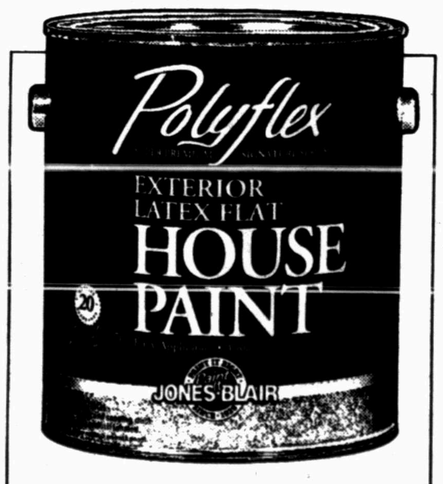
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PLAYS CONTINUE — Snyder Junior High School theater II students continue their performances of *Aladdin* and *Beauty and the Beast* for elementary students today and Monday at the school auditorium. Students starring in *Beauty and the Beast* include back row from left, Calvin Nobles, Jessica Robbins, T'Shambra Day; middle row, Ofelia Zamora, Dulce Silva, Ashley Bailey; front row, Megan McCormick, Kayla Hartzog. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Camps not fully investigated lead to summer of discontent

DEAR ABBY: For years my husband and I worked at various private summer camps across the Southeast. It always amazed us that parents would send their children to camps without thoroughly checking the conditions of these places. What are these parents thinking? The camp sales videos show only what the owners want the parents to see.

A few pointers when selecting a camp:

(1) Make sure the camp is safe. Don't take anyone's word for it.

(2) If your children went last year, quiz them about the activities in order to find out if they really DO get to participate in everything the video claims. Question them about the plumbing, lighting and water. Children are not dumb. If they observed a problem last year, chances are they'll remember it.

(3) Ask if you can drop in on your kids during camp session. If you do and are asked to wait in the office while they're brought to you, ask why you can't meet them wherever they happen to be at that time.

(4) If you take your kids to camp, walk around and take a good look. Don't just check out the bunks. Walk through the kitchen, the infirmary, and examine the play equipment they will be using.

(5) Ask if your children's possessions will be stored in a secure location.

(6) Find out how your kids' money is taken care of. Where can it be kept safe, and what is the procedure if their money is taken?

(7) Last, if your child constantly complains about camp — LISTEN. You may be getting a dose of the truth.

Hope this helps, Abby. Thanks for letting us vent. — **FRUSTRATED IN GEORGIA**

DEAR GEORGIA: Thank you for sharing your voices of experience. I would like to add three more tips:

(8) Are the lifeguards certified and trained to perform CPR and first aid?

(9) Ask if all the counselors and staff have been screened for criminal records or sex offenses.

(10) When you check out the kitchen, ask the cooks what meals are planned and if there are healthy snacks.

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DEAR ABBY: For the past year I have been seeing a wonderful man named "Al." We met only three months after he was widowed, but he felt strongly that we should date only each other. The attraction was mutual, so I agreed.

Al has a male friend he looks up to, for reasons I don't understand. This friend has the reputation of bedding down a different woman every night of the week. I know for a fact he tries to sway Al to go out with other women.

Lately Al has been hinting that he wants to go to lunch or dinner with other women "just to talk" — nothing else.

At a dance we attend together every week, Al meets other women on the "mix," where you dance a few dances with other partners. I have seen women come on to him, as he is a nice-looking, clean-cut guy and a good dancer. Men come on to me, too, but I would never give them my phone number or line up dates with them.

Al feels strongly about me, and I about him, but because of the constant prodding of his oversexed friend — and women running after him — I am unsure how to handle this situation. I am hurt that Al could even consider the idea of seeing other women.

Abby, please advise me. — **HURT IN BOCA RATON, FLA.**

DEAR HURT: The most effective way to handle this is to deal with it head-on. Ask Al if he is having second thoughts about your exclusive relationship. If he is, you need to know it right away so that you can begin to date others, too.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

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If you follow your ambitious aims, much material gain can occur in the year ahead. People will open previously inaccessible doors for you, which will make the way easier.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Everybody gets a turn for personal gain and this could be your day to come out ahead of the curve. Don't collect any guilt if your thoughts are centered on self-satisfaction. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Many of your better qualities will be in evidence. You'll see the proof when you come on the scene — good things will automatically start to happen.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Occasionally we're fortunate enough to have everything fall into place without too much effort. This could be true for you with whatever you're engaged in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — When planning something social, make an effort to include a sensitive, shy friend. Not only will he or she appreciate being invited, but it could also turn out to be a big plus.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It's more than likely that you could be a shade or two better than those you compete against, but what really makes you look good is the gracious way you'll handle the win.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Your greatest motivating factor is your own faith in yourself and your abilities. This confidence will prove inspirational for persons with whom you'll be involved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You don't have to accept conditions that are not to your advantage. If you set your mind to doing so, you have the wherewithal to make things happen for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Partnership arrangements could prove exceptionally lucky for you. Your counterpart might turn out to be more effective than you realized and make a major contribution.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Focus on things that can further your ambitious interests, because whatever you put your hand to has the potential to turn out to be a winner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you can't be near the folks you love, love the folks you're near — good things will happen to you. Your congeniality will win the heart of all.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Several important personal matters that may have been loosely structured can be tightened up and even concluded to your satisfaction.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Even though this might be considered a day off for you, you might be too restless to simply hang around the house. Plan as many projects as you believe you can handle.

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Tornado in Maryland damages homes

BAY VIEW, Md. (AP) — A tornado — the second in less than a week to hit the state — damaged homes, uprooted trees and knocked down utility poles in northern Maryland.

The storm hit the area just before 6 p.m. Thursday, National Weather Service officials said. There were no reports of injuries, but the roofs of four homes were damaged and one home under construction was demolished, said Mike Dixon, a spokesman for the Cecil County Department of Emergency Services.

One family was left homeless when its house lost most of its roof, he said.

Three people were killed, nearly 100 were injured and hundreds of homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed.

Amherst College president to leave

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — The president of Amherst College is stepping down after nine years on the job.

Tom Gerety said Thursday that he'll resign effective June 30, 2003. He said the liberal arts college, which has about 1,600 students, is financially and academically strong and now is a good time to let someone else take over.

Gerety announced no definite plans, but said he may pursue interests in humanitarian work, conservation or urban policy.

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Rate Class	Voltage Level	Summer (Jun-Sept)	Winter (Oct-May)
Residential Service	Secondary	$0.029060	$0.029060
General Service	Secondary	$0.031885	$0.027213
General Service	Primary	$0.031394	$0.026722
General Service	Transmission	$0.031035	$0.026363
Municipal Service	Secondary	$0.029060	$0.029060
Municipal Service	Primary	$0.028367	$0.028367

The Application, if granted, will affect all of TXU Energy's residential and small commercial Price to Beat customers. Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact TXU Energy, 1601 Bryan Street, 32nd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201 or call 1-800-242-9113 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the above address. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989.

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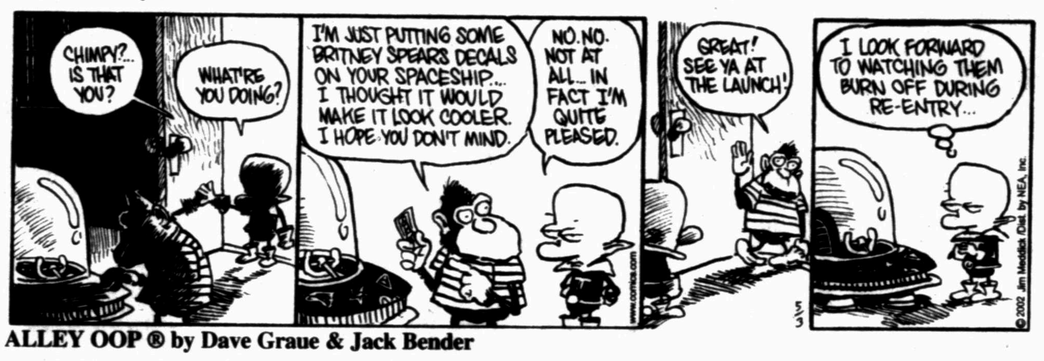
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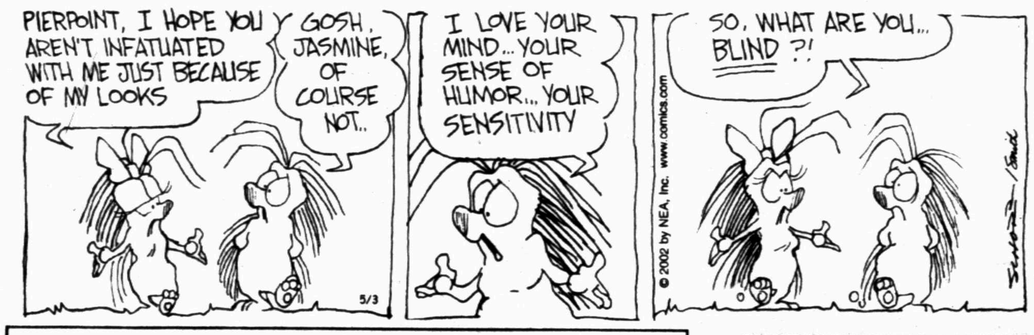
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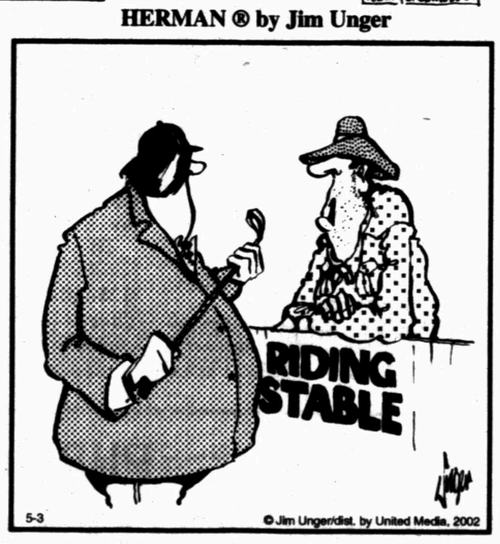
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8 A famous bunny
12 Tenderfoot
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14 Coffee brewers
15 Thin cut
16 Body part
17 Without any slack
18 Lustrous gem
20 Gathers opinions
22 Plow into
23 Make haste
24 Hen
27 "Bus Stop" blonde
30 Jungle snake
31 Provoke
32 Bonfire remains
34 Cow's "second course"
35 Masked
37 Way of Lao-tzu
38 Dell buy
40 Hand out
42 Strike caller
43 Howl
44 Car-wash step
46 High mountains
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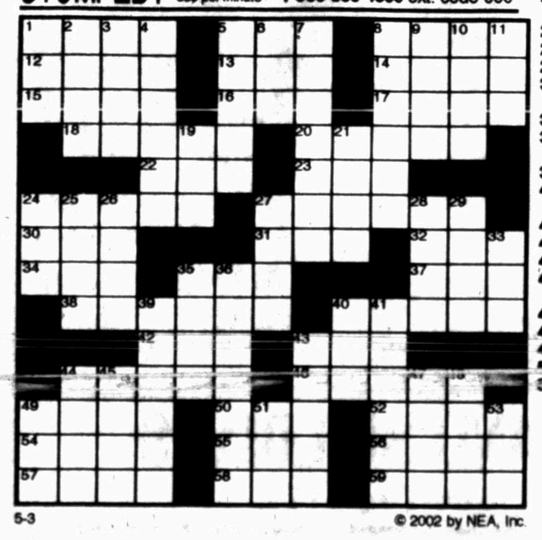
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10 Wildebeests
11 Concorde, e.g.
19 Moonbeam
21 Pig noise
24 UK network
25 Promissory notes
26 Modern art form
27 Skirt style
28 Dobbin's dinner
29 Birthright seller
33 Work in the garden
35 Bad actors
36 Bring an official up on charges
39 Pounces
40 Scottish for John
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47 Roof overhang
48 Skewer
49 Sallow
51 Playing marble
53 — Dhabi

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SPORTS

Snyder, Ira in baseball action today

The Snyder Tigers hope to start the playoffs on the right foot tonight, while the Ira Bulldogs try to clinch the district title.

Snyder squares off with Pampa at 7 tonight in the opener of their Class 4A bi-district series at O'Banion Field in Lubbock. The series resumes at noon Saturday.

The Tigers come in as the District 4-4A runners-up with a record of 22-10-1. Pampa finished third in District 3-4A and sports a 13-16 mark.

The series winner advances to face El Paso Ysleta in the area round.

While the Tigers are battling the Harvesters, the Ira Bulldogs will be taking on the Yellowhammers of Rotan.

Ira hosts Rotan at 5 today with the district championship on the line. The Bulldogs can clinch the title with a win over the Yellowhammers.

EP Burges (16-10) vs. San Elizario (12-9)
Game 1: 4:00 Friday at San Elizario
Game 2: 11:00 Saturday at Burges
Canyon (21-7) vs. Frenship (20-8)
Game 1: 8:00 Friday at Plainview
Game 2: 1:00 Saturday at Plainview
Burkburnett (18-8) vs. FW Boswell (22-4)
Game 1: 7:30 Thursday at Graham
Game 2: 7:30 Friday at Graham
FW Arl. Hts. (16-10) vs. Burleson (12-13)
7:00 Friday at Arlington Heights
EP Riverside (17-9) vs. Fabens (14-8-1)
Game 1: 4:00 Friday at Riverside
Game 2: 2:30 Saturday at Fabens
Pampa (13-16) vs. Snyder (22-10-1)
Game 1: 7:30 Friday at Lubbock
Game 2: noon Saturday at Lubbock
WF Hirschi (15-11) vs. Grapevine (17-13)
Game 1: 7:30 Thursday at Grapevine
Game 2: 7:30 Friday at Wichita Falls
FW S'west (15-10) vs. Cleburne (18-10)
Game 1: 7:00 Thursday at Cleburne
Game 2: 6:00 Friday at Southwest



BASKETBALL STANDOUTS — Receiving awards for basketball at Thursday's SHS sports banquet were, from left, Jay Scott (most improved), Nick Landes (outstanding defensive player), Tate Thompson (Fighting Tiger), Chris McLeod (MVP), Zipporah Peoples, Hailey Putnam and Chaelyn Robinson (Lady Tiger Pride). (SDN Staff Photo)

Streaking Rangers win again

TORONTO (AP) — The Toronto Blue Jays can look at it this way: They lost their eighth straight game but not many noticed.

On a night when the city's Maple Leafs and Raptors were in playoff games — and losing — the Blue Jays were beaten Thursday before a crowd of 13,011, the second smallest in SkyDome history.

The Texas Rangers won 5-3 to extend their winning streak to a season-high five games.

"It's always embarrassing when the organization goes through a stretch like this, and it's my challenge to turn this around," Toronto manager Buck Martinez said.

Toronto, which tied a season-high with three errors, has lost eight in a row for the first time since June 1995.

Toronto's Carlos Delgado is hitting .267, Jose Cruz Jr. .227 and Raul Mondesi .198.

The slumping Blue Jays have helped the Rangers turn around their early season funk.

Texas, which took two of three from Toronto last week, swept the three-game series in Toronto and has won seven of eight, improving to 12-15 with its longest winning streak since last July 24-27.

Rob Bell (2-0), making his second start of the season, allowed three runs and four hits in 5 2-3 innings, striking out five and walking one. He gave up just two hits before rookie Eric Hinske homered in the sixth.

Hideki Irabu pitched the ninth for his sixth save in seven chances.

"The two times I've pitched he's gotten the save so I definitely like Hideki as the closer," Bell said. "He's very capable. He's nasty."



TRACK AND FIELD HONORS — Track awards at Thursday's SHS sports banquet went to, from left, Loryn Brown (MVP), Wade Pinson (running events MVP) and Erin Burleson (Fighting Tiger). Not pictured are October Wells (most improved), Corey Clay (field events MVP) and Charles Kerry (Fighting Tiger). (SDN Staff Photo)



VOLLEYBALL STARS — Taking home volleyball awards from Thursday's SHS sports banquet were, from left, Zipporah Peoples (MVP), Shelley Fisk and Chaelyn Robinson (Fighting Tiger). Not pictured are Kate Wright (outstanding defensive player) and Kallie Billingsley (Cathy Armstrong Memorial Award). (SDN Staff Photo)



AWARD RECIPIENTS — Garnering softball honors at Thursday's SHS sports banquet were, from left, Vanessa Freeman (MVP), Leticia Martinez (outfield gold glove), Dara Chambers and Shelley Fisk (infield gold glove) and Chaelyn Robinson (top hitter). Not pictured are Valerie Hernandez and Ashley Martinez (Fighting Tiger). (SDN Staff Photo)

Athletes honored at SHS sports banquet

Riki Dorsett and Andra Lancaster received top honors Thursday at the Snyder High School sports banquet.

Dorsett and Lancaster, both seniors, were named male and female athletes of the year.

Dorsett, son of the late Jack Dorsett and Trena and Mark Whitmire, is a three-sport standout for the Tigers, excelling at football, basketball and baseball.

Lancaster, daughter of Wade and Lyn Lancaster, has been an anchor for the Lady Tiger golf program since her freshman year and makes her third appearance at the state tournament on Monday.

Bud Birks presented the boys basketball honors. Receiving awards were Jay Scott, most improved; Nick Landes, outstanding defensive player; Tate Thompson, Fighting Tiger; and Chris McLeod, most valuable player.

On the girls side, Mike Martin presented the Lady Tiger Pride award to Erin Burleson, Zipporah Peoples and Hailey Putnam.

Peoples garnered the most valuable player award for volleyball, presented by Patty Grimmett. Other volleyball honors went to Chaelyn Robinson and Shelley Fisk, Fighting Tiger; Kate Wright, outstanding defensive player; and Kallie Billingsley, Cathy Armstrong Memorial award.

Loryn Brown was named MVP of girls track. Todd Pollard also presented honors to Burleson, Fighting Tiger and October Wells, most improved.

The boys track awards, presented by Roger White, went to Charles Kerry, Fighting Tiger; Corey Clay, MVP of field events; and Wade Pinson, MVP of running events.

Stephanie McKnight handed out the softball awards. Receiving honors were Robinson, top hitter; Ashley Martinez and Valerie Hernandez, Fighting Tiger; Fisk and Dara Chambers, infield gold glove; Leticia Martinez, outfield gold glove; and Vanessa Freeman, most valuable player.

The Bill J. Hood award for top scholar athlete went to Charlie Gorman.

Head athletic trainer Steve Krueger gave the Pud of the Year award to student trainer Timothy Gutierrez.

Awards for baseball and golf were not presented. Honors for both sports will be announced at the conclusion of the season.

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	17	11	.607	—
New York	17	11	.607	—
Florida	14	14	.500	3
Atlanta	14	15	.483	3½
Philadelphia	9	19	.321	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	17	10	.630	—
Pittsburgh	14	12	.538	2½
St. Louis	13	15	.464	4½
Houston	12	15	.444	5
Chicago	9	17	.346	7½
Milwaukee	8	20	.286	9½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	17	11	.607	—
Los Angeles	17	11	.607	—
San Francisco	16	11	.593	½
San Diego	15	13	.536	2
Colorado	12	16	.429	5

Thursday's Games
Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 2, 10 innings
Colorado 7, Pittsburgh 2
Houston 8, Montreal 2
Chicago Cubs 6, San Diego 1
Arizona 7, N.Y. Mets 3
Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 2, 14 innings

Friday's Games
Colorado (Chacon 2-3) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Astacio 4-1) at Houston (Mlicki 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Olsen 0-2) at Milwaukee (Neugebauer 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Moss 0-0) at St. Louis (Morris 4-2), 8:10 p.m.
Montreal (Chen 2-1) at Arizona (Schilling 5-1), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (K.Wells 3-1) at San Diego (Howard 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Cruz 0-5) at Los Angeles (Ashby 2-2), 10:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 2-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 3-1), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Florida at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Colorado at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Montreal at Arizona, 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	17	7	.708	—
New York	18	11	.621	1½
Baltimore	13	15	.464	6
Tampa Bay	9	17	.346	9
Toronto	8	18	.308	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	18	11	.621	—
Chicago	17	11	.607	½
Cleveland	13	15	.464	4½
Detroit	9	17	.346	7½
Kansas City	8	18	.308	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	19	9	.679	—
Oakland	16	12	.571	3
Anaheim	13	14	.481	5½
Texas	12	15	.444	6½

Thursday's Games
Minnesota 7, Tampa Bay 6, 10 innings
Texas 5, Toronto 3
Anaheim 8, Cleveland 0
N.Y. Yankees 9, Oakland 2
Baltimore 6, Kansas City 2
Seattle 15, Chicago White Sox 4

Friday's Games
Anaheim (Sele 1-2) at Toronto (Lyon 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Davis 2-2) at Cleveland (Baez 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 3-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Affeldt 1-0) at Baltimore (Erickson 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Burkett 2-0) at Tampa Bay (James 0-2), 7:15 p.m.
Detroit (Cornejo 1-2) at Minnesota (Radke 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Fyhrie 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 4-2), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Anaheim at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.
Texas at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 6:15 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at Chicago White Sox, 7:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Playoff series at Moffett Field

Colorado City and Post square off this weekend in a Class 2A bi-district series at Moffett Field.

The series opens at 6 p.m. today, with play resuming at 11 a.m. Saturday. Tickets are $3 for adults and students.

Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association will hold a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and perspective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

Golf send-off

A send-off for the SHS girls golf team is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday in the sophomore parking lot of the high school. The Lady Tigers compete in the state tournament Monday and Tuesday in Austin.

Ladies' match play tournament

A ladies' match play tournament is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the country club golf course. Format is two-person, low ball, low total.

Cost is $25 per player. For more information, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Girls basketball camp scheduled

The Snyder Tiger girls basketball camp is set for May 28-31 at the SHS gym. The camp is for incoming third through ninth graders, and cost is $60, which includes a camp T-shirt.

Registration forms are available at the elementary and junior high schools, or can be picked up at the SHS girls basketball office. Players can pre-register through May 15.

Flag football tournament

The Snyder Knights flag football tournament is scheduled for June 8. Entry deadline is May 22 and cost is $220 per team. For more information, call Earl Ware at 573-0800.

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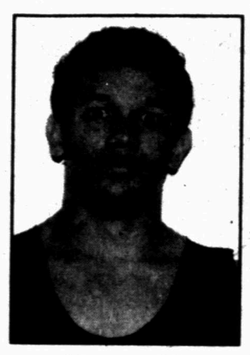
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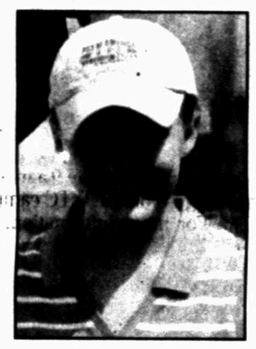
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Indian jet crashes into bank building

JULLUNDUR, India (AP) — An Indian air force jet on routine frontier patrol crashed into a bank building in northwestern India today, starting a fire that killed at least eight people and injured 19, police and hospital officials said.

The pilot, who survived, reported that the Soviet-made MiG-21 had suffered engine failure, Air Force Chief S. Krishnaswamy said in New Delhi. India's aging MiG fleet is prone to crashes, with 100 in the last six years, killing 50 pilots.

"I saw the fighter jet roll over a couple of times before it hurtled down," said Sunil Malhotra, a software programmer who was standing on the balcony of his house. "I saw a blast in the sky and within 20 seconds, the plane fell. I saw the pilot and co-pilot parachuting down."

The rear portion of the plane burned up, Malhotra said, and the front crashed into the two-story building in the Basti Adda neighborhood of Jullundurbank building, with parts hitting other buildings.

The bank building, an adjacent plywood warehouse and a commercial building containing shops caught fire.

The pilot, S.K. Naik, and the co-pilot were hospitalized, but the extent of their injuries was not released.

Jullundur's senior police superintendent, Paramjit Singh Gill, said he counted seven burned bodies before sending them to the government hospital for post-mortem examinations. One victim died later at the hospital.

Five of the eight dead were bank employees, said Dr. Amarjit Singh, the hospital chief. Of the 19 injured, five were in intensive care and eight had been transferred to the state's best hospital, in Ludhiana, 30 miles to the south.

The fighter jet had taken off from the nearby Adampur air force base and was on a routine flight when it crashed, said P.K. Bandhopadhyaya, the Defense Ministry's spokesman in New Delhi.

The building it hit houses shops and a branch of the Bank of Rajasthan.

The fire was fueled by stored plywood in the bank building and the warehouse next door. It was almost out six hours after the crash, and soldiers and police began to search for survivors and dead bodies.

The air force grounded all MiG-21s used for training to conduct mechanical checks. Patrol flights were not suspended.

Several witnesses said fire engines were delayed or had trouble getting water when they arrived. Malhotra said one fire truck broke down as it neared the site and bystanders had to push it.

Stroke hospitalizes Lady Bird Johnson

AUSTIN (AP) — Former first lady Lady Bird Johnson was alert and hospitalized in stable condition today after suffering what doctors believed was a mild stroke.

An ambulance was called to Johnson's Austin home just after 5 p.m. Thursday when, after she woke from a nap, she had trouble swallowing some medication.

Her press assistant, Betty Tilson, said the 89-year-old former first lady also was having difficulty speaking and likely will be hospitalized for a few days.

"They have it as a mild stroke. She woke up this morning and was very alert," said Liz Carpenter, Johnson's former press secretary and a longtime friend.

Sandra Morgan, a spokeswoman for Seton Medical Center in Austin, said Johnson was in stable condition, "alert and in good spirits" at the hospital's intensive care unit. Morgan said she had no information on the doctors' diagnosis, however.

Johnson visited with family members early today, Morgan said. But there was no indication when she would be released from the hospital.

"I think they're just being very cautious. She is 89," Tilson said.

"Seems to me she's doing pretty well," George Christian, who was President Johnson's press secretary and has been close friends with the former first lady for years.

Tilson said Secret Service agents administered oxygen to Johnson on Thursday after she started having trouble speaking and swallowing.

She said Johnson was scheduled to meet with a speech therapist today as doctors try to determine if she suffered permanent speech damage.

"The next 72 hours will tell the tale on that," Tilson said.

Granddaughter Nicole Nugent Covert accompanied Johnson in the ambulance.

"Her spirits were strong," Covert told the Austin American-Statesman. "When she heard my voice, she reacted to it. She looked at me and smiled."

Christian said that Johnson, who has been hospitalized in the past with heart problems, was remarkably upbeat.

"Seems to me she's doing pretty well," Christian said.

Johnson has visited with friends and family in the hospital, including Christian, her daughter, Luci Baines Johnson, and son-in-law Ian Turpin.

U.S. and Russia seek arms pact before coming summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Facing lingering obstacles, the United States and Russia are attempting to agree on a reduction in their nuclear arsenals in time for a Moscow summit in less than three weeks.

Secretary of State Colin Powell met today with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, hoping to nail down what would be an arms control breakthrough for the two former rivals.

An administration official said broad outlines of an agreement are already in place, but differences remain. While an agreement today is not ruled out, the official said bargaining could continue right up to the eve of the May 23 summit.

Bush will meet with Russian President Vladimir Putin on May 23. He planned to discuss the summit with Ivanov during a late-morning meeting today.

"We hope that this can be agreed to and it will be signed," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said before the meeting.

Though negotiations were still ongoing, White House officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they expected an agreement to be in place for Bush's trip. Aides for both presidents were making plans for a signing ceremony in Moscow.

Bush has said he intends to reduce the U.S. long-range nuclear arsenal from 6,000 to between 1,700 and 2,200 warheads over the coming decade, regardless of whether Russia reciprocates. Putin has said Moscow would be willing to reduce to 1,500 warheads.

The two sides are at odds over the nature of reductions. The United States wants to put weapons cut from its arsenal in storage, to be available in an emergency. Russia believes the only serious weapons reduction process involves destruction of armaments.

Ivanov said on arrival Wednesday night that Moscow and Washington have two major documents in preparation. One involves nuclear arms reductions, and the second would set terms for new strategic relations between the U.S. and Russia.

SHS students to compete in state meet

Snyder High School's one-act play *Julius Caesar* will perform around 10 tonight in the UIL state meet set in Austin.

Seven SHS students are also in Austin for the academic state meet which began today and will continue Saturday.

Three students will compete in accounting, individually and as a team. They include Kate Wright, Tyler Kerr and Charlie Gorman.

Anna Williams will compete in computer applications.

Three students are going as alternates, including Jacinda Judah in accounting; Jaci Smith in informative speaking; and Josh Kemp in number sense.

Births

Whittney Criswell and Cruz Antonio Renteria of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylie Faith Renteria, at 5:58 p.m. on May 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Kaylie Faith weighed five pounds, two ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Antonio and Esperanza Renteria of Snyder. Maternal grandparents are John Criswell of Snyder and Carol Criswell of Oregon.

A son, Kamryn David Yandrich, was born to Dixie Yandrich of Snyder at 2:23 a.m. on May 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Kamryn weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are David and Debra Yandrich of Snyder.

Four sentenced to prison

Four persons were sentenced to prison time in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following action Wednesday in 132nd District Court.

Lannie Rye Calder, 52, of Tawakoni, Tex., pleaded guilty to a Dec. 28 charge of felony driving while intoxicated. District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Calder to six years in prison.

Judge Armstrong revoked the probation of John Richard Pena of 307 35th Street. Pena, 31, was serving a five-year probated sentence for a Feb. 10, 2001 charge of DWI.

The motion to revoke Pena's probation was based on a Sept. 21, 2001 DWI offense in Navarro County.

Steven Lee Torres, 18, of 1703 20th, was serving a four-year probated sentence with deferred adjudication for a forgery conviction, an offense that occurred last May 24.

Because of failure to report to probation officer, failure to pay monthly installments and failure to remain at his residence during certain hours, Judge Armstrong sentenced Torres to serve two years in a state jail facility and assessed a $500 fine.

Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney revoked the four-year probated sentence of Shirley Charlene Elder, 36, who had been convicted of a 1994 offense of interference with child custody.

The revocation motion was based on Elder's failure to report, failure to notify the probation office of a change in address and failure to complete substance abuse treatment.

Elder, formerly of Hermleigh and now a resident of Auburn, Ga., must now serve four years in the TDCJ.

Woman reports pistol stolen

Theft

A woman reported the theft of a gun Thursday morning and officers submitted an offense report for theft. The gun was a Raven .25 caliber chrome pistol with pearl grips.

Officers recorded the firearm's serial number and entered it into law enforcement databases.

Close patrols

A woman requested officers in the 3600 block of Hill Ave. Thursday afternoon to check her back door after finding damage there. The officers observed the damage and a close patrol was initiated.

Officers responded to a woman's residence at 29th Street and Ave. C just before 7 p.m. Thursday after she reported indecent exposure by three juvenile boys.

The woman requested that if officers locate them, they be advised to stay away from her residence.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a gas drive off in the amount of $10.01 at 1 a.m. this morning, but was unable to provide a description of the vehicle.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Hermleigh banquet

Hermleigh Booster Club will hold its annual all-activities banquet honoring HISD students at 7 tonight in the school cafeteria. Hamburgers will be served. Plates cost $5 each. All parents and community members are invited.

BSA Big Bass Classic

The Boy Scouts of America will hold its Big Bass Classic Saturday at Lake Alan Henry. Call 574-2223 for more information.

Pyron Cemetery meeting

A Pyron Cemetery meeting will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Hermleigh community center, followed by a covered dish luncheon.

Trinity Methodist Church study

Trinity United Methodist Church will host the Beth Moore study, "Breaking Free," beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sunday with Rebekah Thornton leading the discussion on Sundays. Melissa Petty will lead classes at 6:30 on Wednesdays beginning May 22, and Ellie Dryden is leading classes at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays beginning June 6. Everyone is invited, Call 573-3988 to reserve a study book.

Ira sports banquet

The Ira sports banquet is set for 7 p.m. Monday. Reservations can be made at the Ira school office.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Radical Religion," followed by "That You May be Sincere."

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Reception

A reception to honor State Rep. David Counts and out-going school trustee Janet Stribling will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the foyer of Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School.

GED testing

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED tests will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday in the GED testing center, building 7B on the WTC campus. Tests will be held Friday beginning at 8 a.m. For more information, call Molly Kates at 573-2919, or Emily Hataway at 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Fish-a-Thon

The Boy Scouts of America will hold its annual fish-a-thon from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, at Towle Park Pond. There will be hourly prizes.

End of school dance

An Snyder 8th grade end of school dance with a Hawaiian theme will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the Snyder Boys and Girls Club. There will also be games and cost is $5.

American Legion officers

The American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary will elect officers Monday, May 13, in a 7 p.m. meeting at the legion hall. All members are urged to attend.

Girl Scout registration

Girl Scouts who register for the 2002-2003 membership during May will receive a patch. Cost is $7. See your Girl Scout leader to register.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.

SHS class of 1987 reunion

The 1987 class of Snyder High School will have a 15-year reunion dinner Saturday, July 6, at Snyder Country Club. RSVP by June 15 to Robyn Wilson at 915-552-7791 or Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

School issues information on recent viral meningitis case

The Snyder ISD school administration sent out a memo to all campuses Thursday after one high school student was hospitalized Wednesday for viral meningitis.

Brandon McGuire, starting center fielder for the Snyder Tiger baseball team and the leading home run hitter, is expected to be released from the hospital today. However, McGuire will not be in the lineup for the weekend bi-district series in Lubbock against Pampa.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said the information was distributed to the campuses to distinguish between viral meningitis and the more serious, bacterial meningitis.

"We wanted to have the information available to principals if parents and students had questions," said Dr. Missy Jones, assistant superintendent.

According to the Center for Disease Control, viral meningitis displays a number of symptoms, including fever, severe headache, stiff neck, drowsiness, nausea and vomiting.

Typically, fewer than one of every 1,000 people infected with the virus ever contract the disease.

It is normally spread by touching respiratory secretions of the infected person by shaking hands, or touching something they have handled, and then rubbing your own nose, mouth or eyes.

The most effective method of prevention is washing hands thoroughly, and often.

While the district sent out information on bacterial meningitis, there have been no reported cases of this disease, said Cindy Nix of the Scurry County Health Unit.

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Dog rescued after weeks on tanker begins new life

HONOLULU (AP) — She has been promised a lifetime supply of dog food, but Forgea prefers the ham and spareribs she was fed aboard a tugboat after crew members rescued her from an abandoned tanker, they said.

The 2-year-old terrier mix, who spent 24 days alone at sea, arrived in Honolulu Harbor Thursday on the tugboat American Quest, which towed behind it the burned out Indonesian tanker Insiko 1907.

Forgea appeared before a horde of news reporters and photographers wearing a red flower lei. She was held by Dr. Becky Rhoades, a veterinarian and director of the Kauai Humane Society. Flanking her were Brian Murray and Pakalika Cunningham, the two tug crewmen who rescued Forgea from the tanker.

After a photo shoot, the dog was put in a kennel and whisked to the state's Animal Quarantine Station for processing. She would be quarantined for 120 days, as required under state law.

When she is released from quarantine, Forgea will be adopted by the family of Michael Kuo of Honolulu, a longtime friend of Chung Chen-po, the captain of the tanker and owner of the dog.

"Capt. Chung eventually wants to come to Hawaii to get his dog," said Kuo. "He also wants to come and personally thank everyone."

Chung has said that his dog's name is pronounced "Hokget" in Chinese, which he said means "happiness, good fortune, blessing — all that is good."

A pet food manufacturer, the Iams Co., has donated a lifetime supply of dog food to Forgea, according to Pamela Burns, president of the Hawaiian Humane Society.

Burns called the rescue and safe return of the dog to Hawaii "the perfect happy ending to the story."

Forgea was unintentionally left alone on the crippled tanker on April 2 after the cruise ship Norwegian Star rescued Chung and 10 crew members.

An engine room fire March 13 killed one crew member and knocked out power and communications on the Indonesian tanker, which serviced fishing boats with fuel and supplies.

The tug boat crew captured the dog April 26 when it went aboard the tanker to prepare it for towing. The Coast Guard had hired the tug to tow the ship.

"Our primary mission was to avert the possibility of the ship running aground and causing a major environmental disaster," said Capt. Gilbert Kanazawa, commander of the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Office. "But we also wanted to do what we could to rescue the dog."

FEC: Bush not required to report cost of his security detail in Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Election Commission has ruled that President Bush did not violate election laws by not reporting the cost of security the state provided during his 2000 presidential campaign.

The commission said that Texas Department of Public Safety officers traveled with then-Gov. George W. Bush no matter where he went and would have protected him regardless of whether he was a candidate for federal office.

The FEC also found that the security detail did not perform campaign activities, therefore its costs did not qualify as a contribution.

DPS spent at least $3.9 million protecting Bush and his family between January 1999 and mid-March 2000, according to DPS figures released in March 2000. The costs in early 2000 were four times as much as they had been in 1998.

Texas Democrats had criticized the security expenses on Bush's trips outside Texas.

A complaint filed in October 2000 by Concepcion Elizondo alleged Bush violated federal election laws because he didn't report the value of the Texas DPS security personnel.

But the FEC said in its opinion returned March 29 that the security detail did not appear to be a contribution because it was not used to influence the federal election. Also, the FEC said the security was a service provided only to the Texas governor, not Bush's campaign committees.

In other political news, U.S. Senate candidate Ron Kirk was back in Washington Wednesday, where he met with Texas Democratic lawmakers and later with the Congressional Black Caucus.

Kirk, the Democratic nominee, thanked Texas congressional members for their endorsement in the April 9 runoff with schoolteacher Victor Morales.

Among those in the room was Rep. Ken Bentsen, D-Houston, who came in third to Morales and Kirk in the Democratic primary for the Senate seat held by Sen. Phil Gramm. Gram is retiring in January 2003.

Kirk said he planned to make similar remarks to the Congressional Black Caucus, led by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas. The meeting was not open to the media.

In Brownsville, state Democratic Party chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm told Cameron County party leaders that the party was coming back together on the heels of a bruising and divisive primary between gubernatorial candidates Tony Sanchez and Dan Morales.

The party is healing, knowing there is much at stake, Malcolm said.

"I spoke with Dan Morales after the primary. He was very gracious and told me that he is behind the Democratic Party ticket and will be doing everything he can," Malcolm said.

"To win these critical races, we must all keep our eyes on the prize, never losing focus on what's really at stake," Malcolm said in a story in Thursday's editions of The Brownsville Herald.

Malcolm made history in 1998 as the first woman elected to lead the party.

VA: Errors on deaths skewed early study on Gulf War vets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veterans Affairs acknowledged today that it erroneously concluded that Gulf War veterans who escaped exposure to nerve gas were dying at a higher rate than those who were exposed.

A VA analysis released in February compared death rates among soldiers who were and were not exposed to nerve gas when a chemical weapons depot at Khamisiyah, in southern Iraq, was destroyed in 1991.

The study concluded that soldiers who escaped exposure were dying at a rate 10 times higher than those believed to have been exposed to low levels of toxic gas.

But the VA said today the findings were skewed because 1,050 deaths of exposed soldiers were not counted and an additional 563 deaths of exposed soldiers were counted as being among soldiers who escaped exposure, the VA said.

VA Secretary Anthony Principi ordered the investigation of the analysis, which had caused alarm among some veterans groups.

"In this instance, some information was released before being properly scrutinized and scientifically validated," Principi said in a statement.

"The bottom line is that Khamisiyah veterans have death rates similar to their non-exposed counterparts and less than half the rate of their civilian counterparts," Principi said.

The findings are not likely to satisfy Gulf War veterans' groups who say the Pentagon and federal government have not been forthcoming on troop exposures to toxic substances while serving in the Persian Gulf.

"It does not matter what they say, the numbers that had been provided to the VA by DOD were wrong from the beginning," said Steve Robinson, director of the National Gulf War Resource Center. "DOD provided VA with numbers that excluded people who had died."

The Pentagon has said about 101,000 soldiers were exposed to deadly gases when the Khamisiyah weapons depot was blown up by U.S. combat engineers in March 1991. The Pentagon created computer models in 1997 to replicate the vapor cloud created after the Khamisiyah demolition. It revised the computer model in 2000, using new weather and troop location information. The new model showed a different track for the vapor cloud.

After the second model was completed, about 34,000 soldiers were told they were no longer considered exposed.

The VA's initial analysis showed 1,011 deaths for that group. But the VA now says 563 of those deaths were mislabeled. The group's size also was decreased to 32,627.

The initial analysis was done by Veterans Benefits Administration's Data Management Office. Phil Budahn, a VA spokesman, said the employees of that office were not accustomed to dealing with the type of database used for the analysis.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Valve disorder requires antibiotic coverage

DEAR DR. GOTT: An echocardiogram showed that I have a mild case of mitral valve prolapse. Other than anxiety attacks and a light murmur, I have no symptoms or signs. Doctors differ in their opinions about my using prophylactic antibiotics before dental work. My cardiologist urges me to do so, but my internist says I don't need them. I am upset by this lack of consensus. Can you offer any advice?

DEAR READER: For unknown reasons, many otherwise healthy adults develop mitral valve prolapse: One of the heart's four valves becomes floppy and doesn't close tightly during the cardiac cycle. This may cause no symptoms - or it may lead to attacks of rapid pulse and jitteriness. Often a "click" or murmur (extra heart sound) can be heard with a stethoscope — but not always.

As a general rule, MVP is not a hazard to health. However, the defective valve can provide a nesting place for bacteria that circulate in the blood following dental work or other procedures and operations. Consequently, to prevent the complication of valve infection (which is very serious), most authorities recommend antibiotic prophylaxis before procedures that release bacteria into the blood stream.

Therefore, I side with your cardiologist on this issue and urge you to take antibiotics the day of your dental work, if that activity will draw blood (such as root canal surgery, gum treatment or professional cleaning). Simply filling a cavity does not require antibiotics. This seems to me to be such a basic tenet of good preventive medicine that I don't understand you internist's reluctance to endorse it. Because doctors' disagreements are largely unnecessary (and stressful for patients), I urge you to ask your cardiologist to telephone the internist, discuss the problem and reach a consensus. In this way, you'll feel less out on a limb.

As an aside, I don't know why some doctors behave in this manner. Maybe it's territorial or an alpha-male mentality. If I have a patient who's seeing a cardiologist, I'll accept the specialist's recommendations. Otherwise, what's the point of having the patient see a cardiologist in the first place? We primary care docs learn from our specialist colleagues; we're not paid to second-guess or out think them. C'mon.

In the rare instance that I disagree or am confused by something the cardiologist said or did, I'll pick up the telephone, call him and settle the issue right then and there. (I usually learn something important in the process.) In any case, I make an effort to avoid the "either/or" situation that you experienced - unnecessarily, in my view.

My editorial comment, prompted by your lack of consensus, may not go over well with my primary care colleagues but the issue needs to be addressed. No patient should be put in the middle of two doctors. Good medical care mandates that physicians resolve their issues and opinions before involving the patient. It's tough enough to have a health problem; disagreeing practitioners only add further stress and anxiety that could be avoided.

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Losing Weight" (formerly "Winning the Battle of the Bulge") that includes my No Flour, No Sugar diet send a long, self-addressed, stamped and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

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Speech to be repeated

NEW YORK (AP) — Lou Gehrig's famous farewell speech, in which he called himself "the luckiest man on the face of the Earth," will be repeated by celebrities in 15 major league parks before games on June 1.

The unique promotion was created by major league baseball and Project A.L.S. to call attention to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, the disease that took the Hall of Fame baseball player's life and now is known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Date Book

Friday, May 3, 2002

Today is the 123rd day of 2002 and the 45th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1791, Congress passed the nation's first tax law, which divided the country into 14 tax zones.

On this day in 1913, a group of 5,000 suffragists, led by Alice Paul, was subjected to abuse by an unruly crowd of men. Forty people were wounded.

On this day in 1931, the Senate declared "Star-Spangled Banner" — written in 1814 by Francis Scott Key — the national anthem of the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Niccolo Machiavelli (1469 - 1527), statesman/writer; Jacob A. Riis (1849 - 1914), writer/reformer; Golda Meir (1898 - 1978), Israeli prime minister; Bing Crosby (1903 - 1977), singer; Pete Seeger (1919 -), singer/songwriter, is 83; Sugar Ray Robinson (1920 - 1989), boxing great; James Brown (1933 -), singer, is 69; Englebert Humperdinck (1936 -), singer, is 66; Frankie Valli (1937 -), singer, is 65; Dule Hill (1974 -), actor, is 28.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, Joe DiMaggio made his debut for the New York Yankees. Despite spending April on the disabled list, he's an instant sensation. In his rookie season, he batted .323 with 29 homers, 132 runs scored and 125 RBI.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There is nothing more difficult to take in hand, more perilous to conduct, or more uncertain in its success than to take the lead in the introduction of a new order of things." - Niccolo Machiavelli, "The Prince" (1532)

TODAY'S MOON: Between the full moon (April 26) and the last quarter (May 4).

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MOVIES

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