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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Life is much like tennis. The one who can serve best rarely loses."

Here's a story that's headed for a happy ending...

Getting stronger and better everyday in the rehab unit at Covenant Hospital-Lakeside in Lubbock is 87-year-old **Maxine Wright.**

Mrs. Wright, a long-time Scurry County resident, is one of Snyder's best-known china painting teachers.

Her ordeal began last Friday when she fell at her home in west Snyder, resulting in a broken hip.

Mrs. Wright lay on the floor until Sunday afternoon – some 60 hours – before she was found.

It seems that Mrs. Wright, a perfectionist with everything including her yard, had made arrangements through **Boxie Weems** for someone to clean some flowerbeds that Sunday afternoon.

When **Benny May** arrived, he noticed a light on in the home and newspapers laying in the yard. He sensed something was not right when no one answered the door.

Mr. May alerted Mr. Weems who responded and then called Snyder police and EMS.

Mrs. Wright reported yesterday that she had experienced her best night yet. She told the Deep Creek feller, "I'm gonna hang in there and deal ya'll misery a lot longer."

Mrs. Wright is not certain when she will return to Snyder, but she has nothing but praise for her "flowerbed boy. He saved my life."

She added, "Snyder's a great place. It's really nice to have so many people who care."

The late **Harri Winston**, used to explain West Texas this way:

"Sometimes it's dry, and then it's dryer!"

We have to think the pioneer Scurry County rancher would describe the present as the latter.

On Tuesday night, a small cloud dumped about a half-inch of rain between Snyder and Hermleigh. Winds associated with the late-evening storm ripped the roof off a hay barn owned by **Bennie Marricle**, according to his neighbor, **Melvin Davenport.**

There was another good moisture chance Wednesday evening, but it basically skirted around Snyder. But we're all still hoping and praying.

While we've been encouraging folks to keep things green, we thought we might have overdone it a bit.

Our water bill received here Thursday from the city of Snyder was a whopping $1,622.53.

We did have a leak that had to be repaired near the meter, but doubted that that quantity of water had evaporated.

After a couple of calls to the utility department, it was determined that the meter reading was posted incorrectly, and that the actual bill for water was $31.41.

Another happy ending!



CLASSIC — Wilson Motors employee David Perez admires this 1957 Ford Thunderbird on display in the dealership's lobby. The car pictured above and another are on loan from Sam Austin of Midland. The odometer reading (inset) shows the vehicle has only 13 original miles. Also on display are the vehicle's original owner's manual and the authentic window price sticker with a sales price of $3,330. The car's value today is around $70,000. (SDN Staff Photos)

$17.9 million budget is proposed for SISD

By Roy McQueen
SDN Publisher

Snyder Independent School District proposed budget is filled with good news and bad news.

Good news is that the proposed $17.9 million spending map for public school education is finally balanced.

However, Supt. Gayle Lomax warned trustees Monday night that that the task will not be as easy next summer.

Trustees will meet again at noon Aug. 23 to formally adopt the budget and set the tax rate at the maximum of $1.50 for the second year in a row.

That tax rate will generate $8.7 million, an increase of $2 million due to increased property valuations. That positive aspect, however, was offset by a $980,454 drop in state funding due to declining enrollment.

Lomax told trustees that the district will be looking for places to cut next year unless there are unforeseen increases in both values and enrollment.

The superintended said he expects the district's effective tax rate to exceed the $1.50 maximum next year, eliminating the possibility of paying for building renovations by the use of maintenance tax notes.

Last year, and in the current proposed budget, Snyder ISD is funding building repairs and equipment replacement with approximately 12 cents of tax rate.

Maintenance tax notes in the proposed budget calls for expenditures of $668,225 for heating and cooling repair at West Elementary, two buses at $50,100 each and a Suburban for $27,000.

When the boiler is replaced at West, only one elementary school, Stanfield, will have its original system to heat water.

Lomax did attribute the boiler replacement with a drop in utility costs. Although the district has earmarked $87,000 more than last year for utilities, the amount is less than the actual amount spent in the current year.

Lomax said the board must soon give staff direction concerning electric deregulation. School district representatives attended a meeting in Abilene last Friday and learned of at least four options.

Lomax, saying it is premature to make a recommendation now, noted one option would be to remain with TXU electric and be guaranteed a six percent discount effective Jan. 1. Any discount with any of the options does not apply to fuel adjustment charges.

Also impacting the budget is health insurance for employees with $110,000 more proposed for the coming year. Total cost to the district is $964,000.

Payroll costs are up $34,500 for the coming year, representing staff step increases. One first grade instructional position was absorbed.

An additional $15,000 is budgeted for coaching stipends. Lomax said he had first proposed a $1,000 increase but reduced it to $500 in one of many cuts to balance the budget.

The increase will increase coaching supplements to $4,000 and $5,500, depending on assignment. The budget also calls for a 25 percent increase in property insurance.

Action taken by the board Thursday night will result in a $30,000 savings. The district renewed its contract with the Hobbs Alternative School, but reduced its number of slots from 35 to 30. Despite the $181,000 cost, Supt. Lomax said it would be impossible for the district to operate its own program for that amount.

Trustees renewed the food service contract for one year with Aramark and approved nine professional contracts during the 90-minute meeting.

Additions to the high school staff include Diane Arnold, journalism; Melia Duzan, English as a second language and special education; Kyle Freeman, social studies and coach; and Kim Owens, industrial technology.

Junior high faculty approved Thursday night were Kimberly Thomas, math and coach; and Sharla Holland, science and coach.

Liffin Molter was employed as a first grade teacher at Central and Kathy White was hired as diagnostician. James Pollock was employed as district network administrator.

Mark McCormick presided and trustees present were Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Glenn Clarady and Janet Stribling. Cathy Peoples was absent.

By 10.28 percent...

Water district hikes city rate

Special to the SDN

The Colorado River Municipal Water District will increase its rates by 10.28 percent in the next fiscal year.

The increase, which will apply to the rates cities pay the district for untreated water, is due primarily to increasing energy costs, according to CRMWD Executive Director John Grant.

"Natural gas prices increased three-fold over the last 12 months," Grant said, noting that most of Texas' electricity comes from burning natural gas. "When the gas prices go up, the electricity prices are going to go up."

The CRMWD uses a lot of energy to operate its pump stations, Grant noted, resulting in increased operating costs for the district.

"For a long time, we paid 4.2 cents per kilowatt/hour of electricity," he said. "Last year we paid 6.46 cents per kilowatt/hour. Each one cent per kilowatt/hour adds about $1.5 million to our expenses. We're a huge electricity user."

The district has to pump water long distances uphill, using electricity to do so, Grant explained.

"To get water to Big Spring from Lake Thomas, we have to pump water 26 miles and up 332 feet," he said. "Lately we've been pumping water to Big Spring from the Ivie Reservoir. That water has to go 166 miles and 1,400 feet uphill. It's just going to be very expensive, and more expensive in the future."

The district has been able to mitigate the sudden increase somewhat by spending $750,000 from its Water Rate Stabilization Fund.

"We use this (stabilization fund) to try to prevent wild swings in the cost of our water to member cities," he said. "The cost of water is going to go up because of electricity, but without the Water Rate Stabilization Fund, the increase would have been 16.76 percent."

Grant said the expenditure from the fund can only delay the full rate increase.

"We will have to pass that on," he said. "We will have to have another rate increase next year of about seven percent."

The stabilization fund's money comes from excess revenue collected to pay the CRMWD's debt, Grant said.

"We're required to generate coverage on our debt service — revenue in excess of what is required to pay our debt," he said, noting that the excess is also used to make improvements and repairs on the district's aging infrastructure.

Lake area citizens' water woes mount

Special to the SDN

Colorado River Municipal Water District directors voted Wednesday to "wait and see" whether or not a state agency rules the Sourdough Water Supply Association is a public water system.

However, board members did opt to help advise Sourdough residents about how to proceed in efforts to secure a water supply.

If the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission decides that the SWSA is a "public water supply system," the association could be liable for operating illegally, noted John Grant, CRMWD executive director.

Grant said he has been on the phone with the TNRCC, trying to speed up their decision-making process.

"I'm trying to step up the process to get a decision made," he explained. "Also, we have somebody from the Texas Rural Water Association coming down to help."

Sourdough, a community of about 100 homes, is located on the south side of near-empty Lake J.B. Thomas.

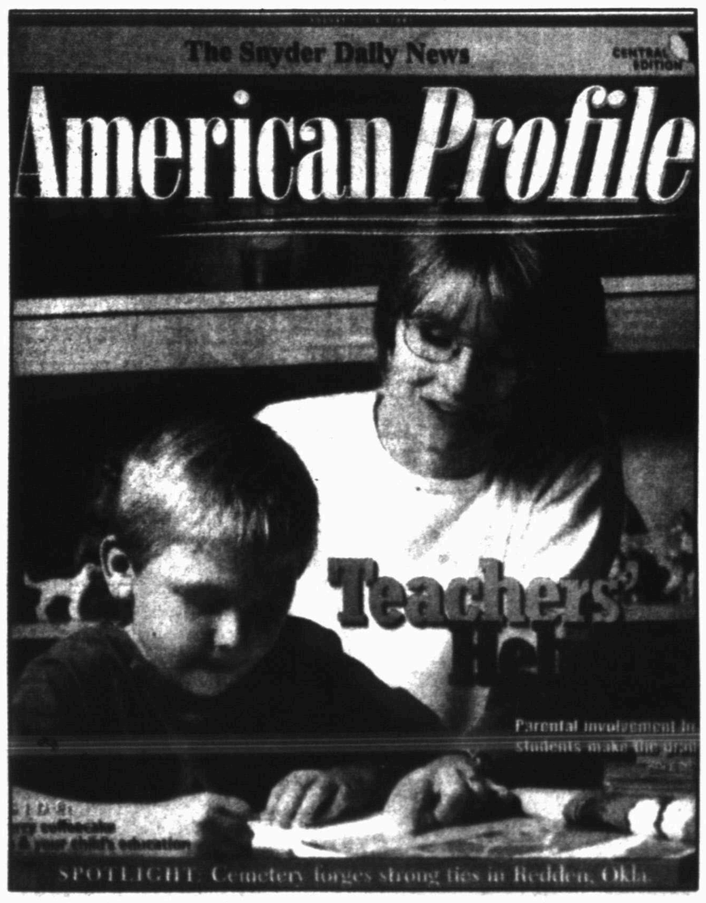
Until recently, the CRMWD allowed Sourdough residents to tap into its raw water lines coming from Lake Thomas. A contract codifying the arrangement expired in 1992, but has continued on an informal basis.

"They've been using that raw water in their homes," Grant said.

Recent changes in regulations make it illegal for a public water supply system to supply raw, untreated water directly to homes for use in the home.

"We can't renew the contract until the issue about whether Sourdough is a public water supply system is resolved," Grant said." Mary Ruth Gray, president of the SWSA, said she believes the association is not a public water supply system.

"I know we're not," she said. "We never have been, never will be. A water supply has to have the money for a water treatment plant. No one out here has any money. Most of the people out here live on a very small Social Security check."



AMERICAN PROFILE — Learn how students come out the winners when parents and teachers work as a team. The magazine is in each weekend edition of *The Snyder Daily News.*

ASK US

Q-How much money did Western Texas College pay to settle the dispute with their former employee, Debbie Duddleston?

A-$23,000. The information was obtained through the Open Records Act.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 98 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. today, 70; .10 of an inch precipitation; total for 2001, 9.58 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, 30% rain chance, low around 70, SE wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance, high mid 90s, S wind, 5-15 mph.



Allison Swigert
Rain Chance

Sunset:
8:32 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:06 a.m.
Of 221 days in 2001, the sun has shone 209 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Cherish your visions and your dreams, as they are the children of your soul, the blueprints of your ultimate achievements.
—Napoleon Hill

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Outcomes vary in trials of moms who kill kids

By DAVID CRARY
AP National Writer

Juana Leija drowned two of her children in a bayou; she got probation. Susan Smith drowned her two sons in a lake; she was jailed for life. Christina Riggs smothered her two children; she was executed.

Seemingly similar crimes, but radically different sentences. Those cases hint at the wrenching choices awaiting jurors in Houston if Andrea Yates goes on trial for the drowning of her five children in a bathtub.

Harris County prosecutors said Wednesday they would pursue the death penalty against Yates, stunning legal experts who felt there was strong evidence that the 36-year-old woman was overwhelmed by postpartum depression or psychosis.

"I'm absolutely shocked," said University of Texas law professor Jordan Steiker. "It's only less shocking because Harris County is infamous for its indiscriminate seeking of the death penalty."

Convictions of women for killing their children are not rare, but death sentences are — especially in cases where evidence surfaced that the mother had serious psychological problems.

Even Susan Smith avoided the death penalty at her trial in South Carolina in 1995, despite her admission that she had lied by claiming her sons had been abducted.

"She was tried before a jury that could have given the death penalty, but still there was sympathy for horrific abuse and neglect by her mother and stepfather," said Michelle Oberman, a professor at DePaul University's College of Law, who has studied infanticide cases.

"It was still an incredibly heinous crime on her part, but one which we can view against the backdrop of a woman who is unstable."

Oberman said she was surprised by the Harris County decision to pursue the death penalty against Yates, when it appeared she was "acting not out of malice or an evil heart, but out of sickness."

According to Oberman, 29 other countries have specific laws that rule out harsh sentences for mothers who kill young children because of obvious psychological problems. In this nation, states set their own policies for handling such cases.

Juana Leija went on trial in Texas in 1986 after throwing six of her seven children in a bayou, killing two of them. She was defended by Houston attorney Dick DeGuerin, who argued she had been driven insane by her husband and negotiated a deal in which she received 10 years of probation.

"My client clearly thought she was saving the children by killing them," DeGuerin said in a telephone interview Thursday. He suggested the same circumstances might apply in the Yates case.

"Asking for the death penalty in this case is ridiculous," DeGuerin said. But "prosecutors are political animals, and they look to pleasing the public."

Christina Riggs was one of the few mothers in recent decades to be executed for killing her children despite offering an insanity defense.

A former nurse, she was executed by injection in Arkansas in May 2000. Riggs told authorities she intended to kill herself after slaying her two boys, but prosecutors told jurors that the children had become an inconvenience to her.

For a variety of reasons, cases in which fathers kill their children are usually viewed differently — by attorneys, jurors and the public — from cases involving mothers who kill.

"Killings by aggrieved father are generally done out of jealously and anger, directed at hurting the ex-spouse or ex-partner," said Steiker.

"Our society is very ambivalent in labeling women as murderers. To make sense of a crime through mental illness is much more common with women, and especially with mothers."

Harris County officials declined to elaborate Wednesday on their rationale for pursuing the death penalty, but Steiker and DeGuerin said prosecutors apparently wanted to keep all their options open, and perhaps maximize leverage in any bargaining with defense attorneys.

Since Yates' arrest, some female commentators have complained that media coverage has been overly sympathetic. Deb Weiss, an Internet columnist, wrote in June that "we are all debased by the American elite's instinctive defense of women, even those guilty of the most extreme and brutal acts."

But Lita Linzer Schwartz, a Penn State psychologist who has co-authored a book on infanticide, said such viewpoints ignore strong evidence that postpartum depression truly explains why some mothers harm their children.

"It's harder to make allowance for a father who kills," Schwartz said. "It's not due to hormonal changes, that's for sure."

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LOTTO TEXAS TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
4-12-27-30-34

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-5-1

Did FBI retaliate against the investigators of Ruby Ridge?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is under investigation by the Justice Department's watchdog division for allegations of retaliation against agents who led an inquiry into the 1992 Ruby Ridge standoff.

The department's office of inspector general, which investigates waste, fraud and abuse, also is looking into allegations that senior FBI officials are immune from disciplinary measures and punishments imposed on lower-ranking agents.

Agents have complained to lawmakers of a double standard at the bureau, as evidenced by top managers not being held accountable while they often place blame for bureau blunders on subordinates.

Department spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said Inspector General Glen Fine began his investigation in May.

The FBI is under intense scrutiny after a string of mishaps. Fine is conducting three other investigations of the agency — on the case of Robert Hanssen, a veteran agent who confessed to spying for Russia; on the belated discovery of Oklahoma City bombing documents; and on the loss by the bureau of weapons and laptop computers.

The incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, pitted FBI agents against white separatist Randy Weaver and led to the deaths of a deputy U.S. marshal, Weaver's wife and a teen-age son. A federal appeals court ruled this year the agents were acting under rules of engagement that "are patently unconstitutional for a police action."

FBI agent John Roberts and two other agents assigned to investigate the bureau's handling of the siege have said they received threats and retaliation from superiors. Roberts said a supervisor began "to take out his anger on my wife," an FBI support employee.

The Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility recommended sanctions against FBI Director Louis Freeh and other senior officials. Freeh was not FBI director at the time of the standoff, but he headed the bureau during an internal investigation afterward.

Last January a top Justice Department official decided against censuring Freeh and the others. Lawmakers, who only recently learned of the decision, said it was evidence of a "good-old-boy" network at the agency.

Cole repairs expected to cost $250M

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The estimated cost to repair the bomb-damaged USS Cole is nearly $250 million, about one-quarter of the ship's price tag, a government official said Wednesday.

The Navy guided-missile destroyer was bombed in a terrorist attack nine months ago. The explosion killed 17 U.S. sailors and blew a hole 40-by-40 foot hole in the hull.

Pat Dolan, spokeswoman for the Naval Sea Systems Command, said the $249.8 million estimate includes repairing structural damage, repairing weapons and retraining the crew.

The ship was equipped with the Aegis combat system, which can track 100 targets simultaneously and is capable of anti-air, anti-ship and anti-submarine warfare.



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Date Book

Friday, Aug. 10, 2001

Today is the 222nd day of 2001 and the 51st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1846, the Smithsonian Institution was chartered by Congress.

On this day in 1960, the Discoverer 8 satellite was launched into orbit.

On this day in 1988, a bill providing for the compensation of Japanese-Americans interned during World War II was signed into law.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Herbert Hoover (1874-1964), U.S. president; Rhonda Fleming (1923-), actress, is 78; Jimmy Dean (1928-), singer-businessman, is 73; Eddie Fisher (1928-), singer, is 73; Ian Anderson (1947-), musician, is 54; Rosanna Arquette (1959-), actress, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, Pete Rose of the Philadelphia Phillies made his 3,631st hit, breaking Stan Musial's National League hitting record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The folly of one man is the fortune of another." — Francis Bacon

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

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By Abigail

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Bush's decision on stem cell research gets mixed reviews

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's middle-ground decision on embryonic stem cell research — to allow federal funding only for stem cell sets already drawn from human embryos — was called a small step forward by scientists pleased that he didn't deny funding entirely.

But scientists said the limits Bush imposed on funding for new research will slow the search for new disease treatments. The decision also received a mixed reception from groups who oppose the stem cell research because it involves the death of a human embryo.

Confronting what he called "a difficult moral intersection" for the nation, Bush said Thursday that he decided to allow some federal funding for embryonic stem cell research, but to restrict the support to a limited number of cell lines. Under the decision, the government would pay for research on stem cells derived from human embryos — but only with lines already created. If new embryos are either created or destroyed, the government would deny tax support for research into the stem cells they yield.

"This allows us to explore the promise and potential of stem cell research without crossing a fundamental moral line by providing taxpayer funding that would sanction or encourage further destruction of human embryos," he said in an 11-minute speech nationally televised from his Texas ranch.

Scientists believe that embryonic stem cells offer the promise of spectacular treatments and cures for some of humanity's most serious chronic diseases. The stem cells can be nurtured into any cell in the body and researchers said that new, healthy cells could be injected into patients to correct such disorders as diabetes, Parkinson's disease, spinal cord paralysis and damage from heart attack.

Bush's decision, which the president said he made after talking with scientists, clergy, Congress members and friends, got an uneven reception from people on both sides of the issue. Some scientists attacked the limitation as obstructive to research, while some religious groups called the compromise "morally unacceptable."

In his speech, Bush said that there were more than 60 genetically diverse stem cell lines already in existence "created from embryos already destroyed."

He said he would limit federal support to these cell lines because "the life-and-death decision has already been made."

The research would be limited to stem cells that had been removed from embryos that were surplus or abandoned by couples at fertility clinics. Such embryos are usually destroyed. Federal rules would require that the donors give consent and not benefit from the donation.

Bush said he considered the origin and fate of the embryos when thinking of his decision.

"As I thought through this issue I kept returning to two fundamental questions," he said in the speech. "First, are these frozen embryos human life and therefore something precious to be protected? And second, if they're going to be destroyed anyway, shouldn't they be used for a greater good, for research that has the potential to save and improve other lives?

Bush said the issue "forces us to confront fundamental questions about the beginnings of life and the ends of science."

"It lies at a difficult moral intersection, juxtaposing the need to protect life in all its phases with the prospect of saving and improving life in all its stages," he said.

Stem cell researchers said they were surprised at Bush saying there were more than 60 existing embryonic stem cell lines. Most scientists said they knew of only a dozen or fewer lines that would meet strict National Institutes of Health guidelines. They also chaffed at the restriction, saying it will slow and perhaps even cripple promising medical research.

Dr. Paul Berg, a Stanford University Nobel laureate, said he was "mystified" when Bush said there were more than 60 stem cell lines.

"The most anybody I've talked to is aware of is probably 10 or less," he said.

Carl B. Feldbaum, president of the Biotechnology Industry Organization, which represents more than 1,000 research groups, said Bush's limitation on stem cell lines "may place roadblocks to medical progress."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 08-10-01
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♥ A 6
♦ A J 5 4 3
♣ 3

West
♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 10 4
♦ 8 2
♣ A J 8 5 2

East
♠ Q J 7
♥ J 9
♦ K Q 10
♣ Q 10 9 7 6

South
♠ K 6
♥ K 8 7 5 3 2
♦ 9 7 6
♣ K 4

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
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2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 8

Friday, Aug. 10, 2001

Is this deceptive, or dependable?

By Phillip Alder

In the summer, it rains every day. In the winter, it rains all day. Where?

Today's deal occurred during the 1984 World Team Olympiad, which was held in Seattle.

If you bid aggressively, you'd better handle the cards well, or get lucky, or both. Here, North and South were using the Precision system, so the one-spade opening denied as many as 16 points. Still, if South may respond two hearts with her hand, three diamonds was very aggressive.

West found the killing lead: a diamond. The declarer, Sarah Scarborough from England, played low from the dummy, allowing East to win with the 10. Now only a club switch defeats the contract, but strangely East selected a spade.

Scarborough won with her king, played a spade to dummy's ace, and ruffed a spade in hand. When that passed off successfully, the right continuation is to draw two rounds of trumps ending in the dummy and to discard a club on a winning spade. The opponent with the remaining trump may ruff and cash the club ace, but declarer's losing diamond will disappear on the last spade.

However, Scarborough played three rounds of hearts. If East could have won the last and pushed a club through the king to West's ace, the rain clouds would have opened with a deluge. Yet here everything was sunshine.

Sorry, although the locals sell T-shirts proclaiming that the Seattle rain festival begins on January 1 and ends on December 31, the original quote did not refer to Seattle. That comment was about the Amazon rain forest.

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Gotti transferred to local hospital

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Former New York mob boss John Gotti, who is in the advanced stages of throat cancer, has been removed from his prison cell and taken to a local hospital.

Springfield TV station KYTV reported Thursday that Gotti's condition had worsened and he was resting at St. John's Regional Health Center after being taken from the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners. KYTV did not identify its sources.

Lewis Kasman, a close friend of Gotti, confirmed that he was taken to the hospital but said he did not believe the move indicated any drastic change in Gotti's health, the Daily News of New York reported Friday.

Gotti's lawyer, Joseph Corozzo, said in April that Gotti was in the advanced stages of throat cancer. The 60-year-old had a cancerous tumor removed from his neck in 1998.

Once known as the "Teflon Don" after a series of courtroom acquittals, Gotti was convicted of racketeering and six killings by a federal jury in 1992.

His victims included "Big Paul" Castellano, whom he then succeeded as boss of New York's Gambino crime family in 1985.

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Only one baseball player besides Nolan Ryan had more than one of the major-league teams he played for retire his number: Carlton Fisk (Boston Red Sox, No. 27; Chicago White Sox, No. 72).

New York officer gets indicted for fatal drunken driving accident

NEW YORK (AP) — An off-duty New York City police officer who is accused of killing three family members while driving drunk has been indicted by a grand jury on multiple counts of manslaughter.

Defense attorney Harold Levy said his client, Officer Joseph Gray, would plead innocent at his arraignment, which was scheduled for today.

The 15-year veteran, also was indicted Thursday for vehicular manslaughter, as well as drunken driving, speeding and running a red light.

Gray, 40, allegedly struck and killed Maria Herrera, 24, who was eight months pregnant, along with her 4-year-old son, Andy, and her 16-year-old sister, Dilcia. Herrera's baby was delivered by Caesarean section after the accident but was stillborn.

Hundreds of mourners turned out Thursday for the family's funeral.

"I, unfortunately, as the mayor have been in a lot of funerals and wakes, and I can't think of one that was more horrific than this one," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said. "So my heart goes out to them, and we'll do anything we can to help."

Gray had been drinking with colleagues at a strip club and in a police parking lot next to the 72nd Precinct stationhouse before Saturday's wreck, prosecutors said.

Seventeen officers, including the precinct's commander, have been disciplined. Twelve of them had been either drinking in the parking lot or visiting the strip club, Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik said.

Mother of ABC journalist dies

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mara Quiones, mother of ABC journalist John Quiones, died at a downtown hospital. She was 82.

John Quiones, arrived in San Antonio last week because of his mother's failing health. He is scheduled to speak tonight at the annual banquet of the San Antonio Association of Hispanic Journalists.

Mara Quiones, who had suffered from congenital heart disease for years, died Wednesday.

"It was a long struggle. We had a lot of warning," John Quiones said. "This time it got the best of her."

He said he plans to honor his speaking engagement at banquet.

"I was with my mom when it really mattered," he said, adding his mother thought the speaking engagement was important. "I know that's what she would have really wanted."

Quiones credits his success to his mother's persistence that her children do well.

"Everything I've done in my life is because of her," he said. "She was the kind of woman you wanted to make proud."

Besides her son and husband, Bruno, she is survived by two daughters, Irma Campos and Rosemary Esquivel; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Trevio Funeral Home at 226 Cupples Road. Following visitation, a rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, with burial following at San Fernando Cemetery No. 2.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman guilty of dating lie thinks it's time for the truth

DEAR ABBY: I am a happily married woman with two beautiful children and a terrific husband. When I was younger, my parents would not allow me to date until I was 18. Even when I turned 18, I still wasn't allowed to date. So I devised a plan. I would lie to my parents and sneak around. My boyfriend at the time — now my husband of 10 years — has two sisters. I asked one of them to help me to see my boyfriend. My parents always thought she was just a friend. To this day, my parents still don't know my husband has two sisters. They think he has only one.

I can't believe I have let this lie drag on for so long. I was young and foolish. I need to let them know because eventually it's going to come out.

My parents live out of state, so when I call them and tell them, maybe it won't be so bad. Can you suggest a better way to tell them? Now that I'm older I realize my parents were just trying to protect us and keep us out of trouble. If only I could wipe away this lie.

Please advise me. — **GUILTY IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR GUILTY: First of all, please stop feeling guilty. Dating is one of the ways that young people mature socially. Most teen-agers in this country start dating by the time they are 16. There were valid reasons for your acting the way you did. You were fortunate that the first boy you dated turned out to be a terrific husband. Your choice certainly wasn't based on experience.

The next time you speak with your parents, ask when they plan to visit. Then tell them you have a surprise for them — they're going to meet a new member of the family. Their introduction should be made face-to-face. You are all adults now. You should no longer need your parents' permission or approval. (Frankly, I think they owe you an apology for putting you in the position they did.)

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DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from "Happy Granny in Waldo, Fla." about when to talk to children about sex. You said it reminded you of a story: Seven-year-old Tommy asked his mother where he came from. She gave him "the lecture," to which he responded, "Oh. My friend Jimmy said he came from St. Louis."

My son's father died when he was 2, so I was left to deal with the mountain of never-ending questions. Beating around the bush was unacceptable to my son. When he was 6, he asked how the baby had gotten into the stomach of a woman at church. I explained about planting seeds and flowers growing. He then proceeded to ask how the seed got planted, who planted it, and what part the daddy played in this. On and on — until finally, after admonishing my son not to share this information with his younger friends, I gave him "the facts of life" lecture in as much detail as he seemed to want.

As long as I live, I will never forget his shocked, mortified expression as he lifted his little face to heaven and prayed, "Oh, God, isn't there any OTHER way?" — **HAPPY MOM IN NORTH CAROLINA**

DEAR HAPPY MOM: From the mouths of babes. I assume he got over his shock as he grew older.

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

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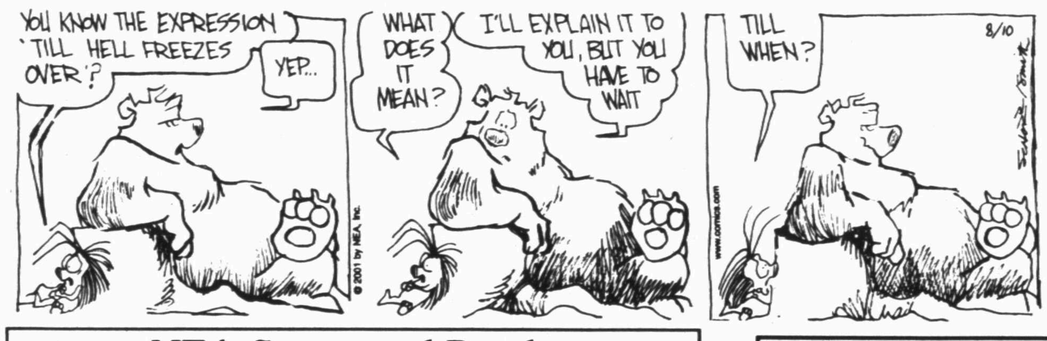
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15 Type of engine
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33 Waxy stuff in cork
34 Author Joyce Carol —
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36 Dried fruit
37 Lift up
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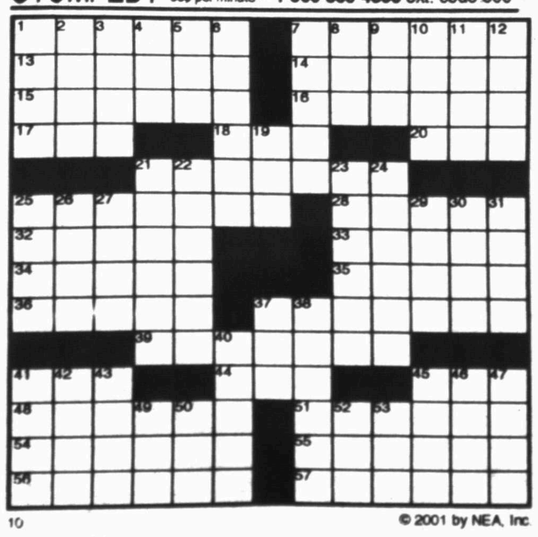
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5 Yorkshire river
6 Take off cargo
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9 UK hours
10 Fence opening
11 Kind of collar
12 Remainder
19 Unhappy
21 Calm
22 Uses a pencil end
23 Engraves
24 Pulley
25 Quit
26 Approach
27 "— —, Brute"
29 Opera song
30 Languish
31 Large knife
37 Dawn goddess
38 Had an intense desire (for)
40 — over (examined closely)
41 Fraud
42 Continental currency
43 Jaunt
45 Small amounts
46 Between jobs
47 Fruit skin
49 Trim (branches)
50 Language suffix
52 — — minute (soon)
53 Male sheep

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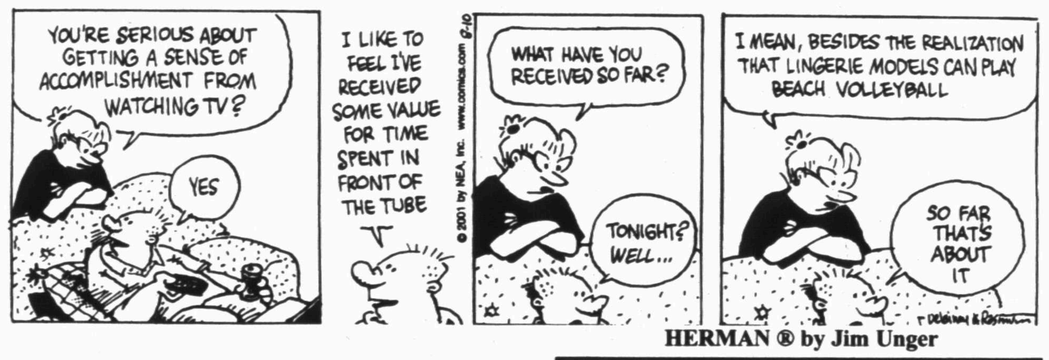
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SPORTS

Helling helps Rangers end skid

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rick Helling was just good enough to halt a couple of negative streaks by the Texas Rangers.

Helling allowed two runs in 6 2-3 innings as the Rangers beat the Detroit Tigers for the first time this season and halted a six-game losing streak with a 7-3 victory Thursday night.

"It was one of those nights where I just grinded through it," Helling said. "We got a couple of quick runs and I was able to make some pitches to get out of trouble."

Helling was in trouble in the seventh when the Tigers loaded the bases with two outs and the Rangers in front 6-1.

Helling walked Robert Fick to force in a run. Fick's bid for a grand slam earlier in the at-bat sailed foul by only a few feet.

"It didn't look like it was going to go fair," Tigers manager Phil Garner said. "It didn't look like it was going to happen."

Rangers manager Jerry Narron visited the mound before Fick's at-bat to see if Helling had anything left.

"He said he wasn't tired, so I kept him in," Narron said. "He competes as well as any pitcher in baseball. Whenever he pitches, he does a good job. Every time he goes out there, you feel like you have a very good chance to win."

Juan Moreno relieved after Fick's walk and struck out Bobby Higginson to end the inning.

Helling (9-9) kept the Tigers in check after Detroit had 21 hits and a 13-run ninth inning in a 19-6 victory over the Rangers on Wednesday.

Helling allowed eight hits while earning his fourth victory in his last five decisions.

The Rangers avoided their first-ever season series sweep by an American League opponent. Detroit won the first eight games between the teams heading into the last meeting of the season Thursday.

The Rangers have never gone winless for the season against an AL team in their 30-year history.

"There's no question in my mind that we are a better team than the Tigers, but for some reason they had our number this year," said Rangers DH Frank Catalanotto, who went 4-for-5 against his former team. "We haven't showed it. It seems like there's one team every year that has your number."

Ivan Rodriguez homered and doubled for the Rangers, who had matched their longest losing streak of the season. Randy Velarde went 3-for-5 for Texas.

Higginson's third-inning RBI single gave Detroit a 1-0 lead, but Texas tied it in the third on Alex Rodriguez's run-scoring infield single.

Rodriguez drove in his 100th run to set the club record for RBIs by a shortstop. The previous record of 99 was set by Kevin Elster in 1996.

Texas snapped a 1-1 tie with a three-run fourth on Mike Lamb's RBI double and Velarde's two-run single.

The Rangers knocked out Detroit starter Steve Sparks (8-7) in the fifth on Ivan Rodriguez's 22nd homer of the season and Gabe Kapler's sacrifice fly, stretching Texas' lead to 6-1.

Sparks allowed six runs and 11 hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Rafael Palmiero's RBI single in the ninth made it 7-2.

Damion Easley's leadoff homer, his 10th, in the ninth off Jeff Zimmerman pulled Detroit to 7-3.

Astros benefit from Braves' error, 6-5

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves used to be good enough to overcome a sloppy play.

Not anymore.

While the Braves are on track for their 10th straight trip to the playoffs, they lost to the Houston Astros 6-5 Wednesday night when Chipper Jones' throwing error led to an unearned run in the ninth inning.

Orlando Merced, filling in for the ailing Moises Alou, had the winning RBI on a two-out single in the ninth. He also made a run-saving catch in the sixth.

Atlanta, on the other hand, made three errors and seems incapable of breaking free from the tightly bunched field of NL playoff contenders. The Braves (64-50) are on pace to win 91 games, which would be their lowest total in a completed season since their playoff streak began in 1991.

"We can't afford to give teams four outs in an inning," Jones said. "We're not good enough to overcome that many mistakes."

Alou didn't play because of a strained right hamstring, but the Astros got by without baseball's leading hitter.

"It's always good when you can help out with defense and offense," Merced said. "I'm always prepared to play, whether I'm a starter or a pinch-hitter."

Houston won its second in a row over the Braves to move within 11/2 games of the Chicago Cubs in the NL Central. All three games in the series were decided by one run.

"All the wins we get now will help down the stretch," said Jeff Bagwell, who scored the winning run. "You always have to go through the Atlanta Braves at some point. I just hope we have a chance to do that."

First-place Atlanta remained two games ahead of Philadelphia in the East.

Javy Lopez, struggling through a disappointing season, homered and drove in three runs for the Braves.

Houston's Brad Ausmus had a career-high three doubles, including an eighth-inning liner to center with the Astros trailing 5-4. A wild pitch moved him to third and he trotted home with the tying run on Daryle Ward's pinch-hit single against Kerry Ligtenberg (1-3).

In the ninth, Jones threw wide of first after fielding Bagwell's routine grounder. Wes Helms came off the bag to make the catch and attempted to tag Bagwell, who managed to slide around the glove.

Three batters later, Merced singled to right-center.

Octavio Dotel (6-4) pitched two scoreless innings for the win.

Cost of Cowboys' new facility tops $1 billion

IRVING (AP) — Development around a proposed new stadium for the Dallas Cowboys would push the project's total cost to at least $1 billion, team owner Jerry Jones says.

Jones envisions a new, larger stadium for the Cowboys that would be surrounded by a sports and entertainment complex, possibly including a hotel, museums and galleries. The price tag of such a development could rise to as much as $1.5 billion.

Jones told The Dallas Morning News in Friday's editions that $500 million might cover the stadium itself, but that the collateral development will "double or triple" the cost of the entire project.

"I always thought it would be that much once everything was put into place," said Robert Cluck, an Arlington City Council member and co-founder of Touchdown Arlington, a private organization that will help promote a possible stadium deal.

"We need to see what part of that denominator the city of Arlington will be asked to pick up. If it's part of the $500 million for the stadium, that would be a possibility," he said. "But if it's that billion-dollar figure, that's too much to handle."

Officials in Irving, where the Cowboys' Texas Stadium is located, have been trying to keep the team in the Dallas suburb. But some are perceiving competition from other cities besides Arlington in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The higher cost figure wouldn't alter Irving officials' public financing calculations, said Mayor Joe Putnam.

"Our participation would be in the stadium itself," said Putnam. "We're going to be struggling just to participate in the stadium."

Sports Briefs

SHS golf qualifying rounds

Qualifying for Snyder High School golf teams will be held after school starting 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.

Stringer's autopsy confirms heatstroke

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Results of Korey Stringer's autopsy confirm the Minnesota Vikings offensive lineman died of multiple organ failure due to heatstroke.

Stringer's agent, James Gould, said the family accepts the results, but will continue to seek answers to their questions. The family will closely monitor the ongoing state Occupational Safety and Health Division investigation into Stringer's death.

Gould said the autopsy showed Stringer was not taking any supplements or had any pre-existing conditions.

Vikings officials and medical staff are meeting OSHA officials, who have inspected the team's practices, nutritional education programs and medical treatment procedures. The investigation, a routine practice for deaths that occur in the workplace, is expected to last another few weeks.

Glenn skips Pats' practice again

BOSTON (AP) — Terry Glenn missed training camp for the fifth consecutive day after the agent for the New England Patriots wide receiver encouraged him to return.

Glenn has stayed away without the team's permission since the NFL suspended him last Friday for the first four regular-season games for violating its substance abuse policy.

Glenn is allowed to practice and play in exhibition games before the suspension takes effect, but was sidelined with a knee injury before leaving camp.

Sports Whirl

By SDN Sports Editor Eric Drennan

One of Snyder's finest native sons, Grant Teaff, was back in town this week. Teaff was coach at Baylor University for 21 years, and is now executive director of the American Football Coaches Association.

Here are some of the coach's thoughts on a couple of things.

—"Football is constantly in a state of flux. Everybody talks about these new styles of offense, but actually there's hardly ever anything new in football. Things are just refurbished.

"In 1950, Missouri was running the run-and-shoot, and teams have been utilizing the short passing game of the West Coast offense for decades.

"Every time the run-and-shoot becomes popular, it doesn't take long for it to be phased out. The reason is that teams who score that many points, usually don't play very good defense. And poor defense will eventually get you beat.

"That was the thing that Oklahoma did differently last year when they won the national championship. They had this wide-open style of offense, but they also played tremendous defense. In the end, it was their defense that won them the national title."

—"One of the things we're doing now at the AFCA is trying to educate coaches and players on heat-related dangers. From 1991-95 there wasn't one single heat-related death in high school, college or professional football. But since 1995, there have been 21.

"When I played there were no scheduled water breaks, and everybody thought you were less of man if you had to stop and get a drink.

"A bunch of the coaches back then were guys who had served in World War II, and they had actually been through some of the worst kinds of things imaginable. So they thought that this was the way to make their kids tough enough to win.

"But now we know there has to be a balance. Sure your team has to be tough to compete, but you also have to keep the players safe and healthy at all times."

On the coach's home front, his youngest daughter, Tracy, recently earned her Ph.D. in education from the University of North Texas.

Coach Teaff and his wife Donell have three grandchildren. Their daughter, Layne Pittman, a television producer in the Dallas area, and her husband, Drew, have a son, Jake.

The coach's other daughter, Tammy, is married to San Antonio Spurs vice-president Russ Bookbinder. The couple has a son, Josh, and a daughter, Jessica.

And finally, here is the most famous story the coach tells.

"Some of my assistant coaches were trying to get me to take some time off after the season. I gave in. There was a rancher who had said I could go hunting at his place anytime, so one of my assistants and myself headed out.

"When we got to the ranch, I went up to the door and he said it would be fine if we hunted, as long as I did him one favor. He had an old mule that needed to be shot, and he didn't have the heart to do it. I was pretty reluctant, but he finally talked me into it and I headed back to the truck where my assistant was waiting.

"We had been talking about loyalty all the way out to the ranch that day, so when I got in the truck I said, 'You wouldn't believe the things that guy called us. He said we had the worst football team in the country, and that we were the worst things ever to happen to Baylor University. Well I'm not going to take this. Give me my rifle, because I'm going to shoot the guy's old mule that's standing there.'

"My assistant started trying to talk me out of it a little bit, but we had just been talking about loyalty, so he went along with it.

"I lowered my rifle and shot the mule. I was trying not to grin and said, 'Alright, I got it.'

"About that time I heard two more shots, and my assistant said, 'And I got two of his cows, let's get out of here.'

"Now that was loyalty."

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	64	50	.561	—
Philadelphia	62	52	.544	2
Florida	58	56	.509	6
New York	54	61	.470	10½
Montreal	48	67	.417	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	65	48	.575	—
Houston	64	50	.561	1½
St. Louis	58	55	.513	7
Milwaukee	47	65	.420	17½
Cincinnati	47	66	.416	18
Pittsburgh	44	69	.389	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	65	50	.565	—
San Francisco	64	51	.557	1
Arizona	63	51	.553	1½
San Diego	55	59	.482	9½
Colorado	47	67	.412	17½

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Mets 4, Milwaukee 3
Florida 3, Arizona 1
San Diego 6, Philadelphia 2
Colorado 14, Chicago Cubs 5
St. Louis 9, Montreal 6
Pittsburgh 8, Los Angeles 5
San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 4
Houston 6, Atlanta 5

Friday's Games

San Francisco (Estes 8-6) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 14-5), 3:20 p.m.
Houston (Astacio 6-13) at Florida (Burnett 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 6-6) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 5-11), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Quevedo 0-1) at Montreal (Thurman 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Williams 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Baldwin 1-0) at Philadelphia (Figueroa 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Williams 9-8) at N.Y. Mets (Appier 6-10), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 16-5) at Atlanta (Marquis 2-3), 7:35 p.m.

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	69	46	.600	—
Boston	64	50	.561	4½
Toronto	54	61	.470	15
Baltimore	48	68	.414	21½
Tampa Bay	38	77	.330	31

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	64	50	.561	—
Minnesota	64	50	.561	—
Chicago	56	57	.496	7½
Detroit	48	65	.425	15½
Kansas City	45	70	.391	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	83	32	.722	—
Oakland	65	50	.565	18
Anaheim	60	55	.522	23
Texas	50	65	.435	33

Thursday's Games

Minnesota 6, Cleveland 4
Oakland 6, Boston 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 3
Kansas City 6, Baltimore 4
Texas 7, Detroit 3
Toronto 6, Seattle 5
Anaheim 3, Chicago White Sox 2

Friday's Games

Boston (Cone 7-1) at Baltimore (Towers 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 12-9) at Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 4-7), 7:15 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 10-10) at Kansas City (Byrd 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Woodard 1-1) at Texas (Davis 5-8), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Lyon 1-0) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 8-8), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 3-4) at Oakland (Lidle 6-5), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 4-4) at Seattle (Sele 12-3), 10:05 p.m.

WNBA Glance

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	22	7	.759	—
New York	19	10	.655	3
Miami	18	11	.621	4
Charlotte	15	14	.517	7
Orlando	12	17	.414	10
Indiana	9	20	.310	13
Washington	9	20	.310	13
Detroit	8	21	.276	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	26	3	.897	—
Houston	18	11	.621	8
Sacramento	17	12	.586	9
Utah	17	12	.586	9
Phoenix	11	18	.379	15
Portland	11	18	.379	15
Minnesota	10	19	.345	16
Seattle	10	19	.345	16

Friday's Games

Indiana at Miami, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cleveland at Washington, 1 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 8 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.
Minnesota vs. New Orleans at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 9 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10:30 p.m.
Oakland at Arizona, 11 p.m.

Sunday's Games

St. Louis at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 13

Baltimore at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
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2 miles N. of city limits on College Ave., Rock house on right
Saturday
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3782 Sunset Ave.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
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TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Snyder has recently completed Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Program activities under its 1999 TCDP Contract #719779. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project activities, amount of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities that benefited low/moderate income persons. Specific information on the TCDP program will be available.

The **public hearing** will be held at the City Hall, August 13, 2001, at 6:30 p.m. to review the City's program performance including the actual use of the TCDP funds. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make other views known at this public hearing and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TCDP contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TCDP Contract and project activities will be received until August 13, 2001 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to the City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below.

A copy of the City's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Completion will be available for inspection at the City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact Jeanne Johnson, City Secretary, at the City Hall to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

For further information, contact Carolyn House, Director of Community Services at 573-4957.

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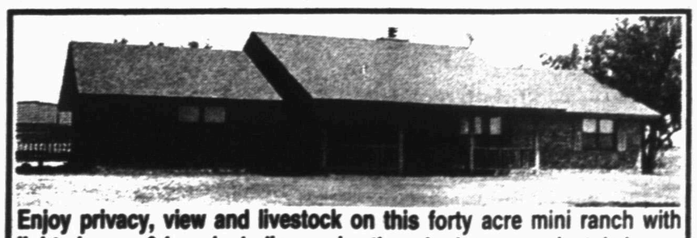
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New Jersey woman killed in Jerusalem

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Parents of a pregnant New Jersey school teacher killed in a suicide bombing in Jerusalem condemned the act and called on the United States to support Israel's defense efforts.

"In order to make a political point, terrorists murdered our only daughter and her future child," said Alan Hayman, reading a brief statement Thursday at his Hollywood home as his wife, Shifra, wept at his side.

Judith Shoshana Greenbaum, 31, of Passaic, N.J., was among 15 people killed when a Palestinian suicide bomber detonated a nail-studded explosive inside a crowded pizzeria early Thursday.

"She was there to learn in the eternal home of the Jewish people," her father said. "Israel must act to preserve the lives of its citizens and we hope that President Bush will support Israel's efforts to defend itself and its own people."

Islamic Jihad and Hamas, militant Palestinian groups that have been carrying out bomb attacks against Israel for years, both claimed responsibility for the bombing.

Greenbaum, who was four months pregnant, was finishing up a six-week visit during which she had been taking graduate classes in education. She was to have returned to the United States on Monday. Her husband, Shmuel, already had left.

"Now everyone's going to start feeling what happened in Israel," the couple's friend, Abraham Baruchov, told The Star-Ledger of Newark. "This brings it home."

The Haymans will miss their daughter's funeral in Israel on today because they couldn't make plane connections that would get them there in time. They will attend a memorial service later to place a stone at her grave, said Rabbi Marvin Hier, executive director of the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

Hier condemned the bombing as the work of "maniacs."

"The terrorists knew that families eat there," he said. "So who are they attacking? Women and children. ... That's who their war is against."

Emmy-winning director of sitcoms dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Emmy-winning director Alan Rafkin, whose credits include four decades of television's most popular comedies, including "The Andy Griffith Show" and "M-A-S-H," has died of heart disease. He was 73.

Rafkin died Monday at UCLA Medical Center.

During his prolific career, Rafkin directed episodes for more than 80 prime-time television series, including "The Dick Van Dyke Show," "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," "I Dream of Jeannie," "Laverne & Shirley," "Murphy Brown" and "The Jeff Foxworthy Show."

He won an Emmy in 1982 for an episode of "One Day at a Time" and two cable ACE awards, in 1988 and 1990, for "It's Gary Shandling's Show."

Rafkin attributed his success and longevity to his personality and the fact that, "I wanted to work."

That personality, he said in his 1998 memoir, "Cue the Bunny on the Rainbow: Tales from TV's Most Prolific Sitcom Director," was that of a curmudgeon.

The book's title was taken from one of Rafkin's first television jobs, cuing the puppeteer who handled a bunny on the old "Captain Kangaroo" show.

The memoir gave the director an opportunity to sound off on the many television stars he worked with over the years.

He said Penny Marshall and Cindy Williams of "Laverne & Shirley," were "undisciplined and bratty," while Brooke Shields of "Suddenly Susan" was "the most gracious, funny, respectful young lady."

"To this day, Ron Howard at the age of 6 is no different than Ron Howard is at whatever he is today. He is a delightful, gracious human being," he said of "The Andy Griffith Show" actor who grew up to be a prominent Hollywood director.

Of Shandling, he said: "He can whine until your teeth crack, but he's always ready to work, no matter what."

Rafkin was born in New York and graduated from Syracuse University's School of Management. He began in show business as a nightclub comic and later acted occasionally in prime-time series and soap operas.

Consumer groups file suit against makers of Claritin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several consumer groups filed a lawsuit Thursday against the makers of Claritin, the nation's most widely prescribed allergy drug, alleging ads for the medicine make bold claims of relief that are not true.

The plaintiffs said the drug company, Schering-Plough, has boosted its sales with television, Internet and mailed ads, despite research they contend shows Claritin works only 50 percent of the time.

Schering-Plough denied the claims, retorting that no amount of advertising could sustain a drug that does not work.

The Prescription Access Litigation project, a Boston-based consumer group, is the lead plaintiff in the lawsuit. The group did not ask for a specific amount in damages.

"This is not a mere oversight," said Stephen Rosenfeld, a spokesman for the group. "We believe Schering-Plough has deliberately left out information about the drug's efficacy, instead serving up glowing ads to push this product in America's living rooms. The ads are misleading and designed to fool the public into paying top dollar for a drug that often as not, just doesn't work."

The lawsuit cites studies performed or requisitioned by Schering-Plough that Rosenfeld says prove Claritin works only half the time. Yet, Schering-Plough's ads make "numerous statements of unqualified and absolute effectiveness and no mention of the limited usefulness of Claritin products," the lawsuit states.

Schering-Plough officials said any claims that the company's advertisements break the law are false, but would not comment on the research.

"All advertisements are under regulation established by the Food and Drug Administration," said Denise Foy, a spokeswoman for Schering-Plough. "Claritin remains the nation's leading allergy drug because it works. No drug could remain this popular if it did not work, nor would physicians prescribe such a drug."

Consumer groups have long accused the drug industry of making unsubstantiated claims in direct-to-consumer advertisements. Thomas Sobol, an attorney representing the consumer groups suing Schering-Plough, says the suit is not a shot against the practice of aiming advertisements at consumers.

"We understand that the law allows these types of ads," Sobol said. "But when these ads blatantly trick the public into spending money on something that is no more effective than a sugar pill, that is unfair."

Clerk indicted in theft at Hidalgo

HOUSTON (AP) — A South Texas county clerk accused of stealing $44,000 from her office is also reportedly under investigation by federal agents on accusations she accepted money in exchange for favorable court assignments.

Hidalgo County District Clerk Pauline Gonzalez appeared Thursday in Harlingen before 370th District Court Judge Noe Gonzalez, who had unsealed two indictments handed down Wednesday against the clerk and her son.

Gonzalez, 76, was indicted on four counts of theft by a public servant. Her son, Noe Gonzalez Jr., was charged with one count of theft.

Sources told the Houston Chronicle in Friday's editions that FBI agents are also reviewing accusations that local attorneys paid the clerk to have cases assigned to specific judges.

Texas Rangers and FBI agents searched Gonzalez's office at the courthouse as well as her home and car Last Friday.

"The basic allegation is that people were paying money to get certain cases into certain courts," an unidentified defense attorney told the newspaper.

But that attorney said that he did not believe the accusations.

Pauline Gonzalez, who has been the district clerk since 1983, was known as a conscientious government worker.

"She's very popular, and I always thought she was a sweet, honest lady. I am shocked," said another local attorney. "She's always ran a very professional, efficient office."

But Assistant District Attorney Sofia Arizpe said the charges might not shock courtho se insiders.

"I think the general public will be very surprised by this, but I believe some of the people who work in the county, at the courthouse, may not be as surprised," she said.

Pauline Gonzalez is accused of stealing $24,000, $10,000, $5,000 and $5,000 from her office during a period from 1998 to 2000.

Astro-graph

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Your labors have not gone unrecognized by your family, and today might be the day they choose to express their appreciation with their huge love and devotion to you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Pleasant developments could result today through mixing business with pleasure, so if there is someone you wish to do business with, now is the time to do so.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — An associate might step forward today and offer you some small consideration you are seeking. The best part of it is that there will be no strings attached.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Early pleasant news of which you'll be the recipient will put you in a good frame of mind for the rest of the day. It'll make it easier to deal with whatever comes up later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Although you may not have much control over situations as they arise today, your harmonious ways in dealing with others will produce beneficial effects.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Two of the best tools you'll put to effective use today will be your congeniality and consideration for all. As a result, those you encounter will find it difficult to refuse you anything.

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Woman's fall fatal

NESCOPECK, Pa. (AP) — A woman who stopped along an interstate to relieve herself fell 200 feet from a cliff to her death, and her husband was injured trying to reach her, authorities said.

The couple's three children, left behind in the family's minivan, dialed 911 when their parents didn't return.

Paul Perrone of Roselle Park, N.J., found his wife, Doreen, 37, dead shortly after she fell Thursday evening, police said. Perrone was hospitalized in serious condition Friday after complaining of chest pain.

The family would have reached a rest area had they driven three more miles.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Microbe balance essential to control of yeasts

DEAR DR. GOTT: After being treated with Bactrim for a urinary tract infection, I developed a yeast infection that has made my life pure Hell. Vaginal suppositories and creams have not worked. What do you advise? I'm a diabetic.

DEAR READER: The normal vagina contains harmless bacteria and yeasts. Ordinarily, these microorganisms compete with one another, thereby preventing any overgrowth. This is a delicate balance in which infection with one agent is inhibited by the actions of the other. Therefore, most women aren't even aware that they are carrying these perfectly innocuous vaginal inhabitants.

Problems develop when factors disrupt this balance. Diabetics, for example, are more prone to vaginal yeast infections because high tissue-fluid sugar provides a rich source of nutrition for yeasts, which grow, eventually outstrip the bacterial competition and cause symptoms.

Likewise, antibiotics — such as Bactrim — upset the balance by killing off millions of bacteria; this enables the yeasts to multiply unimpeded by bacterial restraints.

Yeast vaginitis is exceedingly common in women who take antibiotics for more than several days. People often mistake this overgrowth for an allergic reaction to the antibiotic. It isn't. The vaginitis merely indicates that the antibiotic is doing its job, doing it too well, in fact.

Treatment involves re-establishing the bacteria/yeast balance. Anti-yeast drugs, of which there are many, can be applied locally, used as vaginal creams or suppositories or taken in pill or mouthwash form. This medicine destroys the excess yeast organisms (without affecting the bacteria) and permits the bacteria to achieve parity once again.

Some patients on antibiotics have discovered that they can successfully maintain their bacteria/yeast balance by loading their systems with harmless acidophilus bacteria in uncultured yogurt or Lactinex, taken orally. While not as effective as anti-yeast medication, this technique sometimes works.

For those alert readers who have taken this discussion one step further, the answer is "yes": The reverse situation may occur. For one reason or another, some patients may have to take anti-yeast medication in the first place. Predictably, this will alter the bacteria/yeast balance and encourage bacteria to reproduce unfettered, causing bacterial vaginitis or infection elsewhere. The treatment for this? Antibiotics.

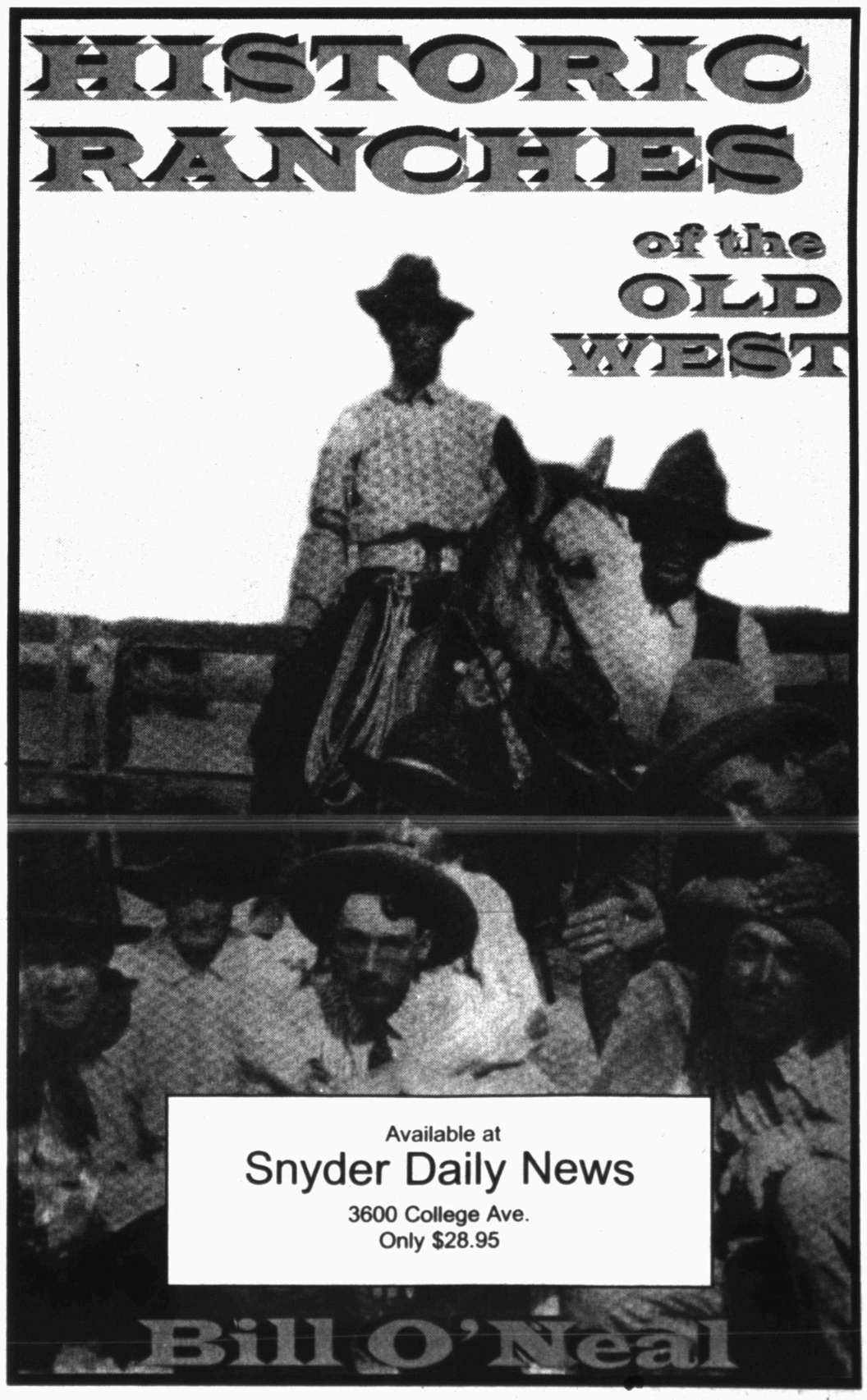
Thus, many cases of vaginitis can be viewed as an understandable consequence of conditions that upset the normal checks and balances Nature has provided. Your gynecologist should be able to prescribe the appropriate antidote for your vaginal yeast infection.

Finally, diabetic women (or immunologically suppressed patients) are not likely to be cured of their vaginitis until the underlying metabolic problem (high blood sugar) is corrected. This means appropriate control of sugar levels (or therapy to enhance immunity) coupled with the proper application of specific medicine to prevent overgrowth of either yeasts or bacteria.

As an aside, many healthy women are affected by chronic yeast (candida) infection. Their lives may become nightmares. These people suffer various symptoms, such as malaise and fatigue, which can be helped enormously by following a specific diet, as described by Dr. William Crook in his classic book "The Yeast Connection". This is something you might read and enjoy.

To give you related information I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Vaginal Infections and 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.

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U.S., Britain bomb 3 sites in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and British warplanes bombed three sites in southern Iraq today in response to increased efforts by Iraqi air defenses to shoot down allied pilots, defense officials said.

It was the largest allied strike against Iraq since February.

Today's strike was carried out at 5:30 a.m. EDT by about 20 U.S. and British attack planes plus about 30 support aircraft, said a Pentagon spokesman, Army Lt. Col. Steve Campbell.

The U.S. planes were launched from the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise in the Persian Gulf, another official said, and from land bases in the region which the official would not describe in detail. Some of the support aircraft apparently flew from bases in Saudi Arabia.

The planes struck a military communications center, a surface-to-air missile launching site and a long-range radar — all elements of Iraq's integrated air defense network, Campbell said.

"All of these targets were contributing to the effectiveness of the Iraqi air defense system," Campbell said.

The spokesman said the allied planes returned safely from Iraqi airspace. He could not immediately provide other details.

A White House spokesman said President Bush, who repeatedly called Iraqi President Saddam Hussein a menace in recent days, was notified Thursday night of the impending attack, which the White House described as routine but somewhat heavier than customary.

"We have said all along and repeatedly we will take action to protect the pilots who patrol the 'no-fly' zone," said the spokesman, speaking on condition of anonymity. "This is in keeping with that."

Judge: Punitive damages excessive

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge rejected a record $3 billion damage award against tobacco giant Philip Morris as excessive and offered a dying smoker $100 million instead — still the largest award in an individual lawsuit against a tobacco company.

Superior Court Judge Charles W. McCoy's ruling Thursday was in response to a motion by Philip Morris arguing that the punitive award was excessive. McCoy said the company will get a retrial on the punitive damages only if the cancer-stricken plaintiff won't accept the $100 million settlement.

His ruling left both sides unhappy and the tobacco giant promising an appeal.

McCoy denounced Philip Morris' actions as "reprehensible in every sense of the word, both legal and moral."

The firm "refused to accept even a scintilla of responsibility for the harm it has done," the judge wrote in a 27-page ruling.

But the punitive damages a jury granted to Richard Boeken, 56, in June were far above the usual ratio of punitive to compensatory damages, he ruled.

Boeken, a lifelong smoker with lung cancer, was given until Aug. 24 to agree in writing to accept the $100 million settlement. The judge upheld an additional $5.54 million in compensatory damages for Boeken's medical expenses and lost earnings.

Boeken's attorney, Michael J. Piuze, said "we are grateful for having been afforded a fair trial" but disagree with the judge's decision to reduce punitive damages.

"Philip Morris was fined one week's earnings," he said. "This is the same as a $1,000 fine against a $50,000-a-year wage earner. Philip Morris truly was not punished enough. The punishment did not fit the crime."

Philip Morris, which argued that it will likely face similar cases and could not pay $3 billion to every plaintiff, said the entire case would be appealed.

"This case became an exercise in punishing an unpopular industry," William S. Ohlemeyer, company vice president and associate general counsel, said in a statement. "Our appeal will request a complete reversal and retrial on multiple grounds, not the least of which was the passion and prejudice the jury displayed in reaching its verdict."

"It's simply not believable that anyone living in America for the past 40 years could testify under oath that they were unaware of the risks of smoking."

Boeken claimed in his lawsuit that he was the victim of a tobacco industry campaign.

3 children drown in motel pool

LONGVIEW (AP) — Three children drowned in a motel's dirty swimming pool Thursday after a teen-ager left to watch the youngsters returned to his room and left them unattended, authorities said.

"It appears one of the children went into the pool and the other children went in to save him," said Justice of the Peace B.H. Jameson.

Recovering the bodies was hampered by poor visibility in the Palace Inn Motel pool. One victim, an 8-year-old boy, was underwater at least 30 minutes before he was found in the murky green water, police and witnesses said.

Law officers, paramedics and firefighters unsuccessfully tried to revive the victims, including the boy's 6-year-old brother and a 10-year-old sister. The children were taken to Good Shepherd Medical Center where they were pronounced dead. Autopsies have been ordered.

The victims' names were being withheld until all relatives were notified.

The children's 43-year-old mother, who spoke no English, did not learn of the deaths until she returned to the motel more than two hours after the drownings. The grief-stricken mother had to be hospitalized and restrained after she tried to hurt herself, police said.

The children's older sister, who had arrived at the motel before her mother, collapsed in tears after witnesses told the 20-year-old that the children had died. The family had been living in the Longview area, police said.

The water is being tested. "It may have been just murky, but not toxic," Jameson said.

Rescue personnel did not report any ailments from being in the water.

Rescue workers originally thought they were looking for one child, but discovered the other two while feeling their way on the bottom, Jameson said.

One motel guest walking by the pool saw a child's body floating in the pool and found a second body shortly before 6 p.m.

"We get there and think there are only two victims," police Sgt. John Ray.

However, a 14-year-old boy who had been left in charge of the children arrived later and told officers that three children had been swimming in the pool, which is surrounded by a four-foot-high fence.

Obituaries

Lena Crenshaw

1914-2001

Funeral service for Lena Ruth Crenshaw, 87, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Mike Henson, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.



Crenshaw

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

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 will receive visitors from 6 to 7:30 this evening at the funeral home.

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

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DISMISSALS: Aug. 8-Iva Black, Sandra Morrow, Ronald Pope; Aug. 9-Ralph Evans.

CENSUS: 44 (Med./Surg.-13, Long-term Care-31)

Several arrests keep lawmen busy

•Arrests

Deputy Terry Snyder arrested two men Thursday morning on U.S. 84 near Hermleigh. A 61-year-old man was taken into custody for driving without a license and for possession of marijuana, under two ounces. A 21-year-old man was also arrested at the scene for possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

Just before midnight officers arrested a man at the Plaza Café for possession of a controlled substance and public intoxication. The man also had a warrant for his arrest for public intoxication and failure to appear before a judge.

•Theft

Adrienne Flohr requested to speak with an officer in reference to the theft of her wallet and someone trying to cash a check that was inside it. Flohr reported the wallet missing on Sunday, with $85 cash and a $500 check inside.

Walter Ezell at noon Thursday reported the theft of a boy's bicycle. The bike was described as a Redline 240, 20-inch chrome with red letters, a black seat and tires and chrome handlebars.

•Hit-and-run

Melinda Rodriquez requested an officer at 207 36th Street in reference to a hit-and-run accident that occurred in the parking lot at United Supermarket.

Mrs. Rodriguez reported that she returned home after leaving the store and found the right rear door and fender of her white Ford Taurus damaged. A report for private property hit-and-run accident was filed.

•Noise disturbance

Officers were called to Kingswood Apartments Thursday afternoon in reference to loud music. One man was contacted and advised of the complaint. He agreed to turn his music down.

At 10 p.m. Thursday officers responded to the Fieldcrest Apartments after a report of loud music. They contacted a man who did turn his music down.

•Close patrol

A woman contacted police Thursday night to request a close patrol of her residence. She feared that her 19-year-old ex-boyfriend would try to contact her there.

•Fireworks

A woman called police at 3:30 this morning to report fireworks in the 800 block of 16th Street. Officers responded to the area, but were unable to locate anyone popping fireworks.

Trio is placed on probation

Three persons pleaded guilty Thursday in 132nd District Court and all three were placed on probation.

Jose Luis Chaves, 35, of 1209 22nd Street pleaded guilty to a July 1 charge of felony driving while intoxicated.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Chaves to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for five years. The defendant also was fined $1,000, ordered to serve 240 hours in the Scurry County Jail and participate in a substance abuse program.

A husband and wife pleaded guilty to a Dec. 7, 1998 charge of possession of marijuana.

Lisa Elayne Jones, 43, and Michael Todd Jones, 42, of 209 35th Street were each sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, probated for three years. Each also was fined $1,000 and ordered to participate in a substance abuse program.

Rainfall Reports

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Lake Thomas	.10
Hermleigh	.20
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events WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS yearbooks arrive

The Snyder High School Tiger's Lair can be picked up from 4 to 6 this evening, from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday and from 4 to 5 p.m. next Thursday and Friday in the high school foyer. Bring your receipt.

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.

United Way meeting

Directors of the Scurry County United Way will meet at noon Monday at the United Way office, 2311 Ave. T.

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. 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.

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday "Impossible Command from God" followed by "What is Man?"

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 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 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 at the Scurry County Senior Center in order to issue passports and matriculas.

Taste of Scurry County

The fifth annual Taste of Scurry County, an annual fundraiser for Scurry County Museum, is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 23, at the First Baptist Church's Family Life Center. Chefs Jerry Baird, Jim Rumage and Kerry Clay will prepare the meats and vegetables. Local cooks will add desserts, salads and breads. A live auction featuring a variety of items will follow. Tickets in the form of a donation are $12.50, available at the museum (573-6107) or Bullard Computer Solutions (573-4801.)

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 573-7556 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-USA1, 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 entries to MCWG, Box 237 in Ira, 79527, or e-Mail to dade@bigcountry.net.

Late afternoon shuttle launch set

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA fueled space shuttle Discovery for a late-afternoon launch Friday even though thunderstorms threatened to delay the flight for the second day in a row.

Forecasters said there was a 70 percent chance that storms would prevent Discovery from lifting off on a mission to deliver fresh supplies and a new crew to the space station. The outlook is even worse for Saturday, but much better on Sunday.

NASA halted Thursday's countdown at the nine-minute mark when it became clear the weather would not improve. Lightning warnings had been blaring over loudspeakers throughout the afternoon, and thick, dark clouds moved in.

Shuttle commander Scott Horowitz thanked launch controllers for "a valiant effort."