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Home of Edwin Martin Leal



BON VOYAGE — Snyder High School students celebrated this morning before leaving for the state UIL Academic Contest slated Friday and Saturday at the University of Texas in Austin. Back row from left are Seth Cooper, Josh Payne and Josh Kemp; front row, Matthew Kerr, Amanda Whitson and Megan Fletcher. (SDN Staff Photo by Jeff West)

TAKS test out of House bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The school finance bill approved by the House this week includes a little-noted section that would eliminate the high school Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test and replace it with a series of tests that students would have to pass before they graduate.

The move has some Texas education leaders astounded that lawmakers could make such a big decision now when they are also focused on changing how the state pays for its schools.

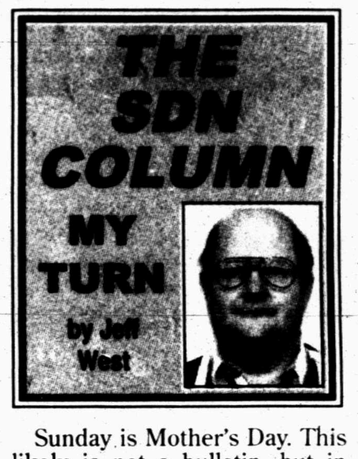
The bill is now in the Senate's hands, and Sen. Florence Shapiro, a Republican from Plano who chairs the Senate Education Committee, declined to say if she would support the change.

"The Senate is in deliberations about what its plan will include, and until it is fully vetted, I don't know what form it will take," Shapiro said through a spokeswoman. "There are many elements being considered, and the TAKS test is only one of them."

Students in grades three through 11 took the TAKS test, authorized by the Legislature in 1999, for the first time last year. Starting with this year's junior class, high-schoolers must pass all four sections of the 11th grade TAKS test to graduate.

One of the reasons lawmakers are considering ditching the high school TAKS is because last year, about half of all juniors failed at least one section. It's expected that around 100,000 students will be at risk of not graduating next year.

"A lot of students are going to find themselves in an awkward position at the end of their high school career," Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson said today. He said he supported the change because of the expected high failure rate for juniors.



Sunday is Mother's Day. This likely is not a bulletin, but in case it is, you'd better make plans.

Most people feel their mom is the best in the world and that's understandable. Moms are one of God's better ideas.

Even in the army, where verbal sparring, kidding, bad mouthing and the verbal 'art' known as cutting are practiced to a degree not tolerated in polite company, mothers are usually considered off limits.

So if you think you mom is the greatest, be sure and treat her as such, not only Sunday but often. Of course you're wrong, because my mom is the greatest.

Most moms are great because they not only give us life, they feed us, clothe us (even diapers) and give us money for gum and stuff.

They also listen to our problems, solve most of them and love us even when we're not all that lovable.

I say most moms because I have seen some of the other kind, too many really, so the good ones seem more special.

My mom did all that stuff, much of it on her own, but not only did she give me my life, she saved it, three times at least.

Right after I was born, a negligent hospital staff failed to notice I wasn't doing to diapers what babies normally do. (Yes I've heard that I was full of it then and am full of it now, thank you). This resulted in my spine separating.

The doctor told my parents to leave me at the hospital and they would make me comfortable "for whatever time he has left". My mom told them if she left the hospital she was taking me.

She did, and despite almost no sleep for anyone in the house, I made it. When doctors said I would be in a wheelchair the rest of my life she went to a blind female chiropractor (in the '50s) who fixed my spine.

My parents had no insurance, but every bill was paid over time.

A few years later she was driving down the interstate with me standing beside her, (the '50s remember), I leaned against the door, which opened, and I headed out. Before I slid out completely my mother grabbed my ankle, and while hanging onto me with one hand she steered to the side of the road and to a safe stop.

Those are stories I have only heard, but there is one no one knows but me. A decade or so back I was out of work and nothing seemed to be on the horizon. Out of money, nearly out of food and the rent coming due, my limited family was having its own financial problems. I had gone to my mom more than a few times with 'hat in hand' as they say. I didn't think I should again.

I wondered if life was worth living, but prayed a lot for something positive to happen. But before desperation set in, my mom came over and invited me to lunch.

Once in the car she asked out of the blue, "So how much do you need to get you through?"

Mom's love their children no matter what, offering physical, emotional and spiritual support. That's why there is a Mother's Day.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

MAY 6 2004

SISD, Ira have a school holiday Friday

Both Snyder and Ira school districts have school holidays Friday, as bad weather days were scheduled that were not needed.

Hermleigh students will observe regular classroom hours.

Western Texas College finishes its spring semester today as finals concluded and graduation will be at 7:30 Friday evening in the central courtyard.

Reception set for CEO

New Cogdell Memorial Hospital CEO Carol Hanes will be honored with a reception from 6-8 p.m. on Monday.

The hospital is holding the reception at the Martha Ann Woman's Club and the public is invited.

Cogdell Hospital to hold auxiliary banquet tonight

Cogdell Memorial Hospital's auxiliary will hold its 46th annual awards banquet at 6:30 this evening.

The event at Martha Ann Woman's Club will recognize auxiliary members and their volunteer hours over the past year.

Carolyn Cox is the auxiliary president.

Memorial service set at Daniel Unit

A memorial service to honor Texas Department of Criminal Justice correctional officers who have died in the line of duty is set for 9 a.m. Friday at the Price Daniel Unit.

The memorial will be held in the visitation area of the unit and will include a release of balloons in honor of fallen officers.

New Ritz Theatre performance starts

On Golden Pond, by Ernest Thompson, will be performed by the Ritz Theatre troupe starting this evening.

Curtain rises at 8 p.m. Additional performances are set for the same time Friday and Saturday and also May 14-15. Matinees are set for 2:30 p.m. on the next two Sundays.

Tickets are $7 each and reservations may be made by calling 573-8880. Reservations for groups of 10 or more are $5 for each person for the Sunday matinees. Senior citizens and and student tickets are $6.

Performers include Mike Thornton, Emily Hataway, Grant Knipe, Beth Bowen, Michelle McMillan, Caleb Durham and Kent Wright.

Setting for the play, directed by Ellie Dryden, is the Thayer summer cottage on Golden Pond in Maine.

"When I first saw the movie, *On Golden Pond*, back in the 1980s, I fell in love with it — mostly because I was a fan of Katharine Hepburn and Henry Fonda. Then just three or four years ago, I saw the stage play in Kerrville and found it both funny and moving. It was then I decided we needed to do it at the Ritz," Dryden said.

The remainder of the production crew includes Frank Miller, Kent Wright, David Tate and Sammie Jarrell, set; Sara Thornhill, background designer; Janie Hembree, stage manager; Sonya Vinson, Beth Bowen, Michelle McMillan, props; Sammie Jarrell, Zola Schlegel, lighting; Donna Browning, sound; Kent Wright, Stephanie Highfield and Glenda Boyd, publicity; Wright, tickets; Tim Dea, box office; and Ann Smartt, refreshments.

WTC awards luncheon set for Friday

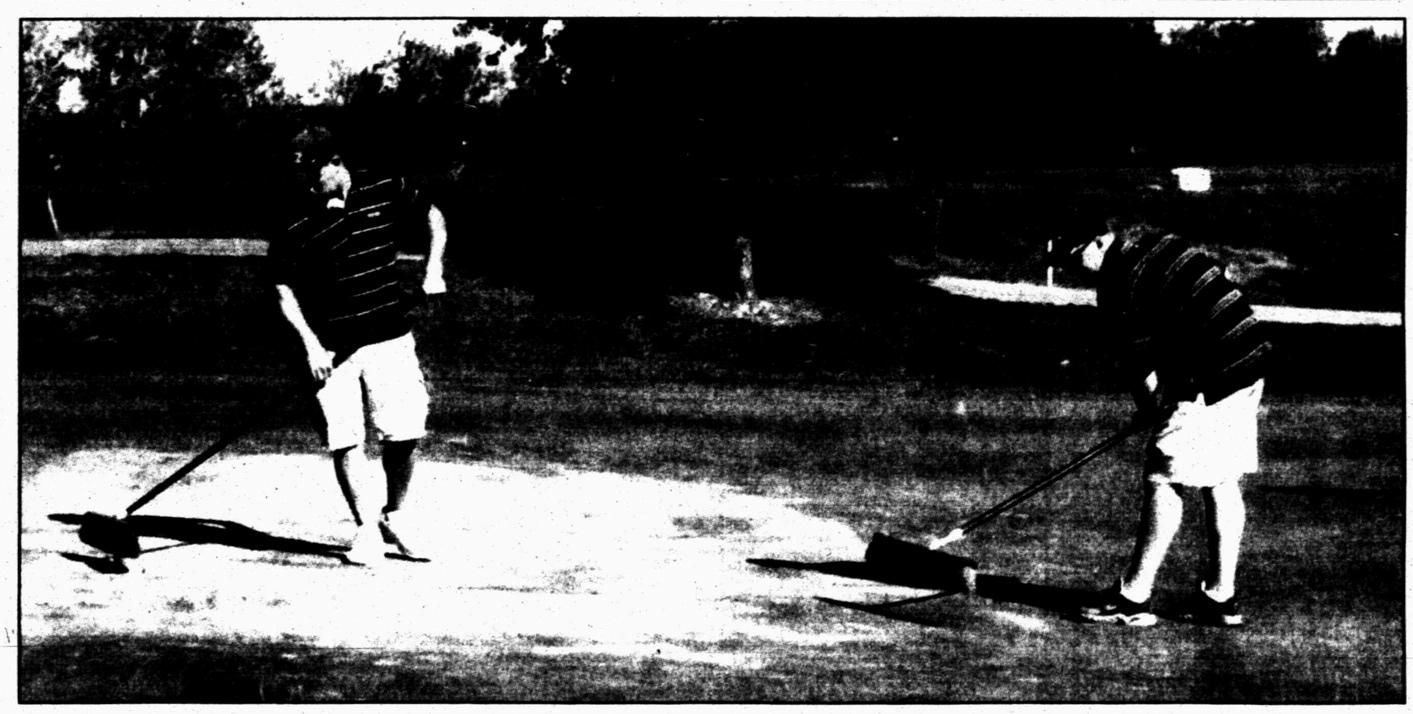
Western Texas College will recognize eight retirees and several other staff and faculty members during the college's annual service awards luncheon Friday.

The event will take place in the WTC cafeteria from 12:30 until 2 p.m. and retirees to be honored are Joe Carter, Leanord Dodgen, Robert Holden, Gail Snider, Albert Conde, Edwin Galyean, Barbara Preston and Joann Snider.

Faculty and staff members to be honored with service awards are Lee Burke, 30 years; John Gibson, Charles Meek and Barbara Preston, 25 years; Britt Canada, Sharon Gill, Jim Judah and Joann Snider, 20 years.

Also Donny Brown and Carol Watkins, 15 years; Jack Alarcon, Margie Green, Jerry Haire, Sam Lujan, Luis Molina and Randy Weaver, 10 years; Donna Billingsley, Shane Christensen, Donna Harris, Chris Mackey, Ava Russell and Melanie Schwertner, five years.

Trustees to be recognized for 10 years of service are Eddie Peterson and Lee Presswood.



GREENING THE GREENS — Freshman Brett Conley of Fort Worth works with W.E. Tinkler, who is graduating Friday with a degree from WTC's golf course and landscape technology program, to maintain the 9th hole at the WTC golf course. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—Will SHS have a project graduation this year?
A—It will be the night of graduation, May 28, in the WTC Student Center.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Bill Hairston...

...has lived in China Grove all his 90 years. Bill is married to Elsie and they have a daughter, Linda Ingle of Midland, and a son, Don, who lives in El Paso. The Hairstons also have four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He is retired from farming and served 12 years as Scurry County commissioner. He likes to camp and visit his family.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great.
—Kenny Rogers

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ira sports banquet

The Ira sports banquet will be held at 6:30 this evening in the Roy H. Sallee gym. Cost is $6.50 or $3.50 for kindergarten through 5th grade.

Wellness consultants

Jeff and Judy Allen, wellness consultants from Tulsa, will tell their story about brittle diabetes to a double kidney transplant on to a healthy lifestyle from 7-8:30 p.m. today at West Texas TaeKwonDo.

Game night

The adult singles class of First Baptist Church meets the first and third Thursdays at the old bus barn across the street from the church in the Desperados meeting room. Learn to play bridge. All singles welcome.

Chicken spaghetti supper

The Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection will sponsor a chicken spaghetti supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Tickets are $6 each and take-out orders are available by calling 574-1931.

WTC project graduation

Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College is sponsoring project graduation to fight hunger and illiteracy. Canned goods plus new and used books are currently being collected at United Supermarket. The main collection event will be at graduation Friday night. All collections will be donated to Gateway Family Services.

WTC cheerleader tryouts

Western Texas College is adding a cheerleading squad next fall. Tryouts for cheerleading are to be held every Saturday in May — except May 29 — from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the WTC gym. Applications can be picked up at the human resources office at WTC or found at www.wtc.edu. Applications are due at noon Friday prior to the Saturday tryout. Mail applications to Cheerleading Sponsor, WTC, 6200 College Ave. Snyder, 79549. Scholarships are available.

SHS class of '84

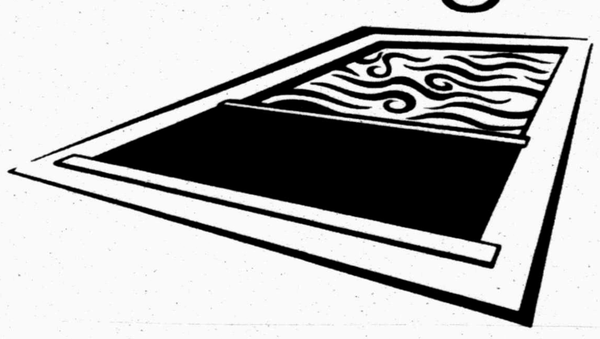
There will be a reunion meeting at 3 p.m. Saturday at 2600 El Paso for the 1984 class of Snyder High School. Any class members wanting to plan the 20th reunion are urged to attend. For more information, call Dale Sands at 573-5783.

What's up guidelines

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

May Day
Saturday — May 8th
The Scurry County Coliseum
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ENTERTAINMENT
2:15 — Sunshine Choir
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OUTSTANDING — Tammy Wesson, far right back row, Western Texas College Educational Talent Search's director, presented outstanding student awards to 6th grade Talent Search students at West Elementary. These students raised their grades in four out of five core subjects during the fifth six weeks. Students pictured are Alexandra Rios, Kristi Guerrero, Krystal Guerrero, Jacie Eveland, Ashley Silva, and Maggie Marshall. (Contributed Photo)

Bush unhappy over handling of prisoner abuse investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says "people will be held to account" for the abuse and deaths of Iraqi captives in U.S.-run prisons. Yet so far, he hasn't publicly counted Donald H. Rumsfeld among those people.

The president stood by his defense secretary on Wednesday, even as he expressed remorse to the entire Arab world for transgressions committed during a war being fought according to Rumsfeld's blueprint.

Yet according to White House aides, Bush did make clear to Rumsfeld that he was unhappy with the way he was informed about the troubles at Abu Ghraib prison near Baghdad. Particularly, the president did not appreciate that no one told him about the pictures of U.S. soldiers posing with hooded or naked Iraqi prisoners until the images aired on national television.

The aides spoke only on condition of anonymity.

The revelation of Bush's displeasure with Rumsfeld intensified speculation about the secretary's future in the administration. Bush threw cold water on that Wednesday.

"I've got some confidence in the secretary of defense, and I've got confidence in the commanders on the ground in Iraq," the president said during an interview with the U.S.-sponsored Al-Hurra television network.

The combative secretary deflected questions about whether he should resign.

"The task for me, as the responsible person in the Department of Defense, is to see that, if it's an isolated instance, that it's punished under the uniform code of military justice," Rumsfeld told NBC.

Rumsfeld was the architect of the Iraq war — and his department largely controlled the post-war occupation. As that occupation has become plagued by wide-ranging problems, including a continued and stubborn insurgency, the criticism of him has grown. There were complaints that reconstruction contracts were not issued competitively and that there were too few U.S. soldiers on hand to secure the country.

But the complaints have crystallized now — especially among Democrats, but even among Republicans — over the pictures of prisoner abuse by U.S. forces, and whether the Pentagon informed Congress or the president soon enough about the growing investigations.

"The Congress ... has been kept completely in the dark," said Sen. John McCain. R-Ariz.

Rumsfeld was to testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee on Friday.

"Get Mr. Rumsfeld and Mr. Myers a new job," Ivo Daalder, national security expert at the Center for American Progress, said, including the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Richard Myers, in his criticism.

"The notion here that we can somehow deal with this in the normal routines of business ought to be dispensed with," added Daalder, a former senior official at the National Security Council during the Clinton administration and a foreign-policy adviser to former Democratic presidential candidate Howard Dean. "This is something that requires drastic action."

But it is Bush whom Rumsfeld answers to.

And although the Bush administration has offered few specifics on how far it will take its quest for accountability, it has shown little inclination to go after top Pentagon brass like Rumsfeld and Myers.

And troubles in Iraq don't necessarily translate into trouble for Rumsfeld, said Peter Brookes, diplomacy and national security expert at the conservative Heritage Foundation in Washington.

SDN seeks list of May activities at schools

As the end of the 2003-2004 school fast approaches, the SDN is compiling a schedule of events for the remainder of this month.

Schools are asked to contact the newspaper with regards to dates and times of field days, awards assemblies and other end-of-year activities.

The SDN will honor as many requests for photos as staff are available for a particular day and time.

Contact Shirley A. Gorman at 573-5486 or e-mail gorman@snyderdailynews.com.

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RESULTS

Wednesday's Lottery Numbers
Lotto Texas

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

Winning numbers drawn: 10-13-26-28-32 . Bonus Ball: 16.

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

Number matching five of five: 6. Prize: $6,218.

Number matching four of five, plus Bonus Ball: 8. Prize: $4,234.

Number matching four of five: 729. Prize: $100.

Number matching three of five, plus Bonus Ball: 583. Prize: $111.

Number matching three of five: 27,719. Prize: $5.

Number matching two of five, plus Bonus Ball: 7,569. Prize: $5.

Number matching one of five, plus Bonus Ball: 33,338. Prize: $3.

Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: $46 Million.

Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 2-8-14-24-26.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Matching four of five: 147. Prize: $395.

Matching three of five: 4,333. Prize: $9.

Matching two of five: 39,891. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

Pick 3
(Day) 7-5-0
(Night) 1-0-2

Richards top draw at auction

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Central Texas Democrat says she was determined to win lunch with former Gov. Ann Richards for herself and two friends — even if it cost $4,450.

"She has been an idol of mine for a very long time," said Nancy Carroll, 45, of Round Rock. "I just want to sit there and listen to her talk."

The staunch Democrat got her chance as Richards became one of 31 Texans to donate her time to be auctioned off on eBay as a fund-raiser for the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, a nonprofit agency that operates programs throughout the state.

A partner in a manufacturing business, Carroll said she didn't live in Texas when Richards was governor. But she said she has long admired Richards' accomplishments.

"She seems like the ultimate mother and career person," Carroll told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in today's editions. "I love the way she stands up to anybody who wants to take her on. I can't think of any other person I would have bid this much to spend a lunch with. Well, all right, maybe Bill Clinton."

World Almanac

Thursday, May 6, 2004

Today is the 127th day of 2004 and the 48th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1937, the German dirigible Hindenburg caught fire attempting to dock in New Jersey, killing 36.

In 1942, during World War II, U.S. forces surrendered to Japanese invaders in the Philippines.

In 1994, the Channel Tunnel, linking England and France, was inaugurated.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sigmund Freud (1856-1939), psychiatrist; Rudolf Valentino (1895-1926), actor; Orson Welles (1915-1985), actor/director; Willie Mays (1931-), baseball star, is 73; Bob Seger (1945-), singer, is 59; Tony Blair (1953-), British prime minister, is 51; George Clooney (1961-), actor, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1954, Roger Bannister became the first athlete to run a mile in under four minutes, with a time of 3:59.4.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The ego is not master in its own house." — Sigmund Freud

TODAY'S FACT: Tony Blair's son Leo was the first son born to a serving British prime minister in over 150 years.

TODAY'S NUMBER: 31 — length, in miles, of the Channel Tunnel.

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

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By Phillip Alder



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♥ A J
♦ 9 4
♣ A Q J 7 6 3

West
♠ 7 4
♥ 10 7 5 3
♦ K Q 10 5 2
♣ 5 4

East
♠ Q 8 5
♥ 9 8 6 2
♦ A 7 6 3
♣ K 10

South
♠ A K J 10 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ J 8
♣ 9 8 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Thursday, May 6, 2004

The boot is on the other foot

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, I gave a deal in which Brazilian superstar Gabriel Chagas had deceived declarer into dropping his four-spade contract onto the floor. Today, let's put the boot onto the other foot and have a deal in which Chagas was duped.

You are East. To test yourself, cover the West and South hands. The contract is four spades. West leads the diamond king: four, seven, eight. West continues with the diamond queen. Do you feel called upon to do anything dramatic?

Chagas, South, might have rebid two no-trump, but holding no diamond stopper, he preferred to emphasize his excellent spade suit.

Four spades looks like a certainty. Declarer will take finesses in both black suits. When he plays the trump suit for no losers, he will be home. What could possibly go wrong?

East found a great defense: At trick two, he overtook partner's diamond queen with his ace, then he shifted to the club 10!

To Chagas, that looked for all the world like a singleton. Now that he "knew" the club finesse was working, declarer had only one worry. If he took a losing trump finesse, West would give East a club ruff to defeat the contract. So South, after winning trick three with dummy's club jack, played off the ace and king of spades. True, the queen didn't drop, but declarer wasn't worried. He finessed dummy's club queen. Imagine South's surprise when East produced the club king from his hand. Later, the spade queen was the fourth defensive trick.

Who was this magician? Brazilian Eduardo Martins.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

NA-Just For Today; Park Club; for information call 573-6179; 6-7 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

Beta Sigma Phi celebrates 73rd Founder's Day

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta met April 27 at the Snyder Country Club for the 73rd Anniversary Founder's Day celebration. BSP, the largest women's organization in the world, celebrates its beginning with a Founder's Day observance each April.

Dena Ellis presided and Jacalyn Lowrance lead the opening ritual following the dinner.

Ellis recognized outgoing officers and chairmen and presented the 2004-2005 officers — Norma Cumbie, president; Barbara Bills, first vice president; Lois Cave, second vice president; Jacalyn Lowrance, treasurer; Carolyn Limmer, recording secretary; Carolyn Greene, corresponding secretary; and Beth Bowen, extension officer.

Carolyn Greene gave the Founder's Day pledge and Carolyn Limmer read the message from BSP International.

Ellis presented special pins to longtime members including Wanda Early, Mickey Baird and Carolyn Limmer received 35-year membership recognition; Marie Boone, Barbara Bills, Mickey Baird and Carolyn Limmer were presented life memberships.

Those who presently hold the honor presented special awards voted on by chapter members. Recipients were Janine Schoolcraft, Valentine Queen; Carla Allen and Janeen Patterson, Program of the Year; Lois Cave, Ms. Congeniality; Wanda Early, President's Award; and Dena Ellis, Girl of the Year.

Janine Schoolcraft presented the chapter scrapbook with the year's theme, "Colors of Friendship," to outgoing president, Dena Ellis. Lois Cave announced next year's theme, "Give the Gifts of Sisterhood."

The banquet concluded with members reciting the closing ritual and mispah.

BSP international organization offers women opportunities for friendship, development of cultural appreciation and community service.

The organization is non-academic, non-political and nonsectarian. It was founded with only seven members in Abilene, Kan., in 1931. Locally, the Xi Alpha Alpha Theta was chartered 52 years ago in May 1952. In 1986, the chapter progressed to an Exemplar chapter and the name was changed from Lambda Kappa to Xi Alpha Alpha Theta. On Sept. 23, 1997, 16 members received the Preceptor Ritual. The Snyder chapter presently has an active membership of 19. Membership to BSP is by invitation.

The chapter involves itself each year in a number of local service projects that include contributing to Gateway Family Services, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, and presenting the Pam Fowler memorial scholarship to each graduating high school senior of local members. An ongoing service project is the benevolence to sorority sisters within the organization. To promote the cultural enrichment of its members, the chapter hears a cultural program each month. Individual members or guest speakers who have a special interest or knowledge of a given program topic present the cultural program.

Friendship is the keynote to BSP. Throughout the years, the fostering of new friendships and the enjoyment and fulfillment of those already formed has been the very basis of the sisterhood. Sorority socials serve to bind the group together. Jacalyn Lowrance and Mickey Baird have served as social co-chairmen.

The chapter's year activities will conclude with a couples Founder's Day outdoor party on May 1 at the country home of Carolyn and John Greene. The secret sister revealing party will be May 18 in the home of Janeen and Glenn Patterson.





BSP AWARDS AT FOUNDER'S DAY — Members Of Beta Sigma Phi receiving awards at the Founder's Day commemoration dinner at the Snyder Country Club in April. Award recipients include, from left in the top photo, seated, Wanda Early, Carolyn Limmer; back row, Dena Ellis, Marie Boone and Barbara Bills. In the bottom photo are Lois Cave, Janeen Patterson; back row, Carla Allen, Wanda Early, Janine Schoolcraft and Ellis. Award recipient Mickey Baird is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Births

Rodriguez and Cedric Jefferson announce the birth of their daughter, Monique Gaberlla Alyssa Jefferson. Monique was born at 9:17 a.m. on May 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed nine pounds, 5½ ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparent is Bertha Jefferson of Amarillo and maternal grandparents are Alicia Baker and David Chapa of Hermleigh.

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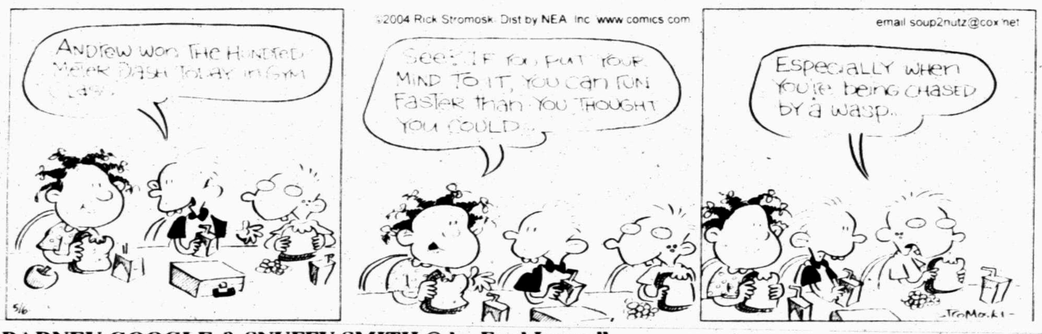
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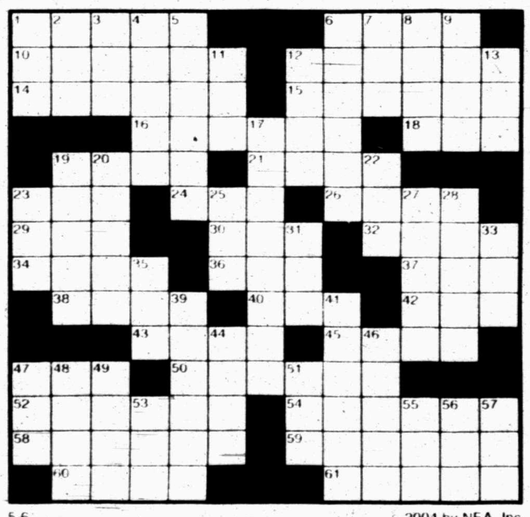
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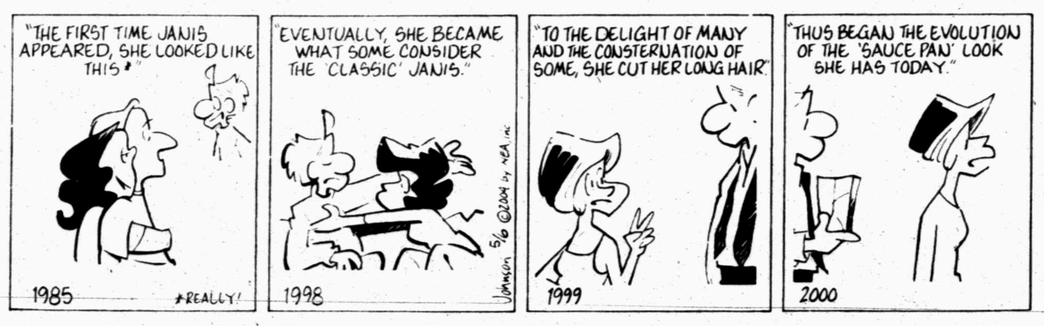


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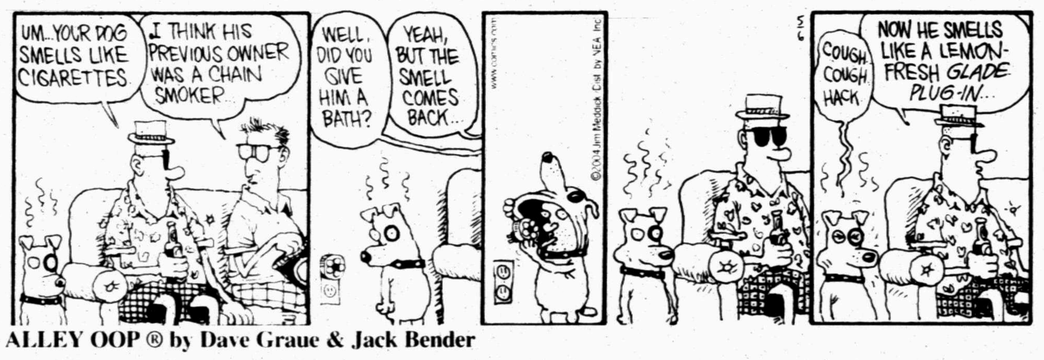
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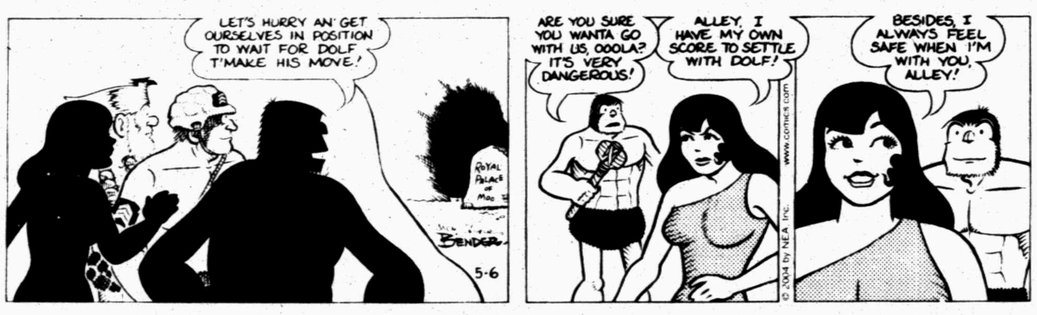
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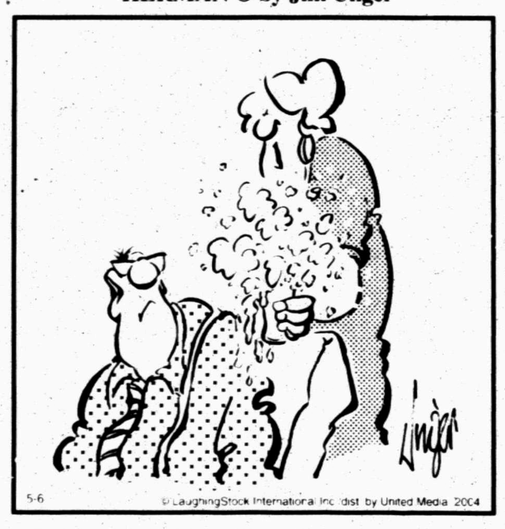
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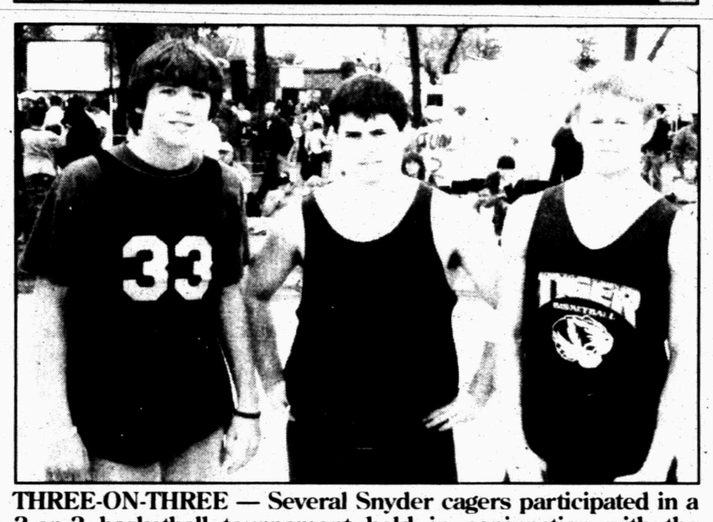
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THREE-ON-THREE — Several Snyder cagers participated in a 3-on-3 basketball tournament held in conjunction with the Ballinger Ethnic Cultural Festival April 24-25. Above, Brent Bollinger, Travis Hatfield, Jared Cave and Blane Knipe won first place in the junior high division. Below, Jayton Buxkemper of Ballinger joined Blake Scott and Jason Cave to take second place in the varsity division. (Contributed Photos)

Lady Tigers seeking revenge

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

For Snyder seniors Kelsi Johnson and Missy Vasquez, Friday's area playoff game between the Lady Tigers and the Perryton Rangerettes is more than a playoff game.

"We're ready to play them again," Vasquez said.

"It's like revenge," Johnson added.

Perryton (13-12) and the Lady Tigers (20-9, 11-1) will tangle for the second year in a row, giving the Snyder players who remember last year's stunning loss a chance to take vengeance on the team that shattered a season of promise and heralded the end of an era.

After going 37-3-1 during the regular season, the Lady Tigers took Perryton lightly and were summarily eliminated. Head coach Shelley Hayes resigned shortly thereafter.

Johnson seems almost relieved to talk about what went wrong in last year's 5-3 loss in which the Lady Tigers committed four errors in the eighth inning to hand the underdog Rangerettes a stunning upset.

"We didn't even look at them last year," Johnson said. "After that game, all our dreams and our goals went down the drain, and it was our fault."

Johnson said this year, the squad did not set any definitive goals before the season started. The team lost all five infielders from the 2003 team, and Johnson said she felt the team would need a lot of work to repeat as district champions.



Johnson

"We wanted to make the playoffs from the start," she said. "Coach Pool has done a good job of bringing girls out for different positions, and we have progressively gotten better. We're hitting our peak."

Vasquez said the difference between this year's attitude and last year's version is a matter of degrees.

"We know what we did last year was a mistake — we were cocky," she said. "This year we are confident. We weren't paying any attention to Perryton (last season). This year, it's all Perryton."



Martinez

Johnson said first-year head coach Darren Pool has not allowed the team to look beyond its area round opponent.

"We're taking it one game at a time, and doing things to prepare for them," she said.

Snyder blasted through the District 3-3A schedule this year and have won 10 of their last 11 games, with the only slip coming against Merkel.

"We're playing decent — about as good as we have played," Pool said.

The Lady Tigers will hand the ball to ace Ashley Martinez, and she will face a line-up that Pool said is athletic with "average" pitching and defense.

Martinez pitched the final four innings against Perryton in 2003, getting tagged with the loss after the defense collapsed in the eighth inning. She struck out nine, walked three and allowed two hits in that game.



Vasquez

Pool said the Lady Tigers have gotten solid work in while waiting on the area round. He said the team tried to experiment early, using the pre-district schedule to find the shape of the team.

"It wasn't so much as a slow start as we were trying to different things," he said. "We used the early season to find the mold of the team, and the girls have come together and played well. Hopefully we can extend the season."

The teams will get underway at 7 p.m. Friday at Plainview High School.

Spurs handle shaky Lakers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The first two playoff games between Los Angeles and San Antonio followed a consistent formula.

The Spurs take a first-half lead, and the Lakers chisel it down in the third quarter. But the Spurs hang on through the fourth period to win.

Tony Parker scored eight of his 30 points down the stretch in San Antonio's 95-85 victory Wednesday night.

Now Los Angeles returns home in an 0-2 hole against the defending NBA champs, winners of 17 straight games.

"We're down but not out," said Karl Malone, who scored 15 points for the Lakers while also defending Tim Duncan. "We get to go home now, but there is no comfort zone. We have to come out with the same intensity that they have found."

Parker embodied that intensity, scoring 16 points in the first quarter to give the Spurs a big lead early on, then turning it up again late.

"I was in attack mode and just tried to get shots for me and my teammates," said Parker, who also had five assists. "I just want to keep winning. I just want to focus on beating the Lakers."

The best-of-seven matchup resumes in Los Angeles on Sunday.

The Lakers, led by Shaquille O'Neal's inside scoring, slashed a 16-point halftime deficit to 80-78 with more than six minutes left, and the momentum was clearly in their favor.

But Parker made a pair of free throws and a short floater over O'Neal after a stunning crossover move on Devean George. That rebuilt the lead to 88-80, and the Spurs' defense then made some timely stops.

"Our execution failed us in the fourth quarter tonight," said Lakers coach Phil Jackson, essentially repeating what he said after Game 1. "Some of that is their elevated play. I think they played a little harder, a little tougher."

Tim Duncan finished with 24 points, but he didn't score in the fourth quarter despite the Spurs dumping the ball into him on most of their early possessions.

Clemens passes Carlton on K list

HOUSTON (AP) — Roger Clemens moved past Steve Carlton for second place on the career strikeout list with his 4,137th on Wednesday night.

Clemens struck out Raul Mondesi swinging in the fifth inning of the Houston Astros' game against the Pittsburgh Pirates to pass the Hall of Fame left-hander.

The crowd at Minute Maid Park gave Clemens a long standing ovation after he fired the 89 mph split-fingered pitch past Mondesi. Clemens briefly acknowledged the cheers by tipping his cap to the fans.

Soon after, Clemens added No. 4,138 by getting Craig Wilson swinging at similar a pitch.

The six-time Cy Young Award winner entered the game 5-0 and was trying to become the first six-game winner in the majors.

Bombs rock Athens 100 days before start of Olympic games

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greece's efforts to calm fears about Olympic security were rocked by three bombs that exploded at dawn Wednesday — 100 days before the Summer Games.

The government assigned top anti-terrorist agents to investigate the bombings, which caused no injuries but damaged a suburban police station.

Officials insisted there was no link to the Aug. 13-29 Olympics and probably were carried out by self-styled anarchists or other domestic extremists.

Still, the timing of the blasts — exactly 100 days before the opening ceremony in Athens — offered multiple Olympic ties.

A Greek delegation, led by the public order minister and the head of the Greek police, is in Washington for talks on how to safeguard the first Summer Olympics since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States.

On Monday, the IOC opens its final review of Athens' preparations, which have been beset by construction delays and other glitches.

Premier Costas Caramanlis called the bombing "an isolated incident which does not affect whatsoever the safety of the Olympic preparation."

Greece's anti-terrorist units took over the investigation. Police said foot patrols and other surveillance will be increased.

"I don't think panic is created by this kind of small incident," Athens Mayor Dora Bakoyianni said in Paris, where she was promoting her city.

But worries loom despite Olympic security spending of more than $1.2 billion, including assistance from NATO.

"It's definitely got caught up in my head," said defending Olympic tennis gold medalist Venus Williams, who has said she is looking forward to competing in Athens.

"I'll just hope for the best and say my prayers — for everyone in general," she said at the German Open in Berlin.

U.S. pole vaulter Stacy Dragila, also an Olympic champion, said she's aware "there's a possibility of terrorist attacks. It is scary for the world at this time."

The U.S. Olympic Committee said its position has not changed.

"We have every expectation and every reason to believe our team will be in Athens for the games this August," USOC spokesman Darryl Seibel said.

Sports Briefs

Friday swingers

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

Ladies play day

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

Football parents meeting

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

Boys basketball camps

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

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

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

Girls basketball camp

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

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

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

Football camp set for June

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

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

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

Stanley Cup

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 8
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 2 p.m.
Sunday, May 9
Calgary at San Jose, 3 p.m.
Monday, May 10
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 11
Calgary at San Jose, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 13
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 15
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.
Sunday, May 16
San Jose at Calgary, 3 p.m.
Monday, May 17
Calgary at San Jose, 9 p.m., if necessary

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Wednesday, May 5
San Antonio 95, L.A. Lakers 85, San Antonio leads series 2-0
Thursday, May 6
Miami at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 7
New Jersey at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 8
Miami at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 9
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 2:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 10
Indiana at Miami, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 11
Detroit at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12
Indiana at Miami, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 13
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 7 p.m., if necessary

Major League Baseball

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	16	11	.593	—
Atlanta	13	13	.500	2½
Philadelphia	12	13	.480	3
New York	12	15	.444	4
Montreal	7	21	.250	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	17	10	.630	—
Chicago	15	12	.556	2
Cincinnati	14	13	.519	3
St. Louis	14	14	.500	3½
Milwaukee	13	14	.481	4
Pittsburgh	12	13	.480	4

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	16	10	.615	—
San Diego	17	11	.607	—
Arizona	12	14	.462	4
Colorado	12	14	.462	4
San Francisco	12	16	.429	5

Wednesday's Games
San Diego 2, Atlanta 0
Colorado 2, Montreal 0
Florida 2, Los Angeles 0
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4
N.Y. Mets 8, San Francisco 2
Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings
Arizona 2, Chicago Cubs 0
Houston 6, Pittsburgh 2

Today's Games
San Diego (Lawrence 3-2) at Atlanta (Hampton 0-2), 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Suppan 2-3) at Philadelphia (Wolf 2-1), 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 3-1) at Houston (Miller 3-2), 1:05 p.m.
Arizona (Dessens 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 4-1), 1:20 p.m.
Colorado (Elarton 0-4) at Montreal (L.Hernandez 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ishii 4-1) at Florida (Willis 3-0), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Schmidt 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-1), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Obermueller 1-1) at Cincinnati (Harang 2-1), 6:10 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	16	11	.593	—
New York	16	11	.593	—
Baltimore	13	12	.520	2
Toronto	10	18	.357	6
Tampa Bay	9	17	.346	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	17	10	.630	—
Minnesota	16	10	.615	—
Detroit	13	15	.464	4
Cleveland	12	14	.462	4
Kansas City	8	18	.308	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Anaheim	18	10	.643	—
Texas	18	10	.643	—
Oakland	12	15	.444	5
Seattle	10	17	.370	7

Wednesday's Games
Boston 9, Cleveland 5
Toronto 10, Kansas City 3
Chicago White Sox 6, Baltimore 5
Texas 6, Tampa Bay 1
Minnesota 5, Seattle 1
Anaheim 6, Detroit 3
N.Y. Yankees 4, Oakland 3

Today's Games
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Tampa Bay (J.Gonzalez 0-3) at Anaheim (Sele 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Vazquez 3-2) at Oakland (Harden 0-2), 9:05 p.m.

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Saturday 8a.m. – ??
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3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
4504 Galveston
Friday 4p.m. – 8p.m.
Saturday 7a.m. – 11a.m.
Roll-top desk, 9' X-mas tree, Child's art desk, Golf clubs, King-size bookcase headboard, Clothes & lots of misc.

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Friday & Saturday
9a.m. – 3p.m.
Small appliances, Jewelry, Bedspreads, Towels, Blankets, Baby bed, What-nots, TV, Clothes, & much more! Come see!

GARAGE SALE
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Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun.
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S. 208 to Buford wrecking yard, turn East on FM 1982,
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Friday & Saturday 8a.m. – ?
88 years worth of collection!
Everything must go!

HUGE YARD SALE
Friday & Saturday
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



'Age spots' are common

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 94 and have had a chronic skin problem since my 70s: two spots of ugly gray growths, each the size of a nickel, on my chest. I feel an itchy burn, but my doctor simply suggests moisturizing cream. What is my problem and what is the remedy?

DEAR READER: Senile keratoses, often known as "age spots," will plague most of us as we age, especially if we have a history of repeated sun exposure. While I wouldn't presume to diagnose your skin lesions without first seeing them, I suspect that your "ugly" growths are benign keratoses that will not harm you. Should your gray patches cause a cosmetic problem, they could easily be removed, but this option is not necessary.

On the other hand, lesions that grow, bleed or darken should be biopsied or removed. Follow your doctor's advice about how to proceed.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a woman, 56, with mitral valve prolapse. For the past year, I've been bothered by unexpected attacks of rapid pulse that are quite frightening. I couldn't tolerate the beta-blocker medicine that my physician prescribed. What can I do to prevent a "runaway" heart?

DEAR READER: Mitral valve prolapse, a floppy cardiac valve, is a common affliction that is often associated with bouts of tachycardia (rapid pulse). There are several types of medication to prevent this.

Because you couldn't tolerate beta-blockers to keep your heart rhythm within the normal range (60 to 90 beats per minute), I suggest that you request a referral to a cardiologist who will examine and test you to determine the seriousness and extent of your prolapse. Then, when the disorder has been more carefully defined, the specialist can suggest therapy. Remember that significantly deformed heart valves can become infected under circumstances (such as dental cleaning and other procedures) that release bacteria into the bloodstream, so you should be prescribed several doses of antibiotics on the day of any planned procedure.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In 1985, I had a bad reaction to a sulfa antibiotic. After taking the drug for five days, I broke out in a red rash all over my body. Now, every antibiotic that I have been prescribed, including penicillin and Zithromax, produces the same reaction. Is there anything I can do?

DEAR READER: Antibiotic allergies are a serious medical concern because they can lead to dangerous consequences, including death. On the other hand, all of us occasionally require antibiotic therapy for bacterial (not viral) infections. Therefore, in my view, it is critical that you know with certainty which antibiotics must be avoided and which are safe to use. Ask your family physician to refer you to an allergist, who will test you to clarify this issue. Once your allergy profile has been identified, you and your doctor can make safe choices if and when you require antibiotic therapy.

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

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

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	11.98	11.75	11.77	— .47
AT&T Corp	17.28	17.11	17.14	— .16
Albertsons	23.05	22.85	22.96	+ .02
Alltel	50.98	50.22	50.25	— .74
AmEl Pw	30.61	30.08	30.09	— .49
AndarkPtr	56.93	55.75	56.00	— .91
ATMOS Egy	24.95	24.67	24.68	— .37
Avnall	17.22	16.56	16.60	— .38
BP PLC	54.99	54.36	54.47	+ .05
BakerHughes	37.56	36.68	36.81	— .46
Bank of Amer	81.26	80.36	80.50	—1.07
BellSouth	25.82	25.56	25.58	— .43
BurlNoSFe	33.14	32.84	33.06	— .08
Caterpillar	78.40	76.95	77.27	—1.53
CenterPoint	11.33	11.13	11.15	— .16
ChevronTex	94.48	93.20	93.34	—1.05
Citigroup	48.98	47.92	47.98	— .65
CocaCola	51.43	50.75	51.02	— .07
ColgatePal	58.34	57.86	57.87	— .71
CmclMetals	27.37	26.05	26.06	—1.23
ConocoPhill	75.32	74.42	74.54	— .67
Cooper Inds	55.45	54.81	55.00	— .84
DaimlrChry	44.97	44.43	44.51	—1.30
DeltaAirLines	6.13	5.85	5.86	— .26
Dillards Inc	16.60	16.03	16.11	— .49
DowChem	39.76	39.22	39.25	— .72
DuPont	43.34	42.90	42.95	— .69
EastmanChem	44.37	43.77	43.81	— .41
EstKodak	26.03	25.68	25.68	— .39
EDS Corp	18.24	18.00	18.01	— .30
Entergy	53.98	53.42	53.64	— .46
ExxonMobil	44.24	43.55	43.62	— .37
FootLocker	22.77	21.00	22.43	—1.33
GenDynam	94.80	93.70	94.08	— .09
GenElec	30.46	29.80	30.23	— .26
GenMills	47.79	47.17	47.47	— .86
GenMotors	47.51	46.25	46.26	—1.30
GaPacific	35.14	34.20	34.22	—1.06
Goodrich	29.33	28.84	28.90	— .13
Goodyear	8.93	8.62	8.62	— .34
GtAtlPac	7.80	7.54	7.62	— .16
Halliburtn	29.95	29.20	29.26	— .48
Hanson PLC	38.38	38.23	38.23	— .57
HarteHanks	24.14	23.75	23.82	— .42
HomeDepot	35.02	34.20	34.20	—1.06
HoneywellIntl	34.83	34.32	34.45	— .16
IBM	89.10	87.97	88.29	— .49
IntlPaper	39.58	39.29	39.39	— .52
JohnsonJn	54.88	54.02	54.87	+ .79
KinderMorg	60.91	60.20	60.24	— .24
Kroger Co	17.43	17.27	17.33	— .11
LockheedM	48.96	48.40	48.59	+ .29
Lowes Cos	52.31	51.11	51.41	—1.04
Lubys	5.22	5.20	5.22	— .04
LucentTech	3.37	3.30	3.34	— .05
MarathonOil	34.65	34.21	34.25	— .36
MayDeptStr	29.69	28.49	28.65	— .19
Medtronic	51.60	50.73	50.93	— .24
Motorola	19.10	18.72	18.80	— .35
NCR Corp	45.68	45.00	45.64	— .63
Navistar	45.79	44.06	44.07	—1.84
PNM Rescs	29.52	29.30	29.50	— .12
Penney JC	34.80	33.75	34.17	+ .17
PepBoys	27.47	26.79	26.79	— .68
PepsiCo	54.97	54.50	54.76	+ .24
PhelpDodge	67.51	65.75	65.94	—1.56
PilgrimsPride	25.09	24.51	24.52	— .53
Praxair s	37.15	36.85	36.86	— .35
ProctGamb	106.97	106.33	106.58	— .23
RadioShack	31.01	29.43	29.59	— .51
RoyalDut	50.93	50.38	50.38	— .57
SBC Comm	25.29	25.00	25.00	— .45
SaraLee	23.45	23.27	23.39	+ .12
Scripps EW	104.07	103.51	104.03	— .11
SearsRoeb	39.50	37.42	37.43	—2.57
SherwinW	38.17	37.92	37.99	— .12
SouthernCo	28.84	28.48	28.51	— .23
SwstAirl	14.34	14.15	14.17	— .28
SprintFON	18.02	17.71	17.87	— .08
Sunoco Inc	64.12	62.00	62.31	—1.36
TXU Corp	37.15	36.01	36.75	+ .95
TempleInland	62.44	61.80	61.90	— .63
TexInd	34.25	33.26	33.26	—1.04
TexasInst	25.00	24.55	24.82	— .09
Textron	55.50	54.80	54.89	— .46
TimeWarner	17.02	16.73	16.77	— .29
TrinityInds	31.19	30.45	30.61	— .66
TylerTech	9.43	9.20	9.20	— .32
UnionPacif	58.26	58.00	58.01	— .44
USSteel	29.18	28.35	28.41	— .91
UnitedTech	86.53	85.73	86.17	+ .05
Unocal	36.75	36.22	36.40	— .34
VerizonComm	37.72	37.38	37.42	— .41
WalMart	55.80	54.64	54.94	— .92
WellsFargo	56.54	55.99	56.13	— .49
WstnGasRs	56.00	54.60	54.61	—2.09
WinnDixie	7.03	6.87	6.92	— .17
Xerox Cp	13.31	13.12	13.15	— .28
YumBrands	38.87	38.50	38.59	— .51

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, May 7, 2004

Greater gains than usual are possible for you in the year ahead if you put your earnings and resources to work. Investigate fully worthy programs that could help you to accumulate greater wealth.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — No matter what kind of caustic remarks are hurled at you today, consider the source, count to 10 and be above it all. By not responding, you will remain the lady or gentleman that you are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A sharp huckster may recognize your sales resistance in gratifying whims of the moment and sell you a bunch of nothings you don't need. Be more conscious of your weaknesses and take control.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be more cognizant of the people with whom you choose to pal around today. If you're looking for substance in life, select friends of value, not those who are shallow or troublemakers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Be particularly careful about involving yourself in activities or projects that are too taxing for you physically. Some of your muscles may end up paying the price for a long time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Watch who you take on today, because someone you encounter could have a bite that is worse than his or her bark. The moment you recognize the warning signals, back off gracefully.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Others aren't apt to do things for you as readily as usual today if they think you're being too demanding or self-serving. Your charm won't bail you out if you overstep your bounds.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Be especially careful not to become involved with a companion who always attempts to do your thinking for you. Today you'll have little tolerance for his or her bossiness and will react to it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Make certain you know what companions may be getting you into today or you could find yourself in a heap of trouble before you know what has happened. Be aware at the onset.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You could be far more short-tempered than usual today, so it behooves you not to get involved with anybody who pushes your buttons on a regular basis. Steer clear of agitators.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Sensible safety procedures should be abided by at all times today. Pay particular attention to little things, such as not throwing too much starter fluid on the coals all at once when barbecuing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — When partaking in social activities today, approach all games for the sheer pleasure of them instead of "must win" situations. Taking things too seriously will spoil the fun for everybody.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Don't try to catch up on all the things you've left hanging in one fell swoop today, because it could make you feel overwhelmed and put you in a bad frame of mind. Tackle one project at time.

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Today's chuckle

Man relieved missing money was returned

ELK CITY, Okla. (AP) — Tom McAnally lost and found $11,000 in one day, thanks in part to some blue dots.

The painter from Tennessee had completed some big jobs in the Elk City area, but he hadn't been home to make a bank deposit.



He left a gas station and headed to work when he felt his hip pocket and realized the money wasn't there.

"Imagine jumping off a cliff or getting to the bottom on a roller coaster," McAnally said. "That's how it felt."

He returned to the convenience store where he bought gas and learned that two men had found the money in the parking lot and turned it in to store manager, who gave it to police.

"Sgt. Bob Turner picked up the money, took it back to the police department and locked it in the safe," police Capt. Dan Fife said. "Shortly, here comes this distraught man, inquiring about a bunch of money."

It was easy for McAnally to identify the money because little blue paper dots were mixed in with the bills. He keeps the dots in his pocket for good luck because his wife once won $100 with a scratch-off lottery ticket after she tore a blue dot out of a newspaper.

"Finding that much money would be a temptation for anybody and they are three honest people," McAnally said. "Those folks are awful honest. I believe that good things always come around. Something good for them will come out of this."

Students kept out of school

TYLER (AP) — East Texas school administrators have reported high levels of absenteeism after a letter urged parents to keep their children home to protest what some are calling the discriminatory demotion of black male administrators.

A letter sent from an organization called "Concerned Citizens of TISD" asked parents to keep children out of school Wednesday through Friday.

The letter focused on the upcoming reassignment of Dr. Aubrey Todd, principal of Tyler John Tyler High School.

Attendance in the Tyler Independent School District Wednesday was down to 10 percentage points to 84.48 percent — a drop district officials blame on the letter.

Several black ministers have accused the district of discriminatory practices — a charge the district denies — and the Rev. D.C. Brown held a news conference to address the students' absences.

"We are disturbed, we are unhappy, we are dissatisfied," Brown said.

Rumors of the planned protest had been swirling for several days, Tyler superintendent Dr. David Simmons said.

"We (educators) believe it's important for children to be in school each and every day," Simmons said in a story in today's editions of the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

"We hope they will continue to send their children to school."

He added that many parents have called saying they did not support the protest, but kept their children home out of fear their children might be retaliated against if they went to school.

"There is no organized effort to remove any specific gender or race of employees in Tyler ISD," Simmons said calling the allegation totally untrue.

The upcoming reassignment of Todd is without any known justification barring the district saying they want to go in another direction, Tyler Area Black International Ministerial Alliance president Rev. David Houston said.

Foul smell leads to apartment zoo

GERMANTOWN, Wis. (AP) — It was a stench of decay that caused authorities to search an apartment in suburban Milwaukee.

They found a home crawling with life: About 200 creatures — including alligators, scorpions and carnivorous beetles — formed a bizarre menagerie kept alive by a woman who fed them roadkill.

"The smell was just unbelievable," said William Mitchell, a state conservation warden who found about 70 ducks cramped in a basement pen with droppings covering the floor. "It was really stinking. ... It made my eyes water."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



High-flying test pilot refused to let colostomy ground him

DEAR ABBY: "B.J. in Georgia" was seeking support from others who have had a permanent colostomy. He seemed down in the dumps. I'm here to say there is definitely life after such an operation.

I was operated on 20 years ago. I resumed riding my motorcycle a month afterward, and my exercise running program soon thereafter. At the time, I was directing the flight testing department for a major combat aircraft manufacturer, and flying F-16s on test flights. Within four months I was again flying the ultra-performance F-16s with no difficulty.

The permanent colostomy need not be a show-stopper or agent of great change in one's lifestyle. I'm now retired and lead an active life at 72, and yes, I'm still riding my motorcycle. — **PHIL IN FORT WORTH**

DEAR PHIL: It would be an understatement to say that you qualify as a role model for B.J. and others facing this kind of surgery. I have been inundated with messages of support for him. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: A permanent colostomy is not the end of the world. I am a strong believer that a person has two choices: Feel sorry for yourself and stop living, or get up, brush yourself off, and go back to what you were doing before the surgery. The latter course of action has worked well for me.

If B.J. can do something similar, he'll find that his surgery and colostomy will not greatly hinder his ability to live a good life. I hope that knowing he isn't the only one with this problem will be of help and comfort. — **"GLASS" IN EDMONDS, WASH.**

DEAR "GLASS": You have a healthy outlook. Thank you for sharing your philosophy, because it can benefit B.J. and many more people who are coping with a variety of challenges.

DEAR ABBY: Please assure B.J. that he's not alone. My husband had an ostomy six years ago. Common sense, a desire to live, a loving and supportive family, an excellent surgeon and a good ostomy nurse at the hospital have helped tremendously. My husband swims with his shirt off at the beach, plays golf, hikes, travels, and has a full life in all respects. He isn't missing a thing, and neither am I — and B.J. shouldn't either. — **NANCY IN ANDERSON, IND.**

DEAR NANCY: I'm sure he won't. A reader named Lester in Milwaukee informed me that after his colostomy 27 years ago, he has played racquetball, lifted weights and hiked. It's a matter of attitude.

DEAR ABBY: The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses (WOCN) Society is a professional specialty organization of nurses who treat individuals with wounds, ostomies and incontinence. Studies substantiate that when a WOC nurse specialist is involved with the care of patients with ostomies, everyone benefits.

We develop individualized rehabilitation plans to facilitate the patient's return to a productive lifestyle. We help to select the optimal stoma site, provide patient and family education and follow-up care, and promote rehabilitation.

Our Web site is www.wocn.org, and our phone number is (888) 224-9626 for those who would like more information. — **LAURIE McNICHOL, MSN, CWOCN, PRESIDENT**

DEAR LAURIE: Thank you for the helpful information. Another excellent resource for information is the American Cancer Society: (800) 227-2345, or www.cancer.org.

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Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Summer School Programs For Limited English Speaking Students Who Will Enter Kindergarten Or First Grade

Dear Parent(s):

This summer, Snyder Independent School District will offer a summer school program for limited English speaking students who will enter kindergarten or first grade for the 2004-2005 school year.

Classes will be held for 6 weeks at the Jr. High campus and will begin on Wednesday, June 2, 2004 and end on Monday, July 13, 2004. A bus will pick up students at their home each day and bring them back home after the classes are dismissed. If less than 10 eligible children desire to participate in the summer program, it will not be offered.

Student Schedule:	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays	Wednesdays
	7:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
	No Meals	Lunch Provided

Please fill in the section below and return it to any elementary campus principal by Wednesday, May 12. Late enrollment will not be accepted.

_____ Yes, my child is eligible and will attend summer school. I understand that my child will be dropped from the roll if attendance falls below 90%. If you agree to allow your child to attend summer school, you must be committed to seeing that the child attends every day unless he/she is ill. There will be no tuition charge for the courses, but parents will be responsible for supervising the efforts of their children.

_____ No, my child will not attend.

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security No. _____ Age _____

Home Address _____ Home Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____ Work Telephone _____

Parent's Signature _____

This school district does not discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, race, color, age or national origin in its educational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Estimados padre(s):

Este verano, el Distrito de escuela de Snyder tendrá escuela de verano para niños bilingües que entrarán en Kinder o grado 1 para el año escolar 2004-2005 que necesitan ayuda con instrucción.

Las clases serán por 6 semanas en la escuela Jr. High y empezerán por el miercoles 2 de junio y se terminarán el martes 13 de julio del 2004. Un bos llevará a los niños en su casa cada día por la manaña, y los llevará a la casa cada día cuando se despiden las clases.

Horario estudiantil	Lunes, Martes y Jueves	Miércoles
	7:45 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	7:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.
	No ofrece comida	Se ofrece comida

Por favor complete la forma que sigue esta pájina y devuélvela a la escuela de su niño(a) para el miercoles 12 de mayo, del 2004. Matriculación tarde no será aceptado.

12 de mayo

_____ Sí, mi niño(a) asistirá escuela de verano. Yo entiendo que si no está en escuela 90% de los días el/ella ya no podrá participar en estas clases. Si Ud. está de acuerdo que su niño(a) asista escuela de verano, Ud. necesita estar cometido a segurar que su niño(a) atienda estas clases todos los días, nada mas si está enfermo, no. No cobran por estas clases, pero los padres son responsables por dirigir el esfuerzo de sus niños.

_____ No, mi niño(a) no asistirá.

Nombre de niño(a): _____ Fecha de nacimiento _____

Social Security # _____ Edad _____

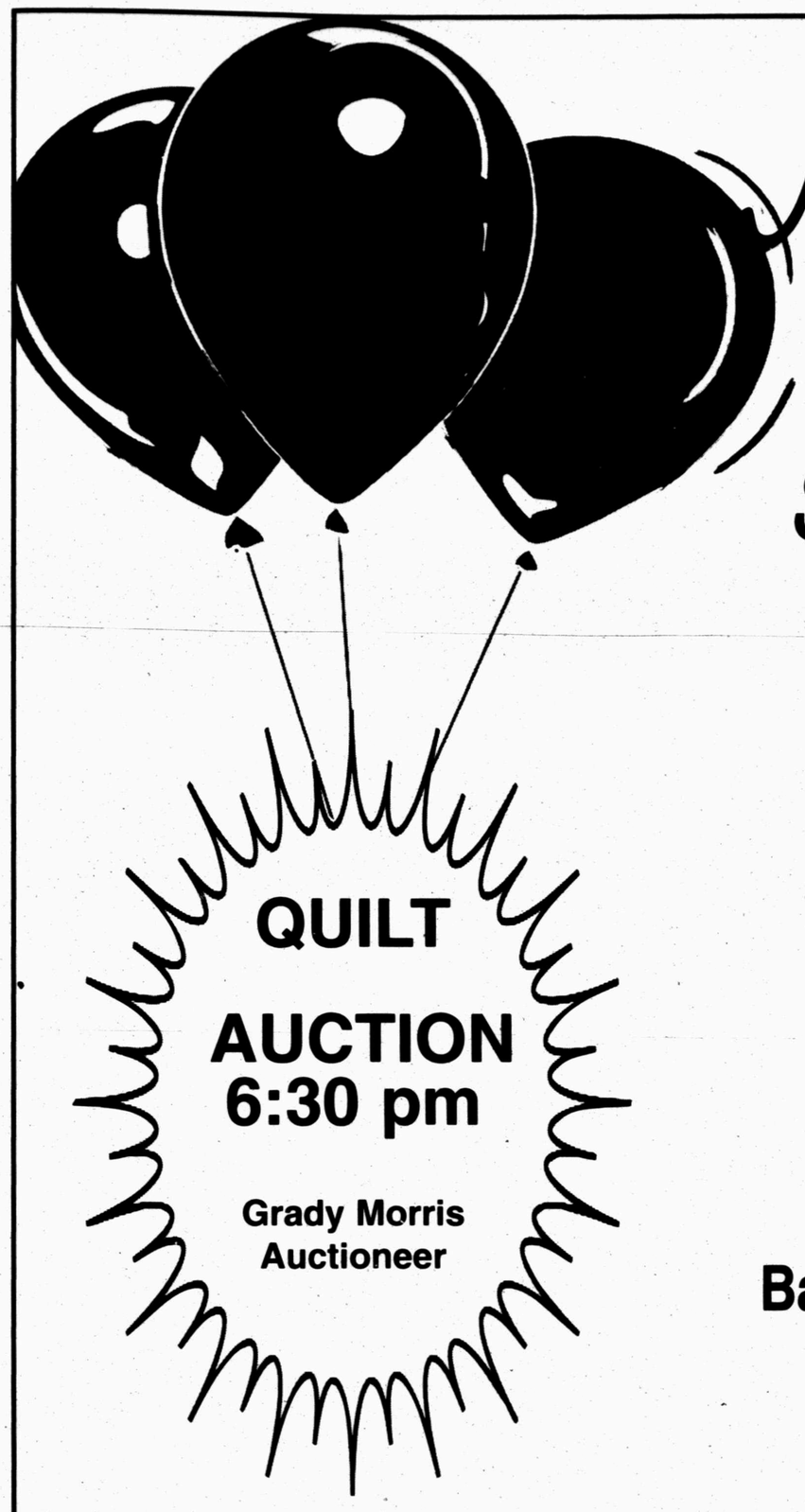
Dirección - número de casa (Home Address) _____

Dirección en donde recibe correo (Mailing Address) _____

Número de teléfono _____ Número de trabajo o de emergencia _____

Firma de padre _____

Este distrito no discriminan en base a sexo, disabilidad, raza, color, edad u origen nacional en sus programas educativos, actividades, o empleo como lo require el Titulo, IX, Seccion 504 Y Titulo VI.



May Day

Scurry County Senior Center Fundraiser

Saturday, May 8
Scurry County Coliseum
Booths Open at 2:00
Admission Free

QUILT AUCTION 6:30 pm

Grady Morris
Auctioneer

ENTERTAINMENT....

2:15 Sunshine Choir, 3:00 - Deep Creek Cloggers
4-6 - Aubrey Wilson - Country Western Band

Bar-B-Q 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Tickets $6**

Tickets can be purchased early or at the door.
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Lea Fastow pleads guilty to tax crime

HOUSTON (AP) — After months of legal wrangling, the wife of former Enron Corp. finance chief Andrew Fastow pleaded guilty today to helping her husband hide ill-gotten income from his myriad of financial schemes and was sentenced to a year in prison.

The sentence was the most Lea Fastow could have received on the misdemeanor conviction of filing a false tax form.

U.S. District Judge David Hittner gave her no fine but placed her on a year of supervised release once the sentence is served.

The sentencing came after pleas today to Hittner from both prosecutors and defense lawyers that he show leniency and limit her prison confinement to five months, with another five months of home confinement, to minimize her time away from the Fastows' two young children.

Instead, the judge gave her the full 12 months in prison.

In January, Lea Fastow pleaded guilty to a felony tax crime, admitting to disguising shady income as gifts and hiding them from the couple's accountant and the government.

Her plea was part of a deal that included a plea agreement for her husband.

Andrew Fastow pleaded guilty in January to two counts of conspiracy, admitting to running widespread schemes and partnerships to make Enron appear financially healthy while enriching himself at the company's expense on the side.

He also agreed to relinquish nearly $24 million in cash and property, serve the maximum 10-year prison sentence on two counts of conspiracy and help prosecutors pursue other cases. His help led to subsequent indictments of former Enron CEO Jeffrey Skilling and former Enron top accountant Richard Causey.

Prosecutors didn't need Lea Fastow's cooperation. But they supported a 10-month sentence split between prison and home confinement because they said she played an "integral role" in securing her husband's guilty plea and cooperation more than a year after he was initially indicted.

Demos say request of $25 billion is misleadingly low

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are lambasting President Bush for his $25 billion request for fighting wars in Iraq and Afghanistan next year, saying they will support the money but accusing him of low-balling the amount for political reasons.

The proposal marked an abrupt reversal for a White House that until recently had insisted it would not seek more money until next year. The reversal came amid intensified combat that is forcing the Pentagon to keep more troops in Iraq than they anticipated, and pressure from lawmakers saying the money must be approved before Congress adjourns in October for presidential and congressional elections.

Administration officials outlined the request to Republican congressional leaders at a closed-door meeting on Wednesday. The money is for the first months of the federal budget year that begins Oct. 1, 2004, but is only half the $50 billion the White House has said it could need for 2005.

Critics say more than that will be needed. With this year's federal deficit expected to exceed last year's record of $374 billion, Democrats said the $25 billion request was an attempt to hide the war's real costs before the fall elections.

"The track record of the Bush White House in accounting for funds for Iraq is a record of confusion, obfuscation, bumbling, denial, and deception," said Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia, top Democrat on the Senate Appropriations Committee and a frequent critic of the administration's Iraq policies.

Rep. Steny Hoyer of Maryland, the No. 2 House Democratic leader, called the request "the most recent episode in a pattern of secrecy by an administration that refuses to share information with the American people even when confronted with facts that stand in opposition to their policies."

Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry said it was too early to tell whether he would support the proposal. The Massachusetts senator said U.S. troops "need to get what they need," but he faulted the administration for failing to provide them promptly with body armor and humvee trucks.

The senior Democrat on the House subcommittee with jurisdiction over the Pentagon's budget said the United States cannot prevail in Iraq without an increase in U.S. troops there.

"We can't prevail in this war as it is going today," said Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., an early supporter of the war, said today. "The direction has to change or it's unwinnable in my estimation.

Additional photos of abuse of Iraqi prisoners emerging

WASHINGTON (AP) — Additional photos of U.S. abuse of Iraqi prisoners emerged as pressure mounted today on Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, and the International Red Cross said it had repeatedly asked U.S. authorities to "take corrective action" over the months the abuses occurred.

Trying to calm the anger of the Arab world, President Bush has promised that justice would be served in the investigation into the abuses at Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison. Bush aides said the president chastised Rumsfeld for failing to tell him about pictures of prisoner mistreatment until after they aired on television.

On Capitol Hill, Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, became the first in Congress to demand Rumsfeld's resignation. He called for Rumsfeld's ouster "for the good of our country, the safety of our troops, and our image around the globe."

"If he does not resign forthwith, the president should fire him," said Harkin, whose statement came as White House spokesman Scott McClellan said President Bush "absolutely" wants his defense secretary to remain in office.

As outrage in the Arab world over the prisoner abuses continued, Bush scheduled an interview with al-Ahram newspaper in Cairo, Egypt. On Wednesday, the president did two interviews with TV networks broadcasting in the Arab world.

As pressure on Rumsfeld mounted, the defense secretary canceled a scheduled appearance at the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia and instead sent Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz to speak. One Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Rumsfeld decided he needed the time today to prepare for Friday's Senate hearing.

Six months before he stands for re-election, the prisoner-abuse controversy poses a major problem for Bush, already on the defensive about rising U.S. casualties and persistent violence in Iraq a year after he declared major combat operations completed.

Criticism of the administration's handling of the prisoner abuse scandal escalated. Citing what it called "the botched handling" of the abuse investigation and his overall decisions about the Iraq war, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said in a today editorial that "Rumsfeld should resign and take his top deputies with him."

Asked on CBS' "The Early Show" whether Bush should fire Rumsfeld, Sen. John McCain declined today to "presume to tell the president what he should do." But the Arizona Republican added, "It's obvious that there's a lot of explaining that Secretary Rumsfeld and others have to do, including why Congress was never informed as to this."

McCain also said the Abu Ghraib prison should be razed because it is a symbol of torture and mistreatment "both from the Saddam Hussein regime and this one."

The International Red Cross said it had repeatedly asked U.S. authorities to take action over reported abuse at Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison before the recent revelations. Noting that Red Cross representatives had been visiting the prison and talking privately with detainees, spokeswoman Nada Doumani said.

Student locked in WTC library

• ***Locked in***

Law enforcement officials were called to the Western Texas College library at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday where a woman was reported to be locked inside when the library closed. Dispatchers attempted to call the dorm, security and maintenance without success. Finally a staff member was contacted and was able to contact security who let the student out.

• ***Arrests***

At 8:34 a.m. Wednesday, a 19-year-old male was arrested on U.S. 84 on charges of no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Deputies arrested a 30-year-old male at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday in the 4700 block of Highway 180 on warrants for expired tags, failure to appear and Howard County warrants for motion to revoke probation for driving while license suspended.

A 44-year-old male was arrested at 12:58 p.m. Wednesday on Highway 208 on charges of driving while intoxicated.

At 5:40 p.m., a 30-year-old man was detained at the sheriff's office and is being held at the request of immigration officials.

Police arrested a 19-year-old male in the 1300 block of College at 11:42 p.m. Wednesday for no driver's license.

• ***Theft***

A report of money stolen from an automobile was taken in the 3900 block of Ave O at 11:52 a.m. Wednesday.

• ***Identity theft***

A man called at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the 2800 block of Ave. J and asked to speak to an officer concerning someone using his identity.

• ***Gas drive off***

An attempt to locate was issued on a gold Pontiac after the driver reportedly left without paying for $5 worth of fuel at 7:57 p.m. Wednesday.

• ***Attempted suicide***

EMS and police were dispatched at 2:55 p.m. Tuesday on an attempted suicide report.

• ***Vandalism***

At 9:37 p.m. Wednesday, police responded to a report of a door being broken at Permian Communications in the 2400 block of 25th Street.

• ***Reported reckless driver***

A reckless driver in a silver Ford Focus in the East Elementary school zone was reported at 3:36 p.m. Wednesday.

• ***Accident***

A one-vehicle accident with no injuries was reported at 24th St. and Ave. L at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. The vehicle hit a gas meter.

• ***Fight***

Police responded to reports of a fight at the Pizza Hut at 2 p.m. Wednesday. No charges were filed.

• ***School bus assist***

A report of a school bus breaking down on U.S. 180 just east of the old gin came at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday. A deputy responded and another school bus was dispatched. Students were transferred to the second bus without incident. The first bus was reportedly out of gas.

Obituaries

Mrs. Ainsworth

1910-2004

Funeral service for Maybelle Ainsworth, longtime Scurry County resident, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Bruce Smith will officiate. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Mrs. Ainsworth, 93, died Sunday, May 2, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 27, 1910 in Wood County, she was married to Lloyd Ainsworth who died May 11, 2003.

A homemaker, Mrs. Ainsworth was a longtime Fluvanna area resident.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ellen Keith, on Jan. 13, 1999; two brothers, Bill and J.C. Tucker; and a sister, Janelle Nanny.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Kerrie Keith and Chad Keith, both of Austin; and a sister, Margarette Jacobs of Odessa.

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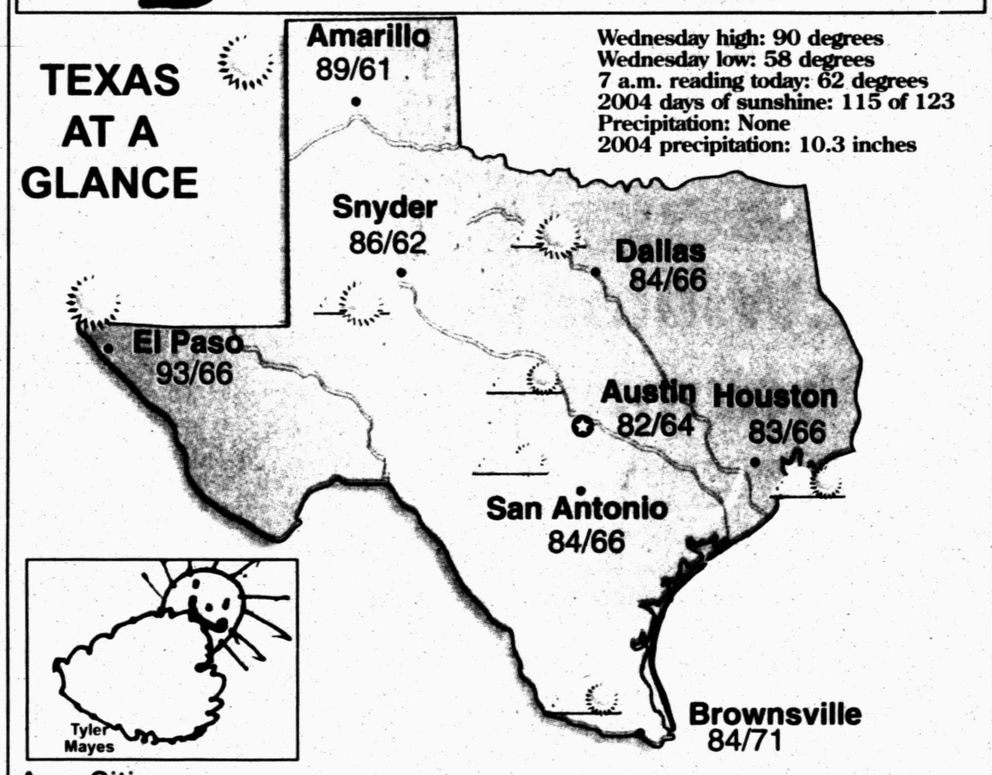
Today's Weather

Local 3 Day Forecast

Fri 5/7	Sat 5/8	Sun 5/9
86/62	89/64	90/65
A few clouds in the morning, but mainly sunny. High 86F.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.
Sunrise 6:51 AM Sunset 8:30 PM	Sunrise 6:50 AM Sunset 8:31 PM	Sunrise 6:49 AM Sunset 8:32 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Wednesday high: 90 degrees
Wednesday low: 58 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 62 degrees
2004 days of sunshine: 115 of 123
Precipitation: None
2004 precipitation: 10.3 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	85	64	mst sunny	El Paso	93	66	sunny	Midland	88	63	sunny
Amarillo	89	61	sunny	Fort Stockton	90	63	sunny	Raymondville	85	69	cloudy
Austin	82	64	pt sunny	Gainesville	83	63	mst sunny	Rosenberg	83	66	pt sunny
Beaumont	83	66	pt sunny	Greenville	83	63	mst sunny	San Antonio	84	66	cloudy
Brownsville	84	71	pt sunny	Houston	83	66	pt sunny	San Marcos	83	64	pt sunny
Brownwood	86	63	mst sunny	Kingsville	85	69	cloudy	Sulphur Springs	84	63	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	82	70	cloudy	Livingston	84	62	pt sunny	Sweetwater	87	63	sunny
Corsicana	83	64	pt sunny	Longview	84	62	mst sunny	Tyler	84	63	mst sunny
Dallas	84	66	mst sunny	Lubbock	89	62	sunny	Weatherford	83	63	mst sunny
Del Rio	85	69	pt sunny	Lufkin	86	64	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	87	64	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	88	61	sunny	Houston	83	66	pt sunny	Phoenix	97	73	mst sunny
Boston	74	49	t-storm	Los Angeles	71	56	pt sunny	San Francisco	64	53	pt sunny
Chicago	61	51	t-storm	Miami	82	73	pt sunny	Seattle	66	50	rain
Dallas	84	66	mst sunny	Minneapolis	62	51	rain	St. Louis	85	65	mst sunny
Denver	82	54	pt sunny	New York	77	56	t-storm	Washington, DC	86	64	pt sunny

Moon Phases

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

UV Index

Fri 5/7	Sat 5/8	Sun 5/9
Very High	Very High	Very High

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

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