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Scurry County Commissioners...

Court approves lone bid on courthouse roof repair

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Scurry County Commissioners Court this morning gave Lydick-Hooks the green light to replace the aging courthouse roof.

The Abilene roofing company, which has also worked on the coliseum and senior citizen center roofs, was the lone bidder with a quote of $26,450.

Commissioners also accepted a lone bid from James Crowder for a truck sleeper that has been removed from a Precinct 3 Peterbilt truck. The bid was for $300.

In other business, Kathyrn Roberts, the county's safety coordinator, was presented the "Makes A Difference" award by James Cain with the Texas Association of Counties.

Roberts is one of the first to receive the award as an individual.

Cain said the award is given to persons "who have contributed to safety programs in their county to an exemplary status."

Before recessing, the court also approved one budget amendment of $1,500 for the Scurry County Airport to cover the cost of repairs caused by a broken water pipe in the airport restroom. Also approved was payment of the bills.

Commissioners will reconvene at noon Tuesday at the Scurry County Museum for a luncheon.

The museum is sponsoring the luncheon as a "thank-you," Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz said.

In the public comments portion, Fritz announced the Texas, Mexico and Asian Corridor complimentary luncheon to be held at noon Friday in the Nolan County Coliseum annex.

The meeting is to discuss agricultural value-added processing and international trade opportunities for West Texas.

Special guests and speakers include U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, Agriculture Secretary Susan Combs, State Rep. David Counts, as well as Paul McCann with Merchant Banking Venture Partners and Art Brown with the Southern California Association of Governments.

The public in invited and Fritz said he is encouraging Snyder citizens to attend.

Fritz presided and all were present to include Ralph Trevey, Roy Idom, Howard Limmer and Chloanne Lindsey.

Clinton asks for $6 billion in emergency spending to fund military in Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton asked Congress today for $6 billion in emergency spending to sustain the U.S. military engagement in Kosovo and increase aid to ethnic Albanians fleeing the province.

"There are literally lives hanging in the balance," Clinton said. "I hope that the Congress, in the spirit of bipartisanship, will pass the package right away."

Clinton said the emergency spending would "ensure that we have the resources to sustain the air campaign to ensure that we achieve our goals while maintaining our high level of general military readiness."

The United States is seeking NATO support for cutting off seaborne shipments of oil into Yugoslavia to limit President Slobodan Milosevic's ability to fight ethnic Albanians. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright did not rule out the possibility of a naval blockade of Yugoslav ports.

Albright, after noting that a relentless NATO bombing campaign has heavily damaged Yugoslavia's oil refining capacity, said, "We're taking all kinds of steps to limit the ability of outside powers to ... deliver oil.

"The Croatians have turned off their oil pipeline. And we are talking with our NATO allies about taking stricter action in order to limit the amount of oil that goes in," she said Sunday on ABC's "This Week."

Would that include a blockade of ports? Albright was asked. "Well, there is a way to visit and search ships and we're looking at a variety of way to tighten the screws on him (Milosevic) economically," she replied.

Clinton was placing a call to discuss Kosovo with Russian President Boris Yeltsin, who has been critical of the NATO campaign.

"We believe the Russians could have a very constructive role to play, diplomatically," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said.

Queried about the possibility of a naval blockade, Lockhart would say only that NATO was considering "a variety of things" that could loosen Milosevic's grip on power.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION — Snyder High School held its National Honor Society induction Sunday afternoon. Senior inductee Andy Parker lights a candle while Tamra Anderson and Laurie Kerley, from left, look on. Both helped present new members. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Twenty-six students inducted into National Honor Society

Snyder High School inducted eight seniors and 18 juniors into the National Honor Society Sunday afternoon.

Senior inductees included Britney Bass, Nickolas Means, Blake Bell, Terrie Moore, Amy Church, Andy Parker, Renae Hall and Calli Pierce.

Junior inductees were Janette Allen, Christina Holder, Duane Allred, Trevor Kerr, Wade Ashby, Lacey Kidd, Sally Barham, Erin Kirk, Cara Best, Alesha Miller, Laura Canada, Justin Phillips, Jodi Dennis, Courtney Rinehart, Trey Gorman, Amber Schwertner, Lauren Hackfeld and Layne Scott.

Senior members include Lina Alvarez, Keila Helms, Tamra Anderson, Mandy Hess, Allison Bowden, Jacob Hodges, Starla Davis, Marci Irvine, Brittany Drummond, Bradi Johnson, Brock Durham, Reid Johnson, Rad Eicke, Vanessa Jones, Keisha Gafford, Laurie Kerley, Brett Gibson, Cory Mandrell, Holly Goebel, Juan Olvera, Tommy Gordon, Whitney Owen, Ashley Grimmett, Lidia Rodriguez and Anastasia Hanan.

Officers for 1998-1999 include Brett Gibson, president; Reid Johnson, vice president; Laurie Kerley and Tamra Anderson, secretaries; Holly Goebel, treasurer; Whitney Owen, historian; and Vanessa Jones, chaplain.

Master of ceremonies for the induction was Brett Gibson. Vanessa Jones gave the invocation and SHS Principal Larry Scott gave the opening remarks.

The explanation of qualifications was given by Lina Alvarez, scholarship; Tommy Gordon, leadership; Vanessa Jones, service; and Reid Johnson, character.

New members were presented by Whitney Owen, Tamra Anderson and Laurie Kerley. Sponsors Janice Mitchell and Linda Trevino placed hoods on the seniors.

Music was provided by Allison Bowden, Cara Best, Renae Hall, Alesha Miller, Laurie Kerley, Jodi Dennis, Starla Davis, accompanied by Ronda Haire.

The National Honor Society's motto is noblesse oblige; its colors are blue and gold and the yellow rose is its flower.

Tuesday through Friday...

Trucks ready to roll for annual clean-up

Snyder's annual clean-up campaign gets underway Tuesday as trucks will be available from the city to haul trash from private property.

Sponsored by the city, the Snyder Beautification Committee and the chamber of commerce, the clean-up project will continue through Friday.

The "Make Snyder Brighter Campaign" urges participation by all citizens and businesses.

City homeowners and businesses are urged to clean up around property — including the alleyways — mow, pick up trash, get rid of weeds and remove old appliances.

Businesses are especially urged to clean up parking areas by removing weeds from around utility poles and landscaped areas.

The clean-up push is scheduled for Tuesday through Friday.

City dump trucks and drivers will be available those four days from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to pick up tree limbs, lumber, appliances and any other items that can be manually picked up and placed over the sides of the city's dump truck.

No tires will be picked up, however.

The dump truck will be available to haul off one load per residence or business.

On Tuesday, trucks will be available in the area west of College Ave. and south of 30th Street. On Wednesday, trucks will haul from the area east of College Ave. and south of 30th Street.

Thursday trucks will operate west of College Ave. and north of 30th Street, and on Friday the trucks will be east of College Ave. and north of 30th Street.

Persons are urged to call the city utility department at 573-4960, or 573-4969 for this free service.

When calling the city, please indicate the type of items you are wanting picked up and have it scheduled for the day the trucks will be in your area.

Items must be placed near the curb, driveway or alley — leaving access to traffic.

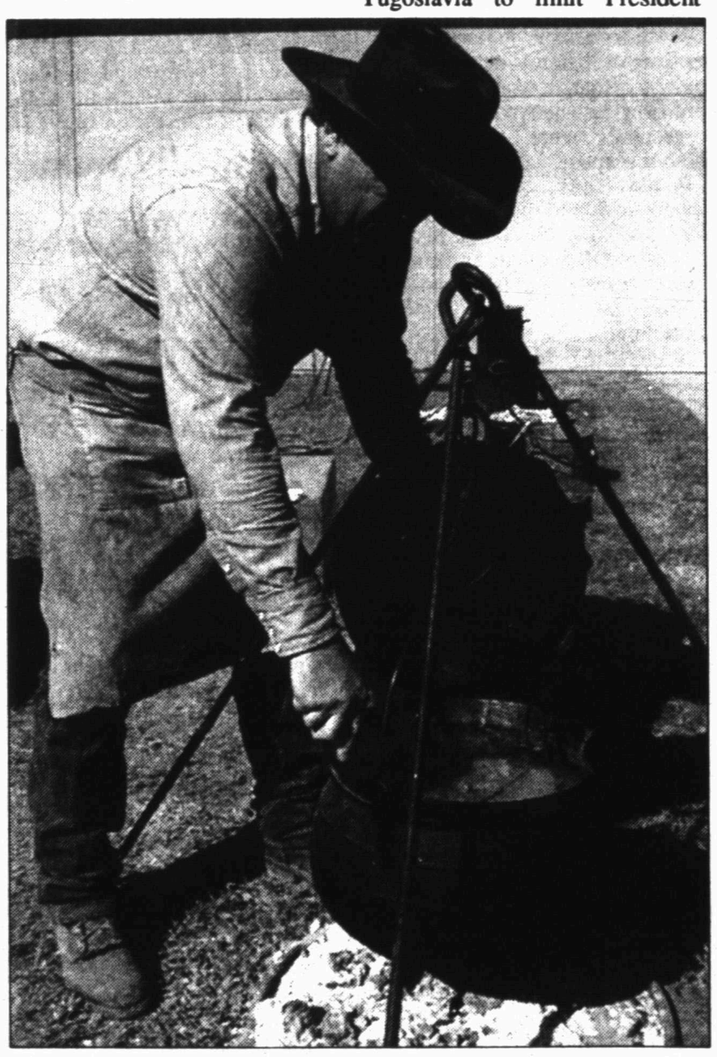
Small items must be placed in bags and placed in the same areas.

City personnel will not be allowed to go onto private property or into any structure to retreive objects to be hauled away.

Brush is to be kept separate from other items, and appliances and other metal objects should also be separated.

Any appliance that uses Freon coolant must have the coolant removed and tagged by a licensed recoverer.

Tree limbs, lumber, etc., will be need to be cut into pieces that can easily be handled by one person.



STIRRING THE POT — Johnny Bowen with Brooks Ranch stirs a pot of beef tips for a chuckwagon meal held this weekend in conjunction with Western Texas College Rodeo Booster Club's second annual Ranch Rodeo. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC students to Austin meet

Western Texas College students Jessica Garmer and Jason Tyler will be in Austin Tuesday for a luncheon honoring their selection to the All USA Community and Junior College Academic Team.

The two, both members of the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, were selected last December for the honor.

The academic team is sponsored by USA TODAY and Phi Theta Kappa.

Also attending the luncheon will be Carolyn Orsburn, WTC's director of counseling and advisor to Phi Theta Kappa; and Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president.

State Rep. David Counts will also attend the luncheon, as will State Sen. Tom Haywood.

DWI trial will start Tuesday

A panel of 150 prospective jurors have been called for 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

Rafael Torres, 33, of 1401 20th Street will go on trial for a Nov. 1 felony driving while intoxicated charge. District Judge Ernie Armstrong will preside.

District Attorney Dana Cooley will prosecute the case and Torres' defense attorney is Pete Greene.

ASK US

Q—What is the latest unemployment rate for Scurry County?

A—8.5 percent, which is the figure for March. Out of the estimated work force of 8,571, 728 were unemployed last month.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 62 degrees; low, 38; high Sunday, 81 degrees; low, 39; 7 a.m. Monday, 52; no precipitation; total for 1999, 3.42 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low around 50. S wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, sunny, breezy, and warm. High lower 90s. SW wind 15-25 mph, gusty.

Britanny Mayes
Sunny & warm

Sunset: 8:15 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:10 a.m.
Of 108 days in 1999, the sun has 101 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Life is filled with possibilities."

Author unknown

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Georgia man said top teacher in 1999

WASHINGTON (AP) — Andrew Baumgartner, a Georgia kindergarten teacher, will try just about anything to coax his kids to learn.

Baumgartner, who has held a wedding for Sleeping Beauty complete with limousine and cake, was being honored by President Clinton today as the 1999 National Teacher of the Year.

"Classes should be an adventure every day," said Baumgartner, who was teaching at A. Brian Merry Elementary School, in Augusta, Ga., when he went on leave last year to tour for his honor of 1998 Georgia Teacher of the Year. "They (classes) should be places where children discover ... where failure is kept at bay."

Baumgartner, 46, the first Georgia winner of the national contest, believes in spreading the magic of learning at the 530-student school, where 58 percent of students get a free lunch, educators' most common measure of student poverty.

A teacher for 23 years, Baumgartner has battled his share of educational demons, even in his own family. He went through the pain of watching his son, diagnosed with multiple learning disabilities, fail in class and eventually drop out of school in frustration.

"He is one of the students who fell between the cracks," Baumgartner said in a recent interview. "When a school fails a child, it fails an entire family."

His son, now 21, got his general equivalency certificate and is enrolled in an Augusta technical school. The experience forced Baumgartner to re-evaluate his own teaching style: "It turned me into the teacher who became the teacher of the year. I had to dig down deep and figure out who I was."

Baumgartner, a former Marine who went on to earn a master's degree in early childhood education from North Georgia College, never thought the littlest kids would be too tough to handle.

"They have a real thirst for learning," he said. "They're still very eager to try."

He's also fought to overcome skepticism toward male teachers, especially ones in the early grades. More than three-fourths of the nation's teachers are women.

"The stereotype was they had to be motherly women, maternal," he said. "I had to show that I could be paternal, which is just as good or better since many of these kids don't have fathers at home."

"Little boys in school need to see men succeeding."

Baumgartner, originally from Savannah, Ga., was inspired to teach by his minister father. "We were taught that we'd been so blessed by God that it was our duty to give something back. I did that by having a career in service," he said.

He will spend a year on promotional tours as teacher of the year. The award is sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers and Scholastic Inc., the educational publishers.

Baumgartner wants to use his tenure to emphasize that teachers and principals shouldn't be alone in setting high academic standards for schoolchildren

"Every one must be accountable for the public education system," he said. "That's why

Does handstand

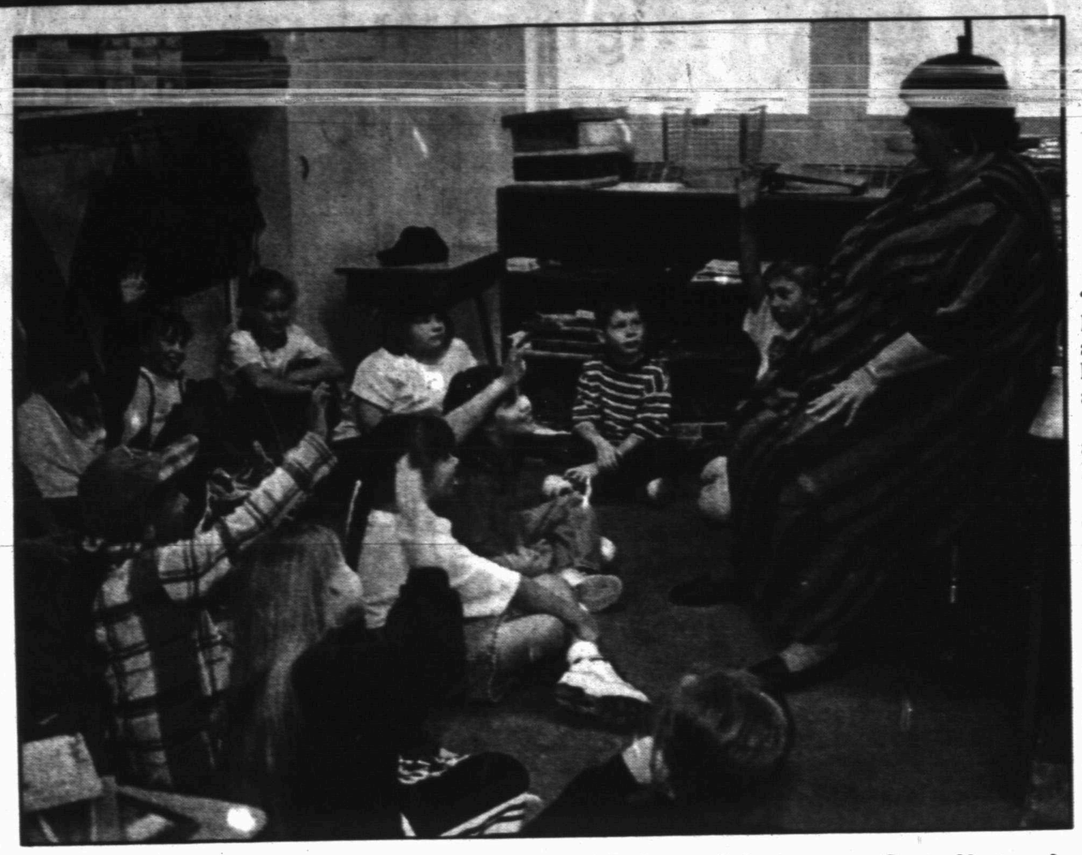
ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Singer Eartha Kitt turned in a different kind of performance when she visited Gov. Jesse Ventura, doing a handstand on his desk while he touted the benefits of physical fitness.

"This is amazing," Ventura said after Ms. Kitt's stunt Friday.

"At the age of 72," interjected the performer, who was in the Twin Cities over the weekend for shows at a nightclub and visited with Ventura, a former pro wrestler, for about 15 minutes.

"I'm here to support his original ideas about supporting common sense," she said. "He's fun because of both his sense of humor and practical common sense."

Ms. Kitt played Catwoman on the 1960s Batman TV show; Ventura had a small role in the more recent "Batman and Robin" movie. But the singer said the connection never came up.



CLASSROOM VISIT — Dr. Marti Dryk, consultant, visited several classrooms at Central last week. She is shown here with Kathy Moore's students. She will visit at Stanfield this week. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Dr. Dryk visits at Central

Dr. Marti Dryk presented "Dynamic Reading To Your Kids" Thursday evening at Central Elementary School. Her P.A.T. Project emphasizes that parents are teachers too.

Her presentation was part of the school's weekly Family Reading Night.

Dr. Dryk also spent last Thursday conducting six modeling presentations in Central classrooms. She presented "Successful Thinking and Reading Strategies" during in-service on Friday.

Dr. Dryk's presentations are funded through a TEA grant the school received for restructuring and campus improvement.

Dr. Dryk will make similar presentations at Stanfield Elementary this week. She will speak at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and she will be featured during staff development sessions Friday.

Dr. Dryk's STARS presentations help students learn how to learn. Through fun and motivating strategies, teachers, in all contents, learn new ways for students to organize and remember information.

Workshops can be from one to three days long.

An example of STARS strategies taught include:

—How to activate background knowledge so students can make the link between what they already know and what they are going to learn.

—How to get students actively involved in making sense from their reading.

—How to help students develop metacognition in order to become aware of their own thinking.

Patricipants learn how to help the student understand main idea concepts, organize information, learn prewriting techniques, develop writing strategies, develop vocabulary.

Dr. Dryk holds several degrees including B.A., M.Ed., Ph.D as well as several administrative certifications.

She has held numerous positions in education from teacher to principal and consultant. She has had extensive training as an educator and consultant has an extensive list of publications to her credit.

Draws full house

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) — BoxCar Willie's last appearance drew a full house.

About 1,000 people filled the entertainer's theater Saturday to say goodbye to America's singing hobo. BoxCar Willie, whose given name was Lecil Travis Martin, died Monday of leukemia at age 67.

Among the mourners were Branson stars such as Mel Tillis, Andy Williams, Jim Stafford and Yakov Smirnoff. And nearly each one had a warm memory to share about the friend they called "Box."

Tillis recalled serving in the Air Force with him in Nebraska 45 years ago: "I was a baker and he was a flight engineer. He used to come by the place where I did my baking, and we'd sit on the flour sacks and pick our guitars."

The Rev. Cliff Braschler's eulogy was interspersed with video clips from shows, and many mourners wept and then smiled as they heard songs like "The Wabash Cannonball" and "I've Seen It All From a Boxcar Door."

Braschler let BoxCar Willie have the last word, and the crowd heard him sing:

"I'll ride that last train to heaven, on rails of solid gold,

Man celebrates release from prison as questions linger

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Marlon Passley had maintained all along that he was wrongly convicted of a fatal shooting four years ago. His prosecutors now say he may have been telling the truth.

After serving three years of his life sentence, Passley was released from prison Friday by authorities who said new evidence indicates it is unlikely that he committed the crime for which he was convicted.

But questions still remain both about the 1995 killing and Passley's future.

"He's sort of in limbo to the extent we're waiting for the other shoe to drop," said Mark Horrigan, the attorney who represented Passley at trial. "This is a good kid and this shouldn't have happened."

Passley, 26, celebrated his release with his mother and girlfriend, while prosecutors and detectives remained tightlipped on the potentially exculpatory evidence they say has emerged.

"We're happy he's home, but we really don't want to talk to the press," said a woman who answered the door at Passley's family's apartment Sunday.

Victims who survived the shooting still insist Passley was the gunman who pumped bullets into three men, killing one.

A jury convicted Passley of killing Tennyson Drakes, 18, and wounding two other men in Boston's Dorchester neighborhood on Aug. 11, 1995. Prosecutors had said Passley, riding on a motorcycle, shot at a group of men as they stood in a driveway. He then returned, again allegedly opening fire on the victims as they lay on the ground.

Several witnesses later identified Passley from photographs shown to them by police. At his trial, four witnesses fingered Passley as the shooter.

But seven of Passley's friends and relatives testified that he was with them at his cousin's graduation ceremony from an Upward Bound program in Wellesley when the shootings happened.

In 1996, Passley was convicted and sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole, along with concurrent sentences of 15 to 20 years for wounding the other men. In February, the state's highest court concluded Passley's trial had been fair and upheld the conviction.

Roger Thompson, 33, who still has four of the eight bullets that struck him lodged in his chest and waist, said police notified him of Passley's release Friday afternoon.

"I know who shot me. It was Marlon," Thompson said.

But a source close to the case said there's very little chance Passley — who is free under a judge's temporary lifting of the sentence — will ever go to jail again for the shooting.

Prosecutors said evidence which has emerged in the last two weeks points to a "substantial likelihood of a miscarriage of justice" but wouldn't say what the evidence was.

Jim Borghesani, spokesman for the Suffolk County district attorney's office, would neither confirm nor deny reports that prosecutors were focusing on another suspect.

Passley has maintained his innocence all along, even as he faced spending the rest of his life in prison. "I don't think he ever gave up hope," said Horrigan.

Horrigan added that Passley has a huge capacity for forgiveness, recalling that when he was released from the state's custody, he hugged the very prosecutor who had put him in jail.

"He was very dignified," recalled the prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney Leslie O'Brien.

Datebook

April 19, 1999

Today is the 109th day of 1999 and the 31st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1897, the first Boston Marathon was held. The winner was John McDermott, with a time of two hours, 55 minutes and 10 seconds.

On this day in 1956, actress Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier III of Monaco were wed. She was the first American woman to marry a reigning prince.

On this day in 1993, cult leader David Koresh and 86 of his followers died in a fire at a Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Roger Sherman (1721-1793), U.S. statesman; Eliot Ness (1903-1957), government agent; Glenn T. Seaborg (1912-1999), physicist; Don Adams (1927-), actor, is 72; Hugh O'Brian (1930-), actor, is 69; Jayne Mansfield (1933-1967), actress; Dudley Moore (1935-), actor, is 64; Frank Viola (1960-), baseball player, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1953, Mickey Mantle hit the longest recorded major-league home run — 565 feet.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "All things are artificial, for nature is the art of God." — Sir Thomas Browne

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (April 16) and first quarter (April 22).

Berry's World



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"It seems like only yesterday that our main fight was against SUBURBAN SPRAWL."

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Poll shows Texans favor campaign spending limits

AUSTIN (AP) — A vast majority of Texans favor spending limits for legislative campaigns and believe judicial candidates should not be allowed to accept campaign contributions from lawyers or law firms, according to a poll for the consumer group Public Citizen.

Austin Trends surveyed 400 people across the state between March 31 and April 6. The poll's margin of error is plus or minus 5 percentage points.

Ninety-two percent of those polled said they favored spending limits for legislative candidates, and 86 percent said they believe campaign contributions have too much influence on public policy.

Last week, another Public Citizen report showed that industrial groups, their lobbyists and political action committees had donated more than $10 million to political campaigns from 1993 to 1998.

Of that money, more than $4 million went to candidates currently in office.

"Texans hate loopholes and they hate the special influence favors that campaign contributions buy," said Tom Smith, Texas director of Public Citizen.

As for judicial elections, 71 percent said they opposed allowing judicial candidates to receive contributions from lawyers or law firms. Instead, 68 percent said they favor using attorney's fees to publicly finance judicial elections.

Among other findings in the survey:

— 91 percent said old power plants should have to meet modern pollution control standards. The Senate last week passed a bill to allow some older plants currently exempt from environmental rules to voluntarily bring their facilities into compliance.

— 76 percent said they are willing to pay an extra $1 a month on their electric bills to replace polluting power plants with cleaner energy sources.

—55 percent said they favor governor-appointed judges with retention elections every six years.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 3-B Northwest Ira, a 7,000-foot wildcat located five miles northwest of Ira. Location is in Section 176, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. will drill the No. 2-24 Powell Ranch in the Signal Peak field, six miles south of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 8,000 feet, drill site is in Section 24, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Chisholm Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1 Adkins, 13 miles east of Sweetwater. Planned for a depth of 6,500 feet, drill site is in Section 60, Block 20, T&P survey.

R.L. Adkins Co. will drill the No. 330 Dickson, a 7,500-foot wildcat located six miles northwest of Maryneal. Location is in Section 30, Block X, T&P survey.

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By Abigail

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SOUTH ST. (AP) — Farme increasing marke in the agricultural government polic meeting with fede

Hundreds of Texas to Minneso Sunday billed as Farm Price Crisi event was organiz tic Sens. Paul Minnesota and Iowa.

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He and Dunn s afternoon taking took turns speaki

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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Words Can't Be Fairly Judged By Paper They're Written On

DEAR ABBY: I was intrigued by your response column about "Sick of Scraps." I can't help but wonder if I'm the only person who knows about Emily Dickinson, the great American poet who lived in Amherst, Mass., in the early 19th century. She and her sister came from a thrifty New England family and were evidently raised to "waste not, want not."

"Emily Dickinson wrote many of her poems on pieces of scrap paper, the back of grocery lists, etc. After her death, her sister found little rolls of those papers, tied with ribbon, among her effects. So, one of our greatest geniuses utilized scrap paper!

MARY LEE ROLLOW, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR MARY LEE: What an enlightening tidbit! One never knows when a bolt of inspiration will strike. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Enough of "Sick of Scraps," already. After all, did the Gettysburg Address, having been written on a used scrap piece of plain brown envelope with a pencil, diminish in any way the importance of that historical document? I think not!

L.S., HUNTINGTON, W.VA.

DEAR L.S.: Many untrue stories have circulated about President Lincoln's famous speech. One of them is that it was written in pencil on the back of an old brown envelope while he was on the train on his way to Gettysburg. According to the World Book Encyclopedia, Abraham Lincoln actually wrote five different versions of the Gettysburg Address. Most of the first draft was written in Washington, before he traveled to Gettysburg. However, thank you for giving me the opportunity to dispel an untrue rumor — even at this late date.

The letter from "Sick of Scraps" must have touched a great many people, because mail is still coming in about it. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As a mother and grandmother, I have enjoyed your column for many years, and I can relate to some of the letters, but the one from "Sick of Scraps" brought tears to my eyes.

My beloved mother sent me letters written on scrap paper after I moved to Hawaii. However, I eagerly looked forward to her "scraps" — always surprised at what she would come up with.

On May 17, 1992, she walked several blocks to the post office, walked back home, and that evening was rushed to the hospital, where she passed away.

I will always treasure that last scrap letter. It was written on a brown piece of "junk mail" envelope and was filled with plans she had made for the two of us, as I was going home the next month to spend the summer with her.

Abby, please tell "Sick of Scraps" to enjoy the treasures her friend sends. They will be more valuable to her than any hundred-dollar stationery could ever be.

JUNE BROWN FROM VIRGINIA

DEAR JUNE: How generous of you to want to share your last precious memory of your beloved mother. As this column illustrates, the thoughts within a letter are more important than the quality of the paper on which it was written.

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Farmers blast feds at recent meeting

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Farmers upset about increasing market concentration in the agricultural sector criticized government policy during a rare meeting with federal officials.

Hundreds of farmers from Texas to Minnesota joined a rally Sunday billed as the "Midwest Farm Price Crisis Forum." The event was organized by Democratic Sens. Paul Wellstone of Minnesota and Tom Harkin of Iowa.

Joel Klein, an assistant attorney general who directs the U.S. Justice Department's antitrust division, and Mike Dunn, who oversees the U.S. Agriculture Department's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards, flew in from Washington, D.C., for the rally.

Klein and Dunn heard from farmers who are concerned about low commodity prices and a lack of control in swiftly consolidating agricultural industries such as meatpacking, grain-processing and farm supply.

"We're going out of business because livestock markets aren't functioning anymore and you're not doing anything about it," said farmer Linus Solberg of Cylinder, Iowa.

Both federal officials asked the crowd for patience. "I want to be straight with you, and I want to listen," Klein said. "I know you want action ... but I've got to know the facts. And when we have the facts, we are not afraid to act."

He and Dunn spent much of the afternoon taking notes as farmers took turns speaking.

"Now, USDA, I don't want to pick on you too much, but it wouldn't even be fair to say you stood by as an agency and let this happen," said Rhonda Perry, a farmer from Howard County, Missouri.

"Millions of taxpayer dollars were used to help finance this concentration in the form of corporate welfare, in the form of guaranteed loans to hog factories," Perry said. "It's no surprise to the people in this audience. It's only a surprise, apparently, to the people in this administration."

Unease about market concentration has intensified since Cargill Inc. of Minneapolis, the nation's largest grain company, announced plans to buy the worldwide operations of second-ranked Continental Grain Co.

High court mulls community care for mentally disabled

MORROW, Ga. (AP) — Three years ago, Elaine Wilson sat in a state mental hospital wearing little more than a sheet, her eyes glazed and tongue lolling from medication.

"I barely remember that much. In the hospital, I felt like I was in a box that I would never get out of," she said.

Now Ms. Wilson lives in a personal care home, where she cooks her own meals. She is learning math at a community-based day program that teaches life skills.

The 47-year-old, who has a personality disorder and suffered brain damage during a bout with meningitis, credits her turnaround to her new surroundings.

She is one of two plaintiffs in a Supreme Court case that could decide whether the Americans with Disabilities Act should force states to place mentally disabled patients into community settings, not hospitals.

L.C. vs. Olmstead, which Ms. Wilson joined in 1996, will be argued Wednesday.

The state's handling of Ms. Wilson's care, while not malicious, "was a pretty studied lack of effort that in our view was definitely inexcusable," said Sue Jamieson of Atlanta Legal Aid, who filed the suit for Lois Curtis and then added Ms. Wilson. "These two women were just stuck in a place where they didn't belong for as long as three years."

Jamieson filed the suit in May 1995 against Tommy Olmstead, the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Human Resources, which runs the state mental hospital system.

Even though doctors said Ms. Curtis, who is schizophrenic and mentally retarded, was a candidate for community-based care, the state would release her only to her mother, who was unequipped to care for her. That prolonged her hospital stay, although she is now in a personal care home.

Ms. Wilson had a similar recommendation from her doctors but was hospitalized for three years.

She gained her release only after the suit was upheld in both federal district and appeals courts. Georgia is asking the Supreme Court to overturn the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling, which required the state to provide community-based care for Ms. Wilson and Ms. Curtis.

The suit argues that by refusing to place the two women in community care, the state violated the disabilities act, which requires programs to place the disabled in the "most integrated setting possible."

The state counters that the services weren't provided to Ms. Curtis and Ms. Wilson because no space was available in existing programs and creating new ones would be too expensive.

The state mental health budget is $696.8 million, a figure that would dramatically increase if a massive switch to community services is mandated.

"The state cannot comply with its duty to provide adequate facility (institution) programs if it moves any more of its facility funds to community programs," Assistant Georgia Attorney General Patricia Downing argued in her brief.

She also said such a far-reaching decision would be a violation of states' rights. Twenty-two states initially endorsed Georgia's position and another four joined later, but 19 of the 26 have since pulled out.

Man claims civil rights were violated

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houstonian who built a rocket belt backpack and was questioned in the slaying of his high-tech business partner is accusing police of violating his civil rights and defaming him.

Harris County sheriff's detectives have said that Bradley W. Barker remains a suspect in the slaying of Joseph Wright, 37, last July. But Barker this weekend vehemently denied the accusation and is filing a formal complaint.

"They have violated my civil rights by telling people I murdered Joe Wright when they know for a fact that I was in Fort Smith, Arkansas," Barker told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions.

Barker, 44, contends that detectives seized his car as part of their investigation, but destroyed it while searching for evidence.

He was a partner along with Wright and a third man, Thomas L. Stanley, in American Rocket Belt Corp. It owned a hydrogen peroxide-powered rocket belt, dubbed the RB2000, which could propel its wearer aloft for about 30 seconds.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Stargazers Family Community Education Club; 7 p.m.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Vueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 5 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; for more information call for Nathalie at 573-0015; 5 p.m. weigh-in.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information, call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal; Rachel Martin, watercolor; Lila Guinn, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with one hour lunch break.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

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	♦ 9 7 3 2	
	♣ K 10 6 3	
West		East
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♥ Q J 8 3		♥ 10 9 6
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	♥ K	
	♦ A	
	♣ A J 8	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
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4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Identical twins to the fore

By Phillip Alder

Britain has had three famous sets of bridge-playing identical twins. First came Bob and Jim Sharples. They lived together in Caterham, Surrey, were both bank officers, and won countless tournaments. They represented England in more than 20 Camrose matches, which are played annually between England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. (Eire has just been readmitted.)

The Sharples twins were arguably the best natural bidders ever. They were pioneers of the Acol system, but added their own refinements and enjoyed an almost psychic rapport.

Jim died in 1985, but as I type, Bob is still alive, having had his 90th birthday last year. This deal was declared correctly by Jim in the 1949 Pachabo Cup, an intercounty event in England.

No auction was given, but both North-South pairs reached four spades. Today, after South opens one spade, I would expect West to make a takeout double. But back in 1949, that hand would have been deemed short of the necessary requirements for action. After hearing a one-no-trump response, South shuts his eyes and bids game.

As declarer's third club will disappear on dummy's heart ace, his only problem is holding the trump losers to three. If the five missing cards are splitting 3-2, all plays succeed. If they are 5-0, nothing works. Yet if they are 4-1, it is three times more likely that an opponent will hold a singleton honor than the singleton eight. So, Jim correctly continued with a *low* spade at trick two. Then Jim used his J-10-9 of spades to deal with East's remaining A-K-8.

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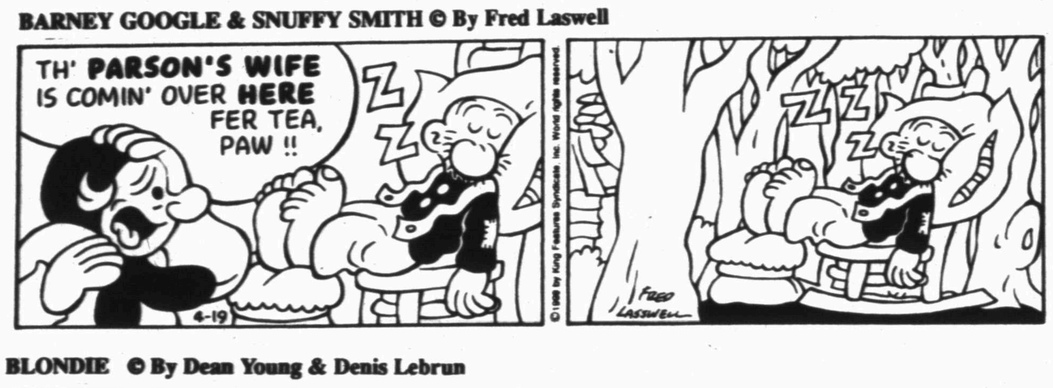
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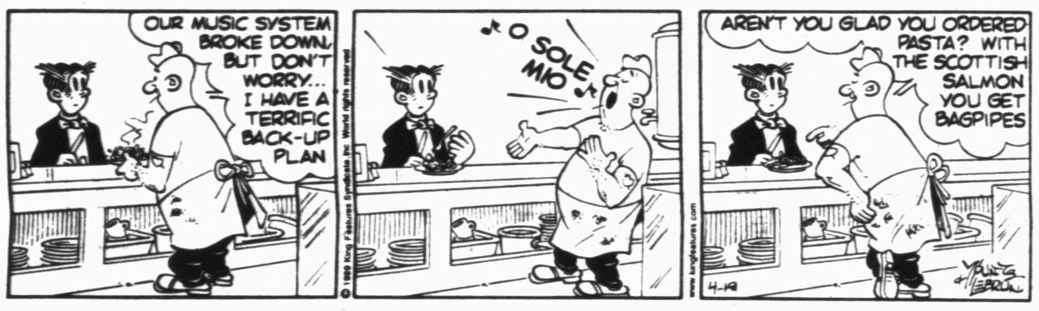
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12 Close by
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15 Wedding reception treat
16 Part of BTU
17 100%
18 Like Audrey Hepburn
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23 Dyer's need
24 Beijing's nation
27 Type of pepper
31 Disencumber
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34 Cry from Morris
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37 World-domination game
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40 Symbol of Louisiana
42 Actor Jeremy
44 Transportation to school
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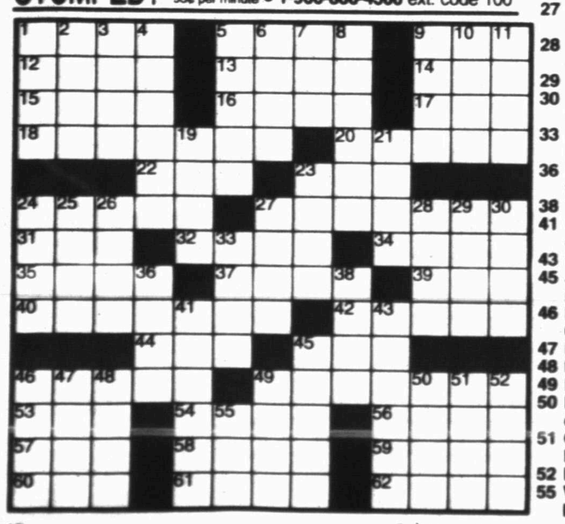
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21 Newspaper bit
23 Moving fleet
24 Cut, as a photograph
25 Lie low
26 The Golden Calf, for one
27 Abel's brother
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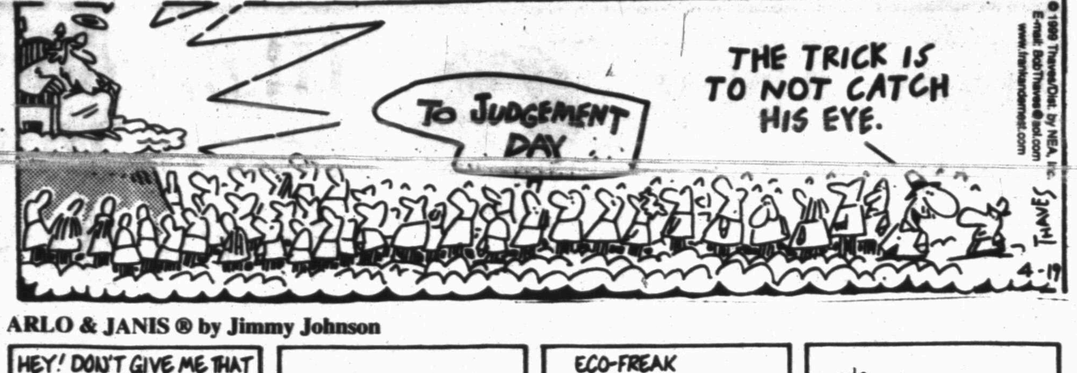
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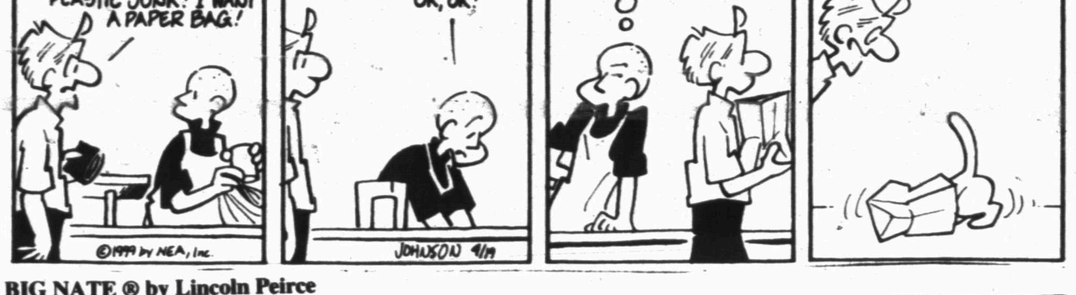


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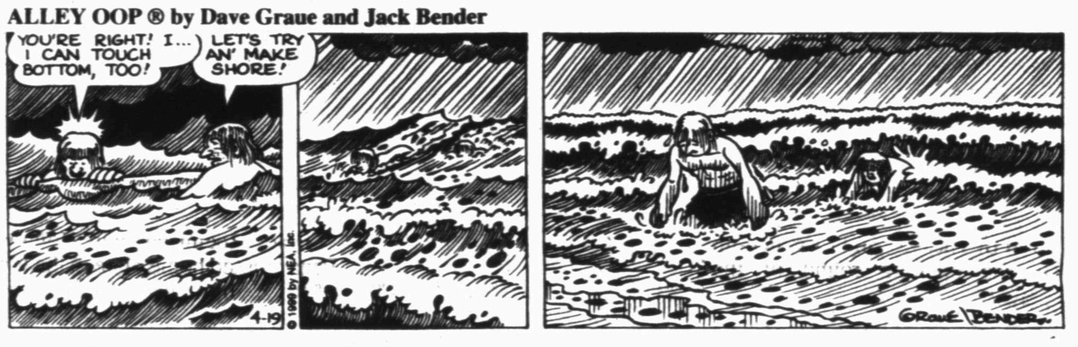
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SPORTS

Tiger netters secure spots in regional meet

After having success throughout non-district play, Snyder proved they had three of the best doubles teams in district.

Snyder swept the boys doubles action and placed a girls duo third at the District 5-4A tennis meet.

Adrian Gonzales and Brett Gibson won the district title, advancing to the regional tournament along with teammates Allen Smith and Ryan Gibson. The Smith-Gibson duo's only setback of the event came at the hands of Gonzales and Gibson.

Cynthia Fennel and Angela Sanchez, who entered the meet seeded fourth, finished in third place. Fennel and Sanchez will represent the district as first-alternate at the regional tourney.

"Everybody played well," Snyder coach Chad Redwine said. "Cynthia and Angela were seeded fourth, so they did even better than expected. Our boys doubles teams played like they have been all year. I am really proud of all the players on our team."

The regional tennis tournament will be held next Monday and Tuesday at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

On the softball diamond...

SHS girls rout Ponies, await playoff opponent

With a spot in the playoffs already in hand, the Lady Tigers went out Saturday and picked up a little momentum, at the expense of the Lady Mustangs.

Kristin Martinez allowed just one hit and Snyder poured on the offense, ripping Sweetwater, 16-0, at Cates Field.

The Lady Tigers, District 5-4A runner-up, now must wait to learn the identity of their bi-district opponent.

Joshua, Burleson and Crowley finished in a three-way tie for second place in District 6-4A. The three schools are scheduled to begin a mini-tourney tonight at 7:30. Joshua plays Crowley in the first round, with the winner facing Burleson Tuesday night.

The Lady Tigers will face the loser of Tuesday night's match-up in the opening round of the playoffs.

"We don't care who we play, we're just glad to get in," said Snyder coach Carmen Bohannon. "I'm extremely proud of how our girls played all year long. All of their hard work has paid off."

Bohannon would like to play the bi-district match-up in Abilene over the weekend.

"I'm going to push for a three-game series, but both coaches have to agree to it," Bohannon said. "If the other coach wants to play a one-game playoff, then that's what it will be. But either way, I'd like to play on Saturday in Abilene."

Against Sweetwater, the Lady Tigers took control right from the opening pitch. Snyder posted a pair of runs in the first inning, before adding four more in the second.

Christy Tomlinson, Starla Davis and Courtney Rinehart each finished with a double and two base hits.

Martinez turned in her usual strong performance on the mound, surrendering just one hit, while striking out three Lady Mustangs and walking none.

While Snyder wrapped up the runner-up spot in the district standings, Andrews finished in first place with an unblemished 10-0 mark.

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Webb lf	3	3	2	1
Mackey cf	3	3	3	0
Tomlinson ss	4	4	2	3
Davis c	4	0	2	3
Shoemake cr	0	2	0	0
Freeman cr	0	1	0	0
Martinez p	2	1	2	0
Purcell 1b	2	1	1	3
Ricks 3b	3	0	0	0
Rinehart 2b	3	1	2	2
Newman rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	26	16	14	12

Sweetwater	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	5
Snyder	2	4	7	4	—	16	14	0	

2B - Tomlinson, Davis, Rinehart.

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Martinez	5	1	0	0	0	3

Sports Briefs

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association hosts a 9-hole event. Thursday's format varies.

Lions Club golf tourney

The Snyder Lions Club golf tournament will be held Saturday at Western Texas College.

The format will be a four-man scramble, with each team having a minimum combined handicap of 50. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five finshers, with $800 going to the winning team.

Registration fee is $50 per person and includes green fee, cart rental and a hamburger lunch. The field will be limited to 20 teams. Entry forms can be picked up at the WTC and Snyder Country Club pro shops.

Pitching clinics scheduled

Pitching clinics for girls' fast-pitch softball are held every Wednesday. Classes are limited. For more information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

Men's softball tourney

Snyder's Spring Slam men's softball tournament will be held beginning Saturday at Winston Field. Entry fee is $100, with team trophies and T-shirts awarded to the top three finishers.

For more information, contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 (day) or 573-4332 (night).

WGA weekly play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day, beginning at 9 a.m. Format will be queen of the hill.

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Call 574-7448 for additional information.

Jones optimistic about picks

IRVING (AP) — Jerry Jones took stock of his Dallas Cowboys after the NFL draft ended Sunday and said the team has the perfect blend of kids and veterans to produce a Super Bowl contender.

The team owner is well aware of the perception that too many of the Cowboys' stars have seen their best playing days.

When the regular season kicks off in less than five months, key players such as quarterback Troy Aikman, running back Emmitt Smith, wide receiver Michael Irvin, cornerback Deion Sanders and tackle Erik Williams will all be 30 or older.

But the Cowboys think that some speedy players picked in this weekend's draft, along with free agents and young players who have earned starting jobs in recent years, make the team much faster. And that has Jones thinking Super Bowl.

Dallas made moves to pump up a pass rush that produced only 34 sacks last season by selecting defensive ends Ebenezer Ekuban of North Carolina with the 20th overall pick and Hundens "Peppi" Zellner of Fort Valley State in the fourth round.

Texas A&M inside linebacker Dat Nguyen, who won the Lombardi Award for defensive players but slipped to the third round, apparently due to his relatively small size at 5-foot-11 and 231 pounds, also visited Valley Ranch on Sunday.

Panthers edge Tigers

FT. STOCKTON — With four district games remaining, the Tigers have worked themselves into a logjam.

Six Snyder errors, leading to six unearned runs, allowed the Ft. Stockton Panthers to steal a 7-6 victory on Saturday, creating a four-way tie for second place in the 5-4A standings.

The Tigers, which slip to 3-3 in league play, are knotted with the Panthers, Lake View and Big Spring in the runner-up spot.

"Errors, errors, errors, we committed too many errors," said Snyder coach Roland Herrera. "It's hard to win when you give up six unearned runs. Now we have to work even harder this week in practice to get things going in the right direction again."

Things looked to be going Snyder's way early on against the Panthers, as the Tigers opened a 3-1 lead in the opening frame on singles by Cory Mandrell, Matt Rodgers and James Shields.

But the Panthers reclaimed the advantage in the third, scratching out four runs on three hits and two Tiger miscues.

Sam Bedell scored in the fourth, before Snyder grabbed another lead in the sixth.

Brad Roemisch and Johnny Pena crossed home plate in the top of the sixth to push the Tigers on top, 6-5.

But in the bottom of the inning, another unearned run allowed the Panthers to knot the tally at 6-6.

Ft. Stockton broke the tie in the first extra frame, scoring their only earned run for a 7-6 victory.

The Tigers will be back on the diamond Tuesday, when they travel to Sweetwater for a 7:30 contest.

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Pena 2b	4	2	2	2
Mandrell c	5	0	1	1
Hester cr	0	1	0	0
Rodgers ss	5	1	3	1
Hook p	4	0	0	0
Alexander ph	1	0	0	0
Shields dh	4	0	3	0
Wilson 3b	4	0	0	0
Grimmett rf	3	0	1	0
Bedell lf	3	1	0	0
Roemisch cf	3	1	0	0
Totals	36	6	10	4

Snyder	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	— 6	10 6
Ft.Stockton	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	— 7	12 3

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Snyder	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hook	3	4	5	0	1	2
Wilson	3	3	1	0	2	2
Pena	2	5	1	1	1	2

Waco Doris eliminates Snyder squad

BEAUMONT — Waco Doris put an end to Snyder's hopes for a national title.

Snyder was held to just nine first-half points as Waco employed a stingy defense to grab a 39-27 victory at the Little Dribblers National Tournament. The setback eliminates Snyder from the tourney.

Lance Day paced Snyder with nine points, while Brent Bollinger poured in seven more. Jamie Arnold, Donald Jeffery and Pedro Villa tallied three points apiece, with Corbin Clements and Brooks Gafford adding one each. Gafford hauled in 11 rebounds, while Clements finished with nine.

Snyder finishes strong

SWEETWATER — Snyder turned in its best round in district play, but Andrews ran away from the field.

The Tigers finished the 5-4A golf season with a round of 320, while the Andrews Mustangs posted a 301 to win the district title by 12 strokes.

Andrews, along with second-place San Angelo Lake View, will advance to the regional tournament next Monday in San Angelo.

Levi Mandrell paced the Tigers with a sparkling round of 75.

Landon Day and Jason Williams carded scores of 80. Day finished with all-district honorable mention honors, tying for 11 in the medalist standings.

Cody Peevy came in with an 85, while Clinton Calmes turned in an 88.

Also competing for Snyder were Andrew Vinson, 92; Nathan Hines, 105; and John Logan, 108.

5-4A Boys Golf
Final Standings

1. Andrews 911; 2. Lake View 923; 3. Andrews II 955; 4. Ft. Stockton 959; 5. Big Spring 972; 6. Sweetwater 982; 7. Snyder 991; 8. Ft. Stockton II 1,034; 9. Lake View II 1,048; 10. Big Spring II 1,064; 11. Snyder II 1,137; 12. Sweetwater II 1,146.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	29	12	.707	-
Miami	26	13	.667	2
Philadelphia	21	19	.525	7½
NewYork	21	20	.512	8
Boston	16	24	.400	12½
Washington	16	24	.400	12½
NewJersey	12	28	.300	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	26	15	.634	-
Atlanta	24	17	.585	2
Detroit	23	18	.561	3
Milwaukee	22	18	.550	3½
Cleveland	21	19	.525	4½
Charlotte	19	20	.487	6
Toronto	19	20	.487	6
Chicago	11	30	.268	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	32	8	.800	-
SanAntonio	28	12	.700	4
Houston	26	14	.650	6
Minnesota	22	20	.524	11
Dallas	13	27	.325	19
Denver	13	29	.310	20
Vancouver	7	34	.171	25½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Portland	30	10	.750	-
L.A.Lakers	25	16	.610	5½
Phoenix	21	20	.512	9¼
Seattle	19	21	.475	11
GoldenState	18	22	.450	12
Sacramento	18	22	.450	12
L.A.Clippers	7	33	.175	23

x-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games

Charlotte 90, Cleveland 82
Toronto 93, New York 90
Portland 102, Dallas 94
Utah 109, L.A. Lakers 93
Sacramento 119, Denver 97

Sunday's Games

Boston 101, Washington 98
New Jersey 86, Philadelphia 79
Orlando 88, Detroit 81
Golden State 90, Vancouver 85
Phoenix 99, Seattle 93
Miami 92, Indiana 88
San Antonio 86, Houston 83
Chicago 79, Milwaukee 77
Utah 97, Minnesota 76
Denver 103, L.A. Clippers 101

Monday's Games

Orlando at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Boston, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Vancouver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at Toronto, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	7	4	.636	-
NewYork	8	5	.615	-
Philadelphia	7	5	.583	½
Montreal	6	7	.462	2
Florida	3	9	.250	4½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	7	4	.636	-
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545	1
Houston	6	6	.500	1½
Chicago	5	6	.455	2
Milwaukee	5	7	.417	2½
Cincinnati	4	7	.364	3

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	8	5	.615	-
LosAngeles	7	6	.538	1
SanDiego	6	6	.500	1½
Arizona	6	7	.462	2
Colorado	4	6	.400	2½

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 6, 10 innings
New York 3, Montreal 2
Milwaukee 5, Chicago 4
Colorado 5, Atlanta 4
San Francisco 8, Arizona 5
Philadelphia 2, Florida 1
St. Louis 8, Houston 5
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 3

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2
Montreal 4, New York 2
Philadelphia 7, Florida 2
Houston 8, St. Louis 4
Chicago 6, Milwaukee 5, 10 innings
Atlanta 20, Colorado 5
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 3
Arizona 12, San Francisco 3

Monday's Games

St. Louis (Bottenfield 2-0) at Milwaukee (Abbott 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Batista 2-0) at Colorado (Wright 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Byrd 1-1) at Arizona (Daal 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schourek 0-1) at San Diego (Spencer 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 0-2) at San Francisco (Estes 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 1-0) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 2-0), 10:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

New York at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Montreal at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Florida at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	9	4	.692	-
Boston	7	4	.636	1
NewYork	7	5	.583	1½
TampaBay	6	7	.462	3
Baltimore	3	9	.250	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	9	2	.818	-
Chicago	5	6	.455	4
Detroit	5	7	.417	4½
Minnesota	5	7	.417	4½
KansasCity	4	7	.364	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	7	6	.538	-
Anaheim	6	7	.462	1
Oakland	6	7	.462	1
Seattle	6	7	.462	1

Saturday's Games

Boston 8, Tampa Bay 5
Cleveland 5, Minnesota 1
Chicago 6, Kansas City 5
Detroit 3, New York 1
Oakland 11, Texas 3
Toronto 7, Baltimore 4
Minnesota 13, Cleveland 8, 11 innings
Seattle 4, Anaheim 3, 10 innings

Sunday's Games

Toronto 6, Baltimore 0
Detroit 5, New York 1
Tampa Bay 5, Boston 1
Cleveland 3, Minnesota 2
Chicago 7, Kansas City 5
Texas 6, Oakland 2
Seattle 8, Anaheim 5

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay (Arrojo 0-1) at Boston (Saberhagen 2-0), 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 0-2) at Kansas City (Suppan 0-2), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

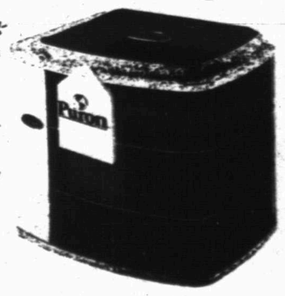
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Compaq chief executive Eckhard Pfeiffer ousted

HOUSTON (AP) — Compaq Computer Corp. chief executive Eckhard Pfeiffer had been assuring associates that the company would rebound this year from first-quarter profits that will be only half of expectations.

How quickly the world's largest personal computer maker recovers from its slump remains in question. What is certain is that Pfeiffer won't be around to guide it. Compaq ousted its CEO of almost nine years over the weekend.

"We've been making the right decisions, but with the world moving at Internet speed, we have to be quicker than we were," Compaq chairman Benjamin M. Rosen said.

It was the second time in nine days Compaq delivered a piece of stunning news from its northwest Houston campus. On April 9, the company revealed that its first-quarter results — due out Wednesday — are expected to show a profit of 15 cents per share on revenue of $9.4 billion — $600 million lower than expected.

Pfeiffer, who built Compaq into the world's largest personal computer maker, has struggled to maintain profits while PC prices are plunging. The company has also had difficulty integrating two acquisitions, Digital Equipment Corp. and Tandem Computers Inc.

"What is surprising is the decisiveness with which the board took action in such a short period of time," said US Bancorp Piper Jaffray Inc. analyst Ashkok Kumar, a vocal critic of Compaq's business model.

Pfeiffer resigned Sunday, one day after the board of directors told him they wanted new leadership.

Earl Mason, Compaq's chief financial officer, also resigned Sunday, with treasurer Ben Wells handling his duties on an interim basis. The company called Mason's move unrelated, saying he was taking a chief executive's job with another, unnamed company. the two departures will mean broad changes in Compaq's leadership as it copes with the biggest challenge since its founding in 1982 as an upstart to then-dominant IBM.

"This is a major, major admission or realization that this management team is not cutting it," said Aaron Goldberg, chief analyst for Ziff-Davis Inc. in New York.

Shares of Compaq, which traded as high as $51.25 earlier this year, dropped 22 percent on April 12, the first day of trading after the announcement. In recent days, Compaq has been flirting with its 52-week low of $22.93¾.

Rosen says that there's no place to go but up for the sleeping giant.

"We have re-energized this company before and, working together, we will do it again," Rosen said.

In a statement, Pfeiffer stuck to the positive. "Compaq has come a long way since I joined the company in 1983," he said. "We are a world leader in personal computing, enterprise computing and Internet applications."

PC Week editor-in-chief Eric Lundquist and his staff interviewed Pfeiffer for 30 minutes on Wednesday. Lundquist said Pfeiffer appeared weary but upbeat.

Prison comedy 'Life' tops sci-fi 'Matrix' at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Eddie Murphy-Martin Lawrence prison comedy "Life" busted loose at the box office with $20.7 million, knocking the Gothic sci-fi adventure "The Matrix" into second place.

"Life," which features Murphy and Lawrence as innocent men who use humor to cope with life sentences in a notorious Mississippi prison, had the third-highest opening of 1999, Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. reported Sunday.

"The success comes from a combination of both stars," said Nikki Rocco, head of distribution for Universal, which released "Life." "They play well off each other. It's just a good time, without the special effects and action of other films."

It was an impressive showing for Murphy, who seems to alternate flops and winners. The actor's "Holy Man" bombed last fall with a paltry total gross of $12 million, while "Dr. Dolittle" garnered $144.1 million during the summer.

"Life" had the second-highest opening of April behind "The Matrix," which pulled in $18.1 million over the weekend. The futuristic Keanu Reeves thriller, about a computer hacker who discovers humans are unwitting slaves to machines, has earned $99.1 million. It also may be the first 1999 movie to top the $100 million mark.

Despite the end of spring break, young audiences also flocked in respectable numbers to the Drew Barrymore high school comedy "Never Been Kissed," which had $8.7 million for third place.

But the end of spring break may have harmed other youth-oriented films such as "10 Things I Hate About You," the loose adaptation of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" that lost 27 percent of its audience in its third week. It was fifth with $3.7 million.

Though languishing in a post-"Titanic" funk for most of the year, the box office was 13 percent higher over the weekend than during the same period last year due to the popularity of the top three films.

Weekend has two felony, 10 misdemeanor arrests

The weekend was busy for local law enforcement as two felony and 10 misdemeanor arrests were made.

Following a report of a family disturbance at 5:41 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested 36-year-old Hector Soberon of 1500 27th Street, Apt. 16, for felony assault/family violence as well as public intoxication and misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

At 12:25 a.m. Sunday, 23-year-old Danielle Rae Selders of 4400 Avenue U, Apt. 5B8, was taken into custody by officers at her residence on a Beaver County, Okla., felony warrant for fraud.

A 29-year-old female was taken into custody at 11:07 a.m. Saturday in the 600 block of 24th Street on an Eastland County warrant for theft by check.

Officers arrested a 26-year-old male at 8:19 p.m. Saturday in the 100 block of Birch on outstanding warrants for public intoxication and failure to appear.

Two subjects were arrested by officers in the 2400 block of Towle Park Road at 12:25 a.m. Sunday. Arrested were a 19-year-old male for driving under the influence by a minor and an 18-year-old male for minor consuming alcohol.

Department of Public Safety troopers took a 19-year-old female into custody at 12:35 a.m. Sunday on Hwy. 350 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A 22-year-old male was arrested by officers at 3:34 a.m. Sunday in the 3100 block of Avenue T for driving while intoxicated.

Outstanding warrants for two counts of expired motor vehicle registration, no liability insurance and failure to appear sent a 22-year-old male to jail Sunday. He was arrested by officers in the 3000 block of Avenue I at 7:32 p.m.

Officers took three subjects into custody in the 4400 block of Avenue U at shortly after midnight today. A 17-year-old female and a 15-year-old male were arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia while a 15-year-old female was taken into custody for runaway.

Other activity over the weekend included an offense report for family violence being submitted at 9:12 a.m. Saturday.

An offense report for indecency with a child was filed at 1:25 a.m. Sunday.

Debra McGlouthin requested to speak to an officer at 1:40 p.m. Sunday in the 4400 block of Avenue U in reference to a neighbor's house being broken into. An offense report was filed.

At 4:07 p.m. Sunday, John Picard requested to speak to a deputy in the 2400 block of Waco in reference to the back glass of his camper shell being broken. An incident report was submitted.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a report of a grass fire at 1:28 p.m. Sunday in the 900 block of 35th Street.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, April 20, 1999

Social involvements may serve as more than recreational outlets for you in the year ahead. They could also be the vehicle for making contacts for helping you in other areas of your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Listen attentively to others when they speak today, because among all the chatter, a gem or two may be cited. This could pique your curiosity about something new that could be helpful. 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) A window of opportunity might be opened for you today by a person who has initiated a situation. You might be able to profit in some manner, so keep your ears open.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might be able to promote a personal interest today through a friend or acquaintance you know either in the social realm or through a business connection. Be expectant.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Not only in one, but two areas will you need assistance today. Help could be forthcoming through the constructive efforts of another who likes you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Go out and mingle among the masses today because you could meet someone new. You'll want to cultivate a relationship, for this person is worthy of your friendship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be both assertive and conscientious today when pursuing your objectives, because with a little extra effort on your part, it could put you in front of the pack, especially in career matters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to handle a person today who is very difficult to please, draw upon a past educational experience you've undergone to keep things on a smooth playing field.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something beneficial can be garnered today if you allocate top priority to an involvement you have with another. Don't forget, you share mutual material interests.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The timing could be excellent today for negotiating something important to you with an individual who doesn't yield to others very readily. Make your pitch count.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Cleaning out areas you seldom probe, such as the attic, basement or garage might be a good idea today. You might discover a discarded item from which you could now benefit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be sure to accept any invitations of get-togethers today, because you stand a good chance of running into a person you've been eager to reach. Don't be afraid to make the contact.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is not a day to coast when it concerns financial or commercial matters, because the finish line is in sight and with a little concerted effort, you can end up the winner.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp s	70	7-16	68 6 9/16 + 1 1/16
AT&T Corp s	57 1/16	56 9-16	57 5-16 +1 5-16
AirTouch	93 3/16	92	93 3/16 — 1
Albertsons	50 1/16	49 7-16	50 1/16 + 7-16
AlldSignal	57 1/16	56 7-16	57 3-16 +11-16
Alltel	71 1/16	70 3/16	70 1/16 — 3/16
AmOnline s	143	126 1/16	132 1/16 — 7 3/16
AmStores	30 3/16	30 1/16	30 5-16 + 3-16
Ameritech	64 3/16	62 1/16	64 9-16 +1 1-16
AndarkPtr s	41 1/16	40 3/16	41 1/16 + 1 3/16
Armcolac	5	9-16	5 5-16 5 3/16 + 1-16
AtlRichfld	86 1/16	85 3/16	86 1/16 + 3 1/16
ATMOS Egy	26	5-16	26 26 5-16 + 1/16
Aviall	15 1/16	15	15 1-16 + 1-16
BP Amoco	113 3/16	108 15-16	113 3/16 + 4 3/16
BakerHughes	29 1/16	23 7-16	29 3-16 +1 13-16
BankAmerica			76 74 7/16 + 2 3/16
BellAtl s	59 1/16	58 3/16	59 1/16 + 1 1/16
BellSouth s	42	7-16	41 11-16 42 3-16 + 1
BethSteel	10	15-16	10 7-16 10 13-16 + 1
BurlNoSFe s	37 1/16	36 3/16	37 1/16 + 1 1/16
CBS Corp	45 3/16	44 7-16	44 1/16 + 1 3-16
Caterpillar	65	9-16	62 3/16 64 13-16 + 1
CenSoWst	24	9-16	23 1/16 24 1/16 + 13-16
Chevron	102	15-16	101 102 13-16 + 3 15-16
Citigroup			74 1/16 73 5-16 74 1/16 + 2 1/16
Coastal s	38 1/16	36 1/16	38 1-16 + 1 9-16
CocaCola	66 1/16	65 1/16	66 1/16 + 11-16
ColgatePalm	95	3-16	93 1/16 94 1/16 + 1 3-16
ComclMetals	25 1/16	25	25 1-16 — 1-16
CooperIn	52 1/16	50	15-16 52 7-16 + 1 1/16
CyprusAmax	14 1/16	13	15-16 14 1/16 — 1-16
DaimlrChry n	98	15-16	97 1/16 98 11-16 + 1 1/16
DallSemicn			45 11-16 45 1/16 45 1/16
DeltaAirl s	68	7-16	66 9-16 68 1/16 + 1 13-16
Dillards Inc	27 1/16	26 1/16	27 1/16 + 1 1/16
DowChem	121 1/16	116 1/16	119 1/16 + 2 1/16
DuPont	71 1/16	67 1/16	70 5-16 + 2 9-16
EastmanChem	50	48 13-16	50 +15-16
EstKodak	76	13-16	75 1-16 75 1/16 + 2 1/16
EDS Corp	53 1/16	52	53 7-16 + 2 1-16
Entergy	30	11-16	30 7-16 30 7-16
Exxon	83	5-16	80 7-16 82 11-16 + 2 1/16
Flowers	22	13-16	22 1-16 22 13-16 + 3/16
FordMotor	67 1/16	66	11-16 67 1/16 + 2 1/16
GTE Cp	68	66 1/16	67 1/16 + 1 5-16
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GenElec	111	13-16	109 1/16 111 — 1/16
GenMills	79 1/16	79 1/16	79 9-16 + 1/16
GenMotors	91	89 1/16	90 13-16 + 2 1/16
GaPacGP	94	9-16	91 9 4/16 + 4 1/16
GlobalMar	13 1/16	13	13 3/16 + 15-16
Goodrich	39	7-16	38 1/16 39 — 5-16
Goodyear s	58 1/16	57	58 1/16 + 1 1/16
GtAtlPac	30	13-16	30 30 9-16
Halliburtn	44 1/16	42	44 3-16 + 2 13-16
Hanson ADS	50	49 1/16	49 15-16 + 1 11-16
HarteHanks	25	3-16	25 1-16 25 1/16 + 3-16
HomeDepot	64 1/16	63 1/16	63 1/16 + 9-16
IBM	171	166	7-16 170 1/16 — 1/16
IntlPaper	57 1/16	55	57 1-16 + 2 1-16
JohnsonJn	93 1/16	92 1/16	92 1/16 — 1/16
K mart	16	7-16	16 16 7-16 + 7-16
Kroger Co	57	56 1/16	56 1/16 + 1 3-16
Litton	66 1/16	64 1/16	64 1/16 — 1 1/16
LockheedM s	44	15-16	41 1/16 41 1/16 — 1 15-16
Lowes Cos s	58	15-16	57 1/16 58 13-16 + 13-16
Lubys	18 1/16	18	18 1/16 + 1/16
LucentTech s	56	15-16	55 1/16 56 5-16 — 1/16
MayDeptStr s	40	1-16	39 1/16 39 1/16 + 1 1/16
MediaOne	66	65 3-16	65 13-16 + 11-16
Medtronic	69	5-16	68 68 15-16 — 5-16
Mobil	105 3/16	102 1/16	105 7-16 + 3 13-16
Monsanto	42 1/16	42	1/16 42 1/16 + 1-16
MorganJP	139	134 1/16	137 1/16 + 4 1/16
Motorola	80 1/16	78 5-16	78 11-16 — 1 3-16
NCR Corp	52	15-16	52 1/16 52 1/16 + 3-16
Navistar	45 1/16	43 7-16	45 1/16 + 2 1-16
Penney JC	44	42 9-16	44 + 1 1/16
PennzEnergy s	12 1/16	12	12 1/16 + 11-16
PepBoys	15	9-16	15 1/16 15 7-16 + 1/16
PepsiCo	37	1-16	36 1/16 36 15-16 + 1/16
PhelpDodge	64 1/16	60	7-16 63 1/16 + 3 3-16
PhilipPet	51 1/16	50	1/16 51 9-16 + 1 1/16
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SaraLee s	25	7-16	24 1/16 25 5-16 + 7-16
Scripps EW	49	3-16	49 49 — 1-16
SearsRoeb	43	15-16	43 43 9-16 + 1 1/16
SherwinW			32 30 1/16 32 + 1 1/16
SmithklBchm	66 1/16	65 1/16	65 7-16 — 1 1/16
SouthernCo	25	13-16	25 1/16 25 1/16 + 1
SwstAirl s	35	34	5-16 34 9-16 + 1 13-16
SprintFON n	102	98	1-16 98 9-16 — 1 7-16
SprintPCS n	48 1/16	47 1/16	48 3-16 + 1/16
Sunoco Inc	39 1/16	38 1/16	39 1-16 + 1-16
TNP Ent	28 1/16	28 1/16	28 1/16 + 9-16
Tandy	65 1/16	65	65 1/16 — 1/16
TempleInland	72	70 1/16	72 +2 1-16
Tenneco	31 1/16	30	9-16 31 1/16 + 1 1-16
Texaco			61 59 60 1/16 + 2 1/16
TexInd	28 1/16	27 1/16	28 1/16 + 3-16
TexasInst	111	105	13-16 106 15-16 — 2 15-16
TexUtil	38	11-16	38 1-16 38 1/16 + 1/16
Textron	90 1/16	87	9-16 89 11-16 + 1 11-16
TriconGlbR	67 1/16	66 1/16	67 — 1/16
TrinityInds	34 1/16		34 3/4 34 1/16 + 1/16
TritonEngy	10	15-16	9 3-16 10 13-16 + 1 11-16
Tyler	5 1/16		55
US West Inc	55 1/16	54 1/16	55 1/16 + 9-16
USX-Marathn	29 1/16	29	29 3-16 + 1/16
USX-USS	30 1/16	29	7-16 29 1/16 + 1/16
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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Can blood pressure be too low?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are there any studies on the effects of low blood pressure?

DEAR READER: All the studies of which I am aware have shown that the lower the blood pressure, the better. In some elderly patients, of course, low blood pressure can result in lightheadedness and fainting that are usually secondary to circulatory disorders or over-treatment of hypertension. your doctor is the best judge of whether your blood pressure is right for you. In general, low blood pressure is a non-disease.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have annoying numbness, tingling and pain in the fingers of my right hand. A friend told me I have carpal tunnel syndrome. Do I?

DEAR READER: Carpal tunnel syndrome is a common ailment caused by pinching or compression of the hand nerves as they pass beneath a fibrous band at the wrist. It is diagnosed by a nerve conduction study.

Some minor forms of the syndrome can be treated with physical therapy and ultrasound. More advanced cases, however, require surgical correction. See a doctor to determine if your friend made the correct diagnosis.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Some years ago, at 83, I devised a diet for myself to lose weight. I avoid salt, refined sugar, excess fat and junk food. Also, I don't consume alcohol, and I eat lots of fresh fruit and vegetables. I have lost 40 pounds, yet my doctor terms this a "trendy" diet. I confess that I cheat once in awhile. Am I on the right track?

DEAR READER: Yes, you are. Your doctor's comment is typical of the orthodox establishment. "Trendy" and "bizarre" are terms used by some reactionary physicians who still believe in leeches and purgations. I don't know why your doctor couldn't have said: "Great job! Keep it up!" You have accomplished what generations of MDs have been encouraging patients to achieve — and you did it on your own. That calls for a celebration. How about some corn chips and Twinkies washed down with a Pepsi?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it true that every time one sneezes, the heart skips a beat? If this is true, that unfortunate girl in Miami who sneezed consecutively for a year must have been near death.

DEAR READER: Sneezing does not usually cause the heart to skip a beat. However, the vagus nerve — which slows the heart rate — can be stimulated by straining or sneezing. Therefore, a person with an overactive vagus reflex might detect a slowing of the heart during repeated sneezing.

I'm not aware of the Florida girl who sneezed for a year; certainly her problems with sleeping and eating must have superceded any slow pulse that she may have experienced.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

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Florida psychology teacher tagged as racist

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — He's been called a racist, shunned by fellow professors and threatened for his beliefs. But psychologist Glayde Whitney says his theory must be heard.

The professor at Florida State University has long believed that blacks are gencrally less intelligent than whites. He has expressed his views in academic papers but it wasn't until he wrote the foreword for a book by a former Ku Klux Klan leader that people on campus seemed to notice.

Whitney's beliefs have sparked a debate about racism and free speech that's engaged hundreds of students and faculty. He has been the target of biting editorials statewide as well as phone calls that both attack him and praise him.

In his new book, "My Awakening," David Duke raises the idea of a separate homeland for blacks — a concept with which Whitney disagrees but says it's based on "good science."

Unlike environmental psychologists who believe intelligence has more to do with living conditions than race, Whitney, 59, contends most blacks are destined to fail.

"Is it a nice idea to have a society where you have a lot of mentally not very smart people, and you tell them as children that they can all be astronauts or neurosurgeons if they want to be, and it's just not true?" he asked.

The professor advocates separate schools for advanced and remedial students and says blacks would make up "easily less than 2 percent" of the upper-level classes.

Nearly 100 genetic biologists helped guide Duke in his research for his book, but when it came time to compile an acknowledgments page, most of them ran for cover, Whitney said.

"I'm such a nonpolitical, naive person, that just seemed silly to me," he said. "I thought, if you support the science as decent stuff, why be afraid to say it?"

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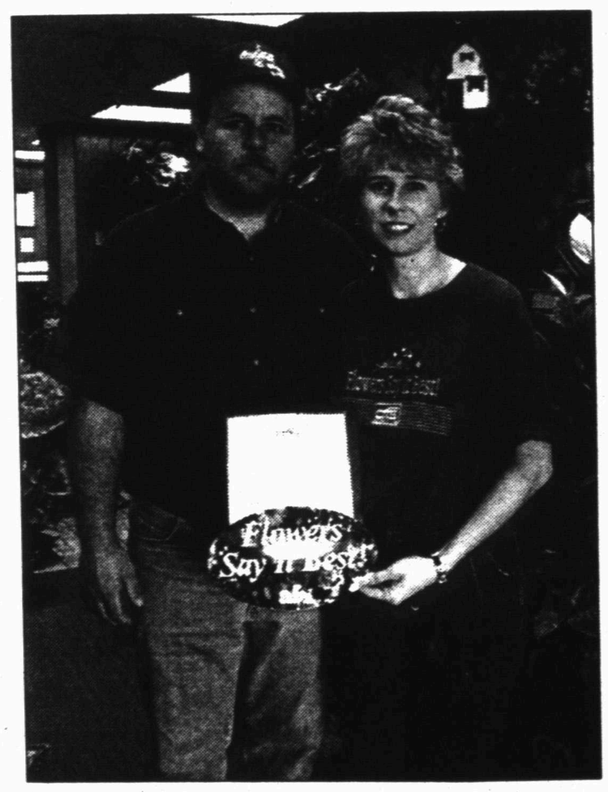
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Theresa was recently surprise tested by FTD. While FTD representatives watched, she was asked to design arrangements to be graded. Theresa scored a perfect 100, as did the shop's appearance and display. The flower shop also recently received an award from AFS for Outstanding Service.

The shop staffs two other full time designers, Ann Yeilding, who also has over 20 years floral design experience and Mary Burton, who has extensive floral experience and tends to the beautiful displays. Sally Martin is the green plant and wire service specialist. All are members of FTD, AFS and Teleflora.

The shop stocks a wide variety of fresh cut flowers and roses daily and only the finest quality available is purchased. A wide range of indoor plants and both indoor and outdoor blooming plants are stocked.

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Homeowners fleeing airport noise together

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Pat Philpott has lived in the same home for more than three decades. Naturally, she felt anxious when she learned she would have to move to make room for an airport's expansion.

That was until she found out she could take everything with her: her sofa, her television, her antique dresser — and all her neighbors.

Mrs. Philpott, 58, is among nearly 300 homeowners in Minor Lane Heights who over the next several years will pack up and move about 8 miles to the southeast.

It's part of an ambitious relocation plan that will keep their tiny incorporated community of about 1,700 residents at the southern edge of suburban Louisville from being dissolved.

"This community does a lot of things together — Easter egg hunts, senior citizen dinners, picnics and festivals," Minor Lane Heights Mayor Fred Williams said. "Why let go of all of that if you don't have to?"

On one side of Mrs. Philpott's new home will be the family she's lived beside for nearly 30 years. On the other side will be a woman who's lived across the street for 26 years. Other current neighbors will be across the street.

"At first, I didn't want to move, not at all," Mrs. Philpott said. "I've lived here a long time and raised my sons here and made some great friends. I didn't want to give all that up."

Neither did many other residents, who banded together to make sure long-standing relationships would not be razed in the same fashion as their homes.

"We've lived here for 14 years and my parents live right next door," said 43-year-old Gerald Jackson, who along with his wife and two children will be among the first 50 families to have moved into their new homes by Thanksgiving.

"Everybody here looks out for each other like family. I couldn't imagine relocating anywhere away from a lot of these people, especially my folks," he said.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new community was held March 28, but the process began more than five years ago when Louisville International Airport announced plans to open two new runways. That sparked outcries that the added noise would further burden thousands of already frazzled homeowners below the airport's flight path.

"From about 10 p.m. to 7 a.m., the roar is constant," Minor Lane Heights Mayor Fred Williams said. "But it's not just the noise. The airport here has a great track record, but what goes up must come down. Eventually, there's going to be some kind of disaster."

A solution was proposed: a $285 million federal and state grant program to buy out more than 3,700 area property owners so they could purchase homes in other locations.

To those who had lived in Minor Lane Heights for years, however, that wasn't good enough. They told airport officials they would agree to move on the condition that residents could move together.

"When this whole situation came up about five years ago, the phones were ringing off the hook with people asking, 'Where am I going to go?' and 'What am I going to do,'" Williams said.

"Someone proposed the idea of moving together. Right away, people started saying it couldn't be done. But our attitude was 'Why not?' These days, you can do just about anything you want if you put your mind to it."

Some residents have taken the buyout money and moved elsewhere. But most, about 300 of 440 homeowners, have chosen to relocate to the new city, called Heritage Creek.

The Federal Aviation Administration spends millions of dollars annually to help people living near airports cope with the unsettling problem of jet noise, soundproofing some houses and buying and tearing down others. The budget for the program was $200 million last year.

Farm scene: New York will require beehive inspections

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Beehives being brought into New York this spring must be inspected for a South African beetle that is blamed for ruining thousands of hives in four Southern states.

The small hive beetle made its first known appearance in the Western Hemisphere on June 5, 1998, in hives in St. Lucie County, Fla. It has since been reported in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

New York's acting agriculture commissioner, Nathan Rudgers, said the beetle thrives in humid, tropical climates. It is uncertain whether the beetle would become dormant in colder northern climates, but "we're not going to take any chances," Rudgers said last week.

The state Department of Agriculture and Markets is requiring that all beehives brought into New York be inspected for the beetle. The keepers of migratory bees in New York often transport their hives in the winter to Southern states, mainly Florida, and then take them back north in the spring.

The state already requires hives bound for New York to be inspected for several pests, chiefly Varroa mites and trachial mites, said agriculture department spokesman Pete Gregg.

Jim Doan of Doan's Honey Farm in Hamlin, 15 miles northwest of Rochester, said he has had his bees trucked to Florida for the winter after nearly losing his operation to Varroa mites three years ago. While initially very concerned about small hive beetles, he said he has become less so as more has become known about the pests.

Reports that the beetles alone were responsible for ruining hives don't appear to tell the whole story, Doan said. Many of those hives appear to first have been weakened by mites and then destroyed by the beetles, he said. That seems to make the beetles like wax worms, who become a threat only when the health of hives has become compromised.

Isleta Pueblo is suing government over lands

ISLETA PUEBLO, N.M. (AP) — The Isleta Pueblo is suing the federal government for illegally taking nearly 30 million acres of land — almost half the size of New Mexico — that the tribe claims is traditional territory.

The lawsuit is a routine claim to "aboriginal lands," the term that describes the territory that a tribe traditionally lived in or used for hunting, fishing or gathering plants and minerals, said David Mielke, the tribe's lawyer.

"They are not asking for the land back," Mielke said. "It's just a matter of money."

The pueblo asks to be paid "just compensation" for the property but the lawsuit does not specify a price.

The lawsuit claims the federal government took the lands through the establishment of national forests and military bases and the granting of homesteads and mining, grazing, oil and gas leases.

The land includes Conchas Lake, Elephant Butte reservoir, the Manzano Mountains, the Lincoln National Forest, a long stretch of the Rio Grande, White Sands Missile Range, the Mescalero Apache Reservation and pieces of West Texas.

The pueblo's official boundaries now stretch over 211,000 acres in Bernalillo, Valencia and Torrance counties, spanning the Rio Grande south of Albuquerque and climbing to the ridge of the Manzano Mountains.

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Fourth since Oklahoma City bombing...

Low-key ceremony marks anniversary

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Relatives of bombing victims clutched flowers, photos and buttons, wiped away tears and hugged children as they gathered today on a plaza where four years before victims of the federal building bombing had been brought.

In a low-key ceremony marking the fourth anniversary of the April 19, 1995, bombing, a crowd of about 300 looked out over a site under construction as workers took a morning break from their tasks in building a memorial.

A worker in a hard hat stood in a blown-out window of the Journal Record Building and others stood on the red dirt of the memorial grounds. Nearby, workers perched on the roof of a damaged church to watch.

"We do not want another city to experience what we have endured here," said Bob Johnson, chairman of the Oklahoma City National Memorial Foundation trust. "Let what you see around you, this construction, be a symbol for renewal."

Robert Long, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church, told the survivors and relatives of those killed they will never be forgotten.

"You are not alone. We still care," he said. "Your loved ones are not forgotten. This memorial is our pledge to you that we will remember."

Evidence of the destructive bomb remained four years later. Tiles were loose on the plaza. Plywood boards covered some areas where small trees and bushes once grew. The boarded-up YMCA building stood to the east of the damaged Journal Record building and renovations continued on a nearby church.

"It's an honor to be back in Oklahoma today to pay respect to the people who died in the bombing," said Don Forsyth, battalion chief of the Orange County (Calif.) Fire Department, which removed the final 31 victims from the building.

As the names of the 168 dead were read, family and friends dropped flowers over a glass wall onto the site where the nine-story Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building once stood.

"It's kind of tough but I am glad to be here," said Rudy Guzman, whose brother was killed in the blast. "I was restless last night but this is very nice."

People lingered on the plaza after the ceremony ended, talking with former co-workers, friends and relatives.

"This plaza has special emotions for those of us who worked here because this is where we carried the bodies out after the bombing," said survivor Paul Heath. "You re-experience all of that standing here."

Dennis Purifoy of the Social Security Administration said it was the first time he had been on the plaza since the bombing and it was nice to be back. He said it was a completely different feeling from four years ago.

NATO says it may have killed civilians in attack on convoy

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — NATO struck a chemical manufacturing town today as Yugoslavia slammed shut the main crossing point for ethnic Albanian refugees fleeing Kosovo.

A day after Belgrade broke off relations with Albania, shelling resounded along the border between the two countries and the mountain crossing where tens of thousands of refugees have flooded out since last month was strangely silent.

The Serbs also apparently were turning back refugees trying to get to neighboring Macedonia and Yugoslavia's smaller, pro-Western republic, Montenegro, the U.N. refugee agency said.

"It all sounds fairly ominous and we don't know to what end they're doing it," said Kris Janowski of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva.

After its 26th and most active day of airstrikes, NATO reportedly struck at Serbia's second-largest city, a chemical-manufacturing town and a television transmitter in Kosovo today, but said its operations were limited by overcast weather.

The weather also delayed deployment of anti-tank Apache helicopter gunships though all aircraft that took part in the latest raids on Yugoslav and Serb targets returned safely.

Meanwhile, the U.S. ambassador for war crimes claimed that tens of thousands of Kosovars may have died at the hands of Serb security forces, and said Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic was being investigated by the U.N. war crimes tribunal.

Air raid sirens sounded today in the Yugoslav capital, as well as in Novi Sad, Nis and Cacak, which have all been repeatedly targeted since the NATO air campaign began March 24. The bombings aim to force Milosevic to accept a peace plan for Kosovo and halt refugee expulsions.

NATO today acknowledged that it may have killed an undetermined number of civilians in an April 14 attack on a convoy in Kosovo.

Brig. Gen. Dan Leaf, commander of the air wing at Aviano air base in Italy, described attacks on two convoys southeast of the town of Djakovica — one a success and a second of uncertain result.

Graphic Serb television film showed blown-up tractors and the bodies of ethnic Albanians after one attack.

Yugoslav officials reported about 80 people dead. NATO has questioned the casualty figure as well as other details from the Serbs.

Reporters taken to the scene afterwards saw about 20 casualties, many of whom did not appear to be bomb victims, Leaf said.

"I cannot explain the bodies seen on Serb TV," the U.S. Air Force commander said. "There is the possibility that civilian-type vehicles were struck (by NATO aircraft) and there may have been civil personnel harmed."

NATO commanders also today reported evidence — video footage shot from above Yugoslavia — that shows military aircraft hidden under the tails of larger commercial aircraft at at least one airport.

The state-run Tanjug news agency, meanwhile, reported four powerful detonations early today in Baric.

Obituaries

Virginia Johnson

1931-1999

Funeral service was set for 3 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Virginia Johnson of Snyder who died in a Midland hospital Friday, April 16.

Burial for Mrs. Johnson, 68, was to be in the Resthaven Cemetery.

She was born on Jan. 26, 1931 in Deport. Mrs. Johnson moved to Snyder in 1994 from Midland. In Midland, she was a bookkeeper for Johnson Tire and Supply, then for Permian Enterprises until retiring. Mrs. Johnson was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Robert Dale and Gary Johnson.

Survivors include three daughters, Lisa Murphy of Snyder, Susan Barnes of Dallas and Garilynn Thomason of Midland; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Loy Botsford

1924-1999

Service for Loy U. Botsford, 74, of Snyder is set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jerry Webb, a nephew from Brownfield, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Botsford died Saturday, April 17, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born on Nov. 29, 1924 in Hereford, he married Wanda R. Webb on May 4, 1946 in Pampa. He had worked for Enron Pipeline and was a veteran of the Army Air Corp, serving with the 98th Bomber Group in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Botsford of Snyder; two daughters, Charlotte Shepperd of Seguin and Brenda Clem of Snyder; two brothers, Irvin Botsford of Waxahachie and Thomas Botsford of Torrance, Calif.; two sisters, Aldyth Harrison of Hugoton, Kan., and June Neel of Amarillo; two grandsons, Shannon Clem and Christopher Shepperd; three granddaughters, Misty Haley, Cheryl Shepperd and Dawn Clem; and several nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Vera Lee Moore

1907-1999

Vera Lee Moore of Snyder died Sunday, April 18, at her residence after a lengthy illness.

Services for Mrs. Moore, 91, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on Nov. 24, 1907 in Nacogdoches, she married J.A. Moore on Jan. 19, 1925 in Baird. He died Jan. 23, 1963. A homemaker, Mrs. Moore moved to the Fluvanna area in 1935, where she lived until moving the Paragould, Ark., in 1965. In 1981, she returned to Snyder.

Survivors include three daughters, Joy Richardson and Lynn Bosley, both of Snyder, and Myrna Crow of Barnhart; a son, E.J. Moore of Paragould, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Edwin Sims

1923-1999

HAPPY — Edwin Eugene Sims, a native of Scurry County, died Saturday, April 17.

Graveside service for Mr. Sims, 75, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Happy Cemetery. Rick Bloodworth, Church of Christ minister, will officiate.

Born in Scurry County, Mr. Sims moved to Happy in 1927 and was a 1940 graduate of Happy High School. He was a Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and attended Draughon's Business College in Amarillo.

A retired farmer, Mr. Sims served on the Happy school board, Tule Lake Conservation Board and the ASC Committee. He was a past master of the Happy Masonic Lodge and deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

A Presbyterian, Mr. Sims married Ora Mary Gurley in 1946 in Amarillo. She survives.

Other suvivors include two daughters, Sara Tirey of Happy and Mary Ann Wilbourn of Abbott; a brother, Weldon Sims of Dumas; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Floyd Allmand

1929-1999

ABILENE — Floyd Allmand, a former resident of Snyder, died Friday, April 16, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Allmand, 69, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Elmwood Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was to follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Allmand retired as southwest regional manager for Lone Star Gas after 44 years. He lived in Snyder and Eastland before moving to Abilene.

While in Snyder, he was a scout master and president of the volunteer fire department.

He was a resident of View and a member of the View Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Loys Allmand of View; a son, Doug Allmand of View; two daughters, Vickie Allmand and Pamela Jo Shipman, both of View; three brothers, J.O. Gill of Abilene, Gene Allmand of Henrietta and J.W. Allmand of Ovalo; his mother, Margie Allmand of Ovalo; and 11 grandchildren.

Marie Wallace

1921-1999

BIG SPRING — Marie Wallace, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, April 15, in an Amarillo hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Wallace, 77, was held Sunday at the Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was set for today in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 10, 1921 in Lamar County, she married Floyd Wallace on Aug. 28, 1938 in Colorado City. He was pastor of the Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City until 1960.

Rev. Wallace also pastored churches in Snyder, Garden City, Clint and El Paso. They moved to Big Spring in 1978. Mrs. Wallace worked for Lee, Reynolds and Welch and for American Well Service.

After Rev. Wallace's death in 1996, she moved to Canyon.

Survivors include three daughters, Judy Woodall of Canyon, Sheila Salmon of Altoona, Pa.; and Debbie Lindsey of Andrews; two sisters, Estel Howard of Orlando, Fla., and Valree Stephenson of Woodland Hills, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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SHS choir boosters

The SHS choir boosters will meet 5:30 this evening in the high school choir room to finalize plans for the awards banquet.

VFW Post #8231

The local VFW post will elect officers at 7 tonight.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "How the First Christian Converts Became Christians," followed by "God, I Accept But Don't Understand."

Talent show

The SHS journalism department will host a talent show at 7 tonight in Worsham Auditorium. Admission is $2 and eight Beanie Babies will be given as door prizes.

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's Disease community support group will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. Harry Hoyt, registered pharmacist, will present the program, "Medication Storage for Home, Travel."

TCTA reception

A reception for Mrs. Sue Barker, state president of Texas Classroom Teachers Association, will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Snyder Junior High Library. All teachers and interested persons are invited.

Silent auction

A silent auction to benefit the Relay For Life will be held from 2-4 p.m. Thursday and from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday in the front lobby of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The auction is sponsored by the Cogdell Comets relay team and items include complete meals, a fishing trip, child care and hand-made items.

Diabetes support group to meet

The Diabetes support group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Cogdell Hospital cafeteria. Dr. Bryan Cave will be the speaker.

Warriors men's conference

A Warrior's for Jesus men's conference will be held at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Word Is Life Church, 602 30th St. Paul Baskin of Big Spring will lead the music and the speakers are David Fees of Plano and Keith Miller of Amarillo. For more information or to pre-register, call 573-8401 or 573-9812.

First Assembly of God revival

The revival will be Sunday through Thursday. Sunday services will be at 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday services will be at 7 p.m. Evangelist is Jerry Wilson and the pastor is Mike Matheny. A nursery will be provided.

1989 class reunion

The SHS 1989 class reunion committee is seeking addresses of former classmates for the 10-year reunion. Information is needed ASAP so it can be mailed out. Contact Christy Smith at 573-8392, or 573-1420 for additional information.

Ira School homecoming

Plans are underway for Ira School's Sept. 18 homecoming. The first planning meeting will be at 6 p.m. April 29 in the Ira Community Center. For more information, call Linda Dunn at 573-6997 or Loritta Keller at 573-3825.

Relay for Life

Snyder's American Cancer Society will host the Relay for Life April 30-May 1 at Tiger Stadium. Sponsors, teams and volunteers for entertainment are needed. Contact Mark Cypert at 573-5454 or 573-5714.

"Spring Fling With God"

Trinity United Methodist Church is hosting a "Spring Fling With God" celebration May 2-5. John Barrett from On the Rock Ministries in Midland will be the evangelist.

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd., is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Furniture, clothes, appliances and other items are appreciated. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

Garage sale leftovers

Donate usable items to the Price Daniel unit's garage sale to benefit Area 14 Special Olympics. For pickup of your items call 573-1114 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Cheyne or Mrs. Callaway.

Pick 3

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

3-6-4

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $10 million.

The ticket was sold in Carrollton.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 25-40-14-6-15-26.

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