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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY

Home of Ricky Chaidez

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A really desperate hitchhiker is one who is willing to go either way."

Dr. Harry Krenek has worn a suit and tie every day for many years. After his retirement to Rockport, he may never put on another white shirt or long pair of pants.

As college president, he said he's been called a bum or worse before, but he won't mind being known as a beach bum.

Here's how his last official day on the job went.

7 a.m. male janitor comes into office to report that female janitor is using wrong cleaning fluid on restroom floor.

7:15 a.m. female janitor says she won't make new pot of coffee because male janitor didn't clean the pot.

8 a.m. faculty member called to report that visitor was parking in space reserved for staff.

8:30 a.m. administrative assistant reminds of appointments that were missed the previous day.

9 a.m. call from former student saying that he just looked at his 1988 transcript and that there was a mistake. He made two Cs and one D, not two Ds and one C.

9:30 a.m. somebody using the swimming pool called to report that the water is too cold.

9:45 a.m. representative from beautification committee that certain area needs mowing.

9:55 a.m. SDN on hold with another blasted Ask Us question.

10:10 a.m. taxpayer who had recently written about high taxes, called to suggest that more students would attend if tuition is lowered.

10:25 a.m. swim pool patron reports that the water is too hot.

10:45 a.m. remembered that he hadn't yet had coffee. Found coffee made, but stale.

11:15 a.m. call from Senior Citizens Center inviting him for lunch since he now is fully qualified to eat there.

11:45 a.m. arrives for lunch but finds that he is needed to help with Meals on Wheels.

1 p.m. gets call from home that wife needs more packing material.

1:50 p.m. told that air conditioning is off in classroom building.

2:05 p.m. finds maintenance worker who is repairing breaker box.

2:25 p.m. telephone call from state official asking to organize a fundraiser.

2:55 p.m. Rotary Club program calls, and wants to know if he has program in his hip pocket for tomorrow.

3:10 p.m. faculty member inquires if college will pay for speeding ticket received while en route to an extension center.

3:30 p.m. dean sends e-mail that more storage is needed.

3:45 p.m. mother of grad calls to say she's not happy with English department. The kid is still using bad grammar.

4:05 p.m. the phone doesn't ring. Buzz the secretary, but no answer. Look outside door, nobody in sight.

Look in board room. They're having a party – cake and fresh coffee for retiring president, but forgot to invite honoree.

Few citizens at TxDOT meet

By Brian Brisendine
Staff Writer

The $4.248 million renovation of College Avenue will take at least a year and construction should begin next spring, according to officials from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Attendance was light Tuesday night at the 40-minute public hearing held in the junior high auditorium, but plans to redo one of Snyder's busiest streets were discussed.

"The existing road is in dire need of improvement," said William Hale, TxDOT district engineer. "There are three different types of curb and gutter now and none of them live up to our standards."

The plan is to remove the existing base and asphalt surfaces and replace them with newer layers using a hot-mix formula.

With water being one of the worst problems for a road, TxDOT plans to incorporate vertical moisture drains to help with the problem, Hale said.

Highway department representatives assured the public that there are no planned closings on the street or any need for detours.

"We plan to work on half of the street at a time," Hale said. "So we will have continuous traffic at all times."

The same is true concerning the replacement of the bridge at Deep Creek.

One side of the bridge will undergo construction while the other handles traffic. When one half is completed, the traffic will be diverted to the other side and construction will begin again.

"That is how we will be working on this whole project," said Tommy Jones, Abilene District right-of-way coordinator. "The bridges will be done in segments just like the rest of the project.

"There may be a need for some temporary work areas," Jones continued. "Utilities may need to be adjusted in some spots, but there are no detours anticipated for this project."

The bridge, which requires replacement according to a state rating system enforced from Austin, will be widened and lengthened.

Hale said the new bridge will be aesthetically pleasing as well. "The new railing we're going to put on the Deep Creek bridge will replicate older-type rails," he said. "It will be very pleasing to the eye."

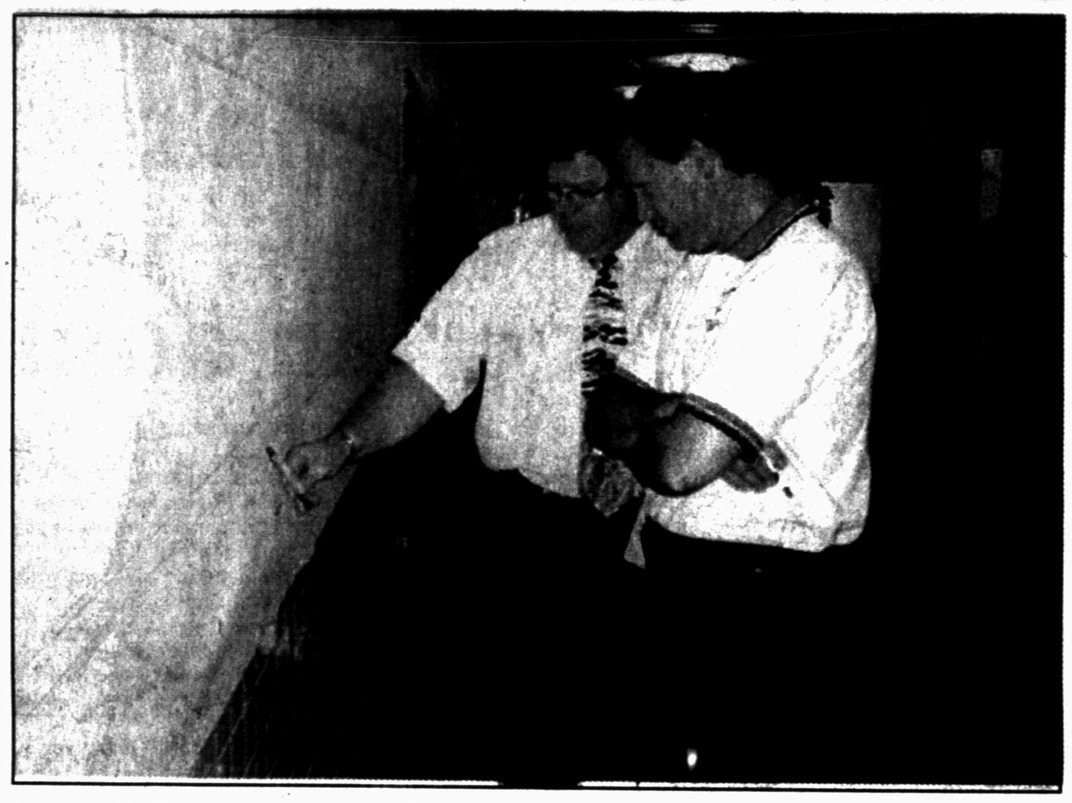
The new College Avenue also will be equipped with sidewalks that will meet requirements set by the American Disabilities Act. All of the sidewalks and curbs will be fitted with wheelchair ramps for access by the handicapped.

Questions were raised about the safety of elderly pedestrians who reside in the senior citizens' housing on the south end of College near Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Many of those residents ride motorized carts from their homes to Wal-Mart, forcing them to drive in the road and also to cross the street to get to the store. Speeding drivers are common there because of reduced speed limits when entering the city limits.

The TxDOT officials promised to look into the problem and see what could be done about it, noting that the new sidewalks would alleviate some of the danger.

Preliminary timelines show a beginning date of March or April of next year. If everything goes as planned, Hale said the project could be completed in 12 months.



STUDYING PLANS — Jerry Beard, left, of the Snyder TxDOT office and Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland look over computer drawings of the construction planned for College Avenue. A public hearing on the project due to start next year was held Tuesday night at Snyder Junior High. (SDN Staff Photo by Brian Brisendine)

Prosecutor urges death in embassy bombings

NEW YORK (AP) — Warning a jury that "justice is not done yet," a federal prosecutor today urged the death penalty for one of four men convicted in the bombing of U.S. embassies.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald promised the jury they would in coming days witness the pain that resulted from the Aug. 7, 1998, attacks on U.S. embassies in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

A day earlier, the same anonymous jury had convicted the four followers of Saudi fugitive Osama bin Laden of a global conspiracy to murder Americans. The simultaneous bombings killed 224 people, including 12 Americans.

"Each of you will be convinced in the end that the only punishment that fits the crime is the death penalty," Fitzgerald said in his opening statement.

He was directing his comments solely toward the case for death against Mohamed Rashed Daoud Al-'Owhali, 24. A separate death penalty proceeding was scheduled for later for a co-defendant, Khalfan Khamis Mohamed, 27.

The two other defendants, Mohamed Sadeek Odeh, 36, and Wadih El-Hage, 40, face life in prison.

"I am very happy, justice has been done," Charles Abiud, who was in a building that collapsed when the bomb exploded at the embassy next door, said from Nairobi after the verdicts were reached.

The verdicts capped three months of testimony and 12 days of deliberations as jurors meticulously worked on the daunting task of completing the 61-page verdict form. The four men were convicted of all 302 counts.

"Taking into account what these men have done, they should have to pay," said Adadi Rajabu, director of criminal investigations for Tanzania, who headed his nation's investigation of the bombing. "They should be hanged."

Attorneys for Al-'Owhali and Mohamed have admitted their clients were involved in the bombings. But they have argued that their roles were minimal compared to other defendants who will not face death.

Defense lawyers have signaled they plan to portray Mohamed as a mere foot soldier in the bomb conspiracy who is sorry about its outcome. In court papers, Mohamed's attorneys said he should be spared death for giving the FBI "a complete and truthful statement of his role," and for having acted "out of sincere religious belief."

By contrast, Al-'Owhali's lawyers argue in papers that he killed in defense of fellow Muslims he felt were under siege by the U.S. military, citing the killings of Iraqi women and children in U.S. air raids. They also plan to show he was exposed at an early age "to teachings and materials which promoted jihad and martyrdom."

Prosecutors were expected to call maimed survivors of the blasts to the witness stand and display graphic crime scene photos — evidence the defense unsuccessfully fought to have excluded.

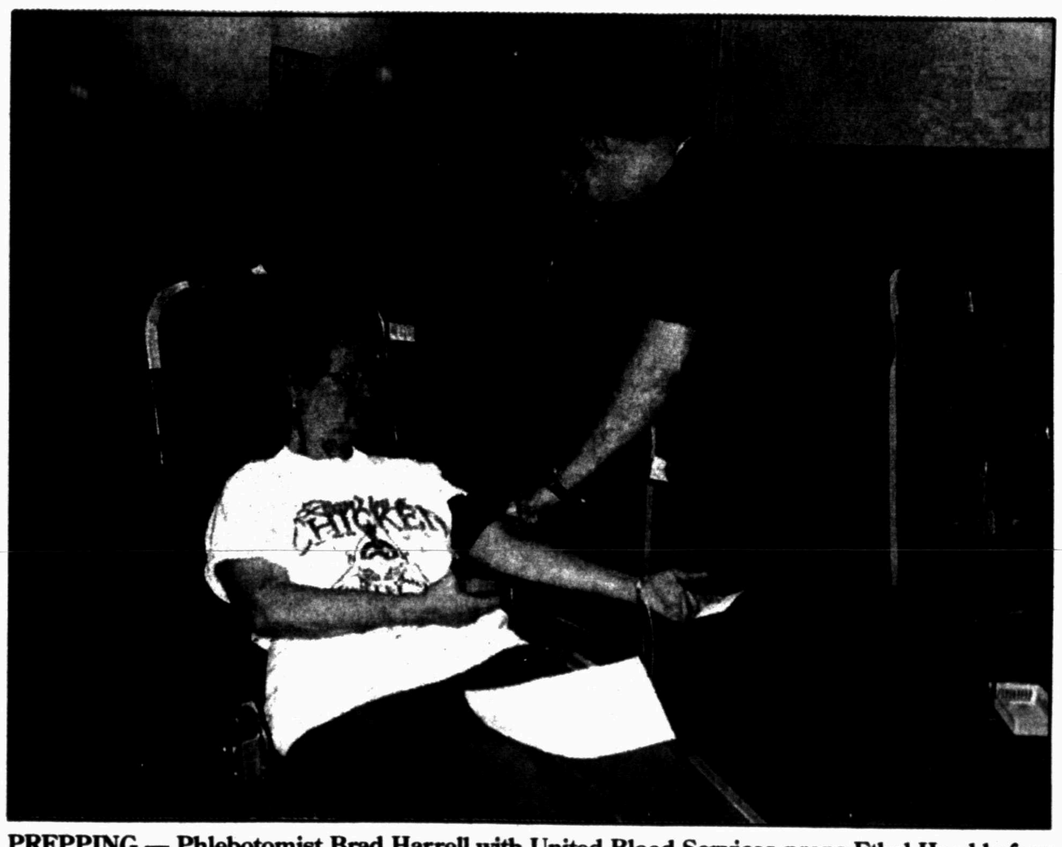
Ellen Bomer was blinded by the terrorist blast in Kenya, and she never saw the men responsible for her loss. But the sound of their convictions was welcome news.

"It was the sound I wanted to hear," said Bomer. "I felt like standing up and singing out Handel's 'Messiah' — 'Alleluia, alleluia.'"

The defendants showed little reaction as the verdicts were announced. Odeh took notes.

U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White called Tuesday's verdicts "a triumph for world justice and for world unity in combating international terrorism."

In the first phase of the trial, jurors heard FBI testimony that Al-'Owhali confessed to riding in a bomb-laden truck to the embassy in Kenya, and tossing stun grenades to distract guards.



PREPPING — Phlebotomist Brad Harrell with United Blood Services preps Ethel Head before taking blood Tuesday. The blood drive will be held at Cogdell Memorial Hospital through 5 p.m. today, and it moves to Davidson's IGA on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The UBS crew will take blood donations at the College Avenue Dairy Queen from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Meeting set Thursday for beef producers

Texas Beef Quality Producers will hold a meeting beginning with registration at 8:30 Thursday morning at Western Texas College.

The meeting will get underway at 9 a.m. and continue until noon.

Lunch will be furnished by Hi-Pro Animal Health and from 1-4 p.m., topics will include record keeping, beef quality and environmental quality.

The program is a collaborative effort with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Texas Beef Council and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The meeting will be held in WTC's science building.

ASK US

Q—Has the city scheduled its clean-up days for June?
A—Yes, June 18-21.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 91 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 71; .11 of an inch precipitation; total for 2001, 7.59 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, 30% rain chance, low lower 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance. Thursday night, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance.

Eduarado Arellano
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:42 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:41 a.m.
Of 149 days in 2001, the sun has shone 137 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The greatest natural resource that any country can have is its children.
—Danny Kaye

MAY 30 2001

Date Book

Thursday, May 31, 2001
Today is the 151st day of 2001 and the 73rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1889, the town of Johnstown, Pa., was flooded when a dam burst. The disaster took the lives of 2,209 people.

On this day in 1919, Marjorie Dumont and Lt. R.W. Meade became the first couple to be married in an airplane. They were married in a Handley-Paige bomber flying over Houston, Texas.

On this day in 1938, "The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel" became the first movie to be shown on television in the United States. It was broadcast by NBC.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Walt Whitman (1819-1892), poet; Fred Allen (1894-1956), comedian; Clint Eastwood (1930-), actor-director, is 71; Johnny Paycheck (1941-), singer, is 60; Joe Namath (1943-), football great, is 58; Sharon Gless (1943-), actress, is 58; Brooke Shields (1965-), actress, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1937, the Brooklyn Dodgers broke Giants pitcher Carl Hubbell's 24-game winning streak by defeating New York 10-3.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Imitation is the sincerest form of television." — Fred Allen

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (May 29) and full moon (June 5).

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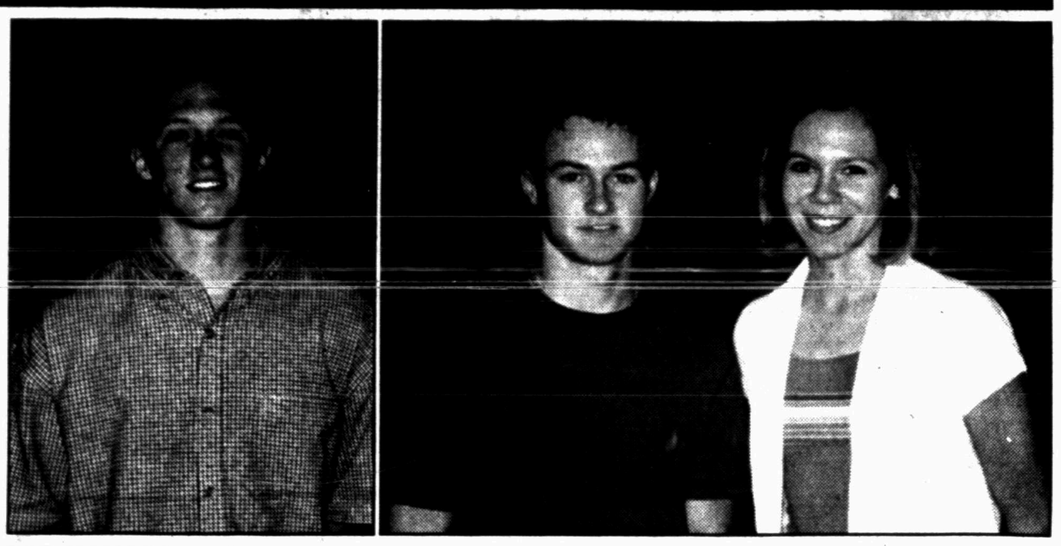
IRA MASCOT — Rusty Josey will be the Bulldog mascot for 2001-2002. He will be a sophomore in the fall. Rusty is the son of Cindy Josey and Rodney Josey. (Contributed Photo)



TOP HONORS — These Ira High School students received top honors at the annual awards assembly. Morgan Clements, far right, was picked Most Popular and Best All Around. Nathan Smith, far left, was selected Best All Around and Bryce Wilkins, center, was named Most Popular. (Contributed Photos)

Algerian admits plans to bomb LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An Algerian man facing up to 140 years in prison for his conviction in a terrorist bomb plot has confessed that he had planned to plant a large bomb at Los Angeles International Airport, newspapers reported today.

Ahmed Ressam, who is trying to win a lighter sentence by cooperating with federal prosecutors, admitted his airport bombing plan in recent weeks, the Los Angeles Times and The Seattle Times said. They quoted unidentified law enforcement sources familiar with the case.

Ressam was convicted last month in Los Angeles of nine counts of conspiring to commit an act of international terrorism and other charges. The intended target of the alleged plot to bomb U.S. sites at the turn of the millennium had never been publicly revealed.

The sources did not say whether Ressam, 33, had divulged additional details of the plan.

Ressam, who lived in Montreal, faces up to 140 years in prison at sentencing June 28. He is expected to receive a lighter sentence in exchange for his cooperation.

He was captured Dec. 14, 1999, at a Port Angeles, Wash., ferry landing. Authorities found 130 pounds of explosives in the trunk of his rental car along with four timing devices. Ressam also had reserved a room near Seattle's Space Needle during a planned millennium party, which was later canceled because of threats.

FBI and federal prosecutors would not confirm Ressam's confessions.

Chief Public Defender Thomas Hillier refused to comment.

Also found in the car was a California tour book with Ressam's fingerprints on pages showing downtown Los Angeles and the Transamerica tower in San Francisco. In Ressam's apartment was a map with circles around Los Angeles International Airport, and airports in Long Beach, Calif., and Ontario, Calif.

Federal authorities are investigating Montreal-based Islamic extremists and the group's reputed ties to alleged terrorist orchestrator Osama bin Laden. Four Bin Laden operatives were convicted in New York on Tuesday of conspiring in the 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa that killed 224 people.

Ressam is expected to be the key government witness in the New York prosecution of one of his alleged co-conspirators, Mokhtar Haouari, also of Montreal. Haouari goes on trial June 26 for allegedly plotting to blow up U.S. targets on or about New Year's Day 2000 with Ressam and two other Algerian nationals. Haouari's attorney Daniel Ollen said he has not been notified Ressam will be a witness.

Lemmon recuperating

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Jack Lemmon, recuperating from gall bladder surgery last week, may be able to go home in a few days, his publicist said.

Lemmon, 75, was being treated at UCLA Medical Center for pneumonia when he had surgery to remove the gall bladder, Warren Cowan said Tuesday.

"I spoke with him yesterday and he's doing great. He should be out in a day or two," Cowan said.

Author sues Walt Disney Co.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Who did Roger Rabbit's bookkeeping?

The author of a novel made into the 1988 comedy "Who Framed Roger Rabbit," which featured real actors interacting with cartoon characters, has sued the Walt Disney Co. over access to merchandising documents.

Gary K. Wolf, who wrote the 1981 novel "Who Censored Roger Rabbit?," claims the studio has blocked access to bookkeeping that may show he is owed royalties.

Disney released "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" in 1988, and the film grossed nearly $250 million. It also won four Academy Awards for technical achievements

The company has continued to market merchandise featuring characters from the movie, such as daffy Roger, seductive Jessica Rabbit and surly Baby Herman.

Wolf agreed to the marketing of his characters, but said he simply wants to audit Disney to determine whether the company has paid him fairly.

Disney spokeswoman Christine Castro said the company denies the charges made in Wolf's lawsuit, which was filed Friday in Los Angeles Superior Court.

"We've received the complaint and reject its allegations," she said. "Unfortunately, such differences sometimes arise in business arrangements."

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Before Europeans settled there, California was inhabited by more than 100 Native American tribes.

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There are more than 31 million teen-agers in the United States. About 26 percent of them have credit cards.

New rules target booing at soccer games

SCARSDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Unruly parents who clash with sports officials, yell directions to pee wee players and boo opposing teams will be muzzled under new rules adopted by village playing fields.

The voluntary code of conduct, passed by the Board of Trustees last week, bans parents and children from throwing tantrums, taunts and other verbal attacks.

"People attacking people, that's the last thing we want to see," Suzanne Busby, assistant superintendent of recreation in the wealthy New York suburb.

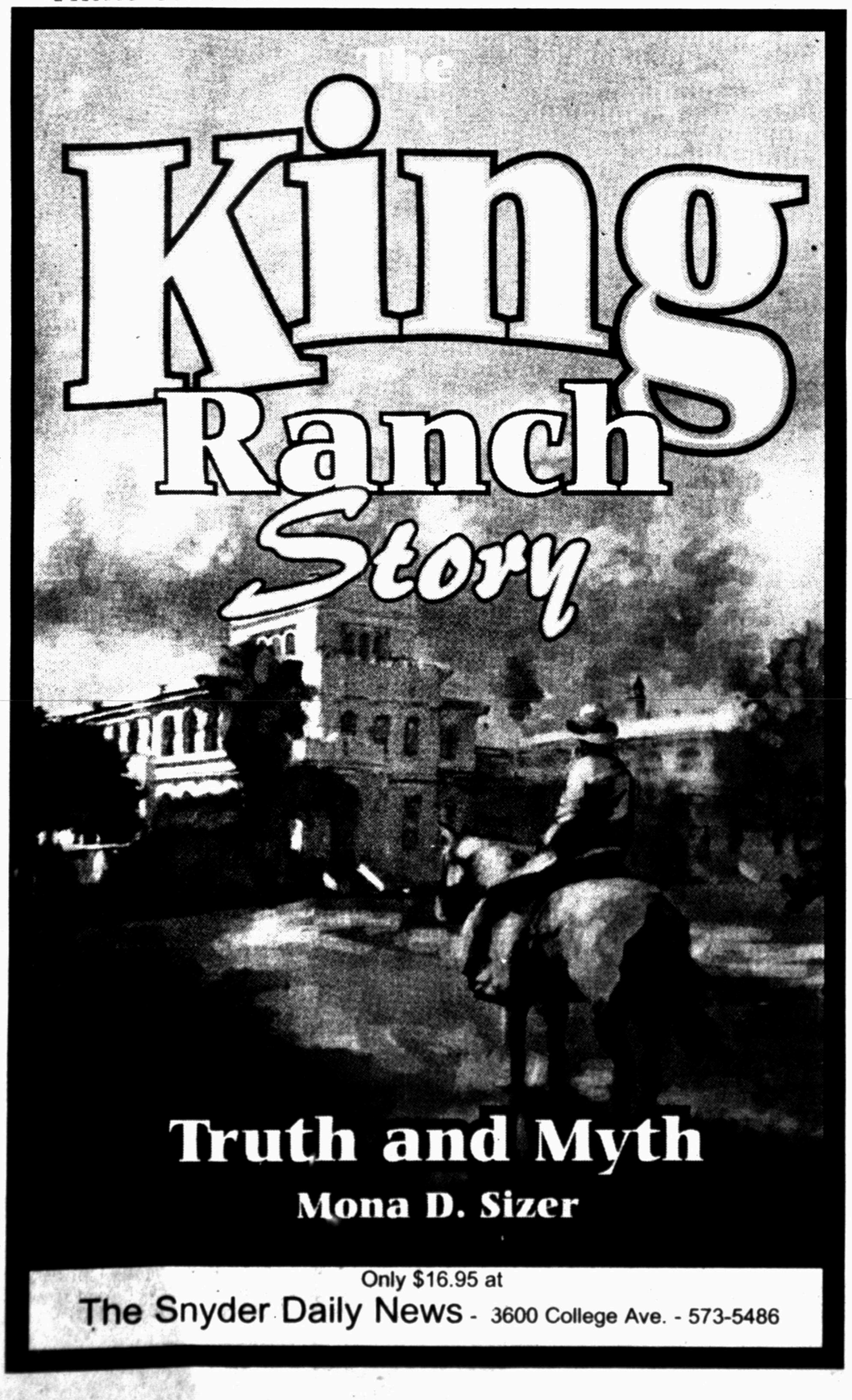
The code was drafted to protect the village from a growing trend of violence in youth sports, Busby said.

Last year, Scarsdale was embroiled in a Little League battle which pitted officials against parents who opposed the league's plans to draft players into major and minor leagues for the first time.

Parents argued the draft would hurt their children's self-esteem. Little League officials said the draft would allow children to excel playing with teammates of comparable skill.

The board eventually endorsed the league's plan but it also helped draft the code of conduct to calm tempers.

David Wald, president of the Scarsdale Youth Soccer Club, said conduct has improved over the years, adding that the travel club won nine sportsmanship titles in the fall. Even so, he said, the soccer club will support the code because there's always room for improvement.



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Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
17-23-27-35
Bonus number 20
Estimated jackpot: $500,000

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
1-2-6-15-29

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-0-1

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TOP AR READERS — Kindergarten students (top photo) at Central Elementary who received top Accelerated Reader Awards for 2000-2001 are front row from left, Ashley Kincheloe, Jamie Ramirez, Kimberly Hagins, Mark Sosa, Marlayna Silva; back row, Misael Arellano, Rebecca Chacon, Michael Rodriguez. First graders (bottom photo) who earned top AR awards are from left front row, Teenwolf Gomez, Brandon Mireles, Mario Ortega, Randi Sanchez, Anthony Sosa; middle row, Samuel Edwards, Timothy Hagins, Daniel McVey, Armando Monroy, Mystery Thurman; back row, Itzel Arellano, Jainie Fuentez, Jessica Guardado, Adalberto Jaimes, Bernice Soberon. (Contributed Photos)

PERFRECT ATTENDANCE — These Hermleigh School students were not absent during the 2000-2001 school year. From left back row, Danni Webb, Georgeanne Smith, Alana Culp, Alicia Culp, Brittainy Jones, Tabitha Jones, Brittany Kelley, Valerie West; front row, Naomi Arellano, DeLinda Dacus, Dustin Dacus, Aaron Williams, Matt Williams, Melanie Kariainen, Jacob Nachlinger, Lelan Shankles, Rustin Webb. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Aplastic anemia has many causes

Wednesday, May 30, 2001

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is aplastic anemia? My son has it. Will he recover?

DEAR READER: Aplastic anemia is a condition in which the bone marrow ceases producing new blood cells. This results in a decrease in red corpuscles (anemia), as well as a reduction in circulating white blood cells (leukopenia) and platelets (thrombocytopenia).

The disease is extremely serious because blood cells play a vital role in maintaining health. Aplastic anemia is an uncommon consequence of acute viral illnesses (especially in children); in such cases, however, the bone marrow usually recovers and the situation returns to normal without therapy. Similarly, certain drugs (notably, tranquilizers and anti-convulsants) may cause marrow malfunction. Once the offending medicine is withdrawn, the marrow cells recover.

In contrast, some forms of aplastic anemia do not cure themselves. Leukemia and acute toxic poisoning (from organic phosphates, for example) require treatment, usually with bone marrow transplants from suitable donors. Some tumors, especially of the thymus gland, can cause aplastic anemia.

Symptoms include fatigue, pallor, hemorrhage, heart failure and serious infections. Patients with this affliction should be under the care of hematologists, who can diagnose the cause of the disorder and offer appropriate therapy.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood — Donations and Disorders." 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 elderly father has been diagnosed with chorea. What is this disorder?

DEAR READER: Chorea is a medical term that refers to brief, purposeless movements of the facial muscles and the extremities. There are several types.

Huntington's chorea is an inherited neurological affliction that typically begins in middle age and is associated with progressive, inexorable mental deterioration. It is untreatable but the personality changes, dementia and worsening coordination can often be helped by tranquilizing drugs.

Senile chorea is also hereditary. Although it affects elderly patients, it does not produce the devastating mental changes of Huntington's disease. The mouth and tongue are primarily affected. This form of chorea can be treated with dopamine-blocking agents, such as chlorpromazine.

Sydenham's chorea follows streptococcal infections, particularly rheumatic fever, in children. It is usually not permanent.

Chorea gravidarum is an unusual condition that affects pregnant women, who usually have a history of rheumatic fever. The muscle twitches begin early in pregnancy and disappear spontaneously after delivery. The cause is not known. Women taking oral contraceptives will occasionally exhibit chorea.

Chorea can also be caused by certain drugs, hyperthyroidism and lupus.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My friend, who is an avid herbalist, says that there is a natural remedy for premenstrual syndrome — but she doesn't remember the name. Can you help?

DEAR READER: Pre-menstrual syndrome — which consists of monthly headache, irritability, anger, bloating and breast tenderness — is more than simply a nuisance for many women; it can disrupt marriages and leads to depression. Traditionally, hormone supplements have been used to treat symptoms, but many sufferers feel uncomfortable with this option.

Thus, a recent report in the Jan. 20, 2001, British Medical Journal was greeted with much enthusiasm. German scientists found that the herbal remedy agnus castus fruit (the chaste tree) significantly lessened the symptoms of pre-menstrual syndrome. More than half the study group experienced relief, compared to only a quarter of the women who received placebo therapy. Moreover, the herb was well-tolerated. This treatment may soon achieve worldwide acceptance.

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Single dose of cocaine triggers activity in brain

By The Associated Press

A single, small dose of cocaine triggers a weeklong surge of activity in the brain that may prime the user for addiction, scientists report.

Researchers at the University of California at San Francisco said exposure to the drug accelerates a molecular process that is important to the formation of memories and underlies addiction.

Their study appears in the latest issue of the journal Nature.

The UCSF team used slices of brain tissue from mice that were given cocaine. The samples were taken from the ventral tegmental area of the brain.

The VTA is rich in dopamine, a neurotransmitter associated with pleasure that is normally released in small amounts as a biochemical reward to brain cells. It also is associated with the high that cocaine induces and subsequent drug cravings that travel neuron pathways throughout the brain.

The UCSF team reported that samples from the cocaine-treated mice showed a chain reaction in brain cells that changed the properties of a neuron receptor named AMPA for as long as a week, long after the obvious high is gone.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Those suffering mental illness may not get help they need

DEAR ABBY: May is Mental Health Awareness Month. In recognition, public service announcements have aired on television and radio. One of every five people in America has a mental health problem. Every 17 minutes, another person will commit suicide. More than 70 percent of young people who suffer from mental illness do not receive the help they need.

As a nation, we have addressed the stigma associated with diseases like cancer and AIDS by expanding our knowledge. We must now apply that same knowledge and understanding to mental illness. To accomplish this, we must create a climate that not only encourages discussion about these issues, but one that also brings mental illness out of the closet and into the realm of physical illness. Science has shown that mental illness is as treatable as physical ailments, and in some cases, MORE treatable. Major depression is treatable in 85 percent of cases, while angioplasty — a treatment for heart disease — works only 41 percent of the time.

Before Mental Health Awareness Month ends, won't you please encourage children and parents to talk honestly about mental health and urge them to seek help if they have a mental health issue? By doing so, we can begin to remove barriers to treatment, eradicate stigma and shame, and ensure that more people get the help they need.

Our goal is to create understanding and awareness, and to convey the message that mental illness is no one's fault. Help is available. No one should be ashamed or afraid to reach out for it. Thank you, Dear Abby, for helping to spread the word. — **NANCY RUBIN, NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

DEAR NANCY: I'm delighted to help. Mental health has long been an interest of mine. An area of particular concern today is undiagnosed emotional problems in younger people.

Feelings such as fear and anger are a normal part of life. Understanding mood changes and what triggers them is an important part of knowing who you are. Situations such as divorce in the family or strained relationships with relatives or friends cause emotional stress, making a person feel sad or blue. These feelings are NORMAL.

Certain experiences, thoughts and feelings, however, signal the presence of possible mental health problems or the need for professional help. Parents, doctors and teachers often don't recognize these signs and think of them as indications of their own inadequacy. Punitive behavior and isolation won't make the problem go away. It's important to recognize the following warning signs:

— Finding little or no pleasure in life.

— Feeling worthless or extremely guilty.

— Crying a lot for no particular reason.

— Withdrawing from others.

— Severe anxiety, panic or fear.

— Extreme mood swings.

— Change in eating or sleeping habits.

— Losing interest in hobbies and pleasurable activities.

— Having very low energy.

— Having too much energy, difficulty concentrating or following through on plans.

— Feeling easily irritated or angry.

— Racing thoughts or agitation.

— Hearing voices or seeing images others do not.

— Believing others are plotting against you.

— Wanting to harm yourself or someone else.

It's not always easy to recognize or interpret these warning signs. Qualified mental health professionals should always be consulted to make an accurate diagnosis.

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

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

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Arm muscle cells injected into man's damaged heart

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Researchers have implanted arm muscle cells into a man's diseased heart in what they say is the first such U.S. attempt to restore damaged tissue and avoid a transplant.

The technique has been tried successfully in animals and in safety trials involving three human patients who received the injections as part of a procedure in which a small pump helped keep a heart beating until a transplant became available.

But the latest procedure at the University of California at Los Angeles marked the first time in the United States the procedure was performed with the goal of helping a heart recover, not stabilizing it until a substitute was found, said Dr. Doris Taylor of Duke University, who is planning similar clinical trials.

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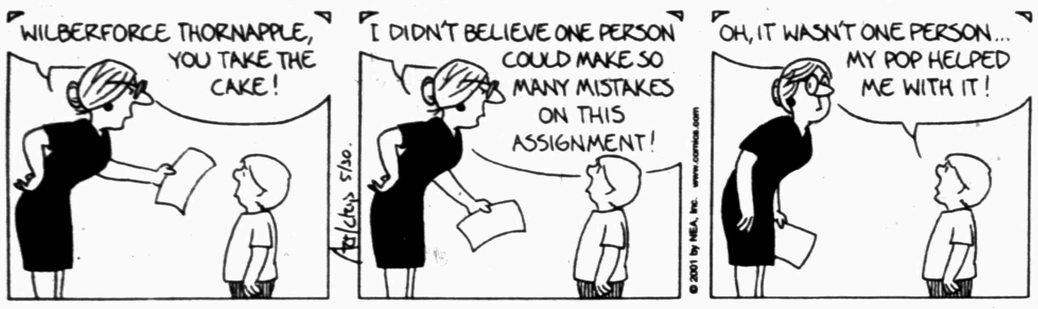

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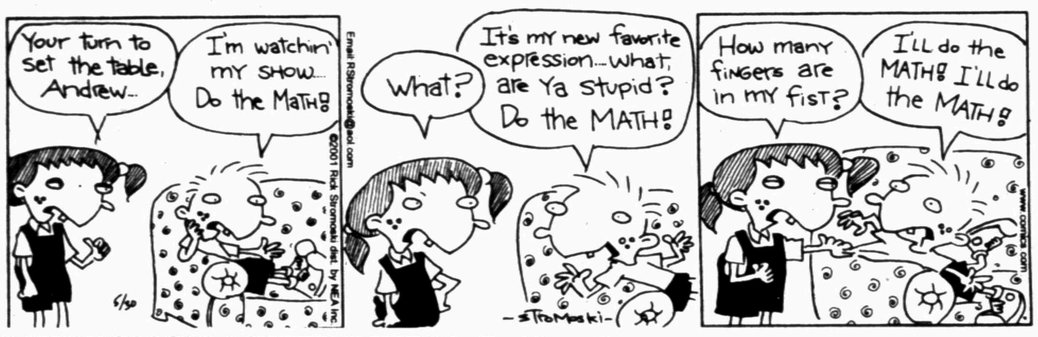

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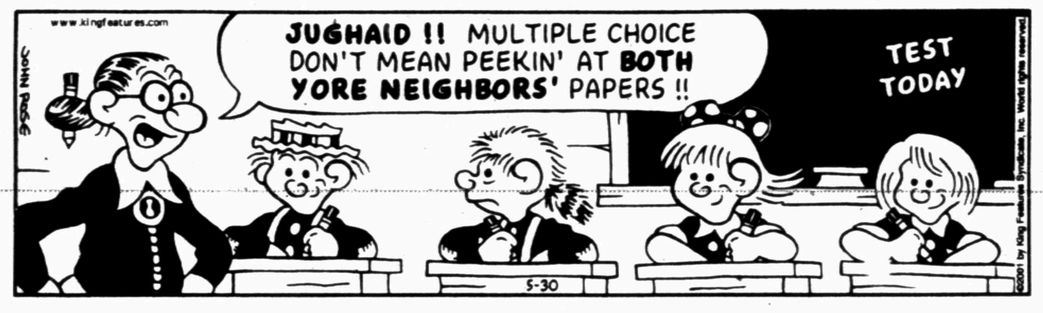

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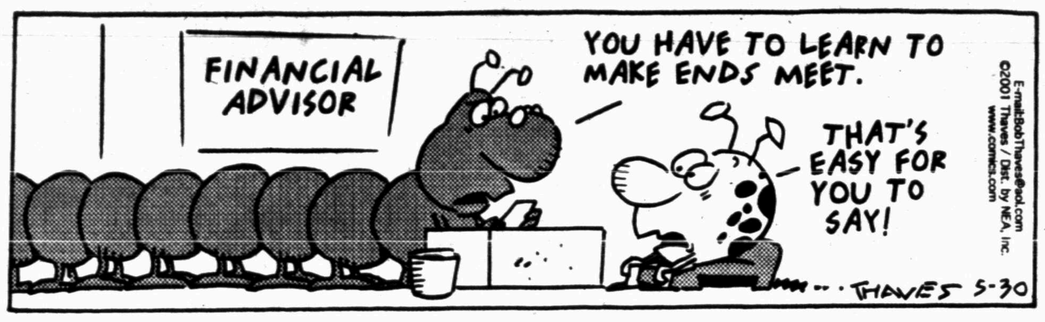

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1 Like the color of the sky
7 Makes less sharp
13 Crystalline gem
14 Full speed (2 wds.)
15 More ossified
16 Conceive
17 RR depot
18 Swiss river
20 Drone
21 Rasping residue
25 Chums
28 Chemical dye
32 Our planet
33 Fat
34 Growing out
35 Cancel (a penalty)
36 More rational
37 Stray from the subject
39 Breaks a contract
41 Alps, e.g. (abbr.)
44 Sick
45 Cape —
48 Of medicine
51 Very decorated
54 Wrinkle
55 Actress Merle —
56 Become visible
57 Moves in a furtive manner

DOWN

1 Baby's clothing protectors
2 Stolen property
3 Forearm bone
4 Roman 3
5 Sault — Marie
6 Messenger
7 Scottish child
8 Advanced deg.
9 "Gran" finish
10 Actor Wyle
11 Dancer's skirt
12 Goblet part
19 Three-toed sloths
21 Shackle
22 Belong
23 Gershwin or Clooney
24 — up (becomes clearheaded)
25 Fixed charges
26 Genus of frogs
27 Mideast nation
29 Ornamental pattern
30 Egyptian goddess
31 Snares
37 N.J. neighbor
38 Arctic homes
40 More refined
41 Mineral used in insulation
42 Waterproof covering
43 Walk
45 Astronomer Sagan
46 Sioux Indian
47 Cozy rooms
49 Actress Charlotte —
50 "Rose — — rose"
52 Baseball stat.
53 Composer Rorem

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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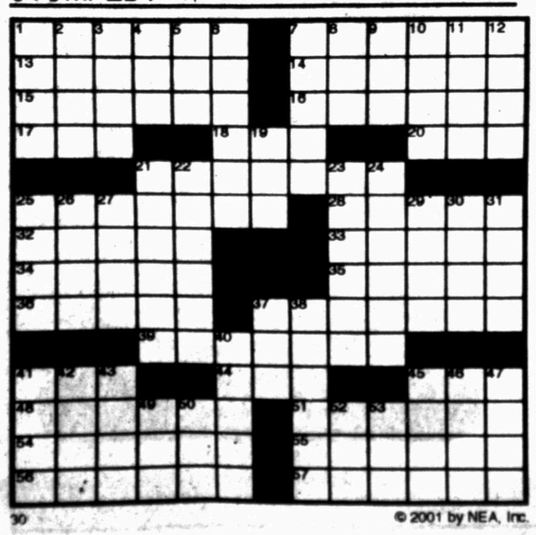

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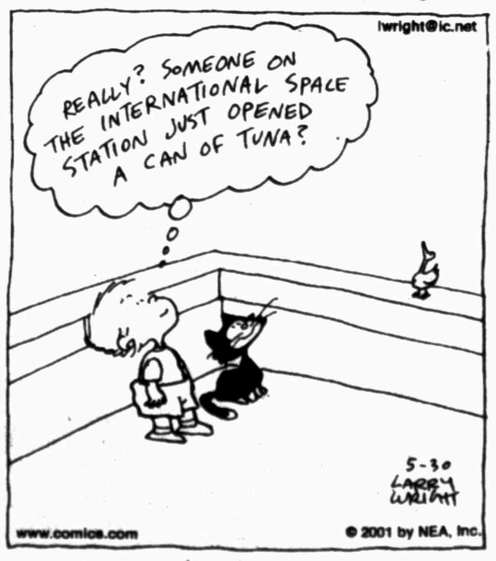
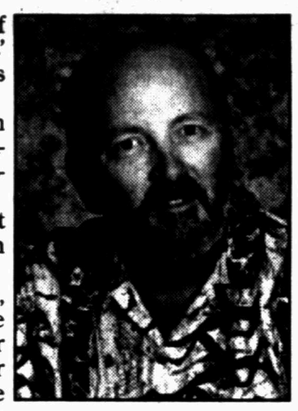


SPORTS

Lady Cards' coach takes Lueders' job


Paul Morton

After only one season at the helm of the Lady Cardinals, Hermleigh girls' basketball coach Paul Morton has resigned his post.

Morton, who replaced Hermleigh girls' coach Rocky Clindaniel last season, is the new football and boys' basketball coach at Lueders-Avoca.

Morton's spot will not be filled at the moment, according to Hermleigh superintendent Jerry Church.

"With our enrollment the way it is, we're going to coast along and see how things go before we hire another coach," Church said. "I think with our numbers, we can make it with one coach. We have some staff members who could fill in if we needed them."

Head boys coach Harley Ethridge will remain on the staff.

Palmeiro, Rangers rout Royals

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers' offense is potent enough without the 11 extra baserunners they got from the Kansas City Royals pitching staff.

Rafael Palmeiro homered twice and drove in four runs as the Rangers handed the Royals their fifth straight defeat, 8-2 Tuesday night.

The Rangers took advantage of nine walks, tying a season high for Royals pitching, and two hit batters to win for the fifth time in eight games.

"Texas is a good hitting team," Royals manager Tony Muser said. "You can't just keep putting runners on base."

Palmeiro had the 25th multi-homer game of his career and second of the season, giving him 413 career homers. Palmeiro is one short of tying Darrell Evans for 31st all-time.

"Sometimes it seems easy but it's not," Palmeiro said. "But it's easier when you win and hopefully we can keep building on this. It's a lot more fun."

Rick Helling (3-6) allowed two runs and seven hits in seven innings to win consecutive starts for the first time this season. He struck out five and didn't walk a batter.

Helling has seen improved results over his last three starts because of a mechanical adjustment, lasting at least six innings in each of those games.

"It's nice to see, especially since he's worked so hard on his mechanics," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said. "The last three outings, he's pitched as well as he has all season."

The Royals (18-33) are off to their worst 51-game start in the 33-year history of the franchise.

Texas took a 2-0 lead in the first against Mac Suzuki (2-4) when Alex Rodriguez drew a two-out walk and Palmeiro followed with a two-run blast.

Suzuki allowed two runs and two hits and struck out four over four innings, but he walked five and hit two batters.

Both dugouts were warned by home plate umpire Jerry Crawford in the third after Helling hit Hector Ortiz with a pitch. Suzuki had hit Frank Catalanotto and Andres Galarraga on consecutive at-bats leading off the second.

Palmeiro did not think Suzuki intentionally tried to hit anyone.

"He hadn't pitched in 10 days, that's what their catcher said," Palmeiro said. "But you've got to pitch inside to be successful in this game."

Palmeiro hit a one-out bases-empty shot in the fifth off reliever Doug Henry for his 13th homer, and Galarraga added an RBI double later in the inning to extend Texas' lead to 4-1.

Texas broke the game open with a four-run sixth. Michael Young had a sacrifice fly and Kansas City reliever Cory Bailey walked four straight, including Palmeiro with the bases loaded, to make it 6-1. Gabe Kapler followed with a two-run single for an 8-1 lead.

Henry allowed four runs over 1 1/3 innings.

"I need to suck up those innings, keep us in the ball game and I didn't do it," Henry said. "It's frustrating."

Royals rookie Endy Chavez had an RBI single in the seventh, his first career hit, to narrow the Rangers' lead to 8-2. Chavez was called up from Double-A Wichita earlier in the day.

Cowboys' receiver to retire

IRVING (AP) — Receiver Carl Pickens has reportedly decided to retire because of a hamstring injury.

The player's agent said he called Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones on Tuesday with the decision.

"He's going to pack it in," agent Steve Zucker told The Dallas Morning News in Wednesday's editions. "Carl really wanted to play for the Cowboys, but his hamstring just wouldn't let him. He gave it all he had."

Pickens was supposed to give the Cowboys a proven third-down possession receiver. But he did not attend any of the club's first three mini-camps. The player last month agreed to a one-year deal worth $500,000 that did not include a signing bonus.

Cowboys Coach Dave Campo also wasn't happy with linebacker Darren Hambrick's absence as the minicamp opened Tuesday at Valley Ranch. The Cowboys said Hambrick didn't notify them that he would miss the voluntary practice.

Campo says once players sign a contract he wants them to honor their commitments.

Pickens' hamstring injury forced him to miss six games last season.

The former first-round pick with Cincinnati caught 10 passes last season for Tennessee and failed to score a touchdown for the first time in his career.

In recent weeks, the Cowboys have been making backup plans for Pickens by signing receivers Damon Dunn and Jermaine Copeland.

Veteran Joe Bowden missed the mini-camp because of personal business.

In their absence, rookie Markus Steele worked with the first-team on the strong side.

Struggling Astros drop eighth straight game

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Ryan Klesko homered and drove in three runs to tie the club record for RBIs in a month with 38 as the San Diego Padres beat the Houston Astros 5-4 Tuesday night.

The Padres snapped a three-game losing streak and handed the Astros their eighth straight loss. That losing streak includes a sweep by the Padres at Enron Field last week.

Houston, down four runs in the ninth, made it close against Trevor Hoffman. Craig Biggio drove in three runs with a two-out, bases loaded double but Hoffman struck out Tony Eusebio for his 11th save.

Kevin Jarvis (3-4) and relievers Jay Witasick and David Lee allowed five hits before Lee left with two outs in the ninth after being hit in the cheek by a liner off the bat of Julio Lugo.

Klesko lined his homer to straightaway center field in the fifth and drove in another run on a groundout in the seventh to tie Ken Caminiti's club record for RBIs in a month, set in August 1996.

Klesko has 10 homers this month and 13 this season. His shot off Kent Bottenfield (2-4) was his first since he connected twice on both May 21 and May 22 at Houston. Mark Kotsay was aboard on a leadoff single.

Phil Nevin followed with an opposite-field shot to right, his 10th.

They were the first set of consecutive homers by the Padres since Klesko and Nevin did it against Milwaukee on Sept. 5.

The homers made Jarvis a winner for the first time in four starts. He allowed one run — unearned because of his error — on three hits in six innings, struck out five and walked two.

French Open's top seeds cruise into third round

PARIS (AP) — Gustavo Kuerten cruised to his second consecutive straight-set win at the French Open on Wednesday, eliminating Argentina's Agustin Calleri 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Fans shouted "Guga!, Guga!, Guga!" as the defending champion and top-seeded player claimed victory in two hours and three minutes in the early summer heat.

He closed out the second-round match with a chip shot, which Calleri half-volleyed over the baseline.

Despite the win, Kuerten wasn't impressed with his performance.

"I didn't play with the same intensity I played in the first match," the 24-year-old Brazilian complained, before explaining how he overcomes those rough patches.

"When I have a problem during a match, I try to think back and remember my great moments here," he said.

Spain's Juan Carlos Ferrero also advanced easily, defeating South African qualifier Marcos Ondruska 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

No. 7 Yevgeny Kafelnikov was stretched to four sets by American lucky loser Cecil Mamiit, eventually winning 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (2). The Russian took the title in 1996.

No. 11 Tim Henman continued his strong run on clay this season, beating Sjeng Schalken of the Netherlands in three easy sets, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

He is trying to advance past the third round at Roland Garros for the first time in six attempts.

Two-time champion Sergi Bruguera, suffering from sunstroke, retired from his second-round match against American Michael Russell. Bruguera, who won at Roland Garros in 1993 and 1994, was leading 6-4, 7-5, 3-6 when he abandoned the match.

In the women's singles, Belgian teen-agers Justine Henin and Kim Clijsters advanced to the third round with straight-set victories.

Snyder golfers claim titles at NTPGA event

LUBBOCK — Two Snyder High School golfers walked away with the top prizes at Tuesday's NTPGA Masters Tour Event at Elm Grove Golf Course.

Lancaster

Gray

Senior Andra Lancaster and junior Stafford Gray fired sparkling rounds to win the girls and boys 14-18 age divisions.

Lancaster recorded a 78 to win her flight by four strokes, while Gray had to put in some extra work.

After carding a 1-under-par 70, Gray birdied the first hole of a sudden-death playoff to earn the title.

Anderson opts for free agency

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets forward Shandon Anderson will become a free agent July 1, deciding not to exercise the option year of his contract, Houston television station KRIV reported Tuesday.

Agent Dan Fegan said the decision wasn't a reflection on the Rockets. "This is just a good business decision for Shandon to test the free agent waters," Fegan said.

Anderson averaged 8.7 points, 1.7 assists and 4.1 rebounds a game last year.

He was working on a two-year contract with an option. He would have made $2.4 million next year.

Sports Briefs

Softball tournament

Price Daniel Unit will host a softball tournament and home run derby Saturday and Sunday to benefit Special Olympics. Deadline to register is Thursday.

Trophies and T-shirts will be awarded to the top teams. Entry fee is $110 per team. For more information, call 573-0945 or 574-2297.

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.

Men's softball

Snyder Men's Softball League is holding registration through Friday. For more information, call 573-8842, 573-6862 or 573-4332.

Strength, conditioning camp

Snyder Tiger strength and conditioning camps are scheduled for this summer at the SHS field house. The first session begins Monday and runs through June 29. The session is July 2-31.

Incoming 10th-12th graders meet at 7:30 a.m., followed by incoming 7th-9th graders at 10:30. Cost is $25 per session, or $40 for both. For more information, call the SHS field house at 574-6039.

Volleyball tournament

A volleyball tournament to benefit SHS tennis player Horacio DePaz is scheduled for Saturday at Towle Park. Cost is $50 per team, and T-shirts will be awarded to the top two squads.

DePaz is raising money to participate in the People to People Sports Ambassadors Program tennis tournament in Australia. For more information, call 573-0889 or 573-5248.

Ira basketball camp

The Ira Bulldog Basketball Camp will be held June 12-15 from 9 a.m. until noon. All incoming third through seventh grade boys and girls are eligible, and cost is $40. To register, call Coach Bubba Edwards at 573-2227.

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.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	32	18	.640	—
Atlanta	26	25	.510	6½
Florida	23	27	.460	9
New York	22	30	.423	11
Montreal	20	32	.385	13
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	30	20	.600	—
St. Louis	29	21	.580	1
Milwaukee	26	24	.520	4
Houston	24	24	.500	5
Cincinnati	20	31	.392	10½
Pittsburgh	17	33	.340	13
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	29	22	.569	—
Los Angeles	29	22	.569	—
San Diego	26	24	.520	2½
San Francisco	26	25	.510	3
Colorado	25	26	.490	4

Tuesday's Games
Florida 5, Pittsburgh 0
Chicago Cubs 10, Cincinnati 5
Atlanta 7, Montreal 4
Philadelphia 7, N.Y. Mets 3
Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 0
Houston at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Montreal (Vazquez 4-5) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-4), 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 4-4) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 5-2), 1:10 p.m.
Florida (Penny 4-0) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 4-3) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Levrault 1-1) at St. Louis (Benes 3-3), 8:10 p.m.
Houston (Miller 6-2) at San Diego (Jones 2-6), 10:05 p.m.
Arizona (Ellis 3-2) at San Francisco (Hernandez 3-7), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 7-1) at Los Angeles (Park 5-4), 10:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Houston at San Diego, 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 8:10 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	29	21	.580	—
Boston	27	22	.551	1½
Toronto	26	25	.510	3½
Baltimore	24	26	.480	5
Tampa Bay	15	36	.294	14½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	33	16	.673	—
Cleveland	32	17	.653	1
Detroit	22	27	.449	11
Chicago	19	30	.388	14
Kansas City	18	33	.353	16
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	38	12	.760	—
Oakland	24	26	.480	14
Anaheim	23	27	.460	15
Texas	19	31	.380	19

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 6, Detroit 4
Toronto 4, Chicago White Sox 0
Texas 8, Kansas City 2
Seattle 3, Baltimore 2
Tampa Bay 5, Oakland 1
Minnesota 6, Anaheim 5, 11 innings

Wednesday's Games
Tampa Bay (Lopez 3-5) at Oakland (Mulder 6-2), 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 5-4) at Boston (Martinez 6-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 0-0) at Detroit (Holt 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Loaiza 4-5) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Reichert 4-4) at Texas (Mahomes 3-3), 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 6-3) at Anaheim (Rapp 1-4), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johnson 4-2) at Seattle (Halama 3-4), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Kansas City at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 3:35 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
Conference Finals
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 19
L.A. Lakers 104, San Antonio 90
Monday, May 21
L.A. Lakers 88, San Antonio 81
Tuesday, May 22
Philadelphia 93, Milwaukee 85
Thursday, May 24
Milwaukee 92, Philadelphia 78
Friday, May 25
L.A. Lakers 111, San Antonio 72
Saturday, May 26
Milwaukee 80, Philadelphia 74
Sunday, May 27
L.A. Lakers 111, San Antonio 82, L.A. Lakers win series 4-0
Monday, May 28
Philadelphia 89, Milwaukee 83, series tied 2-2
Wednesday, May 30
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 1
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

NCAA Baseball Playoffs

SUPER REGIONALS
(Best of 3)
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Mississippi State (39-22) at Cal. State-Fullerton (44-16)
Rice (47-17) at Nebraska (48-14)
Louisiana State (43-20) at Tulane (53-10)
South Carolina (48-18) at Stanford (46-15)
Clemson (41-20) at Miami (47-12)
Tennessee (44-18) at East Carolina (47-11)
Florida State (46-17) at Georgia (45-19)
Florida International (43-19) at Southern California (42-17)

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Tuesday, May 29
New Jersey 2, Colorado 1, series tied 1-1
Thursday, May 31
Colorado at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Colorado at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 4
New Jersey at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 7
Colorado at New Jersey, 8 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, June 9
New Jersey at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary

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A tornado that witnesses said was a half-mile wide at the base destroyed one home and damaged a grain elevator in the Texas Panhandle Tuesday night before lifting up over the small town of White Deer.

"It got right up to the edge of White Deer and lifted up or we would have really been in trouble," said Trooper Wayne Beighle with the state Department of Public Safety. "We were real fortunate."

No one was injured as the intense storms moved through the Panhandle. Beighle said some people were initially reported missing as the storm moved through the area, but everyone was accounted for.

"We're lucky that we did not have any fatalities," said Carson County Judge Lewis Powers.

He said the scale house on the grain elevator was destroyed.

Beighle said 50 power poles, including portions of a major transmission line serving Texas and Oklahoma electric customers, were knocked down.

U.S. 60 between Panhandle and White Deer remained closed for several hours Tuesday night because of the downed lines. Rail traffic on the Burlington Northern Santa Fe line that parallels the highway also was closed. Beighle said a part of the destroyed house landed on the track.

"We had a really rough series of individual cells," Beighle said. The tornado that struck between Panhandle and White Deer was rather large and lingered, Beighle said.

Beighle said several head of cattle were killed. The exact number will be determined today when daylight allows a better inspection of the area.

The strong storms dumped pea- to baseball-sized hail across the area.

Hardeman County dispatcher Luann Elmore said a tornado touched down near U.S. 287 between Quanah and Chillicothe late Tuesday night, damaging power lines and trees.

She said part of U.S. 287 was shut down for a time due to the tornado. She also said a tractor-trailer overturned on U.S. 287 and the driver was taken to the hospital. She said his injuries did not appear to be serious.

Elmore said part of the damage may have been due to high winds.

National Weather Service meteorologist Joe Harris said the storm system formed in the early afternoon in the Panhandle and was headed into Oklahoma. Along the way, numerous Texas counties were placed under tornado warnings and severe thunderstorm warnings.

Childress police spokeswoman Donna Hernandez said one man in Childress County, located near the Oklahoma border, reported his barn blew over by high winds. A vehicle was blown over.

"We had like pea to marble-sized hail," Hernandez said.

One border crossing survivor charged with being smuggler

PHOENIX (AP) — He was once considered a lucky survivor, one of a handful of people who had managed to stay alive during a harrowing border crossing that left 14 illegal immigrants dead in the Arizona desert.

Now, 20-year-old Jesus Lopez-Ramos is accused of being one of the smugglers that led them there, and he is facing charges that could carry the death penalty.

According to court papers, Lopez-Ramos, two other guides and about 30 would-be immigrants, ages 16 to 35, began the trip in Sonoyta, Lopez-Ramos' hometown in the Mexican state of Sonora.

On May 19, they crossed the U.S.-Mexico border into the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge in southwest Arizona. They drove for about an hour and a half, then set out on foot.

The group had been told they would only have to walk a short distance to a highway, according to court papers.

Instead, they were facing 70 miles of dry, bleak terrain known as "The Devil's Path." Their trek would become the deadliest crossing at the border since 1987, when 18 Mexican men died in a locked railroad boxcar near Sierra Blanca, Texas.

The second day of the trip, with water running out, one guide and three immigrants turned back, court papers say. The documents don't say whether they were among the 14 found dead.

On the morning of the third day, Lopez-Ramos and another guide told those remaining that they would go fetch water. They took $90 from the men, promised to return and told the immigrants to stay put.

The immigrants said they started walking when the guides didn't return and resorted to drinking their urine and trying to get what little moisture they could from cactus to stay alive. The first group the Border Patrol found was 30 miles from the interstate and had spent more than four days in temperatures reaching 115 degrees.

Lopez-Ramos had made it within five miles of Interstate 8, the group's destination, when he was picked up. Another man was found dead nearby; court papers and officials didn't say whether he was believed to be another smuggler.

The charges against Lopez-Ramos include bringing in illegal aliens, conspiracy to bring in illegal aliens and harboring illegal aliens, court documents show.

His attorney, Bruce Yancey, didn't immediately return a telephone message seeking comment Tuesday.

The other survivors, Mexicans from the states of Veracruz and Guerrero, had all been released into Border Patrol custody by Tuesday after being treated for severe dehydration and related kidney damage.

James Metcalf, the Yuma-based attorney for the survivors except the suspected guide, said they were being held as material witnesses and were to be transferred today to a federal detention center in Florence. He planned to ask for their release or immediate return to Mexico.

The bodies of the 14 found dead were to be returned to their families today, said Eduardo Rea, a deputy consul at the Mexican Consulate in Calexico, Calif. He declined to comment on the arrests.

Family members in the poor, highland villages of Veracruz said the men had been seeking a better life after plummeting coffee prices left them no other choice.

Since 1998, 991 people have died crossing the U.S.-Mexico border, most from heat exposure or drowning, according to the Border Patrol. More than 5,000 others have been rescued by agents.

Meanwhile, border agents searched for three missing men Tuesday after an unconscious and dehydrated immigrant told authorities he feared three men accompanying him were lost in the deserts south and west of Tucson.

The man told agents that he and the other men paid a smuggler $800 each to lead them to Phoenix but that the smuggler abandoned them after telling them he would return with water.

And on Sunday, a Border Patrol helicopter pilot spotted the body of a man.

On Nutrition By Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

What are omega-3 fats?

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I am confused. I know that the omega-3 fatty acids are increasingly being studied for beneficial effects for some forms of heart disease and cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, and some mental illnesses. Could you explain what omega means?

I would also like to know whether the conjugated linoleic acids found in some dietary supplements are the same as the omega-3 fats. Thanks. — **JS, via e-mail**

DEAR JS: The answer to your last question is no, they are not the same fats. Explaining what omega means is a bit more involved, so please bear with me.

Fatty acids, such as those found in fats and oils, contain long chains of carbon atoms. If all the carbons in the chain have a full complement of hydrogen atoms, the fat is said to be saturated (with hydrogens). If one pair of hydrogens is missing, a double bond can form between adjacent carbons, and the fat is then said to be unsaturated (in this case monounsaturated). If more than one pair of hydrogens is missing (resulting in more than one double bond) the fat is then said to be polyunsaturated.

The term "omega" is used to signify the location on the carbon chain where the first double bond occurs. An omega-3 fatty acid is an unsaturated fat where the first double bond involves the 3rd carbon atom from the end of the chain.

Why is this important?

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Where does conjugated linoleic acid fit in?

Conjugated linoleic acid is an omega-6 polyunsaturated fat that is similar but not identical to linoleic acid. It is found primarily in dairy products and meat and it show signs of having some special health promoting qualities. Research centers around potential abilities to inhibit certain processes involved with cancer and heart disease. Studies are now underway, and the animal research is promising, but it is too early to make conclusions with any degree of certainty about potential benefits for humans.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I recently was in an extremely stressful situation where I was obliged to push my body much further that it felt like going. My body felt as though it was full of adrenaline. Since then, every time I take any kind of vitamin except calcium, I have a feeling that adrenaline is running through my body. Probably it would be described as a panic attack. Even now that I don't take vitamins, I don't feel normal unless I eat calf's liver. I have been eating calf's liver once or twice a day for about two weeks now. Prior to this I was a vegetarian. After this event, I had a blood test and my folic acid tested at greater than 20 ng/ml. My BUN tested at 34. My BUN/Creatinine ratio was 43. The other tests were normal. I am 55 and haven't had a period for 13 months. Do you know what is going on? I feel like I need my vitamins but I can't take them. Thanks for any help you can give. — **MD, via e-mail**

DEAR MD. The best advice I can give is that you go in for a physical to investigate these symptoms. It is obvious that something is going on, but there could be any of a number of causes. I am not a medical doctor and even if I were, this is not the type of thing that can be diagnosed over the Internet. It is definitely in your best interests to find out what is going on — and it doesn't seem like something that vitamins could cure.

Good luck. Please let me know what you find out.

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

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GaPacGP	35.60	34.76	34.83	—.21
GlobalMar	25.70	24.50	24.53	—1.24
Goodrich	42.40	41.91	42.00	—.06
Goodyear s	29.03	28.70	28.78	—.17
GtAtlPac	11.60	11.25	11.25	—.38
Halliburtn	47.24	45.30	45.87	—1.18
Hanson ADS	36.85	36.40	36.50	—.51
HarteHanks	25.46	25.31	25.45	
HomeDepot	51.84	50.58	50.77	+.23
HoneywellIntl	49.73	49.16	49.16	—.38
IBM	114.10	112.26	112.40	—2.87
IntlPaper	39.24	38.20	38.20	—.80
JohnsonJn	98.00	97.62	97.92	+.48
K mart	11.40	11.15	11.27	—.23
KinderMorg	55.96	55.60	55.82	+.32
Kroger Co	24.97	24.53	24.70	—.08
Litton	79.99	79.97	79.97	
LockheedM	39.68	38.40	39.68	+1.52
Lowes Cos	70.77	69.41	69.73	—.61
Lubys	8.54	8.48	8.54	+.06
LucentTech	8.61	8.11	8.41	+.09
MayDeptStr	33.78	33.09	33.36	+.26
Medtronic	43.60	43.10	43.35	+.40
Motorola	14.90	14.50	14.54	—.46
NCR Corp	46.40	44.86	44.98	—1.46
Navistar	28.85	28.75	28.78	+.03
Penney JC	21.49	21.00	21.06	—.43
PepBoys	9.52	9.05	9.05	—.37
PepsiCo	45.35	44.90	45.31	+.39
Pharmacia	48.54	47.85	48.15	+.14
PhelpDodge	46.50	45.60	45.62	—.88
PhilipPet	65.00	64.40	64.57	—.41
PilgrmPrd B	11.96	11.95	11.95	
Polaroid	5.68	5.20	5.20	—.47
Praxair	49.95	48.80	48.97	—1.07
ProctGamb	64.85	63.92	64.13	—.51
PubS NwMx	35.71	35.15	35.42	+.35
RadioShack	28.20	26.80	27.15	—5.70
ReliantEngy	45.90	44.90	45.54	+.24
RoyalDut	61.39	61.01	61.30	+.19
SBC Comm	43.18	42.75	42.82	—.36
SaraLee	19.75	19.31	19.48	+.33
Scripps EW	68.99	68.00	68.00	—.89
SearsRoeb	40.74	40.05	40.17	—.28
SherwinW	21.35	21.06	21.16	—.09
SouthernCo s	23.19	22.84	22.98	+.18
SwstAirl s	19.78	19.42	19.55	+.02
SprintFON	19.69	19.21	19.52	—.09
SprintPCS	21.76	20.84	20.84	—1.61
Sunoco Inc	40.99	40.42	40.44	—.54
TXU Corp	49.74	48.78	49.44	+.59
TempleInland	53.48	52.30	52.37	—.48
Texaco	71.50	70.61	70.75	—.50
TexInd	33.62	33.23	33.23	—.09
TexasInst	36.00	34.49	34.56	—1.99
Textron	57.67	57.21	57.65	+.37
TriconGlbR	46.39	45.86	46.03	+.48
TrinityInds	22.65	22.25	22.62	+.22
TritonEngy	27.30	26.50	26.54	—.76
TylerTech	2.60	2.57	2.58	
USX-Marathn	32.56	32.28	32.37	—.09
USX-USS	19.89	19.61	19.83	
UnionPacif	56.20	55.84	56.16	+.41
UnitedTech	84.20	83.25	83.45	+.10
Unocal	38.31	37.85	37.88	—.13
Venator Grp	14.01	13.50	13.95	—.25
VerizonComm	54.35	53.77	53.91	—.62
WalMart	52.20	51.12	51.40	+.19
WellsFargo	47.54	46.70	46.99	+.23
WstnGasRs	39.70	38.38	38.38	—1.32
WinnDixie	26.82	26.50	26.74	+.25
Xerox Cp	9.37	9.13	9.20	—.25

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Pair face court woes for taking in strangers

DANVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Two years ago, Mark and Tammy LaPalme opened their home to a convicted sex offender to test their newfound faith as born-again Christians.

Since then, about 80 other people — some homeless, some newly released from prison — have stayed with them. Another convicted sex offender has been among the guests, as have two other ex-cons.

To neighbors, the upscale neighborhood on the outskirts of this college town isn't the place for a halfway house of sorts. They've complained, and now authorities are stepping in.

The county's Planning Commission is seeking an injunction to bar the LaPalmes from using their home as a halfway house. And last month, a jury convicted the couple of violating a zoning ordinance that prohibits using a single-family dwelling as a group home, halfway house or rehabilitation facility.

"Their religion was being imposed on all of (the neighbors)," neighbor Cindy Ellsworth testified at the trial. "And in that, they crossed the line."

The county building inspector also has filed a criminal complaint accusing the LaPalmes of violating the state building code, a misdemeanor. They are to be arraigned on June 12.

No crime has been reported. But strangers have knocked on doors late at night, asking directions to the "free place" to stay. And some children no longer play outside unattended.

Neighbors have complained to county officials, said Assistant County Attorney Kevin Nesbitt.

"I don't think he (LaPalme) personally has a right to override what the people of the commonwealth believe is appropriate for everybody," he said.

The couple was fined $8,000 plus court costs for the zoning violation, and say they are nearly broke. Mark LaPalme, 39, closed his used car lot and now washes windows for a business run by a fellow church member. Tammy LaPalme, 30, draws a monthly disability check for chronic arthritis.

The couple could be jailed if the injunction is granted and they violate it, but Mark LaPalme says that is better than turning away those in need.

"What we are is Christians who want to show these people some love and help them if we can," he said. "We've been so blessed by the people we have met."

Encouraged to make themselves at home, the LaPalmes' guests watch television and dine at the family table. They sleep downstairs in sparsely furnished rooms.

The guests are expected to seek jobs, and after they find work, visitors buy some of their food and open savings accounts. Smoking and drinking are forbidden. Visitors share household duties and must attend church twice weekly.

Some stay for only a day or two, others for months.

LaPalme leafs through a family Bible to justify allowing strangers to sleep under the same roof as his children, 10-year-old daughter Sydney and 9-year-old son Tyler. He reads from Hebrews: "Let brotherly love continue: Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

The LaPalmes say they have had few problems with guests. Once, $20 was stolen from Tyler's wallet. Five people have been asked to leave for disobeying house rules.

Authorities haven't received any reports of crime related to the LaPalmes' guests, Sheriff Karl Luttrell said. There have been some complaints of noise from evangelistic meetings that got loud, and complaints that guests walked on neighbors' property, he said.

LaPalme said his children accept the open-house policy, even though some parents quit letting their children attend sleepovers at the house.

"I feel bad for my kids, and I feel bad for the parents because they are living in fear and they don't understand," LaPalme said.

The family typically entertains three to five guests at any time in spring and summer. The number rises when the weather turns colder. Once last fall, there were 12 visitors, LaPalme said.

The couple's pastor, the Rev. Tom Lane of Cornerstone Assembly of God in Danville, says some neighbors have mistaken views of the visitors.

"It looks to me like they are going strictly by what these people look like," Lane said. "They don't want that kind of person in their neighborhood. If they would get to know them, then they wouldn't be so fearful."

A 47-year-old woman who sought shelter with the LaPalmes after leaving her husband said she had no other options.

"I'd be on the street, more than likely," she said.

On the Net:
Danville-Boyle County Planning & Zoning Commission: http://www.danville-ky.com/Boyle-County/planning.htm
Cornerstone Assembly of God: http://cornerstone-ag.hypermart.net

Rhode Island farm grows food for needy

JAMESTOWN, R.I. (AP) — When Steve and Rosie Connors conjured up a plan to grow food for the state's hungriest people, many applauded their vision but thought it a bit naive for a couple with no farming experience.

"I thought it was a harebrained idea," said Bernie Beaudreau, director of The Rhode Island Community Food Bank. "But their passion and idealism attracted the realists."

With the help of donors and volunteers, the Connorses broke ground this month on The Rhode Island Community Farm, a 17-acre plot that will grow fresh vegetables for the food bank.

The farm could double the amount of produce available in the state's 200 food pantries, said Steve Connors, farm director.

"This is actually raising the food specifically for the people that need it most," Connors said. "They get a lot of processed food and packaged food, but they don't get a lot of fresh food."

The land was donated for use by a local store owner. It will be run by volunteers, who are beginning the planting this month. Food banks' trucks will come directly to the farm for distribution.

Food banks nationwide are teaming up with farmers to bring more fresh produce to their shelves, but few projects provide such a direct link between the farms and the people in need, according to America's Second Harvest, a Chicago-based network of the nation's food banks.

The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, for example, operates its own 60-acre farm in Hadley, Mass., through a community shareholder program. Area residents pay an annual fee to receive half of the farm's yield. The rest goes to the food bank, said David Sharken, the food bank's executive director.

The annual fees cover the cost of operating the farm, which was the first of its kind in the country when it started in the late 1980s, Sharken said. The farm has been at its current location since 1992.

And in Casper, Wyo., attorney Mary Ann Budenske operates her own community garden. She and other volunteers have been harvesting fresh produce for Casper food banks since 1991.

The Rhode Island Community Food Bank serves about 36,000 people each month at about 500 agencies, including food shelves, in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts. Only 10 percent, or 500,000 pounds, of the approximately 6 million pounds of food distributed last year were fresh fruits and vegetables.

"When we have fresh produce, it's uplifting for the people," Beaudreau said.

The community farm plans to produce at least 100,000 pounds of squash, tomatoes, green beans, peas and other vegetables in its first year.

"It will be the largest single source of fresh vegetables for the food bank," said Connors. "And there is the potential for more growth."

Only about 3.5 acres will be planted in the project's first year, but organizers hope to expand production to 10 acres over the next five years, yielding more than 500,000 pounds of vegetables.

Steve and Rosie Connors came up with the idea for the farm as a way to remember Rosie's cousin, Joe Rourke, an avid gardener who drowned at the age of 24. Last spring, they took the concept to state environmental officials, who were excited about putting more open land into production.

Volunteers know they have challenges ahead. They must find workers to harvest the field, plenty of deer await to munch on the crops, and of course, they need the weather's cooperation.

But people who were skeptical at first are getting excited, including Bob Sutton, a Jamestown resident who toiled in the lot just off Highway 138 for years partly as a hobby but also to keep it in good condition for use someday. Among other things, he planted sunflowers to draw attention to the land.

"My first reaction was, it was kind of naive, and that they really didn't know how much work it would be," said Sutton, who has volunteered to work on the farm. "But when I was working up here, it clicked and the idea just sort of jumped into action."

On the Net:
The Rhode Island Community Farm: http://www.rifarm.org
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Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

By Jim Lionberger, Wildlife Biologist

In 1994, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) began a pilot program to benefit both hunters and agricultural producers in Texas.

This program known as the Short Term Public Hunting Lease Program, sought to lease private lands during the dove season for use by purchasers of the TPWD $40 Annual Public Hunting (APH) permit.

Originally, leases were only secured along the Interstate 35 corridor in Central Texas. Since that first year, the program has found ready acceptance from other hunters and participating landowners. The program has expanded to other areas of the state and to other game species. TPWD has also increased the flexibility of lease terms, with innovations such as multiple year leases.

We are always looking for good lease opportunities and this article is designed to explain the program and to answer some of the questions most commonly asked by farmers and ranchers with an interest in participating in the program.

How much does TPWD pay for these leases?

Payment varies widely depending upon things such as size, habitat quality, game species and hunt dates provided, and location. The area must be of high enough quality and near enough to population centers to have a reasonable expectation of paying its costs. TPWD's goal is not to make money, but rather to provide additional public hunting opportunity. That being said, the payment for most leases falls somewhere in the $1-$5 an acre range. The payment is made within 45 days of the close of the annual hunt period.

What is the length of the hunt period and leases? Originally, Short-term Hunting Leases were signed strictly for the first split of the dove season: typically Sept. 1 to Oct. 30 in North Texas, Sept. 1 to mid-October in central Texas, and late Sept. to early November in South Texas. TPWD is also interested in obtaining short-term leases for additional species of small game during other time periods. TPWD is able to sign multi-year leases when appropriate and desired. Lease agreement should be completed by mid-June in order to submit to Austin by the July 1 signing deadline.

What species will be hunted? Originally only for dove, TPWD is now interested in leasing short-term opportunities for rabbit, quail, squirrel and waterfowl (ducks and geese).

Is my place something that TPWD would be interested in leasing?

TPWD does not sign up all property offered for lease. When evaluating potential lease sites, TPWD technicians and biologists look first at the habitats (food, water, cover available) and second at the distance to a population center. Ideal lease sites have a food source (such as a crop field or recently fallowed field) surrounded by rangeland. Management of crop and fallow fields is also important. For example, fields that are entirely shredded or plowed prior to the end of the dove season are not normally leased. Planting, harvesting and post-harvest cultivation decisions have a major impact on the desirability and value as a public hunting lease. Contact your local TPWD biologist or technician if you would like informal on specific habitat needs or managing your crop fields for wildlife.

How can I contact TPWD about the Short-term Hunting Lease program? Your local TPWD wildlife technician or biologist can provide additional information. If you do not know your local biologist, ask the game warden for the county. You can also contact the TPWD Public Hunting Program in Austin at 512-389-4765, 4770 or 4773.

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Market

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 1,736 head of cattle for the Thursday, May 24, sale. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 42-49.25
Canner and low cutters: 37-42
Slaughter bulls: 52-61.75
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 110-135
400-500: 92-112
500-600: 85-100
600-700: 85-91
700-800: 80-89.50
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 100-120.50
400-500: 90-105
500-600: 85-93.50
600-700: 82-86.50
700-800: 74-83
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 83-100
700-800: 72.50-77
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 675-825
Grade: 500-650
Springers: 500-675
Baby calves: 100-190
Doodlers: 150-210

Land not just for farming

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Rural land throughout Texas isn't just for farming and ranching any more.

The Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University finds more rural property is being snatched up by wealthy city dwellers apparently wanting a dream home in the wide open spaces.

Economist Charles Gilliland says that's sparked a trend toward rapidly rising prices for Texas ranch land.

Gilliland says many buyers are business people and professionals from the city who want the land for recreational purposes.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, May 31, 2001

The year ahead offers a number of special opportunities for furthering your aims and objectives. Those with whom you'll be involved will appreciate and reward your talents and skills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You can't afford to dilly-dally over something personally promising that unexpectedly pops up today. Don't be a whimp; strike while the iron is hot. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. **The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.**

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A situation that has had you troubled because the control of it is out of your hands should work out well for you today. The person calling the shots will do a good job.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Bumping into someone today who you may have not seen for a long time could be a stroke of luck. This person might have something exciting going on with a place in it for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Get all the basic preparation and groundwork fully in place before making an important presentation. Once the foundation is laid, everything else will fall into place.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — People, in general, are in a good frame of mind today, so if there is something important you'd like to discuss with a person who can further your cause, do so now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Timing can be everything today when going after something of significance. Devise your blue print in the early hours of the day, then implement it in the afternoon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Whenever and wherever close friends are directly involved in your affairs today, you should do quite well. Through them, developments and opportunities abound.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't even think about doing anything else except devoting your time and effort to career and financial objectives today. Therein lie your greatest strengths for success

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Although there may be a viable market for what you have to offer, it will still be up to you to get in touch with people who might be interested in your wares. Now is the day to do so.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — A venture in which you're involved that includes others appears to have more possibilities than anybody thought. Today, this discovery could come to light.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Any written agreements or contracts into which you enter today have excellent chances of working out quite well. This is due in part to the honest intentions of all those involved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — In areas where you provide a special type of service or expertise, financial rewards could be higher than usual. Stick to doing today what you know best and what you do well.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-30-01
♠ Q J 5 2
♥ K Q 8
♦ 7
♣ 10 8 6 5 2

West
♠ 3
♥ 7 6 2
♦ Q 9 8 6 5 3
♣ 9 7 4

East
♠ A 10 9 8 7 6
♥ A 3
♦ K 10 4 2
♣ Q

South
♠ K 4
♥ J 10 9 5 4
♦ A J
♣ A K J 3

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 3

Wednesday, May 30, 2001

Another war across the bridge table

By Phillip Alder

Today's war is the Korean (1950-1953). This deal, which occurred in 1951, features some careful defense by East.

Look only at the North and East hands. Against four hearts, your partner (West) leads the spade three: two, ace, king. What would you do next?

One of my favorite PBS TV shows is "As Time Goes By." A young English soldier, who was about to go off to fight in Korea, falls in love with a young nurse. When he leaves, she writes to him, and he writes to her, but neither letter reaches its intended destination. Each thinks the other is no longer interested. She marries and has a daughter, but is widowed. He goes to Kenya to run a coffee plantation. He gets divorced and, 38 years later, returns to London. They meet, fall in love again, and get married to live as happily ever after as a TV show permits.

South's falsecard fooled nobody. If West had started with the four-three of spades, he would have led the four, not the three. So, most defenders sitting East would promptly give partner a spade ruff — and let the contract make. West would return, say, a club. Declarer would play a trump to East's ace, ruff the next spade high, draw trumps, and run the clubs.

Instead, East switched to his club queen at trick two. Then, it went heart to the ace, spade ruff, club ruff for one down.

When defending, always ask yourself from where the tricks you need to defeat the contract will come. Here, East needed to find four tricks, not three. He had to establish his club ruff before giving West the spade ruff.

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Arctic has increase in shrubbery

By The Associated Press

Scientists in the Alaskan Arctic have discovered that shrubs are growing larger and spreading across previously barren territory in the tundra. The findings add to the scientific consensus that the region is gradually getting warmer.

Federal researchers combed through archives of aerial photos, comparing new images to those of the same locations taken 50 years ago. Of the 66 aerial photos taken for the study, growth increases were reported in 36 of those images, with the growth of some plants estimated to be as much as 15 percent

In the remaining 30 images, no changes to tundra shrub cover — either growth or reduction — were found.

"The Alaskan Arctic for three decades has gotten considerably warmer and experimental and model studies have shown that there should be more shrubs," said study co-author Matthew Sturm, a geophysicist at US Army Cold Regions Research & Engineering Laboratory in Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

"We come along and find these photos, and that's exactly what we're seeing," Sturm said.

The Army lab team said the study is the first time that tundra growth has been analyzed in the high-latitude area through picture comparisons. The results appear in the latest issue of the journal Nature.

The findings echo other Alaskan Arctic studies performed with satellite imaging in the Alaskan Arctic, according to scientists who did not participate in the photo analysis.

"It certainly opens the door for more work to support the suggestion that temperature is increasing," said Jeff Hicke, a research associate at the University of Colorado at Boulder, who recently conducted a separate study on tundra vegetation growth using satellite imagery.

Aerial photos were taken in July of 1999 and 2000 from a low-flying aircraft over a swath of land measuring 248 miles from east-to-west and 93 miles north-south. The tundra parcel is located between the Brooks Range and the Arctic coast.

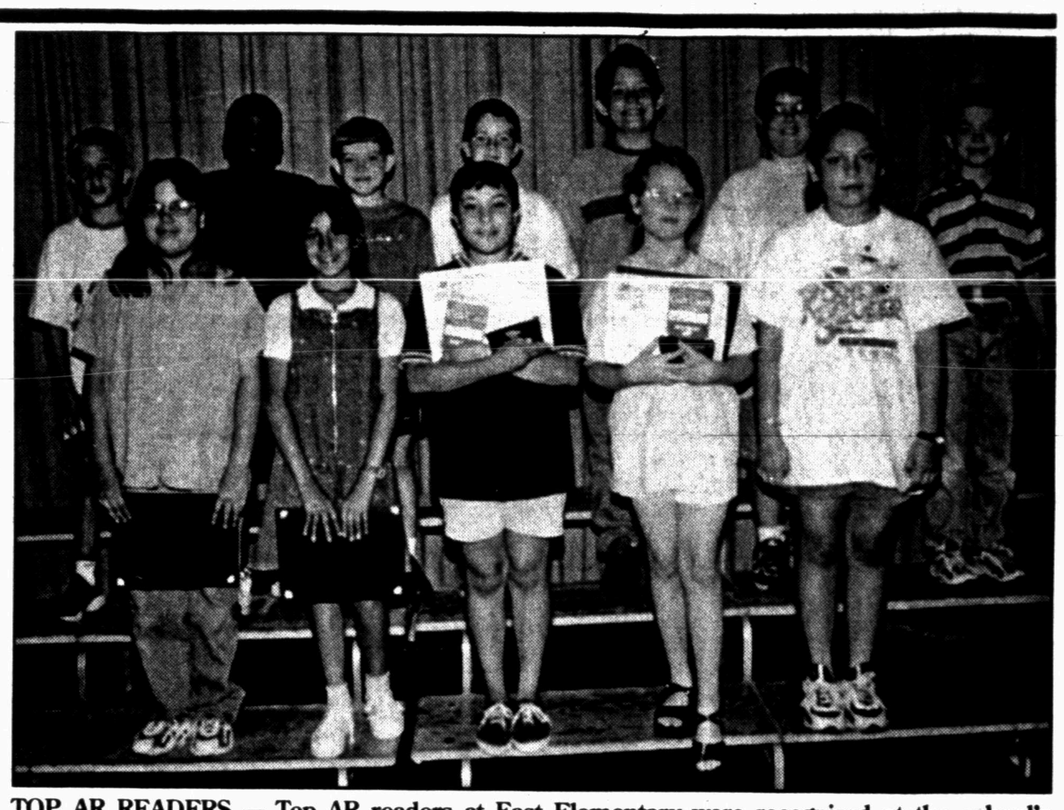
They identify the exact area, including the same shrub clusters, that the military originally photographed between 1948 and 1950.

Scientists said the new photographs clearly illustrate a shift in the treeline over the past 50 years. They also show moose footprints, indicating the animals have migrated northward to follow the shrubs.

"The treeline is definitely moving. You can see the increase," said co-author Ken Tape, a research technician at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks Geophysical Institute. "There's more spruce in this picture than in that picture. The treeline is moving north."

The deciduous shrubs below the treeline were identified as dwarf birch, willow and green alder. The photos represented changes in height, diameter and density. The largest increase in shrubbery was 15 percent, Tape said.

The research area is virtually uninhabited. Because the tundra is frozen for as long as nine months during the intense Arctic winter and is spongy in the summer, the region is not prone to fires.



TOP AR READERS — Top AR readers at East Elementary were recognized at the school's awards day. The students include, front row from left, Ashley Hagins, Leslie Johnston, Rubi Jaimes, Alix Rieser and Maria Murillo; back row, Carson Matthies, DaNorris Smith, Tyler Porter, Will Stewart, Michael Varela, Brian Allred and David Strayhorn. (SDN Staff Photo)

Spy plane will return to service

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon plans to dismantle the damaged Navy spy plane into three or four large pieces, fly it home from China in one or two giant cargo plans and then put it back together.

"We're glad to get the airplane back in a condition that it can be repaired and used again," Rear Adm. Craig Quigley said Tuesday. "It's an $80 million airplane that is perfectly repairable and flyable and fit to be used again."

The Pentagon spokesman said the plane probably will be taken to a repair facility of Lockheed Martin Corp., the plane's manufacturer.

The Bush administration, meanwhile, confirmed that China has refused to allow a U.S. Navy ship to visit Hong Kong.

Quigley said the United States requested permission for the USS Inchon, a mine countermeasures ship, to make a port call at Hong Kong from June 28 to July 3. He said China rejected the request May 15 without explanation.

The Pentagon had hoped to repair the Navy EP-3E Aries II spy plane at the Lingshui air base on Hainan Island, where it made an emergency landing April 1 after colliding with a Chinese fighter jet, and then to fly it off the island. China vetoed that idea and initially insisted that it be hauled off in such small pieces that it would have been condemned to the scrap heap instead of returning to duty.

"That would have been a shame," Quigley said.

China's refusal to allow the spy plane to fly home under its own power was based on political rather than technical considerations, officials in Beijing said Tuesday.

"We have explained the Chinese reason. It's not a technical issue, it has to do with the nature of this plane and how and where it landed," Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhu Bangzao said.

China has maintained that the American plane caused the collision over the South China Sea, then violated Chinese sovereignty by making an unauthorized emergency landing at Lingshui air base on Hainan. China strenuously objects to U.S. surveillance flights off its coast in international airspace.

The collision, which killed the Chinese pilot, and China's 11-day detention of the U.S. plane's 24 crew members caused the worst tensions between Washington and Beijing since NATO bombed China's embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in 1999.

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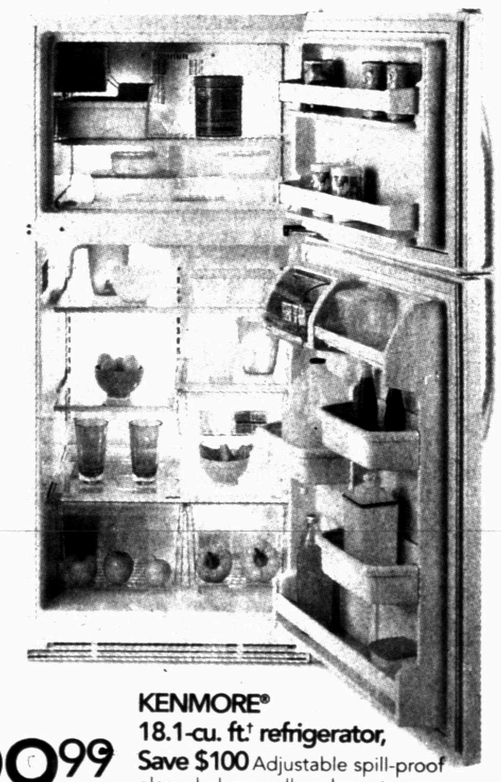

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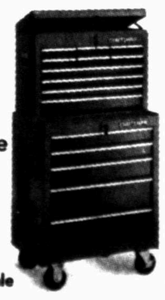

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Car bomb injures 6 people in Mideast

JERUSALEM (AP) — A car bomb exploded outside a high school in the northern coastal city of Neatly on today, lightly injuring six people. The bombing and other violence threatened to undermine U.S.-mediated talks that were the Bush administration's first attempt at Mideast shuttle diplomacy.

The militant Palestinian group Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for the attack in a statement faxed to The Associated Press.

Police spokeswoman Sivan Kedmi said the injured were treated for shock. At least four of them were teen-agers, hospital officials told Israel radio.

The blast went off at a bus stop outside the entrance to the Ort high school, about 20 miles north of Tel Aviv. The car exploded at the time students would normally have been pouring out of the school. But classes ended 10 minutes early because students were taking exams.

Netanya is about six miles from the West Bank and has been the scene of several bomb attacks by Palestinian militants in the past, although most have occurred in the busier shopping district downtown. On May 18, a suicide bombing at a shopping mall in the resort city killed five Israelis and the assailant.

Earlier today, two Israeli vehicles opened fire on stone-throwing Palestinians at the Rafah refugee camp in southern Gaza, injuring four people, witnesses said. One of them, a 14-year-old boy, was critically injured with a shot to the chest, doctors said. The army said it was checking the report.

A day earlier, three Palestinians and three Israelis were killed in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, including Sarah Blaustein, a recent Jewish immigrant from Lawrence, N.Y.

The United States condemned the attack today. "These ruthless acts of terror are unacceptable," U.S. Ambassador to Israel Martin Indyk said in a statement. "Leaders need to speak out now against this violence and work determinedly to end it."

A meeting of West Bank security chiefs was arranged at the urging of the new U.S. envoy, William Burns. He shuttled between Israeli and Palestinian leaders earlier in the week to discuss how to implement the recommendations of an international panel on how to stop eight months of violence.

The report by the commission — headed by former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell — calls for a truce, a cooling-off period, confidence building measures, including a freeze in Jewish settlement construction, and then peace talks.

In the meeting of the security chiefs Tuesday, Israel demanded that the Palestinians follow Israel's lead and observe a truce. The Palestinians refused, saying that ahead of a cease-fire, Israel must lift a blockade of Palestinian communities and freeze settlement construction.

"The meeting ended without result," said one of the Palestinian participants, Ribhi Arafat.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, addressing Israel's parliament today, said Israel would continue to observe its unilateral truce, which the Palestinians have dismissed as a ploy.

Gary Shifflett named new manager of local United

Snyder's United Supermarket has a new store manager.

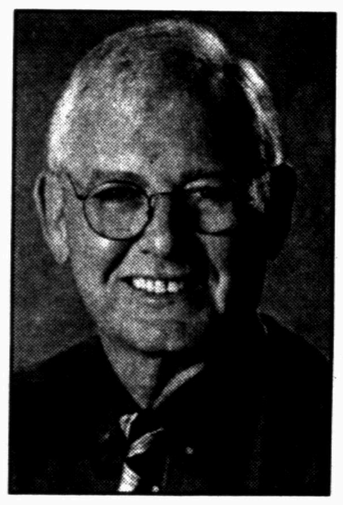
Gary Shifflett of Post replaces Rusty Carter who has moved to Lubbock to manage the United store at 50th & Avenue Q. The change was effective Sunday.

A graduate of Abilene Cooper High School, Shifflett attended McMurry College and served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

Prior to joining United, Shifflett worked for three retail grocery chains. He has been with United since 1991, when the company acquired the Lone Star chain in Abilene.

Shifflett worked at two stores in Abilene before becoming the store director in Post in 1995. Gary and his wife, Vikki, have two daughters, Shelley and Kristy.

"I am pleased about the move to Snyder. It's a great opportunity to serve the wonderful customers in Scurry County and to work with an outstanding team of employees," Shifflett said. "Vikki and I are eager to become involved in the community."



Gary Shifflett

From his new position in Lubbock, Carter said, "Darla and I want to thank everyone in Snyder for making our family feel so much a part of the community."

Carter had managed the Snyder store since its opening in June, 1999.

United Supermarkets operates 42 stores in 23 Texas markets and currently is constructing new stores in Pampa and Lubbock.

Births

Brad and Katye Draughon of Eagle River, Alaska, announce the birth of their daughter, Jasmine Bell Draughon. Jasmine weighed 7½ pounds when she was born at 8:15 p.m., May 26 in Elmendorf Air Force Base Hospital in Eagle River, Alaska.

Grandparents are Bill and Lana Galloway of Snyder and Joseph and Karen Draughon of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Georgene Galloway of Snyder, the late M.L. Galloway, Delores Draughon of Harlingen, the late Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Bell and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Guest.

events WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Late registration

Late registration for Western Texas College's Kids' College will continue through next Wednesday. However the classes to make will be decided by Friday. Classes will be held June 11-21. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 223.

Ritz Theatre box office

The Ritz Theatre box office will be open 2-5 p.m. daily through Saturday for tickets to *The Foreigner*.

Towle Park pool

The Towle Park swimming pool will open at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

1951 class reunion

Snyder High School's class of 1951 will celebrate its 50th class reunion Friday and Saturday. Members invite all other SHS class members, friends and families to join them at the home of Billy and Janette Huddleston just off the old Lubbock Highway at 10 a.m. Saturday. For more information call Joanne McCormick at 573-2433 or Patsy Sitton at 573-4359.

St. Jude fundraiser

The Snyder "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park. Call Judy or Jerry Hembree at 574-1518 for more information.

Children's Saturday fun time

Children's Saturday fun time will be held at Avenue D Baptist Church at 10 a.m. on Saturdays throughout the summer. All children are invited. Puppets and snow cones will be part of the fun. For more information, call 573-0971, or 573-6878.

Lucky 13 car wash

Lucky 13 will have a car wash from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at Long John Silver's.

Camp Springs homecoming

Camp Springs homecoming will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bring a covered-dish for the potluck meal. Ice, cups, plates and flatware will be furnished. Call Carla Guinn Bavousett at 573-8948 for more information.

Colonial Hill VBS

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 8:30-11:45 a.m. on June 4-8 for grades K-6.

Vacation Bible School

The 37th St. Church of Christ has set its "Jesus to the Rescue" Vacation Bible School for June 4-6, from 9 a.m. to noon. It is for ages two years through the sixth grade. For more information, call Kinney Mabry at 573-0154.

Presbyterian VBS

Children ages 3-12 are invited to Vacation Bible School June 4-8 at the First Presbyterian Church, 2706 Ave. R. Hours are 9 a.m. until noon and theme is "The Ark." For information, call 573-6915.

CPR provider course

Western Texas College has set a CPR Provider Course for Monday and next Wednesday at the Vocational Nursing Building, 7C, from 6-10 p.m. Cost is $45. Register early as space is limited. For more information call, 573-8511, ext. 390.

Obituaries

Jean Anderson

1931-2001

Jean Boyd Anderson, 69, died Monday, May 28, at her home in Snyder after a sudden illness.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Lindsey Jackson

1927-2001

Lindsey Jackson of Snyder died Monday, May 28, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Jackson, 73, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Leon McKnight of Coolidge, Ariz., and the Rev. Raymond Dunkins of Snyder officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 10, 1927 in Ida, La., Mr. Jackson was a laborer and a member of the New Hope Bapst Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Geneva McKnight of Snyder and Helen Dillon and Essie Scott, both of Hoston, La.; and several nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

John Huddleston

1940-2001

CHARLESTON, Ark. – John Weldon Huddleston, a native of Scurry County, died Sunday, May 27, in Conway, Ark.

Funeral service for Mr. Huddleston, 60, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Smith Mortuary Chapel. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories.

Born Dec. 7, 1940 in Snyder, Mr. Huddleston was a resident of Conway, Ark., and he had previously lived in Caulksville, Ark.

He was a welder for Am-Tran and a member of the Paris Church of Christ.

Survivors include the mother of their two children, Clyde Mae Huddleston of Caulksville; a daughter, Christy Dawn Huddleston of Paragould, Ark.; a son, John Weldon Huddleston Jr. of Charleston; and two brothers, Billy Don Huddleston of Snyder and Wayland Huddleston of San Angelo and formerly of Snyder.

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Richard Wolf

1906-2001

AUSTIN – Richard O. Wolf, a former longtime resident of Snyder, died Monday, May 28, in Stonebridge Health Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Wolf, 94, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Cook Walden/Forest Oaks Memorial Park.

Born Nov. 29, 1906 in Jarrell, he married Julia Odstrcil on Dec. 15, 1929 in Bartlett. She died Feb. 24, 2001.

A resident of Dripping Springs, Mr. Wolf was a farmer until 1949. He then worked as a carpenter until his retirement.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Gilbert and Sharon Wolf of Dripping Springs and Richard and Sherri Wolf of Mission Viejo, Calif.; a daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Charles Gerland of Garfield; five grandchildren, Jan Redwine, Rebecca Knowlden, Ron Wolf, Alan Wolf and Sherri Rickus; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Thomas Haywood

1971-2001

WICHITA FALLS – Thomas Noel Haywood, son of Sen. and Mrs. Tom Haywood, died Sunday, May 27, in an Austin hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Haywood, 30, had been admitted into Austin's Christopher House Hospice earlier this year for HIV-related lymphoma. Prior to his death, Mr. Haywood had celebrated 11 months of sobriety.

Funeral service is set for 1 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church under the direction of Lunn's Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crestview Memorial Park.

Born March 18, 1971 in Wichita Falls, he was a 1989 graduate of WF Rider High School. He attended Texas Tech, Midwestern State University and Vernon College. A member of the First United Methodist Church, he was an Eagle Scout and had worked for his father's consulting business and in various political campaigns since 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Kelsi Lauren Haywood; his parents, Tom and Pat Haywood of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Jamie Ratliff of Grand Prairie, Denise Haywood of Wichita Falls and Alisa Green of The Colony; and his grandmothers, Alice Vaughn of Dallas and Carolyne Frady of Wichita Falls.

The family suggests memorials to the AIDS Research Program, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza in Houston, 77030; or to the Northwest Texas Council of Boy Scouts, 3604 Maplewood in Wichita Falls, 76308.

Ruby Giddens

1909-2001

CRAIG, Colo. — Ruby Opal Giddens, grandmother of Roy T. Bridges of Snyder, died Thursday, May 24, in Valley View Manor.

Mrs. Giddens, 91, will be buried in Belvidere Cemetery, near Belvidere, Neb.

Born on July 11, 1909 in Chester, Neb., she married George Gray on May 25, 1926. They were later divorced and she married Roy J. Giddens on Dec. 4, 1932. He died in 1970. Mrs. Giddens moved to Craig in 1980 and lived there three years before moving to Kansas and then back to Craig in 1990. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Nebraska and Craig.

She was preceded in death by her parents, seven brothers and sisters, and a daughter, Doris Evelyn Gray.

Velma Lindsey

1916-2001

COLORADO CITY – Velma Lindsey, the mother of Ronny Lindsey of Snyder, died Tuesday, May 29, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Lindsey, 84, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jake Chaney officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born July 22, 1916 in Brookston, Tex., she was a longtime resident of Colorado City. Mrs. Lindsey was a retired waitress and a member of the Christian Fellowship Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Carrie McDonald Howell.

Survivors include three other sons, Tommy Lindsey and Donny Lindsey, both of Colorado City, and Johnny Lindsey of Abilene; a sister, Friday Moore of San Angelo; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Suspected animal cruelty reported by local woman

• ***Possible poisoning***

Tanya Minton of 619 Lowe in Hermleigh contacted a deputy at 2 p.m. Tuesday in reference to finding two of her puppies dead and believing they had been poisoned. An offense report for cruelty to an animal was filed, and the incident is under investigation.

• ***Gas drive-off***

At 11:59 a.m. Tuesday, a clerk with Town & Country on North College called an officer to the store in reference to a gas drive-off. A report was not filed as the clerk did not have a vehicle description or direction of travel.

A clerk from Rip Griffin's Truck Stop reported a gas drive-off in the amount of $15.89 at 1:43 p.m. Tuesday.

A gas drive-off in the amount of $10 occurred at United Fuels at 2:28 p.m. Tuesday.

An officer was called to Handi-Mart at 4:40 p.m. in reference to a subject leaving the store without paying for $50.56 worth of fuel.

• ***Shooting birds***

A woman called police at 6:26 p.m. to complain that her neighbor was shooting a BB-gun at birds in her trees. An officer contacted the juvenile and his father and advised them of the complaint.

• ***Thefts***

An offense report for Class B theft was filed at 9:14 p.m. Tuesday in reference to a calf-holding device used in branding being taken from Beal Turney of 1809 17th Street.

At 11 p.m. Tuesday, Adelina Eisnaugle of 1710 Scott reported the theft of a .22-caliber pistol from her residence. An offense report for state jail felony theft was submitted.

• ***Loud music***

A complaint was made at 9:41 p.m. Tuesday of loud music at a residence in the 200 block of Elm. An officer was dispatched and advised the music was down upon his arrival, but he did tell the residents of the complaint.

• ***Assault***

A 20-year-old female told officers at 12:20 a.m. today that a 39-year-old man had grabbed her by the throat. The man was issued a citation Class C assault.

• ***Arrests***

A 22-year-old female was taken into custody at 2:58 a.m. today in the 800 block of College on outstanding Lubbock DPS warrants for disregarding a red light and failure to appear.

• ***Accidents***

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 12:07 p.m. Tuesday in the 4500 block of College. Involved were a 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Kristi Gay Jones, 29, of 1636 Austin in Colorado City and a 1990 Buick driven by Melissa Gay Blauvelt, 29, of 1910 West Drive in Snyder. According to the report, Blauvelt refused treatment at the scene and the other driver was not injured.

Officers took an accident report at 7:27 p.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of Milburn. The mishap involved a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Shirley Ann Scott, 38, of 126 Milburn and a parked, unoccupied 1998 Honda owned by Charles Richardson of Taylor.