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RARIN' TO GO – Inside today's SDN is a special program for the Snyder Wheels Car Show to be held Friday and Saturday. A complete schedule is included in the program as well as numerous photos of classic cars. (SDN Graphic)

More Enron executives to face federal charges

Wife of former chief financial officer charged with money laundering, conspiracy, filing false tax returns, wire fraud

HOUSTON (AP) — The wife of Enron Corp.'s former chief financial officer and six former executives of the fallen company's defunct broadband unit surrendered to federal authorities early today to face criminal charges involving the failed energy trading giant.

Lea Fastow, 41, wife of Andrew Fastow, was named in an indictment charging her with six counts, including money laundering conspiracy, filing false tax returns and conspiracy to commit wire fraud.

In addition, her husband was charged today with 31 more counts, meaning he now faces at least 109 charges related to Enron's collapse in 2001.

Also, more charges were filed against two other former Enron officials who were indicted in March.

"Today's indictments are a significant milestone in our unabated efforts to expose and punish the vast array of criminal conduct related to the collapse of Enron Corporation," Deputy Attorney General Larry Thompson, who heads the Justice Department's Corporate Fraud Task Force, said in Washington.

Prosecutors contend Enron Broadband Services never generated any revenue and was abandoned by Enron shortly before the company filed for bankruptcy in December 2001.

Besides the Fastows, named are former Enron Broadband Services chairman and co-chief executive Kenneth Rice, former president and co-chief executive Joseph Hirko, former chief operating officer Kevin Hannon, and former senior vice presidents Scott Yeager and Rex Shelby. They are charged with securities fraud, wire fraud, and money laundering.

Two other previously indicted executives, Kevin Howard and Michael Krautz, were named in new counts.

The indictments allege Rice, Hirko, Hannon, Yeager and Shelby sold large amounts of Enron stock while they knew the broadband unit was failing, bringing themselves some $186 million in profits. The government is seeking forfeiture of more than $100 million of those profits.

The new Fastow indictment also brings charges of securities fraud, insider trading, falsification of accounting records and tax fraud against two other Enron executives, former treasurer Ben Glisan and former finance executive Dan Boyle.

Mrs. Fastow is charged with conspiring to reap profits from Enron wind farms in a partnership known as RADR and, along with her husband, failing to report income to the Internal Revenue Service.

Lea Fastow and six of the former executives were taken to federal court in handcuffs after surrendering to authorities in Houston just after daybreak.

Rice, Hirko, Hannon and Yeager all entered innocent pleas in an appearance before U.S. Magistrate Marcia Crone. Bond for Rice and Hirko was set at $3 million each. Bond for Hannon and Yeager was set at $1 million. All were in the process of posting bond late Thursday morning.

Lea Fastow, Boyle and Glisan were scheduled to appear before Crone later today.

Fastow walked into the Internal Revenue Service office in Houston accompanied by her lawyer, Nanci Clarence. Her husband and his lawyer drove the women to the federal office, where Fastow hugged his wife, then drove away. He and his attorney later joined them at the courthouse.

At the same time, Rice, Hirko, Hannon, Boyle, Glisan and Yeaeger surrendered at an FBI office in Houston.

Enron's broadband venture, touted to analysts in 2000 as the company's next big moneymaker, fizzled in 2001 and laid off hundreds of workers about six months before the parent company went bankrupt.

Lea Fastow was paid $54,000 to administer one of the partnerships at the center of the Justice Department's investigation into Enron's 2001 collapse.

She and her husband, who was charged Oct. 31 with 78 counts of fraud, conspiracy, money laundering and obstruction of justice, met in college, got married, and worked at a Chicago bank before joining Enron in 1990. She was assistant treasurer when she left the company in 1997.

Names of the Fastows and and their family foundation are on several bank accounts frozen by federal prosecutors before he was indicted initially as part of their investigation into ill-gotten gains from partnerships that lined their pockets while helping Enron hide debt.

Ira ISD out of class Monday

Ira schools will dismiss at 3:30 p.m. Friday, and Monday will be a holiday for both teachers and students at Ira.

Monday had been reserved as a bad weather day for this school year.

Ira school will resume at the regular time Tuesday.

In Waco...

SHS industrial tech students advance to state competition

Snyder High School industrial technology students did well at Saturday's regional contest, qualifying for state to be held May 8-10 in Waco.

In all students earned 22 first place ribbons; 10 second finishes four third place ribbons; one fourth place and three fifth places.

Students participated in written exams, problem solving and computer skills.

Students also showed projects made during the school year.

Sponsors are Darrin Duzan, Sam Huffman and Kim "Bear" Owen.

"Snyder High School has been participating in contests like these since it began in Snyder back in 1953. That's why we are chapter #1," Duzan said.

"W.A. Mayfield was instrumental in starting the Industrial Arts program and now there are more than 100,000 members nationwide. We are proud of our students and their accomplishments," Duzan added.

Students placing were Ricardo Madera, second in research racer.

Safety posters: Heather Iglehart, second; Ashley Pruitt, third; and Jessica Rylant, first.

Problem solving: Kenny Alcala, first in communication technology; Daniel Burton and Jerry Ashley, first in communication-technology team.

Ricardo Madera, first in energy technology; Cory Cochran and Heather Iglehart, first in energy technology; Tony Pena and David Martin, team first in manufacturing technology and Jessica Rylant, first in individual.

Written exams: Kenny Alcala, fifth in technology systems; Brad Richardson, first in communication systems.

Construction systems winners were Austin Lyle, first; Tony Pena, second; Jessica Rylant, third; David Martin, fourth; and Jerry Ashley, fifth.

In manufacturing systems, Daniel Burton placed fifth.

Winners in the computer on-site skills division were:

Engineering graphics: Kalli Wesson, third.

Display case: Kenny Alcala, third.

Planer Jack Drawing: Brad Richardson, first.

Single Part CADD Drawing: Jose Perez, first.

Clutch assembly (6+ parts): Jacinda Judah, second.

Descriptive geometry: Jacinda Judah, first.

Display case: Jerry Ashley, second.

Cedar chest: David Martin, second.

Entertainment center: Jerry Ashley, first.

Dresser: Tony Pena, first.

Weight rack — 43#: Tye Stone, second.

BBQ Pit — 250#: Matthew Stokes, second.

Brand: Adam Sauceda, second.

BBQ pit 195#: Adam Sauceda, first.

Grandmother clock — kit: Cory Cochran, first.

Porch Swing: Daniel Burton, first.

Rolling cabinet w/butcher block top: Chevy Block, first.

R&D Residential: Glenn Burns, second; and Patricia Vargas, first.



FIRST PLACE — Adam Sauceda, Snyder High School sophomore, displays his barbecue pit shaped like a deer he made during his industrial technology class. It received a first place ranking in the regional contest last week. (Contributed Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Brian Briaendine



It's always fun to watch good things happen.

And that's what we got to do this week as two local entities charged with protecting tax dollars went to bat for their constituents and hit home runs.

Scurry County looks to gain a lot with Cielo Wind Power eyeing northern sections of the county for a massive wind farm that could grow even larger in coming years.

The commissioners' court, along with Western Texas College administrators and trustees, deserve a pat on the back for accommodating the new company, while increasing local coffers at the same time.

Cielo plans to invest more than $56 million in the county in addition to securing a local office and a dozen full-time employees.

It looks like a win-win situation for all.

Cielo has things our community needs — money to invest and jobs to fill. Our community has things Cielo needs — land to build the huge turbines on and wind to keep them moving — and plenty of both.

By visiting with representatives of the Austin-based firm, it's easy to see they are eager to come to Scurry County.

Likewise, we're eager for them to come — but we applaud our elected officials for not appearing overly anxious and for holding out for a sweeter deal.

Abatements are great tools to attract industry and entice investors, but 10 years is a long time to wait to add a project to tax rolls.

Members of the court realized this and fought for fair compensation during the abatement period.

Considering what Cielo would have paid in taxes without abatement, they also should be pleased with the $80,000 average annual payment.

And for the college, Cielo coming to town is like pennies from heaven.

The company will pay almost a half million dollars to WTC — just what the administration was looking for to alleviate the debt of a new sports complex, now well under way.

Another plus for Snyder is Cielo's plans for an office here and up to 12 positions with annual payroll of about $400,000.

Even better, the company hopes to fill as many of the positions as possible with local folks.

Watching the huge turbines go up will be a treat as well.

Cielo reps tell us that once the foundations are complete, each of the turbines, reaching heights of almost 300 feet, can be fully assembled in less than a day. It should be impressive.

National news reports show the whole country in a recession, but thanks to efforts of local citizenry and officials Snyder has remained immune from the downturn.

Snyder's sales tax rebates continue to climb each month — a rarity as many area cities continue to receive declining checks from the state.

With activity still high in area oil fields, innovative projects like the Cielo wind farm and possibilities for additional tenants at the industrial park with the Toyota pickup plant locating in the state, things are looking up for Snyder and West Texas.

We see a lot of good things on the horizon. It should be fun to watch.

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ASK US

Q—How much money was raised for Relay for Life?

A—The preliminary total is $68,000, but the final figure is expected to be higher.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Linda Englert...

...is a receptionist at Western Texas College and has lived in Snyder 23 years. Her husband, Jerry, is a plant manager for Kinder Morgan. The couple have two grown children, Shelley of Spade and Justin of Houston. Linda also has one grandson, Isaac, who is almost two years old. Her hobbies include interior decorating and working in her yard.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.

—Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SISD parents meeting

Lucy Smith of the Region 14 Education Service Center will present a parent meeting at 5:15 p.m. today at 4200 College Ave. The hour-long session will explain parental involvement policies at Snyder elementary campuses.

Antique tractor, equipment club

Scurry County Antique Tractor and Equipment Club will meet at 7 tonight at Jack's Roadboring on the Colorado City highway. All interested persons are invited. Call 573-4414 for more information.

Joy School garage sale

The Joy School garage sale will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the East Side Church of Christ multi-purpose building, 201 31st St.

Hermleigh booster club dinner

The Hermleigh Booster Club will have an all-activities hamburger dinner at 7:30 p.m. Friday to honor all HISD students. Adult tickets are $5 and $3 for children not enrolled at Hermleigh. The public is invited.

Ira sports banquet

The Ira sports banquet is Monday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Tickets are $7.50 for adults and $4 for children. Call 573-2628 by Friday to reserve tickets.

Snyder Wheels car show

The Snyder Wheels Car show featuring live music will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday in the American State Bank parking lot. Saturday's event will be from 10:30 to 4 p.m. on the Snyder square. The Saturday cruise will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Call 573-2171 or 573-3977 for more information.

Yard, bake sale

Snyder Healthcare Family Council will sponsor a yard and bake sale beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at 5311 Big Spring Highway (in back).

May Day

The Scurry County Senior Citizen Center May Day will be Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Booths open at 2 p.m. with the barbecue dinner from 4:30-6 p.m. Tickets are $6.

Antique tractor, equipment display

Scurry County Antique Tractor and Equipment Club's display and show will be Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum. Tractors and equipment will be set up from 9-10 a.m., and on display from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. A parade around the square will be from 1:30-2 p.m. Demonstrations will be from 2:30-5 p.m.

Midnight movie madness

Midnight movie madness, sponsored by the SHS senior class, will be held Saturday. The movie is *Bulletproof Monk*. Tickets are $5 at the door and also are available at high school. All ages welcome and concessions will be open.

Lord's Acre lunch

First United Methodist Church will hold a Lord's Acre chicken-fry lunch at noon Sunday in Wesley Hall, 2700 College Ave. Adult tickets $7, children under 10, $4. Carryouts will be available.

Support group

Gateway Family Services support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday to focus on the educational needs of adult victims of family violence and sexual assault. Help in the area of literacy, GED progress and computer skills will be offered in both group and individual settings. Children's support group will meet at the same time and childcare will be available. Call 573-1822 for more information.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "A Mother's Gift for Her Children," followed by "Spiritual Inventory."

Stanfield parent council

The Stanfield parent council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the teacher's lounge in the front hallway of the school.

FBC support groups

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

CNA class

A CNA class will be held from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. May 10-11 at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Orientation will be at 2 p.m. next Thursday at the center. No tuition will be charged and books can be purchased at the WTC Bookstore. For more information, call Maggie Barnes at 863-2426.

Boy Scouts Fish-a-Thon

Snyder Boy Scouts will hold the annual Fish-a-Thon from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at Towle Park Pond. $5 per person to enter and prizes will be given hourly for the largest fish. No fishing license is required.

Central seminars

Central Elementary will conclude its series of Thursday afternoon seminars at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 15. *Bully Proofing Your Child* will be the topic presented by school counselor Debbie Shaw. Child care will be provided.

Joy School fall registration

Fall registration for Joy School, 201 31st St., is from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. weekdays for birth to pre-K children. For more information call 573-3554.

WTC adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S. L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach the classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Cancer treatment transportation

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



WAITING TO GO — Bret McClendon, left, and Jerry Ashley, Snyder High School drama students, compared their action figures before they boarded the bus Wednesday afternoon, bound for the state AAA one-act play contest in Austin. SHS was to present *The Tempest* at 4 p.m today. The tradition of drama students having action figures began last year. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Special education debate shifts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now that the House has tackled special education overhaul, Senate leaders say their legislation will have similar priorities.

The House on Wednesday reauthorized the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the latest update to a 1975 law that serves children with physical or emotional disorders. Key elements of the plan include earlier intervention for students with learning trouble, better identification of disabled students and reduced paperwork demands on teachers.

House Democrats balked over student-discipline provisions and a plan that outlines — but doesn't guarantee — years of significant increases in federal spending on special education. The House bill was approved 251-171, with support from 34 Democrats.

The Senate approach: unveil a bipartisan bill by Memorial Day and leave the sticky issues for debate. The Senate has 51 Republicans, 48 Democrats and one independent.

"We're talking about setting a tone and a tenor that's hopefully going to engender some significant, serious negotiations down the line," said Jim Manley, spokesman for Sen. Edward Kennedy, the ranking Democrat on the Senate education committee.

Two issues that split the House and ultimately went nowhere — mandatory funding increases and vouchers for private schools — will probably pop up in Senate debate, too.

Both parties agree on key points, though, said Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., who chairs the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. Those areas include better accountability for school performance and new ways for parents and schools to address conflicts "without fear of costly litigation," Gregg said.

The Bush administration endorsed the House bill but said it would work with the Senate to strengthen some areas, including preparing disabled children for college or the work force.

Advocates for the disabled say the House plan erodes safeguards and individualized attention for disabled children.

"It's just not acceptable," said James Wendorf, executive director of the National Center for Learning Disabilities. "We're going to work with the Senate. Clearly, we need to convince them that students' rights are being seriously compromised."

House Democrats lost a bid to make Congress pay 40 percent of special education costs, the amount it promised when it approved the education law more than 25 years ago. GOP leadership ruled out amendments that would have phased in mandatory funding over six to seven years.

The Republican plan would increase the federal commitment from 18 percent to 40 percent over seven years, but at the yearly discretion of Congress. Republicans said mandating yearly increases would reduce oversight of special education and limit lawmakers' ability to respond to other needs.

Date Book

Thursday, May 1, 2003

Today is the 121st day of 2003 and the 43rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1707, Great Britain was formed following a union between England and Scotland.

On this day in 1855, feminist Lucy Stone married Henry Blackwell in a ceremony that omitted the word "obey" from the vows and wherein a marriage contract was read, written by the bride and groom, which disavowed the gender inequalities of the United States. Stone kept her maiden name until her death.

On this day in 1884, construction began on the planned 10-story Home Insurance Company building in Chicago. The architecture of the building provided the groundwork for the advent of the skyscraper.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Mary Harris Jones (1830-1930), labor leader; Kate Smith (1909-1986), singer; Jack Paar (1918-), TV host, is 85; Wes Anderson (1969-), director, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1948, Citation won the Kentucky Derby and went on to later win the Triple Crown.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To restore a sense of reality, I think Walt Disney should have a Hardluckland." — Jack Paar

TODAY'S MOON: New moon (May 1).

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Documents reveal abuse, report says

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A review of records from New Jersey's child-protection agency shows that some abused children at state-licensed group homes and residential treatment centers were routinely beaten by staffers.

Inspection reports for 30 state- and privately run programs were among the hundreds of pages of documents released Wednesday by New York-based Children's Rights Inc.

Two weeks ago, the group released other documents that showed the Division of Youth and Family Services failed or was slow to respond to warning signs that some foster parents were beating, raping or neglecting the abused children in their care.

The group sued the state four years ago in an attempt to force reforms at the department, and a federal judge ruled in March that the state had to turn over the records.

Wednesday's Lottery Numbers
Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $5 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 5-18-27-45-52-54.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $7 million.

Pick 3
(Day) 9-8-1
(Night) 5-0-0
Cash Five
7-17-29-35-37

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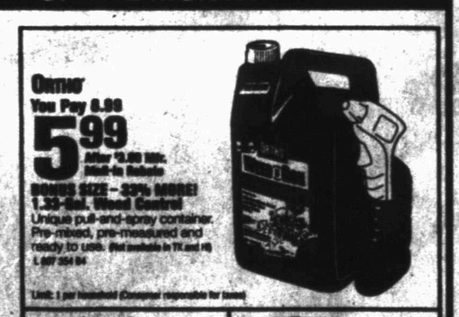
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She's driving a real car now!!

Happy Birthday
Love
Mom & Dad,
& Bailey

BARGAINS OF THE MONTH

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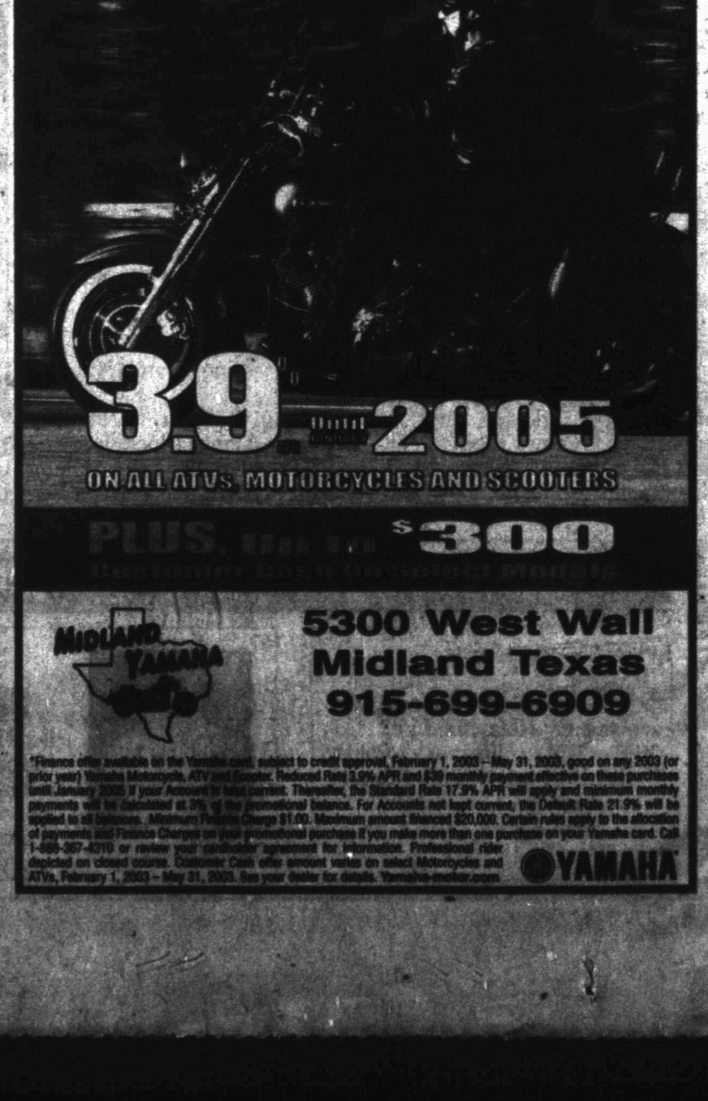
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DONATION — The Western Texas College Lions Club contributed $250 to the WTC sports complex underway on campus. Pictured from left, are Dave Hanes, athletic director; James King, baseball coach; Rome McNary, assistant softball coach; Dr. Greg Williams, president; Joyce Boyd, WTC Lions treasurer; Raul Alcala, WTC Lions president and David Fisher, WTC Lions first vice president. (SDN Staff Photo)



GOLDEN TROWEL AWARD — Scurry Lodge 706 presented a Golden Trowel Award to one of its longtime members, David Hayes. The Golden Trowell is the highest award of local lodge can bestow on one of its members. District Deputy Grand Master Bob Ivey presented the award on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Texas. From left are Roland Burns, Master of Scurry Lodge 706, Hayes and Ivey. (Contributed Photo)



WSI NAMES WINNERS — Weaver Wireline Service sponsored a drawing for prizes with over $1,400 proceeds going to Relay for Life. Pictured are three of five winners with gifts that were donated. From left are Sheila McCormack, hair care products courtesy of Cutting Edge; Rumaldo Pineda, DVD player from WSI; and Steve Campbell, American Eagle afghan, WSI. Not pictured are winners Vickie Sargent, cordless phone from WSI, and Jose Benetiz, Advocare Facial Gift set, from Shirley Newman. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Princess Anne donates seed from garden

NEW YORK (AP) — A little bit of England will bloom in lower Manhattan in a new garden honoring the British victims of the Sept. 11 World Trade Center attack and British troops who died in the war in Iraq.

Princess Anne attended Tuesday's ceremony announcing the British Memorial Garden and donated seeds from a 17th-century royal garden.

"This is a very distinctively British contribution," the princess said. "Gardens are about long-term plans and a great deal of care."

More than 60 British nationals were killed in the terror attack on the trade center. The British government says 32 British soldiers have died in Iraq.

The garden is scheduled to open next year in historic Hanover Square, near Wall Street.

Some of the seeds come from the gardens of the British royal palaces and include marigolds and lupines.

A nonprofit trust has been created to raise funds for the $2.5 million project.

Princess Anne, the only daughter of Queen Elizabeth II, noted the close working relationship between Wall Street and London.

"It came as no surprise, therefore, that the largest number of foreign victims of Sept. 11 were of course British," she said, "and their tragic loss is of course why we are gathered here."

Ten athletes travel to Abilene-Wylie track & field meet

Ten athletes, seven coaches and three chaperones traveled to Wylie-Abilene Saturday for the Special Olympic Area Track and Field Meet.

Winning first place were Daniel Gonzales and Michael Cotton, softball throw and 50 meter dash; second place—Rebekah Brown, 50 meter dash; Susie Mullen, 50 meter dash and softball throw; Marvin Butler, softball throw, and Randy Underwood, 100 meter walk; third place—Rebekah Brown, softball throw; Randy Underwood, standing long jump; Marvin Butler, 200 meter dash and Tom Crawley, 100 meter walk.

Also fourth place—Tom Crawley, softball throw; Cameron Brown, softball throw and 50 meter dash; and Jimmy Wells, softball throw and 50 meter dash; fifth place—Lela Stevens, 100 meter walk; sixth place—Lela Stevens, softball throw.

Coaches attending included Tommy Cotton, Jerry Tucker, Juanita Glass, John Nix, Kenneth and Martha Gentry and Chandra Friedrich. Chaperones were Keith Friedrich, Sherry Brooks and Jackie Pattin. Kenneth Gentry was busdriver.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 05-01-03
♠ Q 8 2
♥ A Q 9 7 6 3
♦ K Q J 10
♣ —

West
♠ 5
♥ K J 8 5 2
♦ 8 3
♣ 9 8 6 5 2

East
♠ K 9 6 3
♥ 10
♦ A 9 6 2
♣ Q 10 4 3

South
♠ A J 10 7 4
♥ 4
♦ 7 5 4
♣ A K J 7

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
		1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 9

Thursday, May 1, 2003

Top bridge players get younger

By Phillip Alder

Although in bridge we will not see the equivalent of a 10-year-old chess grandmaster, more teenagers are winning major titles. From a field of 320 pairs, the winners of the Open Pairs at the Eighth Red Sea Festival were Gilad Altshuler and Eliran Argalazi. This tournament was held last November in Eilat, Israel.

In pair events, overtricks are valuable. Argalazi played this four-spade contract to the maximum.

I do not know why North rebid two hearts rather than two diamonds. Also, it isn't obvious why West led a club into South's second suit instead of a diamond (or a heart). Note, though, that a nine-lead is always top of nothing. If a nine is your fourth-highest card in a suit, lead the top of touching honors.

After winning the first trick with the club jack, declarer ruffed his low club in the dummy. The spade queen was covered by the king and ace, then the spade jack revealed the bad break.

South cashed his ace-king of clubs, discarding hearts from the dummy. Next, declarer crossed to dummy's heart ace and ruffed a heart in hand, reducing his trump length to the same as East's. Now a diamond exit left East with no defense. When he won the first diamond and returned the suit, declarer finished the diamonds, executing a trump coup. At trick 12, the lead was in the dummy, and South had the 10-7 of spades over East's 9-6. Winning 12 tricks gave North-South a near top.

How old is Argalazi? An aged 13! He was also part of the Israeli team that won the last European Schools Championship.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

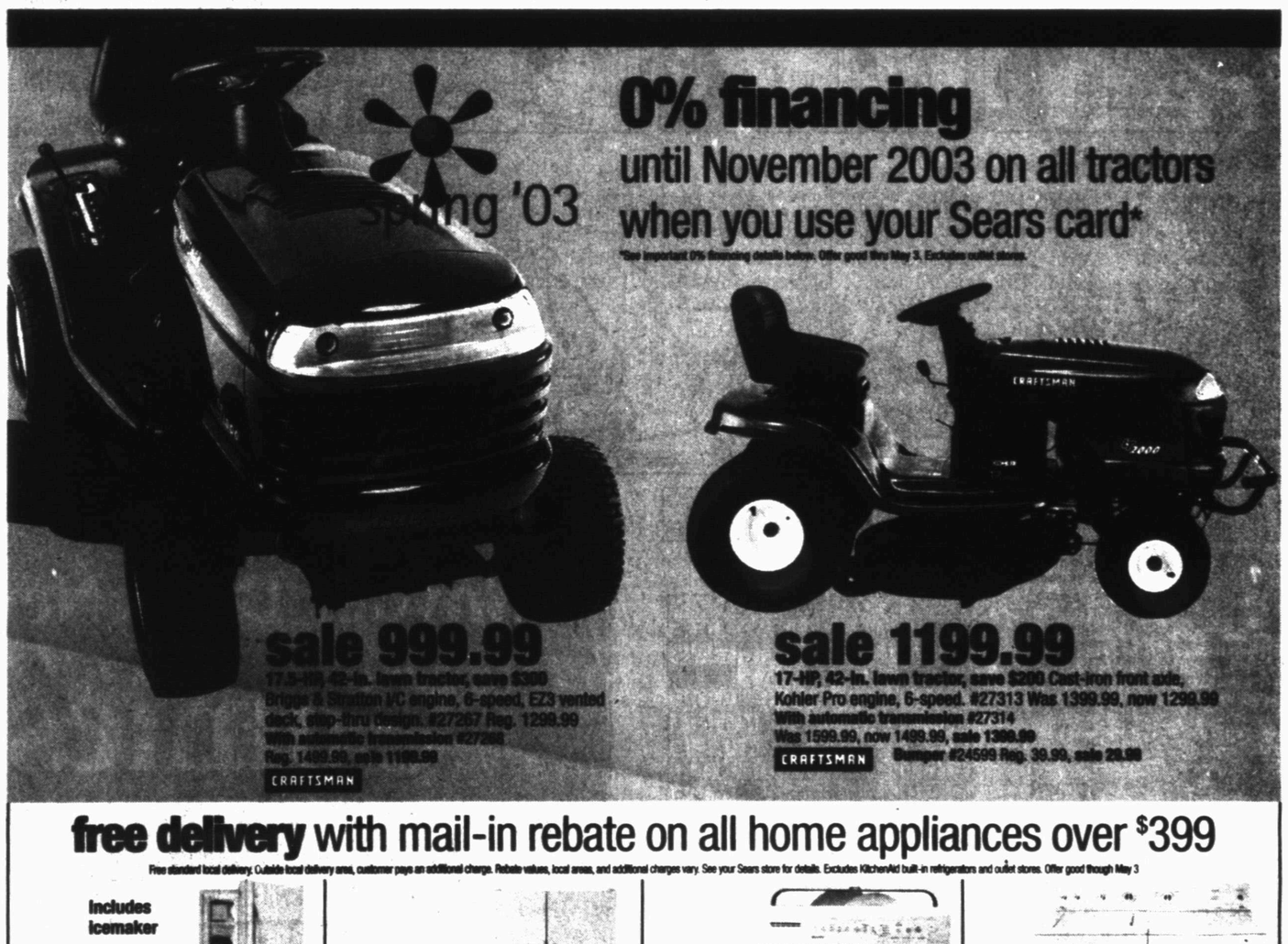
SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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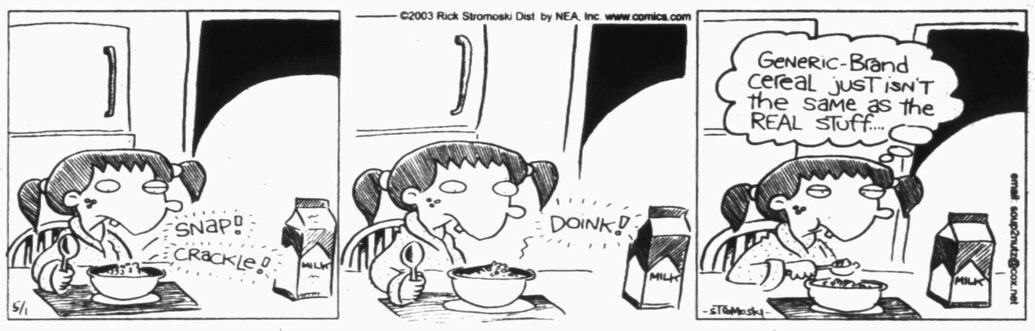
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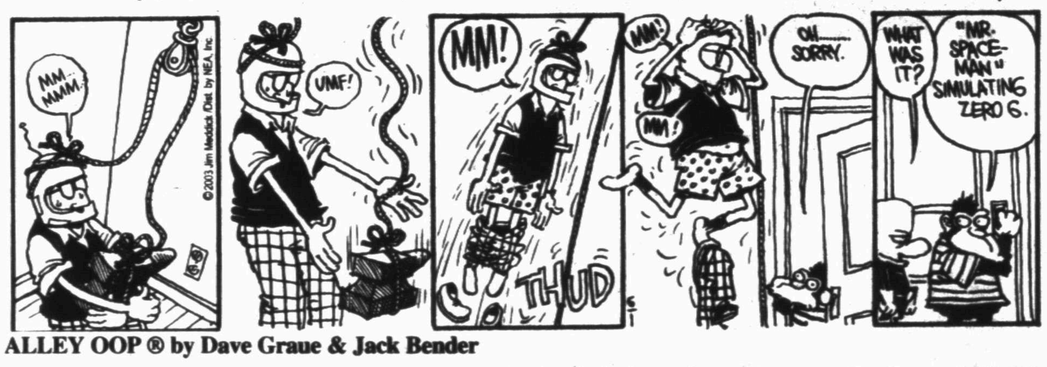
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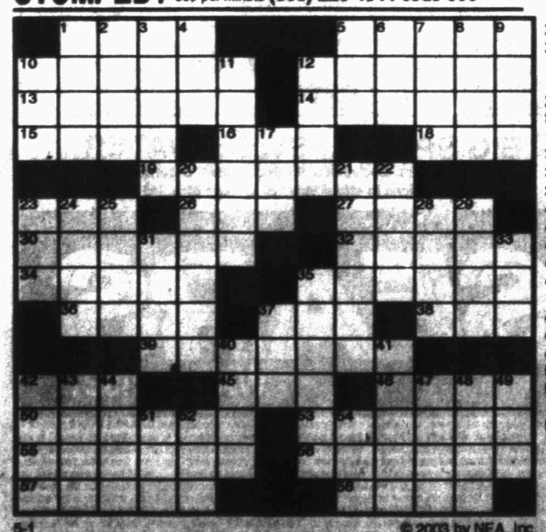
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SPORTS



NEW AD — New Western Texas College athletic director Dave Hanes speaks at a press conference Wednesday to announce the move. Dr. Greg Williams, president, and Dr. Jim Palmer, dean of academic instruction, listen on as Hanes talks about the position. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC names new AD

Western Texas College administrators announced Wednesday that Dave Hanes, director of workforce technology, will serve as athletic director.

Dr. Jim Clifton, dean of student services, will no longer hold the position.

Hanes will lead the athletic programs to include rodeo, baseball and softball.

Hanes will continue to teach computer-related courses in addition to his duties as athletic director as well as assisting in fundraising and grant writing, according to Dr. Greg Williams, president.

"Dr. Clifton did a great job for us this first year of baseball and softball, but we feel it will be a positive move to transfer the duty to Dave, who will be able to devote more time to the position," Dr. Williams said. "We're excited about the future of athletics at WTC."

Hanes has worked at WTC five years and said at a press conference Wednesday that athletics are his first love.

"I was a college athlete and I have been a coach and a referee, so I know sports," he said. "I am excited about this opportunity and I am looking forward to working with our sports programs."

Lady Tigers set sights on state

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

After a 2002 season in which the Lady Tigers did not make the playoffs, winning District 3-3A without losing a ball game and advancing to the area round of the playoffs with a bye would be considered an unmitigated success.



Hayes

The regular season was that, and more.

The Lady Tigers rolled to a sparkling 37-3-1 record, but they have their sights set on much more than a postseason bid.

"The goal is to go all the way," head coach Shelly Hayes said. "Still, you have to take it one game at a time in the playoffs."

The first game Friday will come against the Perryton Lady Rangers at 5 p.m. Friday at Amarillo Caprock High School.

The road to this year's playoffs was paved with hard work in the offseason, as well as the team's experiences last season.

"We had a rough year last year. We were better than the teams that beat us," she said. "We never meshed as a team — the camaraderie was not there and that had a big effect."

She said the girls came back from summer vacation talking about making the most of their talent and the move from 4A to 3A under the new UIL alignment.

"In the offseason the girls worked extremely hard, and right off the bat they came in saying they weren't going to have a year like the last one," she said. "I knew early in the season this could be the year."

She said the team put in extra time running and hitting on its own, while the pitchers worked with their fathers during the summer, but hard work is only part of the equation.

"These girls have so much pure, raw talent and naturally ability, that even though we work on fundamentals every day, these girls could still do it, even if we didn't practice it," she said. "They have a lot of game savvy."

The Lady Tigers returned al their hurlers this season, and the improvements of Jacque Alvarez and Ashley Martinez have been big keys for Snyder's softball dominance this season. Martinez and Kelsi Johnson went 12-1 this year, while Kelsi Johnson racked up a 13-1 record.

"Ashley has been working more on a curve this year, and her drop ball is working better this year," Hayes said. "Jacque hasn't added any pitches, but she is hitting her spots better, and has come on stronger this year. And Kesli really started off big-time."

Johnson has been hampered lately with a sore pitching arm, but will be available throughout the postseason to start or relieve for a few innings at a time. Hayes said she would not throw full games, however.

Hayes said the move to 3A was advantageous in terms of improving Snyder's record and allowed the players to "shine a little stronger," but that the weaker district schedule would require more work for the postseason.

"It hurts the preparations for the playoffs," she said. "That's why I tried to make the preseason harder. It prepares the girls better for the future."

Of the Lady Tigers three losses this season, one came to 4A San Angleo Lake View — which missed the playoffs — and another came against 5A powerhouse Midland High. The third loss came against 3A Breckenridge, which also failed to qualify for the postseason.

"We played well against Midland High," Hayes said of the 4-0 loss, adding that the Lady Tigers had seven hits in the shutout. "They have good talent all the way around. Any time you schedule a game with a Midland team, you come out stronger."

The Lady Tigers also boast one of the most formidable lineups in 3A, with solid batters from top to bottom.

"I don't know a team that has hitters up and down the lineup like we do," Hayes said.

Hayes may be taking it one game at a time now, but she is still preparing for a deep run in the regional qualifying tournament, heading to Sanger today to scout potential quarterfinal opponent Decatur.

Decatur, ranked fourth in the state, returned all its players from a squad that lost in the state semifinals last year.

If the team gets by Perryton, they will play the victor of Borger-Midland Greenwood. Those teams also face off Friday.

Although her team is expected to get by Perryton Friday, Hayes admits she is anxious about the game.

"I don't care who we are playing, I'm nervous before every game," she said. "I think the girls should be nervous, too. But once they settle in, they've got the experience, the will and the team spirit to get them through. They want it so bad this year, that the effort is going to be there. I think their competitiveness is unreal. They will have to keep it throughout the playoffs, but I won't have to ask for it."

The Lady Tigers will have a send-off to Amarillo Friday at 11:30 a.m. on Tiger Drive.

Alvarez will pitch for the Lady Tigers against Perryton.

Trailblazers force game six

DALLAS (AP) — Scottie Pippen returned late from the Portland locker room after halftime, then rode a stationary bike behind the bench to loosen up.

Late in the third quarter he checked in, and he never left.

Pippen calmly ran the offense the rest of the way, guiding the Trail Blazers past the Dallas Mavericks 103-99 Wednesday night to avoid elimination for a second straight game.

Portland still trails 3-2, but heads home for Game 6 on Friday night filled with momentum and confidence as it tries to become the first NBA team to win after being down 3-0.

"It was a great win," said Stoudamire, who had 13 of his 19 points in the third quarter, with eight rebounds and four assists. "We feel like we've made it a series. Before this, it wasn't. We're going home with a lot of momentum."

A source of Portland's energy, Pippen, hadn't played since the opener. He wore a sleeve over his entire left leg to help brace his surgically repaired knee.

"Scottie came in and showed why he has six rings, why he's been through this and why he's the veteran on our team," Bonzi Wells said. "It was great. Scottie's one of my childhood idols. To have him on the court, his presence, his leadership, everything he brings to the table is good."

Pippen was 3-of-4 in the quarter, including a dunk and a 3-pointer, and had four assists. More importantly, he kept the Blazers focused after the Mavs went up by nine points to rile up a crowd of 20,438 — a team record for the third straight game.

The Blazers hadn't led all game, getting only as close as tied at 2, 66 and 69. Finally, the Trail Blazers got there.

Rasheed Wallace missed a 3-pointer, got the rebound and tried again from the same spot. This one went in and Portland led 99-98 with 1:05 left. The Blazers never trailed thereafter.

Pippen had said Tuesday he would miss this game, and he'd been saying that he hadn't practiced since Game 1.

Iowa St. suspends Eustachy; AD urges school to fire coach

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Larry Eustachy made one appeal to save his job by admitting he's an alcoholic. Now the Iowa State basketball coach is faced with making another.

Athletic director Bruce Van De Velde suspended Eustachy on Wednesday and urged the school to fire him because of the coach's behavior at a party with college students in Missouri this year.

Van De Velde announced his decision three hours after Eustachy, his wife at his side, revealed that he had been undergoing counseling for alcoholism.

"I'm not throwing out the sympathy card here," Eustachy said. "This is extremely hard, particularly on the person next to me. I'm telling our story."

Eustachy has five days to appeal Van De Velde's decision.

Van De Velde said he acted because Eustachy's behavior caused "profound embarrassment" to the basketball program and the university.

"I cannot and I do not condone coach Eustachy's behavior," Van De Velde said. "Regardless of the reason, we have a right to expect better from such a prominent member of the Iowa State community."

The 47-year-old Eustachy has been Iowa State's coach for five years and is Iowa's highest paid state employee, receiving about $1.1 million a year.

His news conference Wednesday was his first public appearance since the publication of photographs showing Eustachy partying at an apartment in Columbia, Mo., after Iowa State's Jan. 21 loss.

Texas pounds Jays, 11-3

TORONTO (AP) — Juan Gonzalez is on a tear.

Gonzalez hit his third home run in two days as the Texas Rangers beat the Toronto Blue Jays for the 10th straight time, 11-3 Wednesday night.

The two-time AL MVP has four homers and 17 RBIs in his last eight games, and nine homers overall.

"I feel very good," Gonzalez said. "I'm hitting the ball really well the last few games."

Gonzalez, a free agent after this season, hit a two-run homer off Tanyon Sturtze (3-2) in the second inning, and an RBI single in the fourth that made it 8-0.

"He has the ability to carry a club," Texas second baseman Michael Young said. "There's not many guys in this league that can do that, he's certainly one of them."

The game drew 16,021, down from 48,097 the previous night, when the Blue Jays offered $1 tickets in an effort to show Toronto remains vibrant despite SARS.

Toronto has allowed 45 runs in its last four games and has a league-high 5.96 ERA.

"It can be a strain knowing that you have to score 10 runs a game to win," Toronto manager Carlos Tosca said.

The Blue Jays have lost nine of 13 and went 10-18 in April.

Ryan Drese (2-1) allowed two runs — one earned — seven hits and five walks in six innings with four strikeouts. Sturtze gave up eight runs — six earned — and 11 hits in 3 1-3 innings.

Gonzalez's two-run homer and Carl Everett's two-run double gave Texas a 4-0 lead.

Sports Briefs

Johnson to undergo knee surgery

PHOENIX (AP) — Four-time NL Cy Young Award winner Randy Johnson will have arthroscopic knee surgery and miss three-to-six weeks.

The Arizona left-hander, who was 24-5 last season, won his first game in three decisions Sunday after spending two weeks on the disabled list.

Lawmakers tackle attacking fans

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Worried about unruly sports fans, members of a key state Senate committee voted to toughen penalties for attacks on coaches or officials, and for running onto the playing field.

The legislation followed an attack two weeks ago on an umpire at a Chicago White Sox game. A spectator ran onto the field and tackled umpire Laz Diaz, who was not injured.

Seven months earlier, Kansas City coach Tom Gamboa was attacked at a White Sox game by a spectator and his son.

Football booster club

The football booster club will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday in the film room. The All-Sports banquet and summer schedule will be discussed. Parents of all high school football players for the 2003 season are encouraged to attend.

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day at 9 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is most fours-back nine.

GCSAA golf tournament

The student chapter of the Golf Course Superintendent Association of America will host a golf tournament Saturday at the WTC golf course. Format is two-man low ball/alternate shot/select shot, with a 9 a.m. tee off slated.

Cost is $100 per team. Call the pro shop at 573-9291 for more information.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	17	10	.630	—
Montreal	17	10	.630	—
Philadelphia	16	12	.571	1½
Florida	14	15	.483	4
New York	11	16	.407	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	15	12	.556	—
St. Louis	13	12	.520	1
Pittsburgh	12	14	.462	2½
Houston	11	15	.423	3½
Cincinnati	11	16	.407	4
Milwaukee	9	18	.333	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	19	7	.731	—
Colorado	15	12	.556	4½
Los Angeles	14	14	.500	6
Arizona	12	16	.429	8
San Diego	10	17	.370	9½

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 11, Houston 1
Montreal 9, Milwaukee 5
St. Louis 13, N.Y. Mets 4
Cincinnati 13, Colorado 11
Arizona 7, Florida 3
Pittsburgh 8, San Diego 5
San Francisco 5, Chicago Cubs 0
Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 0

Today's Games

Montreal (Day 2-1) at Milwaukee (Franklin 1-2), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 0-1) at St. Louis (Tomko 2-2), 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Austin 0-1) at Colorado (Cruz 3-1), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Prior 4-1) at San Francisco (Moss 4-0), 3:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wells 0-1) at San Diego (Peavy 4-1), 5:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Reynolds 1-1) at Houston (Robertson 1-3), 6:05 p.m.
Florida (Beckett 2-2) at Arizona (Good 0-1), 9:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Duckworth 1-1) at Los Angeles (Nomo 3-3), 10:10 p.m.

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	21	6	.778	—
Boston	18	9	.667	3
Baltimore	13	12	.520	7
Tampa Bay	10	17	.370	11
Toronto	10	18	.357	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	17	7	.708	—
Chicago	14	13	.519	4½
Minnesota	12	14	.462	6
Cleveland	7	20	.259	11½
Detroit	3	21	.125	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	17	10	.630	—
Seattle	17	10	.630	—
Anaheim	13	14	.481	4
Texas	13	14	.481	4

Wednesday's Games

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

Today's Games

Tampa Bay (Parris 0-2) at Minnesota (Maye 3-2), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Lopez 0-3) at Detroit (Cornejo 1-2), 1:05 p.m., 1st game
Baltimore (Deal 1-3) at Detroit (Maroth 0-6), 2nd game
Kansas City (Snyder 0-0) at Boston (Fossum 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 3-1) at Toronto (Halladay 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Shields 1-0) at Cleveland (Davis 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Pineiro 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 5-0), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Halama 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

NHL Playoffs

National Hockey League
All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Tuesday, April 29

Ottawa 3, Philadelphia 2, OT, Ottawa leads series 2-1
Vancouver 3, Minnesota 2, Vancouver leads series 2-1

Wednesday, April 30

New Jersey 3, Tampa Bay 1, New Jersey leads series 3-1
Anaheim 1, Dallas 0, Anaheim leads series 3-1

Thursday, May 1

Ottawa at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 2

Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

Philadelphia at Ottawa, 3 p.m.
Anaheim at Dallas, 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 4

New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 3:30 p.m., if necessary

Monday, May 5

Ottawa at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary
Dallas at Anaheim, 10 p.m., if necessary
Minnesota at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6

Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

NBA Playoffs

National Basketball Association
All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, April 30

New Orleans 93, Philadelphia 91, Philadelphia leads series 3-2
Detroit 98, Orlando 67, Orlando leads series 3-2
Portland 103, Dallas 99, Dallas leads series 3-2
Sacramento 111, Utah 91, Sacramento wins series 4-1

Thursday, May 1

Indiana at Boston, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, May 2

Detroit at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

Boston at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
Milwaukee at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, TBA, if necessary
Phoenix at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

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Dewhurst says senators support his plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst says all 31 senators are on board with his school funding plan that would cut property taxes in half and expand and increase the state sales tax, replacing the current share-the-wealth system commonly called Robin Hood.

"People are tired of ever-increasing local property taxes and yet they want to make sure that our schools are funded well," Dewhurst said at a news conference in front of an Austin home as more than 20 state senators stood behind him.

Dewhurst was praised by several educator groups for his plan, which also calls for voters to approve a constitutional amendment so a state property tax can be established.

Dewhurst says there is adequate time to tackle the school funding issue, but Gov. Rick Perry has said more time is needed for study.

MORE SCHOOL FINANCE

The House on Wednesday gave final passage to a bill that would repeal Robin Hood by 2004 and give schools $1.2 billion to tide them over until a new law is passed.

The final vote on the bill by Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, was 109-31.

But it didn't happen before Rep. Pat Haggerty, R-El Paso, unsucessfully tried to amend the bill to also do away with the taxes that fund schools by 2005.

He felt the bill was allowed for some members to keep campaign promises to do away with the finance system and nothing else. He criticized no alternative and said he especially worried about poor schools.

"I feel it is unfair that these people get to go home and lie to their constituents and be the only ones to get the opportunity to do so," Haggerty said.

He said because the tax wouldn't be repealed until after another election and session, it was effectively meaningless.

"This means absolutely nothing, members, just like House Bill 5 means absolutely nothing," he said.

POINT OF ORDER

House Speaker Tom Craddick sent a bill by Rep. Myra Crownover, R-Denton, back to committee because a witness shown on House committee records as testifying on the measure was not present. Rep. Jim Dunnam, D-Waco, pointed out that video and audio tape show the witness was not at the hearing when called on. The legislation would have changed state laws regarding when teachers contracts can be terminated.

MENTALLY RETARDED KILLERS

Mental retardation would become an issue to be determined by a jury in the punishment phase of a capital murder trial under legislation given final passage Wedneday by the Texas House.

If a defendant would be found to be mentally retarded, he would be ineligible for the death penalty and sentenced to life in prison under the bill co-authored Rep. Terry Keel, R-Austin, and several other representatives.

The Senate version would require the determination be made pre-trial.

COLLEGE COSTS

University governing boards would have the power to set student tuition rates in 2005 under legislation given final approval late Wednesday by the Texas House. Those prices currently are set by the Legislature. Deregulation would be tried for one year and lawmakers would decide whether to make it permanent. The bill also allows tuition increases of $23 a credit hour in 2003 and 2004.

DNA ACCREDITATION

All state DNA crime labs would be accredited under legislation given tentative approval Wednesday by the Texas House on a voice vote. Evidence analyzed by labs not accredited by the Texas Department of Public Safety would be inadmissible in court. The measure by Rep. Kevin Bailey, D-Houston, comes as the DNA section of the Houston Police Department's crime lab has been under fire for possibly tainted evidence, among other things.

GOVERNOR'S PAPERS

A bill proposing sweeping changes to how state government is organized would make sure that no governor has to turn over working budget papers like Gov. Rick Perry had to do this session. The legislation by Rep. David Swinford, R-Amarillo, would close to the public drafts and working papers the governor's office uses to come up with a required state budget proposal.

Perry's office fought The Associated Press and other news organizations to keep those records secret and lost in an attorney general's ruling in April. The governor believes incomplete documents do not help the public.

LIMITING LAWSUITS

The Senate version of far-reaching legislation intended to drastically limit lawsuits in Texas would be restrained in comparison to the original House bill. Still, the measure, introduced Wednesday aims to sharply reduce medical malpractice awards and change the way civil lawsuits are waged in Texas.

One of the major changes in the bill introduced by Senate State Affairs Committee Chairman Sen. Bill Ratliff would ease up on the House's $250,000 cap on awards for pain and suffering in medical malpractice cases. It would allow juries to award more if the damages were so egregious that it produced a unanimous verdict. In cases of multiple defendants, the cap would be set at $750,000.

Ratliff called the change a balance he "could live with."

The medical malpractice provision is intended to help rein in rising medical malpractice insurance premiums that doctors say are driving them out of business.

Today's chuckle

Grandmother wins millions in 3 lotteries

SEATTLE (AP) — Monika Culbertson sure is lucky for someone who claims she doesn't like to wager.

The 58-year-old German-born grandmother of four has won more than $4 million in three separate state lottery drawings.

"I'm not a gambler," she said after learning she had won in the Washington State Lottery for a third time. "There really isn't any way to explain it."



She's already receiving $200,000 in annual payments from the $4 million jackpot that she won in 1997. On Saturday, Culbertson won the $50,000 Lucky for Life drawing.

She also won $1,000 in Quinto in October 2001.

The total: $4,051,000.

"That's a lot of luck, don't you think?" she said.

Culbertson is the first triple winner in the history of the state's lottery, which began in 1982.

For the past 10 years, Culbertson said she's spent $20 a week on lottery tickets, buying them at 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday at different stores.

The odds are mind boggling: 1 in 7 million to win the jackpot in 1997 and 1 in 11,000 for the 2001 Quinto, according to Washington State Lottery spokesman Eric Jones.

Lottery officials had not yet computed the odds of winning three times in a six-year span.

Having grown up one of eight children in Germany, Culbertson said she knows how to stretch a dollar. "And that's not going to change," she said.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Treatment of hereditary tremor

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has a tremor. His father and grandfather had what was diagnosed as "shaking palsy." Should I worry and insist that he seek medical attention?

DEAR READER: Tremors can be classified into two types: intention and resting.

Intention tremors, which occur during movement, are more serious because they often reflect nerve diseases, such as multiple sclerosis and other neurological disorders affecting the cerebellum, the portion of the brain that controls coordination. In addition, liver disease and hyperthyroidism are associated with intention tremors.

Resting tremors, which disappear upon movement, are common in Parkinson's disease, a nerve disorder marked by various abnormalities of muscle motion.

The fact that your husband's father and grandfather had a similar tremor suggests the diagnosis of benign hereditary tremor, an inherited, harmless shaking that usually involves the hands, head and voice. It is worsened by stress and exercise and increases with age. Treatment with propanolol, a beta-blocker, is usually successful.

The cause of your husband's tremor appears to be in doubt. Therefore, I believe he should be examined by a neurologist. Once a diagnosis has been made, the specialist can suggest treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How often can a fat-soluble vitamin, in particular vitamin E, be taken without fear of damage or overload?

DEAR READER: The fat-soluble vitamins (A, D, E and K) are stored in substantial amounts in the body's tissues. In particular, vitamin A is stored in large quantities in the liver. When the liver is saturated with vitamin A, it would take a well-nourished adult 200 days to use up just half of the reserve, if no more vitamin A were ingested.

Vitamin D is also stored in the liver; the reserve would require several months to be depleted. Vitamins E and K are stored in less substantial amounts.

Once the storage potential has been exhausted, the excess fat-soluble vitamins spill into the bloodstream and may poison tissues. Therefore, experts recommend that people avoid taking these vitamins in quantities exceeding the Recommended Daily Allowances.

Unlike vitamins A, D and K, excess vitamin E seems to cause little or no tissue toxicity. However, people who consume high-dose vitamin E (well above the RDA of 10 international units) may experience an array of symptoms, including nausea, diarrhea, rapid pulse, blurred vision, rash, fatigue and lowered resistance to infection.

Thus, the answer to your question depends on the vitamin and the degree of excessive consumption. If your body is fully saturated with vitamin E, you may choose to wait several weeks before resuming this supplement.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: The lumps under my arms and on my neck have been diagnosed as osteochondromas. What causes them? Will they eventually go away?

DEAR READER: Osteochondromas are benign bone tumors that usually appear in people between the ages of 10 and 20. The tumors may be single or multiple. There is a hereditary tendency to multiple growths. The cause is unknown. Osteochondromas do not disappear spontaneously.

Although these lesions do not usually cause symptoms unless they become quite large, they should be removed at the time they are discovered, because about 10 percent of osteochondromas develop malignant changes.

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	High	Low	Last	
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AT&T Corp rs	17.09	16.56	16.58	—.47
Albertsons	19.95	19.55	19.73	—.13
Alltel	46.87	46.10	46.41	—.45
AmEl Pw	26.25	25.54	25.67	—.71
AndarkPtr	44.85	44.29	44.55	+.15
ATMOS Egy	22.78	22.37	22.46	—.32
Aviall	8.65	8.46	8.63	+.43
BP PLC	38.95	38.62	38.68	+.14
BakerHughes	28.11	27.59	27.85	—.03
Bank of Amer	74.05	72.81	73.04	—1.01
BellSouth	25.30	24.61	24.93	—.56
BurlNoSFe	28.17	27.63	27.91	—.25
Caterpillar	52.65	51.34	51.51	—1.09
CenterPoint	7.86	7.58	7.66	—.24
ChevronTex	63.30	62.13	62.40	—.41
Citigroup	39.08	38.30	38.38	—.67
CocaCola	40.55	39.44	39.88	—.52
ColgatePal	56.98	56.27	56.35	—.82
CrncblMetals s	15.45	15.31	15.34	—.12
ConocoPhill	50.71	50.00	50.08	—.22
Cooper Inds	37.10	36.10	36.21	—.89
DaimlrChry	32.20	31.72	31.80	—.60
DeltaAirl	12.77	12.51	12.61	—.18
Dillards Inc	13.88	13.47	13.56	—.42
DowChem	32.64	30.36	31.78	—.86
DuPont	42.53	41.45	41.76	—.77
EastmanChem	30.44	29.87	29.95	—.58
EstKodak	30.44	29.60	29.75	—.16
EDS Corp	18.11	17.84	17.85	—.30
Entergy	46.70	45.90	46.26	—.35
ExxonMobil	35.69	34.99	35.16	—.04
FootLocker	11.00	10.89	10.91	—.09
GenDynam	62.07	59.65	60.17	—1.90
GenElec	29.45	27.50	28.79	—.66
GenMills	45.24	44.20	44.22	—.89
GenMotors	36.15	35.13	35.30	—.75
GaPacific	15.26	14.84	14.89	—.55
Goodrich	14.00	13.86	13.94	—.13
Goodyear	5.75	5.64	5.69	—.03
GtWFnc	6.15	5.75	6.06	—.02
Halliburtn	21.84	21.12	21.33	—.08
Hanson ADS	27.54	27.44	27.47	—.55
HartleHanks s	17.97	17.73	17.86	—.14
HomeDepot	28.10	27.35	27.60	—.53
Honeywellntl	23.89	23.01	23.33	—.25
IBM	85.64	84.47	84.50	—.40
IntlPaper	35.80	34.75	34.85	—.90
JohnsonJn	56.72	55.51	55.60	—.76
KinderMorg	47.17	46.68	46.82	—.20
Kroger Co	14.50	14.21	14.42	+.12
LockheedM	49.71	49.05	49.11	—.94
Lowes Cos	43.66	42.61	43.00	—.89
Lubys	2.73	2.46	2.65	+.32
LucentTech	1.82	1.76	1.77	—.03
MarathonOil	22.92	22.53	22.61	—.16
MayDeptStr	21.61	21.01	21.20	—.42
Medtronic	47.70	46.97	47.09	—.65
Motorola	8.01	7.88	7.90	—.01
NCR Corp	22.17	21.51	21.51	—.41
Navistar	27.75	26.68	27.00	—.90
PNM Rescs	22.25	21.85	22.03	—.16
Penney JC	17.16	16.64	16.74	—.32
PepBoys	8.51	8.30	8.36	—.20
PepsiCo	43.40	42.62	42.85	—.43
PhelpDodge	31.20	30.57	30.89	—.30
PilgrmPrd B	8.72	8.43	8.72	+.02
Praxair	58.08	56.61	57.00	—1.08
ProctGamb	90.50	88.37	88.61	—1.24
RadioShack	23.49	22.74	23.05	—.66
RoyalDut	41.29	40.92	41.09	+.21
SBC Comm	23.50	22.59	22.90	—.46
SaraLee	16.80	16.51	16.59	—.19
Scripps EW	79.80	78.10	79.71	+.46
SearsRoeb	28.14	27.50	27.51	—.83
SherwinW	27.79	27.05	27.17	—.71
SouthernCo	28.81	28.32	28.40	—.34
SwstAirl	15.91	15.65	15.72	—.24
SprintFON	11.53	11.42	11.43	—.08
SprintPCS	3.59	3.40	3.42	—.08
Sunoco Inc	37.30	36.90	37.14	—.07
TXU Corp	20.50	19.30	19.45	—.47
TempleInland	45.31	43.60	43.60	—1.70
Textind	19.75	19.34	19.47	—.27
TexasInst	18.67	18.15	18.24	—.25
Textron	29.60	29.17	29.42	—.07
TrinityInds	16.63	16.15	16.40	—.15
TylerTech	3.95	3.81	3.88	—.07
UnionPacif	59.30	58.65	58.76	—.76
USSteel	14.28	13.92	13.97	—.35
UnitedTech	61.90	60.84	61.09	—.72
Unocal	27.83	27.40	27.52	—.18
VerizonComm	37.15	36.03	36.67	—.71
WalMart	56.32	55.25	55.41	—.91
WellsFargo	48.28	47.42	47.57	—.69
WstrnGasRs	36.63	36.24	36.47	—.21
WinnDixie	12.54	12.19	12.21	—.32
Xerox Cp	9.84	9.70	9.74	—.12
YumBrands s	24.58	24.08	24.23	—.47

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3rd Infantry Division honors 34 soldiers who died in Iraq

FORT STEWART, Ga. (AP) — Six died when their Black Hawk helicopter came under fire and crashed in Iraq. Four were killed by a suicide-bombing taxi driver. One was shot by fellow U.S. soldiers who mistook him for an enemy.

In all, 34 soldiers of the Army's 3rd Infantry Division were killed in Iraq — more casualties than any other U.S. military division.

On Wednesday, family and friends of the fallen soldiers gathered at an outdoor memorial at their home base in Georgia.

"I would have quit my job to be here," said Leslie Sanders, the mother of Spc. Gregory P. Sanders, who was fatally shot by a sniper March 24. His mother traveled from Hobart, Ind., to Georgia with her mother and sister. "Just seeing the respect the country's showing all our soldiers, I wouldn't miss being here."

Absent from the ceremony were the 3rd Infantry troops who fought alongside those killed in action. Those soldiers remain in Iraq, and aren't expected to return for two to three months.

After the ceremony, families of the soldiers strolled from a packed row of bleachers to the risers bearing their loved ones' effects, straightening their helmets and running fingers over their dog tags.

Then they strolled among a newly planted row of 34 eastern redbud trees, dubbed "Warrior's Walk," each planted beside a granite stone engraved with one of the fallen soldiers' names.

"This is really moving. It's something permanent," said Spc. JoDona Brown.



HERE'S HOW — Kathy Caldwell's kindergarten students at West Elementary recently learned how to make cascarones, confetti-filled eggs, for Easter. From left are Taylor Head, Genoveva Esparza, Marley Spill, Alichia Simmons and Yanira Garcia. Tom Gonzales and students in his Spanish language class at Snyder High School taught the kindergartners how to make the eggs. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Returning troops face loud and public hoopla, family reunions

By The Associated Press

Across the country, troops returning from war in Iraq face two homecomings.

The first is the cheering crowds and big smiles from well-wishers along parade routes. The second is the quieter one, as soldiers reconnect with spouses, children and the daily household routines that a war displaced.

For Lt. Cmdr. Brent Kelln aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln, it'll mean enjoying long showers and no uniforms, said his wife, Shauna Kelln of Oak Harbor, Wash.

Homecoming also means catching up with his three children. The youngest, at 3, has spent nearly a third of his young life without dad. In the meantime, he's watched videotapes of his father telling bedtime stories and listened to audiotapes of his father singing lullabies.

As for Shauna, "You just appreciate having your best friend back."

Many military families have participated in briefings to help them prepare for the homecomings. It can be a difficult time of adjustment and military officials have encouraged families and soldiers to share their expectations to ease the transition.

Chris Campbell, a hospital Corpsman 1st Class aboard the Lincoln, and his wife, Dani, of Marysville, Wash., have been through this before. They plan to celebrate with a cake to make up for missed birthdays, an anniversary, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"This is our third deployment, it doesn't get any easier," Dani said.

President Bush was scheduled to fly to the Lincoln on Thursday and give a speech to the sailors Friday before the ship docks in San Diego. The aircraft carrier is scheduled to arrive May 6 at its home port of Everett, Wash.

A crew of more than 5,000 remains aboard the ship. The homecoming will cap 290 days at sea, one of the longest deployments for a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier in decades.

Navy Fireman Antonio Myers has a special gift waiting when he steps off the ship. His wife, Tameka, will be presenting him with his first child, a son named Amiri who is now 3 months old.

"He's missing everything. I can't wait for him to get here," Tameka said.

Her husband looks forward to the simple joys of family life.

"He said he just wants to come home, see the kids, take a bath and go to sleep," Tameka said. "He wants to sleep in a normal sized bed. We want to get reacquainted. We'll probably just sit there and stare at each other."

Capt. Dan King, an F-15 E Strike Eagle pilot who returned to his base near Goldsboro, N.C., on April 23, said he planned to take his wife, Lara, and 21-month-old son, Nate, to the mountains for several days so they can catch up.

King, 33, said he thought of his family often during his deployment and what their reunion would be like. "I've dreamt about how this was going to be," he said.

Another Strike Eagle Pilot, Lt. Col. Randy Roberts, said he wants to spend time with his family and tell them what he has been doing for the past few months.

"Everything else is secondary," he said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Prince charming battles past abuse to win his lady's heart

DEAR ABBY: I've been going out with an extraordinarily attractive woman I'll call Alice. We love spending time together. However, she has some issues I don't know how to handle. Alice was abused by several ex-boyfriends and her self-esteem is zero. She is intelligent, witty, caring — but doesn't believe a word I say because of the mind games she has been subjected to.

I'm one of those "knight in shining armor" types who is faithful, doesn't throw temper tantrums, remembers to put the toilet seat down, gives my lady fresh flowers, etc., but whenever we talk about our future, she ends up in tears. She tells me she doesn't deserve to be treated so nicely and runs away because everything I am is so foreign to her. It's as though she's waiting for the other shoe to drop — a shoe I don't have in my hand.

I want Alice to know she is a valuable person and worthy of the love I want to give her. Have any of your female readers been abused by an old boyfriend, met a nice guy, and then were able to have a normal relationship? — ANONYMOUS IN ANCHORAGE

DEAR ANONYMOUS: The answer to your question is an emphatic YES. Read on — the following letter arrived the same day as yours.

DEAR ABBY: I have been in several abusive relationships in the past. Not just physical, but mental and verbal as well. I have kissed a lot of frogs who ended up being toads instead of princes — so I finally quit looking. The barrage of abuse to which I had been subjected left me with self-esteem so low I wondered why any man would want to be with me.

My last boyfriend tried to have me arrested after he hid a bunch of his stuff and said I stole it. After a long investigation by the police, they realized he was lying. The guy left owing me a large sum of money, and the only thing I can say is that it was the best loss I ever took.

Last fall, after things quieted down, I found a better job. I quit looking for the frog who would turn into a prince, and met a man who adores me. He thinks I am pretty. I cried the first time he said it to me. I had never heard it from anyone before. When we talk on the phone, I hear "I love you" no less than a dozen times. This has helped me greatly and my self-esteem is slowly rebuilding.

I'd like to say to all the women who read your column that if I can break the cycle of abuse, anyone can. It may take time to find the person God intended you to be with, but you will. — FINALLY HAPPY IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR FINALLY HAPPY: Congratulations on your healing. After any trauma, it takes time to recover. That is why it's so important to proceed slowly, and not jump from the frying pan into the fire.

Learning to trust your own judgment, act on your instincts and not compromise your ideals is a process. Counseling can speed it up.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lucy Smith with Region 14 Education Service Center will present a parent meeting to explain parent involvement policies of Snyder Independent School District's elementary campuses on May 1, 2003. Please plan to attend this very important parent meeting at the Region 14 Service Center at 4200 College Avenue. The meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. and last approximately one hour. Childcare will be provided. All parents are welcome.

Lucy Smith con el centro de servicio de la educación de la región 14 presentará una reunión del padre para explicar políticas del envolvimiento del padre en las escuelas primarias del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Snyder. Por favor haga planes de assistir a esta reunión del padre, que es muy importante, en el centro de servicio de la región 14 en la 4200 College Avenue. La reunión ocurrirá el 1 de mayo 2003 a las 5:15 P.M. y terminara aproximadamente en una hora. Los niños participarán en su propia clase. Todos los padres son invitados.

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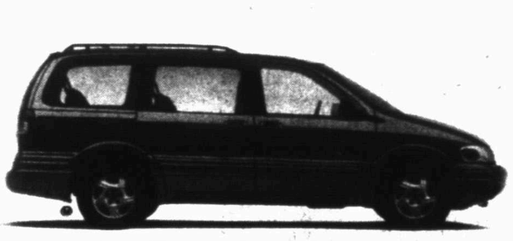
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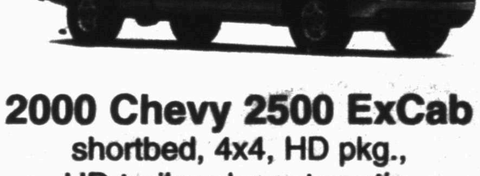
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Turkey earthquake kills 100

CELTIKSUYU, Turkey (AP) — Rescuers dug frantically in the rubble of a middle-school dormitory today, hunting for more than 100 children believed trapped after a powerful earthquake rumbled through southeastern Turkey. At least 100 people were killed and 1,000 injured, officials said.

The headmaster said 198 students — ages 7 to 16 — were sleeping in the building when the quake hit. Five students and one teacher were found dead, but 72 children were rescued, officials said. Many others were feared dead, but youngsters could be heard screaming in the rubble, rescue worker Muhsin Balgi said.

"We hope another 50 students will be saved," Balgi said.

"My friends are waiting for help in there. They were calling for help as they were pulling me out," 12-year-old Veysel Dagdelen was quoted as saying by the Anatolia news agency after he was rescued.

Hundreds of terrified parents prayed and screamed, waiting for news.

Rescuers also dug through a destroyed apartment block in an effort to get to people out. One man carried a dead baby into a hospital.

The magnitude-6.4 quake struck at 3:27 a.m. and was centered just outside Bingol, 430 miles east of Ankara, the Kandilli seismology center in Istanbul said.

A bridge and at least 25 buildings collapsed in the center of Bingol, a city of 250,000 inhabitants, Mayor Feyzullah Karaaslan said. Damage could be seen throughout the city, where the streets were filled with terrified residents.

The earthquake also damaged power and telephone lines. More than 100 aftershocks hit the region, and rescue workers were unable to reach many villages.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan said nearly 100 people were killed, while Housing Minister Zeki Ergezen said the death toll could be 150 throughout the region.

In Bingol, 90 people died and close to 1,000 were injured, said Sevket Turan, a city official.

Soldiers, rescuers and local residents worked their way through the debris using cranes and jackhammers, desperately trying to save surviving students. Many injured students were being treated on mattresses laid out near the flattened building.

Naim Gencgul, a 15-year-old boy, suffered a broken arm.

"The whole building was on top of me. We all started screaming," he said.

Relatives rushed toward soldiers every time a rescued student was carried out on a stretcher to check if their children had been saved.

House tax writers to retool Bush's plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — House tax writers plan to retool the centerpiece of the president's tax cut to give the benefits to a wider range of investors.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Thomas, R-Calif., told Republicans on his panel he plans to treat dividend income like capital gains. He would then reduce the 20 percent capital gains tax rate to 15 percent. Lower-income taxpayers who currently pay a 10 percent tax on capital gains would pay only 5 percent.

Dividends are currently considered ordinary income and taxed at a higher rate than long-term capital gains.

Treasury Secretary John Snow met with House Republican leaders and told them the capital gains approach is much better than current law, but he continued to push for complete elimination of taxes on capital gains, said Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif.

Thomas wants to formally present his ideas to Republicans on today and consider the bill in his committee on Tuesday. It could be debated on the floor late next week.

House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said he expected Thomas to produce "a really exciting package."

The new approach will cost the Treasury just less than $300 billion, leaving more room for other items to fit within the House's budget for $550 billion in tax cuts over the next decade.

Lawmakers are "trying to stuff this 10-pound jobs package into a 5-pound bag," explained Ways and Means Committee member Kevin Brady, R-Texas.

The House bill will in some form include each tax cut proposed in President Bush's economic growth and jobs package, the keystone of his domestic agenda.

Bush asked Congress to accelerate planned income tax rate cuts, increase the child tax credit and give married couples a bigger standard deduction. Thomas will also give the president his request that small businesses be permitted expense up to $75,000 for three years.

16-year-old boy found dead in car

CROWLEY — The 16-year-old grandson of a Snyder man was found dead Tuesday morning inside a car in the parking lot of a ball field just west of Crowley High School.

Chad Everton, a junior at Crowley High School, had been reported missing by his family Monday evening, police said.

A Crowley police officer discovered the car about 6 a.m. Officers said Everton was found dead inside.

Police said the death is under investigation, but that foul play is not suspected.

Everton was the grandson of Freddie Everton of Snyder. Services will be held Saturday in Crowley.

Officers, EMS respond to accident

Accidents

Snyder officers and other emergency personnel responded to an accident near the VFW at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday.

A utility pole was struck by a 1966 Chevrolet pickup driven by George Guzman Jr., 36, of 2707 Ave. X. A report for a one-vehicle/fixed object accident was submitted.

Another unknown vehicle struck the utility pole after it was downed, but left the scene and a second report was filed for hit and run.

Oncor responded to repair the downed line.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, a man in the 1700 block of 17th Street reported that his son was struck by a vehicle while riding his bike.

Taran Clemmons, 10, was struck by a trailer being pulled by a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Joe Villa, 28, of 2805 College Ave. Injuries were minor and the youth was not taken to the hospital.

Arrests

DPS troopers arrested a 25-year-old man on Hwy. 350 at 7 a.m. Wednesday on warrants for failure to secure a child in a safety seat.

Snyder officers took a 19-year-old man into custody in the 100 block of 35th Street on warrants for striking an unattended vehicle and a highway fixture.

Theft

A .22 caliber handgun was reported stolen from Timely Finance at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday and a report for theft of a gun was filed. The gun also was entered into state databases.

Close patrol

A woman in the 1200 block of 26th Street requested a close patrol after property was stolen from her yard.

Obituaries

Bobbie Stroud

1928-2003

Bobbie Joe Stroud, 74, died this morning in University Medical Center in Lubbock from injuries sustained Monday afternoon in a one-vehicle accident north of Union.

Funeral service for Mr. Stroud, long-time Scurry County resident, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Daniel Ramey of Burkburnett officiating. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Born July 21, 1918, he was married to Earline Stroud who survives.

Estelle Pierce

1927-2003

Estelle Longbotham Pierce, a native of Scurry County, died Wednesday, April 30, at her home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Pierce, 75, is set for 4 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church Chapel. The Rev. Tony Wofford and Keith Hackfeld will officiate. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born June 16, 1927 in Snyder, she married Charlie Longbotham in June 1947 in Tulia. He died May 15, 1963. She married Dr. Robert B. Pierce on Feb. 6, 1976 in Snyder. He died Aug. 22, 2002.

A former employee of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, she was a homemaker and a member of the Word Is Life Deliverance Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Billy Jack Hill of Independence, Kan.; three sons, Keith Longbotham and wife Deborah of Hendersonville, Tenn., Joe Longbotham and wife Karen of Dallas and Charlie Longbotham of Lubbock; two sisters, Doris Alexander of Big Spring and Charlene Jarrett of Quinlan; three stepdaughters, Paula Lustre of Austin, Pattie Tate of Liberty and Pam McGhee of Tomball; and 13 grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Friends are contributing to Odyssey Hospice, 1510 South Gregg in Big Spring, 79720; or The Word is Life Church, 321 Coliseum Drive in Snyder.

D.L. Irwin

1921-2003

D.L. Irwin, a former Snyder resident, died Tuesday, April 29, in the Fort Duncan Medical Center in Eagle Pass after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mr. Irwin, 81, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. F.R. "Bear" Williams will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born July 29, 1921 in Oklahoma, he married Cora Bell "Pat" Wideman on Jan. 17, 1946 in Longview. She died in 1988.

Mr. Irwin moved to Snyder in 1974 from Hart. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Pentecostal faith. He moved to Eagle Pass in 2002.

Survivors include two sons, Donnie Irwin of Snyder and Ronald Irwin of Eagle Pass; three daughters, Barbara Nowell of Snyder, Linda Head of Burnett and Juday Lynn Sousman of Big Spring; three sisters, Geneva Smith of Snyder, Gertrude Potts of Oklahoma and Eddie Offutt of Oregon; two brothers, Virgil Irwin of Snyder and George W. Irwin of Salt Lake City, Utah; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Toni Locke

1944-2003

MIDLAND – Toni Lea Locke, a former resident of Snyder, died Tuesday, April 29, in Odessa.

Graveside service for Mrs. Locke was set for 2 p.m. today in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Russ Hale, pastor of Kelview Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 18, 1944 in Stamford, she attended school in Stamford and Snyder and was a long-time resident of Midland.

Survivors include a son, Bradley Lindsey of Midland; her mother, Mona Taylor of Midland; a sister, Dallas Yarbrough of Midland; and eight grandchildren.

Chad Everton

1986-2003

EDGECLIFF VILLAGE — Chad Taylor Everton, 16-year-old grandson of Freddie Leon Everton of Snyder, died Tuesday, April 29, in Crowley.

Funeral service is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the James Avenue Church in Fort Worth. Burial will follow in the Laurel Land Memorial Park in Fort Worth under the direction of Guardian Funeral Home.



Chad Everton

Born May 28, 1986 in Lubbock, Chad was a member of James Avenue Church where he was active in the youth group. He was an honor student at Crowley High School and had recently been inducted into the National Honor Society.

He was preceded in death by his father, Freddie Joe Everton last October.

Survivors also include his mother, Susan Everton of Edgecliff Village; a brother, Shade Everton of Euless; and his grandmother, JoAnn Everton of La Porte.

Visitation is set for 7-9 p.m. Friday at Guardian Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to the Youth Group at James Avenue Church, 5704 James Ave. in Fort Worth. 76134.

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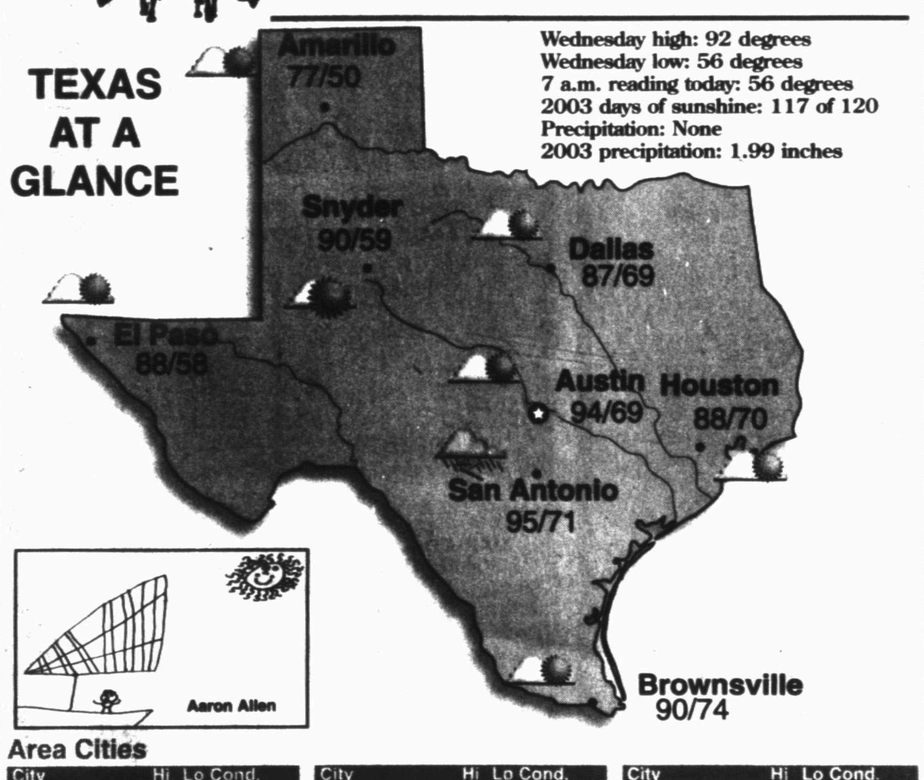
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 5/2	Sat 5/3	Sun 5/4
90/59	93/66	85/53
Sunny skies. High around 90F. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	Partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s.
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Aaron Allen

Wednesday high: 92 degrees
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2003 days of sunshine: 117 of 120
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 1.99 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	90	64	sunny	El Paso	88	58	pt sunny	Midland	94	61	sunny
Amarillo	77	50	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	94	62	sunny	Raymondville	92	71	pt sunny
Austin	94	69	pt sunny	Gainesville	84	63	pt sunny	Rosenberg	88	69	pt sunny
Beaumont	87	68	pt sunny	Greenville	85	64	pt sunny	San Antonio	95	71	t-storm
Brownsville	90	74	pt sunny	Houston	88	70	pt sunny	San Marcos	95	70	mst sunny
Brownwood	95	66	sunny	Kingsville	92	71	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	84	64	t-storm
Corpus Christi	89	73	pt sunny	Livingston	88	65	pt sunny	Sweetwater	92	62	sunny
Corsicana	87	67	pt sunny	Longview	86	63	t-storm	Tyler	88	67	mst sunny
Dallas	87	69	pt sunny	Lubbock	86	55	pt sunny	Weatherford	86	64	pt sunny
Del Rio	100	74	sunny	Lufkin	88	66	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	83	59	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	57	t-storm	Houston	88	70	pt sunny	Phoenix	90	64	pt sunny
Boston	65	48	rain	Los Angeles	64	54	cloudy	San Francisco	57	50	rain
Chicago	57	38	pt sunny	Miami	84	71	pt sunny	Seattle	62	43	pt sunny
Dallas	87	69	pt sunny	Minneapolis	66	44	pt sunny	St. Louis	66	49	cloudy
Denver	66	44	rain	New York	67	51	rain	Washington, DC	76	55	rain

Moon Phases

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May 1	May 9	May 16	May 23

UV Index

Fri 5/2	Sat 5/3	Sun 5/4
Very High	Very High	Very High

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Bill offers more help in searching for children

WASHINGTON (AP) — Missing children will have a greater chance of being spotted by an alerted public under a new federal law intended to aid the rapid spread of information over radio, TV and electronic highway signs.

The mother of the slain Amber Hagerman watched tearfully Wednesday as the legislation named after her daughter was signed into law by President Bush.

"It is important to expand the Amber Alert systems so police and sheriff departments gain thousands or even millions of allies in the search for missing children," Bush said at a signing ceremony in the White House Rose Garden.

"Every person who would think of abducting a child can know that a wide net will be cast," he said. "They may be found by a police cruiser or by the car right next to them on a highway. These criminals can know that any driver they pass could be the one that spots them and brings them to justice."

Already operating in 41 states, Amber Alert networks quickly distribute information about kidnapped children and their abductors.

The legislation signed Wednesday also includes stiffer federal penalties for crimes against children and gives prosecutors new tools to fight child pornography.

Among those on hand for the signing ceremoney was Elizabeth Smart, a 15-year-old from Salt Lake City making her first public appearance since being found in March, nine months after she was kidnapped at knifepoint from her bedroom. Smart smiled shyly, but said nothing.

Her parents, Ed and Louis Smart, fought hard for the legislation, which provides matching grants to states and communities for equipment and training to expand alert systems across America.

"It's bittersweet," said Donna Norris, who wore a button with the face of her daughter Amber, who was abducted in Arlington, and later was found murdered. "It's a chance to save other children's lives and I'm proud of it."

After the ceremony, Ms. Norris hugged Elizabeth Smart, who stood between her parents, her blond hair pulled back with a white bow. Two people have been charged in her kidnapping.

At the urging of Republicans in Congress, the new law strengthens federal criminal penalties for child pornographers, sexual abusers and kidnappers.

Democrats argued that restricting federal judges' ability to reduce sentences for such crimes against children should have been more thoroughly debated, but the bill passed with broad bipartisan support: 400-25 in the House and 98-0 in the Senate.

Other provisions would prohibit the solicitation of anything represented to be child pornography, make it easier to prosecute sex tour operators and people who travel overseas for sex with minors.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, May 2, 2003

Usually you're pretty single-minded concerning your goals and ambitions, but in the year ahead chances are you'll be pursuing two major objectives. They will be tackled simultaneously and both will be successfully achieved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — There may be two ways to handle your financial affairs today, the right way and the wrong way. If you choose the former, no matter how difficult that might be, you'll make great gains.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It could be one of those days where your restless spirit needs a busy schedule to feel content, productive and satisfied. Assign yourself a long list of things to do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — That wonderful sense of humor you have could turn out to be your most effective tool today. It will help you get your points across to sensitive people without ruffling their feathers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — All it will take today is to have that intimate talk with a close associate to get things rolling. Your friend has been eagerly waiting for you to open up communications.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Keep your tactics flexible today and an objective that is of personal importance to you can be achieved. You need to work toward altering existing circumstances to suit everybody.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You know if you've been lagging behind a bit regarding new knowledge that is important to your career. If this is the case, make time today to crack the books and start catching up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Use your know-how today to help another do something she or he has been unable to figure out, and this person, in turn, will come through for you on another matter important to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You, better than most, should know there is always more than one solution to any problem you face. Today make certain that you evaluate all options at your disposal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't think keeping everybody at bay is how you'll get ahead of them at work today. On the contrary, having a meeting of the minds and blending everyone's ideas together is how you'll succeed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Having two social interests vying for your attention today may momentarily have you rolling the dice. Which to choose is simple: Select the one that will be the most stimulating and refreshing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Usually the media may be the best source for providing you with interesting news. However, today the most fascinating bulletins could be revealed at the dinner table.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Make time today to catch up on all your correspondence, either by phone, e-mail or in person. You might be amazed at all the new information and data there is to get caught up on.

Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph year ahead predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.

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