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4th phase of senior citizen housing okayed

Federal officials Monday gave the green light to proceed with the fourth phase of a housing development for senior citizens.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), in a letter dated Aug. 27, issued a commitment for Golden Terrace Village Phase IV, to be located on a 3.183-acre site south of the church now under construction at the entrance to the hospital.

J.B. Tate Jr., president of the non-profit Snyder Senior Citizens Inc., said construction of the $1.6 million project is expected to begin Oct. 1.

The project calls for a total of 30 one-bedroom units. Of those, two will be designated for handicapped and one will be handicapped (sensory).

Construction will be all-brick and will be duplexes, resulting in 16 individual buildings with one unit being an office.

Contractor will be Fenix Constructors of Ardmore, Okla., the same firm headed by Grant Owen that built Phase III north of Cogdell Hospital in 1996.

Each unit will be 544-square feet and will be eligible for rent subsidy. Age requirements for residents is 62 and older. According to Tate, each unit will have washer and dryer hookups.

Also, each unit will feature tall toilets, plus roll-in showers. These are features not currently in Golden Terrace Village Apartments, Tate said.

Tate said construction is expected to take 180 days.

When Phase IV is completed, Snyder will have 110 units for senior citizens. Phase I on 37th Street was completed 13 years ago. Phase II was added three years later. And Phase III, near the hospital, was a 1996 project.



WORK UNDERWAY — Workers with Grimmett Bros. were busy this morning preparing for foundation work for the United Supermarket to be built on the site of the former K-mart building in the 3500 block of College Avenue. The 41,000 square-foot building will be completed next spring. (SDN Staff Photo)

Wall Street trying to come back from Monday's rout

NEW YORK (AP) — A jittery Wall Street tried today to come back from Monday's rout, which knocked 512 points off the Dow industrials and more than wiped out this year's gains.

In a day of wide swings, the Dow Jones industrial average first shot up 143.41 points in an early bid at a rebound, then tumbled to a loss of 138.77, only to begin rising again. It was up 121.26 at 7,660.33 by late morning. Broader indicators also were rising, including the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index, which plunged a record 140.43 on Monday.

For the Dow, Monday's 6.4 percent plunge was the second-biggest point drop ever for Wall Street's best-known indicator. Only the Oct. 27, 1997, deluge of 554.26 points was larger. But it was only the 25th largest percentage drop and well behind the 22.6 percent collapse of "Black Monday," when it fell 508 points on Oct. 19, 1987.

The selloff Monday, a drop of 512.61 to 7,539.07, left the Dow down 19.3 percent from its July 17 record high of 9,337.97 and 4.7 percent below where it began the year. The selling spree, which accelerated in the final hour of Monday's session, brought Wall Street plunging toward its first bear market since 1990. A bear market is defined as a drop of 20 percent from the high.

President Clinton added his voice to efforts to restore calm to shaken markets. "We believe our fundamental economic policy is sound," he said in Russia today, echoing comments Monday by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin.

There were mixed signs of economic strength in two private reports today. A private research group, the Conference Board, reported the Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose in July, halting a two-month decline and signaling the nation's economy continues expanding at a moderate clip.

Separately, a manufacturing group said its closely followed index of industrial activity pointed to slower growth for a third straight month, even though the index was higher in August than in July. The survey by the National Association of Purchasing Management also said, however, that the overall economy grew in August for the 88th straight month.

Stock markets in Asia and Europe gave more ground today in the aftermath of Monday's slide on Wall Street. But Japan's stock market closed sharply higher and European markets were cutting their losses by this afternoon.

In London, the Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index was off by 1.8 percent after being down by 3.3 percent. In Paris, the CAC 40 index, once down 3.7 percent, was off 1.2 percent in afternoon trading.

Analysts said they were concerned further declines may scare away investors — and drive down share prices even further over the short term.

"The more money is withdrawn and the more the indices fall, then the worse the problem becomes. And it's difficult to see where the floor is going to be in that sort of situation," said Richard Jeffrey, chief economist at the London brokerage Charterhouse Tilney.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Many folks never put their best foot forward until they get the other one in hot water."

Research has given new meaning to "bite your tongue."

It has been determined that the tongue is divided into four areas of taste buds, and there is one area with no taste buds.

It was found that there are four reactions to taste — sweet, sour, salty and bitter — and each reaction comes from a different region of the tongue.

There is a fifth if you add umami, a Japanese word that translate as "deliciousness."

But we don't all experience taste the same way. That's why some folks can gulp down a bowl of salsa without hesitation while a dining companion chases each bite of hot sauce with a sip of water.

According to researchers, the tongues of thin people are crowded with thousands of taste buds while tongues of heavier folks with more hearty appetites have only a few hundred.

The study classified people as supertasters, regular tasters and non-tasters.

Supertasters don't like sweets since sugar delivers twice the charge to their taste buds as it does to non-tasters.

Supertasters don't like fat, which puts pressure on the nerves of taste pores. Nontasters, for example, can't tell the difference between the texture of skim milk and heavy cream.

Supertasters don't like strong fruit and vegetable flavors — even if such is good for you.

The Good Book talks about the difficulty of controlling the tongue. It can give you a fat lip, make you fat — or both.

Eating and tasting sort of reminds us about the woman who got fed up with her husband.

She decided to poison him over a period of time.

It didn't work. He was immuned after eating her cooking all those years.

Stenholm comments on Clinton, Lewinsky

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

"Repulsive" is how U.S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm described the acts of President Bill Clinton, speaking for the first time Monday night on the scandal with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

Representative Stenholm D-Stamford addressed about 100 people during a hamburger supper at Towle Park pavilion, speaking on other such issues as the declining agriculture and oil businesses and public education.

The event kicked off Stenholm's re-election efforts in Snyder.

Stenholm said he had not previously made public comments on the White House sex scandal because he sees himself as a potential "juror" against Clinton. He went on to say regardless of the his deeds, the president still deserves an impartial "jury."

Stenholm is being challenged by Republican Rudy Izzard, a dentist who resides in Abilene.

Stenholm and his wife, Cindy, along with about 100 people attended the cook-out.

Stenholm also took the opportunity to speak on the growing economic problems in the state.

"We have a disaster in the oil patch, in the cotton patch...We have a major economic problem," Stenholm said of the decline in oil and agriculture due to low gas prices and high temperatures.

About the oil situation, Stenholm said he would be pushing Congress to buy oil in an effort to drive prices up.

Regarding the drought-stricken agriculture business in the state, Stenholm said Congress is expected to approve more aid to disaster-stricken states after it reconvenes a week from Wednesday.

How much of that aid Texas will see is unknown.

"There are 12 states involved and we know part of the aid will go to North Dakota, South Dakota and parts of Minnesota."

Asked if the government assistance would come in the form of more loans — ones which farmers and ranchers say they do not need — Stenholm answered one form of the aid would probably come in crop insurance supplements.

One of the problems West Texans face, Stenholm said, is that agriculture and oil industries are considered minorities when compared to urban area businesses.

Before the event got in full swing, the congressman spoke briefly to a group of teachers, passing out a back-to-school report on the condition of public schools in the 17th District.

He expressed concern over the report which showed what many Scurry County citizens already know — the county's school facilities are aging and in need of many repairs and upgrades.

In preparing the report, surveys were sent to principals at all 403 public schools in the 17th District, including elementary, middle and senior high schools.

A total of 203 principals responded (50 percent), with at least one response from 31 of the 32 counties in the district.

More than half rated the condition of the gym/playground as fair, poor or very poor.

Approximately one-third rated the physical conditions of the

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Wednesday last day for WTC registration

Wednesday is the last day to register for the fall semester at Western Texas College.

Students may do so by contacting the counselor's office in the college's Student Center between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, and from 1 until 5 p.m.

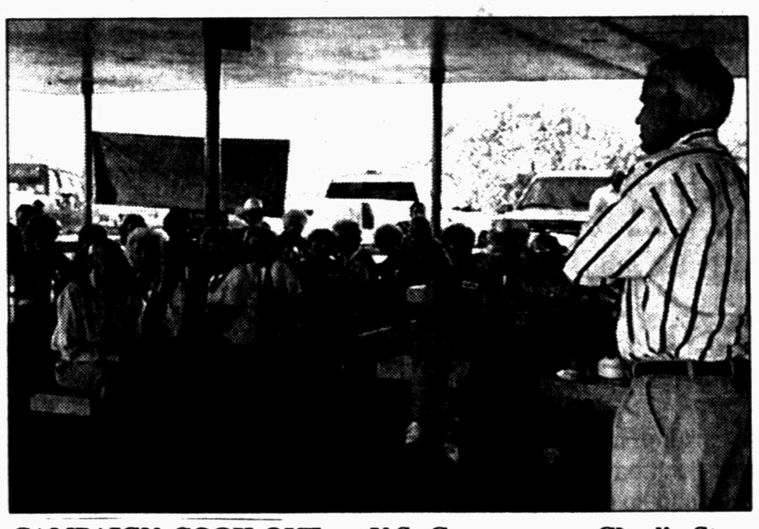
Prospective students need to bring both a picture I.D. and documentation related to either SAT or ACT tests, or the TASP test.

Entering freshman must have taken the state-mandated TASP test before being allowed to enroll.

Because of this new rule, the state has approved an alternative test for "first-time" TASP takers called the ASSET test.

Students who have not taken this test may do so Wednesday morning from 8:30 a.m. until 12-30 p.m.

A one-time fee of $29 is charged and students taking the test must provide a picture I.D.



CAMPAIGN COOK-OUT — U.S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm kicked off the stretch run for his re-election bid to Congress Monday evening in Snyder. Stenholm, his wife Cindy, and several members of his staff met with over 100 supporters for a hamburger cookout at Towle Park. (SDN Staff Photo)

Football contest starts out tough; six misses wins

The first Snyder Daily News Football Contest of the season proved to be difficult for all contestants as an entry with six misses garnered first place.

The second and third place winners each had seven misses.

Steve Grimmett of 200 33rd St. won the $50 first place prize, and using the tie-breaker procedure, Barry Runnels of 2608 26th St. won the $25 second place and Pat Maxfield of 1593 Laurel Lane won the $15 third prize.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

The second week of the contest is on page 10 of this issue.

ASK US

Q—Has there been any of this year's cotton crop ginned on the South Plains?

A—Yes. A Gaines County farmer ginned the first bale on Aug. 27. The cotton was hand-picked off some 20 acres and weighed 502 pounds.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 95 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 72; no precipitation; total for 1998, 6.51 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Lows, upper 60s. E winds 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs, lower 90s. E winds 5-10 mph.

Vanessa Gomez
Sunny

Sunset: 8:07 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:20 a.m.
Of 243 days in 1998, the sun has shone 241 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Don't be content to be the chip off the old block — be the old block itself.

Winston Churchill

Gore backers worried about fund raising

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic activists say Vice President Al Gore won't be tainted by the Monica Lewinsky scandal, but they warn that a new special prosecutor or a souring economy could hurt his presidential ambitions.

"This Lewinsky stuff won't have an impact on Gore," said Jim Ruvolo of Toledo, Ohio. "It's a personal matter. Now if the economy goes south, talk to me then."

Standing in the back of a $20,000 fund-raiser Monday for Ohio Senate candidate Mary Boyle, Ruvolo echoed the sentiments of Democrats who saw Gore campaign for candidates in Dayton, Ohio, and Chicago.

"These are issues that will come up, but the vice president has an untarnishable slate other than that," said Ohio state Rep. Tom Roberts of Dayton.

The party faithful saw a relaxed, combative vice president in full-throated support of his president. Without specifically mentioning the Lewinsky sex and cover-up inquiry, he told contributors in Dayton, "I'm proud to serve with President Bill Clinton."

In an interview between stops aboard Air Force Two, the vice president for the first time answered questions about the Lewinsky affair.

Did Clinton lie to you? "I've never talked about my private conversations with the president, and I'm not going to start now," he said.

Has the controversy hurt his ability to raise money and interest for Democratic campaigns? No, he said, "I'm having a good time on the trail."

Though Democrats in Congress believe the scandal has frozen the political landscape as they try to make inroads against Republicans, Gore said that's not what he's hearing "out in the country." People are interested in education, Social Security and health care, he said.

To make his point, Gore started his day at an elementary school in Dayton. He pushed the administration's education initiatives and practiced his town hall technique — a staple of modern-day presidential campaigns.

Standing on a hardwood basketball court, surrounded by youngsters and their teachers, he peppered the students with questions.

He asked Ja Michael Stallings what made him scared on his first day of school. "I thought somebody was going to get in my face," the boy answered.

Laughing, Gore asked what that meant. "Show me. Get in my face. Show me what that's like," the vice president said.

Stallings got up from his seat, stood toe-to-toe with Gore and stared at the button on the vice president's suit coat — then rocked his head back and forth in his most menacing third-grade fashion.

Gore turned red with laughter.

He knows what it's like to have someone in his face.

The Justice Department is investigating his 1996 fund-raising activities and is continuing a separate, broader inquiry into the Clinton-Gore campaign workings. Either probe could lead to the appointment of a special prosecutor, casting a shadow over Gore's drive to 2000.

New AIDS strain found in West Africa

By JOSEPH B. VERRENGIA
AP Science Writer

French researchers have isolated a new strain of the AIDS virus in west Africa that appears to have close genetic links to a version that infects non-human primates such as chimpanzees.

It's a reminder, they said, of how genetically flexible and cunning the human immunodeficiency virus can be.

The new strain so far has been found only in one patient, a 40-year-old woman in Cameroon who died of AIDS in 1995.

French and African officials have launched a public health investigation in Cameroon and neighboring Gabon to determine if the new strain is being widely transmitted.

Infectious disease experts are publishing a report on the new strain in the Sept. 1 issue of Nature Medicine. They said they do not expect it to become prevalent, but it could escape detection by current diagnostic methods used in laboratory screening programs.

"The present isolate is rather a rare bird," said Simon Wain-Hobson of the Institute Pasteur in Paris, who did not participate in the study.

HIV constantly evolves into new strains, even as researchers develop new combinations of therapies to control its proliferation.

The World Health Organization estimates there will be upwards of 40 million AIDS cases caused by many HIV strains by the end of the century.

On a global scale, there are two simultaneous epidemics, HIV-1 and HIV-2. HIV-1 is the more widespread of the two viral groups; HIV-2 is mainly in Asia and east Africa.

Most of the strains in HIV-1 belong to a group designated as M, for major strains. There is also an O group for minor, outlying strains that appear to be clustered in west Africa.

The new strain in Cameroon is HIV-1 but is neither an M or an O. Instead, the study's lead author, Francois Simon of the Hospital Bichat in Paris, said the new strain veers noticeably from both established groups and deserves the new label of N.

The researchers said the genetic profile of the new strain is closer to the genes of versions of the viruses found in chimpanzees and other non-human primates. It is not certain how the Cameroon woman contracted the strain, but the genetic profile suggests it may have been transmitted from another species, they report.

Infectious disease experts cautioned that the possible monkey-to-human connection should not be overinterpreted. Even in cultures where such animals are a food source, HIV is not as easily transmittable as other illnesses.

However, researchers and animal handlers and breeders already understand that Ebola, monkey herpes B, and other viruses can "jump" to humans.

"The upshot is that cross-species transmission probably occurs far more frequently than we care to know," Wain-Hobson said.

In the past two years, new HIV strains also have been discovered in Thailand and India. However, they were more conventional variants that did not have close links to non-human primate viruses.

Report: No evidence of nerve gas exposure during Gulf War

WASHINGTON (AP) — There is no evidence to support the theory that mysteriously ill U.S. soldiers who fought in the Persian Gulf War were exposed to nerve gas, a Senate committee concludes.

In a report being released today, the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee argues that the Pentagon was wrong to conclude that as many as 100,000 soldiers were exposed to chemical weapons.

"There is insufficient evidence at this time to prove or disprove that there was actual low-level exposure of any troops to chemical weapon nerve agents or that any of the health effects some veterans are experiencing were caused by such exposure," said the report according to today's editions of The Washington Post.

The bipartisan report, prepared over the past year, backs the military's long-held assertion that chemical weapons were not to blame for the illnesses.

"We have found nothing to show that the illnesses are related to chemicals," a committee official speaking on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press on Monday.

However, the report is highly critical of a Pentagon conclusion last year that up to 100,000 soldiers were exposed to low doses of nerve gases released in the demolition of an Iraqi ammunition depot in March 1991, days after the war had ended. That report said the doses were too small to have caused any sustained health problems, but it marked the first official acknowledgment that there was any exposure at all.

The Senate report argues there is no hard evidence to back the report's conclusions. It says the Pentagon, working with the CIA, relied on a flawed computer model to re-create the exposure levels and assumed a worst-case scenario.

"We think that the Pentagon may have overreacted based on the evidence it had," the committee official said.

The Senate report concludes that there is just one case with hard evidence of chemical exposure — that of Army Pfc. David Fisher, who was exposed to mustard liquid in March 1991.

Berry's World



Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1998

An enterprise you build on a firm foundation could yield an impressive harvest in the year ahead. Take pains to ensure each brick you lay is in its proper place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could be extremely lucky in a partnership today. The world wants to be your friend — give it a chance to do so. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Important tasks could be easier to deal with today than they might be later on. Put primary assignments at the top of your schedule, and work your way down to lesser ones.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The secret to success today is to interest doers in your ideas. Once they grasp your concept, they'll swing into motion on your behalf.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Circumstances are unique today, and there's a possibility you might derive a reward in ways you didn't expect. Keep your eyes open for the unusual.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The good you do for others at this time will be paid back to you in greater measure. If a pal needs your help, don't put limitations on your assistance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If your instincts tell you you have an edge in commercial dealings today, get important matters finalized as quickly as possible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're involved in a matter of importance with a prestigious associate today, it could work out well for all concerned.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A significant career objective can be achieved today, but not without help from your peers. Be sure to properly acknowledge anyone who assists you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Smile a lot today, and let your sparkling personality come through. Your presence will project an uplifting spirit to everyone you meet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Joint ventures look promising today, especially those requiring the fullest measure of your imagination and ingenuity. Go for broke!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your impartiality and fairness will substantially enhance your image today. To your credit, you'll share equally with others any acknowledgment you receive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An advantage could come to you today due to a situation where you helped another sort out a complicated affair.

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Datebook

Sept. 1, 1998

Today is the 244th day of 1998 and the 73rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1864, Union general William Sherman captured Atlanta.

On this day in 1969, a military junta in Libya staged a coup that brought Muammar al-Qaddafi to power.

On this day in 1972, American chess player Bobby Fischer defeated Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union at Reykjavik, Iceland.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: "Gentleman" Jim Corbett (1866-1933), boxing great; Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950), writer; Walter P. Reuther (1907-1970), labor leader; Yvonne DeCarlo (1922-), actress, is 76; Rocky Marciano (1923-1969), boxing great; Conway Twitty (1933-1993), singer; Lily Tomlin (1939-), actress-comedian, is 59.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, stock-car racer Bill Elliot finished first in the Southern 500, winning a $1 million bonus.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The legitimate object of war is a more perfect peace." — William Tecumseh Sherman

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, Ely, Minn., was drenched by 3 inches of rain in two hours, along with hail 1 inch in diameter.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 30) and full moon (Sept. 6).

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GOOD NEWS

By Wayne Horton

Here's something special for Grandmothers. I've never been able to track down the author but I've been told that this piece was written by a second grader in California several years ago.

"A Grandma is a lady who has no children of her own so she likes other people's kids. Grandmas don't have anything to do except be there. They are so old they should not play hard. It is enough if they drive us to the supermarket where the pretend horse is and have lots of dimes ready or if they take us for walks, they should slow down past pretty things like leaves and caterpillars. They should never say 'Hurry up.' Usually they are fat, but not too fat. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off. It is better if they don't typewrite or play cards, except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like why dogs hate cats and how come God isn't married. They don't talk baby talk like visitors do because it is hard to understand. When they read to us they don't skip words or mind if it is the same story again. Everybody should try to have a Grandma, especially if they don't have TV, because Grandmas are the only grown-ups who have got time."

Well, maybe this kid wasn't totally correct about every Grandma, but there is a lot of good truth in this piece. One thing is for sure, the world is better because Grandmothers are in it. May God bless them every one!

This column provided by the Hermleigh Church of Christ

Sinusitis

Sinusitis is one of the most common health complaints in the U.S., affecting as many as 30-50 million people a year.

A vicious cycle of nasal obstruction, excessive mucous production, blockage of secretions and recurrent infection characterizes this condition.

Treatment options are available and should be directed at the underlying cause. Decongestants and antibiotics can often control acute problems. Other methods are available to open the nasal and sinus passages, with and without surgery, for longer-term control. For details, consult an M.D. specialist with years of experience in treating "West Texas sinus."

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BRIDAL COURTESY — Mrs. Patrick Cumbie, nee Maribeth Dillaha, was honoree at a shower held on Aug. 15 at the First Presbyterian Church. The couple married May 19 at the church. Pictured from left are Samantha Dillaha, the honoree's aunt; Margaret Dillaha, her stepgrandmother; the honoree; Gwen Cumbie, mother of the groom; and Norma Cumbie, his grandmother. (Contributed Photo)

Ask Anne & Nan



By Anne B. Adams
and Nancy Nash-Cummings

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: One morning while watching the news, I saw a segment about a man in Vermont who started a bow-tie company, and he has a catalog you can write for. The question I have is: Could you please find the name and address for me? It's hard to find bow ties you can tie yourself. — **NYLA ROMERO, Warland, Wyo.**

DEAR NYLA: Thanks to your query we learned about Beau Ties Ltd. of Vermont. This 5-year-old company makes gorgeous bow ties, both tie-it-yourself and pre-tieds, in very slim and the always popular Butterfly style. They even have a video to teach you how to tie a bow tie. The ties are made in Vermont. The catalog is a pleasure to read. It's filled with a great variety of fabrics and print choices and even includes photos of content customers. To receive a catalog, call (800) 488-8437 or write Beau Ties Ltd., 19 Gorham Lane, Middlebury, VT 05753-1016.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I would like to know if you or any of your readers know of a catalog that has cotton dresses with long or three-quarter length sleeves and also cotton slips. My elderly mother-in-law wears only this length sleeve. Our only department store that carried these items closed a few years ago and I cannot find them in any of the department stores in the larger cities. — **SHIRLEY COSTELLO, New Roads, La.**

DEAR SHIRLEY: Finding 100-percent cotton dresses with three-quarter length sleeves was a challenge! The only catalog we could find that has them is the Vermont Country Store Voice of Mountains catalog, and they have just two cotton chambray dresses. They have a nice selection of cotton slips, nighties, pj's, skirts and shirts. To receive a catalog, write to them at P.O. Box 3200, Manchester Ctr., VT 05255. The Buck & Buck and Anthony Richards catalogs feature easy-wear and easy-care clothing. Both have a slew of print and plaid dresses with three-quarter sleeves, but they are polyester or a cotton-poly blend. To receive the Buck & Buck catalog, call (800) 458-0600; for the Anthony Richards catalog, call (800) 359-5933.

FEEDBACK: ZIPPERED AND CLIP-ON TIES — Helen Collins of Junction City, Kan., was looking for zippered ties. We have a picture of one in front of us and we still, after calling Berman's Big & Tall shop which sells zippered ties, don't quite understand how they work — but we can tell you where to buy them. Here's our zippered tie compendium: White's Big & Tall Men's Shop, 3980 H. Airport Blvd., Mobile, AL 36608 (800-410-7334); Berman's Big & Tall, 2300 E. Rand Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004 (847-797-0808); Englund's Apparel For Men, Inc., Malvern Shopping Center, King Rd., Malvern, PA 19355 (610-644-9315); Dahle's Big & Tall, 242 So. Main St., Salt Lake City, UT 84101 (Web site: http://www.dahles-bigandtall.com). As for clip-on ties, several readers say Wal-Mart and Kmart have a decent selection.

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North	09-01-98
♠ K 8 5 4 2	
♥ ---	
♦ K Q J 8 7 5 4	
♣ 8	
West	**East**
♠ A Q J 10 9 6	♠ ---
♥ J 10 8	♥ 9 7 6 5 4 3 2
♦ ---	♦ ---
♣ Q J 10 9	♣ A K 7 6 4 2
South	
♠ 7 3	
♥ A K Q	
♦ A 10 9 6 3 2	
♣ 5 3	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♠	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

A friend from Bradford, in the north of England, wears the dirtiest glasses ever. When I ask her how she sees anything, she replies that she has no trouble. But I still think a trip to the local car wash couldn't hurt!

In bridge, if you can see the killing defense, try to make it as clear as possible to partner. Always bear in mind that he might be thinking an alternative plan is better. This deal, if somewhat contrived, is a good example. Look only at the North and East hands. Defending against six diamonds, your partner starts with the spade ace. Which card would you discard?

Clearly, the bidding isn't perfect. But what would you do with that North hand? Just settle for five diamonds, perhaps missing an easy slam? No action is obvious.

Once his spade ace wins the first trick, what is going to be West's automatic reaction? Right — to give East a spade ruff. He won't expect East to have two voids.

So, how can East stop West from making the somnolent play? There is only one sensible card to throw: the club *ace*. Even the sleepiest of partners should wake up when he sees such a dramatic discard.

If you make that play as East, yet West continues with the spade queen, I think you would be found not guilty if you marched around the table and throttled him. Usually I would suggest that if your partner makes that bad a play, you should get a new partner next week. But if you have strangled him, you will have no choice!

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Station; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; salad luncheon to be at Billie Jean Sterlings home; 11:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women; Union Community Center, Hwy. 180; potluck supper; 6 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Health: food and children

By The Associated Press

Children need encouragement to set good nutritional habits, and parents can use expert advice to offer that guidance. Here are some tips from the experts:

— "Children who eat breakfast get a head start on essential daily nutrients because the morning meal provides one-fourth to one-third of the day's energy and nutrient needs," says Dr. Janice Stuff of the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

She recommends including dairy products such as low-fat milk or yogurt; high-fiber bread or cereal; protein from peanut butter, cheese, or a lean cut of meat; fruit or 100 percent fruit juice.

— Be prudent about soft drinks, many of which contain caffeine, say Baylor experts. Caffeine can dull the appetite, so children who regularly drink it may be excluding more nutritional foods from their diets.

Caffeine is a stimulant, which might cause nervousness, irritability, anxiety, insomnia, and disturbance of heart rate and rhythm. It's also a diuretic, which increases urination, meaning that both children and adults need to increase water intake.

Milk, juices, water or caffeine-free drinks are a better alternative.

— Make that real juice, says Joyce Barnett, assistant professor of clinical nutrition at the University of Texas Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School in Dallas.

"Parents and child-care providers offer juice as a frequent snack, thinking it's a healthy selection. But that juice may be no more than sugar water unless the label says, '100 percent juice.'"

Children who drink too much psuedo-juice risk gaining weight and losing their appetite for milk, which provides protein, calcium and other vital nutrients, she says.



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God inspired the apostle Paul to say, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" **(Romans 6:23).** Far too many people forget that this world will pass away while the soul of man continues on forever. The soul will experience eternal life or eternal death.

Even though Paul was suffering as a prisoner of Rome, he joyfully said, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" **(Philippians 1:21).** Let each of us understand that real Christianity is not just a philosophy of life or a way of life; it is life, the life of Jesus Christ filling us. This is living!

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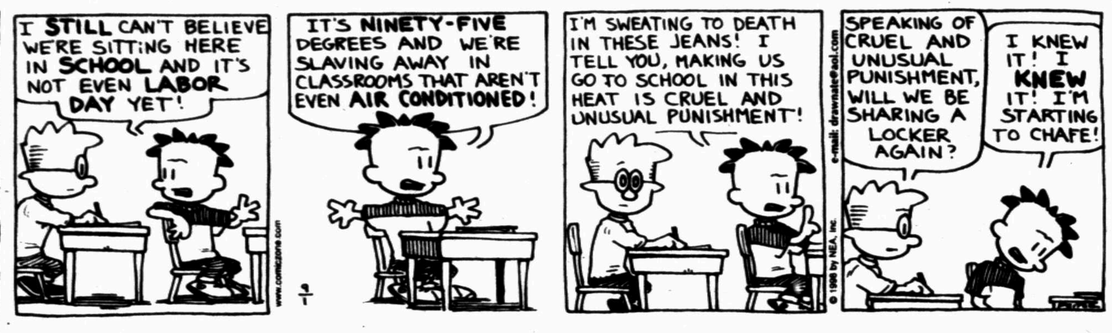
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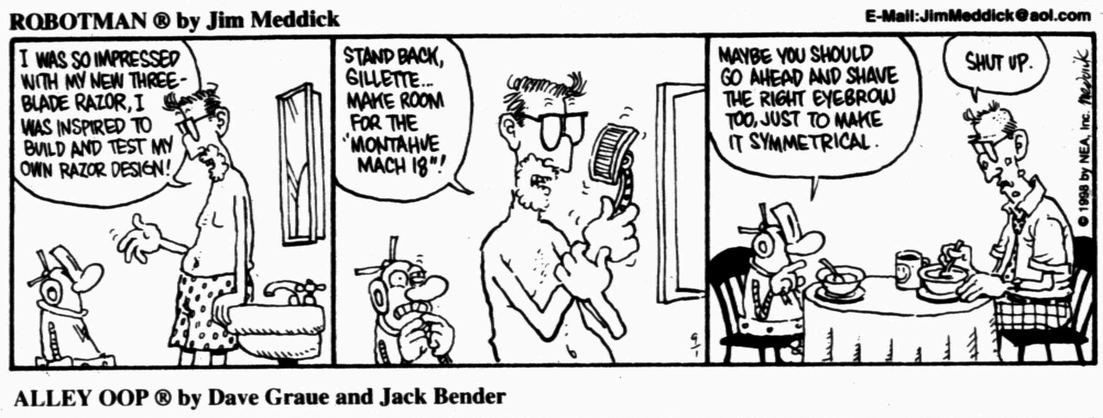
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1 Call forth (memories)
6 Porgy and —
10 Pina —
12 Insect case
14 Devastated
15 Remove by evaporation
16 Naval abbr.
17 Above (poet.)
19 Like two peas in — —
20 Beauty contest, e.g.
23 Bad things
26 Knicks' org.
27 Baby's sitting spot
30 Great operatic tenor
32 Dismay
34 Relating to winter
35 Portuguese seaport
36 Cricket
37 Charged particle
39 Supply with funds
40 By this time
42 Necklace unit
45 Not on
46 — Kippur
49 Infectious canine disease
51 Gypsy
54 Songlike
55 Of the eyes
56 Nuisance
57 Cape Kennedy rocket

DOWN

1 Hosiery shade
2 Pt. of RSVP
3 TV actor Ken —
4 Neighbor of Colo.
5 Dutch town
6 Dylan or Hope
7 Acclaim
8 It comes in a bar
9 De — (old car)
11 Work
12 Water buffalo
13 Actor Sparks
18 Ending for Hallow
20 Purple fruit
21 Attack verbally
22 Dozed
23 Reverberation
24 Conceited
25 Irritates
27 Fat of swine
28 Choir voice
29 Farm tool
31 Golden sherry
33 Small horse
38 Ship-shaped clock
40 Farewell, Pedro
41 Bushy hairdo
42 Lingerie buy
43 Wyatt —
44 He had an Irish Rose
46 Harvard's rival
47 — — even keel
48 Dame — Hess
50 Superlative suffix
52 Oxalis plant
53 Coffee holder

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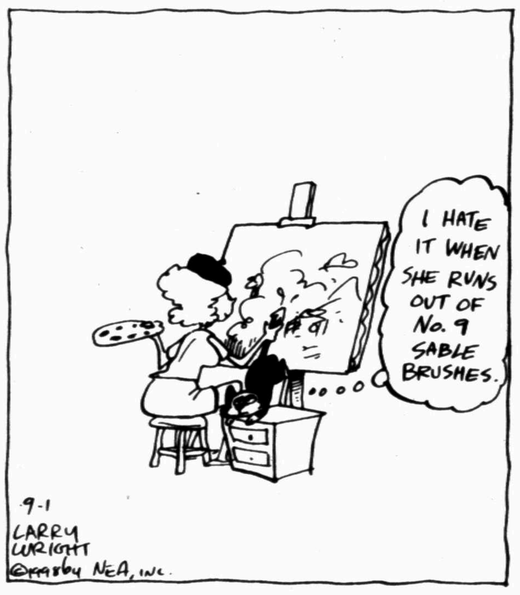
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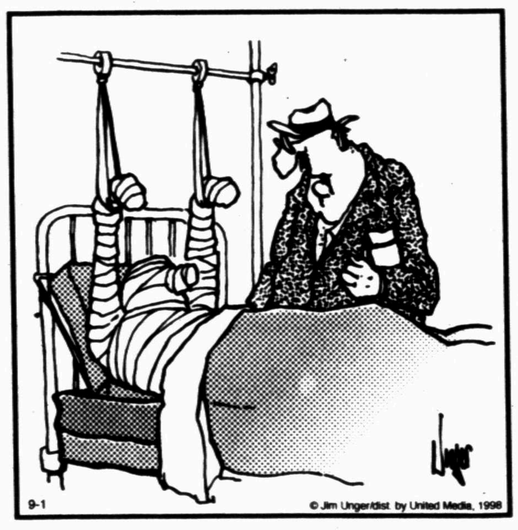
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SPORTS

Snyder netters respond to loss with lopsided win

LUBBOCK — Snyder High School is No. 14 in the state in team tennis and Lubbock High found out why.

After falling to Dumas, 13-11, Snyder responded with a 18-6 thrashing of the Westerners.

Snyder's boys and girls squads posted a 9-3 mark against Lubbock, dropping only two doubles matches.

Four Snyder players — Adrian Gonzales, Ryan Gibson, Kris Casas and Angela Sanchez — captured both of their singles matches on the day.

Snyder is off the remainder of the week, before resuming play next Tuesday at Brownfield.

Dumas 13, Snyder 11

Boys singles: Adrian Gonzales def. Matt Coggins, 6-4, 7-6; Brett Gibson lost to Ryan TeBeest, 3-6, 1-6; Allen Smith lost to Shelby Malbon 4-6, 7-6, 5-6; Ryan Gibson def. Aaron Kozak, 6-4, 6-2; Dallas Jones def. Cody Crouch, 7-6, 6-7, 7-6; Kris Casas def. Justin Boardman, 6-3, 6-2; Justin Guy def. Bryan Scalise, 6-3, 6-1; Alex Best def. Andrew Ward, 6-2, 6-2.

Boys doubles: Gonzales-Gibson lost to Coggins-TeBeest, 6-3, 2-6, 3-6; Smith-Gibson def. Malbon-Kozak, 6-4, 6-2; Casas-Guy def. Crouch-Boardman, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3; Jones-Best def. Scalise-Austin, 6-2, 6-0.

Girls singles: Whitney Graham lost to Jennifer Cade, 3-6, 3-6; Natalie Alexander lost to Lily Cordero, 3-6, 3-6; Jordan Hardin lost to Jamie Ames, 5-7, 5-7; Claire Cotton lost to Stephanie Lechner, 6-3, 4-6, 6-7; Angela Sanchez def. Jamille Pool, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Amy Juarez lost to Adrienne Pendergrass, 5-7, 0-6; Lindsey Ornelas def. Jeannie Fewell, 6-3, 6-4; Anjela Quiros lost to Brittany Mitchell, 7-6, 6-3.

Girls doubles: Graham-Alexander lost to Cordero-Amos, 6-3, 4-6, 2-6; Sanchez-Ornelas lost to Cade-Lechner, 3-6, 5-7; Cotton-Hardin lost to Pool-Pendergrass, 2-6, 4-6; Juarez-Quiros lost to Fewell-Mitchell, 6-3, 7-9, 0-6.

Snyder 18, Lubbock High 6

Boys singles: Gonzales def. J.C. Mujica, 6-3, 6-1; Gibson def. Jay Hedge, 6-3, 6-4; Smith def. T.J. Hill, 6-4, 6-4; Gibson def. Reagan Wright, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; Jones lost to Lee Horn, 4-6, 1-6; Casas def. Jordan Boydston, 7-6, 6-2; Guy def. Kareem Shajah, 7-5, 6-2; Best lost to James Guevera, 1-6, 0-6.

Boys doubles: Gonzales-Gibson def. Boydston-Hedge, 6-2, 6-2; Gibson-Smith def. Mujica-Hill, 6-3, 6-4; Guy-Casas def. Wright-Horn, 6-1, 6-4; Jones-Best lost to Guevera-Shajah, 2-6, 3-6.

Boys singles: Graham def. Roshi Mansurbi, 6-2, 6-1; Alexander lost to Shana Basan, 6-4, 4-6, 1-6; Hardin def. Lindsey Williamson, 6-3, 6-3; Cotton def. Shannon Stanley, 6-2, 6-4; Sanchez def. Erin Hurd, Juarez def. Heather Garth, 6-4, 6-1; Ornelas def. Heather Ward, 6-3, 6-4; Quiros lost to Angelica Lopez, 5-7, 6-2, 3-6.

Girls doubles: Graham-Alexander lost to Mansurbi-Williamson, 6-3, 4-6, 5-7; Sanchez-Ornelas def. Basan-Garth, 6-1, 6-4; Cotton-Hardin def. Stanley-Ward, 6-2, 6-0; Juarez-Quiros def. Ward-Lopez, 7-5, 6-3.

Snyder eighth graders serve up two wins

COLORADO CITY — Snyder's eighth grade volleyball teams got rolling early Monday and never slowed down.

Snyder A served up a 15-1, 15-10 victory over Colorado City, while Snyder B knocked off the Lady Wolves, 15-6, 15-0.

In A team action, Chaelyn Robinson paced the Lady Tigers with seven points. Shelly Fisk and Afton Schwertner posted six points, with Wendy Profitt chipping in four more. Jackie Alvarez and Kayla Beck accounted for two points each, while Dara Chambers, Lauren Day and Shastade Hill posted one apiece.

Katie Kerley led Snyder B with 13 service points, with Tiffany Gomez adding seven more. Jessie Keller served three points, while Rachel Cave and Kellie Dodson recorded two each. Ashlee Grantham, Blanca Hernandez and Valerie Hernandez registered one point apiece.

Both Snyder squads will be in action again Thursday at home against Big Spring, beginning at 5:30.

Snyder seventh graders split with C-City

COLORADO CITY — Katie Chandler registered 10 service points to lead Snyder B past Colorado City, 15-12, 15-7, in seventh grade volleyball action Monday night.

Megan Fletcher served up seven points for the Lady Tigers, with Sara Crawford adding four more. Sara Thornhill posted three points, while Amanda Martinez chipped in a pair. Laura Calmes, Paula Fritz and Gerrico Greenly, posted one point apiece.

Snyder A ran into a tough Lady Wolves squad, falling 1-15, 4-15.

Ashley Martinez' three points led the Snyder squad, with Laura Arellano and Desiree Braziel adding one each.

Snyder will be back on the court Thursday at home against Big Spring, beginning at 5:30.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Saturday, Aug. 29
Houston 74, Phoenix 69, OT, series tied 1-1
Tuesday, Sept. 1
Phoenix at Houston, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Gonzalez drives in 7 runs in rout

DETROIT (AP) — If Juan Gonzalez could face Bryce Florie all the time, he might set an RBI record nobody would ever touch.

Gonzalez drove in seven runs with a homer, triple and two doubles Monday night as the Texas Rangers moved closer to the top of the AL West with a 13-2 win over the Detroit Tigers.

All the damage by Gonzalez came off Florie (6-9), against whom Gonzalez is 8-for-8 with a homer, triple, five doubles and 12 RBIs this year.

"He hit every pitch I had," Florie said. "I threw him four different pitches and he hit every one. I can't get the guy out. Maybe I should just throw my glove at him next time."

Gonzalez upped his major league-leading RBI total to 143. He hit two-run doubles in each of the first two innings as the Rangers opened a 6-0 lead. He added his 39th homer, a two-run shot into the left-field upper deck, to make it 8-0 in the fourth and tripled home another run in the sixth.

"He can do that," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He can drive in a lot of runs in a hurry."

But that doesn't mean Oates expects Gonzalez to carry the Rangers, who moved within 2½ games of idle Anaheim in the AL West, by himself down the stretch.

Cowboys claim ex-Tiger off waivers; Dallas changes roster before opener

From staff and wire reports

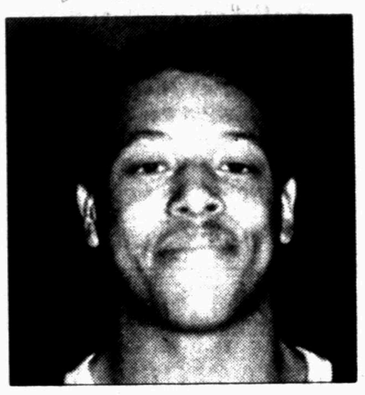
The Dallas Cowboys keep churning their roster with hopes of finding someone to help them win their first game in nine months.

Former Snyder Tiger Hayward Clay is one new addition at Valley Ranch. The tight end was claimed off waivers from Chicago on Monday, after the Cowboys released third-year player Kendell Watkins.

Clay, who played at Snyder from 1989-91 before taking his talents to Texas A&M, has a chance in the NFL, according to SHS head coach David Baugh.

"I told him when he was playing here that if he kept working hard, with his abilities he could be playing on Sundays someday," Baugh said.

Before being waived by the Bears, Clay spent a year on the St. Louis Rams roster and played in the World League.



Hayward Clay

With new players being brought in, the new offense under Chan Gailey must be fine-tuned quickly because the Cowboys open the regular season against Arizona on Sunday after five exhibition losses. Dallas lost its last five games in 1997, prompting the ouster of Barry Switzer.

Also on Monday, the Cowboys brought back running back Sherman Williams, who rushed 121 times for 468 yards last year but was cut from the team during the summer after former Seattle Seahawk Chris Warren was signed.

Warren, who was supposed to give Emmitt Smith some third-down rest, has a groin injury and won't play for perhaps a month.

Dallas also added Patrick Jeffers, a 6-3, 215-pound wide receiver who played in 14 games for Denver last year and caught three passes for 24 yards. Jeffers replaces Macey Brooks, the Cowboys fourth-round pick in 1997.

The 6-foot-5 Brooks never developed into the receiver the Cowboys wanted and the last straw was when he dropped a sure touchdown pass in an exhibition game. When training camp opened, Brooks was a candidate for the second receiver spot opposite Michael Irvin, but he wasn't impressive enough to make the team.

"I plan on helping the team anyway I can," Jeffers said. "I played special teams at Denver and I'll play special teams here. I got a Super Bowl ring with Denver and maybe I can be a part of winning one here."

The Cowboys also were talking to Herschel Walker about the possibility of returning, although kick returner Stepfret Williams had good games in the preseason.

Owner Jerry Jones said Williams could be a big help.

"This offense fits him good," Jones said. "He worked with us in the spring and knows the system."

Coach Chan Gailey said the fact the Cowboys know Williams, who has had fumbling problems in the past, is one of the reasons they asked him back.

"He gets another chance now," Gailey said.

The Cowboys also were looking to sign a third quarterback after cutting rookie Daniel Gonzalez of Eastern Carolina. They want someone with veteran experience to back up No. 2 quarterback Jason Garrett and starter Troy Aikman.

'Noles defense stymies Aggies

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — While the attention focused on 26-year-old quarterback Chris Weinke, Florida State won the Kickoff Classic with its real stars: Peter Warrick, Travis Minor and a great defense.

Warrick had a career-high nine receptions, including a go-ahead touchdown catch, Minor carried a school-record 34 times for 146 yards and the Seminoles limited Texas A&M to 20 second-half yards in posting a harder-than-expected 23-14 win Monday night.

In winning the traditional opener to the college football season at Giants Stadium, No. 2 Florida State had to overcome a 14-10 deficit that No. 14 Texas A&M took just before halftime when a fumble by Weinke was returned for a touchdown.

"I thought at the half that A&M had the momentum, and I didn't know how in the world our team would respond," said Florida State coach Bobby Bowden, whose team was a 14-15 point favorite despite having just 12 seniors. "Would we panic?"

The defense answered that question quickly. It stopped the Aggies on their opening second-half possession and then Warrick, the game's MVP, took over. He caught passes 12, 10 and 14 yards to set up the second of three field goals by Sebastian Janikowski, a 28-yarder that made it 14-13.

A 21-yard punt return by Warrick following a three-and-out series by the Aggies gave Florida State the ball at the A&M 37, putting the Seminoles in position to take control.

Four plays later, Warrick had his ankle rolled by defensive back Sedrick Curry after an incomplete pass in the end zone. The junior receiver was on the ground for a couple of minutes and then gingerly walked to the sidelines.

However, he walked back on the field a little more than a minute later and caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Weinke, who was 21-of-36 for 207 yards and two fumbles in his first start in nine years.

"Coach told me I had to get back in there," said Warrick, who finished with 106 yards receiving. "My ankle was hurting real bad, but (he said) that if I wanted to be a great athlete I had to overcome injuries."

Texas A&M, which had minus-2 yards rushing in the second half, got the ball three more times and never got past its own 39.

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Toronto	71	66	.518	28
Baltimore	69	68	.504	30
TampaBay	53	83	.390	45½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	75	61	.551	-
KansasCity	64	73	.467	11½
Chicago	62	75	.453	13¼
Minnesota	60	76	.441	15
Detroit	52	85	.380	23¼

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	76	62	.551	-
Texas	73	64	.533	2½
Oakland	63	75	.457	13
Seattle	62	74	.456	13

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Monday's Games

Boston 5, Seattle 1
Texas 13, Detroit 2
Cleveland 15, Oakland 6
Chicago White Sox 4, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 2, Tampa Bay 1

Tuesday's Games

Seattle (Moyer 11-8) at Boston (Schourek 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 7-13) at Detroit (Castillo 3-9), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 10-6) at Cleveland (Wright 11-8), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Parque 4-5) at Baltimore (Drabek 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Candiotti 10-14) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 16-2), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 9-7) at Kansas City (Belcher 12-10), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Santana 5-2) at Minnesota (Milton 7-11), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Seattle (Suzuki 0-0) at Boston (Avery 9-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 16-7) at Detroit (Moehler 12-11), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 8-2) at Cleveland (Colon 13-7), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Snyder 4-2) at Baltimore (Ponson 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 18-4), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 3-2) at Kansas City (Rosado 7-10), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 5-13) at Minnesota (Hawkins 7-12), 8:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	90	48	.652	-
NewYork	76	62	.551	14
Philadelphia	66	72	.478	24
Montreal	53	86	.381	37½
Florida	47	91	.341	43

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	87	51	.630	-
Chicago	76	62	.551	11
St.Louis	65	72	.474	21½
Pittsburgh	64	71	.474	21½
Cincinnati	65	73	.471	22
Milwaukee	64	73	.467	22½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	89	49	.645	-
SanFrancisco	74	64	.536	15
LosAngeles	68	70	.493	21
Colorado	63	75	.457	26
Arizona	53	85	.384	36

Monday's Games

St. Louis 5, Florida 3
Houston 4, Atlanta 3
Chicago Cubs 5, Cincinnati 4
N.Y. Mets 8, Los Angeles 3
San Diego 5, Montreal 2
San Francisco 6, Philadelphia 2

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis (Morris 4-4) at Florida (Hernandez 10-10), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 6-9) at Pittsburgh (Peters 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Bergman 11-7) at Atlanta (Neagle 13-11), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Parris 4-3) at Chicago Cubs (Morgan 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 7-12) at Milwaukee (Pulsipher 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Byrd 2-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 9-9), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Nomo 6-11) at San Diego (Spencer 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Batista 2-5) at San Francisco (Darwin 8-10), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati (Bere 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 14-7), 2:20 p.m.
Montreal (Vasquez 4-13) at San Francisco (Rueter 13-9), 3:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Mercker 8-11) at Florida (Sanchez 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 11-13) at Pittsburgh (Dessens 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Johnson 5-1) at Atlanta (Maddux 17-6), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 11-13) at Milwaukee (Roque 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Volleyball: Snyder JV and varsity at Midland, 4:30.
Volleyball: Snyder freshmen at Lubbock Cooper, 4:30.
THURSDAY
Football: Littlefield at Snyder JV, 6 p.m.
Football: Snyder freshmen at Littlefield, 6:30.
Volleyball: Big Spring at Snyder 7th and 8th, 5:30.
FRIDAY
Football: Snyder at Littlefield, 8 p.m.
Football: Loop at Ira, 7:30.
Football: Highland at Hermleigh, 7:30.
Football: Wilson at Borden County, 7:30.
Volleyball: Snyder varsity at Wayland Baptist tourney, Plainview.
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County of Scurry §

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of RUBY A. ANDERSON, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,455:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of RUBY A. ANDERSON, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 27th day of August, 1998, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to CAROL DAVIS, 1511 Augusta Drive, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 27th day of August, 1998.

(s) CAROL DAVIS
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Public snapping up copies of 'Titanic'

By JEFF WONG
Associated Press Writer

Mike Donavan tried so hard. He resisted seeing "Titanic" for months.

But then he and his date, Luz Ramirez, took a post-dinner stroll through Times Square in New York City.

There they stumbled upon dozens of people gathered outside a Virgin Megastore waiting to buy the freshly released video version of the movie when it went on sale at 12:01 a.m. today.

"We were just supposed to be having dinner," said Donavan, a 26-year-old bartender. Reluctantly, he bought the video. Suddenly his streak was coming to an end, even though he insisted "Titanic" would put him to sleep.

"I'll tape his eyes open," answered Ms. Ramirez, a 27-year-old nurse's assistant.

When the 3-hour, 14-minute saga of the sinking ship went on sale across North America, stores stayed open late or reopened at midnight and adorned walls and ceilings with life preservers, inflatable life rafts and other nautical gear.

The frenzy to buy the tape, which many stores are selling it for $20 or less, has led industry analysts to predict "Titanic" will easily become the biggest-selling live-action video of all time.

The Times Square Virgin store had 1,228 copies available and expected to receive an additional 5,000.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	55 1-16	53 7-16	54	— ⅛
AT&T Corp	51¼	49¼	49 9-16	— 9-16
AirTouch	56 3-16	55⅜	55⅜	— ⅛
Albertsons	50 15-16	50⅜	50⅜	— 1-16
AlldSignal	36	34¼	34¼	— 1-16
Alltel	45	44	44	— ⅛
AmOnline s	82	78⅛	80	—1 15-16
AmStores	29¼	29 1-16	29⅜	+ ⅛
Ameritech s	47 1-16	46⅜	46⅜	— ⅛
Amoco s	46⅛	45½	46	+11-16
AndarkPtr s	29¼	29	29 3-16	+ 7-16
Armcolnc	4 3-16	4 1-16	4⅛	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	59½	58¼	58 13-16	+13-16
ATMOS Egy	28 9-16	28 7-16	28 9-16	+ 3-16
Aviall	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜	
BakerHughes	19¼	18¼	18⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl s	44¼	42⅞	43¾	— ⅜
BellSouth	68¾	67¼	67 9-16	— 1
BethSteel	7 7-16	7¼	7 5-16	+ ⅛
BritPet	74¼	73¼	74⅛	+ 1⅛
BurlNoSFe	93 7-16	92 13-16	93	— 1-16
BurlNoSF wi	31 3-16	31 3-16	31 3-16	+ 7-16
CBS Corp	26¼	26¼	26 7-16	+11-16
Caterpillar	44 7-16	43¾	44⅛	+ 2⅛
CenSoWst	26¼	26 5-16	26½	+ ⅜
Chevron	75¼	73 13-16	75	+15-16
Chrysler	48¾	47 5-16	47½	+ 2¼
Coastal s	25 15-16	25¼	25 15-16	— ⅛
CocaCola	68¼	66⅝	67 5-16	+2 3-16
ColgatePalm	73½	72¼	72 13-16	+11-16
ComclMetals	24 7-16	24⅜	24 7-16	+ 1-16
CooperIn	42¾	42¼	42¼	— 5-16
CyprusAmax	9 9-16	9 3-16	9 7-16	+ ¼
DallSemicn	28¼	27⅛	28 3-16	+ 1⅛
DeltaAirl	104 7-16	103¼	103⅜	+ 2
Dillards Inc	30¼	29⅜	29 15-16	+1 1-16
DowChem		78⅛	78	78
DresserInd	26⅛	25 15-16	25 15-16	+ ⅜
DuPont	58	57¼	57¼	— ⅜
EastmanChem	52	51 11-16	51 13-16	+ ¼
EstKodak		78⅜	76⅜	78¼
EDS Corp	32 3-16	31 7-16	32	—1 5-16
Entergy	29¼	28 13-16	29	+ 3-16
Exxon	65 15-16	62 13-16	63	—2 7-16
FstBksAm	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Flowers	17⅛	17 7-16	17 7-16	— ⅜
FordMotor s	44 15-16	43¾	44	— ⅜
GTE Cp	50⅝	49¼	49 9-16	— ⅛
GenDynam s	47⅞	47 5-16	47 5-16	— ⅛
GenElec	82⅛	80⅝	81 11-16	+1 11-16
GenMills	66¼	65⅛	66	+ 9-16
GenMotors	59	57	58⅛	+ ⅜
GaPacGP s	43 1-16	42¼	42½	— ⅜
GlobalMar	9¾	9¾	9⅛	— 3-16
Goodrich	29⅜	28⅛	29 5-16	+ 2¼
Goodyear s	50¾	49⅜	49⅝	+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	23 13-16	23¼	23⅛	—11-16
Halliburtn	27⅜	26⅜	27 5-16	+ ⅞
Hanson ADS		25¼	25	25⅛ + ⅛
HarteHanks s	21 9-16	21⅛	21½	— 7-16
HomeDepot	39 9-16	38 7-16	39⅜	+1 5-16
HoustonInds	29	28 11-16	28 11-16	— ⅛
IBM		115	113	113⅜ + 1
IntlPaper		37½	35¼	37
JohnsonJn		70 7-16	69	69⅛ + ⅛
K mart	13¼	12¾	13 3-16	+ 7-16
Kroger Co		46	45 3-16	46 + 1
Litton	48 1-16	48 1-16	48 1-16	+ 1-16
LockhdMart	90½	87⅞	89⅛	+2 1-16
Lowes Cos s	34¾	34¼	34½	— 9-16
Lubys	15⅜	15¼	15⅛	— ⅛
LucentTech s	75¼	72 1-16	74⅛	+ 3⅛
MayDeptStrs	57¼	56⅛	56 13-16	+ 9-16
MediaOne	42 1-16	41 9-16	41⅛	+ ⅜
Medtronic		52⅛	51⅛	51⅜
Mobil		70⅛	69¼	69⅜ + ⅜
Monsanto	55⅛	52 3-16	52 3-16	—2 13-16
MorganJP		96¼	94	94 + ⅛
Motorola	43 7-16	41⅜	41⅜	—1 5-16
NCR Corp	26⅛	26 3-16	26 5-16	— ⅜
NationsBk		58 7-16	57⅛	57⅛
Navistar	21⅜	21	21 7-16	+ 7-16
Norwests	29 9-16	28 5-16	28⅜	— 1⅜
OryxEngy		12⅛	12	12 — ⅛
Penney JC	50 7-16	50⅛	50 5-16	+ ⅜
Pennzoil	35 15-16	35 5-16	35⅜	— ⅜
PepBoys	14 3-16	13⅜	13⅜	—1 5-16
PepsiCo	30⅜	29¾	29 9-16	+1 11-16
PhelpDodge	45	44¼	44 5-16	— 7-16
PhilipPet	42 3-16	41 1-16	41⅛	+ 7-16
PilgrmPrd B	19 7-16	19 7-16	19 7-16	— ⅛
Polaroid		28¼	28	1-16 28⅛
Praxair		36¼	35¼	35⅝ — ⅜
ProctGamb		78⅜	76⅝	76⅝ — ⅜
PubSNwMx		20 1-16	19 15-16	20
RoyalDut		44⅛	43⅜	43 13-16	+ 3 13-16
SBC Comm s	38 7-16	36⅜	36⅜	—1 11-16
SaraLee		46⅜	45⅛	45 15-16	+ 9-16
Scripps EW		47 3-16	47	47⅛ — 1-16
SearsRoeb		45 15-16	44¼	44½ — ⅜
SherwinW		25	24¼	24¼ + ⅜
SmithklBchm		57¼	56⅛	56⅜ — ¼
SouthernCo		28¼	27 9-16	27 9-16 — 9-16
SwstAirl s		18 11-16	18 3-16	18 11-16	+ ⅞
Sprint		67⅛	66¾	67 3-16	+ ⅜
SunCo		33 3-16	32 7-16	32½ — 9-16
TNP Ent		29 13-16	29 9-16	29 9-16 — ¼
Tandy s		54	52 11-16	52 11-16 — 1⅛
TempleInland		45⅛	44 9-16	44 11-16 — ⅜
Tenneco		31 15-16	31⅛	31⅛ — 3-16
Texaco s		58	55 15-16	56⅜	+13-16
TexInd		35 15-16	35¼	35⅛ —11-16
TexasInst s		49¾	46¼	47 7-16	+ 1-16
TexUtil		42⅞	42	42 1-16 — 7-16
Textron		63⅜	62¾	62 15-16	+ 3-16
Travelers s		44⅜	40¾	40⅝ — 3¾
TriconGlbR n		37 7-16	36¾	37 — 1-16
TrinityInds		30¾	30 7-16	30 7-16	+ 3-16
TritonEngy		11 15-16	11	11⅜	+ 3-16
Tyler		7	6 11-16	6¾	+ 5-16
US West Inc	51 7-16	50 5-16	50 5-16	— 1⅜
USX-Marathn	26 5-16	25 9-16	25 9-16	— 7-16
USX-USS		21¼	21	21 3-16	+ ¼
UnCarbde		39¾	38 7-16	38⅝ — 1⅜
UnionPacif		39 11-16	38⅜	39 —13-16
UnitedTech		74⅜	73	73 9-16	+ 1
Unocal		32¼	31¼	32⅛	+13-16
Venator Grp		9¾	8 13-16	8 15-16	— ⅜
WalMart		59 9-16	58	58 — 1
WstnGasRs		8½	8 5-16	8 5-16
WinnDixie			37⅜	37	37⅜
Xerox Corp		89⅜	86	86¼	—1 9-16

Officers make three arrests

Three arrests and numerous offense reports were filed Monday.

At 11:55 p.m., an employee with Allsup's requested an officer in reference to a person stealing merchandise. A male juvenile was taken into custody for Class C theft and minor in possession of tobacco.

Officers arrested a 55-year-old male at 6:45 p.m. on an outstanding warrant for assault.

An offense report for Class C theft was submitted and one subject was taken into custody by officers at 7:16 p.m. at Nothing Butt Smokes.

A 66-year-old male was arrested for Class C theft and public intoxication after the subject allegedly stole a carton of cigarettes.

Chris Reeves requested an officer at 1 p.m. in reference to a Hoover carpet cleaner being stolen from his lake house. An offense report was filed.

Alicia Smith requested an officer at 1:45 p.m. in reference to her wallet being stolen from her vehicle. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

An offense report for Class B theft was filed at 4 p.m. following a report from H.E. Lewis of the theft of telephone poles and tin from 1913 N. Avenue O.

At 5:14 p.m., Randy Hogan requested an officer at 4505 Galveston in reference to the theft of a wallet from his vehicle. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

Officers are also investigating an incident involving indecency with a child.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Aug. 30: Deborah Akins, Colton Guynes, Louie Hayes, Robert Thompson, Shonnah Miller of Plainview, Herman Richberg of Hermleigh; Aug. 31: Olga Medrano, Lucille Shaw.

DISMISSALS: Aug. 30: None; Aug. 31: Colton Guynes, Vernon Falkner, Gayle McDonald, Morris Surratt.

CENSUS: 40 (Med., Surg.-25, Long-term Care-15).

Births

Jessie and Olga Medrano of Snyder announce the birth of their nine-pound, six-ounce son at 5:11 a.m. on Aug. 31 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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Survey finds age 13 critical in anti-drug fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Few 12-year-olds know how to buy marijuana or know someone who has used hard drugs. But that changes just one year later, according to a survey released today that suggests the transition from 12 to 13 is a critical time in the battle against teen drug use.

Just as children are becoming more exposed to drugs, their parents are losing influence over their lives, argues the survey from Columbia University's National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse.

"America's children have been crying out for help and not enough people are listening," said Joseph A. Califano Jr., the center's president and a former secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the Carter administration.

The survey also found that teens think the drug problem is considerably worse than their teachers and especially their principals do. For instance, 78 percent of teens say their schools are not drug free; just 18 percent of principals agree.

And while only 15 percent of high school principals say the school drug problem is getting worse, half of students and 41 percent of teachers think the same.

"Principals make monkeys of themselves as they reveal their see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil posture," Califano said.

The annual survey found that for the fourth consecutive year, teens said drugs were the most important problem they face. And the number of high school students who report that drugs are used, sold and kept at their schools continued to inch up, rising from 72 percent in 1996 to 78 percent this year.

Overall, 41 percent of 17-year-olds said they had smoked marijuana, while 39 percent said they drank and 23 percent said they smoked in the previous 30 days.

Among 12-year-olds, 9 percent reported drinking in the past month, while just 1 percent say they'd smoked recently and 2 percent reported using marijuana.

The survey found those rates increased most sharply between ages 14 and 16, yet attitudes and exposure to drugs change earlier, with the most dramatic differences between ages 12 and 13.

A 13-year-old is about three times as likely to know a teen who uses hard drugs and to know how to buy drugs. More than three times as many 13-year-olds say they wouldn't report a student they saw using drugs.

"In no other year do teens' perceptions and attitudes shift so markedly," the center concluded.

A 13-year-old is less afraid of getting caught using illegal drugs and relies less on parents — and more on friends — in making important decisions. Twice as many 13-year-olds have no adult at home after school.

The survey also concluded:

—Teens who regularly attend religious services are much less likely to smoke cigarettes, use marijuana or hang out with people who drink and use drugs.

—Teens who have never smoked marijuana are more likely to always eat dinner with their parents and to rely on their parents' opinions. Pot smokers are more likely to hang out with friends after school and less likely to listen to music or do homework after school.

—Teens who use one substance are more likely to use another: Smokers are more likely to drink and use marijuana; pot users are more likely to drink.

Most sunscreens don't stop UVA rays

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ultraviolet A solar rays, a form of sunlight not blocked by many sun lotions now on the market, may be a major cause of premature wrinkles and sagging in sun-damaged skin, according to research published today.

John D. Simon of Duke University, first author of a study in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, said UVA radiation turns a natural molecule found on the skin into a destructive form of oxygen that accelerates skin aging.

Researchers have long known that sunlight can cause the skin to wrinkle and turn leathery. But experts said the Simon study was the first to show why this happens — and to link it to UVA rays.

The new study underscores the importance of using a lotion that blocks both types of ultraviolet radiation — UVA and UVB. Right now, most sunscreens focus more on UVB, which causes most sunburn.

Simon said UVA is totally blocked by zinc oxide, that white goo lifeguards and other beach lovers often smear on their noses.

Missy Gough of the American Academy of Dermatology said her organization recommends that people use broad-spectrum sunscreens that have a sun protective factor, or SPF number, of at least 15 and provide some protection against both UVA and UVB.

Consumers should check the label to make sure lotions contain ingredients that protect against UVA, she said. These include benzophenone, oxybenzone, sulisobenzone, titanium dioxide, zinc oxide and avobenzone, a sunscreen chemical recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration and sold under the brand name Parsol 1789.

"This study shows that we have to pay more attention (to UVA) and to find blockers that are more effective in that region" of solar radiation, said Janna P. Wehrle, a research director at the National Institute of General Medical Sciences.

Wehrle, whose organization is one of the National Institutes of Health, called the discovery a major advance in understanding how the sun ages the skin.

Simon's study shows that UVA sunlight is absorbed by urocanic acid, a natural molecule made by the outermost skin cells. The sunlight chemically changes urocanic acid and causes it to create within the cells a type of oxygen free radical, a highly active molecule that can be damaging to cells.

First diarrhea vaccine for child OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — American infants now have another vaccine to swallow: The Food and Drug Administration has approved the world's first vaccine against the leading cause of childhood diarrhea.

Doctors say the vaccine, called RotaShield, should prevent thousands of American preschoolers from being hospitalized with severe diarrhea. But the vaccine's real promise lies in developing countries, where the intestinal infection called rotavirus kills up to 1 million children every year.

"The thing that will probably limit its use in developing countries, unfortunately, may be cost," said Dr. Karen Goldenthal, the FDA's vaccine director. "It's got to be incredibly cheap to be implemented."

Rotavirus is the leading cause of childhood diarrhea, attacking the lining of the small intestine. In severe cases, a child can experience 10 to 20 episodes of diarrhea in a single day, quickly getting dangerously dehydrated. About 75 percent of all children are infected before age 5; the youngest get the sickest.

Good health care limits rotavirus-caused deaths in this country to no more than 40 a year. But 3 million American children are sickened by rotavirus annually, 55,000 are hospitalized, and the medical bills total $400 million.

The drug, discovered by the National Institutes of Health but manufactured by Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, won't wipe out rotavirus but it is expected to make a big dent in those numbers. Studies show the drug can cut rotavirus illness in half, and most children who still got sick had milder cases because the vaccine prevented 70 percent to 90 percent of severe diarrhea.

U.S. infants need three doses of RotaShield, at ages 2 months, 4 months and 6 months. Wyeth will charge $38 a dose. Vaccine shipments to doctors begin this month.

In developing countries where rotavirus is less easily treated, experts say the vaccine could save thousands of lives. An NIH-funded study in Venezuela last year concluded the vaccine was just as effective in developing countries as in the United States.

Many countries follow the FDA's lead in approving new immunizations. But they also must be able to afford the vaccines. Wyeth declined comment on what it would charge for RotaShield in poorer nations.

But Dr. Albert Kapikian, the NIH scientist who discovered the drug, said Wyeth officials have promised him they'll somehow get the vaccine to children in developing countries, probably by using profits from rich countries to subsidize poor ones.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Fiance's Abusive Mother Terrifies His Bride-to-Be

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I desperately need your advice about my soon-to-be mother-in-law. (I'll call her Kay.) She was a horrible mother to my fiance, "Frank." He and his brother grew up with severe physical and emotional abuse. I believe Kay must have a mental disorder that causes her to do these things. However, in recent years her behavior has improved. The verbal abuse isn't constant like it was when Frank and his brother were living with her, but its tone is as bad as ever. After Kay cools off, she acts as if nothing ever happened.

Four months ago, Frank got into a fight with his mother because we were five minutes late for a baby shower for "Bobby," our newborn son. The next day Kay called and proceeded to tell Frank how worthless he is, and that he'll be a loser all his life. Then she told him I was a thankless, fat slob.

The last we heard from Kay was a message she left on our answering machine at 3:30 a.m., saying she had ripped up Bobby's pictures and never wanted to see any of us again. Abby, I was horrified. Frank assured me that she would no longer be a part of our lives after having hurt us so badly. He said he was through tolerating his mother's abuse.

Since then, Kay has asked Frank's sister "Arlene" to ask us to let her baby-sit and then Arlene could take Bobby to Kay's house. Kay has also done many other sneaky things.

Abby, I have no room in my life for such a bitter, disagreeable woman who will only hurt our family if I let her back into our lives.

Our wedding is scheduled for November, and Frank thinks we should send his mother an invitation because it's the polite thing to do. I understand his attachment to his mother, but I'm terrified of her and what she may do. I don't want her in our lives, and I'm afraid I'll eventually lose Frank because of my feelings about his mother.

Should I send Kay an invitation to our wedding just to be polite, and hope she doesn't show? Or should I refuse to send one and hope Frank understands? Please hurry your advice, Abby. The wedding is three months away and I'm getting ulcers.

HURT BRIDE-TO-BE

DEAR HURT: Since Frank wants his mother to attend the wedding, she should be invited, and you should make an effort to mend fences. After all, this is Frank's wedding, too.

Now, I'm going to offer you a little more advice than you asked for. You'll save yourself untold grief if you tackle the issue of Kay's place in your lives now. You didn't mention whether Frank received counseling to deal with the abuse he received while growing up. If he didn't, he should.

You are marrying into a dysfunctional family, and I don't envy you the trials you'll be facing. Kay has shown herself to be not only abusive, but devious. Since she has abused her own sons, what's to prevent her from abusing yours? Even if Bobby were not the target of her abuse, for him to witness his grandmother treating you or his father that way would be traumatic. Be prepared.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Coping with bone cancer

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the prognosis for bone cancer? I was told I had it nine months ago. I can cope with it if I have the information needed to make decisions.

DEAR READER: The prognosis for bone cancer — indeed, for any malignancy — depends on the type of tumor. Some bone cancers are highly malignant and resistant to treatment; the prognosis is poor. On the other hand, other types seem to respond quite satisfactorily to chemotherapy and radiation. For example, osteosarcoma of children, once a dreaded and fatal bone tumor, is now curable in a high percentage of cases.

Your doctor, preferably with the help of a cancer specialist called an oncologist, is the person who can best answer your questions.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Viruses and Cancer." 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: A friend was told that he has Reiter's syndrome. He's really shocked and doesn't want to talk about it. Could you explain it to me?

DEAR READER: Reiter's syndrome is a peculiar and poorly understood disease characterized by arthritis (joint inflammation), conjunctivitis (eye inflammation) and urethritis (inflammation of the urethral tube leading from the bladder). The condition can appear after an attack of dysentery or it can be sexually transmitted. The ailment can be seen in women, but it appears to be more common in men.

The syndrome is suspected when a patient develops painful joints, red and scratchy eyes and urethral discharge; it is confirmed by a blood test for human leukocyte antigen (HLA-B27) and a negative culture of the urethral discharge. Treatment consists of antibiotics and anti-inflammatory drugs.

Although some patients recover, many tend to have repeated episodes of inflammation. In a few patients, relapse is associated with a variety of illnesses, including ulcerations in the mouth, rheumatism, spinal arthritis, rash, tendon irritation and asthma. Reiter's syndrome was formerly thought to be a self-limited process; however, recent studies have shown that 80 percent of patients have evidence of disease as long as five years after treatment.

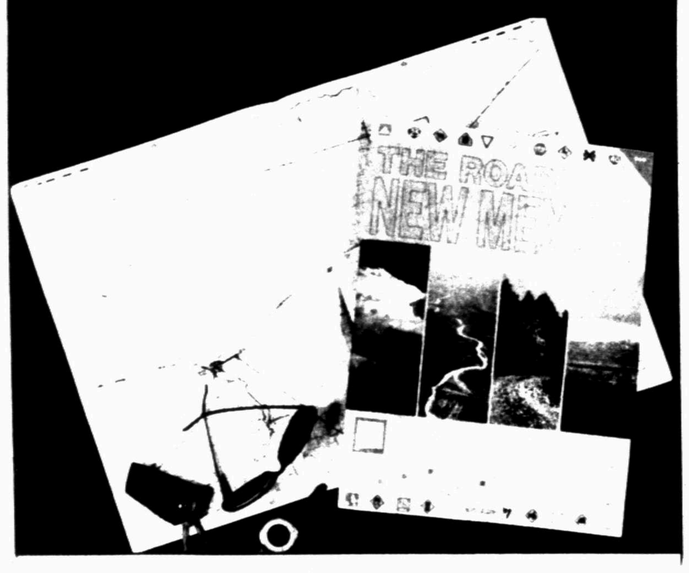
DEAR DR. GOTT: We recently installed a sauna and used it at least twice a week during the entire fall and winter. We've had no illness, unlike in other winters. Is there any truth to our belief that the sauna is responsible for our improved health?

DEAR READER: Probably not. Some people, particularly residents of the Scandinavian countries, attribute healing qualities to sauna baths. And perhaps the moisture breathed in does help soothe the upper respiratory tract. However, I am unaware of any reports in U.S. medical literature proving that saunas improve health.

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Clinton offers support, no financial help

President addresses Moscow State University of International Relations

MOSCOW (AP) — With a message of support but offering no financial help, President Clinton urged Russians today to "reject the failed policies of the past" in coping with their current economic crisis.

"Given the facts before you, I have to tell you that I do not believe there are any painless solutions," Clinton told a new generation of Russian leaders at Moscow State University of International Relations. He repeatedly said that Russia must "play by the rules" of international commerce.

Clinton met earlier with Russian President Boris Yeltsin in the first session of a two-day summit unlikely to deliver sweeping agreements from the politically wounded presidents.

Despite the poor outlook, Yeltsin declared just before meeting with Clinton that "Russian-American relations are developing successfully." He greeted Clinton with a bear hug and handshake in the Kremlin's presidential study.

With Russia's economic turmoil throwing the summit into uncertainty, Clinton addressed the crisis with frankness, but also sympathy, saying the the country has had only seven years' experience with market reform. In the end, he said, Russia must find its own solutions.

"I do not believe it is by reverting to the failed policies of the past. I do not believe it is by stopping the reform process in midstream," he told students.

"Today's financial crisis does not require you to abandon your march to free markets," he said.

Urging Russians to "play by the rules," Clinton said they should "pay their fair share of taxes" and he admonished a defaulting government that "the people who lend money to this nation must be treated fairly" so they will extend loans again in the future.

"I believe you will create the conditions of growth if — but only if — you continue to move decisively along the path of democratic, market-oriented constructive revolution," he said.

Clinton and Yeltsin held a luncheon discussion with senior aides. Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers said it focused mainly on Russia's economic problems and prospects. He said Yeltsin indicated there would be no reversion to communism.

Summers told reporters that Russian officials cited to Clinton "a number of areas in which they felt more active state involvement was appropriate" but that this did not mean "going backwards toward communism."

"This isn't about ideology," Summers said. "This is about a constructive economic strategy."

In his speech, Clinton traced America's own two centuries of democracy and said "the road has not always been easy," referring to the Civil War, Great Depression and two world wars.

Government levels new charges at Microsoft

WASHINGTON (AP) — In court papers released today, the government leveled new accusations that Microsoft moved illegally to smother the market for a rival Internet browser by Netscape.

It also said Microsoft illegally tried to kill in its infancy a new technology, called Java, that threatened to supplant Windows as the world's dominant operating system.

The government also made passing mention to Microsoft's alleged discussions with rivals Intel, Apple Computer and RealNetworks as "part of a pattern ... to divide the market and restrict or eliminate competition."

It said Microsoft tried to dissuade Intel from continuing to develop software, tried to convince Apple not to sell its competing QuickTime for Windows and wanted promises from RealNetworks that it wouldn't share technologies with Microsoft competitors.

In its 89-page court filing, the government contended that Microsoft "set out to eliminate the potential threats posed by Netscape and Java." It said the company acted "at the specific and pointed direction of Microsoft CEO Bill Gates."

Gates, who was questioned by government lawyers two days last week, "displayed a particular failure of recollection at his deposition," the court filing said. Gates was scheduled for a third day of questioning Wednesday.

The Justice Department and the 20 states suing Microsoft urged the judge to reject company's request to dismiss the most important parts of the pending antitrust case. The document was filed late Monday and publicly released today.

The latest allegations brought by the government doesn't substantively broaden its lawsuit against Microsoft. Claims about the company's actions toward Netscape and Java were included in its original filing, but not with the level of detail afforded by today's court documents.

For example, the government accused Microsoft of cutting deals with Intuit, which makes personal finance software, and with Apple to stifle the market for Netscape and Java, a technology developed by rival Sun Microsystems.

"Microsoft's dealings with Apple are illustrative of how far Microsoft was willing to go to limit Netscape's opportunities and to stifle Java," the government said, adding that the company's effort "is particularly telling since Apple represents the main alternative to desktop PC's running Microsoft Windows."

The trial is scheduled to start Sept. 23.

The latest filing by the government came in response to the company's earlier request for summary judgment.

In its request to throw out the case, Microsoft argued that a favorable ruling in June from a federal appeals court — combined with evidence it uncovered from business rivals — undercuts the government's most dramatic claims.

The government responded by pointing to statements by the appeals court that said the ruling was only peripherally related to the pending antitrust case.

National Art Gallery prepares for Van Gogh

WASHINGTON (AP) — As crowds gather for tickets, the National Gallery of Art is putting the final touches on the millions of dollars in insurance and security needed to make its blockbuster Vincent Van Gogh show happen.

Are the 70 Van Gogh paintings coming by air or by sea for the show, which begins Oct. 4, from their home in Amsterdam? Dutch and American museums won't say. Nor will they say when the pictures will be moved, or what protection they'll have.

However, Sjaar van Heugten, acting head of the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, said the wooden traveling cases must be left in his building for at least 24 hours to "acclimatize" them to a temperature of 66 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Only then can the precious paintings be put inside.

Obituaries

Annie Cornelius

1900-1998

Annie Cornelius, 97, died Monday, Aug. 31, in Snyder Healthcare Center following a lengthy illness.

Services are pending with Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 20, 1900 in Brazos County and was a Methodist.

Flora Pherigo

1898-1998

Graveside service for Flora Orene Pherigo, 99, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor of Hermleigh's First Baptist Church, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pherigo died Saturday, Aug. 29, at her home in Snyder.

Born Sept. 14, 1898 in Delia, Tex., she married Thomas Melvin Pherigo on July 27, 1917 in Caddo, Okla. He died in 1977.

Mrs. Pherigo was a homemaker and a member of the Northside Baptist Church in Snyder.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, seven sisters, one granddaughter, and four great-grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Truman and Janie Pherigo of Coahoma, Wayne and Genie Pherigo of Big Spring, Tommy and Mary Pherigo of Snyder; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Dola Wood of Arlington, Celita Ainsworth of Lynnwood, Wash., Mary and Dayton McCarter of Snyder and Gaynell and Barnie Greenfield of Slaton; 24 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and several step grand and great-grandchildren.

Philip Dunham

1920-1998

FORT WORTH — Philip R. Dunham, father of Linda Choate of Snyder, died Sunday, Aug. 30, in Fort Worth.

Service for Mr. Dunham, 78, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Handley Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park.

Born on Aug. 11, 1920 in Powderly, Tex., Mr. Dunham was a retired building inspector for the City of Fort Worth. He was a deacon and treasurer for Handley Baptist Church. Mr. Dunham was a member of the Fort Worth Model "A" Club.

Other survivors include his wife of 56 years, Ethel Dunham of Fort Worth; a grandson, Clay Choate of Lubbock; a granddaughter, Amy Choate of Lubbock; a brother, Grandville Sprayberry of Auburn, Wash.; two nephews and a niece.

Beetha Moore

1910-1998

ANAHUAC, Tex. — Beetha Idell Moore, a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday, Aug. 29, at Bayside Hospital in Anahuac.

Funeral service for Mrs. Moore, 88, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Sterling Funeral Home Chapel in Anahuac with the Rev. Mack Endsley officiating. Burial will follow in the Anahuac Cemetery.

Born March 19, 1910 in Santa Barbara, Calif., she had lived in Snyder since 1950 and moved to Wallisville, Tex., about two years ago.

She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Hollis Marion Carleton of Wallisville; a daughter, Mary Ellen Keel of Alamogordo, N.M.; a sister, Faye Harris of Comanche; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Stenholm

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walls, roofs, floors and lighting as poor or very poor.

Approximately one-third rated the physical conditions of the walls, roofs, floors and lighting as fair, poor or very poor.

The survey found 44 percent of the schools had floated school bond initiatives during the past five years, and of the initiatives, 89 percent passed.

Results for Scurry County showed 44 as the average age of the classroom with an average date of initial school construction as 1951.

The survey found that 88 percent of local schools have connection to the Internet, but only 33 percent have wiring in classrooms for Internet connections.

Stenholm agreed this meant Scurry County has a long way to go to reach the goal of every student having a computer at his or her desk.

Commenting on the overall survey, which made comparisions between Scurry County, the 17th District and the state, Stenholm said, "We have some real problem areas and challenges ahead. Any federal programs out there, we want to make sure we qualify for."

Stenholm also expressed his disapproval of the proposed voucher system saying he felt it would mean the end to public education.

"I am a product of it and I believe in the public school system."

Stenholm said he had nothing against private schools and that there is a "certain amount of fairness" to the voucher idea, but "when you look at the money — we can't pay for it."

He said taxpayers should not be sending their money in too many different directions for education of the nation's children.

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ONGOINGS

Canyon Reef 4-H Club

The Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet at 7 tonight in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes begin today in Room 209 in the library at Western Texas College. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11 a.m. and from 6-8:30 p.m. There are no Wednesday classes. For more information call 573-8511, Ext. 322.

Masonic Lodge meeting

Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will have a stated meeting at 7:30 this evening. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

Computer club meeting

The Mitchell-Scurry computer club will meet at 7 tonight in the Dunn Community Center. Everyone is invited.

Snyder girls hoops club

The Snyder girls hoops club will meet at 7 tonight in the high school student center. Anyone who has a daughter participating in basketball is urged to attend.

Oil Appreciation planning meet

The steering committee planning Oil Appreciation Day in October will meet at noon Wednesday in the chamber board room.

White Buffalo Festival meeting

The White Buffalo Festival planning committee will meet at noon Thursday in the chamber board room.

SHS volleyball beanie baby

Tickets for a "Glory Bear" beanie baby are being sold by the SHS volleyball team for $1 each. Proceeds will benefit the volleyball program. The beanie baby was donated by Timber and Threads. Call 573-9416 for more information.

Enchilada dinner

A enchilada dinner to raise funds for Queen candidate Crystal Rascon will be held from noon until 7 p.m. Friday at the Latin American Center. Tickets, $5 each, are available by calling 573-6943. No tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds will go to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Coming to God, followed by "Faith and Change."

Chicken spaghetti supper

The Snyder High School and junior high tennis boosters will host a chicken spaghetti supper starting at 5 p.m. Sept. 11 in the SHS cafeteria prior to the Frenship football game. Tickets are being sold by tennis players for $5 each or by calling 573-2400 or 573-2801. Takeouts will be available.

Fajitas and football

First Christian Church will host a fajita supper prior to the football game with Wylie on Sept. 18. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for ages 12 and under. Order tickets by calling 573-6115 and leaving a message. Eat and walk to the homecoming game.

Historic Scurry County

Historic Scurry County is selling $1 donation tickets for an oil painting by Jess Everett. The painting, "Caprock Country," will be given away Sept. 19 at the county fair. Proceeds will go to maintaining the Dodson House and Dermott School. Call 573-0538 or 573-0770 for tickets.

Therapy group for women

A therapy group just for women is being formed. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused or assaulted, this group may be what you're looking for. For more details call 915 236-6235. All calls confidential.

Band selling Tiger Paws

Snyder Band Boosters are painting Tiger Paws to show support for the Snyder Tigers. Call 574-1454 or contact any band student.

Canyon Community reunion

The Canyon Community reunion will be held Sept. 26 at the Ira Community Center. Registrations starts at 8:30 a.m., followed by visitation. A business meeting will be held at 11 a.m. and lunch is on your own. To make a donation toward expenses, mail to Lawton Taylor at 2701 36th St.

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