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Andrea Yates...

Defendant's actions are documented by friend

HOUSTON (AP) — In the months before Andrea Yates drowned her five children, her best friend documented her deteriorating mental condition, noting she paced around her suburban Houston home like a "scared animal."

"I was very concerned about my friend," Debbie Holmes testified Thursday at Yates' capital murder trial for the drowning deaths of three of the children. "I was calling my sister and my other family members constantly crying.

"I was very frustrated at the lack of care I thought she was receiving."

Holmes' sister made a suggestion: "You need to write this down in case something bad happens."



Andrea Yates

Portions of the journal Holmes kept are now evidence in Yates' trial for the June 20 deaths of 7-year-old Noah, 5-year-old John and 6-month-old Mary. Charges could be filed later in the deaths of Paul, 3, and Luke, 2.

Yates has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity. She faces life in prison or the death penalty if convicted.

Dr. Phillip Resnick, an expert witness for the defense, was expected to follow a doctor who visited with Yates within 72 hours of her children's deaths to the stand when testimony resumed today.

Early today a handful of protestors — some supporting Andrea Yates and others touting her children's rights — gathered in the rain outside the courthouse.

Both groups were outnumbered by the television cameras surrounding them.

On Thursday, at least one juror was brought to tears when Holmes broke down while recounting how she learned on the television news that her friend had been accused of drowning her children.

"I fell on the floor and just cried," Holmes testified. "I was screaming, 'It can't be my Andrea. It can't be my Andrea.'"

Holmes said she tried to help her friend of 16 years, but her efforts only got her so far.

"A couple of times I called her husband and I was crying and sobbing: 'She needs help now. NOW! Not next week!'" Holmes said.

Russell Yates, who took the stand before Holmes, said he saw no reason not to leave his children alone with his wife the day of the drownings. He said he knew she was sick, but thought she would be fine for the few hours between when he left for work and his mother arrived to help.

"At the time, I didn't think she was dangerous; none of us did," Yates said.

He went on to explain the simple, traditional life he and his wife had agreed to pursue together.

"Man is the breadwinner and woman is the homemaker," Yates told prosecutor Joe Owmby under cross-examination. "It's the way it's been for years."

Social worker Earline Wilcott, who counseled Andrea Yates for years, testified Thursday that she met Russell Yates once and learned that his beliefs included that a wife should submit to her husband.

Holmes said she pleaded with Russell Yates to get his wife help but was told Andrea Yates was just sad about her father's death.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It doesn't matter if you're rich or poor – if you're spending somebody else's money."

The court has ruled. The county prevailed and the newspaper lost. Bottom line, it's over and we're glad.

In our non-legal mind, we don't understand the ruling, but we do accept it.

We've read and re-read the Texas Open Meetings Act and in our opinion there is no doubt that both the spirit and the letter of open government was violated by the commissioners' court last year in reaching a decision to take back management of the coliseum.

Wednesday's ruling puts a chilling impact on efforts to thwart back-room decisions without public scrutiny and input. The real loser may be the public's right to know in the future.

We still believe that it was the intent of lawmakers that public business be conducted in the open.

The county's decision not to go out for requests for proposals for operation of the coliseum was a policy decision that was made final, without vote, on Aug. 20 and the decision remains final today.

In 2001, the coliseum was never listed as an item on a commissioners' court agenda.

While we accept the order of the court, the Snyder Daily News resolves to continue to try to shed light on the operations of all taxing entities in the city and county.

We will attend meetings. We will report fairly, accurately and objectively in our news stories. We also pledge in our opinion pieces to both praise and raise questions.

We believe that citizens, our subscribers, are intelligent people who have the ability to reach their own informed decisions if presented with the factual information.

Our job is to present the information.

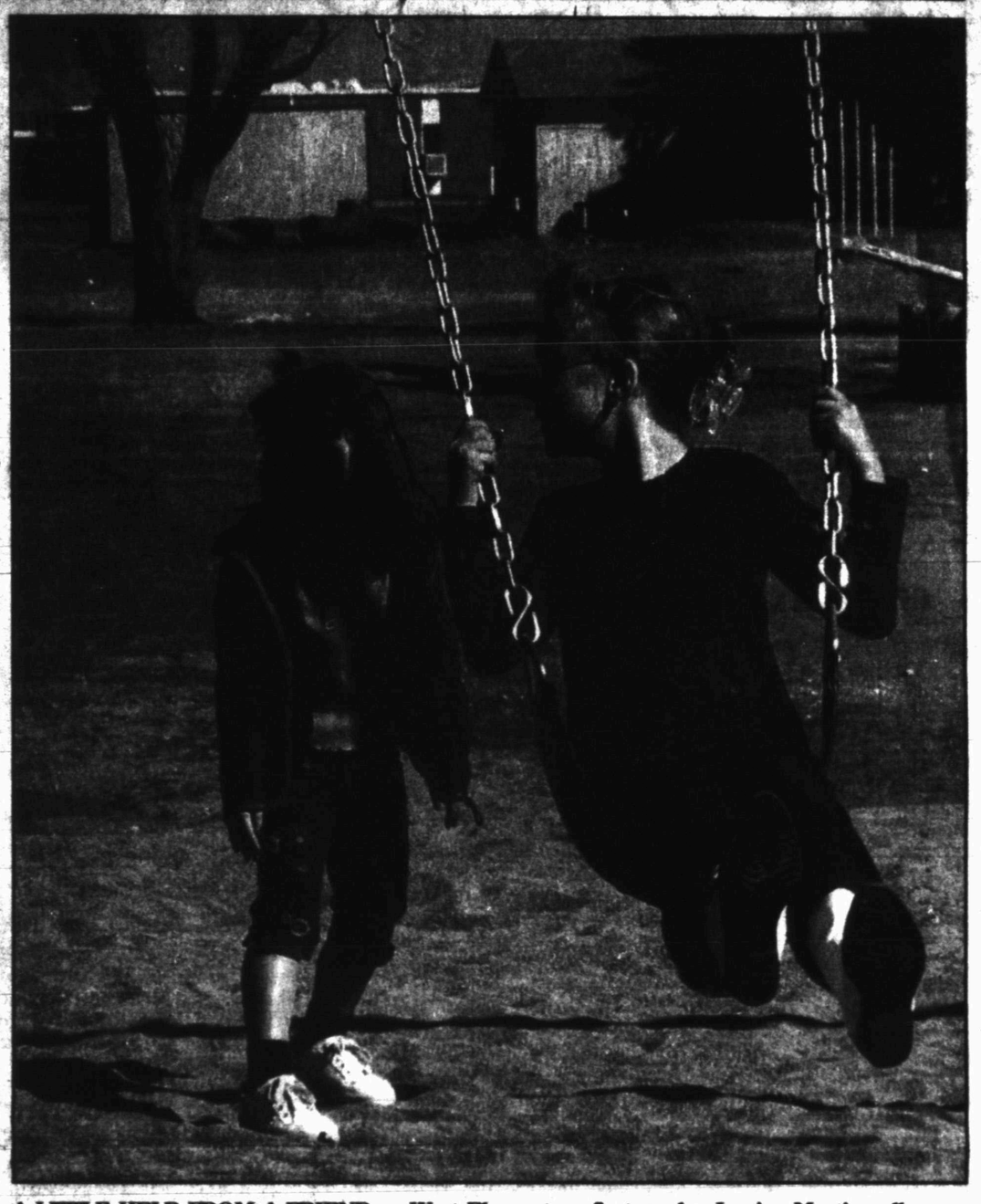
While we're surprised, stunned and a little bruised — we're not defeated. The official record says we were wrong, even if we think we were right.

We make no apology for standing up for what we believe was right.

We do, however, congratulate and extend a hand of cooperation to members of the commissioners' court, cooperation that we hope can be established once again.

We're going to a wedding this weekend and pledge not even to think about lawyers.

Have a good weekend!



A LITTLE HELP FROM A FRIEND — West Elementary first grader Jessica Martin yells over her shoulder this morning for another push from classmate Rachel Turner. The youngsters enjoyed warm weather this morning, but forecasts predict plunging temperatures through the weekend. (SDN Staff Photo)

To prevent escape...

Brother helps authorities

WAURIKA, Okla. (AP) — The brother of a convicted killer decided his family had been through enough and helped authorities instead of helping the mother of another killer in an alleged plot to bust them out of jail.

Rick Gambill alerted authorities about Cherese Smith's alleged attempt to help Gambill's brother, Curtis, and Smith's son, Joshua Bagwell, break out of the Carter County Jail.

Sheriff Harvey Burkhart allowed the plot to go forward, and Smith was arrested late Wednesday in Jefferson County.

Prosecutors charged the Lawton attorney with conspiracy to commit the felony of attempted escape from a penal institution and use of a firearm during the commission of a felony. Bail was set at $200,000 during her initial court appearance on Thursday.

"We could have stopped this thing at any time," Burkhart said. "We knew the risks, but we wanted to go all the way with it."

He also said hacksaw blades were mailed to the men in bibles, which deputies confiscated.

Burkhart said the jail has good security, the men were watched closely and hacksaw blades wouldn't have done them much good.

"It would have been a pipe dream for Gambill and Bagwell to escape," he said.

Smith, an assistant Lawton city attorney in the late 1990s, was serving as an attorney for Bagwell and Gambill and had rights to visit them.

The pair was in the Ardmore jail on charges stemming from their Jan. 28 escape from the Montague County Jail. They and Chrystal Soto and Charles Jordan, who are accused of killing an elderly north Texas couple, overpowered a jailer and fled in her sport utility vehicle.

Law officers from two states joined federal agents in a massive 10-day manhunt along the Oklahoma-Texas border that ended when Bagwell and Gambill released the owner of a Carter County convenience store they held hostage for hours and surrendered to authorities.

Soto and Jordan were arrested without incident outside the store.

Gambill and Bagwell were convicted of the 1996 killing of 16-year-old Heather Rich, a cheerleader from Waurika who was shot to death in north Texas.



DOWN THE MIDDLE — An Abilene Cooper softball player connects on a fastball from a Greenwood pitcher Friday morning at the Lady Tiger Invitational tournament. The Lady Tigers were scheduled to take the field at 3 p.m. Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cold front on the way

A new cold front moved into the northwestern Panhandle today with early morning temperatures behind the front in the 20s.

The low last night in Snyder was 30 degrees and near 60 at noon today.

The National Weather Service has posted a high wind warning for the Guadalupe and Davis mountains, and wind advisories have been issued for the Panhandle, South Plains and far West Texas. Winds behind the front will become northerly, increasing to 30 to 40 mph with gusts over 50 mph.

The colder air will last through Sunday, with a chance of snow in the Panhandle and South Plains.

Light snow or flurries could extend to the Permian Basin.

ASK US

Q—How does Saturday's forecast of a high in the mid-30s compare with last year at this time?

A—It's about half. The high on Saturday a year ago was 62.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 55 degrees; low, 30; 7 a.m. Friday, 34; no precipitation; total for 2002, 1.48 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, colder, flurries possible; low mid 20s; W winds 10-20 mph early, then 20-30 mph, gusty to 40 mph by mid evening. Saturday, cloudy, windy, high mid 30s, flurries possible.



Emma Nunley
Colder

Sunset:
6:42 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:09 a.m.
Of 59 days in 2002, the sun has shone 56 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

One today is worth two tomorrows.
—Ben Franklin

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WTC vocational nurses graduate or receive pins

Fourteen Western Texas College nursing students participated in graduation and pinning ceremonies last Thursday evening at First United Methodist Church, completing a 12-month cycle of instruction at the local college. The five graduating students are now eligible to take their state board examinations to become licensed vocational nurses. Graduates include Kelly Gonzalez and Jessica Grant, both of Snyder; Courtney Ragland of Hobbs, N. M.; Gail Newsom of Spur; and Sherri Fox of Colorado City.

Pinning ceremonies honored students who have completed the first six months of their studies. Students pinned during the ceremony include K.C. Harrison, Amy Sartain, Jeannie Stephens, Melanie Prather, and Brandy Burleson, all of Snyder; Denise Wood of Coahoma; Summer Barnes of Hermleigh; Kendrah Caffey of Hawley; and Sherry Whitley of Lamesa.

Dr. Jim Palmer, dean of academic instruction, offered the invocation followed by a welcome from WTC president, Dr. Gregory Williams.

Carmen Timora performed a song for the graduates and guests. Speaker for the event was John Gibson, dean of vocational instruction.

The presentation of certificates and pins was conducted by nursing instructors Diane Beard and Carol Watkins, assisted by vocational secretary, Donna Robinson. Dr. Palmer offered the benediction, followed by a recessional and reception for graduates and guests.





NURSES — Fourteen Western Texas College nursing students participated in graduation and pinning ceremonies last Thursday evening at First United Methodist Church. The five graduating students are pictured (top photo) from left to right, Kelly Gonzalez of Snyder; Jessica Grant of Snyder; Courtney Ragland of Hobbs, N. M.; Gail Newsom of Spur; and Sherri Fox of Colorado City. Pinning ceremonies honored students who have completed the first six months of their studies. Students pinned (bottom photo) during the ceremony include, front row, left to right: K.C. Harrison of Snyder; Amy Sartain of Snyder; Jeannie Stephens of Snyder; back row, left to right: Melanie Prather of Snyder; Brandy Burleson of Snyder; Denise Wood of Coahoma; Summer Barnes of Hermleigh; Kendrah Caffey of Hawley; and Sherry Whitley of Lamesa. (Contributed Photos)

Autopsy confirms body is missing San Diego girl

SAN DIEGO (AP) — For weeks Danielle van Dam's parents kept hoping as volunteers combed canyons and desert, looking for the 7-year-old who disappeared from her bedroom. The hopes and the hunt are over now: An autopsy has confirmed that a body found by a roadside was that of the missing girl.

Police Chief David Bejarano informed Danielle's parents, Brenda and Damon van Dam, of the positive identification Thursday. The couple thanked volunteers at an office that had been used as a base for the search, then left quietly. They did not speak with reporters.

"They mentioned that Danielle's in good hands now," Bejarano said. "There's a lot of tears and a lot of anger at dealing with the loss of their daughter."

The Rev. Joseph Acton, who has been counseling the family, described the couple as devastated.

"Brenda said today that love conquers evil," he said.

The autopsy made the identification Thursday through a comparison of the missing girl's dental records and X-rays taken from the body, San Diego County District Attorney Paul Pfingst said. The cause of death could not immediately be determined — and may never be — because of the body's state of decomposition, he said.

A neighbor, David Westerfield, 50, was charged Tuesday with murder, kidnapping and possession of child pornography. He has pleaded innocent and is being held without bond.

Authorities said they found traces of Danielle's blood in Westerfield's motor home and on an article of his clothing.

Authorities arrest fugitive couple

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An Enid family's wait for two missing children is over.

U.S. Customs agents took Tricity and Parker Andrew into custody Thursday when they arrested their fugitive mother and her boyfriend in Hidalgo, Texas, as they crossed into the United States from Mexico.

Brenda Andrew, 38, and James D. Pavatt, 48, are charged in the death of Oklahoma City advertising executive Rob Andrew.

Late Thursday, Lou Andrew flew to Texas to take custody of her granddaughter Tricity, 11, and grandson Parker, 7. Lou Andrew, who spoke to the children earlier on Thursday, said the boy seemed especially upset.

"We know that they have had a confusing time and they're upset," said Lou Andrew, whose son, Rob, was killed. "We love them very much and we know that our support and love for them will see them through. We're just going to have to take each day at a time and one step after another."

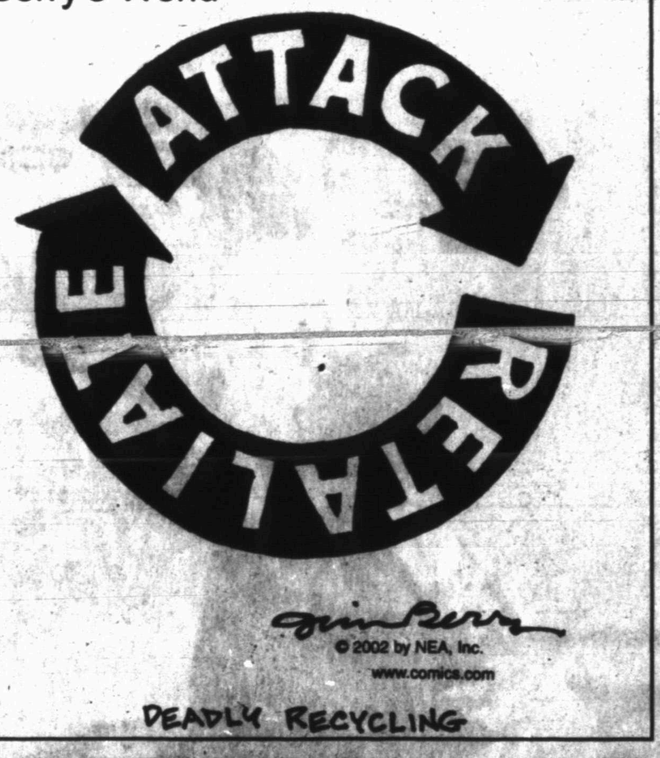
Rob Andrew died Nov. 20 when he was shot in the garage of his home. He and his wife had separated and Andrew was picking up the children for Thanksgiving.

Andrew had called police twice before with suspicions that someone was trying to kill him for $800,000 in insurance benefits.

Police issued warrants for Brenda Andrew and Pavatt after she and the children did not attend Rob Andrew's funeral.

Agents arrested Pavatt and Andrew just before noon after a check of their car's license plate showed they were wanted on a federal warrant for unlawful flight.

Berry's World



Date Book

Friday, March 1, 2002

Today is the 60th day of 2002, and the 71st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1780, Pennsylvania became the first state to abolish slavery. However, slaves still alive at the time were out of luck — the rule only applied to newborns.

On this day in 1781, the Continental Congress ratifies the Articles of Confederation, which was the predecessor to the Constitution.

On this day in 1913, the 16th amendment to the Constitution is ratified. The amendment allows the federal government to levy an income tax on its citizens.

On this day in 1932, 20 month-old Charles Lindbergh Jr. is kidnapped in New Jersey. He would later be found dead on May 12th.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:. Harry Caray (1920 - 1998), baseball announcer; Yitzhak Rabin (1922 - 1995), former Israeli Prime Minister, 1994 Nobel Peace Prize winner; Harry Belafonte (1927 -), singer, is 75; Roger Daltrey (1944 -), The Who singer, is 58; Alan Thicke (1947 -), actor, is 55; Ron Howard (1953 -), actor/director, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, Wayne Gretzky breaks Gordie Howe's NHL record for assists with the 1,050th of his career.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Holy cow!" - Harry Caray

TODAY'S MOON: In between the full snow moon (Feb. 27), and the last quarter (March 5).

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Madonna is in play

LONDON (AP) — Madonna will make her West End debut in May, starring in an Australian comedy called "Up For Grabs."

She'll lead a cast of seven in the British premiere of David Williamson's play, a satire on the art world that first was staged in Sydney in February 2001.

Previews start May 9 at Wyndham's Theater, with May 23 the "Up For Grabs" opening night.

The director is Laurence Boswell, who's rehearsing for the London premiere of Kenneth Lonergan's "This Is Our Youth," starring Jake Gyllenhaal, Hayden Christensen and Oscar-winner Anna Paquin.

Madonna, 43, hasn't acted on stage since her sellout 1988 run on Broadway in David Mamet's "Speed-the-Plow," though she'd often been discussed since then for theater engagements.

Texas Lottery

Cash Five

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

3-17-25-28-34

Pick 3

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

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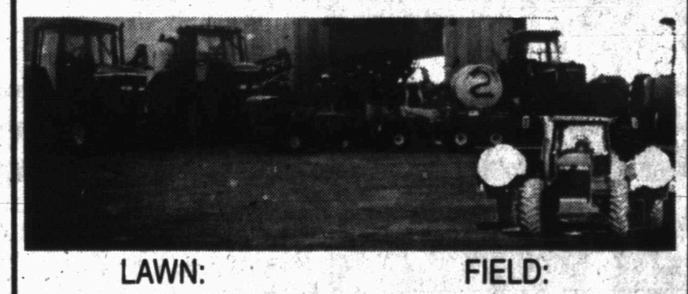
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SNOW DOGS PG
Starring Cuba Gooding, James Coburn Kids will enjoy this movie. A Miami dentist is lured to a small village in Alaska, complete with terrific scenery. He searches for his biological father and tries to become a dogsled driver.

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Starring John Turturro, Arnold Schwarzenegger A fireman loses his wife and child when a terrorist's bomb explodes, Then there is a violent chase with a twist.

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Indictment alleges 4 Miami police officers beat suspect

MIAMI (AP) — Five city police officers have been indicted by a grand jury — four on charges they severely beat a handcuffed suspect, a fifth for allegedly lying to investigators after fatally shooting a mentally ill man.

The indictments were handed down Thursday.

In the first case, Officers Jesus Aguero, Jorge Garcia, Wilfredo Perez and Jorge Castello were charged with depriving Alexander Anazco of his civil rights for allegedly beating him after his arrest. If convicted, they face up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Anazco was arrested in February 1997 while driving a vehicle used by someone who had thrown a rock at one of the officer's car, U.S. Attorney Guy Lewis said. Anazco suffered head and knee injuries that required medical treatment, and had cigarette burns on his body, Lewis said.

Lawyers for the four officers did not return calls Thursday seeking comment.

In the other indictment, Officer Alejandro Macias is charged with two counts of obstructing justice for the March 1999 fatal shooting of Jesse Runnels.

Macias and other SWAT team officers were called to a home where Runnels, a psychiatric patient, was attempting to commit suicide by slitting his wrists. After an hour standoff, Macias fatally shot Runnels.

Federal authorities say Macias lied when he told investigators Runnels rushed toward him with a handgun. Macias faces up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine if convicted.



YOUNG LOVE — *Grease* continues at Snyder Junior High School at 7 tonight, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Sandy Dumbrowski (Temi Thompson) kisses Danny Zuko (Chris Smith) on the cheek in this scene from the rock and roll musical. Tickets are $5 each. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Cleared suspect sues his landlord

HOUSTON (AP) — A man once suspected as the "Kingwood Rapist" but later cleared by DNA evidence is suing an apartment complex and manager for reporting him to police.

George David Mullane was arrested in March 2000 and charged with aggravated sexual assault of a 23-year-old woman who lived at the same Kingwood apartment complex. He said he was arrested after he donated a $600 check to pay for the victim's rent.

Mullane, 35, filed a federal lawsuit last year against the city of Houston, Police Chief C.O. Bradford, police spokesman John Cannon and Sgt. Glen Mathews, who investigated the case.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, March 2, 2002

You may spend substantial effort in the year ahead on bringing various segments of your life into better balance. Although some transitions may be difficult, the end results will be rewarding.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Your words , spoken or penned, could later come back to haunt you. Be exceptionally guarded regarding anything you put in writing, or even when making verbal commitments. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you need to get together with someone about a matter concerning finances or securities, don't be in a too big a rush to do so. You'll have better luck later in the day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — As a rule, partnership arrangements are usually not what you're looking for, so don't let anyone push him or herself on you. Operate independently to be free of entanglements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Schedule your agenda methodically, and stick to it. If there is any lapse in your outline, others will think you have all the time in the world, and will dump their jobs on you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Trouble is in the air concerning hearsay information conveyed to you by a talkative friend. Check it out before repeating it, or you could be held accountable for spreading a lie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Someone might think that you lack courage if you avoid problems where you know the odds are stacked against you, but by the end of the day, this person will admire your good judgment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Usually you're a rather good listener who doesn't turn a deaf ear to sound advice from others, but you might see little virtue in their suggestions. You'll be right.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If there are persons involved in your commercial dealings with whom you've never dealt before, take things very slowly. Wait until you know whom to trust.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Hold off from making any major judgment calls , no matter how pressured you get. Postpone matters until your conclusions are more certain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Responsibilities you may have failed to attend to properly in the past might make their presence felt . It may be painful, but you'll feel great about getting them out of the way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't make the mistake of trying to champion an unpopular cause . It's not a good day to try to foist your views on others, and the reception you'll get will be anything but friendly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Check the mirror to figure out just who may be the disrupting force in your household day. If the image fits, do a mea culpa so things will return to normal.

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Man indicted in death of toddler

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County man has been indicted on a capital murder charge in the scalding death of a 2-year-old girl.

Demetrius Jarmaine Peterson, the boyfriend of the girl's mother, allegedly scalded Jazmyn Grant-Bonar in hot water Jan. 16, when he was with her alone in their apartment.

The toddler died Jan. 24, a few weeks after her second birthday, from burns she suffered when she was plunged into water up to her waist.

Peterson, 22, remained jailed today without bail. He has claimed the girl's injuries were an accident, saying that he merely bathed her after a potty-training accident.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Smokers' final resting place is surrounded by old friends

DEAR ABBY: I think the poster idea for an anti-smoking campaign is fantastic. For a number of years I've had my own idea for a poster:

Imagine a cemetery arch with these words written across the top: "WELCOME TO MARLBORO COUNTRY." In the background would be headstones. One reads "Virginia Slims," another reads "Joe Camel," then there's "Paul Mall."

What do you think about this idea of mine, Abby? — **EX-SMOKER WHO GOT SMART**

DEAR EX-SMOKER: Anything that gets the message out would be a public service. How about additional headstones in the background engraved "Chester Fields," "Philip Morris" and "Benson Hedges"? Like smoking, it would take your breath away.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I built a house next door to his parents 35 years ago. The four of us farmed the land we were on. About the time we started having children, my in-laws' health went downhill. We took care of them until they went home to God. My husband was an only child, so everything went to him.

Now our children are grown and have their own places, except one son. For five years, he and his wife and young son have lived rent-free in the home of my deceased in-laws. Our daughter-in-law is demanding that we deed the house and some land to them, or they will move and we will never be allowed to see our grandson.

She told my husband that we did not work for the house and land he inherited. I'm sorry, but my husband was a loving son who took good care of his parents. It was never for the land. Not once did he demand anything from his folks. He always believed, "Honor thy father and thy mother."

Our son goes along with his wife and insists they will move and take their little boy away from us. My husband says no decent person would use a child in this way. He says to let them go, and if they make demands one more time, he will pack them up and move them out himself — then burn down the house.

I'm afraid of what might happen, Abby. Please help me handle this. — **SCARED TENNESSEE GRANDMOTHER**

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: I don't agree with his methods, but your husband is absolutely right about not giving in to blackmail.

P.S. Try to persuade your husband not to torch the house. It might come in handy for visiting guests or even seasonal help on the farm.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 21 years old and my boyfriend, "Donnie," is 34. I have three kids and he has four. We have become very close over the three months we have been dating. We don't spend much quality time together, and I have a hard time talking about my feelings with him. I didn't plan on falling in love with Donnie — it just happened.

The problem is my family doesn't approve of him. After all, he is still legally married to my cousin "Dixie" — but they've been separated four years. The three kids I have are from his cousin "Dennis." What should I do? — **IN LOVE BY MYSELF**

DEAR IN LOVE: You say you have fallen in love with your cousin's husband and your complaint is you spend little quality time together and can't confide in him? It's time to end this "family affair" and come back to reality. "Separated" does not mean divorced. The man is married.

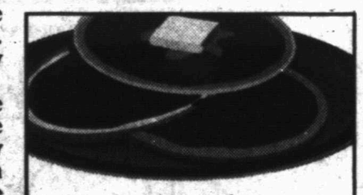
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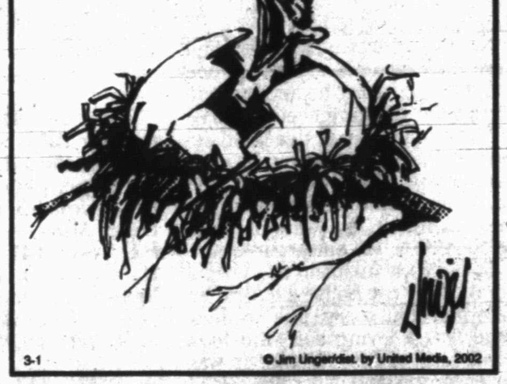
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12 Say firmly
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14 Quarries
15 Dog name
16 Pool length
17 Like a leopard
19 Sudden
21 Dawn goddess
22 Drill sgt.
23 Yells insults
26 Vast desert
29 Thurman of films
30 Low-drifting clouds
32 Fill a pipe
34 Clock sound
36 Soft metal
38 Born as
39 Lab monkey
41 Due for payment
43 Summer, to Pierre
44 Duet number
45 Tureen utensil
48 Esteemed
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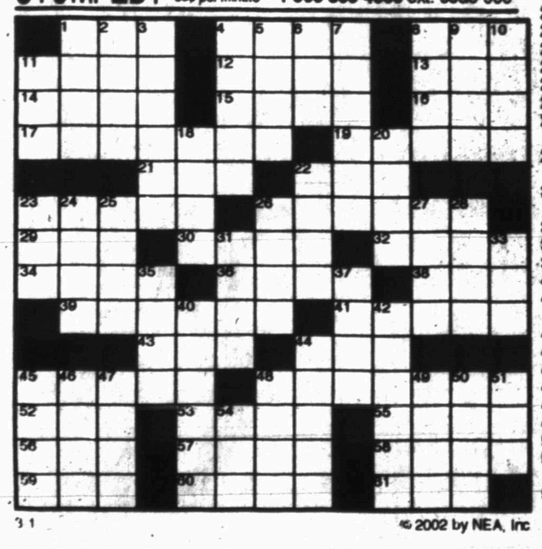
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7 Bring up
8 Bantu language
9 Coup d' —
10 Ponytail site
11 DJ albums
18 Flip a coin
20 Layer of paint
22 Goose egg
23 Protrude
24 Qatar ruler
25 Per
26 Entreats
27 Sari wearer
28 Prayer ender
31 Detective's find
33 Secure a tent
35 Hull bottom
37 Below
40 Pockets
42 Thick with trees
44 Venom
45 Oil job
46 Long way off
47 Bald head
48 Zeus' spouse
49 Gush over
50 KWh bill
51 German article
54 Balloon sound

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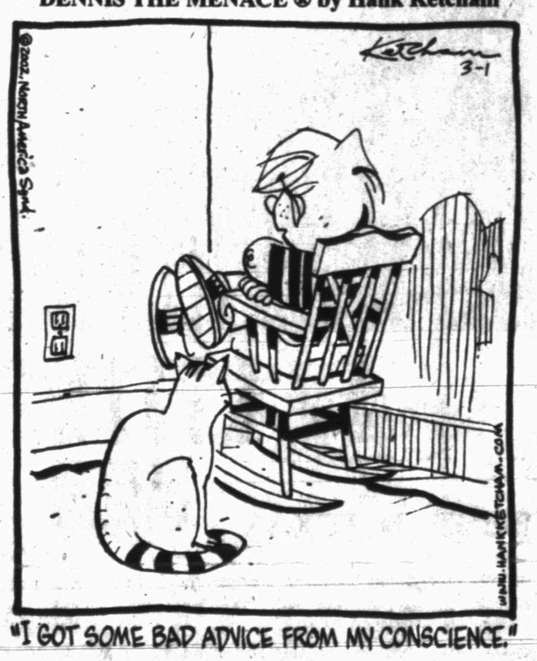
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SPORTS

At Lady Tiger Softball Invitational...

Snyder opens with pair of wins

Shutouts were the name of the game Thursday at the Lady Tiger Softball Invitational, and the host squad did its share to maintain the trend.

Snyder blanked Sweetwater, 4-0, then rolled over Anson, 13-0, in a pair of contests at Cates Field.

The two wins put the Lady Tigers in a first-place tie with Coahoma in Pool A. The two squads were to have squared off this morning to decide the pool's top seed.

"Defense is the key to any good team, so right now I'm trying to make sure that part of our game is solid," said SHS coach Shelly Hayes. "And it helps when you have three good pitchers."

Of the 17 games played on the opening day, 15 were shutouts. The total includes three setbacks by Snyder JV in Pool B.

In the varsity squad's 4-0 win over Sweetwater, Ashley Martinez pitched four hitless innings to stymie the Lady Mustangs. The SHS hurler issued two walks, registered five strikeouts, and her mates made three errors behind her.

Snyder mustered four hits, all singles from Martinez, Shelley Fisk, Laura Clanton and Chaelyn Robinson.

"We're further along than I thought we would be at this point in the season," Hayes stated. "I'm still mixing up the outfield and playing some different combinations out there. But that might be what we do all the way through district."

In their second game of the day, the Lady Tigers pounded out eight hits and took advantage of four Anson errors to post 13 runs before the one-hour time limit expired.

Sophomore pitcher Kelsi Johnson worked the first two innings, surrendering just one hit and a walk to go along with one strikeout.

Jacque Alvarez closed the game by striking out the side in the third.

"Even when our opponents put the ball in play, we're doing the right things in the field," said Hayes. "We work on situational defense all the time and I think it really helps the girls."

Missy Vasquez anchored the Lady Tigers' effort at the plate with a double and a triple. Robinson and Vanessa Freeman also doubled.

In other competition, Breckenridge went 2-0 in Pool B. Abilene Cooper did the same in Pool C, and Andrews was unbeaten in Pool D.

Following the conclusion of pool play this morning, bracket play begins at 3 this afternoon. The championship game is slated for 8 p.m. Saturday.

POOL PLAY

Pool A: Coahoma 5, Sweetwater 0; Snyder 4, Sweetwater 0; Coahoma 7, Anson 0; Snyder 13, Anson 0. **Today's games:** Snyder vs. Coahoma; Anson vs. Sweetwater.

Pool B: Hawley 11, Snyder JV 0; Hawley 8, Killeen Ellison 0; Killeen Ellison 19, Snyder JV 0; Breckenridge 13, Snyder JV 0; Breckenridge 8, Hawley 0. **Today's game:** Breckenridge vs. Killeen Ellison.

Pool C: Abilene Cooper 9, Abilene Wylie 0; Comanche 2, Midland Greenwood 0; Abilene Cooper 2, Comanche 0; Midland Greenwood 3, Abilene Wylie 0. **Today's games:** Abilene Cooper vs. Midland Greenwood; Abilene Wylie vs. Comanche.

Pool D: Clyde 11, Stamford 0; Andrews 15, Del Rio 0; Andrews 5, Clyde 1; Stamford 6, Del Rio 2. **Today's games:** Clyde vs. Del Rio; Andrews vs. Stamford.

BRACKET PLAY
(Games 1 thru 7 today)
(Games 8 thru 23 Saturday)
FIRST ROUND

Game 1: Pool A winner vs. Pool D fourth, 3 p.m.
Game 2: Pool C winner vs. Pool B fourth, 3 p.m.
Game 3: Pool B winner vs. Pool C fourth, 4:30 p.m.
Game 4: Pool D winner vs. Pool A fourth, 4:30 p.m.
Game 5: Pool D second vs. Pool C third, 6 p.m.
Game 6: Pool B second vs. Pool D third, 6 p.m.
Game 7: Pool C second vs. Pool A third, 7:30 p.m.
Game 8: Pool A second vs. Pool B third, 8 a.m.

WINNERS' BRACKET
Quarterfinals

Game 9: Game 1 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 9:30 a.m.
Game 11: Game 2 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 11 a.m.
Game 13: Game 3 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 12:30 p.m.
Game 15: Game 4 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 2 p.m.

Semifinals

Game 17: Game 9 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 3:30 p.m.
Game 19: Game 11 winner vs. Game 15 winner, 5 p.m.

Third-place Game

Game 21: Game 17 loser vs. Game 19 loser, 6:30 p.m.

Championship

Game 23: Game 17 winner vs. Game 19 winner, 8 p.m.

LOSERS' BRACKET
Quarterfinals

Game 10: Game 1 loser vs. Game 5 loser, 9:30 a.m.
Game 12: Game 2 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 11 a.m.
Game 14: Game 3 loser vs. Game 7 loser, 12:30 p.m.
Game 16: Game 4 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 2 p.m.

Semifinals

Game 18: Game 10 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 3:30 p.m.
Game 20: Game 12 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 5 p.m.

Consolation Game

Game 22: Game 18 winner vs. Game 20 winner, 6:30 p.m.

Tigers come out short in tourney tiebreaker

SEGUIN — The Snyder Tigers and Lockhart Lions turned in equally impressive performances Thursday in the opening round of the Wells-Fargo Tournament. The Lions just happened to have better stats.

After reaching the two-hour time limit deadlocked in a 3-3 tie, Lockhart got credit for the victory by virtue of getting more runners to second base.

It was the third tiebreaker needed to determine the winner. Both teams were equal on hits and runners to third base.

The Tigers were to have faced Schertz Clemens in an elimination game this morning. Clemens fell to Canyon in the opening round.

In the bottom half of the bracket, Seguin topped Estacado, and Wimberly knocked off Poth.

Nolan Richardson's future at Arkansas up in the air

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The University of Arkansas hopes for a quick resolution to questions about Nolan Richardson's future.

The longtime basketball coach met for 90 minutes with athletic director Frank Broyles and chancellor John A. White on Thursday to discuss his future and complaints that he's treated differently than other Arkansas coaches because he is black.

Later, he canceled his regularly scheduled news conference and skipped practice.

Television stations KATV in Little Rock and KFAA in Fayetteville said Richardson rejected an offer to buy out the six years left on his $1.03 million-a-year contract. School officials refused to address the report.

"The discussions are continuing," White's office said Thursday. "The university expects to resolve the situation soon."

State Tournament

STATE TOURNAMENT
at The Erwin Center, Austin
CLASS 5A
Semifinals
3 and 7 p.m. today
Spring Westfield (33-1) vs. Mansfield (33-3)
SA Taft (34-3) vs. FB Dulles (29-7)
Final
8 p.m. Saturday
Spring Westfield or Mansfield vs. SA Taft or FB Dulles

CLASS 4A
Semifinals
Dallas Lincoln 69, Angleton 53
Plainview 76, Dripping Springs 59
Final
4 p.m. Saturday
Dallas Lincoln (24-5) vs. Plainview (34-1)

CLASS 3A
Semifinals
Llano 46, Perryton 40
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 71, Kountze 68
Final
10:30 a.m. Saturday
Llano (31-6) vs. Texarkana Liberty-Eylau (29-5)

CLASS 2A
Semifinals
9:30 and 11 a.m. today
Somerville (28-3) vs. Abernathy (24-6)
Buffalo (29-8) vs. Pilot Point (26-9)
Final
2:30 p.m. Saturday
Somerville or Abernathy vs. Buffalo or Pilot Point

CLASS A—DIVISION II Final
Nazareth 67, Dodd City 42

CLASS A—DIVISION I Final
Brock 58, La Poyner 26

Consolidated Final
9 a.m. Saturday
Nazareth (33-2) vs. Brock (36-2)

Sports Briefs

Madden joins 'Monday Night Football'

NEW YORK (AP) — John Madden is joining "Monday Night Football."

Madden agreed to a four-year deal with ABC and will team with veteran play-by-play man Al Michaels to form a two-man booth. The move signals the departure of comedian Dennis Miller after two seasons.

Bills release Rob Johnson

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Rob Johnson, once considered the Buffalo Bills' long-term quarterback, was released by the team, proving too expensive, inconsistent and injury-prone.

Red Sox fire GM

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Dan Duquette was fired as general manager of the Boston Red Sox, less than 24 hours after the historic, hard-luck franchise was bought by new owners.

His former assistant, Mike Port, will be the interim general manager.

Indians fined $50,000

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — The Cleveland Indians have been fined $50,000 and had their Venezuelan baseball operations shut down for two months by the commissioner's office for signing an underage player in 1998.

Luis Aponte, the Indians' top scout in Venezuela, signed shortstop Laumin Bessa in 1998. Bessa was 15, but Aponte attempted to shelter him at the team's training facility until he turned 16 and was eligible to sign.

DiMarco leads at Doral

MIAMI (AP) — Opening with three straight birdies, Chris DiMarco easily topped his best score on the Blue Monster at Doral with a 7-under 65 to take a one-stroke lead in the first round of the Genuity Championship.

Ernie Els and Vijay Singh were a stroke back along with Steve Allan of Australia and Greg Kraft. The group at 67 included Tiger Woods.

Boys Basketball Pairings

Today's Games
CLASS 5A
Region I Semifinals
Chaparral Center, Midland
Midland Lee (27-5) vs. Cedar Hill (32-1)
EP Franklin (29-5) vs. Duncanville (23-9)
Region II Semifinals
Ferrell Center, Waco
Tyler John Tyler (20-14) vs. The Woodlands (23-10)
Dallas Kimball (27-4) vs. Killeen Ellison (26-6)
Region III Semifinals
Houston Aldine HS
FB Hightower (32-3) vs. Houston Clear Lake (29-5)
FB Elkins (32-7) vs. Houston Eisenhower (25-9)
Region IV Semifinals
UT-San Antonio
SA Jay (24-9) vs. Brownsville Hanna (26-6)
Converse Judson (28-6) vs. CC Ray (29-5)
CLASS 4A
Region I Semifinals
Howard College, Big Spring
Lubbock Estacado (30-6) vs. FW Polytechnic (27-5)
Canyon (27-5) vs. FW Dunbar (30-2)
Region II Semifinals
Moody Coliseum, Dallas
Dallas Lincoln (35-0) vs. Terrell (22-9)
South Oak Cliff (26-5) vs. Lancaster (23-6)
Region III Semifinals
Montagne Center, Beaumont
Waller (24-8) vs. Galena Park (23-11)
Beaumont Ozen (29-2) vs. Texas City (28-3)
Region IV Semifinals
St. Mary's, San Antonio
SA McCollum (22-11) vs. SA Roosevelt (25-10)
Kerrville Tivy (32-4) vs. SA Houston (34-2)
CLASS 3A
Region I Semifinals
United Spirit Arena, Lubbock
Dimmitt (27-7) vs. Abilene Wylie (23-8)
Shallowater (23-8) vs. Sweetwater (19-10)
Region II Semifinals
Texas A&M-Commerce
Everman (25-8) vs. Tatum (25-7)
Gainesville (24-6) vs. Pittsburg (30-0)
Region III Semifinals
Sam Houston State, Huntsville
Crockett (24-7) vs. Kountze (31-4)
Waco La Vega (30-2) vs. Cleveland (26-8)
Region IV Semifinals
Texas A&M-Kingsville
Somerset (27-7) vs. Aransas Pass (26-6)
Hempstead (28-4) vs. Gonzales (25-9)
CLASS 2A
Region I Semifinals
Moody Coliseum, Abilene
Wall (23-6) vs. Olney (26-5)
Reagan County (23-8) vs. West Texas (20-15)
Region II Semifinals
Tarleton State, Stephenville
Ponder (26-9) vs. Godley (25-8)
Peaster (27-7) vs. Van Alstyne (21-11)
Region III Semifinals
Tyler JC
Frankston (29-5) vs. Hardin (25-7)
Kerens (21-4) vs. Centerville (23-7)
Region IV Semifinals
St. Edward's, Austin
Van Vleck vs. SA Cole (25-8)
Little River Academy vs. Port Aransas
CLASS A—DIVISION I
Region I-II Finals
Texan Dome, Levelland
Stratford (18-8) vs. White Deer (22-5)
Lipan (29-7) vs. Brock (27-7)
Region III-IV Final
Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches
Tenaha (18-4) vs. Kennard (30-4)
Charlotte (32-4) vs. Moulton
CLASS A—DIVISION II
Region I-II Final
Wilkerson-Greines Center, Ft. Worth
New Home (24-2) vs. Nazareth (23-3)
Utopia (29-1) vs. D'Hanis
Region III-IV Final
Southwestern University, Georgetown
Woodson vs. Henrietta Midway (27-8)
Goodrich vs. Brookeland

National Basketball Association

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	38	18	.679	—
Boston	31	26	.544	7½
Orlando	31	26	.544	7½
Philadelphia	28	28	.500	10
Washington	27	29	.482	11
Miami	24	32	.429	14
New York	20	35	.364	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	33	23	.589	—
Detroit	32	23	.582	½
Toronto	29	30	.491	5½
Charlotte	28	29	.491	5½
Indiana	28	29	.491	5½
Cleveland	21	36	.368	12½
Atlanta	20	37	.351	13½
Chicago	15	42	.263	18½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	40	17	.702	—
Minnesota	39	18	.684	1
San Antonio	36	21	.632	4
Utah	32	25	.561	8
Houston	20	36	.357	19½
Denver	16	38	.296	22½
Memphis	15	42	.263	25

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	41	15	.732	—
L.A. Lakers	39	17	.696	2
Portland	33	24	.579	8½
Seattle	32	26	.552	10
L.A. Clippers	29	30	.491	13½
Phoenix	28	30	.483	14
Golden State	16	39	.291	24½

Thursday's Games
Cleveland 114, San Antonio 107, OT
Miami 100, New York 86
Utah 114, Memphis 70
Phoenix 107, Indiana 100, OT

Friday's Games
Portland at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Memphis at Denver, 9 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia at Toronto, 12:30 p.m.
Orlando at Washington, 3 p.m.
Seattle at Memphis, 3 p.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 3 p.m.
Chicago at New Jersey, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at New York, 3 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 9 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Girls State Tournament

Plainview 76, Dripping Springs 59

AUSTIN (AP) — Tojiinay Thompson hit four 3-pointers in a 28-point effort in leading defending champion Plainview back to the Class 4A state title game with a 76-59 semifinal win Thursday night over Dripping Springs.

Plainview appears fully capable of defending its title after hitting eight 3-pointers and forcing 21 Dripping Springs turnovers.

Thompson, who averaged 11 points during the season, had 15 by halftime as Plainview led 37-25 after two quarters.

Dripping Springs (31-6) committed 11 first-half turnovers to diminish an 11-of-18 shooting effort from the floor. Three straight turnovers played a big part in a 15-3 Plainview run to close the first half.

After the hot-shooting start, Dripping Springs cooled off in the third. Dripping Springs missed its first five shots of the quarter, Thompson swished her fourth 3-pointer, and Plainview's lead quickly ballooned to 42-25.

JJ. Risien had 16 points by halftime for Dripping Springs but like her team, tapered off considerably after halftime to finish with 22 points.

Alesha Robertson scored 21 points for Plainview.

Dallas Lincoln 69, Angleton 53

AUSTIN (AP) — Tiffany Jackson scored 20 points Thursday night in leading Dallas Lincoln to its second straight trip to the Class 4A state championship game with a 69-53 win over Angleton.

Brittani Green and Rachel Butler each scored 11 for Lincoln (24-5).

With the 6-foot-4 Jackson and 6-1 Green junior duo leading the way, Lincoln turned a tight first half into a blowout in the second.

Lincoln led just 25-23 after two quarters before Jackson hit consecutive baskets to open the third and Rachel Butler made two straight 3-pointers. Butler's second 3-pointer made it 45-34 and Angleton never again cut the deficit under nine.

Ayana Brereton led Angleton (31-5) with 20 points. Jennifer Phillips hit five 3-pointers and finished with 17 points.

Llano 46, Perryton 40

AUSTIN (AP) — Sonya West scored 21 points and nearly matched it with 18 rebounds as Llano beat Perryton 46-40 Thursday to advance to the Class 3A state title game.

Llano (31-6) made just one field goal during the final six minutes but was just good enough from the foul line to hold on to win.

The Yellow Jackets went 7-of-8 from the line in the final three minutes, including four in a row by West in the last 40 seconds. Llano also won the rebounding battle 38-27.

Tabatha Fletcher led Perryton (33-3) with 10 points.

Perryton opened an 18-7 first half lead. Llano finally broke out of its funk as Krista Phillips scored six points in a 12-0 run. The teams went into halftime tied at 20.

West hit 6 of 7 foul shots in the third. Micah Milliorn made the game's only 3-pointer as Llano built a 35-30 lead going into the final period.

Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 71, Kountze 68

AUSTIN (AP) — Aarica Ray scored 30 points and Jamila Ganter hit the winning layup with 17 seconds left Thursday as Texarkana Liberty-Eylau got past Kountze 71-68 in the Class 3A semi-finals.

Kountze had rallied from a nine-point fourth-quarter deficit to tie it late twice, the last time on Talon Morgan's 3-pointer that made it 68-68 with just over a minute left.

Kountze had a chance to take the lead with 31 seconds left when Shadonna Stewart's driving layup banked in. But the basket was waved off when Stewart was called for an offensive foul.

Ganter's layup on the other end broke the tie and Amanda Harris hit an insurance free throw with two seconds left to pull out the victory.

Snyder Bowling Leagues

Men's Commercial League

Team	W	L
The Shack	88.5	47.5
Blue Sunoco	86.5	49.5
Anadarko	71.5	64.5
Rogers Backhoe	71	65
Patterson Drilling	71	65
Snyder Brick	69.5	66.5
YZ Systems	68	68
Cutting Edge	64	72
Snyder Iron	61.5	74.5
Timely Finance	61	75
NAPA	57.5	78.5
WTP Energy	45	90

High series: Barney Tate, scratch, 583; Juan Dominguez, handicap, 642.
High game: Craig Leatherwood, scratch, 224; Mark Thompson, handicap, 235.
Splits and special mentions: Daryl Nachlinger, 3-9-10; Barney Tate, 3-10, 5-7; Roger Batchelor, 5-7.

Jack N Jill League

Team	W	L
Snyder Iron	24	4
Collision Specialists	22	6
Stone Welding	21	7
Leatherwood's	18	10
Bluebonnet Farm	13	15
Countryplace	13	15
Timely Finance	12	16
Renegades	11	17
Team 10	9.5	18.5
YZ Systems	9.5	18.5
Goobers	9	19
BCEC	6	22

High series: Scratch: Cory Maxfield, 545; Michelle Ewing, 483. Handicap: Mike Molina, 621; Terri Blocker, 616.
High game: Scratch: Cory Maxfield, 209; Michelle Ewing, 189. Handicap: Roger Batchelor, 236; Michelle Ewing, 233.

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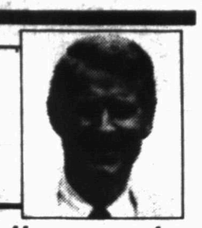
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Eye-ear problems need diagnosis

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past year, I've been plagued by a humming in my right ear and vision that flutters up and down at a very fast speed as often as every two minutes. My doctor ordered a brain scan (which was normal) and told me that my symptoms could be due to a virus or an allergy. I'm beginning to think he feels it's all in my head. Where do I go from here?

DEAR READER: When doctors cannot reach a diagnosis, they tend to revert to reassuring patients that the trouble is caused by "a virus," an "allergy" or stress. This puts a name on the condition, which is comforting to patient and physician alike, and permits the practitioner to avoid saying: "I don't know." Admitting defeat is, to many healers, unprofessional.

So here I am, replying "I don't know" to your question.

The eyes and ears are neurologically related. This is why motion sickness may cause abnormal eye movements, such as fluttering or nystagmus — and dizziness (vertigo). Therefore, I believe your problem is in your head — but not in the psychological sense. Several possibilities come to mind: inner ear infection, a small growth near the ocular (eye) or acoustic (ear) nerves or a neurological disorder, such as multiple sclerosis.

Evidently, you have been tested for a brain tumor and no disease was discovered. However, a brain scan has limited usefulness; it will not, for example, detect small tumors or malfunctioning nerves.

Therefore, I think you should return to your physician to obtain a referral to a neurologist.

The first step in establishing a diagnosis is to determine where in your system the problem originates. A neurologist, by checking the nerves to your eyes and ears, should be able to pinpoint the location of the irritation or inflammation. Then further tests, such as a CT or MRI scan, may be necessary to complete the picture. Also, the neurologist can refer you to other specialists as needed.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent article, you reminded the public that "statin" drugs used to lower blood cholesterol levels have, as a rare side effect, muscle damage called rhabdomyolysis.

I have been on Zocor for years. Last month, I developed unexplained soreness and tenderness in my thighs and calves. My doctor ordered a CPK blood test that was normal and told me to continue the therapy. Is he correct? Should I worry?

DEAR READER: In addition to liver inflammation, the statin drugs can cause muscle damage and deterioration. This is the reason that the drugs' manufacturers advise consumers who have unexplained muscle pain to check with their physicians. Rhabdomyolysis is easily diagnosed with a CPK blood test.

Your physician was appropriately prudent in following up on your complaint. He is to be congratulated. Apparently, the blood test failed to document muscle breakdown; therefore, I agree that you can continue your cholesterol-lowering therapy. I advise you not to worry. Nonetheless, if your muscle pains continue, I'd obtain another CPK test, as well as a blood test of kidney function, because renal disorders are a common consequence of rhabdomyolysis.

A NOTE TO READERS: For updated Health Reports on "Erectile Dysfunction" and "Coronary Artery Disease," send $2 for each report to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title(s) of the Health Report(s). Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

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Jim Kelly will protest closing of hospital

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Hall of Fame quarterback Jim Kelly is taking part in a rally to protest the planned closure of Children's Hospital, where his 5-year-old son was treated.

"This is something that's dear to my heart and very special to me," Kelly said Thursday. "You can look at all the great things that the Buffalo Bills and myself have done in the past. But when it comes to family ... this is about as important as it gets."

Kelly's son, Hunter, was treated at the hospital for Krabbe's Disease, a rare and deadly ailment that attacks the white matter of the brain.

He spoke at a news conference announcing the rally, scheduled for a downtown city square at noon Saturday.

He was joined by Goo Goo Dolls bass player Robby Takac, who spoke by phone from California where his rock band is preparing to release its seventh album, "Gutterflower."

"We need to make our voices heard and let people know that Children's Hospital is a jewel our community cannot afford to lose," Takac said. "Growing up in Buffalo, I can't imagine it not being there."

The two oppose the plan by the hospital's parent organization, Kaleida Health. Kaleida announced earlier this month it accepted a consultant's recommendation to close the 110-year-old facility. Pediatric services would be moved to an adult hospital within the Kaleida system and a new outpatient center would be built.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	26.92	26.40	26.84	+ .74
AOL TimeWm	25.49	24.97	25.24	+ .44
AT&T Corp s	16.00	15.54	15.88	+ .34
Albertsons	30.58	30.02	30.43	+ .17
Alltel	56.38	55.44	55.55	—.10
AmEl Pw	43.99	43.72	43.92	+ .07
AndrkPtr	51.67	51.15	51.24	—.86
ATMOS Egy	22.35	22.25	22.25	—.05
Aviall	6.95	6.81	6.84	—.06
BP PLC	49.98	49.36	49.94	+ .39
BakerHughes	36.15	35.20	35.78	+ .47
Bank of Amer	64.65	64.05	64.40	+ .45
BellSouth	39.44	38.55	39.44	+ .68
vjBeth Steel	.41	.39	.40	+ .01
BurlNoSFe	29.48	28.99	29.10	+ .08
Caterpillar	55.60	54.75	55.38	—.13
ChevronTex	84.91	84.20	84.81	+ .37
Citigroup	45.70	45.04	45.23	—.02
CocaCola	48.00	46.96	47.86	+ .47
ColgatePal	56.57	56.05	56.55	+ .57
ComclMetals	36.45	36.29	36.33	—.12
CooperIn	35.89	35.28	35.76	+ .41
DaimlrChry	41.25	40.63	41.25	+ 1.37
DeltaAirl	35.25	34.62	35.10	+ .60
Dillards Inc	20.19	19.60	19.82	—.28
DowChem	31.61	31.07	31.47	+ .19
DuPont	47.65	46.63	47.57	+ .73
EastmanChem	45.10	43.90	44.74	+ .74
EstKodak	32.48	31.53	31.74	+ .24
EDS Corp	60.75	59.04	60.30	+ 1.27
Entergy	41.47	41.29	41.43	+ .15
ExxonMobil s	42.00	41.66	41.96	+ .66
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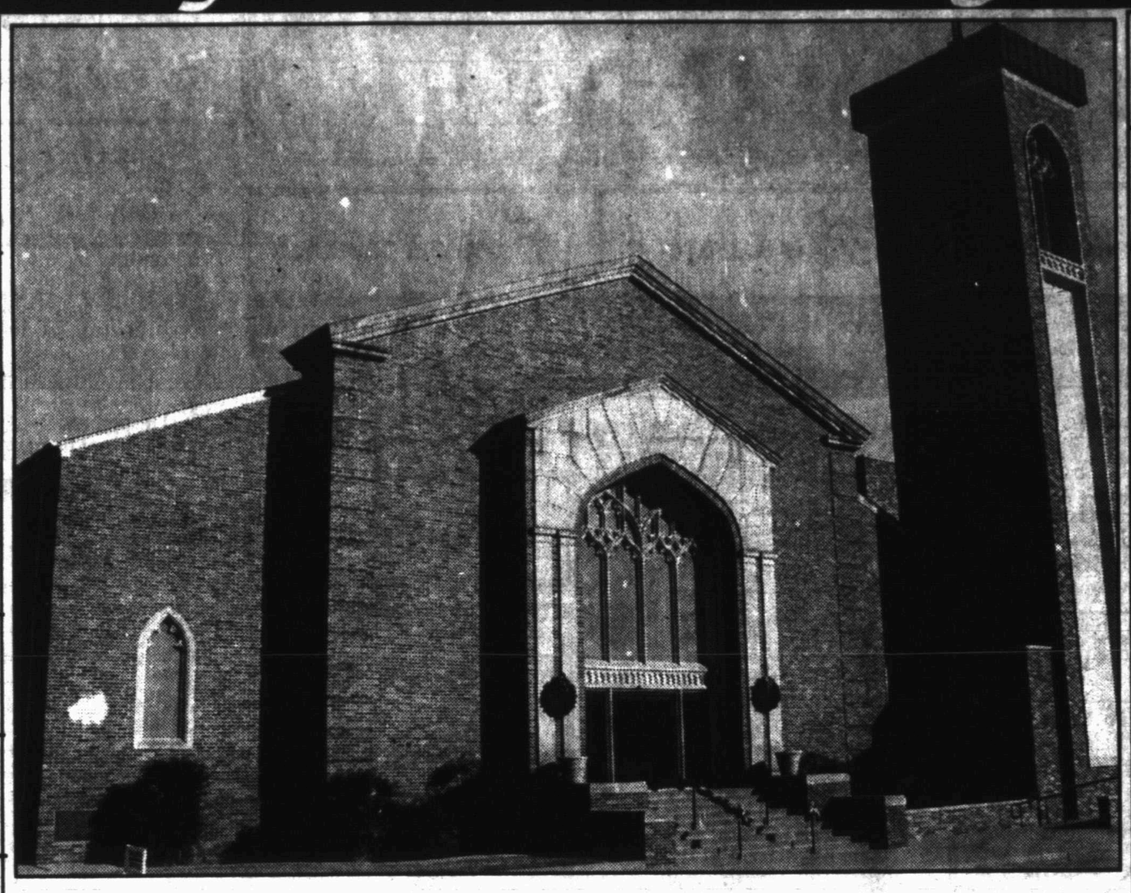
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AN AMERICAN ALPHABET — Central Elementary students in Paula Bowden's and June Holcomb's classes presented *An American Alphabet* recently. Bowden's students (top photo) are from left, front row, Samantha Villarreal, Clayton Eubanks, Ricky Esquibel, Jacob Breedlove, Lindsey Reston; middle row, Nick Morin, Karissa Medina, Leslie Quinonez, Ryan McNutt, Erica Chaidez; back row, Michael Realsola, Kendra Peterson, Alex Torrez, Brittany Miller, Jacoree Brooks, Laura Reigh, Eric Overton. Holcomb's students (bottom photo) are from left, back row Melinda Worley, Elsa Gallegos, Abria Thomas, Priscilla Molinar, Nick Flores, Jenee Payne, Alex Jaramillo, Jimmey Bliss; middle row, Kaylee Lord, Taylar Presley, Chris Johnston, Jonathan Castaneda, Joe Morin, Chelsea Russell; front row, Sarah Cearley, Chad Pechacek, Taran Clemmons, Sky Morris, Fransisco Fonseca. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

So far, al-Qaida has failed in other attempts of terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — The targets have been diverse: U.S. diplomatic and military buildings in Paris, Sarajevo and Singapore; a trans-Atlantic airliner; now, perhaps, the U.S. Embassy in Rome.

Since Sept. 11, al-Qaida cells, and those of its affiliate terror organizations, have gone forward with plots against these targets. But so far, none has been successful.

U.S. officials have found few common threads between the plots, beyond the obvious: They were to have been highly visible attacks aimed at killing Americans. This fits the pattern of al-Qaida's past operations; the group tends to wait patiently for the right time to strike a major target, rather than to conduct small-scale bombings like those of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

Officials say al-Qaida's lack of success in the attacks resulted from the sweeping arrests worldwide of al-Qaida suspects and the war in Afghanistan. The officials make no claims that the war and the global dragnet have eliminated the threat.

U.S. intelligence officials say the war has curtailed communications and money transfers between al-Qaida cells and the group's leaders, so that many cells are believed to be striking out on their own.

CIA Director George Tenet's testimony to the Senate Intelligence Committee three weeks ago put the threat in most parts of the globe.

"Al-Qaida also has plans to strike against U.S. and allied targets in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Southeast Asia," Tenet said. "Operations against U.S. targets could be launched by al-Qaida cells already in place in major cities in Europe and the Middle East." He said al-Qaida also could exploit its presence or connections to other groups in such countries as Somalia, Yemen, Indonesia and the Philippines.

While officials have not definitively tied the alleged Rome plot to al-Qaida, a plan to attack the U.S. Embassy carries one trademark of the terrorist network: it's a place members have targeted before. In January 2001, the embassy was shut down for several days following a threat.

The Paris attack was to have been a suicide bombing at the U.S. Embassy. Suspected al-Qaida members in prison in Britain, Holland, Belgium and France have been tied to that plot.

In late October, NATO peacekeepers said they broke up a terrorist cell in Bosnia, composed primarily of Algerians, with several arrests. Officials say they were plotting to bomb the U.S. Embassy in Sarajevo, the capital.

In January, the group Jemaah Islamiyah, an al-Qaida affiliate in southeast Asia, plotted to bomb U.S. naval and other facilities in Singapore, authorities say. Some information on the plot came from evidence discovered by U.S. forces in Afghanistan. Authorities detained suspects in Malaysia and the Philippines in connection with the plan.

The Paris, Sarajevo and Singapore plots were believed to be in the works well before Sept. 11, officials said.

Less clear are the preparations of Briton Richard Reid, accused of trying to blow up an American Airlines jet flying from Paris to Miami in December. The plane's flight crew and passengers subdued him after he tried to ignite explosives in his shoes, according to authorities.

Intelligence officials suspect Reid, who has pleaded innocent to attempted murder and other charges, is an al-Qaida operative named Abdul Ra'uff.

In addition, authorities in Turkey and Jordan also say they stopped attacks on U.S. and allied interests, but U.S. officials had little detail about those alleged plots.

In Istanbul in October, a police official said a planned bomb attack on the U.S. Consulate had been thwarted. Officials in Jordan said Jordanian and Lebanese security authorities said they derailed terrorist plots against U.S., British and other embassies in Lebanon.

The officials refused to say who was behind the attempts but suggested it was a group linked to Osama bin Laden, the Saudi-born fugitive who heads al-Qaida and is blamed by the Americans for the Sept. 11 attacks.

Other specific threats have come into public view, but it's unclear if these represented actual attacks in the works.

Bush administration offers revised drug discount plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is touting its revised plan to promote private drug discount cards as a much-needed step toward helping seniors save money on prescriptions.

But critics say the proposal released Thursday is nothing more than a replica of a plan halted by a judge last year. Representatives of chain drug stores and community pharmacists, both party to a federal lawsuit over the plan, said they remained opposed.

"It's really a false promise for consumers," said John Rector, a senior vice president for the National Community Pharmacists Association. "We ought to be working toward a sound Medicare pharmacy benefit for all Medicare beneficiaries that need it."

Medicare administrator Tom Scully retorted, "Pharmacists are worried about pharmacists. We're worried about seniors first."

The revised plan is "significantly improved" with a lot more details, Scully said. "This is not a drug benefit but it's a first step."

The plan still encourages older Americans to buy the cards from private companies, by giving some cards what amounts to a government seal of approval. After paying a one-time enrollment fee — not more than $25 — senior citizens could get discounts of up to 15 percent on some medicines, White House officials said.

The revised proposal has more details on the classes of drugs that can be discounted. There are now rules about what the agency will look for from a company before it gives its seal of approval. Details are also offered about the type of information senior citizens will get.

But the plan refers to "substantial savings" without being more specific, complains Ron Pollack, executive director of the consumer group Families USA. "There's no standard, no minimal amount that is to be discounted," he said.

Government officials also tried to address the issue of whether the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have the legal authority to put such a plan into practice. They cite several statutes, including one that allows Medicare to educate beneficiaries.

The issue is critical because of the fight in federal court.

Drugstore chains sued after President Bush announced the plan in July, contending it did not clearly outline who must subsidize the lower prices. They also questioned whether federal officials had the power to promote the cards without congressional approval.

U.S. District Judge Paul L. Friedman granted an injunction that prevented the program from starting because of the likelihood that the government did not have that authority. In November, he issued a stay to allow the government to submit a new proposal.

"It's the same basic argument they made unsuccessfully," Rector said. "They can add as many bells and whistles as they like but the underlying authority that's necessary is lacking."

S. Lawrence Kocot of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores agreed. "The only thing they're pointing to is the thing they pointed to before," Kocot said.

The benefit of drug cards themselves also is in dispute.

A federal report in July found that the cards offer only meager savings. Democrats repeatedly have said they are skeptical about the proposal.

One-third of the 40 million seniors citizens and disabled people pay full price for medicines because they lack prescription drug coverage.

Mayor of Colorado town charged with false report

GEORGETOWN, Colo. (AP) — Prosecutors have filed criminal charges against this town's mayor, Koleen Brooks, accusing her of making up claims that she was assaulted while walking home from work.

The charges of tampering with evidence and false reporting to authorities were filed Thursday by District Attorney Michael Goodbee. Goodbee said Brooks was issued a summons but not arrested. She will appear in court March 19.

Brooks' assistant, Kerry Ann McHugh, said Brooks wasn't surprised by the charges but was very upset.

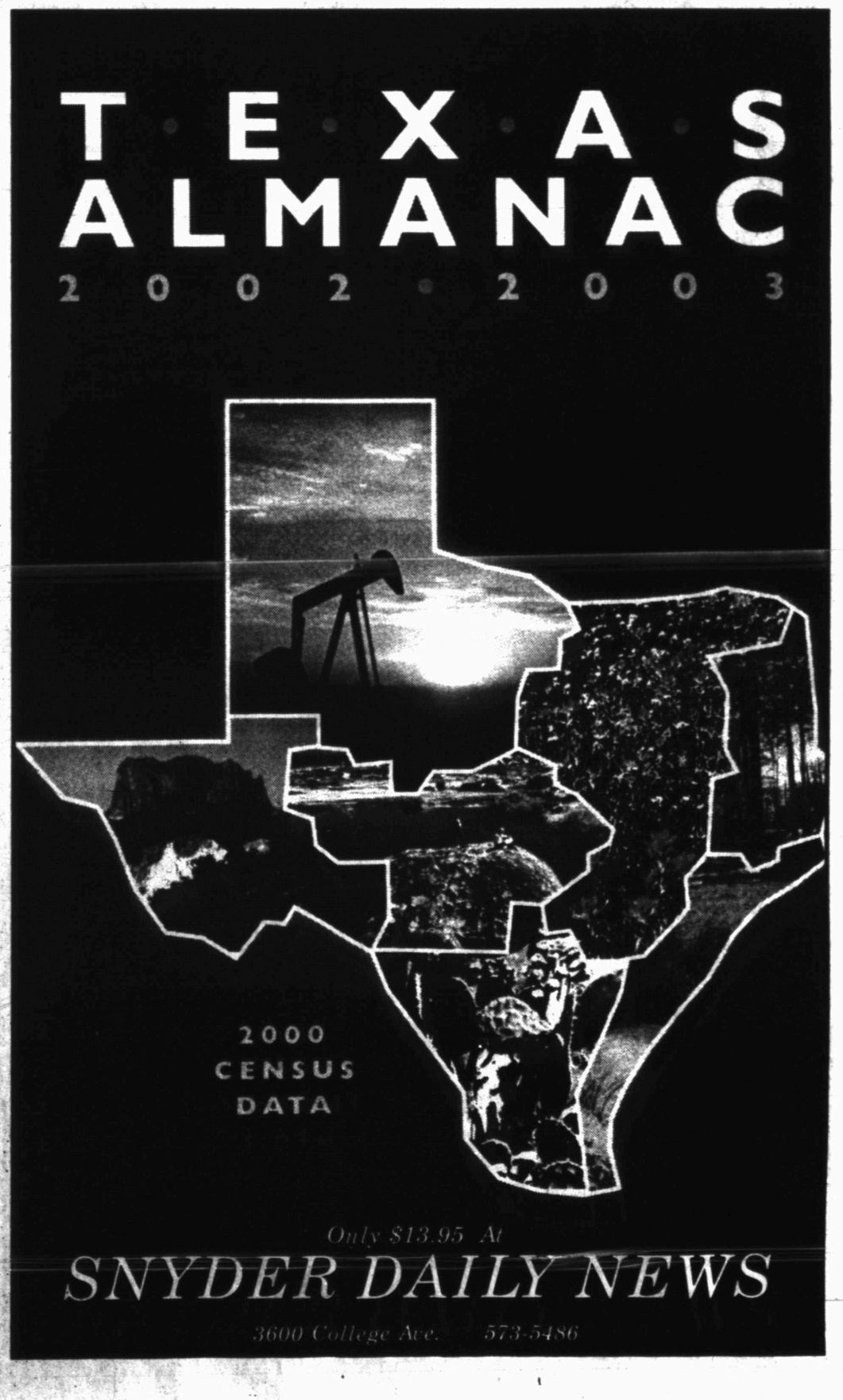
"How would you feel if you got attacked, and you open up your life to investigators so they can find who did it, and they turn around and say you've done nothing but lie to them?" McHugh said.

An affidavit with details about the case was sealed Thursday. Assistant District Attorney Karen Romeo said neither she nor Goodbee would comment on the case or why the charges were filed.

"We have an obligation to protect Mayor Brooks' right to a fair and impartial jury," Romeo said.

Tampering with evidence is a class six felony punishable by up to 18 months and a fine of $100,000. The false reporting charge is a misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in jail and a $750 fine or both.

Brooks, a former topless dancer, said last week that she was attacked Feb. 16 while walking home from the beauty salon where she works.



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Skilling asked to clarify testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some lawmakers believe ex-Enron Corp. chief executive Jeffrey Skilling knew more about questionable financial transactions than he told Congress recently and are asking him to clear up what they see as discrepancies between his testimony and the accounts of his former colleagues.

Leaders of the House Energy and Commerce Committee told Skilling in a letter Thursday that documents obtained by the panel's investigators "appear to raise serious questions about the accuracy of your testimony."

Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., the committee chairman, "remains convinced that Mr. Skilling was not candid in his statements before Congress," said Ken Johnson, a spokesman for Tauzin. "Testifying under oath is sacred, and anyone who violates that trust will be held accountable. We intend to aggressively pursue this until we get the truth."

Skilling's attorney, Bruce Hiler, said in a statement: "These questions have been repeatedly asked and answered by Mr. Skilling. It's a shame the House committee feels the need to continually release these letters in order to create a story where none exists."

Hiler defended his client's conduct in an interview on CNN.

"Congress doesn't have the right to basically accuse my client of failing by not negotiating transactions on behalf of the company," the attorney said. "We can't create liability for him by simply saying he was a CEO. ... What happened here cannot be laid at the feet of my client."

Documents made public Thursday, meanwhile, show that the government's top energy regulator met with senior Enron executives last fall, continuing a series of contacts that began when he was head of Texas' public utility commission.

Pat Wood, appointed by President Bush to head the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in August, told a lawmaker that he first met then-Enron chairman Kenneth Lay in May 1996 at a meeting of the Governor's Business Council in Texas.

Detainees on third day of hunger strike at naval base

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — A quarter of the captives from the Afghan war being held in Cuba refused to eat for a third day today, and two were given intravenous drips for dehydration, military officials said.

Out of the 300 detainees being held at Camp X-ray, Guantanamo's makeshift detention facility, 73 declined their morning meal but appeared to be drinking water, said Coast Guard Lt. Commander Jeff Carter, a spokesman for the detention mission.

The number who skipped breakfast was down from Thursday, when 107 detainees refused to eat the morning meal. Also Thursday, 194 declined lunch and 88 declined dinner.

At midnight, two inmates were taken to the infirmary at the camp and treated for dehydration through intravenous drips, officials said. One ate and was taken back to his cell. The other refused to eat and remained in the infirmary.

After today's first prayer call sounded around 5 a.m., the inmates were given breakfast but many of the plates were shoved back outside. The breakfast included 2 boiled eggs, pita bread, cream cheese, peanut butter and an apple.

Detainees told officials the hunger strike was over two guards who stripped a detainee of his turban during prayers on Tuesday.

Those who refused to eat today appeared not to be responding to an overture Thursday night by Brig. Gen. Mike Lehnert, the Marine in charge of the detention mission.

Lehnert, using the camp loudspeaker and interpreters, told the inmates he would allow them to wear turbans but that guards had the right to inspect them at any time.

Marine Maj. Stephen Cox, the detention mission spokesman, said Lehnert also promised the military would respect detainees' religion and the Quran, the sacred text of Islam.

Lehnert addressed the prisoners after nearly two-thirds of them refused lunch on Thursday and chanted "God is great" in Arabic. It was their first mass protest since they began arriving at this base in January. Nearly a third refused dinner on Thursday.

After Lehnert's address, reporters could see several detainees wearing turbans fashioned from white bed sheets.

Tension has been building among the inmates who have been held at Camp X-ray since January.

In recent days, some have been ignoring a taped call to prayer and instead have picked individual detainees to announce and lead prayer, which Muslims do five times a day.

Eckerd Drugs reports theft

•Theft

An employee of Eckerd Drugs reported a theft from the store Thursday afternoon. It was unknown what items were taken, but the employee told officers two girls ran from the store and down Deep Creek.

A description of the subjects was provided and the officers advised they would attempt to locate the girls.

•Close patrols

A woman requested a close patrol east of Ira Thursday morning after a truck passed a school bus while the warning lights were blinking and her child was getting on the bus. Deputies advised a close patrol would begin.

A man reported someone knocking on his window and hitting the side of his house at 11:30 p.m. Thursday and requested a close patrol of his Austin Ave. residence.

•Gas drive offs

A drive off was reported from United Thursday morning in the amount of $20.10.

A clerk at the Allsup's in Hermleigh reported a drive off at 2:30 p.m. A deputy responded and submitted a report for Class C theft.

Another drive off was reported at Town and Country North, but the clerk could not provide a description of the vehicle.

Town and Country East experienced a drive off just after 10 p.m. Thursday.

Student's death is being investigated

Sheriff Darren Jackson said this morning that the apparent suicide of a 17-year-old Snyder High School student is still under investigation.

William Taylor Cotton, of 3011 El Paso died Thursday as a result of a single, apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound, said Sheriff Jackson.

"At 12:22 p.m., the sheriff's office received a 911 call in reference to an unattended death some two miles south of Snyder on Roundtop Road. Deputies and Snyder EMS were dispatched to the scene," said the sheriff.

Sheriff Jackson said two motorists spotted Cotton's vehicle parked in an area just off the roadway where road building materials are being stored.

"The two just went over to the vehicle to see what was going on and they immediately called 911 on their cell phone," said Sheriff Jackson.

Justice of the Peace Deborah Boyd also went to the scene and pronounced Cotton dead at 12:38 p.m. No official ruling has been made pending autopsy reports and further investigation, said Judge Boyd.

Obituaries

Taylor Cotton

1984-2002

Service for William Taylor Cotton, 17, of Snyder is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at 37th Street Church of Christ, with minister Dale Huff officiating. Interment will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Bell-Cypert Seale Funeral Home.



Taylor Cotton

Mr. Cotton [illegible], Feb. 28 in Snyder. He was born on Nov. 7, 1984 in Lubbock and had lived in Snyder all of his life.

He was a member of 37th Street Church of Christ and was a junior at Snyder High School.

He was a member of the golf team and the UIL computer science team. He also participated in the KTXS Academic Challenge. He was ranked #2 in his class and had been in the top 10 in his class all three years in high school.

He is survived by his parents, David and Jo Ann Cotton of Snyder; one sister, Claire Cotton of Austin; his paternal grandparents, Dan and Jane Ann Cotton of Snyder; and his maternal grandparents, Bill and Marjorie Line of Ruidoso, N.M.

Friends are contributing to the Needy Children Foundation in care of 37th Street Church of Christ at 2500 37th St.

Inez Alonzo Jr.

1951-2002

Funeral Mass for Inez Alonzo Jr. is set for 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, with Rev. Fr. Roy Badilles, pastor, officiating.



Inez Alonzo Jr.

Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

A rosary and prayer service is set for 7 p.m. Saturday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home with deacon Frank Ortegon leading the rosary and Rev. Bear Williams conducting the prayer service.

Mr. Alonzo, 51, died Thursday, Feb. 28, in Lubbock after a brief illness. He was born Feb. 18, 1951 in Colorado City. He married Palmira Garza on Aug. 3, 1971 in Snyder.

Mr. Alonzo was a fence contractor. He was preceded in death by his father, Inez Alonzo Sr. on April 16, 1975.

He is survived by his wife, Palmira of Snyder; his mother, Elena Alonzo of Huntsville; a son, Michael Alonzo of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Dennis Blum of Snyder; two granddaughters, Olivia Blum and Julia Blum, both of Snyder; three sisters, Gloria Hernandez of Round Rock, and Pauline Burks and Becky Juarez, both of Huntsville; a brother, Ray Alonzo of [illegible], Benitez of Snyder; an uncle, Guadalupe Alonzo of Brownwood; and several nieces and nephews.

Evelyn L. Cowley

1926-2002

BIG SPRING — Evelyn L. Cowley, 75, of Forsan died Thursday, Feb. 28, in a local hospital. She was the sister of Wayne Monroney of Snyder.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood chapel with Rev. Jeff Janca, pastor of Forsan Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cowley was born on March 3, 1926 in Casey, Ill. and married Bob Cowley on March 31, 1948 in Forsan. He preceded her in death on Aug. 26, 1985.

Mrs. Cowley was a longtime resident of Forsan and was a member of Forsan Baptist Church, where the women of the church met at her house for weekly Bible study.

Survivors include a son, Steve Cowley of Keller; and a daughter, Brenda Cowley of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials to: Texas Polio Survivors Association, P.O. Box 41325, Houston, Tex. 77241-1325 or the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, Tex. 78755-0460.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Kiwanis pancake day

Kiwanis pancake day will be from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at West Elementary cafeteria. A color TV will be given as a door prize.

Benefit dance

There will be a benefit dance for Joe Villa Saturday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the American Legion. Villa is in a Houston hospital. Mi Gusto will play and admission is $8 per person or $15 per couple.

Revival services

Revival services at First Assembly of God, 1809 College Ave., with Rev. Jerry Williamson will be Sunday through Thursday. Sunday services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weekday services are at 7 p.m.

Upcoming Stanfield activities

The Stanfield Scholastic Book Fair will be held Monday through Thursday, from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. It will also be open Monday night during Family Reading Night. Stanfield will host Muffins for Mom Tuesday morning, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and then Donuts for Dad Wednesday morning, also at 7:30 a.m.

Upcoming West activities

In observance of Public School Week, West Elementary has set Donuts for Dad from 7:30-8:10 a.m. Monday and Muffins for Mom from 7:30 to 8:10 a.m. Tuesday.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday The End of the World" followed by "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand."

Medicare choices seminar

A free Medicare choices seminar will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Senior Citizens Center.

West Elementary science fair

West Elementary's Sixth Grade Science Fair projects will be displayed from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday and from 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Wednesday at the Towle Park Barn. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

Free income tax help

Free income tax aid for low to middle income citizens of any age is available each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1-3 p.m. at the senior center located, 2603 Ave. M.

CPR for healthcare providers

Western Texas College will have a CPR for healthcare providers course from 6-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Tammy Shirley will be the instructor. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 390.

FBC services televised

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

1977 SHS class reunion

The 1977 class reunion committee will meet at 7 p.m. March 12 in the home of Janie McCormick at 2805 32nd St.

Community garden planning

There will be a planning session for the community garden at 7 p.m. on March 14 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. All interested are invited to attend. For more information, call BeBe Boren, coordinator, at 574-1967, or 806-629-4475.

Community choir class

A community choir class will begin Monday, March 18, in Western Texas College's Fine Arts Theatre. The class will meet Mondays from 7-9 p.m. for [illegible] registration will be on the first day of class. Call 573-8511 for more information.

FBC support groups

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

SHS class of 1992 reunion

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

American Legion spring convention

The American Legion's spring convention will be March 16-17. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. on March 16. For more information call 574-6805.

Knights of Columbus enchilada dinner

The third annual enchilada dinner is Sunday March 24 at West Elementary. Serving will be from noon until 5 p.m. Adult plates are $5, while child's plates are $3. Meal includes tea and dessert.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District has windbreak trees available for sale. Extra hardwood trees are $1 each and Evergreens are $2.25. Call 573-6317 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes taught by certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides are held at WTC from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday through Thursday, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L., and refresher courses. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC pool hours

Lap swim: M-F, 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m.; open swim, M-TH 7-9 p.m. Memberships for the semester: $50. The swimming pool is also available for rental, contact Lisa Christensen, ext. 290.

Seniors swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens on Tuesday and Thursdays is held from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Western Texas College pool.

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