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FAMILY MATTERS — Former Baylor University head coach Grant Teaff takes time out Tuesday to pose for a photo with his parents, Bill and Inez Teaff. The coach, a 1951 graduate of Snyder High School, and his wife, Donell, are in town for this morning's Snyder ISD convocation. (SDN Staff Photo)

Grant Teaff credits success to values learned in Snyder

By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Editor

As the man who resurrected the Baylor University football program, Grant Teaff is known as one of the premier college coaches.

In his current role as executive director of the American Football Coaches Association, he is considered to be one of the most influential people in college athletics.

But through all the victories and all the fame, Teaff makes one thing clear. The foundation of his success comes from his roots right here in Snyder.

"The things I learned while growing up here prepared me for almost everything I've faced in life," said Teaff, a 1951 graduate of Snyder High School. "The value system I learned from my family, and the educational foundation I received from the teachers and coaches have had a profound effect on me."



"The things I learned while growing up here prepared me for almost everything I've faced in life."
— Grant Teaff

Teaff, a co-captain of the '51 Tiger squad, played under coaches Speedy Moffett, J.M. "Mule" Kayser and Jack Blanchard. Teaff credits these mentors for molding him as a player and a coach.

"Growing up, I'd never been to a Southwest Conference game. Everything I knew about football was what I had learned from the local coaches, and from listening to Kern Tips broadcast the Southwest Conference games on the radio," Teaff explained.

"In fact, the first football game I ever went to was between Snyder and Colorado City. I wasn't real old yet, and after the game a fight broke out between the teams. It was a while before I realized that wasn't part of the game.

"So, my coaches growing up taught me everything I knew at that point. While their coaching styles might not go over as well today, the lessons that I learned from them are the same ones I wanted to teach my own players."

Teaff's gridiron education in Snyder carried him to his first coaching job as an assistant at Lubbock High in 1956.

After only one season in the high school ranks, Teaff was bound for the college level. He spent nine seasons at McMurry, six as head coach, then three years at Texas Tech as an assistant and three more at Angelo State as head coach.

In 1972, Teaff took the reins of a Baylor program that had won only three games over the previous three years. He admits he never thought much of Baylor growing up, but it seemed like the right fit in 1972.

"My senior year in high school, the kids predicted that I would end up being the head coach at the University of Texas," Teaff remembers. "Looking back, I guess they only missed it by about a 100 miles.

"The program was really down at Baylor when I interviewed for the job. Everyone said that three other guys turned it down before they offered it to me, but I think it was more like a hundred."

Teaff quickly resurrected the Baylor program, bringing the Bears from the conference cellar to the league title and a Cotton Bowl berth in only three years.

The coach credits the quick rebuilding job to his assistants and players who believed in his system. Teaff instilled in his team the belief that, despite all odds, they would win.

The turning point in Baylor football history came in the Bears' Cotton Bowl season of 1974 in a game against the Longhorns.

"Baylor hadn't beat Texas in 19 years, and we were picked to finish last, while they were picked to finish first," Teaff remembers. "We were losing, 24-7, at halftime and the fans in Waco started filing out of the stadium in mass numbers.

"We ended up coming back to win, 34-24. At one point in the fourth quarter one of my assistants up in the press box told me over the headset, 'You wouldn't believe what I'm seeing from up here. The streets surrounding the stadium are jammed with cars. People are trying to get back to the game, so they're just leaving their cars out on the street and walking back.'"

The victory propelled Baylor to its first conference title in 51 years, and was the first of many memorable wins during Teaff's tenure.

Under his tutelage, the Bears chalked up road victories against nationally-ranked powerhouses like Southern Cal at the Coliseum, and Ohio State in Columbus. Baylor also played Bo Schembechler's highly-touted Michigan Wolverines to a

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Houston woman enters insanity plea in deaths

HOUSTON (AP) — A mother accused of drowning her five children pleaded innocent by reason of insanity today to two counts of capital murder.

Andrea Pia Yates, 37, stood quietly as her attorney entered the plea for her and said nothing during the brief court session. Her husband was seated nearby in the courtroom's spectator section.

Prosecutors said a court-ordered evaluation determined she was legally competent to stand trial.

Her attorneys asked that a competency hearing to be scheduled within the next two weeks, saying they wanted to see evidence the doctor used to determine that she was competent.

Yates remains in a Harris County Jail psychiatric unit.

Yates, of Houston, faces one count of capital murder for the June drowning deaths of her two oldest children, Noah, 7, and John, 5. A grand jury indicted her on a second charge of capital murder of a child under 6 last week for the death of Mary, 6 months.

Yates also admitted killing sons Paul, 3, and Luke, 2, police said.

Russell Yates, who has supported his wife, has said she suffered from postpartum depression after the births of their two youngest children. Her condition worsened when her father died in March, three months after Mary's birth, he said.

Yates called police to her home the morning of June 20. Officers found the four youngest children's bodies still wet under a sheet on a bed. Noah was dead in the bathtub.

Her attorney, George Parnham, said the defense believes she suffers from severe mental illness.

Assistant District Attorney Joe Owmby responded that the court-ordered evaluation says Yates "does suffer from a mental illness, not a severe mental illness."

Defense attorneys also asked for access to grand jury testimony from a mental health expert who treated Yates just days before the drownings.

State District Judge Belinda Hill told them to file a motion asking for that specific testimony and said she would rule on it shortly.

The capital murder charge makes Yates eligible for the death penalty if convicted, although Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal has not said whether his office will seek that penalty.

The Harris County Medical Examiner's Office ruled that all five children drowned. Because of a gag order, Harris County coroners cannot comment on their findings.

Travis County medical examiner Roberto Bayardo reviewed the autopsies for The Associated Press and said fresh bruises on the four older children indicated that they struggled.

Bush hurts hand while at Habitat home site

WACO (AP) — President Bush, adding a touch of hammer-and-nail symbolism to his monthlong working vacation, hurt his hand Tuesday while helping build a Habitat for Humanity home.

"I spilled some blood for volunteerism," the president said as he arrived at a completed Habitat home to talk about his experience and urge greater efforts to promote home ownership.

"The only thing I have in my mind today is to ask the American people to volunteer in their neighborhoods," Bush said.

The president had a Band-Aid on his hand after the construction accident.

At a construction site a block away, Bush, wearing a blue polo shirt, jeans, hiking boots and a Habitat hat, had joined about 50 other volunteers near downtown Waco — about a half-hour from his ranch. First lady Laura Bush, Housing Secretary Mel Martinez and Texas Gov. Rick Perry also pitched in.



CONVOCATION — Snyder Mayor Francene Noah and retired elementary teacher Elizabeth Jenkins visit during a break at Snyder ISD's Convocation this morning. All SISD employees were at the gathering which signifies the start of the school year for faculty and staff. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Often advanced technology is indistinguishable from simple magic."

Former Snyderite Gene Dow, now toiling in Gaines County, sent us proof that Al Gore is not the originator of the Internet.

Here's how the Internet came into being:

"An old, bearded shepherd with a crooked staff walked up to a stone pulpit and said, "And lo, it came to pass that the trader by the name of Abraham Com did take unto himself a young wife by the name of Dot. And Dot Com was a comely woman, broad of shoulder and long of leg. Indeed, she has been called Amazon Dot Com.

"And she said unto Abraham, her husband, 'Why doth thou travel far, from town to town, with thy goods when thou can trade without ever leaving thy tent?'

"And Abraham did look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said, 'How, Dear?' And Dot replied, 'I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale and they will reply with the best price. And the sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah's Pony Stable (UPS).'

"Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way. And the drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had, at top price, without ever leaving his tent.

"But this success did arouse envy. A man named Maccabia did secret himself inside Abraham's drum and was accused of insider trading. And the young man did take to Dot Com's trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to camel dung. They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Siderties, or NERDS for short.

"And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches that no one noticed that the real riches were going to the drum maker, one Brother William of Gates, who bought up every drum company in the land. And indeed did insist on making drums that would work only if you bought Brother Gates' drumsticks.

"And Dot did say, 'Oh Abraham, what we have stated is being taken over by others.' As soon as Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel, or as it came to be know, eBay, he said, 'We need a name that reflects what we are.' And Dot replied, 'Young Hebrew Owner Operators.'

"'Whoopee!' said Abraham. 'No, YAHOO!' said Dot Com. And that is how it all began."

ASK US

Q—Who is responsible for watering the trees and grass at the park and the courthouse?

A—The parks department is responsible for Towle Park and courthouse maintenance staff is responsible for the courthouse. Judge Ricky Fritz said both are being watered, but high temperatures are making it difficult to keep up.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 96 degrees; low, 74; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 75; no precipitation; total for 2001, 9.45 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, isolated showers, low in mid 70s, S wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy, isolated showers, high upper 90s, S wind 10-20 mph.



Andrew Collier
Isolated showers

Sunset:
8:39 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:06 a.m.
Of 219 days in 2001, the sun has shone 207 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

We may not always see eye to eye, but we can try to see heart to heart.
—Sam Levenson

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Satellite, cable companies vy for TV viewers

NEW YORK (AP) — Even as media titans wrestle for DirecTV, the nation's leading satellite broadcaster, a separate battle is raging between satellite providers and cable companies for TV viewers.

Satellite has proven a worthy competitor, shaking up the normally complacent cable industry by stealing away hordes of consumers with clear, reliable television service and more channels than you could watch in a lifetime.

In the seven years they've been in business, satellite providers have signed up an astonishing 16 million viewers.

"They were eating our lunch," acknowledges Mark Smith, a spokesman for the National Cable & Telecommunications Association.

Cable companies have responded with an expensive and frantic effort to upgrade their systems to offer digital services, which feature comparable numbers of channels as the two main satellite providers, EchoStar and DirecTV, but cost $10 to $20 more per month than regular cable and slightly more than satellite.

That effort, which has cost $50 billion so far, has made digital services available in 75 percent of the 69 million U.S. cable homes over the past two years, the NCTA said.

But at 12 million, the number of digital cable subscribers still lags behind the number of satellite customers.

Cable may be stymied in its game of catch-up because of some of the same problems that have always plagued it — namely poor customer service, according to a survey from Consumer Reports magazine due out next week.

"Cable companies may ... be their own worst enemy," the survey found, since they received "among the lowest marks of any service providers we regularly evaluate — even lower than those for technical support from computer manufacturers."

Users interviewed in several locations by The Associated Press also said they preferred satellite over cable, partly because of the clear pictures and variety of programming but also because of the better attention.

Rich Furuya, a software engineering manager in Fremont, Calif., a Silicon Valley suburb, said satellite companies were far more eager to sign him up when he was shopping and comparing installation services.

He said his local cable provider expressed "arrogance — a we-dominate-the-market and a we'll-come-to-you-when-we-can attitude."

In addition to offering digital services, cable companies are also going after satellite converts in an effort to woo them back. In Austin, Texas, Time Warner Cable, a division of AOL Time Warner Inc., has been running ads showing local residents touting the claimed benefits digital cable over satellite, including parental controls.

It's part of what Time Warner Cable spokesman Mike Luftman calls "dish winback" programs, which the company is running in markets including Los Angeles, Houston and Raleigh, N.C.

The company often offers to buy back satellite equipment from customers who return to cable. Cable technicians also scout neighborhoods for homes with satellite dishes and leave promotional materials there.

Of particular concern for digital cable is that in some areas up to 60 percent of the customers who sign up cancel it later, compared to 25 percent for regular cable and just 18 percent for satellite, said Sean Badding, vice president of The Carmel Group, a market research firm.

Badding said a lot of consumers don't see the value in digital cable and a lot of people would rather just stick with regular cable and pay about $15 a month less.

Despite the inroads satellite has made, one major drawback remains the limited availability of local broadcast channels, a standard feature on cable.

EchoStar says it will have a greater ability to offer local channels if it can increase satellite capacity by acquiring DirecTV, which is owned by Hughes Electronics Corp. EchoStar has long coveted DirecTV and announced an unsolicited bid for Hughes on Sunday, but Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. is mounting a serious challenge. General Motors Corp. is Hughes' largest shareholder and corporate parent.

Speaking to reporters on a conference call Monday, EchoStar chairman and chief executive Charles W. Ergen said his services would not be "truly effective competition against cable" until they can make fuller offerings of local channels.

That drawback wasn't enough to deter Dennis Wallace, a resident of Bangor, Maine, and a devoted fan of the University of Maine hockey team. Satellite TV gave him access to college hockey games from across the country; to receive local broadcasts, he still tinkers with an old fashioned "rabbit ears" antenna.

"It really is an amazing thing. It puts Bangor, Maine, in touch with the rest of the world," Wallace said. "I'm lucky that my reception is good, but if you're off in the willywags, I'm not so sure."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Associated Press reporters May Wong in San Jose, Calif., and David Sharp in Portland, Maine, contributed to this story.

On the Net:

EchoStar: http://www.dishnetwork.com

Hughes: http://www.hughes.com

Cable Industry: http://www.ncta.com

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Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

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Bonus number 24

Estimated jackpot: $200,000

Cash Five

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

1-9-15-16-29

Pick 3

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

9-5-3

Bill says clergy must report child abuse

BOSTON (AP) — A bill in Massachusetts that would require clergy to report suspected child abuse has gained a crucial endorsement — from the state's Roman Catholic Church.

As recently as last week, the church had criticized the legislation as a threat to the confidentiality of conversations between priests and congregants. But the church said in a statement Tuesday that it now supports the bill.

"I'm elated," said Democratic state Sen. James Jajuga, the bill's sponsor. "If there had been mandated reporting among clergy before, we could have saved some kids from abuse."

Jajuga, a Catholic, has pushed the bill unsuccessfully in the past three legislative sessions. Each time, the Catholic Church opposed it.

A House committee approved the bill on July 31. To become law, it must be approved by the full House and Senate and signed by the governor.

Under the legislation, clergy would be added to the list of professionals who are legally required to report suspicions of child abuse. The list already includes teachers, doctors and day care workers.

The bill would not require clergy to report anything they learn from church confessions.

A spokesman for the Massachusetts Catholic Conference, the church's official public policy arm, did not return telephone calls for comment Tuesday. In a statement, the conference said its executive director would help lawmakers pass the bill during the current two-year session.

Gerry D'Avolio, the conference's executive director, said last week that requiring priests to report conversations in the rectory or anywhere else would violate the trust people have in them.

The issue is an especially sensitive one in Massachusetts, where three-quarters of legislators are Catholic. Some lawmakers including Jajuga say the bill has a better chance of passing after recent reports of sexual abuse of children by priests and a church worker.

"There's no question those highlighted the concern among the Catholic hierarchy about this problem," Jajuga said.

Cardinal Bernard Law was drawn into the debate in June when he admitted as part of a civil suit that he had been notified that priest John Geoghan had molested seven boys.

Even after the report, Law transferred Geoghan to another parish, and later to other parishes around Boston. Geoghan retired in 1993 and was not defrocked until 1998.

Now accused of molesting at least 70 children at six parishes, Geoghan goes on trial in September.

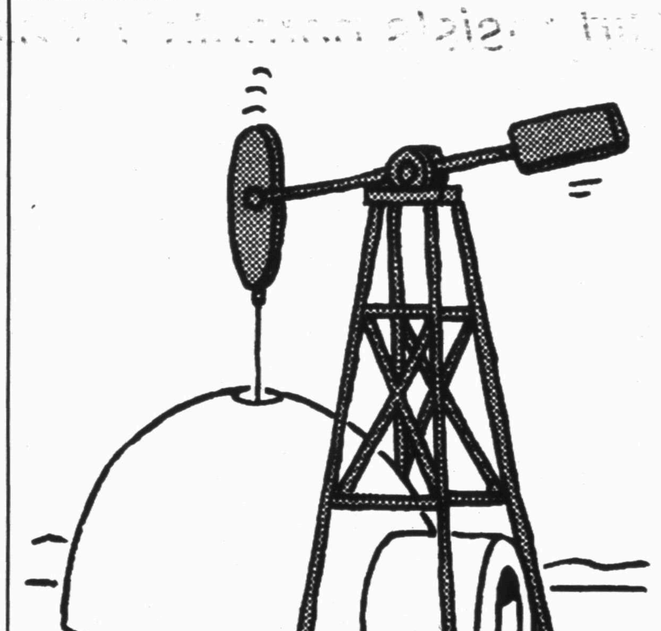
Two weeks ago, Law defended his handling of the Geoghan case in public for the first time.

"Never was there an effort on my part to shift a problem from one place to the next," Law wrote in The Pilot, the Boston Archdiocese's newspaper.

On the Net:

Massachusetts Catholic Conference: http://www.macathconf.org

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Today is the 220th day of 2001 and the 49th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1865, the Rev. Samuel Calthorp received a patent on his design for a streamlined train.

On this day in 1946, President Harry Truman signed a bill that created two policy committees for the U.S. Senate. One committee was for Democrats, and the other was for Republicans.

On this day in 1974, in a nationally televised address, President Richard Nixon announced that he would resign the next day.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nathaniel Palmer (1799-1877), American explorer; Matthew Henson (1866-1955), American explorer; Emiliano Zapata (1877-1919), Mexican leader; Ernest O. Lawrence (1901-1958), physicist; Esther Williams (1923-) swimmer-actress, is 77; Mel Tillis (1932-), singer-songwriter, is 69; Dustin Hoffman (1937-), actor, is 64; Connie Stevens (1938-), singer-actress, is 63; David "The Edge" Evans (1961-), musician, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1931, Bobby Burke pitched a no-hitter for Washington against Boston. Washington won 5-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is easier to add to a great reputation than to get it." — Publilius Syrus

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Aug. 4) and last quarter (Aug. 12).

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Child welfare officials investigate the treatment of slain 10-year-old

CORSICANA (AP) — Child Protective Services launched an investigation into the home of a 10-year-old girl found dead in a creek the same day her former stepfather was charged with capital murder in the case.

Michael Paul Zoch, 36, was arraigned Tuesday in the slaying of April Danielle Bryant, whose body was found late Monday.

The girl was reported missing on Sunday by her mother, Gale Zoch of Mildred, a community about 10 miles southeast of Corsicana.

"He had performed sex on the girl and she'd said she was going to tell her mother and that's when he started choking her," said Navarro County Sheriff Leslie Cotten.

A restrictive order had prevented Michael Zoch from coming near the home.

Gale Zoch said Monday that she believed her daughter was abducted from their home, leaving her glasses behind. April was home alone Saturday evening and was discovered missing when Zoch arrived home about 2:30 a.m. Sunday after working at a country dancing club.

April has a 15-year-old sister who lives in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and 2-year-old brother. He was being cared for by a baby sitter Saturday night, family members said.

Marleigh Meisner, a CPS spokeswoman, said the state agency has had a "prior history with this family regarding this child" but declined to elaborate. April's younger brother remains with the mother.

Officials believe the girl was killed Saturday night. An autopsy was under way today.

Cotten said Michael Zoch failed a polygraph test and then admitted killing Bryant before dumping her body in a tributary of Richland Creek. He later led authorities to the body, about 10 miles from Bryant's home.

"Something like this to me is probably the hardest part of law enforcement. It's hard to see a child treated this way," Cotten said. "I thought he might have been capable of doing something like this but I didn't think he'd do it to a child."

Bail for Michael Zoch was set at $500,000 on the capital murder charge. No bond was set on five other charges — one violation of a protective order and four revocations of probation.

Michael Zoch was arrested Monday on an unrelated charge of violating a restraining order and had been questioned by authorities. Court records show Zoch had a drug problem and had been convicted of family violence offenses in the past.

In April 2000, Gale Zoch filed an affidavit for a temporary restraining order, which said Michael Zoch ran into her with the couple's car while she was six months pregnant and threw a glass that hit April. The affidavit also said Zoch had destroyed the inside of her house.

The request, which was granted, also stated that Gale Zoch felt Michael Zoch was a threat to her and her children.

Michael Zoch had been previously charged with driving while intoxicated, harassment and criminal mischief, according to court documents.

Gale Zoch said she last spoke with her daughter by phone about 8:30 p.m. Saturday. The girl was reported missing after she arrived home from her job early Sunday morning.

Residents of Mildred, a small community about 65 miles southeast of Dallas, helped the FBI and other agencies search for the girl.

Details of Bryant's disappearance were released through the Amber Plan. The plan was developed to help locate missing children after the 1996 abduction and slaying of 9-year-old Amber Hagerman in Arlington.

Houston eyes campaign finance plan

HOUSTON (AP) — As municipal election campaigns heat up, a City Council committee has drafted a proposal that would limit the use of soft money.

Council members were expected to consider the plan on today.

The plan drafted by the council's Ethic Committee would prevent individuals or organizations that raise money independently of a campaign — so-called soft money — from coordinating campaign efforts with individual candidates.

Banning soft money would make it harder to circumvent the city's $10,000 cap on annual contributions from corporations and the $5,000 limit on individual donations.

Mayor Lee Brown supports the proposal, though City Attorney Anthony Hall advised council members it might be difficult to enforce.

The proposal has been hotly debated among council members, including mayoral candidates Orlando Sanchez and Chris Bell.

Sanchez and Harris County Republican Chairman Gary Polland oppose the proposal, arguing rules for the mayoral race should not be changed so close to the November election.

Sanchez accused Bell of proposing the ordinance to hide a gold flatware gift he accepted from a city contractor. Bell helped write the proposal as chairman of the Ethics Committee.

Bell took his gift home, but later returned the flatware after reporters questioned him.

Steam engine will soon be displayed

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — The steam engine recovered from the wreckage of the Civil War ironclad USS Monitor made its way to The Mariners' Museum for preservation, ending a three-week struggle to prepare it for transport.

The engine will be on public display as it spends the next decade submerged in a conservation tank while debris and marine encrustation are slowly removed.

"Somehow, it will bring those stories about the little cheese box on the raft closer to home for all of us," said John Broadwater, manager of the Monitor National Marine Sanctuary, recalling the Confederate description of the Monitor.

A crane aboard a 300-foot barge brought the corroded engine to the surface 16 miles off North Carolina's Hatteras Inlet on July 16, 139 years after the celebrated ship sank in the Atlantic Ocean during a storm.

The engine was towed to Newport News Shipbuilding and stored until it could be transferred from a 60-foot-tall lifting frame to a specially fabricated cradle. The cradle had to be reconfigured when the engine turned out to be five to 10 tons heavier than the expected 30 tons and not evenly weighted.

"It suffered no damage from the delay," chief conservator Curtiss Peterson said.

The engine, resting in the cradle, was placed on a heavy-load trailer. On Tuesday, a barge carrying the trailer traveled several miles up the James River to the Lions Bridge as nearly 300 spectators lined the shore. The engine then was towed to the back of the museum and placed in the 35-foot conservation tank. The process took most of the day.

Once the engine was on land, a Union re-enactor read the names of the 16 men killed when the Monitor sank while being towed to North Carolina on Dec. 31, 1862.

Space station residents yearn for sights and sounds of earth

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — With their five-month mission drawing to an end, residents of the international space station said Tuesday they're looking forward to the sounds, smells and feel of Earth.

Space shuttle Discovery is due to lift off Thursday afternoon. It will drop off a fresh space station crew and bring home the two Americans and one Russian who have been in orbit since March.

Space station astronaut Susan Helms, a cat lover, misses animals almost more than anything.

"It's really strange not to see animals for such a long period of time, hadn't realized what an important part of our lives animals are," she said in an interview. "I'm looking forward to seeing a lot of different things, including animals and money and just all the other things that we don't have up here."

Her crewmates, Yuri Usachev and Jim Voss, are yearning for the smells and sounds of nature.

"Here, we always hear fans running," Voss said. "It's never really quiet, and you don't hear the little things that you notice, well, maybe you don't notice but you ignore every day: the sounds of birds or insects or ... conversations in the background. Those are the kinds of things that you miss a little bit."

Voss has said on more than one occasion that he also misses a good hamburger.

To her surprise, Helms enjoyed spending months on end in space.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 9, 2001

In the year ahead, you will have strong chances for your innermost heart's desires to be fulfilled. This is likely to occur in an area where some kind of transition will take place.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — When involved in a team sport or effort today, you're the one most likely to set the enthusiasm level for everybody else. Through you all will be instilled with a desire to win. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Important benefits are on their way to you today, even if you can't see how this is possible. You won't have to; they're coming through someone else.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Partnership arrangements that are not structured for commercial purposes could be quite lucky for you today. What these alliances could contribute will be of lasting value.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Developments involving your career or ambitions should work out to your ultimate advantage today. Not having to exert too much effort towards these ends will be a bonus.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — As of today, two of your long-term plans should start unfolding in a positive fashion. This new trend will give you more than ample reasons to feel optimistic and hopeful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Keep looking for opportunities today, but if you can't find any, engineer your own. You're on a favorable roll now where your financial and commercial interests are concerned.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You and someone with whom you're aligned could be extremely lucky for one another in achieving goals of equal importance. The harmony of purpose is the key to success.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Treat those with whom you have business dealings today as friends, and you'll be amazed as to the benefits your warmth and friendship will generate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — The best place you'll find what you're looking for today will be through your friends. They'll possess the answers through the sharing of ideas or simply by giving of themselves.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — There is a strong possibility today that you'll be able to reap returns from several different areas. In fact, personal gains of multiple kinds may be rather extraordinary.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Working in tandem with another today may be luckier for you than going it alone. It shouldn't be too difficult for you to find someone with whom to establish an alliance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You're in an especially good cycle, both today and tomorrow, for achieving large gains through your personal efforts. It's to your advantage to focus all your energies to these ends.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Girl resists parents' pleas to get out there and play

DEAR ABBY: I am writing because I have no one else who will give me advice. I am a freshman in high school and have never really been interested in playing sports. I am on the speech team, math club and newspaper staff.

My parents feel that I have to play a sport. They have paid for lessons in dance and tennis, but I really have no interest in playing. I even tried to make the dance team to please them, but I didn't make it. They just don't seem to understand that I don't like sports. Today I had my tennis lesson and played really bad. I tried, but I must have had an off day.

When I got in the car, my parents chewed me out. They said I was lazy, and I was going to play a sport whether I liked it or not. I like to play tennis occasionally, but I'm not in love with it.

Can you help me get the message across to them that I don't want to play sports, nor do I like them? Please help! — **ELLEN IN FRANKLIN, TENN.**

DEAR ELLEN: You have my sympathy. I took tennis lessons for seven months straight. At the end of that time the only person I could rally with was my instructor because no matter where I hit the ball, he could manage to get it back to me. No one else was so generous. So the answer to the question, "Tennis, anyone?" is, "Perhaps. But not EVERYone."

Your parents may be trying to teach you the importance of being physically fit as well as intellectually active. Exercise relieves stress, tones muscles and burns calories, to mention only a few of the plusses. A compromise may be in order. Rather than taking tennis lessons, ask them if you can join a gym and agree to go there three or four times a week for cardiovascular exercise and some weight-training with professional supervision. You'll be learning health habits that will last a lifetime — and it will get you off your rusty-dusty.

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DEAR ABBY: Your letters about putting cash or checks in sympathy cards remind me of the one and only time I was the recipient of such a gift. In 1966, my first husband, Barry, committed suicide, leaving me a widow at age 26. We were living in Los Angeles. Barry worked for a mail courier service and got to know an African-American gentleman who was a supervisor at the post office. He and his wife became our friends, and it was they who tucked a few bills in their sympathy card. It made me wonder if they came from a wiser and more generous culture than I did.

I will always remember Ben and Claire Gibson for their precious gift of friendship and the opportunity to get to know their friends and family. Thanks to that beginning, I have been open to and able to form other such precious friendships. I've lost contact with them, but if they are still on this Earth, I hope they will read this. You may print my name. — **JOCELYN KEENAN HOWELLS, PORTLAND, ORE.**

DEAR JOCELYN: You're right. The gift of their friendship was more valuable and long-lasting than the money. I, too, hope they read your letter.

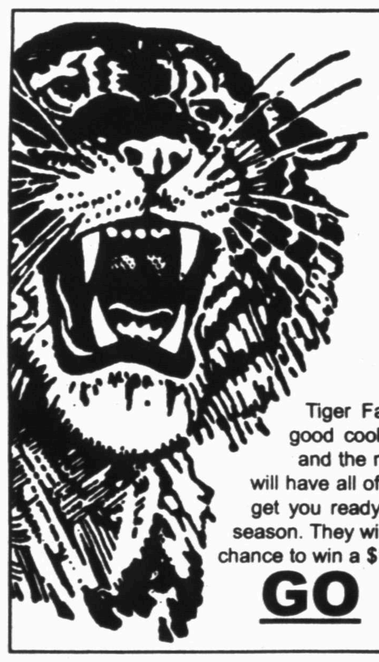
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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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GO TIGERS

Western Texas College
Fall 2001 Registration
Monday, August 20

Registration process begins in the WTC gymnasium

Sophomores (30+ hours)

8:30 a.m.	last names P - Z
9:30 a.m.	last names G - O
10:30 a.m.	last names A - F

Freshmen (0 - 29 hours)

1:30 p.m.	last names P - Z
2:30 p.m.	last names G - O
3:30 p.m.	last names A - F

Evening Registration (any students)

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, August 20	Placement testing
Tuesday, August 21	Drop/adds begin at 1:30
Wednesday, August 22	Fall semester classes begin
Tuesday, August 28	Last day to register, add or change

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ACROSS

1 Pressure — (airtight pot)
7 Express a view
12 Stick together
13 Grassy area
14 Like music for glee clubs
15 Congenitally joined
16 Map abbr.
17 Stack the deck
18 Electrical unit
21 High up (2 wds.)
23 Over — hill
26 Singer Edith —
28 Amish pronoun
29 Gun (a motor)
30 Duo
31 Not at sea
33 Footrest
36 Anchor
37 California's Big —
38 Jason's ship
40 Barracuda
41 Compass pt.
42 Santa's jottings?
44 Draft org.
45 Ear (comb. form)
46 Kerosene, e.g.
48 16th century explorer
51 Birth
55 Make a pot roast, e.g.
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57 Perception
58 Followed

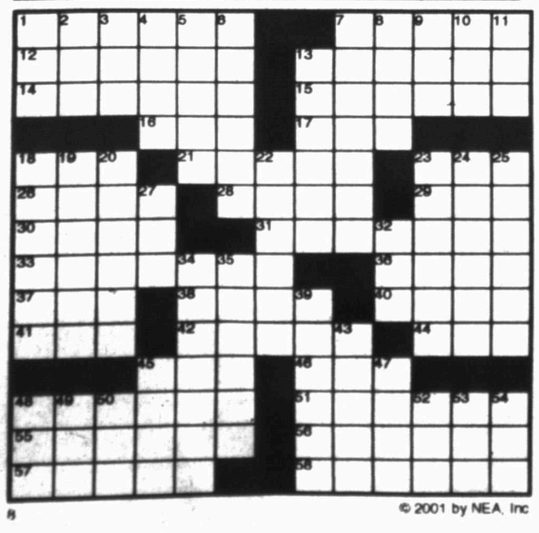
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3 Cry of surprise
4 Actress Deborah —
5 Muse of poetry
6 Soften in temper
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10 In no way
11 She sheep
13 Dark red
18 Defy
19 Gap
20 — d' (restaurant employee)
22 Some sandals
23 Groups of soldiers
24 Courageous people
25 Turns outward
27 To and —
32 Brit. Navy abbr.
34 "The — Falcon"
35 Melodic
39 Actor Peter —
43 Warning device
45 Cornelia — Skinner
47 Geological division
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49 Mined matter
50 Did a marathon
52 Wildebeest
53 "Graph" end
54 Head movement

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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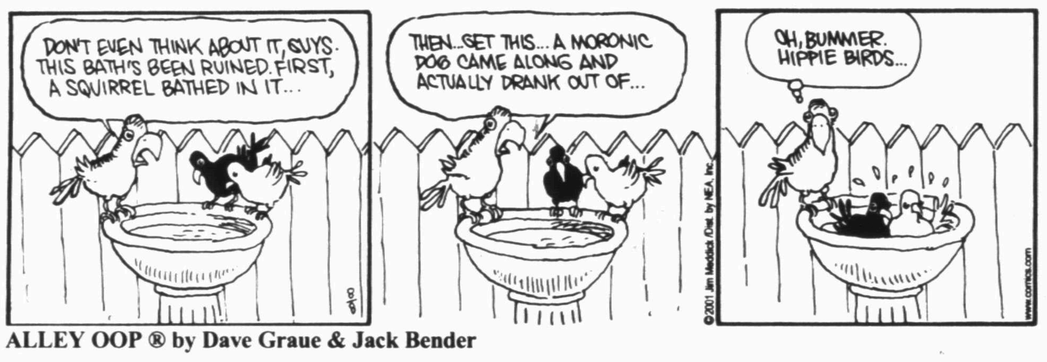
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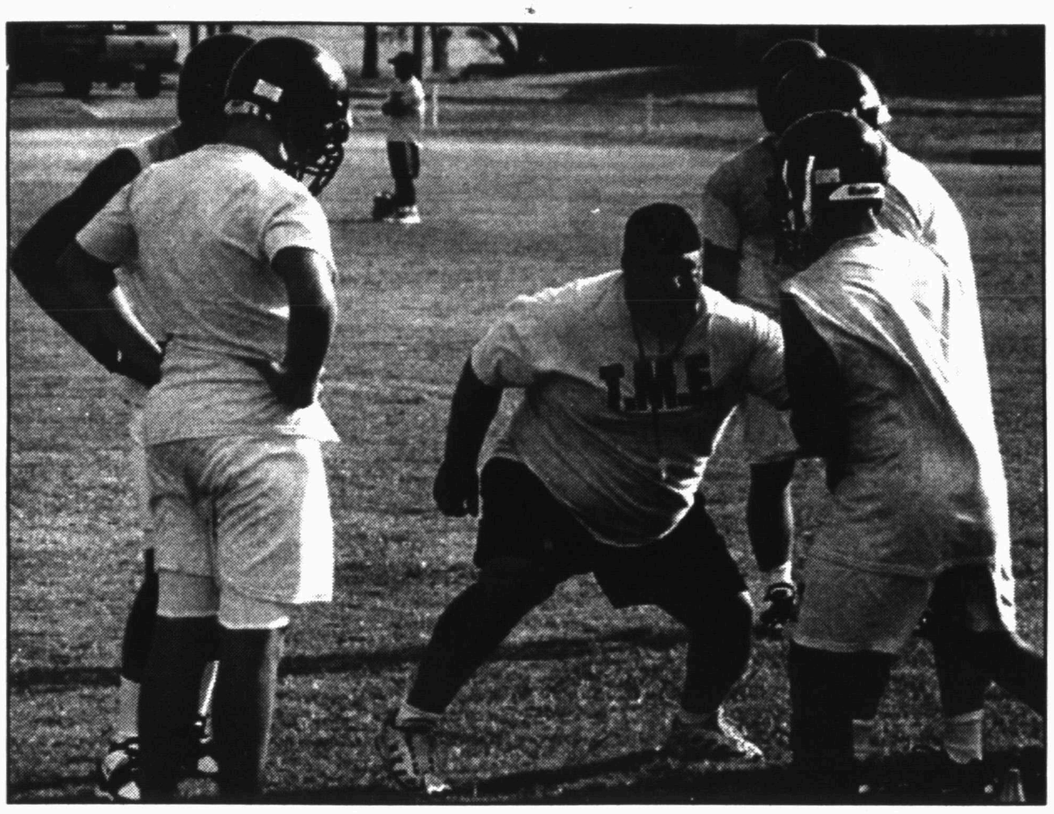
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SPORTS



LEARNING BY EXAMPLE — Snyder High School assistant coach Armando Martinez instructs a group of players during Tuesday evening's workout at the SHS practice field. Snyder fans will get a glimpse of this year's squad at "Meet the Tigers" at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Tiger Stadium. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cowboys need Harris' experience at tight end

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have a good reason to limit tight end Jackie Harris in preseason workouts.

They want to do everything they can to make sure the 33-year-old Harris, who is going into his 12th NFL season, stays healthy. He the only tight end left with any real playing experience that isn't injured.

"There's no question that Jackie's the guy who has to shoulder some of the load until we find out what our status is," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said. "He gives us experience.

"The concern with Jackie obviously is that he's an older guy and you'd like to have some guys to go along with him. I don't believe that he's going to be capable of going every down, every game."

David LaFleur's career could be in jeopardy because of a continued back problem, Chris Fontenot is out 6-8 weeks with a broken right wrist suffered in last weekend's preseason opener and Mike Lucky still isn't back from torn knee ligaments he suffered in last year's training camp.

That leaves the Cowboys with Harris and the trio of James Whalen, Johnny Huggins and Ryan Collins.

With a month before the season opener, Harris is the only proven commodity at tight end. He caught 39 passes for 302 yards and a team-leading five touchdowns last season, his first with the Cowboys.

While Whalen may be undersized for the position at 6-foot-2, 228 pounds, Campo is impressed with the hands of the second-year player. The coach has even said that if the Cowboys decide to keep six receivers that the sixth receiver "better be better than Whalen."

Whalen was on the other side of the situation last year, pulling his hamstring in training camp for Tampa Bay before getting cut. He later signed with the Cowboys and wasn't on the active roster until December.

"It's an odd situation. It's one where you go from being hurt and watching somebody else make the team to being that guy that's still alive," Whalen said. "Obviously, this is advantageous to me. You never wish that upon anybody, but you still welcome the opportunity."

Huggins caught 16 passes for 167 yards in NFL Europe this spring.

Maddux sets record; Astros fall

ATLANTA (AP) — Greg Maddux isn't very impressed that he set the NL record for consecutive innings without a walk.

If the situation called for it, the right-hander wouldn't hesitate to put a runner on.

"You're always taught as a pitcher not to walk anybody," Maddux said after the Atlanta Braves beat the Houston Astros 6-5 Tuesday night. "The thing is, you can't intentionally try not to walk guys if you want to get anybody out."

Maddux didn't have his best stuff, but his effort was still enough to break the mark of 68 innings, which Christy Mathewson set in 1913 for the New York Giants and Randy Jones matched with San Diego in 1976.

Maddux (15-6) pitched six innings to extend his streak without a walk to 70 1-3 innings. Bill Fischer holds the major league record with 84 1-3 consecutive innings in 1962.

"The streak's nice, but it's important that it doesn't interfere with what we're trying to do, which is win," Maddux said. "I thought I pitched real good, except for the fourth, when they did a real good job of hitting."

Brian Jordan and Marcus Giles homered as the Braves beat the Astros for the seventh straight time at Turner Field to remain three games ahead of Philadelphia, a 7-3 winner over San Diego, in the NL East.

"I'm a long way from being 100 percent," said Jordan, who was out of the lineup for six games with a sprained knee and ankle. "But it's always nice to get back and contribute."

Houston, which had won four straight, dropped 21/2 games behind Chicago, which beat Colorado 5-4, in the NL Central.

The record-breaking inning was costly for Maddux. Staked to a 3-1 lead, he fell behind 5-3 after giving up RBI singles to Richard Hidalgo and Craig Biggio and a two-run double to Vinny Castilla.

Maddux allowed five runs — four earned — and 11 hits in six innings. He was lifted for a pinch-hitter, but got the victory thanks to Giles' third homer, a three-run shot off Nelson Cruz (2-2) that gave the Braves a 6-5 lead in the sixth.

Rangers bow to Detroit

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Detroit Tigers were relieved to see the Texas Rangers in the other dugout.

The Tigers snapped a six-game losing streak and remained unbeaten against the Rangers in seven meetings this season with Tuesday night's 7-3 victory.

Detroit has won 11 of its last 12 games against Texas, which lost its fifth straight.

"I'm not going to overanalyze it," Detroit manager Phil Garner said. "We've played some nice games against them. Let's leave it at that."

Tony Clark hit a tiebreaking RBI single in a four-run eighth inning for the Tigers, who lost 13 of their previous 16 games.

Detroit's run total in the eighth was more than the Tigers scored in any of their previous six games.

Rookie starter Adam Pettyjohn remains winless in five career starts for the Tigers, but he showed progress by getting a no-decision. Pettyjohn allowed three runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings.

"It feels good that the team battled back for me after I kept them in the game," Pettyjohn said. "It's a big win, especially with this long losing streak."

With the game tied at 3, Rob Fick led off the eighth with a double off Mike Venafro, who failed to retire any of the four batters he faced.

Fick went to third on Bobby Higginson's infield single and scored the go-ahead run when Clark singled.

Mavericks re-sign Bradley

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks have confirmed that free-agent center Shawn Bradley will re-sign with the team, giving its center position a much needed boost, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News reported the signing will be announced at a news conference on Wednesday morning.

Bradley was believed to be seeking a seven-year deal worth more than $30 million, the newspaper said. The long-term contract would allow Bradley, 29, to finish his career in Dallas.

The Mavericks also said that New Jersey restricted free agent center Evan Eschmeyer has agreed to an offer sheet.

Eschmeyer's agent, Mark Bartlestein, said details of his deal won't be completed until later Wednesday. However, owner Mark Cuban said the deal would be for six years.

Teaff recalls years in Snyder

Continued from Page 1

10-10 tie at one of the toughest stadiums to compete in as a visitor.

"The stadium in Ann Arbor seats 106,000 people. And I don't think there's ever been an empty seat," Teaff remarked. "When we played them, the game actually got off to an odd start.

"Back then, we dressed across the hall from each other, then took the same tunnel out onto the field. Well that tunnel came out right at the visitors' bench, so the visiting team would be on the sideline and then here would come Bo and his boys. There would be 106,000 fans screaming down at you, and the Michigan team would run right through you to get to their sideline.

"I had seen this on film, so when it came time for us to go out onto the field, I said I wouldn't go until Michigan does. The referees said we had to go first, but there was nothing in the contract that said we had to. So both teams were trying to wait each other out.

"Bo finally got so frustrated that he decided to just go on out, so we got in the tunnel with them. Then when we came out of it onto the field, it seemed like there were 106,000 fans screaming for us."

Baylor repeated as SWC champions in 1980, and went on to play in eight bowl games. When he retired in 1992, after 30 years as a head coach, Teaff's 170 career victories were ninth among active coaches.

Even with all the success, Teaff still believes the victories aren't the most important aspect of his life.

"Football is important to me, because I absolutely love the game," Teaff explains. "But it's not everything. Football, and athletics in general, are great because of what you learn from them, not because of what you win.

"Everyone wants to win in life, and the best place for a youngster to learn to win in life is on the athletic field. I couldn't draw up a play that we ran in high school, but I can talk all day about the values I learned from my coaches and teachers."

The values and work ethic Teaff learned as a kid, carried him to the pinnacle of success and allowed him to instill those values in other youngsters. And he learned it all in the halls of Snyder High School and on the field at Tiger Stadium.

"I've been a lot of places, but nothing beats coming home," the coach said. "Snyder might be just a small West Texas dot on the map, but the people here make it so much more. Everybody has to be from somewhere, and this is a great place to call home."

Sports Briefs

Soccer coaches

Persons interested in coaching soccer for pre-k through second grades should attend a meeting at 8 tonight at the Boys and Girls Club. Also, anyone with soccer equipment from last year should return it to the club.

For more information, call 573-3344.

Golf tournaments

The WTC Junior Classic will be held at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Western Texas College golf course. Age groups will be 10-under, 11-14 and 15-up. The 15-up division will be contested over 18 holes and cost is $15. The younger divisions will play nine holes and cost is $10.

The WTC Adult-Child Tournament will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Format is modified stableford scoring system. Teams will be flighted by child's age, and all teams will play nine holes. Cost is $15 per team.

To register for either event, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

SHS golf qualifying rounds

Qualifying for Snyder High School golf teams will be held after school starting next Wednesday. For more information, call Coach Ricky Hunter at 573-0239.

Western Texas MGA

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

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly scramble at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Also, an all-day MGA event is held each Thursday.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 8:30 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is competition against reigning club champion Penny Perry.

Junior high football

All Snyder Junior High football players will pick up their equipment Tuesday. Eighth graders will be from 3-5 p.m., followed by seventh graders from 5-7.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	64	48	.571	—
Philadelphia	61	51	.545	3
Florida	57	55	.509	7
New York	52	61	.460	12½
Montreal	47	66	.416	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	64	47	.577	—
Houston	62	50	.554	2½
St. Louis	57	54	.513	7
Milwaukee	47	63	.427	16½
Cincinnati	46	65	.414	18
Pittsburgh	43	68	.387	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	64	49	.566	—
San Francisco	63	50	.558	1
Arizona	62	50	.554	1½
San Diego	54	58	.482	9½
Colorado	46	66	.411	17½

Tuesday's Games

Florida 10, Arizona 4
St. Louis 3, Montreal 1
Los Angeles 2, Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 7, San Diego 3
San Francisco 9, Cincinnati 3, 11 innings
N.Y. Mets 3, Milwaukee 0
Atlanta 6, Houston 5
Chicago Cubs 5, Colorado 4

Wednesday's Games

Colorado (Thomson 0-4) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 7-5), 2:20 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 10-10) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-5), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 14-5) at Florida (Sanchez 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Smith 3-1) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 8-11), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Herndon 0-0) at Philadelphia (Coggin 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Prokopec 6-6) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 6-11), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Schmidt 7-6) at Cincinnati (Dessens 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Levrault 5-6) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 5-10), 7:10 p.m.

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	67	46	.593	—
Boston	64	48	.571	2½
Toronto	53	60	.469	14
Baltimore	47	67	.412	20½
Tampa Bay	38	75	.336	29

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	63	49	.562	—
Minnesota	63	49	.562	—
Chicago	55	56	.495	7½
Detroit	47	64	.423	15½
Kansas City	44	69	.389	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	82	31	.726	—
Oakland	63	50	.558	19
Anaheim	59	54	.522	23
Texas	49	64	.434	33

Tuesday's Games

Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 2
Baltimore 7, Kansas City 3
Detroit 7, Texas 3
Seattle 5, Toronto 4, 14 innings
Oakland 5, Boston 2
Anaheim 9, Chicago White Sox 3

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland (Colon 10-8) at Minnesota (Lohse 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 12-6) at Tampa Bay (Bierbrodt 0-1), 7:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Mercedes 5-13) at Kansas City (Durbin 7-9), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Cornejo 0-0) at Texas (Benoit 0-0), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 7-9) at Seattle (Moyer 12-5), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (F.Castillo 7-5) at Oakland (Hudson 13-6), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Bushrie 9-6) at Anaheim (Washburn 9-5), 10:05 p.m.

NFL Preseason

All Times EDT
Friday's Games

Carolina at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New York Giants at New England, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Atlanta at New York Jets, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Green Bay at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
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Washington at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 13

Baltimore at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
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July Play Day Results

Irons only (back nine): Penny Perry, low gross, 42; Juanita Hester, low net, 36; Norma Thompson and Juanita Hester, low putters, 14; Gwen Sealy, chip-in.

Low score (even holes): Juanita Hester, 30; Martha Fagin and Juanita Hester, low putters, 28; Martha Fagin and Barbara Leatherwood, chip-in.

Queen of the hill: Esther Guelker, low gross, 95; Esther Guelker and Becky Knipe, low net, 71; Jo Sterling, low putter, 27; Esther Guelker and Barbara Leatherwood, chip-in.

Nassau tournament: Anita Talbott, front nine, 36.5; Joan Hood, back nine, 35; Peggy Hardin and Martha Fagin, total round, 73; Becky Knipe, low putter, 26; Colleen Duke and Joan Hood, chip-in.

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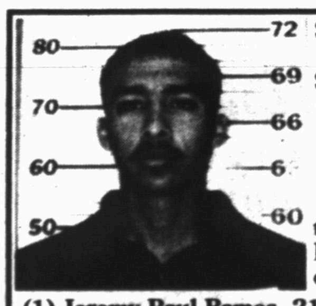
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Sheriff	$1,306.39
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Ricky Fritz
County Judge

LEGAL NOTICE



SNYDER POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
July 31, 2001

NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.

(1) Jeremy Paul Ramos, 21 years of age, male, 1408 19th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Sexual Assault". Victim was a female child 15 years old.

NOTIFICATION

El siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Snyder, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual.

(1) Jeremy Paul Ramos, Un hombre, 21 anos de edad, 1408 19th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Asalto Sexual". La victima era nina, quince anos de edad.

(s) Stephen W. Warren
Chief of Police

At night, artificial light blocks view

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A flood of artificial light has left one in five humans unable to see the bright band of the Milky Way at night, according to a new study of the global effects of light pollution.

The study is the first to document the extent to which humans have wrapped the inhabited world in a luminous fog, shutting out much of the heavens from view. Once the sun goes down, the study said, as many as one in four people around the globe bask under the glow of a sky that is brighter than on nights when the moon is full.

"The thing that struck me is there are large numbers of people who really have lost the panorama of the night sky — that's no longer available to them because there is so much of this sky brightness," said Chris Elvidge, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration physical scientist and one of the study's three co-authors.

The study matched global population density information with Department of Defense satellite images, captured over 28 nights in 1996 and 1997, of the upward flux of light scattered from artificial sources around the globe.

The Air Force Defense Meteorological Satellite Program satellites were designed to observe clouds illuminated by moonlight. On moonless nights, they also pick out the distinct pinpricks, blobs and smears of light cast off by the world's cities and towns.

Elvidge's co-authors, Pierantonio Cinzano and Fabio Falchi, both of the department of astronomy of the Universita' di Padova, Italy, estimated how much light would be reflected back onto the Earth. They then estimated the percentage of the population of each nation that lives under skies marred by that glow.

Their work, "The First World Atlas of the Artificial Night Sky Brightness," will appear in a forthcoming issue of the Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Light pollution has long been recognized as a problem in the United States, Europe and Japan. Elvidge said the broader look shows that no country in the world is untouched. About two-thirds of the global population lives under skies polluted by artificial light.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2001

Four eights aren't 48

By Phillip Alder

Henry Miller, in "Sexus," wrote, "Sex is one of the nine reasons for reincarnation. The other eight are unimportant."

On 08-08, I must produce a deal where an eight played a critical role. Here, each player holds an eight. Which one was critical, and when was it played with effect?

	North 08-08-01	
	♠ K 8 3 ♥ A 10 3 ♦ K J 10 9 5 ♣ A K	
West		**East**
♠ J 10 9 6 5 ♥ K J 7 ♦ A 6 2 ♣ 8 6		♠ 7 4 2 ♥ Q 9 4 2 ♦ Q 8 ♣ Q 10 9 3
	South ♠ A Q ♥ 8 6 5 ♦ 7 4 3 ♣ J 7 5 4 2	

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

Even if you still use a 16-18 no-trump, that North hand, with its excellent controls (aces and kings), good five-card suit, and useful intermediates (8s, 9s and 10s), is worth nearly 20 points.

After winning trick one with the spade queen, South led the diamond four: two, nine, eight. Declarer returned to hand with a spade, then led another diamond and understandably finessed dummy's jack. (Why should South guess what has happened, unless a defender holds his cards very badly and South doesn't mind looking?) East won with the queen and did what?

He realized that a spade back couldn't work. Declarer would drive out the diamond ace and have nine tricks via three spades, one heart, three diamonds and two clubs. So, East switched to the heart two.

Declarer ducked both West's heart jack and his heart-king continuation, but then West reverted to spades. And when West got in with the diamond ace, he cashed two spade tricks. The contract was beyond reincarnation.

Note that if East wins the first diamond trick and returns a spade, declarer drives out the diamond ace to get those nine tricks. If East switches to a heart, declarer just ducks two rounds and again makes his contract.

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AmEl Pw		45.05	44.31	44.44—.51
AndarkPtr		56.97	55.48	55.75—.45
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BellSouth		39.65	39.42	39.58—.52
Beth Steel		2.13	2.05	2.13 + .15
BurlNoSFe		27.20	26.80	26.97—.23
Caterpillar		52.91	52.51	52.90—.40
Chevron		91.80	91.00	91.18 + .05
Citigroup s		50.67	50.10	50.56—.24
CocaCola		45.38	44.56	45.34 + .46
ColgatePal		53.70	52.56	53.70 + .75
ComclMetals		30.81	30.76	30.81 + .01
CooperIn		60.45	59.76	60.35 + 6.36
DaimlrChry		47.38	47.17	47.18—.62
DeltaAirl		44.28	43.50	44.28 + .52
Dillards Inc		15.60	15.05	15.60 + .52
DowChem		35.24	34.70	35.06 + .03
DuPont		42.78	42.25	42.63—.01
EastmanChem		43.42	43.03	43.31—.05
EstKodak		43.70	43.29	43.70 + .22
EDS Corp		62.70	61.38	62.60 + .10
Entergy		38.00	37.70	37.98 + .22
ExxonMobil s		41.95	41.50	41.76 + .38
FstBksAm		29.85	29.85	29.85—.15
GenDynam		83.49	82.69	82.80—.69
GenElec		42.50	42.05	42.15—.62
GenMills		43.32	42.90	43.29 + .12
GenMotors		63.80	62.49	63.59 + .30
GaPacGP		36.47	35.30	36.46 + .83
GlobalMar		16.50	16.10	16.10—.05
Goodrich		36.20	35.90	36.20 + .02
Goodyear s		27.85	27.50	27.72—.30
GtAtlPac		17.90	17.46	17.81 + .33
Halliburtn		35.64	34.86	34.97—.39
Hanson ADS		37.09	36.90	36.93—.72
HarteHanks		23.50	23.30	23.45
HomeDepot		49.25	48.75	49.23 + .24
Honeywellntl		36.75	36.51	36.74 + .20
IBM		106.10	104.87	106.00—.10
IntlPaper		40.48	39.70	40.43 + .45
JohnsonJn s		53.74	53.20	53.56—.42
K mart		13.55	12.80	13.39 + .23
KinderMorg		52.53	51.99	52.02—.29
Kroger Co		25.78	25.25	25.64—.24
LockheedM		38.46	38.04	38.26—.20
Lowes Cos s		37.20	36.31	37.20 + .80
Lubys		9.18	9.05	9.18 + .18
LucentTech		6.77	6.55	6.67—.01
MayDeptStr		33.80	33.20	33.80 + .47
Medtronic		46.05	44.90	45.22—.74
Motorola		19.08	18.38	19.01 + .41
NCR Corp		40.02	39.50	40.01 + .43
Navistar		33.09	32.64	33.09 + .06
Penney JC		27.96	27.50	27.95 + .35
PepBoys		12.99	12.90	12.91—.08
PepsiCo		44.74	44.30	44.69 + .20
Pharmacia		44.95	44.63	44.87—.23
PhelpDodge		38.30	37.87	38.20 + .10
PhilipPet		57.80	57.30	57.66 + .51
PilgrmPrd B		14.56	14.30	14.56 + .26
Polaroid		2.19	1.85	1.90—.13
Praxair		47.30	46.95	47.15—.60
ProctGamb		70.43	69.50	70.01—.60
PubS NwMx		29.67	29.46	29.50—.07
RadioShack		26.25	26.00	26.25—.21
ReliantEngy		31.20	31.00	31.08—.12
RoyalDut		55.34	55.02	55.10—.36
SBC Comm		43.67	43.30	43.59—.23
SaraLee		19.30	19.06	19.30 + .15
Scripps EW		70.40	70.15	70.40 + .35
SearsRoeb		46.10	45.45	46.10 + .48
SherwinW		22.35	22.10	22.29 + .01
SouthernCo s		23.61	23.33	23.43—.16
SwstAirl s		19.51	19.27	19.51 + .11
SprintFON		23.29	22.55	23.22 + .33
SprintPCS		24.75	24.40	24.59 + .09
Sunoco Inc		35.40	34.90	35.08—.11
TXU Corp		46.97	46.44	46.56—.35
TempleInland		59.95	59.02	59.79 + .33
Texaco		69.20	68.45	68.79 + .02
Textind		39.75	38.50	39.66 + 1.23
TexasInst		35.89	35.00	35.25—.20
Textron		56.98	56.30	56.69—.21
TriconGlbR		44.25	43.25	43.95 + .56
TrinityInds		27.85	27.00	27.20 + .24
TritonEngy		44.87	44.85	44.86 + .01
TylerTech		3.05	-2.98	3.05 + .14
USX-Marathn		30.11	29.90	30.03 + .23
USX-USS		19.84	19.51	19.84 + .21
UnionPacif		53.93	53.63	53.89—.10
UnitedTech		73.25	72.80	73.00—.06
Unocal		35.98	35.62	35.68 + .05
Venator Grp		17.15	16.90	17.02 + .02
VerizonComm		53.66	53.16	53.61 + .04
WalMart		55.70	54.52	55.56 + .48
WellsFargo		46.15	45.75	46.09 + .21
WstnGasRs		28.45	28.05	28.28 + .08
WinnDixie		23.36	22.87	23.10 + .09
Xerox Cp		8.45	8.28	8.39—.06

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By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

Cricket Control

Cricket outbreaks are one of the most predictable pest events of the year in most areas of Texas. Late summer and fall are when adult crickets become especially abundant around homes and commercial buildings. Although the cricket species associated with outbreaks in Texas have not been well-studied, most belong to the Gryllus assimilis complex, and are collectively referred to as black field crickets, or field crickets.

Field cricket eggs are laid in the fall, approximately two weeks after females mature and develop wings. Firm, bare coil sites are preferred for egg laying. A single female cricket can lay from 150-400 eggs. Eggs remain in the soil throughout the winter and hatch the following spring.

Cricket nymphs can be identified by the incomplete development of the wings. Immature crickets require approximately three months to complete their development and become adults. Once the cricket reaches the adult stage it is capable of flight and mating. Cricket outbreaks occur when large numbers of nymphs complete their development and embark on nighttime mating flights.

The large cricket outbreaks seem to occur during years of dry springs and summers. The reason for cricket outbreaks under such conditions is not fully understood; however, less fungal disease among eggs and cricket nymphs may provide a partial explanation. Although crickets can be locally abundant in any year, numbers appear to be higher in August and September when a summer drought is broken by rainfall and cooler weather.

Field crickets are primarily outdoor insects, and as such are only accidental indoor invaders. Nevertheless they can become a considerable household nuisance when abundant. Unlike house crickets (the species commonly sold in stores as pet food), they will not breed or establish permanent indoor infestations. Indoors, crickets may damage clothing drapes or wall coverings by the feeding activities or by staining with their feces or regurgitation. Although crickets do not normally feed on fabrics, soiled clothing or clothes stained with perspiration may be damaged by crickets.

During severe outbreaks crickets can create an aesthetically unacceptable situation around places of business. Dead crickets quickly pile up, causing odors. Many people are repelled by the sight of large numbers of crickets on walls and sidewalks around offices and stores.

Outdoor lighting is the most important single cause of severe cricket infestations around homes and commercial buildings. Buildings that are brightly lit at night are most likely to attract the largest numbers of crickets during the fall mating season.

Reducing outdoor lights is the first, and most important, step in a cricket control program. Outdoor lights should be turned off as early in the evening as practical, or should be replaced with lamps that are less attractive to insects. Low-pressure sodium vapor lamps and yellow incandescent "bug lights" are less attractive to crickets than standard incandescent, fluorescent, mercury vapor or halogen lights. Floodlights that illuminate homes or buildings and which are not necessary for security purpose, should be turned off, or the lighting schedule should be restricted to a few hours each night.

All potential points of entry for crickets should be caulked or sealed. Such sites include weep holes, soffits along the eaves of homes, windows, garage doors, etc. Crickets are especially likely to enter cracks and openings around outdoor lights, so check these areas carefully. Steel or brass wool may be stuffed in seep holes as temporary insect barriers, while allowing continued air circulation.

Crickets around building perimeters can be killed with any of several insecticide baits and sprays. Baits are granular products that include a feed that is tasty for crickets. They should be applied to ground covers and other areas where crickets are congregating next to buildings. Baits for crickets include products containing hydramethynon (Maxforce and Combat granular ant and cricket baits), metaldehyde, carbaryl (Green Light Bug & Sail Bait) and trichlorfon (Larva-Lur).

Liquid insect spray may be applied to outdoor sites around weep holes, doorways, windows and other cricket entryways. Indoor sprays are not very effective for field crickets and are not recommended. Effective liquid insecticides for homeowners include chlorpyrifos (Durban) carbaryl (Sevin), and premethrin (Specticide Bug Spray) and others. Professionals should choose micro encapsulated or wettable powder-formulated sprays on brick and concrete areas for longest lasting control.

Crickets control with insecticide should be considered as only a partial solution to cricket problems. Insecticides should be used in combination with reductions in outdoor lighting for best control. When crickets are drawn to lights building at night, they will continue to cause problems, regardless of the amounts of insecticides used. The heaviest cricket mating flights usually lasts only 1-2 weeks, although crickets will continue to remain active for many weeks, until cold weather arrives.

A list of control products is available at the Scurry County Extension Office.

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Information taken from the House & Landscape Pest Series produced by the Department of Entomology, Texas A&M University.

Markets

Colorado City

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 816 head of cattle for the Saturday, Aug. 4, sale. Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were steady to $2 higher. Slaughter cows were $1 to $2 higher, and bulls were $1 higher. Bred cows and pairs were steady in a light test. Trading was active and demand good.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 119-124
300-400: 116-122
400-500: 104-104.50
700-800: 80-84.50
Feeder heifers:
200-300: 108-113
300-400: 97-105
400-500: 89-94
500-600: 83-85.50
600-700: 78-83.50
Replacement cows
Older cows: 450-560
Pairs: 725-850
Aged: 570-650
Slaughter cows:
Breakers: 1000-1250 Lbs. 40-44.75
Boners: 1000-1200 Lbs. 42-47
Lean: 1150-1300 Lbs.: 47.48.50
900-1200 Lbs.: 40-43.50
800-1000 Lbs.: 37-43
Under 750 Lbs.: 29.35
Slaughter Bulls
Yields grade 1-2 1300-2100 Lbs.: 51.50-58.25
High Dressing: 1300-2100 Lbs. 62-62.50
Low Dressing: 1000-1300 Lbs. 55

No bond for suspect in bombings

ATLANTA (AP) — A man accused of mailing bombs to two suburban locations of a Home Depot subsidiary was denied bond Monday.

Christopher Joseph Bishop, 34, of Seattle is charged with possessing, making and sending package bombs through the U.S. Postal Service. He was arrested in Waco, Texas, on July 19, one day after his ex-wife was injured while opening one of the packages in Norcross.

Bishop and his ex-wife, Tracy Kilgroe-Bishop, 33, shared custody of their 4-year-old daughter, and he had visited the child the weekend before the bombings. Kilgroe-Bishop suffered first-degree burns on her face and hands after the explosion at Apex Supply Co.

A second bomb was sent to an Apex company official in Lawrenceville to create the appearance that the first was not directed against his ex-wife, but no one was injured, Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Plummer said.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Linda T. Walker also ruled there was probable cause to believe Bishop made and mailed the bombs.

Virus worries horse owners

CHERRY LAKE, Fla. (AP) — Jim and Judy Haddon, like many of their neighbors in the rolling hills along the Florida-Georgia border, are worried about the West Nile virus.

They live just up the road from a man who has symptoms of the potentially fatal disease caused by a mosquito-carried virus first detected in Florida in July.

But the Haddons aren't concerned much for their own health.

They and others in this area of hilltop pastures and swampy bottomland are far more worried about the horses they raise here, a community northeast of Tallahassee. For one thing, horses are bitten far more often.

"The thing that's scary is the babies and the older horses," said Judy Haddon, walking a sturdy bay into a corral. "Just like the people."

Last week the Agriculture Department conditionally approved a vaccine to prevent horses from getting West Nile, though data is still being gathered to prove the vaccine's effectiveness.

The last national agricultural census showed 78 farms with horses on them in Madison County. Most are small, probably about 1,500 horses in a county of 18,000 people. There are no big thoroughbred horse farms.

For a lot of people here, the horses — mostly quarterhorses — are just a hobby. But for many, like the Haddons, who own the Sandy Bottom Quarterhorse farm, it's a business.

"It's not like they are just pets in the backyard," said Ginger Hutchings, whose family has 11 quarterhorses at a nearby farm.

West Nile first showed up in the United States a few years ago and nine people have died from the virus, all in New York and New Jersey. Scientists say it kills only a tiny percentage of the people who are exposed to it — many don't even get sick.

With several north Florida counties under a health alert, some officials have worried about a panic, especially after a Madison County man was hospitalized in Tallahassee for several weeks after being infected.

But in the sleepy Spanish Moss-draped towns between Tallahassee and Jacksonville, most of the calls for information have not been about humans, said Tom Moffses, city manager in Madison.

"Most of the people are concerned about their livestock," he said. "They've got a lot of money tied up in it."

There is no evidence that West Nile can spread from horses to other animals or people, according to USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Owners here are used to inoculating horses against a different mosquito-borne killer, Eastern equine encephalitis. They've dealt with that for years.

But this is already a bad year for mosquitoes, the first wet summer after several dry ones, and horses need more inoculations than normal. EEE, as it's known, is killing far more horses this year. State agriculture officials are calling it an epidemic.

But there is no vaccine for the West Nile virus, although one is being developed in a laboratory in Iowa and may be available late this summer.



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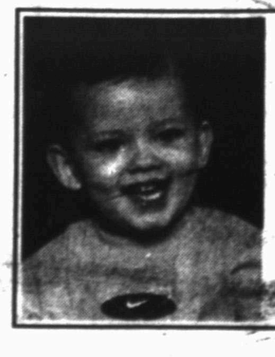
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Kidney stones may not require surgery

DEAR DR. GOTT: I experience chronic pain caused by a uric acid kidney stone that is 3/4 inch in diameter. I take allopurinol and drink huge quantities of water. My physician hasn't given me much information about diet, prognosis or complications. How long will it take to dissolve the stone?

DEAR READER: Kidney stones are composed of various materials; uric acid crystals are one of the most common. You appear to have gout, an elevation of uric acid in the blood, leading to joint inflammation and/or kidney stones.

Your stone is so large that I doubt it will ever disintegrate or shrink with the methods you describe. Such a stone may never give you serious symptoms because it is probably too big to be passed from the kidney to the bladder. However, it can be the source of persisting urinary infection that can be very resistant to treatment and may lead to serious kidney damage. Such an infection could be the cause of your pain.

You may need to have the stone removed surgically. In order to avoid an operation, however, you should consider the possibility of having the stone pulverized by high-energy sound wave lithotripsy. During the painless procedure, you would be immersed in a tub or warm water and sound waves would be focused through the water into the stone. The shear and tear forces of the sound-shock would shatter the stone. Then an instrument that is passed from the bladder up into the kidney can remove the fragments. Lithotripsy is a safe, nonsurgical treatment for many kinds of kidney stones. Ask your doctor to refer you to an urologist, who can advise you about the best way to approach your problem.

Of course, you will also wish to avoid forming new stones in the future. This you can do by continuing the allopurinol (an anti-uric acid medication), drinking generous amounts of fluid and avoiding foods rich in uric acid (notably organ meats, such as liver and sweetbreads).

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Kidney Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister has had to have plantar warts removed on numerous occasions. Isn't there a permanent cure?

DEAR READER: Plantar warts, so named because they grow on the plantar surface (sole) of the foot, are caused by a viral infection. Typically, these warts are deep in the skin. As each wart enlarges, it acts like a stone in the shoe; the skin of the foot builds up an area of callus (dead skin) around it. It's this nubbin of callus that causes the pain of plantar warts.

Treatment consists of removing the callus (usually by sanding, no razor blades, please) to expose the wart, which can then be dabbed with medicine to shrink it. It can also be surgically excised or frozen. Such warts, however, tend to grow back, so repeated therapy may be necessary. I am not aware that a permanent cure is available, although some specialists report long term relief after burning the warts with lasers.

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Woman says lifeguard did not respond to cries for help

MIAMI (AP) — The wife of a man who lost part of his leg in a shark attack fought back tears Tuesday as she said his screams for help went unanswered as he swam back to shore.

"When you scream for help and you're a lifeguard, you're supposed to get in there. You're supposed to try to help," Ave Maria Thompson said at Jackson Memorial Hospital, where her husband Krishna is recovering from the weekend attack in the Bahamas.

"One of the first things he said to me when they removed the ventilator was that he was screaming and they wouldn't come. He had to swim to them. I'm so hurt," said Thompson, an assistant district attorney in New York.

Eric Waldburger, general manager and chief executive of the Our Lucaya Beach & Golf Resort in Freeport, Grand Bahama, said lifeguards on duty saw Krishna Thompson and immediately jumped into the water and pulled him out.

"We have lifeguards who at their own risk jumped in there ... and it's their job to do that," Waldburger said. "We had him out in no time."

Earlier, Thompson had smiled and laughed as she thanked doctors for saving her husband's life.

"He's my best friend. I never thought of what it would be like without him there until that time and it was horrible," she said. "Usually he's my rock. Usually he keeps me together."

Thompson, 36, was in critical but stable condition Tuesday following surgery to amputate his left leg just above the knee.

The shark tore off most of the soft tissue on the leg, severing nerves and arteries. The shark's teeth came just short of the bone, leaving muscle, skin and fat just hanging from shreds of skin.

Dr. Nicholas Namias said Thompson is lucky to be alive.

"The injuries that he had, he should have bled to death right there in the Bahamas on the beach," he said.

The Wall Street banker from Central Islip, N.Y., was attacked by the shark on Saturday, during a morning swim in the waters near the resort where the couple were celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary.

Ave Maria Thompson said her husband used his bare hands to pound the shark and got free, reaching the shore on his own and then passing out from shock and blood loss. She said that before passing out he was able to scrawl his hotel room number in the sand, so hotel staff could find her.

Hotel officials gave a contradicting account. In a statement, they said two lifeguards saw the shark's fin and jumped in after Krishna Thompson, who was between 15 and 18 feet from shore.

The lifeguards saw blood in the water and used a hand-to-hand rescue method to pull him out. Once ashore, the lifeguards applied towels and a tourniquet to stop the bleeding in the mangled leg, the statement said.

Earlier accounts of the rescue given by Thompson's wife and doctors in Miami credited a doctor who happened by as the one who applied the tourniquet.

Asked why Krishna Thompson told his wife that no one helped him get to shore, Waldburger suggested he was probably in shock. Waldburger said the hotel prepared a report of the incident, but was not investigating the matter.

The resort has 71/2 acres of beach and typically has 10 or more lifeguards stationed along shore and near the hotel pool, said Nickito Johnson, another hotel official.

Namias said Thompson should be able to leave the hospital and go into physical rehabilitation in about a week.

Roger Clinton pleads guilty to wreckless driving charge

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — Roger Clinton, half brother of former President Clinton, was ordered to pay $1,400 in fines after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor reckless driving charge.

In exchange for Tuesday's plea, prosecutors dropped drunken driving and disturbing the peace charges that could have led to a year in jail.

Superior Court Judge Jesse I. Rodriguez also placed the 44-year-old Clinton, who wasn't in court, on two years' probation and ordered him to stay at least 100 yards away from the bar where he had been drinking.

Clinton was arrested early Feb. 21 when police pulled over his vehicle after he left the bar in Hermosa Beach, south of Los Angeles. Police said Clinton was stopped after officers saw him fail to signal a turn, roll through two stop signs and straddle the roadway's center line in his Ford Expedition.

They said he flunked both a field sobriety test and three subsequent blood tests in which his blood-alcohol level registered .10 percent, .08 percent and .09 percent. The legal limit for drunk driving in California is .08 percent.

Clinton has said he had only two beers that night and wasn't intoxicated. His attorney, Mark Geragos, said he was a victim of "political profiling." Police denied knowing Clinton was behind the wheel.

The disturbing the peace charge stemmed from an incident in which Clinton allegedly challenged a doorman to a fight before leaving the bar. The musician, who lives in nearby Torrance, was arrested a few minutes later.

Clinton's February arrest came less than a month after his half brother pardoned him for a 1985 drug offense.

Some donated money went for personal use

NEW YORK (AP) — A probe into the finances of a Harlem charity for drug-addicted and abandoned babies found that its ousted president, the daughter of the charity's founder, funneled about $1.3 million in donations to private bank accounts, according to a published report.

Lorraine Hale was ousted in May for alleged mismanagement of Hale House's funds.

The Daily News reported today that a probe found she had kept $800,000 from donations in a secret account and cashed in a life insurance policy paid for by Hale House, taking $488,000. The newspaper did not identify its sources.

Stephen Somerstein, an attorney for Hale, said the account was not a secret account. "Hale and her husband are adamant in their position that there is no wrongdoing," he said.

State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer is investigating Hale, including allegations that she funneled a half-million dollars to an off-Broadway play produced by her husband, did not follow proper adoption procedures when placing children, and turned the charity into a fund-raising machine without spending appropriately on the children.

Hale House's new board of directors, appointed by Spitzer in May, hired a private firm to also review the charity's finances.

Hale House, which is caring for about a dozen children, operates almost entirely on contributions from the public. Founder Clara Hale received the Medal of Freedom in 1985 for her work.



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U.S., Russian defense officials meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and Russian defense officials met today for a second day of talks at the Pentagon to explore the prospects for an agreement on building missile defenses and cutting nuclear forces.

Gen. Richard Myers, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, described the talks as cordial.

"There's a good exchange of information," he said without elaborating.

The talks, which began Tuesday and were scheduled to end today, are intended to set the stage for Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld's meetings in Moscow next week with Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov.

The Pentagon announced Tuesday that Rumsfeld, accompanied by Gen. Henry H. Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Undersecretary of State John Bolton, will leave Saturday. It will be Rumsfeld's first trip to Moscow since he became defense secretary in January.

The administration hopes to make an accommodation soon with the Russians on missile defense because, on its current schedule, the Pentagon is due to come in conflict with legal restrictions in a matter of months. In the spring, the Pentagon may start construction at Fort Greely, Alaska, of underground silos for missile interceptors.

A Pentagon spokesman, Rear Adm. Craig Quigley, said he could not discuss Tuesday's talks except to say they pertained to issues of missile defense and ways to reduce offensive nuclear forces. He said Rumsfeld did not participate, except to attend a Pentagon luncheon for the Russian delegation.

"We're really trying to figure this out on a different way to look at the relationship between our two countries," Quigley said.

The Bush administration is committed to developing and deploying a nationwide defense against long-range missiles, but has yet to persuade Moscow to scrap or amend the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty that prohibits such defenses. The Russians' position has been that breaching the ABM treaty would unravel the entire fabric of arms control, including treaties reducing offensive nuclear forces.

Full New Mexico hospitals send woman to Lubbock

RIO RANCHO, N.M. (AP) — Rebeckah and Tim Dekker of Rio Rancho expected the birth of their triplets to involve complications. They never thought one would be having the babies born in Texas.

Rebeckah Dekker went into labor July 27 — 12 weeks early — and she and her husband went to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, where she had been receiving prenatal care.

But there weren't enough beds in Presbyterian's neonatal unit, which cares for premature babies and infants with special problems. Her doctor called University of New Mexico Hospital but it also was full, so the doctor sent the Dekkers by small airplane to Lubbock.

"What else could we do? They were coming. It was scary," Rebeckah Dekker said. "I've never had a child before, and I thought they were going to be born right there in the plane."

Daughter Kathleen Ruth and sons Timothy Peter Jr. and Connor Kenneth were born at University Medical Center in Lubbock between 8:23 p.m. and 8:34 p.m. July 30. They weigh just over 2 pounds each. Timothy is in critical condition; Connor and Kathleen are in stable condition, Rebeckah Dekker told the Albuquerque Journal on Tuesday.

"It's been an inconvenience to be here," she said. She's staying at a Ronald McDonald House, designed for people who must remain close to a hospital. "Kathleen may be released before the boys, and I won't get to take her home."

When that happens, she'll keep Kathleen at the Ronald McDonald House with her.

Tim Dekker said he wasn't prepared for the trip.

"I had nothing but the clothes on my back," he said.

He's also worried because he will have to leave his wife and children in Lubbock to return to work at Intel. He plans to fly to Lubbock each weekend to be with his family.

"Trying to concentrate on work while they're here, it's going to weigh heavy on my mind," he said.

Over the past year, other New Mexico mothers and newborns have encountered the same shortage of neonatal care.

Theft of Wagon Wheel property investigated

•Theft investigation

The Scurry County Sheriff's Department is conducting an investigation into the theft of property from the Wagon Wheel Ranch.

Sheriff Darren Jackson said today that operation of the guest ranch and restaurant had been turned back over to Billy Ray Browning. When Browning took possession last week, he found several items missing.

Sheriff Jackson said that some of the property had been located and some of it has been disposed of. The department is investigating the disposal of the items as thefts.

A pickup taken from the ranch was located at a hotel parking lot in Lubbock Monday. The sheriff would release no other information due to the ongoing investigation.

•Close patrol

A woman requested a close patrol in the 2100 block of 41st Street in reference to four of her dogs dying in the last two weeks. The woman found two of the dogs Tuesday morning and suspects that the animals may have been poisoned.

•Accident

Shortly after 3 p.m. Sunday, DPS trooper James Arnwine investigated a two-vehicle accident on South College Avenue at Round Top Road, just south of the entrance to Western Texas College.

Involved in the accident were a 2001 Ford Ranger driven by Devon Williams, 18, of Snyder and a 1996 Jeep driven by Marva Willis, 49, of Midland.

A passenger in the Jeep, Kim Hildreth, 32, of Midland was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment of a broken leg.

•Arrests

Deputies arrested a 20-year-old man at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday on warrants for probation violation stemming from original charges of driving with a suspended license and driving while intoxicated.

A 32-year-old man was taken into custody on a warrant for parole violation in the 500 block of 29th Street. He was transported to the sheriff's office at 3:30 p.m.

•Noise disturbance

A caller requested officers in the 300 block of 35th Street early this morning in reference to loud music.

Officers responded and made contact with one subject and advised him of the complaint. The officers also advised the man that a citation would be issued if they had to return.

•Criminal mischief

Police filed two offense reports for criminal mischief Tuesday. The first was filed in reference to vandalism at Tiger Stadium. Eight sprinkler heads were broken by vandals at the field.

The second report was a felony criminal mischief filed at Anadarko in Ira. Someone threw a large wooden pole into a pumping unit, tearing up a gearbox and causing between $4,000 and $5,000 in damage.

Any damage done to oil field equipment is automatically filed as a felony.

Obituaries

Lena Crenshaw

1914-2001

Lena Ruth Crenshaw, a lifelong resident of Scurry County, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, in Kristi Lee Manor in Colorado City after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Crenshaw, 87, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.



Crenshaw

Born April 26, 1914 in Scurry County, she married Richard Harrison "Rip" Crenshaw on Aug. 23, 1945 in the First Baptist Church parsonage in Snyder. He died July 7, 1988.

Mrs. Crenshaw was a homemaker and lived in the Camp Springs Community for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Leon and Susan Crenshaw of Hermleigh; six sisters, Bird Wade and Pattie Jean McCormack, both of Snyder, Hattie Lee Prather of Vinita, Okla., Bennie Prather of Earth, Nell Harless of Abilene and Johnnie Lee Hart of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Carroll Ann Spencer of Snyder and Steven Ray Crenshaw of Hermleigh; two step-grandchildren, Chris Hembree of Hermleigh and Joanie Jones of Lubbock; and three great-grandchildren, Somer Spencer, Elizabeth Powell and Aaren Walker.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 149 N. Willis, Suite 10, in Abilene, 79603.

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Charles Shaw

1930-2001

COLORADO CITY – Charles Ray Shaw, 70, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, at his home in Odessa.

Funeral service for Mr. Shaw is set for 9 a.m. Friday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Charles Day will officiate and burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Dec. 13, 1930 in Gibsland, La., he had worked in the oilfield most of his life and most recently worked as a security guard.

Survivors include two daughters, Darlene Smith and Wanda Johnson and husband, Don, all of Snyder; three sons, Robert Shaw and Jimmy Shaw, both of Odessa, and Ronald Shaw and wife, Betty, of Meridian; his mother, Lucille Shaw of Colorado City; a sister, Pat Bodiford of Snyder; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Curt and Vesta Shaw and Curtis and Elsie Shaw, all of Colorado City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mae Johnson

1913-2001

LAMESA – Mae Ollie Johnson, the mother of Willie Johnson of Snyder, died Saturday, Aug. 4.

Funeral service for Mrs. Johnson, 87, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the St. John Baptist Church with Bishop Watson officiating. Burial will follow in the Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Gonzales Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 30, 1913 in Palestine, she married Odell Johnson on July 22, 1939. He and a son preceded her in death.

Survivors include three other sons, Mark Johnson and Odell Johnson Jr., both of Lamesa, and John L. Barrett of Navasota; three daughters, Carrie Richard, Estelle Ayers and Doris Skiek, all of Lubbock; 28 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; and 26 great-great-grandchildren.

Ellis Eubanks

1928-2001

CROWELL – Ellis Benjamin Eubanks, the father of three Snyder residents, died Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Graveside service for Mr. Eubanks, 73, is set for 1 p.m. Thursday in the Crowell Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Womank-Manard Funeral Home.

Born on May 31, 1928 in McKinney, he married Doris Brown in 1959 in McKinney and she preceded him in death.

A resident of McKinney, Mr. Eubanks had previously lived in Crowell and in Mountain View, Ark. He was a retired truck driver and a member of the Assembly of God.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann Lisko and Janie George, both of Snyder, and Evelyn Harwell of Fort Worth; five sons, Jeff Eubanks of Snyder, Thomas Brown of Odessa, Ernest Brown of Lubbock, and Melvin Brown and Tommy Brown, both of Denver City; a sister, Hazel Duncan of Dallas; 10 grandchildren;

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS band practice

Summer practice for Snyder High School marching band is underway from 8:30 a.m. until noon and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. daily. All band members are required to attend. Report to the band hall or call Donnie Reston, director, for more information at 574-2323.

Scurry Masonic Lodge

Scurry Masonic Lodge will work in the EA degree from 8-9 p.m. Thursday.

Joy School registration

Joy School registration will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday at the East Side Church of Christ. Call 573-3554 or 573-5927 for more information.

SHS choir fittings

Snyder High School choir members will have fittings for dresses and tuxedos in the high school choir room on Friday. The schedule: Women in Strictly Treble, 8-10 a.m.; women in a cappella, 10 a.m.-noon; women in choir concert, noon-2 p.m.; men in concert choir, 2-3 p.m.; men in a cappella, 3-4:30 p.m. All high school choir students should have received a letter this week to let them know which choir they are in. Anyone who does not know may call Ronda Haire at 573-6301.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music played beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Senior Center. Call 573-3996 for more information.

Meet the Tigers

A hamburger supper and Meet the Tigers will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Tiger Stadium. Cost is $5 a plate. The Booster Club will have Tiger Memorabilia for sale. Boosters also will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a $10,000 certificate of deposit.

Brisket dinner

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will have a brisket dinner beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday. The meal includes brisket, potato salad, beans, dessert and tea. The church is located at 13th St. and Ave. K.

WTC president reception

A reception for Dr. Greg Williams, new president of Western Texas College, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Scurry County Museum.

Snyder Junior High

Snyder Junior High students are invited to tour the building from 4-5 p.m. Monday. Students will report to homerooms at 8:20 a.m. on next Wednesday.

Married For Life

Married For Life outreach, information and sign-up night is set for 7 p.m. Monday at the Word Is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. The Home Cell Bible study for married couples starts in August and September. For more information call, 573-7471.

Sonshine School open house

Open House for Sonshine School at the 37th Street Church of Christ will be held from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday. Pre-regristration for the fall term that begins Thursday, Aug. 16, is now underway. Classes are held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Alzheimers support group

The Alzheimers support group will meet from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Part one of a three-part video, "Creative Intervention of Alzheimers Patients," will be shown. For more information, call Kinney Robinson at 573-9377.

Meet Stanfield teachers

Stanfield Elementary will host Meet the Teachers Night from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Texas Parents Day also will be celebrated to recognize the importance of parents taking an active role in the life of their children.

Weigh down workshop

Registration for a weigh down workshop will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at the Word is Life Deliverance Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. For more information, call Linda Tippens at 574-8104 or Claudia Sanchez at 573-9615. Classes begin Aug. 30.

Mexico consulate visit

Representatives from the Consulate of Mexico office in Midland will visit Snyder from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at the Scurry County Senior Center in order to issue passports and matriculas.

Girl Scout registration

A Girl Scout registration rally will be held from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, at the Girl Scout Hut, 2501 35th. For information call Jo Ann at 573-3926, Judi at 573-3525 or Carla at 574-8004.

Heart Association memorial address

Memorials and donations to the American Heart Association are now processed through American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186 in Austin, 78761-5186, or by calling 1-800-AHA-USA, according to Dee Chasteen, president of the Scurry County chapter.

Mesquite Country Writers Guild

Mesquite Country Writers Guild invites citizens to send in original poetry to be considered for publication in the newsletter, "Bards of a Feather." The limit is 20 lines and the theme is fall and the holidays. Deadline is Sept. 15 to mail

Feds praise key logger system

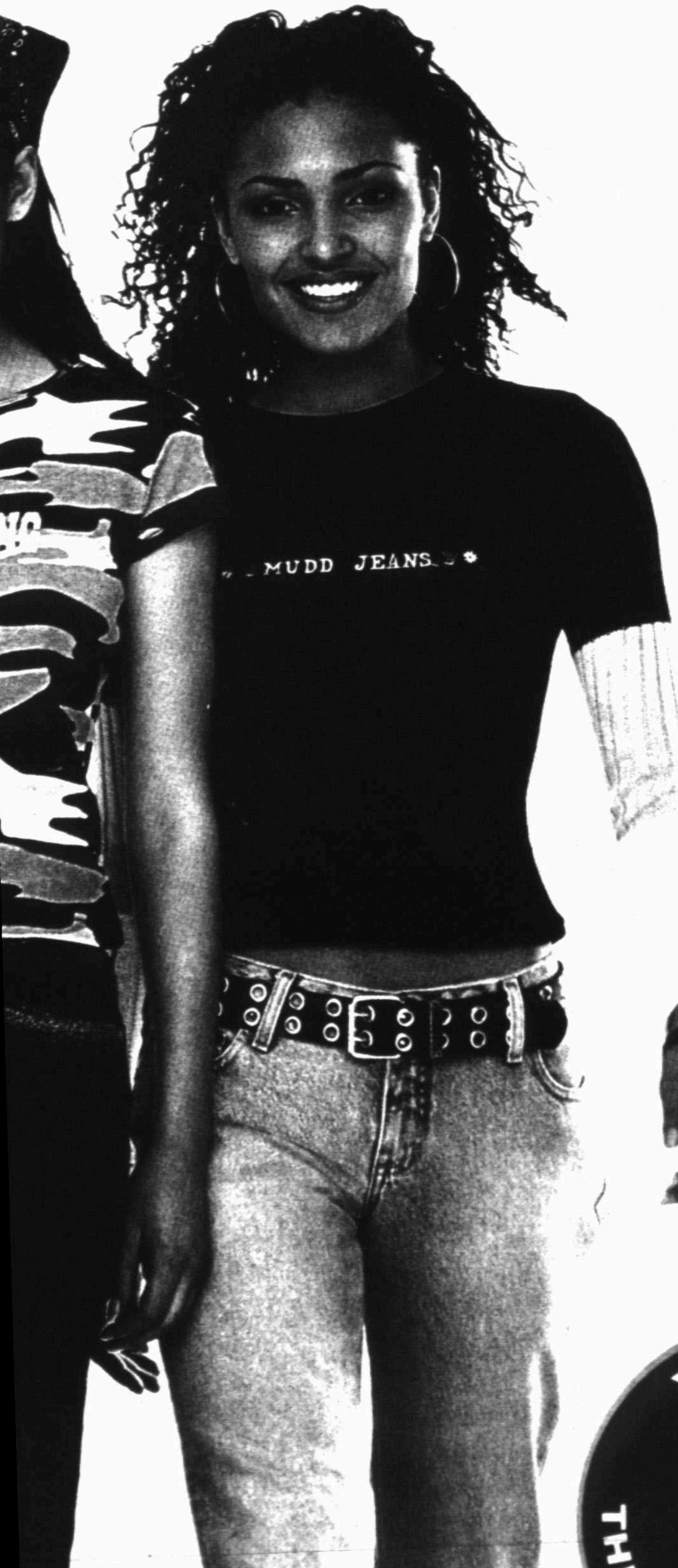
NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The Justice Department claims that revealing details about how it bugged the computer of an accused bookie could threaten national security.

Disclosing material about the "key logger system" the FBI installed on the computer of Nicodemo S. Scarfo Jr. would hurt ongoing investigations of foreign intelligence agents and endanger the lives of U.S. agents, according to court documents filed by the government.

The Justice Department claims the system must remain secret to keep hostile intelligence officers from employing "counter-surveillance tactics to thwart law enforcement."

The case is being watched by privacy experts concerned over the government use of spy technology.

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