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Home Of Jewel Parker

Carlsbad tragedy hits Snyder family

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

The natural gas explosion Saturday morning in Carlsbad, N.M. touched Snyder Monday afternoon as the relative of three Snyder residents died as a result of injuries suffered in the blast.

Bobby Smith, 43, of Carlsbad died at 1:25 p.m. in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Smith is the son of Geneva Smith and the brother of Fletcher Smith and Effie Witte, all of Snyder.

Bobby Smith was the 11th person of a 12-member family to die on a camping and fishing trip that ended in tragedy. Bobby Smith's son, Terry, 23, and his grandson, Dustin, 3, also died as a result of the explosion. They were killed at the scene.

The only survivor is Amanda Smith, Bobby Smith's daughter-in-law.

She was listed in critical condition this morning at UMC with third degree burns over 20 percent of her body, but the main medical problem is smoke inhalation, said a UMC spokesman. Her daughter, 5-year-old Kirsten Sumler Smith, was airlifted to the Shriners Hospital in Galveston from UMC but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Others who were killed include Royle Heady, 20, of Carlsbad, his wife, Amy, 18, and Glenda Sumler, 47. The Heady's three daughters, 22-month-old Kelsey and six-month-old twins, Timber and Tamber, died at the scene.

The father-in-law of Terry Smith, Jesse Don Sumler, 55, also died at the scene. He was Glenda's husband, Fletcher said.

"It was a normal family outing," said Fletcher Smith this morning. "It is something that everyone did at least once a month, and my brother went fishing there every weekend."

"Sometimes there were 10 out there, and sometimes there could be as many as 30 people," said Smith. "We always went together...we were a real close family."

"The media keeps saying that there were three families involved...we were one big family," said Smith.

"If I had still been living in Carlsbad, I would have been there too."

The explosion occurred around 6:30 a.m. Saturday, and Fletcher said his family was notified about 10 a.m.

"We're all taking this pretty hard, especially mother. I don't think it has all sunk in yet."

Fletcher said his brother, Bobby, and nephew, Terry, were members of the Joel Volunteer Fire Department.

"The volunteers responded to the scene and of course, had to move the bodies out, not knowing who the victims were. When they found out, it hit many of them real hard," said Smith. "I'm going to Carlsbad today and meet with those guys."

"Many are just not coping with what happened," he said.

Fletcher said Bobby was a truck driver for Key Energy, while Terry was a mechanic for the same firm in Carlsbad.

"This hurts really bad about my brother," said Fletcher. "The doctors thought he was progressing real well, then everything just shut down."

The pipeline explosion occurred about 23 miles southeast of Carlsbad on a camping spot on the Delaware River. The location is about four miles north of the Texas state line.

The pipeline is owned by El Paso Energy and the cause of the blast is still under investigation.

Pipeline officials said Sunday that the pipeline was being monitored in El Paso, and an operator noticed at 5:26 a.m. MST that the pressure had dropped on the line.

A pipeline representative said the pressure dropped from 837 pounds per square inch to 633 psi, and four minutes later to 377 psi.

Norma Dunn, senior vice president and public information for the pipeline, said a crew was then dispatched to shut down the line.

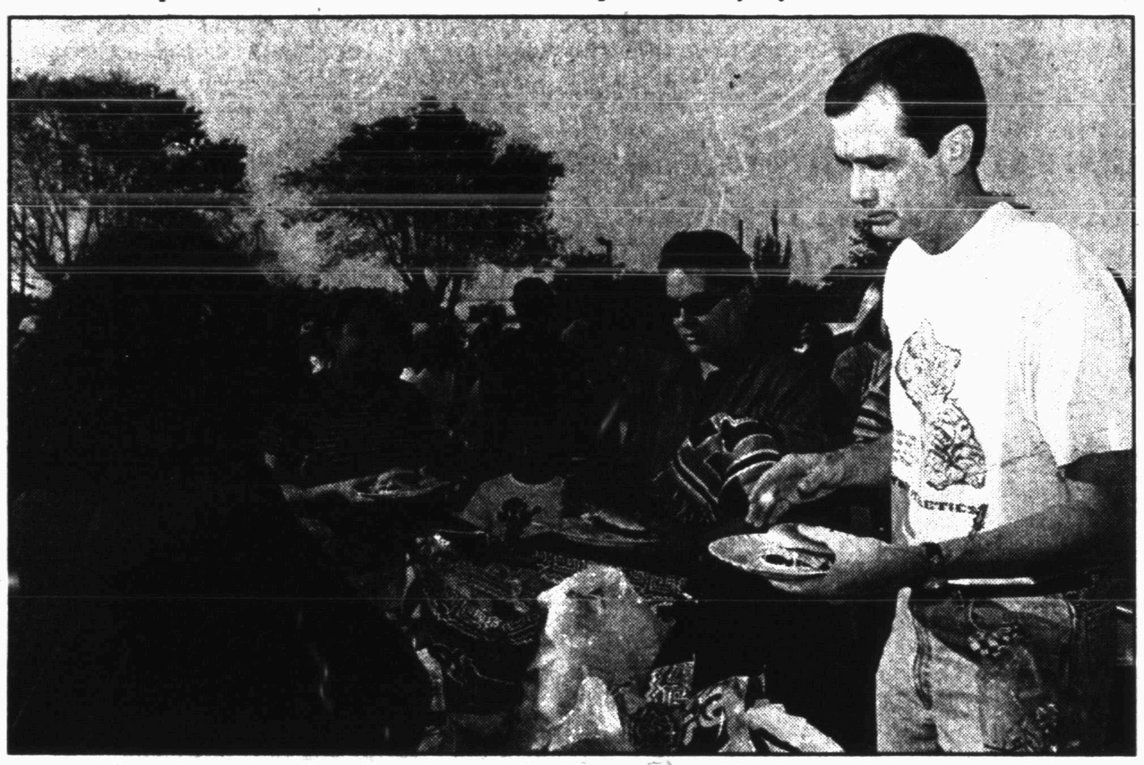
However, she said by the time the crew arrived, it was too late to avert the tragedy.

Funeral arrangements for the victims are pending, said Fletcher Smith.

"There's not many of the family left," he said.

"Bobby's son, Troy Russell Smith, had been with the family but went back into Carlsbad Friday night for a date. After his date, he decided to wait until later Saturday morning to go back to the camp site," said Fletcher.

"Jerry Rackley Sumler, Don and Glenda's son from Artesia, is also left," he said.



FOOTBALL PLAYERS RECOGNIZED — Snyder Tiger football booster club served a large crowd at Tiger Stadium Monday and each player was introduced from the seventh grade through varsity teams along with the coaches, trainers, managers and cheerleaders. Shown at right is SHS principal Larry Scott. The Tigers will scrimmage Sweetwater at 6:30 Thursday at Tiger Stadium; JV at 5; and freshman at Travis Field at 5. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people are always looking to take things for gratis."

School is underway, and again those kindergarten kids are eager. It's too bad that eagerness and enthusiasm cannot be bottled and reused from time to time over the next 12 years.

Somebody left on our desk a first grade teacher's collections of endings to well-known proverbs. You may have seen some of them before, but they remain entertaining:

—Better be safe than ...punch a fifth grader.

—Strike while the ...bug is close.

—It's always darkest before ...daylight savings time.

—Never underestimate the power of ...termites.

—Don't bite the hand that ...looks dirty.

—No news is ...impossible.

—A miss is as good as a ...Mrs.

—You can't teach an old dog ...math.

—If you lie down with dogs you ...will stink in the morning.

—Love all, trust ...me.

—The pen is mightier than ...the pigs.

—An idle mind is ...the best way to relax.

—Where there is smoke, there's ...pollution.

—Happy is the bride who ...gets all the presents.

—A penny saved is ...not much.

—Two is company, three's ...The Musketeers.

—None are so blind as ...Helen Keller.

—Children should be seen and not ...spanked or grounded.

—If at first you don't succeed ...get new batteries.

—If what you get out of something you ...see pictured on the box.

—When the blind lead the blind ...get out of the way.

—There is no fool like ...Aunt Edie.

—Laugh and the whole world laughs with you. Cry and ...you have to blow your nose.

We couldn't resist.

We heard about the executive who bought his trophy wife – a blonde – a cell phone for their first wedding anniversary.

The next day, she was getting her hair done when the phone rang. It was her husband. "Hi hon," he said. "How do you like your new phone?"

"I just love it. It's so cute and small. Your voice is as clear as a bell. But there's just one thing I don't understand, how did you know I was at the beauty shop?"

City council to set tax rate

Snyder's city council will consider the first reading of an ordinance setting the city's tax rate when it meets this evening at 6:30.

The council is expected to set the rate at 42.46 cents per $100 valuation, up from the present 39.35 cents – an increase of 7.9 percent.

This increase will result in increased taxes on the average priced homestead in Snyder of $10.68 per year. The average homestead is valued at $32,890.

While taxes are increasing slightly, so are water and sewer rates. The council last week voted to hike those rates by three percent.

Sanitation rates will be unchanged.

The three-percent increase will result in the charges for these services to go up only slightly.

The current minimum charge for water, sewer, sanitation and the state sales tax is $35.25. The new rate is $35.84.

The meeting will be in city council chambers in city hall.

WTC classes ready to begin

Fall semester classes begin Wednesday at Western Texas College.

WTC's drop-add period begins today while the last day to register, add or change a fall class is Aug. 29.

Classes towards an associate degree in a variety of liberal arts and pre-professional fields are offered.

In addition, programs are available in computerized business technology, criminal justice, early childhood education, emergency medical services, golf course and landscape technology, licensed vocational nursing, networking technician and welding.

For a complete schedule of classes, call 573-8511.



PICKLES, PLEASE — Leanne Rogers and her daughter, Samantha, right, were among many attending the Meet the Tigers event Monday evening at Tiger Stadium. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Seminars, farm tour scheduled this week

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Fluvanna Community Center for a wheat production and stocker cattle seminar sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Dr. Ted McCollum, beef cattle specialist, Dr. Calvin Trostle, agronomist, and Kent Mills, nutritionist, will speak, as will Van Lee York Jr. and Derik Thamm of Lubbock Feeders.

Lunch is sponsored by Ezell-Key Grain Co. and Lubbock Feeders.

On Thursday, the annual Borden and Scurry County farm tour will be held, also beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Fluvanna Community Center.

Dr. Randy Bowman, extension service cotton agronomist, Eric Best, Paymaster tech services, and Dr. Calvin Trostle, extension agronomist, will present information on the drip irrigation variety plot, the minimum tilled plot, the broadcast cotton plot and the BMR forage sorghum plot.

Lunch will be provided by Delta and Pineland.

Area sales tax rebates

City	Aug. '00	Aug. '99	+/-	Year '00	Year '99	+/-
Abilene	$2,592,403	$2,484,610	4.33 %	$16,717,646	$16,054,628	4.12%
Big Spring	$358,393	$356,556	0.51%	$2,408,926	$2,381,992	1.13%
Colorado City	$40,598	$47,846	-15.14%	$294,894	$286,272	3.01%
Lamesa	$95,507	$84,905	12.48%	$587,774	$594,237	-1.08%
Lubbock	$2,506,083	$2,627,601	-4.62%	$18,365,730	$17,300,743	6.15%
Post	$26,610	$24,224	9.84%	$175,065	$141,503	23.71%
Roby	$2,618	$3,420	-23.46%	$19,573	$17,233	13.57%
Rotan	$16,059	$15,467	3.82%	$89,104	$84,899	4.95%
Snyder	$129,957	$130,016	-0.04%	$965,668	$959,437	0.64%
Sweetwater	$187,875	$183,439	2.41%	$1,257,561	$1,267,404	-0.77%

SALES TAX REBATES — Sales tax rebates to the City of Snyder for August were down slightly compared to the same period last year — $129,957 in 2000 compared to $130,016 in 1999. August sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in April, May and June and reported to the comptroller in July.

ASK US

Q—What is the deadline for buying tickets for Saturday's chamber of commerce banquet?

A—Wednesday at 5 p.m.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 97 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 72; no precipitation; total for 2000, 15.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low around 70. SE wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High 90-95. SE wind 10-20 mph.



Devyn DeLoera
Sunny

Sunset:
8:19 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:15 a.m.
Of 234 days in 2000, the sun has shone 231 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"You grow up the day you have the first real laugh...at yourself."

—Ethel Barrymore

McCain gets good news from doctors

PHOENIX (AP) — Sen. John McCain was resting at home after cancer surgery with some good news: The melanoma from his temple and upper arm didn't spread, his doctors said.

Pathologists completed the final review of the tissues around the cancers Monday and found no sign the skin cancer had spread, said Todd Harris, a McCain spokesman.

If the cancer had reached one or more of the lymph nodes, treatment would have been more complicated and less likely to cure the cancer, experts had said.

McCain, 63, was released from the Mayo Clinic Hospital and returned to his Phoenix home.

"He's doing great," his wife, Cindy, said Tuesday on NBC's "Today." "He had a wonderful night last night." He expects to stay at home for a couple of weeks before returning to Washington, she said.

Doctors found the melanoma after McCain left the Republican National Convention to have biopsies performed at Bethesda Naval Hospital near Washington on Aug. 4.

The former GOP presidential candidate underwent more than five hours of surgery on Saturday to remove the melanoma. He also had a melanoma removed from his shoulder in 1993.

Melanoma is usually caused by exposure to the sun. People with fair skin have a higher risk of skin cancer. McCain spent hours in the harsh Arizona sun campaigning for Congress in 1982 and subsequent years.

McCain's friends have said he is religious about wearing SPF 45 sunblock when outdoors and about seeing his doctor three or four times a year to check for new lesions.

McCain canceled about a dozen campaign events with GOP congressional candidates since learning of the skin cancer diagnosis. Spokeswoman Nancy Ives said McCain hopes to return to campaigning by Labor Day.

Republican presidential nominee George W. Bush said he was "grateful for the good news."

"Our prayers have been answered," Bush said in a statement released Monday. "We know that John will now be able to return to a healthy lifestyle marked by service to others."

On the Net: American Cancer Society: http://www.cancer.org/

Officials probe derailment

LAKE CITY, S.C. (AP) — Investigators trying to determine why an Amtrak train derailed on its way to Florida have focused their initial attention on a street sweeper.

Nine cars of the Silver Meteor, traveling from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., derailed early Monday, sending more than 40 people to hospitals.

Highway Patrol 1st Sgt. Jo Nell said about 15 minutes before the train passed, a street sweeper from Southco Sweeping & Maintenance had jumped a curb and hit the tracks, damaging the rails.

"We do know there was a sweeper operating," said Jay Kivowitz, investigator in charge for the National Transportation Safety Board. "We cannot say at this time that was the cause of this accident."

Two sleeping cars, four coach cars, a dining car, a lounge and a crew dorm jumped the tracks, Amtrak said. A wheel of the engine also left the rails. Two other cars did not derail.

Most of the injuries were "little bumps and bruises," Nell said.

There were 218 passengers and 15 crew members on board, Amtrak said. At least 46 were taken to hospitals for treatment. All those treated had been released by Monday night, hospital spokeswomen said.

Barbara Clark injured her ribs and had to be lifted out of the tilted car through a window on a stretcher. She was taken to a hospital for X-rays and then released.

"You have some angels in this town. They gathered here this morning," she said. Lake City is a town of about 7,000 people, about 70 miles east of Columbia in northeastern South Carolina.

Amtrak arranged to take passengers to Florence or Charleston to continue their trips. Other trains that use the single track through Lake City will be routed through Columbia or Andrews, said Kathy Burns, a spokeswoman for CSX Corp., which owns the track.

On the Net:
Amtrak statement:
http://www.amtrak.com/news/archive/derail2.html

Two from Snyder get scholarships

WACO — Baylor University has announced the recipients of merit scholarships for the 2000-2001 academic year. More than 1,500 recent high school graduates have received one of four scholarships, including two from Snyder.

Trey Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorman Jr., received the Regent Scholarship. Jon Hensley, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Hensley, was awarded the Provost Scholarship.

The Regents Baylor Scholarship provides students who are National Merit finalists and who indicated Baylor as their university of choice with full tuition to Baylor beginning in the fall of 2000.

The President's Baylor Scholarship provides up to $1,300 for four years.

The Provost Baylor's Scholarship provides $9,000 for four years.

The Achievement Baylor Scholarship provides $4,000 for four years. Scholarships were awarded on the basis of class rank and SAT/ACT scores.

Two from Snyder get ASU degrees

SAN ANGELO — Degrees were presented to more than 200 students during Angelo State University's commencement exercises held on Aug. 11 on the ASU campus.

Snyder residents Maribel Castanada and Kelly Dee Hart both received bachelor of science degrees.

Gail sets 13th Coyote Opry

GAIL — On Saturday, Sept. 9, Borden County will hold the 13th annual Coyote Opry. A tamale supper is planned from 5-6 p.m. Plates can be purchased at the door.

Area adults and children will begin the opry at 6 p.m. by singing down home country and gospel music.

In between talent acts, homemade pies, cakes and cobblers will be auctioned. The proceeds from the supper and auction will benefit activities for the youth of Borden County.

"Borden County Wildlife and Their Habitats" poster contest participants will display their artwork during this event. Various awards will be given to those chosen to receive the "Artist Award" and "Best of Show."

Everyone is invited to attend. This event is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Borden County, Borden County Junior Livestock Association, Borden County 4-H, and Gail FFA. For more information, call the Extension office at 806-756-4336.

English boy cast as Harry Potter; film due in 2001

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The big screen has found its Harry Potter: 11-year-old British actor Daniel Radcliffe.

Daniel will play the boy wizard in the movie adaptation of "Harry Potter and the Sorceror's Stone," due in theaters next year.

Daniel portrayed young David in a recent BBC adaptation of "David Copperfield." He also appears in the upcoming John Boorman movie "The Tailor of Panama."

Director Chris Columbus and producer David Heyman said Monday they also have cast two British newcomers to play Harry's best friends at Hogwarts school. Ten-year-old Emma Watson will play Hermione Granger and 11-year-old Rupert Grint will play Ron Weasley. Both have acted in school plays.

The casting call for Harry and other characters from J.K. Rowling's best-selling books had children from Britain and elsewhere sending in audition tapes to Warner Bros.

"We saw so many enormously talented kids in the search for Harry," Columbus said in an announcement on Warner's Harry Potter Web site. "The process was intense and there were times when we felt we would never find an individual who embodied the complex spirit and depth of Harry Potter. Then, Dan walked into the room and we all knew we had found Harry."

The Potter books follow the exploits of an 11-year-old boy who discovers he inherited magical powers from his parents, a pair of wizards killed by a powerful enemy.

"Having seen Dan Radcliffe's screen test, I don't think Chris Columbus could have found a better Harry," Rowling said in Warner's announcement.

The fourth installment of Harry's adventures, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire," led to long lines of fans at bookstores when it was published last month.

On the Net:
http://harrypotter.warnerbros.com

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000

Any unsolicited changes that occur in the year ahead should not be looked on unfavorably, because chances are they're going to work out to your advantage. Let events have their way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An unexpected way may be found today to generate some kind of additional earnings for you. It may be a new source or come from a change that would produce more income from your present outlet. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A new contact you may make today could turn out to be of considerable importance to you either socially or commercially — or in both areas. Be nice to everyone you meet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It looks like things will work out to your expectations today because of some kind of propitious change that occurs with an association you have with another. Be expectant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A contract or legal agreement might be offered to you today. You're in a favorable period, so the odds could be tilted in your favor for making a good deal with mutual benefits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It looks okay today for you to take that calculated risk you need to make to fulfill an ambitious objectives. Just be sure to think all your moves through carefully first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Friends with whom you are very cozy socially aren't likely to deny you any requests you make of them today. It's the high esteem in which you're held that make this so.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Envision positive results and work toward them today, because things tend to ultimately work out in your favor. This is particularly true in financial or material matters.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An opportunity could arise from out of nowhere today for getting together with someone you'd like to know better. Take advantage of this propitious happening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be ready to pounce on any unexpected shift today that might pop up, because it could produce new advantages for you in your chosen field of endeavor. Stay on your toes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others will find you extremely attractive today because of a subtle universal appeal you possess at this time. The opposite gender may even view you romantically.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) People with whom you'll be involved today are likely to do nice things for you purely on impulse. Be graciously appreciative and try to find ways to reciprocate — if not now, then later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) One-on-one associations can be improved upon today with two friends in particular heading up the list. However, each and every association is worth any effort you can give them.

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Dow Chemical to fire about 40 employees

HOUSTON (AP) — Dow Chemical Co. plans to fire about 40 employees for allegedly violating the company's e-mail policy by circulating violent or sexually explicit material.

Dow says the firings follow a review of 6,000 e-mail accounts conducted after a worker complained about offensive e-mail. A similar review this year at Dow's headquarters in Midland, Mich., led to 50 firings.

Other employees at the plant in Freeport, south of Houston, face suspensions or reprimands, Dow spokeswoman Kanina Blanchard told the Houston Chronicle.

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BRIDAL SHOWER — Mrs. Dave Purkey, nee Karomy Drum, was honoree at a bridal shower on July 29 in the garden room of First Baptist Church. The couple married Aug. 12 in First Baptist Church. From left are Amy Hodges, aunt of the bride from Lubbock; Alisha Cain, aunt of the bride; Kena Purkey, mother of the groom from Odessa; the honoree; Valerie Drum, mother of the bride; Anita Wilson, grandmother of the bride; Anna Bell Drum, great-grandmother of the bride; and Margaret Dillaha, her grandmother. (Contributed Photo)



MAWC LUNCHEON-GAME DAY — The monthly Martha Ann Woman's Club luncheon and game day will be held Wednesday at the clubhouse. Serving begins at 11:30 and games of choice will be played throughout the afternoon. Cost is $7.50 and reservations should be made by 5 p.m. today by calling 573-3427. Playing bridge at the last game day, from left, are Martha Fagin, Maribeth Vestal, Suzy Reed and Dorothy Rosson. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Martha Ann Woman's Club's luncheon and game day; serving begins at 11:30 and those unable to stay for afternoon games are welcome; cost is $7.50; reservations are needed by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

Rolling Plains Ratite Assn.; The Shack; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Aug. 20—Judith Davidson, Janie Dever, Irene Haubert, Lela Stevens, Ysidro Estrada; Aug. 21—Tonya Gutierrez, Alice Alvarez and Ophelia Trevey.

DISMISSALS: Aug. 20—Thomas Bowen, Barbara Radican; Aug. 21—Judith Davidson, Evelyn Mebane, Lela Stevens, Joshua Townsend and Alice Alvarez.

CENSUS: 35 (Med./Surg.-9, Long-term Care-25 and OB-1).

Sizzling steak with Dijon mustard sauce

SIZZLING STEAK WITH MUSTARD SAUCE

Prep and Grill: 35 minutes
Serves: 6-8

2 pounds high quality beef sirloin steak, 1½ inch thick
olive oil, liquid or spray
Creole seasoning
garlic, minced.

1. Spray or brush both sides of steak with olive oil. Sprinkle with Creole seasoning, add minced garlic and rub evenly into both sides of meat.

2. Place steak over wood fire, following Grilling Hints. Grill covered, 25-28 minutes to 140 degrees for medium rare. Turn occasionally.

3. Transfer to carving board and let stand five minutes. Temperature will continue to rise to reach 145 degrees for medium rare. Carve steak into thin slices across the grain.

MUSTARD SAUCE

1 jar Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
4 green onions, chopped

1. Puree mustard, Worcestershire sauce and onions in food processor or blender.

2. Serve on or beside thinly sliced steak.

3. Leftover sauce gets better with age. Be sure to refrigerate.

SWEET CORN WITH BELL PEPPERS

Prep and Grill: 35 minutes
Serves: 6-8

4 medium cans of whole kernel sweet corn
3 bell peppers, cut in half lengthwise (1 each, yellow, red and green)
1 bunch fresh green onions, finely chopped
½ stick butter or margarine, softened
Salt and pepper
Olive oil, liquid or spray

1. Mix corn, onions and butter or margarine in large, cast iron skillet. Simmer for 20-25 minutes on grid of covered grill over wood fire. Stir occasionally.

2. Brush or spray both sides of bell peppers with olive oil. Grill beside corn for 15-20 minutes. Turn occasionally.

3. Season corn with salt and pepper to taste.

4. Slice bell peppers into long, thin strips.

5. Garnish corn with colorful bell pepper strips.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 08-22-00
♠ 7 2
♥ A Q 6
♦ 8 6 5
♣ K J 10 6 5

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

East
♠ Q J 9 8 5
♥ 5 4
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ 3

South
♠ A K 6 4
♥ K 8 3
♦ 10 4 3
♣ A Q 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ??

Pointing partner correctly

By Phillip Alder

Anthony Storr, a British psychiatrist, claims: "Marriages not infrequently break up because the more compliant partner eventually feels compelled to reassert his or her lost, separate identity."

Some bridge partnerships end for the same reason. Yet while a pair is still "married" and trying to do its best, usually it should work as a single unit, not as two individuals. However, there are deals in which one defender knows the winning play, but his partner doesn't have sufficient information to work it out. Then the knowledgeable defender must assert himself, "compelling" partner to follow his defense.

There are various ways to do that; here is a lead-directing double you can employ to help your partner with his opening salvo.

You open one spade, yet a few moments later the opposition is in three no-trump. Your partner will be on lead. You double the final contract. What does your double tell partner?

Many play that the double compels partner to lead a spade. But I am convinced this is wrong. First, the opposition won't normally zoom straight into three no-trump if a lead of your known long suit will be lethal. Second, and more important to my mind, what will partner lead without your double? Right, a spade — one "always" leads partner's suit, especially with a very weak hand. So, how can you direct him to lead something else? Only by doubling.

Here, West should not start with a spade. He knows East has a lower-ranking solid suit. And given West's diamond shortage, that is surely his percentage lead — turning contract made with an overtrick into contract one down.

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No charges filed against limo driver

SEAL HARBOR, Maine (AP) — Trespassing charges will not be filed against a limo driver who had a run-in with domestic diva Martha Stewart outside her home.

Richard Anderson said he was taking a group of women on a bachelorette party home early Aug. 13 when he took a wrong turn onto a private road that goes by Stewart's house.

He said he ended up being detained for an hour after Stewart backed out of her driveway and boxed in his limo.

Stewart asked him what he was doing there, "then she went off like gunfire," telling him that she was sick of people coming by her home, said Anderson, who owns Crystal Limo Service in Ellsworth.

Stewart's publicist released a statement Monday saying she cherishes her privacy. According to the statement, Stewart saw an unknown vehicle on her property, called police and went down to investigate.

"Although Ms. Stewart plans no further action in this matter, like any homeowner, she remains concerned with issues of privacy and personal safety when in the sanctity of her own home," the statement said.



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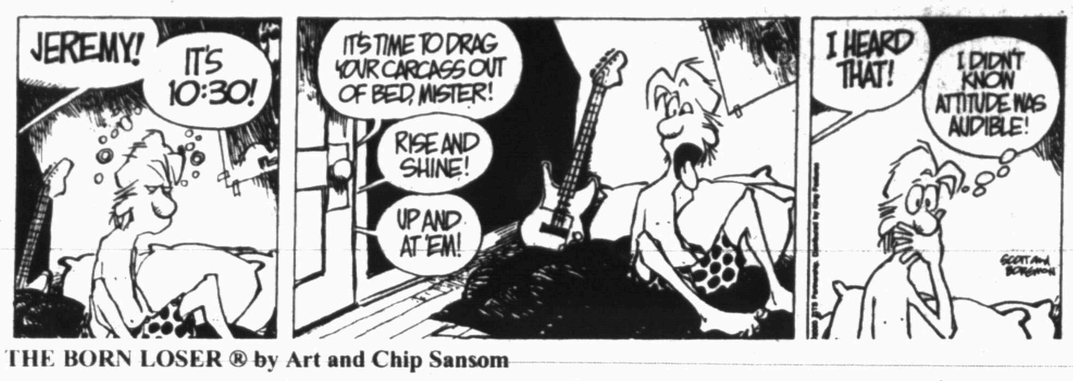
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Jesus said, "You are the light of the world...Let your light shine before men... that they may... glorify your Father who is in heaven" **(Matthew 5:14-16).** Buffon, by collecting several hundred small mirrors, and causing the flame of a galvanic battery to play upon their focal center, melted the hardest metals in two minutes and set wood on fire at a distance of two hundred feet. If we *unite* in reflecting the rays of Him who is the Sun of Righteousness, stirring scenes will follow, and the more flames there are joined together the more intense will be the effect. Candles, long hidden under bushels should be uncovered. Their proper place is on a candlestick. As sunrise rouses a sleepy world, so would a burst of spiritual brilliancy awaken the unconverted.

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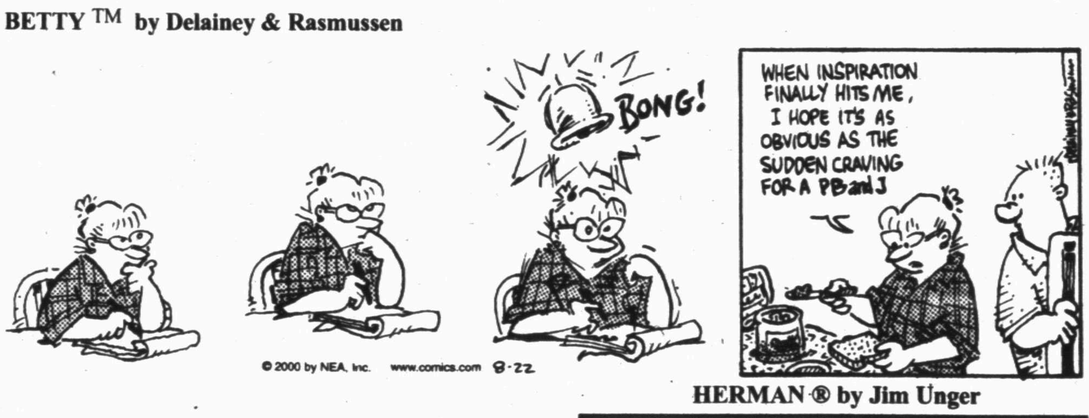
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ACROSS

1 Received
7 Wineglass
13 Take a breath
14 Romantically involved (2 wds.)
15 Irish language
16 Actress Luise —
17 Large knife
18 Baby goat
20 Persian elf
21 Religious poem
23 Primitive reproductive body
27 Use a ruler
32 Art stand
33 Smacking noise
34 Thing of value
35 Juniper bush
36 Least fresh
39 Babylonian hero
40 Entrances
42 European apple
46 24 hours
47 Do a mailroom job
51 Accustomed
53 "Crocodile —"
55 Formal argument
56 Friend of Jerry and Kramer
57 Expunged
58 Revoke (a law)

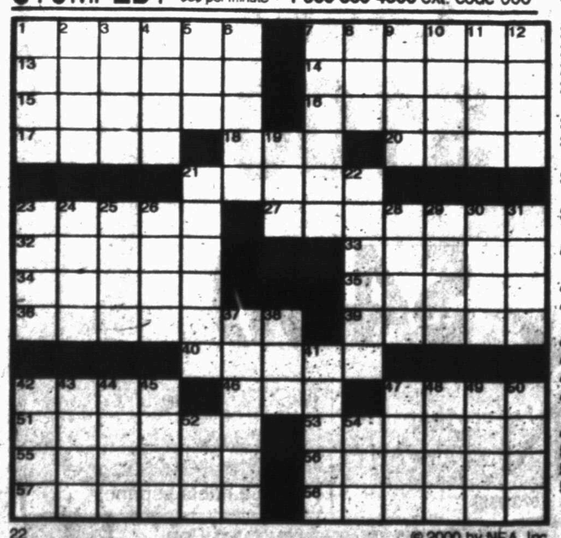
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1 Jobs for musicians
2 — — even keel
3 "... 'tis of —"
4 Anecdote
5 Yalie
6 Head supports
7 Flexible undergarment
8 "— — Clear Day"
9 Radar-screen image
10 Like a certain ranger
11 Without end
12 Actress Garr
19 "I think, therefore — —"
21 Threw rocks at
22 Church services
23 Oceans
24 Historian's concern
25 Greek peak
26 Stagger
28 Petty quarrel
29 Edible seaweed
30 Precipitation
31 Heating apparatus
37 Covered with grass
38 — — fault (overmuch)
41 Actress Winona —
42 — dish
43 Remarkable person
44 — — -dub
45 Lingerie buys
47 Ginger cookie
48 Dog in "Garfield"
49 Rockfish
50 Sesame
52 Perle season
54 Diminutive suffix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

Texas A&M decides on signal caller

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Mark Farris is about to find out how well five years of minor-league baseball has prepared him to be a Division I-A quarterback.

Long bus rides between remote towns far away from family can toughen an athlete in ways that a college campus and football scholarship can't. The extra years of maturity also make a difference.

Age and experience are among the reasons why Farris, a 25-year-old sophomore, was named Monday the starting quarterback for Texas A&M in its opener Sept. 2 at Notre Dame.

Getting the job is nice, but the 6-foot-2, 212-pound Farris knows he will have to work hard to keep it over strong-armed sophomore Vance Smith and running specialist Colby Freeman, a redshirt freshman.

Farris' baseball background could help if he can transfer the lessons he learned about handling success and failure.

"You go 4-for-4 one night and 0-for-4 the next night and you kind of cancel it out," Farris said. "People don't realize you have to bounce back from a good game too. That's one thing baseball taught me, to be on an even keel. Don't worry about what people might say. Just go out and do the best you can.

"Baseball also taught me about competing every day. You don't have a week between games. You have to get ready every day."

Farris was a top quarterback prospect when he originally signed with A&M in 1994. He threw for 21 touchdowns and 1,883 yards as a senior at Angleton High School.



FULL STEAM AHEAD — Ira end Jake Barnes attempts to shuck a tackler after catching a pass during an intrasquad scrimmage last week. The Bulldogs will host a scrimmage with Lueders-Avoca at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cowboys hope rest will boost dragging offense

IRVING (AP) — For a team built on speed, the Dallas Cowboys look like they're running in mud.

"Oh yeah," said rookie cornerback Kareem Larrimore. "My legs are dead right now. They hurt a lot."

Players' legs are heavy and sore from a month of practicing in triple-digit heat and playing four preseason games, one of which included a 13-hour flight to and from.

The bad news is they have one more preseason game left Thursday night against St. Louis. The good news is coach Dave Campo will take it easy on them the rest of this week and next to make sure everyone is strong for the Sept. 3 opener against Philadelphia.

"The next two weeks, we're going to be backing off the hitting, making sure we're not going too long in practice but getting enough done that we're comfortable to be ready to go against Philadelphia," Campo said Monday.

The purpose of training camp is to teach players the majority playbook, then be able to use pieces of it each week. Trial and error is the only way to know which plays do and don't work, and all that testing leads to weariness.

Campo sees it as a necessary evil.

"We're in a normal situation," he said. "Once you break training camp, you're going from a teaching mode of getting everything in, to preparing for your first ball game. Part of it is getting the legs back."

Larrimore, one of the team's faster players, said the hard work will pay off later.

"It's getting our legs stronger," he said. "Once we get to rest, everyone will be ready."

The Cowboys will need fresh legs to get the most out of their offense — and defense. The new offense is based on timing routes while the defense has many undersized guys expected to use a quick burst to compensate for less bulk.

"We need to get our legs back because our game is going to be won with speed," Campo said. "We've got to be at a maximum there."

Running back Emmitt Smith has yet to play in a game because of foot and leg injuries. He won't play in the preseason finale Thursday night against St. Louis, either.

Campo said he's not worried about making his debut in the new offense — which is a form of the system Dallas used during its 1990s heyday — in the opener.

"I think Emmitt understands the offense," Campo said. "I think what he needs is to come in next week and get enough snaps (in practice) where he feels comfortable with the game plan and what were doing against Philadelphia.

"I have no doubts that Emmitt will be ready to go. The timing will be there."

Offensive lineman Erik Williams and tight end David LaFleur are also awaiting their preseason debuts.

Yankees pound Rangers, 12-3

NEW YORK (AP) — Orlando Hernandez couldn't have asked for an easier way to break his longest personal losing streak.

New York scored six unearned runs in the third inning and Hernandez (9-10) won for the first time in five decisions as the Yankees beat the Texas Rangers 12-3 Monday.

"I've been saying for the last couple of outings, I feel good," he said. "Everyone hates to lose. It's good to win."

Since beating the New York Mets on July 7, Hernandez endured the longest losing skid of the major league career. He had also spent nearly three weeks on the disabled list with back spasms and a sore right elbow.

"I think it's pretty much touch right now and I think one more start should do it," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

What made Hernandez's task easier was a six-run third triggered when Rangers shortstop Royce Clayton booted a potential double-play ball that left the bases loaded with no outs.

"They're like sharks," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "You give them a taste of blood, they come after you."

With Clay Bellinger on second after an infield single and a throwing error by Rangers starter Brian Sikorski (1-1), Luis Polonia walked and Derek Jeter hit a potential double-play grounder to Clayton who bobbled the ball while trying to throw to second.

Texas was ahead 1-0 at the time.

"I screwed up the play," Clayton said. "It's not a play that requires much effort."

Sikorski got two out but then walked Tino Martinez on four pitches, forcing in the tying run.

Jorge Posada hit a two-run single for a 3-1 lead, and Luis Sojo, Scott Brosius and Bellinger followed with consecutive RBI singles. Before the inning ended, 11 Yankees batted.

"I left a couple of pitches up to Posada, For some reason, I didn't get the ball down," said Sikorski, who beat the Yankees 5-0 last Wednesday in his major league debut.

Posada capped the a three-run fourth with his 23rd homer, a two-run drive that made it 9-1. Sikorski allowed nine runs — just three earned — and nine hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Hernandez allowed three runs and six hits in seven innings.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

VOLLEYBALL: Snyder frosh, JV and varsity at Midland Lee, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY

FOOTBALL: Sweetwater at Snyder, scrimmage; freshmen, 5 p.m. at Travis Field; JV, 5 p.m. at Tiger Stadium; varsity, 6:30 at Tiger Stadium

FOOTBALL: Lueders-Avoca at Ira, scrimmage, 6:30

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL: Loop at Hermleigh, scrimmage, 6 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Borden County at Welch Dawson, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL: Snyder varsity at Justin Northwest tourney

TENNIS: Snyder at Vernon

SATURDAY

TENNIS: Snyder at Wichita Falls Hirschi/Burkburnett

VOLLEYBALL: Snyder varsity at Justin Northwest tourney

VOLEYBALL: Snyder freshmen at Levelland

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	76	48	.613	—
New York	74	51	.592	2½
Florida	61	63	.492	15
Montreal	53	68	.438	21½
Philadelphia	51	72	.415	24½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	69	55	.556	—
Cincinnati	61	62	.496	7½
Chicago	54	69	.439	14½
Milwaukee	53	71	.427	16
Pittsburgh	51	72	.415	17½
Houston	51	74	.408	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	71	52	.577	—
Arizona	70	54	.565	1½
Los Angeles	62	61	.504	9
Colorado	62	63	.496	10
San Diego	60	65	.480	12

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 4
Houston 5, Chicago Cubs 4
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 4
Atlanta 7, Colorado 4
San Francisco 6, Florida 0
Montreal 4, Los Angeles 1
San Diego 5, N.Y. Mets 4, 10 innings
Milwaukee 16, Arizona 8

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Mahomes 4-1) at San Diego (Eaton 4-2), 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Chen 6-2) at Cincinnati (Bell 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 6-6) at Houston (B.Powell 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Serafini 1-2) at St. Louis (Kile 14-8), 8:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Burkett 8-5) at Colorado (Yoshii 5-13), 9:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 9-4) at Arizona (Guzman 3-3), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Moore 1-3) at Los Angeles (Valdes 2-6), 10:10 p.m.
Florida (Burnett 1-3) at San Francisco (Estes 12-3), 10:15 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	68	53	.562	—
Boston	65	56	.537	3
Toronto	64	61	.512	6
Baltimore	55	69	.444	14½
Tampa Bay	54	69	.439	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	74	51	.592	—
Cleveland	64	56	.533	7½
Detroit	61	62	.496	12
Kansas City	58	66	.468	15½
Minnesota	56	70	.444	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	69	55	.556	—
Oakland	66	57	.537	2½
Anaheim	64	61	.512	5½
Texas	56	67	.455	12½

Monday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 12, Texas 3
Detroit 3, Oakland 1
Baltimore 2, Kansas City 1
Boston 7, Anaheim 6, 11 innings
Tampa Bay 11, Chicago White Sox 4
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Seattle (Garcia 4-3) at Detroit (Weaver 8-10), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 13-8) at Cleveland (Finley 9-9), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Reichert 7-6) at Toronto (Trachsel 6-11), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 14-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Mercker 0-2) at Boston (Wakefield 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-4) at Minnesota (Romero 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

WNBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-3)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Thursday, Aug. 17
Cleveland 56, New York 43
Sunday, Aug. 20
New York 51, Cleveland 45
Monday, Aug. 21
New York 81, Cleveland 67, New York wins series 2-1

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Thursday, Aug. 17
Houston 77, Los Angeles 56
Sunday, Aug. 20
Houston 74, Los Angeles 69, Houston wins series 2-0

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-3)
Thursday, Aug. 24
Houston at New York 8 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 26
New York at Houston, 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 27
New York at Houston, 1:30 p.m., if necessary

Sports Briefs

Golf parents' meeting

All parents of Snyder junior high and high school golfers will meet at 8 p.m. next Tuesday at the junior high.

Slingin' Sammy Baugh tourney

The ninth annual Slingin' Sammy Baugh Golf Tournament to benefit the SISD golf program will be held Sept. 9 at Western Texas College. Format will be a four-person scramble with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded, with $600 going to the first-place team. Entry fee is $140 per team, and the deadline to register is Sept. 8.

Boys Club registration

Sign-ups are being taken for the Boys and Girls Club football, volleyball and cheerleading.

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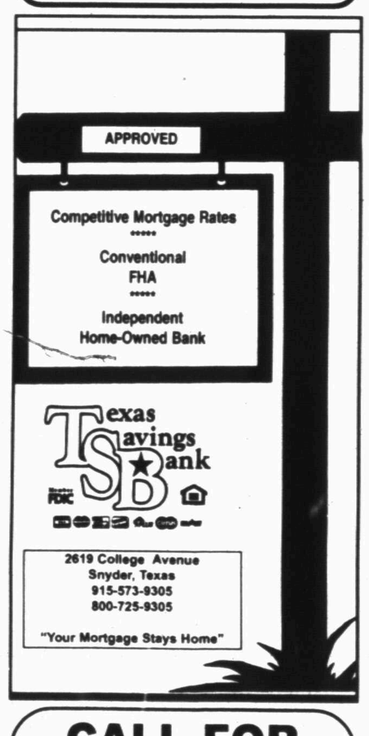
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Albertsons	31 7-16	30 15-16	31 1/16 —	1/2
Alltel	56 5-16	55 1/8	55 5-16 —	13-16
AmerOnline s	57 5-16	56 1/4	56 7/8 +	3-16
AmEl Pw	35 11-16	35 1/2	35 5/8 —	1-16
AndarkPtr	61 5-16	60 5-16	60 7/8 +	1/2
ATMOS Egy	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4 —	1/8
Aviall	6	5 15-16	5 15-16	
BP Amoco s	57 1/2	57 1-16	57 1/4 +	7/8
BakerHughes	38 1/8	38	38 5-16 —	1-16
Bank of Amer	54 9-16	53 1/2	54 1/2 +	5/8
BellSouth	36 9-16	35 7/8	35 15-16 —	5/8
Beth Steel	3 7/8	3 3/4	3 7/8 +	1-16
BurlNoSFe	24	23 7/8	23 7/8 —	3-16
Caterpillar	38	37 9-16	37 5/8 —	1-16
Chevron	87 11-16	87	87 9-16 +	13-16
Citigroup	77 9-16	76 1/4	77 1/2 +	7/8
Citigroup wi	58	57 3/8	58 +	3/4
Coastal	69 5/8	68 1/8	69 5/8 +	1 1/2
CocaCola	59 15-16	59 3-16	59 7-16 —	3/8
ColgatePal	52 5/8	51 3/4	51 13-16 —	7/8
ComclMetals	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2 +	1/8
Cooperin	34 5/8	33 15-16	34 1/4 —	1/2
DaimlrChry	54 7-16	54 1/8	54 5-16 +	1-16
DallSemicn s	39 1-16	38 7-16	38 3/4 +	5/8
DeltaAirl	51 15-16	51 3-16	51 3-16 +	1-16
Dillards Inc	13 15-16	13 9-16	13 7/8 +	5-16
DowChem s	27 3/8	26 13-16	27 3-16 +	1-16
DuPont	50 5/8	49 13-16	50 5-16 +	5-16
EastmanChem	45 15-16	45 1/2	45 13-16 +	1-16
EstKodak	64 1/2	63 15-16	64 1/4 +	1/4
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GenMotors	69 3-16	67 3/4	69 1/8 +	1 9-16
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GlobalMar	32 3-16	31 1/8	31 15-16 +	1-16
Goodrich	38 7-16	37 15-16	38 1/8 +	3/8
Goodyear s	24 3/4	24 7-16	24 9-16 +	3/8
GtAtlPac	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 5-16	
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Hanson ADS	29 3/4	29 3/4	29 3/4	
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IBM	122 3-16	121	121 3/4 +	5-16
IntlPaper	33 7-16	32 3/8	32 1/2 —	1/4
JohnsonJn	97 7-16	96 13-16	97 1/4 +	1/4
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Litton	56 1/4	54 1/2	55 3/4 +	11-16
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Lubys	7 1/8	6 9-16	6 9-16 —	1 7-16
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MayDeptStr	23 13-16	23 1/8	23 1/4 —	11-16
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MorganJP	144 5/8	143 3-16	144 9-16 +	7/8
Motorola s	36 1/2	36 1-16	36 1/8 —	3/8
NCR Corp	35 15-16	35 7-16	35 15-16 +	3/8
Navistar	39 5-16	38 3/8	38 11-16 —	13-16
Penney JC	15 9-16	15 5-16	15 5-16 —	3-16
PepBoys	5 5-16	5 3-16	5 3-16 —	1-16
PepsiCo	44 7-16	44 1-16	44 1/4 +	3/8
Pharmacia	58 1-32	57 9-16	57 7/8 —	27-256
PhelpDodge	42 1/8	41 3/4	41 7-16 —	1/2
PhilipPet	58 13-16	58 1/8	58 9-16 +	1-16
PilgrmPrd B	7	6 7/8	6 7/8	
Polaroid	17 15-16	17 13-16	17 13-16 —	1/8
Praxair	43 3/4	43 9-16	43 11-16 +	3-16
ProctGamb	63 7-16	63	63 3-16 +	3-16
PubS NwMx	21 1/2	21 5-16	21 5-16 —	3-16
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SaraLee	19 5-16	18 15-16	19 1/4 +	1/4
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SherwinW	23 3/4	23 3/4	23 7-16 —	5-16
SmithKlBchm	66 7/8	65 7/8	66 7/8 +	1
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SwstAirl	23 7/8	23 1/2	23 5/8	
SprintFON	32 3/4	31 7/8	32 3/8 +	3-16
SprintPCS s	54	52 5-16	53 1-16 —	15-16
Sunoco Inc	26 15-16	26 7-16	26 15-16 +	3/4
TXU Corp	34 15-16	34 3/8	34 1/2 —	5-16
TempleInland	47 1-16	45	45 —	1 3-16
Texaco	54 1/8	53	53 7-16 +	5-16
TexInd	34 5/8	34 3/8	34 1/2 +	1/8
TexasInst s	70 3/4	69 1/8	69 5-16 —	1 5-16
Textron	58 5-16	57 5-16	58 1/8 +	3-16
TriconGlbR	32	31 5-16	31 3/4 +	3/8
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USX-Marathn	27 1/4	27	27 1/8 +	1/8
USX-USS	17 9-16	17 3/8	17 3/8 —	1/4
UnCarbde	43 1/8	42 1/8	42 1/4 —	5/8
UnionPacif	43 1/4	42 11-16	42 3/4 —	3/8
UnitedTech	63 11-16	62	63 1/8 +	1 1/8
Unocal	34 1/4	33 3/8	34 1/8 +	1/8
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VerizonComm	43 13-16	42 3/4	43 7-16 +	1 5-16
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Activists allege Kohl's contracts with sweatshops

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Rosa Esterlina Ocampo Gonzalez says she used to endure daily horrors and indignities simply to make cheap outfits for Americans.

The Nicaraguan woman recently worked for a sweatshop in her homeland that she says mistreated her and her fellow workers. After she tried to help form a union, she alleges she was fired.

Gonzalez was one of two workers invited Monday to recount conditions at two Nicaraguan factories that human rights, religious and labor groups claim supply Kohl's Department Stores with cheap garments.

"They mistreated us physically and verbally," said Gonzalez, 22, who worked at the American-owned Mil Colores plant. The second plant was identified as Tawainese-owned Chentex.

Kohl's spokeswoman Susan Henderson said the company sent independent auditors to Mil Colores this spring, and they did not find sweatshop conditions.

The company, based in Menomonee Falls, will be conducting another third-party audit of the factories, she said. Kohl's has 298 stores in 25 states.

The Chentex factory produces Sonoma jeans for Kohl's, and Mil Colores produces High Sierra, a label owned by the Target Corp., which owns Target Stores.

K-Mart spokeswoman Michele Jasukaitis said that chain also does business with Mil Colores and sent inspectors to the factory on a "very regular basis." The company will look into the new allegations, she said.

Patty Morris, spokeswoman for Target Stores, says the company does business with Mil Colores and has done four audits on the factory in the last year, with the most recent in April.

"We found no evidence of abusive working conditions or overtime issues," Morris said.

Charles Kernaghan of the National Labor Committee of New York, a nonprofit group that focuses on workers' rights worldwide, said workers at the sweatshops have been verbally and physically abused, live on "starvation" wages and work more than 90-hour weeks.

Nicaraguan workers sewing jeans for Kohl's are paid $65 a month and live in "utter misery," Kernaghan said. He said many work as many as 50 hours overtime, added to the 47.5 hours week.

Ford shifting tires for Firestone recall

DETROIT (AP) — Ford says it will shut down truck plants in three states so it can cannibalize 70,000 tires intended for new vehicles and use them as replacements for the Firestone models being recalled.

The unprecedented move by the nation's No. 2 automaker came even as a safety advocacy group filed a lawsuit to force Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. and Ford Motor Co. to widen the recall.

Plants in St. Paul, Minn.; Edison, N.J.; and Hazelwood, Mo., will close from Aug. 28 to Sept. 8 so that the tires used on Ford Explorer/Mercury Mountaineer sport utility vehicles and Ford Ranger pickups can be sent to Ford and Lincoln/Mercury dealers.

"You have my personal guarantee that all of the resources of Ford Motor Company are directed to resolve this situation," Ford CEO Jac Nasser said in a TV ad that ran during ABC's "Monday Night Football."

Bridgestone/Firestone has recalled some 6.5 million P235/75R15 ATX and ATX II tires as well as 15-inch Wilderness AT tires made at a plant in Decatur, Ill. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is investigating 62 deaths and more than 100 injuries that could be linked to those tires.

The Center for Auto Safety, which successfully pushed for recalls of the Ford Pinto and 14.5 million Firestone 500 tires in the 1970s, contends 12 million more Firestone tires — all ATX, ATX II and Wilderness ATs still on the road — should be recalled.

It filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C.

A Ford spokesman said Monday that the range of the recall was sufficient and the companies were "moving heaven and earth" to replace tires.

Martin Inglis, vice president for Ford North America, said the plant shutdown would cut about 25,000 vehicles from Ford's production — 15,000 Rangers and 10,000 Explorers/Mountaineers.

Not all of those vehicles would have used 15-inch tires — the size currently under scrutiny — but Inglis said there was no way to schedule production without them. The 6,000 workers at the shutdown plants will still get paid.

Inglis also said the move would affect Ford's earnings, but declined to say by how much. He said by mid-September, the tire industry should have ramped up production enough to provide more replacement tires.

"We're doing this to make the most tire replacements into the market now where we know there's a shortage," Inglis said. "The action will help us close the gap between supply and demand."

The recall of the Firestone tires — most of which were installed on Ford trucks — has created an apparent nationwide shortage of 15-inch tires, even as Ford has authorized more than 30 brands to replace the recalled Firestone tires.

But the Center for Auto Safety contends the recall is not broad enough. Limiting the recall to one size and one plant makes no sense, said Clarence Ditlow, director of the Center for Auto Safety.

If the problem is with the Decatur plant — where Ford and Bridgestone/Firestone have said many of the recalled tires were made — then other tire lines made at the plant should also be recalled, he said. If the problem is a design defect, as the center believes it to be, all the sizes in that design should be recalled.

A spokesman for Ford said the company would look at the group's data, but reiterated that the companies' information shows only the models recalled have been linked to problems.

"It would be irresponsible to recall perfectly good tires, because it would delay getting safe tires to customers who need them," said Ford spokesman Jon Harmon.

Imitiation bomb found in luggage

WEST TISBURY, Mass. (AP) — A suspicious piece of luggage that prompted officials to evacuate and close Martha's Vineyard Airport contained an imitation bomb, a state police spokesman said.

"It was mock explosives that looked very real," state police Sgt. Tim White said Tuesday.

White said the mock bomb was the type used by airport security for training and testing. An investigation was under way to try and determine why it turned up in the terminal Monday night.

A state police bomb squad was called to the scene shortly after the luggage was discovered in the terminal area about 6 p.m., White said. Officers took an initial X-ray, then waited for more sophisticated equipment to arrive from the mainland.

The airport was closed, then reopened about 2 a.m.

Emergency personnel from across the island were on standby at the airport, where only the communications center remained staffed. The center handles emergency communications for the entire island.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Motorcyclists are vulnerable in ways that drivers are not

DEAR ABBY: I had to write after reading the letter from "Worried Mom," who opposed her son buying a motorcycle. You agreed with the father, who thought "Ray" old and responsible enough to make his own decisions.

On May 30, I buried my son, Tommy. He was only 28, but he spent the last eight years of life in a bed or wheelchair — unable to talk, walk, eat, etc. He wore diapers instead of jeans. A trachea tube protruded from his throat and a feeding tube dangled from his abdomen. The brain injury my precious son incurred when his motorcycle collided with a van left him in a persistent vegetative state.

His friends and family abandoned him; his father and I grew old and exhausted from the daily struggle to preserve his life and protect his dignity. It was a nightmare of suffering and horror — a walk through hell. Now Tommy is gone; we continue to struggle with pain and loss that will last a lifetime.

Being "mature and responsible" is no protection in the event of an accident. Cyclists are far more vulnerable and at risk of death and injury than occupants of an enclosed vehicle.

Tell "Worried Mom" to trust her feelings and stick to her guns. Her worries are valid. As long as her son lives under her roof, she has every right to veto his choice. I'll spend the rest of my life regretting that I didn't say "no" to my son. (You may print my name.) — **LAURA BURBACK, ST. PAUL, MINN.**

DEAR LAURA: I offer my deepest sympathy for the tragedy that befell your son. The responses to that letter have been 90 percent in agreement with your opinion on this issue. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I strongly disagree with your advice to "Ray's" parents to let him get a motorcycle. When my son was 16, he wanted a motorcycle. I was hesitant and mentioned my fears to a doctor at UCLA. He said: "Just send your son to me. I'll take him through the wards and show him all of the boys there with broken backs, broken necks, broken everything. Most of them will never walk again. A motorcycle has no bumpers; it's just out there waiting to be demolished."

My son didn't get a motorcycle and is now in his 40s with his bones and all his faculties intact. — **POLLY FLEMING, LOS ANGELES**

DEAR POLLY: At this point, I regret having endorsed the young man's decision. However, the man in the original letter was 22, not 16. In fairness to the "opposition" — read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was impressed with your advice to the mother of the 22-year-old who wanted a motorcycle. I was also pleased to read your closing line, " ... pray that your son will be one of the thousands of motorcyclists who ride safely." Bravo for you, Abby! While motorcycling can pose greater risks than driving a car, for example, thousands DO ride safely every day. Your reader's son took the first step by enrolling in a motorcycle safety course. By learning to identify your risks, you can also learn to avoid them.

The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA), motorcycling's largest organization and lobbying group, strongly recommends and supports safety training for enthusiasts of all abilities. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) provides or sanctions training classes in all 50 states; the (unofficial) motto is "minimize the risk/maximize the fun."

For information on the AMA or locating MSF courses, readers may call 1-800-262-5646. Thank you again for dispensing such thoughtful and open-minded advice. — **ERIK NOTTLESON, AMA LIFE MEMBER, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.**

DEAR ERIK: I'm printing your letter so that all who are determined to engage in this risky pastime can, at least, prepare themselves as well as possible to avoid injury.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



A more permanent hernia solution

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had a hernia repaired seven times in the past 20 years. I am now experiencing yet another one, associated with a painful lump. My doctor told me that I need mesh in the area to strengthen the muscles. Are you familiar with such a procedure?

DEAR READER: A hernia is an abnormal opening through which something protrudes.

Most readers are familiar with inguinal hernias (ruptures) that occur in either groin. The bulge, which characterizes such hernias, is usually a portion of bowel or bowel covering that squeezes through the defect in the abdominal wall. Similarly, a knuckle of bowel can protrude through a weakness in the front of the abdomen; this is called an abdominal or incisional hernia because it usually complicates abdominal surgery, which weakens a portion of the abdominal muscle.

Treatment for hernias that cause symptoms (such as pain) is surgical repair. Ordinarily, a surgeon can readily reduce the hernia (push the bowel back through the hole) and over-sew the opening in much the same way you would stitch a tear in a garment. This treatment is usually successful.

Sometimes, if the abdominal tissues are lax and stretch, as can happen with age, the suture line may pull apart and the hernia will recur. Depending on the size of the hernia and the amount of scar tissue, the surgeon may choose simply to resuture the defect.

However, with repeated recurrences — or with especially large hernias — the abdominal muscles must be given additional support. In such cases, the surgeon will usually use a piece of mesh, resembling a window screen. This mesh gives added strength to the incision and provides a much more permanent solution.

Therefore, you have been given sound advice. Since your hernia is painful, it should be repaired; because several previous attempts have failed, the use of mesh is entirely appropriate and should put an end to your problem. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

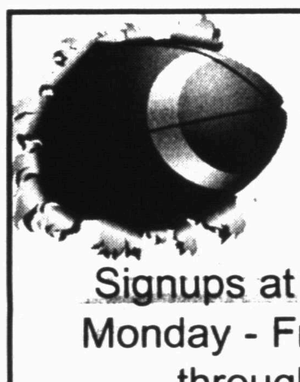
DEAR DR. GOTT: My 80-year-old mother has repeated episodes of severe pain while swallowing. Although she cuts her food into small pieces and eats slowly, the esophagus still goes into spasm. What would you recommend?

DEAR READER: Your mother should be examined by a gastroenterologist. Esophageal spasm — if indeed, that is her problem — might respond to antispasmodic drugs. On the other hand, if her symptom is caused by a kink or tumor in the esophagus, other therapy would be considered. Because her quality of life is being affected, not to mention that she may also experience nutritional deficiency, I believe that a specialist is in order.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I take a daily aspirin for arthritis pain. Could the medicine cause my fingernails to get soft and peel off?

DEAR READER: To my knowledge, aspirin does not affect the nails. More likely, some external factor, such as prolonged exposure to moisture or to cleaning solutions, is the cause. See a dermatologist for advice and treatment.

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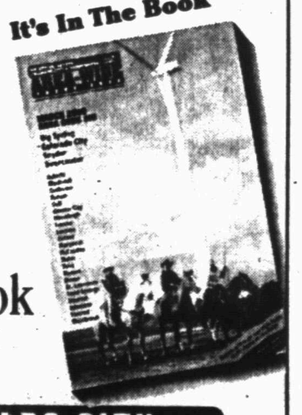
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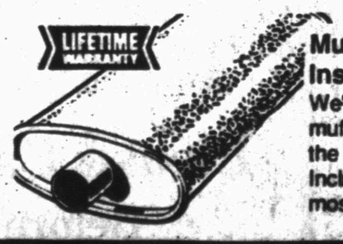
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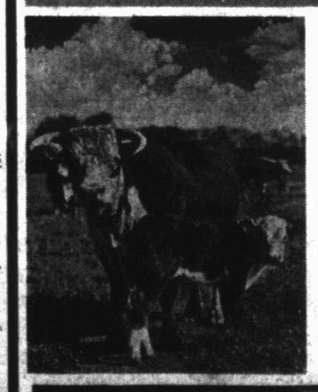




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Demos warn of future crowded classrooms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thanks to new school construction, portable trailers won't be needed to house excess pupils this fall at Dorothy Eisenberg Elementary School in Las Vegas.

Principal Ken Ligon will have 730 children in Eisenberg's 35 regular classrooms this year — instead of 1,200 he would have had to find room for without the new classrooms built elsewhere in the Clark County system.

"Adding new schools has really made a difference," said Ligon, who's spent four years in the nation's fastest-growing school district. "It has alleviated the crowding. It has enhanced the education of the children. That's why we keep building them."

That's also what the Clinton administration wants the rest of the nation to do, as fall enrollments in America's schools are expected to reach 53 million, a fifth consecutive record.

Predicting overflow school enrollments into the next century, President Clinton and Democrats used the annual projection of fall enrollment to blast congressional Republicans for resisting government proposals to help hire more teachers and build more schools.

The education spending debate, now taking center stage in the presidential campaign, comes as renewal of major federal programs remains bogged down in Congress.

"Our children deserve no less," Clinton said. "We need to build new schools and modernize existing ones."

Renewing its fight for smaller class sizes and new school construction, the administration reported Monday that 53 million public and private pupils will enter kindergarten through 12th grade this fall, up from 52.8 million last year. The new figure is considered a record because the Education Department had lowered its estimate of last year's enrollment to 52.8 million from 53.2 million.

College enrollment for fall 2000 also set a record of 15.1 million.

Enrollments for charter schools, specially chartered public schools that get freedom from standard rules and regulations in exchange for better test scores and other increased student performance, also rose to a record half-million students.

The department report, based on state and national data, also predicted school growth through the next century. Officials said that by 2100, the nation's schools will have to find room for 94 million students — almost double the current number of school-age children, ages 5 to 17.

These numbers will grow, officials say, because of increasing immigration and a second baby boom, which will come two generations after the record number of births in the middle of the 20th century.

California, Texas and New York expect to enroll the most children this year, but Nevada, Arizona and Florida have posted the highest rates of student growth over the last decade. Las Vegas alone has seen school enrollment double to 200,000 since 1990. State-by-state figures are unavailable for the century projections.

"We need to figure out where we will put these children," Education Secretary Richard Riley said.

He said Congress should pass a $24.8 billion tax proposal to help states raise money to build new schools and fix old ones — particularly in cities where buildings are more than a century old and communities are too poor to get money from property taxes.

A bipartisan group of 226 House members stands ready to vote for the plan, said Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, the top Democrat on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

House and Senate leaders, however, have blocked Clinton's education proposals. They include dedicating federal money for states to hire more teachers and finance school construction bonds.

Republicans, who favor $1.8 billion in state grants, say the Democratic plans are too costly and don't address the growing populations of all schools.

Plus, Rep. Bill Goodling, R-Pa., chairman of the House's education panel, said the $792 billion tax package vetoed by Clinton last year included measures to help schools raise money for repairs and construction: "Now, he is perfectly willing to criticize Republicans for something for which he has only himself to blame."

Educators said Monday the enrollment figures should push lawmakers past the impasse.

"Eventually they are going to have parents tugging at their sleeves," said John Jennings, a Washington-based education researcher who worked on education policy for congressional Democrats. "Maybe these numbers are going to push them into reality.

"This is not just immigration," he said. "There are more kids everywhere."

New Hampshire Senate trial possible

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — State Supreme Court Chief Justice David Brocks attorneys are willing to contest two articles of impeachment, making next month's historic Senate trial all but certain.

Brock's lawyer Michael Madigan on Monday backed off an earlier call for the state Senate to dismiss all four articles passed by the House last month.

The Senate trial now is a virtual certainty even in the unlikely event the Senate dismisses the two other charges. Senators were to consider Tuesday whether to vote separately on dismissing each of the four articles.

The defense made it clear Brock will offer a spirited defense at trial against all the charges, and warned senators against making impeachment too easy.

"The stakes here are awfully high," lawyer Leslie Turner said. "They include the long, unblemished career of the chief justice. They include public confidence. They include maintenance of independence of the judiciary."

The unopposed articles accuse Brock of soliciting then-Justice Stephen Thayer's comments in an appeal of Thayer's own divorce case to the Supreme Court and of lying to House investigators in May and June.

Thayer resigned in March to avoid likely criminal prosecution, but Attorney General Philip McLaughlin's investigation prompted a legislative inquiry that culminated in the House's impeachment vote last month.

The other charges against Brock are that he made an improper call to a lower court judge in 1987 — he denies making the call — and that he let disqualified justices participate in other cases.

Brock lawyer Michael Madigan said the alleged improper call illustrated the general weakness and vagueness of the case for impeachment.

"It's not even alleged in this article that this call was made to try to influence the case," Madigan said. He said the House did not accuse Brock of trying to influence the judge "because there's no evidence of that."

Madigan said disqualified judges had participated in Supreme Court cases for decades before the practice was banned early this year, so Brock should not be held accountable.

Critics said Brock was responsible for letting the policy continue.

Brock's lawyers have asked the Senate to adopt "beyond a reasonable doubt" as the standard of proof instead of a "preponderance of evidence" or "clear and convincing evidence."

His attorneys also want the Senate to require a two-thirds majority to convict instead of a simple majority. The New Hampshire Constitution does not spell out the votes required or a standard of proof.

House lawyer Joseph Steinfield agreed that more is at issue than Brock's career and reputation. "The interests of the citizens are at stake equally to Chief Justice Brock's," he said.

Brock, 64, has been chief justice since 1986. The only other state official ever impeached by the House was a Supreme Court judge in 1790. He resigned before a Senate trial.

On the Net:
Supreme Court:
http://www.state.nh.us/courts/supreme.htm
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Panda observes first birthday

SAN DIEGO (AP) — They lined up early and stayed late. Hua Mei-niacs were out in force to celebrate the history-making baby giant panda's first birthday.

Hundreds of zoo-goers lined up before the park's 7:30 a.m. opening Monday, hoping to be among the first to wish the 60-pound bundle of black-and-white joy a happy birthday.

"We've been watching her on the Internet, and we've visited so many times, she feels a little like a part of the family now," said Jim Helniak, who showed up with his wife, Sue, and their 10-year-old daughter, Kelley.

As the first surviving Ailuropoda melanoleuca born in the United States, Hua Mei has attracted the attention of admirers and scientists alike.

June Baker, 79, and her 39-year-old daughter Joanna, arrived at the zoo at 8 a.m., and quickly made their way to the panda enclosure.

"We've seen the panda before, but we wanted to come today and experience all the festivities," Joanna Baker said. "I wish she knew just how much everyone wants to celebrate her birthday."

Early in the morning, keepers presented Hua Mei with a special cake made of bamboo frozen in ice and a group of children from Mexico sang a Spanish birthday song.

Date Book

Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000

Today is the 235th day of 2000 and the 64th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1762, Ann Franklin became the first woman to edit an American newspaper. She edited the Newport (R.I.) Mercury.

On this day in 1770, Capt. James Cook claimed Australia for the United Kingdom.

On this day in 1984, the Republican national convention nominated Ronald Reagan and George Bush for second terms as president and vice president.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Claude Debussy (1862-1918), composer; Dorothy Parker (1893-1967), writer; John Lee Hooker (1917-), musician, is 83; Ray Bradbury (1920-), writer, is 80; Norman Schwarzkopf (1934-), U.S. Army general, is 66; Carl Yastrzemski (1939-), baseball great, is 61; Cindy Williams (1947-), actress, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, Nolan Ryan made major-league history by striking out his 5,000th batter.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I don't care what anybody says about me as long as it isn't true." — Dorothy Parker

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter (Aug. 22).

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

First storm of season to make landfall...

Hurricane Debby threatens Puerto Rico

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, U.S. Virgin Islands (AP) — Debby barreled into the northeastern Caribbean on Tuesday, becoming the first storm of the Atlantic hurricane season to make landfall and sending scores of islanders into hastily opened shelters.

Airlines canceled flights, schools and banks closed, storekeepers nailed plywood to windows and cruise lines diverted ships as Debby, with maximum sustained winds of 75 mph, swirled west-northwest past the northern Leeward Islands at about 21 mph.

There were no immediate reports of injury or significant damage from St. Maarten, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda as Debby next targeted the U.S. and British Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. In Anguilla, wind gusts of 60 mph downed utility poles and trees.

In St. Maarten — battered in recent years by a series of hurricanes — the government declared a curfew. "We received some heavy and winds rain overnight, and we expect 5 to 6 inches of rainfall," said Eddie Williams of GVBC Radio.

The U.S. Virgin Islands also declared a curfew, and Gov. Charles Turnbull declared a state of emergency in the U.S. territory. Speaking on Radio One, Turnbull urged residents to stay calm and said he was asking for federal help in advance of the storm.

In the U.S. Virgin Island of St. Croix, HOVENSA, one of the largest oil refineries in the Western Hemisphere, shut down some processing units and was considering a complete shutdown, said spokesman Alex Moorhead.

The possibility that HOVENSA, with a refining capacity of 500,000 barrels a day, could suspend activity was being closely watched by investors who saw the price of oil futures shoot up Monday. The refinery is a joint venture between Hess Oil Virgin Islands Corp. and the Venezuelan PDVSA state oil company.

At 11 a.m., Debby was centered near Tortola in the British Virgin Islands and was moving toward the west-northwest near 21 mph.

Debby's maximum sustained winds reached 75 mph, just above the hurricane threshold of 74 mph, and were expected to strengthen further.

Hurricane-force winds extended outward up to 25 miles from the storm's center, and tropical storm-force winds of over 39 mph extended another 175 miles. Wind gusts up to 76 mph were reported in St. Barts, and 60 mph in St. Maarten.

Appraisal district will meet Wednesday

The board of directors of the Scurry County Appraisal District will convene at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the district's 2212 College Avenue office.

Ira ISD sets meeting

Ira ISD trustees elected Bo Robinson as board vice president during Monday night's trustee meeting.

Robinson joins Sid Wall, president; and Lance Autry, secretary; as officers.

In other action items, the board approved the proposal of Fortiss Company, the present carrier, for the district's employee health insurance.

The board tabled adoption of budget amendments until the September meeting, but did select the Rogers and Rogers accounting firm of Hamlin to perform the 1999-2000 audit.

Lubbock accident hurts Snyder man

Bill Tune, owner of Deep Creek Boot and Shoe Repair in Snyder, was being evaluated at University Medical Center this morning following a two-vehicle accident early today.

Tune, in Lubbock for an appointment, was pulling into a McDonald's when his vehicle was broadsided by a second vehicle.

Tune was taken by ambulance to UMC where he was being treated. Hospital personnel had not completed the evaluation of his condition, but his injuries were not believed to be life-threatening.

The mishap occurred shortly after 8 a.m.

Among the items for board action are the 2001 appraisal and collection operating budgets.

Chief Appraiser Larry Crooks said the proposed appraisal budget totals $547,570, which is down some $9,500 from the 2000 amended budget of $557,100.

The proposed collection budget is up slightly compared to the current year — $24,235 compared to $23,338 in 2000.

The almost $900 increase is due primarily to additional time spent in collections, Crooks said. The appraisal district collects for Hermleigh and Ira school districts.

As for salaries, the proposed total is down $4,245 from the current year — from $279,175 in 2000 to $274,930.

Crooks explained that the office eliminated one position after an employee quit and has had other employees absorb the position.

A salary raise for four employees is included in the budget.

"We have shifted responsibilities to absorb that position," Crooks explained. "It is kind of hard to eliminate a position and tell them to work harder and then not give them any more money."

In other business, the board will be updated on plans to seal the exterior of the building to prevent moisture from leaking in and further damaging the interior.

Funds for the sealing project are included in the 2000 budget.

"It has been going on for years, and we need to correct that problem before it gets worse."

In addition, directors will consider a resolution to adopt a plan that will allow individual employees to invest in different types of accounts such as bonds or mutual funds.

The collection reports for March through July will also be presented, and the bills will be considered for payment.

WTC to discuss tax rate tonight

A public hearing on Western Texas College's proposed tax rate is set for 7 this evening in the college boardroom.

During the meeting, trustees will determine the time, date and place for the vote on the tax rate.

It is expected that they will set Aug. 28 as the date as that is the scheduled date for the board's next special meeting.

Trustees proposed a tax rate of 30.67 cents at the Aug. 14 meeting.

The proposed rate is lower than the current 31.43 cents per $100 valuation, but it is 7.9 percent above the effective tax rate, thus the need for the public hearing.

Following adjournment, the board will tour the WTC firing range, located southwest of Snyder near the college farm.

Man injured in car accident

An 18-year-old Snyder man was listed in satisfactory condition this morning at Lubbock's University Medical Center after a one-vehicle accident Sunday morning that sent the man's vehicle flying some 40 feet into the air.

According to Department of Public Safety trooper Bill Blackley, Todd Grant Dobson of 3215 40th Street was eastbound on Business 84, approaching the U.S. Highway 84 on ramp near Ezell-Key Grain Co., when he apparently went into an epileptic seizure.

The trooper said Dobson was at the curve in the road when the seizure began, and his legs tensed and he pressed the accelerator.

The 1995 Pontiac Grand Am he was driving then went about 100 to 120 yards through seven-foot tall weeds, hit a turnrow and went airborne 30 to 40 feet high.

The vehicle flew 75 to 80 feet away and went over three tree branches, breaking two off and cracking a large one, Blackley said.

"The top of the car and the hood then hit a big tree and slid down."

He said that the accident occurred between 9:15 and 9:45 a.m., but was not reported until about noon.

Blackley said Dobson was likely unconscious for a while before he got out of the vehicle and walked to Ezell-Key.

He was first taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital before being transported by Snyder EMS to UMC.

Blackley said Dobson was wearing a seatbelt.

Vandals damage lights, stop sign

• ***Felony criminal mischief***

Deputies filed a report Monday for felony criminal mischief in reference to someone shooting out five street lights, one flashing red light and one caution light on F.M. 2763 between Highway 350 and Western Texas College. A stop sign was also damaged.

Deputy Bobby Goodwin said the culprits did $3,150 worth of damage.

• ***Gunshots reported***

Dispatchers received several reports around 12:48 a.m. today of shots being fired in the vicinities of North Avenue R and Town & Country on North College Ave.

According to the blotter, a clerk at the convenience store told officers that she saw shots fired from a small two-door Chevrolet Blazer that was heading west on Kings Highway.

The clerk also said that there was a Hispanic man in a white T-shirt that ran into the store when this occurred and told her that he was jumped by three subjects at a bar and that the subjects were shooting at him.

Officers checked the area but were unable to locate any shell casings or other evidence of gunshots.

No report was filed.

• ***Sunglasses stolen***

Chris Palacios reported at 8:43 a.m. Monday that someone had stolen his sunglasses from his vehicle while it was parked at his 2249 Sunset home.

• ***Bicycle stolen***

At 5:28 p.m. Monday, Jeff West of 2215 40th contacted officers to report that a bicycle had been taken from his residence.

• ***Threats***

An offense report for Class C assault by threat was submitted at 8:45 p.m. Monday.

• ***Fire***

Snyder Fire Department was dispatched to a pasture fire at 8:56 p.m. Monday about eight miles southwest of Snyder on F.M. 1606, near the old Diamond M plant.

Three trucks and 10 firefighters responded to the blaze, which burned approximately 50 acres of pastureland.

The department was on the scene until about 11:30 p.m.

Cause of the fire is undetermined.

• ***Arrest***

A 25-year-old woman was booked into custody at 9:54 a.m. Monday to lay out fines on a warrant for failure to appear.

Obituaries

Neva Harmon

1913-2000

COLORADO CITY — Funeral service for Neva Lee Harmon was set for 2 p.m. today in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jake Chaney and Claudine Chaney were to officiate. Burial was to follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Harmon, 86, died Sunday, Aug. 20, in a Waco hospital.

Born Dec. 25, 1913 in Cleburne to Perry and Lillian White, she married G.A. Harmon on March 10, 1931 in Abilene. He died on Dec. 17, 1988.

Mrs. Harmon had lived in Colorado City for 60 years, except for 12 years when she had resided in Odessa. Mrs. Harmon was a homemaker and a member of the Christian Fellowship Church. She was also a member of the Wallace Senior Citizens and the Golden Age Club in Westbrook.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Doyle Harmon; and a daughter, Glenda Wooten Garlic.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Peggy of Greenville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Fretta and Ted Billingsley of Snyder and Joy and Carroll Bowles of Waco; a daughter-in-law, Janice Scrivner of Snyder; a sister, Ruby Mae Watson of Abilene; 15 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Viola Rendon

1909-2000

AMARILLO – Viola Rendon, the sister of Izell Hamilton of Snyder, died Sunday, Aug. 20

Graveside service for Mrs. Rendon, 91, was set for 10 a.m. today in the Llano Cemetery. Paul Sneed of the Central Church of Christ was to officiate.

She was born in Leroy and was a member of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Rendon was preceded in death by a son, Billy Joe McBroom.

Survivors include two other sisters, Genevieve Brown of Amarillo and Pat Dodds of Las Vegas; a brother, Sam Cross of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

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ONGOINGS

West Parent Council

West Elementary's Parent Council will meet at 7 this evening in the school library. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Choir parents to meet

SHS choir parents will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the choir room. All parents are urged to attend. Business items will include the Mexican stack supper to be held before the first football game Sept. 1.

Cancer board meeting

The board of the Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. today in the board room at Cogdell Hospital.

MAWC game day

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon will be held starting at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Games of choice will follow. Cost is $7.50. Working women are invited to have lunch. Reservations are necessary by 5 p.m. today.

Breast feeding awareness

August is World Breast Feeding Awareness Month. A breast feeding awareness celebration is planned from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at Outreach Health Services (WIC), 5305 Trinity Blvd., Suite A. Information packets will be available and door prizes will be given away. Refreshments are included and the public is invited.

FBC worship service

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

Queen candidate

Our Lady of Guadalupe queen candidate Bonnie Pesina will have a turkey dinner from 4 to 7 p.m., Friday at the church center located at 1108 13th St. Prices are $5.50 for adults and $3 for children.

Sound of Jubilee Ministries

Sound of Jubilee Ministries will present the special ministry of Gary and Rhonda Coe of Odessa Wednesday through Friday at 7 p.m. The church is located at 908 E. Highway 180.

Chamber banquet

Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke will be the featured entertainer at the Snyder chamber banquet Saturday. Tickets are $12.50 for adults and $7 for children and are on sale at the chamber office. Serving begins at 6:30 p.m.

Northside Baptist revival

A revival begins Sunday and continues through Sept. 3 at Northside Baptist Church, 1909 16th Street. Evangelist is Harley Higginbotham of Hugo, Okla., with special music by the Higginbotham Family. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and weekday services are at 7 p.m.

Girl Scout registration

Girl Scout registration will be held at the scout hut, 2501 35th Street, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. next Tuesday, and from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31.

Pyron homecoming

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

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church (across from the hospital), is open to everyone from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to please return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

Northeast Elementary cookbooks

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

Dieciseis parade

Anyone wishing to participate in the Dieciseis parade sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church can call Lucy Garcia at 573-5996.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-8:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Call 573-8511, ext. 322 for additional information.

Cancer treatment transportation

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

Pick 3

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

7-2-3

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

17-27-29-30-36

Legislator proposes splitting DISD again

DALLAS (AP) — In what he called an attempt to defuse political tensions in the Dallas school system, a state lawmaker wants to revive his old plan to split the district into three parts, according to a broadcast report.

Rep. Tony Goolsby told Fort Worth television station KXAS in a report Tuesday that the recently fired superintendent of the Dallas Independent School District talked him into withdrawing his bill from the Texas Legislature.

Goolsby said he withdrew the bill because be believed Rojas deserved a chance.