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Home Of Shawn Moreland



Ira ISD has the recipe to kick off a new school year...

YOURS LOOKS BETTER — Ira kindergarten student Tanya Elam (left) has her eye on Elizabeth Brunson's burger Thursday at the school's traditional first day cookout. In the bottom photo, newly-appointed board member Shane Smith flips the burgers. (SDN Staff Photos by Joyce May)



Navy chopper crashes in Gulf

Two killed, two missing

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A helicopter blade, human organs and chunks of insulation washed to shore today as Navy crews continued to look for two airmen still missing from a crash.

Two crew members were killed and two others were missing after a Navy helicopter plummeted into the Gulf of Mexico Thursday morning during a training mission. Two more were recovering from injuries.

Early this morning, salvage crews in thick gloves and coveralls hauled splintered insulation away from the waterline. A thick smell of diesel gas hung in the air — the fuel tank shattered upon impact, spreading a slick of oil into the Gulf waters, a Coast Guard spokesman said. Fiberglass and seaweed mixed in the waves.

In the pre-dawn darkness, a television crew noticed a pair of lungs washed up on the wet sands. Navy salvagers stored the organs in a cooler.

"Definite human organ," said a somber Navy man, who did not give his name.

The six-person crew was 17 miles offshore when they reported mechanical problems. The pilot steered the MH-53E helicopter, also known as a Sea Dragon, back toward shore. They never made it: some 17 miles offshore, the craft plunged into 50-foot waters.

The survivors, floating in a life raft, were rescued from the water more than 30 minutes after the helicopter went down.

Jeremy J. Yaklin, 19, of Lapeer, Mich. and Adan Shawn R. Palyo, 20, of Stratford, Conn., were listed in stable condition at Christus Spohn Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, said Lt. j.g. Chuck Bell with Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

The Navy identified the two crew members confirmed dead as the pilot, Shawn O. Jacobs, 30, of Jefferson City, Mo., and Jeffrey S. Paschal, 40, of Phoenix. Neither Bell nor Cdr. Bob Riehl, commanding officer of the HM-15 mine countermeasures squadron based at NAS Corpus Christi, provided the men's ranks.

The missing crew members were identified as co-pilot Lt. Edward R. Fassnacht, 31, of Akron, Ohio, and David E. Rutherford, 27, of Mason Town, Penn. No rank was provided for Rutherford.

A search over a 28-square-mile area continued through the night. Crews used sonar and night vision glasses to search for signs of life.

"I always have hope," Riehl said. "It's a big area. It's a big ocean."

All the crew members were equipped with survival equipment, such as strobes, radios and oxygen cylinders.

"The survivability rate is very good down here," said David McBride, a Coast Guard spokesman. The water temperature is about 80 degrees.

Several Coast Guard and Navy craft, including three helicopters, a jet and a patrol boat and the USS Gladiator minesweeper, searched for the missing crew members Thursday afternoon.

"We've pretty much been blackening the sky with anything that can fly all day," McBride said.

For safety reasons, all but one aircraft was recalled for the overnight search.

"This is a difficult situation for everybody," Riehl said. "It's a very hard thing we're dealing with.

"We're trying to handle everything as expeditiously and impersonally as we can. We understand the business we're in. It's something that's happened to us in the past. It happened today."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The reason real Texans don't carry an umbrella is 'cause it don't rain much and you don't want to look like you can't afford to be rained on."

Timing is everything, and the situation is perfect for some needed repairs to the **Snyder ISD**'s aging facilities.

With an increase in values, a quirk in the law allows for the district to maintain the $1.50 rate without fear of a rollback if the funds are used only for maintenance of existing facilities.

While some property owners might have paid less in school taxes because of the increase in mineral values, local property owners generally will pay no more than last year.

Keeping the $1.50 rate will result in more state funding. Taxpayers who rejected two bond issues should view this as a win-win situation for everyone.

And **Western Texas Coliege** got some good news as well. Having trained correctional officers for some 11 years, WTC has now been designated as a training academy by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for both pre-service and in-service.

Students will have tuition paid, and will earn a paycheck starting with the first class day. Also, it should help area units keep full staffing.

Quiet, but effective. That describes **T.O. Upshaw**, Baptist minister, who died this week. In addition to his church and mission work, he helped organize the Church Builders organization and helped build 47 buildings in eight states and in Mexico.

They're not looking for publicity, but certainly deserve it.

We learned that two Snyder citizens – **David Holt** and **Wayne Eubank** – are regular visitors to Snyder Healthcare Center.

Not only do they visit, but they take watermelons that are enjoyed by the residents there. Holt had called to purchase the seedless melons grown by Eubank, and when he learned of the purpose, not only did Wayne start donating them, he went with Holt to help slice and serve.

Vaulting to success...

SHS senior **Jared Thornhill** cleared the bar at 15-6 at the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Games of Texas last week in College Station. It was six inches higher than his previous best vault.

DNA results could free inmate

CONROE (AP) — A man who has served 10 years for a rape-slaying that DNA evidence now suggests he did not commit is back in Montgomery County and could be a free man by next Tuesday.

A bond hearing is scheduled for Roy Criner on Tuesday morning. He already has been moved from prison to the Montgomery County courthouse in preparation for his possible freedom in advance of an expected pardon.

State District Judge K. Michael Mayes, who along with prosecutors have asked the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to pardon Criner, will preside over the bond hearing.

Criner and his supporters have fought for his release since a DNA test in 1997 showed semen evidence at the scene proved he did not rape Deanna Ogg, who was killed in New Caney in September 1986.

Prosecutors did not bow to pressure until Criner's attorney in nearby Houston, Michael B. Charlton, discovered that DNA on a cigarette butt matches that of Ogg and the semen.

Charlton contends the new evidence proves Ogg's killer knew her and shared a smoke before the crime. Criner was not acquainted with Ogg.

Bush must approve any pardon recommended by the a majority of the 18-member board, which is comprised of his appointees. Parole board chairman Gerald Garrett said it would take about three months to get the documentation to board members, who can vote at their leisure.

Since 1997, Bush has pardoned three other men convicted of rape or sexual assault after DNA evidence came back in their favor.

Coggins leaving PD

Sgt. Patrick Coggins is leaving the Snyder Police Department to allow him time to concentrate on finishing his college education.

He has submitted his resignation effective Aug. 21 and he plans to enroll this fall at Western Texas College.

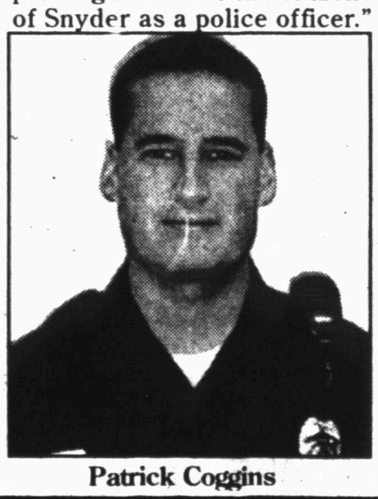
Coggins, who has been with the department since 1992, said he is looking to complete his associate's in the spring and then will move on to a university to pursue his bachelor's.

"I've been in law enforcement about 14 years and I'm still interested in the criminal justice field," he said. "I'm definitely looking towards that after I attain my degree."

Coggins began as a patrolman at the Snyder PD in 1992 and was promoted to sergeant one year later.

Prior, he had served as chief of police in Winters. He also spent four years in the United States Air Force as a law enforcement specialist.

"I've enjoyed working with all the city and county employees throughout my tenure here. It's also been a privilege to serve the citizens of Snyder as a police officer."



Patrick Coggins

Three schools schedule open house today

Three of Snyder's elementary schools will have open house events today.

West Elementary will have its open house from 4:30-5:30 p.m., and East will open its doors from 5-6 p.m.

Northeast Elementary will host its event from 6-7 p.m.

Stanfield will hold its open house from 3-4 p.m. Sunday.

Other open house events are scheduled in September.

On Sept. 26, Snyder High School will have its open house, while Snyder Junior High and Central Elementary will have open houses on Sept. 27.

ASK US

Q—What is the salary of the new hospital administrator?

A—The salary is still being negotiated with Covenant Health Systems, said hospital board president Jim Bob Cave. But it is expected to be in the neighborhood of $95,000 per year.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 96 degrees; low 69; reading at 7 a.m. today, 72; no precipitation; total for 2000 to date: 15.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight and Saturday, mostly sunny. High in upper 90s and low near 70. South wind 10-20 mph.



Clint McFatridge
Sunny

Sunset:
8:30 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:08 a.m.
Of 223 days in 2000, the sun has shone 220 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The key to achievement lies in being a How thinker, not an If thinker.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Old mammogram films help doctors find anything new

DEAR ABBY: I am a mammography technologist. Please help me tell mammogram patients how important it is for them to bring in their old mammogram films when they go to a new X-ray office for this test.

Only if the radiologist who reads the films has the old ones for comparison can he or she determine if the shadows are old or new. Without those films for comparison, the patient may have to undergo more mammography X-rays, and perhaps also a biopsy that might have been avoided had the old films been available to the doctor.

Because of changing insurance, it is not always possible for women to have mammograms done at the same place every time. A patient needs only to keep track of where her mammograms were taken so she can call and ask about the procedure for releasing the films to her. The films will be at the X-ray office where they were taken, not at her doctor's office. If she can't remember, her doctor should be able to tell her.

Don't let anyone tell you that mammograms aren't necessary! — **HOLLY GORDON, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CALIF.**

DEAR HOLLY: Thank you for giving women this important reminder, and for giving me the opportunity to reprint these recommendations from the American Cancer Society for early breast cancer detection.

(1) Women age 40 and older should have a screening mammogram every year.

(2) Between the ages of 20 and 39, women should have a clinical breast exam by a health professional every three years. At age 40, women should have a breast exam by a health professional every year.

(3) Women age 20 or older should perform a breast self-exam (BSE) every month.

(4) If a change occurs, a woman should see her health provider as soon as possible for evaluation.

The American Cancer Society can provide free information on how to perform a BSE by calling (800) 227-2345. You will be referred to your nearest ACS office.

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DEAR ABBY: My grandmother lives close to where I work. Sometimes I stop off and have lunch with her, get her groceries, keep up the yard and do a little work around her house. The problem is, she wants to pay me for everything I do. She's not rich, but she's not poor either.

Last week, I vacuumed her basement because she didn't want the furnace man to see it dirty. She slipped me a $20 bill, I refused to take it. She shoved it into my pants pocket and said that if I didn't help her, who would?

I'm uncomfortable taking her money because she's helped other family members her whole life. I feel it's only right to return the favor. How should I handle this? — **LUCKY GRANDSON**

DEAR LUCKY: You are fortunate to have such a generous grandmother — and she's blessed to have a caring grandson like you.

Your grandmother has a lot of pride. Instilled in her generation was the conviction that you "pay your way" in the world. I understand your hesitation, but take the money. Consider applying part of it to something she might enjoy — a newspaper or magazine subscription, a recording of her favorite music, a prepaid telephone card — something she might not buy for herself.

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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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Bush seeks independent vote

LODI, Calif. (AP) — George W. Bush thinks he can persuade independent-minded voters to support him for president but, to be safe, he's counting on help from Sen. John McCain.

The winner and loser of the GOP presidential nod were campaigning together today in Portland, Ore., and at a fund-raiser in Medina, Wash., after a day on the railroad through central California.

Bush said those states have "a lot of independent thinking people," and thinks McCain — who attracted independents during his failed presidential run — can help turn them on to him.

"Those are states that in the past couple of election cycles, people have said 'Well, you don't have a chance,'" the Texas governor said Thursday. "Not only do we have a chance, we're going to do well, and it's awfully helpful to have John by my side."

Accompanying Bush on a three-day campaign swing, McCain said he was proud of Bush and promised to do more to help, either at Bush's side or separately.

"I have offered to do whatever I can," he said during their first stop Thursday in Salinas. "So I will do whatever the Bush campaign determines I can do most effectively."

That included a Thursday night fund-raiser in Stockton for the state Republican Party.

McCain rallied independents and crossover Democrats to his losing cause during the presidential primaries, but said he can't tell them what to do now.

"All I can really do is ask the independents to look at Governor Bush," he said. "Independents are independents because they're independent."

"... What I can do, really, is ask independents to look at him and I hope that I have the credibility with them so they will examine his campaign," McCain said.

He said they should find Bush's message of inclusion and diversity attractive.

The former rivals spent much of their first campaign day together riding a 13-car chartered train for nearly four hours, between rallies in Salinas and Lodi, with a quick stop between in Pleasanton.

"We have a united party and we are going to reunite this nation," McCain told a crowd that packed the platforms and tracks behind the train at the Lodi station, their last stop Thursday. He hailed Bush as the Republican who can carry California.

Bush returned the praise to "a man who's now on my team and I'm on his.

While the two clashed in the primaries, Bush said that's all over and they are moving on together, allies as they were before becoming rivals.

"I campaigned with John McCain," he said. "I campaigned for John McCain. I campaigned against John McCain. We're gone full cycle. I'm campaigning with John McCain.

"We were friends before and we're friends now," Bush said. "That's what you can tell the independent voter."

He brushed aside a question about his differences with McCain — on tax cuts and campaign finance reform — by saying Vice President Al Gore and his running mate, Sen. Joseph Lieberman, differ on some issues and they're on the same ticket.

Hockey parent is indicted in death

WOBURN, Mass. (AP) — A man whose fatal fight with another parent at their sons' youth hockey game has been indicted on a manslaughter charge.

Thomas Junta, 42, was indicted Thursday for the July 5 incident in which Junta and Michael Costin fought over rough play between their sons.

Junta was asked to leave, but allegedly returned to the rink to fight Costin. The 40-year-old father of four later died at an area hospital.

District Attorney Martha Coakley said there is no evidence that Junta was trying to kill Costin.

The death has become a national symbol of parental rage at youth sporting events. Some youth sports leagues have adopted a sportsmanship training program developed by the National Alliance for Youth Sports that includes an 11-point code of ethics parents must sign.

Youth sports violence has also drawn attention.

In Waukegan, Ill., a 16-year-old hockey player charged with injuring a rival player during a match, leaving him paralyzed, was found guilty Monday of misdemeanor battery.

The Glenbrook North High School student agreed with prosecutors that he used his stick to push New Trier High player Neal Goss into the boards a second after the buzzer sounded during a junior-varsity game in Gurnee on Nov. 3. Both players were 15 at the time. Goss, also now 16, is paralyzed below the waist and has limited use of his arms.

The defendant entered a so-called Alford plea, not admitting guilt but agreeing to facts that allowed the judge to then find him guilty. He pleaded to a charge of simple battery, which carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail.

Tech class will graduate 30 years after deadly toronado

LUBBOCK (AP) — Thirty years after killer tornadoes delayed graduation, the long-lost members of the Texas Tech class of 1970 will get to walk across the stage Saturday in Lubbock.

The twisters killed 26 people, injured more than 500 and left thousands homeless, huddled in the municipal coliseum where the graduation was to have occurred.

For some graduates, the ceremony didn't matter — until now. About 250 graduates have been found for the school's 44th commencement from Saturday, May 16, 1970.

Linda Knox Wilson of Arlington was driving out of Lubbock toward her former Amarillo home when she heard the tornado sirens. She had planned to return for graduation a few days later — but never returned.

It was a time of anti-war protests and a general dislike of "the establishment" led many students to forgo graduation ceremonies.



"The main reason I was going to do it was for my parents," she said. "I know they wanted to see me walk across the stage, but they are both gone."

Wilson, who now has two daughters and three grandchildren, says it's now an occasion to meet old friends.

She and others who were supposed to graduate in 1970 will don red robes, joining the black-robed summer graduates from Tech.

Tech's assistant provost, James Brink, said attempts were made to contact all 3,790 graduates from 1969-70.

"I think we've gotten an amazing response, some as far away as Washington state and Maine," said Brink.

Jan Wilson Jackson of Colleyville said she is excited about going back to formally graduate and see friends.

"I was looking forward to graduation in 1970, but the tornado took precedence," she said. "At the time, we just felt thankful that we were still alive. We weren't too concerned that our graduation didn't happen."

William Ellis of Bedford, a sales executive, is riding his motorcycle to Lubbock today. He said he would have missed the 1970 ceremony, since finishing his course work in December 1969 and having only one graduation ceremony a year — in May.

But Ellis was in Biloxi, Miss., undergoing Air Force basic training.

"I want to see what the campus is like," said Ellis. "I haven't been back in 30 years. Who knows, there might be some people I know. It would be great to renew friendships. It's also a good excuse to get out of town."

Fort Worth resident Holmes Brannon's wife, Debbie, talked him into going.

"She said, 'How often do you get a chance to complete the past in this way?' " said Brannon, who has taught English at Lamar High School in Arlington ever since his Tech diploma was mailed to him in 1970.

"Back around 1970, it was an uncool, establishment thing to go to graduation," he said. "I was going to skip it anyway, but after 30 years, your focus changes. The idea of completing the past, I think, is a little bit spooky, but a little bit fun, too."

On the Net:

National Association of Sports Officials: http://www.naso.org

National Alliance for Youth Sports: http://nays.org

Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology: http://www.aaasponline.org/index2.html

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE SECOND CALENDAR QUARTER, 2000

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in REGULAR Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder At 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, August 7, 2000 and, the entire membership of said court, viz., Ricky Fritz, Ralph Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr., Howard Limmer, and Chloanne Lindsey, Commissioner's for Precincts, 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of CHARLIE BELL, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period April 1, 2000 through June 30, 2000, came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets on the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: **NOW, THEREFORE,** the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of his report did not have actually in his hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County Depository, except the following, viz., Texpool; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on April 1, 2000 through June 30, 2000, the beginning and ending balance for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statues of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the REGULAR Session of said Court of Scurry County.

Charlie Bell,
County Treasurer
Ricky Fritz,
County Judge
Ralph W. Tevey,
Commissioner Precinct No 1
Roy L. Idom, Jr.,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Howard L. Limmer,
Commissioner Precinct No 3
Chloanne Lindsey,
Commissioner Precinct No 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Charlie Bell, Ricky Fritz, Ralph Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr, Howard Limmer, and Chloanne Lindsey before me, the undersigned Scurry County Clerk for Scurry County, Texas:

ATTEST:
(s) Joan Bunch
County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas
(SEAL)

SECOND QUARTERLY SUMMARY

FUNDS	*CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 03-31-00*	*RECEIPTS*	*TRANSFERS IN*	*DISBURSEMENTS*	*TRANSFERS OUT*	*CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 06-30-00*
GENERAL						
Departmental				$811,840.85		
Jury				1,194.00		
Permanent Improvement				4.00		
Airport				20,701.67		
Health Unit				28,673.31		
Park & Coliseum				38,368.21		
Library				41,304.88		
TOTALS						
GENERAL FUND	$44,534.40	$1,334,071.79	$763,656.65	$972,086.82	$1,128,820.68	$41,349.34
PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	377.04	1,299.73	888,820.68	889,246.62	924.90	325.93
TEXPOOL FUND	6,887,651.88	105,819.11	310,348.00	0.00	865,174.00	6,438,644.99
ABANDONED VEHICLE FUND	3,112.17	44.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,157.04
D.A.R.E. PROGRAM FUND	388.00	5.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	403.74
HEALTH UNIT FUND	1,257.49	5,107.11	0.00	1,534.84	3,404.34	1,425.42
JUVENILE PROBATION FEES FUND	5,814.71	486.93	0.00	1,309.90	0.00	4,991.74
LIBRARY DONATIONS FUND	3,356.25	872.82	0.00	878.20	0.00	3,349.87
COGDELL DEPRECIATION FUND	97,292.48	912.95	225,000.00	260,651.80	0.00	62,553.63
COGDELL REFUND FUND	559.97	126.90	48,130.51	48,036.88	0.00	780.50
COGDELL PAYROLL FUND	2,475.16	1,391.76	1,114,359.85	1,115,056.20	0.00	3,170.37
COGDELL OPERATING FUND	318,176.73	3,466,772.62	35,056.00	1,797,000.28	1,827,722.16	495,284.91
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$7,365,605.28	$4,916,912.33	$3,385,367.49	$5,085,801.84	$3,826,046.08	$7,056,437.48

Airport Revenue 2nd Quarter	$4,915.30
Interest 2nd Quarter	$122,061.28
Interest Earned to Date	$237,283.84

Charlie Bell
Charlie Bell, Scurry County Treasurer

DAte Book

Friday, Aug. 11, 2000

Today is the 224th day of 2000 and the 53rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1760, Philip Embury arrived in New York City aboard the "Perry." He was the first Methodist preacher to travel to the English colonies of North America.

On this day in 1910, the International Bureau of American Republics changed its name to the Pan American Union.

On this day in 1960, the first space capsule recovered from an orbiting satellite was located in the Pacific Ocean. The capsule came from the Discoverer XIII satellite.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alex Haley (1921-1992), author; Carl Rowan (1925-), journalist, is 75; Jerry Falwell (1933-), clergyman, is 67; Hulk Hogan (1953-), wrestler-actor, is 47; Joe Jackson (1955-), musician, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Bob Tway won the PGA championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Nothing wilts faster than laurels that have been rested upon." — Carl Rowan

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 6) and full moon (Aug. 15).

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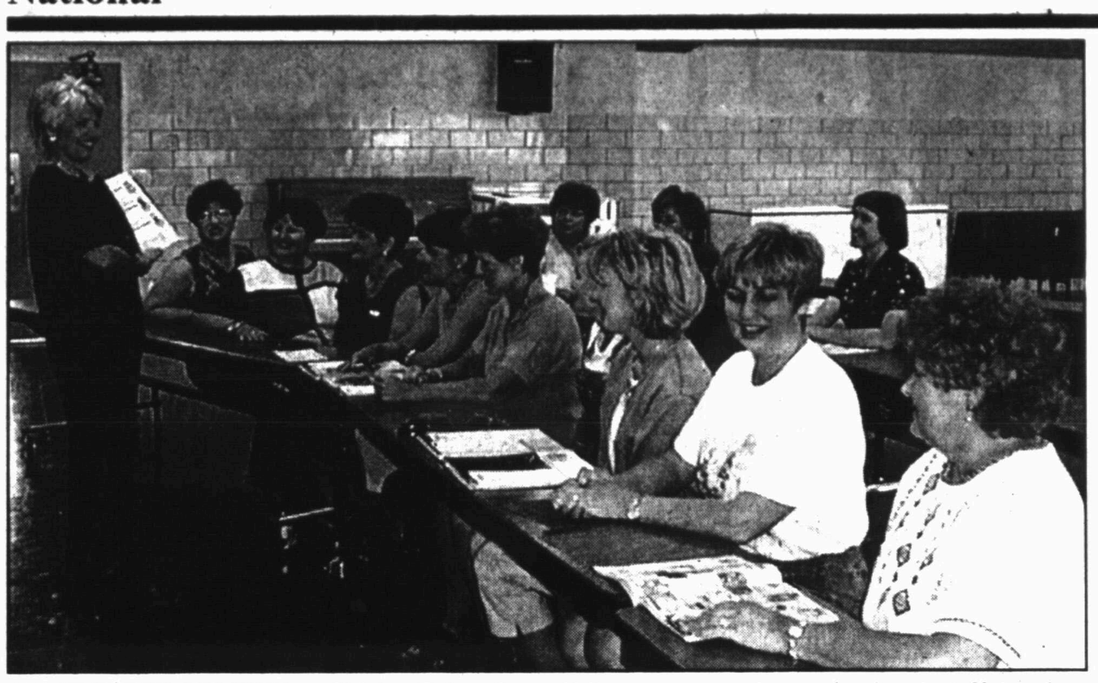
POKEMAN THE MOVIE 2000 G

★★★ Animated adventure sequel centered around prophetic events that throw the Pokeman universe out of balance, threatening life on Earth.

NUTTY PROFESSOR II: THE KLUMPS PG

★★ Comedy. A university professor with an alter ego that breaks loose again. **Starring Eddie Murphy & Janet Jackson**

CINEMA I & II
1907 Snyder Shopping Center
573-7519
POKEMON 2000
7:00 & 9:00, Mat. 2:00 p.m. G
NUTTY PROFESSOR II THE KLUMPS
7:15 & 9:15 p.m., Mat. 2:15 p.m. PG



STAFF DEVELOPMENT — Shirley Baber from Abilene presented a professional staff development program for all K-3 grade teachers referencing the goals of the reading program by McGraw-Hill Reading School Division. She gave an overview of the lesson plan, the purpose and use of all the materials and the assessment options. The meeting was held Wednesday at Stanfield Elementary. From left, front row, are Baber; Carolyn Hamby, Naomi Harlin, Melissa Rosson, Sheila Collier, Sherry Patterson, Wendy Hunter, Cory Glenn, Suzanne Doolittle, Carolyn Martin; and back row, Elvira Gonzales, Margie Martinez and Aleta Long. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

U.S. voices concern about visit to Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez left Iraq on Friday after a meeting with Saddam Hussein that raised U.S. and British concerns about giving the Iraqi president credibility they insist he doesn't deserve.

Chavez, who met with Saddam in Baghdad late Thursday night, defied the United States by being the first head of state to go to Iraq since the 1991 Persian Gulf War. Chavez did not violate U.N. sanctions barring flights to and from Iraq, however, since he crossed the border with Iran in a car both coming and going.

He was heading from Iran to Jakarta, Indonesia, continuing a weeklong trip to weld unity among Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

U.S. officials have said they find Chavez's visit galling and that it offered the Iraqi media a propaganda field day. Only the United States and Britain, leaders of the efforts to isolate Baghdad, spoke out strongly against the visit. Kuwait's official silence has been interpreted there as a sign the nation Saddam invaded in 1990 accepted Chavez's stop in Iraq as a protocol visit to an OPEC member.

Iraq laid out the red carpet for Chavez, trumpeting his visit as a breach of its isolation and a slap in the face for Washington. Venezuelan officials insist the visit was not about international politics, but oil, the country's main export.

"We spoke at length on how to boost the role of OPEC," Chavez said.

The Venezuelan president said he was received warmly by Saddam, and the two men dined and took a drive together. "Imagine, he took me on a ride in Baghdad while he was driving the car," Chavez said.

Chavez, who is popular at home, has a record of bucking the United States in foreign policy. He has nurtured ties with countries such as Cuba and China and has hailed Libya as a "model of participatory democracy."

"What can I do if they (Americans) get upset?" Chavez said after crossing into Iraq from Iran. "We have dignity and Venezuela is a sovereign country."

Though oil was Chavez's purpose, a Venezuelan deputy foreign minister traveling with him said Chavez also offered Saddam.

Six employees overcome by fumes at Waco elementary

WACO (AP) — The remaining five of six workers who were hospitalized after being sickened by carbon monoxide fumes at a North Central Texas elementary school were released late Thursday.

Waco Independent School District officials said six women were taken to a Waco hospital. Five were airlifted to Medical City Dallas hospital for oxygen treatment in a pressurized chamber.

The women worked in the cafeteria of Cedar Ridge Elementary School.

District officials suspect improper venting of a hot-water heater as the source of the fumes. They said the venting problem may be related to recent work on the school roof.

"When we arrived they all said they were having difficulty breathing or were nauseous," Assistant Waco Fire Chief Jesse Niemeyer told the Waco Tribune-Herald for Friday's editions. "We had to go in and bring one out who was unconscious."

Niemeyer said when rescue workers first tested the carbon monoxide level in the cafeteria, they got a reading of 1,100 parts per million.

According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, exposure to 700 parts per million of the gas for an hour or more can lead to serious central nervous system problems, coma and even death.

Cedar Ridge Principal Martha Anderson said roofing workers will correct the problem and that classes would begin as scheduled on Monday.

'Fat switch' can't be used for dieting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers probing the inner workings of the cell have found a protein that acts as a "fat switch," causing some developing cells to become either muscle or fat.

But don't look for the "fat switch" to be the answer to a bulging waistline and a groaning bathroom scale. University of Michigan Medical School researchers say the protein could not be used as a diet pill.

"If you could see my midriff, you would know that breaks my heart," said Ormond A. MacDougald, one of the scientists.

In a study appearing Friday in the journal Science, co-authors MacDougald and Sarah E. Ross reported that a protein called Wnt 10b acts as a molecular switch to determine which developing cells become fat and which become muscle.

MacDougald said that both fat and muscle cells evolve from what are called precursor cells. The ultimate destiny in the body of some of these precursor cells is determined by a family of 18 proteins called Wnts.

In laboratory studies, MacDougald and Ross found that Wnt 10b appears to regulate production of muscle cells. When Wnt 10b links with certain precursor cells, they develop into muscle. But when the Wnt protein is missing, the same cells will turn into fat.

"We used muscle precursor cells and showed that if you inhibit the Wnt signal then they turn into fat cells," said MacDougald. "Wnt has to be suppressed in those cells for adipocytes (cells that turn into fat) to form."

In effect, said MacDougald, Wnt 10b appears to act as "a molecular switch to turn on either fat or muscle."

The action of Wnt 10b was discovered in test tube experiments, but the role of the protein was proven when precursor cells with or without Wnt 10b were implanted in lab mice.

Precursor cells with the Wnt protein continued to evolve toward mature muscle cells, while those lacking Wnt "are redirected from muscle cells toward fat cells," said MacDougald.

MacDougald said the action of the Wnt protein is very local, affecting only a few cells in its vicinity. It does not work like a hormone, such as insulin, that travels through the blood stream and affects billions of cells.

As a result, he said, Wnt 10b is unlikely to be developed into an anti-fat pill.

"Our findings will be important in learning how obesity develops, but the Wnt protein will not be a target for an anti-obesity drug," said MacDougald.

Instead, he predicted that the best target for a magic slimness pill would be one that controls appetite — not one that controls how the body makes fat or muscle.

That means that Americans who want to lose weight still have to do it the old-fashioned way: eat less food and get more exercise.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 08-11-00
♠ J 7 2
♥ K 8
♦ K 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 8 5

West
♠ 8 6
♥ Q J 10 9 4
♦ Q 10 7 3
♣ 6 2

East
♠ A 5
♥ A 7 6 5 2
♦ J 9 8
♣ A 7 4

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

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Friday, Aug. 11, 2000

The hidden gem is hard to see

When showing beginners how to play, a teacher can afford to run a deal that contains hidden secrets, as long as he doesn't let them out of the bag. If he does, he would go very quickly from having a room full of happy people to a mass of blank stares. In this column, though, dotting the eyes helps to reduce mail suggesting carelessness. And the less experienced reader can concentrate on the simpler point, ensuring that he gets some benefit.

This deal is in "Bridge Play" by Alfred Sheinwold (Simon & Schuster, 1966). How do you think the play should go in four spades? What might have happened if East had overcalled three hearts (would you?) and ended in five hearts doubled?

Author Sheinwold recommends covering the heart queen with dummy's king, ruffing East's heart continuation, and driving out the spade ace. Getting back in with either a top diamond or the second round of clubs, you draw the missing trumps and claim, losing tricks only to East's three aces.

Fair enough, but the defense missed a tough chance. A club switch at trick two (which is fractionally easier for West to find if declarer doesn't cover with dummy's heart king) sets up a lethal club ruff for West.

I wouldn't overcall three hearts, because the suit is too weak.

Against best defense, five hearts doubled is expensive. Declarer's only route into the dummy to take the winning heart finesse is via a club ruff. Yet this gives the defense two chances (immediately and when in with the club trick) to take the diamond ruff that yields three down for plus 500.

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Legal action is eyed for excess watering

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — More than 100 residents of drought-stricken Central Texas are watering their lawns in violation of conservation rules.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority is threatening legal action for residents and businesses found using sprinklers.

Also facing aquifer authority sanctions are more than five dozen municipal and industrial pumpers who failed to give the authority their required monthly water use reports for May or June. An additional 34 are facing sanctions for exceeding their pumping allotment in June.

"We are extremely serious about enforcing these rules," Greg Ellis, the authority's general manager, said in Friday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News. "We're about to send notices to those who haven't filed their reports, which is the highest priority. But nobody's going to get to slide by for exceeding their quota, either."

The authority's notices this week threaten civil lawsuits against 160 residents and businesses who have been found to be using sprinklers outside allotted hours.

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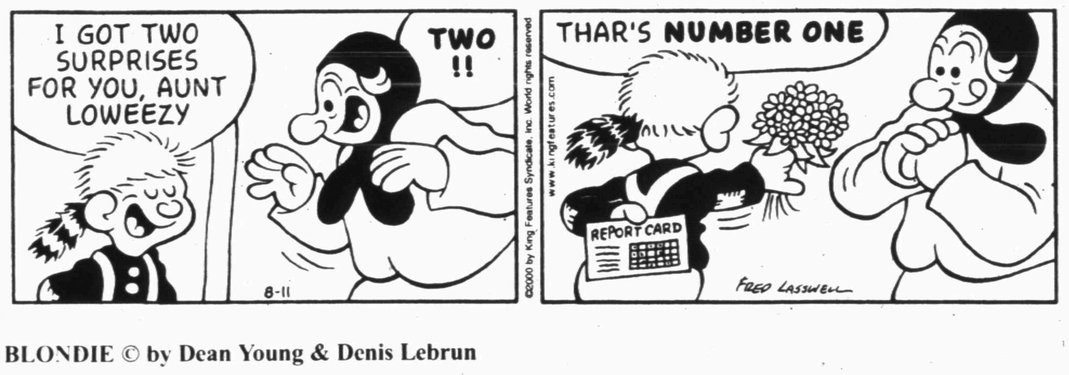
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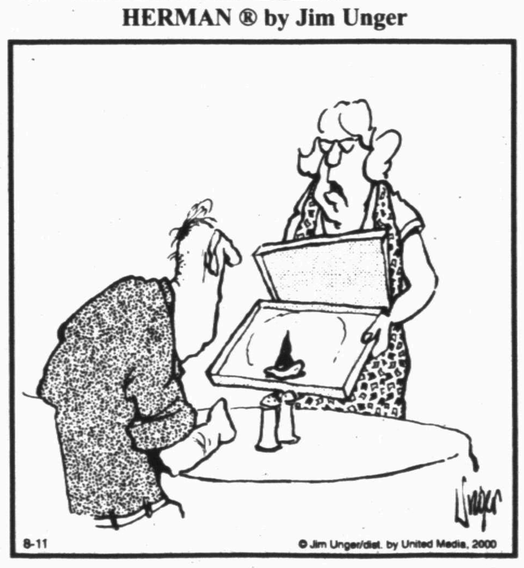
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"D'you want that slice of pizza you didn't eat last week?"

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Aromatic cosmetic liquid (2 wds.)
7 Panda food
13 Counsel
14 — Marcos
15 Swarmed
16 Some military forces
17 Kind of curve
18 Call — — day
20 Ore. time
21 Shoulder ornament
25 Sly
28 Actress Garbo
32 Excess of solar over lunar year
33 Passenger
34 Go — — (deteriorate)
35 Occurrence
36 Habituate
37 Takes umbrage at
39 Tensest
41 Not at home
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45 Draft agcy.
48 Marlon —
51 Medicinal root
54 Deep-seated
55 Publishing blunders
56 Some writings
57 Vagabond

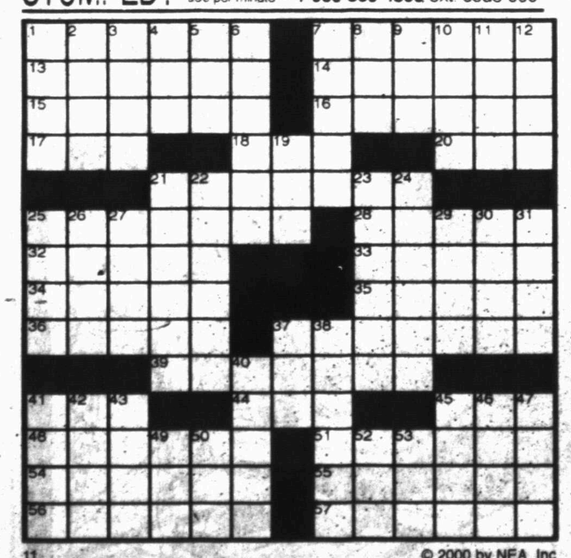
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1 Reduce
2 Cooling drinks
3 Actor Montand
4 Edge
5 Employ
6 Road divider
7 Twofold
8 Doctors' assn.
9 Energy unit
10 Radar-screen image
11 Some poems
12 Heating apparatus
19 Pull
21 Repeat performance
22 Like cherries for pies
23 Exit
24 Table protector
25 Order of whales
26 "Once — a time"
27 Small deer
29 First garden
30 Portable lodge
31 — and crafts
37 Small inlet
38 Weirder
40 Merchandise
41 Acting award
42 Vases
43 Filing aids
45 Confidence game
46 Surfeit
47 Battle memento
49 Gun grp.
50 Actress Susan —
52 Expert
53 Age

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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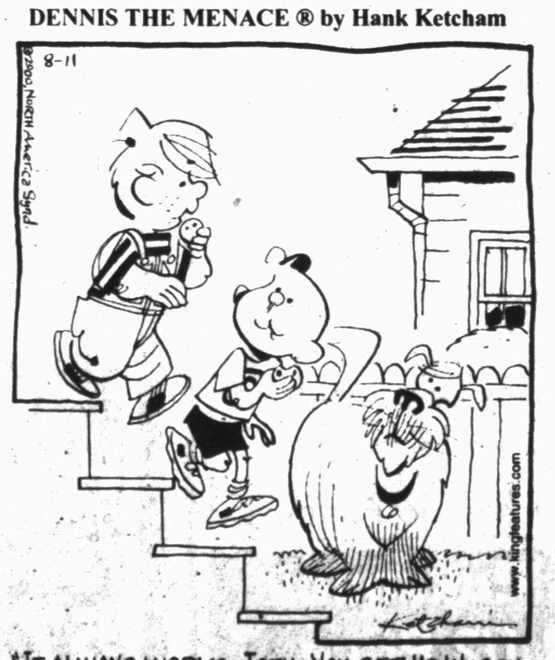
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"IT ALWAYS WORKS, JOEY. YOU GET MR. WILSON TO HOLLER AT YOU, AND MRS. WILSON'LL GIVE YOU A COOKIE."

SPORTS

Snyder netters focused on another district title

After winning five consecutive district titles in team tennis, Snyder hits the courts Saturday with a new coach and a new attitude, but the same goal.

Brad Wikse will see his first action as Snyder High School tennis coach Saturday when his squad travels to take on Odessa High and Odessa Permian, beginning at 9 a.m.

Wikse replaces Chad Redwine, who resigned last spring, and brings with him an aggressive style and intense work ethic.

"I'm probably a more aggressive coach than what our players have been used to," Wikse said. "But that's just my style. I believe in hard work and aggressive play. We're going to work extremely hard this year, and do everything we can to repeat as district champs."

Snyder will carry 10 boys and 10 girls into Saturday's competition, as Wikse hopes to get a look at a number of players in the heat of an event.

"We're pretty young this year, but it's a good group of kids," said Wikse. "That's what sold me on Snyder, were the people and the kids. These are hard working players, and that's what it takes to build a team."

SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL
District Tennis Schedule

Sept. 9	at Plainview
Sept. 16	Frenship
Sept. 23	at Andrews
Sept. 30	Lake View
Oct. 7	at Levelland
Oct. 14	Big Spring
Oct. 21	at Estacado

Senior Ryan Gibson, a state qualifier a year ago and an anchor of the Snyder squad, believes the team will learn from their new coach's example.

"He's pretty intense, and I think he's going to push us to the next level," Gibson remarked. "We've been working really hard, and it's going to make us a better team. He's very focused on winning the district championship again."

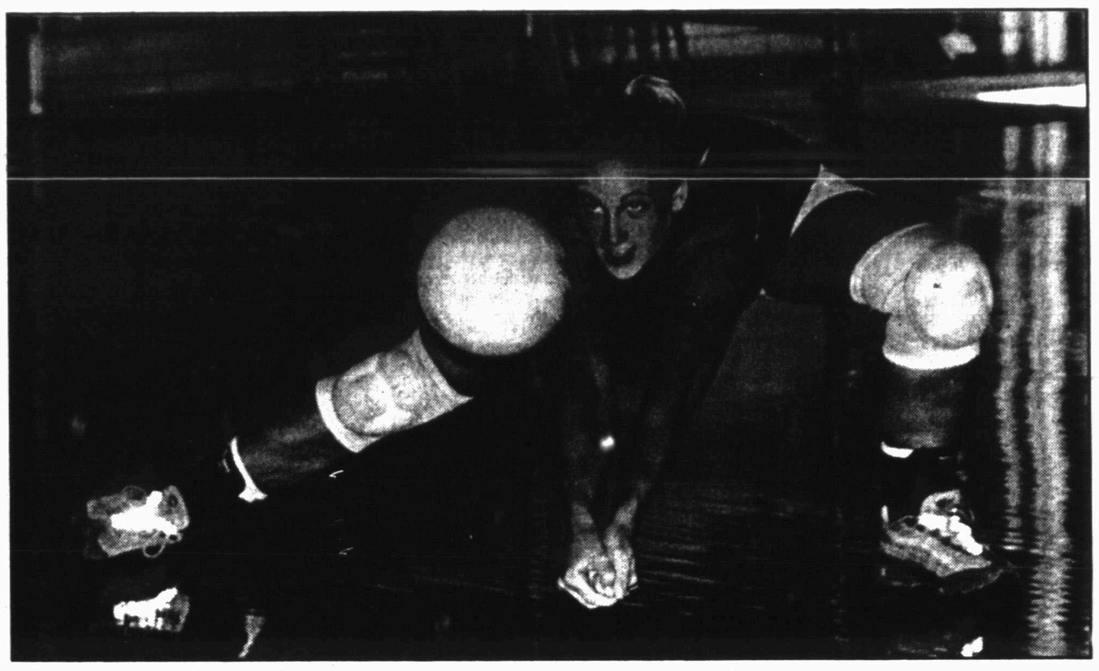
Snyder will compete in District 3-4A this season, but Wikse believes it will be an old league rival that pushes Snyder for the title.

"Everybody talks about Big Spring. They have a lot of people back from last year, and they will be a solid team," Wikse stated. "Everybody is shooting for us, and Big Spring is talking like they're going to win this district. But they still have to beat us to win it, and we're going to be ready."

Joining Gibson on the boys' side Saturday will be Allen Smith, Horatio DePaz, Adam Rodgers, Alex Best, Charlie Gorman, Joe Ynguanzo, Tyson Kubena, Tanner Reed and Matt Hale.

Suiting up for the Lady Tigers will be Patricia Vargas, Claire Cotton, Jordan Hardin, Cozy Jones, Andra Dunham, Afton Sutter, Sara Cantu, Kara Brumley, Stephanie Williams and Jackie Beccue.

Saturday's action will be Snyder's only non-district competition, before opening league play Sept. 9 at Plainview.



REACHING DOWN — Snyder senior Kameron Kallemeyn bumps the ball Thursday during the Lady Tigers' workout at the SHS gym. The Lady Tigers will take part in scrimmages today at Odessa, and Saturday at Lamesa, before hosting Abilene High on Tuesday in the season opener. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cowboys' Lett has something to prove

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — In his last two full seasons, Leon Lett has been a Pro Bowl defensive tackle for the Dallas Cowboys. Problem is, those seasons were 1998 and 1994.

Drug-related suspensions have done a better job of stopping Lett than offensive linemen. Three punishments have cost him 28 games in the 1995, '96, '97 and '99 seasons.

Lett goes into this season knowing he has a lot to prove.

The main thing is remaining drug-free. A close second, though, is showing he still has the quick first step that earned him the nickname "Big Cat" and the ferociousness to terrorize backfields.

"I tell Leon all the time, 'This is your year. You're going to make it through everything,'" coach Dave Campo said. "And, to be honest with you, I feel good about him right now."

Lett is coming off a mediocre season. He played the final eight games and averaged just three tackles a game. Yet there were flashes of his old self, such as the Philadelphia game when he tied his career high with nine tackles.

The optimism surrounding this season is based on Lett being in better shape. He's 290 pounds, about 20 more than last season, and most of the new bulk is muscle. He's upped his bench press to 500 pounds. He's also getting to go through training camp this season, which he was forced to miss in 1999.

"Leon has that explosive first step back," said defensive tackles coach Andre Patterson. "He makes a big play every day."

Lett is in a rotation behind starters Alonzo Spellman and Chad Hennings. Patterson believes fewer snaps will make Lett more effective.

Lett, though, is hungry for more.

"We can't keep him out of drills," Patterson said. "We wanted to give him some practices off and he won't do it. He's enjoying being out there, he's enjoying learning and he's getting better all the time."

Although Lett doesn't give interviews, he appears happy. He smiles often and jokes with teammates. He walked off the practice field Thursday talking to a young fan and spent some time signing autographs while still wearing his helmet and pads.

That's the kind of person Patterson expected, even though he barely knew Lett.

Their paths first crossed at the 1998 Pro Bowl when Patterson was an assistant. Lett impressed Patterson by staying late after practice and showing an eagerness to learn when he could've run off to enjoy a Hawaii vacation.

Patterson was a fan of Lett's long before then. He had even built a collection of Lett highlights to use as a teaching tool while at New England and Minnesota.

"It's very unique for a 6-7 guy to have that kind of quickness and explosiveness," Patterson said. "I wanted to show my tall guys that a big guy can do that."

Piazza, Mets roll over Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Mike Piazza is back, and Bobby Jones is still winning, meaning the New York Mets are feeling pretty good about themselves.

Piazza, showing no signs of a knee injury that sidelined him for three days, went 4-for-4 and drove in four runs, while Jones won for the fourth time in five starts in a 10-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Thursday.

"The first part of the season was a struggle for me, but now it's a lot more fun to come to the park," Jones said. "I want to show my teammates that I'm here to contribute and to have them have a good feeling when I'm on the mound."

Jones (7-5) won his third straight start, allowing two runs and 10 hits in eight innings.

"I just made some good pitches," Jones said. "I stayed away from any big innings. I gave up a lot of hits, but I made some good pitches when I had to, and we got some double-play balls."

The Mets left town with three victories in four games against the Astros and completed a 5-2 road trip.

"We are playing pretty good right now," manager Bobby Valentine said. "When you have a rested bullpen and have players healthy, you usually play good. And then you get Bobby Jones pitching a handful of good starts, he's been about as good a pitcher as we've had."

Piazza, who mildly sprained his left knee Saturday, homered and went 2-for-5 Wednesday in the Mets' 12-5 win. Thursday, he came back with RBI singles in the first and fifth innings, a double in the third and a two-run single in the eighth.

"I felt good," Piazza said. "I had to make sure when I came back I was ready to go full throttle. I stayed relaxed, and it didn't strain when I ran. I was only nervous on the slide to home (seventh inning) because the catcher can put a good tag on you."

Robin Ventura went 2-for-5, including a two-run double in the three-run seventh. Jay Payton homered and had an RBI single.

Jones considers moving camp

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — This time next week, the Dallas Cowboys will pack their bags and close their third training camp at Midwestern State University.

They're not likely to return for a fourth.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has been in serious negotiations to hold the monthlong preseason practices in a new development outside McAllen starting in 2001.

While South Texas appears to be the frontrunner, Jones insists the race isn't over.

"There are several issues that have to be resolved before you really got down to the wire," Jones said Thursday. "They're doing a great job and could easily, perspectively be where we might end up. But last year, as it turned out, the best place for us was here. That could happen again."

Representatives from the Rio Grande Valley Regional Sports Authority and Hidalgo County toured the Midwestern setup Wednesday and Thursday, taking notes on how things are done and getting ideas for their new facilities.

Another candidate appeared to join the mix Thursday. A representative for several California sites was part of the Midwestern tour, which Jones said proves the competition is ongoing.

"I really like what the people in McAllen are doing, but the facts are that there is no deal as we stand here today," he said. "We certainly have within our management thoughts and an inclination about which way we might go, but that's just on our side of it."

NFL Preseason

All Times EDT
Thursday's Games
Miami 15, Tampa Bay 13
Pittsburgh 13, Carolina 0
Friday's Games
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New England at Washington, 8 p.m.
New York Giants at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.
Saturday's Games
New Orleans at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.
New York Jets at Baltimore, 8 p.m.
Buffalo at Detroit, 8:20 p.m.
Minnesota at San Diego, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 10 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Green Bay at Denver, 4 p.m.
Oakland at Dallas, 7 p.m.
San Francisco at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Monday's Game
St. Louis at Tennessee, 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 18
San Diego at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Carolina, 8 p.m.
New York Giants at New York Jets, 8 p.m.
Arizona at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 19
Chicago at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indianapolis vs. Pittsburgh, at Mexico City, 8 p.m.
Buffalo at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Jacksonville at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 9 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 11 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 20
Tampa Bay at New England, 4 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 21
Green Bay at Miami, 8 p.m.

WNBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-3)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Friday, Aug. 11
Cleveland at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 12
New York at Washington, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 13
Orlando at Cleveland, 3 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 14
Washington at New York, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Friday, Aug. 11
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 12
Houston at Sacramento, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 13
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 14
Sacramento at Houston, 10 p.m.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	69	45	.605	—
New York	66	47	.584	2½
Florida	58	56	.509	11
Montreal	51	59	.464	16
Philadelphia	49	64	.434	19½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	62	52	.544	—
Cincinnati	56	57	.496	5½
Chicago	53	60	.469	8½
Pittsburgh	48	65	.425	13½
Milwaukee	47	67	.412	15
Houston	43	72	.374	19½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	64	48	.571	—
Arizona	62	52	.544	3
Los Angeles	59	54	.522	5½
Colorado	55	58	.487	9½
San Diego	54	61	.470	11½

Thursday's Games
St. Louis 5, Colorado 4
N.Y. Mets 10, Houston 3
San Diego 15, Philadelphia 3
Friday's Games
Cincinnati (Bell 5-6) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-8), 3:20 p.m.
Colorado (Bohanon 5-8) at Montreal (Hermanson 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 3-2) at Florida (Burnett 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Serafini 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 7-5) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 7-9), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Elarton 12-4) at Philadelphia (Chen 6-1), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 11-8) at Atlanta (Millwood 7-8), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 13-7) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Houston (Miller 1-3) at Philadelphia (Person 5-4), 1:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Williamson 4-7) at Chicago Cubs (Quevedo 1-3), 1:15 p.m.
St. Louis (Ankiel 7-7) at Milwaukee (Haynes 10-10), 1:15 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 2-5) at Atlanta (Maddux 12-6), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Yoshii 4-12) at Montreal (Thurman 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 11-10) at Florida (C.Smith 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 9-6) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 11-3) at N.Y. Mets (Hampton 11-7), 7:10 p.m.

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	62	48	.564	—
Boston	57	53	.518	5
Toronto	60	57	.513	5½
Baltimore	50	63	.442	13½
Tampa Bay	50	63	.442	13½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	68	46	.596	—
Cleveland	59	52	.532	7½
Detroit	53	60	.469	14½
Kansas City	52	62	.456	16
Minnesota	52	65	.444	17½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	68	47	.591	—
Oakland	61	52	.540	6
Anaheim	59	56	.513	9
Texas	53	59	.473	13

Thursday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 12, Oakland 6
Tampa Bay 10, Minnesota 4
Detroit 14, Baltimore 3
Seattle 6, Chicago White Sox 3
Toronto 15, Kansas City 7
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Parque 9-4) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-4), 7:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 7-11) at Kansas City (Reichert 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 7-12) at Minnesota (Romero 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Arrojo 0-1) at Texas (Glynn 3-1), 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 9-8) at Seattle (Abbott 7-4), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 6-10) at Oakland (Heredia 13-7), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 8-8) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 5-6), 10:05 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Cleveland (Colon 10-8) at Seattle (Halama 10-5), 4:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bernero 0-0) at Oakland (Hudson 12-4), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 13-4) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 4-7), 4:15 p.m.
Toronto (Loaiza 6-8) at Minnesota (Redman 10-5), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Parrish 1-1) at Kansas City (Stein 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 6-6) at Texas (Glynn 3-1), 8:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 2-2) at Anaheim (Mercker 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Raggedy Ann, Andy tourney

The annual Raggedy Ann and Andy couples tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club. Format will be a scramble with each player using at least six tee shots. The field will be preflighted into two divisions by total handicaps and then flighted after Saturday's round. Entry fee is $200 per team.

Boys Club registration

Player registration for the Boys and Girls Club football, volleyball and cheerleading will begin Monday. Also, anyone interested in coaching any of these activities should contact Jack McGlaun or Kimberly Moore. Coaches applications must be turned in by Saturday.

WGA playday

Snyder County Club Women's Golf Association will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be queen of the hill.

Horseshoe pitching

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

Men's blowout partnership

The 12th annual Blowout Partnership will be held Aug. 25-27 at Snyder Country Club. The field will be limited to 60 teams, pre-flighted by combined handicap. A practice round will be held Aug. 25. Saturday's format will be scramble, and Sunday's will be lowball. Entry fee is $310 per team. Deadline to register is Aug. 18. For more information, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Spurs sign Ferry

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Free-agent forward Danny Ferry signed with the San Antonio Spurs. Ferry played all 10 of his NBA seasons with the Cleveland Cavaliers, averaging 7.8 points and 3.0 rebounds per game. He is Cleveland's career leader in games played.

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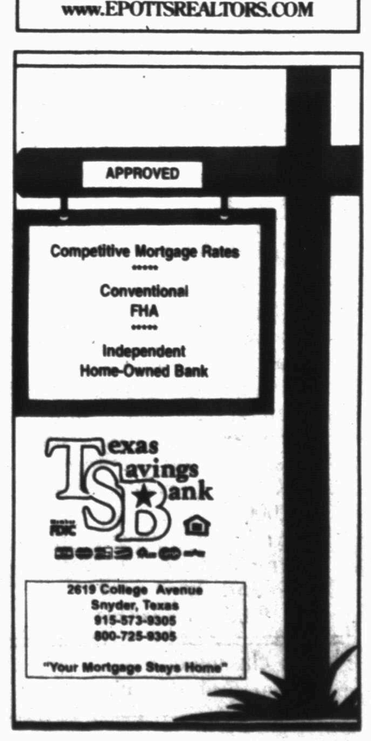
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No cause listed for EgyptAir crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public release of reports compiling the facts in the EgyptAir Flight 990 crash is a routine step, but one likely to fan the international dispute over what caused the tragedy last fall off the New England coast.

U.S. investigators have suggested that a co-pilot of the jetliner may have deliberately plunged the plane into the sea, killing all 217 people aboard on Oct. 31.

That idea has been vehemently rejected by Egyptian officials, who contend that mechanical failure is the probable cause, or possibly even a bomb or missile.

The new reports from the National Transportation Safety Board, being released today, compile the findings of investigators in such areas as human performance, aircraft structure, power plants, maintenance, air traffic control and so forth.

But they do not single out a particular cause of the crash and do not include any analysis.

The probable result will be each side finding evidence to support its contention as the investigation continues into the reason the Boeing 767 plunged into the sea off the coast of the Massachusetts island of Nantucket.

Investigators have said that the cockpit voice recorder contained words that may have been a prayer just before the plane went into its plunge. That led to speculation that co-pilot Gameel El-Batouty may have deliberately crashed the plane.

El-Batouty had been investigated by a New York hotel's security staff for a number of incidents that allegedly included exposing himself, USA Today reported in its Friday editions, quoting sources it did not name.

The allegations were contained in FBI investigative reports into the backgrounds of the plane's crew members, and some of the reports were expected to be released Friday, the sources told the newspaper. However, investigators could not determine whether El-Batouty's behavior at the hotel had any connection with the crash, the newspaper said.

In Cairo, El-Batouty's family angrily denounced the published allegations.

"They are running out of things to say, so they are ruining the guy's reputation," Walid El-Batouty, the co-pilot's nephew, told The Associated Press. "They are trying to raise anything to divert people from the real reason (for the crash)."

An air traffic control recording released earlier showed no radio transmissions from Flight 990 to controllers or other aircraft in the final minutes before the plane crashed. The last word was a routine "good morning" signoff.

NTSB Chairman Jim Hall has testified before Congress that the movements of the plane were "consistent with a deliberate action on the part of one of the crew members."

Also, information from the flight data recorder released early in the investigation showed the plane's autopilot was switched off before it was put into a steep dive. Both engines on the Boeing 767 were also turned off.

Rejecting that theory, families of the crew members have filed suit against the plane's manufacturer, Boeing.

Egyptian officials have focused on possible problems with the plane's elevators, a pair of small wing-like surfaces at the tail of the jet that control the up-or-down angle of the nose.

The flight data show the plane's elevators were uneven during the rapid descent., indicating a major problem. The elevators are designed to operate in unison. Investigators are trying to determine if the split was caused by the plane's breakup, a jamming problem in one of the elevators, crew panic or even a struggle for control by two people in the cockpit.

The last contact with the flight came at 1:47 a.m. EST. The pilot's last words after being asked to switch to another radio frequency: "One-two-five-nine-two, good day," followed by an unintelligible utterance, then, "Nine-nine-zero heavy, good morning." The heavy referred to his big aircraft, a Boeing 767.

The first indication that something was wrong came seven minutes later.

The New York air traffic controller said, "EgyptAir 990, radar contact lost, recycle transponder squawk one-seven-one-two." It was a declaration that the plane no longer appeared on radar screens and a request for it to send out a signal. But that and several other efforts failed to get a response. The FAA estimates that the plane hit the water at about 1:51 a.m., four minutes after its last transmission.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, August 12, 2000

Through an unusual chain of events a significant opportunity might develop for you in they year ahead. It might come about through someone who'll prove to be quite lucky for you.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your performance may not be textbook perfect today in striving to achieve your objectives, yet by continuing to believe in your endeavor, the end results will turn out quite fortunate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Good news could be on its way to you today from a friend who is also an ally of yours in the commercial world. It pertains to a development you've been hoping would come about for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It behooves you to push a bit harder today in matters pertaining to your career and earnings. You can make up for any loses you might have experienced earlier in the week.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Owing to your positive approach to things, your chances for creating opportunities for yourself look excellent today. Focus your energy on optimistic thoughts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Help might be forthcoming today in a sensitive, secretive area from one who is aware of your needs and has your best interests at heart. It'll be a lucky break for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a chance you might pick up a much needed ally today involving a new project about which you've been very enthusiastic because of all the attention its been receiving lately.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Although it might be the weekend, expend your energies and efforts on your career. You're in a good achievement cycle both today and tomorrow, and your returns could be quite substantial.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Spend your time today only with people who have optimistic outlooks and aren't afraid to take calculated risks. They're the types with whom you'll be the most successful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make the most of today's conditions that are producing very fortunate circumstances for you in the financial realms. You must be bold enough to take advantage of them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you follow through on things as you envision them today, they have good chances of having far-reaching, advantageous effects on your lifestyle.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There is plenty of justification today for feeling lucky. However, the aspects indicate you must approach your involvements in a positive manner and ignore any negative inklings.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Back pain has many causes

DEAR DR. GOTT: For 20 years, I've suffered back pains that are relieved as soon as I get out of bed. Also, I have chest discomfort that behaves the same way. During the day, I feel 30 years old; at night, I feel 90. What's causing this?

DEAR READER: Backache is one of the most common symptoms prompting people to seek medical attention. It has many causes — some trivial, others serious — and treatment depends on the cause.

For example, everyone at one time or another experiences back discomfort from prolonged sitting or standing, sudden movements (such as twisting or straightening), or heavy lifting. Back muscles, like other muscles in the body, can ache and cramp under certain circumstances. Stress and fatigue may lead to back pain, as can fever, flu, arthritis and strenuous activity. Ordinarily, this type of muscular backache can easily be treated with rest, heat, ibuprofen, massage and gentle stretching exercises.

In contrast, back pain can also result from more serious medical conditions, such as spinal compression fractures (common in patients with osteoporosis) and herniated discs. The intervertebral discs are tough but flexible doughnut-shaped structures that separate the spinal bones. When portions of a disc slip or protrude out of position, they may press against spinal nerves, causing pain that extends down the back into one leg or the other, so-called sciatica. If spinal arthritis is also present, the pain may be substantially aggravated.

Other common causes of back pain include scoliosis (spinal curvature), trauma and spondylolisthesis (forward displacement of one vertebra over another).

Treatment for such conditions often requires physical therapy, braces or corsets, modification of activity, or surgery.

Patients with chronic back problems often discover on their own that the pain may be relieved by positioning or movement, and worsened by inactivity (which predisposes the back muscles to contract and cramp). Thus, symptoms may actually increase at night and diminish by day.

From your description, I conclude that you suffer from periodic muscle spasms, primarily at night. In my opinion, you should be examined by an orthopedic surgeon, who, after testing you and X-raying your spine, can diagnose the cause of your spasms and suggest treatment. For instance, simple muscle pain might well respond to chiropractic manipulation; arthritis could be helped by anti-inflammatory drugs, such as ibuprofen; a herniated disc may need surgical attention.

Finally, I'm not sure what causes your chest pain. Peptic ulcer, hiatal hernia and angina are associated with such pain, so perhaps your orthopedic surgeon may choose to have you tested for these conditions as well. I suspect, however that your chest pain may occur as a "sympathetic reaction" to back spasm. Therefore, by treating your back problem, the specialist may also relieve your chest discomfort. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Man stays awake for 4-hour heart surgery

MIAMI (AP) — A 61-year-old man stayed awake for the entire 4-hour, 10-minute open heart surgery performed on him by a team of three doctors.

Dr. Mark Anderson of the Miami Veterans' Affairs Medical Center performed a single coronary artery bypass graft Thursday using only an epidural, an anesthetic shot injected into the spinal cord.

The operation began at 8:10 a.m. and was over at 12:20 p.m. The patient, whose name was not made public, was reported to be in stable condition at the hospital Thursday evening.

The two doctors who assisted in the operation, Juan Restrepo and Gerard DeSouza, said they believed the operation was just the second of its kind to be performed in the United States. They said they had heard reports another one was previously performed in Pittsburgh.

"This is a very tricky operation," Restrepo said after the procedure. "As well as upsides, there are risks in doing it this way."

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Earthquakes make Japan jittery

TOKYO (AP) — Will Japan survive the summer?

For more than a month, daily earthquake bulletins have flashed across TV screens, sometimes every half hour. Several quakes have been so strong that national broadcaster NHK has thrown out normal programming and switched to emergency warning mode.

Moreover, three volcanoes have belched large eruptions in the past four months.

Although Japan is one of the world's most earthquake- and eruption-prone countries, a flurry of extraordinary activity lately is fraying the nation's nerves.

Japan's jitters continued Thursday, as a volcano on an island off Tokyo erupted for the fourth time in a month, sending black ash into the sky and forcing the evacuation of more than 600 residents.

The eruption of Mount Oyama on Miyakejima, a small resort island with a population of 4,000, was its biggest since 1990.

It was not unexpected.

Over the past two months, seismographs on Miyakejima and other islands in the Izu chain have recorded tens of thousands of earthquakes believed to be the result of shifts in huge underground pools of magma.

Nearly 12,000 of the quakes have been strong enough to be felt, and some have even swayed buildings in Tokyo and neighboring Yokohama, 120 miles away.

The strong quakes automatically send Japan's emergency warning system into motion, resulting in news flashes and cautions of possible quake-caused tidal waves.

Scientists believe the activity in Izu will continue, but admit they are having trouble predicting what will happen.

"We expect the same level of activity to continue," said Yoshifumi Niide of the Central Meteorological Agency. "But prediction regarding volcanoes is difficult."

To the legions of nervous Japanese seeking reassurance, that's not much consolation.

"I get worried that an earthquake will hit Tokyo, too," said Yoshiko Matsubara, a 65-year-old Tokyo housewife. "I will never get used to those bulletins on the TV."

Though damage and casualties have so far been surprisingly light — one person has died — the Izu activity is just the latest in what has been a very seismic year for Japan.

When the Mount Usu volcano in northern Japan erupted in March and April for the first time in 22 years, 13,000 people were ordered to evacuate. Two months later, Sakurajima, a constantly sputtering volcano in southern Japan, exploded with four large eruptions in one day.

Court orders year in TDCJ state jail

A 28-year-old Snyder woman will serve one year in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice state jail facility before starting a five-year probation period.

Dusty Jean Johnson of 3207 Ave. K pleaded guilty to an April 6 charge of forgery by passing.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Johnson to two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years, and then ordered one-year confinement up front. The defendant was also fined $750 and ordered to make $550 in restitution.

Matthew Erron Jones, 17, of 1007 27th Street, pleaded guilty Thursday to separate counts of burglary of a building, each occurring on May 23.

Jones was accessed a five-year probated sentence with deferred adjudication. He also was fined $500 on each count and ordered to make total restitution of $333.

DISD sues ex-superintendent

DALLAS (AP) —The Dallas Independent School District has sued former Superintendent Bill Rojas, asking a state district court to declare trustees acted in accordance with Rojas' contract when they fired him for failing to maintain good rapport with the school board.

The lawsuit, filed Thursday, came one day after a failed mediation session involving Rojas and district officials. The former superintendent has appealed the school board's decision last month to terminate his contract and pay him $90,000 in severance.

School district attorney Eric Moye said DISD is seeking judgment that Rojas is not entitled to any additional pay. The lawsuit, which includes a list of examples of run-ins Rojas had with trustees, also asks the court to declare that the former superintendent is not entitled to appeal his firing to the Texas Education Agency.

A TEA hearing examiner has scheduled a five-day hearing in September to consider Rojas' appeal.

Reached in California on Thursday, Rojas deemed the lawsuit "vengeance."

Juvenile locked up on inhalant charge

• ***Inhalant abuse***

A 16-year-old male facing a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle has been taken into custody because of inhalant abuse.

The UUMV charge stems from an Aug. 1 incident in which he took a 1991 Acura owned by Doyle Chandler. He was located in Abernathy and taken to a Lubbock County detention center.

The juvenile had been released to his parents, but was taken into custody by juvenile probation officer Larry Thompson Thursday and placed in the Garza County Juvenile Detention Center. He was first taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for evaluation where he was treated and released.

Thompson said the youth was locked up for his own safety.

He now faces a misdemeanor charge of abuse of an inhalant as well as the felony UUMV charge.

• ***Residence burglarized***

Cathy Utley notified officers at 8:28 a.m. Thursday that electronic items valued at more than $600 had been taken from her 3719 Avenue U residence.

• ***Cellular phones taken***

Greg Graves of 2442 Sunset spoke to officers at 12:24 p.m. to report that his mobile phone had been taken from his 1997 Ford F-150 pickup.

At 7:58 p.m. Thursday, Faye Blackledge reported her cell phone had been taken from her 1994 Mercury Cougar while it was parked in front of Heritage Homes Realtors, 3405 Snyder Shopping Center.

• ***Attempt to locate***

A woman requested officers attempt to locate her 14-year-old daughter at 11:08 p.m. in reference to the girl not returning home.

• ***Accident***

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident in the 100 block of Milburn at 6:25 p.m. Thursday. Involved were a 1997 Chevrolet 1500 Suburban driven by Kimberly Denise Knipe, 40, of 3600 40th Street and a parked, unoccupied 1985 Pontiac owned by Reginald Gardner of 1034 South Pioneer in Abilene.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Aug. 10—Beatrice Graham and Priscilla Olvera.

DISMISSALS: Phoung Chea, Angela Davis and baby girl, Ysidro Estrada, Coy Mebane, Valdean Riley, Velma Wemken and Stella Zuniga.

Births

Adam and Priscilla Olvera announce the birth of their daughter weighing four pounds, 12 ounces. She was born at 4:35 p.m. on Aug. 10 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

Carmen Hobbs

1913-2000

Carmen Hobbs, a Hermleigh area farmer, died this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Hobbs, 87, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born June 9, 1913, he married Ophelia Mayfield on Jan. 5, 1935 in Henderson County. She died on Sept. 19, 1984. He married Mattie Layne Kimbrough on Aug. 27, 1985 in Roby.

He was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Hobbs of Snyder; son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Phyllis Hobbs of Joshua; a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Micke Winter of Snyder; two stepsons, Wendell Kimbrough and Terry Kimbrough, both of Odessa; three brothers, Albert Hobbs of Athens, Jimmy Hobbs of Houston and Roy Hobbs of Big Spring; four grandchildren; three step grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Alice Arnold

1933-2000

CISCO — Alice Charlene Arnold, former Snyder resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 8, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Arnold, 66, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Home Chapel in Cisco. Gary Fink will officiate and burial will follow in Atwell Cemetery.

Mrs. Arnold was born on Oct. 31, 1933 in Caldwell, Kan. She was reared in Ashton, Kan. and graduated from Oakley High School at Oakley, Kan. She married David Arnold on March 17, 1973 in Colby, Kan., and had lived in Snyder seven years, moving to Cisco in 1988. She was a homemaker and a bookkeeper.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, David Arnold of Cisco; one son, Stephen G. Richards of Cisco; four daughters, Ona Lopez of Cisco, Elizabeth Herron of Lincoln, Neb., Barbara Sonsteng of Plainville, Kan., and Stephenie Miller of Breckenridge; three sisters; Helen Gaines of Brighton, Colo., Franis Shong of Cisco and Miriam Shipper of Newton, Kan.; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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AT&T Corp	31 11-16	30¾	31⅝ +	⅜
Albertsons	31	30⅛	30 15-16	
Alltel	62 1-16	61½	61 9-16 —	½
AmerOnline s	52	51 3-16	51 9-16 —	11-64
AmEl Pw	35⅜	34 15-16	35 5-16 +	15-64
AndarkPtr	54¾	53 7-16	53 11-16 —	1 13-64
ATMOS Egy	21¼	21⅛	21 3-16 +	1-16
Aviall	5¼	5 3-16	5 3-16 —	⅛
BP Amoco s	54 1-16	53⅛	53 13-16 +	1-16
BakerHughes	37 3-16	36½	36⅝ —	37-64
Bank of Amer	53 11-16	53	53 9-16 +	⅛
BellSouth	38⅞	38⅛	38¼	
Beth Steel	4 3-16	4⅛	4 3-16 +	1-16
BurlNoSFe	25½	24 15-16	25 +	5-16
Caterpillar	38⅜	37¼	38⅛ +	⅝
Chevron	84 7-16	83⅛	84 1-16 +	15-64
Citigroup	71 11-16	70 15-16	71⅝ +	7-16
Coastal	65⅞	64 15-16	65 1-16 —	5-64
CocaCola	62	61	62 +	1
ColgatePal	54 7-16	53¼	53⅜ —	¼
ComclMetals	28⅜	28	28⅜ +	¼
CooperIn	35¾	34 13-16	35⅝ +	1 1-16
DaimlrChry	56 9-16	56 3-16	56 3-16 +	1-16
DallSemicn s	35	34 7-16	34½ —	7-16
DeltaAirl	52¾	51¾	52½ +	½
Dillards Inc	14 15-16	14¾	14¾	
DowChem s	29¼	28½	29⅛ +	⅝
DuPont	48 13-16	47¼	48⅝ +	1¾
EastmanChem	45⅛	43 13-16	44 9-16 +	½
EstKodak	61 13-16	61 5-16	61⅝ +	3-16
EDS Corp	50 1-16	49⅛	49 15-16 +	3-16
Entergy	31 3-16	30 13-16	31½ +	19-64
ExxonMobil	82 7-16	81 7-16	81¾ —	13-64
Flowers	21½	21	21¼	
GenDynam	62 7-16	62⅛	62 3-16 —	¼
GenlElec s	57⅜	55¾	56⅜ —	⅛
GenMills s	35 3-16	34⅞	35⅛ +	5-16
GenMotors	64	61⅜	63¾ +	2⅛
GaPacGP	28 3-16	27⅝	27 15-16 +	5-16
GlobalMar	30 11-16	30	30⅛ —	9-16
Goodrich	37¾	36 13-16	37⅜ +	⅜
Goodyear s	23 7-16	23⅛	23 3-16 +	⅜
GtAtlPac	14 15-16	14⅝	14⅞ +	⅜
Halliburtn	52	50½	51 1-16 —	1 5-64
Hanson ADS	30½	30 5-16	30½ —	⅛
HarteHanks	25¼	25	25¼ +	¼
HomeDepot s	56⅛	55	55⅞ +	⅝
Honeywell Intl	36	34⅞	35 13-16 +	5-16
IBM	120⅝	119 3-16	120 1-16 +	7-16
IntlPaper	35¼	34 11-16	34 15-16 +	7-16
JohnsonJn	98 5-16	97⅛	98 5-16 +	⅜
K mart	7½	7 3-16	7⅜ +	⅛
Kroger Co	21⅜	21⅛	21 5-16 +	5-16
Litton	54½	53 13-16	54⅜ +	⅜
LockheedM	29⅞	29¼	29 11-16 +	1-16
Lowes Cos	43 13-16	43⅜	43 11-16 +	3-16
Lubys	7¾	7 11-16	7 11-16	
LucentTech	40 15-16	40 1-16	40 1-16 —	¾
MayDeptStr	24	23 9-16	23⅞ +	⅜
Medtronic s	56 9-16	55½	55 11-16 —	9-16
MorganJP	143 11-16	141⅝	143 11-16 +	1 15-16
Motorola s	34⅛	33⅜	33½ —	⅜
NCR Corp	34 1-16	32⅛	33¼ —	9-16
Navistar	39 5-16	38 7-16	38⅜ —	9-16
Penney JC	17 15-16	17 9-16	17 15-16 +	⅜
PepBoys	5⅜	5	5 7-16 —	5-16
PepsiCo	46⅛	45 3-16	46⅛ +	1 1-16
Pharmacia	56⅛	55 13-16	55⅞ —	1-16
PhelpDodge	42½	41 13-16	42¼ —	¼
PhilipPet	55 9-16	54 13-16	55 —	25-64
PilgrmPrd B	6 15-16	6 15-16	6 15-16	
Polaroid	18	17⅞	17 15-16 —	1-16
Praxair	43⅛	41¾	42⅜ +	⅜
ProctGamb	57½	56 7-16	57 7-16 +	9-16
PubS NwMx	22	20⅝	21 15-16 +	1 7-64
RadioShack	65	63⅞	64 1-16 —	15-16
ReliantEngy	37⅛	36 11-16	37 1-16 +	27-64
RoyalDut	60 9-16	60	60⅛ —	¼
SBC Comm	43 3-16	42 7-16	43 +	11-16
SaraLee	19 1-16	18⅝	18⅞ +	¼
Scripps EW	50 3-16	50	50⅛ +	⅛
SearsRoeb	31 9-16	30⅝	31 ½ +	15-16
SherwinW	23⅛	22⅜	23 1-16 +	⅝
SmithkBchm	65 11-16	65¼	65 5-16 +	7-16
SouthernCo	27 11-16	27 1-16	27⅛ +	31-64
SwstAirl	24⅞	24 7-16	24⅞ +	11-16
SprintFON	34 5-16	33 9-16	33¾	
SprintPCS s	55⅜	53 7-16	53½ +	1-64
Sunoco Inc	26 11-16	26¼	26 11-16 +	⅜
TXU Corp	34 15-16	34	34⅞ +	27-64
TempleInland	47	46 1-16	46 11-16 +	⅝
Texaco	50 15-16	50⅜	50 11-16 —	5-64
TexInd	33¼	32⅝	33¼ +	⅝
TexasInst s	59⅛	56	57 —	2½
Textron	60⅛	59 5-16	59 13-16 +	½
TriconGlbR	30	29	29 9-16 +	9-16
TrinityInds	26 9-16	26¼	26½ —	1364
USX-USS	18	17⅞	18	
UnCarbde	44⅞	43⅜	44⅝ +	123-128
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UnitedTech	61 5-16	60 3-16	60½ —	⅝
Unocal	32 15-16	32	32⅛ —	29-64
Venator Grp	15 3-16	15⅛	15⅛ —	3-16
VerizonComm	41 9-16	40¾	41 5-16 +	3-16
WalMart	52⅝	51⅛	51¾ +	¼
WellsFargo	44 13-16	44½	44¾ —	⅛
WstnGasRs	20 1-16	20	20 1-16 +	1-16
WinnDixie	15 7-16	14 13-16	15⅛ +	1
Xerox Cp	17¼	16 11-16	16 13-16 —	3-1

events WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS yearbooks arrive

The SHS Tigers Lair can be picked up today until 5 p.m. in the school foyer. Afterwards, yearbooks may be picked up before or after school.

Car wash

Our Lady of Guadalupe Queen candidate Bonnie Pesina is holding a car wash starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. The following Saturday, Aug. 19, she will hold a car wash starting at 10 a.m. at United.

Scurry Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge 706 will have a special meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Lodge Hall. Two 50-year pins will be presented, along with a Golden Trowel Award and a Community Builders Award honoring Rev. Miller Robinson. All Masons, family and friends are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Northside Baptist revival

A revival begins Sunday and continues through Saturday at Northside Baptist Church, 1909 16th Street. Evangelist is Harley Higginbotham of Hugo, Okla., with special music by the Higginbotham Family. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and weekday services are at 7 p.m.

Meet the teachers

Stanfield Elementary will host an open house and meet the teachers event from 3-4 p.m. Sunday. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. Students are also encouraged to bring their school supplies and find their desks. Stanfield's event falls on the first annual Texas Parents Day, as designated by the Legislature.

Discovery School registration

Discovery School begins Monday. Registration continues at the First United Methodist Church office, 573-4770, for children six months through pre-K.

UW board meeting

The Scurry County United Way board of directors will meet at noon Monday in the Snyder chamber of commerce office.

SHS booster club

The SHS football booster club meets at 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS student center.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Why Do the Wicked Prosper?" followed by "God, Whose Voice Shakes Heaven and Earth."

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes begin Tuesday at WTC. Classes will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-8:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Call 573-0223 for additional information.

Holiday poems sought

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

AARP board meeting

The AARP board will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Center.

Gateway board meeting

Gateway Family Services will have a corporate board meeting at noon Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception to honor Jaime Roemisch, an employee of First American Bank since 1980, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the bank.

FBC worship service

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

Northeast Elementary cookbooks

Copies of the Northeast Elementary millennium cookbook are still available for $7. Call Diane Arnold at 573-2159, or Libby Whitworth at 573-6870.

Polar reunion

The Polar reunion will be held at noon Sunday, Aug. 20. Bring a covered dish.

GED Exams

GED exams will be administered Friday, Aug. 25. at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112, or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Pyron homecoming

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

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993, If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Pick 3

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

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