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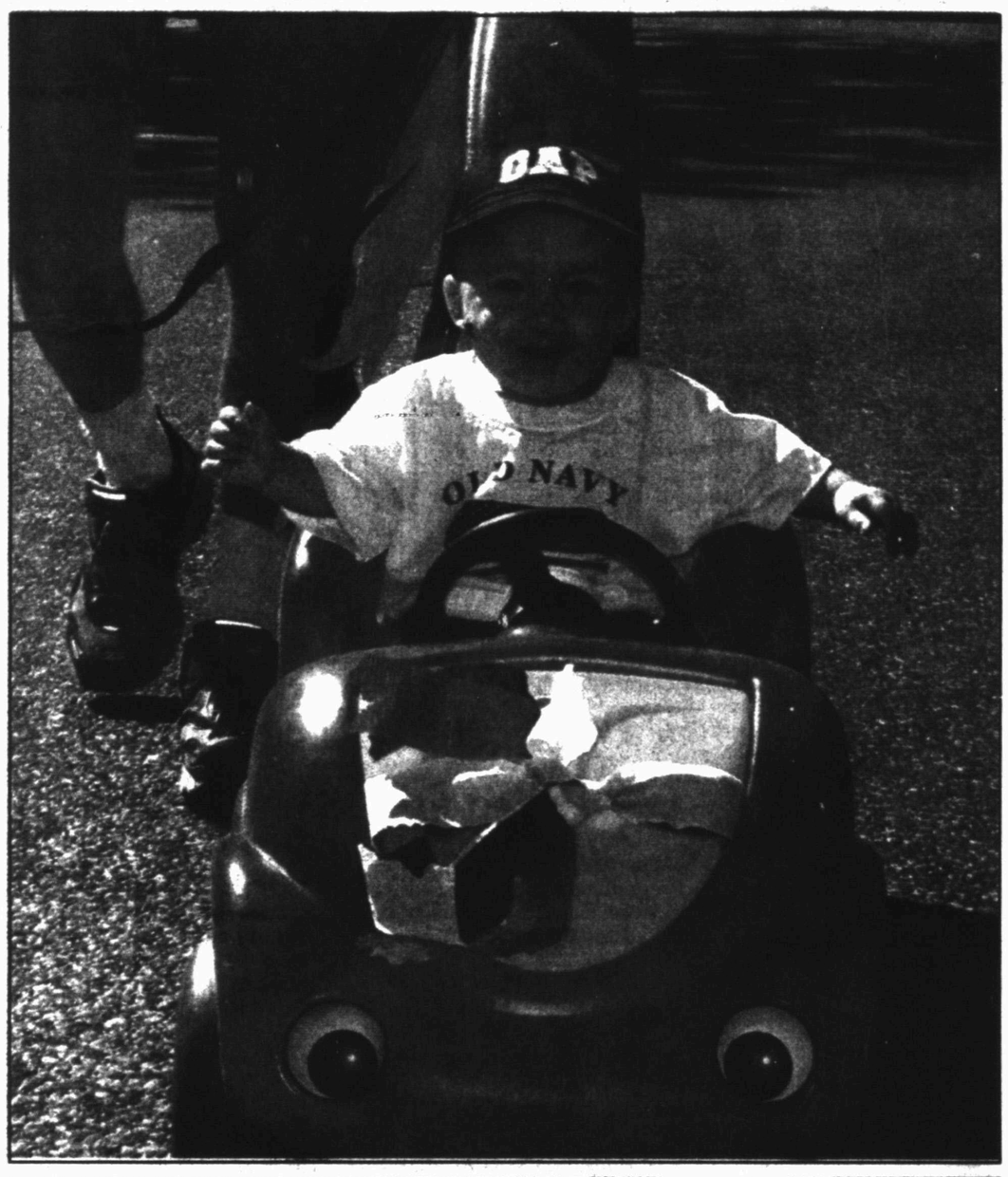


Governor will not call special legislative session

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry has told legislative leaders he isn't calling a special legislative session for congressional redistricting because it likely wouldn't produce results.

Perry conveyed that message to House Speaker Pete Laney and acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff in a letter sent Tuesday.

The governor said that after visiting with the two and reviewing the efforts of redistricting committees "it is now clear to me that the Texas Legislature is not able to reach a consensus on a new congressional plan."

Consequently, it would not be in the state's best interest to spend money holding a special session at this time, he said.

Redistricting is the once-a-decade redrawing of political boundaries based on new U.S. Census figures.

The Legislature failed to finalize any redistricting plans during its regular session that ended May 28.

Perry asked legislators to continue working on a congressional plan in hopes that one could be passed in a special session. Now it is likely the congressional map will be drawn in a court case.

Ratliff wasn't surprised by the governor's announcement.

"For some time I have expressed the thought that it was going to be difficult for the Legislature to pass a congressional redistricting plan," said Ratliff, a Republican from Mount Pleasant.

Laney, D-Hale Center, said it is Perry's prerogative as governor not to call a special session.

"However, his decision means that the Legislature will not get the opportunity to debate a fair, equitable congressional plan that was proposed by the House Redistricting Committee," Laney said.

U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, D, Texas, and chairman of IMPAC 2000, the National Democratic Congressional Redistricting Project, said he is confident the courts would craft a fair congressional plan that protects minority voting rights.

Though the House panel approved the congressional plan late in the session, the plan never moved any farther.

The Republican-controlled Legislative Redistricting Board assumed control of mapping out state legislative districts. Ratliff and Laney are both on that five-member panel.

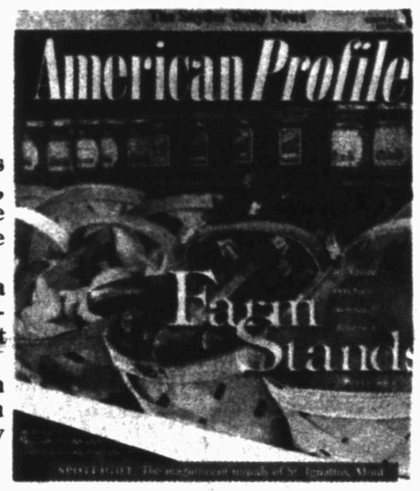
The new map for state lawmakers also is expected to end up in court regardless of what action the LRB takes.

Coming Sunday

In this week's American Profile, roadside produce stands across the U.S. will be featured.

There is also a recipe for raisin-cream cheese bundt cake.

The magazine is in each weekend edition of The Snyder Daily News.



THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It may not work, but if you don't try it, you'll never know."

The Fourth of July in Snyder made a spectacular comeback.

The weather cooperated, hot – but not too hot.

Snyder residents obviously were enchanted by the hot air balloons. No one really anticipated just how interested local folks would be.

While the chamber figured 500 or so carloads would turn out, it has been estimated as high as 2,000. At least the number of taillights backed up 37th Street to West Elementary made it appear so.

It was unfortunate that the wind didn't cooperate Wednesday morning, as only one balloon got to take off. The reason is that hot air balloons land at whatever the wind speed happens to be, and winds were increasing steadily.

We learned that on the average, each balloon costs about $30,000 and it appeared immensely more complicated than launching a boat.

We were even part of the 500 or so folks that got up early to watch the launch that was aborted. But it was worth it.

We don't ever recall having viewed a "moonset." That full moon almost equaled those classic West Texas sunsets.

The fireworks finale also was one of the best in recent years.

The fireworks that rang throughout Texas was the pre-July 4th announcement that Texas Tech Chancellor **John Montford** is stepping down.

No one can argue the substantial accomplishments made by Tech under Montford's leadership.

While the former state senator is keeping future plans under wraps until he departs Tech in September, we're willing to predict that he'll be a Democratic candidate for governor of Texas.

Republican Gov. **Rick Perry** is viewed as a vulnerable incumbent, and the Demos have two candidates without immediate state-wide identity or support. Montford could change that.

So, who will become Tech chancellor?

Don't be surprised if the name of U.S. Rep. **Charles Stenholm** doesn't surface.

The job pays somewhere around $400,000. If ole Charlie isn't interested, then two Tech exes from Snyder just may be. **Ernie Sears** and the **Deep Creek feller** have agreed to be co-chancellors – two for the price of one at $200,000 each.

FOURTH OF JULY FUN — Eight-month-old Kelton Carroll celebrated his first Fourth of July with a ride in the parade through Towle Park Wednesday. The parade was one of the largest in recent years, lasting almost an hour. The carnival in Towle Park drew a large crowd, as people from the area enjoyed many fun-filled rides. The carnival will remain in Towle Park through Saturday. (Photos by Brian Brisendine and Jo Ann Nunley)

Hanssen pleads guilty to spying for Russians

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Former FBI agent Robert Hanssen pleaded guilty today to 15 counts of espionage and conspiracy to spy for Russia as part of a plea agreement to avoid the death penalty.

Appearing in green coveralls and a shirt with 'prisoner' stamped on the back, Hanssen, 57, told U.S. District Judge Claude Hilton that he spied for Moscow.

When asked how he pleaded, Hanssen replied: "Guilty." Asked whether he understood the charges against him in the agreement that he had entered into with the government, he replied, "Yes, I've gone over it in detail, sir."

Hanssen's lawyer, Plato Cacheris, told the judge that his client had spied intermittently since 1979, but took several breaks, including one from 1992 to 1999.

"He was not a person who spied constantly for 20 years," Cacheris said of Hanssen.

He said that Hanssen had resumed spy activities in 1999, but when the end was near, "he had a premonition that he was going to be arrested." He said that Hanssen had been examined by a psychiatrist who advised against a mental defense, pleading insanity. It would have been an uphill battle to plead innocent, because of all of the charges.

The plea agreement calls for Hanssen to get life in prison, but he was not sentenced today.

Woman gets probation for escape help

KARNES CITY (AP) — A San Antonio woman pleaded guilty Thursday to helping supply the getaway car used by seven men who escaped from a South Texas prison in December.

Six of the escapees are charged with capital murder in Dallas County in the Dec. 24 death of Irving police Officer Aubrey Hawkins. The men were captured in Colorado in January where the seventh escapee committed suicide.

Patsy Gomez, 42, pleaded guilty to a single count of facilitating an escape and was sentenced to 10 years probation and fined $10,000 in a plea bargain in state district court in Karnes County.

In keeping with the terms of Thursday's agreement, Gomez promised to testify against Raul Rodriguez, her longtime friend, co-defendant and the father of escapee Michael Rodriguez.

Gomez has spent the past five months in prison, but the similarly charged Raul Rodriguez posted bond in late February. If convicted, the 62-year-old faces up to life in prison.

"She's certainly going to be one of my key witnesses," said special state prosecutor Herb Hancock.

In the first interview she has granted since her arrest, Gomez told the San Antonio Express-News she was overjoyed to be going home and that she harbors no bitter feelings toward her co-defendant and friend.

"I wish him and his family well," she said. "I hope it turns out OK for them."

"She is going to lay out all the details about what happened. ... She was a victim as much as a player in all this," defense attorney Jimmy Parks told the newspaper.

Authorities accused the pair of supplying the escapees with a GMC Suburban. They believe Rodriguez provided Gomez with $3,700 to purchase the used vehicle in San Antonio and drive it to a Wal-Mart parking lot in Kenedy for the escapees to pick up after their planned Dec. 13 breakout.

Investigators say they got away because of the vehicle. Gomez left a Christmas bow on the steering wheel, keys in the exhaust pipe and the vehicle's title and $300 in cash under a rug, prosecutors allege.

Authorities say the inmates then robbed an Irving sporting-goods store on Christmas Eve, leaving Hawkins dead of multiple gunshot wounds. The group then drove to Colorado, where four were captured and one killed himself on Jan. 22. The other two surrendered two days later.

Rodriguez could not be reached for comment. His attorney, Pat Hancock, declined to comment except to say that the entrepreneur is innocent.

Authorities say they will wait until Gomez testifies before dropping two remaining counts against her. Those are aggravated kidnapping and aggravated robbery — charges that stem from crimes that authorities claim the prisoners committed during the breakout.

Gomez described Rodriguez and his brothers as generous men from the neighborhood who over the years had employed her and her four sisters in their West Side convenience stores.

At her lawyer's advice, she declined to discuss Rodriguez's alleged role in the escape or the reasons she agreed to cooperate, saying she will address both questions when called before the grand jury.

ASK US

Q—Was it just the VFW that won the most patriotic float category during the Fourth of July parade?

A—No, the VFW and the American Legion had a float together.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 97 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Friday, 74; no precipitation; total for 2001, 9.44 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear, low 70-75, SE wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny, high 95-100, S-SE wind 10-20 mph. Saturday night, mostly clear, low 70-75.

Laura Ortega
Sunny

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.
Of 186 days in 2001, the sun has shone 174 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Middle age is actually the prime of life. It just takes a little longer to get primed.

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Two teen-age girls killed at Austin house

AUSTIN (AP) — Family members remembered Veronica Vasquez and Nancy Venegas as teen-agers trying to balance school and motherhood.

Vasquez, 17, and Venegas, 16, were found shot to death early Thursday morning outside an Austin home, according to the Austin Police Department. Police said they may have been victims of a double murder-suicide.

Law officers were called about 3:15 a.m. to a house where they found the two girls dead of gunshot wounds to the head. Vasquez was found in the driveway, and Venegas in the front yard.

About four miles away, a 17-year-old boy was found dead beneath a tree about half an hour later at Winn Elementary School. Oscar Rangel died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound, police said.

"They were all so young," Lt. Charles Black said. "They had so much life ahead of them."

Two weeks ago Vasquez, who would have been a senior at Reagan High School in the fall, brought Venegas to the campus to arrange day care for their sons while they attended summer classes.

Rangel attended Reagan High School at one time, but dropped out after his freshman year in 1999, school officials said.

Melissa Jones, the campus day-care director, remembered Vasquez as a chatty girl with a big smile. She said Venegas, who had just finished her freshman year, was quiet and hated letting her son, Christopher, out of her sight.

Jones said she has taken care of Vasquez's son, Ethan, since he was born.

"That boy would smile, and all you'd see was his mother's face," she said.

Family members of the two slain girls identified Rangel as Venegas' boyfriend.

While the case remains open, Black said police believe Rangel acted alone and likely will rule the crime a murder-suicide. He wouldn't elaborate on a motive, but Vasquez family members told the Austin American-Statesman that Venegas and Rangel had been arguing about money.

Javier Vasquez, Veronica's brother, said he had just crawled into bed at 3 a.m. Thursday when he heard the popping sound of gunshots. The 18-year-old scrambled to the front door in time to see a white car he recognized pulling away from the cul-de-sac.

"He said he was going to give her some money, and he told her to come outside," he said. "My sister came out, too, and he got both of them."

Aracela Castillo, an aunt of one of the slain girls, was visiting the family from Laredo. She said she heard two shots.

"We thought it was firecrackers because it was the Fourth of July," Castillo said. Then the family discovered the bodies.

Rangel's stepfather, Guillermo Rincon, declined to comment.

Venegas had been staying at the Vasquez home for about two weeks.

"Veronica was just full of life," Jones told the newspaper. "She had a great sense of humor. Even through the tragedy of her brother's death and then having a child, she kept looking forward. I can't get it out of my mind: Veronica, just standing there, grinning."

In 1997, Vasquez's 19-year-old brother, Frank, and his friend, 19-year-old George Paul Rodriguez, were shot to death at the same house by two intruders in what police called a drug-related crime.

Saul Isaac Flores and David Mendez, both 19 at the time, were sentenced last year to life in prison for capital murder. Police said Thursday's shooting was unrelated to the 1997 murders.

The girls had planned to leave Thursday morning on a family vacation to New Orleans.

Sweet Medicine to open here

Sweet Medicine will open at 9 a.m. Saturday at 1801 25th St, the former home of Timber and Threads on the north side of the square.

The owner is Patti Flach of Rotan.

Sweet Medicine will carry original Indian handcrafts, rare antiques, one-of-a-kind items, homemade food items and good quality clothes that will be sold on consignment. The authentic Indian crafts will be made by Indians who participate in pow wows across the United States.

Flach's mother, Ruth Davis, will make jams and jellies such as cactus jelly and mesquite bean jelly. Flach will also stock choke cherries that her mother buys in South Dakota.

Davis has been making homemade goodies for about 12 years now. She owns the Early Texas Taste shop in Roby.

In addition to selling merchandise and food, Flach said her store will also have a spiritual base — a place where people can come to receive sweet medicine for the soul.

Eventually, she hopes to turn the upstairs part of the store into a learning center.

events

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RESULTS

Cash Five

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

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Pick 3

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

1-8-3

Government fines furniture firm for not reporting deaths

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Virginia furniture maker has agreed to pay the government $900,000 to settle charges it failed to report that five children had died after becoming trapped in the company's wooden chests.

The Lane Company Inc., of Altavista, Va., manufactured about 12 million cedar chests between 1912 and 1987 with lids that automatically latch shut when closed, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said today.

The safety commission began an investigation in 1996 after receiving complaints from consumers, said agency attorney Michael Solender. He said the company reported the suffocation incidents only after government investigators pursued the matter.

Federal law requires manufacturers to immediately report product defects to the safety commission.

Following the investigation, the company learned of and reported two additional deaths, Solender said.

While paying the civil penalty, the company denies it violated any law, the agency said.

Calls to the company seeking comment were not immediately returned.

The pre-1987 cedar chests were sold under the "Lane" and "Virginia Maid" brand names. Since 1987, all Lane cedar chests have been manufactured with redesigned locks.

In September 1996, Lane recalled the older chests, offering free replacement locks that prevent the lids from latching automatically.

One of the five unreported deaths occurred in 1977 and the other four took place in the early 1990s, Solender said. After the investigation, the company reported two more incidents, including one involving a 3-year-old who died in 1993 in Gilbert, Ariz., he said.

The second incident occurred in 1999 in Reynoldsburg, Ohio when 15-year-old Natalie M. Massarella died soon after her parents found her trapped in a chest. Police said at the time they weren't sure why the eighth-grader got into the chest, but they believed the lid shut and locked accidentally.

Texas man freed on DNA evidence after 14 years

WACO (AP) — A man who served 14 years in prison for rape and murder was freed after DNA tests showed blood found on his shirt did not come from the victim in the attack.

Calvin Washington, 45, was released on $5,000 bail Thursday based on the tests, performed on a shirt that had been seized from a house where Washington was staying at the time of the crime.

The results showed the blood was not that of Juanita White, who was found beaten to death in her home in March 1986.

"I'm speechless," Washington said after leaving the McLennan County Jail. "It was hard to do time like that knowing you didn't commit the crime."

Defense attorney Walter M. Reaves Jr. said he hopes the case will be closed within a couple of months, and expects a pardon from the governor or a finding of innocence from the state Court of Criminal Appeals.

McLennan County Assistant District Attorney Matt Johnson said Washington is not likely to be tried again, unless new incriminating evidence is discovered.

Washington and Joe Sidney Williams were sentenced to life prison terms in December 1987. Williams was freed in 1993 after an appeals court said testimony in his case was improperly admitted.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, July 7, 2001

Investigating all the developments that are occurring in your field of endeavor might be a very advantageous thing for you to do in the year ahead. Updating yourself could bring more income.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Being a bit more curious than usual has its place today, so long as you use it for constructive proposes. However, prying into areas where you're not invited is an invasion of privacy. Trying to patch up a broken romance?

The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It behooves you today to first attempt to figure things out for yourself before you go scratching someone else's brains. You already have the answers if you put your thinking cap on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Adhere to logical procedures in all matters today that have a direct effect upon your work or career. Attempting to take short cuts could be an exercise in futility.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today, you might be inclined to warn a friend about something you overheard another say about him or her. If you didn't get the entire conversation, your remarks could be out of context.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — There's a strong chance you might have opened your big mouth and promised to do something for another you now regret. However, it would be hurtful to disappoint this person. Keep your word.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Chances are your first thoughts will be your best ones today, especially if they pertain to your work or career. Don't talk yourself out of believing in your ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — The early hours hold the most effectiveness for productive accomplishments. Later, as the day wears on, you could find yourself full of excuses as to why something can wait.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — When you get on a roll, stay the course as long as you can. Once you decide to shut down your engines, chances are you'll not be able to rev them up again today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Listen to the wise counsel of a friend today who tries to tell you how much people think of you. Otherwise you could find yourself in a funk, believing nobody cares.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Thinking friends should be doing more for you today than what they're actually contributing is putting a price tag on favors. Good pals aren't friends just because the other guy can give.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — So long as what you're doing today brings you closer to your objective, it's important to appreciate the positive direction in which things are going. Be patient with small gains.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Don't defend nor complain about an unfamiliar position another has taken today. Gather all the facts and figures first or wait until they're at your disposal before you offer an opinion.

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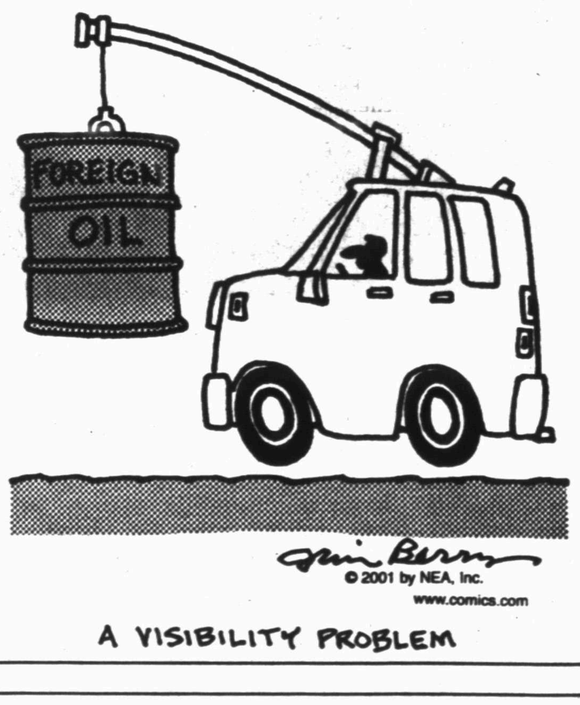

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Date Book

Friday, July 6, 2001

Today is the 187th day of 2001 and the 16th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1911, the first naval aviation base was established at Annapolis, Md.

On this day in 1955, Elvis Presley's "Baby, Let's Play House" reached No. 10 on the Billboard country-music chart.

On this day in 1970, the first no-fault divorce law in the United States was enacted in California.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Paul Jones (1747-1792), U.S. naval hero; Beatrix Potter (1866-1943), children's writer; Nancy Reagan (1921-), first lady, is 80; Merv Griffin (1925-), entertainer-businessman, is 76; Janet Leigh (1927-), actress, is 74; Della Reese (1931-), singer-actress, is 69; Ned Beatty (1937-), actor, is 64; Sylvester Stallone (1946-), actor, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1933, Babe Ruth hit a game-winning home run in baseball's first All-Star Game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I must say that acting was good training for the political life that lay ahead of us." — Nancy Reagan

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (July 5).

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MOVIES

THE FAST AND FURIOUS PG13

Van Diesel and Paul Walker, star in this action-adventure film. Rival Los Angeles street teams use street racing as a means of establishing power. Paul Walker stars as a rookie cop who goes undercover, posing as a racing team member, in order to investigate truck hijackings. Managing to ingratiate himself with the team's leaders at first, he finds himself in jeopardy when the other members begin to suspect an imposter within their ranks, setting the stage for an exciting climactic showdown. THE FAST AND FURIOUS features the sleek and powerful designs of the modified vehicles along with the heart-pounding adrenaline rush of the most amazing racing action ever seen on screen.

SCARY MOVIE 2 R

Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans, Chris Elliot, The Wayans brothers are back with a follow up spoof to their raunchy satire hit, SCARY MOVIE. This time they take aim at supernatural thrillers such as EXORCIST and STIGMATA and others. A group of college students are recruited to spend the weekend in a creepy mansion where some weird things take place.

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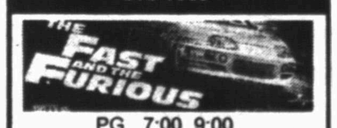

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Shooting spree leaves three men dead

RIFLE, Colo. (AP) — Bartender Ted Diaz Jr. remembers the man in the clean white shorts and polo shirt ranting about God and saying he wanted to kill people and then take his own life.

Diaz didn't take the threats seriously. The bartender at The Sports Corner bar often listened as Mike Stagner painted a picture of future mayhem.

"It was like me telling you, 'I'm going to McDonald's to get a burger,'" Diaz said.

But hours after Stagner's latest rants, police say he shattered the hot calm of Tuesday night with a shooting spree in an RV park, killing three men and wounding four others.

Police are investigating whether race or mental illness played a role in the attack. Stagner, 42, of Grand Junction, is white and all the victims are believed to be Hispanic.

"There are a lot of circumstances about this case that suggest there could be an element of hate crime here, and that is particularly troubling to me," prosecutor Mac Myers said Thursday.

Juan Hernandez was the first to die. He was cut down as he talked on a pay phone outside a grocery store. Police said Stagner then walked across the parking lot toward a trailer park, shooting 19-year-old Anjelica Toscano. She was in critical condition Thursday with a gunshot wound to the head.

When Stagner reached the trailer park, he fatally shot two men sitting outside a small mobile home, authorities said. Their names were not released.

Stagner then walked all the way through the park before shooting and wounding three more men, investigators said. Rudolfo Beltran, 29, was in serious condition. Efred Marinmotes-Ortega, 17, and Medel Ortega, 24, were treated and released.

Colorado has seen its Hispanic population jump in the last decade, with much of the surge coming in mountain resort areas. Rifle is home to many immigrants who travel 60 miles to Aspen to work in its posh eateries or multimillion-dollar homes.

"It's racism, pure and simple," said Juan Lopez, who knew some of the victims. "A crazy person wouldn't aim for the head. They would fire at people and be satisfied with what they hit. And he wouldn't fire only at Mexicans. He would fire at whomever he came across."

Police said the deaths did not signify racial friction in Rifle.

"This event is an isolated case and does not reflect a community-wide underlying racial tension," Police Chief Daryl Meisner said in a news release. "This is one crime committed by one individual."

Hernandez's brother believes the shooting was racially motivated but said it did not reflect the attitudes of Rifle. "I've never had any problems," Guadalupe Hernandez said.

Witnesses said Stagner was silent during the shootings.

"You would think that the way he was acting there would be statements made during the shooting," Meisner said. "But it doesn't seem like there is anything there."

Stagner has been treated for manic depression off and on for 20 years and his mental illness surfaced after he was released from the Army in the early 1980s, The Denver Post reported today.

"My brother is not a monster," Gary Stagner, the suspect's younger brother, told the Post. "I know when he's back on his medication and he's in his right mind and finds out what he did, it's going to kill him."

Stagner was being held without bond on three counts of first-degree murder and four attempted murder charges. His lawyer, Greg Greer, refused to comment.

According to police documents, Stagner has been arrested before on charges that included burglary, assault, drug possession and driving under the influence.

Litter of kittens may be infected with rabies

LANCASTER (AP) — Lancaster police have recovered three kittens from a litter of six that may be infected with rabies.

Owners of the three kittens brought them to the police Thursday night. Local and state health officials were searching for two more kittens.

The kittens were given away at the Super Wal-Mart parking lot in Lancaster on Monday. The family who gave away the kittens kept one that was sick. That kitten tested positive for rabies on Wednesday.

Officials with the Texas Department of Health want to determine if the other kittens are infected.

Anyone who took home one of the kittens is being asked to call the Lancaster Police Department. The police hot line is 972-227-2311.

Rabies can be transmitted by bites or when saliva from an infected animal enters a person's body. A series of extensive post-exposure shots can prevent rabies from developing. But once symptoms develop, the disease is almost always fatal.

Spelunker trapped in cave dies during rescue attempt

MOUNT JOY, Pa. (AP) — A man who was trapped in a cave for more than 24 hours died in a shower of falling rocks, ending a frantic around-the-clock rescue effort.

Teams of cave-rescue experts had been working in 30-minute shifts since Wednesday afternoon trying to free Sharn Cleland, 24, who was pinned at his waist by rocks. He had been conscious during most of the rescue attempt, and receiving fluids intravenously.

"At any moment, we were anticipating the collapse of debris that was above him," said Capt. Robert D. Murray, of the Baltimore County fire department. "We just tried to assure him we were doing the best we possibly could."

The crews had shored up the cave's unstable walls and painstakingly removed all but one boulder from on top of the spelunker when a rock slide at about 2:15 p.m. Thursday killed him.

Mount Joy Fire Chief Bill Hall called the cave a "house of cards."

"Anything that shifted one way was going to cause something to shift another way," he said, noting that rescue teams had to contend with rock slides as they attempted to buttress unstable earth.

A rescue worker inside the cave when the collapse occurred was protected from injury by plastic sewer piping that had been installed in the hole, Hall said.

An excavator was brought in Thursday afternoon, and Cleland's body eventually was removed.

The cave is in a wooded area on the campus of the Lancaster County Career and Technology Center, which has "No Trespassing" signs posted nearby.

Cleland, an unemployed construction worker, was with a group of spelunkers Wednesday when he crawled headfirst into the cave's opening, which was about 30 inches high by 20 inches wide. He was about 10 feet down when he became trapped.

"He went inside because he felt air flowing through the cave which indicated there was more below the surface," said John Rosenfeld, a who was outside when Cleland entered the cave. "We tried to dig him out but couldn't."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Woman looking for love finds Mr. Wonderful, not Mr. Right

DEAR ABBY: I just turned 21 and am about to graduate from college. I've been dating "Monroe," a wonderful guy who treats me like a queen. We laugh together and have a great time, and he seems to really respect me.

My family adores Monroe. So does everyone else who knows him. My problem is that I'm just not head-over-heels in love with him, and I can't figure out why.

Actually, I've been interested in another guy, "Ruben," for more than two years, but we've always been just friends. Last night I found the nerve to level with Ruben about how I feel. (He has a girlfriend, but I don't care.)

Ruben said he's always been interested in me, too, but since we're both dating other people, it's really not an option. In fact, he came right out and said he's happy with his girlfriend right now. I'm still crazy about him, but I guess that's a bad idea since he has a girlfriend.

What should I do, Abby? Stick with Monroe (Mr. Wonderful) and pray I'll fall in love with him, or wait it out for Ruben (Mr. Dream Man)? — TOTALLY CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: Monroe may be "Mr. Wonderful," but he's not the one for you. Rather than trying to force yourself to fall in love with him, the honorable thing would be to level with him so he can find a girl who can love him without reservation.

If Ruben was seriously interested in you, he wouldn't be telling you how happy he is with his girlfriend — so don't hold your breath waiting for him to come around.

The smartest thing you could do is to get back into circulation, because you haven't met "Mr. Right" yet.

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DEAR ABBY: One night I was in a hotel room and browsing through a magazine. In it was an article about Finch College for Women in New York City. The school is no longer in existence, but I believe their maxims are timeless. If you agree, perhaps you will share them with your readers. — ABBY FAN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR FAN: I do agree. They are thought-provoking and certainly worth sharing — even though the Finch may have flown:

FINCH SCHOOL MAXIMS

(1) Believing in people usually brings out the best in them.

(2) There is always another side; suspend judgment.

(3) There is always a solution to every problem. Do not waste time on self-pity.

(4) Be considerate. Your actions affect others, and other people's feelings are just like your own.

(5) Be kind. Remember that other people are as intuitive as you are, and judge you just as you do them.

(6) Be sincere. In the long run everyone will find you out and judge you by your true self and not by your pretensions.

(7) Snobbishness of any kind is a sign of limitation.

(8) Remember that recreation must be to re-create for work.

(9) Remember that you must be worthy and capable of love to be able to give or to keep it.

(10) Remember that you have a soul just as you have a body and a social self. Do not starve it.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO ROSE PHILLIPS IN MINNEAPOLIS: Happy birthday to our beloved matriarch — the dearest grandmother anyone could wish for. — **JEANNE**

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

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Bi-polar mood disorder is treatable

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 40-year-old daughter is manic-depressive. Several times a year, she finds herself unable to cope; she just wants to "run away." Please don't tell me to talk to our family physician; he hasn't helped and I need guidance.

DEAR READER: Manic depression, now known as bi-polar mood disorder, consists of cyclic emotional swings of excitement/euphoria alternating with depression. The condition is believed to have a biochemical basis and is easily treated with medicine, such as lithium, under medical supervision. The problem is getting patients to take the medication; during the euphoric phase, they think they don't need it and during the depressed period, they don't care.

Your daughter has correctly realized that something is wrong, yet she may be afraid or unwilling to be seen by a professional. I suggest that you seek the services of a psychiatrist in your community, or look for assistance from another doctor who is familiar with mood disorders. Your family physician, a community social service agency or a municipal mental health center can help you find the appropriate resources, so that your daughter can be treated rather than running away.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." 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: Please explain the procedure called marsupialization of a Bartholin gland cyst. I was diagnosed several years ago and the cyst has progressively enlarged. For the most part, it doesn't bother me but my doctor recommends surgery to avoid complications if the cyst becomes infected. I understand the technique of making a pouch-like opening, but all I can picture is a gaping hole that will never close or heal. Can you ease my mind?

DEAR READER: Cysts often enlarge beneath the skin, leaving only a small opening. They become goblet-shaped and do not readily drain. In such cases, surgery may be necessary to remove material from the cyst (before it becomes abscessed) and to prevent recurrence.

Some surgeons prefer to remove the cyst in its entirety. However, there is a simpler procedure, called marsupialization, named after marsupials (such as kangaroos) who carry their young in a pouch. The skin over the top of the cyst is lanced and the material within it is removed. Then, rather than being closed with sutures, the wound is left open to heal naturally, thereby preventing re-accumulation of the cyst's contents. With time, the exposed "hole" heals in and shrinks, leaving no more than a large dimple, in most cases.

If your Bartholin gland cyst - a growth at the vaginal opening - is increasing in size, now may be the time to attend to it. As it grows larger, it can become infected or so large that marsupialization is impractical. Thus, by taking care of it now, your doctor is quite properly trying to save you a more extensive operation.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've always weighed 120 pounds. Now I weigh 102, crave sweets, have headaches and continue to lose weight even though my consumption of food hasn't varied. What's going on?

DEAR READER: Sudden weight loss, in the presence of normal or increased appetite, is a red flag for doctors because it can reflect several diseases.

An overactive thyroid gland, for instance, will often cause headache and weight loss, along with nervousness and an intolerance to heat.

In addition, hidden cancers or unrecognized infections are commonly related to unexpected weight loss, as are malabsorption syndromes, stress and anxiety.

I suggest that you see a doctor for examination and testing.

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New CD is released

NEW YORK (AP) — Although "there's a good level of creative tension," Kevin Bacon doesn't expect to be swapping insults with his brother, Michael, on VH1's "Behind the Music."

The Bacon Brothers' new CD is "Can't Complain."

"The thing we don't do is get into petty, backbiting stuff. We don't get drunk and punch each other out," says Bacon, who starred in 1984's "Footloose" and 2000's "Hollow Man."

"We're famous for going to the hotel rooms and actually cleaning them up."

Some intersections have funny names in California

RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, Calif. (AP) — There's nothing all that funny about driving Antonio Parkway.

Then it crosses Avenue de las Banderas.

"You should see the reaction when we try to give directions. You tell people turn left at the corner of Antonio Banderas and they laugh," said Kathleen Haton, whose city planning office is near the intersection in this small community 60 miles south of Los Angeles.

State Farm Insurance has listed the intersection as one of the top five funniest named intersections in the country.

Road rage? Not likely at the intersections of Grinn and Barret drives in West Chester, Ohio; and Ho and Hum roads in Carefree, Ariz. They made the list, too.

The intersection of Hickory, Dickory and Dock streets put Harahan, La., on the list. Nearby Mouse Street just missed it.

And one has to wonder if there's a white house somewhere near the intersection of Bland and Gore streets in Pueblo, Colo.

State Farm research agents began noticing funny combinations as they compiled a list of the country's 10 most dangerous intersections. Soon, insurance agents were submitting the streetwise witticisms for consideration. The list was released earlier this week.

And the humor is not lost on those who live near those funny streets.

In West Chester, Ohio, the corner of Grinn and Barret drives have long been a target of pranksters.

In Rancho Santa Margarita, residents are taking their celebrity intersection in stride. Although the city's streets were named long before Banderas' acting career took off, officials are embracing their spot on the list.

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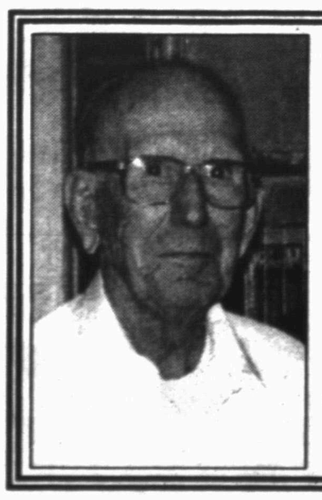

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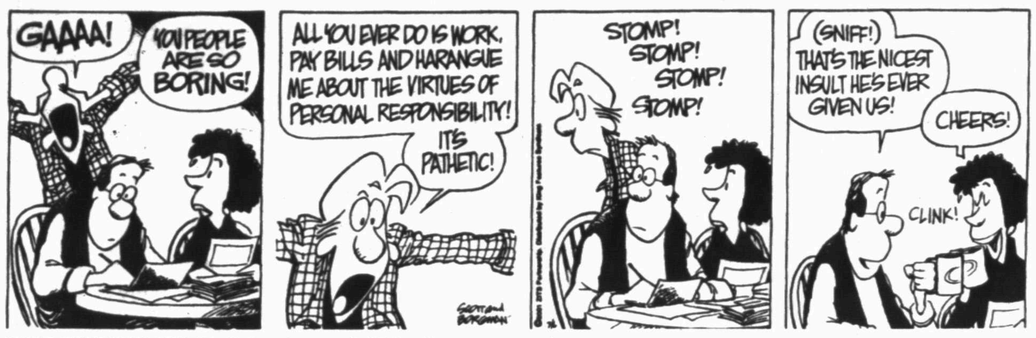

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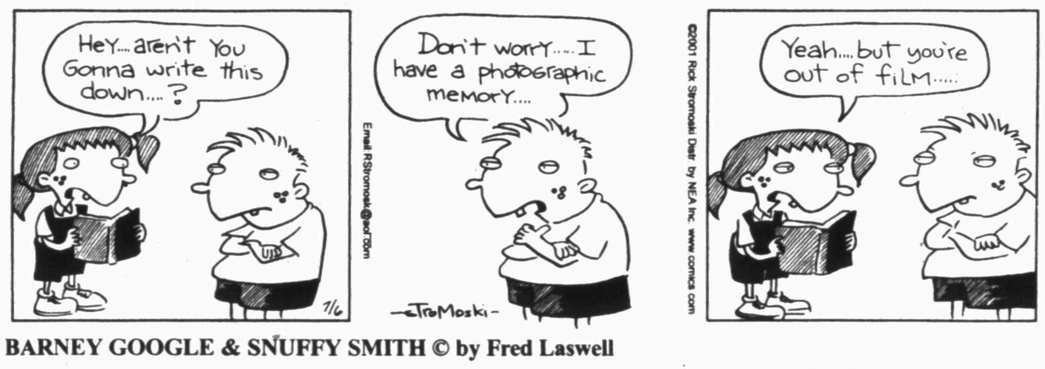

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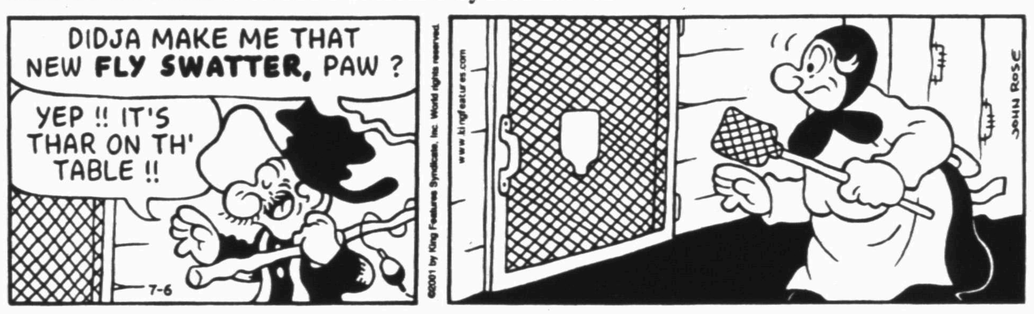

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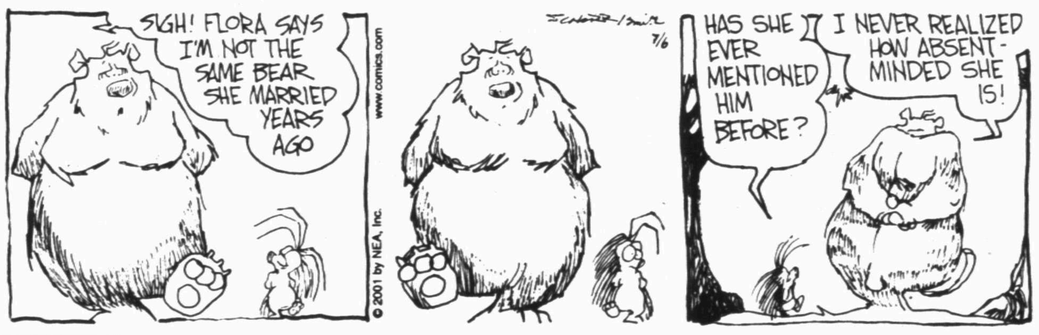

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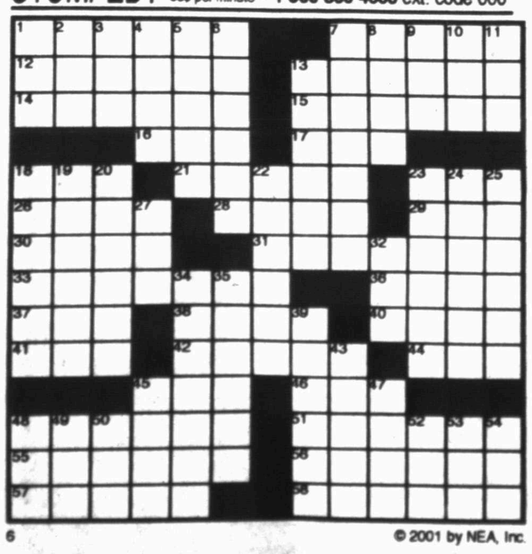

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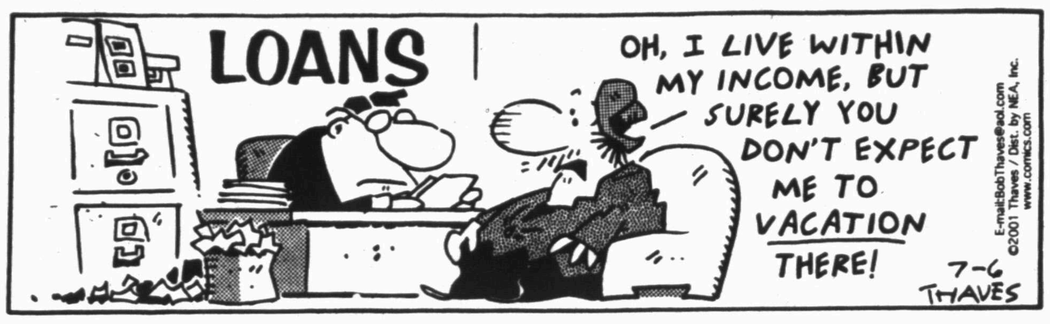

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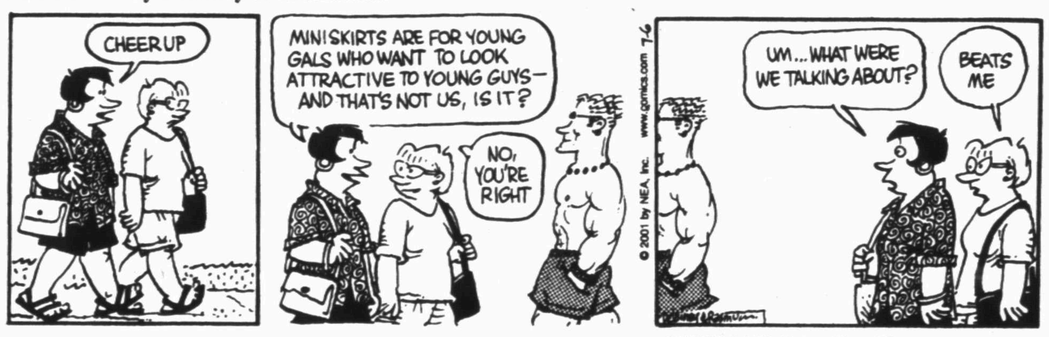

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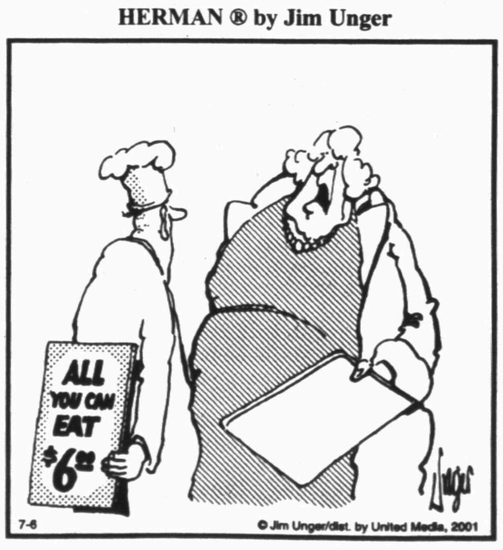

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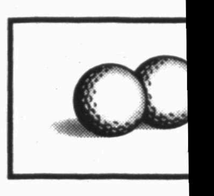

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Rangers crush Mariners, 14-2

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Seattle Mariners' longest losing streak is two games.

That happened for the seventh time on Thursday night, but nobody in the Mariners clubhouse seemed too concerned over the 14-2 defeat against the Texas Rangers.

"It was one of those nights when everything they hit fell in," Seattle second baseman Bret Boone said. "You throw this one away. We were out of it after the third. But I know this team. We'll forget about it by the time we get on the plane."

Seattle (61-23) hasn't lost three in a row since September.

The Rangers got a grand slam from Alex Rodriguez and two homers from Rafael Palmeiro to earn a split of their four-game series.

"They set the standard for everybody," Rodriguez said after beating his former team for the second straight night. "They're playing the best of anybody in the history of the game to this point. They're the barometer. So it's good to have good results against a team like that."

Rodriguez, who struggled earlier in the season against the Mariners, hit his 25th homer and eighth career grand slam in the nine-run fourth.

Against the Mariners this season, Rodriguez is 14-for-48 with three homers and 11 RBIs.

Rodriguez set the Rangers record for homers in a season by a shortstop, surpassing Kevin Elster's 24 in 1996. Rodriguez has 214 career homers, third among shortstops behind Cal Ripken Jr. (344) and Ernie Banks (277).

Palmeiro had a solo homer in the second and a two-run shot in the four-run third, his 24th, to give Texas a 5-1 lead.

Palmeiro has nine homers against the Mariners this season, the club record against a single opponent. The previous mark of eight was held by Toby Harrah (Minnesota, 1974) and Juan Gonzalez (Oakland, 1997).

"That was the best back-to-back games we've had all year," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said. "We're definitely pitching better and hitting better, especially with men in scoring position."

Ruben Sierra added a two-run homer in the fourth.

Backed by the big early lead, Kenny Rogers (4-6) allowed one run and six hits in seven innings.

"Our team is starting to turn around and play good ball," Rogers said. "They're the best team in the game right now, but you always want to make a good accounting for yourself."

The Mariners got a run in the first on John Olerud's RBI single.

Texas tied it at 1 in the second on Palmeiro's first homer, and the Rangers had a four-run third off Denny Stark (1-1), making his second career start.

Ricky Ledee hit a two-run double, and Palmeiro's two-run shot extended the lead to 5-1.

Texas chased Stark in the fourth with consecutive RBI doubles by Mike Lamb and Bill Haselman to make it 7-1. Seattle reliever Brian Fuentes forced in one run on a bases-loaded walk to Ledee.

Rodriguez followed with his first grand slam for the Rangers, and after Palmeiro was hit by a pitch, Sierra hit his 13th homer to extend the lead to 14-1.

Stark allowed nine runs and nine hits in three-plus innings.

Edgar Martinez's solo homer in the eighth off reliever Aaron Myette made it 14-2.

Snyder all-star teams stave off elimination

COLORADO CITY — A pair of local all-star teams kept their seasons alive Thursday, putting all three Snyder squads in action today and Saturday.

Snyder's 9 and 10-year-old all-stars pounded Abilene Lone Star, 10-2, while Snyder's 13 and 14-year-old all-stars blanked Sweetwater, 11-0.

Both teams are 1-1 in tournament play. The 13-14 squad faces Colorado City in an elimination contest at 6 this evening in Sweetwater. The 9-10 team squares off with Sweetwater at 8 p.m. Saturday in an elimination game in Colorado City.

Against Lone Star, Snyder jumped on top with a four-run second inning and never looked back.

Jake Alaniz worked all six innings on the mound, recording nine strikeouts to pick up the win.

Seth Sanchez paced the squad at the plate with two doubles and a single. Riley Davis belted a double and a single, and Reyes Juarez slapped a single.

In the 11-0 shutout of Sweetwater, Snyder gained control early and played relentless defense throughout the game. Snyder pounded out seven extra-base hits and opened up an 8-0 lead after only three innings.

Cade Simpson belted a triple and a double, and Garrett Pinson and Damion Reece also tripled. Eric Martinez, Zach Garcia and Tanner Bloom each slapped a double.

On the mound, Jason Ramos posted five strikeouts and three walks in the five-inning affair.

In 11 and 12-year-old action, Snyder's all-stars remain undefeated at 2-0, and will be on the diamond again at 8 p.m. Saturday against Rotan at Abilene Southern.

Williams seeks second crown

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Venus Williams spent time she could have used for practice in other pursuits — shopping, reading and playing with her dogs.

Imagine how dominant she'd be if she devoted those precious moments to tennis. But she finds practices boring and plays fewer tournaments than most top players.

That lukewarm attitude hasn't blocked her bid to become the first woman to win back-to-back Wimbledon championships since Steffi Graf in 1995-96.

"If I practice more, then maybe I would have had a better (early) part of this year," she said. "But that's OK. I had a good time whatever I was doing."

Williams, who has played in only seven other tournaments this year and won just one, could have more fun Saturday when she meets Justine Henin for the title.

Friday's men's semifinals matched 1992 Wimbledon champion Andre Agassi with 2000 runner-up Patrick Rafter and three-time runner-up Goran Ivanisevic with local favorite Tim Henman of Britain.

Henin, a 19-year-old Belgian ranked ninth in the world, ended Jennifer Capriati's bid for the first Grand Slam sweep since Graf won the four major tournaments in 1988.

Capriati, ranked fourth, lost 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 on Thursday. But, like Williams, she knows there are more important things than hitting a fuzzy yellow ball in front of politely clapping Britons.

"It's really not a big deal to lose a tennis match. There's a lot worse things that can happen," said Capriati, who can handle the end of her 19-match Grand Slam winning streak after enduring a shoplifting arrest and a stay in a drug rehab center.

If that's heresy to coaches and fans who bristle when an athlete isn't fanatical about a sport, Capriati isn't alone.

Henin also had off-court troubles. She was 12 when her mother died of cancer, and she is estranged from her father.

And Lindsay Davenport, the 1999 champion who lost to Williams in last year's final and again in Thursday's semifinal, has come too close to real tragedy.

Her doubles partner, 23-year-old Corina Morariu, was diagnosed with leukemia that doctors said last week is in remission.

NL all-star feud heats up

NEW YORK (AP) — Bobby Valentine probably won't be able to irritate anyone with his All-Star picks next season.

The honor of managing the All-Star game has turned into a headache for Valentine following a run-in with Florida Marlins outfielder Cliff Floyd.

The simmering feud between Valentine and Floyd heated up Thursday, two days after a phone conversation that was supposed to end the tension.

After talking to Valentine — the manager of the defending NL champion New York Mets and the NL All-Stars — Floyd was so certain he was going to be picked to go to Seattle for Tuesday's game that he bought nearly $16,000 worth of plane tickets.

But Floyd wasn't among the selections for the NL team, and on Thursday, Valentine said Floyd "misunderstood the conversation" — prompting an angry response from Floyd.

"If he said I misunderstood, then he's lying," Floyd said in Montreal, where the Marlins were playing.

About all Floyd, his agents and Valentine could agree on Thursday was that someone wasn't telling the truth.

Floyd and Valentine have been having a spat since May, when Floyd called the Mets skipper "a stupid manager" during a testy series between the teams.

Valentine later said Floyd's remarks could be a tiebreaker in his All-Star picks.

Valentine and Floyd tried to clear the air Tuesday — the day before the selections were made — when Mets public relations director Jay Horwitz called Floyd's agents to let them know Valentine wanted to speak to Floyd.

"The point of the conversation was to clear the air for both of us," Floyd told the Sporting News Radio. "I wasn't losing sleep over it, but it was bothering me that every time I got asked a question, it wasn't about baseball, it was about comments I made about Bobby Valentine."

The phone call only exacerbated the situation.

Floyd's agent, Seth Levinson, said the player told him Valentine said: "I'm not supposed to tell you today because it is against league rules. But congratulations, you're on the team."

Earlier, during a conference call to discuss Tuesday's game, Valentine disputed the statement.

"Cliff Floyd's agent is a liar," he said. "I didn't back out of anything. I talked to Cliff and Cliff knows exactly what I said. ..."

Major League Baseball Standings

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	50	33	.602	—
Boston	50	34	.595	½
Toronto	40	45	.471	11
Baltimore	39	45	.464	11½
Tampa Bay	25	60	.294	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	52	32	.619	—
Cleveland	47	35	.573	4
Chicago	39	43	.476	12
Detroit	35	46	.432	15½
Kansas City	34	50	.405	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	61	23	.726	—
Oakland	41	43	.488	20
Anaheim	39	45	.464	22
Texas	34	50	.405	27

Thursday's Games

Anaheim 5, Oakland 2
Detroit 7, Kansas City 1
Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 4
Boston 5, Cleveland 4
N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 3
Minnesota 12, Chicago White Sox 2
Texas 14, Seattle 2

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Burkett 6-6) at Boston (Arrojo 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 4-5) at Toronto (Carpenter 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 6-5) at Detroit (Holt 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 4-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 8-4), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 10-4) at Cleveland (Nagy 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Daal 9-2) at Baltimore (Roberts 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Burnett 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 3-7), 7:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Reitsma 4-7) at Minnesota (Santana 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Miller 10-3) at Kansas City (Reichert 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Anderson 4-8) at Chicago White Sox (Biddle 1-5), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 6-6) at Colorado (Hampton 9-4), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 5-7) at San Diego (Jarvis 4-7), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 8-6) at Arizona (Anderson 2-3), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 9-1) at Los Angeles (Brown 7-3), 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Appier 5-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 9-7), 1:15 p.m.
St. Louis (Benes 6-6) at Cleveland (Sabathia 7-3), 1:15 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 7-7) at Toronto (Loaiza 5-9), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Davis 3-6) at San Diego (Jones 4-11), 4:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 7-2) at Los Angeles (Adams 4-2), 4:05 p.m.
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Pittsburgh (Schmidt 5-3) at Chicago White Sox (K.Wells 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 6-4) at Colorado (Neagle 6-2), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Redding 1-0) at Kansas City (Byrd 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 8-5) at Arizona (Schilling 12-3), 10:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	48	36	.571	—
Atlanta	47	37	.559	1
Florida	42	43	.494	6½
New York	37	49	.430	12
Montreal	36	49	.424	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	49	34	.590	—
Houston	45	38	.542	4
St. Louis	42	41	.506	7
Milwaukee	40	43	.482	9
Cincinnati	33	51	.393	16½
Pittsburgh	32	51	.386	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	51	33	.607	—
Los Angeles	47	38	.553	4½
San Francisco	45	40	.529	6½
Colorado	39	45	.464	12
San Diego	39	46	.459	12½

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 1
Montreal 9, Florida 6
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 2
Colorado 4, San Diego 0
Chicago Cubs 13, N.Y. Mets 4
Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 5
Houston 5, Arizona 1
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 2

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Milwaukee (Levrault 3-3) at San Francisco (Gardner 4-5), 10:35 p.m.

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Crabtree faces surgery

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers relief pitcher Tim Crabtree is going to California for a second opinion on whether he has a muscle tear in his pitching shoulder and needs surgery.

"I have a decision to make, and I want to gather all the information I can before I make a decision," Crabtree said.

The right-hander, who is 0-5 with a 6.56 ERA, has been on the disabled list and hasn't pitched since June 25 against the Angels in Anaheim, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in its Friday editions.

Crabtree is seeking a second opinion from Dr. Lewis Yocum, the Angels' team physician and a joint specialist, after being examined by Rangers team physician Dr. John Conway.

The reliever started the season as the Rangers closer before yielding that spot to Jeff Zimmerman.

Local Schedule

TODAY

Baseball: Snyder 13-14 all-stars vs. Colorado City, at Sweetwater, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

Baseball: Snyder 9-10 all-stars vs. Sweetwater, at Colorado City, 8 p.m.

Baseball: Snyder 11-12 all-stars vs. Rotan, at Abilene Southern, 8 p.m.

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	11	4	.733	—
New York	10	5	.667	1
Miami	6	9	.400	5
Indiana	5	8	.385	5
Washington	5	9	.357	5½
Charlotte	5	10	.333	6
Detroit	4	9	.308	6
Orlando	4	9	.308	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	11	2	.846	½
Los Angeles	13	3	.812	—
Sacramento	9	6	.600	3½
Portland	8	6	.571	4
Seattle	8	8	.500	5
Minnesota	5	8	.385	6½
Utah	5	8	.385	6½
Phoenix	5	10	.333	7½

Thursday's Game

Los Angeles 73, Phoenix 50

Friday's Games

Charlotte at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 9 p.m.
Washington at Portland, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Seattle at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Miami, 7 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cleveland at Houston, 2 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 4 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Western Texas MGA

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

Volleyball camp

Snyder volleyball camp is scheduled for July 16-19 from 9 a.m. until noon each day. Incoming fifth through ninth grade girls are eligible, and cost is $40. Deadline to register is July 13.

For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416 or 575-1785. If no answer, leave a message.

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 9 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is low score on even holes.

Athletic physicals

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The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board is soliciting proposals from educational institutions, community-based organizations, private for profit and private no-profit organizations, labor organizations and other public and private entities to provide activities funded through the School to Work Opportunities Act. A total of $41,500 is available in School to Work funds.

A copy of the Request for Proposals packet and/or a diskette containing application forms only may be obtained by contacting Karen Spaar at (915) 795-4303 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or by email to bryans@abilene.com. The copy is available on Email, disc or hard copy. Applications (Hard Copy Only) must be submitted no later than close of business, Friday, August 3, 2001, to be considered for School to Work funds. A Bidders Conference will be held on July 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the Taylor Room at the Work Force Center, 400 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas.

Questions concerning this solicitation may be directed to Bryan Swedlund by calling (915) 795-4307 or email at the above address.

PUBLIC AD

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board (WCTWDB or Board) is issuing a Request For Proposal (RFP) to solicit proposals from educational institutions, community based organizations, faith based organizations, private for profit and public non-profit organizations, labor organizations and other public and private entities to provide training and employment activities for a Year-Round Youth Program funded under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

The WCTWDB is comprised of the following 19 county area: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

Funding allocations for the WIA Year-Round Youth Program for the period September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2002 total approximately $865,000.

WIA Year-Round Youth Program will serve youth 14-21, in-school and out-of-school, who are low-income individuals and have one or more of the following characteristics: deficient in basic skills; a school dropout; a homeless, runaway, or foster child; pregnant or parenting; an offender; and/or an individual who requires additional assistance to complete educational programs or to secure and hold employment. Proposals should include activities and a wide array of services that enhance basic educational skills and promote the attainment of workplace competencies.

A copy of the RFP can be obtained by contacting the WCTWDB, (915) 795-4303, attention Karen Spaar, 400 Oak, Abilene, Texas 79602 or e-mail to kspaar@abilene.com.

A bidders conference will be held July 13, 2001 at 10:00AM, room 415 (Taylor Room) at The Workforce Center, 400 Oak, Abilene, Texas. Attendance at the conference is not required to submit a proposal.

Proposals are due August 3, 2001, at 5:00 PM. Submit one original and four (4) copies to:

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'Air rage' concerns flight attendants

WASHINGTON (AP) — By failing to deal with air rage, airlines and government agencies are putting air travelers increasingly at risk, say flight attendants who allege 4,000 incidents a year of unacceptable passenger behavior.

"It only takes one incident to create an air disaster," said Patricia Friend, president of the Association of Flight Attendants.

Today, members of the International Transport Workers' Federation plan to meet with government officials around the world to demand that more be done to stop the growing problem of passengers guilty of a range of misconduct. from making too much noise to breaking into cockpits and attacking airline crews.

At Reagan National Airport, flight attendants were expected to issue an air rage report card, giving failing grades to airlines, the Justice Department and the Federal Aviation Administration.

Those agencies have failed to force airlines to report all air rage incidents and rarely enforce laws against rowdy passengers, Friend said in a statement. She also criticized airlines for failing to train crews properly to deal with air rage and support employees who become victims.

Airline workers plan to hand out leaflets to educate passengers about air rage at Washington area airports and at airports in San Francisco, Phoenix and Charlotte, N.C., the group said.

Lynn White, a United Airlines flight attendant, said that in April she was struck in the face by a passenger, one of identical twin sisters who were arrested and charged with causing such a disruption that the flight from San Francisco to Shanghai, China, had to be diverted to Anchorage, Alaska.

Prosecutors said Cynthia and Crystal Mikula, 22 at the time, drank too much and fought with each other and the flight crew. The case is pending, and if convicted the sisters face up to 20 years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

"Handling these two out-of-control women put the entire flight in danger," White said. "The flight attendants were taken away from their vital safety duties, and a pilot had to leave the cockpit to assist."

In a well-known case of air rage in 1999, a Continental Airlines agent at Newark International Airport suffered a broken neck in a confrontation with a male passenger, who was acquitted of assault this year.

Friend said readily available alcohol makes these situations much worse and that airlines must stop serving drinks before takeoff and to compensate passengers for delays or other problems. Also, gate agents must prevent drunken passengers from boarding, she said.

The flight attendants' union blames rising tensions among passengers on overbooking, crowded planes and frequent delays.

David Stempler, president of the Air Travelers Association, said airline employees endure these conditions far more often than passengers and must bear responsibility for some air rage incidents.

Abnormalities found in some cloned mice

WASHINGTON (AP) — Experiments show that genes used in cloning often fail to work properly, causing serious abnormalities in mice, a finding that confirms the belief of many researchers that the method used to clone Dolly the sheep should not be used on humans.

In a study appearing today in the journal Science, researchers said even the use of embryonic stem cells in cloning did not assure the creation of normal mice. The study comes as the Bush administration considers whether to allow federal funds for non-cloning embryonic stem cell research.

"This study confirms the suspicions of many of us that cloning of humans would be really dangerous," said Rudolf Jaenisch, senior author of the study and a researcher at the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

David Humpherys, first author of the study, said that many of the mice cloned in the experiment appeared to be normal, including having normal genes, but there was evidence that during embryonic and fetal development the genes did not work properly.

"It is quite likely that just the animals that are most nearly normal make it to birth (in cloning), but our study shows that doesn't mean they are completely normal," said Humpherys. "There may be changes in gene expression that could affect them later in life."

In cloned humans, Jaenisch said the gene expression flaws could affect personality, intelligence and other human attributes.

Humpherys said there was no evidence that the genes in the cloned animals were altered, but that the way in which the genes made proteins was flawed and unstable. In effect, the researchers found that even though the biological blueprint was intact in the cloned animals, the way that the blueprint was read and interpreted was flawed. This could result in abnormal tissues and organs, they said.

Humpherys and Jaenisch said that a number of scientists doing cloning experiments with mice, pigs, sheep and cattle have reported that even apparently normal animals develop disorders later in life. Jaenisch said that extreme obesity has developed in many cloned animals, including Dolly, the first mammal cloned from an adult cell.

Dr. David A. Prentice, an Indiana State University professor of life sciences, said the MIT-Whitehead study shows the hazards of the current cloning technology.

"Development is a finely orchestrated ballet of cells forming tissues and organs at the right place and time," said Prentice. "It takes only one going awry at the wrong time and place to have a seriously flawed individual."

In the study, the researchers made the mouse clones using embryonic stem cells, the primordial cells known to be able to form virtually any tissue in the body. The DNA from the cells was removed and inserted into a mouse egg that had been stripped of its DNA. The resulting embryos were then implanted in mother mice and allowed to grow to birth.

The researchers monitored the expression, or action, of genes that play a role in embryo and fetal development. They found that the genes, even from nearly identical stem cells, worked differently. In fact, said Humpherys, stem cells are unstable in gene expression even in the laboratory dish.

This instability raises the possibility that using stem cells to treat health disorders may not work as well as some scientists have suggested, said Dr. Joann A. Boughman, vice president of the American Society of Human Genetics.

"When we grow (embryonic stem) cells for a curative situation, we will need to precisely control the process," she said. "This paper shows that we've got a very long way to go to fully understand this whole process."

Some researchers have suggested that embryonic stem cells could be cloned from a patient and used to grow cells that could be used to restore that patient's ailing heart or liver or other organs.

Jaenisch said that it is unlikely that genetic instability would block the curative use of embryonic stem cells. He said in developing cells for therapeutic use, researchers would harvest and inject into patients only those cells that are normal.

During cloning, he said, no such selection is possible because an embryo must use the DNA provided and cannot select only that which is perfect.

Error made in calculating consumer spending in May

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers spent less in May than reported by government economists, who erroneously calculated light truck sales.

The Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis, which compiles monthly reports on consumer spending and income, disclosed the mistake Thursday.

As a result, consumer spending, a key force keeping the economy afloat, actually rose by 0.3 percent in May, not by the 0.5 percent that the government reported Monday.

The change, private economists said, is significant because consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of all economic activity. But the correction didn't change their view that the economy barely grew in the recently ended April-June quarter.

"The second-quarter was probably the trough of the economic slowdown," which began last year, said Tim O'Neill, chief economist for Bank of Montreal and Harris Bank. Even with the downward revision in spending, "consumers are still holding up reasonably well," he said.

O'Neill and other economists said they continue to believe the economy will rebound by the end of this year, helped along by the Fed's credit-easing campaign and Congress' tax-refund checks, which will hit mailboxes later this month.

Consumer spending in May actually came to $19.8 billion, rather than the $32.1 billion reported on Monday. The $12.3 billion overstatement came entirely from miscalculating spending on light trucks, said, BEA Director Steve Landefeld.

The mistake was brought to the bureau's attention by a Federal Reserve economist, who questioned the spending figures, he said.

Once fixed, spending on durable goods, such as cars, actually declined by 0.3 percent in May, rather than rose by 1.2 percent.

The mistake didn't affect the calculation of Americans' incomes in May, which rose by 0.2 percent.

Given that consumer spending didn't outpace income growth by as much as the government initially reported, the corrected spending figure did lead to an improvement in the nation's personal savings rate.

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Artificial heart recipient stable

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Dr. Robert Dowling's advice to the only person living with a self-contained artificial heart is simple: "Think positive and put your energy into healing."

Four days after Monday's groundbreaking surgery to implant the device, the patient was back on a ventilator but was awake and able to communicate with his family. The breathing tube became necessary again, not because of the heart, but because of pre-existing medical problems, doctors said.

"This guy is incredibly sick," said Dowling, one of two University of Louisville surgeons who performed the operation at Louisville's Jewish Hospital. "If you had taken people this sick and taken their appendix out, some wouldn't have made it."

The man's condition remained stable this morning, hospital spokeswoman Linda McGinity Jackson said.

The patient, in his mid- to late-50s, suffers from diabetes and chronic kidney failure and had had multiple heart attacks. To even qualify for the experimental surgery, he had to have been given an 80 percent chance of dying within 30 days.

All things considered, Thursday was uneventful, Dowling said.

"If he has five days in a row where nothing happened, that would be wonderful," the doctor said.

Dr. Laman Gray Jr., the other surgeon who performed the operation, said there was a chance the patient could live well beyond the 60 days that is the initial goal of the experimental surgery and even go home eventually. However, he said the additional stress of the operation has left him susceptible to lung problems, infection, stroke, liver and kidney failure.

Hospital officials have guarded the man's identity since news broke Tuesday that he had undergone the seven-hour procedure the day before.

Dowling said that since the surgery the man has been able to sit up periodically and communicate with nods and gestures about his status while on the breathing tube. When the breathing tube was out for about nine hours Wednesday, he was able to talk to his doctors and family. The heart itself is working well, Dowling said.

"We're all very impressed with how the device is functioning," Dowling said in an interview with The Associated Press. "We're not concerned about the device malfunctioning. We're worried about the patient's nutrition, or his kidneys,"

The softball-size titanium and plastic pump, known as the AbioCor, is intended to give recipients more mobility than previous devices. It is wireless, with an external battery that sends an electrical current to the device through the skin.

U.S. serviceman accused of rape handed over to police

OKINAWA CITY, Japan (AP) — U.S. authorities handed over an American serviceman accused of rape to Japanese police today, resolving a standoff that strained relations and fanned resentment of the U.S. military in Okinawa.

Okinawa police took Staff Sgt. Timothy Woodland into custody at Kadena Air Base, where the suspect has been stationed, and drove him to the police station, said base spokeswoman Lt. Col. Seavy Shapiro.

There, Woodland was formally placed under arrest, said Chief Detective Isamu Inamine.

The handover came after U.S. Ambassador Howard Baker announced in Tokyo that Washington had given the go-ahead for the transfer, and after a joint U.S.-Japan commission met to complete the arrangements.

Baker spoke late today afternoon after talks with Japanese Foreign Minister Makiko Tanaka. He said the decision had been made "after careful consideration of the facts."

Woodland, a 24-year-old stationed at Okinawa's Kadena Air Base, is suspected in the rape of a local woman in her 20s last week in a popular tourist area on the southern island.

Woodland has denied the allegations, and the U.S. government had refused to hand him over to Japanese custody until it received assurances that his rights would be protected. The American demands reportedly have to do with Woodland's legal defense and his access to a translator.

"In our discussion with the Japanese government, we have satisfied ourselves that our U.S. service member will receive fair and humane treatment throughout his custody," Baker said, adding that the U.S. government regretted any misconduct.

Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi said he was pleased with the handover, but also called for steps to increase discipline among U.S. troops stationed in Japan.

"I'd like more efforts taken by the United States in overseeing U.S. servicemen," Koizumi said.

Tanaka told reporters after her meeting with Baker that the agreement would dispel any doubts about the fairness of the Japanese criminal justice system.

"We are also obligated to show the rest of the world that Japan has a good legal system that is fully capable of handling the case," she said.

Police on Okinawa also gave assurances that Woodland will be treated fairly.

"We will pay maximum attention for his rights as well as for the victims' privacy," Inamine said at a news conference.

Under an agreement governing the U.S. military presence in Japan, local officials generally need U.S. approval to take custody of military suspects. Police on Okinawa say they wanted Woodland turned over to wrap up their investigation as soon as possible.

Woodland underwent questioning at a Japanese police station today. He was returned to Kadena in the late afternoon to await word from the commission, before being driven back to the police station for the formal transfer.

Jenna Bush's license suspended

AUSTIN (AP) — President Bush's daughter Jenna was ordered today to pay $600 in fines and perform 36 hours of community service for violating underage drinking laws. Her driver's license also will be suspended for 30 days.

Jenna's attorney Bill Allison of Austin appeared in both municipal and community courts on her behalf and pleaded no contest in municipal court to a charge of trying to use someone else's identification to buy alcohol at a restaurant.

For that citation, she was ordered to pay a $100 fine and perform the 36 hours of community service.

Jenna, 19, had previously pleaded innocent but changed her plea in court today.

When she appeared in court in May, she pleaded no contest to a charge of being a minor in possession of alcohol. In that case, she originally was assessed a fine of $51.25 and ordered to perform community service and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Because Jenna had committed a second offense, Community Court Judge Elisabeth Earle ordered Jenna to pay an additional $500 in fines.

Earle will submit information on her case to the Department of Public Safety for the license suspension, which will take effect July 18.

Allison said Jenna was out of town. Community and municipal courts allow an attorney to appear on behalf of the defendant.

Police accused Jenna Bush on May 31 of misrepresentation of age by a minor for allegedly trying to use someone else's identification to buy alcohol at a restaurant.

Her twin sister, Barbara, was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol in the same incident and has pleaded no contest. She was ordered to take alcohol counseling and perform community service.

Earle was the judge who handled Bush's previous citation.

The hearing was originally scheduled for July 31.

The Saddle Shed reports burglary

Burglary

Aubrey Brewster requested an officer at 1807 24th Street Thursday morning in reference to a burglary at The Saddle Shed. Police said a window was broken out and an undetermined amount of cash was stolen. No arrests have been made and the case remains under investigation.

Theft

Brian Peterson reported a theft at 3795 Gary Brewer Rd. Thursday afternoon. A sheriff's deputy responded to the call and filed an offense report for class B theft.

Accident

A minor accident involving a postal truck was reported just before 4 p.m. Thursday in the 3600 block of Ave. V. A 1991 Gruman postal truck driven by Thomas Hestland, 30, of 3774 Dalton was involved in the accident with a 1997 Toyota driven by Theresa Daniel, 34, of 4519 Fredonia. No injuries were reported.

Fireworks

Dispatchers took two reports of fireworks being discharged within city limits Thursday night. Officers responded to both calls, but were unable to locate anyone using fireworks.

Obituaries

Tomas Gutierrez Jr.

1968-2001

Tomas P. Gutierrez Jr. of Snyder died Wednesday, July 4, in Lubbock's University Medical Center after being hit by a train at 17th Street and Ave L. earlier in the day.

Gutierrez Jr.

Mass for Mr. Gutierrez, 32, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The Rev. Leo Moras will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Born Nov. 10, 1968 in Snyder, Mr. Gutierrez was an oilfield worker and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. He married Roberta Thurman in 1987 in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Gutierrez of Snyder; his parents, Tomas and Yolanda Gutierrez of Snyder; a son, Zerick Gutierrez of Snyder; two sisters, Sandra Molinar and Toni Gutierrez, both of Snyder; and three brothers, Roy Gutierrez, Timothy Gutierrez and Benjiman Gutierrez, all of Snyder.

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Lynn Laycock

1950-2001

BRECKENRIDGE – Lynn Faye Laycock, a native of Snyder, died Tuesday, July 3, in Odessa.

Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Morehart Mortuary in Breckenridge with the Rev. Cecil Harper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in the Hart Cemetery.

Born Feb. 6, 1950 in Snyder, she attended schools in Snyder. A homemaker and a Baptist, Mrs. Laycock had lived in Breckenridge since 1991, moving from Fort Stockton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Douglas Jake and Ann Mooney; a sister; and a brother.

Survivors include a sister, Joyce Hendricks of Hobbs, N.M.; three brothers, Wayne Mooney of Breckenridge, Jerry Mintz of Iraan and Randy Mintz of Durant, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Kenneth Ashley

1935-2001

Kenneth Ashley of Kingsland, a former Snyder resident, died this morning in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Services for Mr. Ashley, 66, are pending at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born on April 21, 1935 in Horatio, Ark., Mr. Ashley married Mary June McGinty. He was a retired plant operator for the Phillips Petroleum in Seminole.

Hospital

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SHS 1986 reunion

The SHS class of 1986 will hold its reunion today and Saturday. For more information, call Xalyn Harris Palacios at 574-3343 or 573-2148, or Mike McWilliams at 573-6543.

HHS cheerleaders

Hermleigh Cardinal cheerleaders will operate a hot dog stand from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at United. Cost is $1 and funds will be used for camp and uniforms. Cheerleaders also will be selling $1 chances for a $50 card good at any Phillips 66 in the U.S.

Car wash

The SHS Student Council will sponsor a car wash from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

Spanish computer classes

The Continuing Education Department of Western Texas College is offering a three-week introduction to computer course in Spanish in July and August. The cost is $40. Call 573-8511, ext. 390, for more information.

Children's Saturday fun time/VBS

Children's Saturday fun time has joined the Vacation Bible School at Avenue D Baptist Church, 324 30th St.. Sessions are planned from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday and each Saturday in July. The VBS is for those who have completed kindergarten through the sixth grade. This year's them is "Truth Trackers." For more information, call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

Summer Bible Club

The Summer Bible Club, sponsored by the Northside Baptist Church, will be held from 10-11 a.m. beginning Monday and continuing until Friday at the Western Crest Apartment's club room. It will be held from 2-3 p.m. at the church's fellowship hall at 1909 16th St. through the week also. The club is for ages 6-16. Call 573-7105 for more information.

United Way meeting

United Way directors will meet at noon Monday at the Girl Scout Hut, 2501 35th Street. A Dutch treat lunch will be provided.

Masonic Lodge

Scurry Masonic Lodge will have a chapter and council meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Battle with Temptation," followed by "Getting to Know God's Presence."

White Elephant Sale

Snyder Lions Club will conduct its annual White Elephant Sale at noon Tuesday. Members must bring a gift or be fined.

GED testing

GED testing will be held Tuesday at Western Texas College. For more information, call Molly Kattes at 573-2919 or Emily Hataway at 574-2112.

Alzheimer's information meeting

There will be a meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday for Alzheimer's families or any other interested persons at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Call Kinney Robinson at 573-9377 for more information.

Class of 1966 reunion

The SHS class of 1966 will hold a reunion July 27-28. Anyone with classmates' addresses is asked to write to Janeen Patterson at Box 208, Snyder.

Class of 1976 reunion

The SHS class of 1976 will hold its reunion July 28 at Jack Greene's pasture. For information, call Lorinda Hardin at 573-2700 or Sherry Thompson at 338-0026. The website is classmates.com.

Senior water aerobics

Senior water aerobics at the WTC pool will be from 11 a.m. until noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Bobbie Taylor at 573-7144 or the Senior Center at 573-4035.

WTC swimming pool

The WTC swimming pool is open for public use. Lap swimming: M-TH 6:30-8 a.m. Open swimming: M-TH 2-5 p.m. Cost is $3 per person or $50 for a semester pass. The pool is also available for parties on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact Mike Harrison at 573-8511, ext. 279.

Free lunch program

The free lunch program at Central Elementary continues through July 27. Meals will be served on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon until 1 p.m. All children who qualify for free lunches at school may eat. An adult accompanying a child will also be served. For more information, call 573-6915.

Media coverage criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hours after police questioned Rep. Gary Condit's wife about the disappearance of former federal intern Chandra Levy, Condit's lawyer took a swipe at media coverage of the California lawmaker's private life.

"As the fierce competition to fill pages, airtime and websites threatens to spin this story out of control, Congressman Condit has resisted and will continue to resist efforts by the media to dissect and mischaracterize his and his family's private lives," lawyer Abbe Lowell said in a statement.

Condit has faced questions about the nature of his relationship with Levy, whom he has described as a "great person and good friend." Levy's mother, Susan, has said her daughter was seeing Condit.

This week, flight attendant Anne Marie Smith claimed she had a 10-month affair with Condit. Neither Condit nor his aides have addressed Smith's allegations.

Condit, 53, accompanied his wife, Carolyn, from their home in Ceres, Calif., to Washington, where she met Thursday with investigators, Lowell said.

He offered no details about the meeting and indicated that Condit, D-Calif., will continue his public silence about Levy, whose hometown of Modesto, Calif., is in Condit's district.