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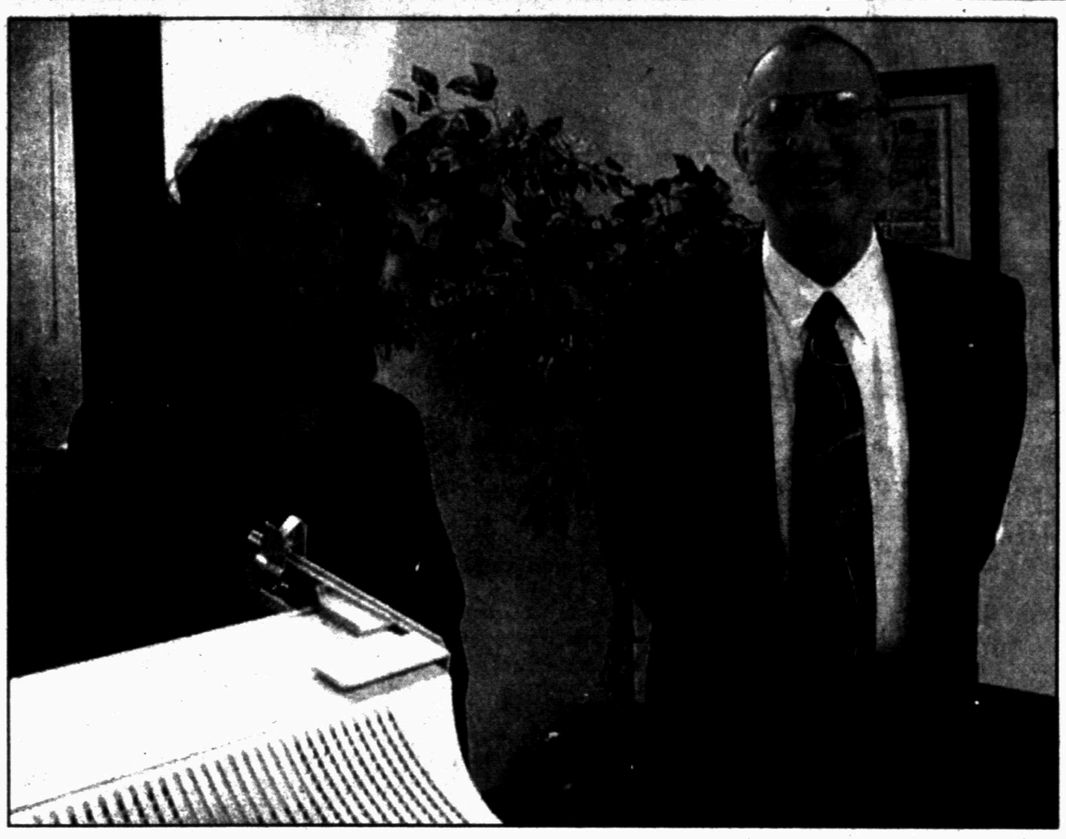
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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE — Dr. John Pruit is on the WTC campus today as he is the third candidate to interview for the president's post that will become vacant in August. Shown with Dr. Pruit is Linda Englert in the administration office. (SDN Staff Photo)

Third candidate for WTC post on campus

Dr. John Pruit, the third candidate to be interviewed for the presidency of Western Texas College, has administrative experience at three community colleges.

Dr. Pruit, dean of student support services at Mountain View College in Dallas, was on the campus of WTC this morning for a day-long schedule of tours and meetings that culminates with an interview by the full board of trustees this evening.

Dr. Pruit said he grew up in Lovington, N. M., and spent a number of years at New Mexico Junior College so he is familiar with this part of Texas.

"I am looking forward to getting back to this area," Dr. Pruit said this morning.

Two of the four finalists – Dr. Greg Williams of Midland College and Dr. James Palmer of WTC - have already been interviewed.

The fourth candidate, Dr. Dusty R. Johnston of Rich Mountain Community College in Arkansas, will be on campus Monday.

Dr. Pruit began today by meeting with Dr. Harry Krenek who is retiring after 14 years as president of WTC.

Earning his bachelor of science in physical education from New Mexico State University in 1969, Dr. Pruit also earned his masters of arts in education from the same university, located in Las Cruces in 1971.

He earned his doctor of education from the University of New Mexico in 1996.

Dr. Pruit has been at Mountain View since February after having served as vice president for student services for Northeast Texas Community College in Mount Pleasant starting in September, 1997.

Dr. Pruit served in a variety of positions during his 18-year tenure with New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs.

He began work with NMJC in 1973 as a professor of physical education, gymnastics coach and intramural director. He became division chair of the PE department and athletic director in 1985. In 1988, he was named vice president for student services.

He also served as gymnastics coach, graduate teaching assistant and diving coach at New Mexico State University.

A past president of the Lea County American Heart Association, he also is a member of the American Red Cross and the Kiwanis Club.

The person selected will become the fourth president in the 29-year history of WTC. Others who have served in the top position are Dr. Robert Clinton and Dr. Don Newbury.

Outside firm to operate hospital's rehab unit

Despite concerns expressed by staff, Cogdell Memorial Hospital administration was given the green light to negotiate outsourcing of the hospital's rehabilitation department.

Following months of investigation, Cogdell CEO George Parsley recommended to the board of managers this morning that the hospital contract with National Rehab Partners to operate the hospital's rehab department.

Most of the present staff of Prime Rehab were present and urged the board to delay a decision until more information can be gathered, especially in human resource areas and how it would impact individual employees.

Cliff Shiller, current rehab director, noted both pros and cons regarding the proposed change, but said more answers are needed concerning employee benefits.

"The quality patient care that is given now should not be affected." He also noted that the affiliation with the Bentwood, Tenn., likely would benefit hospital finances.

Parsley noted that the recommended change is driven by the need to have expertise in billing that includes specific coding for rehab procedures performed.

Noting that change is continuous, Comptroller Joe Wright said the staff could be trained in the coding process, but likely would be out of date as soon as they returned from the first training session.

Parsley also noted that the company, a specialist in the field, would have access to resources and staffing to manage the department more efficiently on a day-to-day basis.

Parsley said he is proposing a three-year contract with a 30-day escape clause, noting that all present employees would be retained and benefits shifted to the new company.

The board, in a 3-1 vote on an amended motion, granted Parsley authority to negotiate the agreement and bring the contract back to the board for formal approval.

Board member E.D. Walton voted against the motion and rather had proposed that Parsley be given the okay to finalize the contract. "I don't see how you can negotiate without authority," Walton said.

The proposed pact would have Cogdell retaining ownership of the building and equipment and providing the utilities.

Parsley said National Rehab Partners already is working with other Covenant facilities and that the arrangement has proven beneficial.

Parsley said other companies and arrangements were also investigated.

When asked by board president Jim Bob Cave about the financial impact, both Parsley and Wright predicted "an improved financial picture."

Kathy Curry, a therapist at Prime Rehab, also urged the board to "give us more time," noting that the proposal has only been known by the staff about 10 days.

The board also heard a report on the first six months of private operation of the hospital's home health department by ARAPAHO.

Jason Bullard said patient utilization and physician referrals have increased dramatically. Patient load last Oct. 1 was 21 and the load yesterday was 48.

Bullard said his company also is expanding the service area and marketing services by educational programs and through outreach clinics. Bullard said a new "Cadillac" computer billing system has been installed and that staff morale and attitude has been improved. For the first six months, the home health department showed revenues of $237,415 and a net of $26,500.

Dr. Bid Cooper, chief of staff, said there was no medical staff business to report, but that doctors had been busy in the past month.

During the administrator's report, Parsley noted that a reception will be held Monday for a general surgeon prospect, Dr. Frank Thomas, who is currently in practice in Hobart, Okla.

Parsley said final changes are being made to emergency room renovation plans and that the budget process is underway. Board budget sessions are planned June 21 and 28 and the hospital budget will be presented to the Scurry County commissioners' court on July 9.

Parsley said he also will begin a series of meetings with hospital staff in an effort to improve communications and to exchange information.

Parsley also noted that National Hospital Week occurs in May and that several events are being planned.

Board member Terry Williams inquired about radiology, emergency room and admission waiting time. Parsley said that data would be gathered and presented to the board in a future meeting.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presented the hospital with a $50,000 check, the promised share of the county's settlement funds from the lawsuit against the tobacco companies.

Also recognized was Jo Schooler who was team leader for the hospital Relay for Life team that helped raise more than $53,000 for the American Cancer Society.

The monthly financial statement, showing a steady census level and net loss of $349,499, was approved. Hospital cash balance remained steady at just over $2 million. Surgeries, home health visits and cardiac rehab visits showed strong gains. Bills also were approved for payment.

Board members present were Cave, Walton, Williams and Dink Foree. Absent were Nan Swanson and Stanley Martin.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's one thing that worse than running into debt. It's running into creditors."

For the past 20 years, so-called experts have described newspapers as an endangered species.

Newspapers were going to be replaced by TV then by dot.com companies on the Internet. However, most recent data shows that, after some sagging readership surveys a few years ago, newspaper readership is again on the rise.

While there have been some big bucks made by hawking the Internet, profits are not the norm.

It seems that the newspaper was and still is the original laptop, and certainly the most convenient to take into the bathroom.

Following the crowd is not always good business procedure. More often, doing what you know to do, and keep on doing it, pays off in the long run.

We're reminded of the story of the Indian chief who died and the tribe turned to his eldest son to assume the leadership role.

His first job was to predict the winter. Guessing, he told his followers that it was going to be cold and to start gathering firewood.

Doubting himself, he phoned the local weather bureau and it confirmed that it was going to be a cold winter.

The young chief went home and advised his tribe that it was going to be colder than originally thought, so gather more wood.

A few weeks later, still not confident in his position, the new chief again called the weather bureau. Again they confirmed that it would colder than normal.

The young chief rushed home and told the tribe to intensify its wood-gathering efforts because it was going to be bitterly cold.

[illegible] week, the chief [illegible] called the weather forecaster who announced, "It's going to be the worst winter in history."

"How do you know?" asked the young chief.

"Well, if you really want to know," confided the weatherman. "I've been watching the Indians, and they have been gathering every bit of firewood in the area. It's got to be a terrible winter."

In business, it's often better to hunker down and do what we know how to do, than to listen to neighbors who keep telling us that things are going to be bad.

County may be in new district

From Local, Wire Reports

Proposed boundary lines for new Texas senatorial districts would put Scurry County in a new area represented by a senator from Lubbock.

The Texas Senate redistricting plan revealed Wednesday afternoon would remove Scurry County from Sen. Tom Haywood's 30th District and place Scurry in Sen. Robert Duncan's 28th District. Both are Republicans.



Duncan



Haywood



Proposed Senatorial distsrict

Monday afternoon, the Texas House of Representatives revealed its proposed plan in response to new census data and Scurry County remained in the Rep. David Counts' district.

Counts, a Democrat from Knox City, was not paired with another incumbent, while 18 House members were. No senators were paired.

Counts' new district eliminated King, Lynn and Stonewall counties and added Dawson, Mitchell and Haskell counties.

Sen. Haywood, a former college professor from Wichita Falls, would see Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Hall, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Stonewall, Swisher and Wheeler counties removed along with portions of Collin

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Jury awards $770,000 in damages

An eight-man, four-woman jury deliberated for almost eight hours Wednesday before awarding more than $770,000 to the plaintiffs in a civil suit in 132nd District Court.

The lawsuit stemmed from a two-vehicle accident in April 1999.

Plaintiffs in the suit were Effie Witte, driver of one of the vehicles; her daughter, Catherine Witte; and her mother, Geneva Smith. Both were passengers. Also listed as plaintiffs were Christopher Witte, a minor son, and Carl, the husband of Effie.

Defendant in the suit was the estate of Mozell Roggenstein. Mr. Roggenstein, who was 88 at the time, died in the accident.

Effie Witte, who suffered the most serious injuries of the plaintiffs, was awarded a total of $703,735.

Of this amount, $340,000 was awarded for the loss of future earnings, $80,735 for past medical bills and $45,000 for future medical bills.

She was also awarded $75,000 for her past pain, and $50,000 for future pain caused by the injuries.

Geneva Smith was awarded a total of $32,368, while Catherine Witte was awarded a total of $28,693, and Christopher Witte was awarded $8,500.

The jury did not award her husband anything, according to attorney Kevin Glasheen of Lubbock.

Glasheen said this morning that he felt the jury returned a fair verdict.

In awarding the monetary damages, the jury ruled that Roggenstein was 90 percent the cause of the accident, while Effie Witte was 10 percent at fault.

Roggenstein failed to stop at

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ASK US

Q—When is Western Texas College's graduation?

A—The ceremony is set for 7:30 p.m. May 4 in the campus' central courtyard.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 80 degrees; low, 43; 7 a.m. Thursday, 49; no precipitation; total for 2001, 5.40 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear, low near 50, SE wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy, high lower 80s, SE wind 10-20 mph. Friday night [illegible]tly cloudy, low 50-55.



Mitchell Marcon
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:20 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:02 a.m.

Of 115 days in 2001, the sun has shone 103 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

You are free to choose, but the choices you make today will determine what you will have, be, and do in the tomorrow of your life.
—Zig Ziglar

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Plague pathogens found in Panhandle

AMARILLO (AP) — Plague-causing pathogens that may have caused the disappearance of a prairie dog town in the Texas Panhandle were found in flea samples taken near Lake Meredith, tests show.

One out of six flea samples taken from the Sanford-Yake campgrounds showed the plague pathogen after preliminary screening at the Centers for Disease Control in Fort Collins, Colo., said Chief Ranger Bill Briggs.

Jim Alexander, zoonosis control veterinarian with the Texas Department of Health, was scheduled to be at the campground on Thursday to determine if people can come near the site safely, Briggs said. The campground has been closed since last week under advisement from TDH, he said.

"He's going to come out here, look around and search out possible problems and determine prudent recreational use," Briggs told the Amarillo Globe-News in Thursday's online edition. "We know now we don't want anyone near those holes."

Briggs said a maintenance worker last week noticed the absence of the normal activity of the 50-100 rodents, and after digging at the site, no carcasses or signs of the prairie dogs were found. It is the only known prairie dog population at the 76,000-acre Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, Briggs said.

The possibility of plague-carrying fleas has canceled plans for the annual Lakeshore Clean-up on Saturday at Lake Meredith. The Sanford-Yake campgrounds will remain closed until the chance of pathogen-carrying fleas infecting humans or animals becomes non-existent, Briggs said.

Plague is an extremely infectious disease that occurs occasionally in the western two-thirds of Texas, Briggs said. It's primarily a disease of rodents, and is transported from animal to animal by infected fleas or direct contact with infected tissue, he said.

The disease can occur in domestic cats or humans, he said. The last reported human death happened in 1982 in Ector County.

Early symptoms in humans, which occur within two to six days, include fever and painful, swollen lymph nodes, Briggs said.

The health department said the last Texas case of bubonic plague in humans occurred in 1993.

events

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $4 million.

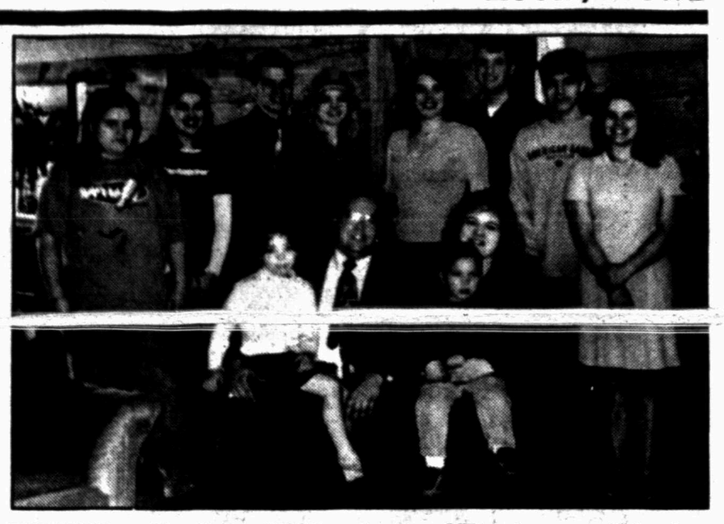
The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 2-3-27-34-48-50

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.

Pick 3

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

0-4-4



REVIVAL — The Steve Phillips family of Huntington will be featured in revival services at the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh, beginning Friday and continuing through Sunday. (Contributed Photo)

Steve Phillips Family will be featured at FBC in Hermleigh

The First Baptist Church in Hermleigh will host a "Power Week-End Revival" Friday through Sunday, featuring the Steve Phillips Family of Huntington.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday. The Steve Philips family will present a Gospel Concert before Steve's message.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact Rex Reynolds, church pastor.

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Steve and Kim Phillips met in College Station and started singing together soon after. They wed in 1977 and Steve became a preacher three years later.

Steve has pastored Ora MBC in Huntington for the past five years. Their son, also named Steve, serves as minister of music. His wife, Jana, directs the Handbell Choir.

The Phillips' daughter, Summer and her husband, Jared, serve as leaders in the Youth Power Program.

The Phillips' eight children and two of their in-law's children are active in and play a vital part of their music and preaching program.

Before Ora MBC, Steve had pastored in Rusk, Diboll, Zavalla and he served as a missionary in Arkansas for four years.

Borden County High School to send 4 students to state

Another trip to Austin is in store for two senior Borden High School students while two more will be making their first-ever appearances at the state UIL Academic Meet scheduled for May 4 and 5 on the campus of the University of Texas.

The four students competed and placed in the top three positions at last weekend's Region II-A meet held in Abilene at Hardin-Simmons University.

Trent Pepper won gold medals in calculator applications and persuasive speaking.

This will be Pepper's second consecutive trip to Austin for UIL academics, having competed in 2000 in the same two events. He won second place last year in the speaking event and fourth in calculator.

Ross Aten, winner of the District 9-A Current Issues and Events contest, won second place at regional and advances to Austin for the third straight year.

Another senior, Krystle Lee, earned a silver medal in poetry interpretation and will join sophomore Micah Hensley, winner of the feature writing contest, as first-time participants in Austin.

Coaches for the events are Darrin Ard (speaking events), Sue Jane Mayes (current issues and journalism events), and Rich Powers (calculator).

Borden High School also finished second overall in team competition, scoring 97 points to Muenster's 167.

Other students scoring points at regional are as follows: Hensley, fifth in editorial writing; Beka Hensley, sixth in prose reading; Tom Griffin, sixth in literary criticism; Shawna Kempf, sixth in computer applications.

7 brokers of defunct firms enter pleas

NEW YORK (AP) — Seven brokers from a now-defunct securities firm pleaded guilty to cheating some 16,000 customers out of more than $176 million through "pump and dump" schemes.

The schemes involved using high-pressure tactics to sell overpriced or worthless stock to investors. The brokers would create artificial demand for the securities, drive up the prices, then sell their own stock at a profit as the value of shares in the touted companies plummeted.

The seven, all employees of Meyers Pollock Robbins Inc., pleaded guilty minutes before their trial was to begin Wednesday.

The securities firm was shut down by state regulators in 1997. More than 40 of its former employees have been indicted on fraud or larceny charges.

When the seven were indicted, Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said that from 1992 through 1997, Meyers Pollock had pushed almost two dozen worthless stocks.

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BRIDAL SHOWER — Sarah Lilly, bride-elect of Chris Post, was honoree at a bridal shower on April 21 in Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The couple will marry on July 14. From left are Audra Lilly, her sister; Triesta Lilly, her mother; and the honoree. Honored guests included Shirley Pate, the future bride's aunt; Roxie Angel, her grandmother; Kathy Post, the prospective groom's mother, Frances Denman, his maternal grandmother; and Maxine Post, his paternal grandmother. (Contributed Photo)



SNS HELPED BY LIONS — Snyder Neighbors Sharing received a donation of $200 from the Snyder Lions Club Tuesday. President Mike Hartman presented the check to Thomas Fogleman, SNS chairman. Homes of the aged, handicapped and others unable to do home repair themselves will be repaired Saturday by volunteers. The Lions' annual fund-raising golf tourney will be held Saturday at Western Texas College. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SORORITY OFFICERS — Beta Sigma Phi officers installed Tuesday at the Snyder Country Club included from left, front row, Carolyn Green, president; Carolyn Limmer, treasurer; standing, Dena Ellis, first vice president; Jana Neal, second vice president; Niki Glasscock, recording secretary; and Brenda Billingsley, corresponding secretary. BSP Founder's Day celebration will be held at a brunch Saturday at the country club. (Contributed Photo)

Parents help teens face acne

LUBBOCK — Parents can help their teens "face up" to acne.

Three out of four teenagers get some form of the skin condition, which occurs when excess oil (sebum) is produced, combines with dead skin cells and clogs pores. Bacteria then forms in these pores, which may create pimples, pus-filled whiteheads or blackheads.

Acne commonly appears on the face and shoulders, but may extend to the chest, arms and legs.

"Acne is caused by hormone changes and tends to be hereditary," said Lynne Wurts, M.D., a dermatologist on medical staff at Covenant Health System.

Some factors that may increase the chances of getting acne:

- Dirt and oil on the face;
- Hormonal changes;
- Exposure to weather extremes; and
- Stress

There is no evidence that proves junk food causes or even worsens acne, Dr. Wurts said.

The Food and Drug Administration has found that medicines containing benzoyl peroxide, sulfur, resorcinol or salicylic acid may be effective for treating mild acne.

"Some treatments include gels, liquids and medicines on the face, antibiotics and Accutane, which is a prescription for major acne cases," Dr. Wurts said.

Tips to keeping acne under control include:

- Wash face twice a day with cool water and a mild soap;
- Shampoo hair regularly and keep it away from the face so oils are away from the skin;
- For men: shave as little as possible;
- Wash face after working out because sweat may aggravate acne.

"Teens who have acne should try some of these techniques," Dr. Wurts said.

Marge Mathis presents program at Cosmorama Study Club meet

Cosmorama Study Club met for a regular meeting Wednesday with Marge Mathis, Cosmorama member, presenting the program, "Being a Country Girl."

She related humerous episodes from her experiences after the death of her husband, Orville Mathis, and after her retirement from teaching school.

Marge became a one-woman operator of the cow-calf operation on their ranch northwest of Snyder. She said her lack of knowledge of ranching equipment, agricultural terms and phrases, and various procedures related to the cattle and ranching business resulted in a rude awakening for a town girl competing in a man's world during a difficult time for even experienced ranchers.

She weathered the conditions in spite of the weather and obstacles to a successful, productive operation. Her determination resulted in a true love for the many sounds and beauties of nature and the wonders of rural life.

Marge displayed many pictures from her hobby of photography. Most were scenes taken in Scurry County of flowers, windmills, livestock, Gunset's oilwells and other country settings. She presented the 17 members in attendance one of her windmill photos.

Martha Fagin presided over the business meeting. Members voted to contribute an additional $300 to the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Their annual project is to support MAWC.

Hostesses were Pat Floyd and Shirley Drum. Refreshments included fresh fruit in a carved watermelon rind, spinach dip served in a bread basket, assorted chips and crackers, fruit punch and coffee.

The last meeting of the year will be a garden luncheon on May 25th. Officers will be installed.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-4048; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: April 25 - Golia Williams, Frances Doty, Diane Fisk, Elsie Guzman, Jordan Royal and Lois Skaggs.

DISMISSALS: Burnidean Callaway, Marie Dollins, Rachel Luera and baby, Carmen Sanchez, Kenneth Armstrong, Ottus Boyd, William Milton, Brianna Segura and Luther Williamson.

CENSUS: 44 (Med./Surg.-19, Long-term Care-24 and ICU-1)



Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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	♠ A K 10 9	
	♥ Q 9 2	
	♦ 7 2	
	♣ K J 9 6	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♥7

Thursday, April 26, 2001

When is a trump lead best?

By Phillip Alder

If opponents
Have bid three of the suits
Of course you lead trump
— Eva L. Duncan, Knoxville, Tenn.

Once in a while, a trump lead will be best. If you have a few minutes to spare, write down the ones you can think of.

The most common situation is when declarer is planning either to [illegible] dummy, yet this is easier said than done. Other instances occur when the opponents have sacrificed, especially over your game contract; or after your partner has passed your low-level takeout double, converting it into a penalty double. In these two cases, a trump is a must. Don't look at the rest of your hand, just pick a trump. And if you don't have a trump, sneak one from the other deck on the table!

Then there is the situation in today's deal: Not only have they bid three suits, but also West is strong in declarer's side suit.

If West leads the superficially attractive diamond queen, declarer will win in the dummy and play a club. If West now switches to a spade, declarer wins and loses another club. Declarer gets two club ruffs in the dummy and can reach 10 tricks via four spades, two hearts, two diamonds and those two ruffs.

However, if West leads a trump at trick one, and keeps leading trumps every time he wins a club trick, declarer gets only one club ruff in the dummy and finishes one down. He will lose one heart and three club tricks.

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"POWER WEEK-END REVIVAL"

DATE:
Friday, April 27th,
Saturday, April 28th
& Sunday Morning,
April 29th

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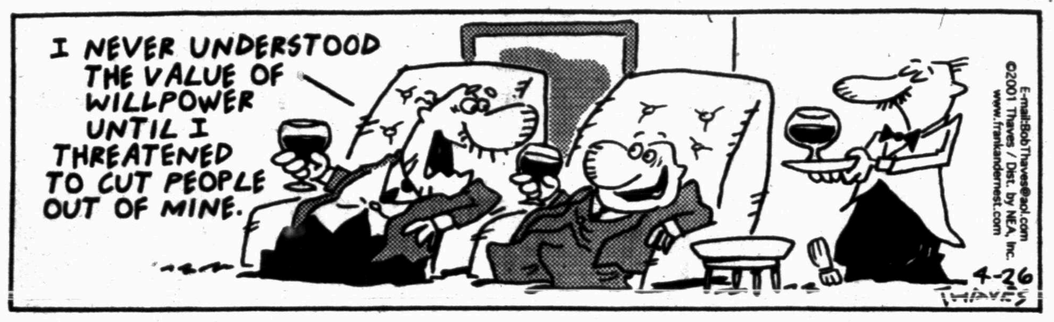
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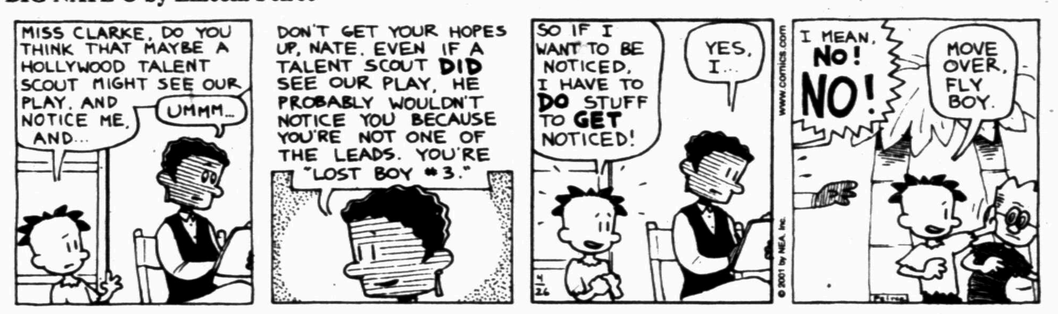
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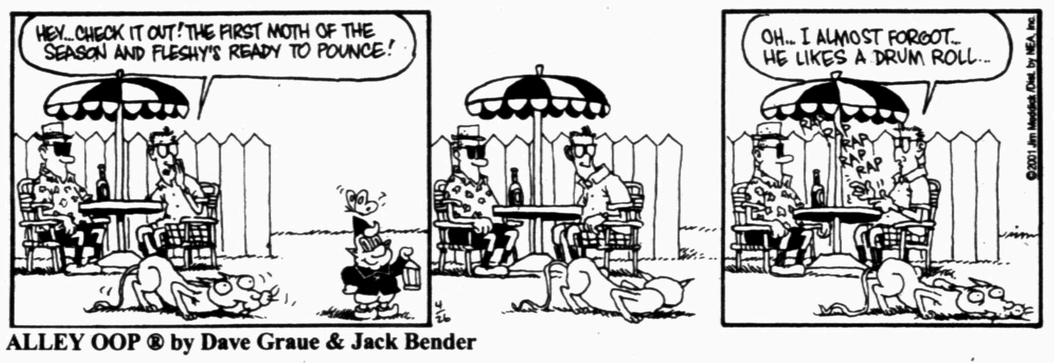
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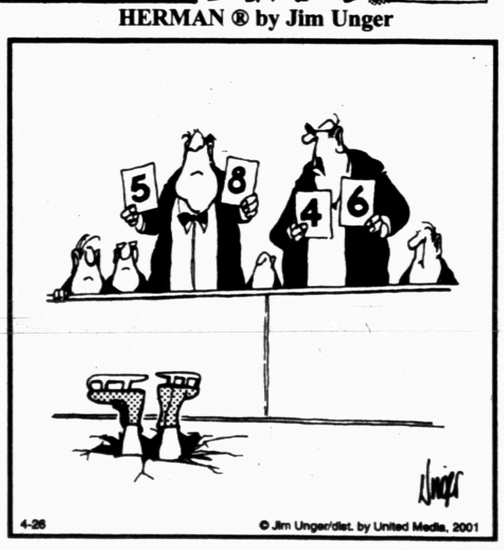
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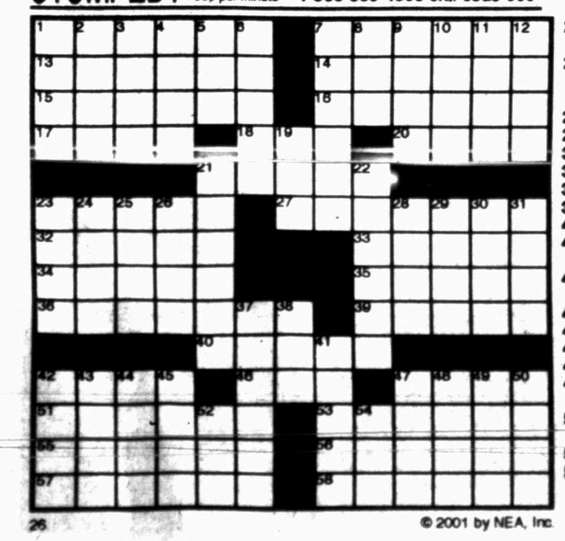
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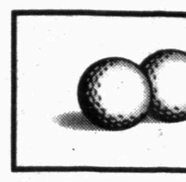
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Snyder Daily News Comics

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SPORTS

Snyder set for softball postseason

The Snyder Lady Tigers are back in the playoffs, but this year's squad hopes to break tradition and stay there.

Snyder will look for its first postseason victory in four years Friday when it takes on Canyon Randall in a bi-district match-up at 7 p.m. at Lubbock High's Westerner Field.

The Lady Tigers enter the playoffs with a record of 18-12, while the Lady Raiders sport a 14-10 mark. The winner advances to face El Paso Ysleta in the area round.

"We're looking to break tradition and win a playoff game," said first-year Snyder coach Shelly Hayes. "We've been playing our best softball of the year lately. We had a little let down against Andrews, but I think we'll bounce back from that."

The Lady Tigers, who finished the regular season as district runners-up, dropped their league finale to Andrews. Hayes doesn't expect that type of game come Friday night.

"This is the playoffs. I think our girls will be focused and ready," Hayes stated. "They don't want another early exit, and they have been looking forward to this for the past couple of weeks."

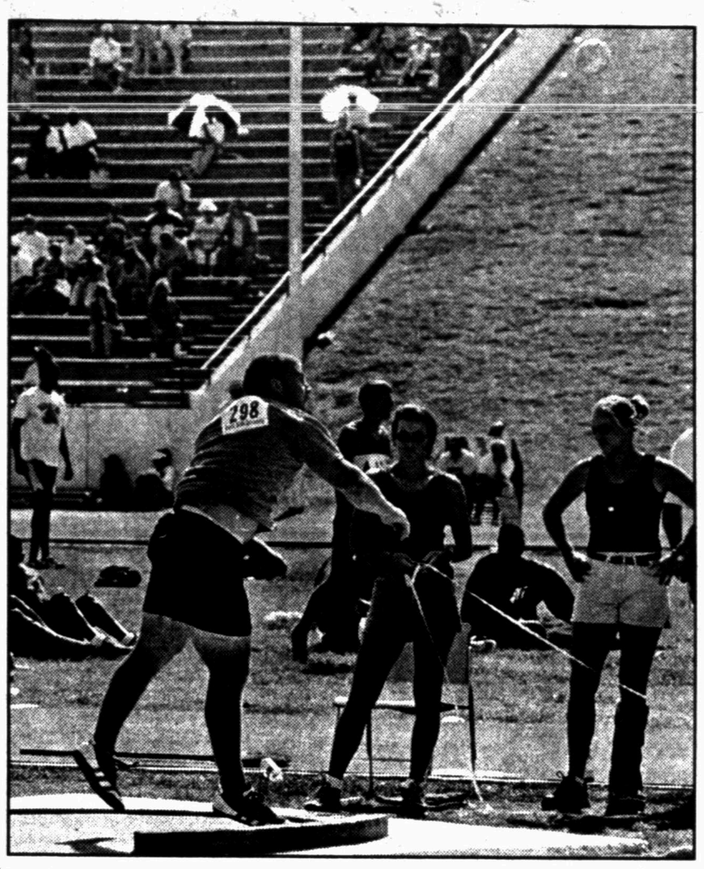
Freshman pitcher Ashley Martinez draws the start for Snyder. Martinez anchored the Lady Tiger staff in district play, ar has proven to be extremely effective, especially when working with a lead.

Grabbing the lead hasn't been a problem for the Lady Tigers of late. Snyder can hit the long l 1, and consistently drives in runs from all spots in the order.

Seniors Whitney Webb and Cameron Mackey give the Lady Tigers a one-two punch at the top of the order, while sophomore clean-up hitter Kira Diaz and senior Jennifer Newman can also hit it deep.

"We hit the ball extremely well all the way through district," Hayes said. "In the playoffs, it's always an advantage to get the early lead. Our girls have improved tremendously at the plate this season, and I think they're still getting better."

A victory would earn Snyder an area match-up with El Paso Ysleta. That game is tentatively scheduled for May 4 in Odessa.



HEAVE — Snyder's Mark Medley competes in the shot put at last year's regional track meet. Medley will be back at regionals Friday in the shot and discus events. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jays rally past Rangers

TORONTO (AP) — Brad Fullmer's slump isn't stopping him from driving in runs.

Fullmer hit a three-run homer and added an RBI infield single in the eighth inning, leading the Toronto Blue Jays over the Texas Rangers 8-5 Wednesday night.

"As long as I'm driving in runs, I'm not too concerned because I'm going to get locked in," said Fullmer, who is hitting .247 with two homers and a team-leading 21 RBIs.

"I'm not going to feel uncomfortable the whole year. The hits and homers are going to come."

Fullmer homered in the first off Kenny Rogers (1-2) and put the Blue Jays ahead 6-5 in the eighth following a one-out walk to Raul Mondesi, who took third on a two-out infield single by Jose Cruz Jr. that went off Rogers' glove past second baseman Randy Velarde.

Fullmer then singled to the left side of the infield, beating the throw from shortstop Alex Rodriguez and sending the Blue Jays to their fifth straight win over Texas.

"I haven't been swinging the bat all that well, so this feels nice," Fullmer said. "Fortunately, I've been making the most of my hits by driving in runs, and that's the most important thing."

Darrin Fletcher added a two-run single off Rogers, who gave up eight runs and eight hits in 7 2-3 innings.

Rogers retired 14 of 15 batters before Carlos Delgado doubled in the sixth.

"My stuff was as good as I'm going to get, but the results were just bad," Rogers said. "I just didn't get into a rhythm in the first inning. I was crossed up, and that didn't help my rhythm."

Ex-SHS golfer leads UMHB to tourney title

CARROLLTON — Former Lady Tiger golfer Julie Doolittle helped lead the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor to the American Southwest Conference Tournament title Tuesday.

Doolittle paced the Lady Crusaders with a two-round total of 168, giving her a fourth-place tie overall and a spot on the ASC All-Conference Team.

The UMHB women are favorites to earn a bid to the NCAA Division III national tourney to be held May 15-18 in Decatur, Ill.

Doolittle, now a senior at UMHB, played on Snyder's last state championship team in 1997.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	14	6	.700	—
Atlanta	10	12	.455	5
Montreal	9	12	.429	5½
New York	8	12	.400	6
Florida	8	13	.381	6½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	12	8	.600	—
Cincinnati	11	9	.550	1
Houston	11	9	.550	1
Milwaukee	10	10	.500	2
St. Louis	10	10	.500	2
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421	3½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	12	8	.600	—
San Francisco	11	9	.550	1
Arizona	11	10	.524	1½
Los Angeles	11	10	.524	1½
San Diego	7	14	.333	5½

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 11, Houston 3
Milwaukee 7, N.Y. Mets 2
St. Louis 5, Montreal 2
Colorado 6, Chicago Cubs 5
Arizona 10, Florida 7
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 3
Cincinnati 7, San Francisco 5
Los Angeles 6, Pittsburgh 5

Thursday's Games

Montreal (Armas Jr. 0-4) at St. Louis (Ankiel 1-2), 1:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Hinchliffe 0-0) at Milwaukee (Rigdon 2-0), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 1-1) at Colorado (Bohanon 0-2), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 1-2) at San Francisco (Ortiz 3-1), 3:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 2-1) at San Diego (Jarvis 0-2), 5:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 2-1) at Arizona (Ellis 2-0), 9:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 0-2) at Los Angeles (Brown 2-1), 10:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Florida (Penny 1-0) at Houston (Lima 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 1-3) at Milwaukee (Leiter 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Appier 2-1) at St. Louis (Morris 2-2), 8:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Reitsma 2-1) at Colorado (Astacio 3-1), 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Burkett 0-3) at Arizona (Reynoso 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Anderson 1-1) at San Diego (Jones 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Telemaco 2-0) at Los Angeles (Prokopec 2-0), 10:10 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	14	7	.667	—
Toronto	14	7	.667	—
New York	11	10	.524	3
Baltimore	10	11	.476	4
Tampa Bay	7	14	.333	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	15	4	.789	—
Cleveland	11	8	.579	4
Chicago	7	12	.368	8
Kansas City	6	14	.300	9½
Detroit	5	14	.263	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	17	4	.810	—
Texas	10	12	.455	7½
Anaheim	9	12	.429	8
Oakland	7	14	.333	10

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 8, Texas 5
Minnesota 6, Boston 4, 10 innings
Anaheim 3, Cleveland 1
Baltimore 6, Detroit 4
Seattle 7, N.Y. Yankees 5
Tampa Bay 5, Kansas City 3
Chicago White Sox 2, Oakland 1, 11 innings

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Suzuki 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-2), 12:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Johnson 1-1) at Detroit (Holt 1-2), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 3-0) at Boston (Nomo 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Rapp 0-3) at Cleveland (Finley 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 3-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 0-4) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 0-2), 8:05 p.m.

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SHS athletes take aim at regional track titles

After sending three competitors to last year's state track meet, Snyder High School hopes to make good on nine more opportunities this year when the Region I-4A track and field meet opens Friday in San Angelo.

Snyder has nine entries in the regional meet at Angelo State University. It's the largest Snyder delegation to reach that level in quite some time, and Coach Chad Rogers believes his athletes have a chance to advance in several events.

"Our guys have been getting better and better ever since the season began," said Rogers. "So there's no reason to think we won't run even better at regionals. If we do that, then we'll be right in the hunt in almost all our events."

Snyder's best chances to qualify for state will likely come in the discus and pole vault.

Senior Mark Medley, who qualified for state last year in the shot put, posted the second best qualifying toss in the discus. Medley's throw of 167-9 at district ranks behind only one other athlete.

The SHS senior has won both the discus and shot put events at every meet he's entered this season. Medley will also compete in the shot put, where he ranks fourth.

Fellow senior Jared Thornhill is also looking for a return trip to Austin. The SHS pole vaulter set a school record by clearing 15-7 at the district meet, and ranks second heading into regionals. Senior Jesse Haines will also compete in the pole vault.

"Mark and Jared made it last year, so they know what it takes to get there," said Rogers. "They know you have to perform your best at regionals, because the level of competition is so high."

In the running events, junior Rudy Martinez will seek another spot at state in the mile and two-mile runs. Martinez competed in Austin in the 3,200 as a sophomore.

The distance field will be headed by a pair of runners from Grapevine and North Richland Hills-Birdville.

Matthew Grimmett will make his first regional appearance in two events. The senior qualified in the 100 and as a member of the Tigers' 4x100 relay.

The relay foursome, which also included Thornhill, Edwin James and Josh Arizmendi at the district meet, will have one change for the regional event.

With the pole vault and sprint relay events running simultaneously, junior Corey Clay will run Thornhill's anchor leg. James, Grimmett and Arizmendi will retain their positions.

"I don't want Jared to be worrying and thinking about the sprint relay, when he's trying to vault," Rogers remarked. "We have all the confidence in the world in Corey. He'll run in the prelims, and if we make it to the finals, then we'll take a look at things at that point."

Junior Wade Pinson is back at the regional meet in the 110 hurdles. Pinson posted the fastest time in last year's preliminaries, before struggling in the finals. Rogers believes that experience will help Pinson this year.

"Wade learned a lot in the finals last year," said Rogers. "He knows he has the ability to run well at regionals, if he runs his kind of race. He has steadily improved his times throughout the season, and this is the meet he's been gunning for all year."

The top two finishers in each event qualify for the state meet May 11-12 in Austin.

Region I-4A Track and Field Meet

Here are the top qualifiers for the eight events Snyder athletes will compete in at at the regional meet.

Shot Put

Name	School	Dist.
Echols	FW Wyatt	59-6 1/2
Harmon	Stephenville	59-6
Thorstenson	Burleson	59-1 1/2
Medley	Snyder	57-6
Lyons	Lake View	57-4 1/2
Hodgest	Palo Duro	56-4
Ervin	Azle	54-1 1/2
Rodriguez	EP Riverside	51-4

Discus

Name	School	Dist.
Thorstenson	Burleson	175-0
Medley	Snyder	167-9
Lyons	Lake View	166-9
Roemisch	Stephenville	158-4
Garrison	Borger	158-4
Urquidez	WF Rider	158-2
Vinson	Dumas	152-2
Spafford	WF Hirschi	150-2

Pole Vault

Name	School	Height
Koontz	Grapevine	15-9
Thornhill	Snyder	15-7
Trebing	Burleson	15-0
Mobley	Burleson	14-6
Folta	Grapevine	13-6
Murillo	Clint	13-4
Henry	Dumas	13-0
Haines	Snyder	12-6

3,200

Name	School	Time
Morrow	Grapevine	9:30.20
Yorek	NRH Birdville	9:34.10
Sanchez	Dumas	9:54.91
Ventura	FW N. Side	9:59.10
Cartwright	Azle	9:59.99
Ramos	Mountain View	10:01.38
Hawkins	Frenship	10:04.18
Burton	Azle	10:06.46

1,600

Name	School	Time
Morrow	Grapevine	4:18.81
Yorek	NRH Birdville	4:21.53
Brown	Dumas	4:31.09
Sanchez	Dumas	4:32.14
Ventura	FW N. Side	4:34.24
Cartwright	Azle	4:34.28
Chiveros	Fabens	4:34.66
Johnson	Burleson	4:35.16

100

Name	School	Time
Logan	WF High	10.27
Sheppard	Estacado	10.53
Shorter	Canyon	10.58
Lanier	WF Hirschi	10.64
Johnson	FW Wyatt	10.68
Payne	FW S'west	10.81
Lepe	EP Burges	10.83
Shepard	Clint	10.84

110 Hurdles

Name	School	Time
Wagner	Azle	14.12
Hadley	Andrews	14.28
Vanderford	Azle	14.29
Daniells	Dumas	14.41
Pinson	Snyder	14.49
Solomon	FW East. Hills	14.75
Saddler	FW Arling. Hts	14.85
Jackson	North Crowley	14.92

4x100 Relay

School	Time
FW Wyatt	41.21
FW Dunbar	41.31
Estacado	41.93
Borger	42.24
WF Hirschi	42.38
Brownwood	42.56
Snyder	42.66
North Crowley	42.83

Braves pound Astros, 11-3

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros knew the Atlanta Braves' hitting slump wouldn't last.

Kevin Millwood got his first victory of the season before leaving the game with a sore left hip, and Chipper Jones hit a three-run homer as the Atlanta Braves beat the Houston Astros 11-3 Wednesday night.

After scoring only 53 runs in their first 19 games, the Braves took the series 2-1 and scored 26 runs in three games.

"It was going to happen," Andruw Jones said. "We have too much talent not to do it. We've been struggling during the losing streak, and those things are going to happen."

NBA Playoffs

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First Round

Wednesday, April 25
Milwaukee 103, Orlando 96, Milwaukee leads series 2-0
Sacramento 116, Phoenix 90, series tied 1-1

Thursday, April 26
Toronto at New York, 8 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, April 27
Miami at Charlotte, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 28
Philadelphia at Indiana, 12:40 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 5:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 29
New York at Toronto, 12:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 30
Miami at Charlotte, 7 or 8 p.m., if necessary
San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 or 8:30 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, May 1
Milwaukee at Orlando, TBD, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Portland, TBD, if necessary
Utah at Dallas, TBD, if necessary

Wednesday, May 2
New York at Toronto, TBD, if necessary
Philadelphia at Indiana, TBD
Sacramento at Phoenix, TBD

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By Peter Gott, M.D.



Youngsters don't need low-fat diet

DEAR DR. GOTT: My ex-daughter-in-law insists that her 3-year-old son follow a strict, low-cholesterol diet. No milk, cheese, chocolate or eggs. Nonetheless, she exposes him to her constant cigarette smoke and doesn't take him to the doctor unless he is really sick with a high fever. Is such a diet appropriate for a young child?

DEAR READER: For the vast majority of 3-year-olds, low-cholesterol diets are not necessary. Youngsters need fat in their diets, as well as the nutrition present in eggs, dairy products and meat. Yes, today's children are being inappropriately programmed to favor fast foods and junk foods. And, yes, they probably eat too many sweets. But a strict diet for a growing child is inadvisable, in my opinion. What is needed in our culture is a balance — a moderation that is presently lacking. Some chocolate and high-cholesterol foods are OK, providing the consumption is under control. What fun would childhood be without some access to greasy hamburgers, ice cream and candy?

In your situation, the factors may be more complicated than usual: Ex-daughters-in-law may not get along with ex-mothers-in-law. Therefore, I advise you to be objective, not vindictive, in your criticism. Better yet, punt. Turn this disagreement over to your grandson's pediatrician, who will perform well-baby checkups and counsel the child's mother about diet. Even more important, the doctor should emphasize that exposure to tobacco smoke is potentially very harmful to children; such exposure is associated with serious medical conditions, such as asthma, as well as giving youngsters wrong programming about tobacco consumption.

Your son, who must have some say in the manner his son is raised, may be an important ally. He can monitor your grandson's health. To that end, I believe he has every right to insist that the child be fed a nutritious diet and be protected from air pollution. Also, he can insist that a pediatrician be involved as an advocate for your grandson. My advice is for you to step back and let the professionals handle the situation.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 78-year-old father, who is being treated for Parkinson's disease with Sinemet, has no sex drive and tires easily. Are these symptoms of the disease, old age, medication or diet?

DEAR READER: Possibly all four.

Patients with Parkinson's disease may experience a loss of energy and sex drive (libido), as will most people with a chronic illness.

Aged individuals commonly feel less sexy. They suffer from diminished libido and have difficulty performing satisfactorily. Their energy levels may be depleted.

Sinemet, a drug often used to treat Parkinson's disease, can cause a faltering sex drive. (Unfortunately, in rare instances, it can also cause hot flashes and prolonged erections.) Weakness and fatigue are recognized side-effects of the medication.

Poor diet and malnutrition, altogether too prominent in ill elderly patients, can cause fatigue and loss of libido.

Although your father may be experiencing the consequences of his disease, his age, his medicine and his diet, he could be helped. His doctor can advise you about further testing to determine the cause of his problem — for example, is his testosterone level below normal? Your father can consider therapy, such as hormone replacement, a change in diet or a modification of the doses of Sinemet. (Sorry, but the age factor is untreatable.)

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, April 27, 2001
There's a strong chance you could develop a partnership in the year ahead for the purpose of achieving a mutual goal. Gains from this union, both intellectually and materially, are likely.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Just because others might not be as productive as you are today is no reason to let down on your duties as well. Don't match laziness with indolence. It's your work that'll suffer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — This could be just one of those days when no matter what you do or how hard you try there are some people you won't be able to please. Don't waste your energy attempting to do so.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Without realizing it today, you could mindlessly slip into a mode that might cause you to conduct yourself in a manner others find unbecoming or abrasive. Watch your behavior.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Even if you know for a fact you are correct about something, don't attempt to force your knowledge onto anybody who simply doesn't want to hear it. It'll only frustrate both of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Should you get involved in a joint endeavor today with someone who turns out to be unwilling to pull his or her own weight physically or financially, get out quickly, before you're had.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Being sure of yourself can be a very helpful quality to spur you onto to success, unless there's too much emphasis placed on number one. Harmony can be destroyed today when working with another.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Better make an effort today to be amicable and pleasant at all times. If you choose to walk around with a chip on your shoulder you won't have any trouble finding someone to knock it off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It doesn't make any sense to try to push yourself into a clique today whose members make you feel inadequate. Keep the company of those who have a genuine appreciation for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — If the world doesn't treat you kindly today, don't strike out at those who will take it from you because they love you. Get angry at the culprits, not your supporters.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Don't fall prey today to a childish retort of blaming other people or outside factors for mistakes you make yourself. Angry finger pointing at the innocent makes you look worse.

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Llamas used to keep grass cut

CHICAGO (AP) — Ameropan Oil Corp. was simply trying to control its weed problem when it found itself in the midst of a llama drama.

President Rolf Wittich said he cannot keep the grass green by conventional methods. A lawn mower could throw off a spark and ignite an explosion. Goats could climb stairs to the top of the oil tanks. The only option seemed to be buying sheep to eat the grass and llamas to eat the weeds.

Zoning inspectors aren't impressed. City regulations generally require businesses to have a special permit to keep animals. If the company is found to be in violation of zoning laws, Wittich could be ordered to remove them.

It's not only Ameroplan's lawn that's at stake, however. While the llamas are generally docile and gentle, Wittich says burglars are intimidated when a 250- to 400-pound South American relative of the camel comes trotting in their direction. Break-ins have dropped to zero since Wittich brought in his new pets.

Scott Woodruff of the International Llama Association said misinformation about llamas — including the belief that "they'll spit on you and you'll go blind" — is probably working to Ameropan's advantage.

Birthday, retirement celebrated differently

PALATKA, Fla. (AP) — Most people settle for a nice cake. Larry Elmore celebrated his 60th birthday and retirement as an airline pilot by jumping out of a plane 60 times in one day.

Federal Aviation Administration rules prohibited Elmore from continuing to work as a commercial pilot past the age of 60, so Elmore decided to leave in style.

Elmore, who started skydiving in 1986, recruited a staff of parachute packers from Skydive Palatka to help him jump 60 times. Every time he landed he would shed his used chute, put on another held waiting for him, hop in the plane and go up for another jump.

He was done by dusk.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp		37.00	36.60	36.96—.08
AOL TimeWrn		50.49	49.49	50.35 + .85
AT&T Corp		22.40	21.75	22.33 + .54
Albertsons		31.60	31.15	31.45 + .25
Alltel		54.20	52.13	53.13 + 1.15
AmEl Pw		50.40	49.45	50.05 + .75
AndarkPtr		69.04	68.05	68.69 + 1.89
ATMOS Egy		22.05	21.57	22.05 + .26
Aviall		9.04	8.81	8.97 + .20
BP Amoco		55.09	54.10	54.97 + 1.12
BakerHughes		38.53	36.91	38.22 + 1.99
Bank of Amer		55.60	54.60	55.20 + .30
BellSouth		42.38	41.90	42.10 + .40
Beth Steel		3.45	3.34	3.39 + .05
BurlNoSFe		29.98	28.70	29.98 + 1.30
Caterpillar		50.40	49.45	49.48—.52
Chevron		96.73	95.60	96.66 + 1.34
Citigroup s		50.25	49.01	50.18 + .88
CocaCola		47.74	47.26	47.60—.60
ColgatePal		53.95	53.00	53.76 + .38
ComclMetals		25.99	25.80	25.80—.19
CooperIn		35.70	35.30	35.70 + .85
DaimlrChry		50.20	49.76	50.16 + .37
DeltaAirl		43.25	42.50	43.20—.16
Dillards Inc		16.52	15.83	16.52 + .28
DowChem s		34.15	33.00	33.86 + .79
DuPont		45.46	44.07	45.24 + .66
EastmanChem		54.43	53.10	54.31 + .82
EstKodak		43.50	42.98	43.25—.24
EDS Corp		66.00	64.31	64.87 + 1.60
Entergy		40.19	39.70	39.95 + .47
ExxonMobil		89.55	88.76	88.93—.16
GenDynam		75.00	73.15	74.99 + 2.26
GenElec		49.30	48.74	48.94 + 1.13
GenMills		38.73	37.80	38.64 + .99
GenMotors		56.00	54.97	55.91 + .42
GaPacGP		30.50	29.70	30.29 + .34
GlobalMar		28.83	27.50	28.58 + 1.42
Goodrich		38.35	37.80	38.35 + .35
Goodyear s		25.39	24.35	25.24 + .60
GtAtlPac		9.70	9.50	9.62 + .12
Halliburtn		42.19	39.50	41.77 + 3.15
Hanson ADS		33.73	33.60	33.69 + .34
HarteHanks		22.94	22.80	22.89—.06
HomeDepot		47.40	46.15	47.25 + 1.23
HoneywellIntl		49.11	48.30	48.76 + 1.25
IBM		116.70	114.51	116.50 + 1.65
IntlPaper		38.30	37.26	38.25 + .51
JohnsonJn		94.90	92.58	94.27 + .27
K mart		9.29	9.10	9.27 + .04
KinderMorg		58.60	57.64	58.30 + .66
Kroger Co		22.44	22.18	22.25
Litton		79.78	79.70	79.75—.03
LockheedM		36.25	35.50	35.75—.14
Lowes Cos		58.50	57.10	58.27 + 1.67
Lubys		7.45	7.28	7.45 + .07
LucentTech		10.93	10.30	10.50 + .30
MayDeptStr		36.20	35.70	36.14 + .14
Medtronic		44.69	43.65	43.99—.49
Motorola s		15.09	14.86	14.99—.01
NCR Corp		47.70	47.10	47.42 + .12
Navistar		25.95	25.25	25.94 + .54
Penney JC		19.29	18.69	19.20 + .24
PepBoys		4.75	4.50	4.75 + .25
PepsiCo		44.73	44.16	44.71 + .64
Pharmacia		49.50	48.99	49.36 + .26
PhelpDodge		44.15	43.00	44.10 + .77
PhilipPet		60.25	59.95	60.11 + .60
PilgrmPrd B		10.26	10.24	10.26 + .01
Polaroid		3.55	3.46	3.53 + .10
Praxair		48.70	47.80	48.66 + .74
ProctGamb		58.29	57.78	58.15 + .59
PubS NwMx		35.06	34.75	35.06 + .91
RadioShack		30.50	30.13	30.45 + .45
ReliantEngy		50.20	49.30	49.80 + .80
RoyalDut		60.13	59.70	60.04 + .60
SBC Comm		41.00	40.45	40.70—.09
SaraLee		20.14	19.92	20.11—.15
Scripps EW		63.26	63.05	63.16 + .25
SearsRoeb		35.30	34.76	35.04—.04
SherwinW		21.68	21.00	21.49 + .59
SouthernCo s		23.75	23.40	23.48 + .18
SwstAirl s		18.15	18.00	18.12 + .02
SprintFON		21.70	21.27	21.66 + .28
SprintPCS		25.30	24.10	25.30 + 1.20
Sunoco Inc		38.20	37.56	38.11 + .57
TXU Corp		43.75	43.25	43.50 + .52
TempleInland		49.30	48.09	48.95 + .45
Texaco		72.84	71.90	72.80 + 1.24
TexInd		30.28	29.92	30.28 + .38
TexasInst s		36.10	34.99	35.51 + .49
Textron		53.60	52.40	52.70—.85
TriconGlbR		43.47	42.80	43.47 + .59
TrinityInds		19.12	18.75	19.00 + .05
TritonEngy		24.40	23.50	24.30 + .84
URX-Marathn		32.08	31.75	31.99 + .14
USX-USS		19.00	18.51	18.98 + .28
UnionPacif		58.00	55.60	57.95 + 2.21
UnitedTech		77.10	76.25	76.75 + .30
Unocal		37.81	37.25	37.50 + .37
Venator Grp		13.27	13.05	13.17 + .05
VerizonComm		56.60	55.75	56.10 + .92
WalMart		51.25	50.55	51.05 + .38
WellsFargo		47.25	46.57	46.89—.16
WstnGasRs		40.30	37.20	39.70 + 2.62
WinnDixie		31.63	30.76	30.79—.84
Xerox Cp		8.18	8.00	8.00—.18

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Wednesday's Texas Legislature highlights

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry warned that it's "way premature" to say whether he would veto proposed redistricting plans pending in the Legislature.

His party, however, isn't holding back its opinions, especially on a Texas House proposal. The Republican Party of Texas launched an online petition drive that opposes the current map and asks lawmakers to create "fair and compact districts."

Party chairman Susan Weddington alleges that the House plan is an attempt to protect the career of House Speaker Pete Laney.

Perry said he had not yet seen the House plan. He noted that the plan will likely undergo several changes before it reaches its final form.

"I think it'd be highly premature to make a decision about a bill that I suspect is going to be very flexible relative to what it's going to look like by the time it gets on the governor's desk," he said.

MINORITY HIRING

A statement by University of Texas at Austin President Larry Faulkner that too few minorities have the education or experience to compete for faculty or high-level academic appointments came under fire in the Senate.

"It is extremely hurtful to stand on this floor today and to have to respond to again another offensive affront to the changing demographics of this state," said Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio.

In a letter sent Tuesday to Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, Faulkner said that he has been cognizant and succesful at hiring a diverse set of administrators.

"It is often the case, even though the situation is getting better, that there are not enough minority applicants who yet possess the education and experience necessary to compete for faculty or high-level academic appointments," he added in the letter.

Faulkner said Wednesday that he did not mean to offend anyone with his letter and that his statements referred only to faculty and high-level academic appointments that generally need doctorates.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Gov. Rick Perry signed House Bill 519, which makes victims of family violence, including sexual assault in the home, eligible for state relocation assistance.

"As a state, we are committed to helping victims recover their lives," Perry said. The law takes effect Sept. 1.

It provides up to $3,800 in relocation and house rental assistance through the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.

Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, the bill's author, joined the governor for the signing as did Attorney General John Cornyn. Sen Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, sponsored the measure in the Senate.

MEDICINE HELP

Texas' poorest elderly who are enrolled in Medicare could get help paying for prescription drugs under a bill that earned preliminary approval from the Texas House.

The measure by Rep. Patricia Gray, D-Galveston, lays the framework for the state prescription drug assistance program. It would help qualifed low-income Medicare recipients as well as disabled workers who receive Medicare, the federal health care program for those 65 and older.

Medicare does not cover prescription drugs.

GAMBLING BILLS

The House gave final approval to two gambling-related bills. One would ban most eight-liners, or casino-style video slot machines. The other would allow three federally recognized Indian tribes to operate casinos in Texas.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Backers of stiffer campaign finance laws gathered to urge that any final campaign reporting bill passed by the Legislature require disclosure of contributors' occupations and employers.

"A list of contributors' names doesn't mean anything unless you know who they are," said Fred Lewis, president of Campaigns For People.

The Texas House and Senate have passed campaign finance reporting bills, but there's a big difference in the two bills.

The Senate bill by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, mandates the reporting of the employer and occupation for any contributor giving at least $500. The House bill by Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, had required that information for contributions of $200 or more. But the House stripped the provision from the legislation before approving the bill last week.

Lawmakers are expected to work out differences in a conference committee in the coming weeks.

70 YEARS YOUNG

The House wished Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, a happy 70th birthday.

The chamber's longest-serving Mexican-American member is known by many as the conscience of the House for his fight for working people, minorities and the poor.

CUELLAR REMEMERED

Members of the House and Senate honored the late Rep. Renato Cuellar with a resolution presented to his family.

Several lawmakers spoke about their time with the former legislator from Weslaco. He died April 5 at his home is Houston.

"The thing I think Texans will miss most about Dr. Cuellar is that he was always Valley proud," said Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas.

"The best thing about Renato Cuellar was that he was always someone who cared about the institution," said Secretary of State Henry Cuellar.

Former Laredo representative Henry Cuellar, no relation, served with Renato Cuellar, who was also a former Hidalgo County judge.

Renato Cuellar, a Democrat, served in the House from 1987 to 1997.

JUDGING JUDGES

The Senate approved a measure that could end Texas' long tradition of electing appeals court judges.

The Senate gave final approval to allowing Texas voters to decide in November whether to keep the current judicial elections systems or have the judges appointed by the governor.

The proposal now goes to the House for consideration.

MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

Medicaid reimbursement rates to physicians in 43 border counties would be increased under a bill approved by the Senate. How much of a rate increase is something that needs to be worked out among lawmakers drafting the budget, said bill sponsor Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso. The increase is meant as a financial incentive to physicians who provide services to certain Medicaid and CHIP enrollees in the Texas-Mexico border region.

CONCRETE PLANTS

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission would be allowed to immediately shut down operations at concrete batch plants and rock crushing plants that do not have the required permits if a bill approved by the Senate becomes law. The bill also imposes a $10,000 fine for each day that the plants operate without the permit.

OPEN RECORDS

Working papers for audits or draft audit reports from an auditor of a local government group would be exempted from the public information disclosure requirements under a bill approved by the Senate. Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, said audit working papers of the state auditor already are statutorily exempted from disclosure requirements.

WINING LAWMAKERS

Texas wineries would be able to ship wine directly to customers under legislation that gained preliminary approval in the Texas House.

The measure bill is opposed by liquor store owners afraid of losing business. Other opponents say they worry the measure will allow minors easy access to alcohol.

Vinters say allowing direct shipments that are currently banned will help them compete with established growers and winemakers in California and Europe.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

"It is extremely hurtful to stand on this floor today and to have to respond to again another offensive affront to the changing demographics of this state." — Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, on UT-Austin President Larry Faulkner's contention that too few minorities are qualified for faculty or high-level appointments.

Date Book

Thursday, April 26, 2001

Today is the 116th day of 2001 and the 38th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1777, Maj. Gen. William Tryon of the British army, and the troops under his command, destroyed an American supply post at Danbury, Conn.

On this day in 1921, a U.S. naval detachment left Yugoslavia after having administered the Croatian town of Split and its environs for two years.

On this day in 1994, Nelson Mandela was elected president of South Africa.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John James Audubon (1785-1851), naturalist-painter; Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951), philosopher; Anita Loos (1893-1981), writer; Bernard Malamud (1914-1986), writer; I.M. Pei (1917-), architect, is 84; Carol Burnett (1936-), comedian-actress, is 68; Duane Eddy (1938-), musician, is 63; Vladimir Zhirinovsky (1946-), Russian politician, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1851, The Defaulter, Squire of Malton, Reindeer and Pulcherrima crossed the finish line simultaneously at a horse race in England.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Whereof one cannot speak, thereof one must be silent." — Ludwig Wittgenstein

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (April 23) and first quarter (April 30).

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Alert pharmacists are best defense for over medication

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Lee in Walnut Creek, Calif.," whose husband was on 11 different medications and experienced either drug interactions and/or dosage problems that led to increasing disability.

My immediate reaction to that letter was *WHERE WAS HIS PHARMACIST?* Could it be that the family used several pharmacies and were never asked for a complete medication list? However, someone should have asked. Pharmacists are required by state and federal regulations to counsel patients on all new prescriptions. Being aware that a patient is taking multiple prescriptions should have sent red flags up in the mind of any pharmacist taking care of that man.

I have been a practicing pharmacist for 30 years. Any time a patient takes more than eight different medications a day, I start asking questions. Often I find that some of the medications are being used to treat side effects of other medications! Then the appropriate solution is to find an alternative medication with fewer side effects.

Poly-pharmacy (the use of multiple medications for one patient) can be very dangerous. Unfortunately, many pharmacists may be hard-pressed to find the time to counsel adequately. Also, some doctors view us as police and resent our intrusion into their field of expertise.

I know doctors who listen and doctors who don't. However, those who always listen are the patients or caregivers, because they are the most affected. So I educate the patient and send him or her back to the doctor with alternatives and the tools necessary to adequately communicate their concerns. It's the biggest part of my job, and the one I don't get paid for.

To answer Lee's question about what happens to patients who have no reliable caregiver to look out for them: They enter nursing homes, or — if the statistics can be believed — they die. It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons in the United States die every year because of poly-pharmacy.

How do we protect the people we care about? Ask questions! Ask the doctor, the nurse and the pharmacist. Make a list of all prescribed and over-the-counter medications the patient is taking. Know what each medicine is for and what it will do. When given a new prescription, ask what current medication it replaces.

Abby, health care will not change unless we force it to. As patients we should all expect the best from each member of the team who helps us stay well. I hope your readers will make good use of this information. — **MARTHA G. MOSHER, R.PH., SENECA CASTLE, N.Y.**

DEAR MARTHA: You have written an important letter. I hope it will persuade patients and caregivers to discuss their medications — and possible drug interactions — with their physicians and pharmacists. One can never be too careful. If someone is having prescriptions filled at several pharmacies, serious consideration should be given to ending that practice.

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

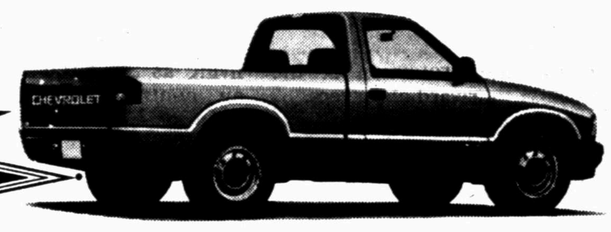
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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

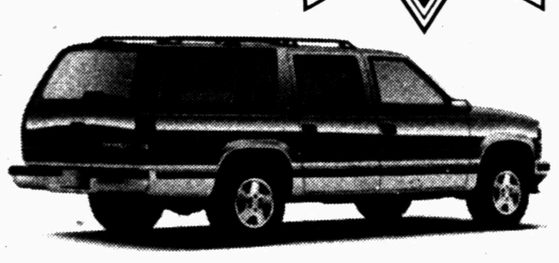
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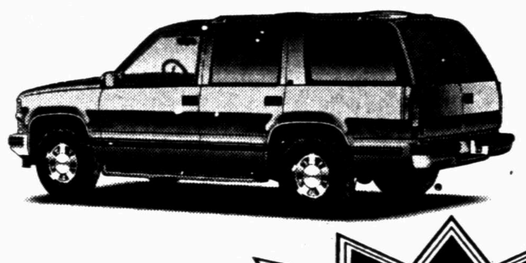
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V-6, Power Windows Locks, A/C White & Blue



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4 Cylinder, 5 Speed, Great Gas Mileage, Custom Wheels, Tan





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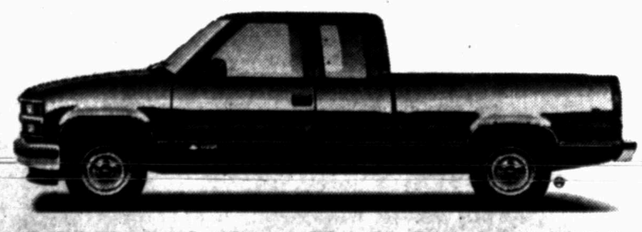
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS



OPENS FRIDAY — Snyder Junior High School's production of *Peter Pan* debuts at 7:30 Friday on the school's stage. Additional performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Tickets are $5 each. The cast of characters includes from left, Briana Burk, Paul Jackson, Logan Martin, Katie Curry, Jason Hook. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Threat of flooding plagues Midwest

NIOTA, Ill. (AP) — Carefully stepping over sandbags along a Mississippi River levee, Dennis Seigford probes the darkness with a flashlight and listens for the sound of running water.

Others in towns along the upper Mississippi River have been doing the same thing for days, each giving up a few hours to create an early warning system that could mean the difference between a patchable leak and the devastation of a collapsing levee.

"You're looking for any new leaks and any running water. If the water is dirty at all, you're in trouble" because that means the river is undermining the levee, said Seigford, 55.

As the river was cresting Wednesday in Niota, volunteers discovered two boils.

Pilot faces possible disciplinary action

WASHINGTON (AP) — The commander of American forces in the Persian Gulf area has recommended that disciplinary or administrative action be considered for a Navy pilot whose errant bombs killed six people in Kuwait last month, officials familiar with the accident investigation said today.

Army Gen. Tommy Franks, commander of U.S. Central Command, endorsed the findings of a Pentagon investigation of the March 12 accident and modified slightly the investigators' recommendation with regard to possible punishments of the three men found to have contributed to it.

The investigators determined that the accident was caused mainly by the Navy F/A-18C pilot's error in misidentifying his target. His three bombs struck an observation post, where numerous observers were positioned, instead of the actual target more than a mile away. Two air controllers were found to have contributed in less serious ways.

Franks agreed with those findings.

The investigators recommended, in the case of the F/A-18C pilot, that either "administrative" or "disciplinary" action be taken against him. Franks softened that to say only that such actions should be considered. The outcome will be decided by the admiral who commands naval forces in the Persian Gulf area and could range from no action to administrative action, like a verbal or written reprimand, or judicial action such as a court-martial, the officials said.

Franks made the same recommendation for a Navy F-14 pilot who was directing the other pilot's bombing run in the training exercise, and for an Air Force enlisted man who as an air controller on the ground. Those two shared responsibility for directing the pilot to his target, the officials said Wednesday.

Franks' recommendation did not prescribe specific punishments.

The officials, who discussed the matter on condition of anonymity, said the investigation's findings will be made public after results are provided privately to families of the victims, who included a New Zealand army major.

Franks also recommended that the Army improve safety practices at the Udairi training range in northern Kuwait. The investigators found previous incidents at the range, with less catastrophic results than the March 12 accident, in which pilots had difficulty distinguishing their targets. It also found inadequate protection at the tower for forward observers.

The central finding, the officials said, was that Navy Cmdr. David Zimmerman, who commands the VFA-37 Hornet squadron aboard the USS Harry S. Truman and was flying the F/A-18C, mistook the observation tower for his assigned target. He dropped three 500-pound bombs near the tower, which was more than a mile from the intended target.

Zimmerman, a native of Orange Park, Fla., has more than 3,000 Navy flying hours.

Besides the six people killed, three were seriously injured, including Air Force Staff Sgt. Timothy Crusing, the ground forward air controller.

The identity of the Navy pilot flying as the airborne forward air controller has not been released.

The investigation found that the airborne controller gave the F/A-18C pilot "nonstandard" directions to his target and thus contributed to the accident.

Crusing, the ground forward air controller, was found to have failed to keep track of Zimmerman's F/A-18C during its final approach to the target area. As a result of the slight, the officials said, he had too little time to stop the bombing once he realized Zimmerman was attacking the tower area.

The investigation also credited Crusing with taking quick action immediately after the mistaken bombing that may have saved the lives of the injured, one official said.

The investigation was conducted by Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Michael DeLong, deputy commander of the U.S. Central Command. His findings were endorsed by Franks and have been forwarded to the Navy and Air Force components in Central Command for final action, the officials said.

Representatives from the governments of Kuwait and New Zealand also participated in the investigation.

Officers investigate report of juveniles around Central

• ***Possible vandalism***

Officers were alerted to several juveniles around Central Elementary at 9:30 Wednesday night and that they might be causing damage.

No damages were found and the juveniles were released to their guardians. One 11-year-old juvenile male had previously been issued a criminal trespass warning about staying away from the school and his case was forwarded to juvenile court.

• ***Prowlers***

Residents reported possible prowlers Wednesday night in the 100 block of Avenue R, and the 200 block of 33rd St. The residents of the house on 33rd Street reported that someone had thrown a rock at their house.

• ***Thefts***

At 10:18 p.m., Jeanette Wilburn reported the theft of her purse from her vehicle while it was parked in the 3800 block of Highland.

Officers were called to Movies and Video at 9:30 p.m. in reference to two persons shoplifting a video. A criminal trespass warning was issued to one of the subjects.

• ***Arrest***

DPS troopers arrested Richard Charles Clayton, 33, of 609 Ave. Q at 9:52 p.m. on Ennis Creek Road for felony DWI.

• ***Locked vehicles***

Seven motorists asked for assistance from officers Wednesday after locking their keys in their cars.

SISD to receive funds from TEA

Snyder public schools will receive $900 from the Texas Education Agency for student achievement in advanced placement courses.

The TEA provides $100 for each student scoring three or better out of a possible five on the advanced placement exam, and four or better out of a possible seven on the international baccalaureate exam.

Throughout the state, almost $3.3 million was awarded.

Plainview High School was awarded $4,400, Sweetwater High School received $1,700 and Levelland High School was awarded $1,400.

Estacado received $500.

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Redistricting

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Denton and Taylor counties.

Sen. Haywood would add Fannin, Jack, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackleford, Stephens, Wise, Young and an eastern part of Tarrant County.

Counties remaining in Haywood's district are Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Foard, Grayson, Hardeman, Montague, Thorckmorton, Wichita and Wilbarger.

State Sen. Duncan, an attorney serving his second term in the senate, would retain Borden, Crane, Crosby, Dawson, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Irion, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Reagan, Sterling, Terry, Tom Green and Upton counties.

Additions to Sen. Duncan's district would be Scurry, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Coke, Cottle, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Hall, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Runnels, Stonewall, Swisher.

Counties removed from Duncan's district are Hudspeth, Loving, Ward and portions of Culberson, Ector, El Paso and Reeves.

"If the final redistricting map moves me east as we anticipate, I will truly miss the folks I have had a chance to get to know and work with," Haywood said this morning. "Snyder is a great place with great people."

State Republican leaders have already expressed criticism of the redistricting plans despite both committees being chaired by Republicans, Rep. Delwin Jones of Lubbock and Sen. Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio.

Republicans are circulating a petition on the Internet in opposition to the proposed boundary lines. Republican Gov. Rick Perry, however, has not taken a hard line against the redistricting plans.

Court challenges of the redistricting plans are anticipated.

Lawsuit

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stop sign and his vehicle was struck broad side by the Witte vehicle at the crossroads of County Roads 146, 1113, and 1115.

Besides Glasheen, other plaintiff attorneys were Bob Hanna of the Hanna Law Firm in Abilene, and James Mosley of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson of Midland.

Defense attorney was Timothy D. Yeats of Big Spring.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong presided.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Baseball booster club

Snyder High School's baseball booster club will meet at 8 tonight in the SHS student center.

Discovery School

Friday is the final day to register for the summer Discovery School at First United Methodist Church. Fee is $12 for the session that begins Monday, May 21. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each weekday and is for children ages six weeks through pre-kindergarten. Pre-registration for the fall session are also being accepted.

GED testing

Testing for GED (high school equivalency) will be held Friday. For information, call Molly Kattes at 573-2919 or Emily Hataway at 574-2112 at home or 573-8511, ext. 297, at WTC between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Glass Menagerie

WTC's drama department will present The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Fine Arts Theatre. Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for seniors and students, and admission is free for WTC faculty, staff and students. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 234.

Benefit enchilada dinner

The Lady Drillers basketball team will have a benefit enchilada dinner from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Adult tickets are $5, and children's tickets, 10 and under are $3. Delivery is available for five orders or more. Call 573-9847 before 11 a.m. on Friday.

Men's Conference

The Word Is Life Deliverance Church will sponsor a Men's Conference at 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday. David Fees will be the guest speaker. Barry Knight will be in charge of music.

Weekend revival

First Baptist Church of Hermleigh will host a weekend revival starting Friday featuring the Steve Phillips family from Huntington, Tex. Services Friday and Saturday are at 7 p.m. and the Sunday worship is at 10 a.m.

Farm Bureau seminar

The Scurry County Farm Bureau is sponsoring Scurry County students to attend the student citizenship seminar at Angelo State University June 4-8. Applications must be in the Farm Bureau office by Friday. Information is available at each high school's counseling office. Call the Farm Bureau for additional information at 573-9963.

Scurry Masonic Lodge

The Scurry Masonic Lodge will have a called meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday to honor the widows of Masons. Two 50-year Masonic Service Awards also will be given. All Master Masons and their families are invited. Refreshments will be served by the Eastern Star.

Youth garage sale

First Christian Church youth will have a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church parsonage, 2700 36th St. Used appliances, furniture, books and clothing will be offered. Proceeds help send youth to summer camp.

Spaghetti luncheon

First Baptist Church student ministry will host a spaghetti luncheon Sunday. Take-outs begin at 11:30 a.m. and serving begins at noon. Cost is a donation.

FFA turkey shoot

Snyder FFA Booster Club will hold a turkey shoot from 10 a.m. until dark Sunday at the Canyon Gun Club. For information, call Skip Craig at 573-7750.

Missionary to speak

Willard Teague, missionary to Africa, will speak at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the First Assembly of God, 1809 College. The public is welcome.

All-sports banquet meeting

There will be a meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at the SHS student center to discuss the all-sports banquet on May 3. All club representatives need to be present.

SHS football booster club

The Snyder High School football booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the student center. Parents of high school and junior high players are urged to attend. The upcoming fundraiser and the all-sports banquet will be discussed. The public is invited.

Self defense training

Gateway Family Services will offer self defense training from 6-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at WTC's gym. Topics to be covered include date and acquaintance rape, sexual harassment, date rape drugs and stalking. Class size is limited and registration is required by calling 573-4351. There is no cost.

Ira sports banquet

The Ira sports banquet will be at 7 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Tickets are $6.50 each and are available at the Ira school office.

Class of '56 reunion

The SHS class of 1956 is seeking addresses of class members for a June 30 reunion. The classes of 1954-1958 are also invited. To submit names and addresses, call Gay Birdsall Kimmel at 573-5021 or Anniece Hardy Trujillo at 573-8987 or 573-7455. Reply by Tuesday.

Grief seminar

A free six-week seminar, "Life After Loss," begins Monday. Sponsored by Community Care Hospice, sessions will be held from 6:30 to 3:30 p.m. each Monday through June 4 in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

West family reading night

West Elementary will have only two more family reading nights this school year. The sessions will be from 6-7:30 p.m. next Thursday and also May 10. New sessions have been added. Childcare and refreshments are provided.

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Political Candidates' Forum

1) What assets would you bring to the Snyder City Council?



Terry Martin

Terry Martin: I have thirty years of business experience including budget implementation, employee management and project management. I am an independent business owner and operator. I have ten years of service on boards and taxing entities, and I am a current member of the utilities committee of Snyder to include such functions as negotiation of the cable television franchise.

John Reed: My experience in business management for forty years should be an asset in dealing with the budget process of city government. I have lived in Snyder most of my life and have an open mind to the changing times of our community.

2) Define briefly the role of a council member.

Martin: A city council member's primary role is to represent all the citizens in providing the necessary services in an effective and cost efficient manner.

Reed: The responsibility of a council member is to oversee and approve the workings of the city, including the formulation of the budget.

3) What do you consider to be Snyder's primary assets and how can they best be utilized?

Martin: Snyder has a number of assets, to include a city owned and operated landfill, an industrial park, well-trained fire, police and city services groups and a stable, dependable water supply, and a well-run and respected school system. In addition to the physical assets of Snyder, it has a diverse citizenry which are loyal to their community, expending many volunteer hours to improve and help in all areas of need.

Reed: Snyder has great assets to attract new people as well as attract conventions. The coliseum and the college as well as good water and sanitation facilities are all pluses. We have an airport that can accommodate corporate jets. A friendly and progressive population is another positive.

4) What is the most pressing problem facing Snyder residents today? Outline the solution to this need.

Martin: Snyder, like so many towns of its size, faces a number of problems. One of the problems Snyder is affected by is the shrinking tax base. One solution to this is to attract new business. The industrial park certainly will be a great asset in this area. Another area which would help greatly to reduce the effect of a shrinking tax base would be for the citizens of Snyder to make every effort to spend money at home and support local business whenever possible.

Reed: The most pressing problem facing Snyder today is the lack of growth and the exodus of many of our citizens to jobs in larger cities. We need to aggressively pursue bringing new industry.

5) State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished over the next few years.

Martin: Snyder has undertaken the much-needed project of upgrading the water distribution system and it is certainly one that needs to be taken to completion. Another goal should be the ongoing effort to achieve maximum cost effectiveness in all areas of city operation.



John Reed

Reed: I would like to see the city and the county work together for the common good of both entities, including the operation and development of recreational facilities and the pursuit of new industries.

Carl L. Moon Jr. did not respond to the questionnaire.

MAYORAL CANDIDATES

1) What assets would you bring to the Snyder City Council?

James Ashley: Having served on the city council, I bring experience to the mayor's position. I know how the council runs. Also, as a salesman, I travel around this area and I see and hear how other cities are making changes.

Francene Allen-Noah: From prior leadership experience, I have learned to anticipate problems and welcome the challenge to solve them. While tenacious in my endeavors, I am also willing to listen, willing to work with others and where there is a problem, commit to solving it.

2) Define briefly the role of a mayor.

Ashley: The mayor's job is to lead the city council in governing the city.

Allen-Noah: The role of mayor should be one of leadership, working hand in hand with the city council, and dedication to upholding our city charter to meet the needs of the Snyder citizens.

3) What do you consider to be Snyder's primary assets and how can they best be utilized?



James Ashley

Ashley: Snyder's primary asset is its people. They can best be utilized by including them in the processes of city government.

Allen-Noah: Snyder's primary assets are its people and its many valuable resources. It is a great place to live! However, we have untapped potential that, when utilized, will enhance the quality of our community.

4) What is the most pressing problem facing Snyder residents today? Outline the solution to this need.

Ashley: The most pressing problem facing Snyder is to increase the number of businesses in our community. The solution is to continue the work of the DCOS to attract additional industry and the associated jobs to Snyder.

Allen-Noah: Snyder's most pressing problem is one shared by many small cities; namely, the loss of population and tax revenue. My recommended solution is to continue to work to keep Snyder viable.



Francene Noah

5) State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished over the next few years.

Ashley: (1) Continue the waterline replacement project. (2) Maintain the current service level for the police, fire and utility departments. (3) Work with the State of Texas to finish the rework of the major roads through Snyder. (4) Make city government more accessible to the citizens of Snyder.

Allen-Noah: My primary goal is to see Snyder continue to prosper and provide a stable environment for its citizens.

Ira School Board candidates' answers will appear in the Friday, April 28 edition of the SDN

Compaq Computer says data corruption defect is not true

BEAUMONT (AP) — An attorney for Compaq Computer Corp. says he doesn't know what evidence is being used as a basis for a lawsuit against the second largest personal computer manufacturer, claiming the company sold computers with a data corruption defect.

"This so-called defect in our products does not exist," attorney Alistair Dawson said during a hearing in which the computer company is fighting to have a number of documents it considers proprietary sealed.

The documents were introduced as part of a federal case, which was dismissed last month.

A hearing to determine [illegible] before the state court, should be sealed was scheduled to resume at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Dawson said the state case includes different models of Compaq computers and that the computer company allowed the evidence from the federal action to be transferred to the Texas proceeding in an effort to speed up the legal process.

He said an agreement between both parties makes it clear that Compaq reserved its right to object to any of the evidence becoming part of the court record when doing so.

The computer company attorney said Compaq's attempt to seal some of the millions of pages of documentation it provided in the federal case is merely the company utilizing its right to object.

"We're not hiding anything here. Nobody is being ambushed," he said. "The claims and the computer models now are much different than they were in the federal case. They had a lot of discovery that they were not entitled to."

Dawson told Judge Gary Sanderson that a large portion of the millions of pages of documentation provided in the federal case is not relevant to the state case, which only targets 36 Compaq models instead of the much broader federal case.

"If (the documents) are not discoverable in this case, they should not be court records in this case," he said.

But it's too late, said attorney Jack Carroll, who is representing the three plaintiffs who filed suit against Compaq in 1999.

"They are trying to say they want to pull these documents back which we already have in our possession and are already filed with the court," Carroll said.

University of Texas professor Larry Leibrock testified Wednesday that the company knew about a data corruption defect, failed to correct it and continued to sell its computers to hospitals, law enforcement agencies and insurance companies.

Leibrock, an information technology professor, said sealing the documents would "deprive people who use these computer systems of a known failure to record data properly," which could lead to people who are hospitalized not being [illegible] insurance company not approving treatments that otherwise would be approved.

"The public has a right to know," Leibrock said. "It is my opinion that (the documents) should not be sealed. They should be given to the public."

Dawson said the plaintiffs have not provided Compaq with any documentation specifically supporting their "wild assertions."

"There is not one person who has experienced the problem," Dawson said.

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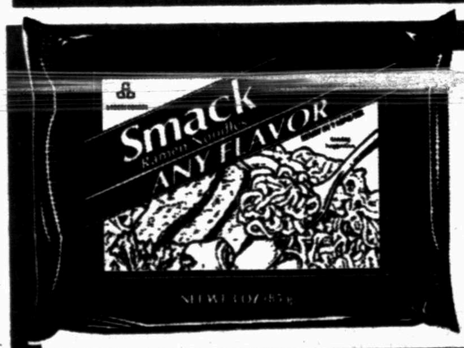
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