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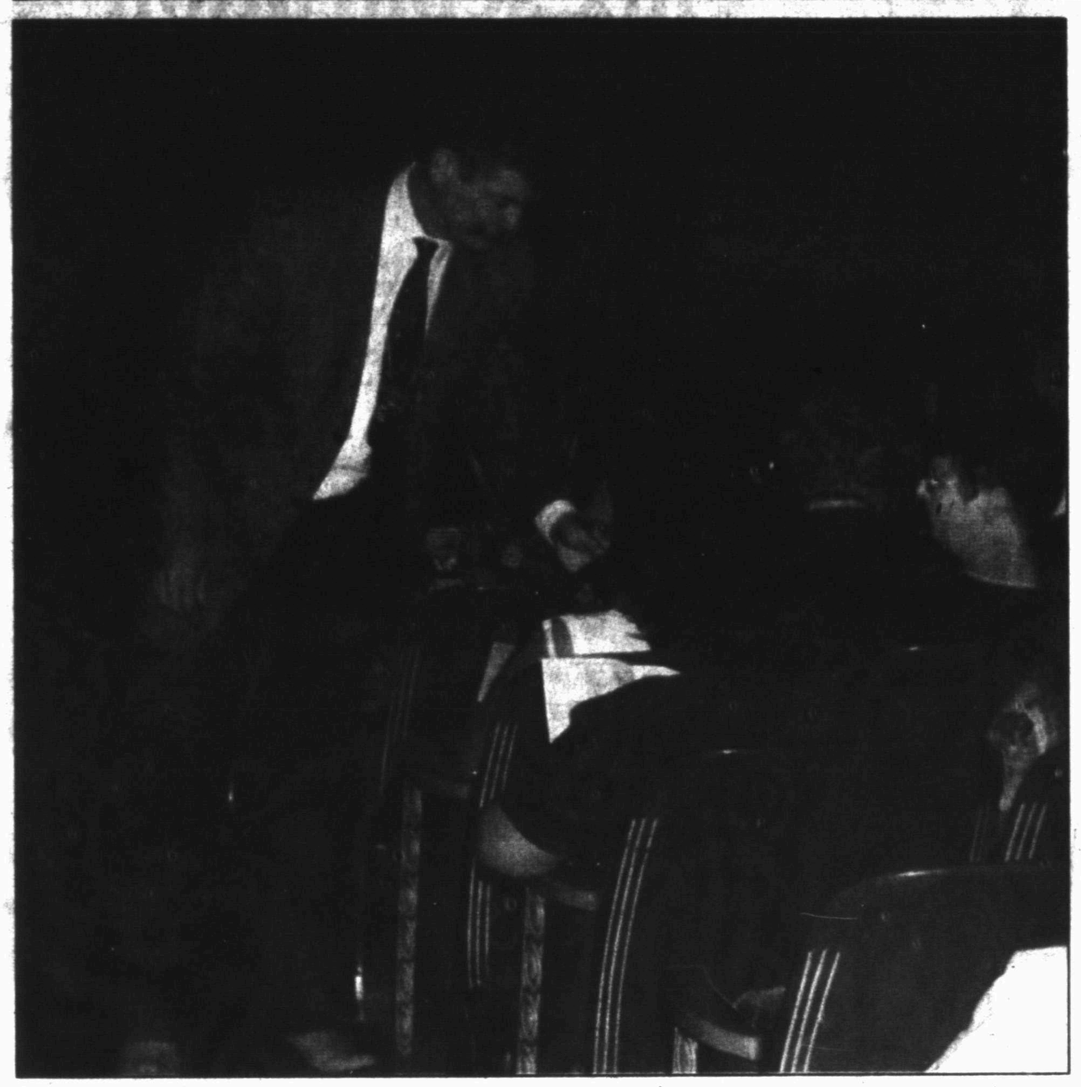
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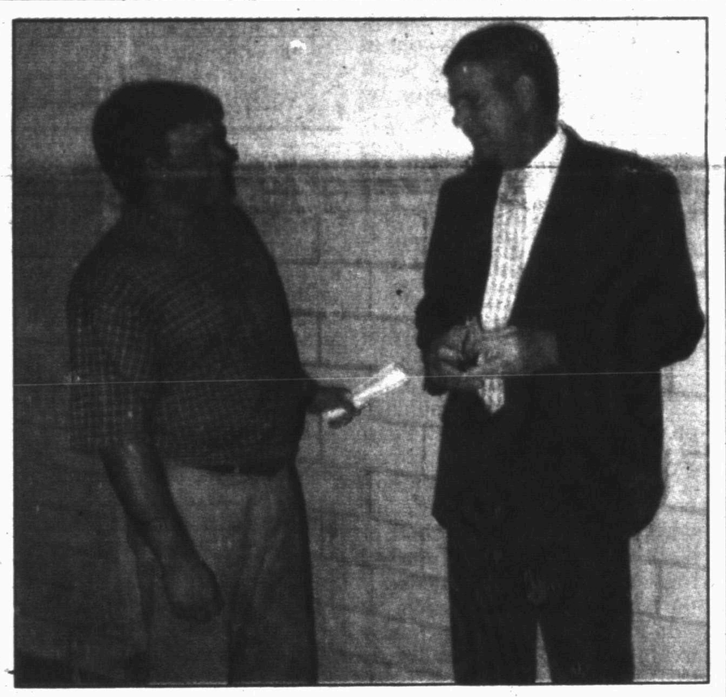
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FIRST DAY BACK — Teachers reported to Snyder High School this morning to begin staff development week. Motivational speaker John Irvin of Tulsa, Okla., ventured away from the stage for audience participation during a presentation in Worsham Auditorium. At right, interim Supt. Jim Kirkland visits with SHS baseball coach Charlie Bollinger during a break. (SDN Staff Photos)

Burglars, vandals hit here over the weekend

By Bobby Allen
SDN Staff Writer

Snyder police are vigorously investigating a string of burglaries and attempted break-ins that occurred over the weekend and early today.

Snyder Lanes and Cinema I & II were the target of similar style break-ins, with a rock being thrown through a plate-glass window to gain entry.

Police have no suspects at this time, but officers said the cases would more than likely turn out to be related.

Detective Sgt. Terry Luecke said alcoholic beverages were taken from Snyder Lanes, with no indication of vandalism inside the bowling alley. The front door of the bowling alley was destroyed, with shattered glass littering the entryway and the rock used to break out the door lying on the floor.

Police were still attempting to contact management of the Cinema to ascertain what was taken, but Sgt. Brian Peterson said the office of the theater was ransacked. A large, jagged hole was broken into the front widow located between the entrance and exit doors.

The American Legion also was a target of burglars overnight, as padlock hasps on four doors were pried from their moorings and a tinted window above the bar entrance was damaged. The subjects, however, did not gain entry into the legion hall. Legion custodian Tino Gutierrez said the facility had recently put all new locks on the establishment following a July break-in and vandalism of the hall. Gutierrez said he was in the process of getting another set of new locks installed. "By the time we get through with it, it will take an act of God to get in here," said staffer Regina Kiker.

Lone Star Cleaners also was the scene of a break-in over the weekend, with police responding to a call from owner Nila Harrell at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Officers reported the cash register and $220 were taken, and a metal door was damaged.

Sgt. Brian Peterson said residents should immediately report any unusual incidents.

"Report any suspicious activity at any time during the day or night — call the police department and report it" he said. "It's something we can check on and develop leads so we can clear these cases."

Peterson said barking dogs are usually the first alert of malfeasance. "They may be barking at a cat or another dog, but nine times out of 10 we find someone who is not supposed to be there."

Detective Sgt. Brian Haggard said citizens and business owners must be diligent in terms of securing their homes and offices. He said businesses should not leave large sums of cash in stores overnight, and must lock and secure all entryways into and out of buildings.

"That goes for cars, too." he said. "People need to take valuables out and lock their vehicles." Haggard added that it is not enough to lock the car, but people should also not leave valuables like CD players, wallets and purses in plain sight.

In addition to the building burglaries, two vehicle burglaries occurred over the weekend. Saturday morning, Phyllis Elkins reported $30, a cellular phone and a set of keys taken from her vehicle in the 200 block of 36th Place.

Saturday afternoon, Scott Ince reported CD's and an adapter taken from his car the previous evening in the 1800 block of 38th Street.

Two vehicles located in the 200 Block of 36th Street were reported to have had windows broken out early this morning.

On Sunday...

Man drowns at Lake Henry

The 40-year-old brother of a Snyder man drowned Sunday at Lake Alan Henry in Garza County.

Fermin Arrello, brother of Alonzo Arrello of Snyder, was transported by ground ambulance to University Medical Center in Lubbock where he was pronounced dead on arrival, according to Bill Morgan, spokesman for the Lubbock Police Department.

Morgan said Arrello was swimming near a campsite southwest of the main boat ramp around 5 p.m. Sunday when a 5-year-old girl swimming nearby panicked in the water and began to struggle.

"Apparently he swam to her aid and helped a couple in a boat get her out of the water," Morgan said. "Then during all the drama of getting her in the boat nobody noticed that he went under."

Morgan said Arrello was under water for about 35 minutes before he was brought up and CPR was performed.

Morgan said an autopsy was ordered and would likely be performed today and that alcohol is suspected to have played a part in the mishap.

Investigation of the accident is being led by Garza County Constable Daniel Yarbrough, but he could not be reached this morning.

A spokesperson at the constable's office said this is not the first drowning at Lake Alan Henry.

The victim is from Mexico and had been in Snyder only a couple of weeks and was working with his brother who is a carpet layer.

Child smuggling ring broken up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Immigration and Naturalization Service has broken up an international ring that smuggled hundreds of children into the United States from Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras, agency officials said today.

The ring began operating in 1994 and mainly brought to the United States children whose parents already were in the country illegally. Parents paid the smugglers $5,000 per child, INS officials said.

The ring was the largest child-smuggling operation ever broken up by the INS.

INS special agents from Los Angeles and Washington arrested three alleged ring members — Ana Karina Rivas, Juan Orlando DeLeon and Andrea Giron — in Houston last Friday. All three are charged with conspiracy to commit alien smuggling.

Last month, INS agents arrested alleged ring leader Berta Campos in Los Angeles and alleged ring member Guillermo Antonio Paniaqua in Houston.

"It was a mean-spirited crminal enterprise, driven by greed and criminal profit," said Johnny Williams, head of field operations for the INS, in announcing the arrests today. "When I hear about children crying throughout the night, I know it wasn't a pleasurable trip."

The child smuggling ring was broken up in Guatemala in April when seven buses were intercepted by local authorities.

Ira board will meet tonight

Ira's school board will meet at 6:30 this evening and will review several items related to the start of school Thursday.

Supt. James Bible will update the board on the beginning of school activities, present handbook changes, and present three transfers for approval.

The board will review the district's sick leave policy and the upcoming year's budget.

Bible also will present the latest TAAS results, review copier lease contracts, and a plan to consolidate clubs within the school.

The meeting is held in the Ira school building.

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	.42
East of city	1.0
Hermleigh	.20
Camp Springs	3.7
Dunn	.40
Ira	Trace
Dermott	Trace
Gail	Shower
Midway	2.50

Totals as reported by area residents for Saturday.

ImClone founder pleads innocent

NEW YORK (AP) — ImClone Systems Inc. founder and former chief executive Samuel Waksal pleaded innocent to insider trading and other charges today and defended his company and its cancer drug.

The plea was entered in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, where Waksal had been indicted on charges of inside trading and perjury. New charges of obstruction of justice and bank fraud were filed last week, requiring the new arraignment.

If convicted, he could face 30 years in prison on the bank fraud count alone.

Prosecutors had sought unsuccessfully to arrange a plea deal with Waksal. Such a deal would have required him to reveal, in exchange for leniency, whether he provided insider trading tips to relatives and friends, including decorating maven Martha Stewart.

The investigation is continuing, but the case against Waksal is "a very simple case," Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael S. Schachter told U.S. District Judge William H. Pauley at the arraignment.

Ordinances on agenda for city meeting tonight

The Snyder city council will consider the first reading of three ordinances related to next year's budget when it meets in regular session this evening at 6:30.

The council will hear ordinance readings from city finance director Jeannie Johnson concerning appropriations for the 2002-2003 fiscal year and for new water, wastewater and sanitation rates.

The budget calls for a seven-percent hike in water and sewer charges and a 10-percent increase in sanitation rates. The increases translate into a $2.99 rise in city utility bills for residential customers.

Johnson also will give the first reading of the ordinance establishing the effective tax rate. The rate being considered, $0.4236 per $100 valuation, is a decrease from last fiscal year's rate of $0.4246 per $100 valuation.

In one other item of new business, the council will consider a request by Sharp, Inc. for a permit to drill for oil and gas in the Snyder city limits.

Council members will consider bids for Avenue Z street improvements.

Several monthly reports also will be presented.

ASK US

Q—Who are the officers on the Scurry County Museum board?

A—Dr. Carl Dillaha is president, Lee Burke is vice president, Maria Patterson is secretary and Fran Farmer is treasurer.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: High Saturday, 93 degrees; low, 70; high Sunday, 92; low, 71; 7 a.m. Monday, 71; .42 of an inch precipitation; total for 2002, 14.73 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear; low 70-75. Tuesday, partly cloudy; low 70-75; 40% rain chance. Tuesday night, low 65-70; 30% rain chance.

Trent Ruiz
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:30 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:08 a.m.
Of 223 days in 2002, the sun has shone 216 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There is no security on this earth; there is only opportunity.
—Douglas MacArthur

Colorado police make arrest in 28-year-old case

NEWTON (AP) — The arrest in Colorado of a 47-year-old homeless woman may help break a 28-year-old Texas murder case.

Larry Folmer, chief deputy of the Newton County sheriff's department, said Gilda Ann Westbrook was arrested Sunday in a routine sweep for illegal campers on a path along Boulder Creek in Boulder, Colo.

A warrant was issued for her arrest last month after an investigation was reopened into the 1974 murder of Charles Markentile, 40, who was found slumped over the steering wheel of his car in 1974 at a Texas roadside park near the Louisiana state line.

Folmer said Markentile was shot twice in the back of the head and robbed of his watch, jewelry, wallet and car keys. Investigators believe he was lured to the park, Folmer said. The four suspects fled the area immediately, and investigators lost their trail.

Folmer said he began working with Boulder police after he came across a ticket issued to Westbrook in Longmont, Colo., 45 miles northwest of Denver, in 1995.

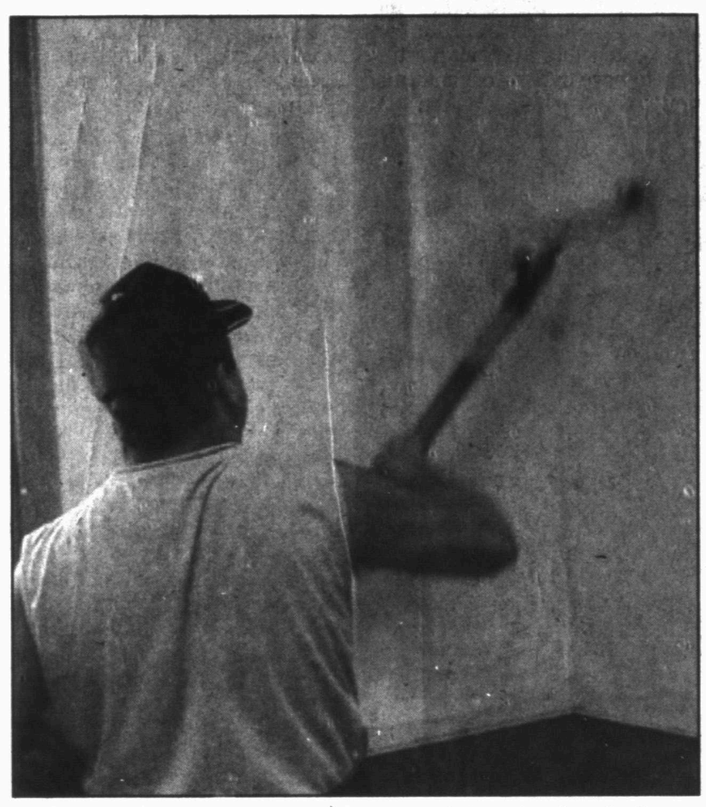
"Without them helping us, we probably never would have located (Westbrook)," Folmer said of Boulder police.

Westbrook was being held without bail in the Boulder County Jail. She was scheduled to appear in court today.

Folmer said Westbrook is one of four suspects in the murder of Markentile.

The Markentile file had been misplaced. Folmer, who started working for the sheriff's office six years ago, said he found the Markentile file mixed up with 1981 cases while he was looking for the file on another unsolved murder.





WEST PAINTERS — Kathy Scott and her husband, Doug, recently gave her classroom at West Elementary a fresh coat of paint. The new school year begins next Monday. This week teachers are involved in in-service sessions. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Conjoined twins always followed their dreams; nix separation

READING, Pa. (AP) — While the doctors who separated conjoined twins in Los Angeles talk about the little girls' prospects for healthy, productive lives, another pair of conjoined twins say that's exactly the life they've lived for 40 years.

The women, one a former hospital worker, the other an aspiring country-western singer, say the separation isn't necessary.

"I don't think it should be done," Lori Schappell told The Associated Press in an interview at the twins' apartment in a high-rise seniors complex. "You don't mess with what God made, even if it means you enjoy both children for a shorter time."

Lori and her sister Reba live a life few people can imagine.

They have two distinct brains, but they are joined at the skull, so where one goes, the other must. Reba, who has spina bifida, is 4 inches shorter than Lori, so her sister wheels her around on an adaptive wheeled stool.

Both sisters graduated from a public high school, and each has taken college classes.

Reba went along for six years while Lori worked full-time in a hospital laundry, a job she gave up in 1996 so Reba could launch a country-music career.

While Reba doesn't have a record contract yet, she has performed in Atlantic City, N.J., Japan and Germany, belting out her hoped-for single, "The Fear of Being Alone."

"It's not autobiographical," Lori insists, dancing along as her sister sings to the demo tape.

The twins are now considering moving from this city about 50 miles northwest of Philadelphia to Nashville, Tenn., so Reba can follow that dream. "I love it (there). I'm a Southerner," said Reba, who changed her name from Dori.

"She has goals in life," said Lori, the ambulatory and more assertive twin. "The only goal I have is marriage and kids — if it ever happens."

Their lives as conjoined twins — and the question of whether to risk potentially life-threatening surgery — are back in the spotlight with the successful separation Tuesday of the 16-month-old Guatamalan twins, Maria de Jesus Quiej Alvarez and Maria Teresa, who had been joined at the head.

"I don't live every day thinking about the fact I'm a conjoined twin," Lori said. "It's not the biggest thing of my life."

Separation would be a risk for the Schappells, who are attached at the left side of each of their skulls and share bone, blood vessels and tissue near their brains.

"The wisdom, all along the way, has always been that it would be more harmful to try and separate them," said Dr. John M. Templeton Jr., a former pediatric surgeon at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia who has worked with the Schappells and other conjoined twins.

Slain reporter quietly buried in home town

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Months after his kidnapping and murder in Pakistan, Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl was finally buried in his home town and remembered as an inspiration to people across the world.

"Danny will continue to inspire his family and the millions of friends and strangers who were touched by his life and death," Pearl's family said in a prepared statement.

Pearl, 38, was killed in January in Pakistan while working on a story about links between Islamic extremists and Richard C. Reid, who allegedly tried to ignite explosives hidden in his shoe during an international flight.

Pearl's body, in an oak casket covered with red flowers, was returned to the United States on Thursday.

The service Sunday was held at an undisclosed location in Encino, an area of Los Angeles where Pearl's family lives.

During the ceremony, Pearl's father, Judea, chanted the Kaddish, the Jewish prayer of mourning.

Mitchell Newman, one of Pearl's friends, played a selection from Bach on the violin, and Rabbi Harold Schulweiss reflected on the significance of Pearl's life and work.

The family asked that anyone interested in offering memorials to Pearl initiate or support musical events in their communities on Oct. 10, Pearl's birthday. Pearl played the violin.

"He will always be remembered for his pursuit of truth and dialogue, his respect for people of all backgrounds, and his love of music, humor and friendship," the family said.

In February, a videotape given to American diplomats confirmed that Pearl was dead. A body found in May in a shallow grave in Karachi was later identified as Pearl's through DNA.

Last month, four men, including British-born militant Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh, were convicted of the kidnapping and slaying. Saeed was sentenced to death by hanging and the others received life sentences. All have filed appeals, and seven others are being sought in the case.

A collection of Pearl's stories, "At Home in the World," was published last month.

His family has also formed The Daniel Pearl Foundation to promote cross-cultural understanding through journalism, music and innovative communication.

On the Web:
http://www.danielpearl.org

Date Book

Monday, Aug. 12, 2002

Today is the 224th day of 2002 and the 53rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1898, the Hawaiian Islands were annexed by the United States.

On this day in 1851, Isaac Merrit Singer was granted a patent for a "practical sewing machine." Though Singer's was not the first sewing machine, its unique feature was its continuous stitching action.

On this day in 1981, IBM introduced its first widely used personal computer. The computer ran on Microsoft's 16-bit operating system MS-DOS 1.0.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Christy Mathewson (1878-1925), baseball great; Cecil B. DeMille (1881-1959), director and producer; John Derek (1926-1998), actor, producer and director; Porter Wagoner (1927-), singer, is 75; Buck Owens (1929-), singer, is 73; William Goldman (1931-), screenwriter, is 71; George Hamilton (1939-), actor, is 63.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, at the Los Angeles Olympics, Greg Louganis won the 10-meter platform diving competition.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Creation is a drug I can't do without." — Cecil B. DeMille

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 8) and first quarter (Aug. 15).

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Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $16 million.

The ticket was sold in: Pasadena.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 25-35-42-44-46-51.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.

Cash Five

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

1-17-23-29-36

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Fast food, slow lifestye have made our children fat

DEAR ABBY: Childhood obesity is growing at an alarming rate, with almost 13 percent of 6- to 11-year-olds affected. With more gadgets to occupy our time on the couch and entertainment at our fingertips with the push of a button, as well as a cornucopia of fast foods with high fat content readily available, we need a family program of regular exercise and basic nutrition for children.

Youngsters should get at least 35 to 60 minutes of walking or other exercise each day to build the strong bones they'll need later in life. Between the ages of 10 and 18, children build bone mass that must last a lifetime. Weight-bearing exercises such as running, jumping, dancing or hiking help to make bones stronger while they are growing.

Without adequate bone mass, conditions such as osteoporosis, which makes bones fragile and susceptible to breaking, can occur, along with osteoarthritis and other musculoskeletal conditions. Studies show that adequate exercise has a positive effect not only on bone health but many other areas of children's well-being, including brain, social and emotional development.

This summer, one way to model good habits and encourage our kids to get up, get out and get moving is to plan active family recreation. The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and orthopaedic surgeons nationwide urge parents to make sure children are getting adequate levels of physical activity.

Abby, with your help, we can encourage everyone to actively pursue musculoskeletal health that will last throughout a lifetime. — **VERNON T. TOLO, M.D., PRESIDENT, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS**

DEAR DR. TOLO: I am pleased the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons has become so vocal on this important subject. When exercise is a family activity, children are more likely to get off the couch (or computer) and become participants. Summer is the ideal time to get started.

Additional information on children's bone health is available on the academy's Web site, www.aaos.org, or call (800) 824-2663.

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DEAR ABBY: I just received the devastating news that one of my close childhood friends molested my younger brother several years ago. My brother is still healing from this traumatic experience.

The immediate problem I face is that I'm being married in November and no longer want to invite this "friend." I have cut off all communication with him and haven't told him yet what I know.

How do I approach the subject with him now? Because I learned about the molestation only recently, this guy is under the assumption we're still on good terms. I know he will expect an invitation. — **LOYAL SIS IN BOISE, IDAHO**

DEAR LOYAL SIS: Do not send an invitation. If this former "friend" asks why he wasn't included, tell him and don't mince words. Meanwhile, urge your brother to seek counseling and report what happened to the police. It could save another child from the trauma your brother suffered.

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Youths gearing up for 2002 crusade

DALLAS (AP) — About 5,000 young people got an early start on preparations for Billy Graham's last scheduled evangelistic campaign of 2002.

The Christian youths from across North Texas took part in three hours of worship, music and prayer on a hot Sunday afternoon at Texas Stadium in Irving, home of the Dallas Cowboys.

The ailing evangelist's health was among the items on a prayer list.

Graham, 83, has Parkinson's disease and underwent brain surgery last year. His last scheduled evangelistic campaign this year is the "Metroplex Mission with Billy Graham," announced for Oct. 17-20 at Texas Stadium.

It would be his first such appearance in Dallas-Fort Worth since 1971.

The message to students Sunday was that they can make a difference by sharing their faith. They were asked to invite friends to the October event.

"Jesus doesn't need any more fans," said Ron Hutchcraft, a nationally known youth leader from New Jersey. "He needs players to get in the game and score for him."

Alexandria Williams, 18, of Dallas, watched in awe as the music of Austin-based Christian band Salvador moved the students to dance and lift their hands in worship.

Hatfill denies contaminating letters

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Fighting suggestions that he may have sent last fall's anthrax-laced letters, a bioweapons expert said he has never handled the toxin and fiercely denied any involvement in the deadly attacks.

Dr. Steven J. Hatfill said Sunday that he has cooperated with the investigation, only to see his life and work destroyed through speculation and innuendo by law enforcement officials and the news media.

"I am a loyal American and I love my country," Hatfill told reporters outside his lawyer's office. "I have had nothing to do in any way, shape or form with the mailing of these anthrax letters."

Hatfill, an American flag pin affixed to his lapel, said he had cooperated fully with authorities only to have defamatory information about him leaked to reporters.

He said he understood that authorities and the media had to consider his potential involvement after the letters killed five people and sickened more than a dozen others. "This does not, however, give them the right to smear me and gratuitously make a wasteland of my life in the process," he said.

Law enforcement officials have described Hatfill, 48, as a "person of interest," not a criminal suspect, and said he is only one of about 30 people being scrutinized.

A law enforcement official close to the case, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the scientist has not "received any more attention than any other person of interest in the investigation."

Hatfill's name, however, is the only one to have emerged publicly in the investigation.

Several questions have surfaced about Hatfill, including what appear to be exaggerations on his resume, his involvement in fighting for white rule in the former African colony of Rhodesia and whether he lost his security clearance while working for a defense contractor.

Neither he nor his lawyer, Victor M. Glasberg, would answer questions about his past. But Hatfill did say that anyone's life can be "picked apart" for inconsistencies.

"I do not claim to have lived a perfect life," he said.

Hatfill emphasized that his background is in the study of viral diseases such as Ebola, not bacterial diseases such as anthrax.

He said he was routinely vaccinated against anthrax because of his work at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute at Fort Detrick, Md., once home to the U.S. biological warfare program and repository for the Ames strain of anthrax that was used in the attacks. But he said he had not been inoculated since 1999 and had been susceptible to anthrax since 2000.

It is unclear how much residual protection he would have had from his earlier vaccinations.

Hatfill and Glasberg described in detail their efforts to cooperate with law enforcement but said they had been met with leaks to the press, such as a copy of a novel about bioterrorism that Hatfill had stored on his computer.

Glasberg said the Sunday appearance was part of a strategy to fight back in the media. He added that Hatfill would not submit to another polygraph test.

The FBI has already searched his apartment in Frederick, Md., twice, as well as his car, a storage locker in Florida and the home of his girlfriend.

Glasberg said the most recent search of his home, on Aug. 1, was conducted by surprise with a criminal search warrant, although he had been working to arrange a date for another voluntary search.

Soon after agents arrived, news helicopters were hovering overhead as FBI and Postal Service agents wearing protective gloves searched his apartment complex.

"The FBI agents had promised me that the search would be quiet, private and very low key. It did not turn out that way," Hatfill said.

The law enforcement official said Sunday the FBI would never give prior notice of a search if a warrant had been obtained.

After the search, Hatfill was suspended with pay from a new job with Louisiana State University's National Center for Biomedical Research and Training.

Earlier, Hatfill said, accusations from a reporter about his involvement in the attacks led his previous employer, the defense contractor Science Applications International Corp., to fire him.

Delivering his statement, Hatfill spoke with determination, frequently pointing his finger in the air.

"I am appalled at the terrible acts of biological terrorism," he said. "But I am just as appalled that my experience, knowledge, dedication and service relative to defending Americans against biological warfare has been turned against me in connection with the search for the anthrax killer."

Graceland will send Elvis artifacts on tour

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Graceland is hitting the road.

Officials from Elvis Presley's home planned to announce today the Mobile Graceland tour, bringing to 30 cities Presley's Army jacket, some of his stage clothing and a letter from President Nixon, among other things.

The 53-foot truck will be in Memphis this week as part of events marking the 25th anniversary of Presley's death, which is Friday. Then it will go to cities including New Orleans, Atlantic City, N.J., Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Reno, Nev., and Las Vegas.

The tour is co-sponsored by the Harrah's Entertainment Inc. casino company and FYE record stores, and will mostly be displayed in mall parking lots where there are FYE stores and in casinos owned by Harrah's. Admission is free.

It will be at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland on Sept. 28, at a San Diego Chargers game on Nov. 17, and at Times Square in New York on Sept. 24.

"We have more artifacts than we have the space or time to display at Graceland," said Jennifer Burgess, director of marketing for Elvis Presley Enterprises. "It grew out of the desire to share the Elvis experience with all those people who can't make it to Memphis for one reason or another."

Presley, who died in 1977 at age 42, ushered in the rock 'n' roll cultural revolution in the 1950s with hits like "Heartbreak Hotel" and "Hound Dog." He pursued a film career before returning to live performances, maintaining a large following until his death.

It has never ended. Graceland, Presley's home in Memphis, attracts more than 650,000 people a year for tours.

Also included in the traveling exhibit are orange coveralls that Presley wore in the film "Viva Las Vegas" and a comb he used to shape his famed ducktail style in the 1950s.

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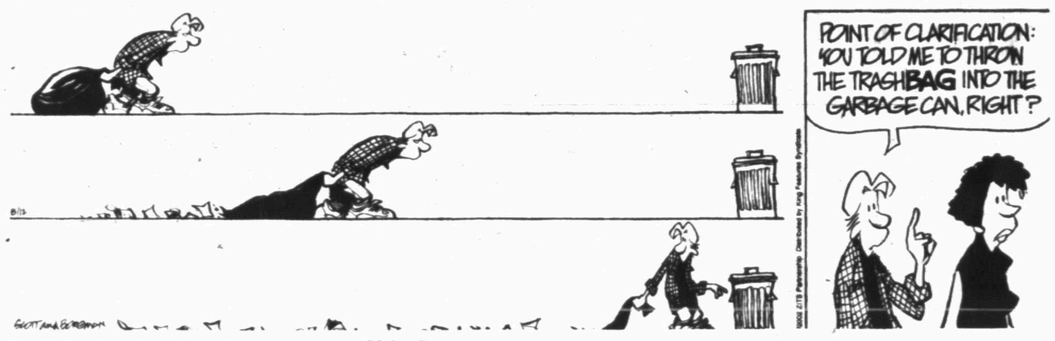


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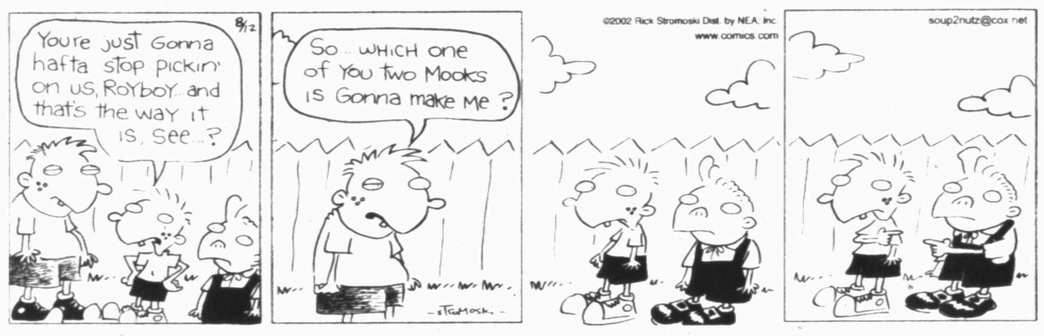
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4 Pack member
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11 Ancient Tokyo
12 Two-piece cookie
13 Metric unit
14 Taylor, to fans
15 No-cholesterol spread
16 Shah's land
17 Reliable
19 Marble
21 JFK arrivals
22 Thin-layered mineral
25 Thick
29 Sleep phase, briefly
31 Forum farewell
34 Puckster Bobby —
35 — avis
36 Concept
37 Function
38 Orchestra member
39 Juice-based drink
40 Kitchen item
42 Distort
44 Exercise system
47 Young male
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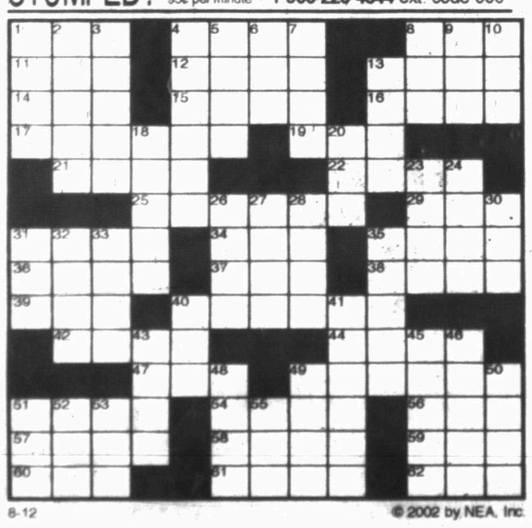
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13 Fuzzy fruit
18 Perplexed (2 wds.)
20 A Little Woman
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28 Get ready
30 Actress — West
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40 Dice throw
41 Seafood tidbit
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51 Time dive.
52 Fair-hiring letters
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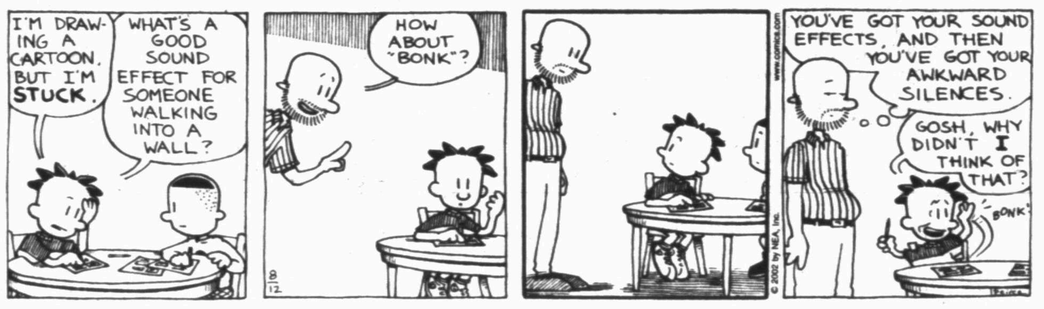
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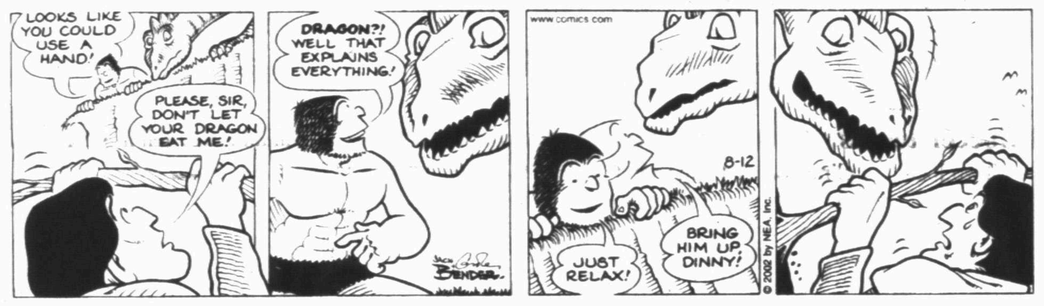
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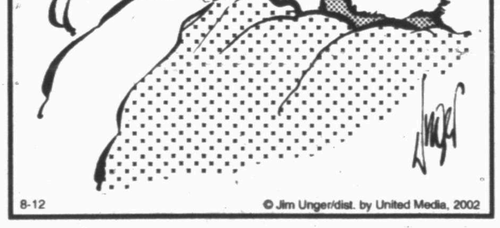
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SPORTS

In need of a cornerback...

Campo patient with Westbrook

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bryant Westbrook is healthy and back in Texas to win a starting cornerback job with the Dallas Cowboys, and coach Dave Campo is inclined to give him plenty of opportunities to do just that.

Westbrook, a former star at Texas, didn't bowl over the coaching staff in the Cowboys' 20-6 victory over Oakland on Friday in the team's first preseason contest.

In fact, Campo spoke more highly Sunday of the performances of cornerbacks Pat Dennis and Jason Bell in the game.

"I have a pretty good feel for Pat Dennis," the coach said of the third-year player out of Louisiana-Monroe. "He did some things for us last year, and I'll be honest, I like him — he's a football player."

But when it comes to Westbrook, who signed as a free agent in the offseason after five years in Detroit, Campo says he'll be patient.

"The guy is coming off an Achilles tendon injury," he said. "We have to give him some leeway."

The word Campo uses when describing his cornerback quest is "playmaker," and that keeps bringing him back to the 6-foot, 208-pound Westbrook.

"One reason he's here is that he's a playmaker, but we haven't seen that yet," the coach said. "It's something he's done in the past."

Westbrook said he wasn't discouraged about not getting a rave from Campo after his first appearance as a Cowboy.

"He's not badmouthing me — he's just telling me I've got to make plays," he said. "I understand that."

Campo's leeway means a couple more preseason games. The Cowboys are playing only four times before the regular season opens, instead of the five they've typically played.

The Oakland game was in large measure an audition for a left corner to join Mario Edwards in the starting secondary. Bell was also with the Cowboys last year, and last year's starter, Duane Hawthorne, is still with the team.

"I'd like to see somebody separate themselves," Campo said before Sunday's late-afternoon practice. "I think we've got some good players over there, but I don't know that there's going to be somebody who really separates himself."

Hawthorne, considered by some an undersized corner at 5-10 and 175 pounds, said he's not bothered by any special consideration that goes to Westbrook, given his past accomplishments in the league.

"I understand what (the coaches) are trying to do, but it doesn't affect how I go about my business," he said. "All I can do is come here every day and show the coaching staff what I can do."

Bell said he feels that he's competing for a legitimate open position, and he's not wasting the chance.

"If you don't think like that, you might as well get off the field," said Bell, who made the Cowboys as a free agent in 2001 largely based on his special-teams play. "I made this team on effort, and I'm going to stay on this team on effort."

Westbrook was a second-team All-America for the Longhorns in his senior year, and he quickly won a starting job with the Lions in 1997. His 51 tackles and two interceptions caught enough attention to rank him fifth in Rookie of the Year balloting by the Associated Press.

But he has also been hampered by injuries in his short career.

He missed much of the 1999 season with hamstring ailments and a broken bone in his hand, and in November 2000, while enjoying his best NFL year, he ruptured his left Achilles tendon in a game against Minnesota.

Westbrook was sidelined until November, and didn't return to the starting lineup until the last few games of the season.

On Friday, Westbrook bruised his right knee, but he was on the practice field on Sunday saying he felt good.

"I haven't felt like this in a long time," he said. "I'm making strides, and I'm going out there and feeling good about myself."

Newest Ranger fuels 11-5 win over Indians

CLEVELAND (AP) — All Alex Rodriguez wanted to talk about was new teammate Travis Hafner.

Rodriguez had his AL-leading 38th homer, and Hafner nearly hit for the cycle to lead the Texas Rangers to an 11-5 victory over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday.

Hafner, who made his major league debut Tuesday after batting .338 with 19 homers at Triple-A Oklahoma City, went 4-for-5 with three RBIs.

"He reminds me a little of a young Carlos Delgado, but he's also a very disciplined hitter," Rodriguez said. "I like his patience, I like his approach, and he's got a nice short swing."

Rodriguez had three hits, Rafael Palmeiro drove in three runs and Aaron Myette won for the first time since last September for Texas. Frank Catalanotto singled, doubled, tripled and scored three runs.

Hafner singled and scored in the second inning as the Rangers roughed up Charles Nagy (1-3) for six runs in 1 2-3 innings.

Hafner hit his first career homer, a two-run shot off the right-field foul pole, for an 8-0 lead in the fourth. He added a sixth-inning double.

In the seventh, Hafner hit an opposite-field liner off the wall in left-center to score Herbert Perry from first base for a 10-4 lead.

Millwood throws, hits Braves past Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Kevin Millwood came up with a new way to win a game: with his bat.

The Braves right-hander had two hits and a career-high three RBIs, and pitched five strong innings as Atlanta beat the Houston Astros 13-3 on Sunday.

Millwood has never hit better than .154 in his career, although he entered the game with a .178 average.

His single to left-center drove in two runs in the second inning, and he drove in another when he was awarded catcher's interference in the fifth. He also collected another single and scored a run in the sixth.

The 2-for-3 day catapulted his average to .208.

"I was putting the bat on the ball and they fell in for me," Millwood said. "We always work hard on hitting. You never know when it will help you in a game.

"It didn't really matter today, but it was still nice."

Manager Bobby Cox said Millwood's improved hitting was no accident because coach Ned Yost has helped the veteran pitcher.

"Millwood's improved a lot," Cox said. "He's worked really hard on his hitting, he and Yost. He's a lot better hitter now than he was.

"He's a threat now. Before, he wasn't."

Millwood (11-6) had some early pitching troubles, allowing two first-inning runs before settling down to shut out the Astros over his final four innings.

"The first inning was not a real big deal for me," Millwood said. "The hits they got were not hit that hard. Nothing was easy for me today.

"You never expect to get that many hits and score that many runs off a team like this."

Millwood didn't mind being pulled after five innings, since the game was dragging.

"I felt like I could have gone some more innings but we've got some guys out there (in the bullpen) who probably needed an inning or so, some young guys," Millwood said. "Ninety-some (98) pitches is a lot after five. It's not bad to take the rest of the day off."

The Braves have gone a NL-best 37-21 on the road. Chipper Jones was asked if he could recall a better NL road team.

"It's hard to remember one," said Jones, who tied a career high for hits by going 5-for-5. "It's hard to win on the road in this league. But we're preparing for the postseason and you've got to win on the road in postseason."

Atlanta had a season-high 20 hits in winning for the 10th time in 12 games. Every Braves starter had a hit. The 20 hits were the most allowed by Houston pitchers since June 24, 2000, when the San Francisco Giants had 22.

"You can't do anything about days like today," Craig Biggio said. "You're going to have about five games a year like this and you just have to put them behind you and go on."

Dave Mlicki lost for the sixth time in his last seven decisions.

"My pitches were up a little," he said. "I just couldn't make a pitch when I needed to.

"It's frustrating because we needed to win this series. This was a big game."

Houston goes on to Chicago and is still in the thick of the Central Division race. The Astros have won 11 of their last 16 games.

"We've been playing well lately," manager Jimy Williams said. "We played a good series against Atlanta until today.

Sports Briefs

Football booster club

Snyder Tiger Football Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday night at the SHS athletic film room.

Soccer teams

Two local traveling soccer teams are forming. Boys aged 7-8 or 11-12 who are interested in playing should contact Arthur Hernandez at 573-1283 or 575-1782.

Junior high football

Snyder junior high football players will receive equipment Thursday at the SJHS field house. Eighth graders should be there from 1-2 p.m., followed by seventh graders from 2-3 p.m.

Snyder football program

Anyone wishing to place an ad in the Snyder Tiger football program should contact Christy Smith at 573-6301.

Ad prices are $75 for 1/2 page, $60 for 1/4 page and $40 for 1/8 page. Proceeds benefit the student council.

Friday swingers

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

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

WGA weekly play day

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly play day each Tuesday at 9 a.m. Format is competition against club champion Penny Perry.

Hunter education course

A hunter education course is scheduled for Aug. 24 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Aug. 25 from 1-5 p.m. Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must successfully complete a hunter education training course.

Students aged 12 and older who successfully complete the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Cost of the course is $10.00, which covers the cost of the classroom materials and certificate.

Class size is limited. For more information, contact Gene or Nancy Bowlin at 573-2323.

Players ponder strike date

NEW YORK (AP) — Players are likely to set a strike date when their executive board meets today, possibly leading to a walkout in late August or early September. The key stumbling block appears to be management's demand to slow escalating player salaries — a luxury tax on teams with high payrolls.

Woods wins Buick Open

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — Tiger Woods shot a 2-under 70 to win the Buick Open by four shots at 17 under. It was his 33rd PGA Tour victory and fourth in his last eight starts.

Esteban Toledo, who began the final round one stroke behind Woods, collapsed and shot a 1-over 73 to finish at 13 under, tied for second with Mark O'Meara (68), Brian Gay (68) and Fred Funk (71). It matched Toledo's best finish.

Miami garners top ranking

NEW YORK (AP) — No. 1 in the postseason. No. 1 in the preseason.

Little has changed for the Miami Hurricanes since winning the national championship with a perfect record at the Rose Bowl earlier this year.

They're atop the rankings in The Associated Press preseason poll. Despite the return of only 10 starters, Miami edged Oklahoma for the top spot by 14 points in voting by the 74 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel.

Major League Baseball

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	77	40	.658	—
Montreal	58	59	.496	19
New York	58	59	.496	19
Florida	56	61	.479	21
Philadelphia	55	62	.470	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	62	52	.544	—
Cincinnati	61	55	.526	2
Houston	60	56	.517	3
Pittsburgh	52	65	.444	11½
Chicago	50	65	.435	12½
Milwaukee	42	75	.359	21½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	73	45	.619	—
Los Angeles	66	52	.559	7
San Francisco	65	52	.556	7½
Colorado	54	63	.462	18½
San Diego	48	69	.410	24½

Saturday's Games
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Mets 4
Houston 8, Atlanta 5
Arizona 9, Florida 2
San Francisco 8, Pittsburgh 3
Milwaukee 5, Montreal 2
Cincinnati 9, San Diego 0
Chicago Cubs 15, Colorado 1
Los Angeles 10, Philadelphia 8

Sunday's Games
Milwaukee 6, Montreal 2
Atlanta 13, Houston 3
Chicago Cubs 12, Colorado 9
Cincinnati 9, San Diego 7, 12 innings
Arizona 9, Florida 2
San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 4, 11 innings
Philadelphia 6, Los Angeles 3
St. Louis 9, N.Y. Mets 0

Monday's Games
Colorado (Jennings 12-5) at Florida (Burnett 11-8), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Simontacchi 7-4) at Pittsburgh (Meadows 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 13-6) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 9-5), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Houston (Munro 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 9-8), 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ashby 8-9) at Montreal (Ohka 9-6), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 6-13) at Florida (Tavarez 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 13-7) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 8-12), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 6-11) at Philadelphia (Padilla 11-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Peavy 3-4) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 8-7), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Helling 7-8) at Cincinnati (Haynes 12-7), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 7-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 11-3), 7:35 p.m.

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	72	44	.621	—
Boston	68	48	.586	4
Baltimore	56	59	.487	15½
Toronto	51	65	.440	21
Tampa Bay	39	78	.333	33½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	70	49	.588	—
Chicago	57	62	.479	13
Cleveland	51	65	.440	17½
Kansas City	48	70	.407	21½
Detroit	45	72	.385	24

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	72	46	.610	—
Anaheim	69	48	.590	2½
Oakland	68	50	.576	4
Texas	50	67	.427	21½

Saturday's Games
Cleveland 4, Texas 3
Boston 2, Minnesota 0
Seattle 7, Chicago White Sox 3
Anaheim 11, Toronto 4
Oakland 8, N.Y. Yankees 0
Baltimore 3, Detroit 2
Tampa Bay 13, Kansas City 6

Sunday's Games
Anaheim 1, Toronto 0
Boston 3, Minnesota 1
Texas 11, Cleveland 5
N.Y. Yankees 8, Oakland 5
Detroit 2, Baltimore 1
Chicago White Sox 6, Seattle 5
Kansas City 10, Tampa Bay 0

Monday's Games
Detroit (Redman 7-9) at Anaheim (Appier 9-9), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Loaiza 4-6) at Oakland (Harang 4-2), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland (Sabathia 7-9) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 1-12), 7:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 5-10) at Minnesota (Reed 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 9-3) at Kansas City (Suppan 8-11), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Glover 4-5) at Texas (Benoit 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lima 3-5) at Anaheim (Sele 8-8), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Burkett 10-5) at Seattle (Pineiro 11-4), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 4-4) at Oakland (Zito 15-5), 10:05 p.m.

National Football League

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	16	6
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	17	24
New England	0	1	0	.000	19	22

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	28	10
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000	28	26
Houston	1	1	0	.500	30	44
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	13	23

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	12	6
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	27	15
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	6	16

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	27	3
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	17	14
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	6	20
San Diego	0	1	0	.000	17	24

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	56	36
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	75	37
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	20	6
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	20	13

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	23	13
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	30	37
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	10	13

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	3	27
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	6	12
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	13	20
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	15	27

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	10	28
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	26	28
San Francisco	0	2	0	.000	21	55

Thursday's Game
N.Y. Jets 16, Pittsburgh 6

Friday's Games
Atlanta 23, Jacksonville 13
Cincinnati 24, Buffalo 17
Baltimore 12, Detroit 6
Dallas 20, Oakland 6

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 20, Green Bay 13
Houston 13, New Orleans 10
Denver 27, Chicago 3
N.Y. Giants 22, New England 19
Washington 37, Carolina 30
Cleveland 27, Minnesota 15
Tennessee 28, St. Louis 26
Kansas City 17, San Francisco 14, OT
Indianapolis 28, Seattle 10
Arizona 24, San Diego 17

Sunday's Games
No games scheduled

Monday's Game
Miami at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

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Actor Jason Priestly injured in race car crash in Kentucky

SPARTA, Ky. (AP) — Actor Jason Priestley was in serious but stable condition today with a concussion and broken back a day after his race car crashed into a wall at 180 mph.

The 32-year-old former "Beverly Hills 90210" star, competing in the new Infiniti Pro Series, spun into the wall at Kentucky Speedway during practice Sunday.

Priestley was flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center with a spinal fracture and a closed head injury, as well as a broken nose and broken bones in both feet.

Priestly was listed in serious but stable condition today, said Mary Margaret Colliver, a spokeswoman for the medical center.

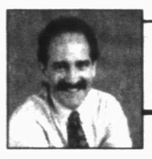
Sunday night, Indy Racing League medical director Henry Bock said Priestly was breathing on his own.

"We have no indication from any of the scans that he's had that he has any further damage to his head," Bock said. "He has his eyes open, he looks around and will follow commands." There also was no sign of paralysis, he said.

Priestley, a native of British Columbia, became a TV heartthrob starring with Luke Perry, Shannen Doherty and Jennie Garth in the Fox network's "Beverly Hills 90210," which ran from 1990 to 2000. He played Brandon Walsh, the Minnesota boy whose family moves to Beverly Hills and learns to adjust to life there.

In recent years, he began focusing on auto racing and was considered to be a knowledgeable and talented driver.

"He's gotten to know everybody and changed everybody's opinion of him. He's shown he's a good racer. He's been running up front," driver Ed Carpenter said.



On Nutrition by Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

Are trans fats in beef and dairy?

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I read an article that quoted a scientist from the National Academy of Sciences, who stated that dairy foods and beef contain trans fatty acids naturally. I had thought that they were the result of hydrogenation or high processing temperatures. — **W.P., Charlotte, N.C.**

Dear W.P.: Small amounts of trans fatty acids can be formed by the bacteria that normally live in the rumen of the digestive system of cattle. (The rumen is the part of the bovine digestive system that helps break down the grasses, shrubs and grains consumed by the cow.) They are different types of trans fats from the ones you typically read about and are an extremely minor source in the average diet. They do not represent a health threat — certainly nowhere near the risk posed by the trans fats formed through the commercial partial hydrogenation of vegetable oils.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I take an over-the-counter diet pill because I like the energy I get from it. I really notice a difference in how tired I feel when I don't take it. I haven't lost weight from it, but I'm not really concerned about that. Will this pill hurt me if I continue to take it? — **D.K., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada**

Dear D.K.: Let me get this straight: You are asking me if it is OK to take a product that is designed and marketed for people who need to lose weight, but you are not losing weight, and you are not concerned about losing weight. Furthermore, you want to continue taking it because you like the energy you get from it. Your main concern is whether it will hurt you if you continue to take it.

To be honest with you, I don't know if taking the diet pill will cause you problems. There are many different types of pills with a variety of ingredients. The fact that you get a buzz off this product is telling. With this fact alone, I would say that there is likely to be an element of risk involved, especially if you take such a product over a long period of time. It is not surprising that you experience a down day if you don't get your daily dose: It's a withdrawal symptom.

It helps to appreciate that you are not getting any "energy" from this product. All it is doing is providing chemical stimulation to your system. If you are interested in energizing yourself, a better answer might lie in making changes in your diet, lifestyle and sleep habits.

Speaking generically, the ingredients in diet pills have caused problems — some of them severe. Much depends on how much of what ingredients are in the pills, how many you take and how long you take them. I would need to know this information, along with your overall state of health and potential risk factors, to give you a meaningful answer. Just know that taking pills is an artificial and unnatural way of stimulating the body, and such methods often have repercussions. Read the warning label on the bottle of the product you are using. If you are comfortable with everything I've said, hey, it's your life. Next time, let me know a bit more about the ingredients so I can provide more specific information.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Since I have been compliant with my wife's request to take my daily vitamins, my urine has become very yellow. Is it normal? I take a multivitamin, vitamin E and a vitamin B complex. Does yellow urine indicate an excess of bilirubin, and is taking the vitamins a strain on my liver? — **G.C., San Diego, Calif.**

Dear G.C.: I am assuming you are in good health, but be assured that it is quite common for B vitamins to increase the yellowness of urine. This is not a sign of strain on the liver or the production of excess bilirubin (a waste product produced by the breakdown of hemoglobin). It happens all the time. B vitamins are yellow, and they color urine as they pass through the body via the kidneys.

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.

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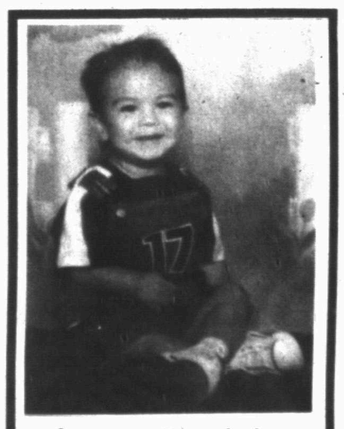
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PhelpDodge	32.25	31.52	31.67	— .76
PhilipPet	51.78	50.78	51.10	— .68
PilgrmPrd B	9.30	9.10	9.16	— .04
Praxair	54.43	53.85	54.19	—1.33
ProctGamb	91.11	89.95	91.10	— .04
RadioShack	25.60	25.09	25.46	— .30
ReliantEngy	11.20	10.45	11.16	+ .24
RoyalDut	45.38	44.85	44.98	— .73
SBC Comm	27.10	26.54	27.02	+ .06
SaraLee	19.47	19.01	19.46	— .03
Scripps EW	74.10	73.55	73.72	— .53
SearsRoeb	43.70	42.74	43.33	—1.31
SherwinW	28.98	28.40	28.60	— .38
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SprintPCS	4.46	4.04	4.32	— .09
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TempleInland	53.57	52.33	52.50	—1.27
TexInd	28.00	27.31	27.33	— .67
TexasInst	20.35	20.03	20.13	— .79
Textron	39.46	38.86	39.18	— .59
TrinityInds	18.19	17.89	17.89	— .60
TylerTech	4.10	3.85	3.90	— .25
UnionPacif	60.39	59.56	59.94	—1.16
USSteel	15.88	15.49	15.60	— .04
UnitedTech	68.10	67.15	67.98	— .92
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WinnDixie	15.06	14.61	15.05	+ .22
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Subcommitte head says Stewart may be subpoenaed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lawmaker leading the House investigation into ImClone stock sales said Sunday that Martha Stewart probably will be subpoenaed on her possible involvement in an insider trading scandal.

"We can't sweep something like this under the rug because Martha Stewart is a celebrity, and so I think that we're probably going to have to subpoena her," said Rep. James D. Greenwood, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce oversight and investigations subcommittee.

Committee investigators have been trying to resolve discrepancies between Stewart's account of the sale of nearly 4,000 shares of ImClone a day before the stock plunged and those of her now-suspended Merrill Lynch broker and his assistant.

Stewart's friend, former ImClone CEO Samuel Waksal, was arrested in June on charges he secretly advised family members to sell their ImClone stock on December 27 after learning that his biotech company's highly promoted cancer drug had been rejected by the Food and Drug Administration.

Stewart maintains she simply had an order to sell her stock when it went below $60. But doubt has been cast and the committee requested some of Stewart's e-mails, records from her business manager and phone records for its investigation.

Stewart, who commands a multimedia empire as chief executive of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc., has refused to meet with the investigators. Her lawyers say they would do everything they can to comply with the committee's request for additional documents.

"We've told her we want information about her phone call records, her e-mail records and we want that by the 20th of August," Greenwood, R-Pa., said on CNN's "Late Edition."

"If she provides that information to us voluntarily, we will review it. If she does not provide the information to us voluntarily, then we will subpoena that information. Then we will make a decision as to whether we need to call her forward under subpoena and we may have to do that."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002

More family involvement is likely for you in the year ahead. However, if some are duty bound, take them in stride and don't allow them to play games with your psyche. A pleasant disposition generates pleasant experiences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you start tinkering around today, it could very likely prove self-defeating. Therefore, if things are running smoothly, it is not advisable to try to fix what isn't broken. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You're likely to be extremely imaginative today, but with one major flaw: you may unfortunately treat matters that are still in early stages as if they're already accomplished. You'll lose everything if you do this.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Even though your earning potential is good today, you also have inclinations for extravagance. If you're imprudent, your frivolous tendencies could neutralize your gain.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It's okay to get into the fray of things today and respond to competitive issues, but guard your image and reputation. Be either a gracious winner or a good loser, regardless of how things turn out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — In large part your success today could be due to allies and supporters. But by thinking they owe you, you may end up feeling that those who assisted you didn't do quite enough. Don't be an ingrate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If you must get out and do the town today, do so only with close friends and not with any work-related associates. If the event turns sour, it could hurt your standing in the business world.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — In situations where you have the latitude to call your own shots, things could go well for you. However, if partnerships are part of your arrangement, your progress could be impeded.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20 — If it falls to you to disseminate some important information today, you'd be wise to have some talking points ready to call upon. Don't leave anything up to memory — it could fail you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Watch your back today. Someone who has no legitimate claim to an endeavor you've been developing with someone else might be looking for a way to wrangle into the deal. Say no.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — This can be a productive day for you, provided you don't get sidetracked by petty disputes. Don't let anyone throw a monkey wrench into what you've prioritized doing today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Once you take a position on an issue or method of doing your work, defend it against all comers. It is important today that you have the courage of your convictions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — There is nothing wrong with your ability to generate funds, but how you utilize them could be another story today. You could lose a lot if you take any foolish risks or gambles.

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Video casino icon blames South Carolina ban

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Things have not been rosy for Henry Ingram since South Carolina banned video gambling two years ago.

Ingram, who once owned five video casinos in South Carolina, filed for bankruptcy last March in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Corpus Christi. His statement lists $2.9 million in assets and $3.8 million in liabilities.

Ingram, who works as a consultant to video gambling parlors in Texas, blames South Carolina's ban on video gambling for his troubles. He said he lost several million dollars and let go of 150 workers when the ban began on July 1, 2000.

"Texas is very friendly to do business," he said. "They bend over backwards to help you. Whereas South Carolina makes you bend over backwards to stay in business."

He's still angry at "two-faced politicians," who he says replaced his machines with the state Education Lottery.

"Now they're addicting them to scratch-offs," he said.

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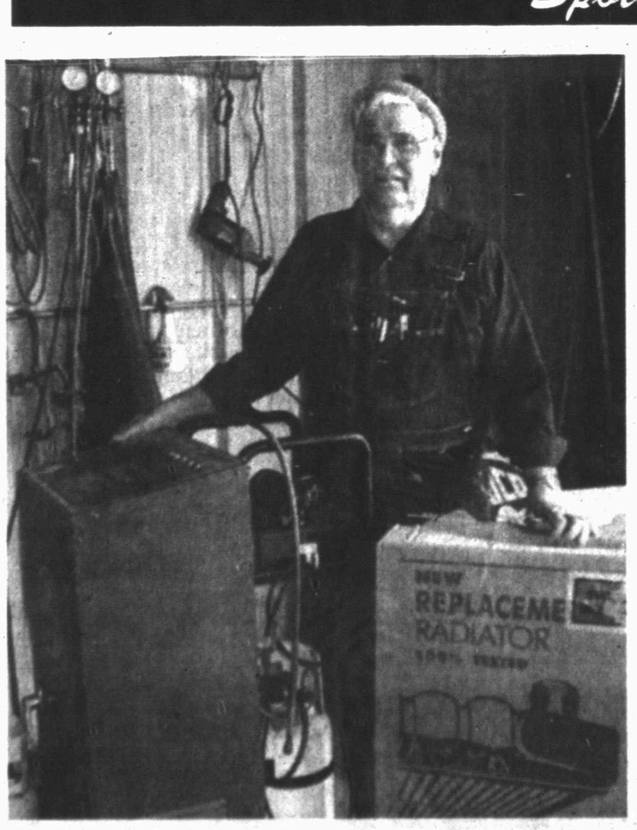
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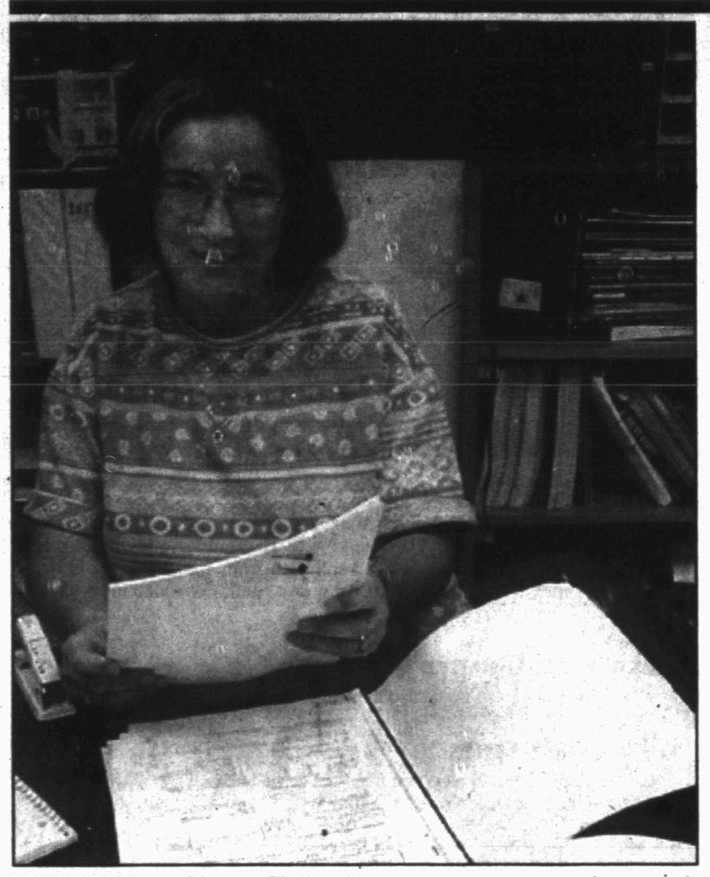
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NEW FACE — Sherry Holland, new resource room instructor at Hermleigh School, looks over some papers as she gets ready for the 2002-2003 school year which begins next Monday. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Many Argentines are settling in Miami

MIAMI (AP) — Atilio Mancinelli left Argentina a dozen years ago, but each day he gazes at the deep, blue lake nestled among rolling hills in his hometown of Cordoba — a scene an artist painted on a wall of his auto repair shop.

For Mancinelli and his employees, almost all Argentines who have come to Miami in recent years, the picture conjures up pleasant memories of home. But they have other, less pastoral recollections, too: record unemployment, street violence and five presidents in less than a month.

Thousands of Argentines, including 10 of Mancinelli's 12 employees, have poured into Miami in the last three years as their nation struggles with its worst financial crisis ever. Others have come to cities including New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The Argentine Consulate in Miami estimates about 90,000 Argentines live in the Miami area; about half arrived in the last three years.

"They're leaving because everyday it's more difficult to find opportunity," said Mancinelli, who has paid for plane tickets, given away money and shared advice with about three dozen immigrants.

As Argentines have settled in Miami, they've brought their culture with them, adding another dimension to the changing face of the city's Hispanic community. An oceanside neighborhood has been dubbed Little Buenos Aires, joining Miami's Little Havana, Little Managua and Little Colombia.

Seated at sidewalk tables at the Confiteria Buenos Aires Bakery/Cafe, Argentines nibble on dainty pastries topped with mangoes and cherries. At restaurants, they dine on parrillada, an Argentine grilled meat specialty.

Stores in the Publix supermarket chain now sell mate, an herbal tea favored by Argentines, and some shopkeepers drape Argentine soccer jerseys and blue-and-white flags in their windows.

There's a movement afoot to rename Miami's Northeast Third Avenue Eva Peron Street, after Argentina's famous first lady, and in April a music festival organized by Argentine newspaper publisher Enrique Kogan attracted about 15,000 people.

It all seems to point to an emigration by people who might rather have stayed in their homeland, but felt they had no choice but to move.

Marcelo Mancinelli, Atilio's son, was forced to close his garlic-selling business. He left Argentina in December, the same day the country's economic minister resigned.

"It was one of the quickest exits," said Mancinelli, now working at his father's shop. "I had to find some way out."

Ernesto Vargas was attracted to Miami because he knew it had a large Hispanic population. "We have the same language," said Vargas, now general manager at Mancinelli's shop.

Miami "had the image of being a place where you could find work, you could move forward," he said. "Here, I can think long term. In Argentina, you can't plan ahead."

The exodus hit a peak in December, when the International Monetary Fund refused to provide further loans to Argentina, forcing it to default on $141 billion in foreign debt. The country is now suffering from a deep recession, with more than one in five laborers without jobs.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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	South ♠ — ♥ 9 ♦ J 10 7 6 4 2 ♣ A K J 9 6 2	

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
		1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	6 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 3

Monday, Aug. 12, 2002

Falling for a ruse in the fall

By Phillip Alder

Every year, the American Contract Bridge League organizes three North American Championships, which are commonly known as Nationals. In Las Vegas last fall, along with U.S. and Canadian experts, many international stars attended, most lured by sponsors' dollars.

One such foreigner was Tony Forrester, who is generally considered Britain's best player. Sitting East, he found an excellent defense on this deal. Do you see how he persuaded South to go down in six diamonds?

When South continued over three no-trump, North might have been expected to give preference with four diamonds, or perhaps to jump to five diamonds to try to show good trumps in [illegible] he went the whole hog to six diamonds.

West was James Mates, whose father, Michael Mates, plays on the House of Commons bridge team. He did well to lead a spade, declarer being forced to ruff East's ace.

South took his two top clubs, ruffed a club in the dummy, cashed the diamond ace to drop the king, ruffed a spade back to hand, drew two rounds of trumps, and played clubs, losing only one trick to West's diamond nine.

At least, that's what you might think expect to happen. However, on the second round of clubs, Forrester did the unexpected, dropping his queen! Now declarer didn't need to ruff a club. So, instead, he took the diamond finesse. Disaster — Forrester won with the king and returned a spade, killing the contract. Declarer ruffed and played a diamond to dummy's ace, but since South and West each had two trumps left, declarer couldn't return to hand, draw trumps, and enjoy the clubs.

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Poll: Americans concerned about judicial elections and contributions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans love electing judges, but they worry that campaign cash can compromise a judge's principles, a new poll shows.

The findings of the survey conducted for the American Bar Association and being made public today illustrate a paradox that hinders efforts to end popular elections for the bench.

The ABA and other legal groups have long argued that appointments would improve courts by getting the most qualified people as judges and insulating them from politics.

More than 80 percent of state court judges face some elections, and those races have gotten more expensive. Federal judges are appointed by the president, and some states also have appointment systems.

At the ABA's convention, incoming president Alfred P. Carlton Jr. was announcing formation of a group to explore alternatives. The panel does not expect Americans to give up their elections, he said, but it will look at limits for campaigns to solve what he sees as a public relations problem for judiciaries.

"We must defuse the escalating partisan battle over America's courts," Carlton said.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Allergy to anesthetics must be heeded

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had recent root canal surgery and was given a shot of lidocaine as an anesthetic. Following the injection, I experienced nausea, numbness and lightheadedness. Is this common? Was my heart damaged?

DEAR READER: The symptoms you describe suggest an allergy to lidocaine, a drug commonly used as a local anesthetic. Drug reactions of this type can occur with any medicine, but — fortunately — do not always lead to shock or other serious consequences. Nonetheless, were you to receive the medicine again, you might experience a life-threatening reaction.

Although this episode could have simply been related to stress and apprehension, I urge you to avoid lidocaine in the future and to see an allergist who will test you to determine if you are especially sensitive to the drug.

Your heart was not damaged because the reaction was, apparently, short-lived and you recovered completely. However, your symptoms were a warning that you should heed.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Allergies." Other readers who would like a copy should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Since 1999, I've been plagued with pain over my coccyx. The discomfort follows prolonged periods of sitting while writing a book. I have no pain when standing or lying down. Why hasn't it cleared up?

DEAR READER: Although the term "pain in the tail" is usually reserved for the sensation we experience in dealing with unpleasant situations and irritating people, true coccygeal pain can be very uncomfortable. Arthritis of the lower spinal bones can cause such pain; however, there are other causes, too. For example, the colon may be the source of such pain, as may hemorrhoids, rectal problems (fissures, infections and tumors) and gynecological disorders in women.

I remember once seeing a patient who had suffered excruciating coccygeal pain for days. My first clue to his disorder was a tiny dimple, just below the coccyx, that seeped a little pus. Later, after the man had been anesthetized, a surgeon discovered a surprisingly huge abscess that had arisen in a pilonidal sinus, a congenital malformation of the lower rectum. I was surprised the patient had not experienced symptoms earlier, because, judging from the size of the abscess, it must have been present for months.

Coccygeal pain can also be caused by trauma. When one of my patients, a house painter, fell from his ladder and landed on his bottom; his coccygeal fracture caused pain on sitting until the bone healed six weeks later.

Finally, coccygodynia is an unusual, peculiar disorder marked by lightening-sharp stabs of tailbone pain that occur without warning or when the patient is in certain positions. The cause is unknown, but the discomfort may reflect a type of neuralgia that affects the nerves near the coccyx and rectum. Treatment consists of analgesics.

Because your pain is present only during sitting, I suspect that the cause is a coccygeal bruise, arthritis or — less likely — an infection. I suggest the following:

Use a foam rubber pillow when sitting, to take the pressure off your coccyx.

Take ibuprofen 200 milligrams four times a day for a week to 10 days. If the pain subsides, case closed.

If these suggestions don't solve the problem, see a doctor. After an examination, the practitioner should be able to advise you further.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 9 G.D. Broyles in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,498 feet, location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 11 G.D. Broyles in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 3,458 feet, and location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 5 G.D. Broyles in the same field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Scheduled depth is 3,450 feet, and location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 13 G.D. Broyles in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. The well will be drilled to 3,450 feet, and location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kinder Morgan will drill the No. 15311 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, 5.5 miles northwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, drill site is in Section 292, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Energen Resources will drill the No. 1860 Westbrook southeast field unit, 10 miles west of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 27, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

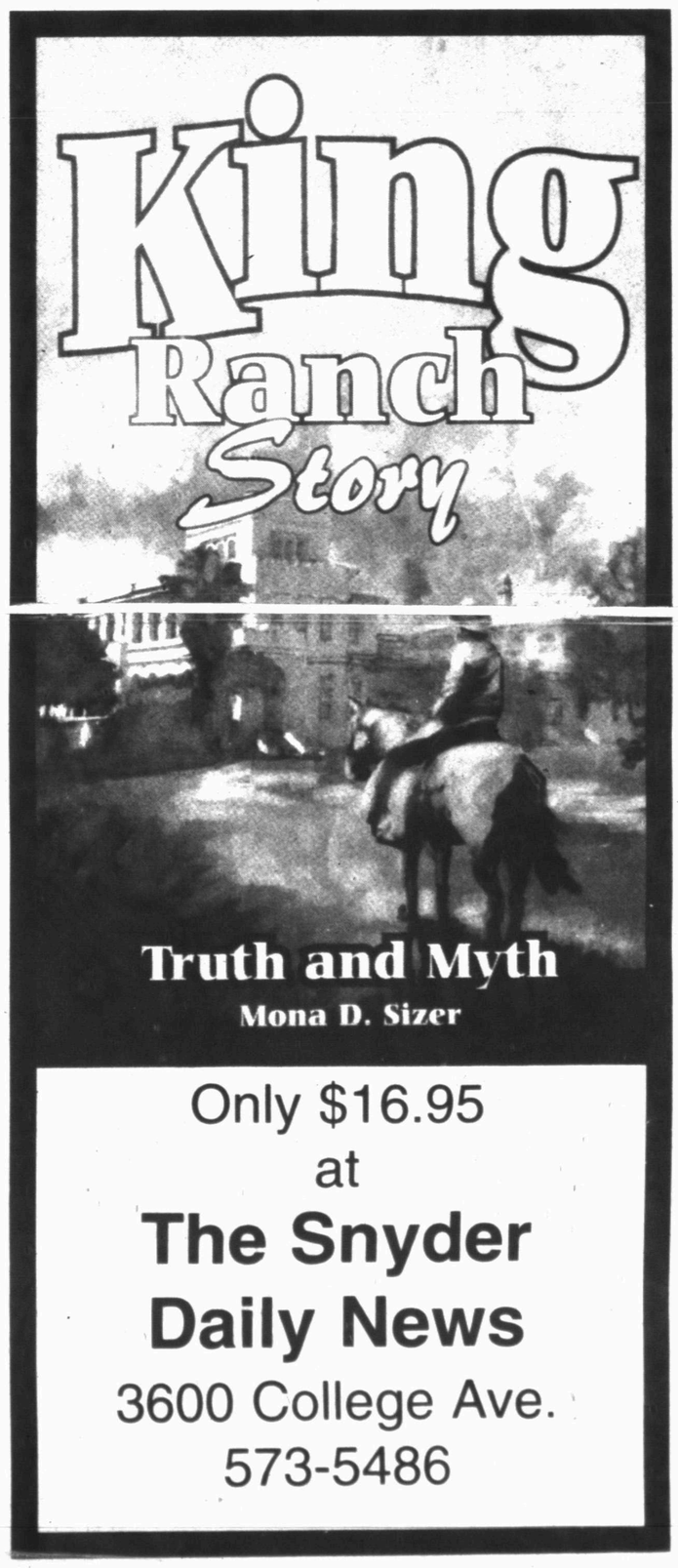
Energen Resources will drill the No. 2508 Westbrook southeast field unit, 11 miles northwest of Colorado City. Contracted for 3,500 feet, location is in Section 34, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Energen Resources will drill the No. 2313 Westbrook southeast field unit, 11 miles west of Colorado City. Also planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 34, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Howard County

Sharp Image Energy Inc. will drill the No. 2-A Southeast Ackerly, a 9,800-foot wildcat located 18 miles northwest of Big Spring. Drill site is in Section 33, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

L.C.S. Producing Company will drill the No. 713-B Guitar in the Would-Have field, five miles northwest of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 5,999 feet, drill site is in Section 13, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.



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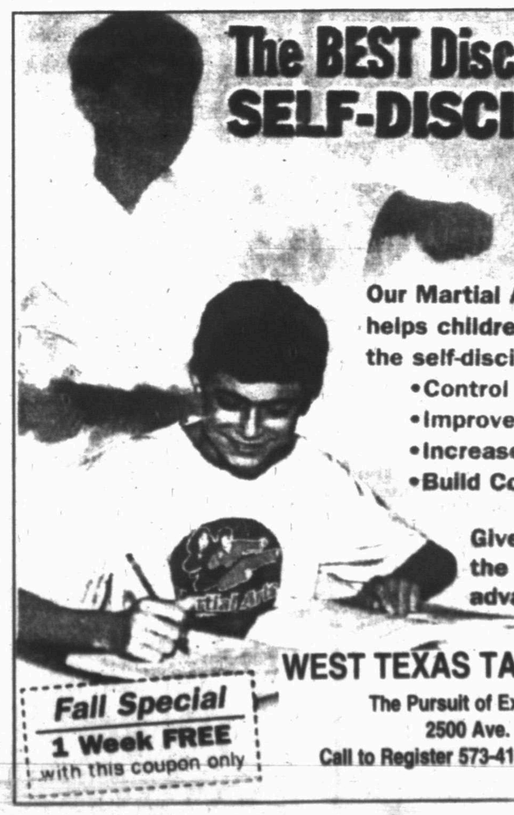


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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

U.S Airways files for bankruptcy

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — US Airways became the first major airline to declare bankruptcy since last year's terrorist hijackings, a move that came 11 months to the day after the industry was rocked by the attacks.

US Airways, the nation's seventh-largest carrier, said flights will continue normally, and the company expressed optimism that it will emerge from bankruptcy early next year.

In its Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing Sunday, the company listed assets of $7.81 billion and liabilities of $7.83 billion and said its cash flow was relatively stable. But Chris Chiames, US Airways' vice president for corporate affairs, said that would not last with the peak summer travel season about to end.

"You do not want to enter bankruptcy in a poor cash position," Chiames said at a brief news conference.

Chapter 11 allows a company to continue operating and hold its creditors at bay while it puts its finances in order. A hearing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Alexandria was scheduled for today to discuss the filing.

US Airways shares did not immediately open for trading today, but Wall Street sent other airline shares sharply lower in early trading. UAL Corp., the parent of United, dropped 23 percent, down $1.20 at $4, on the New York Stock Exchange while AMR, the parent of American, stumbled 72 cents to $8.87.

Delta fell $1.05 to $13.55, and Northwest declined 70 cents to $8.01. Continental fell 69 cents to $8.43, and Southwest declined 47 cents to $12.79.

US Airways had been struggling well before Sept. 11. In July 2001, the airline suffered a blow when federal regulators balked at a proposed purchase by United Airlines that would have given US Airways investors $60 a share.

After the attacks, no airline was harmed financially more than US Airways.

Motor home burns on Blockline Road

Fire reports

The fire department was dispatched to a motor home fire at 4:56 p.m. Saturday near the intersection of highway 350 and Blockline Road.

When the 18 firefighters arrived, the vehicle, owned by Allen Drasher of 205 34th Street, was engulfed in flames. Only the charred frame remained. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

Firefighters responded to a call about a bale of hay on fire at 9:30 p.m. Saturday night on Denson Road, four miles east of Texas 208. Firefighters were able to contain the blaze to the one bale, with lightening being the suspected cause.

Arrests

A 21-year-old man was taken into custody at 4 a.m. Sunday in the 2600 block of 33rd Street for public intoxication.

Police arrested a 37-year-old woman in the 1600 block of Scurry at 12:56 a.m. today for public intoxication.

Suspicious activity

Monica Arce reported three juveniles in Western Golfland at 9 a.m. Saturday, and officers advised they had entered the batting cages to use the equipment.

Andra Powell requested police at 2 a.m. Sunday at Snyder One Stop in reference to a male subject banging on the door, then leaving.

Fights

Troopers reported a fight in progress at Willow Park Inn at 1:48 a.m. Sunday. No charges were filed and one subject was taken by private vehicle to Cogdell Memorial emergency room with a head injury. Just after 2:30 that morning, police were requested at the emergency room for stand-by due to the subject being drunk and belligerent.

Officers responded to a report of a fight at 8:41 p.m. Sunday at the Park Village Apartments. A woman was involved in a fight with a man and a woman, but did not wish to file charges.

Dog problems

Katrina Wemken contacted deputies at 10:15 a.m. Saturday regarding her neighbor's dog killing chickens south of Snyder on Texas 208.

Doug Morris requested officers at 9 p.m. Saturday in reference to a pit bull puppy being stolen.

Is interest rate reduction eyed by Greenspan?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Could Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues be getting ready to rescue the bruised economy and battered stock market by cutting interest rates?

Just the mere possibility that Fed policy-makers might reduce already low interest rates at their meeting Tuesday was enough to boost stock prices last week.

After three straight days of triple-digit gains in the Dow, all major stock indexes ended the week higher for the first time in three months.

Obituaries

Mildred Streety

1917-2002

Mildred Maxine Streety, 85, died Sunday, Aug. 11, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Streety is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Ave. D. Baptist Church with the Revs. Bill Holmes and Charles Day officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Mrs. Streety

Born Feb. 12, 1917 in Hawkins, Tex., she married Virgil Streety on March 21, 1942 in Mineola. Mrs. Streety was a homemaker and a member of the Ave. D. Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Virgil Streety of Snyder, a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Ann Streety of Lubbock; four sisters, Pearl Foster of Hawkins, Mary Jo Salter of Florence, La., Connie Mae Bridges of Stonewall, La., and Thelma Reynolds of Lubbock; and a grandson, Kevin Streety of Paris, France.

Frances Austin

1917-2002

Frances Austin, longtime Snyder resident, died this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.



Frances Austin

Service for Mrs. Austin, 84, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the East Side Church of Christ. Tom Holcomb, minister, and Edwin Parks will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on Nov. 25, 1917 in Longworth, Texas, she married Garth Austin on June 5, 1982 in Snyder. She was a homemaker and a member of East Side Church of Christ.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, John Martin; a daughter, Jeanette Martin in 1939; a son, Max Martin in 1961; and six brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Garth Austin of Snyder; three stepdaughters, Ginger Reames of San Antonio, Becky Campbell of Hurst and Marissa Austin of Fort Worth; a stepson, Terrell Austin of Yoakum, Tex.; one sister, Lena Hinton of Modesta, Calif.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Linda White

1942-2002

ARLINGTON — Linda White, a native of Snyder, died Friday, Aug. 9, in an Arlington hospital after a suffering a stroke.

A memorial service for Mrs. White, 59, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the St. Alban's Episcopal Church under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 28, 1942 in Snyder, Mrs. White was reared in Snyder. After she married Paul D. White, they moved to Dallas in 1960. They later moved to Houston and then to Arlington.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Paul White; two daughters, Kelli White and Lisa Ireland, both of Arlington; a son, Bryan White of Arlington; two brothers, Jerry Surratt and Morris Surratt, both of Snyder; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Buford Newton

1926-2002

Buford Boy Newton, the brother of Mac Newton of Snyder, died Saturday, Aug. 10.

Funeral service for Mr. Newton, 76, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Odessa with the Revs. G.A. Magee and Leonard Hartley officiating.

Graveside service will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder. Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 2, 1926 in Haskell, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He married Dorothy Sawyer on Feb. 19, 1950.

Mr. Newton was a mechanic for Goodpasture Inc. in Dimmitt and moved to Odessa in 1977 where he was a salesman for Reedy Manufacturing, retiring in 1993.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Newton of Odessa; a son, Danny Newton of Lubbock; a daughter, Terrie Lynn Carson of Midland; two other brothers, Doyle Newton of Gail and Bob Newton of Oklahoma City; a sister, Faye Blair of Robert Lee; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

J.W. Rivers Jr.

1916-2002

AMARILLO — J.W. Rivers Jr., a Snyder native, died Friday, Aug. 9.

Funeral service for Mr. Rivers, 85, was held today in the First Baptist Church of Amarillo. Burial was to follow in the Memory Gardens Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Born on Oct. 13, 1916 in Snyder, he married Eleanor Olene Hodges on Sept. 4, 1939 in Canadian. She died in 1991. Mr. Rivers worked in the farm and ranch business in his youth and then spent 49 years as a brakeman and conductor for Santa Fe Railway.

Mr. Rivers served in the Marines during World War II and was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Amarillo and the Survivors of Iwo Jima Association of Wichita Falls. A 32nd Degree Mason, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Panhandle Archeological Association and the United Transportation Union.

Survivors include five daughters, Barbara Wooldridge, Sallie Amason, Lola Hornstra and Loretta Redmon, all of Amarillo, and Kay Cockrell of Katy; five sons, Wayne Rivers, David Rivers, Johnny Rivers and Michael Rivers, all of Amarillo, and Steven Rivers of Portland, Ore.; three brothers, Horace Rivers of Canadian, Merle Rivers of Long Beach, Calif., and Strawder Rivers of Bullard; 24 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

G.W. Ware Sr.

1945-2002

HENDERSON — G.W. Ware Sr., a former Snyder resident, died Friday, Aug. 9, in Henderson.

Funeral service for Mr. Ware, 57, is set for 1 p.m. Wednesday in Pine Grove Baptist Church in Carthage. The Rev. Raymond Ridgeway will officiate and burial will follow in Carthage Cemetery under the direction of Southern Funeral Home.

Born July 1, 1945 in Carthage, Mr. Ware was employed by E.L. Farmer Trucking Co. in Snyder before moving to Henderson where he was a tree logger.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bessie Lee Sterling; his father, Gordon Ware; one son, G.W. Ware Jr. and one sister, Dessie Mae Johnson; three brothers, Welton Ware, Raymond Ware and Andrew Wallace.

A wake will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Ware of Snyder; three sons, Earl Ware and Raymond Ware, both of Snyder, and Wayne Ware of Lubbock; one daughter, Dessie Ware of Snyder; four sisters, Nona Gafford of Henderson, Essie Ndokwuv of Dallas, Katie Allison of Longview and Ester Anderson of Pittsburg, Calif.; five brothers, Felton Wallace of Snyder, A.W. Wallace of Plainview, Wilton Wallace of Carthage, Esker Ware and A.D. Ware of Henderson; eight grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Safe child registration

Registration for the Safe Child After School Program can register from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. today through Friday at Humble Smith School. The program is on all five elementary campuses from 2:30-5:45 p.m. during school days and the charge is $2 per day per child. For more information, call Rhonda Ward at 574-6080.

Hermleigh Booster Club

The Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 tonight at the school cafeteria.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "How to Make a Difference with Your Life," followed by "In Search of the Real Thing."

Prayer breakfast

All Snyder ISD employees are invited to a prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Gateway Family Services

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

Alzheimer's Association

The West Texas Alzheimer's Association will have an educational program at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Presenter is Janet Cross, association program coordination. The public is invited.

Distribute supplies

School supplies for needy children will be distributed Wednesday at the Region 14 Satellite Office. To be eligible, parents must provide proof that their child is on the free or reduced price lunch program.

Junior High open house

Snyder Junior High students are invited to tour the building and locate homerooms between 4 and 5 p.m. Thursday. Students will report to homerooms at 8:20 a.m. Monday, Aug. 19, at which time they will receive individual class schedules.

Fall poetry contest

Mesquite Country Writers Guild is accepting entries for its fall poetry contest. Theme is open and there is a 20-line limit. Deadline is Thursday and entry fee is $2. First prize is $50, second is $30 and third is $20. Mail entries to Yvonne Nunn, 9221 S. State Hwy 208 in Hermleigh, 79526.

Weigh Down registration

Weigh Down registration and orientation is 7 p.m. Thursday at His Joy Ministries, 904 26th St. Classes will begin Thursday, Aug. 22. Contact Claudia Sanchez at 573-9615

Sonshine School registration

Sonshine School for ages two through five, is underway and informational packets are available at 37th Street Church of Christ office weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and from 1-4:30 p.m. Registration fee is $30 and monthly tuition is $45. Open house and registration is 9 a.m. Thursday. Call 574-1960 for more information.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Joy School registration

Joy School registration will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday. Joy School begins next Monday. School hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 573-3554 or 574-1789 for more information.

Back-to-school bash

There will be a street dance from 8 p.m. until midnight Friday in front of the Ritz Theatre. Mumble Some will play and it is sponsored by the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection. For more information, call 574-1931.

Prophetic-Healing Conference

Stand Firm World Ministries of Amarillo is bringing Keith Miller to Thee Place, 904 26th St., Friday and Saturday for a Prophetic-Healing Conference. Services are 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday.

FFA dance

There will be a dance for all FFA members and incoming greenhands Saturday from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Dunn Community Center. Admission is $2 for singles and $3 for couples. Call Beth Parsley at 574-2204 if there are any questions.

Stanfield open house

Stanfield Elementary's meet the teacher open house is from 2-3 p.m. on Sunday.

Mesquite Country Emmaus

Mesquite Country Emmaus will have its annual ice cream supper at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Towle Park Pavillion. Babe chicks meet at 6 p.m. at Word Is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Bring your favorite ice cream.

WOW4 Women's Conference

WOW4 Women's Conference sponsored by His Joy Ministries is set Aug. 23-24 at Thee Place, 904 26th St. Music will be by Mercy & Truth, Dance Troupe Doorkeepers of His Glory. Topics include Women of Worth, Eva Dooley; Women of Warfare, Claudine Chaney; Women of Worship, Pearlene Nolan, Vickie King and Martha Brown; and Women of Word, Judy Allen. For more information call 573-9799.

Medical expense account

An account has been set up at First American Bank for John Hardin who is battling cancer. Donations can be mailed or made in person at the bank for the John Hardin Account, #0328385407.

Fish Fry

The American Legion will have its fish fry from 4-7 p.m. Sunday., Sept. 1. Adult tickets are $7 each; the fee for 10-16 year olds will be $3.50 and children under nine are free.