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STATE BOUND — Snyder Lady Tiger Brooke Jackson chips onto the green Tuesday in the final round of the regional tournament. The Lady Tigers advanced to state for the 11th straight year. See story on page 5. (Contributed Photo by Ronny Collins)

Suicide car bombers kill 68 in Iraq

BASRA, Iraq (AP) — Five suicide attackers detonated simultaneous car bombs against police buildings during rush hour today, killing 68 people.

Two more car bombers were captured before they could attack, Basra Gov. Wael Abdul-Latif said, adding that he believed al-Qaida was behind the bombings.

Iraqis pulled charred and torn bodies from mangled vehicles in front of the Saudia police station, located by Basra's crowded main street market, according to Basra's governor.

About 200 people were wounded, including four British soldiers, officials said. British troops oversee security for southern Iraq, including the port city of Basra.

Two vans passing the Saudia station were destroyed. Dead children were taken to hospital morgues.

Iraqi Interior Minister Samir Shaker Mahmoud al-Sumeidi blamed "terrorists."

"The information we have indicate that the attacks were carried out with car bombs," al-Sumeidi said. "The fingerprints of the parties that were behind the massacres in Iraq as in Irbil and Karbala can be seen in today's attacks."

In London, Prime Minister Tony Blair told the House of Commons that the attackers were "desperate" terrorists who "were prepared to attack literally the most defenseless people they can find, simply to cause chaos."

Foreign Secretary Jack Straw said the attacks would not derail the planned handover of power to an Iraqi administration on June 30.

Abdul-Latif said up to 16 children and nine policemen were among the 68 dead. Police Commander Mohammed Kadhim al-Ali said the cars were packed with missiles and TNT.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Shirley A. Gorman



One of the heart-wrenching stories of U.S. casualties in Iraq concerns the Witmer family of Brookfield, Wisc., who lost a daughter, 20-year old Michelle.

Two other Witmer daughters, Michelle's twin, Charity, and Rachel, 24, are also stationed in Iraq.

The surviving sisters were granted emergency leave to attend their sister's funeral.

Now they face a gut-wrenching decision. Torn between their military family and their birth family, they must decide whether to return to Iraq or request a non-hostile assignment.

According to Defense Department policy, soldiers from the family of one soldier who dies while serving in a hostile area may request an exemption from returning to duty there.

This same scenario of grief and heartache could be played out in other families who also have more than one military person serving in a hot zone.

Multiple military losses in one family are nothing new. It has happened before, including World War II when five Sullivan brothers lost their lives when the Japanese sunk the Juneau.

The oldest of the brothers — George and Frank — had already served a term in the U.S. Navy. But after a friend, Bill Ball, was killed while serving on the battleship Arizona, they all decided — including Joseph, Albert and Madison — to enlist.

The Sullivans insisted that the U.S. Navy permit them to serve on the same ship, and the Navy agreed.

The brothers were sworn in on Jan. 3, 1942, a few weeks after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, and they were trained at Great Lakes Training Center.

A few months later — Nov. 8, 1942 — a Japanese submarine fired a torpedo which hit the Juneau near the storage area of its ammunition.

The single explosion filled the air with chunks of debris and the black, yellow black and brown smoke hid the ship from view.

That may be why no one thought the Juneau had any survivors.

However, around 80 of the crew made it to life rafts, including George, the oldest of the Sullivan brothers.

The men were in bad shape and most succumbed to their injuries, intense heat or sharks. One account said George went swimming around the raft and attracted a shark.

He was not seen again. Only 10 sailors survived.

Congress later passed the Sullivan Law, which prevents brothers from serving on the same ship.

The parents, Thomas and Alleta Sullivan, overcame their grief at losing all five sons, and went on speaking appearances at war plants and ship yards.

Their daughter, Genevive, sometimes accompanied them, until she joined the Waves on June 14, 1943.

Since then two U.S. destroyers have been christened USS The Sullivans.

The first ship, now moored in Buffalo, N.Y., is a memorial to the five brothers.

In Waterloo, Iowa, a park and playground has been built where the Sullivan house once stood.

(http:www.castletown.com/Brothers.htm)

In Gaines County...

Snyder man indicted

A 29-year-old Snyder resident, Gary Allen Bailey, was indicted last week by the Gaines County grand jury for use, possession and transport of anhydrous ammonia.

Bailey was one of three men arrested in Dawson County on March 16 following a high-speed chase from one mile west of Seminole to six miles west of Lamesa.

Also indicted on the same charges were Ralph Allen White, 33, of Big Spring, and Douglas Wayne Paul, 21, of Midland.

All three remain in Gaines County Jail in lieu of $100,00 bonds on each charge.

Anhydrous ammonia is used in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

The three also face charges in Dawson County for evading arrest.

The evading arrest charges are a result of the chase after Seminole police spotted the three subjects at Agrilliance, some one mile west of Seminole.

The three sped off in their vehicle after spotting the police and the ensuing chase went through downtown Seminole and onto Hwy. 180 toward Lamesa.

Involved in the chase were members of the Seminole police department, Gaines and Dawson County sheriff's deputies, and troopers from the Department of Public Safety.

Grant is given to Head Start

Scurry Community Services Inc., operators of the Early Head Start Program and the Head Start Program, has received a $876,000 grant.

The money will fund six months of the head start program and 12 months of the early head start program here, said Ricky Fritz, director of Scurry Community Services.

"Basically, this is a renewal of the existing grants that we receive yearly," said Fritz.

The grant was awarded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Head Start is a comprehensive child development program for pre-school children, and pregnant women and their families.

Early Shakespeare...

WTC play to debut Thursday

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Western Texas College drama students will breathe new life into one of William Shakespeare's early plays, *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, which debuts Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre on the WTC campus.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are $5 for adults. For reservations, call 573-8511, ext. 234.

Calling the shots in Shakespeare's raucous romantic comedy will be guest director Dr. Louise Stinespring, former Texas Tech professor.

The comedy incorporates the conflicts that love, friendship, and forgiveness can bring about and overcome.

The two gentlemen are Proteus and Valentine. Ryan Ballard +tackles the role of Proteus and Tedrick George will portray Valentine. Trouble begins when they both fall in love with the same woman.

To complicate things further, the Duchess of Milan, played by Meagan Bailey, disguises herself as a man and pays both men an unexpected visit.

Stinespring said Shakespeare's play is "perfect for this time of year because it is about forgiveness and redemption."

She added that the comedy is "quick, funny and interesting and quickly reaches a happy ending." She also likes "the gorgeous language" and that the play leaves "you feeling happy."

Stinespring complimented the drama students for choosing this play. She noted that they have "reconstructed" it and modernized it somewhat by changing the setting to a Mardi Gras at New Orleans, rather than Milan, but they kept the text.

This play marks Stinespring's directorial debut in Snyder. Previously she directed while a graduate student at Texas Tech University, where she also served as professor of theatre for three years.

Stinespring and WTC drama director Ray Newton met several years ago. He said she has sometimes assisted him with play festivals.

Originally from New York, Stinespring taught at junior colleges for two years and she is a former actress. She attended Texas Tech on a fellowship where she studies for her Ph.D. She and twin sons arrived in Lubbock in 1994 and she received her Ph.D. in 1999.

Newton said Stinespring is one of the best acting coaches he has worked with.

Stinespring said she has led an eclectic life but, first and foremost, she is an educator and has a "passion for working with kids."

WTC players include Meagan Bailey as the Duchess of Milan; Tedrick George as Valentine; Ryan Ballard as Proteus; Lacey Rowe of Antonia; Ricky Goughlet; Chris Hensley as speed; Cassandra Darlin as the Hostess; Amber Ward as Julia; Rhealan Wagnon as Sylvia; Amanda Mitchell as Lucetta; Monica Rose as Outlaw; and Jacob Brumley as Launce.



PLAY TO OPEN — Western Texas College's drama department will open *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre. Players pictured are from left Rhealan Wagnon, Ryan Ballard, Tedrick George and Amber Ward. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

ASK US

Q—Will tickets be sold at the door this evening for the chamber of commerce banquet at Scurry County Colisum?

A—No, ticket sales ended on Friday.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Roy E. Bailey...

...has lived in Snyder for 41 years. He is married to Sallie Anne and has four children, Nancy Olson in Seminole, Sue Bedingfield of New Braunfels, Tresa Green of Big Spring and Craig Bailey of Big Spring. He works for the post office and enjoys woodcrafts in his spare time.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

I get my advice from old men and my motivation from young ones.
—Lyndon Baines Johnson

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Aggie Muster

Anyone interested in attending the Aggie Muster at 6 p.m. today should call 573-4793 or 573-8975 for directions to the location.

SHS Broadway Review

Friday noon is the deadline to purchase tickets for the SHS choir department's *Broadway Review* set 2 p.m. Sunday at Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $5 each and will include New York style cheesecake served at intermission. Call the high school at 573-6301 to purchase a ticket.

Business after hours

The chamber's business after hours is set from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the Scurry County Museum.

Snyder Healthcare volunteers

Snyder Healthcare center will honor volunteers at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

What's up guidelines

Items for What's Up will be published twice at no charge, the day before and the day of the event. Events or activities requiring additional publicity will be referred to the advertising department where a special non-profit rate is available.

White-collar workers may lose some pay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are challenging the Bush administration's overtime pay overhaul, saying many white-collar workers will lose premium pay despite election-year promises that the effects will be minimal.

The new regulations, which were previewed Tuesday and will take effect in 120 days, specify a number of white-collar jobs that will be exempt from overtime pay eligibility. They include pharmacists, funeral directors, embalmers, journalists, financial services industry workers, insurance claims adjusters and human resource managers. Others are management consultants, executive and administrative assistants, dental hygienists, physician assistants, accountants and chefs.

Even athletic trainers with degrees or specialized training, computer system analysts, programmers and software engineers generally will be exempt.

"The devil is in the details, and we just got the details," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, who led Senate opposition to the earlier version of the proposed regulations.

Labor Department officials say those jobholders are not eligible for overtime anyway, based on case law.

"Few, if any," workers will lose overtime eligibility, Labor Secretary Elaine Chao said.

The regulations will not apply to workers covered by labor contracts. Still, union officials said they feared the changes would strengthen the hand of companies in future bargaining.

Critics say the department is actually deciding those jobs are exempt.

"For most of these jobs, there is some law on both sides," said Mark Wilson, a lawyer for the Communications Workers of America union who specializes in overtime issues. "In many cases, there is recent law granting" overtime eligibility.

Chao said about 107,000 white-collar workers earning $100,000 or more a year could lose their eligibility. That is fewer than in a draft proposal 13 months ago that estimated that 1.5 million to 2.7 million workers "will be more readily identified as exempt."

Also, about 1.3 million lower-wage white-collar workers will be newly eligible for overtime, she said. "Workers will clearly know their rights and employers will clearly know their responsibilities," Chao said.

Republicans embraced the changes as evidence the department heeded critics of its March 2003 proposal and developed a plan that will boost the pay of lower-income workers and protect the eligibility of higher earners.

"After 25 years of trying, the Department of Labor has finally provided understandable rules to govern our wage and hour laws," said Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.

"The new rules will greatly enhance worker protections and employer compliance, while modernizing these badly outdated regulations for the 21st century workplace," he said.

Business groups sought the changes as relief from suits by workers challenging their overtime eligibility status.

The regulations could save employers $250 million to $500 million annually in penalties or damages from those suits, department officials said.

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TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Tuesday's Lottery Numbers
Mega Millions

ATLANTA (AP) — The jackpot in the multi-state Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to $28 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's $20 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

There were four second-prize winners from Tuesday night's drawing. And 20 players matched four of the five lotto numbers, plus the Mega Ball number. Those tickets are each worth $5,000.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 12, 22, 37, 46, and 48. The Mega Ball number was 49.

Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
1-11-2-27. Bonus ball 13.
Match 4 + bonus ball: 2. Prize: $100,000.
Match 4 numbers: 5. Prize: $2,115.
Match 3 + bonus ball: 27. Prize: $48.
Match 3 numbers: 971. Prize:$18.
Match 2 + bonus ball: 730. Prize: $15.
Match 1 + bonus ball: 4,353. Prize: $7.
Match bonus ball: 7,191. Prize: $5.
The estimated jackpot for Friday's drawing is $200,000.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 3-16-27-29-34.
Number matching five of five: 2. Prize: $20,574
Matching four of five: 110. Prize: $169.
Matching three of five: 3,609. Prize: $12.
Matching two of five: 39,303. Prize: $2.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

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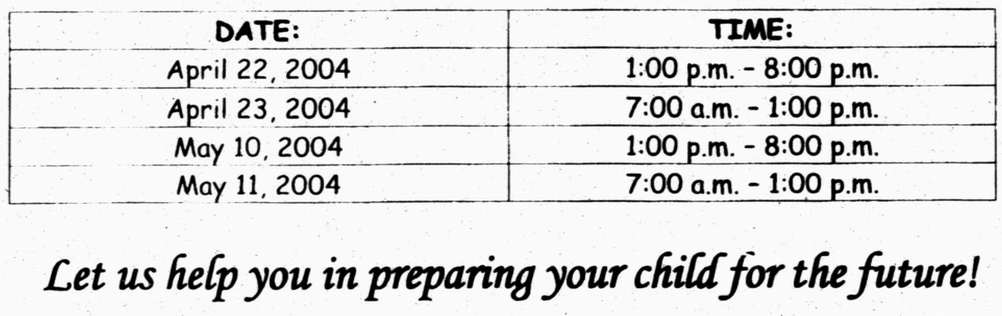
Headless body found near Alpine

GILMER (AP) — Two brothers and another East Texas man have reportedly confessed to beating a man to death, then beheading him and setting his body ablaze in a pasture.

Joe Carroll Nickelbur Jr. was bludgeoned in the throat after the trio confronted him about "giving bad drugs to their girlfriends," according to witness statements as reported in an arrest affidavit.

The body of Nickelbur, 32, of Gilmer was found intact Monday along Cherokee Trace about one-half mile south of Farm-to-Market Road 2088 by a rancher who left to summon law officers.

When the rancher returned, the victim had been moved, the head was missing and the body was on fire.



SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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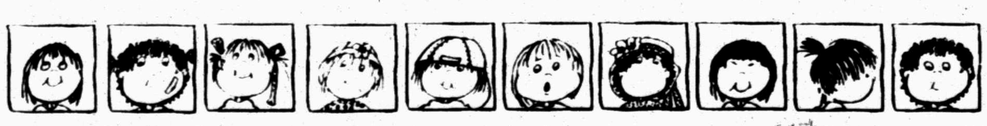
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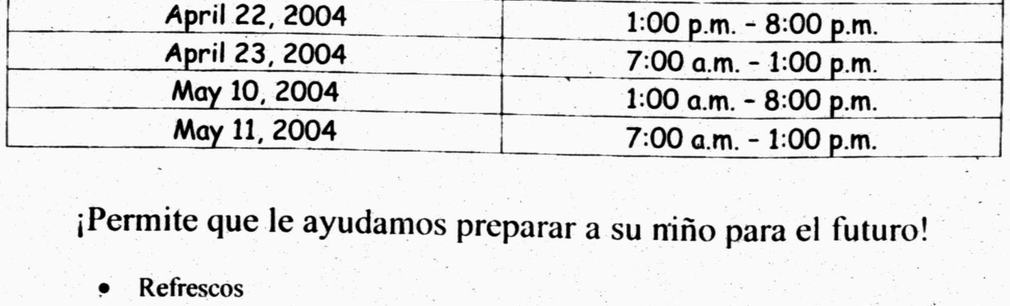
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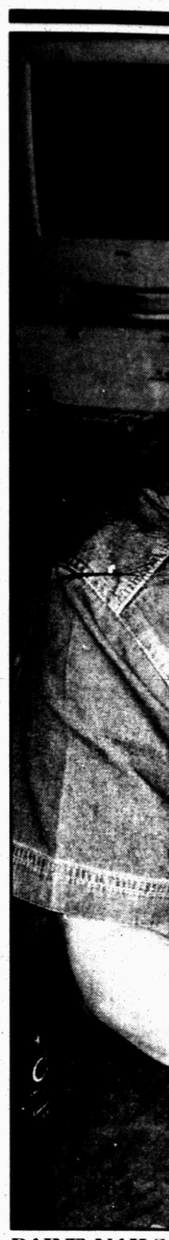
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PAINT NAILS — Stanfield Elementary's Relay For Life team raised money for the American Cancer Society by painting the faces and nails of students for the Easter holiday. Cris Benitez paints Brittany Birkenfeld's nails. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Internet technology vulnerable to hackers, researchers report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers uncovered a serious flaw in the underlying technology for nearly all Internet traffic, a discovery that led to an urgent and secretive international effort to prevent global disruptions of Web surfing, e-mails and instant messages.

The British government announced the vulnerability in core Internet technology on Tuesday. Left unaddressed, experts said, it could allow hackers to knock computers offline and broadly disrupt vital traffic-directing devices, called routers, that coordinate the flow of data among distant groups of computers.

"Exploitation of this vulnerability could have affected the glue that holds the Internet together," said Roger Cumming, director for England's National Infrastructure Security Coordination Centre.

The Homeland Security Department issued its own cyberalert hours later that attacks "could affect a large segment of the Internet community." It said normal Internet operations probably would resume after such attacks stopped. Experts said there were no reports of attacks using this technique.

The risk was similar to Internet users "running naked through the jungle, which didn't matter until somebody released some tigers," said Paul Vixie of the Internet Systems Consortium Inc.

"It's a significant risk," Vixie said. "The larger Internet providers are jumping on this big time. It's really important this just gets fixed before the bad guys start exploiting it for fun and recognition."

The flaw affecting the Internet's "transmission control protocol," or TCP, was discovered late last year by a computer researcher in Milwaukee. Paul Watson said he identified a method to reliably trick personal computers and routers into shutting down electronic conversations by resetting the machines remotely.

Experts previously said such attacks could take between four years and 142 years to succeed because they require guessing a rotating number from roughly 4 billion possible combinations. Watson said he can guess the proper number with as few as four attempts, which can be accomplished within seconds.

Routers continually exchange important updates about the most efficient traffic routes between large networks. Continued successful attacks against routers can cause them to go into a standby mode, known as "dampening," that can persist for hours.

Today's chuckle

Students raise money to purchase bison

RAYTOWN, Mo. (AP) — Students at Raytown Middle School didn't buy band uniforms or pay for a class trip after several fund-raisers — they bought a bison.



The animal, named "Dakota" by students, was purchased as a replacement for one of four animals shot and killed last summer at the Native Hoofed Animal Enclosure in Fleming Park.

Family and Consumer Science Club president Kaylee McLaughlin, a frequent visitor to the bison area, suggested the fund-raiser after hearing of the deaths.

Club members held a holiday gift-basket raffle, sold roses for Valentine's Day and sold trail mix and chocolate-chip cookies they called "Buffalo Chips."

They bought Dakota for $600 from a farm in Longford, Kan., and donated the female yearling to Jackson County, which owns the park.

Dakota arrived at the park Friday, and the club celebrated with a visit.

The county has rebuilt the herd to 13 females and one bull, the number of animals it had before the shootings. The case remains unsolved.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Good-time girl leaves fiance standing outside of club door

DEAR ABBY: My fiancee, "Rhonda," and I went to a nightclub. The bouncer said she could go in, but I could not. I wasn't surprised because the doors are always open to gorgeous women. What did surprise me was that Rhonda went in and left me standing there.

The next day I asked her if we could go places where we could both have a good time. She said: "Look. I wanted to go in, OK? My friends were there, and I wanted to have a good time."

Well, so did I, Abby! She could have gone to the club another time with her girlfriends. We were supposed to be together that night. I think it was insulting and callous for her to treat me like that. I'm so hurt I'm ready to break the engagement.

Do you think I am being overly sensitive? Rhonda does. — **HURT AND ASHAMED IN N.Y.C.**

DEAR HURT AND ASHAMED: Not only was it insulting and callous of Rhonda to leave you at the door, it was also selfish, immature and completely without regard for your feelings. You were remarkably tolerant not to have broken the engagement the next morning. However, please consider it. Rhonda has a lot of growing up to do before she should marry anyone.

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DEAR ABBY: My friends "Mike" and "Mary" were happily married for 20 years. They led a healthy, active life and were an inspiration to many people, including me.

Unfortunately, Mary lost her battle with cancer three months ago. Mike was her devoted caregiver, but now he says he is ready to live again.

Mike and I share many interests and have been spending time together, but we're unsure about what the proper waiting period should be to begin dating publicly. The time is right as far as we're concerned, but we are worried about the feelings and attitudes of others — even though we've been friends for 20 years.

What do you think is the appropriate length of time before we can "go public"? — **READY TO LIVE AGAIN**

DEAR READY: There is no one-size-fits-all answer to that question. Did Mike and Mary have children? How will a quick attachment look to them? How long was Mary's battle with cancer? If it was a long fight, then people in your community will recognize that Mike had time to mourn his loss before her actual death.

In a nutshell, there is no exact timetable for grief. But in my opinion, six months to a year is a reasonable time, out of respect for a loved one's memory, before "going public" — unless the two of you are in your 80s. (In which case, time may be of the essence.)

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DEAR ABBY: Please advise this never-married 41-year-old woman how to answer the dreaded, "So why aren't you married yet?" question. During the early getting-to-know-you stage of dating, this question invariably comes up, and I always feel like I'm taking a pop quiz — and failing. Please advise. — **ON THE SPOT IN TUCSON**

DEAR ON THE SPOT: Stop feeling defensive about it, and just tell the truth. "The right person hasn't asked me."

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Man charged in two stabbings

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP) — A man with a history of violent behavior was charged in the Tuesday stabbing deaths of his toddler son and the boy's 10-year-old aunt.

Robert Swain III, 24, was charged with two counts of capital felony murder, which carries a possible death sentence, for the slayings of 15-month-old Josiah Swain and Emmaline Turner. He also was charged with murder, attempted murder, assault and resisting arrest.

Judge Kevin McMahon ordered a psychiatric evaluation and set bail at $1 million.

Swain was treated for self-inflicted stab wounds; his 20-year-old ex-girlfriend, Jennifer Turner, and a neighbor, Rita Whitehead, were also stabbed, authorities said.

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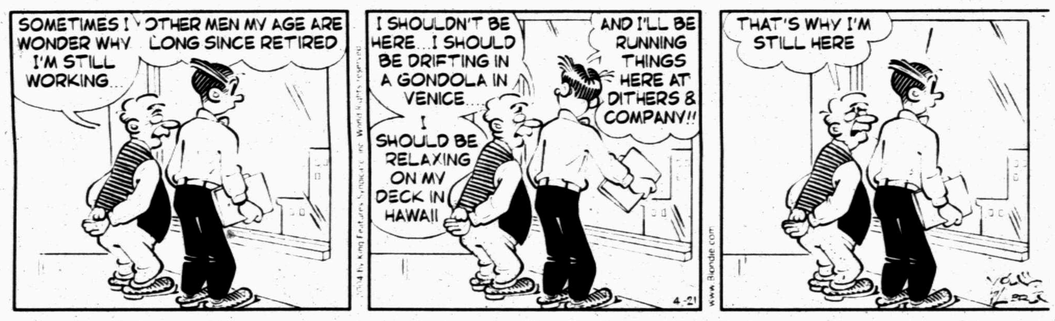
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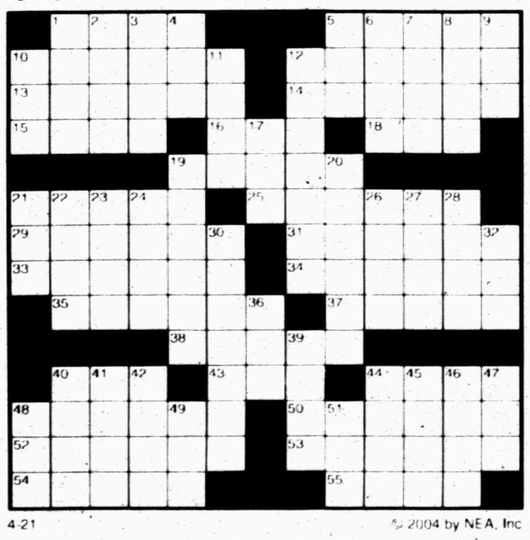
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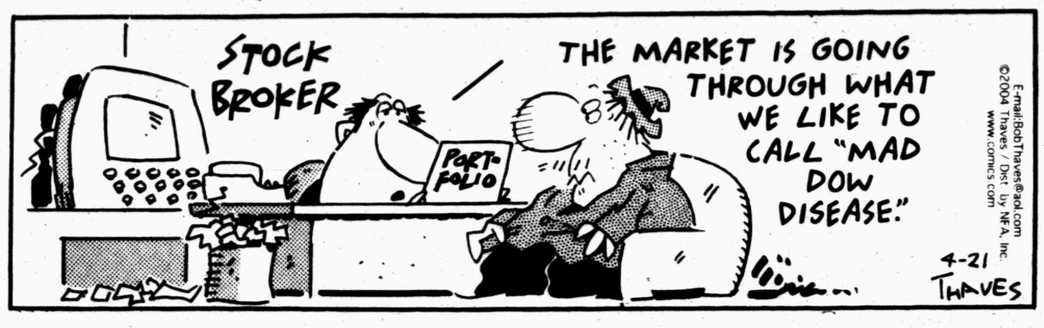
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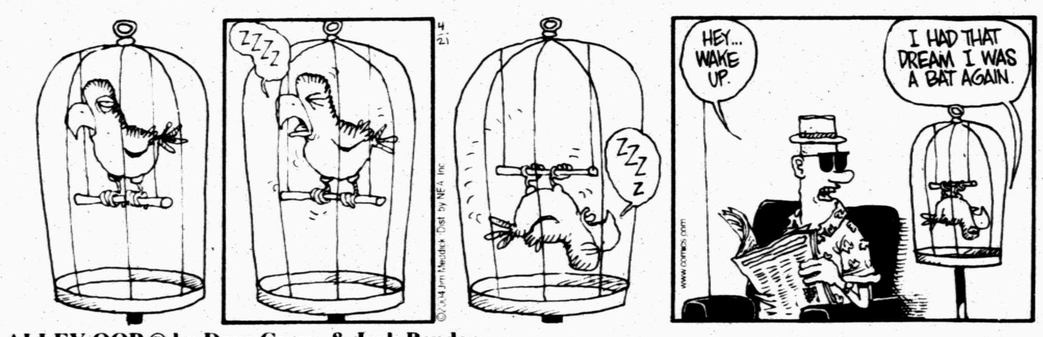
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SPORTS

Lady Tigers reach state for 11th consecutive year

ODESSA — The Snyder girls golf team booked their second straight trip to state in Class 3A Tuesday, shooting a 328 in the final round of the Region I golf tournament at Ratliff Ranch to place second.

It is 11th consecutive trip to state for the Snyder girls golf program.

Cami Trout fired a 72 — the second-best card of the round — to lead the Lady Tigers, who held off Pecos, which also shot a final-round 328.

The Lady Tigers held the eight-shot lead over Pecos heading into the final round, and got consistent play from the rest of the team, with no Lady Tiger exceeding 88 in the tournament.

Monahans ran away from the field in the final round, following up its first-day score of 319 with a 316 to best Snyder by 14 strokes.

Trout was third medalist at the tournament, carding a 152.

Three shots separated Shannon Mangis, Brooke Jackson and Ashley Luecke, with Mangis posting a 166, Jackson recording a 167 and Luecke finishing the tournament with a 169.

Christi Williams was just two back with a 171, after taking five strokes off her first-round total.

"This is the result of months of hard work and dedication. I am so proud of these girls," head golf coach Ricky Hunter said. "They have done everything they have been asked to do. They definitely have earned the trip to Austin."

The 3A state golf tournament will be held May 13-14 at Jimmy Clay golf course in Austin.

Girls
Region I Golf Tournament
At Ratliff Ranch, Odessa
Teams

1. Monahans 635; **2. Snyder 321-328 649**; 3. Pecos 657; 4. Bridgeport 678; 5. Sweetwater 683; 6. Borger 728; 7. Canyon 736; 8. Vernon 739; 9. Wylie 742; 10. Breckenridge 760.

Top Five Individuals

1. Lauren Espinosa, Lake Dallas, 135; 2. Lauren Cheves, Bridgeport, 150; **3. Cami Trout, Snyder, 152;** 4. (tie) Brittany Mercer, Sweetwater, 154; Allison Jordan, Monahans, 154; Whitney Mitchell, Monahans, 154.

Snyder

Cami Trout 80-72 152; Shannon Mangis 79-87 166; Brooke Jackson 81-86 167; Ashley Luecke 81-88 169; Christi Williams 88-83 171.



AUSTIN OR BUST — The Snyder girls golf team earned a trip to the state tournament with a second place finish at the Region I golf tournament. The team is, from left, coach Fernando Baeza, coach Cody Cox, Christi Williams, Brooke Jackson, Shannon Mangis, Cami Trout, Ashley Luecke and head coach Ricky Hunter. (Contributed Photo by Cathy Trout)

Boys place eighth in region

MIDLAND — The Snyder boys finished eighth in the field at the regional golf tournament, firing a 325 in the final round.

Jay Weaver paced the Tigers with a 78-83 161.

Alan Gray had the best round for the boys Tuesday, shooting a 78. Jake Cottrell shaved 10 strokes off his first-round score to card an 81 and Wyl Wiggins fired an 83.

Tanner Bloom shot an 88 in the final round.

Region I will be represented at state by Slaton and Canyon.

Slaton came up big in the final round, posting a team total 307 to break a third-place tie with runner-up Canyon and leap over Monahans and Graham.

Boys
Region I Golf Tournament
At Nueva Vista, Midland
Team

1. Slaton 621; 2. Canyon 625; 3. Graham 627; 4. Monahans 627; 5. Wylie 634; 6. Muleshoe 642; 7. Dalhart 643; **8. Snyder 648**; 9. Vernon 660; 10. Fort Stockton 666.

Snyder

Jay Weaver 78-83 161; Wyl Wiggins 80-83 163; Alan Gray 86-78 164; Tanner Bloom 79-88 167; Jake Cottrell 91-81 172.

Merkel hands Tigers first loss

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

MERKEL — The Snyder Tigers dropped their first district game of the season Tuesday, committing four errors and spotting Merkel a 5-0 lead in an 8-6 loss.

The teams stayed scoreless through the first three innings, with Snyder starter Ty Collier and Badgers hurler Sammy Prieto each retiring 10 of the first 12 batters they faced, striking out two of three in the third.

Merkel (9-9, 4-4) broke through in the fourth inning thanks to some uncharacteristic defensive breakdowns for Snyder (17-4, 7-1).

"Just like last year, this was a tough field for us to play on. We had a couple of breakdowns, but one loss doesn't bring our season down," head coach Charles Bollinger said. "Hopefully, we can learn some things from this and come out and be in playoff mode from here on out."

The Tigers threw away a chance at double play on a bunt and gave up an RBI bunt hit, allowing Merkel to plate five in the fourth.

The Tigers responded with four in the top of the fifth.

Lico Castillo hammered a bases-loaded triple to right field, to score three and Isaac Ramon drilled an RBI single in the inning.

Merkel added two more unearned runs in its half of the fifth, and the Tigers put up two in the top of the sixth, with Blake Grimmett hitting an RBI double and Bradley Price driving in a run with a sacrifice fly.

Merkel added another run in the bottom of the sixth to make it 8-6, when the Tigers made it interesting by loading the bases with two outs in the seventh, but did not score.

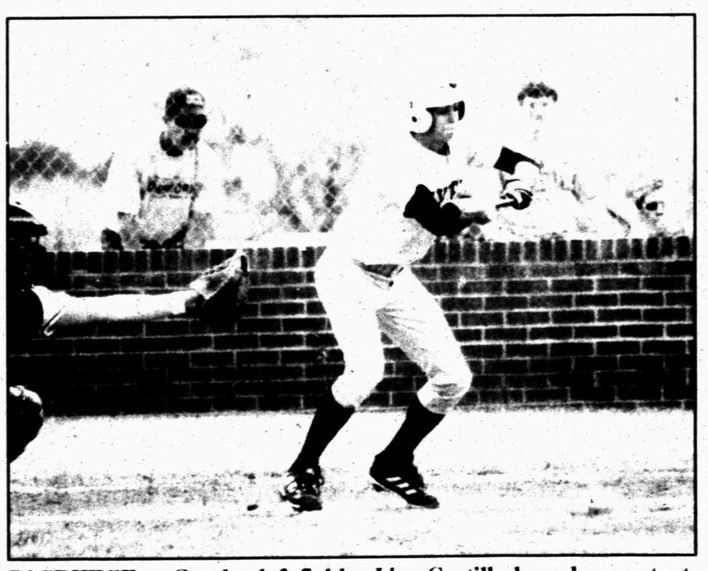
Bollinger was heartened by the way the team responded at the end.

"I think it kind of shows what kind of a team we have," he said. "As bad as we played, we put ourselves in position to win it. We just have to work harder."

The loss dropped the Tigers into a first place tie with Sweetwater, which hammered Lamesa, 25-5.

Both Snyder and Sweetwater have clinched a playoff spot. Seminole stayed a game up on Merkel in the race for the last playoff berth, cruising past Denver City, 12-3.

Snyder will take on Seminole at 7 p.m. Friday at Moffett Field.



SACRIFICE — Snyder left fielder Lico Castillo lays down a textbook bunt in the second inning of Tuesday's game with Merkel. The Badgers handed Snyder its first district loss, 8-6. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

Lady Tigers claim game, district crown at Lamesa

LAMESA — The Snyder Lady Tigers closed out the district softball season Tuesday, winning the district championship outright with a 5-2 extra-inning victory over Lamesa.

With the win, the Lady Tigers (19-9, 11-1) earned a bye in the bi-district round, and will await the winner of Dimmett and Canyon in the area round.

The win was not guaranteed until the eighth, as the Lady Tigers committed six errors.

Snyder jumped out to a 1-0 in the first inning on a double by Laura Clanton that turned into a score thanks to a two-base error by the Lady Tors.

Lamesa scored two unearned runs in the first inning off starter Kelsi Johnson, who went three innings and struck out two.

"We played very flat," head coach Darren Pool said. "The girls woke up in about the sixth or seventh inning and realized what was going on. Defensively, we had a big letdown."

Snyder strung together a handful of hits to tie it at 2-2 in the seventh, and Briana Bernal drove in the game-winning RBI in the eighth.

Ashley Martinez went the final five innings, allowing five hits and striking out nine, and went 2-for-4 at the plate.

Amber Luecke also went 2-for-4 and drove in two runs.

Pool said the team needed to get back to basics during the bye week.

"We've got a lot of work to do on fielding fundamentals," he said. "We'll see if we can find a practice game and get back to fundamentals and get prepared for the playoffs."

The area round contests are slated for May 8, but the team will not know the site or time until the conclusion of the bi-district round.

Clarett appeals to Supreme Court

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Maurice Clarett's status for the NFL draft is now in the hands of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Clarett's attorney, Alan Milstein, filed an emergency appeal to the Supreme Court on Tuesday, asking for a stay of a federal appeals court's decision from 24 hours earlier preventing the former Ohio State tailback from being in this weekend's draft.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg will handle the case.

In 1971, lawyers for Detroit high school star Spencer Haywood followed the same approach. A stay preventing Haywood from going in the NBA draft was tossed out by Justice William O. Douglas, opening the door for underclassmen and teenagers to play pro basketball.

"It's the exact same scenario," Milstein said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "It just needs to play out the same."

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals issued the stay on Monday, putting a hold on a lower-court ruling that said the NFL can't force players to wait three years after high school before turning pro.

The NFL said the appellate decision will ultimately stand.

"There was ample support for the ruling of the 2nd Circuit, which thoroughly considered and completely rejected the arguments that Mr. Clarett's lawyers have presented to the Supreme Court," NFL executive vice president Jeff Pash said.

Southern California sophomore receiver Mike Williams filed his own lawsuit in federal court in Manhattan on Monday, saying the NFL issued conflicting statements about eligibility for the draft which caused him to sacrifice his college career.

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Colorado at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Friday, April 23
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 24
Calgary at Detroit, 2 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 2 p.m.
Sunday, April 25
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Monday, April 26
San Jose at Colorado, 6 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
Tuesday, April 20
New Jersey 99, New York 81. New Jersey leads series 2-0
Indiana 103, Boston 90. Indiana leads series 2-0
Sacramento 83, Dallas 79. Sacramento leads series 2-0
Today
Milwaukee at Detroit, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 7 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 22
New Jersey at New York, 6 p.m.
San Antonio at Memphis, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, April 23
Indiana at Boston, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 24
Miami at New Orleans, noon
Detroit at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 8:30 p.m.

Area Sports Calendar

TODAY
Tennis: SHS in regional tournament, Ratliff, Odessa
THURSDAY
Tennis: SHS in regional tournament, Ratliff, Odessa
Rodeo: WTC at Tarleton State Rodeo
FRIDAY
Baseball: SHS varsity vs. Seminole, 7 p.m.
Softball: WTC at Midland College, DH, 4 p.m.
Rodeo: WTC at Tarleton State Rodeo
SATURDAY
Baseball: SHS JV at Seminole, 1 p.m.
Softball: WTC at Midland College, DH, 4 p.m.
Rodeo: WTC at Tarleton State Rodeo

Sports Briefs

Friday swingers

The SCGA hosts a couples play day at 5:30 p.m. each Friday. Format is handicap scramble, and the cost is $10. Call the pro shop at 573-7101 for more information.

Sammy Baugh tournament

The Sammy Baugh Golf Tournament will be held May 1 Sammy Baugh Golf Course at WTC. Call the pro shop at 573-9291 for more information.

Sixers hire third coach this year

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia 76ers hired Jim O'Brien as coach.

O'Brien replaces Chris Ford, who was promoted from assistant on an interim basis after Randy Ayers was fired on Feb. 10.

James dubbed top rookie

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James became the NBA Rookie of the Year award's youngest recipient.

James easily beat Denver's Carmelo Anthony, who is also 19.

The 6-foot-8 guard received 508 points, including 78 of a possible 118 first-place votes, to become the first Cleveland rookie honored.

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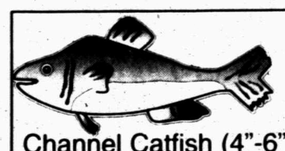
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The accompanying petition was filed on the 7th day of April, 2004, in the indicated court of SCURRY County, Texas. You are directed to file a written answer to the petition on or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served with this citation and accompanying petition.
The suit is an action to establish paternity of and to enter appropriate orders for the conservatorship and support of the following children subject of the suit:

Name	Sex	DOB	Birthplace
KRISSIDA LORAY TREVINO	F	03/29/2000	SNYDER, SCURRY, TX
KEELI SHAE ROBBINS	F	01/29/2002	SNYDER, TX

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest, which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption. No property is involved in the suit.

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CAUSE NUMBER *21797*

IN THE INTEREST OF § IN THE *132ND DISTRICT COURT*

KRISSIDA LORAY TREVINO §
KEELI SHAE ROBBINS § OF

MINOR CHILDREN § *SCURRY* COUNTY, TEXAS

Other parties to the action: THE STATE OF TEXAS
STANLEY ROBBINS
SAMANTHA BARRERA

ISSUED under my hand and seal of court this 16th day of April, 2004

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

This is how West should analyze the position: East played his lowest spade. He surely cannot have a singleton, because that would give South five spades. With a low doubleton, East would have played his higher spot-card. Also, with queen-third or -fourth, he would have played a higher, encouraging card. So, unless East had exactly the doubleton queen-three, it is right for me to shift at trick two. The spade king isn't going away; it will still be a trick in a moment.

Note that if West switches to any non-spade card, the contract should fail. When East gets in with the diamond ace, he will push the spade jack through declarer, netting four tricks for the defense: three spades and one diamond.

Everyone ignores "End Road Work"; it continues everywhere.

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What road sign is ignored by everyone?

On defense, you can give partner signs by signaling correctly. However, there are some errors that a less experienced player is always prone to make, even after he receives an informative signal. This deal features one of them. Look only at the West and North hands. Against four hearts, you (West) lead the spade ace. Dummy plays the two, your partner the three, and declarer the seven. What would you do now?

North's single raise promised 6-9 support points with (usually) three or four hearts. (With five hearts, North might make a preemptive raise to four hearts.)

When I run this deal in classes, West can rarely resist the temptation to cash the spade king at trick two. But as you can see, that lets the contract make.

3 Texas scientists are recognized

DALLAS (AP) — Three Texas scientists were elected Tuesday to the National Academy of Sciences, one of the highest honors attainable by American scientist.

The three Texans among the 72 new members and 18 foreign associates from 13 countries elected to the National Academy of Sciences were: Dr. Xiaodong Wang, a professor of biochemistry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas; Dr. Huda Y. Zoghbi, a professor in the departments of pediatrics, neurology, neuroscience and molecular and human genetics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston; and Dr. Alan M. Lambowitz, a professor of chemistry and biochemistry and of molecular genetics and microbiology at the University of Texas at Austin.

World Almanac

Wednesday, April 21, 2004

Today is the 112th day of 2004 and the 33rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1836, Texas forces under Sam Houston defeated the Mexican army at the Battle of San Jacinto.

In 1918, Germany's "Red Baron," fighter ace Baron Manfred von Richthofen, was shot down and killed.

In 1960, the new city of Brasilia officially became Brazil's capital.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charlotte Bronte (1816-1855), novelist/poet; Anthony Quinn (1915-2001), actor; Elizabeth II (1926-), British queen, is 78; Patti LuPone (1949-), actress/singer, is 55; Andie MacDowell (1958-), actress, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1951, the Toronto Maple Leafs defeated the Montreal Canadiens 3-2, to win their fourth Stanley Cup in five years.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Men judge us by the success of our efforts. God looks at the efforts themselves." — Charlotte Bronte

TODAY'S FACT: Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first president to ride in a plane in office; he had a presidential plane called the Sacred Cow.

TODAY'S NUMBER: 3,987 — Length in miles of the border between the United States and Canada (excluding Alaska)

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (April 19) and first quarter (April 27)

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Alltel	51.25	50.95	51.00	- .05
AmEl Pw	30.60	30.01	30.11	- .32
AndarkPtr	54.12	53.24	53.94	- .23
ATMOS Egy	24.58	24.10	24.45	
Aviall	17.50	17.11	17.23	- .27
BP PLC	52.28	51.84	52.11	- .06
BakerHughes	35.93	35.29	35.63	- .17
Bank of Amer	80.74	79.84	80.50	- .43
BellSouth	26.35	25.66	25.84	- .32
BurlNoSFe	32.10	31.37	31.46	- .41
Caterpillar	80.40	78.66	79.00	- .96
CenterPoint	11.16	10.92	10.95	- .05
ChevronTex	90.26	89.11	89.27	- .75
Citigroup	49.50	48.48	48.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
CocaCola	52.70	51.90	52.[illegible]	
ColgatePal	57.47	56.72	56.90	- .[illegible]
CmclMetals	28.74	28.[illegible]	28.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
ConocoPhill	71.41	70.33	70.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
Cooper Inds	57.65	57.12	57.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
DaimlrChry	42.53	41.64	42.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
DeltaAirLines	6.70	6.51	6.[illegible]	
Dillards Inc	18.23	17.[illegible]	17.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
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DuPont	44.54	43.83	43.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
EastmanChem	42.40	41.46	41.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
EstKodak	26.72	25.[illegible]	25.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
EDS Corp	19.69	19.[illegible]	19.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
Entergy	55.56	55.[illegible]	55.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
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FootLocker	26.15	25.[illegible]	25.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
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Goodrich	29.30	28.[illegible]	28.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
Goodyear	8.98	8.[illegible]	8.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
GtAtlPac	7.96	7.[illegible]	7.[illegible]	- .[illegible]
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WalMart	58.51	57.20	57.[illegible]	- .14
WellsFargo	56.16	55.28	55.84	+ .48
WstnGasRs	55.13	53.97	54.45	- .67
WinnDixie	8.25	8.00	8.[illegible]	+ .17
Xerox Cp	14.16	13.81	14.02	+ .08
YumBr[illegible]ds	36.61	35.80	36.21	- .40

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Scurry County Country

Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

Garden Checklist for April, 2004

Prune spring-flowering shrubs soon after flowering. Keep the natural shape of the plant in mind as you prune, and avoid excessive cutting except where necessary to control size.

Roses have high fertilizer requirements. For most soils, use a complete fertilizer for the first application just as new growth starts, then use ammonium sulfate, or other high nitrogen source, every 4 to 6 weeks, usually just as the new growth cycle starts following a flowering cycle.

Continue to spray rose varieties susceptible to black spot, using an appropriate fungicidal spray such as Funginex. Use every 7 to 10 days, or as recommended.

Climbing hybrid tea roses may be pruned as soon as they complete flowering.

Removing spent flowers, trimming back excessive growth, and applying fertilizer to an established bed can do wonders towards rejuvenating and extending the life of the plant.

As soon as azaleas have finished flowering, apply an acid type fertilizer at the rate recommended. Don't over fertilize, as azalea roots are near the surface and damage can occur. Water thoroughly after fertilizing.

Seeds of amaranthus, celosia, cosmos, marigold, portulaca, zinnia, and other warm-season annuals can be sown directly in the beds where they are to grow. Keep seeded areas moist until seeds germinate. Thin out as soon as they are large enough to transplant. Surplus plants can be transplanted to other areas.

It will soon be time for bagworms to attack junipers and other narrow-leafed evergreens. Light infestations may be controlled by hand picking and burning. Control measures such as Sevin dust or spray, should be applied while the insects and the bags are about one-half inch in length.

For instant color, purchase started annual plants. Select short, compact plants. Any flowers or flower buds should be pinched to give plants an opportunity to become established.

Check new tender growth for aphids. A few can be tolerated, but large numbers should be controlled. Always follow label instructions on approved pesticides for control.

Many flower or vegetable seeds left over after planting the garden can be saved for the next season by closing the packets with tape or paper clips and storing in a sealed glass jar in your refrigerator.

Start weeding early in the flower garden. Early competition with small plants can delay flowering. A mulch will discourage weed growth and make those that do come through easier to pull.

Soil purchased for use in beds, low areas, and containers should be examined closely. Often, nut grass and other weeds, nematodes, and soilborne disease are brought into the yard through contaminated soil sources.

Watch newspaper and other publicity for information regarding wildflower trails, and plan to take a trip to enjoy this beautiful natural resource.

Scurrying Around Snyder

Beth Dannheim, CEA—Family and Consumer Sciences, 2605 Avenue M, Snyder, Texas 79549

Do a Don't Do List!

"I know that keeping lists can be beneficial in terms of helping us figure out what's important. But if, as many of us did, you got carried away with your lists, you may have to reconsider and cut your lists back to more realistic proportions."

"Reducing the volume of our activities makes it possible not only to ease time pressure but to get more out of life overall."

Source: Ralph Keyes, TIMELOCK — How Life Got So Hectic and What You Can Do About It.

STOP! Before you read any further, take out a piece of paper. Draw a large circle.

Ready now?

Look at the circle you've drawn and think of it as a clock with 24 hours. Halfway around would equal 12 hours.

Put a dot at the top of the circle and label that dot with the time you get up to begin your day. Put a second dot at the point on the circle proportional to the number of hours later when you go to bed. Draw a pie-shaped wedge to the center of your circle from the two dots.

For example, if you sleep about eight hours, your "sleep section" will fill about one third of your 24 hour clock.

Next, quickly think through a typical day. Divide the rest of the clock into wedges that show how much time is spent in other activities. Label the different areas: work, eating, meal preparation, commuting, personal grooming, work around house, watch TV, etc.

Do You Need a "Don't Do" List?

If you're like most people, your circle could use a few more hours to accomplish personal goals.

Rather than adding "take a time management class" to your "to do" list, consider starting a "don't do" list. You may discover doing LESS can bring MORE enjoyment to your life. Especially if doing less allows you to spend time doing more to contribute to your health and happiness!

Exercise and diet are two areas often given short shrift in the typical time-squeezed day. Yet they are important for our overall quality of life. Free up your time so you can achieve your personal fitness goals.

What Can You Stop Doing?

"Great idea," you may be saying, "but how?" Here are some tips from time-savvy ADA registered dietitians who were asked: What one or more things have you STOPPED doing to have more time to focus on eating healthy and exercising? Perhaps one will trigger a "don't do" for you.

"The most helpful thing that I can think of that I have done to make more time is that we moved our TV set out of our living room on the main floor of our home, to the rec room in our basement. I watch very little TV now that I have to make the intentional decision to go downstairs to watch it; what I do watch is usually planned watching and not something I just happened to get interested in because the set was on and it caught my eye.

"I also refuse to buy any clothing for me or my family members that requires ironing." — Carol Selden Jackson, Michigan (Currently a full-time Mom)

"I stopped painting my fingernails to have time for a swimming program. I used to spend one night a week on my nails and now I spend it swimming instead.

"I replaced styling my hair, mousse and hair spray and got a wash and wear haircut so I can work out during my lunch hour and still get back to work.

"Instead of getting together with girlfriends for birthday lunches, we get together for birthday runs or bike rides."- Lizann Powers-Hammond Benton County Cooperative Extension Kennewick, Washington

"Don't stay up late watching lame shows on TV. Go to bed early, get up early, and head to the gym to exercise. You'll feel better all day long." — Jane Erickson, Food Service Director St. Joseph's Medical Center, Brainerd, Minnesota

"Don't try so hard to please your family with all the proper food groups and favorites when pushed for time – whole-grain cereal with milk, fresh fruit, yogurt, juice, and peanut butter are favorites for all family members, take just minutes to put on the table, and can fulfill all of the food groups. The five-course meal will have to wait.

"Don't keep searching your calendar for an hour block of time to go to the gym or health club and away from your family – look for those opportunities to play and be active – it counts!!!! Playing in the park, biking, walking, raking and playing in the leaves are all fun for kids and provide a chance to be active. Physical activity ... it's everywhere you go!!!" — Barbara Fraser, Cardiovascular Health Program Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

"I no longer answer the phone in the middle of exercising. Important messages are now left on my answering machine – other callers simply hang up! I can always return a call, but...I may not return to exercising." — Alice Henneman, Extension Educator, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension in Lancaster County

Now. Go back to the circle that you divided into time spent on daily activities. Look it over and ask "What can I leave out?" Start thinking "don't do" and start "don't doing" it NOW!

Markets

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc had a run of 730 head of livestock for the Thursday, April 15, sale. Cows were $2 to $3 better. Yearlings and calves were steady to $1 better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows:
(High dressing, cutters, utility) 52-59
Canners and low cutters: 37-50
Slaughter bulls: 55-70.50
Feeder steers:
300-400: 115-163
400-500: 105-130
500-600: 92-112
600-700: 88-94
700-800: 85-94
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 105-117
400-500: 95-115
500-600: 87-105
600-700: 85-100
700-800: 82-92
Feeder bulls – Good and choice
500-600: 90-108
700-800: 80-90
Cow and Calf Pairs
Good: 750-950
Grade: 675-775
Springers: 425-850
Baby Calves: 175-250
Doodlers: 150-310

Colorado City

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 381 head of cattle for the Wednesday, April 14, sale. Market was active and demand good. Feeder and stocker steers and heifers were $2 to $3 higher. Bred cows and pairs were $25 to $50 higher. Packer cows and bulls were $3 to $5 higher. Special female consignment sale April 28 — 300 cows and pairs expected.

Feeder Steers:
300-400: 110-145
400-500: 99-128
500-600: 95-112
600-700: 85-100
Feeder Heifers:
300-400: 98-125
400-500: 92-116
500-600: 90-108.50
600-700: 82-108.50
Replacement cows:
Bred cows: 640-930
Pairs: 740-1120
Packer cows: 45-56.50
Packer bulls: 63-71.75

Frank Serpico blows whistle on new book

NEW YORK (AP) — Frank Serpico is blowing the whistle on a new book by an NYPD detective that downplays police corruption.

"The cops I know in the city say the corruption is there," the 68-year-old Serpico said by phone Tuesday from his home outside Albany, N.Y. "It's business as usual."

In the book "Blue Blood," Bronx detective Edward Conlon says "Serpico" — the 1973 hit movie starring Al Pacino as a cop crusading against police graft — was too kind to its subject."

?Weather Whys?

Topic: Green Skies

Q: Sometimes when a storm is approaching, the sky seems to turn green. Why?

A: "This has been something that researchers have looked into for years, and no one seems to have a firm, concrete answer," says Kelsey Curtiss of Texas A&M University.

"Some believe that strong thunderstorm clouds, since they contain a lot of water in them, scatter light that hits them and the reflection comes out either dark blue or greenish in color," Curtiss explains.

"Or it might be that low sunlight, when scattered by particles in the air, appears to make the sky look green. Storm researchers have placed spectographs and other instruments inside clouds to measure wavelengths of light, and the results did indeed show several different colors inside a storm, from green to greenish-yellow and dark blue. But why this occurs is still a mystery."

Q: Does a green sky mean hail is coming?

A: "It often does mean hail might fall, but it doesn't mean there's a 100 percent probability of hail," Curtiss adds. "Sometimes, a greenish-looking thunderstorm does contain hail, but hail can fall from clouds that don't look green at all," Curtiss says. "It seems to rule out the possibility that the ice within the clouds creates the green color that you see. We do know that there are 'green thunderstorms,' but why they occur is something that is going to require more research."

ABOUT WEATHER WHYS

"Weather Whys" is a service of Texas A&M University's Department of Atmospheric Sciences. Past and current topics can be viewed via the web at http://rev.tamu.edu/weather-whys/.

For more information, please contact Keith Randall at (979) 845-4644 or kr@univrel.tamu.edu. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to news@univrel.tamu.edu.

"In your local Sears Store ad today dated 4/21-4/24, the featured washer on the cover, 24872, is incorrectly priced at $279.88. That price is the correct price for the accompanying matching dryer, 64632. The correct price for the 24872 washer and the price we will honor is $399.88. Also in the same ad on page 3 the 27770 tractor is shown with an bagger unit attached. The bagger is available for an addition charge and is not included in the tractors price. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused."

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

WEEKLY LAKE AND WATER DELIVERY REPORT

LAKE J. B. THOMAS (200,604 ACRE FEET AT ELEVATION 2258.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	4-18-03	4-11-04	4-18-04
ELEVATION (FEET)	16.09	19.32	19.21
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	16,035	22,543	22,300
PERCENT FULL	7.99	11.24	11.12
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		2.00	0.00
IVIE TO LAKE THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0
SPENCE TO THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT BIG SPRING/ODESSA INTAKE.

E.V. SPENCE RESERVOIR (517,262 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 1898.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	4-18-03	4-11-04	4-18-04
ELEVATION (FEET)	34.34	40.35	40.49
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	27,234	42,766	43,188
PERCENT FULL	5.26	8.27	8.35
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.70	0.00

* RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT SPENCE PUMP STATION

O.H. IVIE RESERVOIR (554,340 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 155 . .50 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	4-18-03	4-11-04	4-18-04
ELEVATION (FEET)	26.33	25.68	25.52
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	199,900	193,842	192,379
PERCENT FULL	36.06	34.97	34.70
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		1.13	0.00

* RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT DAM.

INFORMATION BASED ON NEW AREA CAPACITY CURVE DATA

MUNICIPAL WATER DELIVERIES IN GALLONS

	LAST WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE 4-11-04 4-5-04	THIS WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE 4-18-04 4-12-04	THIS WEEKS PEAK DAY 4-18-04 4-12-04
BIG SPRING	3,511,429	4,001,429	5,140,000
ODESSA	12,394,286	15,171,429	17,180,000
SNYDER	1,549,300	1,799,600	2,156,100
MIDLAND	15,403,400	17,680,257	20,300,000
SAN ANGELO	10,665,700	11,827,643	13,797,800
STANTON	241,286	283,714	331,000

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Spring Roundup

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Thursday April 22, 2004 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, April 22, 2004

Get going on sowing seeds of growth early in the year ahead, because chances are toward the second half of your annual birthday cycle, you're going to be looking for a harvest you can feed off of for a long time to come.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — When divvying up any group expenses today for a social event, you had better use a calculator. Someone may be doing a lot of clever figuring for the purposes of paying less than his or her share.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Independence is an admirable quality, but don't carry it to extremes today. If you make your associates feel unnecessary, they'll feel as if you believe them to be inadequate or ill-equipped.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If a piece of gossip you hear today should be especially juicy, even if you know the source is unreliable, you might not be able to resist passing on the information just because it's interesting.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Strive to be budget-minded today, or else you could easily fall off your budget in chase of pleasurable activities and run up some bills that would be painful to pay off.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Being too opinionated can make you difficult or annoying to get along with today. Even if you think your ideas are far better than your friends', underplay them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It is always smart to bank more upon yourself and less upon others, and today this could be especially true. There's a chance that those who are pertinent to your plans could let you down.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Instead of trying to make friends over into your own image today, temporarily alter your personality patterns a bit so that you will more comfortably conform to others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — If you are overly complacent today, it will do you no good to seek the association of another believing that this person will do what you're supposed to be doing. You won't find any contributors.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Big ideas will count for little today if you find all kinds of excuses why you don't have time to develop them. They could rot on a shelf waiting for another day for you to work on them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Be realistic regarding your present financial state before entering into any agreement with another concerning a joint endeavor that would cost you money down the line. Don't leave anyone hanging.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Normally you're very conscientious about matters that affect your family and household. Today, however, something that should be attended to may be totally ignored and neglected.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Today, double-check any paperwork of importance that you do or sign. Errors are extremely likely and, should you make one, it could prove expensive.

Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.

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Feral hogs topic of special day

ASPERMONT — Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a "Feral Hog Appreciation Day" with registration at 8 a.m., May 5 at the Stonewall County Community Center.

The meeting is being sponsored by Stonewall, Kent, King, Dickens, Knox and Haskell County Extension Offices. There will be a total of 5.5 Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units available for participants (3 general, 2 Integrated Pest Management and 0.5 Laws and Regulations).

"Feral hogs are a classic 'Dr. Jeckyll-Mr. Hyde" situation," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and a program coordinator. "Farmers hate 'em, hunters love 'em and ranchers tolerate them. Accordingly, the 'appreciation' theme fits the various perspectives. Some folks 'value or admire highly' the wild swine, while others need to 'judge with heightened awareness.' Our goal for the day is to help attendees learn what options they have for coping with or capitalizing on, feral hogs in their area."

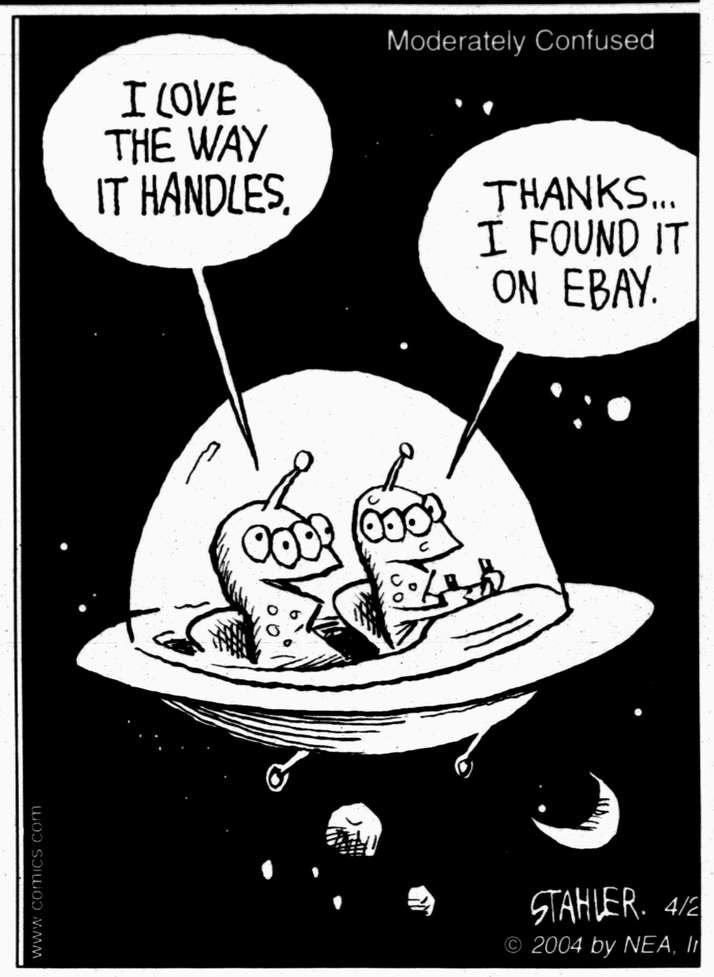
Morning program topics beginning at 8:30 a.m. include: "What's Your Feral Hog IQ?," Rebel Royall, County Extension Agent-Agriculture; "Appreciating Feral Hogs," Rollins; "Feral Hogs In Texas: The Good, The Bad And The Ugly," (video); "Status And Distribution Of Feral Hogs In Texas," Rollins; "Feral Hog Biology," Rollins; "Landowner Attitudes On Feral Hogs," Royall and "Interactions With Native Wildlife," Rollins.

After lunch at 11:45 a.m., the afternoon session convenes with "Controlling Feral Hogs," "Hunting Feral Hogs," and a landowners panel.

The program will conclude at 3:15 p.m. just after the talk "Laws And Regulations Governing Feral Hogs."

Registration is $15 if you preregister to the Stonewall County Extension Office, P.O. Box 369, Aspermont, TX 79502 by April 29th, or $25 per person at the door. The fee includes the noon meal and refreshments.

For more information contact: the following county offices of Texas Cooperative Extension: Stonewall — 940-989-3510, Kent-806-237-3752, King — 806-596-4451, Dickens — 806-623-5552, Knox — 940-459-2651, Haskell — 940-864-2658, Scurry — 325-573-3027.



Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Issues regarding suntans

DEAR DR. GOTT: I really enjoy having a healthy appearance year-round, but have become concerned about the risks of sun exposure and tanning beds. I heard on the TV news about a hormone injection being studied that may cause tanning without the risks of skin cancer. How safe is this? What are the risks?

DEAR READER: The risks of chronic (particularly, cyclic) exposure to ultraviolet light — from either sunshine or tanning booths — are real and troublesome; various skin cancers can result. The relation is unequivocal. Those adults (and children) who continue to sunbathe and use tanning beds will eventually suffer skin damage: premature aging, discoloration, spotting and/or skin cancers. This is an extreme stance that directly counters the advice those in my generation received from our mothers: "Go outside and play in the beautiful sunshine."

The association between UV light and skin damage is so conclusive that it has caused many people to reassess their willingness to look tanned.

The use of melanin-stimulating drugs, which lead to darkening of the skin without UV exposure, is still experimental. These products have yet to be released for general use.

I advise you to modify your concept of a "healthy tan" (an oxymoron) and limit your exposure to UV light.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 36-year-old husband has rheumatoid arthritis. He has taken many over-the-counter remedies, without benefit. He refuses to see a specialist, because he is convinced that nothing can be done. He is getting very difficult to live with and I pray for guidance. Can you help?

DEAR READER: Your husband can be helped. In fact, some of the new treatments (such as Enbrel) are extraordinarily effective. Traditional therapy — including ibuprofen, anti-inflammatory drugs (such as steroids), gold shots and Plaquenil are also helpful for most RA patients.

I think it's a shame that a man as young as your husband is so willing to surrender to a treatable disease. Rheumatoid arthritis, an autoimmune disorder, can be relentlessly progressive and, in many patients, may result in irreversible joint disease and, if untreated, severe disability.

Therefore, I urge your husband to meet with a rheumatologist to explore the treatment options. The longer your spouse delays receiving appropriate therapy, the worse his arthritis may become, until he reaches the point at which the disease is too advanced for therapy to be effective.

Show my concerns to your husband. He definitely needs to see a physician, in my view. With proper therapy, his pain should subside and he won't be such a bear to live with.

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

If readers would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may write him through your newspaper or send their mail directly to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

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UA apologizes for slavery at campus

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — The University of Alabama apologized Tuesday to the descendants of slaves who were owned by faculty members or who worked on campus in the years before the Civil War.

The apology — approved overwhelmingly by the Faculty Senate — was the first at the university and possibly the first of its kind in the nation, officials said.

It was also the second move by the school in recent days to acknowledge the university's historical ties to slavery.

Last Thursday, university officials announced the school will erect a marker near the graves of two slaves on the campus and place others on buildings where slaves once worked and lived.

Al Brophy, a white law professor who authored the apology, documented years of bondage at the university, which was founded in 1831 and mostly destroyed by Union troops at the close of the Civil War before it was rebuilt.

Two university presidents and some faculty members owned slaves during the years before the Civil War, Brophy found, and several of the oldest structures on campus contain bricks made by slaves.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Explosions rock Saudi security HQ

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Two car bombs blasted the Saudi national police headquarters today, killing at least nine people and wounding 125 others, police said.

Facades were torn off buildings near the explosions, revealing rooms still ablaze. Cars were smashed by debris. Clouds of dust and black smoke rose from the building and settled over the neighborhood.

"The explosion resulted from two car bombs that were parked about 50 feet from the building," a police official told The Associated Press. He said "a number of charred bodies" were carried away from the scene.

Staff at three hospitals said nine people were killed and 125 were wounded. The hospital officials spoke on customary condition of anonymity.

Police had said earlier that one body was identified as that of a suicide attacker. It was not immediately known if his body was among those received at the hospitals.

Rescue workers searched through rubble to recover bodies and survivors.

The General Security building was severely damaged in the bombing that came just days after the United States warned of possible terror attacks in the kingdom.

General Security oversees officers who investigate burglaries and murders, direct traffic and perform other basic police duties. Such officers have been on the front lines in a Saudi crackdown on Islamic militants, manning checkpoints as part of stepped up security and occasionally engaging in fire fights with suspects.

The Foreign Ministry is located behind the General Security building in al-Nassiriyah, a central Riyadh neighborhood.

The explosions, which occurred about 2 p.m., hit when workers would have been leaving for the Saudi weekend.

Saudi television showed the General Security building with its glass facade shattered and severe damage inside. Firefighters worked to extinguish the blazes, and more than 20 ambulances had arrived. Two helicopters flew above the site. Police blocked the area and evacuated the surrounding buildings.

Hanan Batteesha, an Egyptian woman, was with her two children, aged 11 and 14, when she heard a "big blast."

"We heard wails and cries, then saw our neighbors running down the stairs," she said.

Tornado in Illinois kills at least three

UTICA, Ill. (AP) — Rescue workers used heavy equipment and shovels today to dig for people feared trapped in the basement of a tornado-flattened tavern where at least three others were killed.

State officials said a fourth person also died in north-central Illinois but no details were available. More tornadoes damaged towns in central Indiana, injuring at least five people, as thunderstorms rolled through the Midwest.

Five people were pulled alive from the rubble of Utica's Milestone Tap, and authorities believed as many as five others could still be inside. They said workers were frustrated by the century-old building's crumbling, unstable sandstone walls.

"We haven't had any communication with anyone for several hours, but we're still holding out some hope that we can find some people alive," LaSalle County Sheriff Tom Templeton said at a news conference early today.

Coroner Jody Bernard said she knew of three bodies found in the wreckage of the two-story building that housed the Milestone Tap, and said there could be more fatalities.

Bill Burke, director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, and Tom Schafer of the Department of Public Health said there were four deaths in and around this community of about 1,000 residents some 90 miles southwest of Chicago.

Four others in the Utica area, including three children, were hospitalized, officials said.

Indiana officials were surprised by the storms, said Alden Taylor, a spokesman for the State Emergency Management Agency.

"It was warm, but those are what are called popcorn storms that will suddenly appear. It's very difficult to predict them," Taylor said.

Authorities said three to six people suffered minor injuries in Jamestown, Ind., northwest of Indianapolis, where about a dozen homes were damaged. The storm reportedly blew as many as four tractor-trailers rigs off highways.

More than 30 teenagers were attending a party in the Kokomo, Ind., Skating Arena when a tornado tore off the building's roof. Employees saw the twister approaching in time to give a warning, and no injuries were reported.

"You know the rides they have at amusement parks, where the roof raises and then drops like it's going to hit you? That's what it was like," said Jill Foster, sponsor of one group of skaters.

In Utica, dozens of buildings in a three- to four-block area were damaged, several of them collapsed in piles of brick and splintered wood, said state Trooper Tim Reppin.

"This would equate to what I saw in Plainfield 10 or 15 years ago," Reppin said, referring to the Aug. 28, 1990, tornado that killed 29 people and damaged more than 1,000 homes along a 16-mile path near Joliet.

Five arrested, theft investigated

• ***Arrests***

A 33-year-old male was arrested east of Snyder on U.S. 84 at 1:04 p.m. Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended.

A 17-year-old male was arrested at 8:04 p.m. Tuesday in the 2200 block of 27th St. on warrants for no driver license and failure to appear.

A 23-year-old man was arrested on charges of assault and family violence after police responded to a family disturbance at 8:08 p.m. Tuesday.

At 9:47 p.m. Tuesday, a 34-year-old male was arrested in the 2500 block of Ave. E on charges of misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Police arrested a 28-year-old male in the 600 block of 34th Street at 2:08 a.m. today on charges of misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

• ***Theft***

A Blue Mongoose bicycle was reported missing from the 200 block of U.S. 84 at 4:56 p.m. Tuesday.

• ***Wandering child***

A motorist discovered a two-year-old boy wandering in the area of Ave. U and 21st around 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Police returned him to his mother at the Park Village Apts.

• ***Trespass***

Police responded to a call of an unknown male entering the yard of an empty house in the 2700 block of Ave. V at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday. The man told officers he was concerned about a dog he believed was abandoned there.

• ***Dog bite***

Cogdell Memorial Hospital reported a dog bite victim was being treated at 11:53 p.m. Tuesday. The dog is quarantined at the animal shelter.

• ***Street light outage***

Police reported street lights were out from Coliseum Drive to the city limits. Lights are back to normal.

• ***Gas drive off***

A drive off of $17.20 was reported at the Town and Country East store at 9:18 a.m. Tuesday.

A drive off of $8 was reported at Rip Griffins Truck Stop at 5:51 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituaries

Lola Wagner

1957-2004

Lola L. Wagner of Snyder died Tuesday, April 20, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.



Lola Wagner

Service for Mrs. Wagner, 46, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home. Officiating will be the Rev. Bennie Woods, retired pastor of the Church of God. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Sept. 15, 1957 in Fort Worth, she married David Wagner on Nov. 27, 1978. Mrs. Wagner was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leon and Jewel Dean Tuggle; and a brother, Sam Tuggle.

Survivors include her husband, David Wagner of Snyder; three daughters, Christina Wagner and Alicia Wagner, both of Snyder and Deanna Rae Kinchloe of Odessa; a son, David L. Wagner of Snyder; a brother, Bobby Tuggle of Clyde; several grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be 7-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Donald Palmer

1946-2004

LIBERTY — Funeral service for Donald Palmer, a Snyder native, will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Liberty.



Donald Palmer

Mr. Palmer, 58, was born on April 5, 1946, in Snyder to Teddie Lee and Oddest Franks Palmer.

He graduated from Snyder High School in 1964 and later attended Lubbock Christian College. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Palmer retired from the Texas Department of Public Safety where he held a Special Rangers Commission. Mr. Palmer was currently employed by the Liberty Police Department, serving as commander of the Liberty-Chambers County narcotics task force. Mr. Palmer was a member of the Texas State Troopers Association, Department of Public Safety Association and the Texas Narcotics Officers Association. He also was a member of the VFW and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Liberty.

Mr. Palmer is preceded in death by his parents; one brother; and a daughter, Tara Dawn Palmer.

He is survived by his wife, Retha Palmer; two stepdaughters, Christie McBride, Carla Culver; a stepson, Randy Lemke; one brother, Kenneth Palmer; three sisters, Maurine Chandler, Judy Dempsey and Wilma Rogers; and three granddaughters, Jadyn Baragan, Jacie Culver and Haylee Lemke.

Arrangements are under the direction of Allison Funeral Services in Liberty.

Mrs. McCullough

1939-2004

MIDLAND — Sarah McCullough, a former Snyder resident, died Monday, April 19, in Midland.



McCullough

A memorial service for Mrs. McCullough, 64, is set for 1 p.m. Thursday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Travis Lillard officiating.

Born Sept. 24, 1939 in Snyder to John and Myrtle Baze Johnston, she had been a resident of Midland for 38 years where she was a member of the Midland Senior Center and was also a senior companion.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. E.W. McCullough; her parents; four sisters; and four brothers.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Kelly Jean and Terry Ives of Midland and Cerena and Rick Suarez of El Paso; a brother of Dale Johnston of Snyder; three sisters, Francis Hughes and Beverly Ainsworth, both of Snyder, and Jody Bradley of Sourlake; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair in Midland, 79707.

Jeanie Echols

1938-2004

Jeanie Echols, 65, died Monday, April 19, in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Echols was set for 2 p.m. today in the Albany First Christian Church with the Rev. Colby Smith officiating. Burial was to follow in the Albany Cemetery.

Born Dec. 27, 1938 in Clarendon, she married Robert Echols on Dec. 22, 2004 in Dallas.

A homemaker, she was a member of the First Christian Church and a founder of the Albany chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Echols of Albany; two daughters, Jeanine Hill of Albany and Jan Matthews of Grand Prairie; two stepdaughters, Robbie Gehling of Hutchinson, Kan., and Jill Colb of Colleyville; three brothers, Dwight McAnear of Durango, Colo., Ronnie McAnear of Clarendon and Freddie McAnear of Pearland; her mother, Mrs. J.G. McAnear of Clarendon; and five grandchildren.

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Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

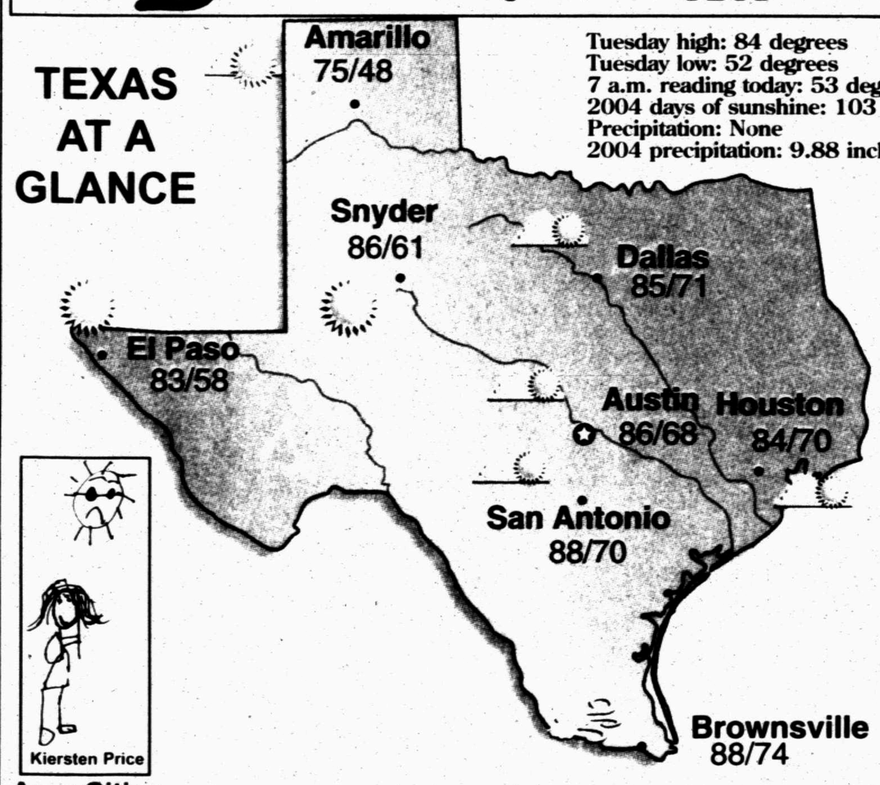
Thu 4/22	Fri 4/23	Sat 4/24
86/61	80/47	74/51
Sunny skies. Warm. High 86F. Winds SW at 10 to 20 mph.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 40s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.
Sunrise 7:06 AM Sunset 8:19 PM	Sunrise 7:04 AM Sunset 8:20 PM	Sunrise 7:03 AM Sunset 8:21 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Tuesday high: 84 degrees
Tuesday low: 52 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 53 degrees
2004 days of sunshine: 103 of 111
Precipitation: None
2004 precipitation: 9.88 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	88	66	sunny
Amarillo	75	48	mst sunny
Austin	86	68	pt sunny
Beaumont	83	68	pt sunny
Brownsville	88	74	windy
Brownwood	90	67	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	85	73	windy
Corsicana	84	70	pt sunny
Dallas	85	71	pt sunny
Del Rio	90	70	mst sunny
El Paso	83	58	sunny
Fort Stockton	89	61	sunny
Gainesville	84	67	pt sunny
Greenville	84	68	pt sunny
Houston	84	70	pt sunny
Kingsville	89	72	pt sunny
Livingston	85	66	pt sunny
Longview	84	67	pt sunny
Lubbock	82	56	sunny
Lufkin	86	68	pt sunny
Midland	87	60	sunny
Raymondville	90	72	pt sunny
Rosenberg	84	70	pt sunny
San Antonio	88	70	pt sunny
San Marcos	87	68	pt sunny
Sulphur Springs	83	67	pt sunny
Sweetwater	88	64	sunny
Tyler	85	68	pt sunny
Weatherford	85	67	pt sunny
Wichita Falls	88	64	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Atlanta	81	58	pt sunny
Boston	73	50	rain
Chicago	56	44	pt sunny
Dallas	85	71	pt sunny
Denver	51	27	rain
Houston	84	70	pt sunny
Los Angeles	71	58	mst sunny
Miami	81	74	pt sunny
Minneapolis	57	40	mst sunny
New York	74	55	rain
Phoenix	86	60	mst sunny
San Francisco	68	50	windy
Seattle	65	47	pt sunny
St. Louis	69	58	rain
Washington, DC	82	59	cloudy

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Apr 19	Apr 27	May 4	May 11

UV Index

Thu 4/22	Fri 4/23	Sat 4/24
Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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