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Home of Cheree Tate

SHS garners second place in UIL meet

Snyder High School students, the defending district champs, placed second in the District 4-4A Academic UIL Contest hosted by Andrews High School Thursday.

The Region I 4A contest is slated April 19-20 in San Angelo and Snyder students who earned either a first, second or third place award at district will advance. Students with fourth place finishes are alternates.

At the district meet, Snyder had the first place accounting team. Individually, Tyler Kerr garnered first place, Charlie Gorman was second and Kate Wright, third.

In computer applications, SHS won the top three places: Anna Williams came in first; Jeremee Lester, second; and Crystal Garcia, third. There is no team category in this event.

SHS' computer science team placed third. Individual awards include first place for Laura Billingsley; seventh for Glenn Burns; and ninth for Josh Payne.

Snyder's current issues and events team earned the second place/wildcard team designation. Individually, Dustin Whitson earned fourth place; Burns. fifth; and Austin McCormack, sixth.

Josh Kemp captured fifth place in mathematics and second in number sense.

In ready writing, Cody Beaver placed second; Ryan McAnally, fifth; and Nicholas Landes, sixth.

Haley Elkins earned second place in editorial writing.

Jaci Smith won third place in informative speaking. In the Lincoln Douglas Debate, Smith placed first; Will Davis advanced to the semi-finals and P.K. Fritz advanced to quarter-finals.

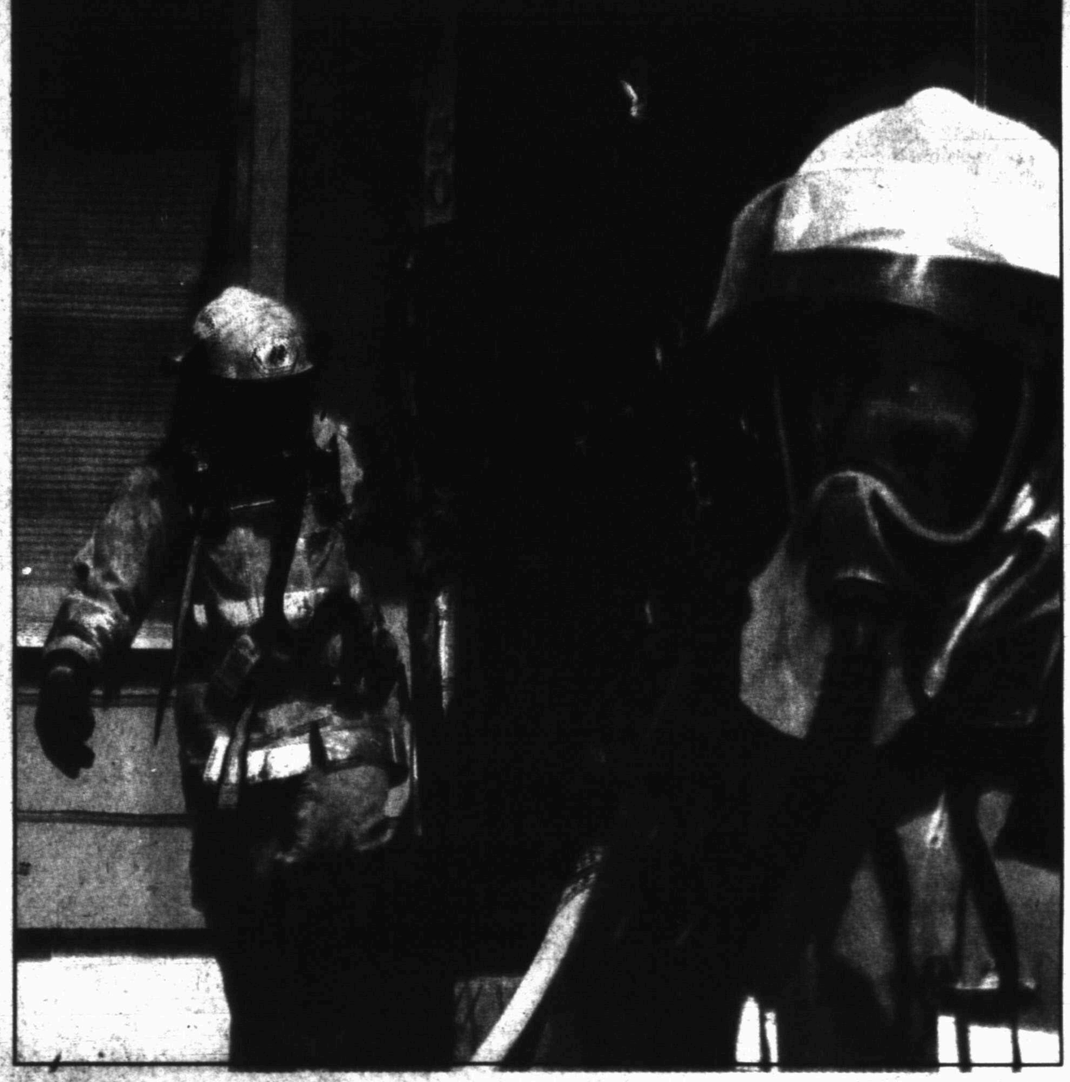
In other speech events, Davis earned third place in persuasive speaking; and Clark Reed finished in third place in prose interpretation.

SHS' science team placed third. Individually, Matthew Kerr, earned second in biology; Dustin Whitson, first in biology and fifth overall; Lilli Valdez, first in physics and eighth overall; and Josh Kemp, seventh overall.

Snyder's second place finish also includes the one-act play students who advanced from district Tuesday, along with Levelland High School, and captured seven individual awards including, Bobby Sands, best actor; Hayli Henderson, best actress; Clark Reed and Tanner Beard, all-star cast; Haley Elkins and Joanna Burk, honorable mention all-star cast; and Josh Proctor, stage crew award.

Also included in SHS' second place points are the cross-examination debate team points earned in competition held in February. At that time, McCormack and Molly Mason placed third; and Kemp and Mollie Haire placed fifth.

Sponsors included Diane Arnold, journalism; JoAnn Cotton, ready writing; Wynola Early, computer science; Ron Hester, Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Lynda McCormack, speech events; Shad Nachlinger, current issues & events and literary criticism; Lynda Patterson, computer applications; Christy Smith, spelling and vocabulary; Phyllis Smith, accounting; Darlene Stokes, mathematics events; and Thomas Strayhorn, science. .



NOON FIRE — Snyder firefighters Thursday were called to this house at 509 34th Street, which is owned and occupied by Tina Munoz. The fire, which was electrical in nature, was contained to one bedroom, but caused moderate smoke damage throughout the home. Eleven firefighters responded to the blaze with three fire trucks. No one was injured in the blaze. (SDN Staff Photo)

Israeli forces fire on Arafat's headquarters

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Israeli troops stormed Yasser Arafat's headquarters complex today and moved room to room toward the Palestinian leader, knocking through walls and trading fire with his guards in a building where Arafat took cover in a windowless office.

Five Palestinians and one Israeli soldier were killed, 25 of Arafat's guards were wounded and 70 Palestinians were arrested in the assault on this West Bank city, launched after Israel declared the Palestinian leader its enemy. The Cabinet approved a large-scale campaign in response to anti-Israeli attacks that killed 30 people in three days.

In the latest Palestinian attack, an 18-year-old woman blew herself up at the entrance of a Jerusalem supermarket, killing herself and two shoppers and wounding about 20 others. The Al-Aqsa Brigades, a militia linked to Arafat's Fatah movement, said it sent the bomber.

Despite the violence, the White House said Thursday its envoy, Anthony Zinni, would continue his mission trying to forge a cease-fire. "We have followed developments overnight and this morning in the Middle East," spokesman Sean McCormack said. "Gen. Zinni remains in the region, is in contact with the parties and continues his work." Zinni met with Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat and spoke to Arafat by telephone.

Two dozen Israeli tanks swarmed through Arafat's walled compound, an area the size of a city block with numerous structures. After the three-story building with Arafat's offices came under heavy tank and machine gun fire, Israeli troops broke into adjacent buildings and punched holes in walls, moving toward the office building.

At one point, the Israelis traded fire with Arafat's guards in the office building through a hole in the wall of an adjoining structure.

With a submachine gun placed next to him on a table, a defiant Arafat spoke by phone to world leaders and demanded immediate international intervention.

Three soldiers die in training exercise

FORT IRWIN, Calif. (AP) — A mortar round fired from an armored vehicle exploded prematurely during a training exercise today, killing three soldiers, military officials said.

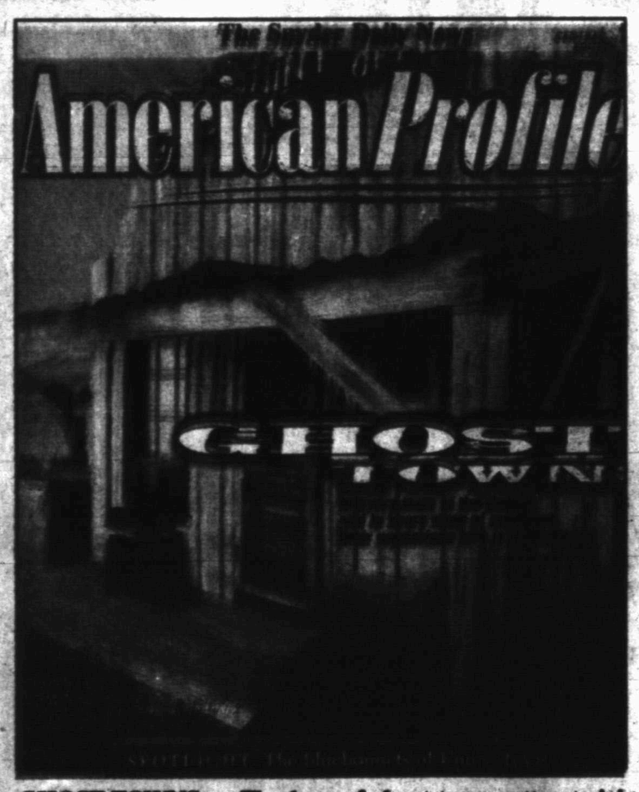
One other soldier was wounded but the injury was not life-threatening, said Maj. Rob Ali, a base spokesman. The soldier was taken to Weed Army Community Hospital where he was listed in stable condition.

The accident happened shortly before 2:30 a.m. The soldiers were engaged in a military exercise when a 120 mm mortar round exploded as it was being fired from its carrier, Ali said.

The soldiers were from the 1st Brigade Combat Team from Fort Riley, Kan. The unit was finishing its last day of training as part of a four-week exercise, Ali said.

Some 3,500 soldiers from Fort Riley are participating in drills at the California fort, which is home to the National Training Center, a special program for realistic combat training. More than 1.2 million soldiers have trained there since it opened in 1982.

The names of the victims were being withheld pending notification of relatives.



GHOST TOWNS — The lure of ghost towns attract visitors to every state in the Union, and especially to Nevada. Read about Gold Point in this weekend's American Profile. The magazine is in every weekend edition of The Snyder Daily News.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Find a sane man, and his co-workers will try to cure him."

(This is the third in a series about the individual staff members of the Snyder Daily News.)

Willie Davis calls himself a pressman or printer. But today he has another title that starts with the same letter.

He is the Snyder Daily News in-house professor.

After hanging up his printer's apron more than once, Willie Davis again is thinking about slowing down. But after 47 years as the lead pressman at the Snyder Daily News, coworkers have a hard time thinking about an edition coming off the press without his involvement.

He is one of the SDN's most loyal workhorses, and problem solvers.

Willie Davis grew up in Colorado City and had ventured as far away from home as Loraine and Westbrook. But after graduation in 1948, Willie took a trip to New Orleans. He reported that he was so scared he didn't have much fun on the trip.



Willie Davis

He then joined the U.S. Navy, a four-year tour on the aircraft carrier USS Princeton during the Korean War. Leaving the Navy, Willie found a job in the oilfield, but two cold months sent him looking for other work.

In January, 1955, Willie Davis started to work in the press room of the Snyder Daily News. Everything was hot metal in those days, and the newspaper was published on a four-unit Goss rotary letterpress.

During those early days he worked with other printers like Don Sealy and L.J. Miller. When the Snyder Daily News converted to offset in 1970, Sealy became business manager at the hospital and Miller took a job pumping in the oilfields.

The conversion to offset was the major change in his almost 50 years in the business. But new technology continues to present a learning challenge.

During his time in Snyder, Willie has trained an estimated 30 pressmen, and he has two apprentices working at present. Two of his trainees who became accomplished pressmen were sons Glen and James Davis. Both are now deceased. His best friend and wife, Shirley, has also worked at the newspaper.

Willie has always been one of the company's most dedicated employees. The previous owners of the SDN once also had presses in Midland, Abilene and Lubbock. Davis would drive from city to city and run the various presses.

In the old days there were two kinds of printers – those who had undergone hernia surgery and those who would have hernia surgery. Davis said better lifting equipment has reduced the odds against a hospital visit after pushing around those 1,000-pound rolls of newsprint.

They say if you ever get printer's ink in your blood, it's impossible to find a cure. That may be why Willie Davis is approaching half a century in the business.

Fortunately for Scurry County, that ink in his blood happened to belong to the Snyder Daily News.

ASK US

Q—Is Cox Cable going to televise the Texas Rangers' baseball games this year?

A—The cable company is investigating the possibility of acquiring television rights.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 85 degrees; low, 49; 7 a.m. Friday, 55; no precipitation; total for 2002, 2.77 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, 70% rain chance; breezy, cooler; low around 45; N winds 15-25 mph early. Saturday, rain likely, breezy, cool, high around 60; N winds 15-25 mph.



Jeffrey Stewart
Rain

Sunset:
7:01 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:35 a.m.
Of 87 days in 2002, the sun has shone 83 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Once a decision is reached, stop worrying and start working.
—William James

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Ford ending its tire replacement program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ford Motor Co. will stop giving free replacements for Firestone tires on Sunday, ending an enormously costly recall that damaged the reputations of two of the most venerable corporate names.

Ford says it has spent about $3 billion to replace 10.6 million Firestone tires, though demand has waned.

"For quite some time now, dealers have had tires in stock and they aren't getting many calls at all," Ford spokesman Ken Zino said.

More than 250 people were killed and hundreds more injured in accidents involving Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. tires. In most cases, the tire lost its tread, causing a Ford Explorer to roll over.

Partners for 95 years, the companies had a public falling out during congressional hearings on the recall. The tire maker said the design of the Explorer was partly responsible for the rollovers. Ford officials denied that and insisted it was solely a "tire problem."

Ford issued Firestone tires as standard equipment on a number of its vehicles, most notably the Explorer, the world's best-selling sport utility vehicle.

Hundreds of wrongful death and personal injuries lawsuits are pending against the companies.

A law passed in response to the accidents allows criminal prosecution and stiffer penalties for executives who hide automotive defects. It also strengthens standards for tires, requires tire pressure monitoring systems in all vehicles and creates a rating system for vehicle rollover risk.

Federal auto safety regulators will begin collecting claims, warranty and other data from manufacturers that could provide an early indicator of defects. Critics said had that information been available, the Firestone problems could have been caught sooner.

"What you have is a better mechanism to deter corporate lawbreaking and to catch the auto companies when they do bad things," said Clarence Ditlow, head of the Center for Auto Safety.

The government began investigating the tires in May 2000 after receiving reports some would fail suddenly. Three months later Bridgestone/Firestone announced a recall of 6.5 million ATX, ATX II and Wilderness AT tires.

Bridgestone/Firestone severed ties with Ford last May. Ford responded immediately by offering to replace 13 million Wilderness AT tires on its vehicles, saying it was concerned about their safety.

While some questioned whether Ford's move was a prudent business decision, analyst Ron Pinelli of Autodata Corp. said the automaker had little choice.

"I'm sure there were a lot of people out there who felt uncomfortable driving their Explorer with Firestone tires on them, and I think it was in Ford's best interest to take care of them," said Pinelli, whose company does research for the auto industry.

Federal investigators eventually found that the design of Wilderness AT and the ATX tires produced before May 1998 could cause higher stress at the edge of the steel belt and lead to a separation. The government closed its investigation last fall after Bridgestone/Firestone agreed to recall 3.5 million more Wilderness ATs.

Regulators denied Bridgestone/Firestone's request for an investigation into the Explorer, saying there was insufficient evidence to warrant it.

The recalls have had a profound impact on Nashville, Tenn.-based Bridgestone/Firestone and Ford.

Sales of the Explorer fell last year, though they have rebounded. Bridgestone/Firestone, which set aside more than $1 billion for the recall, says Firestone sales are rising but remain below pre-recall levels.

Both companies are using their new chief executives in advertising campaigns aimed at improving their images.

John Lampe of Bridgestone/Firestone was featured in the company's "making it right" ads. In promotions for the Explorer, Ford Chairman Bill Ford Jr. muses about camping trips taken by his grandfathers Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone — he is a descendant of both.

In a further indication the companies want to put the recall behind them, they are meeting to discuss a possible reconciliation.

events

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

12-26-29-35-37

Pick 3

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

3-4-1

Berry's World



Date Book

Friday, March 29, 2002

Today is the 88th day of 2002 and the 10th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1886, John Pemberton of Atlanta, Ga., brewed the first batch of Coca-Cola.

On this day in 1932, comedian Jack Benny made his radio debut.

On this day in 1973, the last U.S. prisoners of war left Vietnam.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Tyler (1790 - 1862), U.S. president; Cy Young (1867 - 1955), baseball star; Eugene McCarthy (1916 -), U.S. politician, is 86; Walt Frazier (1945 -), basketball star, is 57; Earl Campbell (1955 -), football star, is 47; Elle Macpherson (1964 -), model/actress, is 38; Lucy Lawless (1968 -), actress, is 34; Jennifer Capriati (1976 -), tennis star, is 26.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1987, the Pontiac Silverdome set the record for the largest indoor event by jamming 93,000 fans through its turnstiles. The big event was "Wrestlemania III," which saw Hulk Hogan successfully defend his WWF World Title against Andre the Giant, and "Rowdy" Roddy Piper win his retirement match against Adrian Adonis.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I thought I had to show all my stuff. I threw the ball so hard I tore a couple of boards off the grandstand. One of the fellows said that the stand looked like a cyclone struck it. That's how I got the name that was shortened to Cy." — Denton True "Cy" Young.

TODAY'S MOON: Between the full moon (March 28) and the last quarter (April 4)

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Pregnancy kept secret

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ana Gasteyer of NBC's "Saturday Night Live" kept her pregnancy a secret for 51/2 months because "we really were not sure how it was going to go down at work."

Gasteyer, who is the first cast member to become pregnant while appearing on the show, told AP Radio that executive producer Lorne Michaels was "just fabulous about it."

"Babies are a great thing. He's got three. They've totally changed his life. I've been there a long time. He knows my loyalty to the show. There's no risk of flight," she said.

The 34-year-old comic, who is due in June, says it hasn't been difficult to hide her pregnancy on the show because of the type of characters she usually plays.

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Oscar-winning filmmaker Billy Wilder dies at age 95

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ever the contrarian, Oscar-winning filmmaker Billy Wilder made a career of romanticizing cynicism.

Whether creating comedies, dramas, thrillers or mysteries, the Austrian-born writer-director, who died Wednesday night at 95, examined the ways that otherwise good people sacrifice their humanity for fame, money or sex.

The result was some of the finest movies ever made, including "Sunset Boulevard," "Some Like It Hot" and "The Apartment."

"His characters ran the spectrum as far as their moral standards were concerned, but they were all human beings and therefore relatable," said director Ron Howard. "And that made the movies very, very entertaining."

Wilder's obsession with the dark side of human nature perhaps reflected his experiences as a Jew fleeing Europe during Hitler's rise to power. He escaped to Paris in 1933, but his mother, grandmother and stepfather died at Auschwitz.

His career flourished in the United States, and as co-writer, director and producer of the 1960 film "The Apartment," Wilder collected three Oscars, the only person to do so for one film until Frances Ford Coppola won three for 1974's "The Godfather Part II." James L. Brooks later did it for "Terms of Endearment" and James Cameron for "Titanic."

Wilder had also won an Oscar in 1951 for co-writing "Sunset Boulevard" and collected two others in 1946 for co-writing and directing "The Lost Weekend." Other hits included "Double Indemnity," "Stalag 17," "The Seven Year Itch" and "Witness for the Prosecution."

"His movies are a worldwide language of love, intelligence and sparkling wit. To any fan of film, or any student of how a great life is lived, all roads lead to Billy Wilder," said Cameron Crowe, director of "Jerry Maguire" and "Vanilla Sky" and author of the 2001 book "Conversations with Wilder."

Wilder's actors also frequently won Oscars for their hard-bitten portrayals: Ray Milland as the



Billy Wilder

unremitting alcoholic in "The Lost Weekend," William Holden as the suspected prison-camp traitor in "Stalag 17," Walter Matthau as an insurance cheater in "The Fortune Cookie."

Some of the stars weren't always easy to work with, Wilder learned.

After directing Marilyn Monroe in her two best comedies, "The Seven Year Itch" and "Some Like It Hot," he said he would never again work with the chronically tardy star.

"I have discussed this with my doctor and my psychiatrist and my accountant, and they tell me I am too old and too rich to go through this again," he said.

Wilder, who began his film career in Europe, arrived in Hollywood in 1934, knowing only 100 words of English. His breakthrough came in 1938 when he teamed with Charles Brackett, a polished, erudite member of New York's literary establishment.

The pair collaborated for 12 years, producing such scripts as "Midnight," "Hold Back the Dawn," "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" and the Greta Garbo comedy "Ninotchka." Wilder also wrote for 30 years with I.A.L. "Izzy" Diamond.

Unsure of his English — he spoke with an accent after six decades in America — Wilder always used a writing partner.

Unhappy with the way other directors treated his scripts, he began directing his own movies with "The Major and the Minor," a 1942 comedy starring Ginger Rogers and Milland.

Then came 1944's "Double Indemnity." The film noir classic cast Fred McMurray against type as an insurance agent who schemes with a rich woman, played by Barbara Stanwyck, to kill her elderly husband.

The movie was a significant hit for Paramount Pictures and is notable for being a crime film whose protagonists were actually the villains. Notorious bad-guy actor Edward G. Robinson, also playing against type, was the investigator who unraveled the plot.

Wilder followed that with "The Lost Weekend" in 1945, a bleak portrait of a man plagued by alcoholism. Then came 1950's "Sunset Boulevard," a dark tale of a fading silent-film star played by Gloria Swanson who begins an affair with a poor, young writer, played by Holden, who is after her money. Their painful relationship culminates in murder.

Wilder films also became known for their quotable closing lines. In "Some Like It Hot," for example, when Joe E. Brown learns the woman he has been courting — Jack Lemmon in drag — is actually a man, he says, "Well, nobody's perfect!"

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Crash into mailbox damages car and destroys friendship

DEAR ABBY: Two weeks ago, my friend "Shannon" came over with her children for a play date. As she backed out of my driveway, she accidentally hit my mailbox. She was very shaken up at the time. I was more concerned that no one was injured because my mailbox is set into a large concrete post and Shannon's car was damaged. She promised she'd "take care of it." I told her to drive home safely; we'd discuss it another time.

My husband, who is not fond of this couple and vice versa, said I should have filed a police report, given the cost of the damage was $350. I told him I didn't think it was necessary because Shannon had promised to take care of it.

Two weeks went by; she never called. Because of my husband's dislike for her, the situation escalated into a daily argument at my house.

When I finally called her, Shannon informed me she wasn't interested in spending money on my mailbox and didn't understand what I needed a $350 mailbox for.

My husband called her husband the following day to ask why he and his wife thought they were not responsible. The husband said, "Your friendship isn't worth $350. A friend would never ask a friend for the money. I'll send you $150 and don't ever call us again."

A short while later, Shannon called me screaming, "How dare your husband call mine at work? I'll send you the $150, and I'm never speaking to you again!" Then she hung up on me.

I'm so hurt. I thought these people were friends. Was I wrong to expect them to pay for the damage? Was my husband out of line to try and discuss this with them? Aren't they responsible?

My husband wants to sue them in small claims court. Her husband even told mine to go ahead and try. I don't want to drag myself through it.

Your thoughts, please. — **HURT IN CORAL SPRINGS, FLA.**

DEAR HURT: Regardless of what you thought, the couple were not only not friends, they are also seriously lacking in character. Mature and responsible people live up to their obligations. Since you heard nothing from Shannon for two weeks, your husband was within his rights to follow up by calling hers.

Small claims court is there for just the kind of dispute that you have described. I see no reason to let these people get away with it. The friendship is over anyway. Why should you be out the money, too?

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DEAR Abby: This is for "Name Caller in Texas," who didn't know how to address her stepparent during introductions.

When my husband's son began to introduce me to his new college housemates, he became embarrassed and blurted out, "What do I call you anyway?"

I quickly replied, "Why, Wicked Stepmother, of course!" Said with a smile, it works every time! — **SHELAGH M'GONIGLE, OTTAWA, ONTARIO**

DEAR SHELAGH: You are blessed with a wicked sense of humor. I'm sure it was appreciated by all.

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

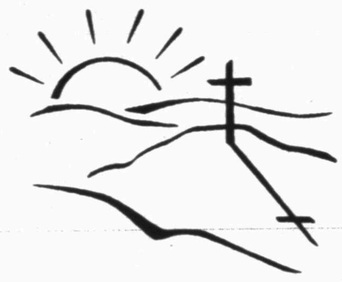
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Lord's Supper Observed

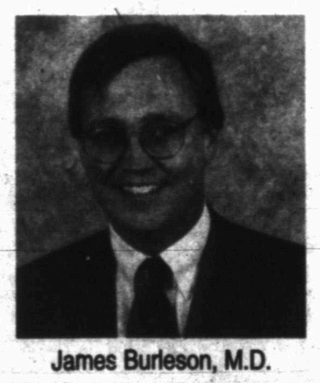
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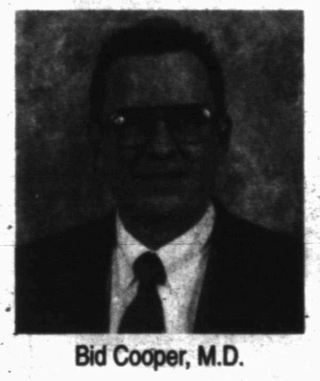
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Doctor's Day *is* **March 30th**

On March 30, 1842, Georgia physician Dr. Crawford Long first used ether as an anesthetic agent, ushering in the age of modern medicine. Cogdell Memorial Hospital is happy to honor our physicians on this special date.



James Burleson, M.D.



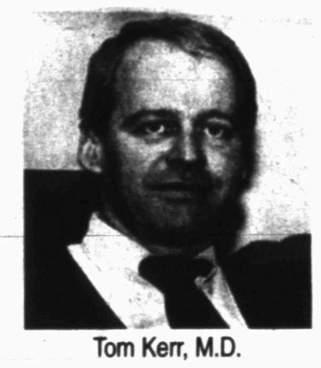
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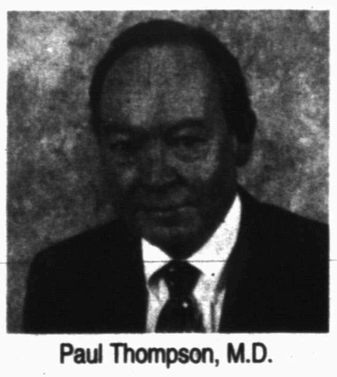
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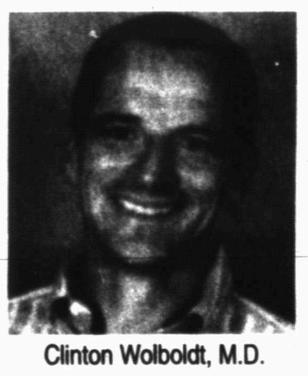
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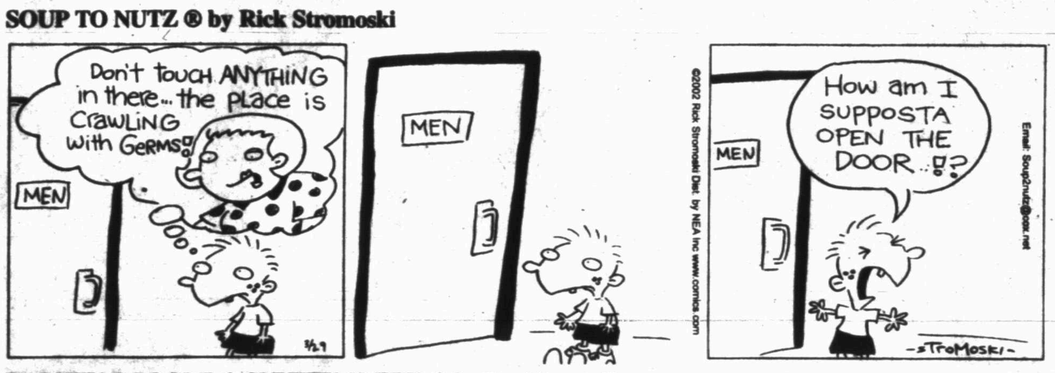
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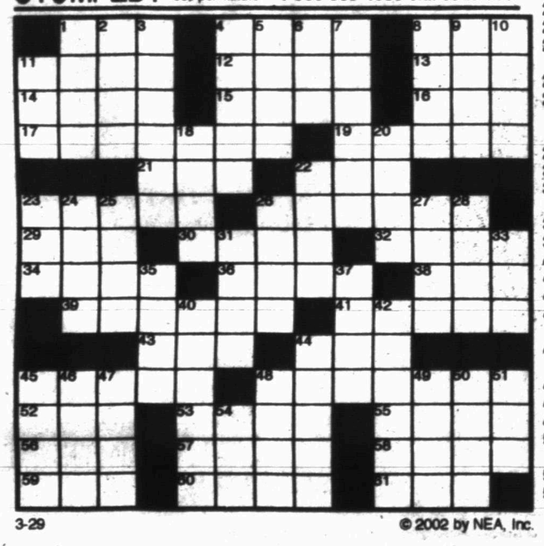
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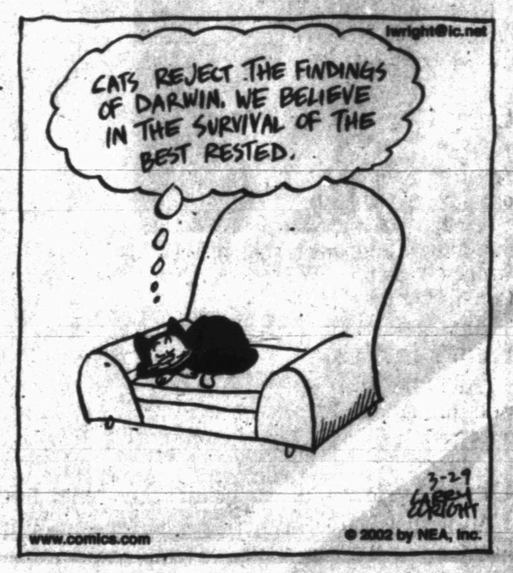


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SPORTS

Tigers host Estacado at 7 tonight

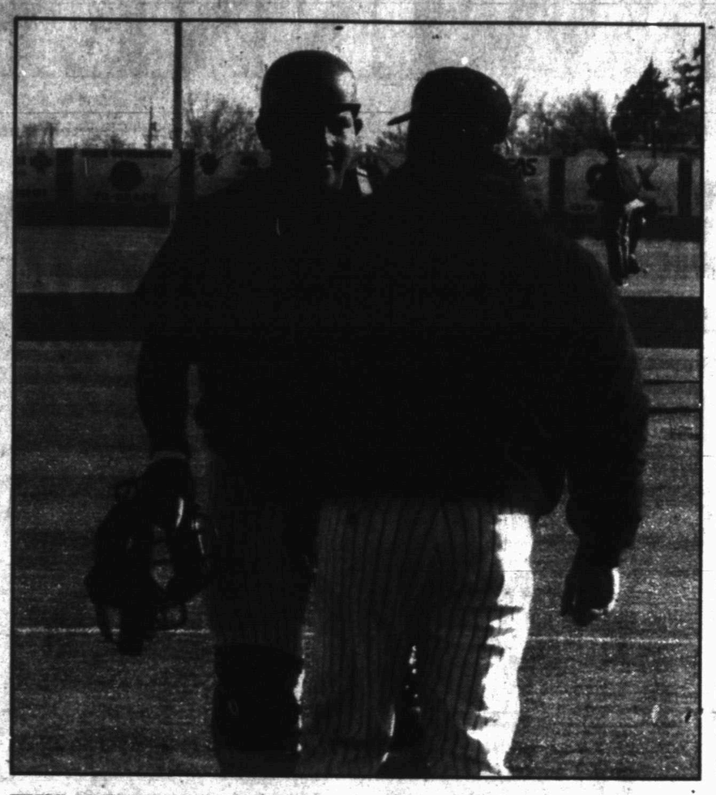
The Snyder Tigers look to stretch their winning streak to seven games when they host Lubbock Estacado for a District 4-4A contest at 7 tonight at Moffett Field.

The Tigers (5-0, 17-6-1) haven't lost since a 9-8 setback to Lubbock Cooper on the second day of the Snyder tournament.

A victory tonight would keep the Tigers in pace with Andrews atop the District 4-4A standings. Snyder and Andrews square off Tuesday at Mustang Field.

In other local action today, Snyder's track teams are in competition at the Rattlesnake Relays in Sweetwater.

Also, the Lady Tiger softball team was to have squared off with the Loboettes at Levelland this afternoon. The game, originally set for Thursday, was rescheduled for this afternoon.



THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE — Snyder coach Charlie Bollinger gives some advice to senior catcher Stephen Ortegon during the Tigers' victory last week against Frenship. Snyder hosts Estacado for a District 4-4A game at 7 tonight at Moffett Field. (SDN Staff Photo)

District 4-4A Baseball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Snyder	5	0	17	6
Andrews	5	0	12	2
Frenship	4	1	14	5
Big Spring	2	3	5	12
Lake View	1	4	6	11
Estacado	1	4	5	11
Levelland	1	4	5	13
Plainview	1	4	8	11

Today's games: Estacado at Snyder; Frenship at Andrews.

Saturday's games: Big Spring at Levelland; Lake View at Plainview.

Tuesday's games: Snyder at Andrews; Estacado at Levelland; Frenship at Lake View; Plainview at Big Spring.

Snyder all-stars roll on at Little Dribblers event

Several Snyder teams continued on, while one local squad saw its run come to an end at the Little Dribblers Regional Tournament.

Snyder split its games in the junior and major divisions, posting a 2-2 mark on the second day of tournament competition.

In the junior ranks, Snyder I knocked off Plainview II, 37-19, while Snyder II fell to Levelland I, 47-23.

Jake Crenwelge anchored Snyder's victory with 16 points. Rey Juarez added 10.

Shade Roemisch finished with four points. Anthony Taylor, Alex Hernandez and Matthew Rios posted two points apiece, and Kenyon Gafford chipped in one.

In Snyder II's loss to Levelland, Keenon Ward tallied seven points to pace Snyder.

Brandon Lunsford had five points. Kelton Garcia and Alex Escobedo finished with four, and Nick Zajicek added three.

In other junior division action, Andrews edged Levelland II, 21-20, and Plainview I rolled over Big Spring, 58-9.

In the major bracket, Snyder I cruised past Big Spring, 62-13, while Snyder II was eliminated with a 41-36 loss to Plainview II.

Blane Knipe and Kadrian Groage dropped in 11 points each in Snyder II's setback.

Jesse Conner drained nine points, and Rudy Martinez and Tyler McCormack chipped in two apiece.

The tournament continues today and Saturday at Snyder High School and Travis Gym.

Sampson, Davis nab Final Four spotlight

ATLANTA (AP) — Maybe this is a sign of progress.

Indiana's Mike Davis was asked about his role in the first Final Four game matching two minority coaches. He paused for a second, then replied, "Well, I really haven't even thought about it."

Less than a week after Halle Berry and Denzel Washington made history at the Academy Awards, college basketball will break through its own glass ceiling Saturday night.

Davis, who is black, will be coaching against Oklahoma's Kelvin Sampson, a Lumbee Indian, in the opening semifinal game. Kansas and Maryland, both coached by white men named Williams, are paired in the other semifinal.

Until this season, only four minority coaches had reached the Final Four: Georgetown's John Thompson, Arkansas' Nolan Richardson, Minnesota's Clem Haskins and Kentucky's Tubby Smith.

Davis downplayed the significance of the moment. He wants to create more opportunities for assistants — no matter the color of their skin — to move up to the head coaching jobs.

"At one point, I would have taken the Alcorn State job if it was offered, just because I wanted to prove myself," said Davis, who spent 11 years as an assistant before succeeding Bob Knight. "What I've done proves you can do it."

Others have taken note of his accomplishment. After clinching a spot in the Final Four, Davis returned home to find 55 messages of his answering machine.

One of them was from the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who called after the Hoosiers upset defending national champion Duke in the South Regional semifinal.

Sampson is more outspoken when discussing the social relevance of two minorities matching strategy from opposite ends of the court on college basketball's biggest stage.

"The greatest word in a minority's vocabulary should be hope," Sampson told The Daily Oklahoman. "There's got to be hope. And I would hope that minority coaches would look at Mike and myself and say, 'I can do that.'"

Sampson started his coaching career at lowly Montana Tech, but he quickly moved through the ranks. At 31, he became the youngest coach in the Pac-10 Conference, taking over at Washington State.

All along, he was inspired by black coaches such as Thompson, Richardson and George Raveling.

"They gave me hope. I thought, 'I can do this one day,'" said Sampson, who led Oklahoma to its first Final Four berth since 1988. "You can work hard and do things the right way, have some integrity and character about you and one day you'll be rewarded. So I do think that it's significant."

Sampson was one of the few coaches who contacted Davis two years ago to congratulate him on becoming Indiana's first black coach. That gave Davis his own role model.

"I like him a lot. I do," Davis said of Sampson. "I always followed him because of the letter he wrote."

That letter helped comfort Davis during some trying times. The Hoosier Nation was up in arms over Knight's ouster, and his successor admits that he thought of quitting when the criticism got especially nasty.

"At the same time, I just felt like I was meant to be here and whatever happened, happened," said Davis, who led Indiana to its first Final Four since 1992. "Everything has worked out."

Minorities occupy 26 percent of the head coaching jobs in NCAA Division I basketball — not enough to satisfy many people, but better than most team sports.

Last weekend, that progress was apparent as five teams with minority coaches reached the round of 16. Four of those — Sampson, Davis, Kent State's Stan Heath and Oregon's Ernie Kent — made it to the regional final.

Indiana knocked out Heath's team, while Kansas beat Oregon to prevent minorities from taking three spots in the Final Four.

Heath was rewarded for Kent's run in the NCAA tournament Thursday when Arkansas picked him to replace Richardson. He made a point to acknowledge his predecessor.

"I'd like to thank coach Richardson," Heath said. "He's opened up barriers. He's a leader."

Sampson is doing his part to ensure that more coaches of color are given a chance to lead their own programs.

Two of his assistants — Ray Lopes and Bennie Seltzer — are black, as is director of basketball operations Terry Evans.

"It's amazing how many people want a black assistant coach on their staff because they think it will help them recruit," Sampson said. "My goal is for all three of these young men to become head coaches one day."

Now that would be a sign of progress.

Sports Briefs

Teenage baseball sign-ups

Players interested in registering for teenage league baseball can do so through Wednesday by calling 573-8048. Boys who will be 13 by July 31 and not 17 by Aug. 1 are eligible.

WGA play day begins

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its first play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. A business meeting and luncheon is also scheduled. For more information, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Girls basketball camp scheduled

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

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

Serena wins battle of Williams sisters

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Serena Williams advanced to the final of the Nasdaq-100 Open by beating her older sister Venus 6-2, 6-2.

Her opponent in the final Saturday will be top-seeded Jennifer Capriati, who overcame two match points to beat No. 5 Monica Seles 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

In a matchup between the past two U.S. Open men's champions, top-seeded Lleyton Hewitt need two hours, 44 minutes to beat No. 6 Marat Safin 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 (4). Hewitt's opponent in the semifinals Friday night will be No. 12 Roger Federer, who beat Andrei Pavel 6-1, 6-1.

Hornets need ticket sales to move

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — At the close of business, the Hornets were 696 season tickets short of the mark set by the NBA as a benchmark for moving the team from Charlotte.

NBA commissioner David Stern said the Hornets must sell 2,400 club seats, find three more corporate sponsors, complete a television deal and wrap up the paper work on the sales of 55 suites before the close of business April 3.

Bryan Cox now a Saint

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Linebacker Bryan Cox signed a one-year contract with the New Orleans Saints after spending last season with the Super Bowl champion New England Patriots.

Carter leads Houston Open

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — Jim Carter, with one PGA Tour victory since turning pro in 1985, shot a bogey-free 7-under 65 to take a one-stroke lead in the Shell Houston Open.

Esteban Toledo of Mexico, looking for his first tour victory, was second after a 66 on the TPC at The Woodlands. Vijay Singh was two strokes back along with Chris Riley, J.P. Hayes, Scott Verplank, Brian Bateman and Jay Haas.

Kent State coach takes Arkansas job

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — After a 30-win season and whirlwind ride through the NCAA tournament, Stan Heath was named as the successor to Nolan Richardson as the coach at Arkansas.

Oregon State coach heads for New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Oregon State coach Ritchie McKay was hired as the new basketball coach at New Mexico.

National Basketball Association

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New Jersey	46	26	.639	—
Boston	41	31	.569	5
Orlando	38	33	.535	7½
Philadelphia	38	33	.535	7½
Washington	33	38	.465	12½
Miami	31	39	.443	14
New York	27	43	.386	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	42	29	.592	—
Milwaukee	38	32	.543	3½
Charlotte	37	33	.529	4½
Indiana	35	35	.500	6½
Toronto	34	38	.472	8½
Atlanta	29	42	.408	13
Cleveland	25	47	.347	17½
Chicago	17	55	.236	25½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Dallas	49	22	.690	—
x-San Antonio	49	22	.690	—
Minnesota	43	28	.606	6
Utah	40	32	.556	9½
Houston	26	45	.366	23
Denver	21	49	.300	27½
Memphis	18	53	.254	31

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Sacramento	51	19	.729	—
x-L.A. Lakers	50	21	.704	1½
Portland	44	27	.620	7½
Seattle	41	31	.569	11
L.A. Clippers	36	36	.500	16
Phoenix	33	38	.465	18½
Golden State	18	53	.254	33½

x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Games

Toronto 85, Atlanta 83
Milwaukee 95, Denver 88
Minnesota 113, Dallas 111
Philadelphia 99, Chicago 79
Sacramento 101, Houston 74
Utah 112, Cleveland 91

Friday's Games

Milwaukee at Washington, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Detroit, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Denver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 10 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Milwaukee at Boston, 12:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 3 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 3 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 3 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
Denver at Detroit, 8 p.m.

NIT Glance

By The Associated Press

Opening Round
Tuesday, March 12
Ball State 98, South Florida 92
Saint Joseph's 73, George Mason 64
Montana State 77, Utah State 69
Wednesday, March 13
Richmond 74, Wagner 67, OT
Dayton 80, Detroit 69
Vanderbilt 59, Houston 50
Louisiana Tech 83, Louisiana-Lafayette 63
Tennessee Tech 64, Georgia State 62

First Round
Tuesday, March 12
Louisville 66, Princeton 65
UNLV 96, Arizona State 91
Wednesday, March 13
Syracuse 76, Saint Bonaventure 66
South Carolina 74, Virginia 67
Minnesota 96, New Mexico 62
LSU 63, Iowa 61
Temple 81, Fresno State 75
Thursday, March 14
Butler 81, Bowling Green 69
Villanova 84, Manhattan 69
Yale 67, Rutgers 65
Memphis 82, UNC-Greensboro 62
BYU 78, UC-Irvine 55
Friday, March 15
Ball State 76, Saint Joseph's 54
Tennessee Tech 68, Dayton 59
Louisiana Tech 83, Vanderbilt 68
Saturday, March 16
Richmond 63, Montana State 48

Second Round
Monday, March 18
Syracuse 66, Butler 65, OT
Richmond 67, Minnesota 66
Tuesday, March 19
Temple 65, Louisville 62
Tennessee Tech 80, Yale 61
Villanova 67, Louisiana Tech 64
Ball State 75, LSU 65
South Carolina 75, UNLV 65
Wednesday, March 20
Memphis 80, BYU 69

Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 20
Syracuse 62, Richmond 46
Thursday, March 21
South Carolina 82, Ball State 47
Friday, March 22
Temple 63, Villanova 57
Saturday, March 23
Memphis 79, Tennessee Tech 73

At Madison Square Garden
New York
Semifinals
Tuesday, March 26
Memphis 78, Temple 77
South Carolina 66, Syracuse 59

Championship Round
Thursday, March 28
Championship
Memphis 72, South Carolina 62
Third Place
Temple 65, Syracuse 54

Men's NCAA Tournament

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THE FINAL FOUR
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 30
Indiana (24-11) vs. Oklahoma (31-4), 6:07 p.m.
Maryland (30-4) vs. Kansas (33-3), 40 minutes after the first game
National Championship
Monday, April 1
Semifinal winners, 9:18 p.m.

Women's NCAA Tournament

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THE FINAL FOUR
At The Alamodome
San Antonio
National Semifinals
Friday, March 29
Duke (31-3) vs. Oklahoma (31-3), 7 p.m.
Connecticut (37-0) vs. Tennessee (29-4), 30 minutes after the first game
National Championship
Sunday, March 31
Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m.

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Nation will have enough smallpox vaccine, new research data discloses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation will have a lot more smallpox vaccine than previously thought in case of a bioterror attack: New research shows 15 million stockpiled doses can be stretched to make up to 10 times more — and the government is negotiating to buy millions of doses discovered in a drug company's freezers.

Both discoveries are important because, while the government has ordered 200 million new doses to be made by a British company, they won't arrive until at least year's end and then must pass testing to ensure they're safe and effective.

Having more vaccine already on hand would buy more time to make sure the new production is done properly.

The nation quit routine smallpox vaccination in 1972, and the disease was declared eradicated worldwide in 1980.

The U.S. and Russian governments hold stocks of the deadly virus, and bioterrorism experts worry that samples could fall into terrorists' hands and be used as a weapon.

So the government has been working to get enough vaccine for every American, just in case. If an attack occurred, doctors would quickly vaccinate people in the vicinity, because inoculations up to four days after exposure still offer protection. There are no plans yet to resume routine vaccination, because the vaccine can cause some severe, even fatal side effects, and until now, there wasn't enough available anyway.

That may be no longer the case.

Some 15.4 million doses are in a government stockpile. That vaccine could be diluted, turning each dose into five to 10 additional doses, and still be protective, say two studies released Thursday by The New England Journal of Medicine. The studies of more than 700 previously unvaccinated young adults found about 97 percent responded to diluted or undiluted inoculations, although some required two doses.

One catch: A few people never responded, and blood tests suggest they had been vaccinated decades earlier but had forgotten. Thus, more study is needed to tell if diluted vaccine can boost the presumed waning immunity of millions vaccinated 30 years ago, wrote lead researcher Dr. Robert Belshe of St. Louis University.

Pennsylvania-based Aventis Pasteur has told the government it has 70 million to 90 million doses of smallpox vaccine sitting in its freezers, stocks federal health officials hadn't thought existed.

Aventis now is checking whether that vaccine still is effective after so many years, and the government is discussing whether to buy it.

"Those discussions are ongoing and nearing conclusion," said Kevin Keane, a spokesman for the Department of Health and Human Services. Details of a deal could be announced as early as Friday.

Now that so much more vaccine seems available, "it's time for an open public debate ... on whether it makes sense to vaccinate the public preemptively," said Dr. Jeffrey Drazen, editor of The New England Journal of Medicine.

Make it quick because the time spent debating is a de facto decision not to vaccinate, he added.

If all Americans were vaccinated, experts estimate 180 to 400 people could die just from the inoculation's side effects.

In the latest studies, no one became severely ill. But one person had blister-like lesions erupt over a swath of his body. More than a third had pain bad enough to miss school, work or other activities. Fever, headache, nausea, muscle aches, lesions and swelling were fairly common.

One expert argued in the journal that routine vaccination should begin, because waiting until an attack could cost more lives. Vaccinating in advance would better protect people with weak immune systems, who are most at risk from the side effects — and avoid the mass panic sure to ensue if smallpox ever appears, wrote Dr. William Bicknell of Boston University.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Lupus test may not be specific

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a woman, 46, with a positive ANA titer. My doctor thinks I have lupus, although I am completely free of any symptoms, including rash and arthritis. What, other than lupus, could cause a positive ANA? My doctor says we "simply have to wait and see what this turns into."

DEAR READER: The anti-nuclear antibody test measures an abnormal protein in the bloodstream. This protein reflects the body's effort to destroy many of its own normal cells, a condition known as an autoimmune disease. There are several autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, polymyalgia and rheumatoid arthritis. Actually, experts hypothesize that the many autoimmune diseases may be manifestations of a single immune disorder, rather than individual entities.

The ANA test is ordinarily associated with lupus. However, as I suggested, there is considerable overlap between the autoimmune diseases and, in the absence of symptoms, your doctor may not be able to identify which one you have. Medical testing is still too primitive to diagnose each disorder with certainty. Therefore, while you may be in the earliest stage of lupus, the ANA abnormality may merely be a marker for another, related affliction. Heed your doctor's advice about further testing and follow-up.

I think that your physician should also consider the possibility that the test was a lab error. I know patients don't like to hear this; they prefer to believe that laboratory testing is infallible. It isn't. What's more, the higher the sophistication of the test, the greater the chance for a mistake. The ANA test is not easy to perform and requires an experienced technician for interpretation.

Therefore, before suffering the apprehension and uncertainty of having a disease (that you may not have), you should request the ANA test be repeated for confirmation. At the same time, your doctor can order other tests, such as a protein immunophoresis, to establish a more precise diagnosis. I hope that the original ANA titer was incorrect and that the additional testing will fail to document the presence of an abnormality.

Remember, too, that the ANA test can be misleadingly positive in the presence of discoid lupus (a harmless skin condition) and from certain drugs, such as beta-blockers, which are used to treat hypertension and circulatory disturbances.

If you do, indeed, have lupus, you may need treatment later. But until you show symptoms or evidence of joint or kidney disease, you can safely wait.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: As an adolescent, I often had a rash on my body and lips. Now when I open my mouth, the skin splits and becomes raw. Could this be lupus?

DEAR READER: In theory, any rash could be lupus, a common autoimmune disease that affects the skin, as well as the joints, lungs, heart and kidneys. Lupus is diagnosed by blood tests and biopsy. Simple chapped and cracked lips are probably not caused by lupus. This symptom is more often the consequence of dry skin. Try using a lanolin-containing skin or lip cream. If your discomfort doesn't disappear, see a dermatologist.

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Demos' job tougher in 2002 elections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Any hopes Democrats had of riding a wave of economic worries to victory in the 2002 congressional elections are fading as consumer confidence rises.

Democrats still think a number of pocketbook issues, combined with rising budget deficits and underlying economic weaknesses, could be a potent combination, but they face a tougher job making that case to voters.

Democrats have a one-seat edge in the Senate and need to pick up six to take control of the House.

"If you're in recession, the story tells itself," said Will Marshall, president of the Progressive Policy Institute, a think tank linked to the centrist Democratic Leadership Council. "This is a more ambiguous situation."

But he said political perception often lags behind reality.

"Right now, President Bush is not paying a big price for the weakness of the economy," said Marshall, who helped oversee a critical report just issued on the Bush administration's economic policy. "With patience and persistence, Democrats have a real opportunity to make the case that this administration is mismanaging the nation's economy."

Marshall said the economic formula of the 1990s "worked spectacularly well — a combination of fiscal discipline, trade and investment in the economy's capacity to innovate." He said Bush's refusal to back off tax cuts as a huge surplus melted away has undone that formula.

The public might not be in a mood to listen.

Consumer confidence spiked in March in both the Consumer Confidence index, done by the New York-based Conference Board, and in an ABC News-Money Magazine poll. Republicans point to growing confidence as a sign the president's efforts to stimulate the economy are working.

"What Republicans have been focused on," said Jim Dyke, a spokesman for the Republican National Committee, "is continuing to stimulate the economy so that those who want a job can find a job."

Dyke said Democrats will have to do more than criticize Bush. "You have to have a positive plan, not just attack," he said.

The president has a plan that strengthens national security and protects homeland security while creating jobs and protecting Social Security, said RNC deputy chairman Jack Oliver. Republicans, he said, are working to pass that agenda, "and if it doesn't pass, come November the American people will be asking Democrats why."

The public's growing economic confidence is in its early stages, with lingering doubts about the nation's job market. A March poll by the Pew Research Center showed that by a margin of more than 2-to-1, people think the nation is losing ground in creating good-paying jobs.

Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center, said, "The question remains whether the public will feel economic improvement in their own lives, especially with regard to jobs."

Those kind of reservations give Democrats hope that the economy will remain a potent campaign issue.

Terry McAuliffe, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said voters are interested in more than national statistics about economic growth.

"The issues that will drive this year's election," McAuliffe said, "are pocketbook issues like health care, prescription drugs, retirement security and pension protection."

Increased public confidence in the economy could provide opportunities for Democrats to argue for more investment in programs like health insurance, prescription drugs and Social Security, said Celinda Lake, a Democratic consultant. People aren't blaming Bush for the economy but might have had he not addressed the nation's economic woes publicly, Lake said. "But he was never going to make his dad's mistake," she said.

Former President Bush lost the public's support in 1992 amid perceptions of economic troubles despite huge approval of his handling of the 1990-1991 Persian Gulf crisis.

Rutgers University political scientist Ross Baker said Democrats probably have to diversify their strategy. "Democrats will have to cobble together a whole bunch of other things in the absence of a weak economy," Baker said.

'Corpus' to maintain its own emergency dispatch system

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Following a four-year legal fight, the city of Corpus Christi will leave the state's 911 system on May 14.

Corpus Christi will maintain its own 911 emergency dispatch system, but it will no longer help pay for service in surrounding counties.

The move has left officials from the surrounding counties wondering how the withdrawal will affect funding of their emergency dispatch systems. The city was part of a 12-county regional system and provided roughly 57 percent of the system's $2.3 million annual budget.

"Corpus Christi not being in the plan is cause for some concern," said John Buckner, executive director of the Coastal Bend Council of Governments, which administers the system locally. "There is going to be a large amount of funding that is going to be lost. There is going to be less money coming to us. We have been living with (the possibility) for so long but now reality has struck."

Sherri Powell, spokeswoman for the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications, said in a story in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times on Friday that the commission is analyzing the region's budget and the effects Corpus Christi's absence will have.

She said there is a 3/10 of 1 percent long distance surcharge that the advisory commission uses to supplement areas that don't collect enough fees to sustain a 911 system.

In 1990, the state created a system to fund and develop local emergency dispatch systems. At the time, Corpus Christi and a few other cities had 911 systems, but smaller cities and rural areas could not afford it. Cities with 911 systems were asked to join the state's plan to charge telephone users a 50-cent fee to cover the costs. Corpus Christi signed on.

But in June 1997 the city began trying to get out because less than half of the nearly $1 million a year collected from the city's more than 152,000 telephone users was being used to fund the city's 911 system.

Buckner said Corpus Christi was getting less than $450,000 a year. Some money was spent subsidizing surrounding 911 systems and the rest was added to the state's general fund, said police Capt. Leonard Scott.

The Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications didn't want to let the city out of the statewide system, saying other cities would follow Corpus Christi's lead, eroding the fund needed to keep rural emergency systems running. Corpus Christi took the case to court and won.

So far, no other city has asked out of the system, said Carey Spence, the advisory commission's deputy director.

Corpus Christi residents have stopped paying the 50-cent 911 fee. The state stopped collecting that fee Dec. 1, after the city reached a settlement with the advisory commission.

Deputy City Manager Skip Noe said the city would pay for the system with the general fund. The cost could later be borne by phone users, but a decision on that hasn't been made yet.

Scott said that after May 14, 911 users shouldn't notice a difference in service, Scott said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, March 30, 2002

Be sure to not make changes merely for their own sake in the year ahead, and you'll have more time to spend on substantive matters. Success comes through improving and bettering the issues at hand.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — It may be time to try out a new outlet for something you buy on a regular basis. Other vendors may have since come up with a better deal than the one you're used to. 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — In order to maintain your credibility, do what you say you will do. Backpedaling or simply reneging could have associates thinking ill of you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Just because you don't like doing a certain job is no excuse for not getting it done. If you don't produce, you'll have a lot of explaining to do to the powers that be.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Usually you're a shrewd horse trader, but you might be gullible just because the person with whom you're dealing is blindsiding you with flattery.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Someone you recently met might be an OK person, but take things slow and don't become too involved too quickly. Time may reveal another side to this individual.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Things you put off doing, which you promise yourself that you'll get around to doing another day may never get accomplished. It may become a monkey on your back for quite some time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Stop telling yourself you can't live without this or that, or it will cause you to spend far more than you should. You could leave yourself vulnerable when future bills come in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You above all other signs should know there are always two sides to an issue, so don't start anticipating the negative side of things while totally forgetting about the positive side.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Should you get frustrated, you might be inclined to resort to subterfuge in order to achieve your aims. It could prove to be extremely embarrassing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — There is a tendency on your part from time to time to get careless with your possessions, all because your mind is not on what you're doing. This may be one of those days.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you are not prepared to help yourself, success will be denied you through no one's fault but your own. It won't do you any good to say you expected others to do certain things.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — It's futile to indulge yourself in self-pity. There will be little sympathy for you, because companions will be immersed in their own problems.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 03-29-02
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♥ J 9 7 5 4
♦ K 8 3
♣ 7

West
♠ 3
♥ Q 8 3
♦ Q J 7 6 5
♣ Q 8 5 4

East
♠ J 10 8
♥ A K 10 6 2
♦ 10 9 4
♣ J 2

South
♠ K Q 9 7 4
♥ —
♦ A 2
♣ A K 10 9 6 3

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Friday, March 29, 2002

Those spots can make all the difference

By Phillip Alder

Oscar Wilde, in "The Picture of Dorian Gray," wrote, "When a woman marries again it is because she detested her first husband. When a man marries again it is because he adored his first wife. Women try their luck; men risk theirs." Is that true?

Today, you might be experiencing deja vu, because this deal bears a noticeable resemblance to yesterday's. How would you play in seven spades after West leads a diamond?

This layout occurred during the final of the World Youth Championship in 2001, when the United States defeated Israel.

The United States stopped in six spades and made it exactly for plus 980.

Israel bid the good grand slam. (In this auction, five no-trump is the Grand Slam Force, the reply showing either the spade ace or king.) However, declarer didn't find a successful line. After winning with dummy's diamond king, South cashed the spade ace, played a trump to his king, took the club ace, ruffed a club in the dummy, played a diamond to his ace, and ruffed another club. However, East overruffed to defeat the contract.

Israel was unlucky, but South had a better line available. After two rounds of trumps, declarer should have taken both of his top clubs. When the jack drops from East, declarer pulls the remaining trump, then takes a ruffing finesse against West's club queen, leading the 10 (or nine) and running it when West plays low.

The winning team was Brad Campbell, Joe Grue, John Hurd, John Kranyak, Kent Mignocchi and Joel Wooldridge, with Robert Rosen the nonplaying captain.

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ET PG

The Extra-Terrestrial: 20th Anniversary

The 20th anniversary reissue of the Steven Spielberg classic includes excellent computer generated effects that allow the visiting alien a more expressive face and more mobile neck. The most successful additional scene shows ET experimenting with toothpaste and taking a bath.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Death investigated as friendly fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first U.S. soldier killed during the Operation Anaconda assault on al-Qaida this month in Afghanistan may have been hit by friendly fire, officials disclosed today.

Previously, it had been thought that the soldier, Army Chief Warrant Officer Stanley L. Harriman, 34, of Wade, N.C., had been killed by an enemy attack March 2 on a convoy of U.S. and Afghan forces at the beginning of the operation in eastern Afghanistan's Shah-e-kot valley.

But an AC-130 gunship reported engaging an enemy convoy in the same region about the same time, war commander Gen. Tommy Franks said today at a Pentagon briefing.

"The coincidence of the timing of the AC-130 strike and the strike on that convoy were in my view sufficient to cause me to ask the question," Franks said.

Franks' disclosure came as part of report making public some of the findings into 10 cases of friendly-fire and civilian casualties since the war in Afghanistan began nearly six months ago.

The report confirmed that U.S. communications and procedural errors resulted in several other friendly-fire incidents causing the deaths of American soldiers in Afghanistan. But the report found the United States was not at fault in several other incidents that caused casualties to innocent civilians.

One incident involved a Jan. 23 raid on two suspected enemy compounds, in which U.S. troops killed 16 and captured 27 who later turned out to be neither al-Qaida nor Taliban. The 27 were later released.

"The investigation concluded that there were no systemic errors in the targeting process, mission planning or mission execution," according to the report.

"The fact is we're never going to be able to absolutely eradicate the loss of life — and in some cases the loss of the wrong life — when we are engaged in these kinds of operations," Franks said, discussing the case at the briefing.

"If we're honest and we're sincere, we want to be lifelong learners from each one of these incidents," Franks said.

On other matters, Franks said U.S. officials continue to receive hundreds of tips on Osama bin Laden's possible whereabouts and check each one out. But none has proved fruitful, he said.

"I have not seen anything that (indicates that) if we'd only been a little quicker, we'd have had him," Franks said.

Franks also disputed reports that large numbers of al-Qaida fighters had escaped into Pakistan after Operation Anaconda. "I wouldn't buy the numbers," he said.

Because U.S. and Afghan forces were encircling the area during the U.S. assault to prevent escape, Franks called it "unfeasible" that large numbers of enemy forces had managed to escape in any direction.

"But small numbers — sure," the war commander said.

On another issue, Franks said that U.S. "assets" were involved in raids inside Pakistan this week.

Pair arrested Thursday after evading arrest

Arrests

Officers arrested two men in the 1700 block of 19th Street Thursday. Taken into custody were a 21-year-old man for evading arrest and on Taylor County warrants for criminal mischief, and an 18-year-old man for evading arrest, failure to identify and a warrant for evading arrest.

Deputies arrested a 45-year-old man Thursday evening for possession of marijuana, public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.

A woman requested officers in the 2500 block of 30th Street at 11 p.m. Thursday in reference to loud music. Officers responded to the location and contacted three subjects and arrested them.

Taken into custody were a 20-year-old man for consuming alcohol as a minor, a 19-year-old man for consuming alcohol as a minor and a 21-year-old woman for public intoxication.

Just after midnight today, officers arrested Miguel Casteneda, 45, of 1500 27th Street for felony driving while intoxicated in the 1800 block of Avenue Q.

At 3 a.m. today, officers arrested a 21-year-old man on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear before a judge, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving with a suspended license.

Thefts

Carl Scott requested an officer in the 400 block of 29th Street Thursday morning after finding his vehicle broken into. Officers responded and advised a report for burglary of an automobile would be submitted.

A.J. Garza reported a burglary at the Auto Center, 3403 College Ave. Thursday and a report for burglary of a building was filed.

Dava Robbins reported a juvenile taking a pellet gun from her residence and damaging it. Contact was made with her and the boy's parents and the juvenile was advised to stay away from Robbins' residence.

Close patrols

A woman requested a close patrol of her mother's residence in reference to people walking through her backyard and unusually high traffic in the neighborhood.

Officers initiated close patrol in the 4000 block of Houston Ave. Thursday after a man reported having problems with a neighbor.

Obituaries

Stella Jones

1908-2002

Stella Mae Jones of Snyder died Thursday, March 28, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Jones, 93, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. The Rev. Thomas Hall, retired Baptist minister from Brownfield, will officiate. Interment will follow in Fluvanna Cemetery.



Stella Jones

Born July 26, 1908 in Rotan, she had lived in Snyder the past 11 years and was a member of First Baptist Church. She married Tom Summers who died in 1950. She married Robert Jones on Oct. 24, 1952 in Lovington, N.M. He died in 1970.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Royce and LaRue Summers and Rodney and Judy Summers, all of Snyder; a half brother, Clovis Strickland of Mt. View, Idaho; five stepdaughters, Nelda Larson of Burleson, Betty Albright of Baytown, Juanita Franklin of Baytown, Eulalia Creek of Henrietta and Jane Perry of Odessa; 17 grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Reba Hartman

1905-2002

SANTA ANNA — Reba Hartman, great-grandmother of Mike Hartman of Snyder, died Wednesday, March 27, in Trinity Towers in Midland.

Service for Mrs. Hartman, 97, is set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Northside Church of Christ with Sam Wilson and Aaron LeMond officiating. Interment will follow in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home in Santa Anna.

Family visitation will be held from 6-8 this evening in the funeral home.

Born March 25, 1905, in Minden, La., she attended schools in Minden and Bee Branch in Coleman County. She was reared in Coleman County where she lived until 1948 when she moved to Midland.

She married Isreal Elmer Hartman in Coleman County on Jan. 30, 1920. He died in 1969. A homemaker, Mrs. Hartman was a member of the Westway Church of Christ in Midland.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Omelia Reeves in 1982 and by two sons, Ray Hartman in 1982 and R.D. Hartman in 1953.

Survivors also include a daughter, Winnie Blansett of Midland; two sons, Jonie Hartman of Odessa and Edd Hartman of Santa Anna; two brothers, Walter Hester of Angelton and Edwin Hester of Houston; a sister, Gladyene Potter of Fort Worth; 24 grandchildren; 33 other great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Irvil Ham

1937-2002

Irvil Ham, longtime Snyder resident, died Thursday, March 28, in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Services for Mr. Ham, 64, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 23, 1937 in Austin, Mr. Ham worked in the oilfied and was a veteran.

Survivors include three daughters, Debbie Hodnett of Sand Springs, Samantha Morrow of Dallas and Kathrine Jones; and a brother, Milton Ham of Snyder.

Mildred Baze

1927-2002

Mildred Elinor Baze of Ira died Thursday, March 28, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Baze, 75, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the DeLeon Cemetery with the Rev. Wallace Bennett retired Methodist minister of Cross Plains, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Mildred Baze

Born on March 3, 1927 in Cottonwood, Tex., she graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1944 and Texas Tech University in 1949. She was a dietician at the old Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Comanche County Extension Service, Battenfield Jones and Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. She was a member of the Martha Ann Woman's Club, Order of the Eastern Star Lodge 450, East Side Church of Christ and the Pathfinders Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charley and Kate Coats, and two brothers, Jim and Charles Coats.

Survivors include a stepson and his wife, Darvin and Nelda Baze of Ira; a sister, Pauline Lawson of Cottonwood; four grandchildren, Jay Baze, Ward Baze, Katrina Humphrey and Laura Baze; 13 grandchidren, Tyler, Jaeda, Tass, Brennen, R.J., Samantha, James, Audy, Vivian, T.J., Sabrina, Zachary and Chase; one niece and many nephews.

Visitation will be Monday from 7-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Western Texas College Scholarship Fund, 6200 College Ave.

Iva Lou Woodson

1906-2002

Mrs. Iva Lou Woodson, 96, of Snyder died Thursday, March 28, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister, and Dale Huff, minister of 37th St. Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Born Feb. 2, 1906 in Erath County, she married Bruce B. Woodson on April 16, 1927 in Aspermont. He died in 1954. Mrs. Woodson had been a resident of Snyder since 1929.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Jane Ann and Dan Cotton of Snyder; two grandsons, David Cotton of Snyder and Alan Cotton of Midland; and four great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Bonnie Bruton in 1970, and a great-grandson, Taylor Cotton on Feb. 28, 2002.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

First Church of the Nazarene

The First Church of the Nazarene will have an Easter egg hunt following the Easter Sunday service that begins at 10:45 a.m.

Easter service

Calvary Baptist Church will have a Easter Services Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:45, the adult choir presenting "Lamb of God" at 10:50, and CBC children presenting "Amazing Grace" at 6 p.m.

Easter services

The public is invited to Easter Services at 6:30 a.m. for sunrise at 5505 Mountain View Round Top and/or 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church located at 28th St. and Ave. R.

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury is expected to hear eight felony cases when it convenes at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court.

Ira homecoming

There will be an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the Ira Church of God annex for the three-year Ira homecoming set for Oct. 12.

VFW Auxiliary meeting

The VFW Auxiliary meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday at the post home. All members are encouraged to attend.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Stop the Miracles," followed by "Bible Inspiration and Authority."

Scurry Masonic Lodge 706

Scurry Masonic Lodge will have its stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. All Master Masons are invited.

Snyder FFA Booster Club

Snyder FFA's Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the SHS ag building. All officers are to meet at 6:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Cemetery

The Hermleigh Cemetery Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Hermleigh Community Center. Anyone interested is welcome.

Gateway Family Services

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

Relay for Life lunch

The Scurry County Courthouse team that is entered in the Relay for Life to raise funds for the American Cancer Society will have lunch available for the public at 11:30 every Wednesday on the first floor of the courthouse.

Free income tax help

Free income tax aid for low to middle income citizens of any age is available each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1-3 p.m. at the senior center located at 2603 Ave. M.

Joy School pre-registration

Pre-registration for the fall semester will be from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Thursday at 201 31st St. Registration fee is $40. For more information, call 573-3554.

Relay for Life fundraisers

There will be a fundraiser Saturday, April 6, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Texas Savings Bank back parking lot. Also, Relay for Life team members will be selling kettle popcorn at Wal-Mart beginning at 9 a.m. For advance orders, call Zelph Franklin, 573-2789 or Ann Everett, 573-3270 and leave a message.

Sausage festival

St. Elizabeth's annual all-you-can-eat sausage festival will be from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7. Tickets will be sold at the door and adult tickets are $6.50, children 12 and under are $3.50, and all take-outs are $6.50. Sausage by the pound is $4 cooked and $3 uncooked.

Alzheimer's meeting

A representative from the Alzheimer's Association of Midland will speak at a 6 p.m. meeting Tuesday, April 9, at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Please use the northeast entrance.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

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

Windbreak trees

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

American Legion membership drive

The American Legion is holding its membership drive and if you or a family member served in the military, you could be eligible for membership in the American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary or Sons of American Legion. Call 573-4082, 573-6542 or 574-6805 for more information.

Adult basic education classes

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

WTC pool hours

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

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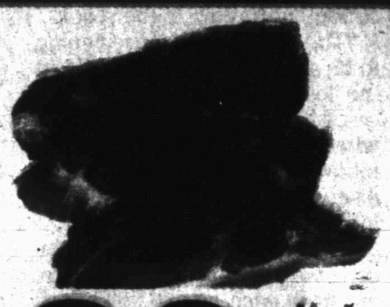
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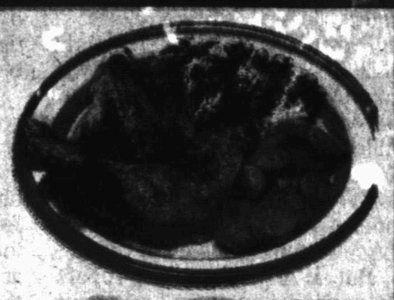
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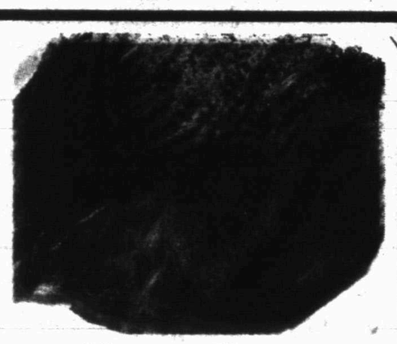
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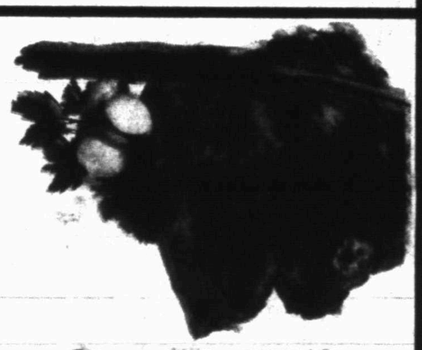
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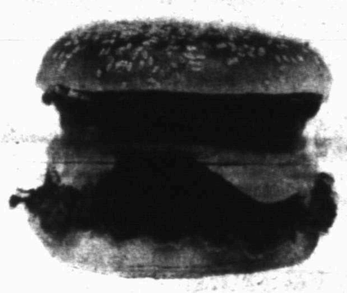
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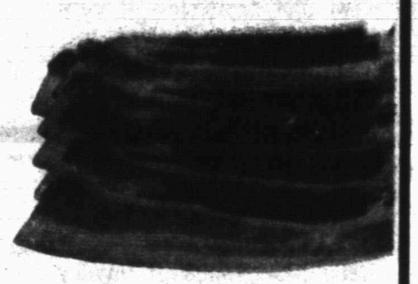
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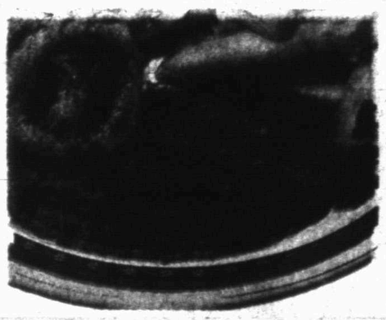
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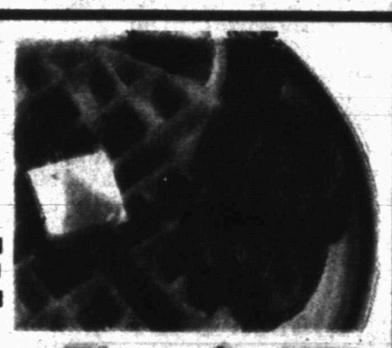
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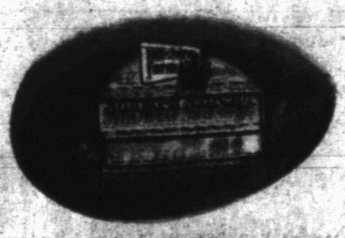
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