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Holy Week Services continue this week

Holy Week worship services, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Scurry County, are being held throughout the week with the entire community invited.

Worship will begin at noon daily through Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, 2712 Avenue R, followed by a meal at 12:30 p.m.

On Friday, a special Good Friday breakfast will be served at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Paul Ransberger, chaplain at the Price Daniel Unit, will present the message Tuesday and lunch will be provided by Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

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

The Good Friday breakfast will be prepared by First United Methodist Church and Dr. Craig Curry, pastor, will bring the morning's message.

A free will offering will be taken 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 Thursday at 8 p.m. in the First Christian Disciples of Christ Church located at 2701 37th Street.

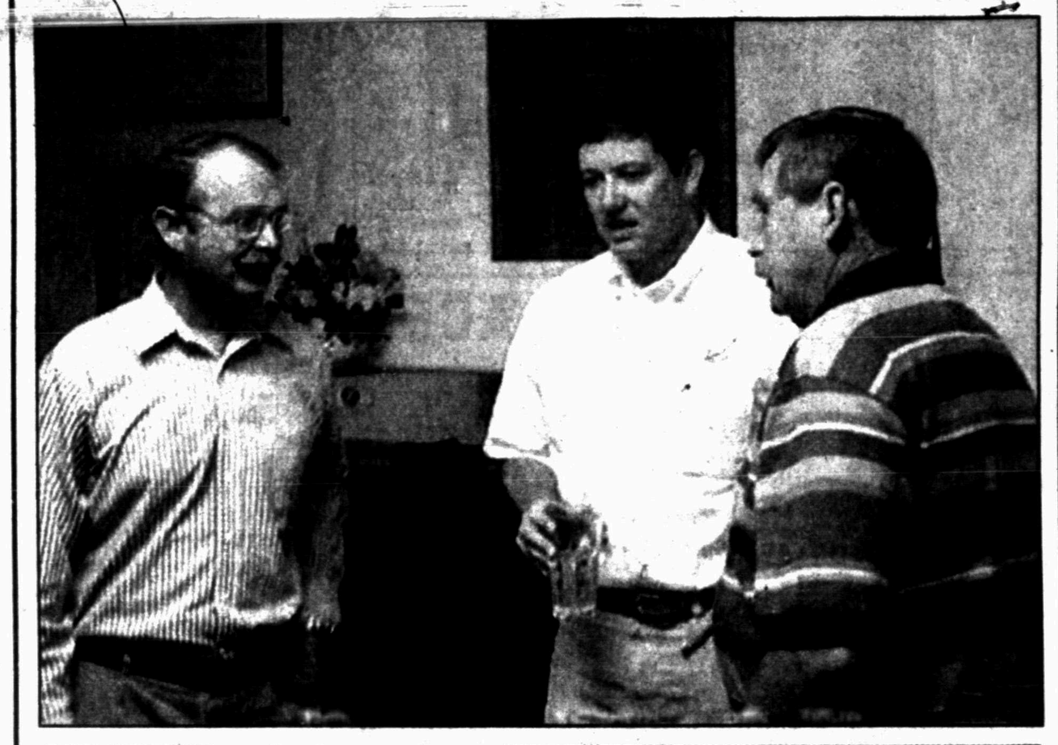
The service commemorates the historic gathering of Christ's disciples in an upper room for a special meal before moving toward the events culminating in His crucifixion.

Dating back to the fourth century, the service of Tenebrae, or Shadows, is designed to draw Christians back in time in order to recall and to experience the events that occurred leading to Christ's betrayal, denial and death.

The distinguishing feature of the service is the symbolic extinguishing of lighted candles and the dimming of light in the sanctuary depicting the flight of the disciples and Jesus' crucifixion. After a period of complete darkness, there is a return of light to the service in anticipation of the resurrection.

The service is open to the entire community.

Getting acquainted...





JUST VISITING — In the top photo, AHNTECH representative Bill Clingenpeel, left, Sheriff Darren Jackson, center, and Dink Foree of KSNY visit during this morning's meeting with the company that will operate the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative program here. The delegation has been acquainting itself with the area since Friday. Up to 25 families will move here as the training program begins. The operations building will be occupied around September, and the actual training will begin next April. Lt. Col. Dale Garrett said the Air Force and AHNTECH employees would be good citizens and the community would be their partner in making sure the Air Force pilots are adequately trained. (SDN Staff Photo)

SCHOOL INFO – Arthur Jean, program manager for AHNTECH from Yorktown, Va., visits with Snyder ISD Supt. Gayle Lomax in the right photo following this morning's breakfast meeting. (SDN Staff Photo)

Four finalists for WTC president to be named

Finalists for the presidential position at Western Texas College will be announced this evening when trustees meet for a lengthy agenda that includes a hearing for a terminated employee.

Interviews with the four presidential finalists will begin next week.

Tonight's agenda includes an executive session, an appeal hearing plus items of new business, personnel and discussion.

Trustees will meet with college attorney Gary Terrell of Lubbock in executive session over dinner beginning at 6 p.m. The board meeting will then follow at 7 p.m.

A public hearing requested by Debbie Duddleston, who was terminated in February from her duties as student activities director, is scheduled. The hearing was originally scheduled in March, but was postponed at the request of Duddleston's attorney, Chad A. Cox of Stewart, Cox & Hatcher of San Angelo.

Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, said the executive session would be to confer with Terrell about the procedure for the public hearing. The hearing is listed as part of the agenda and is not set to begin at any specific time.

Concerning the presidential finalists, board chairman Lee Presswood said interviews have been set for April 16, 19, 23 and 26 for the candidates, selected from a field of nine applicants.

"I think we have four outstanding candidates to choose from," Presswood said.

Under new business, the board is expected to take action on approval of a new Information Technology Technician program.

Dr. Krenek said the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board requires that trustees formally approve the new program before it can be accepted by the state agency.

If approved, the new program would begin next fall.

The staff is also recommending the college extend its food service contract with Great Western Dining for three years. The contract expires this academic year.

"We are very pleased with their service and would like to continue this relationship," Dr. Krenek said.

Bids will also be considered on carpet for the fine arts building and two classrooms.

In items for the board's discussion, the staff is seeking approval to advertise for bids for the purchase of property and casualty insurance.

"It does not expire until November, but the process is a fairly involved one," Dr. Krenek said, noting that the bids would not actually be presented for board approval until September.

A representative with American Building Maintenance, the company WTC contracted for custodial service, has requested to meet with the board.

Dr. Krenek said he did not know what the company is going to propose. The college has recently discussed no longer contracting for the service, but bringing the custodial program back in-house.

Administrators also plan to discuss energy issues with trustees, including the deregulation of electricity and the rising costs of utilities. Dr. Krenek said he plans to ask the board president to name a subcommittee to address the issues.

"We think we need a committee to look at that particularly since we have some board members who have some experience in that area."

Dorm renovations will also be a topic of discussion. "We have some recommendations to the board concerning renovation and repair of the dorms both in the short and long run," Dr. Krenek said. "We want to get some guidance from the board. There are some things the staff has been working on and we want to make sure we are going in the direction that the board wants us to go."

Trustees also have two items of personnel, including the resignation of Pam Murray as director of human resources and that of Will Edwards as a speech instructor.

Budget includes safety dollars

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's $1.96 trillion budget includes money to help Bush fulfill his pledge to allow Mexican trucks on American highways without compromising U.S. motorists' safety, according to the budget delivered today.

The proposed budget includes $88 million for additional inspectors and $56 million for states to build and operate border safety inspection facilities.

U. S. government drops charges against Koch

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — All federal environmental charges against petrochemical giant Koch Industries Inc. were dropped today as both sides agreed to a new obstruction charge and a $20 million settlement, a company spokesman said.

The company agreed to accept a new charge of falsifying a document filed by subsidiary Koch Petroleum Group, said Koch Industries spokesman Jay Rosser. The agreement was to be submitted to a judge today.

The employee who filed the document was fired years ago, officials said.

The deal, signed today, was made two days before the Justice Department's case against Koch was to go to trial in Corpus Christi, where Koch owns a refinery.

Justice Department spokeswoman Christine Romano did not immediately return a telephone message left by The Associated Press.

Last year, a 97-count indictment accused Wichita, Kan.-based Koch and four employees of concealing from state and federal authorities the release of 91 metric tons of benzene, a known carcinogen, from the Corpus Christi refinery in 1993. Prosecutors, however, had dropped all but seven counts as they prepared to go to trial this week.

Under Environmental Protection Agency regulations that took effect in 1995, the plant was allowed to release only up to six metric tons of benzene, a colorless petroleum byproduct.

The remaining seven charges had named Koch Industries and Koch Petroleum Group, Koch executives Vincent A. Mietlicki, John C. Wadsworth and former plant manager David L. Lamp. Employee James W. Weathers Jr. was named on four of the counts.

The charge to which Koch was pleading guilty dates to 1995, when an employee filed documents with regulators that falsely indicated tests to monitor benzene levels in wastewater had been conducted.

An internal investigation determined those tests had not been conducted and equipment to control benzene disposal was not set up properly.

"We discovered the problem. We reported the problem. We investigated the problem and we fixed the problem (while) duly reporting it to the proper officials," Rosser said.

Today's settlement was the culmination of a case that has shrunk steadily from the start. Prosecutors set aside 86 of the original charges in January following an order by U.S. District Judge Janis Jack.

ASK US

Q—Can a Texas resident buy a temporary fishing license?

A—Yes. A three-day resident license is $10, while a 14-day license is $12.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 81 degrees; low, 53; high Sunday, 90; low, 60; 7 a.m. Monday, 60; no precipitation; total for 2001, 5.21 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low near 60, SE wind 20-30 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy, slight rain chance.. Tuesday night, low lower 50, slight rain chance.



Angie Hernandez
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:09 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:22 a.m.
Of 98 days in 2001, the sun has shone 86 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

All growth is a leap in the dark, a spontaneous unpremediated act without benefit of experience.
—Henry Miller

SHS band will compete in UIL contest Tuesday

Snyder High School's band will participate in UIL competition in Plainview Tuesday.

The bank will perform at 2:30 p.m. with the selections of *El Capeo*, *Haven Dance* and *Toccata*.

Donnie Reston is the band director and Kay Kennedy is the assistant director.

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Berry's World

BUSINESS NEWS

In a brief statement, E. Bunny, C.E.O. of EasterBunny International, Inc., announced today that the company will layoff 50,000,000 workers just before Easter.



Six dead after car rolls into lake

DALLAS (AP) — Six people, including a woman and two children, are dead after a vehicle rolled into Lewisville Lake from a road that had been closed.

Police in the suburb north of Dallas have detained a man who was in the vehicle late Sunday for questioning. A witness said the man was teaching a son how to drive, but the youth hit the accelerator instead of brakes.

"There were six apparent drownings in one car," Gary Pfeiffer, a field agent with the Dallas County medical examiner's office, told The Associated Press early today. "There were a total of seven — one survived."

Broadcast reports said the dead ranged in age from one to 30 years. Angela Brown with the medical examiner's office said five bodies were being sent to Dallas County for autopsies.

The deaths occurred about 10 p.m. Sunday along Sandy Beach Road near Interstate 35E.

"They went through a barricade," Capt. Kenny Wilkins of the Lewisville Fire Department told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions.

A spokeswoman for Medical Center of Lewisville said a 22-year-old woman was pronounced dead at 10:48 p.m.

Two children died after they were flown by helicopter to Children's Medical Center of Dallas, Pfeiffer said.

The hysterical father, who had escaped from the vehicle, had to be restrained from diving back into the water for his children.

"He was just telling me his kids were in there, his wife and a few other people," a witness, Daniel DeLuna, told Fort Worth television station KTVT. "He wanted me to jump in, and he wanted somebody else to jump in, and we were all holding him back because he was wanting to jump in himself.

"He told me his son wanted to know how to drive. So he let his son behind the wheel, and when he accelerated, he put it in drive instead of reverse," DeLuna said. "That's when it went into the water."

Pfeiffer said an exact cause of death has not yet been determined. The victim who remained at the Denton County hospital will be taken to the Tarrant County medical examiner's office for an autopsy.

Other victims were taken to Parkland Health and Hospital System, Pfeiffer said.

The unidentified man who survived the mishap was in custody of Lewisville police.

"He was reportedly in the car at the time it went off" the road, said Wilkins.

Health workers had attempted to save the other victims at Parkland, said fire officials.

"The paramedics were working on them," Mike Nolan of the Lewisville Fire Department said. "It's a load-and-go situation."

Other details were sketchy. A Lewisville Police Department spokesman did not immediately return a telephone call from the AP on today.

Authorities have said Lewisville Lake has gained a reputation as one of the region's most dangerous waterways.

The lake led the Dallas-Fort Worth area from 1995 to May 2000 with seven reported boating-related deaths, 37 accidents, 24 injuries and 21 other water fatalities, state figures show.

Lewisville is about 20 miles north of Dallas.

Senator accuses Lockheed Martin of fraud

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Sen. Tom Harkin is accusing Lockheed Martin Space Systems of using "an apparent accounting trick" in an effort to scam the Pentagon out as much as $100 million, USA Today reported.

Citing a letter Harkin has sent to the Defense Department and an interview with him, the paper says in today's editions that the difference involves the sale of some Silicon Valley facilities owned by Lockheed that were developed, in part, with government money.

Harkin cites Pentagon audits saying the company's accounting methods were "flawed, unreasonable, and inequitable to the government." The company calls it an honest disagreement.

"We are in negotiations with (Pentagon auditors) about that disagreement and we are committed to reaching a mutually acceptable agreement on the issue," James Fetig, chief spokesman for Lockheed Martin told the paper.

Harkin says the Pentagon paid for improvements on the buildings, depreciation, repair and maintenance expenses under contracts with Lockheed Martin and should benefit from the sale of the facilities

But Lockheed applied all of the proceeds from the sale to the land and none to the buildings, claiming they were worthless. That meant the Pentagon could not receive any of the proceeds from the sale because regulations prohibit it from sharing in gains on land sales.

Moreover, he says Lockheed now wants to lease back some of the so-called worthless buildings at a cost of several million dollars to the Defense Department.

But Lockheed says various buyers wanted only the land and have torn down the buildings, or plan to do so, and are putting up new office facilities on the sites.

events

Lotto Texas

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

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated $7 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were 3, 16, 28, 35, 42 and 45.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $10 million.

Pick 3

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

4-1-5

Date Book

Monday, April 9, 2001

Today is the 99th day of 2001 and the 21st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1867, the U.S. Senate approved a treaty with Russia by which the United States agreed to purchase the territory of Alaska for $7.2 million.

On this day in 1920, Marie Luhring became the first female member of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

On this day in 1994, singer Wayne Newton and lawyer Kathleen McCrone were wed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charles Baudelaire (1821-1867), poet; Paul Robeson (1898-1976), singer-actor; Hugh Hefner (1926-), publisher, is 75; Carl Perkins (1932-), singer, is 69; Jean-Paul Belmondo (1933-), actor, is 68; Michael Learned (1939-), actress, is 62; Dennis Quaid (1954-), actor, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1965, the Houston Astrodome opened. To mark the event, an exhibition game was held between the Houston Astros and the New York Yankees. Houston defeated the Yankees 2-1. During the game, Mickey Mantle hit the first indoor home run.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Nothing can be done except little by little." — Charles Baudelaire

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

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By Bernice

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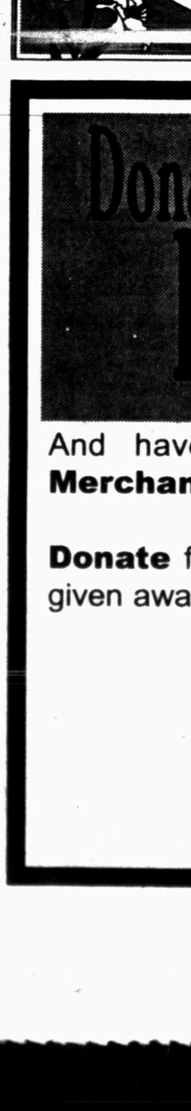
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By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, April 10, 2001

Dedicate yourself to financial endeavors in the year ahead, because increased earnings are a strong possibility. But don't forget to take some time to smell the roses.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Just because you handle one financial situation well today doesn't mean you'll handle all of your financial affairs as well. Costly mistakes could happen if you let your guard down.

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) You must take the necessary time today to study all documents thoroughly from every angle in order to spot any flaws. In important negotiations, know what you're agreeing to.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Hand your pals simple jobs you have up for hire today, but keep them away from your more complicated ones. Working complex projects with friends could cause frustrations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Should you be drawn into a situation today that includes someone you dislike, try not to let your feelings be too obvious. Rise above your disdain and be cordial and polite, if not friendly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) As long as the idea originates with you, you'll not hesitate to be helpful to others. However, should you think they're imposing on your time, another facet of your personality could emerge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You won't be done in today because you don't know the right course of action to follow today, but because you might lack courage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Use any surplus in your budget today to try to play off old, worrisome obligations. If you utilize your funds on other things that can wait, you'll only prolong the agony.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Whenever you have a strong opinion on something, you usually hold fast to it. Today, however, you might succumb to someone's persuasions and change your mind for the wrong reasons.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's nothing wrong with the material aspects in your chart today, but, unfortunately, you're not likely to make the most of your opportunities. Don't let good things slip from your fingers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It might be all too easy to be overly influenced today by the negative opinions or ideas of your companions. To be successful, you must remain positive and hopeful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Should you see a quick victory, you'll handle yourself well today. However, if tenacity or diligence is required, the showing you make will leave a lot to be desired.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Should a pal of yours blunder today, be supportive instead of chastising him or her with "I told you so" comments, even if, in reality, you did give your friend good advice.

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Man accused of attacking prosecutor

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — A defendant attacked a prosecutor during a hearing in an unsuccessful attempt to stop his trial from starting today, authorities said.

Mitchell Aguiniga, 30, said at the hearing Friday that he would not stand trial on charges of home invasion, rape, kidnapping and armed robbery.

"And just how do you intend to stop the trial?" Judge Dedee Costello asked.

Witnesses said Aguiniga responded by running toward Assistant State Attorney Nancy O'Conner and pushing her into a wooden railing in front of the jury box. He then jumped on O'Conner and put his hands on her throat, authorities said.

MIA officials search through wreckage

THANH TRACH, Vietnam (AP) — American officials who normally excavate Vietnam War-era crash sites for clues about missing U.S. pilots searched instead today through the wreckage of a helicopter in which 16 members of their own team were killed.

The Russian-made MI-17 helicopter crashed Saturday much like many U.S. aircraft did during the war — into a haze-shrouded mountainside in central Vietnam. It was carrying seven Americans and nine Vietnamese who were preparing for excavations next month at six sites for Americans among the 1,992 still listed as missing in action from the war in Indochina.

Officials were still investigating the cause of the accident in Quang Binh province, about 280 miles south of Hanoi.

A local official said the team had called early Saturday to say they were canceling a stop in Dong Hoi, the provincial capital, because of bad weather. The helicopter — a chartered Vietnamese military aircraft — was on its way instead to the city of Hue when it smashed into the mountain.

A tattered rotor blade jutting from the hillside served as a grim marker over a valley of emerald-green rice paddies.

Police secured the area and curious villagers watched from the valley as American and Vietnamese officials recovered wreckage from the mountain.

Witnesses on Sunday described the helicopter weaving in the air before it plowed into the mountainside.

"I heard the helicopter flying very low. The engine made a big noise, and then we heard a big explosion. It was very foggy so we couldn't see very much," said Nguyen Van Minh, 45.

"It was like during the Vietnam War again when we ran to see if we could help anyone from the crash."

The U.S. military's MIA task force, based in Hawaii, said it is still identifying the badly burned remains of the victims. The Americans are expected to be flown to Hawaii later in the week.

Their names have not been released pending notification of their relatives.

However, one of the victims was Lt. Col. Marty Martin of Hopkins, South Carolina, his mother, Thelma Martin, told The State newspaper. Martin was a 17-year Army veteran who was to take over command of the MIA task force in Hanoi later this year.

The Joint Task Force-Full Accounting, based at Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, has searched for MIA remains from the Indochina War in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and southern China since 1992, and in recent years has expanded operations to include World War II and Korean War MIA recovery cases.

The United States spends up to $6 million each year conducting regular MIA searches.

Since 1973, the remains of 591 American service members formerly listed as unaccounted for have been identified and returned to their families. There are 1,498 Americans still unaccounted for in Vietnam.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Cute chicks and ducklings make foul pets for kids

DEAR ABBY: In years past, you have warned parents that it is inappropriate to give young fowl or baby animals to small children as Easter gifts. Not only are the children too young to properly care for them, but they pose a health risk.

Many chicks, ducklings and other young fowl shed salmonella bacteria in their feces. Humans become infected from direct contact with the birds or when feces-contaminated food, hands or objects are placed in the mouth.

Children have more frequent hand-to-mouth contact than adults and are less likely to wash their hands properly after handling chicks or ducklings. Infants, children under 5 and immuno-compromised persons are at high risk for severe infections and diarrhea.

Abby, please stress to your readers that if they handle young fowl, they MUST thoroughly wash their hands with soap and hot water. — **KAMMY JOHNSON, DVM, PHD, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, ATLANTA**

DEAR KAMMY: Thank you for the timely warning. Parents who want to give their children chicks and ducks should buy the cuddly "stuffed" kind. Not only do they not have to be fed, they also don't pose a health risk.

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DEAR ABBY: My father, now in his late 60s, seems to enjoy upsetting people. For many years, he has given gifts with the intention of deliberately shocking the recipient. When the package is opened, he breaks into a big grin if the person is reduced to tears.

He sent my sister's rooommate insulting literature because he doesn't like the way she manages her money. He doesn't like my niece's husband, so he sent him a pair of dirty socks.

As he ages, it appears that my father's desperate attempts to hurt people have accelerated. The last straw came a few weeks ago when I was a passenger in my father's car. He purposely stopped across three lanes of oncoming traffic — on my side of the car! I became hysterical. My husband wants to sell our home and move me as far away as possible from my abusive father.

Abby, our family is planning to get together again soon. I feel like excluding my father. What should I do? — **HURT IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR HURT: Whether or not to invite your father to a family gathering is the least of your worries. Your father's behavior appears to be escalating from eccentric to dangerous. One definition of serious mental illness is, "The person is a danger to himself or others." By stopping his car across three lanes of traffic, he placed you in serious jeopardy. Talk to a lawyer and to his doctor about his behavior. Your father must be evaluated for dementia or mental illness.

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DEAR ABBY: Returning home from a small dinner party given by some close friends, I remarked to my wife that the gin had been watered. She observed that so was the scotch.

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

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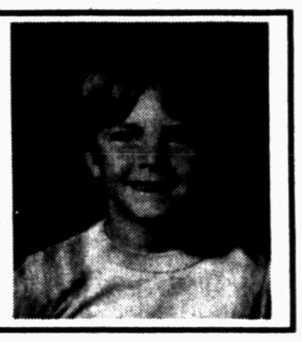
Couple buys home

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Friends" star Courteney Cox and her husband, actor David Arquette, have purchased a new $10 million home in Malibu, the Los Angeles Times reported.

The three-bedroom, beachfront house was built in 1980 by the late architect John Lautner. It is about 4,500 square feet and has a pool.

Cox and Arquette, 29, met on the film, "Scream," and were married in 1999. She is in her seventh season on "Friends." He has appeared in a series of AT&T commercials and will be in the upcoming Holocaust movie.

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1 Tropical lizard
7 Set on fire
13 Join metal
14 One who alters clothing
15 Become electrically charged
16 Without pigment
17 Tiff
18 Pt. of AT&T
21 Eagle's nest
23 ". . . man — — a fly."
27 Charge of wrongdoing
32 To the left, at sea
33 Foolish
34 En — (fencing call)
35 Gasoline holders
36 Gradual assimilation
39 Should
40 Teach
42 Overwhelming defeat
46 Lennon's love
47 Nudge
51 To no purpose (2 wds.)
53 Tacked
55 Force
56 Baseball game division
57 Wiped out
58 Prairie

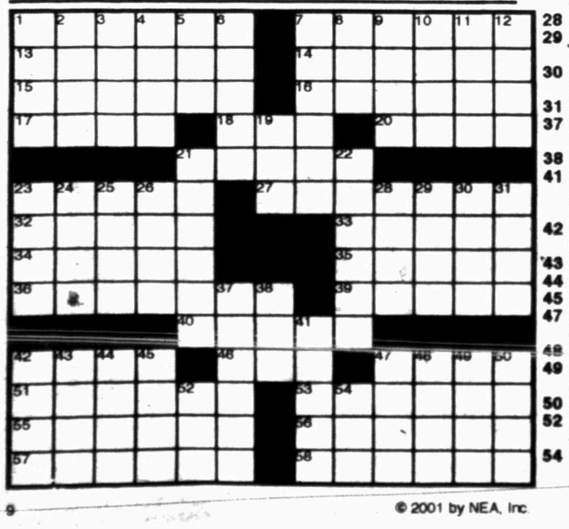
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3 Forearm bone
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6 Mountain ridge
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8 Liquid meas.
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11 Dial —
12 God of love
19 Important time period
21 Bear witness
22 Genus of ants
23 Villain in "Othello"
24 Health resorts
25 "Cheers" regular
26 Church calendar
28 Sloth
29 Emulated Madonna
30 Egyptian cross
31 For fear that
37 Did a laundry chore
38 — Francisco
41 Order of Greek architecture
42 Potato alternative
43 — — about
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54 Year (Sp.)

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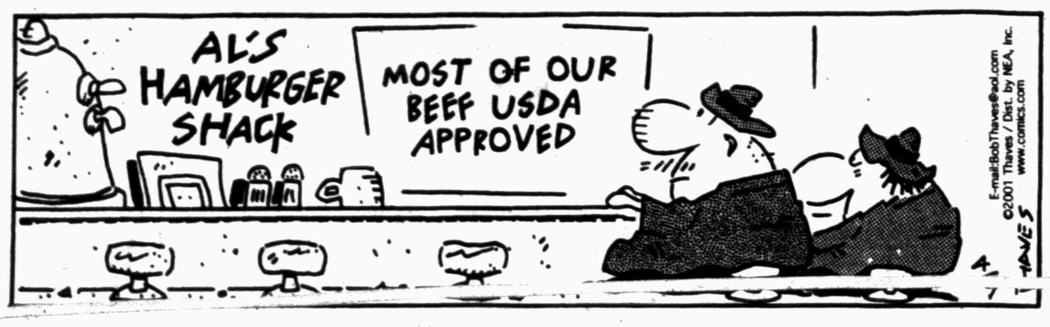
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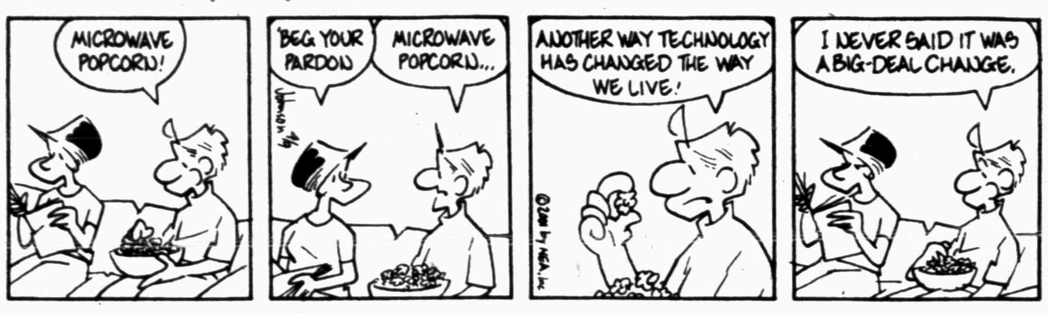


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SPORTS



FUTURE LADY TEXAN — Snyder High School senior Ashley Delce, second from right, signed a basketball letter of intent this morning with South Plains College in Levelland. On hand for the occasion were, front from left, grandmother Burdie Anderson, mother Ola B. Delce and South Plains coach Lyndon Hardin. On the back row are SHS principal Larry Scott, Ashley's brother Bradley Spells, and SHS coach Sam Tipton. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers earn shot at title

WOLFFORTH — Snyder and Big Spring did their jobs, and now the stage is set for their District 4-4A softball showdown.

Snyder held off a pesky Frenship squad Saturday, 16-9, while Big Spring knocked off Andrews, 9-3.

The victories set up a battle between the Lady Tigers and Lady Steers at 6:30 Tuesday night at Cates Field that could decide the district championship.

Big Spring (10-0) toppled Snyder (9-1) in the first meeting, and holds a one-game advantage in the league standings. A victory by the Lady Tigers on Tuesday would likely force a decisive third game in a couple of weeks for the outright district crown.

"After we played them the first time, all we wanted to do was make it to this time without suffering another loss," said SHS coach Shelly Hayes. "We've done that. Now we have to go out and take care of business on Tuesday."

On Saturday, the Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 10-0 lead, before Frenship answered with seven runs in the fourth inning. Hayes believes the outburst by Frenship was an eye-opener for her squad.

"I think the game was kind of a wake-up call for us," Hayes remarked. "I think the girls kind of relaxed with the big lead, and it almost cost us. It proves that anybody in this district can beat you, if you aren't totally focused."

Snyder pitchers Ashley Martinez, Jacque Alvarez and Kelsi Johnson split time on Saturday. Martinez will draw the start Tuesday against Big Spring.

At the plate, Kira Diaz paced the Lady Tigers against Frenship. Diaz belted a pair of doubles and was 4-for-5 on the day.

Jennifer Newman and Chaelyn Robinson blasted triples, and Martinez and Whitney Webb doubled.

Following Tuesday's night showdown with Big Spring, the Lady Tigers will be in action again at 1 p.m. Saturday when they host Estacado.

Snyder	ab	r	h
Webb lf	4	2	3
Mackey cf	5	0	1
Fisk ss	5	3	2
Diaz 3b	5	3	4
Newman 1b	5	3	3
Robinson c	4	2	2
Hernandez	3	1	1
A.Martinez p	2	0	1
Johnson p	2	0	0
Showmake cr	0	1	0
L.Martinez rf	4	1	2

Snyder	7	3	0	0	0	4	2	16	19	3
Frenship	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	9	8	4

2B - Diaz (2), Webb, A.Martinez 3B - Newman, Robinson.

Snyder	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
A.Martinez	2	0	0	0	3	3
Alvarez	1 1/3	3	4	4	1	1
Johnson	3 2/3	5	5	2	0	3

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Philadelphia	53	23	.697	—
x-Miami	46	30	.605	7
x-New York	45	31	.592	8
x-Orlando	41	35	.539	12
Boston	35	42	.455	18½
New Jersey	26	52	.333	28
Washington	18	58	.237	35
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Milwaukee	48	29	.623	—
x-Toronto	44	33	.571	4
x-Charlotte	42	35	.545	6
Indiana	36	40	.474	11½
Detroit	29	47	.382	18½
Cleveland	26	50	.342	21½
Atlanta	23	53	.303	24½
Chicago	12	64	.158	35½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	55	22	.714	—
x-Utah	50	26	.658	4½
x-Dallas	49	27	.645	5½
Minnesota	45	31	.592	9½
Houston	42	35	.545	13
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

Saturday's Games

Detroit 97, Charlotte 92
Utah 116, Dallas 103
Houston 110, Atlanta 97
San Antonio 93, L.A. Clippers 83

Sunday's Games

Miami 81, New York 76
Indiana 108, New Jersey 83
Toronto 100, Chicago 88
Sacramento 98, Portland 89
L.A. Lakers 104, Minnesota 99
Seattle 101, Milwaukee 88
San Antonio 84, Golden State 76

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	0	8
Estacado	0	8

Monday's games: Estacado at Plainview, doubleheader.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Golf
Snyder boys at Frenship, final district event

TUESDAY
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

WTC rides away with pair of rodeo crowns

In front of their hometown fans, the Western Texas College rodeo squads galloped away with a pair titles.

The WTC men and women grabbed first place Saturday at the Western Texas collegiate rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum.

The Westerners finished first in the three of the men's events, while the Lady Westerners won the breakaway roping.

"I'm really proud of both of our teams," said WTC coach Greg Rhodes. "We did well in the long round, and kept it going in the short go. Both of our teams performed extremely well on Saturday. You couldn't ask for a better performance."

B.J. Scott got the evening started with a ride of 74 to win the short round and the overall title of the bareback riding.

Houston Hutton kept things going in the calf roping. Hutto's time of 10.4 seconds was fourth in the finals, but gave him second place in the average.

The Westerners proved their dominance in the saddle bronc event where they earned three of the top-four spots.

Rawley McFarland posted a 77 on the first horse out of the chute. McFarland's score held up to give him first place in the round and in the average.

J.W. Todd was only one point behind with a 76 to earn second place, while Jeff Cavey's 63 put him in fourth.

Todd continued to excel in the steer wrestling. After registering the second fastest qualifying time, Todd recorded a 4.2 Saturday night to grab the top spot in the overall standings.

On the women's side, Tibba Smith got things started in the breakaway roping. Smith's time of 2.9 seconds put her in a first-place tie for the round, but earned her the outright title in the average.

In the goat tying, Jennifer Freeland's time of 8.8 seconds moved her into third place overall, while Kassie Mowry took third in the barrel racing.

WTC is in competition again Thursday through Friday at the West Texas A&M rodeo in Canyon.

Western Texas College Collegiate Rodeo

MEN

Bareback Riding
Final round: 1. B.J. Scott, Western Texas, 74; 2. Cimarron Gerke, Odessa, 70; 3. (tie) Jason Maddox, Tarleton and Austin Griffith, Tarleton, 69. **Overall standings:** 1. B.J. Scott, Western Texas, 144; 2. (tie) Cimarron Gerke, Odessa and Jason Maddox, Tarleton, 141. 4. Ross Ericsson, Howard, 138.

Calf Roping
Final round: 1. Ryan Brockenbush, Tarleton, 8.8; 2. Michael Otero, Odessa, 9.5; 3. Jake DeGreer, Howard, 10.2; 4. Houston Hutto, Western Texas, 10.4. **Overall standings:** 1. Ryan Brockenbush, Tarleton, 17.1; 2. Houston Hutto, Western Texas, 19.1; 3. Jake DeGreer, Howard, 19.4; 4. Michael Otero, Odessa, 19.5.

Saddle Bronc Riding
Final round: 1. Rawley McFarland, Western Texas, 77; 2. J.W. Todd, Western Texas, 76; 3. Brandon Biebelle, Mesa Technical, 71; 4. Jeff Cavey, Western Texas, 63. **Overall standings:** 1. Rawley McFarland, Western Texas, 147; 2. J.W. Todd, Western Texas, 144; 3. Brandon Biebelle, Mesa Technical, 139; 4. Jeff Cavey, Western Texas, 134.

Steer Wrestling
Final round: 1. (tie) J.W. Todd, Western Texas and Bobby Harter, Vernon, 4.2; 3. Brady Armes, Howard, 4.6; 4. Monty Eakin, West Texas A&M, 8.4. **Overall standings:** 1. J.W. Todd, Western Texas, 8.1; 2. Bobby Harter, Vernon, 8.6; 3. Brady Armes, Howard, 8.9; 4. (tie) Monty Eakin, West Texas A&M and Patrick Maas, Tarleton, 12.4.

Team Roping
Final round: 1. Chad Smith, Tarleton-Colby Schneeman, Howard, 5.0; 2. Bobby Harter, Tarleton-Jake Hannum, Vernon, 6.0; 3. John Brunson, Frank Phillips-Jed Middleton, Texas Tech, 6.1; 4. Andy Jones, Frank Phillips-Neal Stanfield, West Texas A&M, 7.4. **Overall standings:** 1. Chad Smith, Tarleton-Colby Schneeman, Howard, 15.9; 2. Bobby Harter, Tarleton-Jake Hannum, Vernon, 11.7; 3. John Brunson, Frank Phillips-Jed Middleton, Texas Tech, 12.0; 4. Brady Armes, Howard-Wesley Moss, Howard, 13.8.

Bull Riding
Final round: 1. Colby Yates, Vernon, 79; 2. Casey Yates, Vernon, 70; 3. Cal White, Vernon, 69; 4. Shane Carraway, Eastern New Mexico, 65. **Overall standings:** 1. Colby Yates, Vernon, 147; 2. Cal White, Vernon, 139; 3. Casey Yates, Vernon, 138; 4. Shane Carraway, Eastern New Mexico, 135.

WOMEN

Breakaway Roping
Final round: 1. (tie) Tibba Smith, Western Texas and Sequin Downey, West Texas A&M, 2.9; 3. Racquel Davis, Texas Tech, 3.3; 4. Erin Hald, Eastern New Mexico, 3.7. **Overall standings:** 1. Tibba Smith, Western Texas, 5.5; 2. Sequin Downey, West Texas A&M, 5.6; 3. Racquel Davis, Texas Tech, 6.4; 4. Erin Hald, Eastern New Mexico, 6.7.

Goat Tying
Final round: 1. Michelle Alley, Tarleton, 8.0; 2. (tie) Heidi Carter, Tarleton and Megan Davis, Odessa, 8.6; 4. Jennifer Freeland, Western Texas, 8.8. *Other WTC competitors:* Tibba Smith, 9.9. **Overall standings:** 1. Michelle Alley, Tarleton, 15.9; 2. Megan Davis, Odessa, 16.1; 3. Jennifer Freeland, Western Texas, 16.6; 4. Heidi Carter, Tarleton, 16.7.

Barrel Racing
Final round: 1. Cambra Blessing, Vernon, 13.56; 2. Liz Lucero, Mesa Technical, 13.71; 3. Tasa Stromei, Mesa Technical, 13.78; 4. Tiffany Burton, Vernon, 13.82. *Other WTC competitors:* Kassie Mowry, 14.06. **Overall standings:** 1. Cambra Blessing, Vernon, 27.21; 2. Liz Lucero, Mesa Technical, 27.30; 3. Kassie Mowry, Western Texas, 27.47; 4. Tiffany Burton, Vernon, 27.51.

Sports Briefs

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.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be most pars.

SHS girls secure spot at regionals

ANDREWS — It's official. The Snyder Lady Tigers are headed back to the regional golf tournament.

Snyder fired a 316 in Saturday's final round of the District 4-4A golf tournament to wrap up second place and a berth in the regional meet.

Andrews, which carded a 315 Saturday on its home course, advances as the district champion. The Lady Mustangs finished with a four-round total of 1,265, while the Lady Tigers tallied a total score of 1,317. Snyder B was third after posting a round of 349 Saturday to finish at 1,471.

The Lady Tigers' final leg was highlighted by Andra Lancaster's even-par round of 72. Lancaster finished second in the individual race, behind Andrews' Ashley Robb.

Katie Kerley fired an 80 Saturday, while Kellie Dodson posted an 81. Lauren Day turned in an 83, and Kara Harrison finished with an 86.

Snyder and Andrews will compete in the Region I-4A tournament April 23-24 at San Angelo's Riverside Golf Course.

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By Peter Gott, M.D.



People must want to get well

DEAR DR. GOTT: Four years ago, I wrote you to complain that my husband is 50 pounds overweight and drinks excessively. You told me to quit nagging him. He is now 70 pounds overweight, his loose belly hangs down over his crotch, he drinks beer constantly, has high blood pressure, and is seen routinely by his doctor. I am amazed that neither you nor his physician recommends that he address his condition. I once believed that preventive [illegible] wrong? He is a time bomb waiting to explode. The irony of all this is that I'm the one who will suffer his loss or become his caretaker when his unhealthful lifestyle catches up with him.

DEAR READER: I cannot recollect ever reassuring a patient (in the office or in print) that his destructive lifestyle can be ignored. However, as you (and most doctors) are aware, patients don't always take medical advice to heart.

I recently saw a new patient, for example, who had hypertension, a beer belly and a red, mottled face. When I asked him how much beer he consumed, he swore no more than a six-pack a week. Later, on the telephone, his daughter confirmed what I suspected: In actual fact, he routinely consumed THREE six-packs a day.

Last week, during a follow-up visit, I addressed this issue with him — without, of course naming my informant. Under intense pressure (with his daughter present), he admitted to two beers in the morning, two in the afternoon and two ("maybe four") in the evening.

I pleaded with him to stop drinking and address this health problem. He said he would think about it.

You see, I cannot make changes in his — or your husband's — life. Only he can modify his behavior. My role, as I perceive it, is to provide information and incentive leading to change. But these alterations have to be voluntary. This is a free country and, as much as I hate to state the obvious, there are some people who resist common sense, disregard propriety and continue destructive life patterns, regardless of family or professional intervention. If my patient refuses to shape up, I will probably progress to the next level: an [illegible] friends and family to get this guy into a rehab program. But even that may not be successful.

Thus, while I sympathize with your predicament, I'm afraid your husband will have to take the responsibility for it. In my view, you need to work closely with his doctor. Share your information and concerns with the practitioner and see whether he will take a more active stand. Also, you might consider going to an Al-Anon meeting (where families of alcoholics share their experience, strength and hope), investigate drug abuse programs in your community and seek counseling for yourself. In short, take care of your own needs, at the same time providing options for your husband.

From your brief description, I conclude that your husband has serious but treatable health problems that should be addressed. I unequivocally urge his doctor to do just that.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Help II: Mental/Substance Abuse." 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.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy has completed the No. 2-A Northeast Snyder, six miles northwest of Camp Springs. The wildcat was completed to produce 78 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,918-952 feet, and location is in Section 152, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Sharp Image Energy has completed the No. 11-J Ira, four miles southwest of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce 80 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,764-772 feet, and location is in Section 37, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Borden County

Texaco Inc. will drill the No. 4320 Jo-Mill field unit, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,570 feet, location is in Section 22, Block 33, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 4325 Jo-Mill field unit, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Contracted for a depth of 7,570 feet, drill site is in Section 22, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Energen Resources Corp. will drill the No. 8-36 Canon in the Jo-Mill field, 11 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 8,000 feet, location is in Section 36, Block 33, T5N, T&P survey.

Energen Resources will drill the No. 7-36 Canon in the Jo-Mill field, 11 miles southwest of Gail. Also set for a depth of 8,000 feet, location is in Section 36, Block 33, T5N, T&P survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing will drill the No. C052-W Salt Creek field unit, 10 miles northwest of Clairemont. The re-completion is scheduled for a depth of 6,668 feet, and location is in Section 145, Block G, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. C445-W Salt Creek field unit, seven miles southeast of Clairemont. The re-completion is planned for a depth of 6,685 feet, and location is in Section 144, Block G, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. C442-W Salt Creek field unit, seven miles southeast of Clairemont. The re-completion is planned for a depth of 6,700 feet, and location is in Section 144, Block G, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. C353-W Salt Creek field unit, eight miles southeast of Clairemont. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 6,700 feet, and location is in Section 145, Block G, W&NW survey.

Howard County

Prize Operating will drill the No. 58 Clay in the Howard-Glasscock field, 14 miles southeast of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 126, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Prize Operating will drill the No. 51-W Clay in the Howard-Glasscock field, 14 miles southeast of Big Spring. Also planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, drill site is in Section 126, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Prize Operating will drill the No.59-W-A Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, 15 miles southeast of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Saga Petroleum will drill the No. 4-B Snyder in the Snyder field, seven miles south of Coahoma. Planned depth is 3,000 feet, and location is in Section 126, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Devon SFS Operating will drill the No. 7-22 Bond, an 8,300-foot wildcat located four miles southwest of Coahoma. Drill site is in Section 22, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Ira School perfect attendance

The following Ira School students were not absent during the fifth six weeks.

Kindergarten: Holly Juarez, David Wooldridge.
First grade: Jacob Elam, Tanner Martin, Cristian Ornelas, Brandee Pinkerton, Conner Smith.
Second grade: Isaac Martin, Baily Nickerson, Kellner Odom, Lupe Ornelas.
Third grade: Kaden Seale, Cheyann Taylor, Daniel Wooldridge.
Fourth grade: Austin Calley, Shandy McMullen, Ismael Tavarez.
Fifth grade: Tony Martini, Colby McMullen.
Sixth grade: Corbin Clements, Kelbi Pitner, Cesilie Torres.
Seventh grade: Travis Frey, Mandi Green, Kerry Jamison, Jessica Payne, Ashton Smith.
Eighth grade: Amanda Alexander, Brandon Crane, Wesley Kellner, Cody Lomax, Sarah McCown, Justin Taylor.
Ninth grade: Brandon Graves, Phillip Payne, Lacie Thompson, Bubba Walker.
Tenth grade: Michael Allen, Kali Clements, Tyler Frey, Ryan Higgins, Tim Huddleston, Geoff Pinkerton, Candace Sanchez.
Eleventh grade: Jessie Green.
Twelfth grade: Morgan Clements, Seth Sterling, Tosha Walker.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	34.50	33.87	34.24	+ .27
AOL TimeWm	40.50	39.42	39.42	+ .12
AT&T Corp	21.24	20.62	21.10	+ .60
Albertsons	30.40	29.29	30.36	+ .82
Alltel	52.90	51.10	52.28	+ .28
AmEl Pw	48.99	47.45	48.90	+ 1.56
AndarkPtr	63.86	62.20	63.43	+ 1.73
ATMOS Egy	22.25	21.81	22.21	+ .46
Aviall	7.15	7.05	7.15	+ .10
BP Amoco	51.83	51.25	51.69	+ 1.71
BakerHughes	36.05	34.91	35.90	+ 1.40
Bank of Amer	51.55	50.05	51.48	+ 1.89
BellSouth	41.38	40.72	40.87	—.44
Beth Steel	2.43	2.30	2.34	+ .12
BurlNoSFe	30.00	29.43	29.93	+ .73
Caterpillar	45.69	44.70	45.53	+ .98
Chevron	91.09	89.75	91.00	+ 1.78
Citigroup s	44.00	43.21	43.51	+ .76
CocaCola	45.59	44.90	45.51	+ .51
ColgatePal	53.42	52.00	53.00	—.75
ComclMetals	25.16	25.00	25.01	—.04
CooperIn	34.14	33.02	34.05	+ 1.05
DaimlrChry	47.95	47.55	47.95	+ 2.04
DallSemicn	23.95	22.10	22.12	—1.03
DeltaAirl	40.26	39.90	40.06	+ .56
Dillards Inc	20.51	20.22	20.44	—.03
DowChem s	34.20	32.91	34.09	+ 1.19
DuPont	44.10	42.59	43.91	+ 1.29
EastmanChem	51.50	49.30	51.45	+ 2.23
EstlKodak	40.80	40.09	40.20	+ .73
EDS Corp	54.70	54.24	54.43	+ .45
Entergy	39.00	37.30	38.70	+ 1.10
ExxonMobil	83.04	81.92	82.72	+ .62
GenDynam	65.95	64.58	65.71	+ .86
GenElec s	42.40	41.31	41.82	+ .65
GenMills	41.25	40.91	41.05	+ .35
GenMotors	54.17	52.70	53.85	+ 1.27
GaPacGP	29.12	27.90	29.00	+ 1.11
GlobalMar	26.43	25.40	26.28	+ 1.12
Goodrich	38.90	37.99	38.80	+ 1.07
Goodyear s	23.55	22.26	23.50	+ .61
GtAtlPac	8.70	8.56	8.56	—.10
Halliburtn	35.85	34.62	35.66	+ 1.48
Hanson ADS	28.70	28.30	28.65	+ .45
HarteHanks	22.19	21.85	22.19	+ .13
HomeDepot	43.35	42.39	42.84	—.94
HoneywellIntl	40.70	39.51	40.05	+ .55
IBM	98.74	96.10	96.40	—1.55
IntlPaper	35.60	34.51	35.43	+ .93
JohnsonJn	91.15	90.18	90.65	+ .26
K mart	9.15	9.00	9.02	—.02
KinderMorg	55.87	54.20	55.84	+ 1.84
Kroger Co	22.90	22.41	22.77	+ .65
Litton	79.93	79.86	79.93	+ .06
LockheedM	36.47	35.60	36.20	+ .20
Lowes Cos	57.69	56.60	56.84	—.51
Lubys	7.80	7.65	7.71	—.04
LucentTech	7.31	6.80	6.83	—.13
MayDeptStr	35.50	35.23	35.46	+ .16
Medtronic	43.40	42.51	43.25	+ .74
Motorola s	12.50	11.77	11.81	+ .31
NCR Corp	37.55	37.25	37.40	+ .50
Navistar	22.73	22.32	22.49	+ .22
Penney JC	16.02	15.80	15.95	+ .38
PepBoys	5.10	5.00	5.05	
PepsiCo	42.99	42.30	42.80	+ .80
Pharmacia	52.70	51.52	52.36	+ 1.71
PhelpDodge	39.95	39.12	39.93	+ .96
PhilipPet	56.10	55.57	55.85	+ .78
PilgrmPrd B	10.53	10.30	10.31	—.24
Polaroid	3.35	3.25	3.31	+ .06
Praxair	47.80	46.00	47.30	+ 1.30
ProctGamb	62.00	60.76	60.89	—.79
PubS NwMx	30.29	28.91	30.26	+ 1.38
RadioShack	28.85	27.30	27.55	—.75
ReliantEngy	45.29	43.90	45.14	+ 1.59
RoyalDut	56.99	56.50	56.72	+ .72
SBC Comm	43.68	42.74	43.19	—.11
SaraLee	22.59	21.97	22.42	+ .38
Scripps EW	58.40	57.42	58.40	+ .73
SearsRoeb	34.44	34.10	34.37	+ .02
SherwinW	21.10	20.62	21.00	+ .48
SouthernCo s	22.35	21.47	22.22	+ .75
SwstAirl s	18.20	17.79	18.09	+ .46
SprintFON	21.40	20.77	21.28	+ .31
SprintPCS	22.30	21.50	22.07	+ .47
Sunoco Inc	34.00	32.60	33.75	+ 1.23
TXU Corp	42.14	40.65	41.98	+ 1.08
TempleInland	44.75	43.24	44.45	+ 1.46
Texaco	68.59	67.60	68.54	+ .99
TexInd	28.25	27.71	28.25	+ .71
TexasInst s	28.51	27.60	27.77	—.49
Textron	57.89	56.85	57.75	+ .77
TriconGlbR	38.44	37.65	38.37	+ 1.25
TrinityInds	18.84	18.20	18.70	+ .59
TritonEngy	23.00	21.90	22.72	+ 2.24
TylerTech	1.52	1.52	1.52	—.03
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China-U.S. exchange program threatened

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just two weeks ago, a Chinese military band struck up as a U.S. guided missile cruiser paid a goodwill visit to Shanghai.

But now the off-again, on-again military-to-military exchange program that made the port call possible appears in jeopardy again following the collision of a Navy spy plane and Chinese fighter jet.

"Whenever there's a hiccup in relations, this is always the first up on the chopping block," said Jonathan Pollack, a China specialist at the Naval War College.

Military-to-military programs with nations around the world can include visits, study seminars, information sharing, an invitation to view the other's exercises and more.

The program with China has had mixed results, although the Pentagon has been nurturing it for years.

"The Chinese have been very reluctant partners," said Nicholas Lardy of the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank. "The program has had a lot of ups and downs."

For one thing, critics want it limited on grounds Beijing gets more out of the program than it gives.

While the Pentagon has sent a team to Beijing to help explain the U.S. military budget, China has been less forthcoming, said Lardy. Analysts believe Beijing spends three to five times the figure it acknowledges publicly.

Chinese officers have had access to U.S. equipment and facilities and shown less in return, analysts said.

Some also think the in-flight collision between the U.S. EP-3E surveillance plane and the Chinese F-8 fighter may give the military and hard-liners in the Beijing government a stronger hand.

"We want to convert our indignation with hegemonism into a huge motivating force ... build a stronger country and a stronger military," China's defense minister, Gen. Chi Haotian, was quoted by the official Xinhua news agency over the weekend.

Both sides interrupt military cooperation when it serves other purposes.

Beijing broke off military ties in early 1999 after U.S. planes bombed the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade during NATO's campaign against Slobodan Milosevic. The Chinese never accepted the U.S. explanation that it was an accident, and didn't resume defense relations for several months.

The United States, likewise, shunned cooperation after the Chinese military's deadly 1989 crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Tiananmen Square. "It's become a diplomatic symbol, unfortunately," said Ivan Eland, director for defense issues at the libertarian Cato Institute.

"If they continue to hold our people, we may start looking around for things to do to them," Eland said of the spy plane standoff. "And ... this has a small cost" compared with severing trade or imposing other sanctions.

Pentagon spokesman Rear Adm. Craig Quigley said that despite the current tension with China, the exchange program is "still worth pursuing" because it fosters communication between officers from the two nations and helps each side understand how the other thinks.

The end result is that the foreign military becomes "not just a bureaucracy or a nameless, faceless organization," Quigley said. "You really know that person, or maybe those six people, and there is value in that over the long haul."

Critics say all the past effort at building such personal relationships with Chinese officers seems to have done little good in the diplomatic standoff, when Americans complained that they were not getting enough access to officials.

But Pollack said the plane incident makes it all the clearer that something is needed to improve communications between the U.S. and Chinese armed forces.

"To the degree that we have an opportunity to interact with the Chinese military, we'd be very foolish not to grab at it," he said. "Rather than put a damper on (the program), this ought to accelerate it."

The program was under scrutiny even before the plane incident.

The Bush administration is deciding to what extent it wants to continue the program and in what form.

While the program has had limited success with China, analysts say it would be a mistake to cut it back too much.

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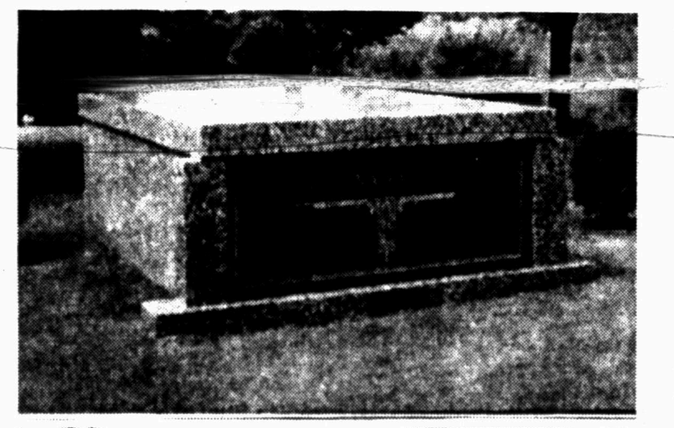
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Park Village Apartments...

Suspect is identified in morning robbery

• ***Aggravated robbery***

Snyder Police are investigating an aggravated robbery reported early this morning at the Park Village Apartments.

According to Sgt. Keith Ward, at around 1 a.m. today a man entered Maria Gutierrez' apartment, threatened her with a knife and stole a billfold with money from her purse.

A suspect has been identified and was questioned, but no arrest has been made.

• ***Burglaries***

Raul Rodriguez told officers at 9:32 a.m. Saturday that someone had stolen the car stereo system from his 1990 Chevrolet pickup while the vehicle was parked at 207 36th Street. An offense report for burglary of a motor vehicle was filed.

John Self notified authorities at 1:19 a.m. Sunday that miscellaneous tools and household items had been taken from 1209 15th Street. A report was taken for burglary of a residence.

• ***Hit and run***

Steve Miller with Snyder Trailer Sales reported at 10:51 a.m. Saturday that an unknown vehicle had struck a fence at the business and then left the scene.

• ***Harassment***

A man called police at 11:03 p.m. Saturday in reference to receiving threatening phone calls. An officer spoke with the man making the phone calls, who was intoxicated, and the subject said he would not make anymore calls.

• ***Dog at large***

A complaint was received at 8:02 a.m. Sunday of a Great Dane at large in the 300 block of 35th Street. The dog was returned to its owner, who was issued a citation.

• ***Criminal mischief***

Joe Sentell contacted officers at 9:18 a.m. Sunday in reference to criminal mischief at his rental property in the 2400 block of 29th Street. The damage included broken windows, holes knocked in the walls and broken light fixtures.

• ***Close patrol***

A woman requested police keep a close patrol in the 2800 block of Avenue H in reference to finding a door open to her residence when she arrived home Sunday afternoon. A small amount of money was reportedly taken from the residence.

• ***Loud music***

A complaint was made about loud music in the 600 block of 32nd Street at 1:40 p.m. Sunday. A man was contacted and asked to turn the music down.

Officers also received a loud music complaint at 11:11 p.m. Sunday from the 900 block of Avenue Q. Officers spoke with a man who said he would turn the music down.

• ***Arrests***

A charge of driving while intoxicated resulted in the arrest of a 21-year-old man at 11:32 a.m. Saturday while a 24-year-old female was arrested at the same time for public intoxication. A Department of Public Safety trooper took the two into custody at Ira.

At 1:42 a.m. Sunday, a DPS trooper took a 19-year-old man into custody at the Western Texas College apartments for driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor.

Two male subjects, ages 21 and 23, were taken to jail for public intoxication at 2:36 a.m. Sunday from the 700 block of East 37th Street.

A misdemeanor warrant for motion to revoke probation sent a 38-year-old woman to jail at 10:50 a.m. Sunday. She was arrested in the 2200 block of Avenue O.

A 29-year-old man was arrested at 11:36 a.m. Sunday on West U.S. 180 for no driver's license. The man was also detained for Border Patrol.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: April 7-Alton Davis, Larry Scott of Terrell, Ruth Sheldon; Patsy Underwood of Gail, Myrthal Callaway; April 8-Ricardo Hernandez, Betty Monroney, Barbara Allen, Janet Martinez and Dolores Stublefield.

DISMISSALS: April 7-Clara Buffington, Walter Falls, Tobias Harrison, Ina Bloomer, Norma Cumbie, Ysidro Estrada, Stetson Isbell, Maria Morin, Nora Salazar; April 8-Floy Kimzey, Beulah Starnes, Melinda Roach and baby girl, Floyd Fowler and Ginger Walton.

CENSUS: 44 (Med./Surg.-19 and Long-term Care-25)

Diabetes Day at Northeast



DIABETES WALK — Mayor Dayton Robertson signed a proclamation this morning declaring Tuesday as Diabetes Day at Northeast Elementary. Standing next to him is fifth grader Travis Hatfield who has diabetes. The school plans a Diabetes Walk beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Diplomacy takes time, Bush says of crisis over downed U.S. spy plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today that "diplomacy takes time," but cautioned China that relations with the United States will suffer unless the 24 crew members of a U.S. spy plane are released soon.

"Every day that goes by increases the potential that our relations with China will be damaged," Bush told reporters during a Cabinet meeting to discuss his budget proposal.

Bush, who issued his first such warning to China nearly a week ago, intended to signal conservative Republicans on Capitol Hill and the American public that a conclusion may not come quickly, U.S. officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity. They stressed, however, that negotiations were still moving forward on the U.S. demand to release the crew.

"All of us along this table understand that diplomacy takes time but there is a point, the longer this goes, there is a point at which our relations with China become damaged," Bush said. He repeated the line later: "Everyday that goes by increases the potential that our relations with China will be damaged."

Similar sentiments were delivered by his national security team on Sunday interview shows.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and national security adviser Condoleezza Rice attended the Cabinet meeting with Bush, who avoided direct answers to questions as he stuck closely to prepared remarks on China.

"We're working behind the scenes. We've got every diplomatic channel open. We're in discussions with the Chinese," Bush said. "Now it's time for our troops to come home so our relations will not be damaged."

Bush had just concluded a telephone call with Brig. Gen. Neal Sealock, the military attache at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, who met with all 24 crew members for 40 minutes today.

"Their spirits are very high and that is good news," Bush reported.

Spokesman Ari Fleischer quoted Sealock as telling Bush: "Their unit integrity is second to none. Their spirits are as high as I've ever seen them."

Obituaries

Mary Jamison

1942-2001

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



Mary Jamison

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.

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.

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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.

Mrs. Strickland

1935-2001

Bonnie Strickland, 66, of Snyder died Sunday, April 8, in the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Service 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 and sons-in-law, Debra and Lin Boch 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.

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Stanfield events

Stanfield Parent Council is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair today through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Family reading night will also be from 6-8 Monday. Pizza and soft drinks will be served.

Weigh-down class

A weigh-down class will start at 7 tonight at the Word is Life Church. Call 573-7471 for more information.

West PTO

West Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization will meet at 7 this evening in room 4. All parents and teachers are welcome.

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "God Has Spoken Through Nature," followed by "Put Away Lying."

Lions Club meeting

Snyder Lions Club will not meet at the Martha Ann Woman's Club Tuesday, but will attend the Holy Week services at noon at the First Presbyterian Church.

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.

Scurry Masonic Lodge

Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will have a work night in the fellowcraft degree at 7 p.m. Thursday.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Permian, Bowie advance in OAP

Snyder High School hosted Area 2-5A one-act play competition Saturday with Odessa Permian and James Bowie of Arlington advancing to regional.

Permian performed *Turandot* and Bowie's entry was *Wit*.

Abilene High's *Lion in Winter* was named alternate.

Also competing were James Martin High, Arlington, *The Rivers and Ravines*; Lubbock High's *The American Clock* and Coronado High's *Watch on the Rhine*.

Tim Wilson of Abilene High was named best actor and best actress honors went to Katie Featherstone of Arlington Bowie.

All-star cast members include Eric Murray, Lee Moorman and Paul Rodriguez of Permian; Shaun Hamil, Arlington Bowie; Laura Dougharty, Arlington Martin; Jason Lovelady, Lubbock High; Matthew Dickson, Lubbock Coronado; Tyler Lawrence, Abilene High.

Honorable mention all-star cast includes Amy Currie, Permian; David Vieira and Andy Midkiff of Arlington Martin; Andrew Stewart, Lubbock High; Neely Robinson, Arlington Bowie; Trent Price and Priscilla Adams, Coronado; and Conrad Hester, Abilene High.

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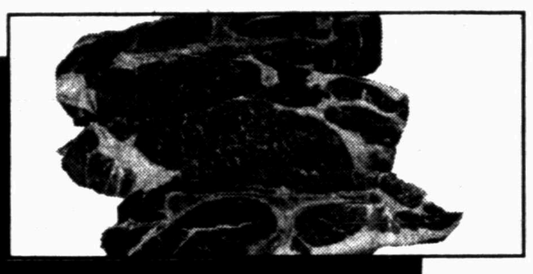
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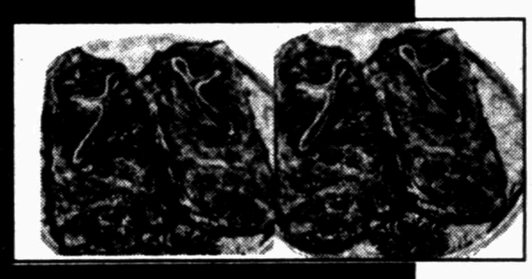
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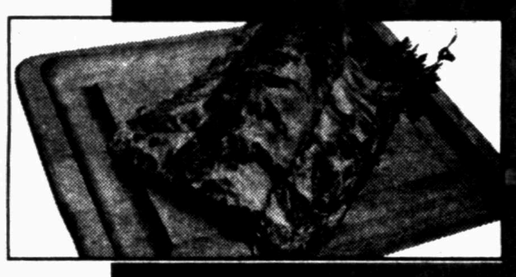
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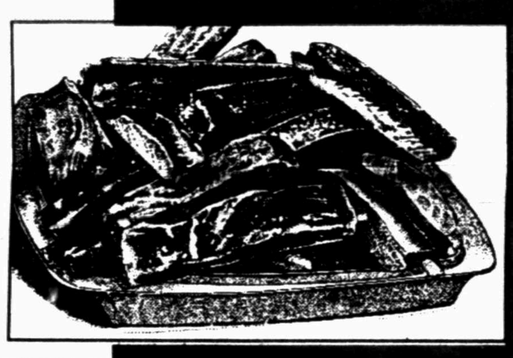
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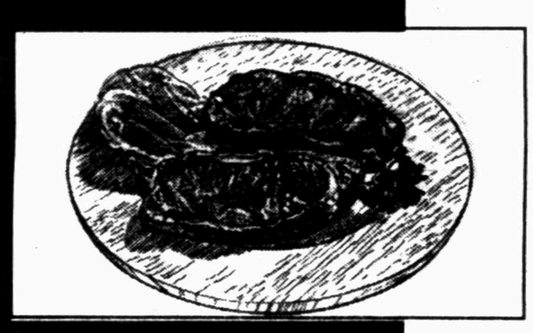
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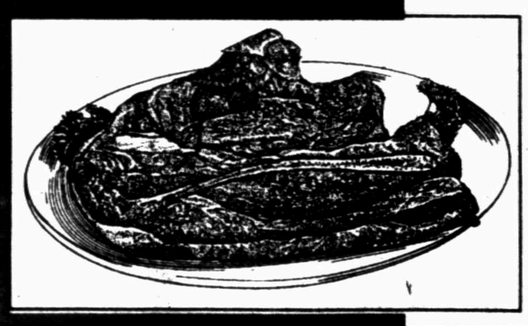
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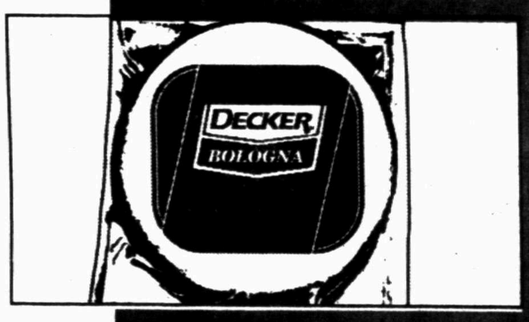
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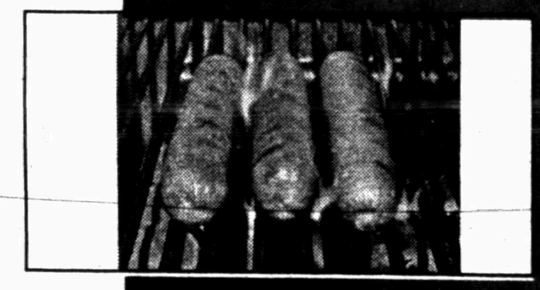
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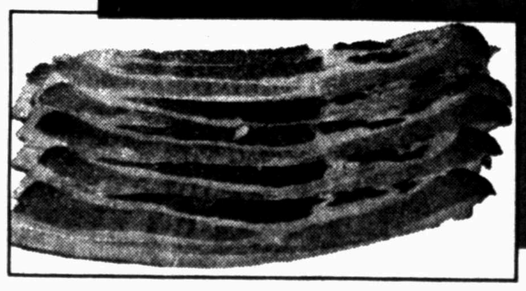
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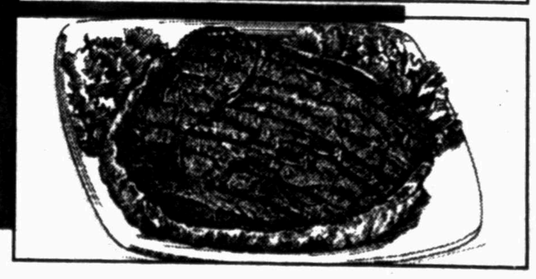
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