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Home of Paula Mabrey

Snyder enjoys a fantastic Fourth

Despite a traffic jam getting into Winston Field for Tuesday night's hot-air balloon glow, Fourth of July activities went well in Snyder.

"It was really wonderful this year," said Chamber of Commerce executive director Donna Fowler. "The crowd was bigger than it has been in the last few years."

Fowler said she estimated over 2,000 cars tried to make their way into the airport for the hot-air balloon glow.

"We're going to have to rethink our way of doing the balloon glow next year," said Fowler. "We had expected 500 cars to show up, but four times that number did and there were problems with people getting to the area of the balloons and then back out again."

"We'll do better next year," said Fowler.

She said over $900 was donated at the airport to help fund the balloon show.

As far as activities at the park, Fowler said everything went well.

"I think the parade was the biggest one we've ever had, and there were very few problems during the day," she added.

"We did not have any problems reported with the overnight campers and I hope we can do that again next year," said Fowler.

"The vendors in the armory were happy with their sales, and so were the food vendors in the park," said Fowler.

"I only wish the carnival had opened on the third like we thought they were going to," said Fowler. "I think some people were disappointed that they couldn't ride the rides Tuesday night."

Fowler also said the music in Cottonwood Flats was well received by the festival-goers.

"I just want to thank everyone for helping out...the police, EMS, all the volunteers. We couldn't have done it without you," said Fowler.

"I want to offer special thanks to Terry and Terri Butler for setting off the fireworks and for the fire department for standing by," said Fowler. "Overall it was a wonderful Fourth of July in Snyder."

The VFW was the winner of the most patriotic float, and the most original was Western Texas College's PTK. The best all around float was the Ira school's stage band.

Snyder was not the only community to have a big Fourth of July celebration.

In Corpus Christi, more than 1,000 people boarded the USS Lexington to listen to the local symphony and watch a fly-by from the Navy as fireworks began.

At Comfort Park west of San Antonio, thousands poured in to celebrate in Texas style Wednesday morning.

"Everybody loves the Comfort parade," said Marti Ashcraft, president of the Comfort Chamber of Commerce.

"It lasts for two hours. It's huge." The crowd was expected to be so large that hours before the parade began, neighbors roped off the area in front of their houses to keep people from parking their cars and spoiling their view.

In some parts of Texas, the Fourth of July was a day of prayer and healthy competition. Fireworks were common everywhere, exploding across clear night skies.

Lufkin continued its Independence Day celebration — now in its 31st year — with musical entertainment, sand volleyball and an even lengthier fireworks display than previous years.

"It increases every year," said Mike Akridge, an official for the Lufkin Parks and Recreation Department. "This year it's going to be a 32-minute event."

Brownsville focused more on the military side of patriotism. Hundreds of people in Brownsville lined up to watch "The Brownsville Herald's Salute to Freedom," the city's first parade in years to celebrate Independence Day.

The 323rd U.S. Army Band from Fort Sam Houston participate in the parade as well as flag-lowering ceremonies with a 21-gun salute.

In Texas City and La Marque, the patriotic festivities started with a Fourth of July parade. The day's festivities included a city-sponsored three-on-three basketball tournament, an adult sand volleyball tournament and horseshoe pitching competitions.

ALL LIT UP — The carnival always attracts many to Towle Park on the Fourth of July. One of the most popular rides is always the Ferris Wheel shown here. The carnival will be in the park through Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder man dies after hit by train

A 32-year-old Snyder man died early Wednesday as a result of injuries he sustained after being struck by a train.

Tomas Pete Gutierrez Jr. was reportedly walking on the train tracks toward an oncoming train just before 2 a.m. Wednesday.

The train's engineer, D.C. Mitchell, 44, of Slaton said the locomotive was approaching the 17th Street crossing from the south when he spotted the man walking on the tracks. He said the train's warning horn was sounding, but that Gutierrez continued to walk toward the oncoming train.

Mitchell said Gutierrez veered to the east side of the tracks just prior to the impact. A police report stated that Gutierrez was thrown 20 feet.

Gutierrez was treated at the scene by Snyder EMS, then transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and finally to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was pronounced dead at 5:56 p.m. Wednesday in Lubbock.

The train was a 1998 G.E. C44-9W Locomotive owned by Burlington Northern Sante Fe.

Indictment puts woman behind bars

Mary Lynn Wright, 26, 128 Milburn, was arrested Tuesday morning on an indictment for injury to a child with intent of bodily injury.

Wright is being held on $10,000 bond. She was indicted by the Scurry County grand jury Monday for intentionally or knowingly causing bodily injury to a child younger than 14 years old.

Wright was arrested by Brian Haggard and booked into the county jail.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery when forced to take a detour."

We stopped at the DQ in Goldwaithe, so now we know how tourists feel when they walk in at one of the local watering holes.

When an out-of-towner steps through the door, the guy in the big hat facing the entrance gives the secret signal to all his buddies who immediately turn and look.

Then the guessing begins. He's may just be passing through, or maybe he's an IRS agent, or perhaps there's a funeral that brought him to town.

You might hear 'em say, "We hear the feed store's up for sale, but he don't look the type. He wouldn't know a steer from a billy goat."

We have to assume that is why visitors are called strangers, 'cause visitors always look strange to the local yokels.

It's always important to nod, but not speak to the locals. Sometimes the response can be downright insulting.

For example:

—That slope-shouldered farm boy did more work before breakfast than you'll do all week. How'd you like to go home and tell your momma you got whooped by a big guy in bib overalls?

—Any reference to "corn fed" when talking about our women will get your rear kicked...by our women.

—We'll confiscate that cell phone if it rings while Ray Price is singing on the juke box.

—The Stars and the Mavericks are more important here than the Lakers and the Celtics...and a dang sight more fun to watch.

—No, there's no vegetarian special on the menu. Yeah, we have sweet tea. It comes with a glass and two packets of pink stuff and a long spoon.

—So you have a $25,000 car. Big deal. We have $250,000 combines that we use two weeks of the year.

—Yep, we have one stop light in town. We stop when it's red. And we may even stop when it's yellow.

—They are pigs and cattle. That's what they smell like. Get over it. Don't like it? Hwy 84 goes both ways and 350 goes the other two. Pick one.

—Yep, everybody in a pickup waves. It's called being friendly.

—Sure we have golf courses, but don't hit in the water. It spooks the wildlife.

—Yep, we shoot doves. We know they're songbirds, but we don't hit many so we don't feel bad about that either.

—You wouldn't have to call the police if you hadn't locked your car with the keys in it. City slickers who don't trust probably aren't trustworthy, either.

Over last year...

Bank deposits up

Combined bank deposits at mid-year in Snyder were up $7.6 million, compared to the same time in 2000.

Total deposits at four reporting financial institutions were $224.4 million. Deposits at the same time last year were $216.8 million.

Compared to the first quarter of 2001, combined second quarter deposits were down only slightly, $600,000.

Reporting institutions are Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, American State Bank and Texas Savings Bank. First American Bank does not report individual branch totals.

Deposits at Snyder National on June 30 were $87.8 million, an increase of $2.6 million at the same time last year, but a drop of $1.1 million when compared to the $88.9 deposit total at the end of the first three months of 2001.

Mid-year deposits at West Texas State Bank were $80.2 million, an increase of $4.4 million over the same time last year and an increase of $700,000 when compared to the close of the current year's first quarter.

Texas Savings Bank reported total deposits of $32.9 million on June 30, compared to $33.1 million at both the same time last year and at the end of the first quarter, a drop of $200,000.

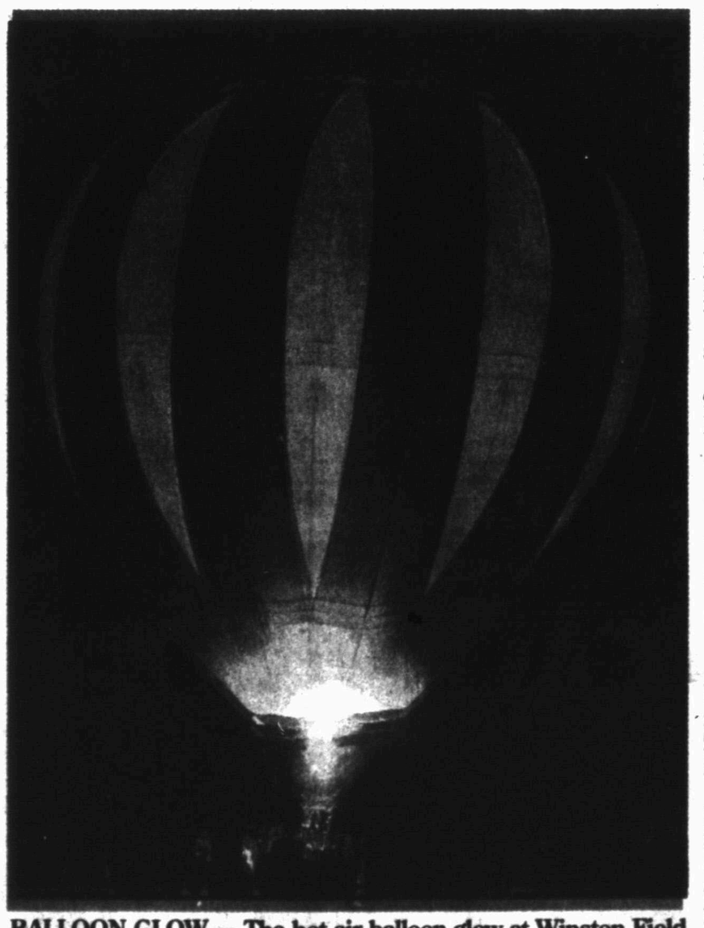
American State Bank reported total deposits of $23.5 million, an increase of $800,000 compared to the first six months of 2000. The $23.5 million deposit figure is unchanged from three months ago.

Combined loans were $105.8 million at mid-year, an increase of $4.6 million on June 30, 2000 when combined loans were $101.2 million.

Loans at SNB were $29.3 million, an increase of $3 million a year ago, and a hike of $2.8 million three months ago.

WTSB reported total loans of $44 million, an increase of $800,000 compared to the same time last year, and an increase of $1.1 million at the close of the first quarter of 2001.

Loans at TSB were $32.5 million, also an increase of $800,000 compared to the first six months of last year, and an increase of $1.2 million evaluated against the bank's 2001 first quarter report.



BALLOON GLOW — The hot air balloon glow at Winston Field Tuesday night attracted a huge crowd. Winds prevented all but one balloon from launching July 4th. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—Who places the American flags in Snyder's neighborhoods?
A—The Snyder Rotary Club.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 91 degrees; low, 65; high Wednesday, 95 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Thursday, 69; no precipitation; total for 2001, 9.44 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear, low 70-75, SE wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny, high 95-100, SE wind 10-20 mph, mostly clear, low lower 70s.

Kristi Guerrero
Sunny

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.
Of 185 days in 2001, the sun has shone 173 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't.
—Erica Jong

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Drinking among teens in nation rampant

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 15-year-old Ohio boy speaks of friends jailed for drinking and driving. A 17-year-old from Tennessee talks of classmates who use the school bathroom to get an early start on drinking. And a 20-year-old college student from Maryland says a priority her freshman year was to track down a fake ID.

Teen drinking remains widespread in this country despite an intensive campaign to reduce it over the last two decades. Two thirds of Americans — both teens and adults — favor the legal drinking age of 21, according to an Associated Press poll conducted by ICR of Media, Pa.

After dropping significantly in the 1980s, when the legal drinking age was raised to 21 in all 50 states, the amount of teen drinking has settled in at a rate many consider too high and a continuing health hazard.

School officials and drug abuse experts are now looking for ways to regain lost momentum in their efforts to curb a problem associated with 2,273 traffic fatalities among those ages 15 to 20 in 1999, the most recent statistics available.

Fake IDs and underage drinking have been in the news since the 19-year-old twin daughters of President Bush, Jenna and Barbara, had a brush with the law. The sisters were cited by police after their visit May 29 to a Mexican restaurant in Austin. Two weeks earlier, Jenna Bush had pleaded no contest to underage drinking and was ordered to receive alcohol counseling and perform community service.

The average age that teens start drinking dropped from about 18 in the mid 1960s to about 16 in the late 1990s, research suggests. Those who start drinking younger are more likely to become alcohol dependent.

"We need to re-evaluate what we're doing and do something different now," said Mark Weber, a spokesman for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Options include tougher enforcement, community education and promotions to tell students drinking is less rampant than they might think.

In a 1999 survey, about half of all high school students had consumed alcohol in the past month. Drinking levels grow higher for older teens.

The legal drinking age had reached 21 nationwide by 1988 — spurred by a 1984 federal law that tied federal highway dollars to compliance by the states.

Research suggests the amount of teen drinking dropped by about 13 percent after states raised the drinking age. The number of alcohol-related traffic deaths of those between 15 and 20 dropped by almost half in the decade after the drinking age was changed, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

"It's clear that the move in the age to 21 is the most successful effort that we've had in the last couple of decades to reduce drinking and alcohol," said University of Minnesota researcher Alexander Wagenaar. Dwight Heath, an anthropologist at Brown University in Providence, R.I., counters that Europeans are right to expose people to drinking at a younger age and demystify alcohol.

The drinking age in the United States ranged from 18 to 21 in the years after Prohibition ended in 1933. Some states had lowered the drinking age to 18 by the early 1970s, but that trend was soon reversed with a major goal of reducing traffic fatalities.

David Ponte, a 15-year-old from Cleveland, supports the higher drinking age after having several friends jailed for drinking and driving.

While two-thirds of Americans supported the 21-year-old legal drinking age, even more in the AP poll wanted tougher enforcement of the laws. The survey of 1,008 adults and 514 teens was taken June 6-10. It had error margins of plus or minus 3 percentage points for adults and 4 percentage points for teens.

Both students and school officials say teen drinking remains very popular in high school.

"Most of them have easy access to alcohol in their homes, their friends' homes and fake IDs," said Ted Feinberg, a veteran school psychologist.

"By the time they get to college, it's nothing new," said Brian McDowell, a 17-year-old from Memphis.

For Mara Conheim, a 20-year-old student at the University of Maryland, "freshman year was all about finding a fake ID." Another Maryland student, 21-year-old Brent Robbins, said older students often lend IDs to younger classmates. Gary Paleva, director of the college's office of judicial programs, says the college does all it can to prohibit drinking, but "sometimes parents have lost control before students get here."

Toddler left in stranger's car for 12 hours

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A toddler spent more than 12 hours in a stranger's locked car after his teen-age baby sitter, who had gotten a ride with the man, left him behind, police said.

Will Shannon, 49, found the boy in his car Wednesday morning and called police. Javonte Riley, who will turn 2 in August, was treated for mild dehydration, police said.

Police said Shannon had given Javonte's 16-year-old baby sitter, Shalaundra Edwards, and two other teen-age girls a ride to a housing complex on Tuesday. The girls went inside and Shannon drove off, assuming they had taken the child, police said. He told police he found the boy the next morning.

The teens said they that hadn't expected Shannon to leave and that they didn't know his name or address.

Javonte's mother, Vatienson Denise Riley, 28, called police early Wednesday to report her son missing.

While police searched for the boy, they arrested Riley on two warrants for violation of probation on drug charges. The two girls with Edwards were arrested on warrants for trespassing and possession of marijuana, police said.

Police said the boy would be turned over to the Department of Children and Families.

Actor says he was pushed out of role

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Michael Moriarty, the actor who played prosecutor Ben Stone on "Law & Order," said he was pushed out of that role because of his political stand against then-Attorney General Janet Reno.

Dick Wolf, the show's executive producer, denies the allegation.

In 1993, Reno had campaigned against violence on television, citing "Law & Order" and "Murder, She Wrote" as examples of shows that needed toning down. Moriarty held a press conference in which he condemned Reno and asked other entertainers to help defend the industry.

In the July 7 issue of TV Guide, Moriarty said he blames that feud for the loss of his job and his descent into alcoholism.

"He came into my office and told me he was going to sue Janet Reno," Wolf said. "I said, 'Michael, this is the attorney general of the United States, not some local politician.'"

Moriarty offered his resignation not long after that.

"Day by day, there was increasing distance between me and Wolf," Moriarty told the magazine. He said Wolf's production company, Wolf Films, "is a company that fires you after pushing you out of the loop, by making your situation so humiliating that you resign."

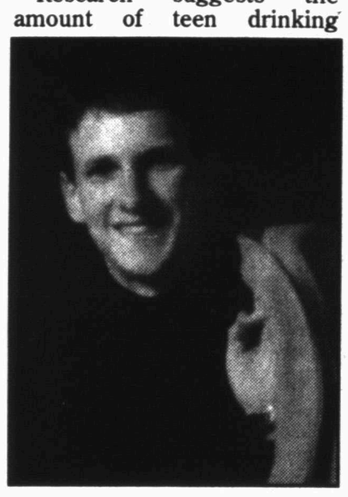
Tarleton releases honor roll lists

STEPHENVILLE — The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the spring 2001 semester have been released at Tarleton State University.

Kerry S. Cummings is included on both lists and David M. Mobley is on the Distinguished Student list.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and are taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower that C and are in good standing.



Joshua Evans Heaton

Heaton in Who's Who for 3rd year

For the third consecutive year, Joshua Evans Heaton will receive recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students.*

Only one-half of one percent of all high school students are honored in consecutive years.

Heaton graduated from Snyder High School in May. He is the son of Evans and Hope Heaton of Snyder.

David Martinez receives degree

ABILENE — David Martinez was one of approximately 250 students who received degrees during spring commencement exercises on May 12.

Martinez received a bachelor of behavioral science from HSU's College of Liberal Arts.

events

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated $9 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 54 were: 11, 18, 21, 22, 24 and 42.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $13 million.

Cash Five

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

21-1-27-24-26

Pick 3

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

5-9-1

Tuesday's numbers in order are:

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Date Book

Thursday, July 5, 2001

Today is the 186th day of 2001 and the 15th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1776, the first copies of the Declaration of Independence were printed.

On this day in 1946, French designer Louis Reard presented the bikini to the public at a fashion show in Paris.

On this day in 1952, Charlotta Bass became the first African-American woman to be nominated for vice president. She was nominated at the Progressive Party convention in Chicago.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: P.T. Barnum (1810-1891), showman; Jean Cocteau (1889-1963), writer-filmmaker; Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (1902-1985), U.S. politician; Georges Pompidou (1911-1974), French statesman; Katherine Helmond (1934-), actress, is 67; Robbie Robertson (1944-), musician-composer, is 57; James Lofton (1956-), football player, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1975, tennis player Arthur Ashe won the Wimbledon tennis championship. He won by defeating Jimmy Connors.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant." — P.T. Barnum

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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Teachers fight Web plagiarism with vigilance

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Before her students write term papers, Melanie Hazen makes sure they understand one small thing: You can't put your name on someone else's work. Still, they don't see the harm in borrowing from a Web site.

"Taking something straight off the Internet and using it as their own, they don't seem to think that's stealing at all," said Hazen, an English teacher at Montgomery Central High School in Clarksville, Tenn.

At a time when most schools and public libraries are wired to the Internet, students of all ages are being tempted more than ever to cut-and-paste others' work and pass it off as their own.

For students, plagiarism has never been easier. For teachers, combating it has never been more of a challenge.

A handful of teachers, gathered for the National Education Association's annual meeting, talked about their experiences. They stressed that the vast bazaar of information online requires not only eternal vigilance but a back-to-basics emphasis on drafts, outlines, notecards and other skills to produce solid writing from students.

Plagiarism is nothing new, but the Internet has made it so convenient that the average student finds it hard to resist, Hazen and others said.

"It's the same thing we were doing 20 or 30 years ago — it's just that the Internet wasn't an option," said Dean Vogel, an elementary school counselor in Vacaville, Calif., who chairs the Web Site Advisory Committee for the California Teachers Association.

Still, he said, "The reality is, few kids cheat."

A recent Rutgers University survey suggests otherwise. It found that more than half of 4,500 high school students surveyed said they'd downloaded an essay from the Internet or copied at least a few sentences. Around 20 percent of college students admitted the same.

If Internet plagiarism is widespread, it's no wonder. With a few clicks of a mouse, students can access an estimated 600 cheating sites, such as cheathouse.com or www.schoolsucks.com. Those with a credit card can click their way to thousands of essays on nearly any topic for around $60-$100.

Go to your favorite Internet search site and type in "free term papers," along with the title of a classic book that bedeviled you in high school. You'll soon see a long list of sites offering free term papers, plus many more for sale. Most sites will e-mail, fax or express mail the papers, no questions asked.

Gene Nelson, a retired biology teacher who now works for turnitin.com, a popular anti-plagiarism site, said some services even let students order papers that are intentionally mediocre, lest an underachiever risk turning in a suspiciously exemplary essay.

"The kids are up here in terms of technology," he said, holding one hand above his head. "The teachers are down here."

Not so, said several teachers.

"They think that we don't surf the Internet, obviously, but we do, and we know about the same sites that they know about," said Michelle Herman, an English and performing arts teacher at Fargo North High School in North Dakota.

Web sites such as turnitin.com offer teachers one solution. Subscribing teachers simply direct students to upload their paper to the Web site, where the text is compared to an estimated 1.5 billion pages already floating around cyberspace. The service then produces an "originality report" that a teacher uses to compare the student's work with other essays.

But teachers said the most effective tool is simply knowing one's students.

"A good teacher knows if that student wrote that or not," said Nancye Jennings, a third-grade reading teacher in Fairhope, Ala., who has also taught middle school students. "Once you've had them in class, you can tell. You get a feel for the way they say things, they way they put words together."

Of course, small class sizes and teaching loads help, they said, but so does taking the time to teach students about how to develop their own ideas.

"If you set up the process and go through it correctly, I think most of the time you can end up with original work from all of your kids," said Lois Delmore, an English teacher at Red River High School in Grand Forks, N.D.

"I think you also need to teach students that that writing is theirs — it's valuable — and they do good stuff," she said.

On the Net:
National Education Association http://www.nea.org
Anti-cheating site: http://www.turnitin.com/
Term paper site: http://www.realpapers.com/

Women who try labor after C-Section face greater risk

By The Associated Press

Mothers who have had a Caesarean section increase their chances of rupturing their uterus if they attempt vaginal delivery during their next pregnancy, especially if labor is induced, according to a new study.

For years, doctors advised women who had Caesarean sections to deliver all their babies by C-section because of the scars left on their uterus. But more recently, women have been encouraged to attempt to deliver vaginally after a Caesarean and approximately 60 percent of them try labor.

From 1989 to 1996, the rate of vaginal births after a Caesarean increased 50 percent in the United States to 28 per 100 women. By 1999, it was down to 23 per 100 women.

The rate of Caesarean births has remained at about 22 percent during the same 10-year period.

Questions persist, however, about whether labor causes problems such as uterine rupture, an uncommon but serious complication. A tear in the uterus can result in a hysterectomy, blood transfusions or death for the mother and brain damage or death for the infant.

Researchers at the University of Washington in Seattle studied this issue by looking at 20,095 women who delivered their first baby by Caesarean section and then had a second child. There were 91 cases of uterine rupture, according to the findings reported in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Compared to women in the group who had a repeat C-section without labor, the researchers said those who went into labor spontaneously were three times more likely to have a uterine rupture. Women whose labor was induced — but not with a class of drug known as prostaglandins — were nearly five times more likely to have a rupture and those induced with a prostaglandin, which is more potent, were 15 times more likely.

"By no means does our study suggest that no woman should have a vaginal birth after a Caesarean. What it says is there are risks of doing that that we didn't fully appreciate," said one of the researchers, Dr. Thomas R. Easterling.

He said some women may opt to try a vaginal delivery for the birth experience or because of the faster recovery. Those who try labor should do it in a hospital that can quickly perform a C-section should it become necessary, he said.

"Women need to talk to their provider about their own individual pregnancy and their health," said Mona Lydon-Rochelle, another researcher. "They may have a very low chance of uterine rupture" and the benefits may outweigh the risks.

The data on the 20,095 women was culled from birth certificates and hospital discharge records in the state of Washington from 1987 to 1996. Home births were not included.

"It's a huge study and it shows quite clearly that there is an increased risk associated with the use of prostaglandins," said Dr. Michael F. Greene, who wrote an editorial accompanying the study and is director of maternal-fetal medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

He said doctors need to tell patients about the risk of uterine rupture so they can weigh the risks and the benefits of a vaginal birth.

"Strictly speaking, if the question you're asking is, 'What is safest for the fetus?' There's no doubt repeat Caesarean is safest," Greene said.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 07-05-01
♠ J 10 6 5 2
♥ J 5 3 2
♦ K 4 3
♣ 4

West
♠ 7 4 3
♥ K 10 8 7 4
♦ A 5
♣ K Q 3

East
♠ A K 9
♥ Q 9 6
♦ 9 8
♣ J 10 9 8 5

South
♠ Q 8
♥ A
♦ Q J 10 7 6 2
♣ A 7 6 2

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♦	3 ♣	3 ♦	3 ♥
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

Thursday, July 5, 2001

Do you feel like a midsummer test?

By Phillip Alder

If you feel like giving your defense a good workout, buy a copy of Sally and Raymond Brock's book, "Bridge Quiz: Defence" (Batsford, 2000). The problems will seem difficult at the beginning, but then you will get the idea and solve far more. The secret? Read on!

Look only at the North and East hands. After an exciting auction to four diamonds, your partner (West) accurately attacks with the ace and another trump. Declarer wins in hand and leads the spade queen: three, two ... what would you do?

A minor caveat for American readers: The bidding is Acol, with weak no-trumps and four-card majors.

Partner's spade three gives you count: He is announcing an odd number of spades (low shows odd). That must be three. (If West has only one, the bidding makes no sense; and he would probably have led his singleton, trying for a ruff.) So, South has two spades. Therefore, it looks obvious to win with the king and switch to a club (or heart).

That will work fine if West has either rounded-suit ace, but if — as here — South has both, it's a disaster. South will win with, say, the club ace and play another spade, setting up dummy's suit. He will lose only two spades and one diamond.

Suppose you duck the first spade, making the abnormal play. How many tricks does declarer have then? One spade, one heart, five diamonds in hand, one club, and one club ruff in the dummy: only nine. So, duck that trick!

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Man breaks more than dishes when his angers out of control

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married three years. We have a great relationship except for one problem: When "Chad" gets angry, he breaks things and punches holes in the walls. He eventually calms down and regains his composure, leaving broken dishes and cracked plaster.

This upsets my 9-year-old daughter. She was especially scared when Chad picked up our dog and flung him to the ground. She cried and wrote a prayer to God asking him to help her daddy.

I've told Chad he should attend anger control classes, but he says he doesn't need them. When Chad is himself, he adores my kids and they adore him. He is a far better father to my children than their natural father was.

Abby, how can I convince Chad to take the classes? I'm afraid if I push him he will walk out, leaving my kids without another father. — **WANTING PEACE AND QUIET IN OKLAHOMA**

DEAR WANTING: You can't "convince" him. Your husband is the one who must realize that for the sake of his family he needs the anger control classes.

I am worried about your children's emotional health. When they see Chad violently throwing their dog to the ground, it's an implicit threat that he could do the same thing to them if they displease him. As a responsible parent, you must protect them from further intimidation. It's important that they feel secure in a safe environment.

Since Chad refuses to get help, I urge you to go to counseling yourself. It will help you to get your priorities in order and give you a more complete understanding of what you must do. Please don't wait.

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DEAR ABBY: My sister-in-law and close friend of 20 years died of breast cancer two months ago. "Jane" was only 43. Her husband, "Brad," seemed loving and supportive until the end. Since then, however, his behavior has changed dramatically.

Jane died on Tuesday. The following Sunday, Jane's daughter called and said Brad was getting rid of Jane's clothes and asked if we wanted any of them. The following Thursday, Brad had a vasectomy. Two weeks after that, he brought his new 25-year-old girlfriend over to "meet the family"!

Abby, in the weeks since the funeral, Brad has been out on the town doing all the things Jane could never get him to do in the 20 years they were married. He and his girlfriend dine out in nice restaurants, go to ball games, you name it.

Brad acts like he's glad to be rid of Jane and all of her things. We are all appalled by his behavior. We are still grieving over Jane's death. We will never accept this woman into our lives. We realize that life goes on, but how soon is too soon? — **BOILING MAD OVER BRAD**

DEAR BOILING MAD: There is no timetable for grief when the deceased died from a lingering illness. Hold on to the fact that Brad was a loving and supportive husband to Jane until the end — when it counted. Try to be supportive. Brad may be assuaging his depression with this rebound romance, and it may not last. Try not to judge him harshly; the truth is, nobody knows what any marriage is like behind closed doors.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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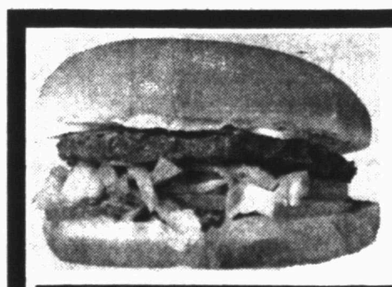
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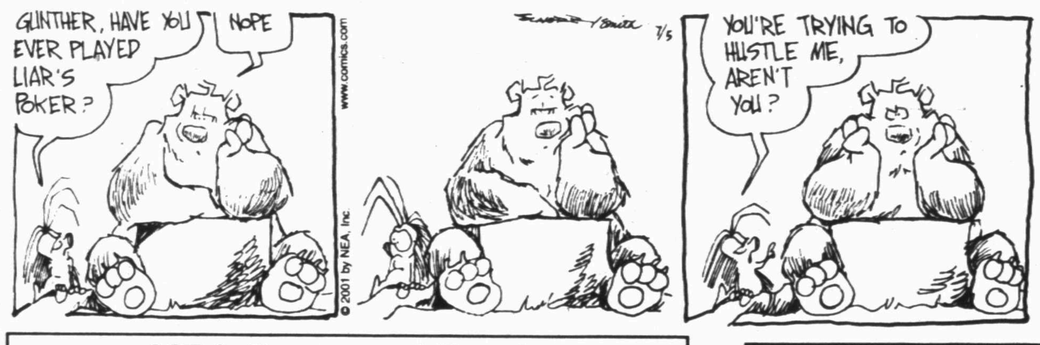

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ACROSS

1 Mistreat
7 Conceive
13 Ended
14 Fur-bearing animal
15 Donny and Marie —
16 Balance unsteadily
17 Wool fiber
18 "Graph" finish
20 Draft org.
21 Tennis player John —
25 Muddiest
28 Transfer sticker
32 — — fours (crawling)
33 Male bee
34 Aunt's husband
35 Actress Evans
36 Glacial ridge
37 Absurd
39 TV show about the Carringtons
41 High spots (abbr.)
44 Possessive pronoun
45 — -jongg
48 — pentameter (like some verse)
51 Cold time (2 wds.)
54 Split
55 Rankle
56 Sharper
57 Affirmed

DOWN

1 Computer-screen image
2 — majesty
3 Lighting device
4 Entertainment gp.
5 D.C. hotshot
6 Whirlpools
7 Bury
8 — date (deadline)
9 When Paris sizzles
10 Talents
11 Binds
12 Hearing organs
19 Explosive (abbr.)
21 — about (moved aimlessly)
22 Dieter's veggie
23 Less than 100 shares (2 wds.)
24 Spookily
25 Grimace
26 Lodges
27 Display stand
29 — arteriosi (ventricle parts)
30 No ifs, — or buts
31 Wife of Jacob
37 Obese
38 Change into bone
40 More pleasant
41 Singer Jagger
42 Myth
43 Duck
45 Floor coverings
46 To one side
47 Flock
49 Forbid
50 "— had it!"
52 Average mark
53 Curvy letter

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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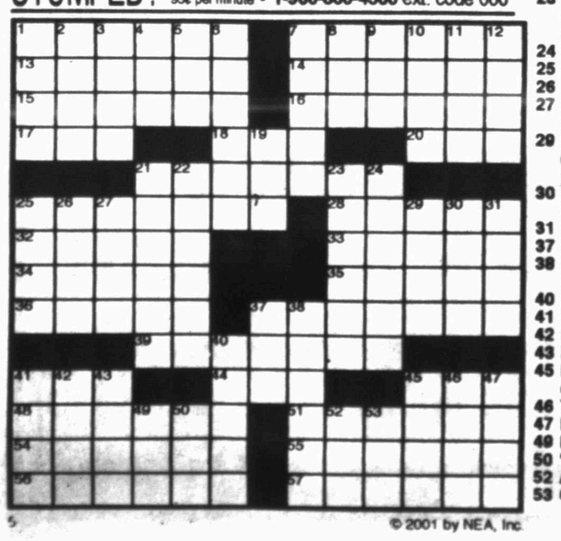

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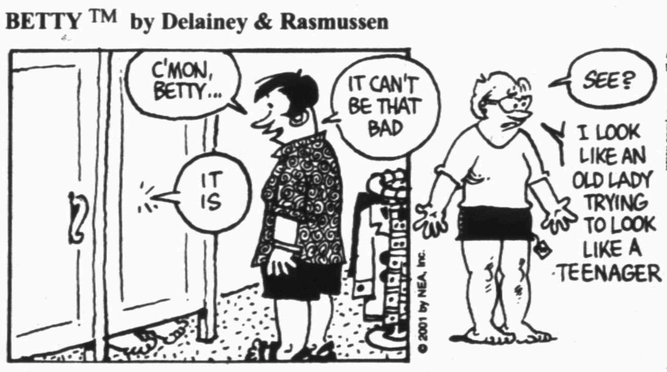

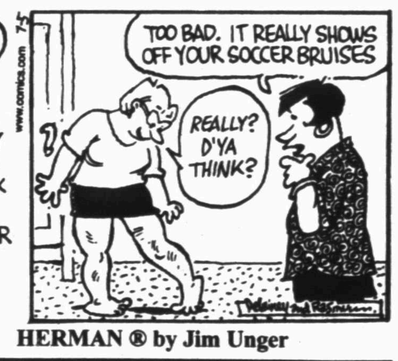

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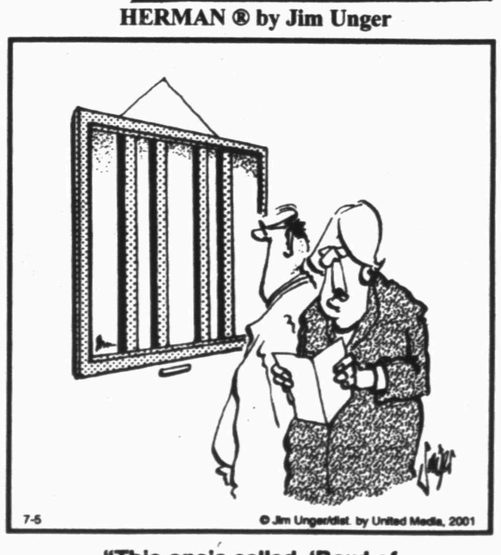

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"WHATEVER HAPPENED TO 'BOYS WILL BE BOYS'?"

SPORTS

Capriati's hope for Wimbledon grand slam is derailed by teen

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Jennifer Capriati's Grand Slam hopes crumbled today when her game fell apart on Centre Court at Wimbledon.

Justine Henin, a 19-year-old Belgian, survived Capriati's strong start and won 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 to reach Saturday's final against either defending champion Venus Williams or 1999 winner Lindsay Davenport.

Henin, a semifinalist at last month's French Open, battered Capriati with strong backhands and effective volleys on a day when a shower stopped play briefly in the third set.

Capriati won the Australian Open on hardcourt and the French Open on clay. A championship on Wimbledon's grass would have given her the third of the four major titles, leaving only the U.S. Open starting in late August.

She said missing a Grand Slam sweep didn't disappoint her.

"Everyone was making a big deal of the Grand Slam but me," Capriati said. "So I'm just pretty happy with the way the year's gone so far. I mean, it's hard to win one Grand Slam."

Only three women and two men have won all those tournaments in the same year. Steffi Graf did it most recently, in 1988.

Henin made sure Capriati didn't do it this year.

Ranked ninth in the world, Henin overcame painful foot blisters to become the first person from her country to reach a Wimbledon final. She received treatment with Capriati ahead 2-1 in the second set, then won 11 of the remaining 15 games.

"Before that, I was doing well in the second set and I was still playing my game," said Capriati, ranked fourth in the world. "All of a sudden, a few games there late in the second set, she was on her game."

Henin was leading 4-1 in the third set when the court was covered during a light rain.

"I was a little bit afraid because she had the time to think what she's going to do," Henin said. They went to the clubhouse and returned to the sun-splashed court 16 minutes later.

Leading 5-2 in the third set, Henin just had to hold her serve to win. She took a quick 40-15 lead, double match point, and she lost the first one when she hit a forehand wide.

But her next serve was the last. The match ended and Henin exulted when Capriati hit a forehand from the baseline that sailed wide.

"It was a great comeback," Henin said. "I wasn't in the match at the beginning."

Henin flipped her racket in the air, clutched the top of her white cap with her hands and smiled broadly. Capriati, showing little emotion, shook hands with her conqueror at the net and quickly left with her tennis bag slung over her shoulder.

That scene seemed extremely unlikely when Capriati dominated the first set, winning in just 21 minutes.

"I came out playing great," she said. "Maybe I thought it was going to be too easy and maybe I just lost my concentration."

She lost only four points in her first four service games lasting a total of eight minutes. She won by breaking Henin's serve in the last game as Henin double faulted, then hit a long forehand for the last two points.

Capriati seemed ready to take another big stride in a career sidetracked several years ago by a shoplifting arrest and a stay in a drug rehab center. But she also was the youngest player to win a Wimbledon match when she did it in 1990 at 14.

She even went ahead 2-1 in the second set.

Then Henin bounced back on a sore foot to seize the momentum.

There was a brief delay so she could be treated for a blister near her right big toe at courtside. Then she went back out and won nine of the next 11 games.

Henin tied the set by holding her serve, then broke Capriati's.

Texas snaps Seattle's five-game win streak

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers are auditioning young starters for spots in next year's pitching rotation. Rob Bell is near the top of the list.

Bell pitched into the seventh inning, and Rafael Palmeiro homered as the Rangers beat Seattle 6-3 Wednesday night, snapping the Mariners' five-game winning streak.

Bell (2-0) had his longest stint in four starts with the Rangers since being acquired in a trade with Cincinnati on June 15. He allowed three runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings, striking out four and walking one.

"My main focus was to go seven innings," Bell said. "I was getting guys out early and had some pretty good stuff."

With success in the early innings, Bell's confidence soared.

He held the Mariners hitless the first four innings before Bret Boone led off the fifth with a double.

"My confidence has carried me forever," Bell said. "I know I don't have the best stuff in the world."

Palmeiro hit his 422nd career homer to pass Cal Ripken Jr. for 29th place in baseball history.

Alex Rodriguez went 3-for-4 with a run scored and a stolen base against his former teammates as Texas beat Seattle for only the third time in 12 tries this season.

15-under-par sizzles at SCC Firecracker Scramble

Former Snyder High and Western Texas College golfer Page Patterson led his team to a 15-under-par victory in the Firecracker Scramble held Wednesday at Snyder Country Club.

Patterson teamed up with Bob Hart, Max Hildebrand and Clint Wilson to fire a 57 for the four-stroke victory.

The team of Ricky Williams, John Reed, Suzy Reed and Pinky Ferguson shot a 61 for second place.

Ben Greene, John Greene, Mackey Greene and Juanita Hester won third place with a 62, edging out the team of Billy Wayne Harris, David Patrick, Lane Beaty and James Barnhill on a scorecard playoff.

Patterson won closest to the hole on Nos. 3 and 5 while Joe LaRoux took the honors on No. 9.

1. (57) Page Patterson, Bob Hart, Max Hildebrand, Clint Wilson.
2. (61) Ricky Williams, John Reed, Suzy Reed, Pinky Ferguson.
3. (62) Ben Greene, John Greene, Mackey Greene, Juanita Hester.
4. (62) Billy Wayne Harris, David Patrick, Lane Beaty and James Barnhill.
5. (63) Joe LaRoux, Eicke Perry, Toby Neves and Rees Grimmett.
6. (64) (Tie) R.J. Kidd, Glenn McLeod, Mike McLeod and David McLeod; Elliot Cox, Don Chandler, Xalyn Palacios and Richard Schulze.
8. (65) (Tie) Randy Glasscock, Wes Key, Missy Jones and Wes Wilson; Marc McQueen, David Maddox, Lee Maddox and Roy McQueen; Stacy Reed, Mike Levens, Josh Levens and Steve Wilson; Wade Lancaster, Johnny Reed, John Bloom and Kathy Bloom; Gary Smith, Allen Smith, Clay Berryman and Chris Randolph.

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	49	33	.598	—
Boston	49	34	.590	½
Baltimore	39	44	.470	10½
Toronto	39	45	.464	11
Tampa Bay	25	59	.298	25
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	51	32	.614	—
Cleveland	47	34	.580	3
Chicago	39	42	.481	11
Detroit	34	46	.425	15½
Kansas City	34	49	.410	17
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	61	22	.735	—
Oakland	41	42	.494	20
Anaheim	38	45	.458	23
Texas	33	50	.398	28

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 9, Boston 1
N.Y. Yankees 10, Baltimore 6
Detroit 8, Kansas City 4
Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 2
Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 3
Seattle 8, Texas 4
Oakland 5, Anaheim 2

Wednesday's Games
Boston 13, Cleveland 4
Detroit 6, Kansas City 4
Oakland 2, Anaheim 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, Baltimore 3
Toronto 8, Tampa Bay 1
Chicago White Sox 4, Minnesota 3
Texas 6, Seattle 3

Thursday's Games
Anaheim (Valdes 4-4) at Oakland (Heredia 4-6), 3:35 p.m.
Boston (Cone 4-1) at Cleveland (Colon 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 2-1) at Baltimore (Towers 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Wilson 2-0) at Detroit (Sparks 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hamilton 3-6) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-7), 7:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 10-5) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Stark 1-0) at Texas (Rogers 3-6), 8:35 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	48	35	.578	—
Atlanta	46	37	.554	2
Florida	42	42	.500	6½
New York	37	48	.435	12
Montreal	35	49	.417	13½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	48	34	.585	—
Houston	44	38	.537	4
St. Louis	41	41	.500	7
Milwaukee	40	42	.488	8
Pittsburgh	32	50	.390	16
Cincinnati	32	51	.386	16½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	51	32	.614	—
Los Angeles	47	37	.559	4½
San Francisco	44	40	.524	7½
San Diego	39	45	.464	12½
Colorado	38	45	.458	13

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee 2, St. Louis 0
Florida 7, Montreal 0
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2
Chicago Cubs 3, N.Y. Mets 0
Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 7
Houston 6, Arizona 5
San Diego 6, Colorado 5
Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 3

Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Mets 2, Chicago Cubs 1
Pittsburgh 14, Cincinnati 3
Arizona 3, Houston 2
Montreal 9, Florida 6
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 1
St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 2
San Diego 8, Colorado 3
Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 3

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh (D.Williams 1-0) at Cincinnati (Acevedo 1-1), 12:35 p.m.
Florida (Smith 4-4) at Montreal (Vazquez 6-9), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 8-6) at Milwaukee (Peterson 1-1), 2:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 5-9) at San Diego (Eaton 8-4), 5:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Bere 5-4) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 2-9), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Chen 4-4) at Atlanta (Maddux 9-5), 7:35 p.m.
Arizona (Ellis 6-2) at Houston (Oswalt 6-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 8-5) at Los Angeles (Park 8-5), 10:10 p.m.

CELEBRATE VICTORY – Snyder's 11-12-year-old all-stars celebrate a tournament victory over Merkel Tuesday. The Snyder all-stars blanked Merkel, 16-0, and then defeated Anson,9-4,on Wednesday. Snyder will be back in tournament action again Saturday, facing Rotan. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder All-Stars start strong with 16-0 shutout of Merkel

The weather wasn't the only thing hot over the July 4th holiday.

Snyder's 11-12-year-old Little League All-Stars collected two impressive victories in tournament play at Abilene's Southern Field.

The Snyder All-stars began action Tuesday with an outstanding 16-0 victory over Merkel.

Lance Day was on the mound for Snyder, holding Merkel to only one base hit. Day fanned 10 Merkel batters in the win that saw the game ended on the 10-run rule.

Snyder's offense helped Day with 12 total hits. In the second inning, Snyder collected singles from Mathew Schoolcraft, Ryan Claxton, Dustin Murdock, Brent Bollinger, Jamie Arnold and Day.

Jesse Conner pounded a double to push Snyder to a nine-run advantage after only two innings of play.

Snyder added another single by Conner in the third and more base hits in the fourth for the triumph. Singles in the fourth came off the bats of Bollinger, Conner and Levi Stahl. Day added to his stellar performance with a stand-up double, a two RBI-shot to end the night.

Snyder's second tournament victory came in the mid-afternoon heat Wednesday, resulting a 9-4 win over Anson to remain in the winners' bracket.

Mound ace Brent Bollinger ended the six-inning victory with 14 strikeouts.

Snyder's bats came to life in the second with a single by Conner and a double down the first base line by Claxton.

Snyder was hitless in the third and fourth, but bounced back to tally five runs off one hit, three errors and a hit batter in the 5th.

Tyler Driggers' two RBI single kept Snyder's momentum going in the sixth with a double by Day to cap the victory.

The all-stars will be back in action at 8 p.m. Saturday at Southern Field and will face Rotan.

Other tournament action saw Breckenridge down Cisco, 15-5, while Ranger topped Albany, 13-8. Key City blanked Cross Plains, 18-0, and Dixie upended Eastland, 8-1.

Clyde routed Sweetwater 12-2 while Wylie topped Southern, 7-3. Rotan edged Colorado City, 7-6.

WGA

June 5: Roughing It: (Front 9), Kathy Stephens 7; Low Putter, Anita Talbott, 12; Chip-ins: Kathy Stephens.

June 12: Odd and Even: Norma Thompson and Juanita Hester, 81; Low putter, Becky Knipe, 32.

June 19: Queen of the Hill: Low Gross, Penny Perry 79; Low Net, Juanita Hester 68; Low Putter, Martha Fagin 26; Chip-ins: Colleen Duke and Joe Sterling.

Sports Briefs

Western Texas MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds a weekly event at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Format is partner match play. Players need to register in the pro shop by 5:30.

Volleyball camp

Snyder volleyball camp is scheduled for July 16-19 from 9 a.m. until noon each day. Incoming fifth through ninth grade girls are eligible, and cost is $40. Deadline to register is July 13.
For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416 or 575-1785. If no answer, leave a message.

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly scramble at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday.
Also, an all-day MGA event is held each Thursday.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 9 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is low score on even holes.

Athletic physicals

Seventh and ninth grade SISD athletes, and anyone who has never participated in Snyder athletics must take a physical. SISD will pay for the physicals through Aug. 3.
An appointment should be made with one of the following doctors: Raykov, Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey, Wobolt, or P.A. Beth Ashley.
All SISD athletes must return completed athletic forms to the athletic director's office or Steve Kreuger.

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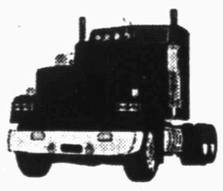
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Accusation and missing person investigation plagues Condit

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — On a day Rep. Gary Condit traditionally spends waving to supporters from the back of a parade convertible and basking in the pride of his district, he was nowhere to be seen.

Facing new allegations of an extramarital affair and questions about his relationship with a missing Washington intern, the Democrat canceled appearances at three Independence Day parades in his central California farming district.

"Another circumstance arose that he had to attend to," said Mike Lynch, Condit's chief of staff. Lynch declined to say what that development was but said Condit's reason would become clear in a few days.

Parade organizers said they were told Condit feared his presence would detract from the family atmosphere.

Police in Washington say the congressman is not a suspect in the disappearance of Chandra Levy, 24, a former U.S. Bureau of Prisons intern who hasn't been heard from since April 30.

Condit has described Levy as a "great person and a good friend," but has said little else.

Aides have denied the 53-year-old married congressman was having an affair with Levy, but Susan Levy has said her daughter said in April that she was seeing Condit. He has represented their district in Congress since 1989.

In an interview with The Associated Press at her Modesto home on Wednesday, Susan Levy wouldn't discuss Condit or the private conversation she had with him a week ago in Washington.

"It's awful. It's like a dream I want to be over," she said.

During the interview, she received a call from Anne Marie Smith, a flight attendant who has said that she had a 10-month affair with Condit and that Condit had asked her to sign a form denying it.

One of Condit's lawyers said the form was sent to Smith after an inquiry about their relationship from Star magazine but that she wasn't urged to sign it. In a brief statement Tuesday, Condit said: "I have not asked anyone to refrain from discussing this matter with authorities, nor have I suggested anyone mislead the authorities."

Susan Levy spoke only briefly with Smith, telling her she was a "sweetheart."

"I thanked her for being brave and coming forward," she said. She wouldn't comment further on the conversation.

Susan Levy didn't attend the Modesto parade Wednesday, but a small group of people marched along the route holding up pictures of the missing woman and waving flyers about her disappearance. On the street where the Levys live, yellow ribbons flap from mailboxes, lampposts and street signs.

Condit's absence was noted by many along the parade routes.

"I think people support him and would have backed him," said Dave Mackley, who expected Condit to show up in Modesto.

Man killed when bike struck

EL PASO (AP) — Former El Paso County Judge Pat O'Rourke died Tuesday when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a vehicle in Santa Teresa, just over the New Mexico state line.

O'Rourke, 58, was riding his white recumbent bicycle on Pete Domenici Highway about 7 a.m. when he was hit, the El Paso Times reported in its online edition Tuesday.

Jamie Villasenor, one of the New Mexico State Police officers at the scene, said O'Rourke was riding in the far-right eastbound lane of the road. He was about 2 feet from the shoulder when he was hit from behind by a car driven by a Santa Teresa man on his way to work in El Paso.

"Right before 7 a.m., when you come around the curve, you get the sun," Villaseor said. "When he saw the cyclist was on the road, he struck him. He didn't have time to brake."

O'Rourke was thrown 70 feet and suffered severe head injuries, Villaseor said.

O'Rourke's son Robert said his father was riding the recumbent bicycle he used to travel cross-country last year. The rider sits in a reclined position close to the ground.

O'Rourke had been in El Paso politics for decades, most recently as the Republican candidate for county judge in 1998. He served as El Paso county judge from 1982 to 1986 and was a county commissioner from 1978 to 1982.

Markets

Midday Stocks

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	37.10	36.55	36.91	+ .24
AOL TimeWrn	52.68	51.79	51.80	—.96
AT&T Corp	22.25	21.75	21.82	—.49
Albertsons	29.73	29.55	29.61	—.04
Alltel	61.09	60.50	60.88	+ .09
AmEl Pw	46.84	46.40	46.64	+ .07
AndarkPtr	54.75	53.73	54.61	+ 1.01
ATMOS Egy	23.78	23.24	23.70	+ .15
Aviall	10.65	10.54	10.55	—.14
BP PLC	49.48	49.20	49.43	+ .93
BakerHughes	33.72	33.27	33.45	+ .50
Bank of Amer	60.70	60.25	60.36	—.13
BellSouth	41.13	40.37	40.81	—.16
Beth Steel	2.46	2.25	2.35	+ .35
BurlNoSFe	30.17	29.76	30.00	+ .07
Caterpillar	52.20	51.55	52.12	+ .13
Chevron	92.54	90.39	92.31	+ 1.92
Citigroup s	53.47	52.57	52.95	—.10
CocaCola	45.88	45.46	45.53	—.41
ColgatePal	60.10	59.15	59.33	—.92
ComclMetals	32.15	32.00	32.08	+ .18
CooperIn	40.72	40.40	40.65	—.11
DaimlrChry	46.18	45.79	45.87	—1.21
DeltaAirl	44.36	43.90	44.18	—.46
Dillards Inc	15.80	15.24	15.56	—.07
DowChem	34.68	33.77	34.54	+ .54
DuPont	47.19	46.55	46.93	—.27
EastmanChem	46.75	45.94	46.61	+ .24
EstKodak	46.48	46.02	46.02	—.36
EDS Corp	63.90	62.20	62.40	—.70
Entergy	40.30	39.11	39.17	—.23
ExxonMobil	88.19	87.24	87.91	+ .57
ExxonMob wi	44.15	43.80	44.10	+ .20
FstBksAm	23.00	22.90	23.00	+ .10
GenDynam	76.30	75.85	75.88	—.42
GenElec	49.40	48.75	49.02	—.33
GenMills	43.90	43.52	43.68	—.09
GenMotors	64.30	63.61	63.85	—.87
GaPacGP	33.80	33.40	33.70	—.15
GlobalMar	18.52	17.80	18.29	+ .44
Goodrich	38.70	38.16	38.46	+ .37
Goodyear s	28.53	27.90	28.16	—.37
GtAtlPac	13.85	13.54	13.55	—.40
Halliburtn	34.85	33.93	34.67	+ .62
Hanson ADS	37.71	37.50	37.62	+ .32
HartleHanks	24.90	24.28	24.86	+ .25
HomeDepot	47.39	46.75	47.00	—.89
Honeywellintl	36.60	34.85	36.15	+ 1.24
IBM	113.26	112.15	112.86	—.12
IntlPaper	36.19	35.66	35.93	—.25
JohnsonJn s	51.01	50.50	50.72	—.32
K mart	11.54	11.39	11.48	—.10
KinderMorg	54.40	52.35	54.35	+ 1.75
Kroger Co	25.81	25.40	25.67	+ .30
LockheedM	36.60	35.60	36.00	—.07
Lowes Cos s	37.25	36.70	36.77	—.23
Lubys	9.33	9.05	9.05	—.20
LucentTech	6.45	6.25	6.36	—.33
MayDeptStr	32.68	32.07	32.25	—1.20
Medtronic	47.20	46.75	46.80	—.29
Motorola	16.52	16.18	16.23	—.67
NCR Corp	47.45	46.80	46.80	—.42
Navistar	29.28	28.59	29.04	+ .20
Penney JC	25.85	25.32	25.32	—.98
PepBoys	11.40	11.00	11.03	—.07
PepsiCo	45.50	45.06	45.42	—.20
Pharmacia	46.75	46.07	46.20	—.39
PhelpDodge	40.06	39.64	39.89	—.19
PhilipPet	57.93	56.78	57.79	+ .94
PilgrmPrd B	13.05	12.98	13.02	+ .03
Polaroid	2.85	2.69	2.70	+ .02
Praxair	47.18	46.25	47.03	+ .63
ProctGamb	64.60	63.76	63.91	—.69
PubS NwMx	33.10	32.57	32.85	+ .24
RadioShack	31.25	30.71	30.78	—.53
ReliantEngy	32.00	31.49	31.91	+ .36
RoyalDut	57.44	56.93	57.11	+ .12
SBC Comm	41.00	40.55	40.83	+ .21
SaraLee	19.70	19.20	19.29	—.20
Scripps EW	69.64	69.52	69.63	+ .06
SearsRoeb	42.53	41.73	41.80	—1.12
SherwinW	22.48	22.29	22.30	—.15
SouthernCo s	23.40	23.20	23.28	—.05
SwstAirl s	18.99	18.80	18.85	—.03
SprintFON	22.48	22.08	22.15	—.11
SprintPCS	24.72	24.02	24.60	—.18
Sunoco Inc	36.35	35.00	36.08	+ 1.55
TXU Corp	49.40	49.00	49.08	—.45
TempleInland	54.18	53.20	54.00	+ .22
Texaco	69.30	67.63	68.98	+ 1.43
Textrnd	32.61	32.00	32.24	—.37
TexasInst	32.51	31.48	32.19	—.13
Textron	55.95	55.40	55.69	—.25
TriconGlbR	44.10	43.53	43.98	+ .20
TrinityInds	21.33	21.13	21.28	—.05
TritonEngy	32.23	31.28	32.00	+ .72
TylerTech	2.41	2.36	2.36	—.05
USX-Marathn	29.20	28.40	29.11	+ .52
USX-USS	20.17	19.92	20.04	—.06
UnionPacif	54.80	54.55	54.80	+ .05
UnitedTech	73.60	72.59	73.34	+ .39
Unocal	34.66	33.81	34.57	+ .80
Venator Grp	16.05	15.70	15.80	—.40
VerizonComm	54.90	54.60	54.67	—.31
WalMart	49.38	48.82	48.90	—.32
WellsFargo	47.31	46.85	46.85	—.28
WstnGasRs	33.60	32.45	33.55	+ 1.05
WinnDixie	25.71	25.30	25.31	—.57
Xerox Cp	9.50	9.35	9.47	+ .10

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Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

(Editor's Note: This is the second of two articles about how Texas prepares for emergency disaster.)

In November 2000, Texas participated in the Tripartite Exercise, involving Canada, the U.S. and Mexico. The exercise was designed to test plans, policies and procedures that would guide emergency response efforts to a multi-site outbreak of TMD in North American. Hidalgo County, in South Texas was the site of a simulated foot-and-mouth disease outbreak. This was the first time in the world that field staff was deployed in a "real-time" exercise of eight day's duration.

Although the scenario began in mid-October, for purposes of the exercise, it was not reported to livestock health officials until early November. In the simulated story line, a South Texas swine producer on Oct. 15 retrieved food scraps for the animals from a foreign ship docked in Brownsville. Unwittingly, the producer had collected scraps from food that originated in an FMD-affected country. According to the scenario, after cooking the waste food, the swine owner poured it back into the unwashed transport barrels to carry in to the animals' troughs.

Within a few days, the producer's swine exhibited signs of illness and several litters of pigs had died. The owner finally contacted the TAC on Nov. 1, but by then, he had sold several pigs from the premises and more than 1,200 susceptible animals had moved through a nearby livestock market. These animals were exposed to the disease when the virus became airborne.

"What began as an one-site foreign animal disease investigation in the South Texas county of Hidalgo literally 'blew up' with two days, as we received reports of sick animals next door in Cameron County and as far away as Dallas County in North Texas," **said Dr. Linda Logan,** Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

"Furthermore, the story line included our need to 'catch' a truck that had been contaminated with the virus. The driver had criss-crossed the country from Harlingen to Canada and back, and from Missouri to the Rockies, potentially spreading diseases far and wide."

"This exercise gave us a 'homegrown' demonstration about how foot-and-mouth disease can get out of hand. Within 24-hours after the disease was passed through the market, exposed animals were sent to more than 30 ranches and feedlots in four states," she said.

In just Hidalgo County, the estimated cost to stamp out the disease would be more than 50 million, she pointed out. "We're using this knowledge to reinforce the need for producers to report animal illnesses or death losses to private practitioners or regulatory agencies," she said.

"Furthermore, after seeing that this exercise mirrored several of the actual outbreaks worldwide in the past 18 months, the Texas Legislature has worked with us to ban the waste-food feeding or meat of meat products to swine," said Dr. Logan.

The law is effective Sept. 1, but penalties will not be exacted until Dec. 1. The law will affect 610 TAHC permitted waste food feeders in Texas. Currently, Texas USDA animal health technicians make herd health checks on the waste food feeders at monthly intervals and make temperature checks of the devices used to cook the waste food to kill parasites, bacteria and viruses.

As of Sept. 1, the permitted waste food feeders will be allowed to feed only "unrestricted garbage," which includes vegetables and fruit, dairy or baked goods. Additionally, it will be against the law for restaurants, schools or other establishments to provide waste food meat or meat products for swing feeding. The TAHC still will permit waste food feeders, and inspections by USDA and TAHC field staff will continue for disease surveillance noted Dr. Logan.

In late June, Texas will step up its preparedness with an FMD exercise in College Station that will involve the state's emergency management system. Staffing up is one thing; maintaining a major eradication effort for 190 days or longer will take all entities, reports Dr. Logan.

"The exercise will give us an opportunity to review the organizational structure and develop greater cooperation between agencies. We'll also have an opportunity to discuss issues like bio-security, decontaminating, humane depopulation issues and other animal-related topics that may be foreign to the members of the state emergency structure. We also want to address the issues that will be associated with how to pay indemnity to producers."

"We'll also be learning from community services agencies that aid with stress and communications and restrictions. We'll also be learning from community service agencies that aid with stress and communications and ground support-like construction equipment for moving dead animals and digging trenches for burning carcasses.

"Will we be ready if-or-when a disaster occur? That's a question that keeps me awake nights," lamented Dr. Logan. "No one is ever fully ready, as there will always be surprises. But, with the state emergency management systems, we've got a lot of experienced folks who have weathered tornadoes, fires, hurricanes and other catastrophes. The livestock industry wants to be involved and has demonstrated their concern and willingness to be a part of the planning process. Our staff is intent on preparedness. I only hope this preparation won't be needed."

Markets

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 1,283 head of cattle for the Thursday, June 28, sale. Cows were $2 cheaper. Calves and yearlings were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 42-51
Canner and low cutters: 37-42
Slaughter bulls: 50-61
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 110-130
400-500: 90-110
500-600: 85-100
600-700: 85-92
700-800: 80-88
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 100-112
400-500: 90-100
500-600: 85-92
600-700: 77.50-86
700-800: 75-85
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 85-94
700-800: 70-81
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 650-785
Grade: 525-640
Springers: 400-675
Baby calves: 50-175
Doodlers: 150-240

Colorado City

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 822 head of cattle for the Saturday, June 30, sale. Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were steady. Slaughter cows were $1 to $2 lower and bulls were steady. Bred cows and pairs were steady. Trade was active and demand good.

Feeder steers:
300-400: 105.50-112
400-500: 99-102
500-600: 95.50-99
700-800: 71-75.50
Feeder heifers:
200-300: 103-112
300-400: 100-105.50
400-500: 89.50-92
500-600: 86-88
700-800: 71-73.50
Replacement cows
Older cows: 560-685
Younger cows: 440-570
Cow/Calf Pairs: 580-705
Slaughter cows:
Breakers: 1000-1250 Lbs. 41-46.75
Boners: 1000-1200 Lbs. 43-48
Lean: 900-1200 Lbs.: 40-45
900-1000: 37-43.50
Under 750 Lbs.: 30-37
Slaughter Bulls: 1300-2100 Lbs. 51.25-59.75
High Dressing: 1500-2100 Lbs.: 61.75
Low Dressing: 1000-1300 Lbs. 49.50-54.50
Packer bulls: 52-61.25

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Carotid blockage can cause dissiness

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past few months, I've been able to hear my pulse whooshing in my head. Also, when I turn my head, I get dizzy and faint. I'm 55 and in good health. Should I be concerned?

DEAR READER: Yes, you should. An awareness of your pulse and dizziness on head turning may represent a temporary interruption of blood flow through one or both carotid arteries, major sources of circulation to the brain. If arteriosclerotic plaque has formed in the arterial linings, the diameter of the blood vessels will be narrowed.

Turning the head, which further narrows the arteries, will reduce blood flow to the brain, leading to symptoms that could herald a stroke, if pieces of the plaque break off and are carried to the brain.

Therefore, you should bring this to your doctor's attention. I suspect that he or she will order a carotid Doppler ultrasound examination, a safe and simple test to assess circulation through these vital arteries.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Stroke." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister, who is desperately ill and has lost 30 pounds, is dying before my eyes. She is covered with lumps and can't stand bright light. She's had every test imaginable and has been examined by 30 doctors in clinics and research hospitals. She does have sprue and once had Valley Fever, but the doctors can't figure out what's wrong. Can you help?

DEAR READER: Far be it from me to try to second-guess the legion of qualified physicians who have examined your sister and analyzed her many tests. However, I have three comments.

First, AIDS is an international scourge and must always be considered in ill patients who present diagnostic challenges. Although I am certain that the doctors checked your sister for AIDS, you might want to ask them about this.

Second, Valley Fever (San Joaquin fever or coccidioidomycosis) is an infectious disease caused by the spores of a fungus. The ailment is initially associated with relatively minor, flu-like symptoms of fever, cough, achiness and weight loss. Most patients recover uneventfully without treatment. The disease is quite common in the southwestern United States, especially the San Joaquin Valley, hence its name.

Occasionally, patients will become chronically ill with loss of appetite, fever, pneumonia, arthritis, skin sores, weakness and meningitis. This progressive form of Valley Fever is fatal in up to 60 percent of patients, despite therapy. However, the use of anti-fungal drugs, such as amphotericin B, may help. Your sister may need this treatment.

Third, sprue (eliac disease), a chronic form of intestinal malabsorption caused by congenital sensitivity to gluten (a protein in grains), can lead to malnutrition and vitamin deficiencies. Symptoms include weight loss and leg swelling. Treatment is avoidance of dietary gluten, which is found in processed edibles, soups, sauces, ice cream, wheat flour, oats, rye and barley.

Medical studies have shown a distinct relation between sprue and malignances of the small intestine. Primary cancers, such as lymphoma and carcinoma, occur in up to 20 percent of patients with eliac disease, about 100 times greater than the rate in the general population.

In summary, your sister's physicians should test her for AIDS and cancer of the small intestine. Also, she might benefit from a trial of anti-fungal medicine for her Valley Fever.

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Killer-bees found in Brazos County

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The discovery of so-called killer-bees in Brazos County has prompted state officials to add the county to the list of 132 Texas counties that are under a quarantine restricting movement of commercial bee populations.

State officials said Tuesday they have confirmed the presence of Africanized honey bees in Brazos County, more than a decade after the insects first entered Texas.

Officials urged residents not to panic, but said people should be cautious when outdoors and watch for bee swarms and hives.

Authorities discovered a nest of Africanized bees after a man in western Brazos County was stung in June outside his home. Joe LaBarbere was stung as many as 20 times while cleaning debris near a tree where the bees were nesting. He was treated and has since recovered, according to The Bryan-College Station Eagle.

The bees were first detected entering the United States through Brownsville in October 1990. They have spread to other parts of the state and also have been found in Arizona, California and New Mexico.

African honey bees are slightly smaller than domestic honey bees, but otherwise resemble them closely. When they sense they're threatened, they often attack in groups and can inflict dozens or even hundreds of stings within minutes.

For commercial beekeepers, the quarantine means they need to obtain a permit from the Apiary Inspection Service before moving any bees out of the county. They also need certification that their colonies are European stock. However, city officials say no commercial beekeepers operate in Brazos County.

Experts say Africanized bees like to live under mobile homes, near water meters, in trees, inside walls and under flower pots. That can put them in close proximity with people, who indirectly make food, water and shelter more available to bees.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, July 6, 2001

Although good things will be happening for you in the year ahead, you might have difficulty appreciating them. Be grateful for all that comes your way and don't look gift horses in the mouth.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Attempting to do things the easy way instead of the right way will deprive you of success today. Shortcuts will lead to dead ends, making you back track to start over again. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead.

Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Being too talkative could cause you to quickly lose your audience. If you have anything important you need to convey, keep your comments short and to the point.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It won't be wise to give someone who wronged you previously a second chance today. Rarely, if ever, do people change their modes operandi. Turn to someone new.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If your judgment turns out to be questionable today, own up to the fact instead of attempting to cover up your mistake. If you do, you'll get another try to do things right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Although a colleague may mean well, his or her suggestions might not be too constructive for your needs. Have confidence in yourself and heed your own advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — People are watching today, so be careful not to cozy up to only those who you think can help you while ignoring those who can't. You'll be judged as two-faced.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Avoid bringing up a subject with your mate today where each holds opposing views. Things could quickly get focused on arguing instead of compromising.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you truly want to brainstorm an issue with another today, give this person some breathing space in which to voice an opposing opinion. If not, you'll not gain any new insight.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Living beyond your means always invites penalties, so if you see yourself weakening at the sight of an extravagant item, better make a hasty exit fast.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You might have a bit of trouble getting your projects going today, but there's a strong chance you'll quickly make up for it once you get back on a roll.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Make certain all critical instructions, whether issued by you or given to you, are written rather than oral. It's the only way you'll have hope of avoiding getting off on the wrong foot today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A relationship could suffer today, all because you were kind enough to loan something to a friend who doesn't treat it right. You should learn not to lend anything that would upset you if lost.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Mueller named new FBI director

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush nominated Justice Department veteran Robert Mueller today to head the FBI and try to help the agency rebound from a string of recent embarrassments that ranged from bungled documents to the discovery of a spy.

"He assumes great responsibilities, he was chosen with great care, and he has my confidence," the president said.

Bush announced his selection in a Rose Garden ceremony. If confirmed by the Senate, Mueller will fill a 10-year term as the ninth director of the nation's top law enforcement agency.

With his wife Ann in the audience, Mueller pledged to "enforce our nation's laws fairly and with respect to the rights of all Americans."

Attorney General John Ashcroft interrupted his Independence Day vacation in Missouri to attend.

Mueller, a U.S. attorney in San Francisco, was long considered the front-runner — and Ashcroft's favorite — to replace retired FBI Director Louis Freeh at the helm of an agency troubled in recent years.

Bush saluted Mueller (pronounced MULL-er) as a man of "fidelity, bravery and integrity."

"The FBI must remain independent of politics and uncompromising in its mission," Bush said. "... Bob Mueller's experience and character convinced me that he's ready to shoulder these responsibilities."

Among the FBI's problems have been a maverick independent streak, its snake-bitten relationship with the Clinton administration and a series of missteps, including the botched investigation of former nuclear scientist Wen Ho Lee and the mishandling of evidence in the Oklahoma City bombing trial that forced the postponement of Timothy McVeigh's execution.

In February, the FBI discovered that one of its own, veteran agent Robert Hanssen, had been spying for the Russians for more than 15 years.

Mueller's nomination had been expected since last month, when Bush abruptly asked aides to take one last look at the field of possible candidates.

The White House is seeking to rein in the independent-minded FBI and the president, aides said, wanted a director who defers to the Justice Department.

Mueller remained the strongest candidate to fit this bill. The former acting deputy attorney general won the support of Ashcroft by aiding in the transition from the Clinton administration.

Mueller was acting deputy attorney general from January until last month, when he returned to California to resume his job as U.S. attorney in San Francisco. Prior to his California posting, Mueller was chief of the homicide section at the U.S. attorney's office in Washington, D.C.

Mueller has been given significant government appointments by both Bush's father, President George H.W. Bush, and President Clinton.

Under the first President Bush, Mueller was named assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's criminal division.

Israel, Palestinians accuse each other of waging war

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel and the Palestinians on today accused each other of waging war, instead of observing a truce, dimming hopes that a U.S.-backed plan for restoring calm and restarting peace talks will get off the ground.

Despite the harsh words, today was relatively calm. In one violent incident, two Palestinian boys, ages 12 and 14, were wounded when a bomb exploded in the Gaza Strip, near the border with Egypt. It was not immediately clear who set off the explosive.

The latest round of recriminations came as Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon met German leaders at the start of his first European trip since taking office in March. Sharon will be seeking to persuade the European Union to adopt a tougher stance against the Palestinians.

Members of Sharon's government were at odds over how to handle the confrontation with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

In a stormy four-hour session of Israel's security Cabinet on Wednesday, three ministers demanded that Israel launch a massive strike against the Palestinian Authority and topple Arafat, according to the Maariv and Yediot Ahronot dailies.

Maariv quoted Sharon as telling the Cabinet that the situation could not continue as is and that it was a mistake to rely on Arafat to prevent attacks on Israelis. The army chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Shaul Mofaz told the ministers that "Arafat is laughing at us, simply tricking us daily," Maariv wrote.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres advocated restraint and came under fire from hard-line ministers, though in the end the Cabinet decided to stick to the truce.

In radio interviews today, Peres ridiculed his hawkish colleagues for suggesting the conflict could be solved with force alone.

"They (the ministers) have proposals, and afterward air them on the radio, on how the uprising can be ended at the drop of a hat," Peres told Israel army radio. "I have the unpleasant duty in this life to act as a brake."

Peres' colleague in the moderate Labor Party, Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, said Israel would continue its policy of targeted killings of suspected Palestinian militants. In nine months of fighting, 24 Palestinians have been killed in 19 such attacks by Israeli forces, according to a Palestinian human rights group.

"These actions are done for our safety," Ben-Eliezer said of the killings.

Arrests mark Fourth of July

•Arrests

Police arrested a 26-year-old woman at 4 p.m. Tuesday for probation violation.

A 41-year-old man was taken into custody at 5 p.m. Tuesday on outstanding warrants for driving while intoxicated and evading arrest.

Officers arrested two subjects on U.S. 84 at 8:30 Tuesday evening. A 20-year-old man was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants from San Antonio for speeding and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Also taken into custody was a 22-year-old man for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

At 2:20 a.m. Wednesday, a 31-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication.

At 1 a.m. today a 20-year-old man was arrested for driving under the influence as a minor.

•Fireworks

Snyder police kept busy responding to reports for fireworks being discharged within city limits Tuesday and Wednesday. Dispatchers took almost a dozen calls reporting the noise makers. Police spoke with several offenders and informed them of the city ordinance against fireworks in the city limits.

•Gas drive offs

A clerk at the Town and Country on Coliseum Dr. reported a gas drive off in the amount of $18. The vehicle was described as a red older model pickup.

A clerk at Town and Country East requested an officer in reference to a gas drive off worth $22.

Officers were requested at McD's at 8:30 Tuesday evening in reference to a gas drive off worth $30. The clerk advised that the subject was an older Hispanic male driving a single cab blue Chevrolet pickup traveling southbound on 38th Street.

•Theft

Jack Alarcon requested an officer at 610 24th Street in reference to the theft of a bicycle from his residence. An offense report for class B theft was submitted.

•Accident

A clerk at Tiger Mart requested an officer in reference to a two-vehicle accident behind the store at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Involved in the accident were a 1993 Ford Taurus driven by Leticia Martinez, 17, of 2200 Ave. I and a 1998 Chevrolet driven by Rachel Fritz, 17, of 4510 Garwood. An offense report for a two-vehicle major accident was filed, but no injuries were reported.

Births

A son, weighing seven pounds and one ounce, was born to Jessica Hernandez at 2:40 p.m. on July 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: July 4-Patricia Arellano, William Harris, Alicia Bowlin, William Fenton, Claudette Fuentez, Margarita Puente and Jessica Hernandez.

DISMISSALS: Alvin Torres.

Census: 40 (Long-term Care, 23; Medical III, 15; OB, 1; Nursery, 1)

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Spanish class deadline

Friday is the deadline to register for a conversational Spanish class at WTC. Classes will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. through July and the first week of August. Cost is $50 and reservations may be made by calling 573-8511, ext. 390.

SHS 1986 reunion

The SHS class of 1986 will hold its reunion Friday and Saturday. Classmates are still being contacted. Call Xalyn Harris Palacios at 574-3343 or 573-2148, or Mike McWilliams at 573-6543 for information on classmates.

HHS cheerleaders

Hermleigh Cardinal cheerleaders will operate a hot dog stand from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at United. Cost is $1 and funds will be used for camp and uniforms. Cheerleaders also will be selling $1 chances for a $50 card good at any Phillips 66 in the U.S.

Car wash

The SHS Student Council will sponsor a car wash from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

Spanish computer classes

The Continuing Education Department of Western Texas College is offering a three-week introduction to computer course in Spanish in July and August. The cost is $40. Call 573-8511, ext. 390, for more information.

Children's Saturday fun time/VBS

Children's Saturday fun time has joined the Vacation Bible School at Avenue D Baptist Church, 324 30th St.. Sessions are planned from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday and each Saturday in July. The VBS is for those who have completed kindergarten through the sixth grade. This year's them is "Truth Trackers." For more information, call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

Summer Bible Club

The Summer Bible Club, sponsored by the Northside Baptist Church, will be held from 10-11 a.m. beginning Monday and continuing until Friday at the Western Crest Apartment's club room. It will be held from 2-3 p.m. at the church's fellowship hall at 1909 16th St. through the week also. The club is for ages 6-16. Call 573-7105 for more information.

Masonic Lodge

Scurry Masonic Lodge will have a chapter and council meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Battle with Temptation," followed by "Getting to Know God's Presence."

White Elephant Sale

Snyder Lions Club will conduct its annual White Elephant Sale at noon Tuesday. Members must bring a gift or be fined.

GED testing

GED testing will be held Tuesday at Western Texas College. For more information, call Molly Kattes at 573-2919 or Emily Hataway at 574-2112.

Alzheimer's information meeting

There will be a meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday for Alzheimer's families or any other interested persons at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Call Kinney Robinson at 573-9377 for more information.

Class of 1966 reunion

The SHS class of 1966 will hold a reunion July 27-28. Anyone with classmates' addresses is asked to write to Janeen Patterson at Box 208, Snyder.

Class of 1976 reunion

The SHS class of 1976 will hold its reunion July 28 at Jack Greene's pasture. For information, call Lorinda Hardin at 573-2700 or Sherry Thompson at 338-0026. The website is classmates.com.

Senior water aerobics

Senior water aerobics at the WTC pool will be from 11 a.m. until noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Bobbie Taylor at 573-7144 or the Senior Center at 573-4035.

WTC swimming pool

The WTC swimming pool is open for public use. Lap swimming: M-TH 6:30-8 a.m. Open swimming: M-TH 2-5 p.m. Cost is $3 per person or $50 for a semester pass. The pool is also available for parties on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact Mike Harrison at 573-8511, ext. 279.

Free lunch program

The free lunch program at Central Elementary continues through July 27. Meals will be served on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon until 1 p.m. All children who qualify for free lunches at school may eat. An adult accompanying a child will also be served. For more information, call 573-6915.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information, call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakely Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

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Obituaries

Gladys Williams

1906-2001

Gladys Williams, the widow of former District Judge Sterling Williams, died Tuesday, July 3, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Williams, 95, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, will officiate.

Interment will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 31, 1906 in Gail, she was married to Sterling Williams who died Aug. 6, 1992.

A homemaker, Mrs. Williams was a lifelong resident of Borden and Scurry counties and a member of Snyder's First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Warren Beaver of Ruidoso, N.M.; a son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Comelle Williams of Lubbock; a sister, Oleita Mitchell of Snyder; a sister-in-law, Ethelynn Mitchell of Lamesa; six grandchildren, Bill Jennings of Ruidoso, Burt Jennings of Austin, Keil Williams of Gail; Kelly Truelock of Lubbock and Mindy Wills and Moses Williams, both of Snyder.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

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Frank Dean

1939-2001

Frank Dean Jr., a mechanic and owner of Best Auto, died Sunday, July 1, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Dean, 61, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Revs. Robert Sweet and Raymond Dunkins will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Born Aug. 24, 1939 in Marlin, he married Dorothy Alex on June 28, 1960 in Anthony, N.M.

Mr. Dean was preceded in death by a brother, William Earl Dean; and a sister, Dorothy Nell Thompson.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Dean of Snyder; a daughter, Tanya Latrice Dean of Midland; eight sons, Brian Lamar Dean, Christopher Michael Dean and Leslie Earl Dean, all of Snyder, Johnny Ray Dean of Newport News, Va., Frank Dean Jr. of El Paso, James Gerald Dean of Corpus Christi, Marvin Lee Dean of Abilene and Jeremiah Dean of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two brothers, Horace Dean of Snyder and James Edward Dean of Rule; a sister, Ruby Powell of Snyder; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Tomas Gutierrez

1968-2001

Tomas Gutierrez of Snyder died at 5:56 p.m. Wednesday, July 4, in Lubbock's University Medical Center after being hit by a train at 17th Street and Ave L. earlier in the day.

Mass for Mr. Gutierrez, 32, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The Rev. Leo Moras will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 10, 1968 in Snyder. An oilfield worker, Mr. Gutierrez was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Gutierrez of Snyder; his parents, Tomas and Yolanda Gutierrez of Snyder; a son, Zerick Gutierrez of Snyder; two sisters, Sandra Molinar and Toni Gutierrez, both of Snyder; and three brothers, Roy Gutierrez, Timothy Gutierrez and Benjiman Gutierrez, all of Snyder.

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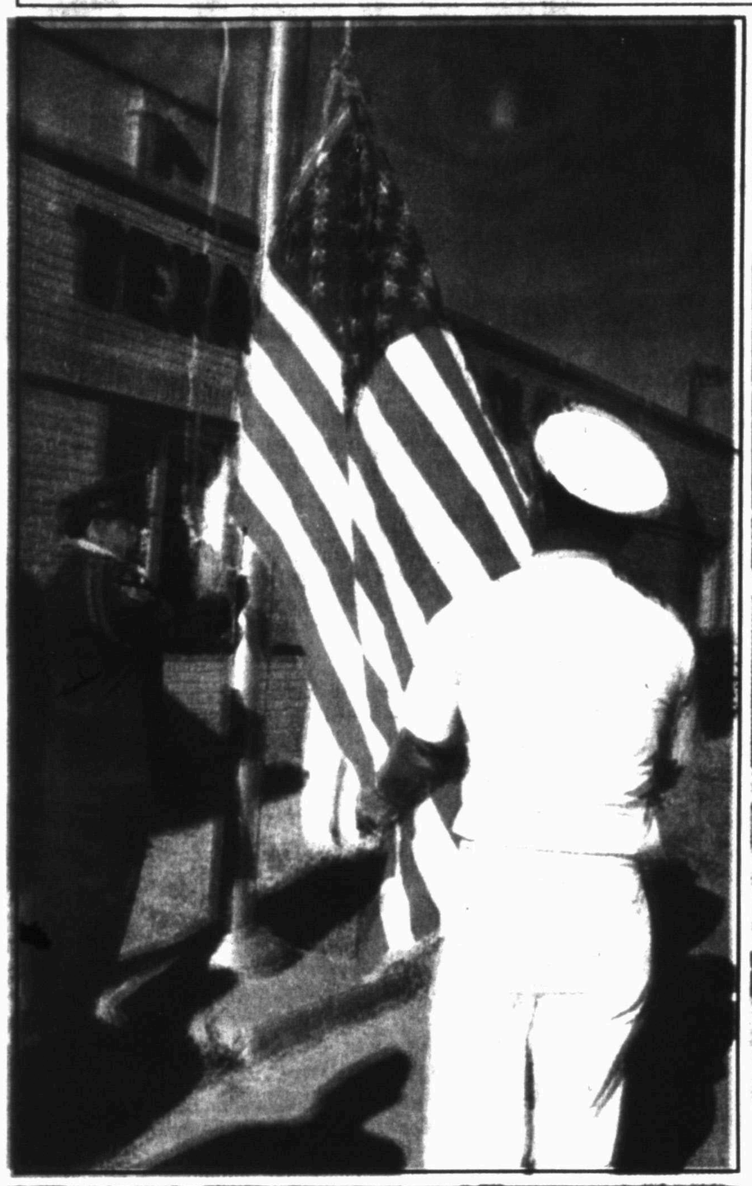
Investigation has opened into Grand Cherokees complaints

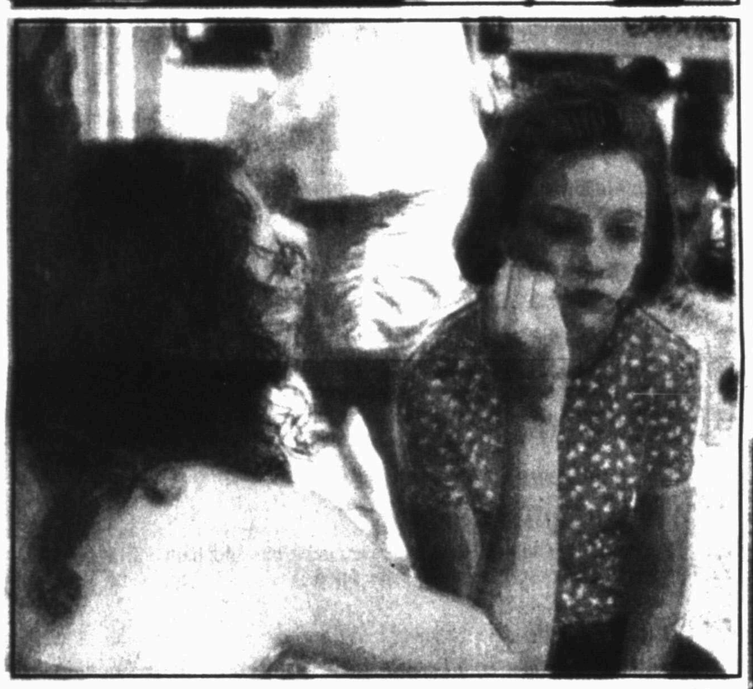
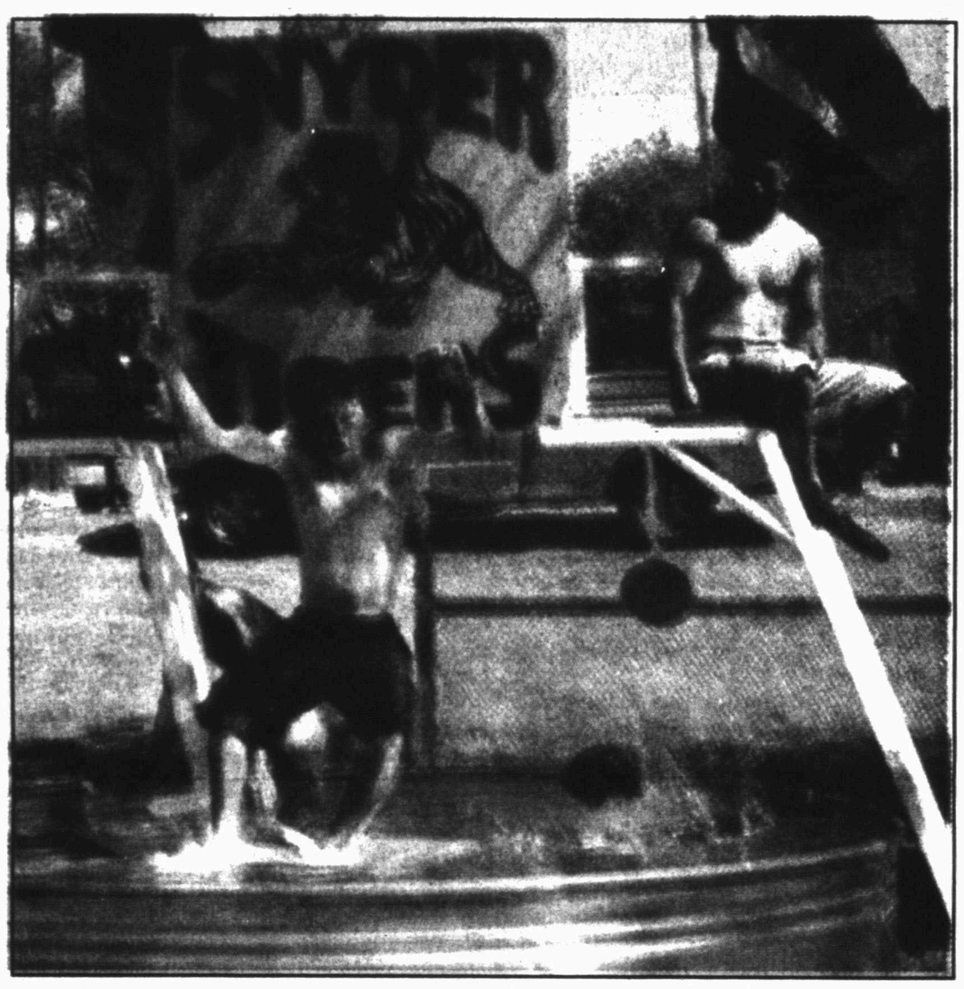
WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal safety agency has opened an investigation into complaints that more than a million Jeep Grand Cherokees may have a safety problem that causes them to suddenly shift out of gear when in park position.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has received at least 48 complaints of what it calls "inadvertent rollaway in reverse" involving 1995 through 1999 model Grand Cherokees, according to agency officials.

No deaths have been reported, but the incidents have led to 32 crashes and 14 injuries, according to reports to the agency. Most of the incidents allegedly occurred while the sport utility vehicles were idling with the gearshift in the "park" position.

Fourth of July Celebration 2001

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