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Relay for Life to get underway at Tiger Stadium

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life gets underway at 5:30 this evening at Tiger Stadium with cancer survivor's registration, followed by opening ceremonies at 6.

The opening will feature the Boys Scouts in a flag-raising ceremony, and the National Anthem sung by Glenda Hollingsworth.

The survivor's lap of hope and victory will follow at 6:15 as cancer survivors, caregivers and family will walk around the stadium track. A reception for this group will immediately follow.

At 6:30, the silent auction will begin and it will continue until an alarm sounds, signaling its end.

The theme of this year's event is fiesta, and the Baile Folklorico de Guadalupe Fiesta Dancers will perform from 6:30 to 7:15.

From 7:15 until 8 p.m., the "Starz Squad" directed by Sandra Fulford will perform.

The live auction will be from 8 until 9 p.m. There will also be entertainment during the auction. Miriah Cearley will perform from 8 to 8:20, followed by Lyn Fogleman & Friends until 8:45. Bluff Creek Edition and Cindy Nix will take center stage at 9 p.m. and play until 10.

The special luminaria ceremony will be held from 10 until 11 as the walkers and runners will gather in the center of the field and those being honored with the luminaries will have their names read.

At this time, persons are encouraged to sit by luminaries they have purchased in honor of a cancer victim. Everyone will then sing "Amazing Grace" to reflect a community united against cancer.

Following this ceremony, Bluff Creek Edition will perform from 11-11:45, followed by the Mumble Some band consisting of Marcus Rios, Josh Burney, Justin Stoker and Richard Rodriquez.

Snacks will be served at midnight, followed by CDs and tapes played by Terry Bowden from 1 until 2 a.m. and then Billy Haynes will give the Zombie Awards.

The final lap of this year's relay will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday followed by the closing ceremonies.

Raffle drawings will be held at this time, and everyone in the stadium will then be encouraged to join the final lap of the 2002 relay.

The message of Relay for Life is that cancer can be conquered. It is held overnight to emphasize that cancer never rests, and people should not rest in their quest for a cure. In case of rain, the event will be moved to Snyder High School's gym.

MEETING AND GREETING — State Sen. Robert Duncan of District 28, which now includes Scurry County, got acquainted with Snyder residents Thursday at the museum on the WTC campus. Visiting with the senator from left were Ted Crenwelge, Karen Waller and John Gayle. See Story Page 9 (SDN Staff Photo)

Lorber property seized for unpaid school taxes

A tax warrant issued in 132nd District Court Monday has resulted in the seizure of Lorber Industries of Texas property in Snyder's industrial park.

Observers are calling the action "unprecedented" in collecting not only back taxes, but taxes that have yet to be assessed.

Snyder Independent School District trustees last week voted to follow the recommendation of a Lubbock firm that represents the Scurry County tax collector in dealing with delinquent taxes.

Trustees authorized attorney David Ellison of the law firm of Perdue, Brandon & Collins to take "immediate steps to collect school district taxes that became delinquent on Feb. 1 by beginning tax warrant proceedings.

In selecting the tax warrant method, seizure action occurred quickly. It was filed in the district clerk's office at 2:28 p.m. and signed by District Judge Ernie Armstrong at 2:53 p.m.

By 3:45 p.m., Chief Deputy Delwyn Davis and tax assessor-collector Dianna Williamson, accompanied by Ellison, has posted a "notice of seizure" on all doors at the Lorber spinning mill which was closed last October.

Locks were changed on the doors, and the watchman hired by Lorber was removed from the building.

The county tax collector is the collection agency for the Snyder ISD.

John DeLille, DCOS executive director, said he was told by Ellison that the county, in seizing the property, is now liable should there be a fire or other damage to the building. "The attorney indicated that Monday afternoon," said DeLille who watched as the notices were posted.

Williamson Friday morning would not comment on the liability issue after being advised not to by the attorney. Phone calls to the Lubbock law firm were not returned.

The tax warrant demands payment of $211,712.99, including penalty and interest.

School officials said back taxes owed were $130,000 based on 2001 values of $7.4 million. Estimated 2002 values, which have not been levied, are $3.5 million.

At last week's school board meeting, Ellison said the tax warrant procedure not only allows for immediate seizure, but would allow the property to be sold 10 days after the warrant is issued.

Roy Baze, former DCOS board member who worked with the California-based company to bring the spinning operation to Snyder, appeared before the commissioners' court Monday and board of Western Texas College Thursday to ask each entity to give the company time to work out financial difficulties and to not seek abated taxes. The school district did not abate taxes.

Baze told both groups that active pursuit of abated taxes could put "a cloud on legal title that is up for renewed use or operation."

WTC took no action, but the county put Lorber "on notice" of non-compliance with tax-abatement agreement.

A similar presentation was to be made to the Snyder city council at its noon meeting today.

The city, county and WTC granted Lorber tax abatement for eight years when the plant opened in 1998.

DeLille said he was disappointed that the swift seizure action allowed for no notification.

Foot-dragging on assisted-living is leveled at county

Jim Bob Cave, immediate past president of the Cogdell Hospital board and a member of the non-profit corporation for the assisted living project, is more than a little miffed at the foot-dragging from the commissioners' court.

"I don't understand the problem with the commissioners. We've done a lot of research on the project, including traveling to Comanche and other areas to look at similar projects.

"We've visited with Congressman Charlie Stenholm and his staff, plus representatives of the USDA.

"Everybody seems to be on board this project except Judge Fritz," said Cave. "I have talked to a couple of commissioners who just hemmed and hawed when asked what they thought the hold up might be."

County Judge Ricky Fritz was attending a meeting in Corpus Christi this week and was unavailable for comment. Commissioner Ralph Trevey declined an interview, but Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer had a different view.

"I don't think there's a hold up. The court just heard the report on Monday from George Parsley. We've heard rumors and hearsay, but the first time it's been presented to the court was on Monday. I think it would be a great facility for Snyder."

Cave said Judge Fritz seemed receptive about the project when a private developer was considering building the project, but now says he has reservations about it.

Cave said Fritz might be stalling because he isn't getting credit for the project.

"I don't care who gets credit," said Cave. "This is a project that's been talked about for three or four years that didn't get off the ground until George (CEO Parsley) came to the hospital.

"This will create 15 to 30 jobs, plus keep people from having to leave the community," said Cave.

"There seems to be some question with who picked the board. Well, George basically did it and they are as capable of running the facility as the commissioners," said Cave.

"If they (commissioners' court) mess around too long, we will miss a funding cycle and put the project off even longer.

Limmer said selection of the board is an issue. "My main concern for this project is – and I don't have a thing against any of the board members he appointed – but I wonder where we'll end up when these board members are off the board – nobody can see the future."

Limmer said he would like someone from the hospital board to serve. "I think they would have loved a decision to have been made on Monday, but there are too many questions unanswered. But from the get-go I have thought this facility would benefit Snyder. I'm for the project – we just took a different road and nobody gave a signal." Former mayor David Holt also serves on the assisted living board and said he too had some questions.

"The question is whether the commissioners are going to deed the land to this non-profit group, or do we need to look elsewhere," said Holt. "Our objective is to build the center with the best use of funds possible."

Holt said the assisted living complex would not replace the fourth floor long-term care unit at the hospital. "Our intention is to contract with the hospital for the management of the facility," said Holt. "I think you would save some money by the two sharing buying power, and in some cases, labor.

"The hospital site is the ideal spot, but not the only spot," said Holt. However, CEO George Parsley said earlier in the week that economies of scale in operations would be lost if it were not located next to the hospital.

The land in question is 2.1 acres on the southeast corner of the hospital grounds on which the Snyder Health Development Corporation wants to use USDA funding to build a 24-unit assisted living facility at the cost of an estimated $2.5 million.

SISD sophomores score well on TAAS

Snyder Independent School District scored above the state average in all portions of the exit level TAAS scores released Thursday by the Texas Education Agency.

The state average for all tests passed was 85, and 92 percent of the Snyder sophomores passed.

In the reading portion, the state average was 94 while 97 percent passed locally. On the math test, 95 percent of the SHS students passed while the state average was 92.

Local students also scored high on the writing portion as 96 percent passed as compared to 91 percent statewide.

At Hermleigh, 100 percent of their sophomores passed all portions of the TAAS.

At Ira, 85 percent of their students passed all tests, while 92 percent passed the reading portion and 85 percent passed the math portion.

One-hundred percent of the Ira sophomores passed the writing portion.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Gossip is something usually heard over the sour grapevine."

This is the sixth in a series of articles about the individual staff members of the Snyder Daily News.

When ink gets in your blood it's hard to ever get it out.

Just ask JoAnn Nunley, family life editor at the Snyder Daily News.

JoAnn Nunley

In the old days, the person who wrote up weddings, engagements and anniversaries was called the society or "soc" editor.

Today, such a person does a lot more – even more than family life. JoAnn is one of those versatile staffers who covers school news, the chamber, united way and shoots a slew of local pictures.

Since her grandson, Brooks Nunley, is now a starter on the Tiger varsity baseball team, we suspect she's even got in a few sports shots.

JoAnn started working at the Snyder Daily News in 1970 in classified advertising. She later worked for Feather Printing which operated a commercial printing plant – taking orders and writing invoices.

She left the newspaper staff in 1980, returning 10 years later to take over the soc or family life duties when Fran Farmer joined First Federal Savings and Loan when it opened a branch in Snyder.

JoAnn has been a resident of Snyder since 1958, moving with husband Mickey Nunley who was with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

A few years later, Mickey became manager of the Snyder chamber of commerce, and his community involvement was a nice fit with JoAnn's work at the SDN.

JoAnn was present at the Scurry County Coliseum the night Mickey, her high school sweetheart in Graham, was riding a buffalo to promote the AJRA Rodeo. Mickey was pitched off and broke his arm.

During her 22 years at the newspaper, there have been many changes. She first started using a manual typewriter and now everything is computerized.

To save darkroom time in those early years, the staff used Polaroid cameras. In about 1976, for better reproduction, a darkroom was installed.

Now the darkroom has again been eliminated with the use of digital photo equipment.

Nunley's son, Rollen and wife, Carla, live in Snyder. In addition to Brooks, JoAnn regularly gets to enjoy eight-year-old granddaughter Emma.

Daughter Rhonda Bratton and husband, Louis, live in Austin and the "retired" legal secretary has three daughters – Hannah, 13; Sarabeth, 11; and Lily, 6.

JoAnn is active in Snyder civic affairs. She's a director of the Snyder Lions Club, United Way, Gateway Family Services and Martha Ann Woman's Club. She is a past-president of the Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary.

If you want somebody to do something, ask a busy person – like JoAnn Nunley.

ASK US

Q—Is the mulch piled up along Deep Creek available for use by the general public?

A—Yes. Those wanting the mulch are asked to call the chamber at 573-3558 to arrange for a pick up time.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 81 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Friday, 69; no precipitation; total for 2002, 5.67 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, breezy, 30% rain chance; low 60-65; SE winds 15-25 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, 30% rain chance. Saturday, partly cloudy, 30% rain chance; high near 80.

Kaitlin Horton
Rain chance

Sunset:
8:15 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:10 a.m.
Of 108 days in 2002, the sun has shone 103 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

One of the most time consuming things is to have an enemy.

—E.B. White

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Former Pakistan chief visits Texas

FORT WORTH (AP) — Former Pakistan Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto says she's willing to be imprisoned again in the fight to restore democracy in her country.

Bhutto went into exile in 1999, about three years after she was dismissed during her second term amid corruption allegations. She said she plans to return later this year to Pakistan, where her husband has been jailed for six years.

The current military leadership is neither providing for citizens nor stopping terrorism because fighters on the ground have worked with militants who sympathize with Osama bin Laden and other members of the al-Qaida network, Bhutto said.

"This is about Pakistan's future, and I think democracy is the best weapon to fight extremism and terrorism," Bhutto said Thursday. "I'm concerned that my life should be safe. ... I do have powerful enemies, and I accept that."

She spoke to students and the public at TCU as part of her U.S. and European travels promoting democracy in her country. The publicity enables her to "energize" Pakistanis until she can return to her home soil, she said. Bhutto has been living in the United Arab Emirates with her three children.

The daughter of Pakistan's first elected leader, Bhutto became the first woman prime minister in the Muslim world when she was elected at age 35 in 1988 after being imprisoned and exiled.

Bhutto, educated at Harvard's Radcliffe College and Oxford University, said she wanted peace with bordering nations, especially India, so Pakistani leaders could focus on domestic issues: improving citizens' standard of living by attracting industry and creating jobs.

But she said the aggressive military saw any compromise as a weakness, and her new government was overthrown less than two years later.

She led the Pakistan People's Party in opposition and, as her country "was on the brink of being a terrorist state," she was re-elected in 1993. More than 24,000 schools were built and a power generation and distribution initiative took place over the next several years, she said.

COWBOY DRAWINGS — Lee Presswood and his grandson, Alex Virchis, display drawings by Billy Joe Jay of Sweetwater, artist and gallery owner; and artist Theresa Martin of Lubbock. The public is invited to bid on these items at the Relay For Life auction set tonight at Tiger Stadium. If it rains, the auction will move to the Snyder High School gym. (Contributed Photo)

Inmates moved after fire breaks out

GALVESTON (AP) — An incinerator smokestack caught fire at the University of Texas Medical Branch's prison hospital, sending black smoke billowing over the Galveston Ship Channel.

State prison officials had to quickly move 127 inmates from the top three floors of the eight-story, high-security hospital after the fire was reported about 1:30 p.m. Officials said the flames did not penetrate the hospital. The fire was brought under control within an hour.

A middle portion of the smokestack, the top of which rose above the eight-story hospital building, collapsed as the fire was brought under control. The bottom and top portions remained attached to the hospital. No serious injuries were reported. Four UTMB employees were treated for smoke inhalation, the Houston Chronicle reported.

"At no time were prisoners out of control or unsecured," said Rick McFee, UTMB assistant vice president for operations. "The security level is the same on all floors of the building."

Investigators theorized the fire was started by a spark from a welding torch used in the remodeling of the incinerator building. The fire was fed by fiberglass insulation that lined the smokestack, which was attached to the side of the prison hospital.

The hospital is owned and operated by the medical center under contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Patients from prison units all over the state, including two from death row, were there when the fire broke out.

Normally used to burn medical wastes such as syringes, surgical sponges and other items, the incinerator had been shut down for several weeks because of the renovation, McFee said.

Movie not moneymaker

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — "Lagaan" has brought producer and star Aamir Khan respect and goodwill, but not much money, he said.

Khan told The Times of India in Wednesday's editions that "Lagaan" — nominated for an Oscar this year as best foreign film — "has not been able to make a large amount of money, but what it has given me is a lot of respect and goodwill."

"Lagaan" became only the third Indian movie nominated for an Oscar in the best foreign film category. The film, set in rural India in 1893 when the country was under British colonial rule, was a box office smash in India and a critical hit in Britain and the United States.

"I must say that 'Lagaan' has been a great learning experience," Khan said.

"This has meant that I haven't been able to go back to acting for more than six months now," Khan said. But he is not in a rush for the next project. Khan said he was going to take a vacation.

Tapes heard by kin of victims

PLAINSBORO, N.J. (AP) — Relatives of those killed in the Sept. 11 crash of United Flight 93 said it was hard to tell whether the muffled voices they heard on the cockpit recording were their loved ones.

Still, after listening to the recording in two private sessions Thursday, they were certain that each passenger had died a hero.

"There were 40 heroes on board Flight 93," said Alice Hoglan, mother of passenger Mark Bingham.

Forty-four people were killed when the airliner, bound from Newark to San Francisco, crashed in a field in rural western Pennsylvania.

Flight 93 has taken on special meaning as the only one of the four planes hijacked Sept. 11 that took no lives on the ground. There is evidence passengers fought back after one cried, "Let's roll!"

"I can say that listening to the tape confirmed for me that there was a heroic teamwork effort," said Hoglan of Los Gatos, Calif., whose son called from the air before the plane crashed.

The listening sessions, held in a central New Jersey hotel, marked the first time the federal government played cockpit tapes for relatives of victims from any U.S. plane crash. FBI Director Robert Mueller approved the unprecedented sessions at the request of family members.

Relatives said they were asked not to discuss details of the recording because the information could jeopardize the trial of Zacarias Moussaoui, who is accused of being an accomplice in the Sept. 11 attacks.

Many who listened to the recording opted not to talk to reporters, and were escorted out by police. Some who chose to spoke emphasized the heroism they felt passengers demonstrated.

"Obviously, the enormity of the tragedy is here, but it's a very proud moment," said Hamilton Peterson, son of passenger Donald A. Peterson. "These were clearly people who, when confronted with the unthinkable, digested and acted upon it in no time at all."

Reporters were barred from the sessions, and officials have declined to offer details on the contents of the 31-minute tape.

Federal agents interviewed relatives at the sessions, asking about their loved ones' lives, the effect of the crash on the survivors and the families' views on the death penalty, Hoglan said.

A transcript of the cockpit recording was put up on a screen, and relatives listened to the tape through headphones.

Thomas Burnett, whose son Tom was on the flight, said he heard the cries on the cockpit tapes.

"A lot of it we couldn't follow very well," Burnett said.

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Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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By April 19, 2002

Participation by all citizens and business within the city limits:
Citizens:
Clean up on property.
Mow
Pick up trash
Clean alley at back of their property
Remove weeds
Remove old appliances
Businesses:
Clean up on property
Mow
Pick up trash
Remove weeds from parking areas, around utility poles and in landscaped areas.
Clean alley at back of property

Dump trucks and drivers will be available from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on April 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th to pick up tree limbs, lumber and appliances; items that can be lifted manually and placed over the sides of a dump truck. **NO TIRES PLEASE!**

The dump truck will be available in these areas of town on these dates and limited to 1 (one) load per residence or business:
April 22nd - West of College and South of 30th Street
April 23rd - East of College and South of 30th Street
April 24th - West of College and North of 30th Street
April 25th - East of College and North of 30th Street

Please indicate the type of items you are wanting picked up and schedule it for the day the dump truck will be in your area. Have the items placed next to the curb, driveway or alley leaving access for through traffic. Small items must be placed in bags and stacked near the curb, driveway or alley. City personnel will not be allowed to go onto the property and into any structures to retrieve objects. Please keep brush in a separate pile from other items. Please keep appliances and metals in a pile separate from other items. Any appliance that uses freon/coolant, must have the coolant removed and tagged by a licensed re-coverer. Please be available to assist in loading the items. If you can't be available, indicate so when scheduling the dump truck. Tree limbs, lumber, etc. will need to be cut into pieces that can be easily handled by one person.

Please schedule pick-up before placing items at curb or in the alley. If the schedule is full when you call, you may take your current utility bill, with the items you were wanting picked up, and get into the landfill at no charge during the four-day clean-up campaign.

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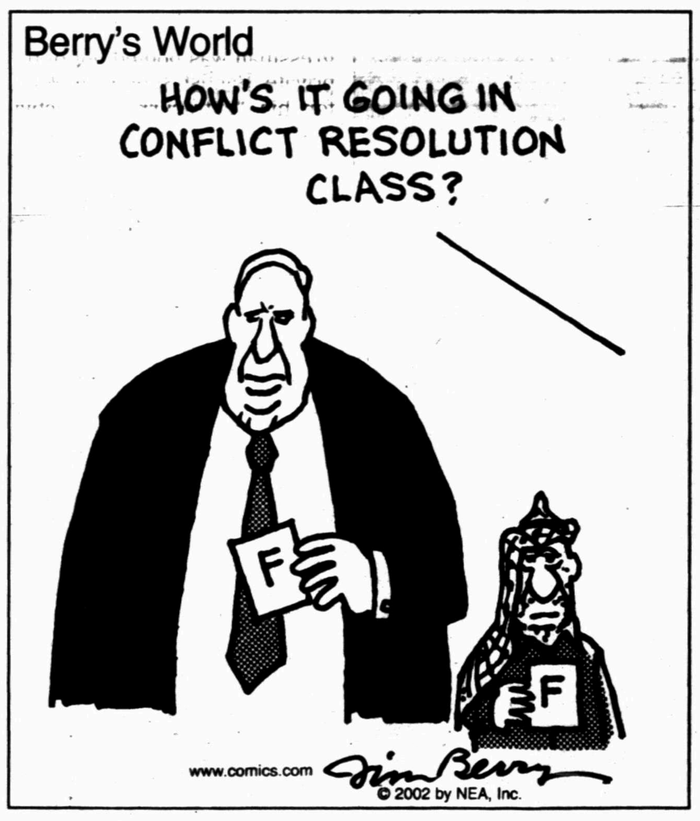

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Date Book

Friday, April 19, 2002

Today is the 109th day of 2002 and the 31st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1775, the first shots of the American Revolution were fired by British troops at Lexington, Mass.

On this day in 1982, Sally Ride became the first woman to be chosen for the NASA program.

On this day in 1995, a truck bomb went off outside the Alfred P. Murrah federal building in Oklahoma City. 168 people were killed in the blast, which was caused by Timothy McVeigh.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Roger Sherman (1721 - 1793), U.S. statesman; Eliot Ness (1903 - 1957), government agent; Glenn T. Seaborg (1912 - 1999), physicist; Hugh O'Brian (1930 -), actor, is 72; Jayne Mansfield (1933 - 1967), actress; Dudley Moore (1935 - 2002), actor; Tim Curry (1946 -), actor, is 56; Al Unser Jr. (1962 -), race car driver, is 40; Ashley Judd (1968 -), actress, is 34; Kate Hudson (1979 -), actress, is 23, Hayden Christensen (1981 -), actor, is 21.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1897, John McDermott won the first-ever Boston Marathon.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Dad taught me everything I know. Unfortunately, he didn't teach me everything he knows." - Al Unser Jr.

TODAY'S MOON: Between the new moon (April 12) and the first quarter (April 20).

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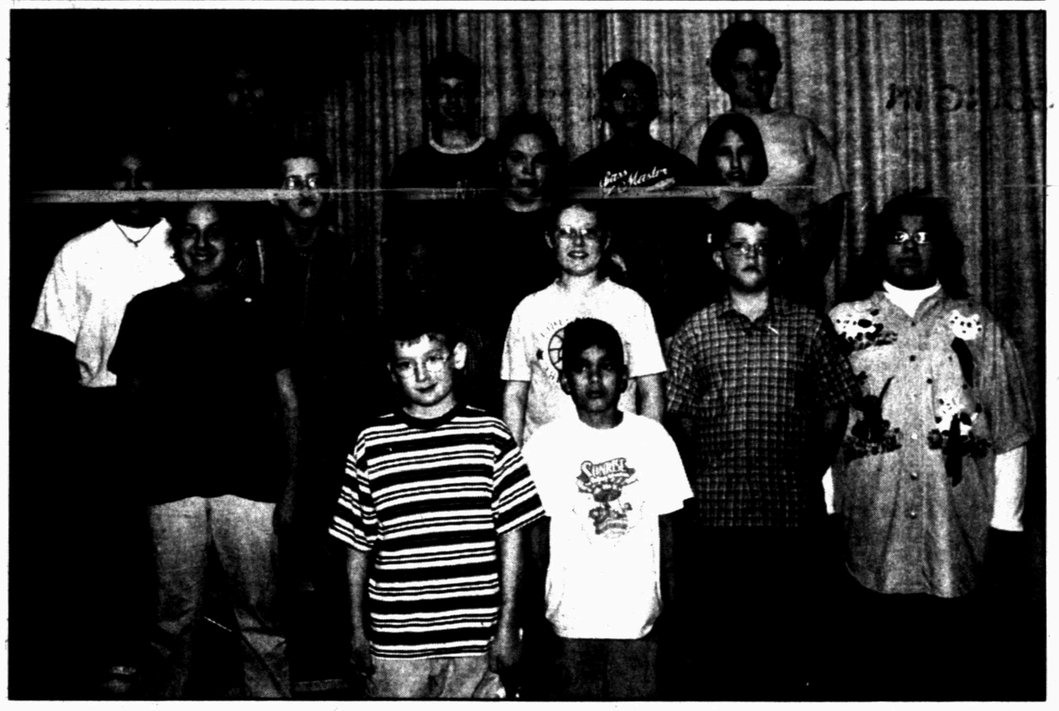

WEST PROGRAM —West Elementary sixth graders presented a program under the direction of Judy Brown, music teacher. (Top Photo) Back row from left, Cody Burney, Joe Garza, Derek Anderson, Samantha Daves, Gabby Aguilar; middle row, Blane Knipe, Kirstie Davis, Angel Ervin, Will Clayton, Jody Guerrero, Myra Estrada, Raquel Ruiz; bottom row, Adam Calvert, Derek Anderson, Dylan Bunch, Cotton Brewster, Stephen Davidson. (Middle photo) Back row from left, Rebecca Juarez, James Simmons, D'Andrew Davis, Eliseo Medrano, Audrey Jones, Lucinda Guzman; third row, Layton Westmoreland, Anthony White, Jose Torres, Tonya Breedlove, Rebecca Goolsby, Christina Villa, Fabian Gutierrez; second row, Kendra Tidwell, Kelby Seale, Christian Tippens, Angie Jaramillos, Greg Resendez, Luke Robertson, Stacey Elam, Whitney Jenkins, bottom row, Ryan Gonzales, Chance Pipkin, Virginia Rivera, Ashley Gonzales, Kacyee Loveall, Tatum Norwood, Aaren Walker. (Bottom photo) Back row from left, Juan Alvarado, Eldon Morris, Roy Rivera, B.J. Witte; middle row, Angela Almanza, Mark Maynard, Cassie Cazarez, Shayla Wilson; front row, Vallie Foreman, Brandon Torres, Kimberly Harlen, Trevor Emerson, Jessica Verduzco, Steven Logan, Mark Aguilar. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Winners of Cub Scout Derby may have lost larger lesson

DEAR ABBY: Recently my son entered a derby car race at his Cub Scout meeting. He left the house proud of the derby car he fashioned from a block of wood. My husband had shown him how to use the proper tools, to sand and paint the car — but it was our son's design.

When my son and husband arrived at the race track, it was obvious many of the fathers had done far more than supervise the making of the derby cars. In fact, many of the fathers bragged about how they had designed, cut and painted their sons' cars — even going so far as adding "hidden" weights so they would go faster! One of the youngest boys in the pack won a huge trophy for "best in show." His car was elaborately carved and decorated far beyond his capabilities.

We told our son he should be proud of his car because he had followed instructions and created it himself. Unfortunately, some of the other boys made our son feel their dads loved them more because they had made prettier, faster cars for them.

Abby, I am afraid this is another example of parents reliving their youth at the expense of their children. The fathers should never have taken over this project. What did these boys learn? That it's OK to cheat? I'd love to see this addressed because I know it happens all over the country. — **PROUD MOM IN OHIO**

DEAR PROUD MOM: You are describing parents who are determined to make sure their children succeed even if it means cutting a few corners. And you're absolutely right — I doubt that a trophy a child hasn't earned and knows isn't deserved will make him or her feel like a winner. The prize becomes meaningless. The child's abilities are diminished, and the youngster is left feeling that he or she can't perform.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm enclosing a poem I wrote after visiting Auschwitz. I hope you will print it in your column on April 19, Holocaust Remembrance Day. — **TAWNYSHA LYNCH**

DEAR TAWNYSHA: I'm pleased to print your poem as a tribute to the many souls who have been sacrified over the centuries because of man's inhumanity to man.

NEVER FORGET by Tawnysha Lynch

(Excerpted from "Remembrance," copyright 2001)

I may have died long ago,
But I am not gone.
My body may rest among thousands,
But I still exist.
When you see this camp before you,
You see where I breathed my last.
When you look at the ground,
You see my footprints.
As you walk upon this soil,
You step over my bones.
When you see old photographs,
My eyes look at yours.
When you hear the wind whisper,
You are hearing my voice.
When your eyes brim with tears,
It is me tugging your heart.
"Never forget," I whisper to you
And you hear my desperate words.
I may not be alive today,
But in your heart, I still live.
Remember me.

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Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Aide says DeLay was expelled

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, has apologized for the "misunderstandings" he caused by advising a group of Christian conservatives not to send their children to Baylor or Texas A&M.

But what the House majority whip did not say, the Houston Chronicle reported in its today editions, is that he was kicked out of Baylor in 1967.

When asked about the matter, DeLay's spokesman Jonathan Grella said Thursday the congressman was booted out of the private Baptist school in Waco for his "extracurricular activities" and "too vigorous a social life."

Grella said DeLay's comments about Baylor had nothing to do with the fact he was kicked out of the school. The spokesman declined to detail what DeLay did other than to say it involved "lots of pranks."

"He (DeLay) accepted the consequences of his actions and was glad they did it (kicked him out)," Grella said. "These experiences did him a favor and were helpful in helping him mature."

Baylor spokesman Larry Brumley confirmed DeLay attended the university from 1965 to 1967, but said he could not divulge further details because of confidentiality laws. According to the Washington Post, DeLay's use of alcohol contributed to his antics at Baylor. He was a pre-med student at Baylor, and in 1970 he earned a degree in biology from the University of Houston.

According to a 1995 article in the New Republic, DeLay was kicked out of Baylor for "dancing and painting buildings green at rival Texas A&M." At the time, Baylor did not allow dancing on campus.

Grella said DeLay openly talks about his previous problems at Baylor.

Last week, unaware someone was taping his remarks, DeLay told 300 people at Pearland's First Baptist Church not to send their children to Baylor or Texas A&M. A male questioner had expressed frustration that major Texas universities do not teach creationism and asked DeLay for advice.

The Houston Chronicle reported the exchange Thursday after receiving a tape recording of DeLay's remarks from the Washington-based Americans United for the Separation of Church and State.

In response, Delay issued a statement Thursday:

"My response to a concerned parent has created a misunderstanding. I was giving advice for the specific type of education they were seeking for their child. Let me make it Texas clear: I've been a longtime supporter of Baylor and Texas A&M. My daughter went to A&M."

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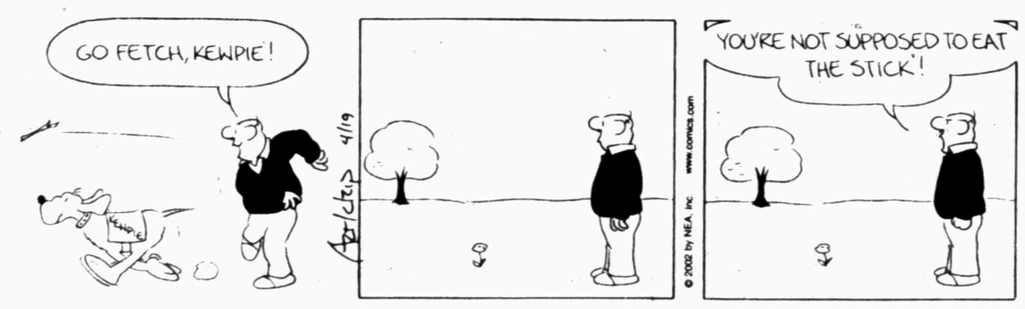

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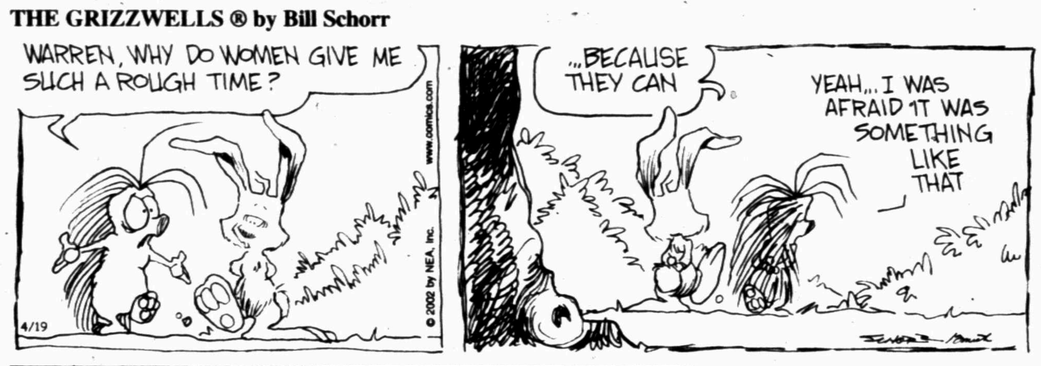

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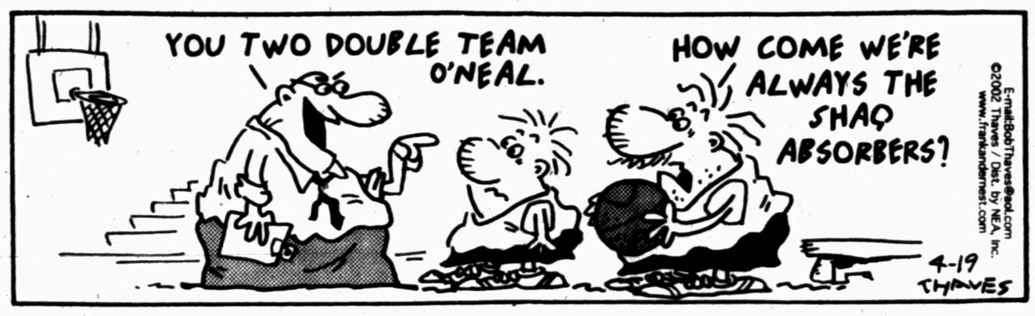

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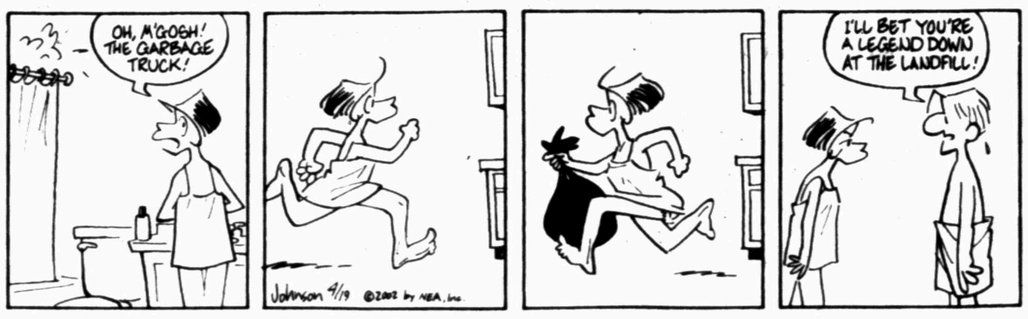

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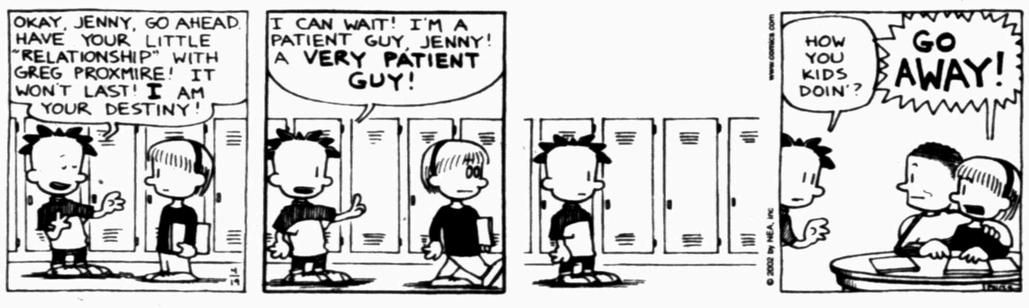

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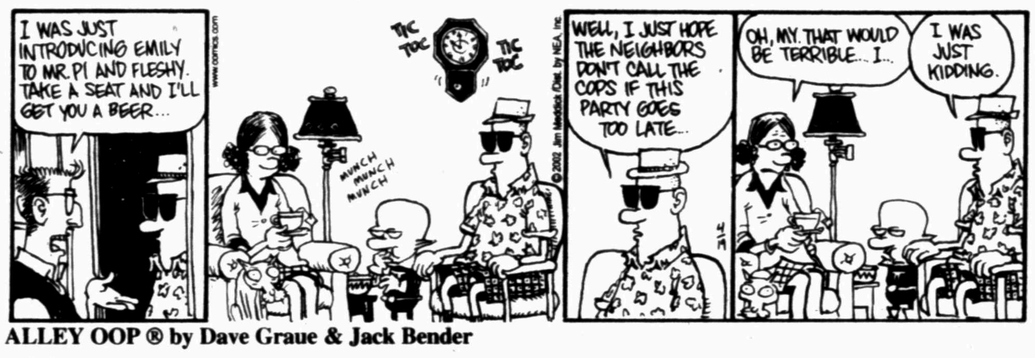

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4 Iowa hrs.
7 Scale notes
10 Car grill cover
11 Polite cough
13 Humerus neighbor
14 Galahad's title
15 Dove's shelter
16 Sterilize
17 Tied
19 Expel
20 Make a tunnel
21 Mindful
23 Bump
26 Totally dark
28 Authorize
29 Wind up
30 Astronaut's wear (hyph.)
34 Inch along
36 Stomach muscles
38 Sock tip
39 Identical
41 — -splicing
42 Type of car
44 Jacques' pal
46 Appoint
47 Do the flowers
51 Declare
52 Cushions
53 Utmost degree
55 Cages
56 Hike
57 Handball point
58 Sum up
59 Commercials
60 Scientist's question

DOWN

1 UPS units
2 Actor Estrada
3 Fix a hole
4 Desert bloomers
5 Kind of wedding
6 Monsieur's pate
7 Wheat product
8 Flavorful seed
9 Pretzel topper
12 Citation
13 German subs (hyph.)
18 Unusual
22 Disguise items
23 Best medicine
24 That woman
25 Hagen of films
27 Mont. neighbor
29 Singer Fitzgerald
31 Rocky Mountain tribe
32 Charged particle
33 Pigskin prop
35 Nonswimmers, maybe
37 Like Fidel
40 Out of place
41 Cotton seeder
42 Kept
43 Revise
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46 Winemaking region
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49 Chew
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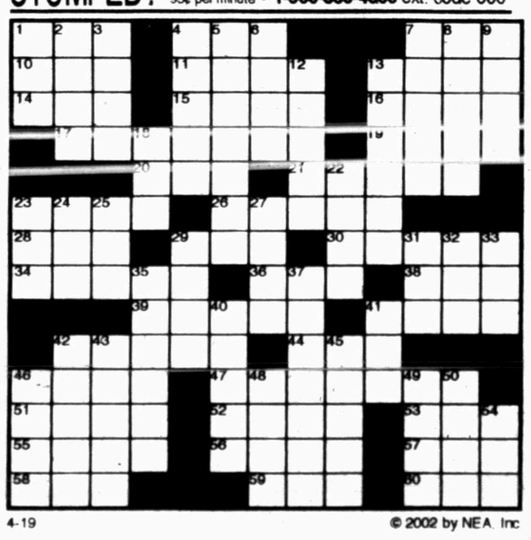

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SPORTS

Trades possible at NFL draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Nobody will be trading for the first pick in Saturday's NFL draft. Beyond that, anything is possible.

After the expansion Houston Texans open proceedings by making Fresno State quarterback David Carr the No. 1 pick, the Carolina Panthers will entertain offers for the second spot. And just about every team will make overtures to get into the top dozen slots or to trade down and pick up extra picks.

Seattle coach-general manager Mike Holmgren has his eyes on a much higher position than the Seahawks' No. 20 spot.

"I'll move up in there," Holmgren said. "Whatever it takes. The whole trick is to get someone who is willing to get out of there. We're at 20. So I'd have to throw in a lot of stuff."

With the Seahawks, who are moving into a new $430 million stadium this season, Holmgren would love to have a playmaking rookie in the lineup. If he can trade into an early position, he might be looking at North Carolina defensive end Julius Peppers, Texas cornerback Quentin Jammer, Oklahoma safety Roy Williams or one of the four touted defensive tackles.

"Things could happen," Holmgren said. "You just have to have a team that is willing to move out of there. You know, taking a pick early in the draft is a huge money deal. So if a team has a salary cap problem, is getting squeezed and they want to move out of there, you might have more of a chance."

Should Carolina do the expected and grab Peppers — not only would he help the pass rush, but as a local product his selection would provide positive publicity — it won't happen before the Panthers think about trade offers. Those should start coming in the final hours before the draft.

"We're not getting any calls and the way it is setting up, we might not," general manager Marty Hurney said. "If it doesn't happen, then we're content with taking the player we have in mind."

Many teams have the four DTs in mind, and they could go on consecutive picks early Saturday afternoon. Two are from Tennessee — John Henderson and Albert Haynesworth. The others are North Carolina's Ryan Sims, who played alongside Peppers, and Wisconsin's Wendell Bryant.

"We all know there's a premium on the big interior linemen," Jets player personnel director Dick Haley said. "So the real good ones that have proven everything to most teams are probably going to go real quick."

Also expected to go quickly are mammoth offensive tackles Bryant McKinnie of national champion Miami, and Texas' Mike Williams. Either could go in the top five.

Minnesota, which picks seventh, hopes McKinnie or Williams are on the board. The Vikings have a void at left tackle after last summer's death of Korey Stringer.

"A No. 7 pick in the draft is a player that you know is going to be a blue-chip player, that is going to come in and make an impact for your football team," said coach Mike Tice, whose team usually drafts far lower. "Fortunately for us they haven't come around in a while. But now that we have it, boy, oh, boy, it would be hard to get rid of it."

Tigers face Estacado without third baseman

The Snyder Tigers have had the exact same line-up and batting order for all 11 district games. That streak comes to an end tonight.

Ramon

Snyder will be without sophomore third baseman Isaac Ramon when it takes on the Estacado Matadors at 7 tonight in Lubbock.

Ramon, who bats seventh in the Tiger order, suffered an ankle injury during offseason football practice Thursday and will likely be replaced by junior Logan Hill.

"Hopefully he'll only miss one game," said SHS assistant coach Charles Bollinger. "We need somebody to step up while he's out."

The Tigers (10-1, 22-7-1) hold a one-game advantage over Frenship and Andrews in the District 4-4A standings with three games remaining. Andrews and Frenship square off today at Wolfforth.

Snyder chalked up a 13-4 victory over the Matadors (4-7, 8-14) in their first meeting.

While the Tigers are on the road, the Lady Tigers host their season finale against state-ranked Andrews.

Snyder suffered a narrow 5-4 setback to Andrews the first time around, then dropped three of their next four games to fall out of playoff contention.

The Lady Tigers have something to prove in this second meeting.

"We definitely want to finish the season on a high note," said SHS coach Shelly Hayes. "We probably played well enough to win that first game, but so did Andrews. We need to turn in the same effort this time and hopefully things will go our way."

Western Texas riding strong at Howard rodeo

BIG SPRING — The Westerner Texas men are well on their way to another successful rodeo thanks to a productive opening performance.

Western Texas had seven competitors ranked in the top-five of their event Thursday night at the Howard College rodeo.

Steven Turner paced the Westerners with the top effort in steer wrestling. Turner's time of 4.3 seconds edged teammate J.W. Todd who posted a run of 4.8 to sit second.

Sam Spreadborough was third in saddle bronc riding with a score of 67 points. Todd was fourth followed by Sean Prater.

In the bareback event, Justin Foltyn sits fourth with a ride of 67 points. Tyson Thompson's 65 points had him in fifth place.

On the women's side, Tasha Stevenson registered a time of 9.4 seconds to put her in the runner-up spot of the goat tying.

Chevis Howell crossed the line 17.58 seconds to sit fourth in the barrel racing.

The long round concludes tonight with the finals slated for Saturday.

Triple-A club awaits Rocker's appearance

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers still waited Thursday to find out if John Rocker would accept his demotion to the minor leagues.

Texas optioned the struggling reliever to Triple-A Oklahoma early Wednesday after he blew a save opportunity by giving up two runs in the 10th inning of a 6-5 loss at Anaheim the night before. Rocker has until late today to report to the RedHawks of the Pacific Coast League.

Since Rocker has fewer than four years of service in the majors and an option remaining, the 27-year-old left-hander can't force his release from the Rangers by refusing to accept the assignment.

In a statement released Thursday evening, Rangers general manager John Hart and Rocker's agent, Joe Sambito, announced they reached an agreement that gives Rocker "an indefinite period of time and certainly into next week" to decide if he wants to report.

"We all agreed that the right thing to do is to give John additional time to collect his thoughts and make his decision," Hart said in the statement. "I am confident that he will decide to report to Oklahoma and begin working on getting back to the major leagues."

Hart said earlier that a trade was unlikely, but didn't elaborate on possible options if Rocker doesn't report.

If Rocker refuses the assignment and the Rangers don't release him, the team would likely put him on the suspended list.

Rocker's $2.5 million contract with Texas has a minor-league clause under which he would be paid a prorated amount of $625,000 while in the minors.

Through six games with the Rangers, Rocker was 0-1 with one save, two blown saves and a 9.53 ERA. He has nine strikeouts in 5 2-3 innings, but the left-hander also had allowed 11 hits and seven runs — six earned — with four walks. Opponents were batting .407 against him.

Rocker hasn't been the same since his disparaging remarks about gays, minorities and others appeared in a Sports Illustrated interview before the 2000 season.

In 1999, Rocker saved 38 games and pitched in the World Series for Atlanta, but had troubled relationships with his Braves teammates after the magazine article came out. He saved 24 games in 2000 and 23 last season before the Braves traded him last June to Cleveland, where Hart was the GM.

Even though Rocker had just four saves and couldn't keep the closer's role in Cleveland, where he also had trouble with teammates, Hart traded for him after he became the Rangers GM last November.

NBA Playoffs

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)

Saturday, April 20
Indiana at New Jersey, 12:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 3 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 21
Philadelphia at Boston, 12:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, April 22
Indiana at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23
Orlando at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24
Toronto at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 25
Philadelphia at Boston, 8 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, April 26
New Jersey at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Snyder girls softball

Snyder girls softball board of directors has voted not to hold tryouts. Teams will be selected Wednesday and players will be contacted by their coach.

For more information, call 573-6496.

Pro-Am golf tournament

The Scurry County Golf Association Pro-Am Tournament is set for Monday at the country club golf course. There will be shotgun starts at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Players will team up with pros from around the area in a two-man lowball format. All amateurs will use their full handicap. Cost is $35 per player. For more information, call the pro shop at 573-7101.

WGA weekly play day

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly play day each Tuesday at 9 a.m. Format is low net twosomes.

WTC Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds a weekly play day Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

SCGA weekly events

The Scurry County Golf Association holds a weekly scramble Tuesdays at 5:30. The Men's Golf Association holds an all-day MGA event each Thursday.

Sunday couples tournament

A couples golf tournament will be held the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 at the country club golf course.

Girls basketball camp scheduled

The Snyder Tiger girls basketball camp is set for May 28-31 at the SHS gym. The camp is for incoming third through ninth graders, and cost is $60, which includes a camp T-shirt.

Registration forms are available at the elementary and junior high schools, or can be picked up at the SHS girls basketball office. Players can pre-register through May 15.

Brewers fire manager

MILWAUKEE (AP) — With the Milwaukee Brewers off to their worst start in franchise history, general manager Dean Taylor fired manager Davey Lopes and replaced him with bench coach Jerry Royster on an interim basis.

The Brewers lost 12 of their first 15 games.

Lopes was in the final season of his three-year contract and had a record of 144-195, including 68-94 last year, the club's worst in 17 seasons.

Davis Love leads at Harbour Town

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — A week after fading at muscled-up Augusta National, Davis Love III shot a 9-under-par 62 to take the first-round lead in the WorldCom Classic.

Love, seeking his fifth victory in the event, had his best score in 56 career rounds at Harbour Town. He was a stroke off the course record.

Billy Andrade, Phil Mickelson, David Frost, Lee Janzen and Billy Mayfair followed at 64.

Major League Baseball

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	10	6	.625	—
Florida	8	7	.533	1½
Montreal	8	8	.500	2
Atlanta	7	9	.438	3
Philadelphia	7	9	.438	3
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	9	5	.643	—
St. Louis	9	7	.563	1
Cincinnati	8	7	.533	1½
Houston	7	8	.467	2½
Chicago	5	9	.357	4
Milwaukee	4	12	.250	6
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	10	5	.667	—
Arizona	10	6	.625	½
Los Angeles	9	7	.563	1½
San Diego	8	8	.500	2½
Colorado	5	11	.313	5½

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati 5, Houston 4, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 1, Montreal 0
Florida 8, Philadelphia 7
Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 5
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 2

Friday's Games
Cincinnati (Hamilton 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 0-2), 3:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 1-2) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Padilla 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 0-0) at Atlanta (Marquis 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Pearce 0-0) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 3-0) at Houston (Reynolds 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Neagle 1-1) at Arizona (Stottlemyre 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 2-0) at Los Angeles (Nomo 1-2), 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Estes 0-1) at Montreal (Pavano 1-2), 1:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Adams 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Villone 1-2), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Matthews 0-0 or Timlin 0-0) at Milwaukee (Rusch 1-1), 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 0-3) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 2-0), 2:20 p.m.
Florida (Burnett 2-1) at Atlanta (Maddux 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 1-1) at Houston (Redding 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 2-1) at Arizona (Helling 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jones 1-0) at Los Angeles (Perez 1-1), 10:10 p.m.

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	9	4	.692	—
New York	10	7	.588	1
Tampa Bay	6	8	.429	3½
Toronto	6	8	.429	3½
Baltimore	4	11	.267	6
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	11	4	.733	—
Chicago	10	5	.667	1
Minnesota	10	6	.625	1½
Kansas City	5	8	.385	5
Detroit	2	12	.143	8½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	13	3	.813	—
Oakland	9	7	.563	4
Anaheim	5	10	.333	7½
Texas	4	11	.267	8½

Thursday's Games
Minnesota 4, Kansas City 1
Tampa Bay 6, Detroit 4
Oakland 4, Anaheim 2
N.Y. Yankees 8, Baltimore 4
Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 1

Friday's Games
Toronto (Prokopec 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Maduro 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-2), 7:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 2-0) at Minnesota (Lohse 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 1-0) at Kansas City (George 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 0-0) at Seattle (Abbott 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 0-2) at Oakland (Fyhrie 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Toronto (Halladay 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Cornejo 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 1-1), 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Appier 1-1) at Oakland (Zito 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johnson 0-3) at Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-0), 6:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Drese 2-0) at Minnesota (Kinney 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 1-1) at Kansas City (0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Burba 1-0) at Seattle (Baldwin 2-0), 9:05 p.m.

Bullpen falters in Houston loss

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds couldn't do anything for seven innings against Roy Oswalt, whose 95 mph fastball left them scoreless and hopeless. Once he was gone, the comeback was on.

Aaron Boone hit a three-run homer in the eighth and Jason LaRue singled with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 10th inning Thursday for a 5-4 victory over the Houston Astros that started one-sided and ended with one comeback after another.

The Astros went so far as to use five infielders as the Reds put together the winning rally.

District 4-4A Baseball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
*-Snyder	10	1	22	7
*-Frenship	9	2	19	6
*-Andrews	9	2	16	4
Big Spring	5	6	7	16
Estacado	4	7	8	14
Lake View	3	8	8	15
Levelland	2	9	6	18
Plainview	2	9	9	16

*-clinched playoff spot

Friday's games: Snyder at Estacado; Andrews at Frenship.
Saturday's games: Levelland at Big Spring; Plainview at Lake View.
Tuesday's games: Snyder at Plainview; Estacado at Andrews; Frenship at Levelland; Big Spring at Lake View.
Next Friday's games: Andrews at Snyder; Levelland at Estacado; Lake View at Frenship; Big Spring at Plainview.
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District: Abilene
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District Office (s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
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GARAGE SALE
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9a.m. – ??

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Five Snyder FFA teams to compete

Snyder FFA will have five teams competing in the first phase of state contest which is being held at Texas Tech University Saturday morning.

According to David Frazier, Snyder FFA advisor, "These kids have put in countless hours of practice and being able to compete in the State FFA contest is an honor. We are very proud to have such fine young people representing our school."

Among those that will compete for the state champion title are the agronomy team of Kendell Tidwell, Cindy Nachlinger, Beth Parsley and Shannon Chambers. This team has to identify different types of soil and plants as well as take an exam over soil and plant production. They also study survey maps and answer judges' questions based on their findings.

Finally, they have to answer a series of questions relating to soil monoliths. According to Chambers, "This is one of the hardest teams to train for and we have really learned a lot about soils and plants that grow in our areas."

The entomology team of Amanda Greenwood, Soslan Jusoyev and Kasey Wemken will also compete Saturday. This team is responsible for 110 insects, which they must be able to identify. Following identification, they must tell the order, type of metamorphosis, type of mouthpart and importance to mankind.

The range and plant ID team is another that is hoping to bring home the honors. Team members Ricky Early, Casey Newby, Logan West and Michael Parsley have spent many hours leaning the 100 different plants that are on the list. Along with identifying the different grasses, legumes and woody plants, they have to tell whether the plant is native or introduced to Texas, if it is a cool or warm season plant and finally, they have to know if the plant is good for wildlife and grazing.

The cotton team of Sarah Carpenter, Emily Long, Shana Blackard and Cody Wall are responsible for looking at 60 different cotton samples and identifying whether they are white, spotted or mottled cotton. After identifying the type, they must tell what degree of foreign material is in the sample. Realizing the importance of high quality cotton to the West Texas area is a skill that will be beneficial to this team.

The wool team of Stacey Williamson, Jennifer Williamson, Paige Anderson and Marci Kruger will be the fifth SHS to compete this weekend. Wool team members must grade various fleeces of wool and answer many questions about the fleece such as staple length, fineness, oil content and percent of high quality wool. This is the first wool team that Snyder has had in recent history and these four have put in many hours preparing for the contest.

Overall, Snyder FFA has had a great judging season. These five teams have done really well over the past month and will no doubt bring honor to SHS. Warren Beard, FFA advisor, said, "I am amazed at the incredible talent that is displayed by our FFA kids. They have worked really hard and they deserve to win."

Snyder FFA members will end their judging season next week when they travel to Tarleton State University for state dairy products and forage. Then next Saturday several teams will compete for state honors at Texas A&M University. Among those to compete next week are the following teams: floriculture, poultry, nursery landscape, food science and technology, marketing plan, farm business management and agricultural sales.

No terror link to plane hitting building

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Investigators were trying to determine today why a small plane slammed into a Milan skyscraper, with officials calling it an accident while one report said the 67-year-old pilot may have committed suicide because of financial problems.

The pilot, Luigi Fasulo, reported trouble with his landing gear Thursday and had been speaking with air traffic control before the crash, officials said, indications that terrorism was not his aim.

Fasulo and two others were killed Thursday when his plane crashed into the 25th floor of the landmark Pirelli building, the tallest skyscraper in Milan. The number of injured, put originally at 60, was revised downward today to 36, with 11 of them still hospitalized.

Fasulo's son, Marco — a pilot for the airline Swiss, told the Rome newspaper La Repubblica that his father's crash may have been a suicide induced by despair over financial problems.

"It was a suicide, a suicide, do you understand?" he was quoted as saying.

Milan Chief Prosecutor Gerardo D'Ambrosio said suicide was the least credible of three possible explanations police were examining — including a technical problem or pilot illness.

Italian Transport Minister Pietro Lunardi, in a today briefing in the Senate, said the pilot could have fallen ill at the controls. After making initial radio contact, "there was silence, he was not operating any of the plane's controls in the last two minutes," he said.

The Italian air traffic controller's association said the pilot did not issue a distress signal, as previously reported.

Lunardi earlier told reporters, "There's every reason to think there was something strange — the kind of target and the way it was hit straight on is spooky."

Lunardi said he ordered a probe into the pilot's health, personal life and finances.

The pilot's nephew, also Luigi Fasulo, told Italian state television that the crash was an accident. "Surely there was no intention on the part of my uncle to crash into the building," he said. "He was a person who loved life."

The twin-engine Rockwell Commander punched a hole through the slim, 30-story Pirelli building in downtown Milan, and smoke billowed out for hours into the clear afternoon sky. The 25th and 26th floors were gutted; the sidewalks below were littered with shards of glass, office papers, broken flower pots and other debris.

The crash rekindled fears of a Sept. 11-type attack.

"I heard something like the engine of a plane dying out, and then I heard a terrible explosion," said Raffaele Taccogna, who was tending bar at the nearby Atlantic Hotel. "I certainly thought of the September attacks in the United States," he said. "It really looked like the same thing."

Luigi Fasulo, a resident of Pregassona, Switzerland, was believed to be the only person on board the plane.

The pilot — who was on a 20-minute flight from Locarno, Switzerland, to Milan — had started landing procedures at Linate airport when air traffic controllers alerted him that he wasn't lined up with the runway, the Italian air traffic controller's association said.

The pilot reported "a little problem with the landing gear," and the control tower instructed him to move to the west of the airport until it was fixed, a statement from the association said.

The control tower contacted the pilot again after seeing he was drifting to the north, in the wrong direction. The pilot said he was fixing the problem with his landing gear, and the tower instructed him to move back into position to approach the runway.

The pilot again didn't get into the right position, the statement said. The control tower then lost contact.

Interior Minister Claudio Scajola told reporters in Rome that "initial reports point to an accident."

One witness, Fabio Sunik, said the plane was on fire before it crashed. The plane flew straight into the building without deviating from its path, and "then I saw rubble falling from the building," said Sunik, a sports journalist. "

Some 1,300 people work in the building, which houses local government offices, but it was not known how many where still there when the crash took place.

Officials initially said five were killed, including the pilot; however, late Thursday the vice president of the Lombardy region, Vivian Beccalossi, set the death toll at three: the pilot, a cleaning woman and a government lawyer.

Rescue workers found a survivor three hours after the crash on the 25th floor, where one of the dead was found.

The collision damaged a building seen as the symbol of Milan, the heart of Italy's financial and industrial world. Built in the 1950s, the 415-foot-high building once housed the headquarters of the tire giant Pirelli.

The director of the Locarno airfield, Sandro Balestra, told Swiss television that the pilot owned the airplane and was an experienced pilot who was known in the area for at least 30 years. Balestra also said Luigi Fasulo's plane was instrument-equipped, but Fasulo no longer had a license to fly by instrument.

The plane was a Rockwell Commander 112TC, built by North American Rockwell in the 1970s, said Wirt Walker, chief executive Aviation General Inc., which owns the company that makes an upgraded version of the aircraft.

Robert Urich scholarship fund established

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A scholarship fund will be established at Park City High School in the name of Robert Urich.

Urich, an Emmy-winning actor best known for his starring roles in sleuth series such as "Vega$" and "Spenser: For Hire," died Tuesday at a California hospital of cancer. He was 55.

For most of the 1990s, he split his time between Los Angeles and a sprawling home in Deer Valley.

Urich and his wife, Heather Menzies, were active in the Utah arts community, raising money to help build the 1,200-seat Eccles Performing Arts Center at Park City High School.

Teri Orr, executive director of the Eccles Center, said Tuesday the high school would establish a scholarship in Urich's name.

"The center probably wouldn't have gotten off the ground without him lending his presence to the effort," Orr said. The center opened in 1998 with a gala event with Urich as host.

The Urichs organized a celebrity ski event and were the hosts of fund-raising dinners at their home, she said.

Woman has mad cow illness

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Health officials believe a 22-year-old British woman living in Florida has a human brain illness linked to mad cow disease — the first known case in the United States.

But officials with the Florida Department of Health emphasized that there is no reason to suspect cattle in the United States have the cow version of the disease, known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or BSE.

BSE is a brain-destroying illness that first surfaced in British cattle but now has spread to cattle in much of Europe. A human form, referred to as "new variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease," apparently spread by eating infected beef, has claimed more than 90 lives in Britain and parts of Europe.

The woman in Florida is believed to have caught the disease by eating beef products in Britain at the height of that country's cattle epidemic in the late 1980s or early 1990s, said Dr. Steve Ostroff of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"There's every reason to suspect that she acquired her illness there," he said Thursday.

"All evidence indicates her illness poses no threat to anyone else or the agriculture industry," said state Health Department spokesman Bill Parizek.

Ostroff agreed there was no risk to Americans from the case.

"Although experience with the disease is pretty limited, there is no evidence to suggest that cases are transmitted from person to person," he said.

Mad cow disease has never been found in U.S. cattle. Nor had the human variant, called vCJD for short, ever been diagnosed in anyone living here — although Americans can get a similar disease, regular CJD.

The woman was born and raised in Britain and lived there at the height of that country's BSE epidemic. She was diagnosed in Britain recently, but is living in Florida with her family now, the CDC said.

British health officials informed their U.S. counterparts of her illness Thursday.

Health officials wouldn't give her whereabouts or her condition. But the prognosis is grim: Symptoms can include dementia and loss of motor skills, and the disease is almost always fatal, Florida Health Secretary John Agwunobi said.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Treatment for constipation

DEAR DR. GOTT: As my friends and I age, we've discovered — much to our dismay — that constipation is becoming more prevalent. What is the best way to counteract this problem?

DEAR READER: Constipation is a ubiquitous affliction in the elderly. In most instances, it is a complication of the aging process and is a progressive process involving less efficient digestion, dietary changes (less roughage) and weaker intestinal contractions. There are many approaches to this problem. Initially, patients should be encouraged to increase their fluid intake. As a next step, dietary sources rich in potassium (such as dried fruits) may help. I've had great success with 8 ounces of hot prune juice; many people find that their constipation is relieved by drinking a glass of this juice every morning.

Bulking agents, such as bran or psyllium may aid constipation; however, these products can often aggravate constipation if the colon is not emptied beforehand.

As a third step, a stool softener, such as Colace, may solve the problem — especially if consumed with high-potassium dried fruits or their juices.

Most authorities agree that the brief use of stimulant laxatives, such as those containing senna or phenolphthalein, is appropriate but the experts caution that prolonged use of these products can lead to irreversible nerve damage in the colon. My advice is to try increased fluid intake, hot prune juice and a stool softener — in that order.

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Losing Weight" (formerly "Winning the Battle of the Bulge") that includes my No Flour, No Sugar diet send $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After 17 months of misdiagnosis for arm pain, at last a diagnosis: thoracic outlet syndrome. Surgery, to remove the first rib, has been advised. Can I avoid this?

DEAR READER: Without a doubt.

I'm surprised that your diagnosis was delayed for almost 18 months, because the diagnosis of thoracic outlet syndrome is disarmingly simple (no pun intended).

The arteries to your arms exit from the aorta and travel through beds of muscle. On occasion, these muscles may enlarge (usually from increased activity) and press on one or the other artery, causing temporary reduction in blood flow. Thus, thoracic outlet syndrome is basically a case of one arm "falling asleep." Symptoms are more frequent at night; this may actually awaken patients.

The diagnostic test, which I routinely obtain, is called the Addson's maneuver. The patient holds up an arm in the lateral (away from the body) position, suppinates it (rotates clockwise) and forcefully turns the head in the opposite direction. I feel the pulse in the wrist when the maneuver is performed. If the pulse disappears and the person experiences numbness or tingling, the diagnosis is established. This technique puts stress on the artery and shows that circulation is reduced when the blood vessel is stretched.

In the tens of patients with a positive Addson's maneuver, I have never had to refer one to an orthopedic surgeon for removal of a first rib. In contrast, a simple series of arm movements — called thoracic outlet exercises — will usually solve the problem without the need for an operation. The exercises relax the muscular bed surrounding the artery and permit adequate blood flow. Ask your physician to refer you to a physical therapist, who may be able inexpensively and successfully to solve your problem.

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AT&T Corp s	14.75	14.47	14.53	—.01
Albertsons	34.85	33.90	34.21	—.65
Alltel	54.79	53.87	53.87	—.92
AmEl Pw	47.95	47.57	47.75	—.12
AndarkPtr	54.81	53.90	54.18	—.62
ATMOS Egy	24.25	24.16	24.20	—.08
Aviall	8.70	8.60	8.61	—.14
BP PLC	51.85	51.41	51.60	—.23
BakerHughes	37.17	36.25	36.52	—.65
Bank of Amer	71.05	70.73	70.97	+ .35
BellSouth	32.10	31.10	31.33	—1.37
vjBeth Steel	.48	.44	.47	+ .01
BurlNoSFe	29.10	28.91	28.99	+ .09
Caterpillar	55.45	55.05	55.15	+ .23
ChevronTex	87.04	86.50	87.04	—.46
Citigroup	47.55	46.95	47.03	—.02
CocaCola	54.39	53.60	54.38	+ .67
ColgatePal	54.80	54.00	54.25	+ .30
Conagra	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	+ .01
Coopertn	44.97	44.50	44.97	+ .20
DaimlrChry	46.32	45.82	45.82	—.75
DeltaAirl	29.85	29.00	29.19	—.17
Dillards Inc	25.41	25.08	25.17	—.14
DowChem	32.85	32.57	32.67	+ .24
DuPont	47.97	47.22	47.30	—.44
EastmanChem	47.63	47.42	47.49	+ .22
EstKodak	33.79	33.51	33.52	—.03
EDS Corp	53.70	53.34	53.49	+ .39
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FootLocker	16.60	16.20	16.35	+ .23
GenDynam	94.60	92.99	93.30	—.40
GentElec	34.15	33.54	33.74	—.06
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GaPacific	31.50	30.62	31.21	+ .13
Goodrich	33.23	32.72	33.01	+ .16
Goodyear	23.49	22.76	22.79	+ .06
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Motorola	16.14	15.90	16.12	+ .22
NCR Corp	40.46	39.70	39.99	—.46
Navistar	43.22	42.53	42.59	—.53
PNM Rescs	29.32	29.05	29.09	—.21
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SaraLee	22.15	21.75	22.13	+ .19
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TexasInst	34.30	33.25	33.33	—.29
Textron	51.15	50.20	50.94	+ .12
TriconGlbR	61.16	60.81	60.98	+ .11
TrinityInds	23.97	23.89	23.90	—.11
TylerTech	5.99	5.95	5.95	—.03
UnionPacif	57.50	56.80	57.47	+ .85
USSteel	19.10	18.34	18.42	—.23
UnitedTech	68.00	66.92	67.55	+ .30
Unocal	38.01	37.54	37.77	—.25
VerizonComm	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walmart	58.80	58.14	58.45	+ .30
WellsFargo	51.69	51.35	51.57	+ .23
WstnGasRs	39.45	38.84	38.86	—.54
WinnDixie	17.90	17.45	17.50	—.39
Xerox Cp	9.33	9.16	9.28	+ .03

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WTC gives Lorber 'some time'

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

Western Texas College trustees Thursday at noon voted to "give Lorber some time" by delaying any action on recapturing taxes from the company, which closed its spinning mill here in October.

The college, along with Scurry County and the city of Snyder, had granted an eight-year tax abatement to the firm when it opened in 1998.

Snyder ISD trustees, last week began the process of collecting some $130,000 in back taxes and the commissioners' court Monday authorized a letter of notification regarding the firm's noncompliance on the abatement agreement.

Former DCOS president Roy Baze told WTC trustees that moving forward with collecting money from Lorber is "a clear-cut pursuit of windfall profits" and "such action puts a significant encumbrance — a real cloud — on legal title to property that is up for renewed use or operation, be such sale or other disposition."

DCOS executive director John DeLille concurred with Mr. Baze. "I would suggest that if Lorber had been a bad business partner and had picked up and sneaked out in the middle of the night, then this (recapturing taxes) would be the way to go," DeLille said. "But I say Lorber has been a good business partner. They did everything possible to stay here, but the circumstances were beyond their control."

WTC trustee Jackie Greene said he agreed with both visitors and that Snyder is better off than before Lorber located its operation here.

"When this was set up, we were all going down a road that would lead us to a better situation," Greene said. "And now, even though Lorber is closed, we currently are in a better position with a nice industrial park, which we desperately need to be successful."

Dr. Greg Williams, WTC president, told the board that the taxes abated by the college, if recaptured would amount to no more than $40,000 and would probably be closer to $25,000.

Trustee Jay Kidd said the college could spend that much on legal fees to recoup the back taxes. "I don't see us needing to put a dark cloud over our industrial park for this small an amount of money.

"I'm afraid if another company was looking at our industrial park, they would think that if for some reason they defaulted, then we would come after them."

Trustee Drew Bullard reminded the board "we never expected to receive that money in the first place. I think what the school is doing is entirely different" because they did receive and budgeted for taxes from Lorber.

The board voted unanimously to delay action concerning Lorber.

No other business was conducted during the meeting, but the board did review upcoming events, including the May 3 graduation ceremony set for 7:30 p.m. in the college courtyard.

Board president Lee Presswood presided and trustees present were Greene, Kidd, Bullard and Scott Richburg. Absent were Carolyn Barbee and Eddie Peterson.

Snyder citizens meet senator

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

State Sen. Robert Duncan met for the first time with local constituents Thursday at the Scurry County Museum

The Lubbock Republican represents the newly-drawn District 28, a 46-county area that now includes Scurry County.

Before last year's redistricting Duncan's area stretched west to El Paso, but the senator said he is happy to have Scurry County in his district now.

"I want to be an advocate for this community and I know that if all the towns like Snyder in my district pull together, we will be powerful in Austin."

The senator praised Western Texas College and called it an asset to the community. He also discussed problems facing West Texas public schools, mainly declining enrollment.

He said almost every community in District 28 is facing declining enrollment and told the audience he is working on helping rural schools in Texas. "I look forward to working with you and fighting for you in Austin."

The senator assured the audience that this region is not fading away in the state capitol.

"We all talk about West Texas and losing population," Duncan said. "A lot of people are worried that we're losing our voice in Austin. Well, I don't believe that for a second. We are as powerful today as we were five years ago.

"We get our power from our people, from our voters."

Duncan told the audience that Gov. Rick Perry, when running in 1998 for Lt. Governor, could not have won the race without the votes of West Texans. "West Texans put Rick Perry into office. That shows the folks in Austin that in close races, you must have the votes of West Texas to win."

The senator also answered a question about rising homeowner's insurance premiums.

"The problem, when dealing with insurance, is that if you do the right thing it is not politically popular," he said. "But I am going to say what I believe. This black mold thing is a bunch of bunk. People are panicking about it and as a result, premiums are increasing."

Duncan blamed mold remediation companies for stiff increases in premiums and called the process fraudulent.

"This is a tort-reform kind of fraud," he said. "There needs to be a situation where it is your choice whether or not to have mold coverage, but that's what it should be. A choice."

The senator said the best way to help Snyder and surrounding communities is to be responsive to individuals needs and he vowed to do that.

"I will help Snyder and other rural communities by taking an agenda to Austin that addresses those needs.

"We're facing a lot of things out here like declining enrollment, water, the need for more state jobs and many other things," he said. "We can make those high priorities by coming together as a district and working together to make good things happen."

Talks between Andersen and federal government breakoff

WASHINGTON (AP) — Arthur Andersen LLP may be headed toward a trial on criminal obstruction charges for the destruction of Enron Corp. documents following a breakdown in negotiations between federal prosecutors and the accounting firm.

The settlement talks abruptly collapsed Thursday after a lawyer for Andersen notified Justice Department attorneys that the company was not in a position to make a decision on any criminal settlement.

"We just agreed that we're just not there right now," the Andersen lawyer, Rusty Hardin, said. "We rejected certain proposals by the government and agreed to continue to review other proposals of the government, but we could not complete that review within the time frame the government was demanding."

The Justice Department, which had set a deadline for an agreement from Andersen, indicated it would begin looking to the May 6 trial date. "We are continuing to prepare for trial," Justice spokesman Bryan Sierra said.

Both Hardin and company spokesman Patrick Dorton left open the possibility that negotiations could resume.

The collapse of secret negotiations occurred after the outlines of a deal had been struck, and the sides had expected to announce a settlement this week.

In recent days, Andersen's lawyers could not agree with government lawyers on specific language admitting guilt in illegally destroying Enron documents, said a person familiar with the negotiations who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Andersen also had balked at the length of time the Justice Department had proposed for deferring possible prosecution of the accounting firm, arguing that three years was too long.

SHS band earns sweepstakes in UIL competition

Snyder High Band students garnered straight I Ratings from the judges in Thursday's UIL Concert and Sight Reading contest held at Wayland Baptist University.

Those ratings, combined with the I rating the band received in October in the marching contest, earns the SHS students a sweepstakes.

Donnie Reston is the band director. Kay Kennedy is the assistant band director.

Man arrested after domestic assault

•Arrest

A 23-year-old man was taken into custody at 4:20 a.m. today from the 2400 block of Ave. F for Class A assault and family violence and on outstanding county warrants for theft by check.

The man's wife contacted officers at the police department earlier this morning to report he had assaulted her and officers submitted an offense report.

•Close patrols

Officers initiated a close patrol of Ave. D Baptist Church Thursday after several plants were reported stolen. The patrol will continue in the evenings for a week.

A unknown caller Thursday reported kids hitting rocks with hockey sticks at 16th Street and Ave. Officers began a close patrol.

Obituaries

Roosevelt Asberry

1931-2002

Roosevelt Asberry, longtime Snyder resident, died Wednesday, April 17, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Service for Mr. Asberry, 70, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Robert Sweet, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Raymond Dunkins, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Asberry

Born Dec. 29, 1931 in Milam County, he married Jessie Faye McClain on Nov. 22, 1973 in Snyder.

A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Asberry was custodian at Snyder Public Schools, retiring in 1993. He was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Asberry of Snyder; two daughters, Renesha Dickens of Snyder and Sharriel Asberry of Riverside, Calif.; two sons, Hubert Crayton and Richard Crayton, both of Houston; four brothers, Willie Asberry and Freddie Asberry, both of Amarillo, Green Asberry Jr. of Portland, Ore., and Claude Asberry of Albuquerque; six sisters, Verlie French of Albuquerque, Birdell Daughtery of Abilene, Haila Taylor of Waco, Ruby Peterson of Fort Worth, Edna Gardner of Portland and Oscar Lee Robinson of Hobbs, N.M.; five grandchildren; many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Dee Milholland

1954-2002

SWEETWATER — Dee Milholland, a Snyder native, died Wednesday, April 17, in Roscoe from complications of breast cancer.

Service for Mrs. Milholland, 47, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater. The Rev. Bryan Hicks will officiate and burial will follow in Pyron Cemetery.

Born Sept. 7, 1954 in Snyder, she was a homemaker and worked for Freeman & Sons Trucking Co. as office and payroll clerk.

Survivors include two sons, Donnie Massingill of Hamstead, N.C., and Kenneth Johns of Sweetwater; her mother, Peggy Patty of Roscoe; her father, Jim Massingill and wife, Audrey of Amarillo; three sisters, Pat Lorentz of Laredo, Joyce Kingston of Roscoe and Sherry Baugh of Sweetwater; her maternal grandmother, Burt Williamson of Roscoe; one granddaughter; four step grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be John David Williamson, Joe Don Williamson, James Williamson, Brandon Williamson, Dustin Williamson and Justin Williamson.

Family visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at McCoy Funeral Home.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

WTC play

The drama department at Western Texas College will present *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* today through Sunday. Evening performances are at 7:30 and at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for seniors and students. There is no admission for WTC students, staff or faculty. Call 573-8511, ext 234, to make reservations.

Benefit car wash

There will be a car wash from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday near the Wal-Mart garden center area sponsored by the First Baptist Church youth. Donations will be accepted.

Golf send-off

There will be a send-off for the SHS varsity boys and girls golf teams at 1 p.m. Sunday in the sophomore parking lot. The teams are headed to San Angelo for regional play.

Kite flying

Walt Mitchell will fly kites from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the Scurry County Museum. The demonstration is in conjunction with a reception for the school children who did wild flowers art work and their families and friends. Mitchell won second place in a European kite-flying contest.

Noah's Ark Church

Noah's Ark Church, 119 36th St., will have Mrs. Tony Bethel, evangelist from Abilene, ministering at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Hermleigh ISD transfers

Hermleigh ISD is accepting applications for transfer for 2002-2003. Applications may be picked up in the high school office and all transfer requests must be turned in by the end of April.

Astronomers meeting

Scurry County Astronomers, a club with members interested in the night sky, will hold a meeting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the children's room of Scurry County Library. Call 573-8574 or 573-8607 for additional details.

Turkey shoot

Snyder FFA booster club will have a turkey shoot from 10 a.m. until dark Saturday at the Canyon Gun Club. Call Skip Craig at 573-7750 or Paula Williams at 573-5881 after 5 p.m. for more information.

Eighth grade parents meeting

Parents of all eighth grade students are urged to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the junior high auditorium. Debbie Phillips, counselor, will provide information and answer questions concerning high school registration procedures, course selection and requirements for the diploma programs. Students also are welcome to attend.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Attitude of Obedience," followed by "The Pain of Evil."

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Hospice caregivers dinner

Odyessy Community Care Hospice will host a caregivers dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

Class of '77 meeting

The SHS class of 1977 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of Janie McCormick at 2805 32nd to send out letters.

Basketball tourney

There will be a basketball tourney next Friday and Saturday at the Hermleigh High gym for ages high school and up. Coed teams are welcome. Proceeds to benefit the Hermleigh junior and senior classes. Entry deadline is April 19. Call Reecie Sauceda at 863-2532 or Kentra Nachlinger at 573-2292 after 4:30 p.m. Cost is $100 per team and team size limit is 10.

Bake sale

Snyder Oaks Care Center will conduct a bake sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at Wal-Mart.

CNA classes

Snyder Oaks Care Center will start free certified nurses' aide classes toward the end of this month. Go by 210 E. 37th for application. Call 573-9377 for more information.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District has windbreak trees available for sale. Extra hardwood trees are $1 each. Call 573-6317 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes taught by certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides are held at WTC from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday through Thursday, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L., and refresher courses. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC pool hours

Lap swim: M-F, 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m.; open swim, M-TH 7-9 p.m. Memberships for the semester: $50. The swimming pool is also available for rental, contact Lisa Christensen, ext. 290.

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Actor Robert Blake arrested in shooting death of wife last year

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police have arrested actor Robert Blake, the tough-talking cop in the old "Baretta" TV series, alleging he shot his wife to death nearly a year ago because he felt "trapped" in his marriage.

Blake was arrested Thursday night at a home in Hidden Hills, a gated suburban community he had moved to shortly after the death of his wife, Bonny Lee Bakley.

Police said they would seek charges of murder and solicitation of murder, and noted that Blake, 68, could face the death penalty if convicted.

Bakley, 44, was killed a block from a Studio City restaurant where she and Blake had just dined. They were married about five months before the May 4 slaying, after DNA tests proved he fathered her baby daughter, Rosie.

Police also arrested Blake's bodyguard and chauffeur, Earle Caldwell, on Thursday. They said they would seek to have him charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

Blake was taken to the downtown Los Angeles County jail, where he was held in the hospital section to segregate him from the general inmate population, said Deputy Roberta Granek, a Sheriff's Department spokeswoman. He was not ill, she said.

At a news conference hours after the arrests, police said they believe Blake shot Bakley in the head minutes after the couple left the restaurant.

"We believe the motive is Robert Blake had contempt for Bonny Bakley," said police Capt. Jim Tatreau. "He felt he was trapped in a marriage that he wanted no part of and, quite frankly, the situation was not to his liking at all."

Tatreau confirmed earlier reports that police recovered the murder weapon, a World War II-era German-made handgun, from a trash bin about a day after the killing.

Police Chief Bernard Parks said the investigation was one of the most intensive in the department's history, adding that officers traveled to more than 20 states, interviewed more than 150 witnesses, checked out more than 150 tips and sifted through more than 900 pieces of evidence.

"All other suspects have been eliminated," he said. "The LAPD case has developed both physical and substantial circumstantial evidence that Robert Blake killed Bonny Lee Bakley."

Blake's attorney, Harland Braun, said many people had a reason to kill Bakley. Stacks of letters, pornographic pictures and meticulously detailed records showed that Bakley, using many aliases, ran a business soliciting money from lonely men who answered her ads in magazines and newspapers.

"Everyone who ever came in contact with her had a motive," he told reporters after the Police Department news conference.

Minutes earlier, Tatreau had dismissed that contention.

"No way did every person that dealt with Bonny Bakley want to kill her," he said.

Blake has said Bakley was shot in the head when he left her alone in his car to return to the restaurant to retrieve a gun he'd accidentally left behind. He was carrying the .38-caliber pistol, he said, to protect her from threats she received.

Robert Blake as Baretta — 1975

Blake reacted calmly to his arrest, Braun said.

"His main concern right now is his children," the lawyer said.

Tatreau said Blake told his adult daughter to take care of his baby girl, Rosie, before leaving with officers.

"He was very passive and friendly," Tatreau said, adding that Blake, who has been a suspect in the case almost since the beginning, already knew many of the detectives involved.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 04-19-02
♠ 7 2
♥ 8 6 5 3 2
♦ 5
♣ A 7 5 4 3

West
♠ 3
♥ Q J 10 7
♦ K Q J 9
♣ Q J 10 6

East
♠ A Q J 10 9
♥ 9 4
♦ 10 7 4 2
♣ K 9

South
♠ K 8 6 5 4
♥ A K
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ 8 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
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Opening lead: ??

Friday, April 19, 2002

When should you lead a trump?

By Phillip Alder

When in doubt, lead a trump.

That saying is one of the dumbest in the game. Just because one doesn't know what to lead, why should a trump be better than anything else?

However, there are some occasions when it is usually best to lead a trump. Here are the most common:

a. If you think declarer will be scoring tricks by ruffing in the dummy. This tends to occur when responder passes after opener bids a second suit. The responder rates to be very short in opener's first suit, so ruffs in the dummy are indicated. Also, lead a trump if you are strong in declarer's side suit.

b. If they have sacrificed, especially over your game contract.

c. If partner passes your low-level takeout double, converting it into a penalty double. (A trump lead is mandatory here. Partner is long and strong in the trump suit. Don't even look at the rest of your hand. And if you are void of trumps, steal one from another deck!)

d. Everything else is worse! (Good luck at working that one out.)

In this deal, East has a good pass of his partner's takeout double. He has long and strong trumps. Also, it is possible his side cannot make a game.

If West leads the superficially attractive diamond king, declarer gets two diamond ruffs in the dummy and can make his contract with an overtrick. But if West knows his stuff, attacking with a trump, declarer gets no diamond ruffs, and the contract fails.

You should lead a trump when you think it is best — and I think most players underestimate a trump lead's effectiveness.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, April 20, 2002

In the year ahead, you will take the initiative to seek out circles that include people who are enterprising and who know where they are going. They'll awaken the same instinct in you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Again, this could be a money-producing day for you. You'll either find situations that could bring in the extra bucks or ways to save you a bundle. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You won't sit around and wait for events to unfold, you'll get out there and make things happen for you. No grass is going grow under your feet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — In your own private world, there could be a whirlwind of activity happening around you. You'll find no need to get out and mingle with the masses in order to seek out action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Your motto will not be "all talk and no action." You're ready to back up your words and ideas with action, and you'll do so in a most emphatic way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Once your mind is set on something, you'll quietly go all-out to accomplish your purposes. You won't need any brass bands or fanfare to encourage you to do so.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Your secret weapon in convincing and persuading others to go along with your suggestions will be pure and simple logic, seasoned with just the right amount of enthusiasm.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Even though you may find yourself spending more time on someone else's project than on your own, you'll find much delight and fulfillment in doing so.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — The positive attitude you exude will assure you of high ratings with others. You could be exceptionally popular and sought out at this time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A work situation that may not have looked promising will take a new turn. What you couldn't accomplish previously will now move forward in a decisive manner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Although you'll be loaded with energy, you'll want to direct it towards fun and games, and leave the more serious stuff until another day.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — The wants and needs of those you love is what will be predominant in your mind. All your efforts and desires will be directed toward them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Chances are that you will be loaded with energy, and unless you plan a full agenda to occupy your time, you'll find yourself restless and out of sorts.

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Ground zero photo sells for $89,625

NEW YORK (AP) — An original photograph of three firefighters raising an American flag at the World Trade Center site Sept. 11 sold for $89,625 at an auction Thursday, vastly exceeding its estimated selling price.

Christie's auction house had estimated the photograph would sell for $5,000, said Margaret Doyle, a company spokeswoman.

The image, "Firefighters at Ground Zero, September 11, 2001," was shot by Thomas Franklin, a photographer with The Record, of Hackensack, N.J. The photograph was a finalist in this year's Pulitzer prizes.

The 14-inch-by-91/4-inch color photo is the only existing original print of the image. It was autographed by Franklin and the firefighters and was purchased by the owner of a New York pharmaceuticals company, Doyle said.

The money will be divided between two charities.

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