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Home of Doris Greenfield

A LITTLE COLOR — The south side of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce has a new look as a mural, painted by Roswell, N.M., artist Kiki Dominguez, was placed on the building. Another mural by Dominguez was placed on the west side of Shearer Real Estate Appraisals. Looking over the chamber's mural are from left Sandra Barboza, Billie Gordy and Tracie McDowell. (SDN Staff Photos)

Public hearing ends with threat of lawsuit

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

The attorney for a terminated employee of Western Texas College indicated Monday night that he intends to take the matter to litigation, saying that the woman was wrongly terminated.

Chad A. Cox, San Angelo attorney for Debbie Duddleston, who was terminated Feb. 14, said numerous times that he had been "clear and unambiguous" in correspondence with WTC attorney Gary Terrell of Lubbock about the nature of Duddleston's grievance.

However, Cox did not present any evidence to the board Monday night supporting the claim that she was unlawfully terminated, and Duddleston did not speak other than to say she wanted the hearing public.

"It is my belief that this contract was breached unlawfully and in bad faith, and I plan, if forced, to prosecute this matter," Cox said.

The attorney said his plan was to file the suit in federal court. "I'm here to give ya'll the opportunity to convince me otherwise," he said.

There was no apparent convincing during the brief discussion as the board approved a motion to end the hearing after about 20 minutes.

Cox said he had no intentions of having his client testify before the board, and WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek said it was "difficult to address the issues when we have no idea what those issues are."

Cox was questioned by board members as to why the hearing was called if Duddleston did not plan to speak or defend her claims.

"She's clearly here to protest her termination," he answered.

To this, Dr. Krenek responded, "I feel like the allegations are general in nature. They go far beyond the field of what brought us here. There are a whole variety of issues that does not come to bearing. I do not feel they are appropriate for the purpose of this hearing."

Several trustees said they did not know the full details of the allegations.

"We are not aware of what happen. Something needs to be on the table," Scott Richburg said.

To this Cox replied, "I don't have the information, ya'll do."

Trustee Jay Kidd said, "We don't know anything."

"I really don't know if you know nothing about this," Cox replied. "What I'm telling you is we are preparing for litigation. I'm not hearing anything from the school. I've played my hand of poker. Baseball is fun when you are pitching, and you've done all of the pitching. You've done plenty. You fired this ol' gal and threw her out in the street."

Dr. Krenek said it was his understanding that the hearing would be oral in nature, instead of written.

Trustee Carolyn Barbee said, "We have not been presented any information. We felt like this was going to come out in the hearing. We've been kept pretty much in the dark."

Cox said again he was not presenting any evidence and that Duddleston was not going to testify in such a forum.

"I put my cards on the table. I'm done playing poker."

Cox said he had "tried to create a dialogue" with the college, concerning the issues.

"Do you define dialogue as us doing what you tell us to do?" trustee Drew Bullard questioned.

The attorney said he was not telling the board what to do, but rather he was looking for proof from the college that the termination was not illegal.

Duddleston's termination cited insubordination and unprofessional conduct.

Terrell told administrators and

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Golf is a game where the ball never lies as well as the guy who hit it."

Thanks to the Texas State Trooper publication, here are some more stories from the less-than-clever criminals of the day.

If there was a prize for being dumb, the people involved might have to wait for the award because all are currently behind bars.

A convenience store clerk in Shawnee, Kan. told officers that he had been robbed by a gun-toting bad guy who had put tape over the lenses of the surveillance cameras.

Officers checked the tapes anyway, then proceeded to arrest the clerk. It seems he had used transparent tape.

Although the image was a bit fuzzy, it still plainly showed him alone in the store as he emptied the cash drawer.

Case two occurred in Manassas, Va., where a man carrying a sawed-off shotgun ran up to the driver of a delivery van and yelled, "Give it up."

When the confused driver hesitated, the man reached inside and grabbed a large canvas bag and raced away.

Police tracked down and confronted the assailant just as he discovered the bag he had taken contained only towels and mop heads. He pulled a gun on officers, but the gun became entangled in the sleeve of his shirt and he was unable to raise it to the firing position.

The robber has mistaken the cleaning service van for the same size and color of a vehicle used to pick up cash at the local bank. He just didn't bother to read the sign on the truck.

And in Alpine, Calif., some unfortunate burglars learned an important lesson about timing.

They decided to break into a house at 8 a.m. on Saturday. The owner was home and called authorities. As sirens wailed, the two intruders scattered, with one jumping into the back yard of an off-duty officer who was sipping his morning coffee. The arrest was made by a rather grouchy trooper.

Meanwhile, the second suspect ducked into a garage and hid under a car. Unfortunately, the vehicle was painted black and white and had a light rack on top. He, too, was collared by an off-duty officer who took a dim view of a crime wave in his neighborhood.

Even crooks may have a purpose in life – to provide comic relief and sometimes easy arrests that law enforcement folks so often need.

Three plead guilty

Three guilty pleas were entered in 132nd District Court Friday, and one 18-year-old Snyder man will serve two years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice state jail facility.

Robby Lee Salazar of 306 32nd Street pleaded guilty to a Sept. 17 offense of possession of marijuana.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Salazar and then took a second guilty plea for the same defendant.

Salazar had failed to appear for trial on Feb. 26. He was charged with bail jumping and failure to appear. Salazar was then sentenced to 10 years in TDCJ, probated for 10 years. Judge Armstrong also fined Salazar $500.

The court also accepted a guilty plea from Martha Emerson, 48, of 4400 Ave. U, Apt. 6B3. Emerson pleaded guilty to securing execution of a document by deception.

On Nov. 14, 1999, Emerson failed to report earned income in order to obtain food stamps. She also was ordered to make $3,254 in restitution to the Texas Department of Human Services.

Holy Week services are continuing

Holy Week services continue daily through Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church with a special Good Friday service set Friday morning.

Sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Scurry County, the services begin at noon daily at the 2712 Avenue R church and are followed by a meal at 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday's message will be brought by Billy Capps, North College Avenue Baptist pastor and Western Texas College Baptist Student Ministries director. Lunch will be prepared by Trinity United Methodist Church.

Tom Holcolm of East Side Church of Christ will speak on Thursday. East Side will also prepare the noon meal.

The Good Friday service begins at 7 a.m. at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Craig Curry, pastor, bringing the morning's message.

A free will offering will be taken each day to support the ministries that are undertaken by the Ministerial Alliance, including assisting individuals in trying circumstances, with utilities and emergency housing as well as the Food Cupboard, the community garden, prison ministries and the summer soup kitchen.

Other events during Holy Week include a Maundy Thursday Service of Shadows sponsored by the combined congregations of First Christian and First Presbyterian churches.

The two congregations will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the First Christian Church at 2701 37th Street. The service is open to the entire community.

On Sunday, Snyder First Church of the Nazarene will have an Easter egg hunt following morning worship, which begins at 10:45 a.m.

A puppet show also is planned, and prizes, including $10 to the child who brings the most visitors to Sunday School, will be given away.

Adoption of school calendar on SISD's agenda for tonight

The adoption of next year's school calendar and employment of three coaches are among the agenda items for this evening's Snyder ISD board of trustees meeting.

Supt. Gayle Lomax will submit two proposals – one with classes starting Aug. 15 and another starting a week later on Aug. 22.

Lomax is recommending the board adopt both calendars with the final decision on when school starts based on pending state legislation.

Personnel matters will also be a topic in tonight's meeting.

The approval of formal contracts for three new varsity coaches is expected.

The new coaches are Roger White, currently at Mayfield High School in Las Cruces, N.M.; Thomas Mabrey, also a coach at Las Cruces; and Armando Martinez who is on the staff at Fort Stockton.

White will teach science, Mabrey will teach English and Martinez is a physical ed instructor.

The board also will have an executive session to discuss vacancies.

Lomax said the discussion would focus on filling the assistant superintendent's post for business and finance to be vacated by Lee McNair, and the girls basketball coaching position currently held by Sam Tipton.

McNair is moving to Duncanville, while Tipton is leaving for Austin to become executive director of the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association.

The trustees will also act on letters of resignation received from science teachers Troy Lilly and Marsha Krenek as well as McNair.

In other matters, trustees will act on a resolution canceling the May 5 election as Luann Burleson and Cathy Peoples failed to draw opponents.

The board also will review bids for roof work at the high school, and consider a waiver allowing for three staff development days and six early release days for the 2001-2002 school year.

The meeting gets underway at 6 p.m. in the administration building's boardroom.

Four to be interviewed...

Finalists named for college president

Trustees of Western Texas College Monday revealed the finalists for the president of the community college and the list of four includes one current WTC administrator.

Dr. Jim Palmer, one of the original WTC faculty members starting in 1971, was one of the four selected for board interviews.

Others include Dr. Gregory Williams of Midland, Dr. Dusty Johnston of Mena, Ark., and Dr. John R. Pruit of Dallas.

Dr. Palmer is the dean of academic instruction at WTC, and he will be interviewed April 19.

Dr. Williams is vice president of student services and adjunct faculty members at Midland College. His interview is scheduled April 16.

Dr. Johnston, dean of instruction at Rich Mountain Community College in Mena, Ark., will be interviewed April 23. He formerly was an administrator at Howard College in Big Spring.

Dr. Pruit, dean of student support services at Mountain View College in Dallas, will be interviewed April 26. He previously was an administrator with New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs.

The finalists were selected from nine candidates.

"I think we have four outstanding candidates to chose from," said board chairman Lee Presswood.

Dr. Harry Krenek, who has served as president 14 years, retires in August.

Hermleigh trustees meet tonight

Hermleigh's school board will meet at 7:30 this evening with only a few items on the agenda.

The board will consider a resolution canceling the May 5 election as incumbent trustees Sherene Digby and David Higgins do not have opponents.

The board will also hear a report from Supt. Jerry Church on what effects the deregulation of electricity will have on the school district,

Trustees will also discuss an early-release day for instruction in the use of the automated library system.

The meeting will be in the high school building.

ASK US

Q—Has the community coalition planned another meeting to address the abuse of alcohol and drugs by children and teenagers?

A—A meeting is set for Monday at 6 p.m. at the CADA offices.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 80 degrees; low, 60; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 65; no precipitation; total for 2001, 5.21 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, windy, 20% rain chance, low mid 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy, high lower 80s, Wednesday night, partly cloudy, low lower 50s.

Jonathan Verduzco
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:10 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:21 a.m.
Of 99 days in 2001, the sun has shone 87 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.
—Ronald E. Osborn

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NHTSA warns that 15-passenger vans have rollover risks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says 15-passenger vans have a high rollover risk when fully loaded and should be operated only by experienced drivers.

NHTSA issued the rare consumer advisory Monday after finding the vans are three times more likely to roll over when carrying 10 or more passengers than when carrying a lighter load. The study was prompted by a series of rollovers involving college sports teams.

Four members of the Prairie View A&M University track team were killed and seven others were seriously injured when their van rolled over on the way to a meet last year. Other serious rollover accidents last year involved the Wisconsin-Oshkosh swim team, the DePaul women's track team and the Kenyon College swim team.

NHTSA found that when fully loaded, a large van's center of gravity shifts up and to the back, increasing the risk of rollovers, especially in panic maneuvers by drivers.

"You have a vehicle that behaves entirely differently than when they are lightly loaded," NHTSA spokesman Rae Tyson said. "There is nothing inherently wrong with these vehicles as long as you understand those characteristics and take that in to account."

Officials from General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and DaimlerChrysler AG agreed that van drivers need to be especially cautious.

Ford, which makes the top-selling Econoline, warns drivers in its owner's manual to avoid sharp turns, excessive speed and abrupt maneuvers, but the other two manufacturers do not.

NHTSA officials said there are about 1.4 million 15-passenger vans registered in the United States.

Larry Raab, vice president for university operations at Prairie View, said the school still uses the vans but now requires all drivers to take training classes.

ATTEND CONVENTION — These Phi Theta Kappa students recently attended the honor society's international convention in Denver, Colo. Pictured from left are Laura Davis, Michelle Guelker, Helen Fare, David Garcia, Angela Syddall, Justin Guy, Jeff Ellis and Michael Cole. (Contributed Photo)

Chapter at WTC attends meeting

Ten individuals from Western Texas College attended the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention at the Adam's Mark Hotel and Colorado Convention Center in Denver March 29-31.

Speakers for the five general sessions of the convention included Former U.S. Secretary of Education, Dr. William J. Bennett; Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Dr. William Ferris; and National Director of Higher Education Commitment for America's Promise, Michelle Rothengast.

A motivational speech relating to the convention theme "Soar to the Summit" was given by Stacy Allison, the first woman to climb to the top of Mt. Everest.

Participants also attended several educational forums, a regional meeting, a transfer college fair, a PTK yearbook display, an awards banquet and the academic marketplace.

WTC students attending the convention were Laura Davis, Michelle Guelker, Helen Fare, Angela Syddall, David Garcia, Justin Guy, Jeff Ellis and Michael Cole.

Also attending were Dean of Student Services, Jim Clifton and Phi Theta Kappa advisor, Sandra Hall. Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honor Society of the two-year college, which emphasizes the four hallmarks of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Fellowship.

American Airlines completes acquisition of 'Trans World'

FORT WORTH (AP) — American Airlines has completed its acquisition of most of the assets of Trans World Airlines, but there's much more on the horizon for the country's new No. 1 carrier.

"Gradually, over the span of several months, American will begin the extremely complicated task of merging work forces and working through all the other issues associated in joining two service companies in a dynamic industry," American spokesman John Hotard said Monday.

The airlines will operate independently at first, with separate payrolls, reservation systems, aircraft and policies. Eventually, St. Louis-based TWA will be fully integrated into American's operations. It was not clear Monday how long the transition would take.

American swapped spots with United Airlines as the No. 1 carrier in terms of revenue passenger miles. American's newfound supremacy could be short-lived if United succeeds in its bid to obtain most of US Airways.

More than 300 cities worldwide will be served by more than 900 aircraft from TWA and American.

Robert W. Baker, vice chairman of American Airlines, was named chief executive officer of TWA L.L.C., the new wholly owned subsidiary of American. Former TWA President and CEO William F. Compton will serve as president.

A federal appeals court cleared the way Monday for the sale, denying a last-minute bid by a group of Israeli TWA workers to stop the transaction. The Jewish Labor Federation, which represents about 100 Israeli TWA employees and retirees, wanted the appeals court to send the case back to federal bankruptcy court for further consideration, said Bruce Zabarauskas, the lawyer representing the workers.

Fort Worth-based AMR Corp.'s deal does not include funds for TWA's unsecured creditors. American will pay $742 million for the airline, plus the assumption of $3.5 billion in debt.

The Israeli workers are unsecured creditors owed about $18 million in salaries and benefits, Zabarauskas said.

On Friday, U.S. District Judge Sue Robinson denied the creditors' request to delay the sale. The U.S. Department of Justice granted regulatory approval the same day.

The American-TWA deal still has some other obstacles ahead. Leaders of American's three unions are withholding support for the purchase because they fear the difficulty of absorbing TWA's workers could cause turmoil.

24 from WTC in Who's Who

The 2001 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 24 students from Western Texas College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966.

Students named this year from WTC are Lina Alvarez, Amber Atkinson, Jennifer Bigham, Josh Burney, Lisandra Bueno, Jason Campbell, Jason Carr, Mary Castillo, Jeff Ellis, Helen Fare, Renee Goswick, Justin Guy, Renae Hall, Chris Hartman, Jeremy Hernandez, Connie Irvine, Reid Johnson, Joyce May, Linda Maynard, Peggy Pigford, Aaron Stansell, Angela Syddall and Matt Thackerson.

events

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Cash Five

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

7-9-11-23-33

Pick 3

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

3-8-4

Date Book

Tuesday, April 10, 2001

Today is the 100th day of 2001 and the 22nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1877, Nathanael Herreshoff of Providence, R.I., received a patent on his catamaran design.

On this day in 1966, the U.S. River Patrol Force began patrolling rivers and lakes in Vietnam.

On this day in 1984, the crew of the space shuttle Challenger repaired the Solar Max satellite in orbit.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Matthew C. Perry (1794-1858), U.S. Navy commodore; William Booth (1829-1912), social reformer; Joseph Pulitzer (1847-1911), newspaper publisher; Clare Boothe Luce (1903-1987), writer; Harry Morgan (1915-), actor, is 86; Omar Sharif (1932-), actor, is 69; Paul Theroux (1941-), writer, is 60.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, Dallas Cowboy Herschel Walker danced with the Fort Worth Ballet.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I'm in my anecdotage." — Clare Boothe Luce, at age 77

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (April 7) and last quarter (April 15).

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Easy Choices

Some choices are difficult to make, but other choices are easier. At least we see the issues in front of us. We know what is at stake. We see the consequences. In fact, the Bible gives us many choices like that. It is not always easy to make the best choice, but it is not difficult to see which choice is the best.

God confronts Israel through the prophet Ezekiel with an easy choice. Some would call it a no-brainer. We read of Israel's choice in Ezekiel 18:30-32:

> "Therefore, O house of Israel, I will judge you, each one according to his ways, declared the Sovereign Lord. Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be downfall. Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declared the Sovereign Lord. Repent and live!"

This is "the choice" that all of us must face. We can continue to live as we want to and suffer the consequences, or we can turn from all sin and receive life. The prophet tells Israel they can repent and live, or they can stay as they are and die.

God is not indifferent to our choice. He pleads with Israel to choose life. To choose death would simply make no sense. He also longs for all of us to make the same choice. That is the rest of the story behind the gospel of Christ. Jesus came and died for this same reason. God wants us to make a choice, and he wants us to choose life. Jesus died to give us that choice and to persuade us to make it. "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit," Acts 2:38. There is no good reason to refuse the offer of God, but the choice is always ours.

Dale Huff

Announcement!

Attention Diabetics

Proper shoe wear can help prevent complications of your diabetes. It is important for all diabetics to have a diabetic foot check-up at least once a year.

Also...If you are on Medicare, you may qualify for diabetic shoes and inserts at no cost to you.

Please call our office to schedule an appointment.

Dr. Gloria Gerstner
915-574-1581

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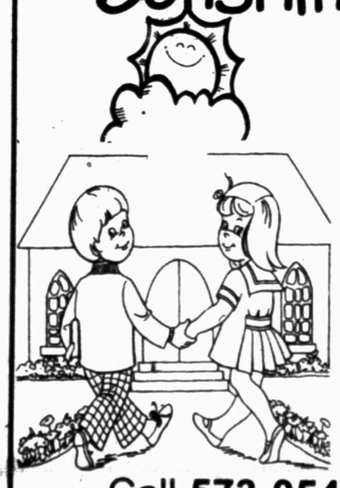


at
37th Street Church of Christ
is now pre-registering for 2001-2002 school year.
Classes held on Tuesdays & Thursdays for ages 2 thru pre-school

Call 573-0549 or 573-0154 for more information

BRIDE-ELECT FETED — Michelle Lewallen, bride-elect of Steve Wiseman was honoree at a shower for her in the home of Courtney and Elaine King. The couple will wed on May 19 in Colonial Hill Baptist Church. From left are Amber Alexander, stepsister of the future bride; Louise Barrington, the prospective groom's maternal grandmother; Charlotte Wiseman, his mother; the honoree; Belinda Alexander, her mother; Frankie Vann, her maternal grandmother; and Leslie Hoyle, her sister. (Contributed Photo)

England and Scotland...

Leona Wiggins' trip focus of ABWA meet

Leona Wiggins gave the program for members of American Business Women's Association regarding her trip to England and Scotland.

Wiggins traveled with her daughter and granddaughter from San Antonio.

They flew to Birmingham England and from there caught a train to Banbury where they had lunch in a 350-year-old home of Wiggins' son-in-law's uncle who lives in Farthinghoe, a village of 300 people.

The trio saw Oxford University, visited Blackwell's Book Store, England's largest book store, visited the family home of Winston Churchill, walked in Hyde Park and saw Kensington Gardens next to the palace, the last home of Princess Diana.

They also visited Canterbury and Buchingham Palace where they saw the changing of the guards.

Leona Wiggins

Betty Boyd was hostess at the meeting held March 22 at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

March birthday's included Kathy Landes and Vera Pruitt.

Pruitt gave the invocation, Boyd gave the benediction, and president Pruitt conducted the meeting.

Kay Brooks, employee of Cogdell Hospital, was a guest.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: April 9-Jack Burney, Pearl Cagle, Thomas Martin, Bobbie McShan, Patricia Scott, Jo Baumann, Mary Davis, Eddie Ervin, Teodora Gutierrez and Mavis McHaney.

DISMISSALS: Barbara Allen, Janet Martinez, Alton Davis, Ruth Sheldon and Patsy Underwood.

CENSUS: 48 (Med./Surg.-22, Long-term Care-25 and ICU-1)

American Cancer Society's goal is to eliminate cancer

The American Cancer Society is determined to ultimately eliminate cancer as a major health threat. While striving to reach this goal, the American Cancer Society always keeps an immediate goal in sight to save more lives. In 2001 alone, over one million people will be diagnosed with cancer.

The immediate goal of saving more lives must be accomplished largely through public education on the prevention and early detection of cancer, and advocacy at the local, state and federal levels for cancer related legislation.

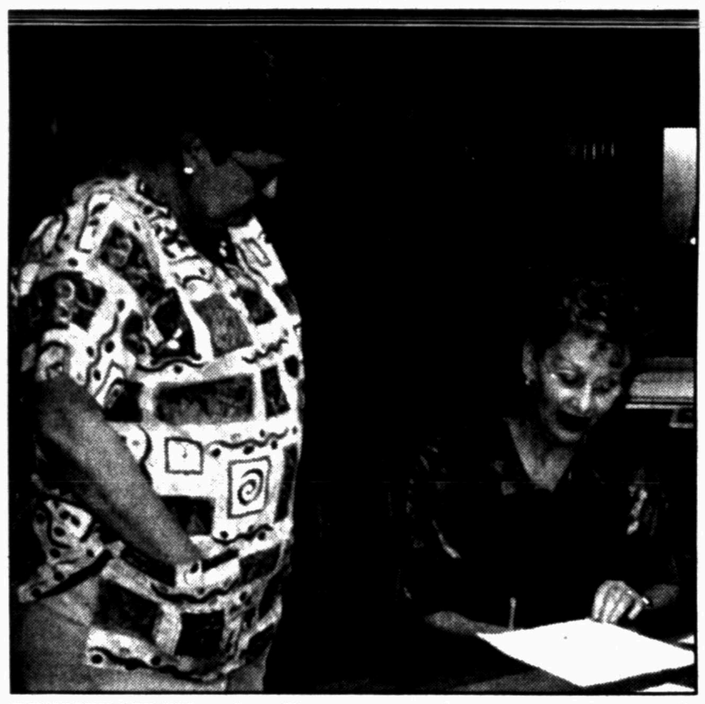
The ultimate goal of total cancer can be reached through research. Scientists supported by the American Cancer Society funds are continuing to make breakthroughs that can increase the number of lives saved. Since 1946, the year the American Cancer Society awarded its first research grants, they have invested more than $2 billion in research. The investment as paid rich dividends: in 1946, only 60 percent patients was alive five years after diagnosis; today almost 60 percent live longer than five years.

In 2000, the American Cancer Society served almost one million cancer patients through their programs and awareness efforts; however, the real strength of the ACS lies in its volunteers, who translate policy into reality. Motivated by personal experiences and concern for other, they accomplish the mission of the ACS.

Citizens of Scurry County can join the local ACS in accomplishing this mission by participating in Relay for Life, a team event to fight cancer. Volunteers will be canvassing neighborhoods accepting donations for the event. The funds that are raised will be used toward the national goal of controlling cancer through research.

Those interested in more information about the local Relay for Life or the American Cancer Society's role in Scurry County may call Carole Haynes, president of the local ACS and chairman for the Relay for Life.

More information can be found on the Internet at www.cancer.org.



REGISTRATION —Ann Everett, seated, team captain coordinator for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life goes over the list of team members from Barbee Medical Supply with owner and team sponsor, Carolyn Barbee. The relay will be April 20-21 at Tiger Stadium. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; "Basket Weave" program by Merle Gafford, hostesses, Evelyn McCommon and Dorothy Kayser; 4:15 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 574-1254, 573-8322 or 573-3733; 6:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Country Club; 7 p.m.

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-4048,; 8 p.m.

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North 04-10-01 ♠ 10 9 6 4 ♥ K Q J 10 ♦ J 2 ♣ A 6 3	
West ♠ 7 5 2 ♥ 8 6 3 2 ♦ A 9 4 ♣ Q J 10		**East** ♠ A 3 ♥ A 9 4 ♦ 7 6 5 3 ♣ 8 5 4 2
	South ♠ K Q J 8 ♥ 7 5 ♦ K Q 10 8 ♣ K 9 7	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Tuesday, April 10, 2001

Second-round jumps by responder

By Phillip Alder

Communication,
Strategy, timing. That's bridge,
Combat, hand-to-hand.
— Edward C. Hecht, Miami Beach, Fla.

In the days of yore, sadly, if the responder made a single jump rebid, it was forcing. So, what did he do with a game-invitational hand? Either he underbid with a minimum rebid, or he overbid by forcing to game.

Suppose an uncontested auction started 1CLUBS-1HEARTS-1SPADES-1NT. For his one-no-trump rebid, responder had a range from a misfitting six points to a promising 11 (or perhaps 12) points. Edgar Kaplan called this Old Black Magic. He wrote, "... the sign-off is in a flat, listless tone, and the progressive bid is in ringing, pear-shaped tones." Totally illegal, but it happened because the responder had no invitational bids available.

Now, happily and much more logically, responder's jump rebids are treated as invitational. So, after 1 CLUBS-1 HEARTS-1 SPADES, rebids of two no-trump, three clubs, three hearts, and three spades all promise 10-12 points.

Against four spades, West leads the club queen. What would be your plan?

If you had today's North hand and couldn't make a three-spade limit raise on the second round, what would you do? (Right — two spades in ringing, pear-shaped tones!)

There are three aces to dislodge, and you are faced with a third-round club loser. If you attack trumps immediately, when East wins with the ace, he should return a club, condemning your contract.

Instead, either win trick one in the dummy and attack diamonds, building up a discard for dummy's losing club, or win the first trick in hand and play on hearts, establishing a pitch for your club loser. Once that loser has been removed, turn to trumps.

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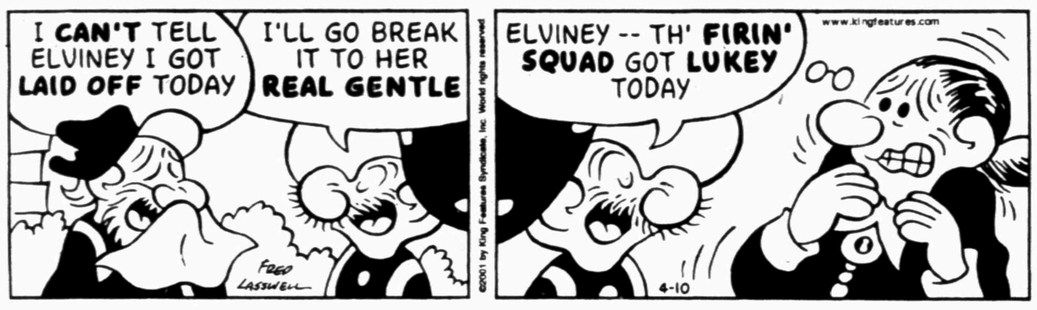

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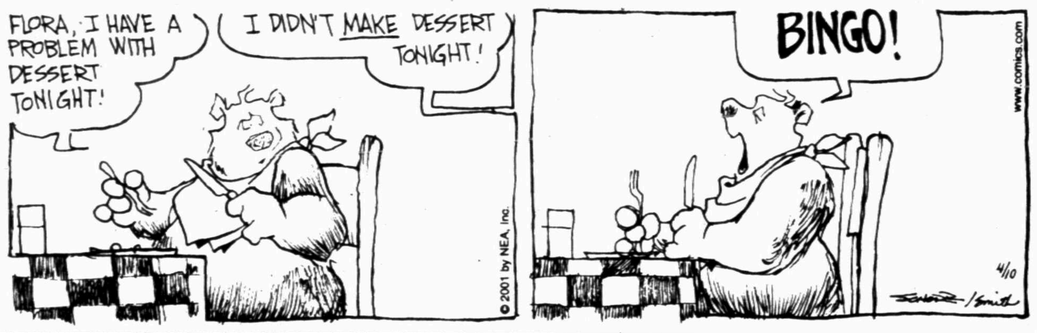

NEA Crossword Puzzle

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7 Edibles
12 Sudden
13 Buzzing insect
14 Lethal
15 Actress Dahl
16 Sweet potato
17 "Gosh!"
18 Nonprofit TV
21 Grasping device
25 Crane-arm part
26 Circle of light
28 In good order
29 Playwright Betti
30 Border on
31 Pensively sad
33 Speaker's platform
36 "— — first you don't . . ."
37 Companion of aah
38 Jacob's twin
40 Mentally sound
41 Vessel's curved planking
42 Theatrical couple who starred in "Pygmalion"
44 Kids' card game
45 Paving goo
46 Cat sound
48 Expand (the pupils)
51 First game of the season
55 Certain compound
56 Material in glass
57 Glowing coal
58 Candle ingredient

DOWN

1 Owned
2 Eng. award
3 Coach Parseghian
4 NYC's Giuliani
5 Chair part
6 Earlier form of a word
7 Logging areas
8 Heraldic border
9 Single
10 Cozy room
11 Fr. holy woman
13 Old Testament book
18 The — of Alexandria (one of the Seven Wonders)
19 Monkey
20 Like partially melted snow
22 Actor Paul —
23 Horselaugh
24 Tropical lizard
25 Glutton, at times
27 Baseball player Mel —
32 "— the season"
34 Storyteller, e.g.
35 Loan shark
39 Most extreme
43 Reddish-brown
45 Docile
47 Source of water
48 Cease to exist
49 Doctrine
50 Tennis shot
52 Nothing
53 Author Umberto —
54 Uncooked

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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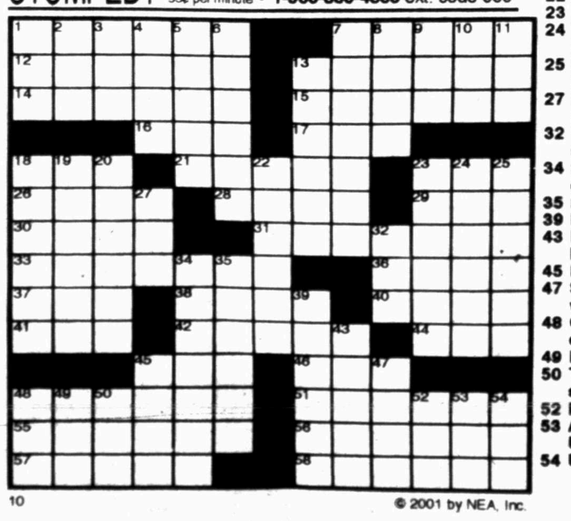

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Frenship	7
Andrews	7
Plainview	4
Snyder	4
Lake View	4
Big Spring	3
Levelland	2
Estacado	1

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Medley	Snyde
Lyons	Lake Vie
Davidson	Frenshi
Mitchell	Levellan
Estrada	Lake Vie
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Thames	Frenshi
Thornhill	Snyde
Haines	Snyde
Morris	Plainvie
Wegner	Big Sprin
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Medley	Snyde
Lyons	Lake Vie
Rushing	Plainvie
Colbert	Estacad
White	Andrew
Name	**3,200 Schoo**
Hawkins	Frenshi
Solis	Lake Vie
Martinez	Snyde
Gary	Frenshi
Tarango	Lake Vie
Name	**800 Schoo**
Cooper	Estacad
Tarango	Lake Vie
Martinez	Snyde
Cole	Frenshi
Hernandez	Plainvie
Name	**100 Schoo**
Sheppard	Estacad
Hallman	Lake Vie
Powell	Estacad
Grimmett	Snyde
Williams	Big Sprin
Name	**300 Hur Schoo**
Scott	Estacad
Smith	Estacad
Hadley	Andrew
Howard	Estacad
Carrasco	Andrew
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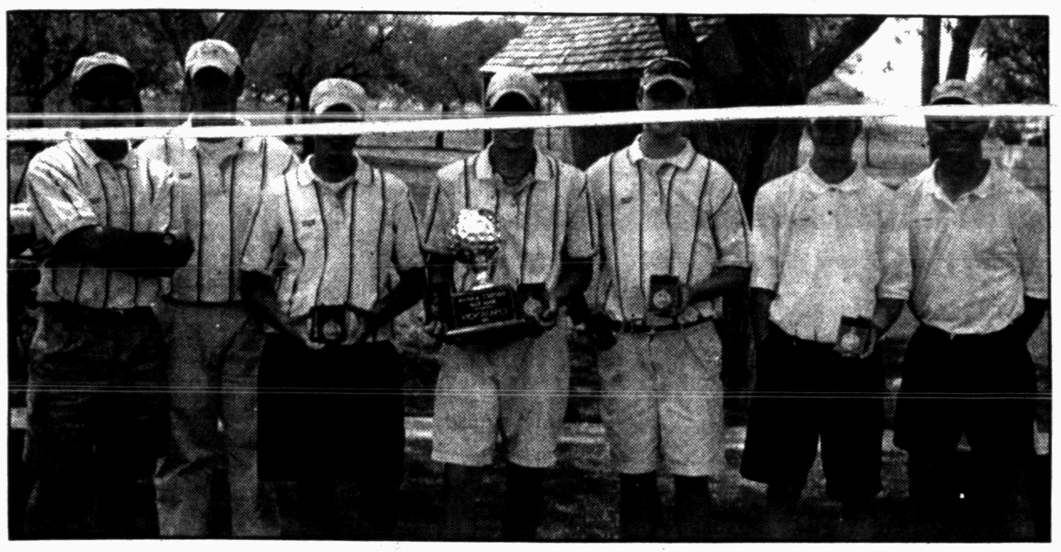

DISTRICT CHAMPS — The Snyder Tigers fired a 5-under-par 281 Monday to capture their first district golf title since 1993. Members of the team are, from left, Coach Matt Glenn, Levi Mandrell, Clinton Calmes, Landon Day, Zach Starnes, Stafford Gray and Coach Ricky Hunter.

Tigers overtake Andrews for District 4-4A golf title

LUBBOCK — For the past five years, Snyder golf coach Matt Glenn and his Tiger squad have worked toward one goal.

At Elm Grove Golf Course on Monday, all of their hard work paid off.

Snyder fired a 3-under-par 281 in the final round of the District 4-4A tournament to surpass Andrews and seize their first district title since 1993.

The Tigers, which trailed Andrews by 12 strokes when the day began, posted the lowest district round of the year when they needed it most.

"This is one of the biggest wins our golf program has ever had," said Glenn. "This ranks right up there with the girls winning state. We were 12 strokes down to a good golf team, and for the kids to respond like this is tremendous."

Snyder was fueled by a sparkling 5-under 66 from senior Landon Day. The stellar effort propelled Day into second place in the individual standings.

"I started out with four birdies in a row, and it just kept going from there," Day said. "At the turn, I was six shots up on the Andrews player in my group, so I knew we had a chance. I finished out my round, and our other guys played well all day. It was a great feeling."

Glenn echoed Day's remarks.

"Landon's round was remarkable," the SHS coach stated. "In fact, all of our kids played great. It took all five guys to get this done.

"At a team meeting before we teed off, we talked about how we've known since the season began that it would probably come down to the last round. So I told them that this one round was what they've been working for since August. It looks like all of that work paid off."

Fellow senior Levi Mandrell followed Day's lead with a 1-under round of 70. Sophomore Stafford Gray carded an even-par 71. Zach Starnes, another sophomore, tallied a 74, and junior Clinton Calmes posted a 75.

Andrews finished the day with a 294, one stroke behind Snyder in the final standings.

The Tigers and the Mustangs advance to the Region I-4A tournament April 23-24 at Quicksand Golf Club in San Angelo.

Snyder B finished out the district race in fourth place, after carding 311 on Monday.

Brady Reed and Matt McCormick shot 76. Vaughn Wiggins and Tanner Beard tallied 79, and Jason Williams turned in an 84.

The district title is the Tigers' first since 1993, and only their second crown since 1976.

District 4-4A Boys' Golf
Final Standings

Team standings: 1. Snyder A, 317-297-281—895; 2. Andrews A, 312-290-294—896; 3. Frenship A, 321-301-285—907; 4. Snyder B, 322-321-311—954; 5. Plainview A, 335-319-307—961; 6. Big Spring A, 346-316-310—969; 7. Andrews B, 331-324-322—977; 8. Lake View, 349-320-300—979; 9. Levelland A, 354-330-305—989; 10. Frenship B, 361-347-326—1,034; 11. Plainview B 374-362-349—1,085; 12. Big Spring B, 384-383-361—1,128; 13. Levelland B, 415-390-351—1,156.

All-District

First team: Shawn Melville, Frenship, 71-72-64—207; Landon Day, Snyder, 78-70-66—214; Luke Varner, Andrews, 72-71-72—215; Brandon Melville, Frenship, 75-73-74—222; Stafford Gray, Snyder, 79-74-71—224.

Second team: Parker Stovall, Andrews, 78-72-75—225; Colby Brownlee, Andrews, 78-75-72—225; Joe Taylor, Plainview, 78-74-74—226; Levi Mandrell, Snyder, 79-79-71—228; Zach Starnes, Snyder, 80-74-74—228; Jason Arnold, Lake View, 80-75-75—230; Brady Reed, Snyder, 80-78-77—235; Spud Dillingham, Andrews, 83-77-75—235.

Honorable mention: Paul Slaughter, Andrews, 85-72-79—236; Jarod Simmons, Big Spring, 85-74-77—236; Bryan Luna, Lake View, 81-78-77—236; Clayton Weaver, Big Spring, 85-79-73—237; Josh Keeton, Frenship, 90-79-71—240; Vaughn Wiggins, Snyder, 81-81-79—241; Tanner Beard, Snyder, 80-82-79—241; Clinton Calmes, Snyder, 81-85-75—241; Issac Wilborn, Big Spring, 80-80-81—241; Justin Dever, Andrews, 78-85-78—241; Dillon Webb, Levelland, 85-80-78—243; Travis Street, Plainview, 83-86-74—243.

Other Snyder scores: Jason Williams, 82-82-84—248; Matt McCormick, 91-80-76—247; Taylor Cotton, NS-99-91; Nathan Hines, NS-105-90.

District 4-4A Girls' Golf
All-District

First team: Ashley Robb, Andrews, 82-85-74-71—312; Andra Lancaster, Snyder, 87-78-78-72—315; Megan Hall, Andrews, 81-84-76-82—323; Jessica Thurston, Andrews, 83-82-78-82—325; Jessica Thames, Andrews, 80-87-78-81—326.

Second team: Katie Kerley, Snyder, 83-86-78-80—327; Kellie Dodson, Snyder, 84-82-82-81—329; Tamara McDonald, Levelland, 80-87-91-82—340; Kerri Self, Andrews, 85-83-89-85—342; Christan Curry, Snyder, 85-94-84-88—351.

Honorable mention: Kara Harrison, Snyder, 85-97-84-86—352; Halli Richards, Andrews, 79-92-95-87—353; Lauren Day, Snyder, 89-94-87-83—353; Amber Summers, Frenship, 98-84-91-82—355; Haley Horn, Plainview, 90-95-91-81—357.

Other Snyder scores: Hailey Putnam, 95-92-90-87—364; Catherine Whitworth, 90-103-96-87—376; Paige Smith, 103-90-100-87—380; Cami Trout 113-118-111-100—442.

Lady Tigers square off with Big Spring for softball crown

Ten games into the District 4-4A softball season, the Snyder Lady Tigers' hopes for a league crown ride on tonight's showdown.

Snyder hosts Big Spring at 6:30 this evening at Cates Field in a battle between the district's top two teams.

Big Spring, which rallied past Snyder in the final inning of their first meeting, remains unbeaten and holds a one-game advantage over the Lady Tigers in the district standings.

Another Big Spring victory tonight would all but lock up the league title for the Lady Steers, while a Snyder win would likely force a decisive third game at season's end to decide the champion.

"This is what you always work for, a chance to play for the district title," said SHS coach Shelly Hayes. "I think both teams are probably playing their best right now. It should be a great game."

Freshman hurler Ashley Martinez draws the start for Snyder, while power-pitcher Christina Gwynn is expected to take the ball for the Lady Steers.

Following tonight's match-up, the Lady Tigers are in action again at 1 p.m. Saturday when they host Estacado.

While the Snyder girls battle for the district title this evening, the Snyder boys will fight to keep their playoff hopes alive.

The Tigers travel to San Angelo this afternoon for a 4:30 tangle with the Lake View Chiefs.

Snyder is locked in a third-place tie with Plainview and Lake View in the district standings.

After taking on the Chiefs, the Tigers will be back on the diamond at 5 p.m. Friday at Frenship.

District 4-4A Baseball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Frenship	7	1	16	7
Andrews	7	1	15	4
Plainview	4	4	8	10
Snyder	4	4	11	8
Lake View	4	4	6	11
Big Spring	3	5	9	11
Levelland	2	6	9	12
Estacado	1	7	4	12

District 4-4A Softball

Team	District W	District L
Big Spring	10	0
Snyder	9	1
Andrews	7	3
Frenship	4	6
Lake View	4	6
Levelland	4	6
Plainview	2	8
Estacado	0	10

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Baseball
Snyder at Lake View, 4:30
Softball
Big Spring at Snyder, 6:30
THURSDAY
Track
Snyder hosts District 4-4A meet at Tiger Stadium
Basketball
Snyder Major vs. Brenham, at Boys' Little Dribblers National Tournament in Plainview, 10:30 a.m.

Aikman announces retirement

IRVING (AP) — For more than half of his 34 years, Troy Aikman was "the star quarterback of the" fill-in-the-blank.

That's what made letting go so tough.

Aikman needed nearly 11/2 hours to say goodbye at his retirement news conference Monday at Texas Stadium.

"You got to bear with me to get through this thing," Aikman said after one of the pauses to regain his composure. "It's certainly a lot more emotional than I ever thought it would be."

And then Jerry Jones showed a four-minute video tribute to Aikman that was put together by NFL Films.

District 4-4A Boys' Track Leaders

Snyder will host the District 4-4A track meet Thursday and Friday at Tiger Stadium. Here are the top boys scheduled to compete at the meet. Check Wednesday's edition of the SDN for the list of top girls' competitors.

Shot Put

Name	School	Dist.
Medley	Snyder	58-1
Lyons	Lake View	56-9 1/2
Davidson	Frenship	52-4
Mitchell	Levelland	51-6
Estrada	Lake View	49-10

Long Jump

Name	School	Dist.
Kinney	Estacado	22-3
Clay	Snyder	21-9 1/2
Hallman	Lake View	21-5
Tezano	Levelland	21-4
Graves	Levelland	21-3

Pole Vault

Name	School	Height
Thames	Frenship	17-0
Thornhill	Snyder	15-6
Haines	Snyder	13-0
Morris	Plainview	12-6
Wegner	Big Spring	12-6

High Jump

Name	School	Height
Graves	Levelland	6-2
Pinson	Snyder	6-2
Tezano	Levelland	6-2
Walker	Lake View	6-2
McNeely	Levelland	6-0

Discus

Name	School	Dist.
Medley	Snyder	168-2 1/2
Lyons	Lake View	157-2
Rushing	Plainview	155-0
Colbert	Estacado	152-1
White	Andrews	149-0

Triple Jump

Name	School	Dist.
Kinney	Estacado	47-5
Hallman	Lake View	45-8
Bolding	Estacado	44-5
Jones	Estacado	44-0
Clay	Snyder	43-2

3,200

Name	School	Time
Hawkins	Frenship	10:04.00
Solis	Lake View	10:04.00
Martinez	Snyder	10:12.01
Gary	Frenship	10:24.00
Tarango	Lake View	10:27.00

4x100 Relay

School	Time
Estacado	41.60
Snyder	42.96
Lake View	43.40
Frenship	44.00
Andrews	44.09

800

Name	School	Time
Cooper	Estacado	1:59.70
Tarango	Lake View	2:00.40
Martinez	Snyder	2:01.61
Cole	Frenship	2:02.00
Hernandez	Plainview	2:02.00

110 Hurdles

Name	School	Time
Pinson	Snyder	14.40
Hadley	Andrews	14.65
Howard	Estacado	14.85
McMillan	Lake View	15.28
Scott	Estacado	15.30

100

Name	School	Time
Sheppard	Estacado	10.31
Hallman	Lake View	10.60
Powell	Estacado	10.70
Grimmett	Snyder	10.71
Williams	Big Spring	10.79

400

Name	School	Time
Scott	Estacado	48.90
Arizmendi	Snyder	50.56
Gonzales	Lake View	50.58
Trotty	Estacado	50.90
Carr	Estacado	51.00

300 Hurdles

Name	School	Time
Scott	Estacado	39.60
Smith	Estacado	39.60
Hadley	Andrews	40.81
Howard	Estacado	41.00
Carrasco	Andrews	41.90

200

Name	School	Time
Sheppard	Estacado	21.60
Hallman	Lake View	22.20
Grimmett	Snyder	22.35
Powell	Estacado	22.50
Williams	Big Spring	22.60

1,600

Name	School	Time
Hawkins	Frenship	4:39.00
Solis	Lake View	4:41.00
Martinez	Big Spring	4:43.00
Cole	Frenship	4:44.00
Martinez	Snyder	4:44.00

4x400 Relay

School	Time
Estacado	3:21.10
Lake View	3:27.00
Snyder	3:28.40
Levelland	3:30.95
Andrews	3:32.00

Sports Briefs

Teenage League meeting

Snyder Teenage Little League will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Wall's Insurance to elect board members. Anyone interested in serving is encouraged to attend.

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly scramble at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Also, an all-day MGA event will be held at 5:30 p.m. each Thursday.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	6	1	.857	—
Philadelphia	5	2	.714	1
New York	3	4	.429	3
Atlanta	3	5	.375	3½
Florida	2	5	.286	4
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Houston	4	2	.667	—
St. Louis	4	2	.667	—
Chicago	3	4	.429	1½
Milwaukee	3	4	.429	1½
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429	1½
Cincinnati	3	5	.375	2
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
San Francisco	4	2	.667	—
Los Angeles	4	3	.571	½
San Diego	3	3	.500	1
Colorado	3	4	.429	1½
Arizona	2	4	.333	2

Monday's Games
N.Y. Mets 9, Atlanta 4
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 3, Colorado 2
Montreal 7, Chicago Cubs 5
Philadelphia 5, Florida 4

Tuesday's Games
San Francisco (Ortiz 1-0) at San Diego (Jarvis 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 1-0) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Nunez 0-1) at Philadelphia (Telemaco 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 0-0) at Milwaukee (Rigdon 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 0-0) at Arizona (Schilling 1-0), 9:35 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	6	2	.750	—
New York	5	2	.714	½
Boston	4	2	.667	1
Baltimore	3	3	.500	2
Tampa Bay	1	6	.143	4½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	4	2	.667	—
Cleveland	3	3	.500	1
Detroit	3	3	.500	1
Chicago	2	4	.333	2
Kansas City	2	5	.286	2½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Seattle	4	2	.667	—
Anaheim	3	3	.500	1
Texas	3	4	.429	1½
Oakland	2	4	.333	2

Monday's Games
Toronto 8, Tampa Bay 1
Minnesota 11, Detroit 5
N.Y. Yankees 13, Kansas City 4
Chicago White Sox 9, Cleveland 2

Tuesday's Games
Baltimore (Ponson 0-1) at Boston (Nomo 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-1) at Toronto (Carpenter 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Perisho 0-0) at Minnesota (Milton 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Drew 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Eldred 0-1 or Parque 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 1-0) at Kansas City (Reichert 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 1-0) at Anaheim (Rapp 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 0-1) at Oakland (Heredia 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

National Basketball Association

All Times EDT
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Philadelphia	54	23	.701	—
x-Miami	46	30	.605	7½
x-New York	46	31	.597	8
x-Orlando	41	35	.539	12½
Boston	35	43	.449	19½
New Jersey	26	52	.333	28½
Washington	18	59	.234	36
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Milwaukee	48	29	.623	—
x-Toronto	44	33	.571	4
x-Charlotte	42	36	.538	6½
Indiana	37	40	.481	11
Detroit	30	47	.390	18
Cleveland	26	50	.342	21½
Atlanta	23	54	.299	25
Chicago	12	64	.158	35½

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Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	55	22	.714	—
x-Utah	51	26	.662	4
x-Dallas	49	27	.645	5½
Minnesota	45	31	.592	9½
Houston	42	36	.538	13½
Denver	37	40	.481	18
Vancouver	22	55	.286	33
Pacific Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Sacramento	52	24	.684	—
x-L.A. Lakers	52	26	.667	1
x-Portland	48	29	.623	4½
x-Phoenix	47	29	.618	5
Seattle	42	36	.538	11
L.A. Clippers	28	49	.364	24½
Golden State	17	59	.224	35

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 108, Boston 95
Detroit 81, Atlanta 69
New York 113, Charlotte 98
Indiana 100, Washington 78
Utah 96, Houston 81

Tuesday's Games
Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 8 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Delbert C. Jones, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 3rd day of April, 2001, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Eugene Jones, 529 Northridge Dr., Allen, TX 75002, within the time prescribed by law.

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AmEl Pw	49.50	48.62	48.70	+ .09
AndarkPtr	64.69	63.54	63.89	+ .64
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Goodrich	39.00	38.75	38.92	+ .33
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Doctors successfuly separate siamese twins in Singapore

SINGAPORE (AP) — Eleven-month-old twins Jamuna and Ganga Shrestha were in different rooms for the first time in their lives today after doctors successfully separated the girls, who were born joined at the head.

A wide-eyed Jamuna — the more bashful sister — was wheeled out of the operating room wearing a tiny surgical cap early today after the grueling marathon surgery doctors are calling a success.

The feistier sister, Ganga, finally left the operating room at Singapore General Hospital at 4 p.m. — 96 hours after entering. Dr. Keith Goh, who lead the medical team, said Ganga's operation took longer because she needed more "complex reconstruction."

The Nepalese twins shared the same skull cavity. Their brains were partially fused, making the separation surgery extremely difficult.

"Happily, we had no adverse events throughout the entire five days" of surgery, Goh told reporters at a news conference after the surgery. "We are cautiously optimistic."

Goh said it was too early to tell if the twins would suffer brain damage or other neurological defects, and that the next few days would be crucial for the girls.

"Thank God, now I will be able to see my great-grandchildren and I hope they come back soon," Devkumari Khatri, 84-year-old great-grandmother of the twins, told The Associated Press in Nepal by telephone.

Surgeons began operating on the twins at 4:00 p.m. Friday, initially hoping to finish within 40 hours. Twenty doctors worked in shifts around the clock to separate the girls. Anesthesiologist Claire Ang said the mood in the operating room "varied from euphoric to hysterical."

To close the wound left by the surgery, doctors used the synthetic material Gortex to replace parts of the girls' dura, a fibrous tissue layer covering the brain. They mixed bone material with polymer to help rebuild the girls' tiny skulls.

Goh and other members of the medical team said the surgery took so long because they had to deal with hundreds of interwoven blood vessels in the girls' brains.

Siamese twins joined at the head are very rare, occurring once in 2 million live births, according to Goh. Successful separations are even more uncommon.

Surgeons in Brisbane, Australia, last year successfully separated six-month-old Tay-lah and Monique Armstrong, who were joined at the backs of their heads. A similar operation was successfully performed in South Africa in 1997.

Ganga and Jamuna, the twins in the Singapore surgery, are the only children of a poor couple from the remote Nepalese mountain village of Khalanga, where Maoist guerrillas are active.

The girls' mother, Sandhya, is a kindergarten teacher and their father, Bushan, helps his father in a small business. The couple, who are in their 20s, kept almost constant vigil at the hospital during the operation with brief breaks to pray at a Hindu temple.

A surgeon in Nepal referred the family to doctors in Singapore, a wealthy Southeast Asian city-state known for its advanced medical facilities.

Before the surgery, doctors rehearsed the procedure in virtual reality using a three-dimensional imaging system developed in Singapore.

The system, called VizDExter, was first used in 1998 by doctors at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., said Dr. Luis Serra, a Singapore-based researcher who helped develop the technology.

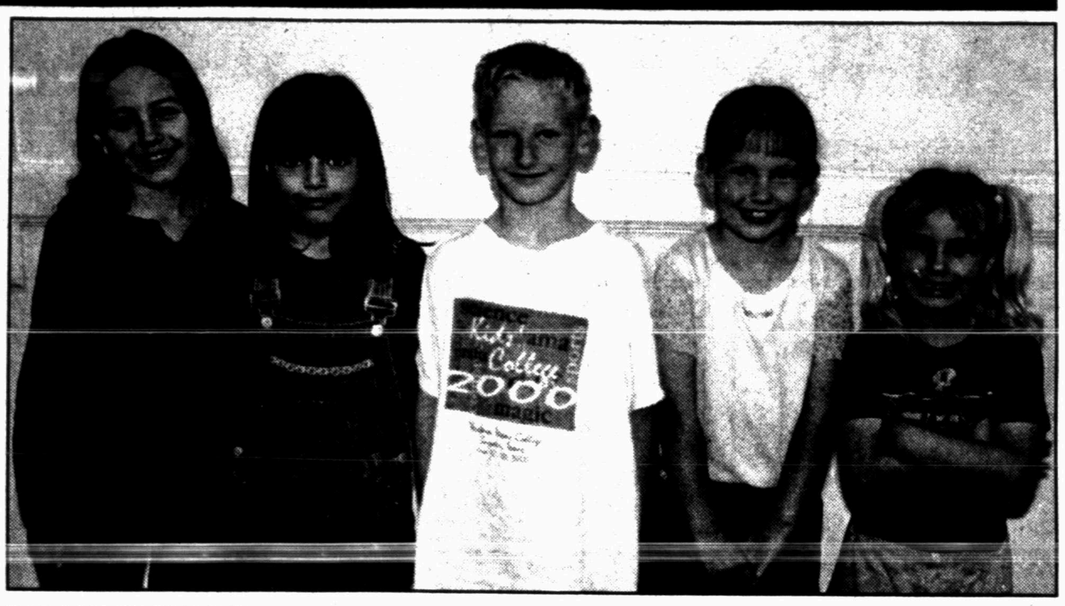
Serra said the doctors used the images to consult with a Johns Hopkins' Siamese twins expert, Dr. Benjamin Carson, before separating Ganga and Jamuna.

Singaporeans have donated $358,000 to help the twins. The hospital has waived many of their charges, and national flag carrier Singapore Airlines paid for the girls and their family to make the trip from Nepal.

Goh said the girls would likely return to Nepal when they are well enough to travel, which could take months.

In Nepal, relatives had been waiting around the one phone shared by their neighborhood for news on the twins.

"We had only 50 percent hope that they would survive," Abhaya Shrestha, the twins' uncle, said. "Now this is a miracle and we just can't describe how happy we all are to hear the news."



TOP MONEYMAKERS — Hermleigh Elementary School students recently raised nearly $1,000 in their jump-rope-a-thon, which benefits the American Heart Association. The top moneymakers in each grade are from left, Marissa Daves, fourth grader, $64; Naomi Arellano, third grader, $75; Duncan Sorrells, second grader, $50; Delinda Dacus, first grader, $75; Kirsten Shankles, kindergarten, $35. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Nebraska lawmakers mull ethanol-blended fuel plan

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A bill to require all gasoline stations in Nebraska to offer ethanol-blended fuel has gotten first-round approval, but it still faces considerable hurdles.

Lawmakers voted 28-13 Monday to advance the bill. But Omaha Sen. Ernie Chambers, who calls the corn-based fuel an inferior product, said he would continue his fight when the bill comes up for second-round debate.

"You can eat corn on the cob. You can eat corn out of a can," Chambers said Monday. "But it should not be in cars."

Supporters said the measure would boost the ethanol and corn industries. The bill's sponsor, Sen. Matt Connealy of Decatur, said many Nebraskans would like to fill up with ethanol-blended gasoline but cannot because their filling stations don't offer it.

Chambers and others counter that the market should decide if ethanol should be sold.

The bill was amended to give gas stations with just one underground tank five years to comply with the law.

Now, about 38 percent of Nebraska's gas stations do not sell ethanol in Nebraska, even though the state makes one out of every five gallons of ethanol produced in the United States and is the nation's third-largest ethanol-producing state.

Connealy said many gas stations in Nebraska do not offer the blend because retailers are not directly tied to the ethanol industry or the producers of corn and milo from which the fuel additive is made.

Ethanol producers and farmers support the idea as a way to boost demand. Petroleum suppliers told lawmakers that ethanol-blended fuels could be supplied to Nebraska for about the same price or cheaper than regular unleaded gasoline.

Although ethanol's profile has grown in recent years, it still struggles to gain a foothold as a marketable product. The industry is greatly aided by a federal tax break that cuts 5.4 cents from the sale of each gallon of gasoline containing the alcohol-based fuel additive.

Recent bans of the additive's largest competitor, petroleum-based additive methyl tertiary butyl ether — or MTBE, which was found to pollute ground water — have helped boost ethanol sales.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 11, 2001

Friends could play a key role in the year ahead in helping you realize your aspirations. As a result, this could be an extremely active period for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Alliances you make for social purposes should work out fine today, but when it comes to those that involve business purposes, you might not be so lucky. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's nothing wrong with having ambition. In fact, it's necessary for success. However, if you try to satisfy your need at the expense of another, you'll lose.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Exciting information that you know could be helpful to you could be in the winds today. Be patient, however, in retrieving it, because being too pushy could cut you off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There are strong possibilities for substantial material success today, but this doesn't mean you won't have to work for it. No one is handing out any free rides.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't break any agreements or plans you've made with another today because you think there is something better you can do with your time. The price you pay will be a hefty one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although you'll perform your everyday tasks admirably today, you might not do so should some unexpected responsibilities be thrown your way. It'll cost you in way of reputation if you slack off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) When socializing today, keep your conversations to frivolous topics. Engaging in off-limit subjects, such as politics and religion, could break up a friendship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Providing for your family or those in your charge might be first and foremost in your mind today, but gambling in attempts to get more for them could cost you dearly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Make it a point today to begin to open lines of communication with several new people you've recently met and want to get to know better, but don't neglect your old pals in the process.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Desirable results can be achieved today, so long as you keep everything out in the open, especially if money is involved. The minute you hold back on something, it'll be all she wrote.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll do well in associations with business cohorts today, but you must keep everything strictly professional. Getting too familiar with one another could squelch the progress.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Promising to keep a secret is an admirable thing to do, but when it comes to holding back information your family or boss should know about, it could end up hurting you instead.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Fit, healthy and happy teens don't need to check the scale

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from a girl named "Mary in Hull, Mass.," who said she was 12 years old, 5 feet tall and about 130 pounds. She didn't like the way she looked and asked you for a diet. I am concerned for her, and for the many other adolescents who have difficulty accepting their bodies. Too much emphasis is placed on physical perfection these days.

I am a seventh- and eighth-grade middle-school health and fitness teacher and coach. Here is what I would like to tell Mary:

(1) Muscle weighs more than fat tissue. Each time you exercise and gain strength, endurance and flexibility, you increase your well-being and develop muscle. Busy kids are happier kids. Stop checking the scale and keep an activity log instead. It's more positive reinforcement.

(2) Please don't compare your body with that of other kids your age. Middle-schoolers (adolescents) range from 4-foot-tall boys to 6-foot-tall girls — round in sixth grade, tall and lean in eighth grade. Your body is doing some very important development at this time. Check out videos on nutrition from the library. Check out one on anorexia and see how some people deprive their bodies of fuel and important nutrients attempting to achieve "perfection." The result can be bone diseases and problems with the reproductive organs.

Be grateful that you enjoy activities. Do them to have fun, and not specifically to lose weight. Once you decide that you love staying active and that it makes you happy, your body imperfections won't be so important to you. Dwell on the positive. Speak to people — and yourself — about positive things.

(3) Don't order "super-size" fast food. (One serving of fries is 150 calories; a super-size is 800.) "Just say no" to doughnuts. Eat more fruits and veggies and less bread. Learn more about nutrition and vitamin sources such as wheat germ. Get videos from the library on yoga, tae bo, aerobics — and perhaps join the cross-country team at your school. No "cuts" and no bench-warming. Everyone participates — and you're measured by your personal improvement.

(4) This last one is not about your body or nutrition. VOLUNTEER! Do something special for someone else. This builds self-confidence, and you'll begin to see that there are much more important issues out there to put your energies into.

(5) Make a list of 10 things you would like to do or learn, and then begin.

I'll be thinking of you, Mary! — **TERRIE FROM FRUITPORT, MICH.**

DEAR TERRIE: You are a caring educator. Your letter contains a banquet of information not only for Mary, but also for any young person who is interested in health and fitness.

P.S. I have long been a proponent of volunteerism and continuing education. And keeping an activity log is a great idea. Watching one's stamina increase from week to week and month to month provides an incentive to persevere.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Blood in urine needs attention

DEAR DR. GOTT: About four years ago, I passed blood in my urine. This has continued, despite the use of antibiotics. Two kidney X-ray tests and a cystoscopy were normal; however, I continued to have a urinary infection. My gynecologist is not concerned.

DEAR READER: Well, I would be. Persisting or recurring urinary tract infections can lead to serious consequences, including pyelonephritis (kidney infection).

First, your doctors need to test your urine to discover whether the bacteria are resistant to the customary therapy. Repeated urine cultures will be necessary. If the microorganisms are resistant, the tests will indicate which more powerful antibiotics will cure the infection.

If, on the other hand, the blood in your urine reflects repeated infections, the doctors need to discover why. Recurring cystitis (bladder infection) in women can be related to intercourse. Taking certain steps, such as voiding after relations, may solve the problem.

In the event that you have investigated these possibilities, I urge you to seek a further consultation with a urologist. In my opinion, you should have another cystoscopy, during which the specialist cultures urine coming from each kidney. In this way, the source of infection can be identified and treated. Don't delay. Blood in the urine, although not necessarily a serious health problem, is always cause for concern.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Kidney Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was surprised at your response in a recent column entitled "Celibacy Won't Hurt You." I agree that celibacy does not affect health, but for you to say that some people need regular and frequent release is just plain ridiculous. I'm no doctor but I know that sex is not a basic NEED, it is a basic function. Please get your facts straight before you present an opinion.

DEAR READER: I'm sorry to have to disagree with you, but sexual release is, I'm afraid, a need, not merely a function. It is, for most people, as important a physiological requirement as eating, drinking and sleeping. In most instances, this is due to stimulation — in both men and women — by testosterone, a powerful hormone. Thus, sexual cravings diminish or disappear when testosterone production is shut off, as it is with age, certain operations, many medications and ill health. Those people who fail to recognize such biological sexual urges are doomed to misunderstand one of humankind's most compelling metabolic mandates.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have chronic fatigue syndrome that is associated with muscle pain, bowel irregularities, allergic symptoms and jaw pain. Are these symptoms somehow related?

DEAR READER: In a recent study, researchers discovered that patients with chronic fatigue syndrome had a higher rate of other physical conditions, including fibromyalgia, irritable bowel syndrome, multiple chemical sensitivities, chronic pelvic pain and temporomandibular joint pain. The reasons for this are a mystery, but may be due to "complex interactions of biological, psychological and environmental factors," according to Leslie Aaron, a co-author of the study reported in the January 2001 issue of the Journal of Internal Medicine. Until the cause(s) of chronic fatigue syndrome can be identified, these findings are difficult to interpret. However, in your case, the symptoms are probably related.

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Postal Service agreement with FedEx is scrutinized

WASHINGTON (AP) — A $6.3 billion no-bid Postal Service contract with Federal Express is under review by auditors skeptical of management assertions that it would save the agency more than $1 billion.

A spokesman for the Postal Service office of inspector general, which reports to the presidentially appointed Board of Governors, said Monday it is looking into the contract in response to a complaint from air cargo carrier Emery Worldwide, which told the governors they were "materially misinformed" before approving the deal in January.

The FedEx contract will "cost USPS much more, both now and in the future, and will lead to reduced service levels" for the American public, said last month's the two-page letter from Emery.

The Postal Service recently notified Emery and another carrier that their postal contracts will be terminated, with FedEx replacing both. Emery challenged the FedEx contract in U.S. Claims Court but lost.

The Justice Department said Monday it is continuing to look at possible antitrust implications of the FedEx contract.

Postal Service spokesman Azeez Aly Jaffer said "it's unfortunate" that the companies are debating this in a court of public opinion.

"Trust me, it's a terrific deal," Postmaster General William Henderson told the House Government Reform Committee at a hearing last week.

Several secret discussions last year between Henderson and FedEx chief Fred Smith about a possible "strategic alliance" triggered extensive negotiations, resulting in the seven-year contract. Shortly after announcing the deal in January, Henderson said he is leaving the postal service in May. He has not announced his plans beyond that.

The claimed cost savings are based on contract details that are being withheld as confidential, proprietary information. The only person in Congress permitted to see all provisions of the contract is Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., who chairs the reform committee.

University of Baltimore law professor Charles Tiefer, former deputy general counsel to the House of Representatives, said the public's money "is rarely given away with this kind of secrecy unless they're building the atomic bomb for the first time."

Tiefer, an expert in government contracts, said the contract puts FedEx in a "long-term semi-monopoly position." The contract includes a nonrefundable $100 million upfront "signing bonus" so FedEx can offset its start-up costs; Tiefer said "the government rarely bestows" such bonuses.

Postal Service manager Paul Vogel, who helped negotiate the FedEx contract, said, "There are always start-up costs."

"Any company is ... going to recoup them," Vogel said. "If you pay up front then it's a cost that's done with."

Emery is appealing an unsuccessful court challenge to the contract, under which FedEx will carry the postal service's two-day Priority and overnight Express mail.

In her decision upholding the FedEx contract, federal claims court Judge Christine Miller was nonetheless critical, saying the quasi-governmental agency's "objective" from the start of negotiations was "a sole-source award" to FedEx.

The postal service hired a consultant simply to justify the objective, Miller said, noting that in an internal plan drawn up last August, the postal service said the consultant should "assist the Postal Service in developing the business case for a contractual relationship with FedEx."

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Judge names mediator in Napster case

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal judge has named a Silicon Valley high-tech veteran to mediate on technical issues plaguing the record industry and Napster's online song-swapping network, The Wall Street Journal reported.

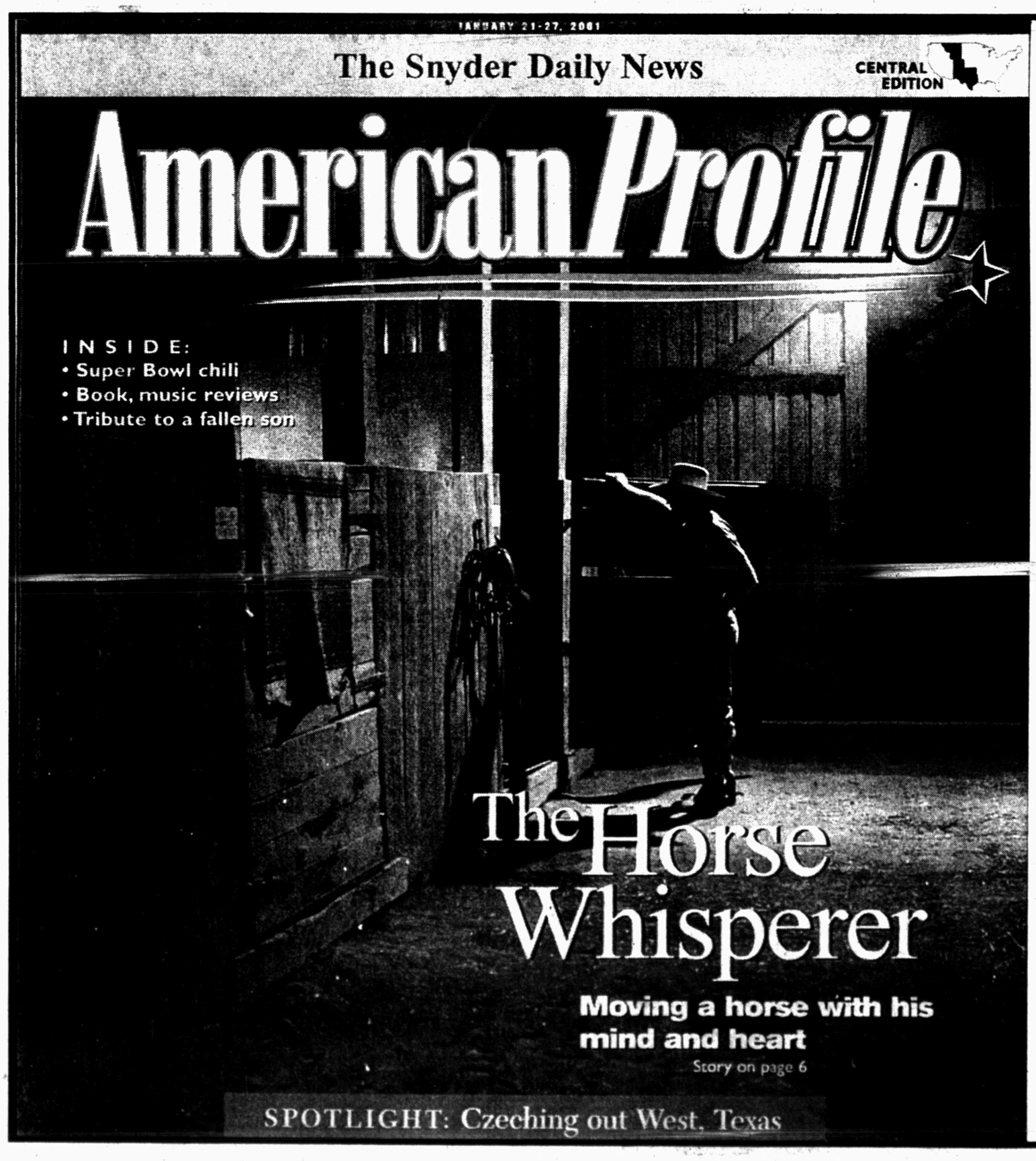
A.J. "Nick" Nichols will attempt to smooth disagreements between Redwood City-based Napster Inc. and the record industry about how an injunction ordering the online service to remove all unauthorized music from its site should be handled, the newspaper reported Monday on its Web site.

A meeting is scheduled today where Napster is expected to report on its progress in blocking unauthorized songs from its site.

The record industry contends Napster is not using all the technology available to keep copyrighted music off its site. The popular song-swapping company disagrees, saying it is doing everything it can to comply with the injunction.

Nichols, who has worked in Silicon Valley since the 1960s, has a doctorate in engineering from Stanford University. He has worked at several technology companies and professional mediation services, including serving as a mediator during a lawsuit between Sun Microsystems Inc. and Microsoft Corp.

He is to report to U.S. District Court Judge Marilyn Hall Patel in San Francisco.



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WTC board meets on Monday night

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staff following the meeting to not discuss the incident and that the college "would do what it had to do" if a lawsuit is filed.

In other business, the board approved the creation of a new Information Technology Technician program.

A statement of assurance from the trustees is required by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board before the new program is okayed by the state agency.

The new program, if approved by the coordinating board, would begin in the fall.

The college's food service contract with Great Western Dining was extended for three years.

Teal Carpet of Big Spring was awarded the bid to re-carpet the fine arts building and two classrooms on campus at a cost of $12,421.74.

The staff received the go-ahead to advertise for bids for the purchase of property and casualty insurance. While the current insurance does not expire until November, Patricia Claxton, director of fiscal services, said it would take several months to research the options and prepare the bid specifications.

Bids will not actually be presented for board approval until September.

David Hale, branch manager for American Building Maintenance, the company WTC currently contracts for custodial service, addressed the board.

Hale said he requested to meet with the board after seeing an article in the newspaper concerning the college's consideration to bring the custodial program back in-house.

During a budget workshop, administrators told the board they projected a $30,000 cost savings in bringing the program in-house. Hale went over figures and costs involved in the custodial service and told the board that the overhead would eat away at any savings.

Hale said his plea was that the board consider renewing the company's contract, which expires June 31.

Vice President Bettie McQueen said she would compare the figures Hale presented to those she and Albert Conde, director of the physical plant, worked up. Hale also requested a meeting with McQueen and Conde to further discuss the figures.

In other business, trustees Eddie Peterson and Richburg were appointed to a subcommittee to meet with administrators and discuss energy issues that will effect the college in the coming months. Those issues include the cost of natural gas as well as the deregulation of electricity, which will take place next year.

Dorm renovations also were discussed briefly.

McQueen gained approval to seek an asbestos inspection for the dormitories as the architect looking at the renovation and repairs of the facilities said the inspection is necessary before bid specifications can be drawn.

Trustees also handled two items regarding personnel. The resignations of Pam Murray, director of human resources, and that of Will Edwards, speech instructor, were accepted.

Lee Presswood presided and all trustees were present including Richburg, Peterson, Kidd, Barbee, Jackie Greene and Bullard.

Deputies arrest 23-year-old man

• ***Arrest***

Deputies took a 23-year-old male into custody at 2:20 p.m. on a misdemeanor warrant to revoke his probation on an original charge out of Denton County for family violence.

• ***Thefts***

Anita Vasquez told officers that a check had been stolen from here and then forged. An offense report for forgery was submitted.

John Nobles reported that a tire had been stolen from his business. Officers filed a report for Class B theft.

Felsha Biggers reported the theft of $150 from her residence. Officers filed a report for Class B theft.

• ***Criminal mischief***

Mario Ortega requested an officer Monday morning at the Park Village laundry in reference to damage to a washing machine. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

• ***Gas drive-off***

A gas drive-off was reported at 9:30 p.m. at Town and Country on East Coliseum Drive. The person left without paying for $7 worth of gas.

• ***Disturbance***

Officers were called to an apartment in the 4400 block of Avenue U three times Monday night and early Tuesday morning as a tenant reported a person was trying to start a fight.

Father says he can take care of twins

NEW YORK (AP) — The biological father of the twin girls at the center of an international custody dispute said today that he is "in a good position to take care of my daughters."

A British court ruled Monday that the girls, born in America and adopted by a British couple through an online service, should be returned to Missouri to have a court decide who should raise them.

Aaron Wecker, the girls' father, told NBC's "Today" show today that he wouldn't characterize his estranged wife's competing claim to the children, but "I think I make a better parent."

He had consented to the 9-month-old girls' adoption when they were born last year, but said today he had been led to believe they would live in the United States.

Obituaries

Rosa Maldanado

1921-2001

Rosa Barrera Maldanado, 80, died Monday, April 9, at her home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Maldanado is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Leandro Gonzales of Big Spring will officiate. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery.

Maldanado

Born March 12, 1921 in Bastrop, she married Robert Maldanado in November, 1941 in Bastrop. He died in September, 1988.

Mrs. Maldanado was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Andy and Lynn Maldanado of Snyder; a brother, Allen Barrera of Colorado City; five grandchildren, Amy Maldanado, Melissa Maldanado, Norma Maldanado, Rosey Maldanado and Jason Maldanado, all of Snyder; four great-grandchildren, Ashley Maldanado, Amber Maldanado, Stephen Maldanado and Robert Maldanado, all of Snyder; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Ruth Hollis

1923-2001

CARLSBAD, N.M. – Ruth A. Hollis, the mother of Linda Wright of Snyder, died Friday, April 6.

Funeral service for Mrs. Hollis, 77, is set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with Bob Bacon officiating. Burial will follow in the Carlsbad Cemetery under the direction of West Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 6, 1923 in Willow, Okla., Mrs. Hollis was a homemaker and also worked in retail sales. Early in her marriage, she helped her husband run their dairy farm. Later in life Mrs. Hollis cared for the elderly. She was a member of the Blodgett Street Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Gerald Hollis; and her parents, Lee Otis and Hattie Clay Moss; and seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors also include three other daughters, Sherry Lynch and husband, Bill, of Richland, Wash., Gay West and husband, Rocky, of Carlsbad, and Patricia Hollis of Alexandria, Va.; two sons, Frank Hollis and his wife, Nancy, of Anderson, Ark., and John Lee Hollis of Albuquerque; another son-in-law, Tommy Wright of Snyder; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters; and two brothers.

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Mary Jamison

1942-2001

Mary Elizabeth Jamison of Snyder died Sunday, April 8, in Kristi Lee Manor in Colorado City.

Mrs. Jamison, 58, will be cremated. A memorial service is set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. Hospice chaplain Walter McCall will officiate and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mary Jamison

She was born Aug. 6, 1942 in Arkansas and had worked as a bookkeeper and was in the Coast Guard for a short time. Moving to Snyder in 1999, she had worked at Western Texas College as a dorm clerk.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Russell Cearley of Snyder; her parents, Lester and Virginia Riegel of Sacramento, Calif.; a sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Roger Hagedorn of Sacramento; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Linda Riegel of Santa Rosa, Calif.; three grandchildren, Tarra Cearley of Florida, Donald Wright and his wife, Mary, of Snyder, and Mariah Cearley of Snyder; three nieces, Michelle, Lisa and Christine; and three great-grandchildren.

Bonnie Strickland

1935-2001

Bonnie Strickland of Snyder died Sunday, April 8, in the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Strickland, 66, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Burkett Cemetery Pavilion with the Rev. Kermit Sorrells, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial is under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

Born on Jan. 17, 1935 in Burkett, she married Tommy Strickland on May 22, 1953 in Burkett. He died in 1999. Mrs. Strickland was a member of the Church of Christ.

She also was preceded in death by a grandson.

Survivors include three daughters, Debra Boch, and her husband, Lin, of Midland, Donna Garvin of Snyder and Daphne Blevins of Dalhart and a son-in-law, Glendal Garvin of Stamford; a brother, Arthur Boyle of Brownwood; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, 79605-9989.

Milton Krenek

1914-2001

AUSTIN – Milton Frank Krenek, the uncle of Dr. Harry Krenek of Snyder, died Friday, April 6.

Funeral service for Mr. Krenek, 86, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Colonial Chapel of Cook-Walden Funeral Home with Pastor J. Glen Sandquist officiating. Interment will follow in the Capital Parks Cemetery.

Born Oct. 27, 1914 in Elgin, he was an U.S. Army veteran. He married Martha Dahl on Feb. 14, 1942. She preceded him in death as did a brother, Harry Krenek; and a sister, Lylye Fleet.

Mr. Krenek worked for the Texas Railroad Commission for 31 years, retiring as supervisor of mail service.

Survivors include a son, Larry Krenek; a daughter, Linda Flint; and two sisters, Ruby Dunkin and Peggy Peese.

Pete Morris

1930-2001

COLORADO CITY – Carl D. "Pete" Morris, the father of Wanda Manley of Snyder, died Monday, April 9, in a Colorado City nursing center.

Funeral service for Mr. Morris, 70, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Sanders officiating. Burial will follow in the Westbrook Cemetery.

Born Aug. 24, 1930 in Colorado City, he married Tootsie Oden on Feb. 5, 1949 in Westbrook. A lifelong resident of Colorado City, he was a retired Pentecostal minister and a member of the Iscoro Nazarene Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Tootsie Morris of Colorado City; four other daughters, Sharon Morris and Venessa Baker, both of Colorado City, Nita Huggins of Memphis, Tex., and Patsy Daniel of New Braunfels; two sons, Bobby Morris and James Morris, both of Colorado City; two sisters, Glenda Corbel and Flora Hart, both of Colorado City; four brothers, Chester Morris and James Morris, both of Clyde, Glenn Morris of Loraine and Lynn Morris of Breckenridge; 21 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

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Stanfield events

Stanfield Parent Council is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair daily through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Alzheimer support group

The Alzheimer family support group meets at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

AARP board meeting

The AARP board will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Income tax help

An IRS-approved program for elderly and low-income persons of any age is held from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday at the Snyder Senior Citizens Center.

SHS class of 1951

SHS class of 1951 will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Islasu Minor's residence at 8127 West Highway 180 to finalize reunion plans. For additional information, call Islasu at 573-8412, or Patsy at 573-4359.

West family reading night

West Elementary will have only three more family reading nights this school year. The sessions will be from 6-7:30 p.m. on April 19, May 3 and May 10. New sessions have been added. Childcare and refreshments are provided.

SHS senior student pictures

Parents of SHS seniors are asked to bring student pictures for the May steak supper to the high school office. Pictures are needed for the video from baby years, elementary school and middle school. Deadline is Thursday. Videos may also be used.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church worship service airs at 3 p.m. each Thursday on TV Channel 2.

Country and gospel music

Country and Gospel music is set for 6 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 573-3996 for more information.

WTC spring formal

WTC will hold a Fantasy Voyage spring formal starting at 7 p.m. next Tuesday in the Student Center. Cost of the dinner for non-campus students is $6. Reservations may be made by calling 573-8511, ext. 230, by noon Thursday. Admission to the dance that starts at 9 a.m. is free. Photos will be taken from 8-10 p.m. and cost is $10 per couple.

Fair meeting

The Scurry County Fair Association will meet at 6 p.m. next Tuesday at the chamber of commerce office. Anyone interested in getting the fair started again is invited to attend.

Parents of seniors

Parents of SHS seniors should send $20 for the steak supper and all-night party for the Class of 2001 to P.O. Box 768 in Snyder.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are 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 these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC swimming pool

The WTC swimming pool is now open for public use. Lap swimming: M-F 6:30-8 a.m., and 12-1 p.m. Open swimming: M-TH 7-9 p.m. Cost is $2 per person or $50 for a semester pass. The pool is also available for parties on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact Lisa Christensen at 573-8511, ext. 290.

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information, call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakely Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Discovery School registration

Registration for summer Discovery School at First United Methodist Church is underway. The session is for June and July. Registration will continue until classes are filled. Summer hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for children ages six weeks through five years. For more information, call 573-4770.

Parents of kidnapped girl plead for her safe return

KEARNEY, Neb. (AP) — A couple pleaded for the release of their teen-age daughter, an honor student who was kidnapped from a mall parking lot.

Anne Sluti was kidnapped Friday evening. Her purse and other belongings were found lying in the parking lot of the Hilltop Shopping Center, where her locked car was found.

On Monday, her parents spoke with reporters for the first time and pleaded with the kidnapper to release their daughter.

"Please let Anne go," her mother, Elaine, said while standing with her husband, Don, and their son, Tom, in front of St. James Catholic Church in Kearney.

"We will do anything to have Anne home again," she said while holding a stuffed toy dog that belongs to her daughter.

Sulti remained missing today. Police have given no motive for the kidnapping.

Police believe the 17-year-old girl was taken by a fugitive wanted in several states on assault, car theft and gun possession charges.