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At WTC...

Register today for night classes

Individuals interested in taking evening courses at Western Texas College this fall can begin registering today.

Registration for evening students is scheduled from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Student Center.

Western Texas College was to begin registering sophomore students for the fall term this afternoon. Freshmen register Tuesday.

ACT or SAT test scores must be shown before registration; otherwise, a WTC placement test can be taken at the counseling office. A $10 fee is charged.

Tuesday's schedule for freshman registration is:

—8:30-9:30 a.m., surnames A-F,

—9:30-10:30 a.m., surnames G-O,

—10:30-11-30, surnames P-Z.

There is also an open registration from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday.

Classes begin Wednesday.

ONE INJURED — DPS trooper Joe Salinas looks over a 1992 Ford Explorer which overturned six times north of Hermleigh shortly before 9:30 this morning. The vehicle was driven by James Morris of Dallas. Morris was taken by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital for treatment and he was being evaluated this morning. His injuries were not thought to be serious. (SDN Staff Photo)

Florida settles its lawsuit with tobacco industry

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Florida's war against the tobacco industry ended today with the signing of an $11.3 billion settlement of a lawsuit intended to punish cigarette makers for decades of fraud and racketeering.

The state also forced the industry to admit in the settlement that cigarettes kill and nicotine is addictive, Gov. Lawton Chiles' office said in a news release obtained by The Associated Press before a court hearing at which the agreement was signed.

"The tobacco industry very much wanted to settle because our trial is getting closer," said April Herrle, a Chiles spokeswoman. "The clock has been ticking for tobacco."

Chiles said the state won on three important battlegrounds: "protecting Florida's children, making tobacco pay for the damage it has cost our taxpayers and for cigarette makers to finally tell the truth."

In Philadelphia, meanwhile, a federal judge today set a trial date for another major lawsuit against the industry.

Chiles and tobacco industry lawyer Arthur Golden signed their agreement in court today before Palm Beach County Circuit Judge Harold Cohen.

The trial had been in jury selection since Aug. 1. In depositions, tobacco executives had already conceded that smoking is harmful and can cause deadly diseases. Herrle said those admissions helped spur the deal.

"There was just no way that they could escape," said Bob Montgomery, an attorney for the state.

In addition to the financial settlement, the industry agrees to pull down all of its billboards within six months and start with signs within 1,000 feet of schools. Vending machines where children have access would be removed, and outdoor advertising in sporting arenas and on mass transit would be banned.

Florida's settlement "highlights the fact that we need a national settlement," said John Coale, a Washington attorney who helped negotiate the proposed national deal.

Paul Billings, spokesman for the American Lung Association in Washington, called the agreement "significant, not only in the amount of money but the state of Florida is able to extract something beyond just money."

In Philadelphia, U.S. District Judge Clarence Newcomer certified a pending smokers' lawsuit as a class action today and set a trial date of Oct. 14. The lawsuit represents some 10 million smokers who say they were addicted and are seeking medical monitoring for smoking-related diseases.

Newcomer's action makes that the next big tobacco trial, one the industry had furiously sought to put off while Congress debated the proposed national settlement.

For Tiger grid games...

Season tickets available at SISD office

Snyder High School's Tigers are about to kick off the 1997 varsity football campaign and fans who want to be in the stands should get their season tickets now.

The tickets went on sale to the general public this morning at the business administration office. Fans who purchase season tickets can save $5 over the course of the season.

The cost for the package of five home games is $20. If purchased individually at the game, the tickets would be $5 each, or $25 for the season.

The Tigers open the season Sept. 5 on the road in Andrews, and will make their first home appearance against rival Sweetwater on Sept. 12.

Other home games are homecoming on Sept. 23 against Big Spring, Oct. 3 versus San Angelo Lake View, Oct. 17 against Frenship and Oct. 31 against Plainview.

Other road games are at Abilene Wylie on Sept. 19, Lamesa on Oct. 10, Lubbock Estacado on Oct. 23 and Levelland on Nov. 7.

The administration office reported this morning that there are approximately 250 to 260 season tickets remaining.

Student tickets for home games will be $2 and will be on sale at each school campus and the administration building the week prior to the game. Student tickets will be $5 at the gate.

Season ticket orders are being taken on a first-come, first-serve basis at the administration building on 37th Street Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 573-5401 for more information.

Accidents can still be reported

AUSTIN (AP) — A new state law limiting public access to traffic accident records won't be enforced, at least temporarily, under a court order agreed upon today by lawyers for the state and two newspaper groups.

The temporary injunction granted by State District Judge Paul Davis will remain in place until a judge decides whether to permanently block the law, an action sought in a lawsuit by the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and Texas Press Association.

The law was passed by the 1997 Legislature. It would permit people to get traffic accident records only if they knew the name of at least one person involved, and either the location or the date of the crash. It was scheduled to take effect Sept. 1.

Accident reports currently are included on police logs.

"We want to make sure that the barratry laws in the state of Texas are certainly enforced, but we certainly don't want to place such restrictions that the (news) media doesn't have appropriate access that it needs," said First Assistant Attorney General Jorge Vega.

"I think there is a way that those can be reconciled. I think that gives us an opportunity to look at that," he said.

Dolph Tillotson, publisher of The Galveston County Daily News, said after today's court hearing that he was pleased with the outcome.

"I think that it does indicate that the parties are willing to talk to one another and listen to one another, and as long as that's the case, we feel like we've got a good opportunity for a proper resolution to this case," he said.

PD closes case on 2 burglaries

Snyder Police Department has closed the case on a couple of burglaries that occurred late last year.

Two male suspects — one 15-year-old and a 22-year-old — have been identified as participants. No arrests have been made and the cases will be forwarded to the district attorney, said Police Lt. Steve Warren.

The first burglary occurred Dec. 22 at Thompson's Shoe Store. Taken were shoes and watches. Two watches shaped like guitars which were taken have not been recovered, the lieutenant said.

Shortly after midnight on Dec. 25, the First Baptist Church Family Life Center was burglarized and vandalized.

The subjects caused more than $12,000 in damage and took about $6,000 worth of band equipment. Most of the band equipment has been recovered, said Lt. Warren.

Texas Ranger John Billings assisted in the investigation.

To settle implant claims...

Dow offers $2.4 billion settlement

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) — Dow Corning Corp. today offered about $2.4 billion to settle breast implant claims, acknowledging the implants can cause complications but denying they cause disease.

The settlement, part of a plan to bring the company out of bankruptcy, would be offered to the about 200,000 women worldwide who say silicone breast implants injured them or made them ill. The amount of the settlement could increase if enough women vote to approve it.

The $2.4 billion will go mostly to breast implant claims, but also includes claims made by people with other medical devices containing silicone, such as joint implants. The amount is part of a total $3.7 billion plan the company was required to devise to resolve its Chapter 11 bankruptcy case.

"We hope it's the beginning of the conclusion of the process of resolving this," Dow Corning chief executive officer Richard Hazleton told The Associated Press today.

The amounts offered to the women range from $1,000 for an expedited claim, up to $200,000 to cover medical conditions the women say they have suffered because of the implants.

The offer, which was criticized by an attorney for the plaintiffs, comes less than a week after Dow Chemical Co., one of Dow Corning's owners, lost an implant lawsuit case in Louisiana.

In offering the settlement, Dow Corning maintained that the company does not acknowledge that the implants cause disease.

"We still believe very strongly that the scientific evidence shows there's no connection between breast implants and medical conditions, although we do know there are local complications and that implants can occasionally rupture," Hazleton said.

"We're anxious to have this plan move forward," Dow Corning spokesman Michael Jackson said.

The women with claims must approve the plan by a two-thirds vote in order to get the settlement payments. If 80 percent vote for the plan, they receive a greater payment, and if 92 percent vote for it, the settlement is increased yet again.

Dow Corning said a bankruptcy court must first approve documents related to the settlement plan before it will go to the women for a vote. After that, the women will receive information on how to apply for the settlement.

Solar observatory launched by NASA

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — After a frustrating day's delay, NASA today launched a bargain-priced spacecraft on a five-year mission to study the sun.

The unmanned Delta rocket blasted off late this morning with the $110 million solar observatory called Ace, one of NASA's cheapest spacecraft ever. On-board cameras provided spectacular views of Earth and the burning boosters as the rocket sped out over the Atlantic Ocean.

It was the second launch attempt; Sunday's try was thwarted by shrimp fishermen who strayed into the launch-danger zone offshore.

An hour after liftoff, Ace broke out of low Earth orbit at 25,000 mph and began zooming toward the sun. Ground controllers applauded the news.

Ace, short for Advanced Composition Explorer, will spend the next four months hurtling toward a point 1 million miles from Earth and 92 million miles from the Sun. It is the fourth NASA spacecraft to be launched to this imaginary point, where the gravity of Earth and the gravity of the sun balance each other.

Ace will orbit this point for as long as five years, analyzing particles streaming from the sun as well as the far reaches of the Milky Way. The spacecraft, which weighs less than 1 ton, also will provide as much as an hour's advance warning of solar storms that could disrupt or even knock out power stations on Earth.

The spacecraft was built on time and under cost.

NASA mission manager Don Margolies said the program came in more than $30 million under budget. Four of the nine science instruments were borrowed spares from previously launched spacecraft.

Mission costs total about $200 million. That includes $50 million for the Boeing Co. rocket and $40 million for operating the spacecraft over five years.

On Sunday, two commercial fishing boats were in the launch-danger zone as NASA entered the final part of its countdown. One boat eventually began moving away, but the other remained anchored even though a streamer with a please-move message was dropped onto the deck by an Air Force helicopter.

It was one of the few times NASA delayed a launch solely because of a boat or plane in the launch-danger zone, an eight-mile-wide swath extending 40 miles eastward out over the Atlantic Ocean. This area needs to be clear because of the falling strap-on rocket boosters and, in the case of an explosion, crashing debris.

ASK US

Q—When do school districts in the county have their homecomings this fall?

A—They start with Snyder hosting Big Spring on Sept. 26. The next day, Sept. 27, Hermleigh entertains Trent. Ira will celebrate the following weekend, Oct. 3, by hosting Grady.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 89 degrees; low, 66; high Sunday, 89 degrees; low, 64; 7 a.m. Monday, 64; no precipitation; total for 1997, 21.27 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low near 65. Light SE wind. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High near 95. S wind 5-15 mph.

Trevor Kubena
Mostly sunny

Sunset: 8:15 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:16 a.m.
Of 236 days in 1997, the sun has shone 224 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The game of life is not so much in holding a good hand as in playing a poor hand well.

H.T. Leslie

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Experts: Ramsey ads could influence potential jurors

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The newspaper advertisements and fliers that the parents of JonBenet Ramsey have placed seeking help in finding their daughter's killer could be influencing potential jurors, say jury consultants and other experts.

Some of the experts contend John and Patsy Ramsey are going to great lengths to divert attention from themselves, The Denver Post reported Sunday.

JonBenet, 6, was found dead in her family's basement Dec. 26 about eight hours after her mother said she found a ransom note demanding $118,000. There have been no arrests and no suspects have been identified, although the Ramseys have been described as a focus of the investigation.

The Ramseys' latest advertisement appeared Sunday in the Daily Camera of Boulder and referred to the story lines of three popular crime movies: "Ransom," "Speed" and "Dirty Harry." It said the family thinks the killer acted similarly to villains in the movies' extortion plots.

Previous ads have listed phrases from the movies with suggestions they were similar to lines in the ransom demand.

"In terms of sending out fliers — sort of direct-mail advertising — that's pretty unprecedented," said Richard Kammen, an Indianapolis criminal defense attorney and jury selection consultant.

Potential jurors may not remember much about the fliers and ads by the time the case comes to trial, Kammen said.

"But if they remember, I think the memories would probably tend to be negative because it's so unusual somebody would do that. It's sort of protesting too much."

A family lawyer rejected Kammen's assessment.

"I frankly take exception to the notion that we're doing this to influence a jury pool," said attorney Hal Haddon. "Our whole purpose is to keep the pressure on the killer and to generate leads."

That idea is supported by one jury consultant, Robert Hirschhorn of Lewisville, Texas.

"If I were in their camp, my advice would be to keep the pressure on, to keep doing what you're doing."

"This is such a horrific crime, and when suspicion originally focused on the family, it left an indelible impression on many potential jurors. They now have to fight to find their daughter's killer and clear their name in the public eye," he said.

Earlier this month, Haddon told Time magazine that the family's team of private investigators and forensic experts had produced nine "substantial, credible" leads. He said none of the leads was strong enough yet to turn over to Boulder police.

Haddon acknowledged that the Ramseys are not finding fans with their advertisements.

"All the feedback from the public has been pretty negative," he said. "Everything we've said has been turned against us."

'G.I. Jane' vs. 'Money Talks' at the box-office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "G.I. Jane" has a fight on its hands.

Makers of the film starring Demi Moore as a Navy SEAL team hopeful accused rival studio New Line of inflating the box office receipts for "Money Talks," a comedy-adventure starring Charlie Sheen and Chris Tucker.

Each film earned $11.1 million, tops for the weekend.

Phil Barlow, president of distribution for Buena Vista Pictures, which released "G.I. Jane," said New Line overestimated what "Money Talks" took in Friday and Saturday and projected an unrealistic figure Sunday.

"I stand by my numbers," said Al Shapiro, president of distribution for New Line.

Andrew Hindes, who covers box office revenue for the entertainment trade publication Variety, said by his own calculation and those of other studios, "G.I. Jane" won.

"Everyone I spoke to believes 'G.I. Jane' was the No. 1 film by a margin of $400,000 to a $1 million," he said.

"Clearly these numbers do have an effect, and they're used as a marketing tool," Hindes said. The top film "gets the most press."

The dispute renewed questions about the accuracy of the initial weekend figures, which studios use for bragging rights and as a marketing tool.

Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. receives its figures from the studios, ranks them and releases them. No independent source checks the estimates for accuracy. The numbers include figures for Sunday that are purely guesses.

"The (weekend) numbers, I think they're starting to play around with a little too much," said Art Rockwell, an entertainment analyst with Yaeger Capital Markets. "It's a game of claiming you're No. 1."

In the battle, no one had more at stake than Moore, who has starred in three consecutive clunkers: "The Juror," "Striptease" and "The Scarlet Letter."

The two rival movies were among six that opened over the weekend.

"Mimic," about giant mutant cockroaches in New York's subways, made its debut at No. 4 with $7.6 million. "Leave it to Beaver" opened at No. 8 with $3.4 million, which Rockwell called "a major disappointment."

Two other new releases — "Masterminds" and "A Smile Like Yours" — failed to crack the Top 10.

Revenues for "Cop Land" starring Sylvester Stallone with Robert De Niro, Harvey Keitel and Ray Liotta, dropped 47 percent in its second week — not unexpected for a "specialty" film that didn't receive blockbuster promotion, Rockwell said.

The analyst said he doubted the latest films will survive when fall releases start coming out.

"I don't think anything out there with the new product is going to have any legs anyway," Rockwell said. "I call it a pre-Thanksgiving turkey sale."

On the other hand, "Air Force One" remained the nation's No. 3 film in its fifth week of release. It has taken in $143.4 million.

Meanwhile, "Men in Black" passed "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" as the summer's No. 1 film. "Men in Black" has now taken in $230.6 million.

With final figures due later today, the estimates for Friday through Sunday:

1. "G.I. Jane," $11.1 million (tie)
1. "Money Talks," $11.1 million (tie)
3. "Air Force One," $8.2 million
4. "Mimic," $7.6 million
5. "Conspiracy Theory," $7.3 million
6. "Cop Land," $7.1 million
7. "Event Horizon," $4.4 million
8. "Leave It to Beaver," $3.4 million
9. "George of the Jungle," $3.1 million
10. "Men in Black," $3 million

RIBBON CUTTING AT DINER — Snyder Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats held a ribbon cutting at The Ritz Diner at 1715 26th Street Friday. Executive director Donna Fowler presented the owners, Carl and Mary Reeves and Morris and Sue Sewell, with a membership plaque. The diner is open weekdays 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Nearly one million immigrants are losing food stamp benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 1 million legal immigrants have been lopped off the federal food stamp rolls since the nation's welfare law was rewritten last year, and immigrant advocates worry that the noncitizens have few avenues to replace that aid.

Food pantries and soup kitchens say they cannot possibly make up for the welfare law's cut in food stamps — estimated at $22 billion over five years, including $3.7 billion for immigrants.

"The law really is harsh on most legal immigrants," said Christine Vladimiroff, a Benedictine nun who is president of Second Harvest, the nation's largest charitable emergency food provider.

By month's end, the last of the 935,000 noncitizens losing their eligibility for benefits will have received their final federal food stamps, which average $172 a month per household.

Some states are stepping into the breach.

So far, 10 states have taken steps to extend food stamp benefits to some noncitizens cut off by Washington in the law enacted a year ago. Typically, the states have offered help for children, the elderly and the disabled. Neither federal nor outside policy experts can predict how many people the state relief will benefit.

The cuts hit particularly hard in four states — California, Florida, New York and Texas — which account for three-quarters of all noncitizens on food stamps.

Of the four states, Texas alone has taken no steps to provide relief to the 168,000 immigrants there who were receiving food stamps earlier this year.

Authors of the 1996 welfare overhaul turned their attention to noncitizens while looking for ways to curb growth in such programs as food stamps, Supplemental Security Income and Medicaid. The cutbacks in noncitizens' benefits accounted for nearly half of the $55 billion in savings envisioned over five years under that law.

Proponents of the cuts noted that immigrants must sign a pledge upon admission promising not to become public charges. Those who sponsor immigrants into the United States — often family members — must be the first recourse for needy new arrivals, they said.

But advocates for immigrants contend the cuts are unfair, both in their size and because they amount to a change in the rules mid-game for people who came here legally, work and pay taxes. The working poor make up most of the immigrants on food stamps, they say.

Burger King will not keep Hudson burgers

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Embroiled in a bad-beef nightmare, Hudson Foods Inc. thought the worst was over. Then the company was hit with a Whopper-sized wallop.

In a bid to restore public confidence in its burgers, Burger King yanked Hudson's beef off its grills Saturday. David Nixon, a spokesman at Burger King headquarters in Miami, said the move was permanent.

The restaurant chain also began advertising in newspapers around the country today to assure customers that its beef is safe, said Michael Simmonds, president of Simmonds Restaurant Management in Omaha, which owns 64 Burger Kings in Nebraska and Iowa.

The fast-food giant was Hudson's largest beef client. It was unknown what would happen to the company's idled plant in Columbus following Burger King's decision and a recall of 25 million pounds of Hudson beef, the nation's largest such recall ever.

Hudson said it will try to keep the plant open, but the decision will be made only if the Department of Agriculture approves its reopening. The company has said the contamination likely came from a supplier.

The recall, forced by a federal probe into possible E. coli contamination, forced restaurants and supermarket chains to scramble for replacement beef Thursday night and Friday.

Burger King, the nation's second-largest fast-food chain, took a huge hit by the recall. Some 1,650 restaurants in 28 states — or one of every four Burger Kings in the United States — was reduced to serving chicken, ham and fish for more than a day.

Tests on samples of Burger King's recalled meat showed no problem, Simmonds said.

"I think Burger King is doing the right thing in dropping Hudson Foods to make sure any meat supplier we use is flawless," he said.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Johnson Royalties Inc. has completed the No. 1 Allen in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles northwest of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 21 barrels of oil and 110 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,370-3,328 feet, and location is in Section 159, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Patterson Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 4 John in the Happy field, 15 miles south of Post. The venture was completed to produce 130 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 4,922-958 feet, and location is in Section 30, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Palmer Oil Properties has completed the No. 3-A Lott in the Roxie field, 14 miles southwest of Post. The well was completed to produce 35 barrels of oil and 140 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,722-742 feet, and location is in Section 305, Block 31, HE&WT survey.

Wheeler Operating has completed the No. 19-937 Connell Estate in the Post field, four miles northwest of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce four barrels of oil and 44 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,410-525 feet, and location is in Section 880, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 13 Shenandoah in the Lazy JL field, 10 miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 6,150 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Guthrie in the Forbes field, 12 miles north of Post. Planned for a depth of 5,000 feet, drill site is in the W. Mitchell survey.

Mitchell County

Phoenix Oil will drill the No.2 W.L. Hamilton in the Sharon Ridge field, seven miles northwest of Colorado City. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 1,610 feet, and drill site is in Section 9, Block 27, T&P survey.

Borden County

Brothers Production Company will drill the No. 3-521 Miller, an 8,000-foot wildcat located five miles west of Fluvanna. Location is in Section 521, Block 521, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Gunn Oil Company has completed the No. 1 Arthur unit, two miles northwest of Girard. The wildcat was finaled to produce 97 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 4,338-341 feet, and location is in Section 128, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Nolan County

Walter Exploration will drill the No. 1-B Robtann, a 4,000-foot re-entry in the Sprague field, 12 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 4, Block X, T&P survey.

Pioneer Exploration will drill the No. 7-A Billie Hanks, a 6,300-foot re-entry in the Hylton northwest field, six miles south of Nolan. Location is in Section 28, Block Z, T&P survey.

Gray Petroleum will drill the No. 28 Chinquapin Straw field unit, three miles southeast of Herndon. Planned for a depth of 5,790 feet, drill site is in Section 48, Block 20, T&P survey.

Hallwood Properties Inc. will drill the No. 1 McReynolds, a 5,900-foot wildcat located six miles northeast of Nolan. Location is in Section 68, Block 5, T&P survey.

Hallwood Properties will drill the No. 2 Morrow unit, five miles northeast of Nolan. Planned for a depth of 5,[illegible]00 feet, drill site is in Section 47, Block 5, T&P survey.

Berry's World

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MERLE NORMAN GRAND OPENING — Brenda Muerer, owner of Merle Norman Cosmetics at 1912 37th Street, received her Snyder Chamber of Commerce membership plaque Friday during a ribbon cutting ceremony, sponsored by the Gold Coats. The store's hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m to 4 p.m. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Rookie officer killed hours after two troopers' funeral

LITTLETON, N.H. (AP) — Returning from the funeral of two state troopers killed in a gunman's rampage, police rookie Jeremy Charron and two other officers talked about the possibility of dying in the line of duty.

"We were hoping it wasn't coming to open season on police officers," Lt. Henry Farrin recalled.

But it happened again, just a few hours later. Charron was shot to death as he checked a suspicious vehicle at a popular swimming hole near the end of his graveyard shift early Sunday. He is the third officer killed in the state in six days.

"The healing had just started,' Lincoln Police Chief Michael Peltier said. "Now the grief starts all over again."

Police said two men released from jail this summer killed the 24-year-old Charron and fled, sparking a dangerous highway pursuit against oncoming traffic that ended with their arrests. No one else was hurt, despite a shootout in the middle of the 90-mile chase.

Gordon Perry, 22, and Kevin Paul, 18, were held on parole and probation violation charges. Associate Attorney General Michael Ramsdell said more charges, including capital murder, may be filed before an arraignment scheduled for today.

The harrowing day took an emotional toll on officers still grieving over Tuesday's deaths of troopers Scott Phillips, 32, and Leslie Lord, 45, in the northern New Hampshire town of Colebrook. Two civilians also died and four other lawmen were wounded by Carl Drega, a longtime local troublemaker, before police killed him in a firefight in neighboring Vermont, where he had fled.

Charron is the 35th law enforcement officer to die in the line of duty in New Hampshire since 1921. He is the seventh this decade.

Many of the officers involved in Sunday's pursuit still had black ribbons on their badges from attending the funeral in Colebrook. One of them, state police Lt. Leo Jellison, was Phillips' uncle and a pallbearer.

Charron had driven 140 miles from the funeral to work the overnight shift in Epsom, where he was one of four full-time officers. He was checking the license and registration of a car when three to six shots were fired at him, State Attorney General Philip McLaughlin said. Charron fired an unknown number in return.

It was unknown what prompted the shooting, but police said both Perry and Paul would have gone back to jail had a gun been found in their car. Instead, police say, they abandoned the car, stole a pickup truck and drove 75 miles to Campton, where they robbed a convenience store.

Police began their pursuit a few miles outside town, a chase punctuated by gunshots and the suspects' intentionally driving into oncoming lanes of Interstate 93.

"They were either intentionally trying to run cars off the road or aiming at cars," state police Maj. David McCarthy said.

They exited briefly with Lincoln police officer Brad Sargent close behind. When the truck stopped, the men jumped out and were shot at by Sargent, who crouched behind his cruiser door for protection.

The men then sped north on I-93, still going the wrong way, before their truck got stuck in a ditch. Police captured Paul immediately, but had to search briefly for Perry in the woods.

Authorities said Perry served three years in jail for being an accomplice to armed robbery and was paroled about three months ago. Paul was released Aug. 3 by Hillsborough County after being locked up for a parole violation.

2 injured in rampage by bull

LOWELL, Mass. (AP) — A 1,400-pound bull broke free from a trailer at a bullfight on Sunday, ran a quarter mile through busy streets, knocked over a motorcyclist and gored a police officer before it was shot dead by authorities.

A bystander helped rescue the injured officer by pulling his car between him and the bull, Lowell police spokesman Patrick Cook said. The officer was in good condition Sunday night after having an operation at Lowell General Hospital, a nursing supervisor said.

Another person was injured by another bull at the event, an annual Portuguese festival attended by several hundred people. Police later shut down the festival in this city of about 103,000 people, 22 miles northwest of Boston.

The trouble began at 2:30 p.m. when the bull broke free from a trailer at the compound of the Holy Ghost Society, which holds the annual fights under a rodeo permit, Cook said. Unlike their Spanish counterparts, Portuguese bullfighters do not kill the animals.

Officer Kenneth Shaw, who was patrolling the festival, chased the bull through a parking lot, down a side street and across busy Route 38, which is lined with fast food restaurants.

Robert Sutton, a gas station attendant, said he saw the bull run by on Route 38.

"It was a black bull just trotting up the street. There were about 25 people trying to catch it," he said.

Shaw fired several shots at the bull, which knocked over a motorcyclist, Cook said.

Cornered in a vacant lot, the bull then turned on Shaw and gored him through the thigh and knee, flipping him through the air.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Storytime for 4- and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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TUESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon; serving at 11:30 and games of choice will follow; reservations should be made by calling 573-3427 by Tuesday.

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THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 08-25-97
♠ A J 8 6 3
♥ J 10 3 2
♦ K 3
♣ A K

West
♠ ---
♥ K 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 7 6 5
♣ Q J 10 9

East
♠ 10 7 4
♥ Q 9 7 6 4
♦ J 4
♣ 8 5 2

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

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	7 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Don't risk an overruff

By Phillip Alder

When in a grand slam, you would prefer not to lose a trick. Also, if an opponent has a trump remaining, it is a danger lurking in the background. Two players who declared seven spades in today's deal were faced with this problem. One did a much better job than the other.

The bidding features two conventions that are in almost ubiquitous use in tournaments. North's response of two no-trump was the Jacoby Forcing Raise, showing at least game-going values with four or more spades. South's rebid of three hearts said he held at most one heart. Four no-trump was Roman Key Card Blackwood, the reply showing three key cards (either three aces or, as here, two aces and the trump king).

After the club-queen lead, the first declarer cashed dummy's spade ace. If both defenders had followed, he would have claimed. However, when West discarded a diamond, South played three rounds of diamonds, ruffing the last with dummy's spade three. East's overruff meant one down.

The successful South unblocked his heart ace before playing a trump to dummy's ace. Now declarer planned to ruff dummy's three hearts in his hand because he knew West couldn't overruff. He trumped the heart two, played a club to dummy's ace, and ruffed the heart 10. Back to dummy with a diamond, South ruffed the heart jack with the spade queen. After cashing the spade king, declarer had to enter the dummy to draw East's last trump. Trusting that East would have played high-low with a doubleton club, South ruffed a club in the dummy, cashed the spade jack, and claimed.

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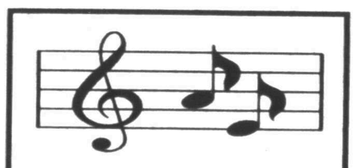

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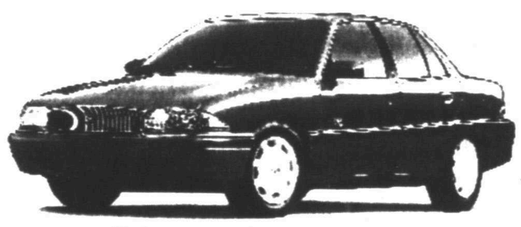

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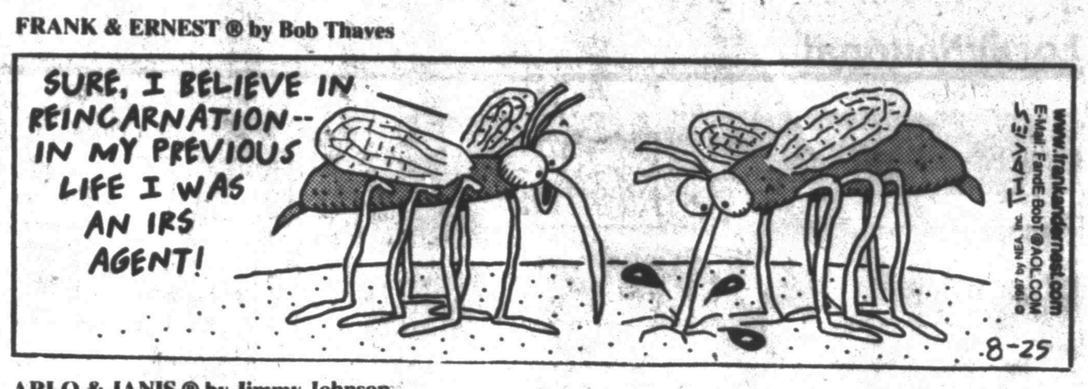

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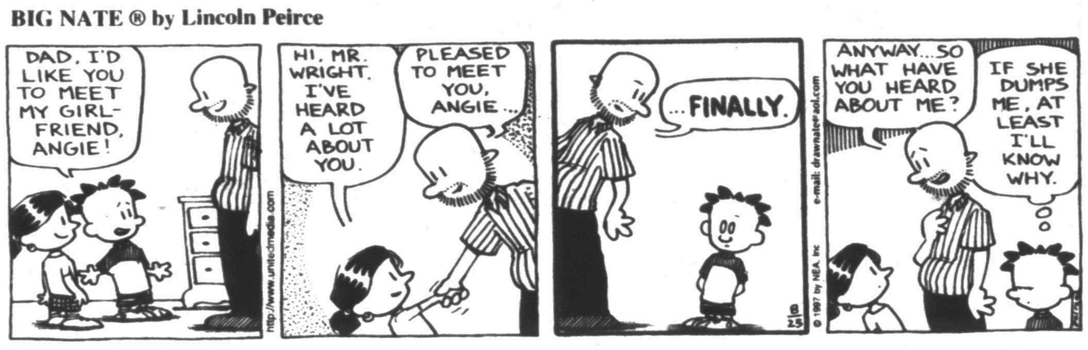

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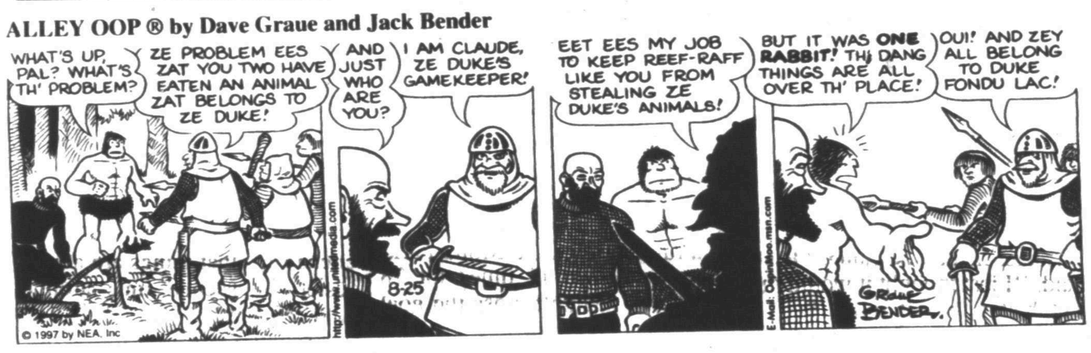

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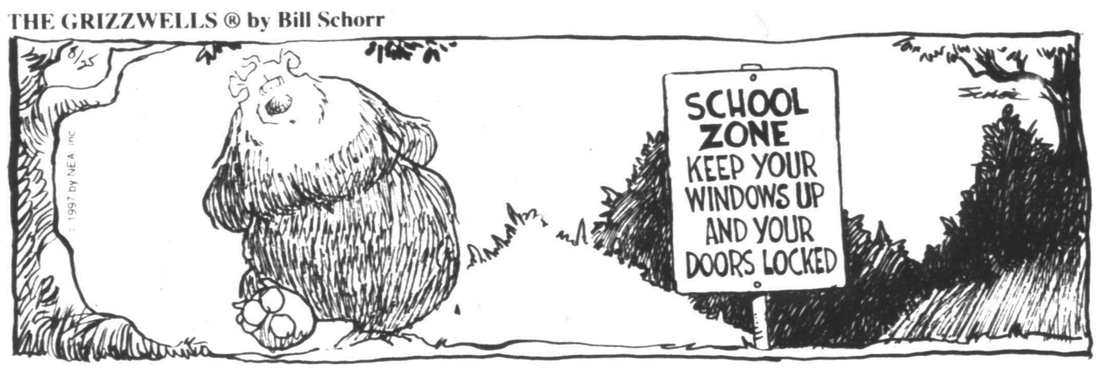

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1 Linguistics symbol
6 Leisure garment
12 Serving bowl
13 Of the eyes
14 Sedative
15 Thanksgiving bird
16 Actions
17 Egyptian
18 Church calendar
19 Poetic preposition
20 Laundry unit
24 Pleasant
26 Sordid
27 Dawn goddess
30 Refuse
32 Term of endearment
33 Bridge expert Culbertson
34 — -frutti
35 Hawaiian instrument
36 Nickname of a famous aviator
38 Charged particles
40 Ancient dagger
41 Actress Gardner
42 Baby's bed
46 Man
48 Seaside
49 Gum tree
52 Sewing pro
53 Ammonia compounds
54 Agree
55 Glues
56 Some showroom cars

DOWN

1 Terrific!
2 Wept
3 Like some collisions
4 Moistens
5 Chemical suffix
6 From head — —
7 Atlantic fish
8 Go full speed
9 Sort
10 Actress Charlotte —
11 Sample
12 Fuss
17 Like artists
19 Hosiery shade
21 Hawaiian island
22 In a frenzied state
23 Force unit
25 — -bitty
26 Leg bone
27 Skinny fishes
28 TV actor Ken —
29 Auld Lang
31 Colonnade
37 Make irrational
39 Split
41 At — — for words
43 Logrolling contest
44 Presses
45 Comedian Lahr
47 On the sheltered side
48 Writer's encl.
49 Hit lightly
50 Actress Thurman
51 Greek letters
52 Boy

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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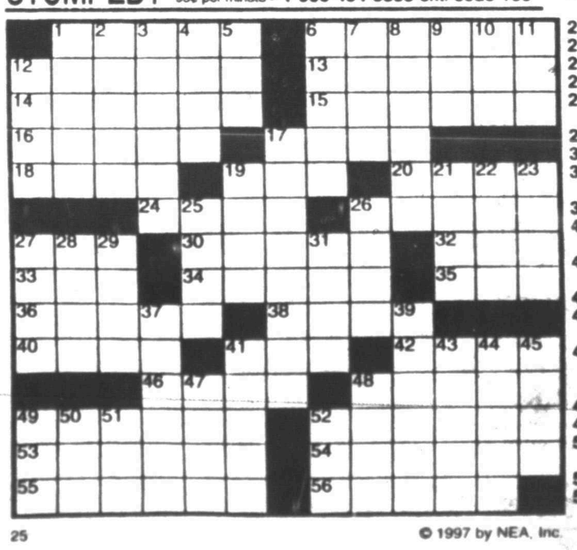

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SPORTS

Dallas gains youth with 13 rookies on '97 roster

IRVING (AP) — Second-year players Oronde Gadsden and Tony Hutson were among the final cuts as the Dallas Cowboys trimmed a roster that has grown much younger with 13 rookies.

Other cuts included Jarvis Perry, a second-year running back from Rowan College in New Jersey, and rookie tackle T.J. Washington of Virginia Tech.

The Cowboys also reached an injury settlement with Pat Kesi, a rookie guard from Washington.

Sunday's cuts leave 53 players on the Cowboys' active roster.

Gadsden, who was cut from the Cowboys in 1995, was a 6-foot-3, 218-pound receiver from Winston-Salem, N.C.

Hutson, a 6-3, 313-pound guard from N.E. Oklahoma State, was signed as a free agent in 1996, a week after a benign tumor was found in his right lung.

He had hoped to earn a spot as backup tackle or guard, but his training camp was slowed by torn ligaments in his right wrist.

The Cowboys kept all nine draft picks and four rookie free agents — punter Toby Gowin, cornerback Kevin Mathis, safety Singor Mobley and defensive end Mike Odumuyiwa.

It's only the second time in team history that Dallas has kept all its draft picks. The last time was in 1990, when former coach Jimmy Johnson retained Emmitt Smith and five others in the wake of a 1-15 finish.

"We've had a good draft, there's no question about our draft," coach Barry Switzer said. "The scouting department's done an excellent job. All of them will contribute."

Two newcomers have already earned starting jobs. Dexter Coakley, a speedy third-round draft pick from Appalachian State, will start at weakside linebacker in the season opener Sunday in Pittsburgh. Punting and kicking off that afternoon will be Gowin, a free agent from North Texas.

Mathis, an undrafted gem from Texas A&M Commerce, could be Dallas' punt returner against the Steelers.

No. 1 pick David LaFleur will likely split time with veteran starter Eric Bjornson at tight end, while fourth-round pick Antonio Anderson is now the third defensive tackle in Dallas' rotation. Seventh-round pick Omar Stoutmire is the new safety in the Cowboys' nickel defense.

Other draft picks kept by Dallas are offensive lineman Steve Scifres of Oregon, fullback Nicky Sualua of Ohio State, cornerback Kenny Wheaton of Oregon, wide receiver Macy Brooks of James Madison and defensive back Lee Vaughn.

Scifres, Sualua and Wheaton probably won't play much unless the Cowboys are hit by a wave of injuries. Brooks fractured his forearm Aug. 15 against St. Louis and could be headed to injured reserve, where Vaughn now rests after tearing a right-knee ligament early in training camp.

Odumuyiwa, a free agent from Eastern Illinois, also is on injured reserve with a hurt finger.

Scouting director Larry Lacewell said the team was well aware of the need to get younger.

"You try and approach it the best you can," he said. "It's difficult to calculate when to get younger when you're having success, but we felt now was the time."

Sooners look to improve before facing Orangemen

CHICAGO (AP) — Oklahoma has two weeks until No. 17 Syracuse comes to visit Norman, Oklahoma. According to coach John Blake, his Sooners are going to need every second of that time.

After interceptions, penalties and bad special teams play helped contribute to Oklahoma's 24-0 loss to Northwestern in the Pigskin Classic on Saturday, Blake said one thing over and over: His team has a lot of work to do.

"Normally, there are a lot of mistakes in the first game," Blake said. "I just thought it would turn out better than it did."

Syracuse fared much better during college football's opening weekend. The Orangemen romped over No. 24 Wisconsin 34-0 Sunday in the Kickoff Classic.

On Saturday, Oklahoma threatened throughout, outrushing Northwestern 151-112, but Wildcats Keith Lozowski and Kevin Buck made drive-stopping interceptions.

The Sooners' special teams weren't much better. Freshman Chris Lewis fumbled a kickoff which led to a Wildcatas field goal, one of punter Brian Shackleford's kicks made it only six yards, Jeremy Alexander missed two field goals and on one field goal, Oklahoma was charged a timeout because the holder didn't have his mouthpiece.

It was a familiar feeling for the Sooners, who lost at least three games last year because of special teams goofs.

"It's the same song. We're our own worst enemy," said Oklahoma running back De'Mond Parker, who rushed 17 times for 78 yards but couldn't cross the goal line.

The Sooners were 3-8 last year, the worst record in school history. That season also started with a loss: a 20-7 defeat by Texas Christian.

But it's been a while since the Sooners started so bad — Saturday's loss to Northwestern was the first time since 1942 that the Sooners did not score in a season opener.

"There aren't too many more mistakes that you can make in a football game and we've got to correct them," Blake said.

SHS freshmen grab two wins at Denver City

DENVER CITY — The old cliche says that things are always easier the second time around. And that certainly proved to be true Saturday for the Snyder High School freshmen volleyball team.

In their second and third matches of the year, the Lady Tigers defeated two Denver City teams 17-15, 15-5 and 15-4, 15-0.

Missy French led Snyder with 10 service points, while Cary Brown had nine in the first match against Denver City Red.

In the second match, against Denver City White, Snyder's Brooke Williams and Jennifer Newman each finished with nine service points.

The victories bring the freshmen's record to 2-1 on the season. Snyder now faces Midland Lee and Pecos on Tuesday in Midland.

Snyder def. Denver City Red 17-15, 15-5.
Snyder service points: Missy French, 10; Cary Brown, 9; Rina Gieger and Valery Haines, 4; Cameron Mackey, 3; Kara Hurley, 2.
Snyder def. Denver City White 15-4, 15-0
Snyder service points: Jennifer Newman and Brooke Williams, 9; Dixie Yandarich, 5; Lisa Hall, 4; T'Leah Eicke, 2; Whitney Webb, 1.

Sweetwater team wins Blowout by one stroke

Charlie Powell and Bryan Maxey of Sweetwater fired a blistering 14-under-par 58 Sunday en route to their one stroke victory in the Blowout Partnership at Snyder Country Club.

After shooting a 65 on Saturday, Powell and Maxey found themselves in third place behind the teams of Larry Anderson and Billy Brock, and Bobby Birdwell and John Christie.

But their 58 in the final round was good enough to edge Birdwell and Christie by a single stroke. Anderson and Brock came in third, just two shots in back of the winners.

The president's flight was also decided by one shot, as Donny Stelzer and Robert Lopez used a final round 59 to take the victory over Ronny Houston and Scott Mullins. Dirk and Cliff Ingram grabbed the third spot in the flight.

Staying with the standard of close victories, James Caldwell and Jay Cumbie posted a two-day total of 126 to win the first flight over Tim Hauss' and Greg Hayes' 127. The third place team of Mickey Neff and Kelly O'Neil were only one stroke behind with a 128.

In the second flight, Mackey and John Greene had the largest margin of victory in the tournament as they bested Vance Voss and Roe Patterson by two shots. Clay and Bill Allen took third place in the flight.

The third flight was the closest of the tournament. Eicke Perry and Scott Holman tied David Harrell and Dayton Robertson with a score of 131. Perry and Holman claimed the victory in a playoff. The third slot went to Bob Hart and Max Hildebrand with a 133.

A score of 131 was also posted by the winning team in the fourth flight. Malcolm Rainwater and Jim Griswold shot a 61 on Saturday and held on for the victory over Lane Beaty's and Benton Cowan's 132. Mackey Mandrell and Giles Kemp grabbed the third spot in the flight.

Blowout Partnership at Snyder Country Club

Championship Flight: Charlie Powell and Bryan Maxey, 65-58-123; Bobby Birdwell and John Christie, 63-61-124; Larry Anderson and Billy Brock, 61-64-125; Kyle Doby and Cuppy Graham, 63-66-129; Carter Wiggins and Bryan Hargrove, 67-64-131; Randy May and Tom Rees, 69-62-131; David and Bubba Stobaugh, 69-64-133; Marc McQueen and Michael Trull, 68-66-134; Donny Lindsey and Hobie Bolin, 67-67-134; Tommy Lay and Mike Strickland, 70-66-136.

President's flight: Donny Stelzer and Robert Lopez, 62-59-121; Ronny Houston and Scott Mullins, 61-61-122; Dirk and Cliff Ingram, 61-65-126; Brent Burnett and Faron McCain, 61-66-127; Sam Robertson and David Holt, 66-63-129; Abel Alvarez and Lloyd Watkins, 63-64-127; Terry Haggerton and Steve Shackelford, 67-64-131; Jim Blume and Billy Smartt, 67-65-132; Mike Macy and Edwin Lewis, 70-62-132; Johnny Reed and Grant Dukes, 69-67-136; Barry Blackmon and Paul Goebel, 69-67-136; Glenn Patterson and Joe Laroux, 67-69-136; George Alderete and Primo Gonzales, 66-76-139.

First flight: James Caldwell and Jay Cumbie, 64-62-126; Tim Hauss and Greg Hayes, 64-63-127; Mickey Neff and Kelly O'Neil, 66-62-128; Rick Daniell and Rob Hall, 66-63-129; Don Jones and Dan Scott, 67-62-129; Billy Hill and Gary Williams, 65-64-129; Mike Ware and Kent Caruthers, 67-65-132; Walt Staats and Russell Merket, 68-66-134; Mark Waldrip and Carl Guelker, 70-66-136; Ray Hill and Pete Greene, 71-66-137; C.D. Downing and George Powell, 72-67-139.

Second flight: Mackey and John Greene, 69-57-126; Vance Voss and Roe Patterson, 66-62-128; Clay and Bill Allen, 69-63-132; John Reed and O.L. Schuch, 67-66-133; Jene Steakley and Earl McKenstry, 70-65-135; Wade Lancaster and Don Chandler, 69-66-135; Dobie Williams and Mike Ratliff, 66-70-136; Randy Glasscock and Ricky Williams, 66-70-136; Sam Davenport and Rocky Spoonts, 69-69-138; Robert Patterson and Erik Springer, 72-66-138; Jerry Owen and Wes Key, 74-66-140.

Third flight: Eicke Perry and Scott Holman, 69-62-131; David Harrell and Dayton Robertson, 69-62-131; Bob Hart and Max Hildebrand, 64-69-133; Steve Olsen and Nolan von Roeder, 66-67-133; Brad Robertson and T. Ryder, 69-65-134; Dutch Stehley and Jack Gorman, 67-69-136; Mike Levens and Harley Bynum, 67-69-136; Charles Hardin and Tommy Young, 71-66-137; Bush Jordan and John Darby, 70-68-138; Powell Box and Allen Martinez, 70-69-139; Ray Mize and Bob Shamburger, 71-68-139; Dr. Jene Steakley and Bob Ratliff, 72-75-147.

Fourth flight: Malcolm Rainwater and Jim Griswold, 61-70-131; Lane Beaty and Benton Cowan, 68-64-132; Mackey Mandrell and Giles Kemp, 65-69-134; Freddie Everton and Delores Gonzales, 70-71-141; Darryl Blackwell and Eddie Chambers, 74-68-142; Riley Sterling and Robert Wilson, 76-67-143; Tracy Lammert and Mark Strickland, 74-70-144; Joel Hook and Mike Tyrrell, 80-67-147; Dalton Wilson and Paul Thompson, 82-71-153.

Lady Tigers maul Bronte in non-district volleyball

BRONTE — Dominating is the best way to describe Snyder's volleyball performance Saturday against Bronte High School.

Snyder's varsity won by scores of 15-11 and 15-4, while the junior varsity needed only 29 minutes to dispose of the Lady Longhorns 15-0, 15-6.

"Our girls played together much better than they did in their first matches of the year," Snyder head coach Patty Grimmett said. "Our communication was better and the JV looked strong offensively and they served the ball well."

After winning the first game of its match 15-11, the varsity took control early in the second. The Lady Tigers scored the first five points, then later scored nine in a row to lead 14-1 before winning the game 15-4.

The Lady Tigers were paced by Keila Helms who finished the match with seven service points, including three aces. Helms also had two kills and a block.

The junior varsity was led by Christina Holder, who served for seven points including four aces and had one kill.

Snyder's next matches will be Tuesday at 5 against Midland Lee and Pecos in Midland.

Snyder varsity def. Bronte 15-11, 15-4
Snyder service points: Keila Helms, 7; Amanda Huff, 6; Traci Eicke and Bradi Johnson, 4; Lila King, 3; Michelle Lewallen, Halea Huestis and Leslie Daniell, 2. **Kills:** Jill Willingham, 4; Huestis, 3; Helms and Alicia Peoples, 2; Huff, Daniell and Darcee Purcell, 1. **Blocks:** Peoples, 2; Helms, Purcell and Willingham, 1.

Snyder JV def. Bronte 15-0, 15-6
Snyder service points: Christina Holder, 7; Tessa Hildebrand, 6; Christy Tomlinson and Kristin Martinez, 5; Callie Bane, 3; Erin Kirk, 2; Cara Best and D'Ann Hager, 1. **Kills:** Ashley Delce, 5; Courtney Rinehart, 4; Kameron Kallemeyn, 1.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	80	50	.615	-
Florida	75	53	.586	4
NewYork	70	59	.543	9½
Montreal	63	65	.484	16
Philadelphia	45	80	.360	32½

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	69	61	.531	-
Pittsburgh	66	64	.508	3
St.Louis	59	70	.457	9½
Cincinnati	56	71	.441	11½
Chicago	52	78	.400	17

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	72	58	.554	-
SanFrancisco	71	59	.546	1
Colorado	62	68	.477	10
SanDiego	62	68	.477	10

Saturday's Games
Montreal 9, Chicago Cubs 5
Atlanta 10, Cincinnati 3
Colorado 6, Houston 3
Florida 3, St. Louis 0
Pittsburgh 6, San Francisco 4
Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 3
N.Y. Mets 9, San Diego 5

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati 6, Atlanta 4, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 6
Los Angeles 5, Philadelphia 1
San Diego 3, N.Y. Mets 2
Chicago Cubs 12, Montreal 3
Houston 3, Colorado 1
Florida 7, St. Louis 1

Monday's Games
Cincinnati (F.Rodriguez 0-0) at Colorado (Castillo 10-10), 3:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 6-3 and Candiotti 9-5) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-6 and Peters 2-2), 2, 5:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 6-9 and Cunnane 6-2) at Philadelphia (Karp 0-0 and M.Leiter 8-13), 2, 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 16-4) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 13-7), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Fernandez 16-8) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 14-6) at St. Louis (Aybar 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (White 1-1) at Colorado (Hutton 3-1), 9:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
San Diego (Hitchcock 9-7) at Philadelphia (Grace 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 13-6) at Pittsburgh (Silva 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Alvarez 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 10-7), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 6-8) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-6), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Hernandez 7-0) at Chicago Cubs (Batista 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Johnson 1-1) at St. Louis (Osborne 2-6), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Carrara 0-1) at Colorado (Bailey 10-10), 9:05 p.m.

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	83	44	.654	-
NewYork	77	52	.597	7
Boston	65	66	.496	20
Toronto	63	66	.488	21
Detroit	60	69	.465	24

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	67	60	.528	-
Milwaukee	64	65	.496	4
Chicago	64	66	.492	4½
KansasCity	52	75	.409	15
Minnesota	52	76	.406	15½

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	73	57	.562	-
Anaheim	71	60	.542	2½
Texas	62	68	.477	11
Oakland	52	79	.397	21½

Saturday's Games
Anaheim 6, Boston 1
N.Y. Yankees 10, Seattle 8, 11 innings
Baltimore 5, Minnesota 4
Milwaukee 5, Detroit 2
Toronto 6, Kansas City 5
Texas 13, Chicago White Sox 8
Cleveland 7, Oakland 4

Sunday's Games
Baltimore 5, Minnesota 1
Milwaukee 6, Detroit 0
Toronto 11, Kansas City 8, 13 innings
Boston 3, Anaheim 2
Oakland 4, Cleveland 1
Seattle 5, N.Y. Yankees 3
Chicago White Sox 3, Texas 1

Monday's Games
Texas (Clark 1-5) at Milwaukee (Florie 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sanders 4-11) at Minnesota (Radke 17-7), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Suppan 6-1) at Seattle (Wolcott 5-5), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 14-7) at Oakland (Oquist 2-3), 3:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Rusch 5-9) at Baltimore (Key 14-7), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 9-13) at Toronto (Person 5-9), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Santana 3-5) at Milwaukee (Eldred 11-12), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 11-9) at Minnesota (Robertson 7-11), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 12-9) at Anaheim (Springer 8-6), 10:05 p.m.

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y.Jets	4	0	0	1.000	112	72
NewEngland	3	1	0	.750	78	52
Miami	3	2	0	.600	97	84
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	56	87
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	80	117
Central						
Pittsburgh	5	0	0	1.000	155	96
Jacksonville	4	0	0	1.000	115	62
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	108	87
Baltimore	0	4	0	.000	90	115
Tennessee	0	4	0	.000	41	94
West						
SanDiego	3	1	0	.750	86	65
Denver	3	2	0	.600	125	109
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	153	86
Oakland	2	2	0	.500	89	95
KansasCity	1	3	0	.250	64	78

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	3	1	0	.750	80	79
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	105	91
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	31	81
N.Y.Giants	1	3	0	.250	71	107
Philadelphia	1	3	0	.250	81	114
Central						
GreenBay	5	0	0	1.000	121	47
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	96	110
Chicago	2	3	0	.400	80	91
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	66	88
TampaBay	1	3	0	.250	53	62
West						
NewOrleans	3	1	0	.750	76	44
St.Louis	2	2	0	.500	63	71
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	82	93
SanFrancisco	1	3	0	.250	71	96
Carolina	0	4	0	.000	51	103

Friday's Games
Jacksonville 26, Atlanta 17
Buffalo 31, Baltimore 28
Seattle 31, Cincinnati 28
N.Y. Jets 15, Tampa Bay 9, OT
Green Bay 22, N.Y. Giants 17
St. Louis 14, Kansas City 13
Dallas 34, Tennessee 10
Minnesota 28, San Diego 22
Pittsburgh 27, Carolina 19
New Orleans 13, Chicago 7
Arizona 15, Oakland 13

Saturday's Game
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Baugh golf tournament

The Sammy Baugh Golf Classic, benefiting the Snyder Junior High and High School golf programs, will be held Saturday at Western Texas College. The format will be a four-person scramble divided into two flights.

Entry fee is $150 per team including a mulligan and the top three finishers of each flight will receive prize money.

For more information contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Dolphins' Holmes is suspended

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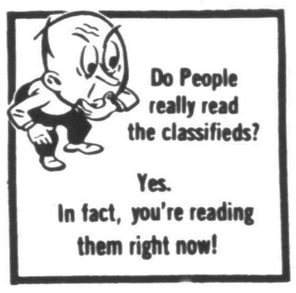

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"To Louisvillians, it's a lot like the Titanic sinking," said Dennis Stengel, one of hundreds who came to the Ohio River wharf Sunday to see the partially sunken Belle, its tall stacks leaning.

A major rescue mission continued today to help the sinking steamboat, including towboats, divers, pumps, a huge crane and a nationally known salvage expert. The boat, which was unoccupied, remained stabilized this morning with one side of its stern and its bright red paddlewheel resting on river mud under 10 feet of water.

What caused the Belle to start sinking early Sunday morning might not be known for several days, and officials didn't know how long it would take to lift the boat from the river bottom or how much it would cost. But they were optimistic.

A night watchman discovered the problem on the steamboat Sunday morning, just hours after a late Saturday night cruise. Something abrupt must have happened, said crew member Marty Mitchell, "much like a seam separating, for a lot of water to go in quickly and for it to go down very quickly."

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	107⅛	106	107⅛	+ ⅛
AT&T Corps	40⅛	39⅞	40⅛	— ⅛
AirTouch	34 15-16	34 7-16	34 7-16	— 1-16
Albertsons	35	34¾	34 13-16	— ⅜
AlldSignal	87⅛	86	86⅞	+ ⅞
AlldSignal wi	43⅞	43¼	43⅝	+ 1⅛
Alltel	32⅛	31 15-16	32⅛	+ ¼
AmerOnline	68⅝	67 5-16	68 7-16	+ 1
AmStoress	24 9-16	24¼	24½	+ 5-16
Ameritech	65 5-16	64⅞	65⅛	— 3-16
Amoco	96½	95¾	96 5-16	+ 5-16
AndarkPtr	68⅝	67⅞	68⅝	+ 1
ArmcoInc		5⅜	5 9-16	5⅜
AtlRichfld s	76	75 5-16	75 11-16	— 5-16
ATMOS Egy	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ 5-16
Aviall	16 7-16	16⅛	16 7-16	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	42⅝	41 13-16	42⅝	+ 1
BellAtl	73 15-16	73⅜	73 15-16	+1 3-16
BellSouth	46⅝	45⅞	46 3-16	+ ⅛
BethSteel	12 3-16	11⅞	12⅛	+ ⅛
BritPet s	85 7-16	84½	85 7-16	+13-16
BurlNoSFe	93 9-16	92 7-16	93½	+ 1
Caterpillar s	60⅝	59⅝	59 13-16	+ 9-16
CenSoWst	20 1-16	19 13-16	19⅞	— 1-16
Chevron	80	78 13-16	80	+ 9-16
Chrysler	35¼	35 1-16	35 11-16	+ 9-16
Coastal	56 7-16	56 3-16	56 7-16	+ 1-16
CocaCola	61¼	60⅝	60 15-16	+ ¼
ColgatePalm s	66⅝	64⅞	65⅞	+ ⅞
ComclMetals	30	1-16	30	30 + ⅛
Cooperin	56⅛	55⅝	55⅞	+ 1-16
CyprusAmax		25⅛	24 15-16	25
DallSemicn	39 15-16	39⅝	39 15-16	+1 3-16
DeltaAirl	90 7-16	89 7-16	90 5-16	+ 1⅛
DigitalEq	45 9-16	44⅞	45⅞	+ ⅛
Dillards Inc	39⅝	39 3-16	39 9-16	— 1-16
DowChem		90	89⅝	89 13-16
DresserInd		39⅛	39	39⅛ + ⅛
DuPont s	66	65 5-16	65⅝	+ ⅛
EastmanChem		59⅞	59⅞	59⅞ + 1-16
EstKodak	67	65 15-16	66⅛	— ⅜
EDS Corp		38 3-16	37⅞	37⅞
Entergy	24 13-16	24 9-16	24⅞	+ 1-16
Exxon s	63½	62⅛	62 15-16	+ 3-16
Flowers s	18 11-16		17⅞	18½ + ⅜
FordMotor	44 1-16	42 15-16	44 1-16	+ 1⅛
GTE Cp	46⅛	45 11-16	45⅞	+ ⅛
GenDynam	83 15-16	83⅜	83 15-16	+ ⅞
GenElecs	65 11-16	64 9-16	65 9-16	+11-16
GenMills		66⅛	65⅞	66⅛ + 3-16
GenMotors		65⅞	64½	65⅝ +13-16
GaPacif		92⅝	91 9-16	92 1-16 + ⅛
GlobalMar		27 5-16	27	27⅛ + 7-16
Goodrich		43⅛	43 1-16	43⅜ + 5-16
Goodyear s		63⅛	62 11-16	63 3-16 + 3-16
GtAtlPac		25⅛	24 15-16	25 1-16 — 7-16
Halliburtn s		44⅝	43⅝	44⅝ + ⅛
Hanson ADS n		24⅛	24 1-16	24⅛ + 1-16
HarteHanks		30½	30 5-16	30½ + 3-16
HomeDepot s	49 11-16		48⅞	49 9-16 + 9-16
HoustonInds	20 11-16	20 9-16	20 11-16	— 1-16
IBM s		107	105⅞	106⅝ + ⅛
IntlPaper	54 3-16		53⅛	53⅜ — 1-16
JohnsonJn	59 7-16	58 5-16	59 1-16	+ ⅜
K mart	14 5-16	14 1-16	14⅛	+ 3-16
Kroger s		30⅛	29⅞	30 1-16 + 1-16
Litton		47½	46½	47 3-16 + ⅜
LocktdMart	107 11-16		106⅞	107 5-16 + 5-16
Lowes Cos	35 1-16	34 7-16	35 1-16	+ ⅜
Lubys		19	18⅞	19 + 1-16
LucentTech		84⅞	82½	84 1-16 +13-16
MayDeptStrs		53	52 9-16	52⅞ + 1-16
Medtronic		91	89⅞	90½ +13-16
Mobils		75⅜	74⅞	75⅜ + 1½
Monsanto		45⅛	44½	45⅛ + ⅛
MorganJP		112⅝	110⅞	112½ +1 5-16
Motorola		80⅛	78⅞	80 3-16 +13-16
NCR Corp n	34 7-16	33 15-16	34 7-16	+ 7-16
NationsBk s		64⅛	63⅜	64½ + ⅜
Navistar		24⅜	24	24 3-16 + 3-16
Norwest		59	58 1-16	58 13-16 +13-16
OryxEngy		26⅛	25 9-16	26 1-16 + ⅜
Penney JC		60½	60 3-16	60⅝ — ⅜
Pennzoil		78 7-16	77⅞	78 7-16 + 9-16
PepBoys		26 3-16	25 15-16	26⅛ + ⅛
PepsiCo		37⅜	36⅞	37⅜ + ⅜
PhelpDodge	84 3-16	83 3-16	83 15-16	+ 7-16
PhilipPet		48	11-16	48 5-16 48⅜
PilgrmPrd		11 9-16	11⅜	11 9-16 + ⅛
Polaroid		54 7-16	53 13-16	54⅝ + ⅜
Praxair		50 15-16	50⅝	50⅞ + 9-16
ProctGamble		138⅛	137⅛	137⅛ — 1⅜
ProctGamb wi		69 15-16	69	69 — ½
PubSNwMx		18 13-16	18⅜	18 11-16
RoyalDut s		53⅜	52 5-16	52⅞ — 7-16
SBC Comm	56 3-16		55⅛	56 1-16 +11-16
SaraLee	40 15-16	40 9-16	40 15-16	+ 3-16
SearsRoeb		59⅛	58 9-16	59 7-16 +11-16
SherwinW s		30⅛	30	30 5-16 + ⅛
SmthBc ADS		86⅞	85	86 7-16 +11-16
SouthernCo		21⅜	21 7-16	21⅛ — 1-16
SwstAirlines	29 15-16		29⅛	29⅛ — 7-16
Sprint		46⅞	46 3-16	46⅛ — 7-16
SunCo	38 7-16	37 13-16	38 3-16	+ 5-16
TNP Ent		23⅜	23 11-16	23⅜
Tandy		67⅞	65 5-16	66⅛ + 1⅜
TempleInland	66 13-16	66 3-16	66½	— 3-16
Tenneco	45 9-16		45⅛	45 9-16 + 3-16
Texaco		116⅜	115⅞	116 1-16 + ⅞
TexasInds	33 9-16	33 7-16	33 9-16	+ ⅛
TexasInst	123 9-16	119	121	5-16 +2 9-16
TexUtil	35 7-16	35 1-16	35 3-16	+ ⅛
Textron s		64½	63⅜	64⅜ + ⅞
Travelers s		67⅞	66 9-16	66 15-16 + ⅛
TrinityInds		39⅛	38 13-16	39⅛ + ½
TritonEngy			39⅛	38⅜ 38⅜
Tyler		2 11-16	2½	2 11-16 + ⅛
US WestCm		37⅛	37	37⅛ + 1-16
USWstMda	21 5-16		20⅝	21 3-16 + 9-16
USX Delni		13⅛	13⅛	13⅛ + 3-16
USX-Marathn		33	32⅞	32 15-16 + 7-16
USX-USS		35⅜	35	35⅜ + ⅜
UnCarbde		53⅜	52⅞	53⅛ + 5-16
UnPac s		69⅝	68½	69⅛ +15-16
UnitedTech s	80 11-16		79⅞	80 9-16 +13-16
Unocal		39 13-16	39	39⅛ + 9-16
WalMart		36 15-16	36	36⅛ + ⅛
WstnGasRs		18⅛	18	18⅛ + ⅛
WestghEl		26 3-16	25 11-16	25 15-16
WinnDixie		35⅛	35	35 3-16 — 1-16
Woolworth	24 11-16	24 3-16		24⅛ — 7-16
Xerox Corp		77⅛	76⅛	77 + 1
ZenithE		10⅛	10 7-16	10 9-16 — ⅛

12 jailed as peace officers kept busy

It was a busy weekend for law enforcement personnel, who arrested 11 people — most of them on drinking-related charges. One other subject was taken into custody early today.

At 4:36 a.m. today, officers responded to a disturbance at the Kingswood Apartments. A 49-year-old female was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital where she was treated, then released. A 53-year-old male was also to the emergency room where he was treated, then jailed for assault.

At 8:56 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 39-year-old female in the 1000 block of 26th Street for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

A 22-year-old female was taken into custody at the Plaza Truck Stop at 2:27 a.m. Sunday on two outstanding warrants; each one for disorderly conduct and failure to appear.

Officers responded to a report of a man causing a disturbance at Cogdell Hospital emergency room at 4:30 a.m. Sunday. The 40-year-old subject was placed under arrest.

Officers were called to the 200 block of 34th Street at 9:01 p.m. Sunday in reference to people fighting in the street. A 52-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication. An offense report for unlawful carrying of a weapon was also submitted.

A 25-year-old male was jailed at 9:18 p.m. Saturday in the 900 block of Avenue T for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Several people were taken into custody for public intoxication:

—a 23-year-old male at 11:31 p.m. Saturday in the 1700 block of Avenue T;

—a 17-year-old male at 12:31 a.m. Sunday in the 2400 block of Avenue T;

—a 33-year-old male at 6:25 a.m. Sunday in the 2600 block of 42nd Street;

—and a 31-year-old female at 10:01 a.m. Sunday in the 4400 block of Avenue U on city warrants for PI.

Officers arrested a 37-year-old male at 7:41 a.m. Saturday in the 600 block of 16th Street for driving with license suspended.

A 32-year-old female was arrested at 11:38 a.m. Sunday in the 3100 block of Avenue B on a Nolan County warrant for the issuance of a bad check.

In other activity over the weekend, an offense report for threatened suicide was made at 2:30 p.m. Saturday after a man requested a welfare check on a woman. Officers also contacted MH/MR to assist with the woman.

Officers were called to Century Fuels at 9:10 p.m. Sunday in reference to an assault. However, the person did not wish to file charges at this time.

An officer was requested in the 5400 block of College Avenue at 9:17 p.m. Sunday in reference to a window on a vehicle being broken. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Patient access to medical records

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was hospitalized for a major depressive episode. Why isn't a patient allowed to see his or her own medical records?

DEAR READER: To begin with, you can force your doctor or the hospital to release your records to you. This may require the services of an attorney, but it can be done.

However, such a confrontation may not be in your best interests.

The information contained in medical records is ordinarily unintelligible to the average layman. These records are full of technical facts, medical words and abbreviations that usually make sense only to another doctor. Even with resource material, you are unlikely to understand the total record. You may get bits and pieces, but you will miss a lot, and this could give you an incorrect perspective.

Medical records are really not magic. They are a technique by which doctors keep tabs on their patients. They are shorthand notes that describe, in a unique language, what happens to people who are sick or injured.

Also, they are the property of the doctor or hospital, not of the patient. When a doctor releases his records to a patient, the doctor is showing enormous respect and concern, as well as baring his very private mental processes that are necessary for satisfactory diagnosis and treatment. The doctor is vulnerable when he releases records — vulnerable because in some cases, the information may be incorrectly interpreted by others.

Consider a patient who is slightly overweight. A doctor could, in that instance, indicate in the record that the patient is obese. Imagine how irate patients might be to find that those extra five or 10 pounds translated into being obese. You can certainly understand why a patient might misinterpret a doctor's notes.

The medical records of a patient with an emotional illness are particularly difficult for a nonmedical person to understand. In addition, rehashing this material will invariably produce a lot of pain and anguish — the antithesis of good medical care. Reviewing the record might unnecessarily open up wounds and undo some therapy that the patient has received.

You would be better off asking your doctor for a verbal summary of your condition. This way, you can get the information you want, and the discussion could even be part of your ongoing treatment.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband is on Tambocor and Lanoxin for an irregular heartbeat. I think the drugs cause him to become disoriented. Instead of answering my questions, his doctor sent him for a sleep study. The study did reveal slight apnea, and we found that he had slight seizures while sleeping. What are the long-term effects of the medicine he is on, and can we have your opinion of his condition?

DEAR READER: Your husband's condition is, to say the least, complex, and I wouldn't presume to second-guess his physician or cardiologist. But I will say this.

Your husband appears to have a serious heart disorder that requires strong medicine. Tambocor (flecainide) is a drug given to control the heart rate. For technical reasons beyond the scope of this column, it can be a dangerous medication, leading to sudden death. It has been reported to cause depression but not disorientation.

Lanoxin (digoxin) is a standard cardiac drug, but it, too, can affect the heart rhythm and may lead to unpleasant side effects such as nausea and malaise. It does not cause disorientation.

Thus, we're left without an explanation for your husband's changing mental status. I believe that he needs further testing, such as a CT scan, to make sure he isn't suffering from small strokes.

The sleep apnea and seizures are likewise unexplained. Strokes could be a factor, but so could obesity, diabetes, alcohol abuse and various metabolic imbalances.

In short, your husband has two, possibly three or more, concomitant conditions that need to be addressed. I don't believe that his cardiac drugs are to blame for his symptoms.

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First tell me you're fine, then break bad news

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Rhonda Foale made a deal with her daredevil husband long before either of them knew he'd be flying to Russia's ragged space station Mir: First tell me you're fine, then break the bad news.

It all goes back to the day Michael Foale crash-landed his plane.

He and a fellow NASA astronaut were coming in for a landing at the Galveston, Texas, airport when the single engine failed. The Grumman Tiger four-seater belly-flopped into Galveston Bay and, luckily, did not overturn. The pilots were rescued by boaters.

Foale left this message for his wife on the answering machine: "Hello, I'm fine. But, um, we landed the plane in the water. But I'll be home soon."

That was it.

Mrs. Foale laughs as she recalls that day back in 1993.

"We always joked about that," she said, "that how if anything happened to him, 'I'm fine, but this happened to me today.' "

So whenever a new problem crops up on Mir and her husband's safety is threatened, she remembers Galveston Bay. So does he.

Foale sent this soothing message to his wife of 10 years right after a cargo ship plowed into Mir on June 25, rupturing the station and reducing it to half-power: "This is like other things that have happened to me."

She understood.

"It's just like landing the plane in Galveston Bay," explained the cool-headed woman behind the cool-headed man.

Besides, she said, "I don't feel too nerve-racked because we expected lots of things would happen because lots of things happened" during the previous astronaut's Mir stint.

Mrs. Foale understands the perils of spaceflight better than most.

She worked for NASA for eight years as an engineer, specializing in the shuttle robot arm. She quit after their second child was born in September 1994, and accompanied her husband to the cosmonaut-training center in Star City, Russia, a year later. They returned to their Houston-area home just before space shuttle Atlantis flew him to Mir in May. The shuttle is supposed to return for him in late September.

Mrs. Foale misses him, as do their two children. But she realizes that spaceflight is his dream; he'd love nothing more than to fly to Mars. And both feel strongly that joint U.S.-Russian space efforts like this are essential.

"I just say my prayers, you know? All I can do is say my prayers," Mrs. Foale said in a phone interview last week. "I know the managers are doing a real good job, they're trying to keep those guys safe. And they've always got the Soyuz they can come down in."

Without a doubt, she says, her husband's positive attitude and winsome ways have helped him through the tough times on Mir, as they did in his grueling preparations for this, his fourth and by far longest spaceflight.

"The Russians are so proud of him," Mrs. Foale says. "That is really something for a Russian to accept you and say, 'You're almost like us.' They gave him that compliment even when we were living over there."

The 40-year-old British-born astrophysicist and former underwater expedition diver has not complained since arriving on Mir, either publicly or in his weekly phone calls and twice-or-thrice-weekly computer letters to his wife.

"He's always in a great mood and joking around," said Mrs. Foale, 39, who's American-born. "He'll tell me about watching a movie on the Mir. He writes really neat notes about (commander) Anatoly, how impressed he was when Anatoly showed up.

"It was like the cavalry coming in, like John Wayne coming in to straighten things out."

Anatoly Solovyov and Pavel Vinogradov arrived at Mir on Aug. 7 to replace the weary Vasily Tsibliyev and Alexander Lazutkin, who had been on board for six months.

Texan wins gold for mental prowess

LONDON (AP) — It was a mind game to end all mind games, and a South African who dreamed up 40 uses for a soft boiled egg and described links between Princess Diana and an orange came out a winner.

Philip Bateman said he let his imagination run wild to win a gold medal for creative thinking Sunday in the first annual Mind Sports Olympiad.

Karl Galle, 28, of Liberty Hills, Texas, won the gold for mental calculation — doing complex mathematical problems without paper, pencil or electronic calculator.

They were among nearly 2,000 mental gymnasts from 58 countries who competed in 39 mind sports — from chess and bridge to the ancient Chinese game Go and the Madagascar board game Fanorona.

"You have a sports Olympiad which brings together people who run and jump. Why not an Olympiad of the brain, which is the most important part of our body and always will be?" said Tony Buzan, author of 20 bestsellers on the mind and learning and one of the Olympiad's organizers.

The competition was open to anyone. A total of $160,000 in prizes was awarded.

Bateman, 52, the creative director of a mail order company, said he read about the Olympiad a week ago and flew from South Africa to compete because the creative thinking even sounded like something "akin to my soul."

So how many uses could he think of for a boiled egg?

"I thought of 40 different ways," he said. "You can grind it, expand it, evaporate it, use it to warm your hands, use it as face cream, paint with it."

And the similarities between Princess Diana and an orange?

"They've both got these huge family trees," he said with a broad smile. "They're both fairly juicy. They're both slightly delicious."

Probably the most grueling event was the decamentathalon, a four-hour challenge in 10 games and mental skills: bridge, chess, creative thinking, draughts played on a board with 64 squares, Go, IQ tests, the code-breaking game Mastermind, memory skills, mental calculations and the abstract board game Othello.

Andrew Dyson, 32, a British investment consultant and bridge enthusiast, said he was very surprised to win the gold medal because he had a tough time with the IQ and memory tests.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997

Be alert in the year ahead for endeavors that could produce additional income. These will blend neatly with your present sources of earnings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It isn't likely you'll be numbered among the losers or also-rans today. Should circumstances slam one door on you, another will quickly open. 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.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Strive to be an attentive listener today. Something may be said in your presence that will be useful to you at a later date.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Financial manipulations could be your strong suit today. In involvements where money is at stake, it will be hard to put something over on you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Commercial or social partnership arrangements could be fortunate for you today. Seek alliances where you feel comfortable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Use your time wisely today or you may feel guilty for the hours you waste. Do constructive things that will keep your mind and muscles busy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to make today a complete departure from the work-a-day world. Focus on fun endeavors and don't let mundane activities creep into the picture.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your place might become a popular gathering spot for others today. Family members, as well as close friends, could appear at your door uninvited.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to avoid involvements today that are tightly structured and demanding. You need plenty of space and independence to operate at your best.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can reap material gains from two unrelated sources today. It will require ingenuity on your behalf to pull this off smoothly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you won't appreciate having others tell you what to do and when to do it. Circumvent this by being the first to establish the agenda.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not become unduly dismayed today if you are thrust into a tight situation. You will discover this paper dragon can easily be managed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to associate with free spirits today. Companions who don't take themselves or life too seriously will prove to be the most enjoyable.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Woman Worries About Future With Man Who's HIV-Positive

DEAR ABBY: Several weeks ago I began dating a man I care for very much. We discussed a future together and things seemed to fall into place. We thought it was wise to have HIV testing before we got too intimate — which means we were very cautious — but we did become intimate.

His test came back positive. He wasn't too shocked, nor was I. I care deeply for this man. He's 38 and I'm 31. We both have been married several times, and now I feel like I should never be with anyone else. I know the risk involved with staying with him. However, I can't imagine not being there when he needs me.

His lifestyle has changed in the last few months, and if he continues living a healthy lifestyle, he could live a fairly normal life, which I'd very much like to be part of.

I don't worry about his giving me AIDS, but I do worry about how I will take care of him if and when he gets sick. I have two wonderful kids ages 9 and 5. I want to see them grow up and have families of their own.

I've believed in God all my life, and never thought he would put me in a situation like this. I can't seem to understand what God wants from me, although I pray a lot lately. I'm afraid to consult our pastor with this private problem.

Can you help me sort this out?

FAITHFUL MISSOURI READER

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: The recent breakthroughs in AIDS therapy have given new hope to many people. With luck, your boyfriend will be one of them.

According to Mervyn Silverman, M.D., past president of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), with proper protection, you can significantly reduce your risk and maintain your negative HIV status. Obviously this means *never* letting your guard down, and always using protection with penetrative sex. For information on the best preventive methods, contact your local or state AIDS office.

Your boyfriend seems to be doing well, and with the new drug therapies, he could continue to do well for many years. However, should his condition worsen, there are home-care agencies to help you with his care. And in many communities there are support groups for caregivers of people with HIV. You should both look for the resources available to you. A call to the Centers for Disease Control AIDS hotline (1-800-342-2437) can help you in your search.

I wish you both the very best of luck.

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DEAR ABBY: Our dad, age 60, divorced our mom five years ago, after 26 years of marriage. There are six children. Dad is soon to be married to a divorced woman with three grown children and grandchildren.

Shortly after our parents' divorce, Dad inherited a substantial amount of money because of the death of his mother and his aunt. Both his mother (our grandmother) and his aunt had intended that the six of us would be remembered through our father.

Would it be appropriate for us to ask Dad to make a prenuptial agreement to ensure our grandmother's and aunt's wishes are honored?

THE WONDERING SIX

DEAR WONDERING SIX: I have said many times that a prenuptial agreement is a good idea for couples with property and children from previous marriages. However, the person to discuss that subject with your father should be his attorney, because although it shouldn't be, the issue is often emotionally charged.

Call your dad's attorney and suggest he (or she) talk to your father about prenuptial agreements.

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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1997 **Property Tax Rates in** SNYDER I S D

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for SNYDER I S D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 7,155,079	
Last year's debt taxes	$ - 0 -	
Last year's total taxes	$ 7,155,079	
Last year's tax base	$ 477,005,304	
Last year's total tax rate	$ 1.50	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 6,191,267	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 470,884,140	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ 1.3148	/$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	$ 1.3542	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	$ 5,883,611	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 473,784,345	
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR	$ 1.2418	/$100
1996 maintenance and operation rate	$ 1.50	
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	$ 1.50	/$100
+ $0.08	$ 1.58	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ - 0 -	/$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	$ - 0 -	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ 1.58	/$100

Schedule A SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	$1,700,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SCURRY COUNTY TAX OFFICE SCURRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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Lost federal immigration assistance won't be replaced

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with federal welfare cuts that have deprived hundreds of thousands of impoverished legal immigrants of their access to food stamps, some states are stepping into the breach.

Texas, which is home to one of the largest immigrant populations in the nation, isn't among them.

California, New York, Florida and Texas account for three quarters of the 1.4 million legal immigrants on food stamps earlier this year. In the wake of cuts drumming 935,000 noncitizens from the federal rolls, California, New York and Florida have taken steps to provide some assistance. So have seven other states.

But in Texas, where 168,000 noncitizens shared $122 million in food stamps last year, the topic appeared to generate little focused attention at the Governor's Mansion and the Capitol.

"There was leadership. There was just a lack of followers," said Marcia Kinsey, senior policy analyst with the Austin-based Center for Public Policy Priorities.

One lawmaker who did try to earmark some state dollars to make up for Washington cutbacks found herself stymied.

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee's chairwoman, Sen. Judith Zaffirini, couldn't get her bill providing community assistance grants to hard-hit areas through her own committee.

"I didn't have the votes," the Laredo Democrat said in an interview.

Ms. Zaffirini said her legislation would have passed in earlier years. But, referring to the Republicans' newfound majority in the Senate, she said: "It's a different philosophical perspective."

Although Gov. George W. Bush was critical of other cuts targeted at immigrants in the 1996 federal welfare law, the Republican didn't carry the banner to provide state food stamp relief. His near-constant mantra during the legislative session was property tax relief.

Bush "worked hard" to ensure Washington restored Medicaid and cash disability payments to elderly and disabled immigrants, said spokesman Ray Sullivan. Congress agreed to restore those benefits last month.

Placing responsibility elsewhere, Sullivan added: "There was no state money appropriated by the Legislature in the new two-year budget to address the changes in federal law."

Some 73,000 immigrants living in Texas were lopped off the food stamp rolls this month, with tens of thousands more expected to lose their aid once the recertification process is completed at month's end.

Legal immigrants remain eligible for food stamps if they can demonstrate they've worked here for at least 10 years or have served in the U.S. military. Refugees and those granted asylum remain eligible for aid during their first five years here.

An earlier state estimate that 141,000 immigrants would lose food stamp benefits may prove to be high, a Texas Department of Human Services official said.

The Center for Public Policy Priorities estimates the cuts will fall hardest on several border counties — El Paso, Hidalgo, Cameron, Webb and Starr — as well as some urban counties: Harris, Dallas and Bexar.

Date Book

Aug. 25, 1997

Today is the 237th day of 1997 and the 66th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1945, Capt. John Birch was executed as a spy in China.

On this day in 1950, President Truman ordered the Army to seize control of the railroads in order to avert a strike.

On this day in 1970, Elton John played his first concert in the United States at the Troubador Club in Los Angeles.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bret Harte (1836-1902), writer; Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990), composer-conductor; George Wallace (1919-), U.S. politician, is 78; Althea Gibson (1927-), tennis player, is 70; Sean Connery (1930-), actor, is 67; Rollie Fingers (1946-), baseball star, is 51; Anne Archer (1950-), actress, is 47; Elvis Costello (1954-), musician, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1991, Carl Lewis ran a world-record 9.86 seconds in the 100-meter dash in Tokyo.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There is no such source of errors as the pursuit of absolute truth." — Samuel Butler

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1814, while British troops were burning sections of Washington, D.C., a tornado struck the city.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter.

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Many violence victims know attackers

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a finding the Justice Department says indicates domestic violence is not reported enough, the agency reports that nearly half of the 1.4 million victims of violence or suspected violence who were treated in emergency rooms in 1994 knew their attackers.

Almost one in five victims were hurt by a spouse, former spouse or a current or former boyfriend or girlfriend, according to the report released Sunday.

Bonnie J. Campbell, director of Justice's Violence Against Women Office, said the figures were "sobering proof that domestic violence is seriously underreported to law enforcement authorities."

Among the victims of abuse by spouses or ex-spouses, 7 percent of the total, women victims outnumbered men nine-to-one. Nearly 10 percent of the 1.4 million victims of violence were hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend, and women were almost eight times more likely than men to fall into this category.

Relatives, such as a parent or child, were the attackers in 8 percent of the cases, the study found, while nearly a quarter, or 23 percent of the victims, were abused by friends or acquaintances. Another 23 percent were hurt by strangers. No relationship between assailant and victim was recorded in 30 percent of the cases, which could include additional cases of domestic abuse and other attacks by people known to the victim.

Ms. Campbell said in a statement, "I am encouraged that the medical profession is taking a greater role in addressing domestic violence."

"But this report makes it clear that more must be done," she said. "We need to redouble our efforts to engage emergency room personnel in the battle to end domestic abuse."

Ms. Campbell is working with the American Medical Association and other medical organizations to develop procedures for emergency room physicians to handle cases of suspected abuse, said Justice Department spokesman Gregory King. The procedures could be ready by late fall, he said.

The new study's estimates of violent crimes treated in emergency rooms was four times higher than estimates of such victims as measured by a separate survey by the Bureau of Justice Statistics — the National Crime Victimization Survey.

However, the Justice Department said the jump mostly results from a change in methodology, not a real increase.

The National Crime Victimization Survey, for example, relies on the victims' ability and willingness to reveal in interviews attacks by people they know, including those by family members. The survey regularly uncovers many more incidents of crime than those included in the FBI's annual Uniform Crime Reports, which is limited to offenses reported to police.

Gas prices jump more than 2½ cents

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The average price of gasoline has gone up 2.6 cents in the past two weeks, an increase blamed by an analyst on the busy summer driving season and more expensive crude oil.

The average retail price of gas nationwide, including all grades and taxes, was $1.31 per gallon Friday, up 2.61 cents from two weeks earlier, according to the Lundberg survey of 10,000 stations nationwide.

"It's a continuation of earlier conditions of higher costs and high demand affecting the entire system from the refinery to the station," analyst Trilby Lundberg said Sunday.

Prices should stabilize or even fall soon, she said.

At self-service pumps, the average price of gas, including taxes, was $1.2674 for unleaded regular, $1.3651 for mid-grade and $1.4471 for premium.

At full-service pumps, regular was $1.5985, mid-grade was $1.6833 and premium was $1.7505.

Business and Industrial News

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"We sell western prints here, or you can buy prints elsewhere and bring them in for framing," Harley said.

Individuals can also bring pictures they have taken in for framing.

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Singer critical

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Lucha Villa, one of Mexico's most popular singers and actresses, remained in intensive care Sunday after collapsing from complications following plastic surgery.

An official at the Muguerza Hospital in this capital of northern Nuevo Leon state said Villa's condition improved slightly overnight but she remained semi-conscious and in intensive care.

The official spoke in a telephone interview but refused to give her name, saying it was hospital police. She said doctors are hopeful her condition will continue to improve in coming days.

Villa was rushed to this hospital late Thursday after she collapsed and went into shock at another Monterrey hospital where she underwent so-called "liposuction" to remove extra fat from her midriff.

She is best known along northern Mexico and in Hispanic communities along the U.S. border for her rendition of the late Cornelio Reyna's popular songs, including Botella Envenenada (Poisoned Bottle) and Me Caiste del Cielo (You Fell Down to Me From the Sky).

Ex-governor Wallace doesn't like movie

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Former Alabama Gov. George Wallace doesn't like the made-for-TV movie of his life, but at least he doesn't have to sit through it on his birthday.

The first installment of Turner Network Television's "George Wallace" aired Sunday, a day before Wallace turns 78. The conclusion airs Tuesday.

The film tells the story of the governor who fought integration. An aide and family friend, David Azbell, said Wallace has acknowledged he was a racist and he is not upset about that material in the film.

But factual inaccuracies and the film's portrayal of his second wife as a sex kitten have left Wallace angry and embarrassed, Azbell said. He said Wallace has viewed his advance videotape of the movie again and again.

"I was with him the other night, when he was watching that movie, and every few minutes he'd say, 'That never happened.' 'That never happened,'" Azbell said.

There is one reprieve: The birthday will be "a night off from that awful movie," Azbell said.

Going to Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — The buffed and beautiful of "Baywatch" had better bundle up: They're going to Alaska.

Trading in sandy beaches for chilly glaciers, David Hasselhoff and the rest of the cast are to begin filming parts of a two-hour episode Tuesday.

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Obituaries

Robert Gray

1929-1997

Snyder native Robert E. Gray of Fairfax, Va., died Saturday, Aug. 23, at his residence. Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Snyder Cemetery. He was 67.

Born Nov. 8, 1929 in Snyder, he married Nancy O'Kelley on May 27, 1955 in Weatherford. A 1947 graduate of Snyder High School, Mr. Gray received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas Tech University, and his doctorate from Michigan State University.

Mr. Gray was employed as agriculture economist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He had previously worked in the State Department. While employed by the government for 35 years, Mr. Gray had worked in Equador, Paraguay and Kenya. He lived in Fairfax for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Gray of Fairfax; two daughters, Kelley Snyder of New Windsor, Md., and Cristina Carlisle of Arlington, Va.; a sister, Margaret Birdwell of Snyder; and a nephew of Snyder, Borden Gray Jr.

James Hill

1916-1997

COLORADO CITY — James O. Hill, a native of Scurry County, died Friday, Aug. 22, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was 80.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bob Rhodes, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church in Snyder, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Dec. 7, 1916 in Scurry County, Mr. Hill moved to Colorado City in 1924. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a life member of the Mitchell County VFW.

He married Emma Lee Fite in 1950 in Lovington, N.M., and she preceded him in death.

Mr. Hill retired from Coltex Refinery after 36 years as a pipefitter.

Survivors include six daughters, Linda Compton of Snyder, Marsha Hill of Eunice, N.M., Joann Moline and Jimmie Travathan of Hot Springs, Ark., Beulah Travathan of Wichita Falls and Sharon Grimes of Plainview; three sons, James Hill of Eunice, Ricky Hill of Waxahachie and Mark Hill of Colorado City; a brother, William D. Hill of Odessa; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Frank Eades

1910-1997

HOBBS, N.M. — B. Frank Eades, the brother of Ralph Eades of Snyder, died Friday, Aug. 22, in Hobbs.

Service for Mr. Eades, 87, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Born Feb. 7, 1910 in Collin County, he married Clair E. Webb on Nov. 11, 1939 in Snyder. She died in 1992. Mr. Eades was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son, Royce Eades of Hobbs; a daughter, Janice Jones of Hobbs; another brother, Sheridan Eades of Denton; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Sue Brumfield

1930-1997

PORTALES, N.M. — Sue Brumfield, a native of Snyder, died Saturday, Aug. 23, in Plains Regional Medical Center.

Service for Mrs. Brumfield, 66, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dora Church of Christ with Tim Brumfield officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Born Dec. 19, 1930 in Snyder, she was a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

She married John M. Brumfield on May 7, 1950 in Portales. She and her husband operated a dairy in Dora, N.M., for 30 years. Mrs. Brumfield was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, John Brumfield of Portales; two sons, Ricky Lee Brumfield of Dora and Ronny Brumfield of Midland; her mother, Ethel Dever of Portales; two sisters, Nelda Hayhurst of Ruidoso and Geneva Dendy of Portales; and one grandson.

Mr. Martin

1930-1997

ROTAN — Funeral service was set for 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church for W. Byrle Martin, 67, who died Friday, Aug. 22, at his home in Rotan.

The Revs. Werth Mayes and Larry Holder were to officiate, and burial was to follow in the Belvieu Cemetery.

Born in Rotan, he married June Firestone in 1962 in Snyder. A life-long resident of Fisher County, he worked as a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, June Martin of Rotan; two daughters, Robyn Anderle of Rotan and Kena Whitfield of Lamesa; two sons, Randy Martin of Rotan and Eddie Martin of Abilene; and 12 grandchildren.

Andy Way

1914-1997

CLEBURNE — Andrew "Andy" Way, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, Aug. 21, in Whitney. He was 83.

Funeral service was held Saturday in Martin's Chapel. Burial followed in Greenacres Memorial Park.

Born Feb. 1, 1914 in Dublin, he spent most of his life in the Sweetwater and Snyder areas. He married Hattie Sanders on Aug. 6, 1932 in Snyder. Mr. Way was in the automobile business in Sweetwater for many years and operated two pawn shops.

A member of the Bible Baptist Church in Cleburne, he was a Mason and Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie Way of Whitney; three sons, the Rev. Donald Way of Cleburne, Dean Way of Tuscon, Ariz., and Mickey Way of Whitney; a daughter, Joy Gunkel of San Diego; a brother, Raymond Way of Colorado City; three sisters, Bessie Bowen of Arlington, Dorothy Cloud of Odessa and Jo Evers of New Orleans; 14 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Carey to remain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teamsters President Ron Carey has no plans to step down or disqualify himself from a rerun of the election for the labor union's top job because of investigations into his campaign fund-raising practices.

But opponent James P. Hoffa won a grudging apology from Carey today.

"He should apologize, he should apologize today on television and write a letter to every member apologizing for his lack of supervision of his campaign," Hoffa said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Prosecutor urges rape charges for Army's McKinney

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prosecutor urged an Army hearing officer today to add rape to the list of allegations against the Army's top enlisted man, calling the women who came forward heroes. The defense labeled them "opportunists."

"They're heroes. They saw wrong and they were willing to report it," said Lt. Col. Michael Child of the six women who made allegations against Sgt. Maj. of the Army Gene McKinney.

Charles Gittins, McKinney's civilian defense lawyer, said they were "a group of women who are opportunists."

"The government would have you believe women don't make false allegations," said Gittins.

Those characterizations came as both sides completed their final summations at the Fort McNair hearing to determine whether McKinney should be court-martialed for sexual misconduct. The hearing, the military version of a pre-trail hearing — was one of the longest in Army history. The proceeding began June 25 and heard more than 30 witnesses including the six women.

Child said the incident in which McKinney had sex with an enlisted woman amounted to rape. That charge was not included in the original allegations.

The first of the women to testify against McKinney, Sgt. Christine Roy, said that she reluctantly had sex with McKinney when she was nearly eight months pregnant.

She told the hearing that the sexual encounter with McKinney last fall at his quarters at Fort Myer, Va., "changed my life completely."

Pope resting after triumphant tour

ROME (AP) — Pope John Paul II traded the heat and grime of Paris for the cool hills of his summer palace today, taking a much-needed rest following a triumphant but exhausting encounter with more than 1 million young people.

A heat wave, smog and long hours at outdoor gatherings during World Youth Day festivities tested the stamina of the 77-year-old pontiff.

John Paul spoke often of the challenges to the Catholic church in the new millennium.

At one point he told his young audience, "The pope counts on you" to help revitalize the church with adherence to strict Vatican teaching, instead of what he sees as the pick-and-choose attitude of many Catholics these days.

But the age and the heat, reaching 90 degrees, took their toll.

He gave no more than three speeches a day during the four-day visit that ended Sunday, a sharp contrast to the dozen or so given in past trips.

The pope also skipped portions of speeches on several occasions. Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said that was because the pope was running late.

John Paul, who is especially bothered by hot weather, walks with difficulty since he broke his hip three years ago. He takes stairs gingerly and sometimes takes shuffling steps.

In perhaps the most poignant moment in the trip, a young woman from Mauritius and a young man from Paris grabbed him firmly by each arm to help him navigate Trocadero Plaza.

Bethlehem: tense showdown between Israel, Palestinians

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) — Armed Palestinian police intervened today to keep Israeli soldiers from chasing stone-throwers into Palestinian territory, training their assault rifles on the Israeli troops in a tense half-hour standoff.

The confrontation came in a day of angry, violent protests over Israel's siege of Bethlehem, which has sealed in the city's residents since shortly after the July 30 suicide bombings in Jerusalem.

The tensest showdown of the day started when dozens of Palestinians threw stones at Israeli soldiers guarding Rachel's Tomb, an Israeli-controlled enclave in the Palestinian-run town of Bethlehem.

Israeli soldiers fired rubber bullets and tear gas to disperse the stone throwers, then started approaching the Palestinian-controlled area. Palestinian policemen quickly took positions behind walls and barricades, pointing their Kalashnikov assault rifles at the soldiers.

"It's on the edge. If they come closer, we will shoot," declared, one Palestinian policeman, who would not give his name.

The Palestinians eventually lowered their weapons when the fighting eased, but remained in position.

The armed showdown signaled a further deterioration in relations between Israel and the Palestinians, brought to their latest crisis by last month's bombings by Islamic militants.

Israel reportedly believes that two masterminds of the bombings may be hiding in the city.

Angry at the 26-day siege of Bethlehem, Palestinians used a bulldozer, shovels and their bare hands to tear away one of the rock and cinder-block barricades blocking their city.

Chanting, "God help us," about 40 protesters — including Bethlehem's mayor, Palestinian legislators and priests in black robes — dragged away boulders and dug into mounds of earth with shovels.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Aug. 22: Kelly Fry, Kiva Greenwood, Olga Medrano, Geneva Bryce; Aug. 23: Robert White; Aug. 24: Melissa Hernandez, Ophelia Trevey.

DISMISSALS: Aug. 22: Patricia Flores and baby girl, James Hill, Harold Wade, Corrine Barnett; Aug. 23: Lisa Guerra and baby boy, Nina Messick, Rae Adams; Aug. 26: Dorothy Johnston, Olga Medrano and baby girl.

CENSUS: 46 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-31; OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Kiva Greenwood of Snyder announces the birth of her six-pound, seven-ounce daughter at 10:49 a.m. on Aug. 22 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Jesse and Olga Medrano of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter at 1:16 p.m. on Aug. 22 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

Cody and Kelly Fry of Snyder are parents of an eight-pound, five-ounce daughter. She was born at 4:07 a.m. on Aug. 23 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

What's Up?

Apostolic Faith revival

Apostolic Faith Church, located at 2510 25th St., will continue revival services through Wednesday with evangelist Roland Haney. Services begin at 7 p.m.

Meet athletes at Hermleigh

An intrasquad foortball scrimmage at 6 p.m. today will be followed with the introduction of players, cheerleaders and coaches at Hermleigh's Cardinal Stadium. Cheerleaders will be selling ice cream. Following the introductions, the Hermleigh Parent Booster Club will hold a short meeting.

Bible study videos

Another series of Bible study video tapes is airing on Channel 2. The fourth tape, "A Recipe for Happiness," will air at 7 this evening.

Tiger Pride, Boosters meet

The Football Booster Club will meet immediately following the Tiger Pride meeting scheduled for 7 this evening in the SHS Student Center.

Genealogical meeting

A meeting of the genealogical society will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. The topic will be researching family trees. Visitors are welcome. A board meeting will be held at 6:30.

Cub Scouts sign-up rally

A sign-up rally for Cub Scouts will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at West Elementary. Boys in the first through fifth grades are encouraged to join. Adult volunteers are also needed.

Appraisal Review Board

Scurry County Appraisal District Appraisal Review Board will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday for hearing of mineral and industrial protests.

JP jury call cancelled

A jury call for justice of the peace court for 1:30 p.m. Thursday has been cancelled.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

A Taste of Scurry County

Scurry County Museum is planning a "Taste of Scurry County" for Sept. 11. The evening-long event will begin with food sampling at 6:30 p.m. Door prizes, a silent auction and a bid auction will be offered. Tickets for a computer to be raffled in December will also be available. Tickets will be available soon from the museum and volunteers.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-7-0
(six, seven, zero)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 4-22-26-29-32-35.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.
Number matching six of six: none
Matching five of six: 66. Prize: $2,123.
Matching four of six: 4,205. Prize: $122.
Matching three of six: 85,713. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $8 million.

Crew of Russian station test results of their repair work

MOSCOW (AP) — The crew of the Mir space station got back to work today after a weekend of rest, testing the results of their repairs to a module that was seriously damaged in a collision with a supply ship.

During Friday's repair mission, mission commander Anatoly Solovyov and flight engineer Pavel Vinogradov carried out critical repairs meant to restore the battered, 11-year-old space outpost to a near-normal power level.

Today, the two Russian cosmonauts and their American colleague, Michael Foale, rerouted cables throughout the station, having cleared them from doorways so the entries could be sealed during last week's repairs.

It was the first of the steps needed to restore the power system, which was expected to be back in service by the end of this week.

Solovyov and Foale also started preparations for the next spacewalk — scheduled for Sept. 3 — by reading manuals and watching training videos, said a Mission Control spokesman.

The cargo ship collided with Mir's Spektr module June 25, puncturing the module and forcing the crew to seal it off from the rest of the space station. Electric cables linking Spektr's solar batteries to the rest of the station's power system were disconnected in the process.

Wearing bulky space suits, Vinogradov re-entered the depressurized module Friday and reconnected 11 electric cables with Solovyev's help, linking Spektr's solar batteries with the rest of the station's power system.

The crew is expected to spend today working to bring the power system back on-line, testing the results of the repair job before it re-engages Spektr's solar panels.

Russian space officials claim that after Friday's repairs Mir will get about 90 percent of its former power, since one of Spektr's four solar panels was shattered during the collision. Mir has 10 solar panels in all.

Following the June crash, the crew cut power to some of the Mir's six modules this week, but need to be certain the electric connections are dry before switching them back on, Lynbin said. Condensation formed in some of the modules while they were shut down for two months.

In the future, the Mir's crew may try to further increase power supply by unfolding a spare solar panel now stored in a container outside the station, he said.

During the next space maneuvers, crew members — likely Solovyov and Foale — are to prowl around the outside of Spektr to look for the holes left by the June collision. If successful, they also might try to patch some.

NASA has yet to give final approval for Foale to take part.