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BLOOD DONATION — Phlebotomist Melissa Aguirre (right) places the needle in Lisa Tate's arm. The community blood drive continues through 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Community Life Center. The drive moves to Cogdell Memorial Hospital Wednesday from noon until 5 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bush selects Cheney as his running mate

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush asked Dick Cheney to be his running mate in a pre-dawn telephone call today and the former defense secretary accepted, forging a Republican presidential partnership that bridges two generations of Bush family politics, a highly placed Republican official said.

Thus Bush's search for a running mate ended where it began, with Cheney — the man who headed the Texan's selection team, a respected member of former President Bush's Cabinet.

Bush, 54, placed the call from the governor's mansion in Austin at 6:22 a.m. and Cheney accepted, the source said, less than a week from Monday's opening of the GOP convention here.

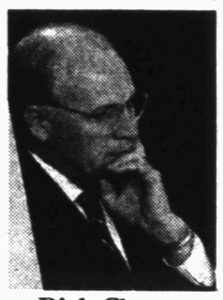
The Bush campaign said the new GOP presidential ticket would make its debut during a formal announcement at a 2 p.m. rally on the campus of the University of Texas.

Cheney left his house in a Dallas suburb Tuesday morning without commenting, but his wife, Lynne, said the family was going to Austin.

"We're going to have a nice day," Mrs. Cheney told reporters.

On Wednesday, Bush and Cheney will make a trip to Cheney's home state of Wyoming, the source said. Spokeswoman Karen Hughes confirmed that Bush called his running mate, but wouldn't identify him.

Once Cheney accepted, Bush made calls to the also-rans, thanking them for their participation. Among those contacted: Sens. Bill Frist and Fred Thompson of Tennessee, John McCain of Arizona and Chuck Hagel of Nebraska and Govs. Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania, Frank Keating of Oklahoma and George Pataki of New York, and former Gov. Lamar Alexander of Tennessee.



Dick Cheney

The official announcement promised to be an anticlimactic ending to a top-secret search involving a score of prominent Republicans who had hoped to land a spot on Bush's ticket, only to be bested by the man who had an inside track from the start.

Word leaked Friday that he was the leading candidate, and sources confirmed Monday that that Bush would make Cheney his running mate.

Cheney, 59, brings the ticket a wealth of foreign policy experience and political stature — traits that Bush, a two-term Texas governor, lacks himself. He is a bridge between Bush and his father, former President Bush, who put Cheney in his Cabinet and promoted him for his son's ticket.

After promising an "electrifying" choice, Bush took the safe route: Cheney is a rock-solid conservative who poses little or no political risk. Bolder choices were available, including abortion-rights Govs. Ridge and Pataki.

Fashioning an impressive resume in two decades of public service, Cheney served as President Ford's chief of staff, six terms in Congress from Wyoming and four years as Pentagon chief, where he successfully executed the Persian Gulf War.

Cheney suffered three heart attacks by age 48, but a doctor commissioned by the Bush campaign issued a statement saying his health "should not interfere with a strenuous political campaign."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A meeting is a place where minutes are kept and hours are lost."

Wish this information had arrived sooner. It would explain July. All this time, we just thought it was the heat.

Try to control your excitement, but there is still time to enjoy. July is Anti-Boredom Month.

July was proclaimed so by the Boring Institute, which is really just a guy from New Jersey named Alan Caruba.

The 62-year-old retired journalist and public relations consultant, created www.boringinstitute.com just for the fun of it.

He says it was designed for him to have a place to poke fun at lists of who's hot and who's not and who cares. People responded by asking him for assistance in dealing with boredom.

After 15 years, he is a self-designated expert on the subject - and he is serious about boredom.

He explains that he has files filled with data that clearly show a direct correlation between boredom and crime. Boredom increases drug use, alcohol abuse, and contributes to marital woes.

His knowledge made him want to raise consciousness about boredom and its connection to unhappy states such as depression.

His solution is reading, hobbies and joining organizations. In other words – get out of the house and find people to be with.

Meanwhile, he's conducting his own personal anti-boredom campaign – running as the candidate of the Boring Party.

"Our campaign motto is "elect me and ignore me – which I think would be a welcome change of pace for everyone."

Next time the kids complain about "nothing to do," just remind 'em that July is almost over, and school starts next month.

In case of boredom, spice up the story…

We heard about the kid who was asked to repeat what he had learned in Sunday school.

"Well, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

"When he got to the Red Sea, he had his engineers build a pontoon bridge, and all the people walked across safely. He used his walkie-talkie to radio headquarters and call in an air strike. They sent in bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved."

The mother scolded, "You know your teacher didn't tell you that."

"No, Mom," he admitted, "but if I told it like the teacher did, you'd never believe it."

More Cogdell interviews set

Three candidates for the chief executive officer's position at Cogdell Memorial Hospital will be interviewed by the board of managers in a called meeting starting at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Two candidates were interviewed last week, said board chairman Jim Bob Cave.

Cave said he did not know if any more interviews would be held after Wednesday's meeting.

"It really depends on how Wednesday's interviews go," said Cave.

The hospital administrator's position will become vacant on July 31 when the resignation of Jeff Reecer becomes official.

Since mid-month, Steve Holmes with Covenant Healthcare Systems, has been serving as interim administrator.

Thursday morning, the board will hold its regular board meeting and will then hold another closed session at the conclusion of the meeting.

"I expect at this meeting we will decide if we need to interview other candidates, or go with someone we have already talked with," said Cave.

On the board's agenda Thursday is the approval of the new contract with Covenant. The board has been operating on a month-to-month contract for several months with the Lubbock healthcare system.

Trustees to meet

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will meet at 8 this evening.

The board will consider the yearly inter-local agreement with the Hobbs Alternative School, and consider personnel matters.

Hermleigh is short two coaches in the system.

The trustees will also conduct a budget workshop.

Assault investigated

Snyder Police are investigating a report of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Sgt. Patrick Coggins said he could release few details of the case, but said the offense was listed as aggravated due to the age of the victim.

The incident reportedly occurred in Snyder sometime between Saturday and Sunday and was reported Monday.

SHS orientation Wednesday

New student registration at Snyder High School continues until 4 p.m. today, and ninth grade and new student orientation will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Registration in all five elementary schools will be conducted Thursday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the respective campuses.

Pre-kindergarten students will register at Stanfield and Northeast elementaries, while bi-lingual pre-K and bi-lingual kindergarten will register at Central Elementary.

Students in regular kindergarten and regular first grade will register at the campus of their school attendance zone.

Bi-lingual first grade will register at Central, as well.

Second grade students will register at Stanfield Elementary, while third graders will register at Central.

Fourth grade students will hold registration at East Elementary, while fifth graders will register at Northeast Elementary.

Sixth graders will register at West Elementary.

To be eligible for a pre-kindergarten class, a child must be four years of age as of Sept. 1 and must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language or from a family whose income is at or below subsistence level.

To be eligible for enrollment into kindergarten, a child must be five years of age on, or before Sept. 1. To enroll in the first grade, students must be six years of age on or before Sept. 1.Registration times for students whose last names begin with A-D are from 8-9 a.m., while students with last names beginning with E-H is from 9-10 a.m.

I-L students will register from 10-11 a.m., and M-P students will register from 11 a.m. until noon.

Students whose last names begin with Q-T will register from 1-2 p.m., and U-W last names will register from 2-3 p.m.

X-Z students will register from 3-4 p.m.

School officials are requesting parents follow the above schedule to avoid unnecessary waiting during registration.

All students who are entering Snyder schools for the first time must bring a birth certificate, social security card and a record of immunization.

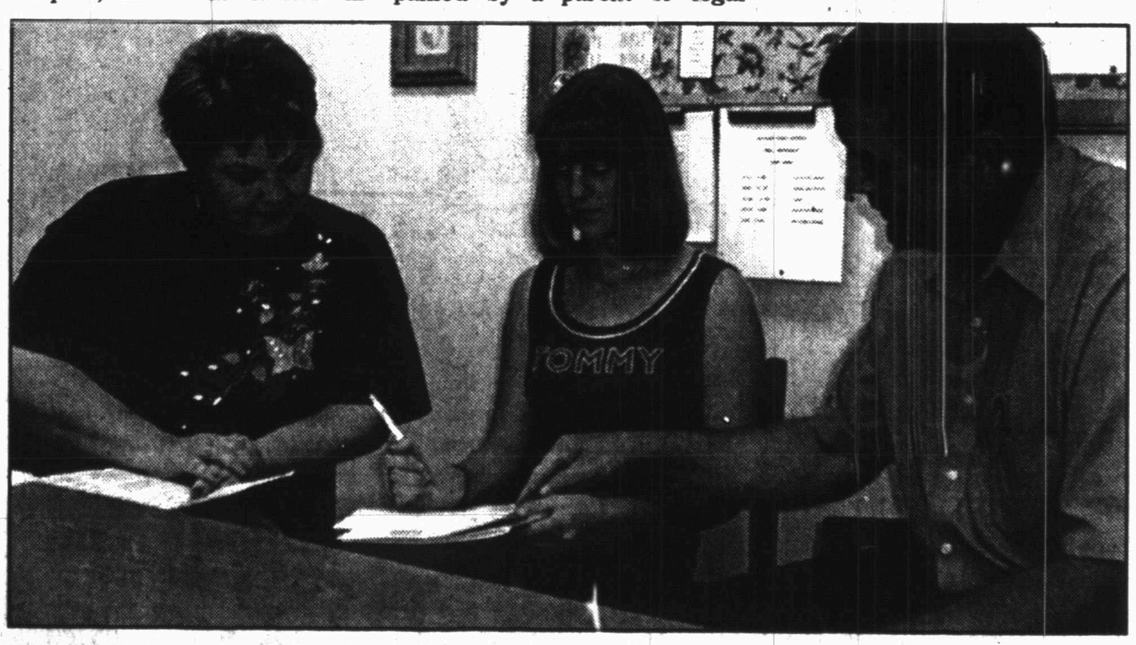
All elementary students must officially register and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

High school students and junior high students who attended school in Snyder last year are pre-registered and do not have to register again.

Junior high students new to Snyder will register between Monday and Aug. 11.

The first day of school in Snyder will be Aug. 14.

Ira schools start Aug. 10 and Hermleigh schools will start Aug. 16.



REGISTRATION — Kati Harper (center) registered for her sophomore year at Snyder High School this morning. New vocational/special education counselor Charles Haggard assists her. Her mother, Nancy Harper, is also pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—Will Snyder High School students be allowed to carry back packs to school this year?

A—Yes, as will elementary students. Only the junior high has banned back packs for students.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 99; low, 69; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 74; no precipitation; total for 2000, 15.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low near 70. Wednesday, partly cloudy, hot, high near 100.

Jordan Gafford
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:44 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:58 a.m.
Of 206 days in 2000, the sun has shone 203 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A disposition to preserve and an ability to improve, combined, would be my standard of a statesman.
—Edmund Burke

Cheney's voting record conservative

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a congressman from Wyoming more than a decade ago, Dick Cheney had one of the most conservative voting records of any in Congress.

He opposed abortion rights, even in cases of incest or rape. He opposed environmental legislation and gun control, supported school prayers, tax cuts, more spending on military programs, including President Reagan's "Star Wars" initiative, and less money for social programs like Head Start.

So conservative was Cheney that he sometimes found himself at odds with his Republican colleagues. He was one of just 21 lawmakers in 1985 to vote against a ban on armor piercing bullets called "cop killers." He was one of only eight lawmakers to oppose passage of the Clean Water Act in 1987. The following year he was one of four lawmakers to vote against banning plastic guns that might be smuggled past metal detectors. Even Newt Gingrich voted for that one.

Where Cheney stands today on cop killer bullets, Head Start funding and pro-environment measures — and how those positions square with George Bush's "compassionate conservative" agenda — are questions that Cheney and the Bush campaign must answer in the coming days.

Cheney is now chief executive officer of Dallas-based Halliburton Co., a Texas oil-services giant. On property listings — including one in Wyoming — he gives a Dallas address.

One question would be whether Cheney's position on abortion clashes with fellow Texan Bush, who opposes abortion rights except in cases of rape or incest or when a woman's life is endangered.

Cheney voted against abortion rights 26 times while in Congress, in many cases supporting measures that prohibited women from abortions even in cases of rape, incest or life endangerment, according to the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League.

More recently Cheney has said the Republican Party must be open to contrary views on abortion.

Cheney will also face questions on a host of issues that either didn't exist or weren't hot buttons during his era in Congress, such as Internet privacy and campaign finance.

For now, Cheney's record in Congress — which began in 1979, when school shootings were rare and Americans played on CB radios not the Internet — will be scrutinized for clues about what kind of vice president the former official with the Nixon, Ford and Bush administrations would be.

On the environment, Cheney opposed funding for the Clean Water Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Endangered Species Act, voting records show. He opposed spending more on "Superfund" environmental cleanups, co-sponsored a bill to allow oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and supported opening up wilderness areas to oil and gas leasing.

He changed his tune, however, when drillers planned to lease land near Yellowstone National Park in northwestern Wyoming. He introduced legislation banning leases in the state's wilderness areas and expanding wilderness acreage.

When it came to the military, Cheney was a staunch supporter of a strong defense and backed President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative, known as "Star Wars," the deployment of the MX missile, production of new chemical weapons and military aid to the Nicaraguan contras.

South Carolina...

Seven killed in traffic accident

CHAPIN, S.C. (AP) — Rescuers knew the wreck was serious when they saw the crumpled Chevrolet Suburban on its side and the smashed cargo truck on the shoulder of Interstate 26. Beach towels, suitcases and lawn chairs littered the highway shoulder.

It wasn't until authorities peeled back the Suburban's roof Monday that they realized it was the worst wreck most of them had ever seen.

Seven people were dead, including six inside the Chevy.

"You had people on top of people," Fire Battalion Chief Kirby Bishop said. "You can't imagine how many people were piled on top of each other in that little space. We had to move the dead ones off the live ones to give us room."

Troopers said a tire blew out on the truck, sending it across the median and head-on into the Suburban along a stretch of highway with a 70-mph speed limit about 15 miles northwest of Columbia.

Many victims in the Suburban were wearing seat belts, authorities said, but the crash pushed the driver's side door nearly into the next row of seats — too violent for them to survive.

Killed were Taylor Odom, 42, his wife, Marianne, 41, three of their children and a Russian exchange student traveling with them, Coroner Frank Barron said. The truck driver, Jim Harris, 72, also died at the scene.

Four other children, including three members of the Odom family, were injured and taken to a hospital. At least one was in critical condition.

Taylor Odom was the marketing director for The Cove, a retreat in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Asheville that is home to the Billy Graham Training Center. He was in charge of hospitality and lodging for guests.

"They were a large family, just delightfully joyful and radiant and infectious," said the Rev. David Desforge of the Grace Community Church.



Today is my birthday
No gifts just cash

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO ME
MARTHA SCHIEBEL

Different lessons learned from standoff in Waco

WACO (AP) — Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark says a federal jury's disagreement with Branch Davidians over government liability in the deadly Mount Carmel siege will be seen by law officers as endorsement of heavy-handed tactics.

The ruling, Clark said, could fuel a trend toward law enforcement using military tactics against civilians.

But government co-counsel Michael Bradford said the public doesn't have to worry.

"If you say the conduct of the ATF did not involve excessive force, and the conduct of the FBI did not involve negligence, the government has no accountability for their acts ... You have said the government is free to do somewhere else what it did at Waco," Clark told the Waco Tribune-Herald in Tuesday's editions. "I don't think anyone wants that."

Special Counsel John Danforth last week concluded that the blame for the 1993 catastrophe that killed 80 people rests solely with Branch Davidian cult leader David Koresh.

Clark said the ruling could fuel a trend toward law enforcement using military tactics against civilians.

Earlier this month, a five-member jury in the $675 million wrongful-death suit brought by surviving cult members and the victims' families decided that the government was not responsible. U.S. District Judge Walter Smith must now review that advisory ruling.

"Just look at the proliferation of SWAT teams," said Clark. "Where does the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team train? Quantico. There's a tendency to glorify all that. Whatever place military tactics may have in national defense and in wartime, it can't be consistent with the life we seek for our people at home in America."

But Bradford said public fears that federal authorities see the Waco jury's ruling as a thumbs-up for its handling of Mount Carmel are unfounded.

"I think there have already been a lot of internal reviews about the way crisis situations like that are handled," said Bradford, the U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Texas. "There have been lessons learned and changes made in policies."

Berry's World



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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 26, 2000

You might have to revise your methods or tactics in order to have good dealings with those with whom you'll be involved in the year ahead, but it'll be worth the solid achievements you make.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) By availing yourself to groups or clubs today, you'll have better than average chances of meeting some very influential contacts. Big shots could become your buddies. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you think you have constructive ideas that could produce better results where your career is concerned, do not hide your life under a bushel. Make your concepts known.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone fascinating and even dynamic is about to make his or her presence felt within your social circle. This person's influence will make your social life even better than it already is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A transformation for which you've been hoping looks like it could take place today. It will benefit not only you, but those you love, as well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The concessions you make today could pay off quite handsomely for you as time marches on. What you give now will be returned to you in greater measure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Although you might be better than you think at reading the signals when opportunity presents itself, you could have a tendency not to trust it today. Believe in yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Use your influence over your immediate sphere of friends to pluck out a fly in the ointment today. Chances are it'll be an ineffective acquaintance who'll serve as the detractor.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Fortunately, you'll get in gear early in the day and make a whole bunch of good things happen for you. Later on, you could get caught up with too much trivia.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even though your reasoning may leave a lot to be desired today, chances are you'll luck out with others taking over and making the right moves for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Financial developments in the market place today that appear untoward for others could end up working out to your benefit. It'll be because you'll be in the right spot at the right time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're the one who will be making the largest contribution in a joint venture in which you're involved today, not your counterpart. Don't let anyone convince you otherwise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Trust your luck today, because it appears that those very developments over which you'll have the least control will be the ones that will shower you with the most benefits.

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JULY BRIDE-ELECT HONORED — Kristi Harris from Lubbock, bride-elect of Jeremy Howard, was honoree at a shower on May 20 in Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The couple will marry at 5 p.m. on July 29 in the Lubbock First Baptist Church. From left are Sara Howard, cousin of the prospective groom from Bedford; Ruth Howard, his grandmother from Waxahachie; Katie Howard, sister of the future groom from Comanche, formerly of Ira; Diane Little, future groom's grandmother from Commerce; Paula Howard, the future groom's mother from Comanche, formerly of Ira; the honoree; Elaine Harris, mother of the bride-elect from Jayton; Gayla Harris, her sister-in-law from Snyder; Zella Harris and Pauline Dorman, grandmothers of the bride-elect from Lubbock. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge



By Phillip Alder

	North	07-25-00
	♠ 8	
	♥ A 10	
	♦ A K J 7 4	
	♣ K J 10 4 2	
West		**East**
♠ K 10 9 7 6 5 4		♠ Q 3 2
♥ J 8 4 2		♥ 9 6 5
♦ ---		♦ Q 3 2
♣ 8 3		♣ A Q 6 5
	South	
	♠ A J	
	♥ K Q 7 3	
	♦ 10 9 8 6 5	
	♣ 9 7	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
Pass	4 ♠	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

North's four no-trump showing a good hand with at least 5-5 in the minors. Both Wests understandably led the heart two, when any black-suit card would have defeated the contract.

The American declarer won with dummy's ace, after which he had to lose one diamond and two clubs: one down.

The Italian South won trick one with dummy's heart 10, cashed the ace-king of diamonds and heart ace (East dropping the nine), played a spade to his ace, and took the heart king, West playing the eight. South ruffed the spade jack in dummy before exiting with a trump to East's queen. A spade return would concede a ruff-and-discard, and a club switch would be equally unproductive, so the contract made.

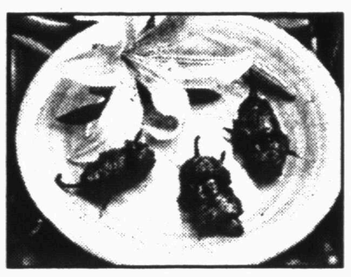
There were two surprising aspects of the report. The Italian declarer — Giorgio Belladonna — wasn't named. And the author passed no comment on West's horrendous misdefense of keeping the heart jack in his hand at trick six. If he had played the card he was known to hold, South would have had a nasty guess to make. If East has the last heart, declarer must cash the heart queen. But here that is fatal since East ruffs and exits safely with a spade, collecting two club tricks at the end.

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The National Military Establishment was renamed the Department of Defense in 1949.

Cookout Texas Style



Tex-Mex Sizzlers

Prep and Grill: 40 minutes plus marinating

Serves: 24 appetizers

1 ½ pounds beef flank steak
½ cup salsa picante
12 whole jalapeno peppers, halved lengthwise and seeded
¼ cup herbed cream cheese
box of toothpicks

1. Slice steak in ¼ inch thick strips, 4 inch long. Cut across grain holding knife at an angle.
2. Marinate beef strips in salsa picante for 1 hour.
3. Fill each jalapeno half with ½ teaspoon cream cheese.
4. Wrap each filled jalapeno with 1 steak strip covering cream cheese a you wrap. Fasten steak ends with toothpick.
5. Grill for about 5 minutes on each side following instructions in Grilling Hints. Do not overcook.

Salsa Steak Sticks

Prep and Grill: 20 minutes plus marinating

Serves: 32 appetizers

1 ½ pounds beef top sirloin steak, cut into ¾ inch cubes

Marinade:
1 cup salsa (medium)
¼ cup vegetable oil
1 ½ teaspoons lemon pepper
½ teaspoon seasoned salt
1 teaspoon garlic powder
32 4 inch wooden sticks

1. Mix salsa marinade ingredients together in a glass dish or large sealable plastic bag.
2. Skewer 2 beef cubes per wooden stick.
3. Marinate beef cubes for 2 to 6 hours in refrigerator.
4. Grill over mesquite or hickory for 5-7 minutes. Turn occasionally.

Grilling Hints

Light up the grill and your guests will gather around. Only grilling adds the wonderful flavor of real wood. These recipes are best over a fire of hickory or mesquite cooking chunks. Use



1/3 less than charcoal and get your fire ready sooner with a chimney starter. On a gas grill add flavor with mesquite or hickory chips placed in a tray or aluminum foil pouch on top of the cooking grid.

These appetizers are small, so avoid overcooking. When the chunks are burning thoroughly, close the lid for a minute to eliminate the flames and dense smoke. Adjust the vents to keep the wood burning without flaming up. With gas grills, wait till the chips start to smoke to place the food on the grill.

Questions, hints or recipes?

Send them to the Cookout council, P.O. Box 652, Pleasanton, 78064. Or e-mail to: RecipesACookoutCouncil.org.

If your recipe is used, you'll receive a six-month's supply of cooking chunks, so be sure to include your name and address.

Miller descendants held reunion at Lake Worth

Sixty-one descendants of Phillip Arthur and Alice Virginia Angel Miller held a reunion on June 17-18 at Lake Worth near Fort Worth.

Snyder residents present were Joy and Wilson Howell and Mary and Mac McCown.

Others included Julie, John, Liz and Nicholas Johnson, and Renee, Ken and Alex Abraham from Lubbock; Dr. Harold and Deanne Miller and Dana and Tom Chido from Austin; Don and Donna Moore and David, Nancy, Burke and Hunter Moore from Amarillo; Marian Mangum, Betty Janson, Julie and Ryan Arrowsmith; Randy, Leeann, Austin and Nathan McCown from McKinney; Ginger, Dan, Michelle and Heather Rose from Grapevine; Terry and Debbie Price Wooten and Lindsey Wood from Midland.

Also attending were Shawn and Shannon Wood Presley from Bedford; Ashley Miller Calwell from Locust Grove, Okla., Kirsten Miller from New York, N.Y., Dr. David, Will and Kimberly Falls Kimberlin from Birmingham, Ala., Tom and Mavis Falls from Waco, Ricky, Cathy, Wesley and Kailey Howell from Bronte; Elise Trotter came from Dayton, Ohio; Bill and Ann Falls Trotter, Dr. Elliott, Vicky Britton and Macy Trotter, Eric, Amy and Page Trotter from Fort Worth.

Guests included Tim Johnson from Dallas and Brent Sharp from Shreveport, La.

Boating, jet skis, swimming, ping pong, golf, sand volleyball, table games, a talent show and visiting were activities planned for family members.

The 2001 reunion will be held July 1 at Lake Worth. Seven generations have lived in Scurry County and the love from P.A. and Alice Miller has been kept strong in their descendants.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

Martha Ann Woman's Club luncheon and game day; serving begins at 11:30 and games of choice will be played during the afternoon. Those unable to stay for games may eat. Cost is $7.50 and reservations are necessary by 5 p.m. Tuesday by calling 573-3427.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

The good and bad unnamed

By Phillip Alder

Someone who perpetrates a demonstrable bridge blunder usually isn't named, unless he is competing in a major championship. Yet we like to commend a producer of good play.

This deal, which I spotted in an old newspaper column, occurred during the 1979 Bermuda Bowl final between Italy and the United States.

The two auctions were identical.

Red Cross offers lifeguard training

ODESSA — The American Red Cross of Southwest Texas is offering certified lifeguard training on Friday, July 28, through Sunday, July 30, in the Odessa College pool.

Minimum age is 15 and participants need to be able to swim continuously for 500 yards using front crawl, breast stroke and side stroke, and tread water using legs only for two minutes.

The United Way and the Red Cross of Southwest Texas are sponsoring the project.

For more information, call 915-332-5641 or 570-6161.

Post office septic tank hard to find

BREMO BLUFF, Va. (AP) — When the toilet at the local post office began overflowing a few months ago, the building's septic tank became like a long overdue letter — no one could find it.

Erected in the 1950s or possibly earlier, the post office apparently was built without a septic tank. Even Postmistress Joan Colley doesn't know where its sewage line goes.

Workmen hired to fix the overflow couldn't find a tank, and when they tried to install one with a drain field they discovered the soil was unsuitable.

That started a rumor about shutting down the office. Instead, a portable toilet was installed outside the building to clear the air on both counts.

Meanwhile, the Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors agreed to allow a contractor to haul the waste to another location for disposal. While a contract is arranged, the portable toilet will have to do.

At least, Colley said, she won't have to keep bothering former Postmistress Margie Reardon.

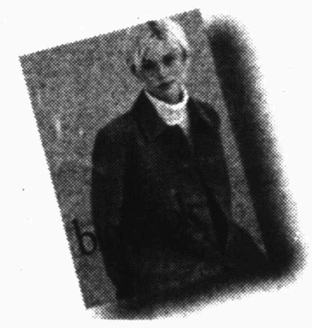
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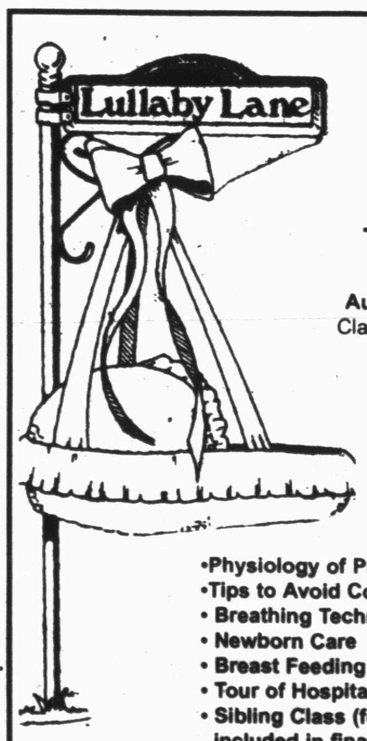
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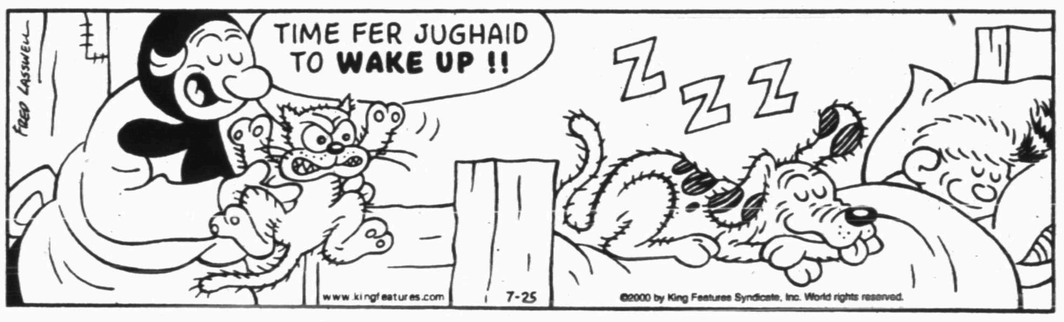
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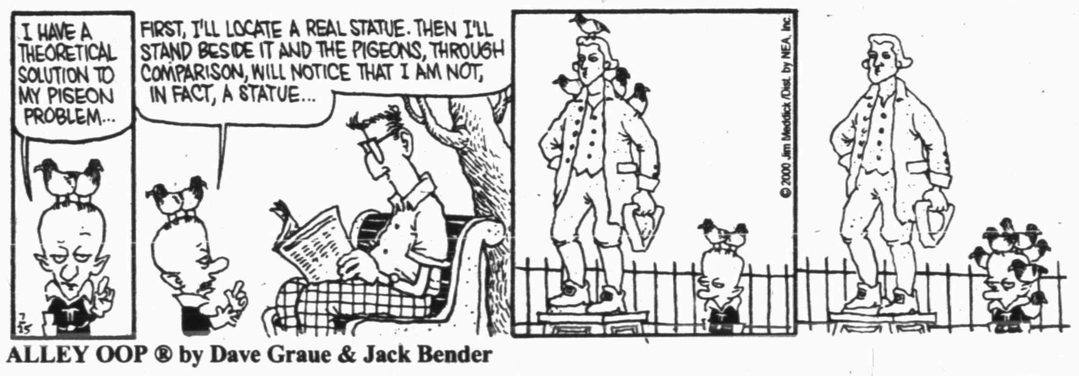
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ACROSS

1 Kind of mineral deposit
7 Serene
13 Surgical stitch
14 Sweet
15 Trapped
16 Male wood-chopper
17 Browns
18 Indisposed
20 Medieval serf
21 Second president
23 "Jack — could eat no fat"
27 Dancer Duncan
32 Without company
33 Zsa Zsa —
34 Mead's workplace
35 Varnish ingredient
36 Perennial candidate Harold —
39 — with (supported)
40 Eject
42 "— the night before . . ."
46 Uncle
47 Ridicule
51 Glossy fabric
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55 Actress Dahl
56 Tennis player Andre —
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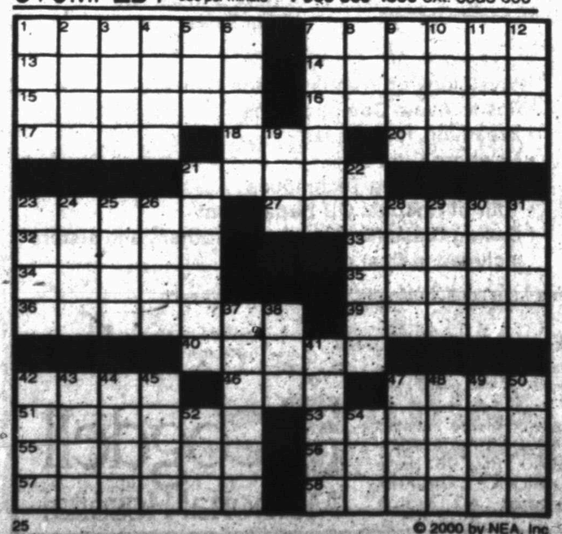
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5 Before, to a poet
6 Performed anew
7 Sacred songs
8 Neighbor of Fr.
9 Awry
10 Engine parts
11 Mideast nation
12 Force unit
19 Medieval poem
21 Army command (2 wds.)
22 Wisest
23 Talk back to
24 Real-estate map
25 Actress Downey
26 Years (Sp.)
28 "Persistence of Memory" painter
29 Son of Ruth
30 Italian capital
31 Like the Gobi
37 Smoother
38 Pilfer
41 Labor organizer Chavez
42 Russian ruler
43 Ending for "soft"
44 Tamarisk salt tree
45 Close falcon eyes
47 Mine car
48 Thin streak (of smoke)
49 "— — Wonderful Life"
50 Lime tree
52 Chemical suffix
54 Tiger Woods' org.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

Rangers lose in twelfth; Pudge, the season is lost

ARLINGTON (AP) — Even with one of baseball's best players in their lineup, the Texas Rangers were a losing team drifting out of contention in the AL West.

Without All-Star catcher and reigning league MVP Ivan Rodriguez, the Rangers know their season is all but over.



Rodriguez

Rodriguez was lost for the rest of the year with a broken right thumb Monday night, as the Anaheim Angels beat Texas 6-5 in 12 innings.

"It's going to be a big struggle," second baseman Luis Alicea said. "He's a guy who could beat you in so many ways. It's a big blow. When you lose your best player and you're already struggling with him in the lineup, to lose him, there's not much left."

Tim Salmon's RBI single in the 12th won it for the Angels. The Rangers lost for the seventh time in their last nine games.

"You lose the best player in the game, that's hard enough," Rafael Palmeiro said. "Then to lose the game like that, that's a double whammy."

The Rangers wasted a three-run lead in the ninth when closer John Wetteland faltered. They thought they had won in the 10th on a balk. But with Texas already celebrating, the call was reversed.

Rodriguez was injured in the first inning when his thumb hit Mo Vaughn's bat on a swinging third strike as he threw to second base on Kevin Stocker's steal attempt. Stocker was called out by plate umpire Gerry Davis on batter's interference.

Vaughn called Rodriguez in the Rangers clubhouse to express his sorrow.

"He's been a good friend for a long time," Vaughn said. "I kept hoping I'd hear the report, he'd be fine and be back in a couple of days. Unfortunately that didn't happen."

Rodriguez, 28, played in his ninth straight All-Star game earlier this month. He has won eight consecutive Gold Glove awards, an AL record.

The Rangers' career hits leader was batting .347 with 27 home runs and 83 RBIs. He was to have surgery Tuesday.

"I've said over the last five-plus seasons that there are so many positive adjectives you can use to describe him," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "But more than all the numbers he puts up is the fact that he's so durable. He plays with pain. But this is the first time since I've been here that he's been (seriously) hurt."

Trailing 5-2, the Angels scored three times in the ninth, handing Wetteland his sixth blown save in 31 chances. Bengie Molina hit an RBI double with two outs and Scott Spiezio followed with a home run.

Local Sports Briefs

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursday at the courts adjacent to the coliseum. For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Ranch hand competition

The second in a series of four ranch rodeos will be Friday and Saturday at the Rotan Sheriff Posse Arena. The top three teams from each rodeo will advance to the finals, to be held Oct. 6-7 in Snyder. Events include team doctoring, team mugging, team penning, wild cow milking and calf branding. Other rodeo dates are Aug. 18-19 and Sept. 16-17. For more information, call Terry Fowler at (915) 735-2989, Glen Overby at (915) 735-3669, or Larry Nachlinger at 573-2039.

SCC Junior Club Championship

The Snyder Country Club Junior Club Championship will be Friday. Entry fee is $10. Players must be 18-years-old or younger, and must be a member of the club. To register, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Adult-child tourney

An adult-child golf tournament will be held Saturday at Snyder Country Club. Cost is $20 per team, and includes a hamburger lunch. Players of all ages are welcome. To register, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Hunter education class

A hunter education course is set Saturday and Sunday with Gene and Nancy Bowlin as instructors. Saturday's class is from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday's class is from 1-5 p.m. Cost is $10. To register, call 573-2323.

Kiwanis Club tournament

Snyder Kiwanis Club will host the Cargile Scholarship Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament Aug. 5 at Western Texas College. Entry fee for the four-person scramble is $30 per person. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four teams, along with prizes for closest-to-the-hole and longest drive. $10,000 will be awarded for a hole-in-one. To register, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 or Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or 573-3267.

Golf team qualifying

Qualifying for the SHS boys and girls golf team will be held at 9 a.m. Aug. 10-11 at the WTC course, according to Coach Matt Glenn. The tryout is open to all SHS students.

Junior golf classic

Western Texas College will host the Junior Classic starting at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 11, at the WTC golf course. Entry fee for the 10 and under age division is $10. Entry fee for the 11-14 and the 15 and older division is $15. To sign up call 573-9291.

Men's blowout partnership

The 12th annual Blowout Partnership will be held Aug. 25-27 at Snyder Country Club. The field will be limited to 60 teams, pre-flighted by combined handicap.

A practice round will be held Aug. 25. Saturday's format will be scramble, and Sunday's will be lowball. Entry fee is $310 per team. Deadline to register is Aug. 18. For more information, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.



CHAMPIONS – Winners of the match play tournament held Saturday at Snyder Country Club and sponsored by the Women's Golf Association were, from left, Anita Talbott and Carolyn Greene, championship flight; Martha Fagin and Suzy Reed, first flight; and Becky Knipe and Juanita Hester, second flight. (Contributed Photo)



RUNNERSUP – Second place winners in the match play tournament at Snyder Country Club last weekend were, from left, Cynthia Jackson and Vivian Norwood, championship flight; Esther Guelker and Kaye Cypert, first flight; and Peggy Hardin and Jo Sterling, second flight. (Contributed Photo)

Talbott, Greene win match play at country club

Anita Talbott teamed up with Carolyn Greene to capture the championship of the Match Play tournament Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

Talbott-Greene earned the title by edging Cynthia Jackson and Vivian Norwood, 7-6, in the tourney sponsored by the Women's Golf Association.

In the first flight, the duo of Martha Fagin and Suzy Reed captured a 7-6 victory over Esther Guelker and Kaye Cypert.

Becky Knipe and Juanita Hester garnered the second flight title, defeating Jo Sterling and Peggy Hardin, 3-up.

Carolyn Greene won the long drive contest in the championship flight while Kaye Cypert took the first flight honors and Peggy Hardin was winner in the second flight.

Anita Talbott won closest to the pin while Esther Guelker was closest in the first flight and Jo Sterling took that honor in the second flight.

Abilene, Midland clash at Moffett

Moffett Field will host a 15-16-year-old sectional playoff game tonight and Wednesday.

Abilene Senior will face Midland Western at 7:30 in the first of a best of three series. The teams, both 7-0, meet again at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Major League Baseball

American League Glance

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	52	42	.553	—
Boston	51	45	.531	2
Toronto	53	47	.530	2
Baltimore	43	55	.439	11
Tampa Bay	39	58	.402	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	62	37	.626	—
Cleveland	50	47	.515	11
Detroit	45	52	.464	16
Kansas City	45	53	.459	16½
Minnesota	45	57	.441	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	58	40	.592	—
Oakland	53	45	.541	5
Anaheim	54	46	.540	5
Texas	46	51	.474	11½

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay 4, Detroit 2
Minnesota 4, Boston 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Baltimore 3
Chicago White Sox 7, Kansas City 6
Anaheim 6, Texas 5, 12 innings
Seattle 6, Oakland 4
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Tampa Bay (Trachsel 6-9) at Detroit (Blair 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 8-7) at Toronto (Escobar 7-9), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 5-11) at Boston (R.Martinez 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 9-6) at Baltimore (Erickson 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 4-6) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 9-3), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Etherton 5-1) at Texas (Oliver 2-5), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 11-7) at Seattle (Sele 11-5), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland (Colon 9-7) at Toronto (Wells 15-3), 12:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Redman 8-4) at Boston (Wakefield 6-5), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Reichert 4-6) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 12-4), 2:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Yan 4-7) at Detroit (Weaver 6-8), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Gooden 4-3) at Baltimore (Erickson 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 6-2) at Texas (Perisho 2-3), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 10-3) at Seattle (Abbott 6-3), 10:05 p.m.

National League Glance

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	60	39	.606	—
New York	53	44	.546	6
Montreal	47	48	.495	11
Florida	48	50	.490	11½
Philadelphia	44	53	.454	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	55	43	.561	—
Cincinnati	50	49	.505	5½
Chicago	43	54	.443	11½
Pittsburgh	42	55	.433	12½
Milwaukee	40	59	.404	15½
Houston	36	63	.364	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	56	43	.566	—
San Francisco	54	43	.557	1
Los Angeles	52	46	.531	3½
Colorado	48	49	.495	7
San Diego	44	55	.444	12

Monday's Games

Houston 7, Cincinnati 5, 10 innings
Los Angeles 4, Colorado 1
San Francisco 3, San Diego 0
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (D'Amico 6-4) at Pittsburgh (Benson 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 8-7) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 6-7), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Lima 3-13) at Cincinnati (Williamson 3-7), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 9-5) at Philadelphia (Wolf 8-5), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 9-7) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-5), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (R.Johnson 15-2) at St. Louis (Stephenson 10-6), 8:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 10-7) at Colorado (Yoshii 4-11), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 7-5) at San Diego (Williams 4-3), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday, July 26

Houston (Elarton 9-4) at Cincinnati (Parris 5-12), 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Haynes 9-9) at Pittsburgh (Silva 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 8-7) at N.Y. Mets (Hampton 9-7), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 6-8) at Philadelphia (Chen 5-0), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Burnett 1-0) at Atlanta (Millwood 5-8), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 7-6) at St. Louis (Kile 11-6), 8:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Perez 4-4) at Colorado (Bohanon 4-7), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 9-3) at San Diego (Eaton 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

Astros win, 7-5, in extra innings

CINCINNATI (AP) — Players sat around the long folding tables in the middle of the Houston Astros clubhouse, exchanging satisfied nods between bites of barbecued chicken.

Hands extended in congratulations when Glen Barker finally joined them in his dirt-covered uniform, clutching a gift certificate for appearing on the star of the game show.

The Astros aren't usually like this after a game — gloom is the norm. But there was something to celebrate Monday night following a 10-inning, 7-5 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

For the first time this season, the worst team in the majors had a real winning streak.

"You never would have guessed that we wouldn't win three in a row until now," Barker said. "This is a big thing right now."

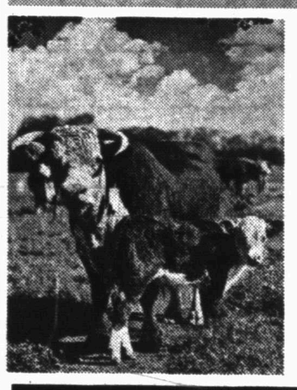
Yes, a team picked to contend in the NL Central has just gotten its first three-game winning streak of the season, and it came at the expense of another team that has failed to live up to expectations.

The Reds had emotion and a little extra motivation going for them when they took the field Monday for the first time since captain Barry Larkin got his three-year, $27 million extension.

The 28,741 fans cheered loudly when Larkin's name was announced as part of the starting lineup. They gave him a half-minute standing ovation when he came to bat for the first time, prompting him to step out of the box and wave twice.

"It was nice again," Larkin said.

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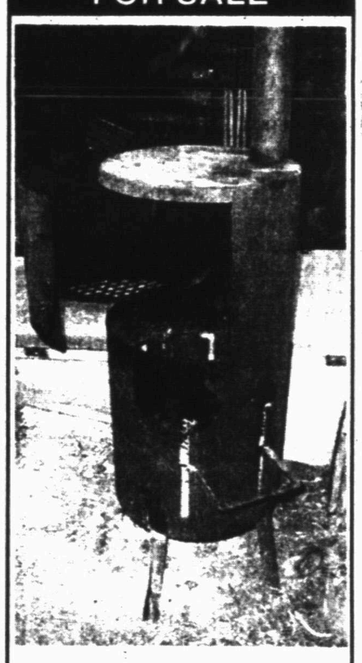
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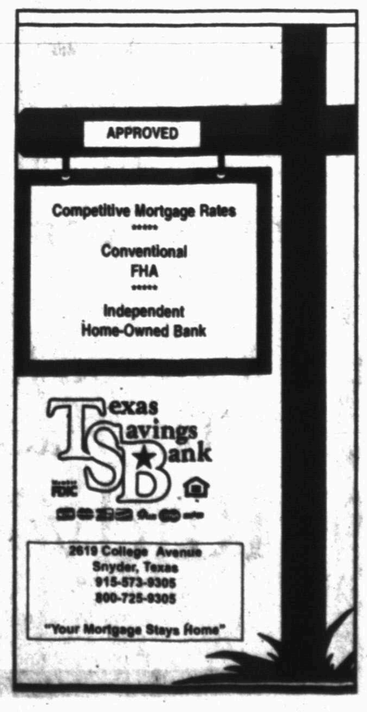
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Charges dismissed against parents of British au pair

CHESTER, England (AP) — The parents of former British au pair Louise Woodward walked free Tuesday after a judge ordered jurors to find them innocent of defrauding an appeal fund set up in their daughter's name.

Judge John Roberts said the prosecution failed to prove that certain sums of money within the fund were not donated solely for the parents' use.

The Woodwards, both 44 and now estranged, were charged with defrauding the fund of more than $13,500. They had been accused of falsely claiming for the cost of accommodation at the home of their daughter's Boston lawyer, Elaine Whitfield Sharp, before and during Louise Woodward's trial.

Louise Woodward, now 22, was convicted in Massachusetts in 1997 of murdering 8-month-old Matthew Eappen, a baby in her care. A judge later downgraded the conviction to manslaughter and she was freed after serving 279 days in jail.

The former au pair had accompanied her parents to the trial, which began last week, and was listed as a possible defense witness.

The trial had been expected to last three weeks.

Gates donates to vitamin research

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has given Johns Hopkins University a five-year, $20 million grant to study if inexpensive vitamin and mineral pills can help save lives in poor countries.

Alfred Sommer, dean of the university's School of Public Health, will be the principal investigator in the study. His research has found that giving young children in developing countries vitamin A supplements reduced their death rate by as much as 30 percent.

Sommer's finding has led to programs in more than 70 countries to combat vitamin A deficiency, which can cause blindness and susceptibility to fatal diseases. Hopkins researchers have begun to study the role of other nutrients.

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Alltel	61 11-16	60 7-16	61 9-16	+ 1⅛
AmerOnline s	56 7-16	55½	55 11-16	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	46⅜	45¾	46 5-16	+ 9-16
ATMOS Egy	19⅞	19 11-16	19¾	— ⅛
Aviall	5	5	5	
BP Amoco s	51⅞	51 5-16	51⅞	+ 1⅛
BakerHughes	32	31 9-16	31¾	+ 11-16
Bank of Amer	48 7-16	47 11-16	47 15-16	+ ½
BellSouth	40½	39⅝	40 5-16	+ ⅜
Beth Steel	4 3-16	4 1-16	4 3-16	+ 1-16
BurlNoSFe	26 5-16	25⅜	25⅜	—11-16
Caterpillar	36⅛	36¼	36⅜	+ ⅛
Chevron	78⅛	76⅞	77⅞	+ ½
Citigroup	71 1-16	70¼	70 9-16	— 3-16
Coastal	60 3-16	59 1-16	60 3-16	+ 1⅜
CocaCola	59 5-16	58 13-16	59¼	
ColgatePal	56 15-16	56 3-16	56 3-16	+ 3-16
ComclMetals	28	27¾	28	+ ¼
Cooperin	33⅜	33 1-16	33½	+ 5-16
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DowChem s	30 1-16	29 13-16	30 1-16	+ ½
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HarteHanks	26 3-16	26 1-16	26 1-16	— 1-16
HomeDepot s	55 13-16	54⅝	54⅞	— 1⅛
HoneywellIntl	36 9-16	36 1-16	36 9-16	+ 1 5-16
IBM	113⅜	110 5-16	110 11-16	—1 13-16
IntlPaper	34¾	34 1-16	34 3-16	— 9-16
JohnsonJn	94¾	93 9-16	94⅛	—21-64
K mart	7	6 11-16	6¾	— 5-16
Kroger Co	21⅝	21¼	21 9-16	+ ⅜
Litton	47 9-16	47⅛	47⅜	+ ¼
LockheedM	27 7-16	26⅝	27⅜	+ 13-16
Lowes Cos	44½	43 7-16	43⅝	+ ⅛
Lubys	7⅜	7¾	7⅞	+ ⅛
LucentTech	50 1-16	47⅜	47⅞	— 2⅜
MayDeptStr	24 11-16	24¼	24⅜	— 1-16
Medtronic s	52 13-16	52⅛	52 7-16	+ ⅛
MorganJP	135 7-16	133 1-16	134¾	— 5-16
Motorola s	37 1-16	36½	36⅞	+ ¼
NCR Corp	35⅞	35¼	35¼	— ¾
Navistar	35⅝	34½	35⅛	— 5-16
Penney JC	15 7-16	15⅛	15 3-16	— ¼
PepBoys	5⅞	5 13-16	5⅞	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	44⅞	43 7\16	44¾	+ 1⅛
Pharmacia	57½	53½	56¾	+ 4 15-64
PhelpDodge	40 11-16	40 3-16	40 5-16	— ⅛
PhilipPet	49¼	47 11-16	49¼	+ 1⅜
PilgrmPrd B	7 11-16	7⅜	7 11-16	+ 5-16
Polaroid	16¾	16⅜	16¾	+ ¼
Praxair	38¾	37 15-32	38⅛	+ 7-16
ProctGamb	60⅛	59 7-16	59 15-16	+ 15-16
PubS NwMx	18 7-16	17 3-16	18 7-16	+ 1
RadioShack	55 11-16	53⅛	55 5-16	— 5-16
ReliantEngy	32 15-16	32 1-16	32 15-16	+ 13-16
RoyalDut	58 7-16	57 13-16	58 7-16	+ 1⅛
SBC Comm	44 5-16	43⅜	44¼	+ 1 1-16
SaraLee	19 5-16	18⅞	19¼	— 1-16
Scripps EW	49 13-16	49½	49¾	
SearsRoeb	31¾	31⅛	31 3-16	— ⅛
SherwinW	22 7-16	21 11-16	22⅛	+ 5-16
SmithKlBchm	62 13-16	62⅛	62 3-16	+ 1⅛
SouthernCo	25⅜	24 13-16	25¼	+ ⅛
SwstAirl	23¾	22¾	23 9-16	+ 13-16
SprintFON	42½	41¼	41 9-16	— 1
SprintPCS s	58 9-16	55⅞	56⅜	—2 51-64
Sunoco Inc	26¾	25⅞	26	— ⅛
TXU Corp	31⅞	31 3-16	31¾	+ ½
TmplInland	43 11-16	42¾	43	— ⅝
Texaco	49⅞	49¼	49 1116	+ ⅝
TexInd	30 13-16	30 5-16	30½	— 5-16
TexasInst s	70⅜	67 7-16	67⅝	+ 3⅛
Textron	60 3-16	59 3-16	59 11-16	+ 3-16
TriconGlbR	26⅝	26⅛	26 5-16	— 3-16
TrinityInds	18 13-16	18 9-16	18⅝	— 3-16
TritonEngy	37¼	35 13-16	36¼	+ 1 7-16
TylerTech	2 9-16	2½	2 9-16	
USX-Marathn	24 7-16	23⅞	24⅜	+ ⅜
USX-USS	19¼	18⅞	19	+ 1-16
UnCarbde	46 13-16	45 9-16	46¾	+ 1
UnionPacif	41 5-16	39¾	39¾	—1 7-16
UnitedTech	60	59	59 13-16	+ ¾
Unocal	29 3-16	28¾	29	+ ⅜
Venator Grp	14½	14 3-16	14½	+ 5-16
VerizonComm	49¼	48 13-16	48 15-16	+ ⅜
WalMart	58¾	57 5-16	58 7-16	+ 1
WellsFargo	42½	41 9-16	41⅞	+ 1-16
WstnGasRs	18 13-16	18 9-32	18¾	+ ⅝
WinnDixie	14 11-16	14½	14 11-16	+ ¼
Xerox Cp	18⅝	18 1-16	18⅛	—11-16

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Patterson	23 5/8	+1 1/16
Dell	46 1/16	-3/8
Wal Mart	58 5/8	+1 3/16
Compac	26 7/8	-1/16
Dol. Gen.	19 7/16	-3/8
GTE	62 1/4	+3/16
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Judge rules admissions policy unconstitutional

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — A federal judge has ruled that the University of Georgia's admissions program is unconstitutional because it discriminates in order to admit more black students.

U.S. District Judge Avant Edenfield of Savannah rejected the university's arguments that promoting diversity in higher education is of compelling state interest.

"To base racial preferences upon an amorphous, unquantifiable and temporarily unlimited goal is to engage in naked racial balancing," Edenfield wrote in Monday's decision.

The judge ruled in favor of three white women denied admission in 1999. He also ordered the university to offer the women admission and to compensate them for having to pay more money to attend other schools.

University president Michael Adams said he would consult with legal counsel before deciding whether to appeal the ruling.

"We respect the court and we want UGA admissions to comply with federal law," Adams said. "We also want to be as aggressive as possible within the law in attracting people of all races and backgrounds."

The university has admitted about 90 percent of its students strictly on academic performance. The rest were accepted on a combination of up to 12 characteristics, including race and gender.

The three white female plaintiffs would have been considered for admission had they been minority male applicants, Edenfield noted.

Preferences are no longer given to male applicants. In September, Adams said the school will continue to use race-based preferences in an effort to remain representative of the total state population.

Other state university systems have addressed similar issues. After a 1996 federal appeals court ruling, a judge banned Texas universities from using race as a factor in admission policies. A Florida plan bars consideration of race and gender in university admissions.

The University of California no longer considers race and gender in admissions.

DNA evidence leads to plea for pardon for man in prison

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors are joining a convicted rapist's attorney, a sheriff and a judge in seeking a pardon for the Texas logger after new DNA evidence and witnesses have surfaced.

Attorneys hope that Texas Gov. and presumptive presidential nominee George W. Bush will issue a pardon for Roy Criner after the state parole board's recommendation.

Criner, 35, of New Caney has been in prison since 1990 for the rape of Deanna Ogg. The New Caney High School sophomore's nude, bludgeoned body was found in a wooded area of east Montgomery County Sept. 27, 1986.

"The evidence we now have shows that we couldn't convict him of that offense," Montgomery County District Attorney Michael A. McDougal told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions.

Two of Criner's appeals to the state's highest criminal court, one which cited DNA evidence, were turned down.

McDougal, state District Judge Mike Mayes and Montgomery County Sheriff Guy Williams are scheduled Friday to sign a statement asking the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to recommend a pardon for Criner.

Criner's attorney Michael B. Charlton of Houston said Mayes wants some documents certified and new witnesses to repeat their statements under oath before the pardon letter is signed. After they sign the letter, Mayes may let Criner go free pending the decision of the parole board

Once the parole board receives the recommendation, a majority of the 18 members — all appointed by Bush — must recommend a pardon to the governor. Under state law, Bush cannot pardon a convict without a recommendation from the board.

But, since taking office in 1995, the Republican governor has issued less than two dozen pardons, the latest which came in May. Bush since 1997 has pardoned three inmates convicted of rape or sexual assault after DNA evidence ruled them out.

Charlton said Criner had been denied justice far too long.

"The system really broke down," said Charlton, who represented Criner in his request for a new trial based on DNA evidence in 1998. "He should have been given a new trial a long time ago."

Criner was convicted largely on the testimony of three acquaintances who said he told them he had picked up a woman and had sex with her. Prosecutors had contended that the woman was Ogg.

Charlton successfully challenged Criner's convictions in 1992 and 1998, but both rulings were overturned by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Less than two years after his April 26, 1990, the 9th Court of Appeals in Beaumont overturned Criner's conviction citing insufficient evidence. He was free for a short time, but returned to prison after the criminal appeals court's reversal.

In 1998, DNA testing of semen found on Ogg's clothing excluded Criner and Mayes ordered a new trial. But the Court of Criminal Appeals, in a 6-3 ruling, again overruled the lower court.

Prosecutors challenged a new trial saying that Criner could have used a condom or didn't ejaculate and that Ogg was sexually active and could have had consensual sex with someone other than Criner before she was killed.

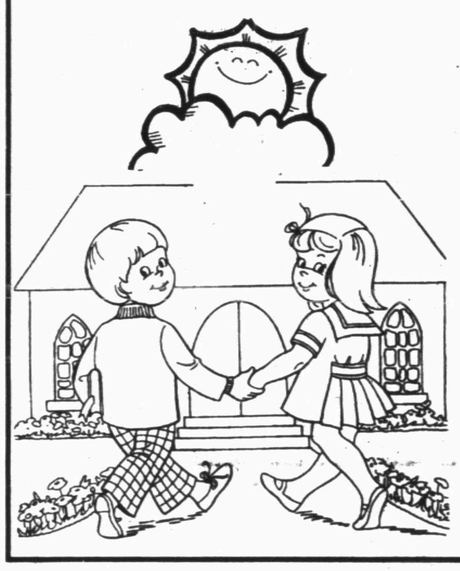
Mosquito concerns close Central Park

NEW YORK (AP) — Central Park, the storied city playground and a magnet for millions of tourists, was closed and sprayed with pesticides after authorities found mosquitos carrying the West Nile virus.

The city began spraying late Monday and planned to reopen the 843-acre park Tuesday. A free performance by the New York Philharmonic that was expected to draw 30,000 people was postponed by a day.

Virus-carrying mosquitoes have been found in the park and on Staten Island. The city is expanding spraying across the city, using synthetic pesticides.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Why do folks write Dr. Gott, anyway

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why on earth don't many of your readers ask questions of their own doctors instead of writing to you for basic information?

DEAR READER: I, too, have speculated about this phenomenon. I receive about 2,500 letters a week, often containing questions that quite properly should be addressed by the readers' own physicians. I suspect that some people are shy about asking their doctors questions face-to-face; others have asked and received incoherent replies. Still others, unfortunately, do not have a family doctor in whom to confide. Finally, practitioners vary in their willingness and ability to answer questions.

For my part, I'm delighted when patients question me, make suggestions or — in a few cases — take me to task. Although many questions are repeated requests — such as the reasons for constipation and falling hair, or concerns about medications — most readers ask for sensible answers about diseases and express concerns about the ways in which medicine is practiced today. In the main, readers keep me on my toes, instruct me, stimulate me and give me a rich source of material.

For obvious reasons, I cannot answer questions personally and, because of time restraints, I cannot promptly respond in this column to all the questions that I receive. Nonetheless, I try to cover the interesting ones sooner or later, as I work my way through my stack of mail. The bottom line is: I welcome readers' questions, so if you need information, ask me. If you don't agree with an answer, write. If you want to congratulate, grouse, chew the fat — write. I believe that an educated and informed patient is a better patient. I like the prospect of interacting with readers and their physicians, for the purpose of improving health and knowledge of disease.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For 35 years, I've worn a size-9 shoe. In the last few weeks, I can't get into my shoes; my size must now be an 11 or 12. Why are my feet growing?

DEAR READER: They're not. Since your foot bones stopped growing in adolescence, I assume that your increasing shoe size is the result of swelling in the soft tissues of your feet. The most common cause of this condition is edema, the accumulation of excess fluid in tissues outside the blood vessels. Edema has many causes, including venous disease, liver problems, heart failure and nutritional deficiencies. See a doctor to determine the reason for your enlarging feet.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I experience whirling sparks in my vision that my doctor calls "photopsia." My cholesterol level is high, but I am otherwise in good health. What do you suggest?

DEAR READER: Photopsia is a symptom of a serious eye disorder that needs careful attention by an ophthalmologist. The sensation of whirling sparks may mean that the retina — the thin film on the back of the eyeball that is essential for vision — is being inappropriately stimulated. The two most common causes of photopsia are retinal tears (when part of the retina peels away from its base because of a defect) and posterior vitreous detachment (when the jelly-like filling of the eyeball retracts and peels part of the retina with it). In some instances, these conditions are related to elevated blood cholesterol levels, so you need to address this issue, using a diet and/or medication. Fortunately, with modern laser surgery, these retinal problems can at least be stabilized, if not cured. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



No matter what they call it, they are still shacking up

DEAR ABBY: A 70-year-old man wrote that he has been seeing a recently widowed woman, and they are considering living together. He asked how he should introduce a live-in companion to friends. You gave him a variety of choices, running the gamut from "best friend," "partner" and "sweetheart" to "friend."

Abby, there is NO acceptable term to call someone you are shacked-up with. A person's age does not matter. If they are living together in sin, that is what it is!

We need to stop accepting unacceptable behavior. Your best advice for "Confused" should have been to do the right thing: Marry the lady. — **TIRED OF ALL THIS MISBEHAVING, SANTEE, CALIF.**

DEAR TIRED: I disagree. The gentleman did not ask whether or not he should marry the lady. Times have changed. Seniors who live together choose to do so for a variety of reasons, which are usually well thought out. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Tell the 70-year-old Florida widower not to hesitate in calling the widow his wife. Long before governments issued licenses, a marriage was — and still is — essentially an oral contract. A license per se does not keep people married. A license is simply a matter of record against any litigation.

If an elderly couple has spelled out all their health and financial involvements for each other, let them be husband and wife. Our courts still rule fairly whether every detail is spelled out or a marriage license is in sight.

Certainly the license concept is good, as it prohibits underage unions and marriage falsifications. But for the government to use it as a gun to rob the elderly of pension or handicap benefits is a disservice.

Why California needs to charge a $60-plus marriage license fee (tax) is another issue. It's an impediment to the poor. Maybe Florida charges as much. Yes — she can be his "best friend," etc., but in God's eyes and those of their witnesses, that couple can also be husband and wife. — **PASTOR WIL NUCKOLLS, FAIR OAKS, CALIF.**

DEAR PASTOR NUCKOLLS: I admire your compassion and your wisdom. I know there are pastors such as yourself who are willing to perform "commitment ceremonies." I hope the couple in question takes your letter to heart.

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DEAR ABBY: My ex-husband passed away recently. We were married for 17 years — divorced for 16 — and we had three children. Both of us had happily remarried years ago.

Since his death, my closest friends (and even my sister) keep asking me, "Are you OK?" "Are you going to be all right?" I find this very annoying.

I think their sympathy should be expressed to my children instead of me. Have you any suggestions as to what I can say to them? — **EX-WIFE IN KENTUCKY**

DEAR EX-WIFE: Your certainly don't want it to appear that you don't care that your ex-husband has died. Simply say: "Yes, I'm fine. I'm sure the children would love to hear from you."

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to add this to your "You Know When You're Getting Old" collection:

You know you're getting old when you don't recognize a single celebrity in the "Today's Birthday" column of your newspaper! — **JOSEPH H. ZIMMERMAN, WILMINGTON, DEL.**

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Ex-Georgia governor headed to Senate

ATLANTA (AP) — After nearly 40 years in politics, Zell Miller said his 18 months in retirement were the finest of his life. When the former Georgia governor and Marine was asked to do his duty again, he had a simple response: "Yes sir!"

Gov. Roy Barnes introduced his fellow Democrat as Georgia's newest senator Monday. Miller was appointed to replace Republican Paul Coverdell, who died last week of a stroke.

Miller, 68, said he will run in a special election in November for the four years remaining in Coverdell's term. His appointment increases the number of Democrats in the Senate to 46. There are 54 Republicans.

"When I left the governor's office ... the fires of political ambition that had burned so long and so strong within me had finally cooled," Miller said. But he couldn't say no when Barnes appealed to his sense of duty.

Miller was elected lieutenant governor in 1974 and served for 16 years. He was elected governor in 1990 — beating Andrew Young and Barnes, among others, in the Democratic primary.

Miller left office as one of the most popular governors in Georgia history. His approval rating soared above 85 percent, thanks mostly to his lottery-funded program that gave college scholarships to any high school students with a "B" average or better.

Barnes called Miller the most qualified person for the Senate job.

"The one who didn't want it was the one who had to take it," he said. "It used to take seniority to get things done in the United States Senate. Now it takes stature."

Republicans, anxious to reclaim the seat in November, said Miller could be beaten despite his popularity and highly regarded record as governor. State GOP chairman Chuck Clay suggested Miller may belong more to the past than to Georgia's future.

"Georgia is a new state with hundreds of thousands of new voters, mostly in Republican strongholds," he said. "I think most Georgians are going to want a Republican voice in a Republican-controlled Senate."

Miller campaigned for Clinton in 1992 and pushed up the Georgia presidential primary that year to help his fellow Democratic governor.

Miller said he doubts that will be a factor in the race.

"I have supported President Clinton when I thought he was right and opposed him when I thought he was wrong," he said.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson said Barnes missed an opportunity to make history by appointing a black. Several key black Democrats, including state Attorney General Thurbert Baker, had been mentioned as contenders.

"It's the safe way out, looking back, but it's not the right way out, looking forward," Jackson said.

Loses nomination

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Who would have thought a tough guy like the Fonz could let an Emmy nomination get away?

Henry Winkler, who played Fonzie on "Happy Days," was ruled ineligible for a comedy guest actor bid for "Battery Park" because the episode didn't air within the Emmy eligibility period.

Winkler might yet be a winner: He's nominated in the drama guest actor category for an appearance on "The Practice."

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away," Winkler said. "I am thrilled to be nominated for 'The Practice' and 'Battery Park,' even though it did not qualify."

His "Battery Park" episode was set to air in April, but the low-rated sitcom was pulled by NBC. The half-hour featuring Winkler didn't air until June, and the nomination cutoff date set by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences was May 31.

Contamination of chickens drops under new system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chickens that are slaughtered under an experimental new inspection system are showing lower rates of disease, harmful microbes and fecal contamination, the Agriculture Department says.

The incidence of fecal contamination in seven poultry plants dropped from 2.4 percent to 0.2 percent under the new system. The prevalence of salmonella bacteria on the chickens dropped slightly, from 6.1 percent to 5.5 percent.

"The project seems to be working," Beth Gaston, a spokeswoman for USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service, said Monday.

Under the new system, which is the subject of a court battle between USDA and its inspectors' union, the department is experimenting with ending its traditional poke-and-sniff method of inspecting animal carcasses.

Inspectors leave it to plant employees to check the carcasses and instead do more testing for microbes and sampling for fecal contamination. They are also supposed to supervise the plant workers who are doing the hands-on inspections.

The union won a legal victory last month when a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia ruled unanimously that federal laws require that USDA inspectors do hands-on checks of animal carcasses.

USDA officials say that's a waste of their inspectors' time because harmful microbes can't be detected by sight.

The new system appears to be working, based on the results in the seven plants, said Caroline Smith DeWaal of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a consumer advocacy group.

"If a government inspector does nothing all day but look at 30 birds a minute ... then they aren't able to do microbial testing or increased fecal checks at the end of the line," she said.

Test results from nine additional plants are due by the end of the year.

The tests on the seven plants showed declines in every sort of contamination or defect on the chicken carcasses, except in the incidence of so-called dressing defects, such as stray feathers. Such defects are not considered a concern for human health.

The incidence of poultry diseases that are considered dangerous to humans dropped from 0.3 percent to zero under the new system.

The testing was conducted by the Research Triangle Institute, an independent consulting firm. Data was collected on 14,000 carcasses before and after the new inspection system was started.

Date Book

Tuesday, July 25, 2000

Today is the 207th day of 2000 and the 36th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, the first Civil War monument was dedicated, in Kensington, Conn.

On this day in 1904, 25,000 textile workers went on strike in Massachusetts.

On this day in 1984, Soviet cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya became the first woman to walk in space.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Eakins (1844-1916), artist; Maxfield Parrish (1870-1966), artist; Walter Brennan (1894-1974), actor; Jack Gilford (1907-1990), actor; Estelle Getty (1924-), actress, is 76; Nate Thurmond (1941-), basketball great, is 59; Walter Payton (1954-1999), football great; Steve Podborski (1957-), skier, is 43; Thurston Moore (1958-), musician, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, Mac Wilkins won the discus competition at the Montreal Olympics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Good friends are good for your health." — Dr. Irwin Sarason

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (July 24).

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Summit ends; no peace agreement

THURMONT, Md. (AP) — The Camp David summit in pursuit of a Middle East peace settlement collapsed Tuesday. "The president has concluded that the two sides are not able to reach an agreement at this time," said spokesman Joe Lockhart.

President Clinton was returning to Washington to make the announcement.

It had become clear earlier in the day that no serious headway was in sight despite an offer by Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to recognize some sort of Palestinian sovereignty in east Jerusalem.

Palestinian sources said the breaking point came when Israel balked at Palestinian sovereignty over Jerusalem's walled Old City, offering only access to the Al Aqsa mosque, the third-holiest site in Islam. Arafat was infuriated by this, the sources said.

At 3 a.m. Tuesday, Arafat sent a letter to Clinton, saying he saw no point in continuing because the Israeli position on Jerusalem could never lead to an agreement, Palestinian sources said.

"This failure is another indication that the only choice we have is resistance," said Hamas leader Sheik Ahmed Yassin. "Only by force are we able to retain our rights. ... We are ready to become martyrs, and we say one short sentence: They will pay a high price if they think to attack us and reoccupy the land."

The breakdown came despite redoubled efforts by Clinton, who returned to Camp David Sunday night after a four-day trip to Japan.

For the second night in a row, Clinton held late-night talks, Tuesday's ending at 3:15 a.m., said spokesman P.J. Crowley. The president was up again 51/2 hours later in an effort to jumpstart a 15th day of talks.

In the course of the contentious summit, there had been repeated reports that one side or the other was ready to pack their bags and walk out.

Fire destroying archeological preserve

MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, Colo. (AP) — Archaeologists toiled alongside firefighters in a joint effort to rescue both the past and the future of Mesa Verde National Park from flames.

Fire crews are battling a 22,000-acre wildfire that has burned a quarter of the nation's largest archaeological preserve.

Cool temperatures and a light sprinkle of rain kept the lightning-sparked fire from spreading during the night. That followed a brief shower on Monday, when the blaze's spread also was slowed because it ran into two areas denuded by earlier blazes.

"Finally, a break. This is something we've been looking for for days," firefighters' spokesman Justin Dombrowski said Monday. "We've had very small victories and now this is a big one."

With dry heat still in the forecast, firefighters at the southwestern Colorado park braced for more trouble Tuesday.

"This fire has the potential to get up and run," said fire safety officer Vern Bentley.

Crews hiked miles to reach roadless canyons and mesas, aided by archaeologists who walked in front of them, pinpointing ancient sites that needed special protection.

"It's awe-inspiring to see the amount of energy produced by this fire," said Mike Frary, a fire behavior analyst trying to help firefighters outwit the flames.

Colorado officials aren't alone in hoping to beat back flames. Wildfires burning in Southern California, Washington, Montana and New Mexico have burned over tens of thousands of acres.

A pair of lightning-caused fires in northeastern Washington had blackened 13,000 acres by Monday, destroying 30 homes and forcing the evacuations of dozens of people.

California's largest blaze burned nearly 6,300 acres in a remote section of the Sequoia National Forest. Another wildfire ate up 5,500 acres near the Argus Range, while a third burned 1,650 acres near the Cascade Range and a fourth blackened 2,200 acres in Los Padres National Forest.

Near Helena, Mont., a pair of wildfires at Canyon Ferry Lake charred at least 12,000 acres and threatened as many as 100 homes. Several cabins were burned and a number of people were evacuated, said Amy Teegarden, a Forest Service spokeswoman.

Additional manpower poured onto the lines of a 44,000-acre fire burning in the central Idaho backcountry near the Montana state line. Another large blaze burned about 12 miles south of

Concorde crashes en route to New York City; 112 fatalities

PARIS (AP) — An Air France Concorde en route to New York City crashed outside Paris shortly after takeoff Tuesday, slamming into a hotel and a restaurant. At least 112 people were reported killed when the charter flight went down in the first-ever crash of a Concorde.

The French Interior Ministry first said all 109 people aboard were killed, but later reported that there may have been one survivor from the plane. France Info radio said four victims died at the hotel, the 72-room Relais Bleus, which witnesses said was in flames after the crash.

All of the passengers aboard Flight AF4590 were German, Air France said. The plane had been chartered by Deilmann, a German tour company, and the passengers were on their way to New York to join a cruise ship. The tour company declined immediate comment.

The crash in the town of Gonesse took place at 4:44 p.m. local time about nine miles northeast of Paris. The plane went down soon after takeoff from Charles de Gaulle airport.

Witnesses said the supersonic aircraft was not able to gain sufficient altitude before it crashed, and that police were keeping onlookers away from the site. Some witnesses said the engine was on fire and that a huge cloud of black smoke went up in the air.

Frederic Savery, 21, was driving along a highway on the way home when he saw the plane go down near Gonesse.

"I saw the plane, it passed 30 meters (yards) above us, the whole back end of the plane was on fire," Savery told The Associated Press. "We saw it start to turn, but we didn't hear a noise when it crashed. All of a sudden, everything was black."

Clouds of dark smoke could be seen for miles around. Police had blocked off all roads leading to the scene of the crash, backing up traffic on rural roads in the farm fields near the airport. Dozens of firetrucks and ambulances rushed to the scene.

Sid Hare, a Federal Express pilot who was at a hotel several miles from the airport, said the plane went down in a ball of fire. He said he could "see smoke trailing" from one of the plane's two left engines before the crash.

"It started rolling over and backsliding down to the ground. At that point it was probably two miles from me," he told CNN. "It was a sickening sight, just a huge fireball."

Another witness told reporters the annex of the hotel was "totally in flames."

French Prime Minister Lionel Jospin and French Transport Minister Jean-Claude Gayssot were expected at the airport later Tuesday. In Washington, President Clinton said he "wanted to extend the deepest condolences of the American people to the families of those who are lost."

On Monday, British Airways said it had found cracks in the wings of some of its supersonic Concorde aircraft, but said there was no danger to passengers.

The Concorde, which crosses the Atlantic at 1,350 mph, has been considered among the world's safest planes. Its only major scare came in 1979, when a bad landing blew out a plane's tires. The incident led to a design modification.

The plane is popular with celebrities, world-class athletes and the rich. It flies above turbulence at nearly 60,000 feet, crossing the Atlantic in about 31/2 hours.

CRP producers authorized to hay their acreage now

Scurry County producers participating in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are now authorized to hay the acreage due to the continuing drought and hay shortage in the county.

The county had previously been approved for emergency grazing, said Joe B. Hefner, county executive director for the Scurry County Farm Service Agency.

"CRP producers will now be allowed to hay acreage of established CRP cover through Aug. 31," said Hefner.

Hefner said any acreage that has already been grazed during 2000 would not be available for hay.

A request to hay CRP acreage must be filed and approved prior to haying, added Hefner.

Only 50 percent of a field, or contiguous fields, may be hayed while the remaining 50 percent must be left undisturbed for wildlife cover and habitat.

Hay harvested from CRP acreage may not be sold, and the hay must be used by the CRP participant, or an eligible livestock producer who rents or leases the haying privileges.

Participants in the program are limited to one cutting and harvested hay must be removed from all CRP fields by Oct. 1.

The fee for haying CRP acreage will be 25 percent of the annual rental rate for the acres actually hayed.

To make application, and for additional information, contact the FSA office.

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Patterson, firm in Canada enter into drilling agreement

Patterson Petroleum, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Snyder-based Patterson Energy Inc., has entered into an agreement with a Toronto, Canada firm for drilling services in Rankin County, Miss.

The field is located in the south-central part of the state.

Under terms of the agreement, Patterson will drill a well up to 17,250 ft. for Westfort Energy Ltd., to test the Norphlet Formation of Jurassic Age, and operate the well.

Patterson has agreed to drill and complete the well, with costs estimated at $4 million, in return for a combination of cash and three million common shares of stock of Westfort.

Additionally, Patterson will acquire a one-third interest in certain Westfort-owned rights to oil, gas and mineral leases over a 640-acre formation, excluding the Norphlet formation.

Patterson Energy is the second largest provider of domestic land-based drilling services to major independent oil and natural gas companies in the world.

Vehicles in west part of city egged

• ***Vehicles egged***

Some 15 vehicles in the west part of town were egged sometime late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

Citizens in the 4000 block of Irving, 4500 block of El Paso, 3200 block of 42nd Street and 4100 block of Kerrville reported that eggs had been thrown on their automobiles.

• ***Burglary***

R.E. Payne requested an officer at 812 28th Street at 7:07 a.m. Monday in reference to someone prying the lock off of his shop door and stealing an air compressor and hoses from the building.

• ***Theft***

A man spoke to officers at 7:57 a.m. Monday at the Plaza Truck Stop in reference to someone taking the light lenses off of his rig trailer. He did not wish to file a report.

• ***Graffiti***

Officers were called to the Scurry County Health Unit at 8:20 a.m. due to graffiti on the sidewalk, street and dumpster.

• ***Public intoxication***

Three men, ages 37, 17, and 38, Monday were arrested on charges of public intoxication.

ASB buys CBT branch in Odessa

American State Bank has announced the purchase of the Odessa branch of Chase Bank Texas, N.A., pending regulatory approval.

American State, which has operated a local branch here since 1984, has 25 branches across West Texas. ASB's headquarters for over 52 years has been in Lubbock.

"This is great for our organization, of course," said Jeffrey Martin, president of ASB-Snyder, located at 3610 College Avenue. "More importantly, a location in Odessa compliments our mission of being a West Texas commercial and consumer banking leader."

Martin credits West Texas leadership of the American State as a benefit to Odessa customers. "The people who make decisions at all of our branches are people living and working in West Texas."

American State Bank has assets more than $1 billion.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Sources management services

Sources Management Services offers welfare-to-work and public computer classes from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily with the first class starting this week at 4201½ College Ave. (former Bill Early insurance building). Call 574-1944 for more information.

Genealogy Society meeting

Scurry County Genealogy Society will elect officers at 7 this evening at Scurry County Library. Visitors are always welcome and members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Hermleigh car wash

Hermleigh cheerleaders will have a car wash from 10 a.m. to around 4 p.m. Saturday at Long John's Silvers.

GED exams

GED examinations will be administered Thursday in the testing center at WTC. Call Emily Hataway at 574-2121 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919 for more information.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. every Thursday on TV Channel 2.

1975 SHS class reunion

Members of the class of 1975 are urged to send in reservations for the class reunion to Karen Wadleigh at 1906 30th St., or call 573-8455 by Saturday. The reunion is Aug. 5.

Colonial Hill concert

Enoch will appear at Colonial Hill Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 573-8596.

Bible Club

Northside Missionary Baptist Church will be having a Bible Club for grades 1-6 from 1-3 p.m. July 31-Aug. 4. The church is located at 1909 16th St. For more information, call 573-7105.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Genesis: How it All Started," followed by "Worship God With Reverence and Awe."

Immunization schedule

There will be no immunizations given the first week of August at the Scurry County Health Clinic.

Social Security reps

Representatives of Social Security will be at the Senior Citizen Center on Tuesday, Aug. 8. Hours are from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1-2 p.m.

Medical Funds set up

Medical funds have been established at American State Bank and West Texas State Bank for Jamie Justiss to help defray medical expenses. He is the son of Matt and Barbara Arnett of Fluvanna and the grandson of Robert and Mary Langford of Snyder.

Discovery School registration

Registration is underway for Discovery School at First United Methodist Church. The school provides quality childcare in small groups for ages six month through pre-K, Monday through Friday. Parents choose the days. Register now from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. as classes start Aug. 14. Call 573-4770 for more information.

Kings Kids registration

Registration for Kings Kids and Mothers Day Out is underway for next school year at First Baptist Church. The program is for children one to four-years-old, and pre-K. Call 573-5683 or 573-7401 or come by 1701 27th St. for more information.

Joy School pre-registration

Pre-registration for Joy School is now underway. Joy School will be accepting infants through pre-K five days a week. For more information, call 573-3554.

Sonshine School registration

Pre-registration for Sonshine School at 37th Street Church of Christ is in progress. The classes begin Aug. 15 for ages two to five and will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Lora Lord at 573-1700, or the church office at 573-0154.

Holiday poems sought

Mesquite Country Writers Guild is soliciting original, short holiday poems for its quarterly poetry newsletter, "Bards of A Feather." The deadline is Aug. 15. Submissions may be mailed to 9221 S. Hwy. 208 in Hermleigh, 79526, or e-mailed to dade@bigcountry.net.

Northeast Elementary cookbooks

Copies of the Northeast Elementary millennium cookbook are still available for $7. Call Diane Arnold at 573-2159.

Computer courses

A variety of computer courses are being offered this summer by the Continuing Ed division of WTC. Call 573-8511, ext. 390, for a list of classes.

Pyron homecoming

The Pyron Homecoming will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, at the Inadale Community Center. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and the evening meal will be served at 7 p.m. The meal will be catered at $7 per plate. Reservations need to be made and the meal must be paid for by Aug. 15. Contact Mrs. Viola Stirl, 13652 FM 644, Loraine, Tex. 79532-3110.

Pick 3

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

7-2-4

Cash Five

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

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