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Home of Connor Smith

Funding of rodeo trip is on college's agenda

Approval of funds for the rodeo team to go to the National Finals Rodeo in June is the only new business on tonight's agenda for the Western Texas College board of trustees.

Rodeo coach Greg Rhodes will be taking six members of the team to the rodeo June 13-19 in Casper, Wyo.

Team members qualifying for the trip are Clay Bunney, Sam Spreadborough, Tate Stratton, Jamee Roach, Sabrina Lay and Julie Jones, alternate.

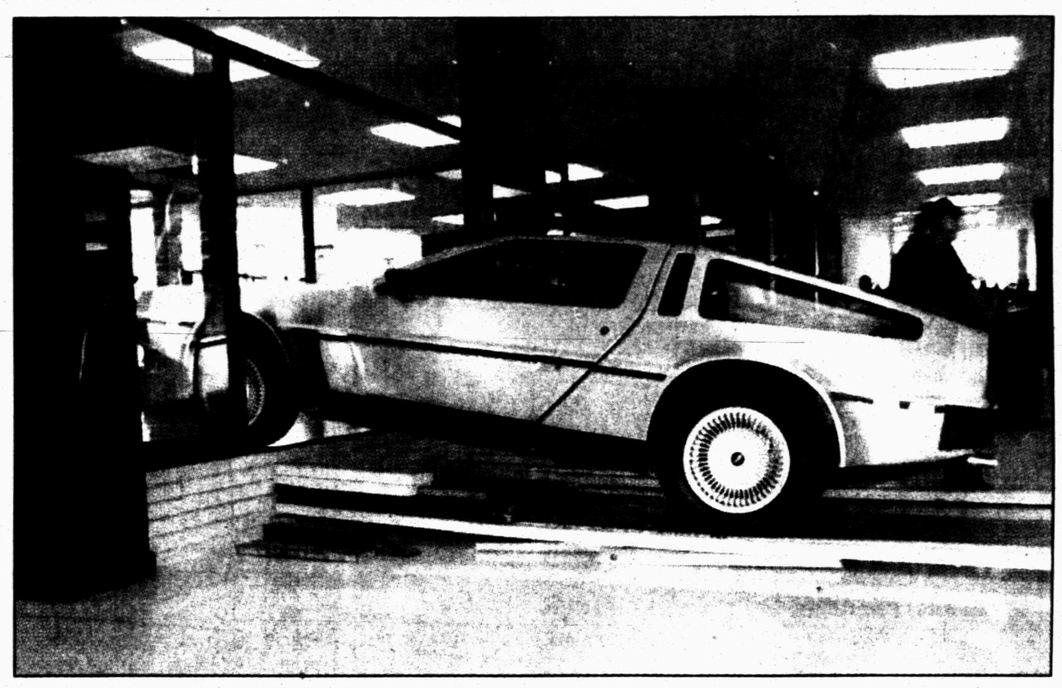
In personnel matters, the trustees will take action on the contract for Roy Bartels as an instructor for computerized business technology, and on the resignation of Shane Christensen, assistant art professor.

The trustees also will meet in executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

In other business, Dr. Jim Clifton will give the education report, and trustees will review the April financial statements for approval.

Trustees also will receive a thank you note from Elois Pruitt over the naming of the community meeting room in the student center for the late Dr. Franklin Pruitt. Dr. Pruitt taught at the college, as well as Snyder High School.

The meeting is at 7 p.m. in the administrative boardroom.



ON THE ROAD — The gold-plated DeLorean was moved from its long-time home at Snyder National Bank Saturday morning and it attracted a crowd of on-lookers for the five-plus hour project. The vehicle was rolled out of its glass enclosure and then pushed out of the bank and upon a lift for a trip to Los Angeles. Several other vehicles also were making the trip, including a $300,000 Chevy Nova and a $40,000 1957 T-Bird. (Photos courtesy of J.C. Harrison)

Reception to honor new Cogdell CEO

A reception for Carol Hanes, Cogdell Memorial Hospital's new chief executive officer, will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Carol Hanes

Hanes was formerly the CEO at Linden Memorial Hospital in East Texas.

The public is invited to this evening's reception.

Today marks a busy week at the hospital as it is National Hospital Week and among the events is the annual employee awards banquet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the MAWC.

The annual health fair will be Wednesday afternoon from 1-6 p.m., and that time also will be an open house for the assisted living section on the fourth floor of the hospital.

Two events are set for Thursday. The employee picnic is from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and the auxiliary tea is from 2:30-4 p.m. in the hospital boardroom.

Senator wants 'universal' curriculum for schools

AUSTIN (AP) — As Texas lawmakers continue wrestling with whether school financing will be changed and how, one state senator wants to focus on teachers and their curricula in what she calls a cost-saving plan.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, who is authoring the legislation, said the universal curriculum proposal is designed to save school districts the estimated $600 million a year that they spend developing curricula for the courses they offer.

It's part of a package of so-called "educational excellence" proposals that will be considered by senators as they write legislation to overhaul the state's school finance system, reduce property taxes and improve schools. Proposed are new financial incentives for schools and a plan allowing all high school students to take one of the leading college entrance exams — the SAT or ACT — at state expense.

The Senate was to consider the school improvement proposals today. Later in the week, senators will work on property tax cuts, new funding sources for education and a formula to distribute revenues to schools.

"We've decided there ought to be a universal curriculum created by the state that would be made available to all school districts so they would no longer have to spend so much money developing curriculum," Shapiro, R-Plano said today.

Experts, under the Senate proposal, would develop a daily instructional road map for each teacher based on the subjects they teach.

"We're talking about laying out a day-to-day planner for each course so that an algebra or English teacher would know what material should be covered on the first day of class," she said.

Although Shapiro said the universal curriculum would not be mandatory for school districts, many would likely embrace it because of the money they could save by not having to write their own course guidelines for instructing students in most of the courses taught.

Guidelines would be based on the curriculum standards that are the basis for the student testing program.

First court-martial set May 19 in prison abuse

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The first in a series of courts-martial in the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse allegations will begin next week, trials that could bring new revelations on whether the mistreatment of Iraqis was an aberration or stemmed from pressure from commanders.

Spc. Jeremy C. Sivits of Hyndman, Pa., a member of the 372nd Military Police Company, will face a military court in Baghdad on May 19.

Both the speed of the trial's scheduling and the venue in the Iraqi capital underscore the military's realization that it must demonstrate resolve in prosecuting those responsible for a scandal that threatens to undermine the U.S. mission in Iraq and Bush's re-election chances.

Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, announcing the trial date, said the proceedings would be held in the Baghdad Convention Center and open to media coverage, although he indicated that TV cameras would not be allowed in court.

"It has not been our practice in the past to have cameras inside," he said.

The U.S. military normally allows family members, observers and print reporters to attend trials, Kimmitt said at a briefing.

Sivits "will be tried in an open hearing," Kimmitt said on NBC's "Today" show. "To suggest that it's somehow public would give the indication that this is a show trial, no.

"The media will be allowed in the way the media is allowed in any open court-martial, which is the way we have been doing business for quite some time," he said.

In Geneva, Switzerland, the International Committee of the Red Cross confirmed its representatives saw U.S. military intelligence officers routinely mistreating prisoners under interrogation during a visit to Abu Ghraib in October. The ICRC's findings were in a confidential report released at its headquarters today.

President Bush said the mistreatment "was the wrongdoing of a few," but the Red Cross report backs up with detail the agency's contention that U.S. prisoner abuse was broad and part of a system, "not individual acts."

"ICRC delegates directly witnessed and documented a variety of methods used to secure the cooperation of the persons deprived of their liberty with their interrogators," the report said.

Intruders hit local campuses

Several incidents of intruders and open doors occurred at Snyder schools during the weekend.

A teacher called police from her cell phone Sunday at 7:40 p.m. to request assistance. She told police she was in her classroom at Stanfield Elementary and saw a person, identified as a black male, attempting to enter her classroom.

When the man saw the teacher he ran down the hall yelling at an accomplice. Police officers arrived, but the suspects had fled the scene.

At 12:14 a.m. Sunday, an alarm company called police to report a motion detector had gone off at West Elementary.

Police checked the building and no signs of forced entry were discovered. Police did find a set of keys to the building in a bathroom. Also several doors were found open that should have been closed, according to police. No signs of damage or theft were found.

An open window and door were discovered Sunday at Snyder Junior High. Nothing appeared to be amiss, except for two realtor signs stacked by the front door.

MAY DAY — Scurry County Coliseum was bustling with activity Saturday during the annual May Day festivities. Pictured at the quilt display from left are Wanda Short, Paula McWilliams and Jerry Mullis. The quilt they are looking is one made by themselves and 10 other quilters. The group is called the 13 quilters. Proceeds benefit the senior citizens center. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Early voting ends Tuesday

For trustee races at WTC, Hermleigh

Early voting ends Tuesday for the only two elections to be held Saturday.

Sixty-five votes have been cast for Place 3 on the Western Texas College board of trustees where incumbent Carolyn Barbee is facing challenger Bob O'Day.

Early voting at WTC is in the administrative building reception area from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Three persons are on the ballot for two at-large positions on the Hermleigh ISD board of trustees. Billy Luna, Burton Sandefur and John Williamson are vying for the posts vacated by Sherene Digby and David Higgins.

Neither Digby or Higgins sought another term.

Early voters have cast 21 ballots at Hermleigh and voting at the school is in the high school library until noon daily.

ASK US

Q—Will there be special prices for the evening performances at this year's West Texas Western Swing Music Festival?

A—Yes, evening performances are $12 after 6:30 p.m. Day-long prices are $20.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Neoma Harlin...

...has lived in Snyder for 44 years and has taught school for 41 years. She is married to Dave and they have two children, Kim, who lives in Munday, and Trey who lives in Ft. Worth. They have three grandchildren. Neoma is a teacher at Stanfield Elementary but is retiring at the end of this year to have more time for antiquing, reading and being with her family.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

To keep our faces toward change and behave like free spirits in the presence of fate is strength undefeatable.

—Helen Keller

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge

The Hermleigh Masonic Lodge will have its monthly stated meeting at 7:30 tonight with a meal and Master degree to follow.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "Our Search for Jesus," followed by "Character Counts."

American Legion auxiliary

The American Legion auxiliary will hold election of officers at 7:30 tonight at the post home.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception to honor Janie Carroll, Kenneth Parker and Lee Presswood will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary library.

Stanfield Elementary parent council

The Stanfield Elementry parent council will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the school's conference room.

AA meeting

An AA meeting is held at noon every Tuesday and Friday at the Witherspoon house next door to the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting is nonsmoking and closed. For more information, call 574-2656, or 207-1325.

Class of '64 addresses needed

Addresses are needed for the SHS Class of 1964. Contact Ann Evertt at 573-3270.

Cancer treatment transportation

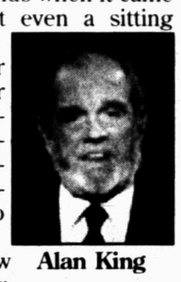
Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message.

What's up guidelines

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

Comedian, actor Alan King dies at 76

NEW YORK (AP) — For comedian Alan King, nobody was out of bounds when it came to humor. Not even a sitting queen.



Alan King

Once, after performing for Queen Elizabeth II in London, the comedian was introduced to Britain's monarch. "How do you do, Mr. King?" she asked him. "How do you do, Mrs. Queen?" he replied.

"She stared at me, and then Prince Philip laughed," King recalled. "Thank God Prince Philip laughed."

King, whose cutting wisecracks about suburbia, marriage and modern life struck a chord both with the blue bloods and those with blue collars, died Sunday. He was 76.

Comedian Jerry Stiller, who knew King for more than 50 years, said King was "in touch with what was happening with the world, which is what made him so funny."

"He always talked about the annoyances of life," Stiller said. "He was like a Jewish Will Rogers."

King, who also was host of the New York Friars Club's celebrity roasts, died at a Manhattan hospital, said a son, Robert King. He died of lung cancer, his assistant Miriam Rothstein said.

King appeared on "The Ed Sullivan Show" dozens of times and he played supporting roles in more than 20 films including "Bye Bye Braverman," "I, the Jury," "The Anderson Tapes," "Lovesick," "Bonfire of the Vanities," "Casino" and "Rush Hour 2."

He also produced several films, including "Memories of Me," "Wolfen" and "Cattle Annie and Little Britches," and the 1997 television series "The College of Comedy With Alan King."

He said he was working strip joints and seedy nightclubs in the early 1950s when he had a revelation while watching a performance by another young comedian, Danny Thomas.

"Danny actually talked to his audience," he recalled in a 1991 interview. "And I realized I never talked to my audience. I talked at 'em, around 'em and over 'em, but not to 'em. I felt the response they had for him. I said to myself, 'This guy is doing something, and I better start doing it.'"

King, who until then had been using worn out one-liners, found his new material at home, after his wife persuaded him to forsake his native Manhattan, believing the suburban atmosphere of the Forest Hills sections of Queens would provide a better environment for their children.

Soon he was joking of seeing people moving from the city to the suburbs "in covered wagons, with mink stoles hanging out the back."

His rantings about suburbia, just as America was embracing it, struck a chord with the public and soon he was appearing regularly on the Sullivan show, Garry Moore's variety show and "The Tonight Show."

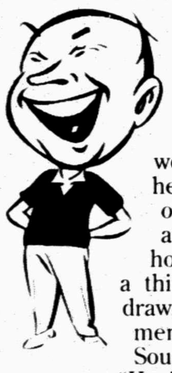
Bookings poured in, and he toured with Tommy Dorsey's orchestra, played New York's showcase Paramount theater and performed at top nightclubs around the country.

King appeared in a handful of films in the late 1950s, including "The Girl He Left Behind," "Miracle in the Rain" and "Hit the Deck," although he didn't care for his roles. "I was always the sergeant from Brooklyn named Kowalski," he once complained.

Today's chuckle

Man wins Australian lottery with 3 tickets

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — For a Sydney grandfather, it was third time lucky — and second time and first.



The 60-year-old who got three tickets at three separate stores — all with the same numbers — for a Saturday night Lotto draw and was among 20 winning tickets for the top prize, lottery officials said Monday.

The three tickets scooped a total of $346,028. Had he only bought one ticket — as he originally planned — he only would have won $183,083.86.

The winner, whose identity was not released, bought one ticket and then went on vacation. Fearing that the ticket he purchased wasn't for Saturday's draw, he got a friend to buy another. Then when he got back from vacation, he was concerned the friend hadn't bought the right ticket, so he bought a third just in case.

"When we returned home we found that our friend had got a bit confused and we weren't sure what entry he had put on so we put on all our regular games as normal, and that's how we ended up having a third entry in the same draw," the man said in comments released by New South Wales Lotteries.

"Having the same entry three times was not done intentionally and can only be described as the luckiest bungle we have ever made," he added.

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LOTTO TEXAS

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Saturday's Lottery Numbers Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-11-20-31-32. Bonus Ball: 4.

Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Number matching five of five: 4. Prize: $10,397.

Number matching four of five, plus Bonus Ball: 10. Prize: $3,774.

Number matching four of five: 775. Prize: $104.

Number matching three of five, plus Bonus Ball: 717. Prize: $100.

Number matching three of five: 30,945. Prize: $5.

Number matching two of five, plus Bonus Ball: 8,766. Prize: $5.

Number matching one of five, plus Bonus Ball: 39,372. Prize: $3.

Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: $50 million.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-5-13-31-35.

Number matching five of five: 3.

Prize per winner: $12,575.

Winning tickets sold in: Tahoka and Houston (two sold in Houston).

Matching four of five: 142. Prize: $119.

Matching three of five: 4,235. Prize: $9.

Matching two of five: 42,352. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Monday night.

Pick 3
(Day) 6-3-6
(Night) 9-0-1

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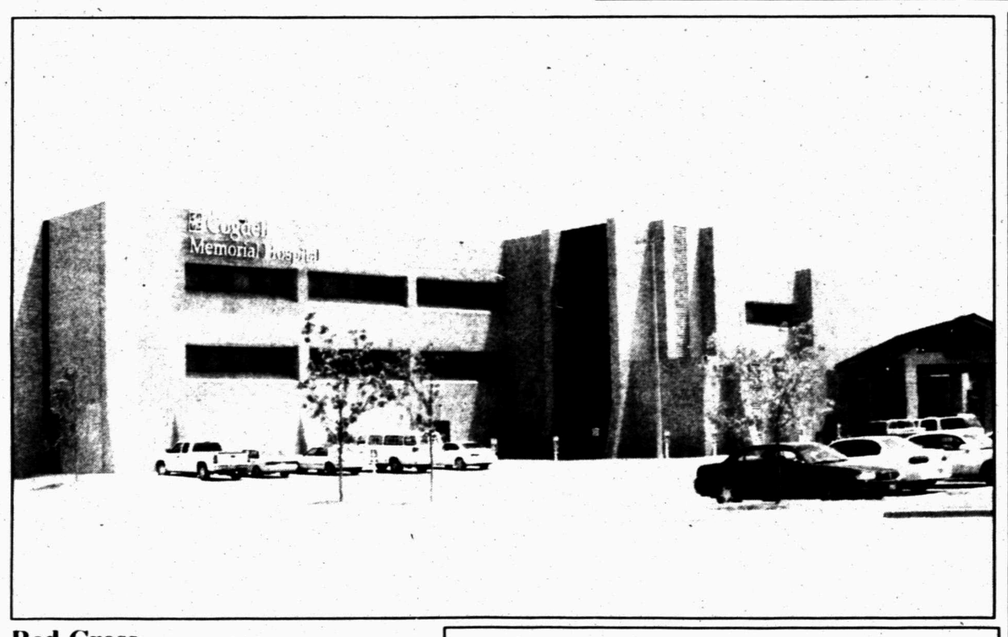

DOOR PRIZES

Numerous donated prizes given by many vendors and associates of the hospital.

Register for the
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Other door prizes will be throughout the hospital at various booths and will be given away at 6:00 pm.

HEALTH/ COMMUNITY RELATED TOPICS

- EDUCATION/INFORMATION
  - Consent to treat
  - Foster Parenting
  - Safety Related Topics
  - Poison Control
  - Home Medical Equipment
  - Home Health
  - Blood Typing
  - Mammogram
  - Childbirth Class
  - Hospice
  - Diabetic
  - Screening Colonoscopy
  - Rehab
  - Blood Sugar Checks
  - Exercises/Fitness
  - Child Care
  - Pulmonary Function Test
  - Nutrition
- SCREENINGS
  - Cholesterol
  - Blood Pressure
  - Pulse Oxygen

FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE — Honored for five years of service at WTC Friday were (from left) Donna Harris, Chris Mackey, Shane Christenson, Melanie Schwertner, Donna Billingsley and Ava Russell. (SDN Staff Photo)

GOLD WATCHES AND MEMORIES — Joe Carter, Barbara Preston and JoAnn Snider show off the gold watches received after retiring from Western Texas College. Also retiring this year were Leanord Dodgen, Robert Holden, Gail Snider, Albert Conde and Ed Galyean. (SDN Staff Photo)

Two private airplanes collide over Central Texas airport

GEORGETOWN (AP) — Two private airplanes have collided over a Central Texas airport, injuring the pilots of both single-engine crafts. Both planes were apparently trying to land on the same runway before the impact.

The pilots were on final approaches to Georgetown Municipal Airport on Sunday when the crash occurred. Authorities said Andrew Wright and John Middleton, were taken to hospitals but did not appear to have suffered life-threatening injuries. Wright was listed in fair condition at Brackenridge Hospital early today.

There were no others on the planes. No one on the ground was injured.

Keith Hutchinson, a city spokesman, told the Austin American-Statesman in today's online edition that both airplanes were headed to Runway 18 shortly after 5 p.m. and were near the runway when they collided.

There is no air traffic controller or control tower at the airport. Although pilots are encouraged to announce their intentions on radios, they are not required to do so.

Soldier who reported abuse did not seek limelight, friends say

By The Associated Press

The military policeman who blew the whistle on fellow soldiers who were photographed abusing Iraqi detainees has an independent streak and knew "right from wrong," say people who know him.

Spc. Joe Darby was commended in a military report for promptly alerting superiors after discovering photographs of feliow 372nd Military Police Company personnel taking part in abuse of prisoners at the Abu Ghraib prison.

Darby, 24, who is still on duty overseas, "didn't worry about what people thought," said Robert Ewing, Darby's history teacher and football coach at North Star High near Jenners, Pa. "He wasn't one that went along with his peers."

Darby's tip led to an investigation of prisoner abuse that has outraged people around the world and changed the tenor of America's war effort in Iraq.

The military said Sunday that Spc. Jeremy C. Sivits, 24, of Hyndman, also from Pennsylvania, will be the first soldier to face a court martial in connection with the abuse. He faces trial May 19 in Baghdad.

Darby "didn't realize that he had done anything that was super special," said sister-in-law Maxine Carroll. "The way he looks at it, he was just doing his job."

Carroll said the family is concerned some people will view Darby's decision to turn in fellow soldiers as traitorous, rather than heroic, especially in Cresaptown, Md., where he lives and where the 372nd is based.

"It scares you a little," she said.

Friends and former neighbors in Pennsylvania said they are proud of Darby.

"There is just so much violence in the world, and someone has to stop it," said Gilbert Reffner, 50, who lived across the street from Darby when Darby was growing up. "Joe, he did his part."

The family moved to Jenners in the early 1990s, neighbors said, in southern Pennsylvania coal country just a few miles from the spot where an airliner hijacked by terrorists crashed on Sept. 11, 2001.

In Jenners, the Darbys probably had a tougher time in the blue-collar town than most. His stepfather was disabled from a construction accident. His mother stayed home to care for his young brother, and money was tight.

Darby worked evenings after school. He attended North Star High in nearby Boswell, then left to study forestry at Somerset County Vocational and Technical High School.

After he married his wife, Bernadette, the couple moved to Virginia, where he worked as an auto mechanic before enlisting.

Reffner described Darby as polite and respectful. He said the family had little money when he was growing up.

"He didn't have much at all," Reffner said. "But he was brought up properly. He was brought up to know right from wrong."

Jennifer Pettitt, mother of a high-school girlfriend, called him a "regular kid," but one who was not particularly concerned with being popular.

"They say he did have a temper. But instead of hitting people, he'd hit towel dispensers in the school bathroom," she said.

Carroll said her brother-in-law does not realize that he probably changed the course of history when he alerted a superior to the photographs of Iraqis being abused.

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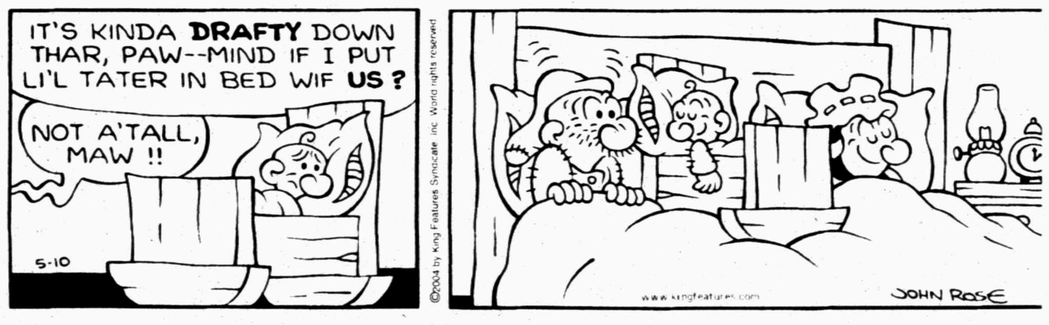

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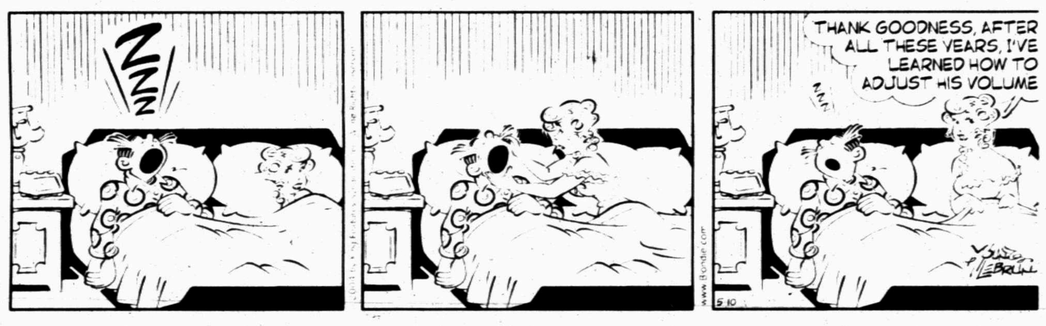

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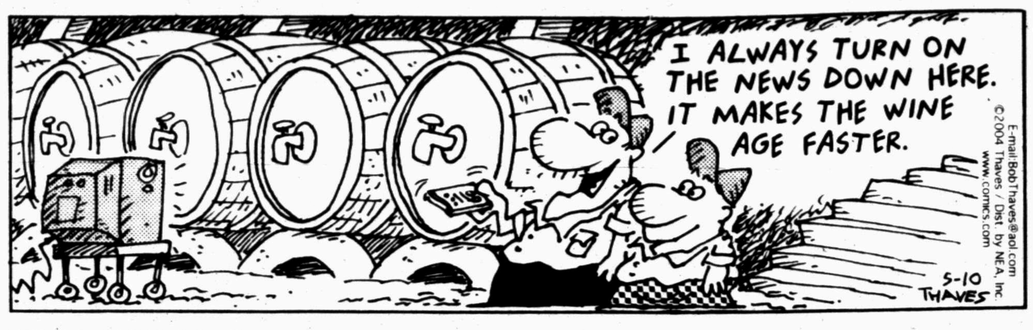

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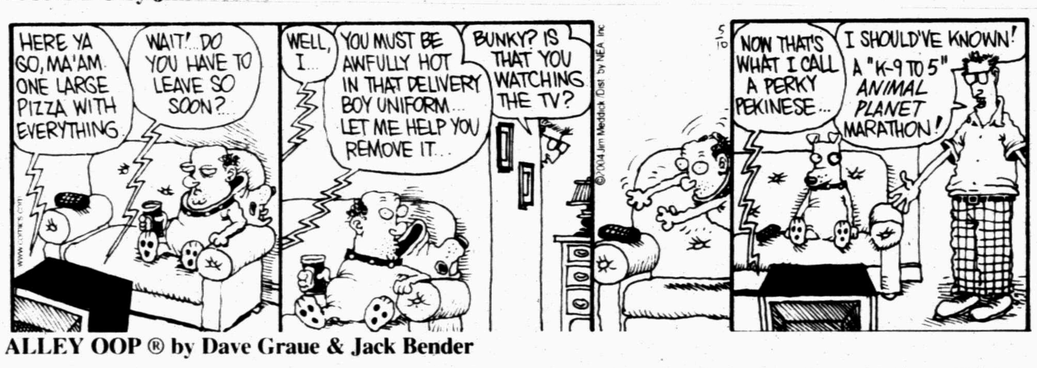

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"Anything under $25,000 nowadays is considered 'junk jewelry.'"

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1 Hold gently
4 Abel's mom
7 Nocturnal predator
10 Friar's title
11 SE Asian people
13 Glasgow turndown
14 Insect resin
15 Pablo's girlfriend
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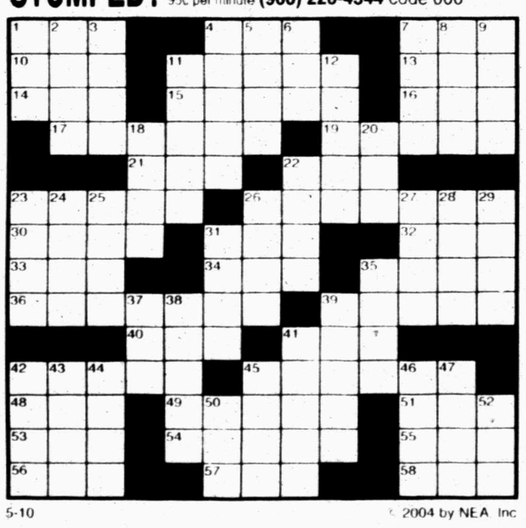

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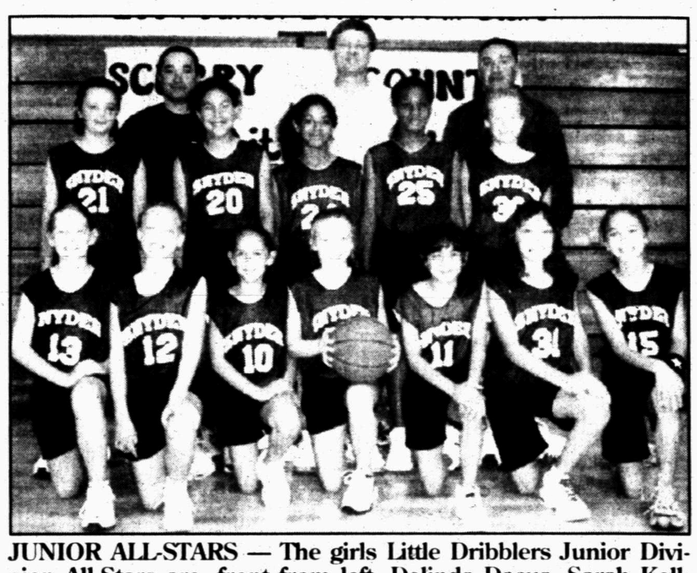
DENNIS THE MENACE ® by Hank Ketcham

"MAYBE HE CAN'T SPELL FIASCO... BUT HE SURE CAN START ONE."

SPORTS

MAJOR ALL-STARS — The Snyder girls Little Dribblers Major Division All-Stars are, back from left, coach Raymond Medrano, Baily Nickerson, Lindsey Urias, Megan Thompson, Heather Newton, Samantha Medrano, Latekka Richardson, front from left, Avery Ware, Jodi Hamilton, Monica Clanton, Tosha McGlouthin, Casey Williamson and Brianne Perry. Not pictured is coach Marcus McGlouthin. (Contributed Photo)



JUNIOR ALL-STARS — The girls Little Dribblers Junior Division All-Stars are, front from left, Delinda Dacus, Sarah Kellner, Sadee Bernal, Jentri Driggers, Ryanna Martinez, Alisha Gutierrez, Taylor Garcia, middle from left, Michaela Jones, Alexia Hernandez, Bridget Davis, Latiesha Richardson and Kyla Freeman. Coaches for the team are, left to right, Willie Garcia, Trent Driggers and Felix Martinez. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder, River Road set series at Estacado

The Snyder Tigers will battle Amarillo River Road in a three-game set in the area round of the state baseball playoffs, with all three games scheduled for Estacado High School in Lubbock.

Game one will be at 7 p.m. Friday, with the second game slated for 1 p.m. Saturday.

The third game, if necessary, will follow 30 minutes after game two.

River Road, the third-place team from District 1, topped District 2 runner-up Muleshoe in two games in the bi-district round, 8-3 and 11-5.

The Tigers drubbed 3-4A champion Canyon Randall Saturday, 13-2, in five innings in a practice game.

Eric Martinez hit a grand slam in the first inning, as the Tigers (21-4) plated five in the opening frame. Snyder finished with nine hits in the tilt.

Ty Collier threw four innings and allowed two hits. Head coach Charles Bollinger said Collier "looked sharp."

Alex Neal pitched the fifth and struck out two.

Both Sweetwater and Seminole, the other two playoff teams from 3-3A, advanced to the area round over the weekend.

Sweetwater swept Midland Greenwood, 3-1 and 2-1, and will take on third-ranked Lubbock Cooper Thursday and Friday.

The teams are slated to play at 7 p.m. Thursday at McMurry University in Abilene, with game two set at 5 p.m. Friday at Westerner Field at Lubbock High School.

Seminole swept Pecos, 6-5 and 10-3, and advanced to play Canyon in the area round.

The three-game series is slated for Moegle Field in Lubbock, with game one set for 7:30 p.m. Friday and game two at noon Saturday.

Lakers rebound, crush Spurs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal dived headlong in a futile attempt to come up with a loose ball in the San Antonio backcourt.

A foul was called on the Los Angeles Lakers' star, but the crowd went crazy, loving the effort.

While O'Neal's decision to just go for it might not have been very smart, it helped get the Lakers off and running to a 105-81 victory over San Antonio on Sunday, cutting the Spurs' lead to 2-1 in the Western Conference semifinals.

"It sparked us," Kobe Bryant said of the first-quarter play. "It let everybody know how big this game was and the sense of urgency that we needed to play with."

Only seven NBA teams have come back to win a best-of-seven series after losing the first two games. But no team has prevailed after losing the first three — a fact the Lakers knew only too well.

O'Neal had his best game in recent memory with 28 points, 15 rebounds, five assists and eight blocks, prompting coach Phil Jackson to say, "He was incredible."

Bryant added 22 points, six rebounds and six assists; Gary Payton had 15 points and seven assists, and Karl Malone had 13 points, six rebounds and five assists for the Lakers, who shot 56.9 percent.

"We knew what we had to do today," O'Neal said. "We really didn't ever lose confidence, we just did not take care of the basketball and we let two games slip away. Today, we played good defense and shot the ball well."

Game 4 is Tuesday night at Staples Center, with Game 5 Thursday night in San Antonio.

In the other playoff game Sunday, New Jersey beat Detroit 82-64 to cut the Pistons' lead to 2-1 in the Eastern Conference series.

Two games are scheduled Monday night — Indiana at Miami, and Minnesota at Sacramento. The Pacers lead the Heat 2-0 in the Eastern Conference semifinals, and the Timberwolves and Kings are tied 1-1 in the Western Conference series.

San Antonio's loss snapped a 17-game winning streak — the last 11 of the regular season and the first six of the playoffs. The Spurs had also won eight straight postseason games dating back to the NBA Finals against New Jersey last June.

"Los Angeles really dismantled us," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "The aggressive team wins in the NBA, and especially in the playoffs, and I thought the Lakers were aggressive from the beginning."

Tim Duncan scored 54 points, and Tony Parker had 50 points and 14 assists to lead the Spurs to a pair of 10-point victories to begin the series.

It was a much different story in Game 3. Duncan shot 4-of-14 for 10 points and committed six turnovers, and Parker was 4-of-12 for eight points and had three turnovers — one more than his total in the first two games.

"They were very aggressive out of the gate," Duncan said. "Guys were really stepping back into the lane and trying to get me to get rid of the ball. I thought they had a good defensive scheme and executed it well. They took us all out of our games."

Ladies return to Plainview High

The Snyder Lady Tigers and the Borger Lady Bulldogs will face off in a three-game series in the regional quarterfinals Friday and Saturday.

The series will be played at Plainview High School, site of Snyder's area round victory over Perryton.

Game one will be at 7 p.m. Friday, with game two scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday. Game three, if necessary, will follow 30 minutes after the conclusion of the second game.

Robinson wins decathlon at NJCAA track championships

LEVELLAND — Jamie Robinson, grandson of Rex and Marsha Robinson of Snyder, captured the 10-event decathlon title Friday at the NJCAA outdoor track and field championship hosted by South Plains College.

Robinson, a 6-6 freshman from Clyde, accounted for 15 of South Plains' 23 points. Robinson racked up 6,661 points and placed first in the long jump, high jump, discus and javelin.

Josh Kirk of Johnson County Community College was runner-up with 6,571 points.

Robinson, who has signed with Texas Tech, is the son of William and Gigi Robinson, now of Anson. Gigi Robinson was a standout basketball player for the WTC Lady Dusters.

Jamie Robinson on the medal stand at the NJCAA track and field championships at Levelland Friday.

Tigers slip past Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Detroit Tigers put Saturday night's meltdown behind them.

Alex Sanchez hit a tiebreaking homer in the eighth inning and Nate Robertson allowed three hits in seven-plus innings, leading the Tigers past the Texas Rangers 5-3 on Sunday.

The teams combined for 32 hits in Texas' 16-15 victory in 10 innings on Saturday. In that game, the Tigers squandered a 10-run lead in the greatest comeback in Rangers history with the teams combining for a major league-record 18 runs in the fifth inning.

"Emotionally, we were spent," Tigers manager Alan Trammell said. "It was an incredible game last night. Today we found a way to go out as professionals. We were really prepared."

Detroit got back on track, taking two of three games from Texas after beginning the series on a four-game losing skid.

"Two big wins, that says a lot about this club," said Trammell after Detroit evened its road record at 8-8. "We're not a finished product, we know that, but we went out and played a solid game to win the series."

Sports Briefs

Ladies play day

The WGA hosts a ladies play day each Tuesday at 9 a.m. at Scurry County golf course. Format is point system.

Football parents meeting

Snyder head football coach Chad Rogers will host a meeting for parents of incoming ninth-12th graders at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday. The meeting will include a tour of the facilities.

Baseball playoffs at Moffett

Moffett Field will be the site of a 2A regional quarterfinal series Friday and Saturday between Lockney and Eastland. Game one is slated for 5 p.m. Friday, with the second game following 30 minutes later. Game three, if necessary, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Boys basketball camps

Two basketball camps are scheduled for May 31-June 3 at Snyder High School. The first will be a fundamentals camp from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. for incoming eighth-graders and below, and will be led by SHS head coach Bud Birks, assistant coach Zach Williams and graduating all-district varsity player Lee Scott. Cost is $35.

The second camp will be a shooting camp for freshmen through seniors from 10:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. It will be coached by former SHS all-state player and former Lubbock Christian standout Rick Henderson, and cost is $25.

Contact coach Birks at 574-6139 or 573-1297 for more information.

Girls basketball camp

Snyder girls head coach Mike Martin will host a girls basketball camp June 21-24.

Incoming third through fifth grade players will go from 8 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., and incoming sixth and seventh-graders will receive instruction from 10:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Camp for incoming eighth-graders and freshmen will be from 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Cost is $60 and includes a camp T-shirt, and forms can be picked up in the basketball office or the athletic office. Call coach Martin at 574-6040 or 575-1917 for more information.

Football camp set for June

Snyder head football coach Chad Rogers will host a football camp June 28-30 at the field house.

Incoming fourth through sixth grade players will work from 10 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Camp for incoming seventh through ninth graders will take place from 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Cost is $35 and includes a T-shirt and a cook-out the last day.

Applications can be picked up at the football field house or the athletic office. Contact coach Rogers or coach Martinez at 574-6039 for more information.

Major League Baseball

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	18	13	.581	—
Philadelphia	15	14	.517	2
Atlanta	14	16	.467	3½
New York	14	17	.452	4
Montreal	10	22	.313	8½

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	20	11	.645	—
Chicago	18	13	.581	2
Cincinnati	16	15	.516	4
St. Louis	16	16	.500	4½
Milwaukee	15	16	.484	5
Pittsburgh	12	17	.414	7

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	20	10	.667	—
San Diego	19	13	.594	2
San Francisco	14	18	.438	7
Colorado	13	17	.433	7
Arizona	12	18	.400	8

Sunday's Games

Houston 2, Atlanta 1
St. Louis 5, Montreal 2
N.Y. Mets 6, Milwaukee 5, 11 innings
San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 6, 10 innings
Los Angeles 9, Pittsburgh 7, 14 innings
Chicago Cubs 5, Colorado 4, 13 innings
Florida 7, San Diego 4
Philadelphia 7, Arizona 1

Monday's Game

N.Y. Mets (Baldwin 0-0) at Arizona (Daigle 1-1), 8:35 p.m.

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	19	12	.613	—
New York	18	13	.581	1
Baltimore	16	12	.571	1½
Toronto	13	18	.419	6
Tampa Bay	9	21	.300	9½

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	17	13	.567	—
Minnesota	17	13	.567	—
Detroit	15	16	.484	2½
Cleveland	12	18	.400	5
Kansas City	9	20	.310	7½

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Anaheim	22	10	.688	—
Texas	19	12	.613	2½
Oakland	15	16	.484	6½
Seattle	12	19	.387	9½

Sunday's Games

Toronto 5, Chicago White Sox 2
Baltimore 12, Cleveland 11
Detroit 5, Texas 3
Kansas City 8, Boston 4
N.Y. Yankees 7, Seattle 6
Anaheim 8, Tampa Bay 4
Oakland 8, Minnesota 4

Today's Games

Cleveland (D.Amico 1-2) at Boston (Kim 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 1-2) at Kansas City (B.Anderson 1-3), 7:10 p.m.

Stanley Cup

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 8
Tampa Bay 3, Philadelphia 1, Tampa Bay leads series 1-0

Sunday, May 9
Calgary 4, San Jose 3, OT, Calgary leads 1-0

Monday, May 10
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11
Calgary at San Jose, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 13
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 10 p.m.

Saturday, May 15
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 16
San Jose at Calgary, 3 p.m.

Monday, May 17
Calgary at San Jose, 9 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, May 18
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, May 19
San Jose at Calgary, 8 p.m., if necessary

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 8
Indiana 91, Miami 80, Indiana leads series 2-0
Minnesota 94, Sacramento 89, series tied 1-1

Sunday, May 9
L.A. Lakers 105, San Antonio 81, San Antonio leads series 2-1
New Jersey 82, Detroit 64, Detroit leads series 2-1

Monday, May 10
Indiana at Miami, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11
Detroit at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12
Indiana at Miami, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

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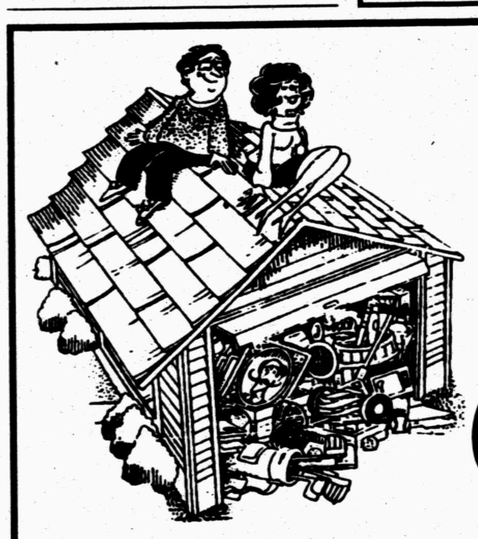

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Strayhorn gets support from donors who oppose Gov. Perry

DALLAS (AP) — Carole Keeton Strayhorn's newest financial backers share a common link with the Republican comptroller — opposition to the governor.

Strayhorn is considered a potential candidate for governor in 2006, although she won't say whether she's seeking the state's top job.

Her recent clashes with fellow Republican Gov. Rick Perry over his spending priorities and school finance proposal have fueled speculation that she will challenge him in his re-election bid.

Two-thirds of the money Strayhorn raised in the first three months of this year came from traditionally Democratic trial lawyers and executives of a tax-consulting firm whose founder has said he is disappointed with Perry, The Dallas Morning News reported in its Sunday editions.

Strayhorn collected nearly $300,000 from donors who have contributed to Democrat John Sharp, who lost to Perry in 1998, according to the newspaper's analysis of the latest political contributions report.

About $200,000 came from executives of Dallas-based Ryan & Co., which represents businesses in tax cases before the comptroller's office.

G. Brint Ryan, the company's managing principal, said he blames Perry for possible tax increases that could come out of the special legislative session on school finance.

"We support low taxes on the business community because it's the right thing to do economically," said Ryan, adding that he would vote for Strayhorn if the GOP primary were held today. "She's been staunch about lowering the cost of government, and we support that."

Strayhorn also raised more than $51,000 from personal-injury trial lawyers, who usually contribute to Democratic campaigns.

"I just wanted to show my support for what I consider to be a very fiscally responsible voice," said Houston attorney Richard Mithoff, who contributed $5,000.

Deirdre Delisi, Perry's deputy chief of staff, said voters should seriously think about who is supporting Strayhorn.

"It certainly should raise eyebrows that such a significant percentage of her political support is coming from the top contributors to the Democratic Party, the personal-injury trial bar," Delisi said.

While Perry collected $50,000 from a Houston trial attorney after his election in 2002, Delisi said the governor "has received contributions from over 30,000 people during the course of his career ... who agree with his conservative philosophy."

But Strayhorn said she is pleased with the wide range of support she has received.

"I am proud of my contributors. I am proud of the working men and women of Texas who have supported me — doctors and teachers and architects and lawyers," she said. "I have always been inclusive."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Signs of stress can be confusing

DEAR DR. GOTT: About a month ago, I began to feel lightheaded and had a tingling sensation in my hands and feet. I have high blood pressure and cholesterol levels that are well-controlled with medication.

My doctor sent me to a neurologist, who concluded that I suffer from stress. I'm now on anti-anxiety medication twice daily, but don't like the way I feel. What do you advise?

DEAR READER: Stress could certainly cause the symptoms you describe. However, before blaming that old chestnut for your lightheadedness and tingling, I'd want to be darned sure that your blood pressure is normal, that your cholesterol level has fallen, and that you aren't experiencing side effects from your medications.

Hypertension and hypercholesterolemia are a dangerous combination that, if not controlled, can lead to circulatory disturbances, heart disease and stroke. Consequently, I'd prefer to address (and control) your physical disorders before blaming your problems on stress. I'm especially concerned that your hypertension could be over-medicated, leading to low blood pressure that could well be causing your symptoms.

I gather from your comments that you have probably been prescribed a tranquilizer or anti-anxiety drug such as Valium, Xanax or Ativan. Such medications may be completely appropriate for you, but they should be used only for short periods — up to a month, perhaps — because they are habit-forming and can, over time, affect your memory and other brain functions.

If, in fact, your symptoms are tension-related, a more suitable long-term therapy is stress counseling. Such a service is usually provided by a mental health professional who can teach you ways to reduce stress and cope more effectively with tension.

I don't blame you for questioning the use of anti-stress drugs. This is normal. Make sure your doctor is intent on solving your physical problems, then — if necessary — consider counseling.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently, my period was delayed for more than two weeks. A short while after that, I found a slight, tender thickening in one breast. Could these two occurrences be related? I'm only 14 and wonder if it is possible to have breast cancer at such an early age.

DEAR READER: Fourteen-year-olds frequently experience irregular periods. This is a normal adjustment during the first few years of menstruation.

When a period is delayed, the temporary imbalance of hormones may lead to painful and swollen breast tissue that rapidly returns to normal once the menstrual cycle re-synchronizes.

Although breast tumors have been reported in teenage girls, such occurrences are extremely rare. Nonetheless, if your breast "thickening" persists through your next period, bring it to your doctor's attention.

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

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

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-10-04
♠ A K 7 5
♥ 9 2
♦ A 4
♣ A 8 6 5 3

West
♠ J
♥ K 7 5
♦ Q J 9 2
♣ K Q J 9 7

East
♠ 10 9 8
♥ A J 10
♦ K 10 8 6 3
♣ 10 4

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

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

Monday, May 10, 2004

Sometimes you bid with a weak hand

By Phillip Alder

Those who play bridge for money complain that they always pick up bad cards. They all lie except one — who?

However, there are times when you have to bid with a weak hand. This week, we'll look at some of them. First, your partner opens one club. How many points do you need to make a one-level response?

The standard answer is six. Why? Because this means that your side could have 25 or 26 combined points, which will usually be enough for game. And if game is still possible, you must keep bidding.

Now look at the South hand in today's diagram. Partner opens one club. After your right-hand opponent passes, what would you do?

With only four points, all in "quacks," it looks as if you should pass, but you should not. Although bidding one spade is not without risk, your chances of improving the contract are good. Also, a 5-5 shape is worth some extra value. A reliable partner will have a fit somewhere!

Here, if you pass over one club, so will West. North can win six tricks by tapping West with spade plays, but four spades is makable. True, after North raises one spade to three, South will probably pass, but being plus instead of minus is an improvement.

Playing in spades, declarer wins trick one with dummy's club ace and draws two rounds of trumps using dummy's honors. Then (and he might do it sooner) he plays on hearts to establish that suit. He will lose two hearts and one diamond.

Who is the only person who doesn't lie about always holding bad cards? You, of course!

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	11.30	10.60	10.63	—.32
AT&T Corp	16.95	16.52	16.66	—.28
Albertsons	22.94	22.81	22.90	
Alltel	49.55	48.82	48.95	—.57
AmEl Pw	29.05	28.50	28.76	—.81
AndarkPtr	54.50	52.90	53.16	—1.79
ATMOS Egy	24.09	23.40	23.66	—.46
Avlall	16.79	16.41	16.45	—.42
BP PLC	52.90	52.42	52.69	—1.27
BakerHughes	35.25	34.34	34.87	—1.03
Bank of Amer	78.11	77.16	77.43	—1.12
BellSouth	25.25	24.82	24.91	—.40
BurlNoSFe	32.43	31.95	32.30	—.43
Caterpillar	76.11	73.94	74.22	—2.90
CenterPoint	10.51	10.26	10.35	—.24
ChevronTex	90.75	88.02	89.32	—2.33
Citigroup	45.75	44.100	45.37	—1.35
CocaCola	50.60	50.01	50.08	—.66
ColgatePal	57.88	56.98	57.38	—.25
CmclMetals	26.80	25.50	25.66	+.26
ConocoPhill	72.10	70.46	71.16	—1.98
Cooper Inds	53.80	52.69	52.76	—1.04
DaimlrChry	42.16	41.56	41.97	—.45
DeltaAirLines	5.50	5.21	5.24	—.14
Dillards Inc	15.66	15.35	15.44	—.19
DowChem	37.77	36.70	36.97	—.92
DuPont	41.89	41.10	41.35	—.65
EastmanChem	43.56	42.94	43.12	—.14
EstKodak	25.35	25.04	25.24	—.22
EDS Corp	17.81	17.60	17.67	—.12
Entergy	51.57	51.10	51.38	—.41
ExxonMobil	42.85	41.59	42.24	—1.01
FootLocker	21.99	21.65	21.70	—.75
GenDynam	93.00	91.68	92.35	—1.09
GenElec	29.89	29.55	29.70	—.30
GenMills	47.75	47.20	47.24	—.41
GenMotors	44.34	43.52	43.79	—.81
GaPacific	32.04	31.25	31.72	—.72
Goodrich	28.17	27.75	27.99	—.27
Goodyear	8.35	7.70	7.79	—.68
GtAtlPac	7.67	7.55	7.57	—.03
Halliburtn	28.35	27.35	27.68	—.54
Hanson PLC	36.45	36.27	36.36	—.97
HarteHanks	23.54	23.24	23.32	—.26
HomeDepot	33.00	32.55	32.99	—.01
HoneywellIntl	33.96	33.24	33.42	—.50
IBM	88.10	87.01	87.17	—1.02
IntlPaper	38.82	37.91	38.68	+.27
JohnsonJn	55.95	54.77	55.47	+.17
KinderMorg	59.25	57.10	57.38	—1.87
Kroger Co	17.07	16.84	16.92	—.07
LockheedM	48.34	47.98	48.00	—.57
Lowes Cos	49.54	48.62	48.77	—1.23
Lubys	5.15	5.06	5.07	+.02
LucentTech	3.29	3.12*	3.16	—.17
MarathonOil	33.47	32.37	32.76	—.91
MayDeptStr	28.63	28.05	28.60	+.10
Medtronic	51.40	50.80	50.97	—.10
Motorola	18.87	18.44	18.60	—.13
NCR Corp	45.70	44.92	45.11	—.17
Navistar	42.70	40.15	40.25	—3.50
PNM Rescs	29.12	28.57	28.75	—.45
Penney JC	33.25	32.63	32.63	—.40
PepBoys	25.48	24.57	24.65	—1.06
PepsiCo	54.75	53.70	53.97	—.39
PhelpDodge	61.40	59.80	61.36	+.11
PilgrimsPride	24.72	23.99	23.99	—.49
Praxair s	35.55	35.05	35.12	—.38
ProctGamb	107.50	106.40	106.59	—.13
RadioShack	29.45	29.06	29.15	—.66
RoyalDut	48.61	48.09	48.35	—.97
SBC Comm	24.74	24.08	24.44	—.30
SaraLee	23.18	22.97	23.07	—.10
Scripps EW	103.06	102.00	102.11	—.90
SearsRoeb	37.59	37.00	37.25	—.55
SherwinW	36.64	35.81	36.05	—.56
SouthernCo	28.12	27.48	27.65	—.47
SwstAirl	14.15	13.65	13.72	—.28
SprintFON	17.56	17.25	17.34	—.42
Sunoco Ir	59.27	58.55	59.27	—1.38
TXU Corp	36.83	36.23	36.35	—.61
TempleInland	60.42	59.52	60.25	—.30
TexInd	31.80	31.40	31.41	—.33
TexasInst	25.70	25.22	25.46	+.04
Textron	53.87	52.01	52.55	—1.33
TimeWarner	16.65	16.39	16.47	—.14
TrinityInds	29.01	28.70	28.70	—.50
TylerTech	9.03	8.77	8.94	—.10
UnionPacf	57.06	56.49	56.94	—.75
USSteel	26.29	25.22	26.02	—.09
UnitedTech	84.40	83.70	83.94	—1.24
Unocal	35.70	34.28	34.71	—1.44
VerizonComm	37.05	36.12	36.27	—.51
WalMart	54.44	53.50	54.43	+.53
WellsFargo	55.10	54.32	54.78	—.31
WstnGasRs	55.35	52.45	52.76	—2.79
WinnDixie	6.85	6.68	6.68	—.24
Xerox Cp	12.95	12.76	12.84	—.12
YumBrands	38.08	37.27	37.41	—.35

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Wife has nowhere to run from unfaithful husband

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Ron" for 11 years. Throughout our marriage he has been unfaithful. We have three children under age 12. I work a minimum-wage job and have no family, nowhere to go, and no one to turn to.

A few months ago, Ron brought home a sexually transmitted disease, which he gave to me. I feel trapped, alone and terribly depressed. I realize the children must be sensing my tension and pain. As Ron is not physically abusive, I cannot go to a shelter, and this has taken a toll on my health and well-being.

Should I stay until I'm financially able to leave? Or should I flee now and hope for the best? — **LONELY AND SAD IN LOUISIANA**

DEAR LONELY AND SAD: If you haven't already done so, contact your physician and be treated for the STD. Make a list of Ron's assets, as well as his Social Security, driver's license and bank account numbers. Next, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-7233. Although there may not be room for you at a shelter, they can help you formulate an "escape plan." Once that's in place, consult an attorney who specializes in family law. You've suffered enough.

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DEAR ABBY: My 19-year-old son was killed by a drunk driver. Garrett was hit at freeway speed as he got out of a disabled vehicle that had been blocked by a flatbed tow truck with its lights flashing.

The drunk driver went around the tow truck and never slowed down. He already had a prior DUI from seven years ago. From my research, the laws are too easy on these people. Offenders are getting five years, often reduced to one or two or community service, for taking an innocent life. The vehicle is their weapon. This should be second-degree murder, not manslaughter.

How can we get the laws changed? Whom do we contact to get results? It won't bring my wonderful, loving son back, but these verdicts are nothing but a slap on the wrist to the drunk drivers, and a slap in the face to families who lose their children. My son was my best friend. He had his whole life ahead of him. This man took it away because he made the choice to drink and drive. Please, Abby, help me make a difference. — **GRIEVING MOTHER, SANTA ROSA, CALIF.**

DEAR GRIEVING MOTHER: I offer my deepest sympathy for the tragic loss of your son. One way to channel your grief would be to join a community of other grieving parents who are also determined to put more teeth into the punishment meted out to repeat offenders.

I recently became a member of the advisory board of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). It is a non-profit, grassroots organization that's a leader in the fight against drunk driving and underage drinking. Because of MADD, more than 2,300 anti-drunk driving laws have been passed, public awareness has increased, and thousands of drunk-driving victims have received assistance. With their help, you can work within your own community to change the laws regarding repeat offenders in your state. The toll-free number is (800) 438-6233, and the Web site is www.MADD.org. Call and you will receive the support you need.

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American Eagle flight skids off runway in Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — An American Eagle flight blew a tire on landing and skidded off the runway at San Juan's main airport Sunday, injuring at least 13 people on board, authorities said.

The Super ATR turboprop, which was carrying 22 passengers and four crew members, was thrown off balance and one of its wings struck the runway, Port Authority Executive Director Miguel Soto Lacourt said.

The plane came to rest tilted on its left side off the runway near a wooded area, with dozens of ambulances and emergency vehicles crowded around.

The 13 injured, including the pilot and co-pilot, were taken to hospitals and listed in stable condition, Soto said.

Many of the injuries were to the neck and chest, authorities said. Some of the injured were taken out on stretchers and others wore neck braces. Some others had cuts and bruises and were treated at the scene.

The left wing appeared to be cracked and scraped, but otherwise the plane showed little outward signs of damage. Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Kathleen Bergen said the fuselage was intact.

"It was a disastrous experience but we are alive," flight attendant Luis Ramirez told Univision television as he was leaving the airport, complaining of back pain.

One of the airport's two runways was shut down after the accident but flights were running on the other.

The accident occurred as American Eagle Flight 5401 was arriving at Luis Munoz Marin International Airport from the western Puerto Rican city of Mayaguez.

Corporate tax bill blossoms with special interest breaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — It started as an effort to eliminate a $5 billion tax break for exporters that irked the European Union. Since then, a tax bill has blossomed into a $170 billion cornucopia of breaks for a variety of groups ranging from farmers and railroads to the cruise ship industry, former Oldsmobile dealers, NASCAR and makers of bows and arrows.

Typically, critics say, it is during the dark of night that lawmakers slip such benefits into bills like the one now before the Senate. This time, however, many of the tax breaks were added in full light of day.

The Senate Finance Committee chairman publicly disclosed most of them and folded them into the corporate tax bill, which Republicans are calling the Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) bill. Then Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, asked colleagues to support it.

"Keep in mind," Grassley said, "that the JOBS bill could be the last train out of town this year."

Keith Ashdown, vice president of Taxpayers for Common Sense, said it was an "in-your-face, 'Here's your special parochial pork barrel tax provision, now I want your vote,' approach."

"It's brought down other bills, but in this case it's kind of working," he said.

Some of the additions have broad support. They include a new tax deduction for mortgage insurance and tax breaks for employers who keep paying employees called to duty in the National Guard and Reserves.

Watchdogs say lawmakers should reject most of the breaks.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., has reserved 20 amendments that he said he will use to try to strip some of the "pork" out of the bill.

"We're going to have some fun amendments," McCain said, also acknowledging, "We're going to lose."

McCain and others say the add-ons are too costly at a time of war and budget deficits.

"There's only one party on Capital Hill and its the bipartisan spending party," said Tom Schatz, president of Citizens Against Government Waste.

The Senate Finance Committee maintains items benefiting very narrow interests amount to less than $5 billion, not even 3 percent of the bill.

Schatz said the most outrageous of the additions eliminates a 12.4 percent tax on arrow manufacturers and an 11 percent tax on lightweight bows, while also reducing the tax on broadhead arrow tips. The cost to taxpayers is $8 million over a decade.

Lawmakers with bow and arrow manufacturers in their home states argue that domestic producers lose out to imported bows and arrows, which are exempt from the excise taxes paid by U.S. makers.

Among the other additions that have raised eyebrows are:

—Sens. John Breaux, D-La., and Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, asked for a change that allows naval shipbuilders to change their accounting methods to get better tax treatment. The cost over a decade to taxpayers is $310 million.

—Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., won help for dealers who sold Oldsmobiles, a line that General Motors stopped making last month. This provision comes at a cost of $189 million over a decade.

—Letting NASCAR track owners write off the cost of their grandstand investments over seven years instead of 15 years. The 10-year cost to the Treasury is $92 million.

—Delaying for the cruise ship industry its payment of taxes on the airplane tickets, hotels and other services sold in the United States as part of packages. This was inserted at the request of Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska.

—Giving Hollywood $1.2 billion in breaks from a combination of incentives to produce small and independent films in the United States, particularly in states along the Mississippi Delta.

Senators covered the entire cost of the bill's corporate and special interest tax breaks by plugging holes and closing tax shelters that they see as far more egregious.

World Almanac

Monday, May 10, 2004

Today is the 131st day of 2004 and the 52nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1869, the U.S. transcontinental railroad was completed.

In 1940, Winston Churchill became prime minister of Great Britain.

In 1994, Nelson Mandela was sworn in as South Africa's first black president.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Wilkes Booth (1838-1865), Abraham Lincoln's assassin; Fred Astaire (1899-1987), dancer/actor; Pat Summerall (1930-), NFL player/broadcaster, is 74; Sid Vicious (1957-1979), bassist.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1992, driver A.J. Foyt qualified for the Indianapolis 500 for a record 35th straight year.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Only free men can negotiate; prisoners cannot enter into contracts. Your freedom and mine cannot be separated." — Nelson Mandela

TODAY'S FACT: Before becoming president, Nelson Mandela was held by South Africa's white-minority government for 27 years.

TODAY'S NUMBER: 80 — number of shows played by U2 in their 2001 North American tour

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 4) and last quarter (May 11)

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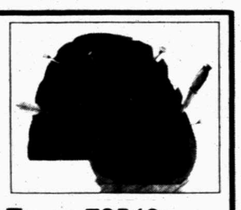

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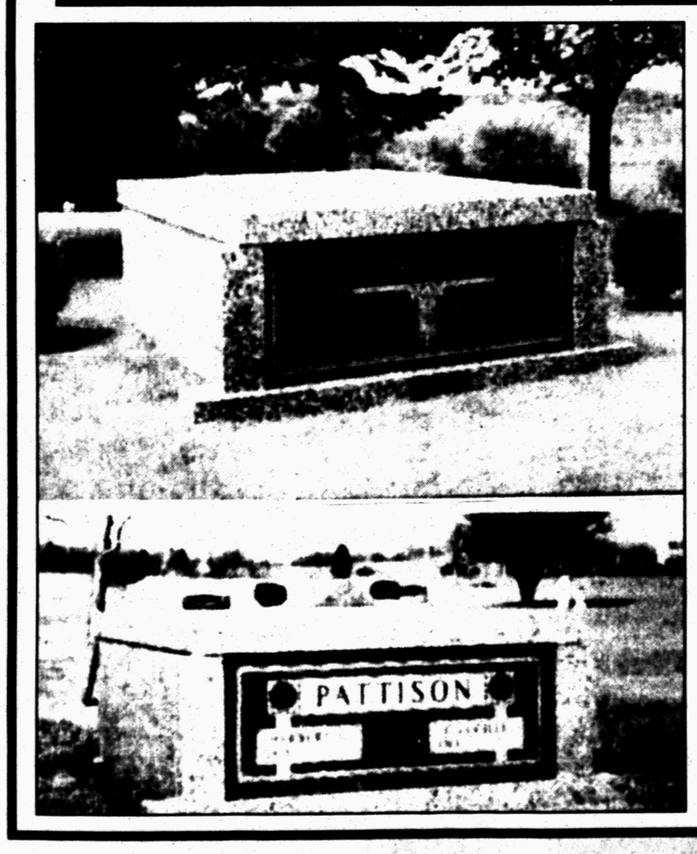

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Car Show Results

Cruise winners: 1. Matt Neff, 1969 Dodge Cornet RT, Colorado City; 2. John Jackson, 1941 Willys, Quanah; 3. Jimmy and Pam Wilson, 1957 Chevy, Snyder; 4. Paul and Ginger Urso, 1957 Chevy, College Station.

Burn-Out winners: Stock — 1. Randy Glasscock, Trans Am; 2. Joe Garcia, 92 Camaro 228; 3. Robert Martinez, 1969 Chevy Pickup. Modified — 1. Forest Wemken, 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner; 2. Ramon Herrera, 1967 Chevelle; 3. Ismael Avila, 1976 Chevy Pickup.

Pro — 1. Travis Massengill, 1984 Olds; 2. Jimmy Forbes, 1955 Chevy; 3. Jackie Bachelor, 1976 Vega.

Street rods 1926-1939: 1. Jim Butts, 1929 Studebaker, Lubbock; 2. Tom Salanis, 1930 Ford, Amarillo; 3. Joe Neill, 1933 Ford, Merkel.

Open Class: 1. Paul and Ginger Urso, 1957 Chevy Panel, College Station; 2. Larry Gregory, 1974 Ford Bronco, San Angelo; 3. Raymond Hogg, 1966 Ford Cobra, Big Spring.

Street rods 1940-1948: 1. John Jackson, 1941 Willys, Quanah; 2. Mike Nelson, 1940 Ford, Crane; 3. Gerald Melton, 1941 GMC, Panhandle.

Street rod pickups, 1948 and older: 1. Dwight Jackson, 1937 Chevy, San Angelo; 2. Richard Denton, 1927 Ford, Sweetwater; 3. Vance Ashmore, 1929 Ford, San Angelo.

Pickups original 1964 and older: 1. Charles Dunn, 1962 Studebaker, Colorado City. No 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Pickups late model 1965 and up: 1. Hill's Hot Rods, 1978 Blazer, Lubbock; 2. Hill's Hot Rods, 1985 Chevy, Lubbock; Jimmy Sturdivant, 1972 Ford, Snyder.

Low Riders: 1. Ray Jasso, 1997 Chevy pickup, Snyder; 2. Jason Martinez, 1996 Chevy, Slaton; 3. Lamas Blueford, 1978 Pontiac, Sweetwater.

Euro: 1. Chris Lambaren, Mitsubishi Eclipse, Hermleigh; 2. Tony Gallardo, Mazda Protégé, Abilene; 3. Robert Torres, Volkswagen Golf, Snyder.

Motorcycles: 1. Ted Floyd, Harley, Snyder; 2. Jerry Grimes, Yamaha, Snyder; 3. David Davidson, Midland.

Cushman: 1. Sherry Eaton, 1962 Silver Eagle, San Angelo; 2. Renee Floyd, 1957 Eagle, Snyder.

Antique 1954 and older: 1. Lonnie and Marsha McSwan, 1954 Chevy, Rowlett; 2. Mike Voych, 1954 Chevy, Seagraves; 3. Michael Wade, 1930 Ford Roadster, Artesia, N.M.

Convertibles: 1. Jimmy and Pam Wilson, 1957 Chevy, Snyder; 2. Truett Bryan, Chevy Impala, Lubbock; 3. Sam Austin, 1963 Thunderbird, Midland.

Original/Classic '55-'59 Chevy: 1. Stan Workman, 1955 Chevy, Lubbock; 2. Edwin Jackson, 1956 Chevy, Snyder. **Original /Classic 1960-1970 Chevy:** 1. Richard Petty, 1967 Chevelle, Lubbock; 2. Ted Floyd, 1969 El Camino, Snyder. **Original/Classic 1955-1970 Ford:** 1. Ben Rathbone, 1956 Ford, San Angelo; Wayne Harrall, 1961 Thunderbird, Abernathy.

Original/Classic 1955-1970 Other: 1. Brian Hare, 1959 Rolls Royce, San Angelo; 2. Toby Smith, 1958 Edsel, Littlefield; 3. Bill and Wanda Darr, 1968 Jaguar XKE, Artesia, N.M. **Original/Classic 1971 and up:** 1. James and Lue McClement, 1972 Monte Carlo, Lubbock; 2. Sky Young, 1971 El Camino, Snyder; 3. Mac Lacewell, 1987 Buick Grand National, Lubbock.

Early Camaro: 1. Mary Powlich, 1967 Camaro, Lubbock; 2. Bob Foust, 1967 Camaro, Big Spring; 3. Les Catoe, 1968 Camaro, Odessa.

Modified street machine 1955-1959: 1. Jim and Billie Huckabee, 1955 Chevy, Andrews; 2. Howard Leatherwood, 1955 Chevy, Weatherford. **Modified street machine 1960-1970:** 1. Danny Bowman, 1967 Ford Galaxie, Plainview; 2. David Boyd, 1970 Chevelle, Snyder.

Modified street machine, 1971-1985: 1. Tony Martinez, 1984 Chevy, Slaton.

Corvette 1953-1967: 1. Randy Polk, 1962 Corvette, Slaton; 2. Tag Price, 1963 Corvette, Littlefield. Corvette 1968-1983: 1. Lois Wegener, 1972 Corvette, Abilene; 2. James Northcutt, 1975 Corvette, Snyder; 3. R.C. and Charlotte Scott, 1974 Corvette, Big Spring.

Modified street machine 1960-1970: 1. Matt Neff, 1969 Dodge Cornet RT, Colorado City; 2. Stan Neff, 1969 Dodge Cornet, Colorado City; 3. Paula and Robert Walker, 1970 Plymouth Cuba, Midland.

Corvette 1986 and up: 1. Bill Weir, 1999 Corvette, Floydada; 2. Bobbie Weir 2000 Corvette, Floydada; 3. Terri Davidson, 1999 Corvette, Seminole.

Late model Camaro and TransAm: 1. Loyd and Bobby Wattenbaugh, 2001 TransAm, Big Spring; 2. Joe Garcia, 1992 Camaro, Ralls; 3. Beth Guynes, 1998 Camaro, Snyder.

Mustang 1986 and up: 1. Kyle Lomax, 1995 Mustang, Snyder; 2. Cody Brochart, 2002 Mustang, Knox City.

Club Pick: Lonnie and Marsha McSwan, 1954 Chevy Rowlett; **People's Choice Club Car:** Robbie Glasscock, Snyder, 1934 Ford. **People's Choice:** Jimmy and Pam Wilson, 1957 Chevy Convertible, Snyder. **Best of Show:** 1957 Chevy Convertible, Jimmy and Pam Wilson, Snyder.

Hamill: 'I knew I was going to make it'

MACON, Miss. (AP) — Former hostage Thomas Hamill, back home Saturday after his three-week ordeal in Iraq, credited God and worldwide support for his survival and said the rebuilding mission that nearly cost him his life must continue.

"I knew I was going to make it. I knew I was coming home," Hamill told reporters before a prayer vigil held in his honor at the Noxubee County Court House. "I told the Lord to pick the time and place."

Speaking publicly for the first time since his early-morning return to Mississippi, Hamill said daily, multiple prayers reinforced faith that he would survive captivity.

The truck driver was wounded and captured when his convoy was ambushed April 9. He escaped May 2 from a farmhouse about 50 miles north of Baghdad, squeezing open a sheet-metal door and running a half-mile to U.S. military vehicles he had heard rumbling outside.

"I got out and I said, 'Lord, if today is my day you call me home, so be it. If it's not, then I am going to these guys and I am going home," he said.

Hamill, 44, said his English-speaking captors moved him many times throughout the Iraqi desert. They tortured him by falsely telling him he would be released within several days, shackling him, brandishing weapons and threatening his life, he said.

"They made no bones about what they would do if I tried to escape," he said. "I was a captive. I was not there of my free will. I couldn't leave when I wanted to unless I escaped."

Hamill said he waited to be brought to an area with which he was familiar with the roads, and plotted to escape when his kidnappers left him alone.

Hamill initially hadn't planned to make any statements this weekend, but he changed his mind after viewing media coverage of his escape and return. Still, he said, "I want to keep this low-key.

"I just want to get back to some normalcy."

Hamill returned to Mississippi about 1 a.m. Saturday to a chorus of cheering family and friends.

On the day before Mother's Day, "It was the best gift I could get," said his wife, Kellie Hamill. The couple flew home together from Germany, where Thomas Hamill had been treated for an arm injury.

Hamill's first duty after landing was to hug his 12-year-old daughter, Tori, and his son, Thomas, 14.

Hamill, who works for KBR, a subsidiary of Houston-based Halliburton, said he would consider returning to the job in Iraq but worries about how it would affect his children.

"We got to get that country back on its feet," he said.

Hamill was among seven American contractors who disappeared after the April attack. The bodies of four have been found, and two workers remain missing. Two military men also vanished; one was later found dead and the other, Pfc. Keith M. Maupin of Batavia, Ohio, remains missing.

Earlier Saturday, Hamill released a statement through Halliburton, saying that he is praying for "my two missing colleagues, the safety of my friends and co-workers in Iraq as well as the families of those who have lost a loved one."

Saturday's vigil came after a day of quiet celebration at the Hamills' modest brick home, where yellow police tape kept waiting media crews off the lawn and red, white and blue balloons floated atop the mailbox.

"I was so thrilled just to see Tommy back on this side. Now if he can just get a little rest," said his grandmother, Vera Hamill, 92.

About 20 friends and family members attended a cookout at the home Saturday afternoon. Hamill came out to the back yard, holding up his wounded arm in greetings to those outside. He and Kellie Hamill then walked around, arm in arm, greeting friends and family before joining others for the meal.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

In the year ahead, you will have a marvelous opportunity to develop a channel that would provide you with ways to further your work or career. Large strides can be made which will prove to be quite rewarding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your intuitive perceptions will be your greatest asset today, especially those insights relating to your relationships with co-workers. Reading their thoughts helps you gain their support.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — If last week was a bit hectic, you're entitled to include a bit of fun in your involvements now. Forego getting hung up on the mundane and plan something that would be pleasurable for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Take advantage of your popularity being on the rise at this time and go catch the attention of someone you've been eyeing. Chances are the impression you'll make will be a good one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Issues or causes in which you truly believe can be successfully promoted at this time. Make it a point to use your charm and graciousness today to win over those who have something to offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — The secret to establishing a promising joint venture today is to team up with someone who is striving for the same things as you. The more you have in common, the better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You are at your best when you are in a situation where you can serve as the middle person between two opposing factions. Today you will bring together two pals for a profitable purpose.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Today you could get a chance to reverse a situation that has been going against you and turn it into something successful. Once you get going you won't hesitate to make up for lost time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — All should go well for you today in affairs of the heart. Dan Cupid has singled you out for special attention. You can either strengthen existing bonds or, if you're looking, find a new love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — In situations where you are motivated to provide something important for those you love, chances are you'll come out the big winner in the end. Life has a way of rewarding the givers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Try to keep yourself absent from restrictions today so that you can move around at will. Some of the most fun happenings that occur for you will be those that are spontaneous.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Follow the dictates of your instincts today, especially those that have to do with financial situations. Your material prospects look particularly encouraging if you probe around a bit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — The role you're meant to fulfill today is that of a leader. You're a natural because you'll recognize that the best way to get others to follow you is to first set a good example.

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Seven killed in SUV crash in Maine

CARMEL, Maine (AP) — Seven people died when their rented SUV veered out of control and went airborne while passing other cars on Interstate 95. It was one of the deadliest highway crashes in Maine history.

Two women and a child were fatally thrown from the Ford Explorer, while its other four occupants — believed to be two children, a woman and possibly a teenager — died inside. Three of the dead were children under the age of 10.

The Explorer went out of control Sunday afternoon after clipping one of the cars it was trying to pass, said Stephen McCausland, spokesman for the Maine Department of Public Safety.

It then turned sideways, became airborne, slammed into some trees in the median and came to rest on its roof, he said. The accident took place some 10 miles west of Bangor.

The Explorer had out-of-state plates, but he would not specify which state. He said the vehicle had been rented in Maine by a Maine resident earlier in the day.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Kinder Morgan will drill the No. 167-9 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, six miles northwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, drill site is in Section 253, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kinder Morgan will drill the No. 166-20 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, six miles northwest of Snyder. Contracted for a depth of 7,200 feet, drill site is in Section 254, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kinder Morgan will drill the No. 166-29 SACROC unit in the same field, six miles northwest of Snyder. Scheduled for a depth of 7,200 feet, drill s8ite is in Section 254, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Parallel Petroleum Corporation will drill the No. 17 Gertie in the Diamond M field, 10 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned depth is 3,500 feet, and drill site is in Section 944, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Parallel Petroleum will drill the No. 18-A Gertie in the Diamond M field, 10 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned depth is 3,500 feet, and location is in Section 183, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Parallel Petroleum will drill the No. 133-1 McLaughlin in the Diamond M field, 10 miles southwest of Snyder. The venture is planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, and location is in Section 196, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Chevron will drill the No 2634 Jo-Mill field unit, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Planned depth is 7,500 feet, and drill site is in Section 7, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 7318 Jo-Mill field unit, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Also set for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in section 39, Block 33, T4n, T&P survey.

Garza County

McClure Oil Co. Inc will drill the No. 6-W Kirkpatrick West in the Rocker A field, eight miles southeast of Post. Planned depth is 5,000 feet, and drill site is in Section 944, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

J& Trading will drill the No. 1 Hahn, a 4,700-foot wildcat reentry, nine miles west of Jayton. Location is in Section 2, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Mitchell County

Manzanita Corporation will drill the No. 35 McCabe in the Jameson field, four miles north of Silver. Planned for a depth of 7,260 feet, location is in Section 5, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Crownquest Operating will drill the No. 1408 Guitar Consolidated in the Varel and Would Have fields, six miles northwest of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 5,999 feet, drill site is in Section 14, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

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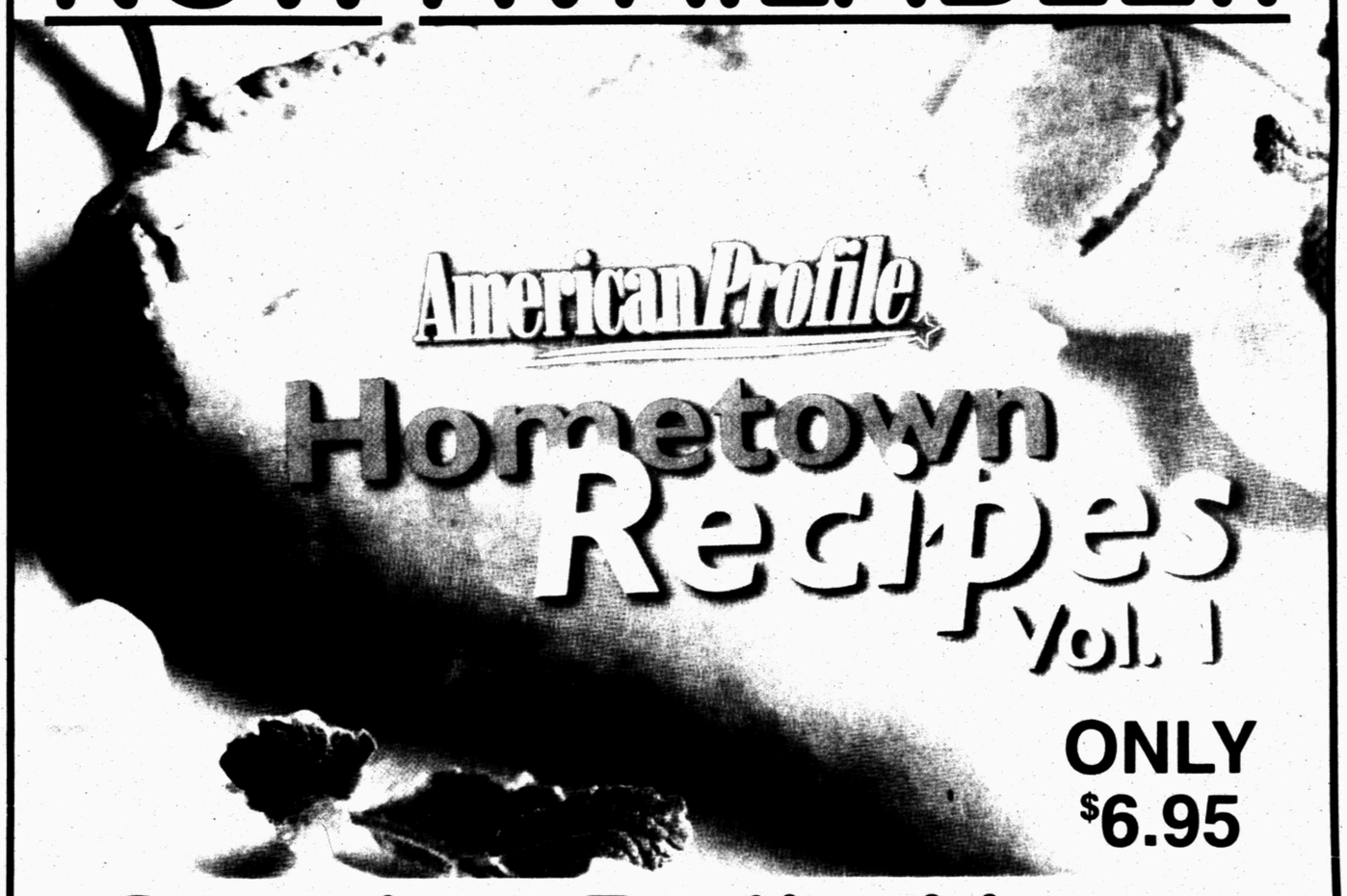

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Fed marshals sued over tape erasure

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The Associated Press and the Hattiesburg American filed a lawsuit today against the U.S. Marshals Service over an incident in April in which a federal marshal erased reporters' recordings of a speech Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia gave to high school students.

The lawsuit was filed in federal court in Jackson. Named as defendants are the Marshals Service, Deputy Marshal Melanie Rube and unidentified John Does.

"It's been more than a month since this happened, and we're still angry about it," said Dave Tomlin, AP assistant general counsel. "People who enforce the law should know what the law is, and especially the basic law that says citizens can't be shaken down by their own government."

Don Hines, a spokesman for the Marshals Service in Washington, said today that while the agency was aware a lawsuit had been filed, "we have not seen it." He added that by policy, he could not comment on pending litigation.

Scalia later apologized and also vowed he would make it clear in the future that recording his remarks for the use of the print media would not be a problem.

During the April 7 speech in Hattiesburg, a deputy federal marshal, identified as Rube, demanded that AP reporter Denise Grones and Hattiesburg American reporter Antoinette Konz erase recordings of the justice's remarks. The reporters had not been told before the speech that they could not use tape recorders.

When the AP reporter resisted, the marshal took the digital recorder out of her hands. The reporter then showed Rube how to erase the recording.

Rube then reached across Grones and demanded that Konz hand over her tape. Konz surrendered the tape and, after the speech, was able to get it back only after she erased the recording in front of the marshal.

The exchange occurred in the front row of the auditorium while Scalia delivered his speech about the Constitution.

Nehemiah Flowers, the U.S. marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi, said later that the deputy's erasure of the recordings was appropriate, given that one of the service's responsibilities is to provide a traveling Supreme Court justice with security.

Flowers conceded that Scalia's wishes that his remarks not be recorded should have been publicly announced before the speech.

He said the fact no announcement was made regarding Scalia's wishes, "could have possibly been a faux pas on our behalf."

Kindergarten registration underway at Ira School

Kindergarten registration is underway at Ira School. Eligible children must live within the boundaries of Ira ISD.

Registration began at 7:30 this morning and was to continue until 4 p.m. today. Registration at the same hours will continue through Thursday.

Students must be five years old on or before Sept. 1.

Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, shot records and a Social Security number to enroll.

Parents must also bring a utility bill or official documents showing their residence in the school district.

For more information, call Dale Pectol, principal, at 573-2628.

Justice reopening investigation into black teen's killing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department said today it is reopening the investigation into the 1955 murder of Emmett Till, a black teenager whose death while visiting Mississippi was an early catalyst for the civil rights movement.

Till was abducted from his uncle's home in Money, Miss., on Aug. 28, 1955. The mutilated body of the 14-year-old from Chicago was found by fishermen three days later in the Tallahatchie River.

Pictures of the slaying shocked the world. Two white men charged with murder — Roy Bryant and his half brother, J.W. Milam — were acquitted by an all-white jury. Both men have since died.

R. Alexander Acosta, assistant attorney general for civil rights, said it is possible others were involved in the killing.

"This brutal murder and grotesque miscarriage of justice outraged a nation and helped galvanize support for the modern American civil rights movement," Acosta said. "We owe it to Emmett Till, and we owe it to ourselves, to see whether after all these years some additional measure of justice remains possible."

The five-year statute of limitations on any federal charges has long since expired but a state case could still be brought, Acosta said. The FBI and Justice Department prosecutors will work on the investigation with Joyce Chiles, district attorney for Mississippi's 4th Judicial Circuit.

In 1956, Look magazine published an account of the slaying in which Milam admitted that he and Bryant did the killing, which occurred a few days after Till purportedly whistled at a white girl in a store.

"'Chicago boy,' I said, 'I'm tired of them sending your kind down here to stir up trouble,'" Milam was quoted as saying. "I'm going to make an example of you, just so everybody can know how me and my folks stand."

Milam said he beat Till and shot him in the head with a .45-caliber pistol, then tied a heavy metal fan to the body and dumped it in the river.

The NAACP and other individuals and groups have called repeatedly for reopening the case, which has been the subject of documentary films and books. In a 2003 letter to Mississippi officials, NAACP President Kweisi Mfume said it was "time to address what remains an ugly mark" in state and U.S. history.

Other civil rights-era killings in Mississippi have been reopened with mixed results.

In 1994, Byron de la Beckwith was convicted of the 1963 murder of NAACP field secretary Medgar Evers.

Aggravated assault investigated

• ***Aggravated assault***

A report of aggravated assault was filed following an incident Sunday evening when a man called dispatchers to report a vehicle was following him and shots had been fired at him with a shotgun. The man being chased drove to the police department and made the report. A description of the two individuals in the second vehicle was given to officers.

• ***Arrests***

A 20-year-old female was arrested on a warrant for motion to revoke probation at 12:15 p.m. Saturday.

Police arrested a 29-year-old female at 4:04 p.m. Saturday in the 1500 block of 13th on warrants for speeding, expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility and violating a promise to appear.

A 32-year-old male was arrested on charges of misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at FM 1609 and CR 394 at 6:29 p.m. Saturday.

The DPS arrested a 42-year-old male for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at midnight Sunday, five miles south of Snyder.

Police arrested a 35-year-old male at 2:26 a.m. Sunday in the 4400 block of Ave. U on charges of public intoxication.

Two people were arrested at the Budget Inn at 5:19 Sunday morning. A 21-year-old male was arrested on charges of public intoxication and illegally carrying a weapon and a 20-year-old male was arrested on possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

A 21-year-old male was arrested on charges of misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at 6:11 a.m. Sunday on Brick Plant Rd.

At 3:08 p.m. Sunday on Highway 208 south of Snyder, a 19-year-old woman was arrested on warrants charging cruelty to animals.

Police arrested an adult and juvenile male on charges of evading arrest after responding to a report of a fight in North Park at 4:03 p.m. Sunday. The juvenile was later released to his parents.

A 35-year-old male was arrested at 9:50 p.m. Sunday in the 3900 block of Ave. T on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

At 10:14 p.m. Sunday, deputies responded to a disturbance call in the 5000 block of CR 473 and arrested a 32-year-old male on charges of public intoxication.

• ***Forgery***

A report of forgery was made from the 1300 block of 26th at 9:37 a.m. Saturday.

• ***Theft***

At 2:51 p.m. Saturday, a report of the theft of a Playstation and games from a residence in the 200 block of 35th was filed.

At 3:24 p.m. Saturday in the 4500 Block of U.S. 180, officers took a report of theft of an air tank and 50 feet of air hose.

• ***Burglary***

Police responded to a report of burglary at the White Buffalo Cafe at 7:25 Sunday morning. More than $600 in cash was believed taken.

• ***Assault***

A male filed a report at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room Saturday that he had been assaulted earlier in the day.

• ***Fight***

Police responded to a report at 6:18 p.m. Sunday concerning a fight in North Park.

• ***Pellet gun injury***

A report of a pellet gun injury was made from Cogdell Hospital emergency room at 1:47 p.m. Sunday.

• ***Dog bite***

A dog bite was reported in the 1900 block of Ave. R at 8:43 p.m. Saturday.

• ***Reckless driving***

Reports of reckless driving were made from the 800 block of 40th, 100 block of Elm, 100 block of Hickory and in Towle Park.

• ***Snake in tree***

At 9:27 p.m. Saturday, a report of a snake in a tree in the 1100 block of 15th Street was filed. Police said it was a garter snake.

Obituaries

Rozelle Martin

1924-2004

Rozelle Martin, longtime Scurry County resident, died Sunday, May 9, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Martin, 79, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the 37th Street Church of Christ. Dale Huff, minister, will officiate. Assisting will be Bill Looney of Canyon and formerly of Snyder, and Tex Williams of Austin. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Rozelle Martin

Born Nov. 20, 1924 in Pecan Gap, Texas, she attended Ira schools and married I.E. Martin on Nov. 11, 1945 in Dunn.

A charter member of the 37th Street Church of Christ, Mrs. Martin was bookkeeper for the family business, Martin's 66 and I.E. Martin's Quick Service, and was a member of T.O.P.S.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

Survivors include her husband, I.E. Martin of Snyder; three daughters and sons-in-law, Kay and Randy Allen of Lubbock; Roseann and Winford Martin of Victoria and Geanene and Bo Dever of Temple; a brother, Howard Franks of Snyder; a sister, Cumi Handback of Snyder; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 7 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Paul Cline

1934-2004

TEMPLE — Paul Samuel Cline Sr., brother of John Cline of Snyder, died Saturday, May 8, in Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Mr. Cline, 69, was cremated and no services are planned. Scanio-Harper Funeral Home in Temple was in charge of arrangements.

Born Nov. 5, 1934 in Plainview, he was a retired official court reporter for the 264th Judicial District Court in Belton.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Beckham Cline Sr.; his mother, Mae Elizabeth Cline; and a brother, Charles Beckham Cline Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Cline of Temple; a son, Paul Samuel Cline Jr. of Benbrook; a daughter, Wendy Floyd of Austin; a daughter-in-law, Sandra Cline of Benbrook; a sister-in-law, Linda Cline of Snyder; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Local 3-Day Forecast

Tue 5/11	Wed 5/12	Thu 5/13
81/64	**87/65**	**87/63**
Cloudy skies early, then partly cloudy in the afternoon. High 81F.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise 6:48 AM, Sunset 8:33 PM	Sunrise 6:47 AM, Sunset 8:34 PM	Sunrise 6:46 AM, Sunset 8:34 PM

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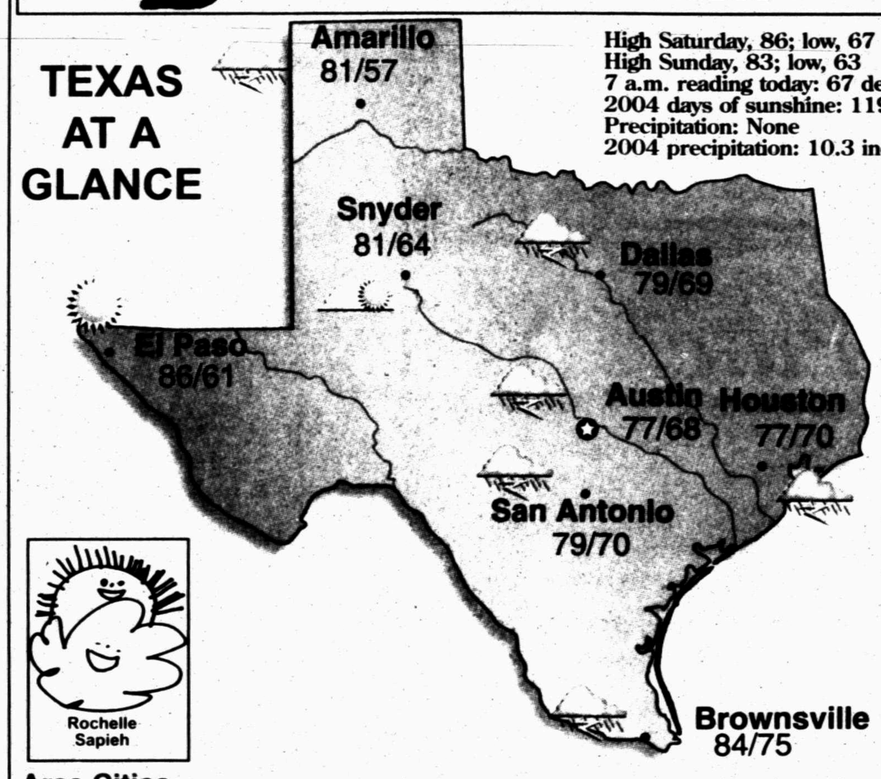
TEXAS AT A GLANCE

High Saturday, 86; low, 67
High Sunday, 83; low, 63
7 a.m. reading today: 67 degrees
2004 days of sunshine: 119 of 127
Precipitation: None
2004 precipitation: 10.3 inches



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	79	66	cloudy	El Paso	86	61	sunny	Midland	85	64	windy
Amarillo	81	57	t-storm	Fort Stockton	87	62	mst sunny	Raymondville	84	72	pt sunny
Austin	77	68	t-storm	Gainesville	78	65	cloudy	Rosenberg	77	70	t-storm
Beaumont	77	69	t-storm	Greenville	78	65	t-storm	San Antonio	79	70	t-storm
Brownsville	84	75	t-storm	Houston	77	70	t-storm	San Marcos	78	68	t-storm
Brownwood	80	66	t-storm	Kingsville	82	72	cloudy	Sulphur Springs	78	65	t-storm
Corpus Christi	79	73	t-storm	Livingston	77	66	t-storm	Sweetwater	81	65	pt sunny
Corsicana	77	66	t-storm	Longview	78	65	t-storm	Tyler	78	65	t-storm
Dallas	79	69	t-storm	Lubbock	82	61	windy	Weatherford	78	65	t-storm
Del Rio	83	71	cloudy	Lufkin	77	67	t-storm	Wichita Falls	80	65	windy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	81	61	t-storm	Houston	77	70	t-storm	Phoenix	91	66	sunny
Boston	82	59	pt sunny	Los Angeles	69	56	mst sunny	San Francisco	64	50	windy
Chicago	76	63	t-storm	Miami	82	76	cloudy	Seattle	63	47	rain
Dallas	79	69	t-storm	Minneapolis	78	67	t-storm	St. Louis	84	67	pt sunny
Denver	79	48	pt sunny	New York	84	65	t-storm	Washington, DC	88	67	t-storm

Moon Phases

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

UV Index

Tue 5/11	Wed 5/12	Thu 5/13
8	10	10
High	Very High	Very High

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

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