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Home Of Bernhard Bartels

Economic development meeting set

Rep. Counts, Chairman Jeff Moseley here Friday

A large number of representatives of area chambers of commerce and economic development boards will be in Snyder Friday to participate in a workshop with Jeff Moseley, the executive director of the Texas Department of Economic Development.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the Snyder Country Club and is expected to continue until around 2 p.m.

The meeting will be hosted by State Rep. David Counts.

Counts said the meeting is important so that citizens of the area can voice their concerns and needs to state officials without having to go to Austin.

"By bringing these officials here, West Texans will have direct access to their information," said Counts.

Counts said Moseley's office works with primary contacts such as economic and tourism development organizations, businesses (both local and global), individual communities, government entities and investors. His department promotes economic development in Texas.

Moseley has served as executive director of the state agency since April of this year.

Moseley had served as the Denton County Judge since 1991. When he was re-elected in 1994, he became the first county judge in Denton County to be re-elected in more than 25 years.

In 1998, voters returned Moseley to a historic third term with 74 percent of the vote.

Moseley earned a reputation as one of the most effective county judges in the state by managing one of the fastest-growing counties in the nation through a period of unparalleled economic growth and business expansion.

Under Moseley's leadership, Denton County lured global leaders Intel, Federal Express, JC Penney, Frito-Lay, Harcourt Brace and Fidelity Investments to the county.

In a collaborative effort with Fort Worth, Denton County is now the home of the Texas Motor Speedway, one of Texas' premier tourist attractions.

According to the Texas Workforce Commission, Denton County has seen 35,063 new jobs created since Moseley was elected county judge in 1991.

Also at the meeting will be Robert Cox, director of the department's office of rural affairs.

Cox will discuss the state's rural assistance program.

A native of Stanton, Cox's office assists in many phases of community development, from community assessments to project planning and the recruitment of new businesses.

Brian Murray, deputy executive director for business development with the economic development department, will discuss the agency's business recruitment and expansion and finance departments.

One of the most visible programs of this department is the Smart Jobs program.

"Smart Jobs assists local employers in training employees for expanded roles with communities," said Murray.



BANQUET PREPARATIONS — Chamber staff with the help of Big Country Electric employees were at the coliseum today preparing for the annual chamber banquet. The event gets underway at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Pictured from top are Big Country Electric employees Thomas Whitt and Darrell Robertson and chamber employee Sandra Barboza. (SDN Staff Photo)

Friday is last day to purchase tickets for chamber banquet

Friday is the last day to purchase tickets for Snyder Chamber of Commerce's annual awards banquet.

Tickets, which are $12.50 for adults and $6.50 for children, will be on sale until 4 p.m. Friday when the chamber office closes.

The banquet will get underway at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Coliseum with Pete Laney, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, as the guest speaker.

Reno pledges to get to bottom of cover-up in Waco standoff

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno pledged today to "get to the bottom" of why it took the FBI six years to admit that its agents may have fired potentially flammable tear gas canisters on the final day of their standoff with the Branch Davidian cult near Waco, Texas.

"I have no reason at this point to believe the FBI is responsible for the deaths of those people," Reno told her weekly news conference at the Justice Department. But she said she was "very, very frustrated" that six years after categorical denials by the FBI there were news reports about the possible use of flammable devices.

"It is absolutely critical that we do everything humanly possible to learn all the facts as accurately as possible and make them available to the Congress and public," said Reno, who, along with FBI Director Louis Freeh, has ordered a fresh investigation of what transpired on April 19, 1993, at the Branch Davidian compound.

Earlier, Reno and Freeh ordered 40 FBI agents led by an FBI inspector to re-interview everyone who was at the Waco scene. FBI spokesman John Collingwood said Wednesday night that the agents are to report "within weeks" on all aspects of the use of military-type tear gas and why it took so long to be admitted publicly.

Reno said she had gone over in her mind many times the events of that fiery day and had many times asked herself how the government might have handled it differently.

Had no stand been taken that day, she said, "We don't know if (cult leader) David Koresh would have done it two weeks later on his own, without any provocation, and the federal government would have been blamed for not acting sooner."

Meantime, the chairman of the Texas Department of Public Safety told The Dallas Morning News that federal officials need to explain why members of the Army's secret Delta Force anti-terrorism squad were at the scene the day the compound burned.

"Everyone involved knows they were there. If there is an issue, it was what was their role at the time," said James B. Francis of Dallas. "Some of the evidence that I have reviewed and been made aware of is very problematical as to the role of Delta Force at the siege."

Asked whether the new FBI investigation would address questions about the Delta Force, Reno replied: "We will pursue any issue in question."

The News cited a Defense Department document obtained under the Freedom of Information Act that confirms that the Special Forces unit was on the scene when the FBI hostage rescue unit used tanks to assault the compound with tear gas on April 19, 1993. The U.S. military is barred from domestic police work.

Republicans in Congress made clear they would re-open hearings into the 51-day siege. The standoff ended with the death of Koresh and about 80 followers during a fire that erupted after the tear gas assault on their wooden headquarters.

Reno today described herself as "very troubled" by the developments and said she had been consistently told that no incendiary devices were used at the compound.

"I will continue to pursue this matter to get to the truth," she told reporters. "I intend the results of the review to be made public and I will not stop until I get to the bottom of this."

She said she planned to discuss the issue with Freeh by phone later today and said it was likely they would discuss whether an outside investigation should be undertaken.

Asked if she thought the reversal of position had harmed her credibility, Reno replied, "I don't think it's very good for my credibility, and that's why I am going to pursue it until I get to the truth."

Later, she said of the turn of events: "I'm not embarrassed. I'm very, very upset. ... If anybody says they've never relied on information that proves to be inaccurate, I'd like to meet them."

Conducters, passengers stabbed on Ohio train

OLMSTED FALLS, Ohio (AP) — A man stabbed and wounded two conductors and a passenger aboard an Amtrak train outside Cleveland early today, police said.

A suspect was arrested when a passenger, in a crowd leaving the stopped train, told police, "That's him. That's him."

The man stabbed one conductor, then started slashing at people within his reach, wounding the two other victims, Olmsted Township police Chief Dennis McCafferty said. The suspect was wounded in a hand.

The three victims and the suspect were hospitalized, as was a fifth person who complained of chest pains.

Police said there was no apparent motive, and they didn't believe the suspect knew the victims. Cleveland MetroHealth Medical Center, which treated the suspect, identified him as Aaron Hall, 41.

Patrolman Kim Kort, a crime scene technician, said it appeared the attack began in a dining car. It wasn't immediately clear whether some of the victims were stabbed in other cars, but police found heavy blood in two other cars and blood trails through seven.

An 8-inch knife was found in the suspect's pants.

The Lake Shore Limited, which runs daily between Chicago and New York, was approaching Cleveland with 376 passengers and 12 crew members aboard when the attacks began at about 3:20 a.m.

Jacqueline Williams, 43, of Worcester, Mass., who boarded the train in Toledo with her 12-year-old daughter, said one of the wounded conductors burst into her car.

"As soon as he came in, I heard the worker shout into a walkie-talkie: 'He's got a knife! He stabbed me! He stabbed me!'" she said.

A conductor stopped the train in Olmsted Falls, 14 miles southwest of Cleveland.

"When officers got on the scene there was a lot of pandemonium. People were pouring out of the train," McCafferty said.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Women like silent men because they think they're listening."

That was pretty bad, an example of contradictory words in the English language that we call an oxymoron.

There are others, like happily married and government intelligence.

There are others like pretty ugly, act naturally, found missing and resident alien.

Consider genuine imitation, airline food, good grief, same difference, almost exactly and government organization.

Then there's sanitary landfill, alone together, legally drunk, silent scream, living dead, small crowd, soft rock, military intelligence, New York culture, new classic and sweet sorrow.

There's synthetic natural gas, now, then..., passive aggression, taped live, peace force, extinct life, temporary tax, plastic glasses, terribly pleased, political science and tight slacks.

Others are a definite maybe, twelve-ounce pound cake, rap music, working vacation, exact estimate, religious tolerance and Microsoft Works.

No wonder we Americans are often so clearly misunderstood.

This sign in a loan window used more than one word to be contradictory.

"Now you can borrow enough money to get your family completely out of debt."

This is no way to apply for a job.

The latest edition of Texas State Trooper has a continuing feature on dumb criminals.

It told of a guy who went to a soft drink distributing company to apply for a job.

During a lull in the process, the job applicant pocketed a business check from the top of the desk. The man later tried unsuccessfully to cash it.

When the business owner discovered the theft, he put two and two together.

Referring to the application left behind, the businessman called the man back for an interview. When he arrived at the business, the police were waiting for another type of interview.

And then there was the unhappy inmate in Ohio who decided to end it all.

The prisoner tore up his bed sheet, tied one end around his neck and stuffed the rest of the sheet down the toilet.

Then he flushed, several times.

He finally got enough of the sheet down the potty to gag himself just a little before a jailer discovered the odd and failed attempt at suicide.

Instead of an exit, he got a dry set of clothes and an appointment with a shrink.

ASK US

Q — Who do I contact if I see children wandering around during school hours and suspect they should be in school?

A — Contact the campus principal of the school they attend, if you know, or contact the administration office and the matter will be investigated.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 95 degrees; low, 72; 7 a.m. Thursday, 72; no precipitation; total for 1999, 19.31 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, isolated evening storms, partly cloudy. Low 65-70. SE wind 5-10 mph. Rain chance less than 20%. Friday, mostly sunny. High, mid 90s. SE wind 10-15 mph. Friday night, mostly clear. Low, mid 60s-70s.



Christina Villa
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:15 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:16 a.m.
Of 237 days in 1999, the sun has shone 230 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end in life."
—Robert Louis Stevenson

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FIVE, TEN YEARS SERVICE — These Western Texas College employees and board members were recognized Monday evening with service awards at a dinner held at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. They are (front row from left) Lee Presswood (board member), 5 years; Jack Price, 10 years; Margie Green and Duffy Wilks, both 5 years. Pictured back row are Luis Molina, Randy Weaver and Jerry Haire, all 5 years; Ed Galyean, 10 years; and Eddie Peterson (board member), 5 years. Not pictured are Donny Brown and Carol Watkins, 10 years; Frank Alfaro and Sam Lujan, both 5 years. (SDN Staff Photo)



SERVICE AWARDS — Western Texas College held its annual service awards dinner Monday night at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. Several employees were recognized including these for 15, 20 and 25 years of service. Pictured are Britt Canada, Jim Judah, and Joann Snider, all 15 years; John Gibson, 20 years; and Lee Burke, 25 years. Not pictured is Charles Meek, 20 years. (SDN Staff Photo)

Double murderer sentenced

PHOENIX (AP) — In a bizarre case that drew national attention to the practices of bounty hunters, a man has been given two life prison sentences for killing a couple during a bogus bust two years ago.

Michael Sanders, 42, was sentenced Wednesday. There is no possibility of parole.

He was one of five masked and heavily armed men who burst into a Phoenix home in the dead of night on Aug. 31, 1997, and fatally shot a young couple in bed. The men claimed to be bounty hunters looking for a California bail jumper.

Prosecutors later determined the story was a ruse, and the suspects were actually looking to ransack 25-year-old Christopher Foote's house in search of drugs and money.

Three suspects still await trial. A fourth pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in a plea agreement that required him to testify against Sanders, who was convicted of murder last October in a case that led to a new Arizona law governing bounty hunters.

The case took another strange twist when public defender Carmen Fischer was accused of having a jailhouse affair with Sanders. She has acknowledged only a "personal relationship" with him.

A judge removed Fischer from the case over conflict-of-interest concern and she could face disbarment. Sanders' family rehired her for the defense.

"The law was pretty clear that this wasn't a death penalty case, but the emotions ran very high in this case," Fischer said. "You never know until the final words are spoken."

Superior Court Judge Gregory Martin said several circumstances did not allow for the death penalty, including evidence that the shooting was not planned beforehand and Foote apparently shot first.

Before sentencing, Sanders told the court he was haunted by the deaths of Foote and his girlfriend, Spring Wright, but blamed it on a shootout that Foote prompted.

"I told Chris several times to put his hands down and put the gun down. Instead, he shot me," Sanders said. "Only then did I return fire because I was in fear for my life."

Under the new state law, bounty hunters no longer can kick in doors to collar bail jumpers; they must first get permission to enter.

Teen girl decides not to lead prayers before school games

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas teen-ager has decided not to lead her classmates in prayer before high school football games, fearing her role in a constitutional battle could get her expelled.

Stephanie Vega had been elected by other students to deliver short messages "solemnizing" each of the Santa Fe Indians' home games. But the 16-year-old junior on Wednesday changed her mind.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled this year that student-led prayers were allowable at solemn events like graduations. But the court ruled out prayers before football games, saying they don't share the "singularly serious nature" of graduations.

School districts statewide have been struggling to decide how to comply with the ruling. High school football in Texas is incredibly popular, with fan fervor in some communities easily rivaling the devotion to college and professional teams.

In Santa Fe, superintendent Richard Ownby had warned that any student who led prayers at the Indians' Sept. 3 opener "would be disciplined as if they had cursed."

"When a student is told by the government that she may say anything except a prayer, and if she does pray, she will be disciplined as if she had cursed, it is just too much pressure," Vega said in a statement. "I do not want to be expelled from school for using the word 'God' in a reverent manner."

Ownby said he regrets his comparison.

"It was a poor choice of examples on my part," he said. "But it is my belief that you have to deal with a student that prays the same as any other student that does something you told them not to do."

The issue began with a 1995 lawsuit filed by two families, one Mormon and the other Catholic, targeting Santa Fe High School policies allowing non-denominational, student-initiated prayer at school events.

While a federal judge sided with the school, the appeals court found use of the word "invocation" in a policy regarding sporting events implied government support of prayer and was unconstitutional.

The Santa Fe school district, outside Houston, has petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to review the case. The petition is supported by Gov. George W. Bush and states that include Alabama, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Texas supports the prayer ban.

"I don't think students realize what it's like to sit in a stadium and listen to a prayer about the wonders of Jesus Christ when you are a member of the Jewish or Muslim faith," said Diana Phillip of the ACLU's Dallas office. "It can appear that school districts feel one religion is superior to others."

With or without authorization, the tradition of pre-game prayer is likely to continue in many cities, said Shellie Hoffman, director of legal services for the Texas Association of School Administrators.

"I think we're going to see some interesting things over the next couple of weeks," she said. "I think we're going to figure out exactly how important prayer at football games was in small-town Texas."

Guns sold by police end up back on street

DETROIT (AP) — Some of the more than 7,000 guns sold by the Detroit Police Department to a wholesaler may have ended up in the city's gun shops — which are being sued by the city for the proliferation of illegal weapons.

The 6,659 handguns, .38-caliber police revolvers, and 777 shotguns were sold between 1992 and 1999 under a contract with Century International Arms in Vermont, Chief Benny Napoleon said Wednesday.

The sales earned about $800,000 toward the purchase of new weapons for the 4,000-member department.

"Do you burn them and throw away almost a million dollars of city property? You have a city that's strapped for money, and you have to purchase new firearms for the safety of the officers," Napoleon said.

Napoleon said the now-expired contract carried no restrictions or conditions that would have prevented the guns from being resold to dealers in Detroit.

Two dealers named in the city's $800 million lawsuit said they have purchased weapons from Century and it is very possible they bought some of the old police weapons.

Councilwoman Brenda Scott said she wants police to melt the guns, something it does with weapons taken from suspects.

"What we are doing is self-defeating," Ms. Scott said. "Who is to say those guns don't wind up back on the streets of the city of Detroit?"

Date Book

Thursday, Aug. 26, 1999

Today is the 238th day of 1999 and the 67th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1346, Edward III of England defeated Philip VI of France at the Battle of Crecy, in which cannon were used in battle for the first time.

On this day in 1946, Marilyn Monroe signed a motion-picture contract with 20th Century Fox.

On this day in 1987, Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany announced that his country would destroy 72 Pershing 1A rockets if the U.S. and the Soviet Union would destroy all their intermediate-range nuclear weapons.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Prince Albert (1819-1861), consort of England's Queen Victoria; Christopher Isherwood (1904-1986), writer; Albert Sabin (1906-1993), microbiologist; Ben Bradlee (1921-), journalist, is 78; Irving R. Levine (1922-), broadcast journalist, is 77; Tom Heinsohn (1934-), basketball star-coach-broadcaster, is 65; Branford Marsalis (1960-), musician, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, Jack Kralick pitched a no-hitter for the Minnesota Twins, who defeated the Kansas City Athletics 1-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Hot lead can be almost as effective coming from a linotype as from a firearm." — John O'Hara

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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LIONS CAMP PARTICIPANTS — Chelsea Hackfeld, Ryne Trout, Dominick Escobedo and Brandon Garvin attended the Lions Camp this summer. Standing from left are Keith and Jackie Hackfeld, Cathy Trout, Corrina Escobedo and Trina Garvin. The Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville is for children with diabetes or physical disabilities. (Contributed Photo)

Stouffer's in partnership with RIF

For children, the school season is an exciting time to renew friends and tackle new learning challenges. For parents, it is a time of even busier schedules and "homework duty."

But despite the pressure of squeezing it all in, the benefits of actively participating in the learning process cannot be denied. That's particularly true when it comes to encouraging your children to read. Studies show that children who read regularly are more confident, do better in school and have higher self-esteem.

This fall, Stouffer's Lean Cuisine is playing an active role in the education of America's youth with a program entitled "Lean on Me." In partnership with Reading Is Fundamental (RIF), Lean Cuisine will donate a portion of the proceeds from every package sold during the month of September to benefit children's literacy through RIF. For more than 30 years, RIF has been preparing young children to read and stay motivated to read regularly.

According to RIF, the single most important activity for helping kids become successful readers is reading to them aloud at an early age. This practice should continue throughout the grades, preferably with the participation of both parents and teachers.

Other tips offered by RIF for motivating kids to read include:

***Read with your children at least once every day**. The more this is done, the more reading will become part of your children's routine.

***Let your children see you read**. This is the best way to show kids that reading is important and enjoyable.

***Tell your children stories to expand their horizons and vocabularies**. The more parents can create language-centered activity with the children, the more children will be drawn to the written and spoken word.

***Encourage older children in the family to read to the younger ones**. The older children will be proud of their skills, and the younger children will want to be like their older siblings.

These are just some of the many ways parents can help their children to become better readers and communicators.

Through the "Lean on Me" program, you can help children across the country succeed in school. Lean Cuisine hopes to raise $200,000 for RIF through this effort, which will be showcased on "The Rosie O'Donnell Show" this fall. Thanks to RIF, thousands of children nationwide will be getting a head start on the road to becoming lifelong readers.

For more details visit the web site at www.leancuisine.com.

Bartels, Dupree to celebrate 80th birthdays with families

Bernhard Bartels and Henrietta Dupree and their families have celebrated their birthdays together for the past 50 years.

Their families are hosting a big party with all their family and friends invited on Saturday at 2306 32nd Street. They ask everyone to dress casual and bring lawn chairs beginning at 2 p.m.

In the past Bernhard's, Aug. 26, and Henrietta's birthday, Friday, have been noted by family dinners except for 10 years ago when they had a big party at the Bartel's home. In addition, the Bartels' son, Roy of Dallas, has a birthday today and plans to attend.

The joint celebrations began because of the family friendship developing when the Bartels moved here in 1946 to farm and the Duprees moved here the following year with the Texas Agriculture Department. Both are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 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 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; patriotic program, Masonic Hall; 1912 35th Street; 7:30 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 appointment, call 573-9742.

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night at 6:30.

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

SATURDAY

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

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

Actor hospitalized

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Actor Martin Lawrence was in critical condition three days after he collapsed while jogging in 100-degree weather and slipped into a coma.

Lawrence's body temperature was more than 107 degrees when he was admitted Sunday to Los Robles Regional Medical Center, hospital officials said Wednesday.

He had been jogging in heavy clothing trying to lose weight for an upcoming movie role.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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♣ Q J 8 7 4		♣ A K 10 3 2
	South	
	♠ K 7	
	♥ K Q 10 8 2	
	♦ 9 4 3	
	♣ 9 6 5	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

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

Opening lead: ♣ Q

And the beat goes on

By Phillip Alder

It is frightening ho.. I continue to find deals in which penalty doubles backfire badly. This one was declared in Belgium some years ago by Louis Raeymakers.

You reach four hearts doubled. West leads the club queen. After ruffing, how would you continue? If you lead a spade, East wins with the ace and continues with the club ace.

South's overcall is thin, but understandable with the good heart suit. (Also, in Europe, they tend to overcall lighter than in North America. Here, many experts would make a weak jump overcall of two hearts, slipping a diamond among their hearts!) West might have shown his spade suit. North might not have shown his, jumping straight to four hearts. Yet he decided that two spades wouldn't be passed out, and he felt that he was more likely to push the opponents into bidding five clubs (which probably makes) with the immediate jump than with a slower approach.

The play begins with a club ruff, a spade to East's ace and another club ruff. How should South proceed? Quietly out the back door... unless, like Raeymakers, he has thrown the spade king under East's ace!

By unblocking the spade king, declarer could ruff the second club, draw four rounds of trump, and play another spade, establishing dummy's suit. True, the defenders could cash a club, but that gave them only three tricks in all: two spades and one club. With the diamond finesse wrong, as expected, and the spades 4-1, if declarer keeps the spade king in his hand at trick two, he is *histoire*, as a French-speaking Belgian might say.

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Spanish law requires all children from ages 6 through 15 to attend school. Students attend primary school for eight years and secondary school for three years.



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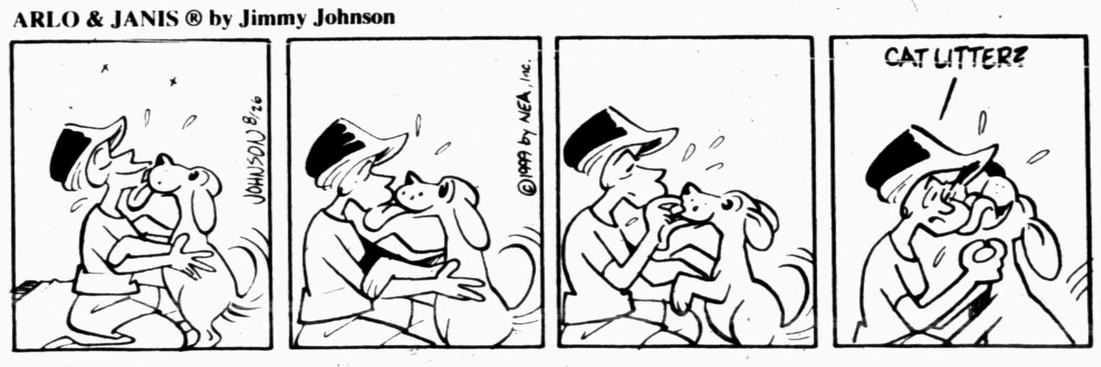
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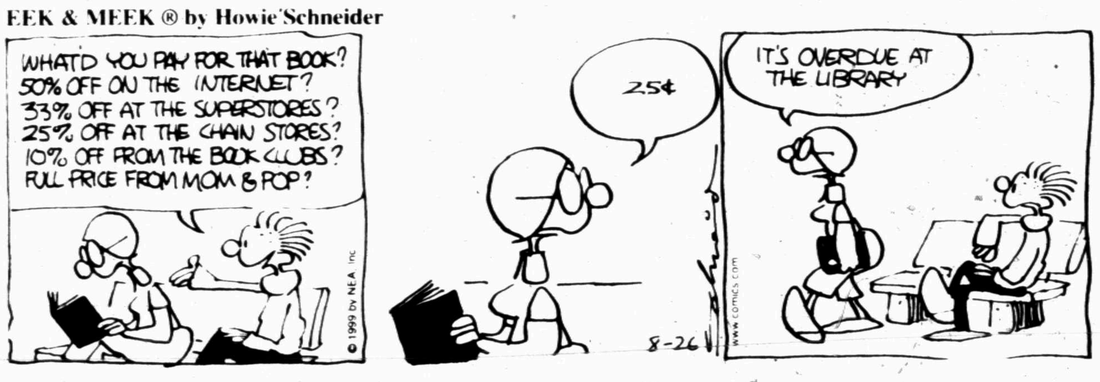
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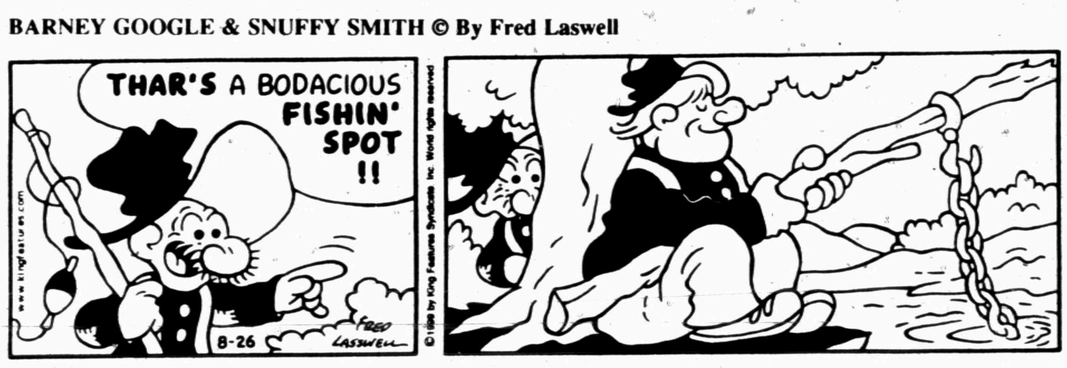
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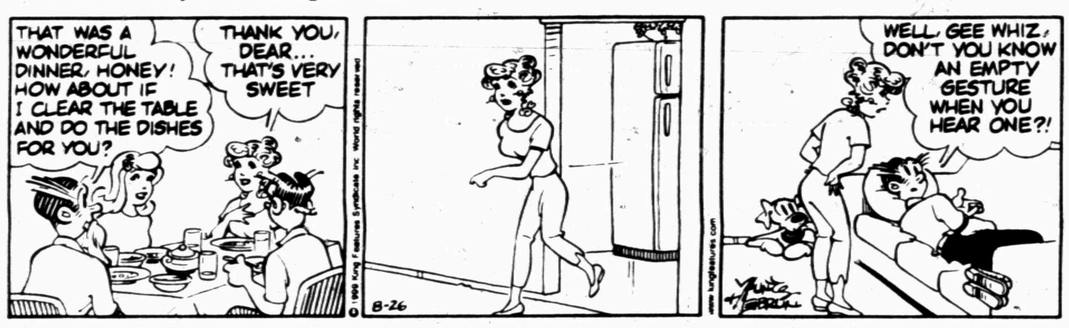
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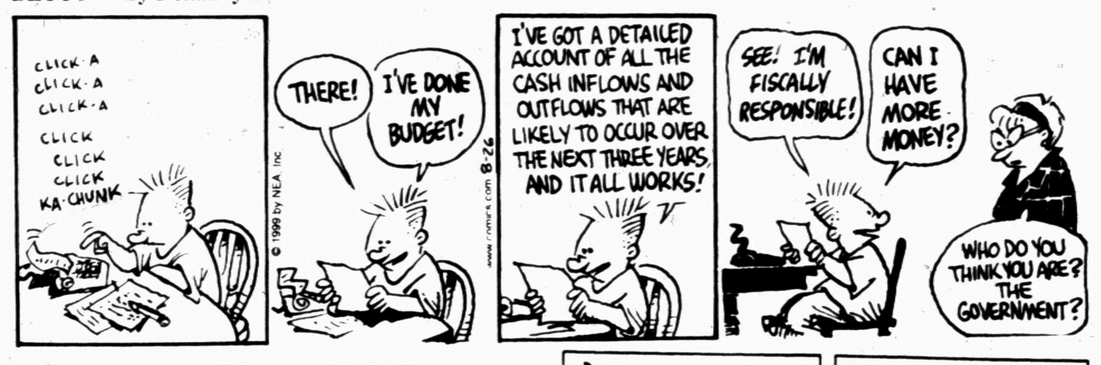
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ACROSS

1 Pivoting
7 Somewhat like a primary color
13 Spring holiday
14 Singer Kitt
15 Afternoon sleep
16 More orderly
17 Fr. holy woman
18 Piece
20 Capuchin monkey
21 "The — Falcon"
25 50th anniversary
28 Solo
32 Macaw
33 Lazybones
34 Baseballer Roger —
35 Lawful
36 Glossy
37 Needle-shaped
39 Texas team
41 Labor org.
44 Electrically charged particle
45 King —
48 Having fine views
51 Veer
54 Romantically involved (2 wds.)
55 More uncanny
56 Hunting dog
57 Carter's successor

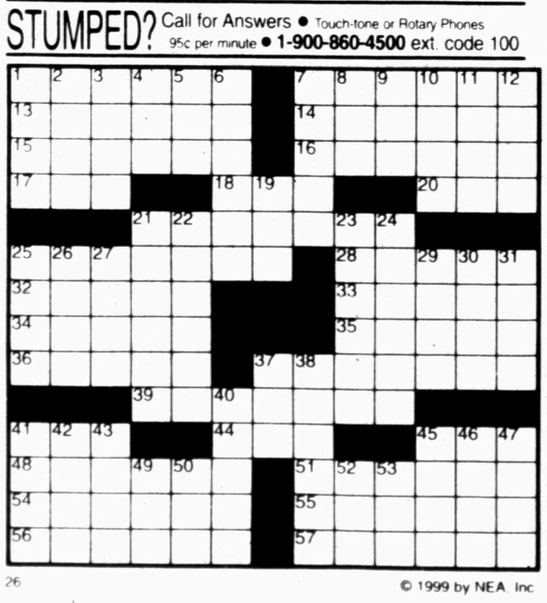
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1 Mtg.
2 Cafe au —
3 Plaintiff
4 "— My Party"
5 Openwork fabric
6 Actress Betty —
7 Ms. Midler
8 Medieval poem
9 Japanese-menu veggie
10 How sweet — —
11 Mets' stadium
12 Mata —
19 Native of (suff.)
21 More muddy
22 Nome's place
23 Wind-powered vessel
24 Seniors
25 Jellies
26 — Mountains of Europe
27 Undecorated
29 Gymnast Korbut
30 Undiluted
31 Author Gardner
37 Long —
38 Incense burner
40 More refined
41 Information agcy.
42 Teen's skin problem
43 Ridge on the skin
45 Math course
46 Part of the eye
47 Seabird
49 In no manner
50 "— Got a Secret"
52 Tiny
53 Period of time

Answer to Previous Puzzle

E	K	B	E	R	G			I	F	N	O	T
B	E	A	R	E	R		P	S	E	U	D	O
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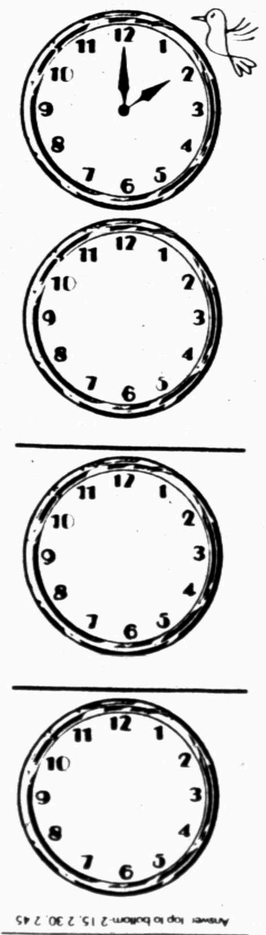


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Feeding time

Because of their small size and high metabolic rate, hummingbirds must feed approximately every 15 minutes. If Henry Hummingbird had his last meal at 2:00, drew hands on the clocks below to indicate when his next three meals will be. Write the time on the line below each clock.



Answer: top to bottom: 2:15, 2:30, 2:45

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SPORTS

In Friday's season opener...

Tigers to face touted Loboes

What a difference a year can make.

A year ago, the Snyder Tigers, picked to finish last in District 5-4A, were on the eve of a 30-0 romp over Monahans in the season opener. The Tigers went on to claim the runner-up spot in the district, and advance to the playoffs.

Now, just 12 months later, Snyder is picked near the top of the standings and the Loboes hold the state's No. 5 ranking in Class 3A.

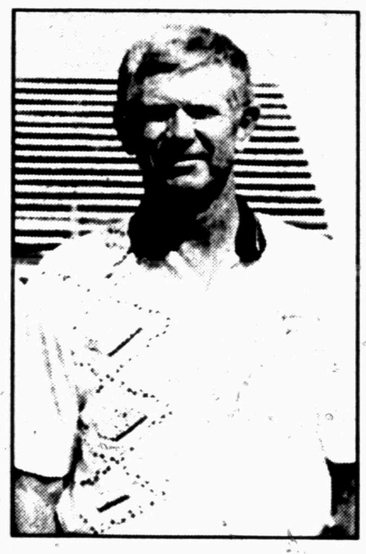
Snyder and Monahans kick off the 1999 gridiron season at 7:30 Friday night at Lobo Stadium, but this year's match-up could be a tougher battle, according to Tiger head coach David Baugh.

"Monahans got a lot better after we played them last year," Baugh said. "And they're going to be good again this year. They hustle all over the field and they'll fight you to the end."

The Loboes did improve after last year's opener, advancing all the way to the state semifinals. Part of their success was due to a defense led by end Roy Porras.

Porras, a 6-2, 235-pound senior, was the district MVP on defense in '98, spearheading a defense that held its first three playoff opponents to a combined 20 points.

The Tigers must counter with a battered offensive line. Senior co-captain and starting guard Joe Esparza is still out with a knee injury, while Corey Knipe will also miss action with a bad ankle.



David Baugh

"We've moved some guys around on the offensive line, because of the injuries we've had," Baugh stated. "But we aren't going to cut down what we do offensively. We're going into the game with the whole ball of wax."

Starting up front will be Randy Green, Tremaine Johnson, R.J. Hernandez and Chase McJimsey, with Mark Medley and Max Blackwell sharing time at the strong guard position. Justin Phillips will start at tight end.

The Tiger offense looked sharp in its only scrimmage, posting four scores against Colorado City. Snyder moved the ball equally well on the ground and through the air.

Four running backs should see time Friday night against the Loboes, with starters Paul Camp and Josh Arizmendi, getting spelled by Michael Loper and Tovares Brandon.

Strong-armed senior Sonny Cumbie will lead the offense from his QB spot, with Matthew Grimmett at split end.

When the Loboes have the ball, Snyder's defense will face an experienced Monahans group.

The Tiger defensive unit, which was a question mark entering summer workouts, has looked strong early on. Snyder held Colorado City to less than 100 yards of total offense in the scrimmage, giving Coach Baugh renewed optimism.

"I've been extremely pleased with how our defense has looked," Baugh remarked. "They are an aggressive bunch of kids and they really fly to the ball. Last year Monahans had trouble blocking us, because they never knew where we were coming from."

Following Friday's action on the road, the Snyder returns to Tiger Stadium on Sept. 3 for its home opener against Littlefield.

Oates, Rangers savor 7-3 victory over Yanks

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates has always insisted that beating the New York Yankees isn't more important than beating anyone else.

But after the Rangers lost eight of 11 games against the Yankees this season, even Oates admitted that he was savoring Wednesday night's 7-3 victory a little more than usual.

"It had gotten frustrating," Oates said. "We knew we could beat these guys, but it just wasn't happening. Hopefully, this will erase some of that."

Texas has lost six of seven playoff games to the Yankees the last three years, and the two division leaders could play again this postseason.

And even though the end of the season is still over a month away, the playoff-like atmosphere was evident throughout the three-game series.

"There's no doubt it was a big win for them because you don't want to get swept at home," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "They are a team that is going to keep coming after you."

Esteban Loaiza overcame a shaky start to pitch seven strong innings for the Rangers, winning his seventh straight decision.

Loaiza (7-1), who hasn't lost since being inserted into the starting rotation after the All-Star break, gave up three runs in his first three innings, but gradually regained his command and needed just 24 pitches to get through the fifth, sixth and seventh innings.

Loaiza allowed three runs and eight hits, struck out five and walked two.

"I feel a lot of confidence in myself," Loaiza said. "I'm starting to throw the ball where I'm supposed to."

Rafael Palmeiro continued his torrid pace for the Rangers, hitting his ninth homer in as many games in the sixth inning. Palmeiro was 11-for-24 during Texas' six-game homestand, with six homers and 13 RBIs.

"Playing the Yankees is fun," Palmeiro said. "You get up to play these kinds of games. Fortunately, we were able to win one of them."

Hideki Irabu (10-5), who had his career-high eight-game winning streak snapped two starts ago, gave up six runs and 10 hits in five-plus innings.

Rogers continues home dominance with 4-0 win

NEW YORK (AP) — Kenny Rogers won his 17th straight home decision and Robin Ventura hit a go-ahead, two-run single in the sixth inning to carry the New York Mets over the Houston Astros 4-0 Wednesday night.

Rogers (3-0) allowed seven hits in 8 1-3 innings, struck out five and walked two before Dennis Cook finished for his third save.

Rogers' streak dates to June 28, 1997, and is the longest since Frank Viola won 19 straight at Minnesota in 1987-88. Rogers' streak spans three teams — the New York Yankees, Oakland Athletics and Mets.

The Mets, who won for the 11th time in 15 games, remained 11/2 games behind Atlanta in the NL East but increased their lead to 31/2 games over Cincinnati in the wild-card race.

College football to kick off with weekend of classic battles

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Get ready for a classic weekend of college football.

Three of the nation's top four teams help kick off the season on Saturday, with top-ranked Florida State opening at home against Louisiana Tech, and No. 4 Arizona at No. 3 Penn State in the Pigskin Classic.

While the Seminoles are five-touchdown favorites over the Bulldogs, Arizona-Penn State shapes up as one of the biggest season-openers in years.

Why jeopardize national title aspirations by playing such a big game so early?

"Really, there are very few negatives," Penn State coach Joe Paterno insisted. "When you have a chance to prepare for a team as good as Arizona, you probably get a little more out of summer conditioning and preseason practice.

"Win or lose, you are probably a better football team when you start the next week."

Sounds reasonable, but the loser may find it a bit tougher to get back in the chase for the national championship.

"We plan to go in there and play well," said Keith Smith, who alternates at quarterback with Ortege Jenkins. "We want to come out with a win. We're not playing Hawaii, this is Penn State. And a lot of guys stayed here in the summer getting ready for it. We'll be ready."

Arizona, winners of 16 of its last 17 games, boasts an offense that averaged 445 yards and 34.7 points last season. In addition to their topnotch quarterbacks, the Wildcats have Trung Canidate, the Pac-10's leading rusher last season with 1,220 yards.

Penn State, meanwhile, counters with what could be the best defense in the nation, led by linebackers LaVar Arrington and Brandon Short, end Courtney Brown and cornerback David Macklin.

The opening weekend concludes on Sunday, when No. 9 Ohio State plays No. 12 Miami in the Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium. Both teams have new quarterbacks — Kenny Kelly for the Hurricanes and Austin Moherman for the Buckeyes.

Junior varsity spikers fall to Lee, Pecos

MIDLAND — Snyder's JV volleyball squad found it tough going Tuesday night in Midland.

The Lady Tigers dropped a pair of matches, falling 16-14, 15-7 to Midland Lee, and 11-15, 15-7, 15-9 to Pecos.

Kate Voss served up six points to lead Snyder against the Lady Rebels, while Kate Wright registered 11 points against Pecos.

"Our serving was better, but we had a hard time communicating on the court," Snyder coach Mechelle Chrane said. "We have an open date coming up, so we're going to use that time to work on fundamentals."

The Lady Tigers will be back on the court Tuesday at Midland High.

Mid. Lee def. Snyder 16-14, 15-7

Snyder service points: Kate Voss, 6; Kallie Billingsley, 5; Amber Alexander, Casey Collier and Leticia Martinez, 3; Loryn Brown, 1.

Pecos def. Snyder 11-15, 15-7, 15-9

Snyder service points: Kate Wright, 11; Ashley Owen, 8; Collier, 4; Voss, Laura Billingsley and Vanessa Freeman, 2; K. Billingsley and Brown, 1.

SDN Sports Briefs

Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder tourney

The eighth annual Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder Golf Tournament will be held Sept. 11 at Western Texas College. Shotgun starts will be at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Format will be a four-person scramble and cost is $140 per team. All proceeds benefit Snyder I.S.D. golf programs.

Prizes will be $600 for first place, $400 for second, $350 for third, $300 for fourth and $250 for fifth. A hole-in-one on No. 15 will win a golf cart.

To register, go by the WTC pro shop. Deadline for entry is Sept. 10.

SISD sports tickets

Season passes for all Snyder volleyball and basketball games are on sale now at the SISD business administration office. Passes are $30 for each sport, or $50 for a combined volleyball/basketball pass. The passes are good for all home games, from the varsity level through seventh grade. If purchased individually, adult tickets to home games are $2 each.

Bowling league meeting

The Men's Commercial Bowling League will hold its meeting next Thursday at 7 p.m. at Snyder Lanes. League play begins Sept. 9.

Softball sign-ups

Today is the last day to sign-up for a new girls fall softball league. Sign-ups will be from 5-7 p.m. at Texas Savings Bank.

Girls ages 4-18 may register, and the fee is $25. Players must bring a copy of their birth certificate, social security card and a parent to register. For more information, call 573-3829.

Hunter education class

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. Every hunter born on or after Sept. 2 1971 must successfully complete the course, as mandated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Cost of the course is $10, and class size is limited. For information about registration, contact Gene or Nancy Bowlin at 573-2323.

Francis calls press conference

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Former Maryland guard Steve Francis, selected No. 2 overall in the NBA draft by the Vancouver Grizzlies, has scheduled a press conference for noon Friday in his hometown of Takoma Park, Md.

Peter Land, a representative from the New York-based Edelman Public Relations firm, would only say that the subject of the press conference was "basketball-related." Francis has made clear his reservations about playing for the Grizzlies.

Dye regains nerve function

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — Ernest Dye has regained some nerve function in his right arm, but the doctors who saved it still don't know if the Arizona Cardinals offensive tackle will enjoy full use of the limb again.

Dye's arm was nearly severed on Aug. 16, when a car driven by teammate Lester Holmes skidded off Interstate 17 about 25 miles south of Flagstaff and rolled over, pinning Dye to the ground.

Lemieux close to Penguins' purchase

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mario Lemieux cleared the last hurdle in his purchase of the Pittsburgh Penguins, finalizing a Civic Arena lease two months after the deal was first announced.

The agreement with SMG apparently was the final piece of the puzzle in Lemieux's $95 million takeover of the team he led to Stanley Cup championships in 1991 and 1992.

Lemieux has already begun closing on the sale, a complicated process that requires the numerous parties involved to sign more than 100 documents — many of them related to the arena lease.

Snyder frosh split matches on Tuesday

MIDLAND — Snyder's freshman volleyball squad improved its record to 4-2 on the season, after splitting a pair of matches Tuesday night.

The SHS frosh, which faced two Midland Lee teams, took care of one Lady Rebel squad 15-12, 13-15, 15-6, before falling to the other 15-4, 15-13.

Chaelyn Robinson paced the Lady Tigers from the service line with nine points, while Dara Chambers chipped in seven more.

Snyder will be in action again Saturday when it hosts Levelland at 1 p.m.

Snyder service points: Chaelyn Robinson, 9; Dara Chambers, 7; Kayla Beck, 6; Wendy Proffitt and Hailey Putnam, 5; Aaryn Stewart, 4; Afton Schwertner, Rachel Cave, Megan Riley and Lauren Day, 2.

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	77	49	.611	—
Boston	69	58	.543	8 1/2
Toronto	69	60	.535	9 1/2
Baltimore	57	69	.452	20
Tampa Bay	56	71	.441	21 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	77	49	.611	—
Chicago	61	65	.484	16
Minnesota	52	73	.416	24 1/2
Kansas City	50	76	.397	27
Detroit	49	77	.389	28
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	76	52	.594	—
Oakland	69	58	.543	6 1/2
Seattle	63	63	.500	12
Anaheim	51	75	.405	24

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 7, Anaheim 2
Cleveland 12, Oakland 4
Chicago 6, Tampa Bay 1
Minnesota 6, Boston 3
Kansas City 8, Baltimore 6
Texas 7, New York 3
Seattle 3, Detroit 2

Thursday's Games

Chicago (Snyder 9-8) at Tampa Bay (Eiland 4-7), 12:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 11-8) at Kansas City (Witasick 4-10), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Anaheim (Washburn 0-2) at Boston (Mercker 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 10-7) at Toronto (Carpenter 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Arrojo 4-8) at Cleveland (Burba 10-7), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 15-7) at Detroit (Weaver 7-9), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Meche 4-3) at New York (Clemens 11-6), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Olivares 11-9) at Chicago (Sirotka 8-10), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 7-11) at Minnesota (Milton 5-10), 8:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	80	49	.620	—
New York	78	50	.609	1 1/2
Philadelphia	67	59	.532	11 1/2
Montreal	53	73	.421	25 1/2
Florida	50	75	.400	28
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	76	52	.594	—
Cincinnati	73	52	.584	1
St. Louis	63	65	.492	13
Pittsburgh	62	65	.488	13 1/2
Milwaukee	56	69	.448	18 1/2
Chicago	52	73	.416	22 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	75	52	.591	—
San Francisco	67	59	.532	7 1/2
Los Angeles	58	69	.457	17
Colorado	57	71	.445	18 1/2
San Diego	56	71	.441	19

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 15, San Diego 1
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 2
Milwaukee 9, Los Angeles 7
San Francisco 11, Chicago 4, 1st game
San Francisco 6, Chicago 5, 2nd game
Montreal 4, St. Louis 1
Pittsburgh 9, Colorado 3
Arizona 7, Florida 2
New York 4, Houston 0

Thursday's Games

Arizona (R.Johnson 13-8) at Florida (Dempster 5-6), 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 14-9) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 7-11) at Chicago (Bowie 1-3), 2:20 p.m.
Milwaukee (Peterson 1-1) at San Diego (Ashby 11-7), 5:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Guzman 3-1) at Montreal (Thurman 5-9), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Florida (Dempster 5-6 and Springer 5-12) at Houston (Lima 16-7 and Holt 3-11), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Villone 6-4) at Montreal (Hermanson 5-11), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Mulholland 7-7) at St. Louis (Oliver 7-8), 8:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 5-5) at Colorado (Thomson 1-6), 9:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 1-7) at San Diego (Hitchcock 11-9), 10:05 p.m.
New York (Dotel 4-1) at Arizona (Daal 13-6), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 4-15) at Los Angeles (Valdez 8-11), 10:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 10-9) at San Francisco (Nathan 4-2), 10:35 p.m.

Sports Schedule

TODAY

Football: Snyder 9th at Monahans, 6 p.m.

Football: Monahans at Snyder JV, 6 p.m.

Football: Hermleigh vs. Three Way, scrimmage at Wilson, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football: Snyder at Monahans, season opener, 7:30.

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Does combining certatn foods make sense

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Is there any truth to the food-combining plan, the Hay diet or the "Fit for Life" diet plan? Have you ever seen the "research" supposedly done by the originator of this idea — a fellow in San Antonio, Texas, who claimed that we should not mix proteins and carbs or heavy and light foods at the same meal and that we should eat fruit all by itself and nothing else before noon? — L.H., Baton Rouge, La.

DEAR L.H.: I am skeptical about the need for special food combinations, but first let me explain how this approach is supposed to work. The theory is based on the idea that the way foods are combined (or not combined) is the key to digestion and health. Many of the ideas behind food combining appear in a 1922 book called "Mucusless Diet Healthing System" by Arnold Ehret. They later appear in 1951's "Food Combining Made Easy" by Herbert Shelton, who started Dr. Shelton's Health School in San Antonio, Texas, and then in "Fit for Life" by Harvey and Marilyn Diamond. Doubtless there are other books espousing this approach as well. (I have yet to examine the "Hay Diet.")

As this questionable theory goes, an easy-to-digest food, such as fruit, should never be eaten with proteins or fatty foods, which take longer to digest. To do so would delay the digestion of the fruit and allow the fruit sugar to ferment and putrefy. This, the theory concludes, would cause several health problems. Other forbidden combinations include starchy foods, such as bread or potatoes, together with protein foods, such as meat or fish.

Some tenets of the theory stem from the notion that the body relies on an acid (low pH) environment to digest proteins and an alkali (high pH) environment to digest starches. If all the foods we ate were digested in the same place and at the same times, the mixing of food types might indeed cause digestive problems. This, however, is not the way it works.

There are separate digestive enzymes for the proteins, carbohydrates and fats in our foods, and they operate in different regions of the digestive system. The treatment given to one type food does not interfere with the others. Protein, for example, is first denatured in the stomach by an acid environment. This, plus the churning by the stomach muscles, helps to break down the protein tissue so that the digestive enzymes will have an easier job. Once out of the stomach, the body neutralizes the acid, and the rest of the digestive process, including the digestion and absorption of protein carbohydrate and fat, takes place in a more alkaline environment. If starches are present in a protein meal, they wait for their turn. The idea that they would ferment makes little sense — especially in light of the fact that the acid environment of the stomach is not conducive to fermentation.

While it's likely that some people have found that certain foods or food combinations don't work for them, this is more a result of individuality than a digestive defect of the human species. There appears to be no physical reason that we have to refrain from including a variety of foods at every meal.

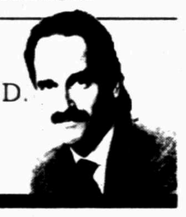
DEAR DR. BLONZ: I have heard that taking vitamins and or supplements with caffeinated drinks reduces or negates the benefits to be derived from them. Since most of them are to be taken with meals, if a person drinks tea or coffee with their meals and then takes the vitamin with water afterward, what is the difference? I assume everything gets mixed together in the stomach anyway. If there is a proper way to take vitamins and supplements, I would be very interested in reading about it. — H.S., Encinitas, Calif.

DEAR H.S.: Caffeine has a diuretic (urine-producing) effect, and a high intake can cause more of certain nutrients, such as calcium and magnesium, to be lost through the urine. But this is not a direct effect of taking of the supplement with a caffeinated beverage. Rather, it is based on the total intake of caffeine throughout the day. This may only be an issue when the nutrient intake is low, so the key is to make sure you have an adequate nutrient intake — good advice for anybody.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

Ed Blonz, Ph.D., is a nutrition scientist and the author of "Power Nutrition" (Signet, 1998) and the "Your Personal Nutritionist" book series (Signet, 1996).

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Albertsons	51 15-16	51½	51 11-16	+ ½
AlldSignal	66 15-16	6666		—15-16
Alltel	72 9-16	71¾	71 13-16	— ¾
AmOnline s	104	102¼	103	— ¼
Ameritech	68 3-16	67¾	67¾	+ ¼
AndarkPtr	34½	33¾	33 11-16	— 1¼
Armcoinc	6 13-16	6 11-16	6 13-16	+ 3-16
AtlRichfld	87¾	85½	86½	— 3¼
ATMOS Egy	25 11-16	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Aviall	12 7-16	12¼	12 5-16	— ⅛
BP Amoco	111¼	109¾	110 5-16	— 4
BakerHughes	33 11-16	3232¼		— 1
Bank of Amer	66¼	65¾	65¾	— ½
BellAtl	64 15-16	6464¾		+ ¼
BellSouth s	47¾	47½	47 9-16	— ⅛
BethSteel	8 5-16	8¼	8 3-16	
BurlNoSFe	30¾	30¼	30 5-16	+ ⅛
CBS Corp	50 7-16	49 5-16	49¾	— ⅛
Caterpillar	63 11-16	62¼	63¼	+ ½
CenSoWst			23	22¾ 23
Chevron	94¾	92 1-16	92 7-16	— 2¾
Citigroup s	49¾	48¼	48¼	— ¼
Coastal	45 1-16	44 5-16	44 11-16	— 5-16
CocaCola	62	61¼	61 13-16	+ ½
ColgatePal s	55¾	54¼	55 11-16	+15-16
ComclMetals	32 3-16	31¼	32 3-16	+ ¼
CooperIn	54 15-16	53 13-16	54 11-16	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	18	17 5-16	17 9-16	+ ⅛
DaimlrChry n	77 7-16	76 9-16	77 1-16	— ½
DallSemicn	54	53¼	53 7-16	— 7-16
DeltaAirl s	57¼	55¼	55¾	— 1¼
Dillards Inc	23 13-16	23¼	23½	— 5-16
DowChem	120 3-16	118	118½	— 1 9-16
DuPont	70 9-16	68½	68 15-16	— 1¼
EastmanChem			49½	4949½
EstKodak	75 11-16	74 15-16	75¼	— ⅛
EDS Corp	59¾	58 11-16	58 11-16	— ¼
Entergy	30 13-16	30¾	30¾	— ⅛
Exxon	81 15-16	80¾	81	— 1¼
Flowers	16 3-16	15¾	16¼	+ 1-16
FordMotor	52 5-16	51 13-16	52¼	+ ¼
GTE Cp	73½	71¾	73	+ ¼
GenDynam	62 11-16	62 5-16	62 7-16	+ 3-16
GenlElec	119¼	118 7-16	119 3-16	— ⅛
GenMills	85¼	84 9-16	85 9-16	+ ¼
GenMotors	67 7-16	66¼	66¼	+ 1
GaPacGP s	44	42¾	42¾	+ 1¼
GlobalMar	17 5-16	16 3-16	16¼	— ⅛
Goodrich	39 5-16	38 9-16	38 11-16	+ 3-16
Goodyear s	55¾	55¼	55 7-16	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	36¼	35 15-16	35 15-16	— 7-16
Halliburtn	45 15-16	44 1-16	44½	— ½
Hanson ADS	42 11-16	42¼	42¼	—11-16
HarteHanks	23½	23 3-16	23¼	— ⅛
HomeDepot	66¾	64¼	65 5-16	— ⅛
IBM s	123 7-16	122 1-16	123 7-16	+1 1-16
IntlPaper	52 5-16	51¾	51½	+ ⅛
JohnsonJn	105 7-16	104¼	104¼	— 1¼
K mart	13 9-16	13¼	13 7-16	— ⅛
Kroger Co s	25 7-16	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Litton	65¼	65 1-16	65 1-16	— 7-16
LockheedM s			39	38¼ 38 11-16
Lowes Cos	48¾	47½	47 9-16	— 9-16
Lubys	14¼	13¾	13¾	— 1-16
LucentTech s	68¼	67¾	67¾	— ⅛
MayDeptStr s	41 3-16	40½	40½	— ½
MediaOne	71	70¼	70½	+ ⅛
Medtronic	76¼	75 11-16	76 1-16	+ 7-16
Mobil	106	104	104¾	— 1⅛
Monsanto	45	43¾	44¼	— ½
MorganJP	140¼	138	138 1-16	—1 3-16
Motorola	91 15-16	90¾	91 15-16	+ 1⅛
NCR Corp	45 1-16	44¼	44¼	— ⅛
Navistar	47 13-16	47½	47 11-16	+ 3-16
Penney JC	41 1-16	40 11-16	40 11-16	— ⅛
PepBoys	16 3-16	1616		— ¼
PepsiCo	35 9-16	35¼	35 3-16	— 9-16
PhelpDodge	58¼	57½	57¾	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	52 11-16	51 11-16	51 15-16	—15-16
PilgrmPrd B	10¼	10 1-16	10¾	+ ⅛
Polaroid	27 9-16	27½	27½	
Praxair	49¼	49¾	49¾	— ⅛
ProctGamb	102¾	101¼	101¾	— 1¼
PubSNwMx	19	18 13-16	18¾	— ⅛
ReliantEngy	28	27½	27 9-16	— 7-16
RoyalDut	62 5-16	61 13-16	62 1-16	— 2¼
SBC Comm	52 7-16	51¼	52¼	+ ⅛
SaraLee s	22¾	22 5-16	22¾	+ ⅛
Scripps EW	49 1-16	4949		+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	40 11-16	40¼	40 3-16	— ⅛
SherwinW	26¼	2626		— ¼
SmithklBchm	67¼	66 3-16	66 3-16	—13-16
SouthernCo	27¼	27 9-16	27½	— ¼
SwstAirl s	18¾	17¾	17 15-16	— 9-16
SprintFON s	47¼	46 9-16	46 11-16	+ 1-16
SprintPCS n	61½	60¾	61 1-16	— 1-16
Sunoco Inc	34 1-16	33 11-16	33 13-16	— 5-16
TNP Ent	37¼	37 9-16	37⅜	+ ⅛
Tandy s	53½	51 15-16	51 15-16	+ 1-16
TempleInland	68¾	66 9-16	68¼	+1 5-16
Tenneco	21 11-16	21¾	21 7-16	+ ⅛
Texaco	64½	62 13-16	62 13-16	— 1¾
TexInd	33 5-16	32¾	33 5-16	+ 5-16
TexasInst s	81¼	80¼	81 3-16	— 5-16
TexUtil	41¼	41 5-16	41 5-16	— ⅛
Textron	84¼	83¼	83 15-16	— 1 1-16
TriconGlbR	41¼	40 13-16	41¼	+ 7-16
TrinityInds	31¼	31 5-16	31 13-16	+ ½
TritonEngy	11 15-16	11 9-16	11¾	— ½
TylerTech			6	5¾ 5¾ — ¼
US West Inc	54 7-16	53 11-16	54 3-16	+ 7-16
USX-Marathn	30¾	29 11-16	30	— 3-16
USX-USS	29¼	28¼	28 13-16	— 3-16
UnCarbde	60	59 3-16	59¾	— ⅛
UnionPacif	53¾	53¼	53¾	— ⅛
UnitedTech s	70	69 11-16	69¾	— ⅛
Unocal	42 1-16	41 5-16	41½	—13-16
Venator Grp	7 13-16	7 9-16	7 9-16	+ 1-16
WalMart s	48¼	47 5-16	47⅜	— 1
WellsFargo	44 5-16	43¾	43 13-16	— 1-16
WstnGasRs	16 13-16	16¼	16¾	
WinnDixie	38 3-16	37 7-16	37½	—15-16
Xerox Cp s	51¾	50¾	50 9-16	— 5-16

Local Interest STOCKS

Patterson	12 1/4	-7/8
Dell	48 9/16	-7/16
Wal Mart	47	-1 3/8
Compac	23 9/16	-7/16
Dol. Gen.	26 1/2	-1
GTE	73 1/4	+1
SBC Comm.	52	-1/8
Tx Instr.	80 15/16	-9/16
LU	68	-1/4
Cisco Sys.	69 7/16	+13/16

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RETIREMENT AWARD — Don Buckland was recognized Monday night at Western Texas College's annual service awards dinner. Buckland retired from WTC in May after 17 years with the college and has since moved to Ruidoso. (SDN Staff Photo)

In many countries, the majority of children receive only an elementary education. Secondary and higher education are available only to outstanding students or to those who can afford to attend private schools.

Lack of security at airport contributed to drug smuggling

MIAMI (AP) — Security lapses at Miami International Airport and American Airlines enabled dozens of the carrier's employees and contract workers to operate an international smuggling ring that transported weapons and drugs to U.S. cities, investigators said.

At least 48 people were arrested Wednesday on charges of conspiracy, drug smuggling and weapons offenses in what is believed to be the largest number of drug arrests involving a U.S. airline. Many face life in prison if convicted.

Prosecutors said workers hid drugs in food cars, garbage bags and carry-on luggage, gaining easy access to secure areas by flashing their ID badges. Some of the drugs was bogus cocaine and heroin supplied by agents.

Even on their days off, uniformed ramp workers were allowed to drive baggage vehicles to arriving international flights and unload a single bag containing contraband without being challenged, authorities said.

"What we need is much closer scrutiny, much closer monitoring on the part of the airlines of their employees," said U.S. Customs Service Commissioner Raymond Kelly.

No one in management was known to have been arrested, and no American pilots or flight attendants were indicted. American, the nation's No. 2 airline, said it has cooperated with investigators.

"This is a company with zero tolerance for illegal drugs," said Larry Wansley, American's managing director of security.

The company blamed the problem on a "small group of employees," but prosecutors disagreed.

"This is not a case of one or two rogues," U.S. Attorney Thomas Scott said. "I think that alone speaks mouthfuls."

The arrests resulted from two sting operations. One began after a pilot complained in April 1998 that his coffee tasted weak. Investigators discovered 15 pounds of heroin stashed in coffee packs aboard an American plane.

Operation Ramp Rats started in 1997 after agents confirmed suspicions of widespread drug smuggling from Miami to other U.S. cities.

The drugs were put aboard American Airlines flights in Colombia and Central America, flown to Miami, and then went on to Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and Cleveland, investigators said. The defendants also allegedly smuggled disabled guns and hand grenades that undercover agents had given them.

"Because it was an undercover operation, it's hard to judge, but they were making lots of money doing this, more than their salaries," said Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman Brent Eaton.

About 60 people were named in the indictment, including 30 American baggage handlers and ground crew workers at Miami International. Thirteen current or former employees of LSG/Sky Chefs, a food service contractor owned by Lufthansa Airlines, were indicted.

Also indicted were an Immigration and Naturalization Service agent, an inspector with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and a Broward County sheriff's deputy who worked part-time as a baggage handler.

Separately, eight people — including seven current or former baggage handlers and ramp agents for American — were named in a complaint in New York in a similar case.

Prosecutors estimate that since 1996, the defendants used their employee privileges on hundreds of trips from Miami to smuggle 10,000 pounds of drugs into the New York area.



ACTS OF KINDNESS — Order of the Eastern Star #450 has donated several stuffed animals to the Snyder Police Department for officers to carry in their patrol cars to give to children in situations such as family violence or motor vehicle accidents. Jo Terrell, Worthy Matron, presented officers with the toys Tuesday morning. Pictured are Officer Trey Wilson, Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner, Terrell, Cpl. Dennis Young and Officer David Holley. The donation is the Committee of Acts of Kindness project for the year. (SDN Staff Photo)

FBI begins new inquiry into use of flammable equipment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is launching an internal inquiry into why it took six years to admit that agents may have fired potentially flammable tear gas canisters on the final day of the 1993 standoff with the Branch Davidian cult near Waco, Texas.

As the bureau reversed six years of categorical public denials that flammable devices were used, Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI Director Louis Freeh ordered 40 FBI agents led by an FBI inspector to re-interview everyone who was at the Waco scene.

They are to report "within weeks" on all aspects of the use of military-type tear gas and why it took so long to be admitted publicly, FBI spokesman John Collingwood said Wednesday night.

Meantime, Republicans in Congress made clear they would reopen hearings into the 51-day siege. The standoff ended with the death of cult leader David Koresh and many followers during a fire that erupted as FBI tanks pumped tear gas into their wooden main headquarters on April 19, 1993.

"We continue to believe that law enforcement did not start the fire," Collingwood said. "Freeh is deeply concerned that prior congressional testimony and public statements (about the use of flammable devices) may prove to be inaccurate, a possibility we sincerely would regret."

Although questions remain, Collingwood said, "all available indications are that those rounds were not directed at the main, wooden compound. The rounds did not land near the wooden compound, and they were discharged several hours before the fire started."

On Capitol Hill, Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., chairman of the House Government Reform Committee, said, "I am deeply concerned by these inconsistencies. ... I intend for the committee to get to the bottom of this."

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, who chairs a subcommittee that oversees the FBI, said, "This is a serious development in terms of further erosion of the FBI's credibility."

Collingwood said answers recently prepared by the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team to questions from lawyers for Waco families and survivors suing the government "suggest pyrotechnic devices may have been used in the early morning of April 19, 1993."

"The FBI may have used a very limited number of military-type CS gas canisters on the morning of April 19 in an attempt to penetrate the roof of an underground bunker 30 to 40 yards away from the main Branch Davidian compound," he said.

Unlike the civilian tear gas used later, "the military canisters may have contained a substance that is designed to disperse the gas using a pyrotechnic mixture," Collingwood said.

Officials said two military tear gas canisters were fired just after 6 a.m., six hours before the fire began. The canisters bounced off the roof of the concrete bunker and landed in an open field, according to these officials, who requested anonymity.

Nonpyrotechnic tear gas canisters had not penetrated the bunker, which was linked to the main building by tunnels, the officials said. The FBI wanted to clear out anyone hiding there.

For six years, FBI and Justice Department officials have insisted no incendiary devices were used when the FBI ended the siege by agents trying to arrest Koresh on firearms charges.

Earlier this week, former assistant deputy FBI director Danny Coulson acknowledged for the first time to The Dallas Morning News that the two canisters were fired.

Since then, several drafts of the statement read Wednesday by Collingwood were reviewed inside the FBI and by Justice Department officials, who privately expressed anger that the FBI had allowed Reno and other officials to issue categorical public denials for years.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Aug. 27, 1999

What will be at the core of the fortitude you display in fulfilling your grand expectations during the year ahead will be your experiences of the past, both the bitter and the sweet. They'll serve you well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are putting together any type of agreement today, negotiate from the point of view that your counterpart is as equally eager as you and is anticipating many benefits from the union. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Use your wonderful sense of humor today to effectively lighten the spirits and load of your coworkers. It will gain much more than their favor and support, it'll gain productivity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you know your mate or loved one has a special wish, see if you can make it come true for him or her today. It could be one of the more thoughtful things you do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The best place in town to entertain your pals today is in your own backyard. The ambiance of a cozy surrounding will put everyone, including yourself, in high spirits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Have that serious talk today you've been wanting to hold with a good friend concerning something with which you feel you can help him or her. It'll solidify the relationship more.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be on the lookout for any situation you believe could benefit you. Conditions look exceptionally promising today for that which has a direct effect upon your material security.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) To your credit, you may try to disguise the fact that the motive behind your actions today is generosity, especially if you realize the recipient feels the much needed help is charity.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Without your knowledge, a friend who feels a sense of high esteem towards you will be diligently working on your behalf today to help you achieve something you dearly desire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll innately know how something can be done today that to the casual observer appears to be unrealistic and unachievable. You'll be right, go at it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even if you were the one who played the major role in accomplishing a joint effort, make it a point today to praise all those who were involved. You'll make friends for life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It will be your old pals who can be relied upon today and will go to bat for you. If you need anything from a bicycle pump to an ally, go to them first.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) What you accomplish today could be extremely impressive if you are fortunate and wise enough to team up with someone whose goals and work ethics are attuned to yours. Look for such a cohort.

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GOP tax cut plan examined

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican tax cut plan, if enacted, would squeeze future budgets to the point where it would force automatic cuts in Medicare and other basic federal services, the White House claims.

President Clinton also weighed in from his vacation home in Martha's Vineyard, saying the GOP's proposed 10-year, $792 billion tax cut would create "an impossible budgeting problem" requiring cuts of nearly 50 percent in everything from education programs to air traffic control to the FBI.

The White House offensive was the latest salvo in the battle over the GOP tax cut package, which Republicans say Americans have earned and deserve and the president, saying it risks the nation's economic future, has promised to veto.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., responding to the White House Wednesday, said it was the president's budget that would have cut Medicare by nearly $12 billion this year. "I can't understand why the president would want to stand between the taxpayers and well-deserved tax relief to keep the economy growing."

The White House budget office on Wednesday released figures showing that in its first five years the GOP tax cut would, under balanced budget requirements set under previous budget acts, trigger automatic cuts of nearly $100 billion.

The White House argues that, under the GOP tax cut, it will be impossible to meet future balanced budget goals without making unacceptable cuts to essential federal programs.

Office of Management and Budget Director Jack Lew said the report only looked at mandatory spending — those entitlement programs that Congress must fund every year — and not at discretionary spending that Democrats say would also face crippling cuts under the GOP tax cut.

"I hope Congress will treat this report as something of a wakeup call," Lew said.

The report estimated that the GOP plan would force automatic cuts, or sequesters, of $41.4 billion to Medicare in the 2000-2004 period. It would effectively shut down the Agriculture Department's Commodity Credit Corporation and other crop insurance programs for farmers and kill veterans education, child support enforcement, social service block grants and other programs, it said.

"The OMB has fired a warning shot across Congress' bow, confirming all the dangers we have predicted since the Republicans passed their budget resolution in April," said Rep. John Spratt, D-S.C., ranking Democrat on the House Budget Committee.

Democrats insist the GOP plan is unreasonable if Washington is to meet minimum future requirements to fund education and defense needs, pay down the national debt and secure the future of Social Security and Medicare. Clinton has said he would support a tax cut of about $250 billion, but only after those other goals are met.

Clinton, in a letter Wednesday addressed to Hastert and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, said the Republican plan would leave the nation permanently in debt and it would be "irresponsible of me to sign" it.

House Republican Conference Chairman J.C. Watts, R-Okla., countered that the OMB report "clearly misled the American people." He said the Republicans were committed to safeguarding Social Security and Medicare while "the White House wants to keepmoney in Washington.

Obituaries

'Jack' Gannon

1931-1999

CINCINNATI, Ohio — John James "Jack" Gannon, the father of Shelley Smith of Snyder, died Monday, Aug. 23.

Funeral service for Mr. Gannon, 68, is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the Church of the Palms Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in Cincinnati.

Born June 23, 1931, he was a graduate of Cincinnati's Western Hill High School. A multi-sport star as a youth, Gannon played on two amateur baseball National Championship teams. A 1953 graduate of Ohio State University, Mr. Gannon was a two-time All-Big Ten catcher and captain of the varsity team while receiving a B.S. degree in business. After a brief stint in the Cincinnati Reds organization, Mr. Gannon returned to OSU to complete his MBA in 1954.

He married Norma Hess from Cincinnati in 1952.

Mr. Gannon began his career with Cincinnati Bell in 1954 as an installer/repairman. He served in the U.S. Air Force and returned to Cincinnati Bell and AT&T and rose to the rank of senior vice president. He was active in the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He also served as trustee of Mt. Saint Joseph College in Cincinnati, the Boy Scout Council and the Hamilton County Fair. He also served as a Sarasota based fundraiser for Ohio State one of which culminated in the building of the new baseball stadium.

Mr. Gannon and his wife retired to Sarasota in 1987 where they have been members of Sarasota's Church of the Palms and the Bent Tree Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Gannon of Sarasota; another daughter, Tami Byler of Farmington, Conn.; two sons, John Gannon of Cincinnati and Timothy Gannon of Hanover, Md.; a sister, Marion Smith of Cincinnati; nine grandchildren and eight nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to Southeastern Guide Dog Inc., 4210 77th St. East; Palmetto, Fla., 34221.

Etta Stroope

1920-1999

Funeral services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Etta Kathlene Stroope, 79, of Snyder.

Mrs. Stroope died today in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Born on May 7, 1920 in Comanche, she had been a resident of Snyder since 1988. She was a homemaker.

A sister, Ona Mae Burton, preceded Mrs. Stroope in death.

Survivors include one sister, Lilly LaRue Burton of Waxahachie, and one brother, Billy Joe Stroope of Hitchcock.

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Bankers try to assure people that Y2K won't be a problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's bankers have gotten into the sermon-writing business. It's not fire and brimstone they're offering, but a way to cool passions arising from fears of a Year 2000 catastrophe. They're preaching that the world won't come to an end, that in fact life will go on normally after the millennial date change.

The American Bankers Association is distributing a folksy sample sermon for clergy to help them debunk expectations of a Y2K meltdown that would cripple the banking system.

"We wanted to reach out to the religious community," John Hall, a spokesman for the trade group said Wednesday, referring to the four-page homily that it is distributing to bankers to share with their local ministers, priests and rabbis.

The heads of the country's ATM networks, meanwhile, urged consumers not to withdraw unusually large amounts of cash, while assuring them that their cards will work normally through the year-end date change.

The sermon aims to counter the belief fostered in some religious and survivalist literature that the Year 2000 will bring an apocalypse.

"Things will work," it says. "Hospitals will be open. Police and fire departments will be prepared. Power companies will be fully staffed. Banks will keep your money safe.

The sermon urges: "We want to go into the new millennium with hope, eagerness and faith in this new century of promise. We don't want to be crouched in our basements with candles, matches and guns.

"There are, after all, two ways to cross the Red Sea. With Moses, who with God's help, led the children of Israel into a bright, hopeful future. Or with Pharaoh, who in trying to preserve the old, hurled his chariots, his officers and his army into the sea."

Spokesmen for the American Anglican Council and the U.S. Catholic Conference declined comment Wednesday on the sermon. The distribution of it was first reported by the American Banker, a trade publication.

Paul Goodland, an Episcopal priest who lives in Fountain Hills, Ariz., said today he wouldn't use the sermon.

"They're treading where angels fear to tread," he said of the bankers' group. Goodland, who was the mayor of Ames, Iowa, in the 1980s, said problems with his own ATM card have made him question banks' readiness for the Year 2000.

At any rate, he said, "Faith and trust in God is really where it belongs, not in banks."

At a news conference, the ATM network executives advised consumers to treat the last weekend of the millennium as they would any long holiday weekend. The network companies, which are members of the Electronic Funds Transfer Association, link banks and other financial institutions with hundreds of thousands of ATMs nationwide as well as point-of-sale machines used to pay for purchases in grocery stores and other retail locations.

Five theft complaints investigated in Snyder

Five reports of theft were made Wednesday with two involving gas drive-offs and two involving shoplifting.

A clerk with Town & Country on East Coliseum Drive reported a gas drive-off in the amount of $32 at 7:40 a.m. An offense report was submitted for Class C theft.

A second offense report for Class C theft was filed at the business at 8:09 p.m. in reference to a gas drive-off in the amount of $22.

Officers were called to United at 11:37 a.m. in reference to a shoplifter. An offense report for Class C theft was filed. The subject was issued a citation and released.

An officer was requested at Lawrence IGA at 8:25 p.m. in reference to a shoplifter. A male juvenile was taken into custody and an offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

At 7:42 p.m., Sheila Ford reported the theft of ceramics from her shop at the Palomar Motel flea market. Officers filed an offense report.

Also filed Wednesday were two offense reports for family violence. The first was filed at 5:29 p.m. and the second at 7:33 p.m.

Eight subjects were taken into custody Wednesday.

A 32-year-old male was arrested by officers at 7:50 a.m. at the intersection of Denison and 37th Street on municipal court warrants for expired motor vehicle registration and failure to appear.

Deputies took a 24-year-old female into custody at 10 a.m. in the 100 block of Canyon on a warrant for misdemeanor motion to revoke probation.

Officers arrested an 18-year-old male at 1:03 p.m. for violation of a protective order.

Outstanding warrants sent a 27-year-old female to jail at 4:16 p.m. She was arrested by officers in the 300 block of Coliseum on warrants for improper right turn, no liability insurance and two counts of failure to appear.

Deputies made four arrests involving alcohol at 10:48 p.m. some two miles north of Dunn on Hwy. 208.

Arrested were a 30-year-old male for driving while intoxicated and three subjects, ages 37, 34 and 24, all for public intoxication.

Officers worked a minor two-vehicle accident at 5:25 p.m. in the 3700 block of Avenue V. Involved were a 1987 Chevrolet Caprice Classic driven by Mildred Allen Pevehouse, 81, of 2103 40th Street and a 1996 Dodge Mark III van driven by Melissa Ann Thompson, 32, of 2065 North Ennis Creek Road.

'Talk Show' killer is convicted again

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A man who killed a gay acquaintance who had revealed a crush on him during a taping of "The Jenny Jones Show" was convicted today of second-degree murder for a second time.

Jonathan Schmitz could be sentenced to life in prison for the March 1995 death of Scott Amedure, which occurred three days after the two taped a segment for the talk show. The episode never aired.

Sentencing is scheduled for Sept. 14.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Roberto Diaz Jr., Leona Boyd, John Covey Jr. and Benn Nachlinger of Hermleigh.

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ONGOINGS

Ira open house

Ira School will have Open House and Meet the Bulldogs this evening. The senior class will serve the meal from 6 to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. In addition, everyone can meet the Bulldogs at that time. Open House will follow from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Stanfield Parent Council

Stanfield Parent Council will meet at 7 tonight in the school cafeteria.

Diabetes support group

Snyder Diabetes support group will met at 7 this evening in the Cogdell Hospital cafeteria.

Hamburger supper

The Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will have a hamburger supper from 6-8 p.m. Friday in the school cafeteria. Cost is $4 per person. The junior high and high school football team and cheerleaders will be introduced at 7:30 p.m.

Community garden workers

Workers are needed Saturday from 7:30 until noon at the community garden at 26th St. and Ave. C for end-of-summer clean up and planting of fall vegetables. Bring a rake, hoe, hammer, gloves and hat. Cold drinks will be provided. Vegetables from the garden supplements the local food cupboard. For more information, call Bebe Boren at 806 629-4475.

Car wash

The Snyder Tiger booster club will have a car wash Saturday at Wal-Mart

Healing clinic

There will be a healing clinic at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Union Community Center, sponsored by the Road Back Ministry.

Inmate art show

The third annual Inmate Art Show opens Sunday at the Scurry County Museum. A reception is set from 1-3 p.m. Sunday. The exhibit, with more than 150 entries, will run until Oct. 21.

Rock and Roll quilting club

The quilting club meets every Monday from 8 a.m. until noon at Hermleigh Community Center for free quilting lessons. Everyone is invited. Call 863-2426 for more information.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Thousand Year Reign," followed by "Aging Gracefully."

Weigh-Down workshop

Weight Down is a Bible-based weight loss program. An orientation will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church. The first class will be Sept. 13. Cost is $103 for 12 weeks. For more information, call 573-7044 or 573-3988.

Retirement reception

A reception in honor of Jimmy Kiker will be held from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Monday at Snyder Country Club. Kiker is retiring after 43 years with Big Country Electric Cooperative.

Mexican stack supper

Snyder High choir boosters will hold a Mexican stack supper from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 before the football game with Littlefield. Tickets for $5 each are available from choir members. Carryout orders will be available.

Crystal River to sing here

The First Baptist Church will host Crystal River on Sept. 5. The gospel singing trio will perform at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. at the church. A special service at Towle Park will begin at 6 p.m.

United Way luncheon

The Scurry County United Way will have a kickoff luncheon at noon Thursday, Sept. 9, at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Fair booths available

Food and vendor booths are available for the Scurry County Fair to be held Sept. 16-18 in the Scurry County Coliseum. Costs vary, depending on size and type. For more information, call Sandra Barboza at the chamber, 573-/3558.

Items needed

The First Church of Nazarene is accepting garage sale items for the church building fund for a new fellowship hall. Call Ethel Herrington at 574-1714 for more information.

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd., is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Furniture, clothes, appliances and other items are appreciated. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

GED classes postponed

Classes will start Sept. 14 in library room 209 at Western Texas College. Both English as a second language and GED classes will be offered.

Canyon community reunion

The Canyon community reunion will be held Sept. 25 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Ira Community Center. For further information or donations contact Cecil or Dorothy Lankford at 573-5246.

Support groups

Four different support groups meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer support group, grief support and adult children caring for aging parents. Child care is provided.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — Wednesday's numbers in order: 4-2-5

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) Wednesday's numbers are 4-10-22-32-33-34

There were no winners.

One president's deception deepens scrutiny

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the other George Bush was president, he called have-you-ever questions about his personal life an outrage, saying that even the asking of them perpetuated sleazy rumors.

Campaigning for the job his father held, George W. Bush sounds a bit like him as he tries to dismiss questions about his past, specifically, whether he has ever used cocaine.

His response has been that he made mistakes when he was young, that he learned from them, and enough is enough of the personal questions.

But the Texas governor bent the line he'd drawn against what he describes as gotcha questions, to the extent of denying drug use at least since 1974.

That drew more questions because he didn't say never. As rival Dan Quayle observed, he opened the door a bit. Closing it firmly will be difficult, but Bush says he will, in a stand against destructive personal politics.

But the questions will keep coming; in a traveling campaign, there's always a reporter waiting in the next city to ask the question the candidate rebuffed in the last one.

And even some Bush supporters are suggesting that he ought to just say yes or no. Endorsing him this week, Bob Irvin of Atlanta, Republican leader in the Georgia House, said, "I think he ought to tell the truth and tell the full truth as soon as possible."

So far, polls indicate the voters don't much care. An ABC News poll showed Bush running even further ahead of his rivals for the 2000 Republican nomination since the cocaine question flap than before it. More than half of those polled said he shouldn't answer any more questions; four in five said their votes wouldn't change even if he did use the illegal drug as a young man.

Nonetheless, the question will still be there and it will still be asked.

Personal questions have become part of the pattern, especially over the past 12 years, since long-past marijuana use

AP Analysis

derailed a Supreme Court nominee and Gary Hart quit the campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination in an other-women controversy.

"I don't have to answer that question," Hart angrily replied when a reporter asked whether he had ever committed adultery.

That was the question that angered President Bush in 1990, after a footnote in a book became a headline in the New York Post alleging a tryst with a longtime aide. There had been rumors about it during the former president's 1988 campaign; George W. Bush answered them with a denial in behalf of his father.

"I'm outraged," then-President Bush said when the question was put to him at a televised news conference in 1990. He called it a lie, but said he wouldn't take such sleazy questions. Then, in an NBC interview, he was asked whether he had ever had an affair.

"You're perpetuating the sleaze by even asking the question, to say nothing of asking it in the Oval Office," the former president said, refusing to answer.

As earlier episodes emboldened reporters to get personal with candidates, President Clinton's conduct and deceptions will make the process even more intrusive.

Clinton's spokesmen have just denied that he ever used cocaine, after Gennifer Flowers, with whom the president finally admitted a brief sexual affair, said in a cable TV interview that he'd told her he had used the drug.

Clinton himself has not answered directly. He tried to evade a question about marijuana use in that campaign, saying he had not broken U.S. laws. When the question was put more pointedly, he admitted trying it as a student in England.

And, of course, he flatly denied his sexual contacts with Monica Lewinsky, deceptions he finally had to admit in the affair that led to his impeachment.

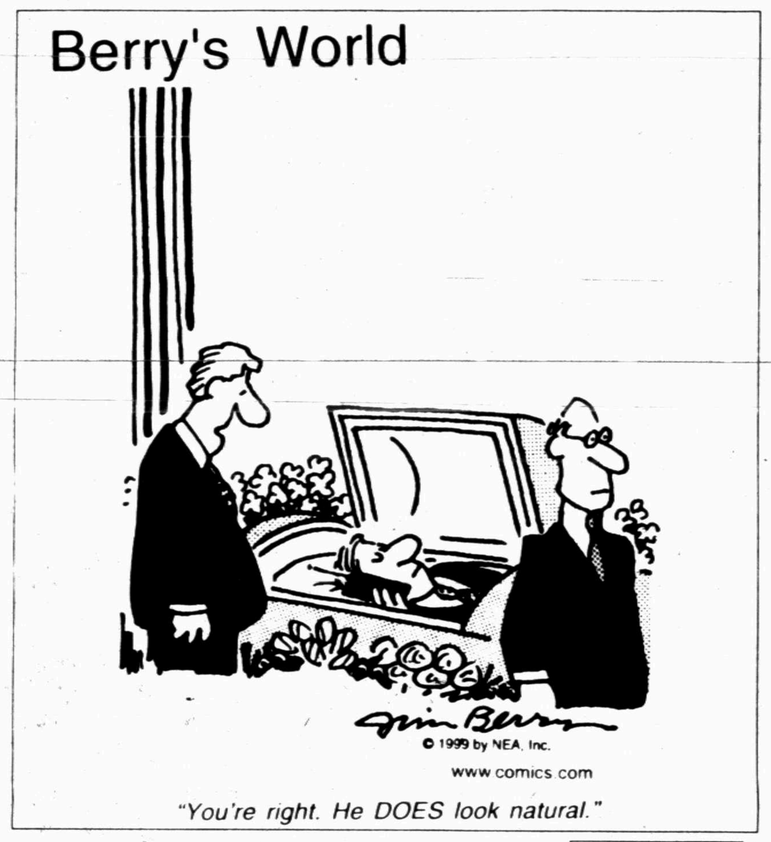
All of that intensifies the scrutiny and personal questioning of candidates to succeed him. Deceived by a president, reporters are going to press harder on the people who want to be the next one.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Honest worker returns bag of riches

DULLES, Va. (AP) — A woman cleaning a Swissair jet found a bag containing $20,000 worth of gold, diamonds and pearls and turned it in — for a $400 reward.

"I felt sorry for the woman who had lost it," Cruz Escobar, who speaks Spanish, said.



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Husband of Expectant Mother Must Handle Expectant Guests

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DEAR ABBY: I think you came up short in your reply to "Dreading September," the woman expecting twins. She is concerned about having to deal with both her controlling mother-in-law and a potential visit from her sister-in-law's family immediately after the children are born. You advised her to accept her mother-in-law's love, reassure her, and tune her out. As for her sister-in-law, you said she should have them put off the visit until she has a firmly established schedule. Good advice — but it's directed at the wrong person.

As the father of triplets, I know this situation and can tell you that without her husband's close involvement, she will surely be jeopardizing her relationship with these people.

When my children were born, my parents also wanted to immediately come for a visit. I loved them, but they had always been "high maintenance" guests, and Mother had an opinion on everything. It was very difficult telling them they could not come see their grandchildren until we had established a routine, but it had to be done. Even when they came, six weeks after the kids were born, I insisted they stay in a motel. They didn't like it but accepted it because it came from me.

This woman's husband needs to get a spine and put his priorities in order. His wife and children come first. *He* needs to be the one to gently but firmly, and repeatedly if necessary, tell his mother to back off. He should also tell his sister that they cannot come for a visit right away. If they hear it from him, they'll be mad, but they'll get over it. If they hear it from her, they'll hold it against her forever.

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT IN N.Y.

DEAR BEEN THERE, DONE THAT: I was surprised by the amount of mail that was generated — and several other parents of twins echoed your sentiments. Read on for more comments:

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Dreading September" was sound. When I became pregnant with twins, my husband was elated. In fact, he was so excited he invited a steady stream of family members to visit anytime. After three days of constant distractions, I was exhausted. Nights are very long with twins, and I needed every quiet daytime moment to care for myself, eat and rest.

My OB gave me some wise advice. She said that what my babies needed most was a healthy mother. And if I didn't focus on recovering from childbirth and adjusting to parenting twins, I'd wind up in the hospital myself.

The best I could offer was *one hour* in which everyone could visit together. Sound controlling? You bet. But the babies are the first priority — and they need Mommy!

LUCKY TO HAVE TWINS IN L.A.

DEAR LUCKY: Your twins are lucky to have a mother who has her head on straight. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I would like to tell "Dreading" that she's wise to plan ahead for her rest and well-being after giving birth. One way to defuse self-appointed advice-givers is to mention that she is interested only in receiving suggestions from mothers of twins!

Organizations such as La Leche League and the Mothers of Twins Clubs are good sources for parents.

JUDY IN STOCKBRIDGE, GA.

DEAR JUDY: Thank you for the reminder. Several readers mentioned twins clubs, and there's even one for parents of triplets. Those who want to learn more about twins clubs should write: National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, P.O. Box 23188, Albuquerque, N.M. 87192-1188, or visit the Web site: http://www.nomotc.org/.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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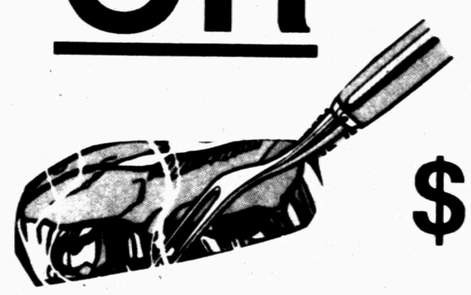
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