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Start of school depends on action of Texas Legislature, trustees are told

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

The new school year will start in August for Snyder schools, but on what day will depend on the Texas Legislature.

The SISD trustees adopted two calendars last night – one with a starting date of Aug. 15 and one a week later on Aug. 22.

The adoption of the two calendars was made necessary by pending legislation that calls for schools to start no earlier than the week of Aug. 21.

Supt. Gayle Lomax told the board that the Texas Senate has already approved the later date, and the bill will be debated Tuesday by the House education committee.

"Not knowing what is going to transpire, we have to have one calendar that meets the constraints of the Aug. 21 date," Lomax noted.

He said the staff had voted four to one on school starting on Aug. 15, and unless legislation disallows that date, that is when school will begin.

Both calendars call for 177 days of instruction.

The trustees also approved three staff development days and six early release days in each calendar.

Lomax also reported that a check for more than $2.6 million had been received by the district from its insurance carrier relating to damages from the June, 1999 hail storm.

The amount of damages had been debated by the district and its former insurance company after initial estimates of damage district-wide totaled only $77,000.

The dispute was settled by arbitration, and Lomax said last night that the district would receive a net settlement of $2,677,912.

Work on the roof at Snyder High School will begin as soon as paperwork is signed, said the district's maintenance supervisor Mike Carter.

Other buildings suffering damage during the storm two years ago and will be repaired are West Elementary, Stanfield Elementary, Northeast Elementary, East Elementary, Snyder Junior High, the tennis building and the administration building.

Carter said the settlement would also fund minor repairs on the roofs of the remaining campus buildings. Plans are to finish the repairs before the start of school.

The board also briefly discussed the possibility of the district having to change boundary lines of board member's districts due to changes in population based on the 2000 census.

Lomax said new boundary lines would probably have to be drawn, but that there is no immediate need to do so.

"The new districts would have to be in place before the 2002 trustee election," Lomax said.

In other items, trustees voted to cancel the May 5 election as neither at-large candidate – Luann Burleson or Cathy Peoples – drew an opponent.

By canceling the election and declaring the two incumbents re-elected, the district will save around $1,500.

Trustees approved the contracts of three new coaches to head coach Chad Rogers' staff. All had worked with Rogers when he was at Mayfield High School in Las Cruces.

Contracts were approved for Roger White who will teach science and be the head track coach, Thomas Mabrey who will teach English and be an assistant varsity football coach and track assistant, and Armando Martinez who will teach physical education and will help with the football, power lifting and track program.

White and Mabrey were at the New Mexico school last year, while Martinez coached at Fort Stockton.

Resignations were accepted from assistant superintendent for business and finance Lee McNair, SHS science teacher Troy Lilly, and junior high Spanish and science teacher Marsha Krenek.

The board also met in closed session for an hour discussing personnel issues.

Lomax had said earlier that the closed session would focus on the vacancy created by McNair as he moves to Duncanville for a similar position with that school district, and the girls basketball coaching position being vacated by Sam Tipton.

Tipton is moving to Austin to become executive director of the Texas High School Girls Coaching Association.

No action was taken following the closed session, but Lomax said this morning that current Austin Westlake coach Mike Martin would be offered a contract for the coaching position.

Board president Mark McCormick presided and trustees present were Burleson, Peoples, Richard Chambers, Mike Levens and Janet Stribling. Glenn Clarady was absent.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES— The Rev. James Merrell and other worshipers attended Holy Week Service at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday at noon. Services will conclude with a breakfast and service at 7 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Storms travel through county

Following high winds that enveloped El Paso in dust clouds and overturned a tractor-trailer rig, storms packing hail and more gusts in West and North Texas damaged homes and buildings amid several tornado reports early today.

Locally, the National Weather Service reported Scurry County to be under a tornado watch from 7 p.m. until midnight Tuesday and a severe thunderstorm warning from 8:18 to 9 p.m.

Big Country Electric reported about 10 residences affected by outages for 1½ hours Tuesday night. R.D. Hale, crew foreman, said the bulk of the outages were northwest of Snyder around Dermott.

In addition, some residents were without power north of town off of Hwy. 208. Hale said the outages northwest of town were caused by downed poles.

"We had broken poles northwest of Snyder. It was either the wind or it might have been a small cloud that came across there. TXU lost a pole too," he said, noting that the power was out from 9 to 10:30 p.m.

Crews were working this morning to replace the downed poles. The outage north of town was caused by lightening, he said.

Dermott residents reported hail and high winds while a Union resident said hail was small, knocking some leaves off of trees but not lasting long.

Girls softball action between Snyder and Big Spring at Cates Field was cancelled after four innings due to lightening and heavy rain.

Hermleigh residents on TXU Electric service reported power being out about 30 minutes Tuesday night.

Law enforcement dispatchers received a call of a tree having fallen on a house in the 3100 block of 40th Street at 9:30 p.m.

The weather also caused a disturbance with the railroad crossing lights and arms, causing them to malfunction at Hwy. 84 and FM 1611.

At 4:40 a.m. today, a resident in the 1100 block of North Avenue O reported that his electricity was off.

Hermleigh ISD cancels election for school board

Hermleigh ISD trustees met Tuesday night, taking care of several items of business, including the cancellation of the May 5 election.

No contested races developed as only incumbents David Higgins and Sherene Digby had filed.

In other business, the board approved the minutes from its previous meeting and paid the bills.

Trustees also discussed the deregulation of electricity and how it will affect the school.

While a date has not been set, an early-release day is being planned for an in-service day to train teachers on the use of the automated library.

Attending the meeting were Tim Dacus, Burton Sandefur, David Higgins, Tony Lambaren and Sherene Digby. Allen Culp and Vance Reynolds were absent.

Former Sudan coach to head girls' program

After a two-month search, Snyder High School has found its next girls' basketball coach.

Mike Martin has been named girls' basketball coach and athletic coordinator, effective the end of the current school year. He succeeds Sam Tipton who announced his resignation in January.

"We are enthused about making this gentleman a part of our school district," said SISD superintendent Gayle Lomax. "He is a quality coach and a great individual. We are proud to have him."

Martin, who has an overall record of 571-299, won back-to-back state championships at Sudan in 1994 and '95 that included a 63-game winning streak.

Following a 12-year stint at Sudan, Martin spent two years at Amarillo High, before leading Austin Westlake to the regional quarterfinals this past season.

"Coach Tipton and I know each other from way back, and he has said many positive things about the administration and people of Snyder," said Martin. "I wanted to get back to this part of the state. I wanted to work for a good administration, and I was looking for an athletic coordinator's job. In Snyder, I found all three."

Martin was twice named coach of the year by the Texas Sportswriters Association, and has served as a Texas Girls' Coaches Association All-star coach.

"I think there are some similarities in the way that Tipton and I run our programs," Martin remarked. "As far as X's and O's go, we have different philosophies in a few areas. But both of us have always done whatever it takes to put a winning team on the floor."

It was one of Tipton's Frenship squads that ended Martin's 63-game winning streak at Sudan.

"I'm so proud of Snyder for getting Mike Martin," Tipton stated. "This exemplifies Snyder's commitment to girls' athletics. Coach Martin is a class act, and an outstanding coach."

Formal action on Martin's contract is expected when the SISD trustees meet in May.

SHS band earns I in concert

Snyder High School's band earned a Division I ratings in concert, and a Division II rating in sight-reading in Tuesday's UIL contest at Plainview.

Assistant band director Kay Kennedy said the sight-reading rating was an average of the three judges' grades.

Donnie Reston is the director. The band's concert pieces included *El Capeo, Haven Dance and Toccata.*

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When everything goes wrong, the guy smiling is a repairman."

Yesterday we wrote about some dumb criminals. However, there are some dumb laws: Some are state and some are local, but still makes you wonder…

State laws:

—When two trains meet at a railroad crossing, each shall come to a full stop and neither shall proceed until the other has gone.

—It is illegal to take more than three sips of beer at a time while standing.

—You can be legally married by publicly introducing a person as your husband or wife three times.

—It is illegal to drive without windshield wipers. You don't have to have a windshield, just wipers.

—An anti-crime law requires criminals to give their victims 24 hours notice, orally or in writing, to explain the nature of the crime to be committed.

—The entire Encyclopedia Britannica is banned in Texas because it contains a formula for making beer.

Not so bright city laws:

—Wire cutters cannot be carried in your pocket in Austin.

—In Clarendon it is illegal to dust any public building with a feather duster.

—Houston says it is against the law to sell Limburger cheese on Sunday. (It ought to be every day.)

—It is illegal to drive a motor car down Broadway before noon on Sunday in Galveston.

—In Mesquite, it is against the law for children to have unusual haircuts.

—Obnoxious odors may not be emitted while in an elevator, at least in Port Arthur.

—In Richardson, it is against the law to place a 'for sale' sign on a car if it is visible from the street.

—In San Antonio, it is illegal for either sex to flirt or respond to flirtation using the eyes and/or hands.

—In Temple, it's okay to ride your horse in a saloon.

—And in Texarkana, owners of horses may not ride them at night, unless equipped with taillights.

Holy Week services are continuing

Worship services in celebration of Holy Week continue Thursday and Friday.

Thursday's service will be at noon at the First Presbyterian Church while the Good Friday service will be at 7 a.m. at First United Methodist Church.

The Ministerial Alliance of Scurry County sponsors the services.

Tom Holcolmb of East Side Church of Christ will speak on Thursday, and East Side will also prepare the meal, which will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Craig Curry, First United Methodist Church pastor, will bring the Good Friday message.

Other events during Holy Week include a Maundy Thursday Service of Shadows sponsored by the congregations of First Christian and First Presbyterian churches.

The two congregations will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the First Christian Church.

On Sunday, Snyder First Church of the Nazarene will have an Easter egg hunt following morning worship, which begins at 10:45 a.m.

A puppet show also is planned.

ASK US

Q—Who paid for the murals at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and on the square, and how much did they cost?

A—The murals cost $700 each and were paid for out of hotel/motel taxes and from chamber funds.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 78 degrees; low, 48; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 48; .12 of an inch precipitation; total for 2001, 5.33 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear, low 45-50, SW wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High near 80. Thursday night, partly cloudy, low lower 50s.

Nick Zajicek
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:10 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:20 a.m.
Of 100 days in 2001, the sun has shone 88 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Happiness lies in good health and a bad memory.
—Ingrid Bergman

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SAPD say they did not chase speeding car

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police maintained Tuesday that officers weren't chasing a speeding car containing burglary suspects that plowed through a bus stop and into a van, killing two people waiting for the bus as well as the car's driver.

Police Chief Al Philippus said the officers were a considerable distance from the suspects, but did not know how fast authorities were going.

"It is our estimation that the officers were at least one-half mile behind the individuals, so it was not considered to be a police chase," Philippus said. "They have to be in close proximity directly behind the vehicle to be classified as a police pursuit."

Some witnesses gave a conflicting account of the distance between the officers' cars and the fleeing car.

"I saw this car (speeding) and then I heard a big bang and lots of sirens," Kent Ely told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday editions. "They were right on them."

However, police said no witnesses had come forward yet to give a statement.

Philippus said an oversight board will determine whether the officers violated any policies in the incident but that it appeared that they followed department rules.

Philippus said two marked squad cars and a helicopter began trailing the suspects' blue Ford Taurus around 10:15 a.m. after an informant called about a burglary of guns at a residence in nearby Atascosa County.

He said the driver, 17-year-old Juan P. Alvarez, took off at speeds up to 96 mph through a neighborhood lined with homes and small businesses just southeast of downtown.

Within a minute, the car jumped a curb and hit H-E-B employees Bertha Acuna, 45, and her boyfriend Richard Rojas, 43, before careening through an intersection and into a convenience store parking lot, where it slammed into a van.

The van's occupants were not seriously hurt. But Alvarez was killed, Philippus said. His two passengers — a 17-year-old male and a 19-year-old male who were not immediately identified by police — were taken to a hospital. They likely will face burglary charges and could face additional charges.

Philippus said police had been watching Alvarez for about six weeks and had placed an electronic tracking device on his car.

When an informant told detectives Tuesday morning that Alvarez was involved in a burglary, Philippus said, the two police cars and the helicopter were dispatched.

He said the helicopter was flying at 2,000 feet — likely too high to be easily spotted. But the officers on the ground turned on their lights and sirens to try to get the suspect to pull over.

"According to information from one of the passengers in the suspect's vehicle, they were looking back, they saw some officers back there," Philippus said. "A comment was made to the driver and he took off at a high rate of speed."

The speed limit on the street is 30 mph.

The chief said it appeared the driver swerved to avoid a bicyclist and lost control, spinning into the bus stop. The car then flew through the intersection and into an older model Chevrolet van in the convenience store parking lot. One suspect fled on foot but was quickly caught.

Police recovered six rifles and shotguns as well as audio and video equipment believed stolen in the Tuesday morning burglary.

Acuna's son, Oscar Acuna Jr., who lived with his mother and Rojas in a nearby house, said she had left a note saying she was on her way to pay bills. It was her day off from her cashier job at a grocery store, where Rojas worked as a stocker.

Judge postpones trial in 1963 bombing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A judge Tuesday indefinitely postponed the murder trial of a former Ku Klux Klansman accused in a 1963 church bombing that killed four black girls, citing the 71-year-old defendant's medical condition.

Circuit Judge James Garrett refused to throw out the charges, however, and said jury selection in the case against a second ex-Klansman also charged in the blast will begin on Monday as scheduled.

Garrett's decision to postpone the trial of longtime suspect Bobby Frank Cherry raises the possibility he might never be brought to trial in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, the deadliest act of violence against the civil rights movement.

The judge cited unspecified "medical reasons." But Cherry's lawyer, Mickey Johnson, has described him as having heart problems and other ailments, mental and physical.

"The main issue is mental competency, whether his mental state is such that he can assist his lawyers," said U.S. Attorney Doug Jones, who was given permission to get an independent evaluation of Cherry.

Cherry and Thomas Blanton Jr., 62, are accused of planting dynamite outside the church, which had become a gathering place for civil rights activists. The blast on Sept. 15, 1963, a Sunday morning, killed Denise McNair, 11, and Addie Mae Collins, Cynthia Wesley and Carole Robertson, all 14.

The bombing, which came just months after police in Birmingham used dogs and firehoses to drive back black marchers, galvanized the civil rights movement.

With Cherry's trial postponed, Blanton also requested a delay. Blanton's attorney, John Robbins, said the postponement of Cherry's trial would be "a bombshell in the community." The judge said he will consider the request.

The judge also is considering whether to let jurors hear years of tape recordings made secretly of Blanton, whose kitchen was bugged by the FBI.

The defense claims the hidden microphone, planted under Blanton's kitchen sink after the bombing, was an illegal intrusion. Prosecutors contend the bug was legally approved by then-FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

In asking for a dismissal of the case, Cherry's lawyer argued that the government's case revolved around statements made more than a year after the bombing by Mary Frances Cunningham, whose eyewitness account turned out to be false.

The defense also claimed prosecutors deliberately delayed filing charges for years while 14 other possible suspects died — an allegation the government denied.

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RESULTS

Cash Five

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

4-37-36-39-2

Pick 3

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

3-6-7

Berry's World

"I TOLD YOU THIS MIGHT NOT BE THE BEST TIME FOR AMERICANS TO VISIT CHINA."

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By Phillip Alder

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Michigan engineer garners top prize

NEW YORK (AP) — A Michigan engineer won $2.18 million on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" Tuesday, which ABC claims is the biggest quiz show prize in network television history.

Kevin Olmstead of Ann Arbor, Mich., won the jackpot for correctly identifying Igor Sikorsky as inventor of the first mass-produced helicopter. He was already out of lifelines.

Olmstead is almost the prototype "Millionaire" winner: a 42-year-old single man who cofounded a company that provides questions for academic quiz competitions. He won nearly $27,000 as a "Jeopardy!" contestant in 1994.

He's also a friend of David Goodman, the last man to win the top prize on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" last July. Goodman and Olmstead talked on the telephone just prior to the final question.

With a drought of winners, the show in January increased its jackpot by $10,000 for every show since Goodman's triumph. Olmstead won on the 118th episode after that.

Since last July, eight contestants had reached the final question, but decided to walk away with $500,000 and not risk being bumped back to $32,000 with a wrong answer.

Olmstead said he feared being asked a question about recent pop culture. Instead, he lucked out with the query about the helicopter inventor.

"From being an engineer and being into engineering history, I immediately knew Sikorsky," he said.

He plans to buy a car and some electronic toys with the money, give to his church and some school scholarship funds, and give his parents and sister "the maximum benefit to which the taxman will allow."

Most of the money will be invested with an eye toward early retirement. He doesn't plan to quit his job as an environmental engineer for the firm Tetra Tech. He's also taught at the University of Detroit Mercy and his alma mater, the University of Michigan.

After taxes, he figures he will earn between $1.2 million and $1.3 million.

"I will be able to live more comfortably, but I don't anticipate it changing me personally," said Olmstead, a native of Toledo, Ohio. "Maybe I can pick up a few more tabs."

He's the seventh big winner on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," which first aired in August 1999. ABC says the eighth winner will come within the next week. The timing is good for ABC; the game show has been sagging in the ratings and faces new competition from NBC's "Weakest Link," which premieres next week.

Asked if he had any advice for future contestants, Olmstead suggested taking a deep breath and reading the question carefully. Oh, and he says to keep the banter with host Regis Philbin to a minimum.

"It's your money," he said. "Not his."

Judge calls Napster's efforts to block songs 'disgraceful'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Calling Napster Inc.'s efforts to block copyright works from its online music-swapping service "disgraceful," a federal judge said Tuesday she may consider pulling the Internet service's plug.

"Maybe the system needs to be shut down," U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel said in a heated courtroom moment.

Patel, who is hearing the copyright infringement case against Napster by the recording industry, stopped short of putting her thoughts into action, however. She said a court-appointed expert will review claims by the industry that Napster is failing to remove copyright material from its service used by some 70 million people.

The courtroom drama illustrated just how difficult it is to remove copyright works from the Internet site while allowing noncopyright materials to remain.

"You created this monster, you fix it," Patel said in a terse tone.

Napster attorney Robert Silver said "all you need is one file to get through" the song-swapping system's filters, which are designed to remove copyright material, and the protected songs will reappear on the site's search index.

Recording Industry Association of America lawyer Carey Ramos said that of 5,000 songs the record labels asked to be removed last month, 84 percent of them are still being downloaded free of charge via Napster.

"Whatever they're doing, it ain't working," he said.

Patel did not set a new hearing date, but ordered technology expert A.J. Nichols to study the issue and see if there is any existing technology available to help Napster abide by the court order to remove the songs.

In February, a federal appeals court in San Francisco said the judge's order for Napster to remove copyright works shifted too much of a burden on the Internet site. The appeals panel said the recording industry must first notify Napster of which works should be removed.

On the Net:
http://www.napster.com
http://www.riaa.com

Mother of woman killed by dogs files 'wrongful' lawsuit

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The mother of a woman fatally mauled at her apartment door by two large dogs filed a wrongful death lawsuit Tuesday against the couple who were in charge of the animals.

Penny Whipple-Kelly's lawsuit names Robert Noel and Marjorie Knoller, as well as the owner and manager of the apartment building where her 33-year-old daughter, Diane Whipple, lived.

Knoller faces charges of second-degree murder and involuntary manslaughter for the Jan. 26 incident. Noel faces charges of involuntary manslaughter. Both are in jail but have denied wrongdoing, instead suggesting Whipple may have been to blame for her death.

"I hope that they're prosecuted to the full extent of the law because they killed my daughter," said Whipple-Kelly, who lives in Connecticut. "I find their behavior reprehensible."

The suit does not ask for specific damages, but Whipple-Kelly's attorney Ronald Rouda called them "enormous." His client said any award would support a nonprofit women's lacrosse foundation created in honor of Whipple, a college lacrosse coach.

Rouda said he expected to combine the case with a similar suit filed by Sharon Smith, Whipple's domestic partner. Under California law, only legal heirs such as spouses, children and parents can sue for wrongful death, but Smith wants to change that precedent.

Rouda said the apartment building's owners ignored complaints about the dogs' "aggressive and dangerous" behavior.

Landlord Rudolph Koppl and Marina Green Properties don't have listed telephone numbers and couldn't be reached for comment.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Good manners at funerals show respect for family

DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a funeral where I was shocked at some of the clothes worn and the lack of respect shown. (In 1993, my brother died, and one of my cousins wore a dress in such a bright color it hurt my eyes to look at it. She also wore a ring on every finger.) My curiosity was aroused concerning appropriate funeral attire, so I went to the public library and read everything they had on funerals, as well as Miss Manners and Emily Post. Here is what I found:

1. Don't be late.
2. Wear dark clothes.
3. Don't wear more black than the widow.
4. Wear minimal jewelry (wedding band, tasteful earrings, watch, tie tack).
5. Humor is acceptable as long as it's tasteful and low-keyed.
6. If it's acceptable to the family, exes may attend or serve as pallbearers.
7. Family members only are allowed to sit in the family section. (No exes.)
8. The time for hugs and acknowledgments is when the family is receiving guests at the funeral home or at the cemetery — NOT as people pass by the coffin to pay their last respects to the deceased.
9. Don't bring babies or unruly toddlers.
10. Don't get up and leave during the service.

I hope this will answer some questions for people, so we can all start to show more respect to the families and to the deceased. — **MARIE IN GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS**

DEAR MARIE: I'm sure your list of do's and don'ts will be of interest to many people. However, I have a personal experience I would like to share with you:

When I was in my 20s, a male contemporary, "Doug," was tragically injured in a boat accident. His injuries were massive and irreversible, and for days his life hung by a thread. Then the inevitable happened and he was gone.

The day before the funeral, I spoke to his girlfriend and asked if she would like to ride to the service with me. When she arrived at my home, she was wearing a bright orange mini-dress. Of course, when we arrived at the chapel for the service, every head turned in her direction, and there were more than a few raised eyebrows. She saw the stares and turned to me with tears in her eyes. "I know they're looking at me because of what I'm wearing," she whispered. "I'm wearing this dress because Doug always loved to see me in it. It was his favorite."

After that, I stopped forming judgments about what people wore to funerals — and paid more attention to what was in their hearts.

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DEAR ABBY: I am being married in September and am faced with a problem. My aunt has asked me if a picture of my grandfather, who recently passed away, may be placed on the altar. The question shocked me. I didn't know how to respond. Is this appropriate? I don't want to make a joyful event depressing. — **BRIDE-TO-BE, NORFOLK, VA.**

DEAR BRIDE-TO-BE: It doesn't have to be depressing. Placing a small photograph of your grandfather on the altar would be a sensitive and loving gesture. A short reading could be dedicated to your departed grandfather who is with you in spirit — a sentimental warm-up for the main event.

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

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By Phillip Alder

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♣ Q 9 6 5 3

South
♠ K 10 8 5
♥ A 7 2
♦ A Q 9 4
♣ 10 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ A

Wednesday, April 11, 2001

With game values, bid game

By Phillip Alder

Get the count early
Remember it well and the
Layout will be plain
— Bob Ellis, Naples, Fla.

We've looked at responder's simple and jump rebids. But what does he do with game-forcing values? Well, sometimes responder can bid the game that he is confident will be best. So, after our regular beginning of 1CLUBS-1HEARTS-1SPADES, a jump to three no-trump indicates 12-plus to 15 points with diamonds well held. Similarly, a jump to four spades promises the same strength (though some of the points might be for shortages) and four-card spade support. Finally, with long and strong hearts, responder may jump to four hearts. (However, one wonders why he didn't begin with two hearts, a strong jump shift, on round one. Maybe his hearts were only queen-high.)

This deal features one of these game-going rebids.

Against four spades, West leads the club ace. What should he do next?

Many Wests would cash their second club trick, then wonder where to turn. At this point, their best move is to feign a sudden illness and to flee the premises.

When dummy comes down with three diamonds, West should realize that his partner has at most a singleton. So, there are three ways to win by switching to a diamond at trick two: Partner might ruff immediately, or have the singleton diamond ace, or hold an early trump trick.

As you can see, this defense defeats the contract. East wins the first (or second) round of trumps, puts West on lead with the carefully preserved club king, and receives the contract-killing diamond ruff.

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Date Book

Wednesday, April 11, 2001

Today is the 101st day of 2001 and the 23rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1865, Abraham Lincoln delivered his last public speech. It concerned rebuilding the South and moving forward together as a nation. He was assassinated three days later.

On this day in 1932, the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency began holding hearings on Wall Street's banking and stock exchange practices. The hearings led to major reforms, including the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

On this day in 1968, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act into law.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Christopher Smart (1722-1771), poet; Charles Evans Hughes (1862-1948), U.S. Supreme Court justice; Dean Acheson (1893-1971), U.S. secretary of state; Joel Grey (1932-), actor, is 69; Louise Lasser (1939-), actress, is 62; Bret Saberhagen (1964-), baseball player, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, the Boston Celtics defeated the St. Louis Hawks 121-112, winning the NBA title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When we lose the right to be different, we lose the privilege to be free." — Charles Evans Hughes

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (April 7) and last quarter (April 15).

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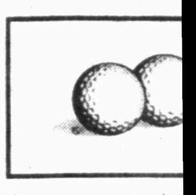

SHS

PLAINVIEW -
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Vargas rolled t
two rounds. She
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up her second-ro
6-0.

Tiger

SAN ANGELO
Tigers suffered a
their playoff hope
a 7-6 setback to
Chiefs Field.
The loss drops
9) to 4-5 in league

District Base

Team	
Frenship	8
Andrews	7
Lake View	5
Plainview	4
Snyder	4
Big Spring	4
Levelland	3
Estacado	1

Tuesday's results
Snyder 6; Frenship 4
Spring 6, Estacado
Andrews 2.

District

Snyder will host th
dium. Here are the to

Name	Shot P Scho
Williams	Big Sprin
McConic	Estacad
Evans	Estacad
Milam	Frensh
Thompson	Plainvie
Name	**High Ju Scho**
Delhierro	Andre
Raney	Big Sprin
Sales	Frensh
Robertson	Plainvie
Allen	Andrew
Name	**Discu Scho**
Trulock	Levellar
Thompson	Plainvie
Milam	Frensh
Robertson	Levellar
Mayes	Big Sprin
Name	**3,200 Scho**
Munoz	Levellar
Gilbert	Frensh
Fariss	Andrew
Hagood	Frensh
Munoz	Plainvie
Name	**800 Scho**
Pena	Levellar
Robertson	Plainvie
Wilson	Levellar
Wren	Frensh
Barton	Andrew
Name	**100 Scho**
Rose	Levellar
Woods	Andrew
Davis	Estacad
Jackson	Levellar
Forth	Big Sprin
Name	**300 Hur Scho**
Kessler	Andrew
Taylor	Estacad
Phillips	Lake Vie
Mathews	Andrew
Ferguson	Levellar
Name	**1,600 Scho**
Munoz	Levellar
Pena	Levellar
Chapa	Levellar
Tom	Andrew
Wachman	Lake Vie

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SPORTS

SHS netters earn regional berth

PLAINVIEW — In his quest for a return trip to the state tennis tournament, Snyder's Ryan Gibson took the first step Tuesday in Plainview.

Gibson teamed up with Allen Smith to cruise through the District 4-4A tennis tournament Tuesday, grabbing the boys' doubles title in convincing fashion.

The Gibson-Smith duo will be joined at the regional tournament by teammate Patricia Vargas who recorded four consecutive victories to secure the girls' singles crown.

"Ryan and Allen played extremely well. They had their opponents overmatched," said SHS coach Brad Wikse. "Pat really stepped up in the girls' singles. The girl she beat in the finals had already defeated her once this year, but Pat took it to her this time."

Vargas rolled through the first two rounds. She won her first match 6-0, 6-0, before chalking up her second-round match, 6-3, 6-0.

Ryan Gibson

Allen Smith

Patricia Vargas

A 6-2, 6-3 win in the semifinals advanced the Lady Tiger netter into the finals where she knocked off the top seed from Plainview, 6-1, 6-3.

Gibson and Smith never dropped a set on their way to a regional berth. The doubles tandem knocked out squads from Plainview and Big Spring to start things off, before downing another Big Spring duo, 6-1, 6-2, in the finals.

Gibson teamed up with Adrian Gonzales to advance to last year's state tournament, and Wikse believes the SHS senior has a good chance of getting back this season.

"I think Ryan and Allen will get one of the top seeds at regionals, and I think they have a good shot to get to state," Wikse said. "The other top team in this region is from Wichita Falls, but I'm going to push to get my guys the top seed at regionals."

Snyder also captured third place in the girls' singles with Andra Dunham holding off a Levelland Lady Lobo in three sets to grab third.

Horacio DePaz grabbed the fourth spot in boys' singles. DePaz started the tournament with a pair of victories, before dropping his final two matches.

Also in boys' singles, Adam Rodgers won an opening-round contest, before falling in the second round.

Both of the Lady Tigers' doubles teams were knocked out in the first round by Levelland. Competing for Snyder were Kara Brumley and Sara Cantu, along with Afton Sutter and Laura Hager.

Alex Best and Charlie Gorman also fell in the first round of the boys' doubles.

Gibson, Smith and Vargas will compete in the Region I-4A tournament April 23-24 at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

Lady Tigers' softball game reset for today

In the district softball showdown between Snyder and Big Spring, the big winner wound up being Mother Nature.

Snyder and Big Spring never made it to the fifth inning Tuesday night, before rain and lightning caused the cancellation of their District 4-4A contest. The two squads square off again today at 4 o'clock at Cates Field.

Big Spring held a 1-0 lead through four innings, but today's game will start over from the first inning, with Tuesday's action having no bearing on the outcome.

"Correct protocol was followed throughout the whole process," said SHS girls' athletic coordinator Sam Tipton. "The game could not be resumed last night, so we checked the district rules to find out what to do. The district rules didn't state one way or the other whether you start over, or pick up where you left off.

"When the district rules don't specifically address a situation, then you refer back to the UIL rules. The UIL rule says that you start over on the next available date, so that's what we're going to do."

Big Spring holds a one-game lead over Snyder, after winning the first meeting, 3-2. The Lady Tigers need a victory today to keep their district title hopes alive.

Both squads had tallied three hits, and Snyder had made one error, before the rains came.

Following today's contest, the Lady Tigers are in action again at 1 p.m. Saturday when they host Estacado.

Tigers fall to Chiefs

SAN ANGELO — The Snyder Tigers suffered another blow to their playoff hopes Tuesday, with a 7-6 setback to Lake View at Chiefs Field.

The loss drops the Tigers (11-9) to 4-5 in league play, while the Chiefs (7-11) jump into third place at 5-4.

Snyder jumped out to a 4-0 lead through two innings, and held a 6-5 advantage in the fourth.

Lake View knotted the tally in the fifth and scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

With one out, Snyder pitcher Ralph Ramon hit Matt Owen with a pitch. Owen moved to third on a single by Zeke Franklin, then scored the winning run on a wild pitch.

The Tigers belted seven hits on the day, but couldn't take advantage of six Lake View errors. Snyder left 10 runners on base.

Jesse Haines paced the Tigers at the plate with a single and a triple.

Ramon pitched all seven innings. The senior surrendered eight hits and two walks to go along with eight strikeouts.

Snyder is in action again at 5 p.m. Friday at Frenship.

District 4-4A Baseball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Frenship	8	1	17	7
Andrews	7	2	15	5
Lake View	5	4	7	11
Plainview	4	5	8	11
Snyder	4	5	11	9
Big Spring	4	5	10	11
Levelland	3	6	10	12
Estacado	1	8	4	13

Tuesday's results: Lake View 7, Snyder 6; Frenship 4, Plainview 1; Big Spring 6, Estacado 2; Levelland 8, Andrews 2.

Bulldogs maintain perfect district mark

IRA — The Ira Bulldogs needed a victory over their archrivals to finish out the first half of district play with an unblemished record.

Mission accomplished.

Ira used solid pitching and timely hitting to knock off Rotan, 8-4, in Class A baseball action Tuesday at Bulldog Field.

With the win, the Bulldogs improved to 3-0 in district play and kept their grasp on the top spot in the standings.

"This was definitely our biggest win of the year," said Ira coach Bubba Edwards. "To win the first meeting with Rotan puts us in good shape for the second half of district."

The Bulldogs were in control most of the game.

Ira scratched out a run in the opening frame, then stretched the lead to 4-0 in the second on singles from Eric Dickerhoff, Terry Jamison and Josh Gutierrez.

The Yellowhammers took advantage of two Ira errors to close the gap to 4-3 in the fourth, before Ira stretched the advantage back to 5-3 in the bottom of the inning.

The Bulldogs put the game away with three runs in the sixth.

Dickerhoff reached on an error, and Jamison walked to start the sixth. Gutierrez singled to drive in Dickerhoff, and Jeff Fine went to first after being hit by a pitch.

With the bases loaded, Seth Sterling blasted a base hit to plate Jamison and Gutierrez and seal the game for Ira.

Sterling was 2-for-3 on the day with a single and a double, as was Dickerhoff. Jamison and Gutierrez had two hits apiece.

Working with a lead most of the game, Dickerhoff limited Rotan's production at the plate. The sophomore pitcher allowed only three hits and five walks to go along with 13 strikeouts.

"Eric had his curveball working," Edwards said. "We knew coming in that Rotan had problems hitting the curveball, and Eric threw it well all day."

Ira is in action again at 1 p.m. Friday at Colorado City. The Bulldogs' next district game is April 24 at Roby.

National Hockey League Playoffs

All Times EDT

Wednesday, April 11

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 12

San Jose at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Carolina at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 10 p.m.

Friday, April 13

Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 14

Pittsburgh at Washington, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 1 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Edmonton at Dallas, 4 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Teenage League meeting

Snyder Teenage Little League will meet at 7 this evening at Wall's Insurance to elect board members. Anyone interested in serving is encouraged to attend.

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

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

Also, an all-day MGA event will be held at 5:30 p.m. each Thursday.

National Basketball Association

All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Philadelphia	54	24	.692	—
x-Miami	47	30	.610	6½
x-New York	46	31	.597	7½
x-Orlando	41	36	.532	12½
Boston	35	43	.449	19
New Jersey	26	52	.333	28
Washington	18	59	.234	35½

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Milwaukee	49	29	.628	—
x-Toronto	44	33	.571	4½
x-Charlotte	42	36	.538	7
Indiana	37	40	.481	11½
Detroit	30	47	.390	18½
Cleveland	27	50	.351	21½
Atlanta	23	54	.299	25½
Chicago	12	65	.156	36½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	56	22	.718	—
x-Utah	51	26	.662	4½
x-Dallas	49	28	.636	6½
x-Minnesota	46	31	.597	9½
Houston	42	37	.532	14½
Denver	38	40	.487	18
Vancouver	22	56	.282	34

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Sacramento	53	24	.688	—
x-L.A. Lakers	53	26	.671	1
x-Portland	49	29	.628	4½
x-Phoenix	47	30	.610	6
Seattle	42	36	.538	11½
L.A. Clippers	28	50	.359	25½
Golden State	17	60	.221	36

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 101, Orlando 78
Milwaukee 105, Chicago 84
Miami 83, Philadelphia 81
Denver 100, Houston 99
San Antonio 91, Dallas 79
Minnesota 104, Vancouver 91
Portland 116, Golden State 88
L.A. Lakers 106, Phoenix 80
Sacramento 116, L.A. Clippers 109, OT

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.
Miami at Boston, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Utah at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

District 4-4A Girls' Track Leaders

Snyder will host the District 4-4A track meet Thursday and Friday at Tiger Stadium. Here are the top girls scheduled to compete at the meet.

Shot Put

Name	School	Dist.
Williams	Big Spring	39-11
McConic	Estacado	37-0
Evans	Estacado	36-3
Milam	Frenship	36-0
Thompson	Plainview	35-10

High Jump

Name	School	Height
Delhierro	Andrew	5-2
Raney	Big Spring	5-0
Sales	Frenship	5-0
Robertson	Plainview	4-10
Allen	Andrews	4-8

Discus

Name	School	Dist.
Trulock	Levelland	116-0
Thompson	Plainview	115-0
Milam	Frenship	113-5
Robertson	Levelland	111-0
Mayes	Big Spring	109-2

3,200

Name	School	Time
Munoz	Levelland	12:16.00
Gilbert	Frenship	13:10.00
Fariss	Andrews	13:20.00
Hagood	Frenship	13:20.00
Munoz	Plainview	13:38.15

800

Name	School	Time
Pena	Levelland	2:27.00
Robertson	Plainview	2:30.84
Wilson	Levelland	2:32.00
Wren	Frenship	2:32.00
Barton	Andrews	2:35.00

100

Name	School	Time
Rose	Levelland	12.25
Woods	Andrews	12.26
Davis	Estacado	12.40
Jackson	Levelland	12.50
Forth	Big Spring	12.60

300 Hurdles

Name	School	Time
Kessler	Andrews	46.97
Taylor	Estacado	47.20
Phillips	Lake View	47.80
Mathews	Andrews	47.81
Ferguson	Levelland	49.10

1,600

Name	School	Time
Munoz	Levelland	5:36.00
Pena	Levelland	5:44.00
Chapa	Levelland	5:59.00
Tom	Andrews	6:06.00
Wachman	Lake View	6:14.00

Long Jump

Name	School	Dist.
Hill	Estacado	18-0
Green	Levelland	17-2
Magers	Big Spring	16-5
McKinney	Snyder	16-4
Kessler	Andrews	15-10 1/2

Triple Jump

Name	School	Dist.
Hill	Estacado	37-3
Magers	Big Spring	36-1
Green	Levelland	35-5
Brown	Snyder	34-5
Guinn	Big Spring	33-0

4x200 Relay

School	Time
Big Spring	1:46.00
Levelland	1:46.00
Andrews	1:49.90
Estacado	1:50.00
Plainview	1:52.00

4x100 Relay

School	Time
Big Spring	49.05
Levelland	50.00
Estacado	50.20
Andrews	51.02
Plainview	51.60

100 Hurdles

Name	School	Time
Taylor	Estacado	15.80
Mathews	Andrews	16.03
Phillips	Lake View	16.10
Brown	Snyder	16.40
Guinn	Big Spring	16.80

400

Name	School	Time
Green	Levelland	1:00.00
Wren	Frenship	1:01.48
Dottin	Estacado	1:03.30
Lee	Estacado	1:03.70
Leatherwood	Frenship	1:04.50

200

Name	School	Time
Jackson	Levelland	26.10
Menefee	Andrews	26.16
Davis	Estacado	26.70
Gresham	Levelland	26.80
Hill	Estacado	26.80

4x400 Relay

School	Time
Big Spring	4:15.00
Levelland	4:16.00
Andrews	4:18.00
Estacado	4:19.90
Frenship	4:22.00

Major League Baseball

National League

All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	6	2	.750	—
Philadelphia	6	2	.750	—
New York	3	4	.429	2½
Atlanta	3	5	.375	3
Florida	2	6	.250	4

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	5	2	.714	—
St. Louis	4	3	.571	1
Chicago	4	4	.500	1½
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429	2
Cincinnati	3	5	.375	2½
Milwaukee	3	5	.375	2½

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	5	2	.714	—
Los Angeles	4	4	.500	1½
Arizona	3	4	.429	2
Colorado	3	4	.429	2
San Diego	3	4	.429	2

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 11, San Diego 6
Chicago Cubs 4, Montreal 2
Philadelphia 7, Florida 6
Houston 3, Milwaukee 0
Arizona 2, Los Angeles 0

Wednesday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 1-0) at Montreal (Thurman 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Grilli 0-1) at Philadelphia (Wolf 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Miller 1-0) at Milwaukee (Sheets 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 1-0) at St. Louis (Morris 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 0-1) at Arizona (Anderson 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 0-1) at San Diego (Jones 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Colorado (Hampton 1-0) at St. Louis (Hermanson 0-0), 1:10 p.m.
Houston (Dotel 1-0) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Hernandez 1-0) at San Diego (Eaton 1-0), 5:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bell 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Olivares 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Burkett 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 0-1), 7:10 p.m.

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	7	2	.778	—
New York	6	2	.750	½
Boston	5	2	.714	1
Baltimore	3	4	.429	3
Tampa Bay	1	7	.125	5½

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	5	2	.714	—
Chicago	3	4	.429	2
Cleveland	3	4	.429	2
Detroit	3	4	.429	2
Kansas City	2	6	.250	3½

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	5	2	.714	—
Texas	4	4	.500	1½
Anaheim	3	4	.429	2
Oakland	2	5	.286	3

Tuesday's Games

Boston 10, Baltimore 1
Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 2, 10 innings
Minnesota 8, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 9, Kansas City 5
Chicago White Sox 8, Cleveland 7
Texas 7, Anaheim 5
Seattle 5, Oakland 1

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Kausler 0-0) at Kansas City (Meadows 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Eldred 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johnson 0-0) at Boston (Castillo 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 0-1) at Toronto (Loaiza 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF SCURRY

CAUSE NO. 20,929
SCURRY COUNTY
vs.
FAIRY MYERS LOONEY

ORIGINAL PETITION FILED:
01/08/2001CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: 05/08/2001
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: TRACT #1, Lots 1 thru 3, Block 3, Helms Subdivision and Lots 4 thru 12, Block 2, Helms Subdivision, SAVE AND EXCEPT that portion lying within the highway right of way or as more particularly described in Volume 287, Page 43-et seq of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R1379)

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: FAIRY MYERS LOONEY
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: NONE
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLAINTIFF: $1,409.72
(IF PAID IN April, 2001)

Although this is a combined Citation by Publication for the delinquent tax suits listed above, there is no consolidation of these suits, and each and every suit remains separate and is to be treated as such for all purposes.

Listed in the caption above are separate suits, now pending, in which Petitions have been filed to collect delinquent property taxes and to foreclose applicable liens. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the cause number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants cited by publication and the Defendants personally served; (4) the date the petition was filed; (5) the return date of this Citation; (6) the property description; and, (7) the total amount of taxes, penalties and interest due the Plaintiff if payment is made during the month this Citation by Publication is issued.

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: All Defendants named above.

EACH SUIT IS FOR: (1) Delinquent property taxes owed to Plaintiff on each property described above, the amounts shown above also include penalties and interest due Plaintiff up to the time of this Publication; and (2) all delinquent property taxes, penalties, interest and costs which may be proved by any taxing units.

COPIES OF PLEADINGS: Filed with the District clerk (Rule 72, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure). A copy of the Petition with citation is not required (Rule 117a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure).

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: No further notice or citation to you is required on claims of Plaintiff and other taxing units, including additional taxes which may be shown to be delinquent up to the date of judgment. Parties to this suit must take notice of and answer to all claims and pleadings filed by other parties hereto.

This citation lists the Defendants in each separate suit whose names are known, the descriptions of the properties in each suit on which property taxes owed to Plaintiff are delinquent, due and unpaid, and the amounts of such delinquent taxes now due on each property, inclusive of penalty, interest and costs. When attached to any pleading in each suit, this citation is made a part of each such pleading for all pertinent purposes.

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Group 3. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown members of all partnerships, joint stock associations and other legal entities which are Defendants;

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For the purposes of citation, if and when the names of the foregoing designated Defendants can be determined and made certain, each such Defendant may be cited by name when such information becomes available, together with a brief description of the capacity in which each name has been made certain.

Defendants, properties and taxes involved are listed separately for each suit in this citation under separate cause numbers, the Defendants named under each cause number being those who own the property described under that same cause number or have or claim some interest, legal or equitable, in and to said property, or liens thereon, or interest in property comprising all or part of pooled and/or unitized tracts and mutations of such property. Taxes shown due under each cause number are those delinquent on the property described under that same cause number.

All lot, block, survey and group numbers, etc., herein are inclusive of all numbers appearing. All property herein was located within or had a taxable situs within the County named above and also within the geographical boundaries of the Plaintiff tax unit at the time taxes were assessed. Where descriptions herein refer to Deed Records of other records, such references are to volume and pages in the specified records of the County named in the caption hereof, and reference is made to such records referred to herein for all purposes.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and defend each suit listed herein in which you are named as a Defendant on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation, which date is set out above, before said honorable District Court in the courthouse of said County, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered for such taxes, interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff, and other taxing units and those others who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs allowed by law up to and including the date of judgment herein.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on the 29th day of March, 2001.

Trina Badger
Clerk of the District Court
SCURRY County, Texas

Nutrition By Ed Blonz, Ph.D

Is soy good or bad for cancer?

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I read your column about soy, flaxseed and breast cancer. Are you aware of any research studies on the subject in regard to estrogen-receptive breast tumors? Any information you can give me would be helpful. I have been avoiding soy and flaxseed because of the phytoestrogens in them, even though they apparently have breast-cancer-preventative substances, such as lignins. The American Cancer Society has said to consume them in moderation, but I want to avoid them altogether if they can cause my breast cancer to return. Additional input would be most helpful. Thank you. - C.D.

Dear C.D.: I've received a number of follow-up questions concerning my recent column on the use of soy foods and flaxseed among breast cancer patients. My original response reflected the fact that there is not a great deal of precise information in this area. I think it is important to appreciate that cancer is not a singular entity with consistent features. Rather, it is a condition that reflects abnormal, unconstrained cellular growth — growth that threatens the survival of the "normal" cells in the body. This may sound like a dodge, but the fact is that one person's cancer may not behave the same as another's.

Certain breast cancers are estrogen sensitive, meaning that they grow faster when estrogen is present. Flaxseed and soy contain phytoestrogens that are similar in structure to human estrogen. Phytoestrogens cannot take the place of human estrogen, but they can fool some of the estrogen receptors in the body into thinking they are the real thing. The question becomes, is eating phytoestrogen-rich foods a good thing or a bad thing when there is an estrogen-receptive breast cancer in the body?

Several population studies have found that young women who consume higher levels of soy have a reduced breast cancer risk.

It is unclear, however, whether these same foods are protective once an estrogen-sensitive breast cancer is present. We don't have enough data to answer this very important question.

I keep up with the research as best I can, as I have friends that are going down this road. To show you the extent of confusion, one study touts soy's preventive effects, while another states that this effect is present premenopausally but absent after menopause.

Other research found that a low to moderate soy intake fostered the destruction of breast cancer cells, but it also found indications that higher intakes of soy had the reverse effect. (This last study was done on animals, so the ability to generalize about humans is limited.)

Finally, a paper was presented at this year's meeting of the American Association of Cancer Research. This research — also done using an animal model — looked at soy consumption with and without genestein (genestein being the main phytoestrogen thought to be responsible for soy's "anti-cancer" effect). The results were that the animals consuming the soy without the genestein had a decreased breast tumor growth. Confusing, isn't it?

The bottom line is that the scientific jury is still out. I wish the data were more straightforward. If it were I or a member of my family, I would think that a healthful diet with a moderate consumption of soy/flax — only if desired — would be a reasonable way to go. You should always consult with those entrusted with your medical care. As new research appears, I will bring it to your attention.

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Markets

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 545 head of cattle for the Thursday, April 5, sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 42-46.50
Canner and low cutters: 33-41
Slaughter bulls: 48-56.50
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 105-127
400-500: 95-115
500-600: 92-105
600-700: 85-93
700-800: 81-91
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 100-115
400-500: 90-112
500-600: 85-93
600-700: 82-97
700-800: 75-84
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 88-105
700-800: 77-85
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 700-1,000
Grade: 600-700
Springers: 425-760
Baby calves: 125-200
Doodlers: 225-290

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	35.85	34.60	34.60	—1.45
AOL TimeWrn	41.97	40.50	41.18	+ 1.17
AT&T Corp	22.20	21.56	21.78	+ .06
Albertsons	30.05	29.41	29.41	—.51
Allel	52.45	51.45	52.00	
AmEl Pw	48.20	47.84	48.04	—.55
AndarkPtr	64.95	63.65	64.58	—.61
ATMOS Egy	22.81	22.51	22.51	—.35
Aviall	7.55	7.32	7.35	—.10
BP Amoco	52.30	51.82	52.07	—.54
BakerHughes	36.50	35.51	35.65	—.35
Bank of Amer	54.18	53.05	53.35	+ 1.43
BellSouth	41.27	40.70	40.75	—1.00
Beth Steel	2.70	2.65	2.67	—.01
BurlNoSFe	29.45	28.97	29.13	—.47
Caterpillar	46.10	45.04	45.04	—.66
Chevron	91.80	90.50	90.64	—2.16
Citigroup s	47.50	46.00	46.60	+ 1.20
CocaCola	43.65	42.37	43.65	
ColgatePal	51.60	50.80	50.95	—.60
ComclMetals	25.25	25.25	25.25	—.06
Cooperin	35.18	34.56	34.80	—.63
DaimlrChry	48.49	47.59	48.28	—.34
DellComcn	28.99	26.91	28.19	+ 3.53
DeltaAirl	43.35	41.39	41.75	—.62
Dillards Inc	21.13	20.68	20.70	—.20
DowChem s	34.95	33.00	33.01	—1.22
DuPont	45.62	44.15	45.06	—.56
EastmanChem	53.00	51.93	52.33	—1.13
EstKodak	44.00	43.00	43.00	+ .23
EDS Corp	57.49	56.19	56.40	—.25
Entergy	39.30	37.85	38.43	—.22
ExxonMobil	83.20	82.06	82.06	—1.94
FstBksAm	21.15	21.15	21.15	
GenDynam	71.20	67.62	68.34	+ .32
GenElec s	44.50	43.60	43.66	—.17
GenMills	40.78	39.95	40.08	—.43
GenMotors	54.01	52.55	52.90	—1.10
GaPacGP	30.67	29.10	29.32	—.65
GlobalMar	27.12	26.11	26.29	—.41
Goodrich	38.50	36.07	38.15	—.32
Goodyear s	24.40	23.68	23.91	—.37
GtAtlPac	8.72	8.38	8.40	
Halliburtn	36.74	35.64	35.64	—.76
Hanson ADS	29.83	29.60	29.83	+ .11
HartleHanks	22.50	22.00	22.00	—.30
HomeDepot	42.50	40.20	40.21	—2.80
Honeywellint	43.24	42.11	42.20	—.14
IBM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Intelsper	37.80	36.40	36.71	—.30
JohnsonJn	91.51	90.31	90.63	—1.40
K mart	8.90	8.60	8.71	+ .01
KinderMorg	57.73	56.80	56.80	—.35
Kroger Co	22.49	22.10	22.10	—.39
Litton	79.90	79.89	79.90	
LockheedM	36.95	36.40	36.44	+ .03
Lowes Cos	58.70	55.00	55.00	—1.88
Lubys	7.46	7.36	7.39	—.12
LucentTech	7.89	7.25	7.49	+ .27
MayDptStr	36.60	35.68	35.87	+ .24
Medtronic	42.49	41.00	41.21	—.74
Motorola s	14.10	12.75	13.35	+ .35
NCR Corp	41.72	40.15	41.30	+ 1.97
Navistar	25.00	23.40	23.40	—.63
Penney JC	16.36	16.10	16.25	+ .19
PepBoys	5.19	5.00	5.00	—.09
PepsiCo	42.02	40.90	41.25	—.90
Pharmacia	50.60	48.60	49.30	—1.90
PhelpDodge	42.50	40.83	41.19	—.30
PhilipPet	57.85	57.20	57.22	—.37
PilgrmPrd B	10.25	10.05	10.15	—.10
Polaroid	3.55	3.32	3.38	+ .08
Praxair	47.90	46.52	46.61	—1.23
ProctGamb	58.01	57.50	57.80	—.90
PubS NwMx	32.25	31.16	32.00	+ .05
RadioShack	28.20	27.00	27.02	—.43
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SBC Comm	42.40	40.90	40.90	—2.09
SaraLee	21.16	20.70	20.77	—.60
Scripps EW	58.95	58.30	58.62	—.02
SearsRoeb	35.45	34.71	34.75	—.22
SherwinW	21.06	20.65	20.85	+ .30
SouthernCo s	22.75	22.01	22.23	—.05
SwstAirl s	18.52	18.06	18.14	—.31
SprintFON	23.24	22.51	22.80	—.01
SprintPCS	24.50	23.41	23.63	+ .33
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TexInd	29.05	28.40	28.40	—.70
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UnitedTech	74.47	73.15	73.20	—1.40
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WellsFargo	48.13	47.15	47.42	+ .18
WstnGasRs	34.85	34.60	34.61	+ .10
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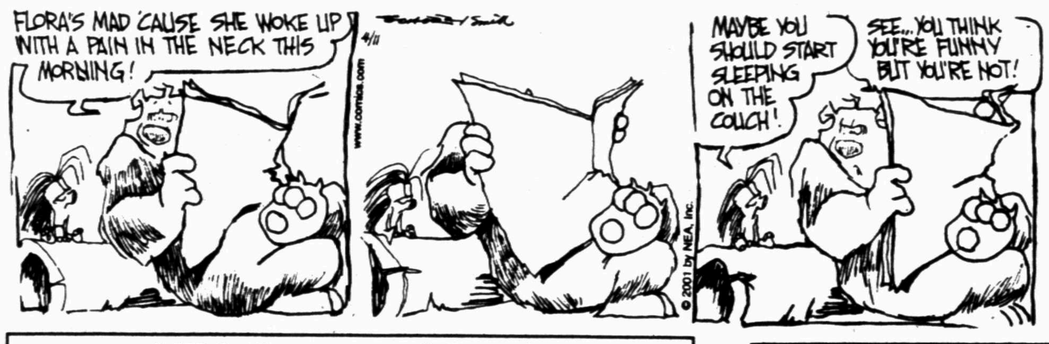

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7 Main artery
12 Drenches
13 Defense mechanism
14 Pieces of paper
15 Crow's cousin
16 Pedro's aunt
17 Small child
18 Greek letters
21 Uses a keyboard
23 Snapshot, for short
26 Rabbit tail
28 Alone
29 Between Can. and Mex.
30 Vast ages
31 Malady
33 Opens
36 Border on
37 Conk out, like a battery
38 Holly
40 Merriment
41 Fall mo.
42 Of a form
44 Forerunner of the CIA
45 Cunning
46 Singer Damone
48 Arranged in folds
51 Line on a map
55 Compulsion
56 Thriller writer Leonard
57 Exams
58 Coupon-user's amount

DOWN

1 Orthodontist's deg.
2 Companion of ash
3 Petition
4 Buy — — of dishes
5 "Understand?" (2 wds.)
6 Literary works
7 Spray
8 "Step — —!"
9 — de Janeiro
10 Hindu cymbals
11 Saloon suds
13 "You don't say!" (2 wds.)
18 False
19 Of sacred images
20 End of the day
22 Like top models
23 Colorado city
24 Publishes
25 Social groups
27 Mao — -tung
32 Act shrewish
34 Random
35 Bridges and Nolan
39 Musician Cugat
43 Hosiery thread
45 Barracuda
47 Hair-grooming aid
48 Insecticide inits.
49 Regret
50 Letters of the alphabet
52 Feather wrap
53 Skill
54 Female ruff

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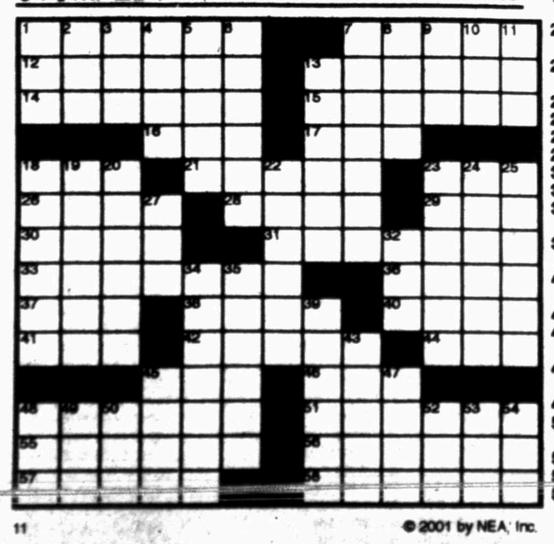

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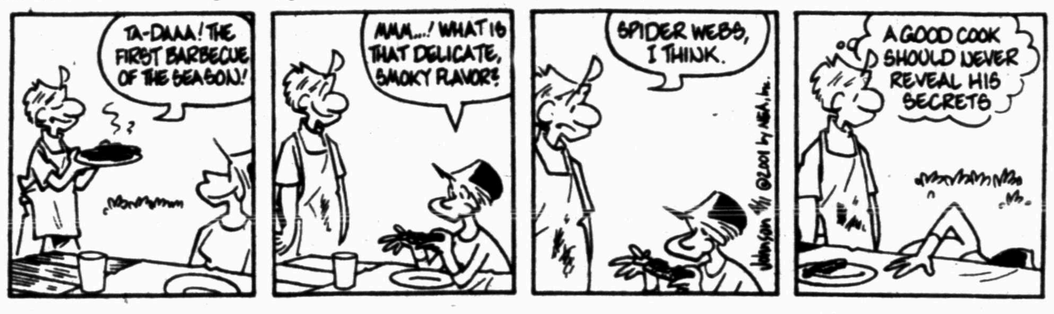

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By Peter G

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Netherlands legalizes mercy killings and assisted suicides

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Despite protests outside parliament, the Netherlands legalized mercy killings and assisted suicide Tuesday, becoming the first nation to allow doctors to end the lives of patients with unbearable, terminal illness.

About 10,000 euthanasia opponents surrounded the building, praying, singing hymns and quoting the Bible, while the upper house of parliament, the Senate, considered the legislation. The Senate voted 46-28 in favor of the law, likely to take effect in the summer.

Before the vote, Health Minister Els Borst reassured legislators the bill could not be abused by doctors because of careful supervisory provisions. The law presupposes a long doctor-patient relationship and requires patients be legal residents of the Netherlands.

"There are sufficient measures to eliminate those concerns," Borst told the senators. Euthanasia, she said, will remain a last resort for those who have no other choice but endless suffering.

The law formalizes a practice discreetly used in Dutch hospitals and homes for decades, turning guidelines adopted by Parliament in 1993 into legally binding requirements. Doctors can still be punished if they fail to meet the law's strict codes.

Outside parliament, some protesters were masked in black balaclavas and carried oversized syringes dripping with fake blood. Others gathered signatures for a petition that already had 25,000 names before the debate opened Monday evening. Several Christian schools canceled classes to allow students from across the country to participate in the demonstrations.

"We don't have the right to decide about matters of life and death, but God does," said 19-year-old Henrico van der Hoek as he walked past Parliament. "As Christians, we simply cannot support this law."

After the vote, they said they were disappointed but not surprised. The Senate vote was considered a formality for the bill, which passed the lower house in November. It still must be signed by Queen Beatrix — a symbolic step expected within a few weeks.

"The tide will turn back someday," said 69-year-old Piet Huurman of the Cry for Life protest group. "They will realize they have made a terrible mistake."

Despite the strong showing of opponents on Tuesday, van der Hoek, who belongs to the Dutch Reformed Church, admitted he is one of a small minority in the Netherlands, once a stronghold of Christian politics.

In the debate, Borst said a broad consensus had coalesced after 30 years of discussion, with some 90 percent of the population backing the changes.

Under the law, a patient would have to be undergoing irremediable and unbearable suffering, be aware of all other medical options and have sought a second professional opinion. The request would have to be made voluntarily, persistently and independently while the patient is of sound mind. Doctors are not supposed to suggest it as an option.

The new law also would allow patients to leave a written request for euthanasia, giving doctors the right to use their own discretion when patients become too physically or mentally ill to decide for themselves. An independent commission would review cases to ensure the guidelines were followed.

If a doctor is suspected of wrongdoing, the case will be referred to public prosecutors for review and possible punishment.

Several countries — Switzerland, Colombia and Belgium — tolerate euthanasia. In the United States, Oregon has allowed doctor-assisted suicide for the terminally ill since 1996, but its law ismore restrictive than the Dutch bill.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Sanding and cancer

DEAR DR. GOTT: My father, a life-long woodworker, was recently diagnosed with nasal cancer. Inasmuch as this is an unusual malignancy, could his occupation be to blame?

DEAR READER: The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences recently has reported that wood dust is a cause of nasal cancer, especially the dust produced by sanding furniture. Consequently, this dust is now considered to be a carcinogen, and woodworkers should take special precautions, such as using masks, to avoid inhaling it. For more information, check out the NIEHS Web site at http://www.niehs.nih.gov. Other newly reported carcinogens are methyleugenol (a flavoring agent), trichloroethylene (a metal degreaser) and industrial nickel.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Viruses and Cancer." 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: We frequently read about the deaths of college men who drink too much too fast at fraternity parties. Why do they die? Do they feel pain?

DEAR READER: Although its social use dates back to the dawn of civilization, alcohol is — in the truest sense of the word — poison. It adversely affects almost every organ in the body, including the brain and nervous system, the heart, the pancreas, the liver and the kidneys.

Thus, it is not surprising that acute alcohol intoxication is so dangerous. The custom that you mention — namely, massive overindulgence over a short period — is regrettably much too common at the college level. The moderate effects are well known: Participants simply pass out from overconsumption. However, deaths from alcohol poisoning usually result from acute brain toxicity (coma, respiratory arrest and convulsions) that may be complicated by respiratory compromise caused by literally drowning in one's own vomit. Alcohol-induced hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) can contribute to brain damage.

Because overindulgers slip into coma as their blood alcohol levels rise, they probably are too anesthetized to feel pain.

I must note the obvious here. A person who drinks excessively and passes out cannot drink anymore. Nature has provided a natural limit. On the other hand, at fraternity parties, more sober students will often continue to pour alcohol beverages literally down the throats of their "brothers" well after the victims have become incapable of regulating their own consumption. Are such people really friends, or are they willing accomplices to manslaughter? Bartenders can be arrested and punished for serving alcohol to inebriated patrons. Why aren't the college kids held equally responsible before the law? I suggest that if the penalties for this kind of irresponsible behavior were stern enough, we would see a steady decline in alcohol-related deaths in adolescents and young adults.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you discouraged the use of baby shampoo to clean the eyes. I can certainly see the rationale for this in healthy people without eye irritation. However, I have blepharitis, for which my ophthalmologist has suggested baby-shampoo cleansing daily. And it works. Comments?

DEAR READER: You are correct. Blepharitis is a chronic inflammation/infection of the eyelids. Therapy with baby-shampoo is appropriate treatment for this condition. The purpose of my previous response was to point out that people without eye problems do not need to resort to artificial cleaning.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, April 12, 2001

Several valuable alliances are likely to be formed in the year ahead. Each one could play an important role in helping you further your objectives and fulfill your desires.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your dynamic personality will be operating at full force today. You'll be able to charm the birds out of the trees if you wish, but you'd be better off using it to further an ambitious project, instead. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) What you do for others today will be greatly appreciated and long remembered. Not too far down the line, however, you will be repaid in greater measure than you gave.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you need help in sorting out a business dilemma, sound your problems out on two associates whose judgment you respect. Collectively, you'll figure things out today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The reward potential for a job well done is accentuated today, so bury yourself in your work and get a little creative if a thought hits you. It could pay off big.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The aspects today favor communication and contacts, be they social or otherwise. If there is someone you want to get together with, contact that person now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although you might be subjected to some changes you didn't initiate today, they could turn out to be blessings in disguise and ones you couldn't have orchestrated better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Details are extremely important today, especially if they have anything to do with a judgment call or forming an agreement. But you'll be alert enough to be on top of them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even if you think you're already operating at your maximum level, there is something new you'll come up with today that will expand your earning potential — with plenty of energy to spare.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The general social atmosphere is quite pleasant today, with you being the center of attention, but to your credit you won't even notice this. You'll just keep on being a nice person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) All your attention today may be placed on your family and what you can do to provide for their needs. Pat yourself on the back, because you'll do a good job.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The skill you possess for being able to take the ideas of others and give them the ingenious touch needed for success will be in full bloom today. You'll use it wisely.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Ordinary developments aren't likely to turn you on today, but should a situation become challenging, you'll instantly jump into action with very effective results.

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Man arrested in nurse's murder

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — A man being checked into a psychiatric hospital beat a nurse to death and injured two patients early Tuesday, authorities said.

Alberto Serrano, 33, was arrested on murder charges in the death of Alda Ellington, 47, a nurse at privately run Savannas Hospital.

Serrano also was charged with attempted murder in the beatings of two female patients. One, 75, was admitted to a medical hospital for treatment; the other, 64, was treated and released back to the mental hospital.

Serrano was alone with Ellington while being processed when he attacked her about 2 a.m., sheriff's spokesman Mark Weinberg said. Serrano then attacked the patients, whose rooms were nearby, he said.

"With his own bare hands and with no apparent provocation he committed these acts," Weinberg said. "We do not know of any precipitating factors."

Serrano was arrested and jailed without bail.

He was jailed Sunday following an attack in the waiting room at a different hospital. He was taken to Savannas under a law that allows an involuntary psychiatric commitment for three days for people who are a danger to themselves or others.

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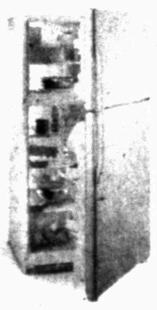

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U.S., China reach agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today he expects an American spy plane's crew to be released promptly as part of a deal in which the administration said it was "very sorry" that the aircraft landed on Chinese soil after a crash that killed a Chinese fighter pilot.

"This has been a difficult situation for both countries," Bush said on the 11th day of the standoff that threatened U.S.-Chinese relations. Bush and a U.S. letter outlining the deal stopped short of issuing a full apology or accepting blame for the collision, two points sought by the Chinese.

With plans under way for the release of 24 servicemen and women, Bush said, "We are working on arrangements to pick them up and bring them home."

A senior administration official said the White House expected the crew to be released late today, noting that it would take several hours to get a U.S. plane to Hainan island, the crew boarded and aircraft fueled.

The plane's future was murky, however. The letter said "development of a plan for prompt return of the EP-3 aircraft" would be one of several topics taken up at a joint meeting April 18.

"We still have some problems with the airplane and we have to keep the airplane and to make further investigation," said Shen Guofang, China's deputy ambassador to the United Nations. "The airplane violates our territory and the land without permission, so that is the problem, and also we have to make further investigation on the airplane."

Bush came to the White House briefing room after China and the United States announced a deal for the release of the American crew, who have been held on a Chinese island since the collision of their EP-3E plane and a Chinese F-8 fighter jet.

Later, he promoted his budget in Concord, N.C., and planned to meet with the family of Steven Blocher, an aviation electrician's mate 3rd class aboard the plane.

"This reminds us how much American military families sacrifice for our freedom," Bush told a cheering middle school crowd before the meeting. "It also reminds me it's such an honor to be commander in chief of such wonderful people."

In a carefully negotiated statement, the United States said it was "very sorry" for the presumed death of Chinese pilot Wang Wei, whose fighter jet collided with the spy plane April 1, and says the United States is "very sorry" that the American plane landed on Chinese soil without permission, though it notes that the plane was severely crippled.

A senior U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the administration successfully resisted a Chinese demand that the letter say the plane violated Chinese airspace.

Bush told reporters the Chinese government had assured U.S. Ambassador Joseph Prueher "that the crew would leave promptly."

Echoing the letter's sentiments, Bush said, "I know the American people join me in expressing sorrow for the loss of life of a Chinese pilot. Our prayers are with his wife and his child."

He said the American people and the relatives of the men and women who were detained "are proud of our crew and we look forward to welcoming them home."

The president spoke very briefly and did not respond to reporters' questions.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said U.S. officials were working with China on arrangements for the crew's departure.

The letter, which was written under Prueher's name, sets up an April 18 meeting, whose agenda will include arrangements for release of the EP-3E reconnaissance plane. U.S. officials are operating under the assumption that the Chinese have stripped the plane of sophisticated surveillance equipment. They said their focus in talks was getting the crew back to American, and the fate of the plane was unclear.

Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, praised the crew.

Protests mark police shooting

CINCINNATI (AP) — About a dozen downtown businesses were boarded up today and glass littered sidewalks following two nights of protests over the police shooting of an unarmed black man.

There were few people on the streets as the Cincinnati archdiocese canceled classes at two inner-city Roman Catholic schools and police urged curiosity-seekers to stay out of the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood.

On Tuesday, gangs of roving youths looted stores, set fires and attacked motorists with bricks, forcing residents to lock themselves indoors while clergy members and politicians appealed for calm.

The rioting was sparked by the killing of Timothy Thomas, 19, who was shot while fleeing a white police officer. Thomas, 19, wanted on 14 misdemeanor warrants, was the fourth black man killed by police since November.

Police Spc. Scott Johnson had urged people not to go into the streets Tuesday night for their own safety.

"There is fear everywhere," said Johnson, head of the Sentinel Police Association, a black officer's group. "There is fear in the police and on the other side, and people are not distinguishing between those who are causing trouble and those who are bringing peace."

Earlier Tuesday, officers clad in helmets and shields set up protective rings around City Hall and police headquarters and fired bean bags and rubber bullets at about 50 demonstrators who roamed downtown streets throwing rocks, cans and bottles.

Police on horseback, accompanied by shotgun-armed foot patrols, arrested 66 people on rioting, disorderly conduct and other charges.

Fire department paramedics took about 25 people to hospitals and treated about 40 others on the streets, said police Lt. Ray Ruberg.

The injured included people hit by police with rubber bullets.

The City Council canceled its today meeting because of the unrest.

Mayor Charles Luken appealed for calm discussion and an end to the violence during a news conference.

"If we can't do that, then I'm not optimistic that the future will be that much better than the past," Luken said.

Rev. Damon Lynch III, pastor of New Prospect Baptist Church, also urged peace.

"There has to be another voice out there saying we understand your pain and we are with you, but violence is not the answer," Lynch, leader of Cincinnati Black United Front, told a meeting of about 150 people.

Churchgoers who'd planned a peaceful march to a nearby park were turned back as police cordoned off the area.

Police Chief Thomas Streicher Jr. on Monday offered condolences to Thomas' family.

Police union president Keith Fangman said the officer, Steve Roach, thought Thomas had a gun and feared for his life. Roach was placed on paid administrative leave, which is standard procedure after police shootings.

The FBI is investigating whether police violated federal civil rights law in the shooting.

Obituaries

Rosa Maldonado

1921-2001

Rosa Barrera Maldonado, 80, died Monday, April 9, at her home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Maldonado is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Leandro Gonzales of Big Spring will officiate. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery.

Maldonado

Born March 12, 1921 in Bastrop, she married Robert Maldonado in November, 1941 in Bastrop. He died in September, 1988.

Mrs. Maldonado was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Andy and Lynn Maldonado of Snyder; a brother, Allen Barrera of Colorado City; five grandchildren, Amy Maldonado, Melissa Maldonado, Norma Maldonado, Rosey Maldonado and Jason Maldonado, all of Snyder; four great-grandchildren, Ashley Maldonado, Amber Maldonado, Stephen Maldonado and Robert Maldonado, all of Snyder; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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Ex-worker stabs four people at postal facility

KEARNY, N.J. (AP) — A former postal worker may have been seeking retaliation against his co-workers when he stabbed four of them at a mail facility before police shot and killed him, authorities said.

The 26-year-old Newark man, whose name was not immediately released, had been a temporary worker at the bulk transfer facility. He quit March 5 following a personnel dispute, Hudson County authorities said.

The man, an Ethiopian who immigrated to the United States in 1994, was armed with a .380-caliber handgun and two knives. He entered the lobby at about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday during a shift change, according to Terrence Hull, the county's first assistant prosecutor.

A worker saw the man enter the facility with a gun and told him, "Don't do this. Just go away," then ran to call 911, Esposito said.

The man attacked the four, who suffered minor stab wounds and cuts.

"The whole thing lasted 15 minutes. There was a lot of yelling, people panicking, breaking down crying," said Licious Leverson, a postal employee who was inside the building, where about 250 people work.

Three Kearny police officers found the man in a locker room.

"He approached the officers, and he was instructed to drop his weapons," Hull said. "When he didn't, all three officers discharged their weapons."

At least a dozen shots were fired. The man was pronounced dead at the scene; the injured workers were treated at hospitals and released.

Hull said the attacker may have attempted suicide. "It appeared he may have tried to cut his own wrists. They were cut," Hull said.

Anthony Esposito, a spokesman for the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, said the man had a dispute with a female co-worker before he left the job. That woman was not in the building during the attack, Esposito said.

Details of the dispute were not immediately clear.

The man had worked at several temporary assignments for the Postal Service.

"He appeared to be a very troubled individual and had some sort of mental illness," Esposito said. "He seldom talked to anyone. He was very much a loner."

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	.12
East of city	.20
West of city	.20
Lake Thomas	.10
Hermleigh	.10
Fluvanna	.30
Camp Springs	.20
Dunn	Trace
Ira	Trace
Dermott	1.15
Gail	.10
Inadale	.10

Totals as reported by area residents for Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Carwash control panel damaged

• ***Criminal mischief***

Cindy Torres with Laser Wash contacted police at 10:41 a.m. Tuesday in reference to someone pouring a liquid into the control box and damaging it. An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

• ***Felony arrest***

Jana Christon Lane, 27, of Dallas was arrested in Dallas County and transported to Scurry County Jail Tuesday on a felony warrant for motion to revoke probation.

• ***Assault***

An offense report for Class A assault was taken at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday.

• ***Jailed for assault***

A 65-year-old man was taken into custody at 10:07 p.m. Tuesday for Class A assault and family violence.

• ***Fallen tree***

Pam Alarcon reported that a neighbor's tree had fallen on her house at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at 3100 40th Street.

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Stanfield events

Stanfield Parent Council is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair daily through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SHS class of 1951

SHS class of 1951 will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Islasu Minor's residence at 8127 West Highway 180 to finalize reunion plans. For additional information, call Islasu at 573-8412, or Patsy at 573-4359.

SHS senior student pictures

Parents of SHS seniors are asked to bring student pictures for the May steak supper to the high school office. Pictures are needed for the video from baby years, elementary school and middle school. Deadline is Thursday. Videos may also be used.

FBC worship service

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

VFW car wash

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a car wash at Wal-Mart Saturday starting at 9 a.m. Also an enchilada luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at West Elementary's cafeteria.

Country and gospel music

Country and Gospel music is set for 6 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 573-3996 for more information.

Brown bag lunch

A brown bag lunch will be hosted by Western Texas college at noon Monday in the Fine Arts Gallery. Michael Gibson will perform musical selections on the piano. The public is invited.

Community coalition

The community coalition will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Mexican salad supper

Hermleigh's Relay for Life team will host a Mexican salad supper at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Hermleigh school cafeteria. Cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12. Tickets will be sold for a wooden glider donated by Brice and Joyce Fuqua. Other items will be auctioned, and all proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. In addition, a booster club meeting will follow the dinner at 7:30 to discuss the all-activities banquet. All parents of junior and senior high students are asked to attend.

WTC spring formal

WTC will hold a Fantasy Voyage spring formal starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Center. Cost of the dinner for non-campus students is $6. Reservations may be made by calling 573-8511, ext. 230, by noon Thursday. Admission to the dance that starts at 9 a.m. is free. Photos will be taken from 8-10 p.m. and cost is $10 per couple.

Fair meeting

The Scurry County Fair Association will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the chamber of commerce office. Anyone interested in getting the fair started again is invited to attend.

West family reading night

West Elementary will have only three more family reading nights this school year: The sessions will be from 6-7:30 p.m. on April 19, May 3 and May 10. New sessions have been added. Childcare and refreshments are provided.

Alzheimer support group

The Alzheimer family support group meets at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Parents of seniors

Parents of SHS seniors should send $20 for the steak supper and all-night party for the Class of 2001 to P.O. Box 768 in Snyder.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Senior citizens swimnastics

Snyder Senior Citizen Center swimnastics is held from 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays, and from 10-11 a.m. on Mondays. For additional information, call 573-4035.

WTC swimming pool

The WTC swimming pool is now open for public use. Lap swimming: M-F 6:30-8 a.m., and 12-1 p.m. Open swimming: M-TH 7-9 p.m. Cost is $2 per person or $50 for a semester pass. The pool is also available for parties on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact Lisa Christensen at 573-8511, ext. 290.

Glory Room open

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

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information, call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakely Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Discovery School registration

Registration for summer Discovery School at First United Methodist Church is underway. The session is for June and July. Registration will continue until classes are filled. Summer hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for children ages six weeks through five years. For more information, call 573-4770.