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Myrtle G. Sullenger...

Blood drive will be dedicated to resident

The community-wide blood drive set for Tuesday at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church is dedicated to Snyder resident Myrtle G. Sullenger.

Mrs. Sullenger, the wife of James (Huck) Sullenger and the former office nurse for Dr. Wilton Jones, has recently received over 30 blood transfusions and is currently a patient at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

"We give special thanks to all previous donors — and those who will donate Tuesday — who are helping make her recovery possible," said Pam Harris of United Blood Services.

The Sullenger family, including children Greg Sullenger and Mrs. Larry (Beverly) Greene, are most thankful for all donors, added Harris.

The drive at the Family Life Center will be from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. It is located at 1701 27th St.

On Wednesday, the blood service will be located at Snyder High School's gymnasium, where the drive will be conducted from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Price Daniel employees will donate blood on Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., and the drive will be conducted on the Western Texas College campus on Thursday also.

The drive at WTC will be from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and will be held in the Student Center.

All volunteer blood donors will receive a complimentary T-shirt as a thank you gift from UBS, and will have the opportunity to win a 13" color TV from the blood service, as well.

There will be numerous other random raffle drawings of items donated by local merchants.

As another added bonus, all volunteer donors receive a free mini-physical, including checks of blood pressure, temperature, pulse rate and iron level.

United Blood Services provides blood components to 21 hospital, in 18 area counties and the average daily need is approximately 150 units of blood.

Blood donors are volunteers who give of themselves to help others live.

They are unknown heroes to the families who are blessed with their blood donation.

"We need many more heroes to help our neighbors such as Mrs. Sullenger," added Harris.

The process takes about 30 minutes, added Harris.

To sign-up for the community blood drives, call Bill or Martha Schiebel at 573-8626, or for additional information call UBS at 1-800-333-6920, ext. 3109.

"We are most appreciative of the volunteers and the participating local merchants, and the members of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for their generous support," said Harris.

In the local drives this week, Mrs. Sullenger will receive a 4/1 credit from UBS.

"This means that for every four pints donated, she will receive a valuable credit from UBS for processing fees for one unit of blood," emphasized Harris.

RECEPTION FOR WARDEN — Wilhelmenia Howard, the new senior warden at the Price Daniel Unit, was honored with a reception at the chamber of commerce this morning. Pictured from left are James Bailey of Sweetwater, of TDJC warehouse; Howard; and Tom Seabourn. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Wendy Proffitt

Proffitt takes 2nd at regional

Wendy Proffitt, Snyder's perennial spelling bee winner, gave a good account of herself Saturday during the regional spelling bee held at Cavazos Junior high School in Lubbock.

After 41 rounds, she misspelled a word and was named first runner-up for the second year in a row. When she misspelled "crocodilian," Jacob Chowpaknam of Lubbock correctly spelled "parabola" to win.

Wendy, the daughter of Doug and Jill Proffitt, noted this morning that the 1½ hour bee was "nerve racking." She could only add, "I guess," when asked if she was pleased with her second-place finish.

Now that it's over, the eighth grade students said she won't have to study the words anymore. She spoke well of the winner adding, "I bet he could have gone on a lot longer."

In February, she won her second spelling bee at Snyder Junior High School. Since the fourth grade, she has also won every campus bee.

On March 5, she won her third county bee in a row. Previously, she had placed third and second at the county level.

Fireworks plant hit with 2nd fire; 1 dead

OSSEO, Mich. (AP) — A fireworks plant where seven workers died in a blast last December was hit by a fire and a possible explosion today that killed one worker and critically injured another.

Emergency workers rushed to the Independence Professional Fireworks plant shortly after 8:30 a.m. "All of our fire departments are at the scene, Hillsdale County Sheriffs Deputy Steve Morgan said.

One person was killed and "a number of people are unaccounted for, Undersheriff Tom Wilmer said in a statement.

Morgan said callers initially described the incident as an explosion and fire. But Tom Jackson, who lives near the factory, said that while he saw a building on fire when he passed by, he did not hear anything.

"All you could see is black smoke, Jackson said.

A 40-year-old man suffered burns and was taken to Hillsdale Community Health Center in critical condition, nursing director Doris Whorley said. He was later transferred to another hospital.

The Dec. 11 explosion killed six women and one man and injured 13 other people. Investigators have said they may never fully understand what caused that blast, which leveled one section of the complex.

Since the December explosion, the factory was free to resume its operations, said Maura Campbell, spokeswoman for the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, which licenses fireworks manufacturers.

Rainfall was consistent across county

Rainfall totals across the county were consistent over the weekend.

Reports varied from .7 three miles northeast of Hermleigh to .9 in Fluvanna.

A total of .71 was recorded at the Snyder water treatment plant.

Lake J.B. Thomas reported almost an inch at .9, while Ira reported .85.

Residents in the Union area received .8 inch of rain.

Holy Week
Worship Schedule
Monday - Thursday
First Presbyterian Church
Service & Meal
12 noon - 1:00 p.m.
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Daily Speakers
Tuesday - Tommy Culwell
Wednesday - Thomas Minton
Thursday - Gerald Leatham
Friday - 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
First United Methodist Church
Lloyd Stice

*Due to recent rain...*

# Court forestalls burning ban; disagrees on cable company

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

With overcast skies promising more moisture, Scurry County Commissioners Court agreed this morning to take no action on proclaiming a county-wide burning ban.

"We've had two good rains since we put this on the agenda," Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz said. "Things are looking good out there."

"I don't see the necessity (for a burn ban) at this time," Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey said.

In other action, the court voted 3-1, with Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom oppossing, to accept a bid from SabreData for computer cable replacement for the courthouse.

Idom originally made a motion to go with a local company, Loyd's Telephone Service, but his motion died for lack of a second.

He cited the significant cost difference in the two bids, an estimated $19,169.03 with SabreData compared to an estimated $6,331.17 with Loyd's, as his reason.

"There is a lot of dollar difference," Idom said.

With little comment, commissioners also voted unanimously to go out for bids for roof replacement at the courthouse.

"Now would be a good preventive time to do this," Trevey said.

Fritz added, "We have patched and patched and patched. There is not much gravel, felt or tar left. It's pretty cracked."

Bids will be opened when the court meets in regular session in three weeks.

Commissioners also mentioned the inevitable task of replacing other roofs around the county including ones at the airport, several community centers and the senior citizen center.

In other business, the court voted unanimously to allow the juvenile probation department to obtain Internet access.

New laws require that the department submit reports over the Internet, and to meet that requirement, the department will need to run a phone line to its office and purchase Internet access.

State funds will pay for the upgrade.

The county's technology policy requires all county departments to obtain court approval prior to obtaining any additional technology.

Also approved was a resolution authorizing Hermleigh Water Works to apply for a grant to replace the overhead water storage system.

The Texas Community Development Program application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Hermleigh Water Works received a similar grant two years ago to replace water lines.

The court also proclaimed April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

In one other item of business, commissioners voted unanimously to go out for sealed bids to sell a truck sleeper that has been removed from a Precinct 3 Peterbilt truck.

Three budget amendments were made.

Commissioners agreed to add $7,000 to the Health Unit budget to install new carpet, $5,000 to the general fund to purchase two stretcher cots for an ambulance, and $500 to the Department of Public Safety office for operating supplies.

In the comments portion, Fritz once again announced the community-wide "economy awareness" hamburger cookout set for 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday on the courthouse square.

"We invite everyone to come out and visit with their elected officials to voice questions and concerns," Fritz said. "We especially invite the people who have had to take cuts in their income because of the downturn in the economy and the drought."

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

# Clinton seeking allied support for air strikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — As President Clinton worked to maintain allied support for the broadening air offensive in the fight to stop atrocities in Kosovo, the White House insisted today that NATO airstrikes were not responsible for inflaming ethnic hatred there.

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said U.S. officials believed Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic would aggressively repress Kosovar Albanians, "based on his past actions and what he was doing," regardless of whether NATO carried out the bombings.

"If you look at what's going on at the borders, you have what appears to be a textbook definition of ethnic cleansing," Lockhart said. "We knew that he was going to do this. ... And we faced a choice between doing something and doing nothing."

At Camp David, Md., Sunday night, Clinton spoke by phone with the pilot of an F-117A stealth fighter that went down outside Belgrade over the weekend, Lockhart said. The president also spoke with a few of the pilot's rescuers. He returned to the White House today for briefings by his foreign policy advisers.

On the diplomatic front, interest here was focused on the trip Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov plans to make to Belgrade.

Over the weekend, administration officials met separately with Russian and Ukrainian diplomats who had already talked to Yugoslav authorities. "They didn't come up with anything, which is not surprising," a U.S. official said.

## ASK US

**Q—Why does Sweetwater dump their trash in Snyder's landfill?**

**A—The city has had a contract for this service since Oct. 1995. It is an income source of around $175,000 yearly for the city of Snyder.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Saturday, 57 degrees; low, 49; high Sunday, 57; low, 49; 7 a.m. Monday, 51; .71 of an inch precipitation; total for 1999, 2.67 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, cloudy, some fog likely after midnight. Low near 50. Light E wind. Tuesday morning low clouds, fog; partly cloudy by afternoon. High near 70. E-SE wind 5-15 mph.

Brooks Gafford
Warm

**Sunset:** 7:01 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 6.35 a.m.
**Of 87 days in 1999, the sun has shone 81 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**"Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood."**

**Marie Curie**
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Missouri lawmakers urge Gov. Bush to run

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — In the Missouri Legislature, a majority of Republicans like the sound of "President Bush."

And Texas Gov. George W. Bush no doubt likes the early stamp of approval he received from GOP leaders in the Show-Me State.

"Missouri has historically been known as a bellwether state due to its history of backing winners of the White House," a bevy of Republican state lawmakers said in a joint letter to Bush earlier this month.

"Should you run and receive the nomination," the letter continued, "we are confident that you would represent our party well and be supported overwhelmingly throughout Missouri by Democrats, Republicans and independents."

The letter was signed by the top GOP leaders in each chamber — Sen. Steve Ehlmann of St. Charles and Rep. Delbert Scott of Lowry City. Co-signing were 13 other Republican senators and 32 other GOP state representatives.

Among them were lawmakers representing a wide swath of Missouri territory, including Reps. Peter Myers of Sikeston, Don Summers of Unionville near the Iowa border, Dan Hegeman of Cosby in northwest Missouri, Catherine Hanaway of St. Louis and T. Mark Elliott of Webb City.

The diverse Statehouse backing for Bush isn't just geographical. Co-signing the letter were abortion rights supporters (Reps. Cindy Ostmann of St. Peters and Bonnie Sue Cooper of Kansas City, among others) and staunch abortion opponents (Reps. Rich Chrismer of St. Peters and Patrick Naeger of Perryville, for example).

Their support comes as the Texas chief executive is catching flak from both sides of the abortion debate.

Groups of abortion foes are suspicious about his commitment to ending abortion. And the National Abortion Rights Action League has criticized him for not having "moderate views" about abortion.

Although Bush has said he personally would like to see abortions banned except in extreme circumstances, he believes there is no national consensus to take that step because Americans' "hearts are not right."

Bush said he supports smaller steps, such as banning late-term abortions.

That's fine with Sen. Peter Kinder, R-Cape Girardeau, an organizer of the letter sent by Missouri lawmakers.

Kinder has sponsored legislation to ban a late-term procedure that critics call "partial-birth" abortion. A similar proposal was vetoed last year by Democratic Gov. Mel Carnahan because it didn't have an exception to protect the mother's health. A move to override Carnahan's veto fell one vote short in the Senate.

"I believe Governor Bush is pro-life. But he knows, in today's atmosphere, it's a mere act of realism to know there isn't national agreement on the issue," Kinder said in an interview.

Whatever concerns may exist about Bush among abortion foes, a cornerstone of the GOP base, will be soothed over time as voters listen, Kinder said.

Kinder first met George W. Bush in 1977, when the senator was a college student in San Antonio, Texas. Kinder's father served with an old friend of President Bush in World War II. The friend, eager to host Jim Kinder's son at his West Texas estate, also welco entreaty to Bush: "We respectfully urge you to run for president and welcome you to Missouri any time in the future."

But what about GOP aspirants Elizabeth Dole, Lamar Alexander, Steve Forbes, John Kasich, Gary Bauer, Pat Buchanan and John McCain?

Several signers of the go-Bush-go letter hastened to say they didn't consider it an endorsement of the Texas governor.

They said the party has a strong array of White House hopefuls who could win in Missouri — which has gone with the presidential winner in every election but one this century.

Instead, many view it as acceptance that Missouri's favorite son, GOP Sen. John Ashcroft, is out of the hunt for the White House, as Ashcroft announced in January. Missouri Republicans are looking elsewhere for a ticket-topping candidate.

"It's too early to endorse," said Sen. David Klarich, R-Ballwin and another co-signer of the Bush letter.

Added Ehlmann, the Senate GOP leader: "You can't decide whether you're for him until he gets out there and runs."

Professor killed by large rock

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — A University of Alabama professor driving on Interstate 75 was killed by a 20- to 30-pound rock tossed from an overpass.

Julie Catherine Laible, 32, was heading south under the Erie Road overpass, a few miles west of Tampa, when the rock crashed through her car's windshield Sunday, hitting her in the face.

Passenger Tara Sue Wells, a graduate student at the university, reached over and guided the 1995 Honda to the shoulder of the road. No one else was injured.

Six to eight other cars were damaged by rocks thrown from three different overpasses late Saturday and early Sunday, said Florida Highway Patrol Sgt. Doug Dodson.

Investigators believe the suspects brought the rocks with them since they had coral bases and contained pieces of shell. Each were about half the size of a concrete block.

"There is no evidence of anything up there that looked like this," Dodson said.

A woman, who struck a large rock in the roadway, told authorities she saw two men on the overpass running toward a parked car after she stopped. No arrest had been made as of late Sunday.

Ms. Laible was an assistant professor of professional studies at the College of Education at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

Fence proposed to curb crime splits community

ERIE, Pa. (AP) — A fence proposed to curb drug sales and help police catch criminals is dividing more than the back yards and vacant lots of a blighted neighborhood in Pennsylvania's third largest city.

Some say a 6-foot-high, $15,000 chain-link fence running down the back yards of a block could reduce crime and help rehabilitate the area. But critics argue it's a waste of tax money and a misguided effort aimed at young black men who gather in the area.

"They're discriminating against the blacks in the community," says Gene Toran, 66, a retired lightweight boxer who has lived in Erie since 1963. "The only time (police) come up here is when they put on a show. They harass these kids."

James Redmond, executive director of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Erie, said the fence, approved last month by the City Council, has nothing to do with race in this blue-collar city of 105,000 people.

"The biggest problem in this neighborhood is perception and reality about drugs and crime," Redmond says.

Two-story houses with generous porches circle the block, which is defined by East 22nd and 23rd streets intersecting with Holland and German streets.

Many are built of sturdy brick and date back to the early part of the century. But plenty are vacant, with boarded-up windows and graffiti-scarred doors. The Redevelopment Authority owns 17 of the block's 36 lots.

Old folks, young people, married couples and parents with children — most of them black — live here, surrounded by old factories. So do drug dealers, according to neighbors and police, who say dope pushers and other criminals cut through the block to elude them.

"There's drug selling everywhere," says Delmar Moore, 21. "If that's the case, you might as well put fences around the whole of Erie."

Where abandoned houses were demolished, bare lots offer easy accessibility for illegal activity. Redmond predicts there will be more because some of the houses deeded to the Authority would cost more to refurbish than they are worth. He valued most at $5,000 to $15,000; the median home value in Erie is $43,300.

Several years ago the Redevelopment Authority and a private developer built five new houses across from the vacant lots on East 23rd. Each was valued at about $45,000. Toran recently bought one of them, but the house next door remains unsold after five years.

"There is crime in this area, and they have to do something about it," Toran says. "But there are things you can do about it other than putting up some fence."

Mayor Joyce Savocchio and residents first came up with the fence idea while brainstorming about ways to clean up the neighborhood, says Gary Horton, special assistant to the mayor.

Mike Nolan, an Erie police narcotics detective, said authorities are targeting crime, not color.

"We won't lock them up just because they're standing there," Nolan said. "Any action on our part is a response from neighbors who live in the area and have to live with crime out in the open 24 hours a day."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Claims Hundreds of Lives

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You recently printed a letter that dealt with carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. According to the National Safety Council, more than 200 fatalities per year are attributable to carbon monoxide as a direct result of poorly or improperly vented organic fuel heaters. With just a little education, many of these deaths are entirely preventable.

As a member of the Publications Committee of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, may I call to your attention a pamphlet that may be of importance to your readers? The advice given to your readers was sound, but the pamphlet has more specific actions to take, including ways to tell if a dwelling might possibly have a carbon monoxide problem, as well as information on an important aspect of CO safety — carbon monoxide detectors.

Interested or concerned readers may request a free copy of the brochure "Carbon Monoxide — The Silent, Cold Weather Killer" from the American Industrial Hygiene Association at: AIHA Publications, 2700 Prosperity Ave., Suite 250, Fairfax, Va. 22031. (Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.) Or, they may visit the Web site at www.aiha.org. This brochure is also available in Spanish.

TIMOTHY H. RYAN, PH.D.,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

DEAR DR. RYAN: Thank you for the informative booklet. I'm sharing the information with my readers. I was shocked to learn that each year, nearly 5,000 people are treated in hospital emergency rooms for CO poisoning.

What makes carbon monoxide so dangerous is the fact that it is odorless. Initial symptoms of carbon monoxide exposure are similar to the flu (but without the fever), including dizziness, headache, fatigue, nausea and irregular breathing. However, death from carbon monoxide can result without any symptoms — the overexposed victim simply "falls asleep" and never regains consciousness.

Bottom line: No home should be without an Underwriters Laboratory (UL)-listed CO detector, and the packing instructions should be followed to the letter.

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DEAR ABBY: My family and I have a problem I'm sure many of your readers share. We are allergic to many fragrances including soap, potpourri, etc. When I'm exposed to strong scents, my throat closes up and I feel nauseated. I'm 16, and until now I've been able to avoid becoming ill by staying away from the perfume section of department stores.

Abby, I'm dating a very sweet guy (I'll call him "Charles") and I love everything about him — except his cologne. On dates my nose becomes stuffy and I cough a lot, and I have to take a shower as soon as I get home. When my parents provide the transportation they also become sick.

Charles knows I have allergies, but I'm afraid to tell him the truth because I don't want to offend him. Abby, is there any way I can get him to stop wearing his cologne so we can all breathe a little easier?

NOSE IN NEW ORLEANS

DEAR NOSE: Tell Charles you are allergic to fragrances — including his cologne. This is not offensive, and I'm sure he will be happy to cooperate as soon as you let him know what's causing your congestion.

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

Berry's World

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"Excuse me, young fella. Got a minute?"

Datebook

March 29, 1999

Today is the 88th day of 1999 and the 10th day of spring.

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

On this day in 1936, Adolf Hitler won 98.8 percent of the vote in German national elections.

On this day in 1988, Madonna made her stage debut in "Speed the Plow," a play by David Mamet

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Tyler (1790-1862), U.S. president; Cy Young (1867-1955), baseball great; Howard Lindsay (1889-1968), playwright; Eugene McCarthy (1916-), U.S. politician, is 83; Walt Frazier (1945-), basketball great, is 54; Earl Campbell (1955-), football great, is 44; Jennifer Capriati (1976-), tennis player, is 23.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, coach Jimmy Johnson of the Dallas Cowboys, who had coached his team to two Superbowl victories, resigned.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Cease to ask what the morrow will bring forth, and set down as gain each day that Fortune grants." — Horace

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (March 24) and full moon (March 31).

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Details are kept secret

NEW YORK (AP) — The truth is in Chris Carter's mind. But he's not sharing.

Carter, tired of story line and script leaks of his hit show "The X-Files," is keeping details of his new Fox project secret — even from his own network, TV Guide reports in its April 3 edition.

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Stagnant sales a headache for generic drug industry

NEW YORK (AP) — After years of trying to nudge patients off their pricey brand-name prescription drugs, the generic drug industry finds itself suffering from the headache of stagnant sales — with little relief in sight.

Industry leaders who gathered here over the weekend bemoaned the fact that last year only 41 percent of the prescription medications sold in the United States were generic — the same level as the mid-1980s.

"The generic industry is no better off now than in 1986," said Thomas Culkin, director of regulatory and professional affairs at Schein Pharmaceutical, a generic drug firm. "Generics have stagnated in the marketplace, and that's our problem."

Culkin's assessment Saturday at the annual meeting of the Generic Pharmaceutical Industry Association was just one of many remarks from industry leaders lamenting the difficulty in raising consumer demand for their products.

A main nemesis, of course, is the powerful brand-name prescription drug industry.

For years, pharmaceutical companies have sought to delay the loss of patents on their billion-dollar drugs, and in some cases have sought out Congress to intervene.

Companies such as Merck & Co. and Schering-Plough Corp., for instance, say they need longer patent protection so they can recoup their billions in research and development costs.

In other cases, brand-name companies have accused generic companies of illegally infringing on patents.

But even when generic versions are available to patients — as is the case for an estimated 75 percent of existing drugs — brand-name companies often develop newer drugs for the same medical condition, reducing demand for the generic.

The evolution of catchy direct-to-consumer brand-name advertising is among the tactics that has hurt generic drugs in the marketplace. Consumers used to believe that generics were as effective as brand-name drugs, but today they're not so sure.

"Consumers are now confused," said Mary Ann Wagner, vice president of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores.

More than $41 billion worth of brand-name drugs — including ulcer drug Prilosec, antidepressant Prozac and allergy drug Claritin — will lose their patent protection in the next decade, making them ripe for generic drug makers to produce cheaper copies.

But the patent expirations are hardly a guarantee of rosy times ahead for generic drug-makers, industry officials said.

"It has become clear during the past few years that we are facing and will continue to face challenges on all fronts: The state, federal and international levels and in legislative, regulatory and legal arenas" said Michael Dey, vice chairman of the generic drug association.

Three Mile Island...

Five arrested during anniversary protest

MIDDLETOWN, Pa. (AP) — Five anti-nuclear activists were arrested after entering the grounds of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station to mark the 20th anniversary of America's worst commercial nuclear accident.

"I've been to Chernobyl," said activist Michael L. Mariotte, 46, one of the five, referring to the site of the 1986 Soviet nuclear plant disaster. "I've seen what happens when things go wrong. The people of Pennsylvania are not in the clear."

The five activists crossed over a set of railroad tracks onto the property of GPU Nuclear Corp. to close a pre-dawn rally Sunday and were arrested without incident.

The vigil marked the moment about 4 a.m. on March 28, 1979, when a pump stopped operating in a non-nuclear part of the plant's Unit 2. Mechanical problems and human error caused more than one-third of the reactor's uranium fuel to melt.

The company and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission said only insignificant amounts of radiation escaped the plant during the days following the accident, but activists contend monitoring was inadequate and the actual amount is unknown.

More than 100 people — veterans of the nuclear debate and newcomers — gathered in the rain outside the plant to light candles and speak out against continuing reliance on nuclear power.

"Half the crowd here was not alive when TMI happened," said Eugene Stilp, a veteran anti-nuclear activist with No Nukes Pennsylvania. "We're turning this over to a new generation."

Speakers described the frustration of unsuccessfully fighting the 1985 restart of the Unit 1 reactor and their mistrust of industry assurances that the nation's aging nuclear plants will remain safe. Women who were pregnant at the time spoke of the fear they went through 20 years ago when news of the accident reached them.

The vigil culminated with the five activists crossing onto plant property in front of a phalanx of state troopers, police and Three Mile Island security officers as the crowd chanted anti-nuclear slogans on public property a few feet away.

The five were charged with defiant criminal trespass, a misdemeanor. All were released by late morning.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club will have a plant exchange at the meeting at Martha Ann Woman's Club; hostesses, Marie Armstrong; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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North 03-29-99
♠ 10 6
♥ Q 8 6 3
♦ A K Q 3 2
♣ K 9

West
♠ A Q J 4
♥ A 4
♦ 9 6 5 4
♣ 10 6 2

East
♠ K 9 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 7
♦ 8
♣ Q J 5 4

South
♠ 7
♥ K J 9 5 2
♦ J 10 7
♣ A 8 7 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♠	Dbl.	4 ♠
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

The warmest feeling

By Phillip Alder

Certain bridge plays leave you feeling warm and happy inside. You make a great declarer-play or defense that works. Perhaps best, though, is when you produce a card that helps *partner* to find the winning move.

This deal occurred during a semifinal match for the Ruia Trophy, a major knockout team event at last year's Indian National Championships, played in New Delhi. How should the play go in five hearts?

Apparently, the bidding was the same in both rooms. As India was a part of the former British Commonwealth, four-card majors still enjoy considerable popularity. Also, light opening bids are in vogue. Yet what the Wests planned to rebid if partner responded two hearts is a mystery to me.

Both Wests led the spade ace. At the first table, East dropped the nine. Reading this as encouraging, West continued with the spade queen. South ruffed, drove out the heart ace, and claimed a moment later.

At the second table, Ashok Vaidya, East, did much better. He realized that declarer had at most one spade. So, a spade continuation at trick two would be useless. As the best chance for the defense seemed to be a diamond ruff, under partner's spade ace, Ashok dropped the king!

By playing his highest spade, Ashok was asking for the higher-ranking of the two remaining suits, excluding spades and trumps. Getting the message, West, Ashok's brother, Suhas, switched to a diamond. Declarer won in hand and led a trump, but Suhas went in with the ace and played another diamond to deliver the telling blow.

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10:00 a.m. Easter Morning
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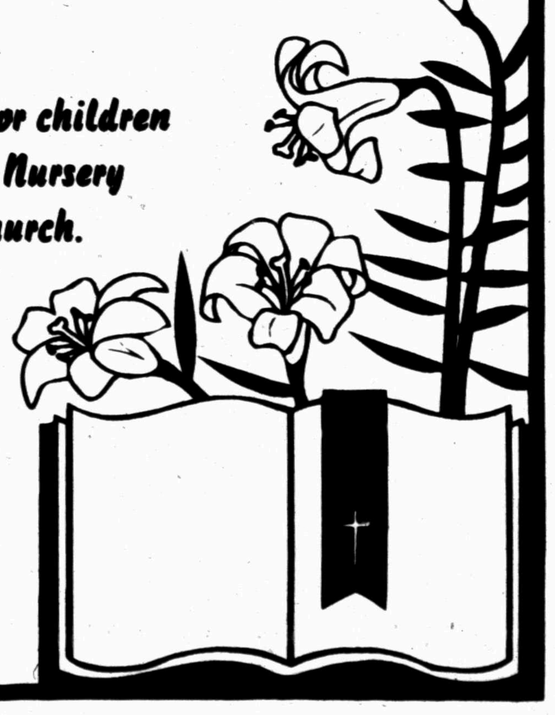

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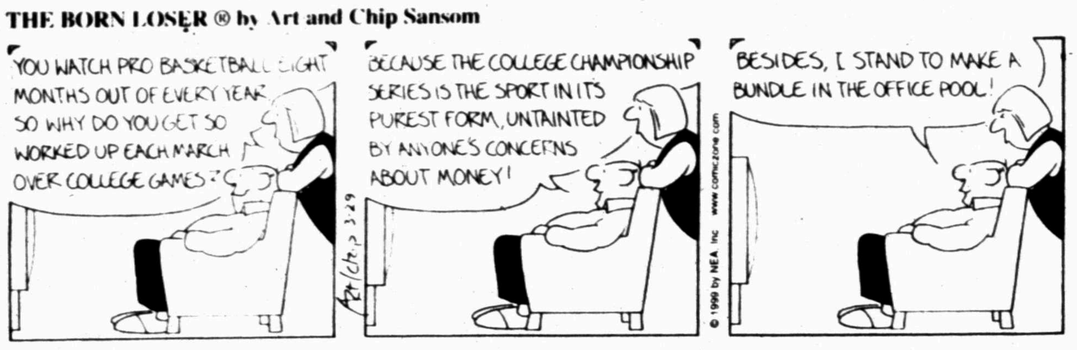

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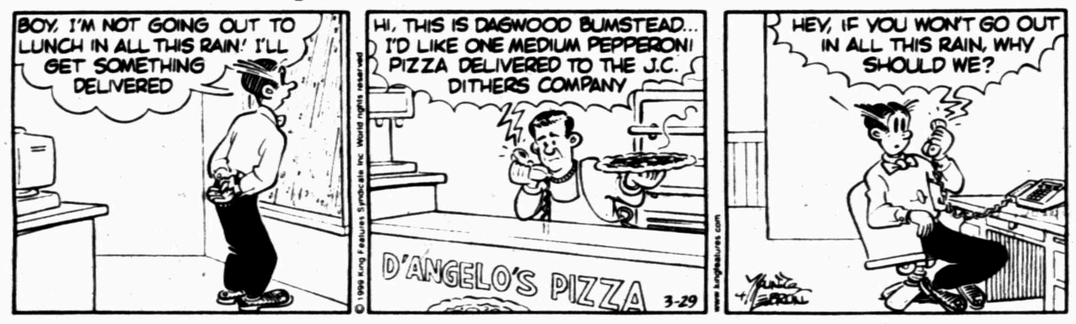

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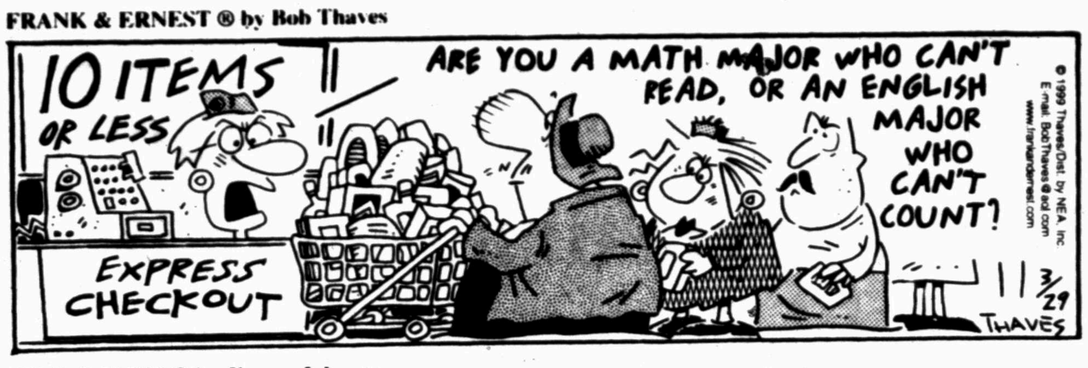

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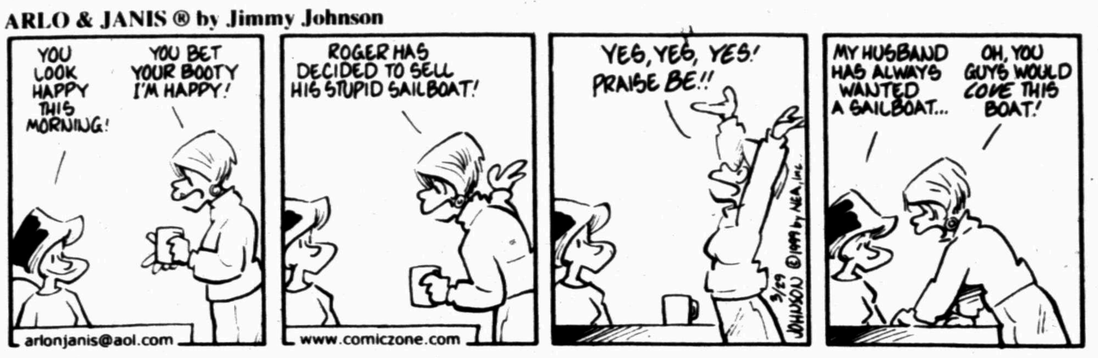

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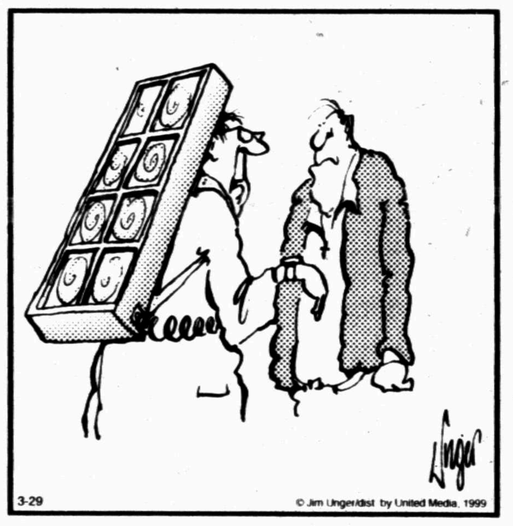

"How many guys d'you know with a solar-powered wristwatch?"

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Go on a diet
7 Subtract
13 Some bees
14 Annual
15 Fellow fighters
16 Landlord
17 Part of a tennis match
18 Environment agcy.
20 Gi's address
21 Dogs
25 Lace pieces
28 "Some Like — —"
32 Auto racer Al —
33 Laissez- —
34 Place
35 Hoopster groups
36 "— — is human . . ."
37 Unity
39 Emblems
41 Paper of indebtedness
44 "— the ramparts we watched . . ."
45 Actress Lupino
48 Disagree
51 Cotton fabric
54 Kiddie lit girl
55 Put oil on
56 Items owned
57 Find

DOWN

1 Vitamin label stats
2 Author — Stanley Gardner
3 Dimwit
4 Prefix for lateral or cellular
5 Fair grade
6 Ancient Jewish ascetic
7 Folk singer Bob
8 Wide shoe size
9 "— Kapital"
10 — Major (constellation)
11 Hoofbeat sound
12 Neophyte
19 Greek letters
21 Stops raining
22 Remove moisture from
23 — Tower
24 Blemishes
25 Housekeeper's nemesis
26 Upon
27 Two words of understanding
29 Bee's home
30 Crude metals
31 Mrs. Dick Tracy
37 Brit. honor
38 Usual
40 Habits
41 Thought
42 Petroleum derivatives
43 Flying saucers: abbr.
45 Pelvic bones
46 Exertion
47 Poker stake
49 "Shame!"
50 Superlative suffix
52 Party card game
53 Assn.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

E	W	I	N	G				Y	O	K	O	
Z	I	T	H	E	R		T	O	W	A	R	D
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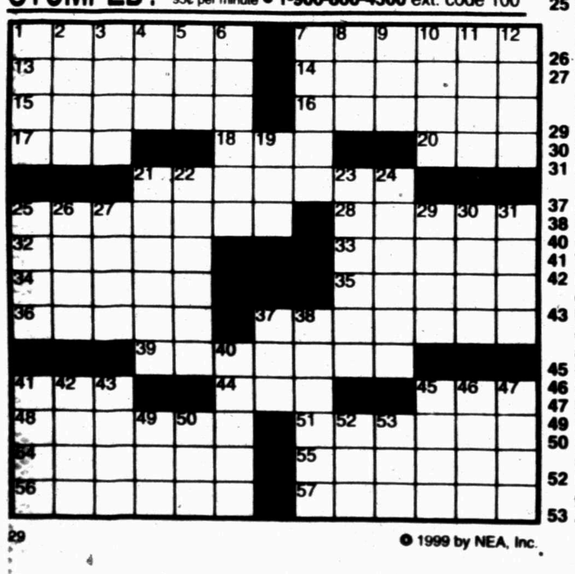

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Fun Facts

1. If a map of Alaska were drawn in complete detail, it would show more than three million lakes.

2. Alaska has the largest glacier in North America. Its volcano chain is the longest in the world.

3. Alaska does not share borders with any other state in the United States.

4. Alaskans call the rest of the continental United States the "lower 48."

5. Alaska is the largest state in the United States in area. Texas, the next-largest state, is less than half the size of Alaska. The smallest state, Rhode Island, would fit into Alaska 480 times.

6. Alaska's general coastline, measuring 6,640 miles, is longer than the entire seacoast of the "lower 48."

7. When Alaska entered the Union in 1959, it was the first new state in 47 years.

8. The Alaskan mainland is only 51 miles from the Commonwealth of Independent States (formerly the Soviet Union).

9. Secretary of State William Seward bought Alaska from Russia in 1867 for about two cents per acre.

Missing letters

Try filling in the missing letters to discover some of Alaska's chief products.

a. p_t_o_e_m

b. f_s_

c. g_l_

d. f_r_

Answers: petroleum, fish, gold, furs.

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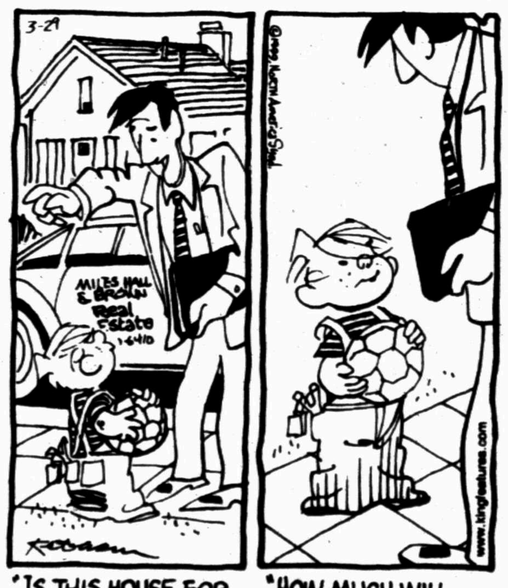

SPORTS

WTC wins pair of rodeo titles

ODESSA — With several competitors advancing to the short round, Western Texas College cashed in on its efforts Saturday night, winning the men's and women's titles of the Odessa JC rodeo.

The titles are the first for either squad this spring, but coach Greg Rhodes believes it won't be their last.

"I knew the way we were doing things that we would win some rodeos, it's just a matter of when," Rhodes said. "Both of our teams performed well and I think we can keep this momentum going throughout the spring."

The Lady Westerners, who finished 165 points ahead of second-place Odessa, were led by the performance of Jill Childers. The freshman from Durant, Okla. took the all-around women's honors with a total of 145 points.

Childers finished first in the short round and first in the average in breakaway roping, while Erin Kelly was second overall in the event.

Also performing well on Saturday night for the WTC women was freshman Brandee Brock who took the top spot overall in goat tying.

"We knew coming in that Jill was extremely strong in every event," said Rhodes. "She has proven it in her performances both in the fall and this spring. Brandee also did a great job for us. She keeps improving each week and now she's as good as any girl in the region in all the events."

While the Western Texas women were putting some distance between themselves and the competition, the WTC men were busy holding off Eastern New Mexico. The Westerners finished with a total of 160 points, just 10 more than the Greyhounds.

Aiding the Western Texas cause was the effort of Matt Gully and Leland Wood in the team roping event. Paired with different partners, Gully and Wood posted identical times of 7.0 seconds in the finals to split the top spot. Wood finished first in the average, with Gully taking third overall.

In Saturday's other finals, Luke Richards hauled down second place in steer wrestling to secure the runner-up slot in the average, while Kyle Bowers used a second-place finish in bareback riding to finish third overall.

Both WTC squads will be back in the saddle this weekend at the Howard College rodeo in Big Spring.

KEEPING HER EYE ON THE BALL — Snyder's Jennifer Newman watches the ball go foul after taking a swing against Big Spring on Friday. The Lady Tigers continue district play Tuesday at 5:30 in Sweetwater. (SDN Staff Photo)

Young SHS track squad turns in strong showing

SEMINOLE — Snyder's boys track team overcame its youthful inexperience Saturday to grab a fourth-place finish at the Indian Relays in Seminole.

Four of the Tigers five point-getters were freshmen or sophomores.

Sophomore Jared Thornhill cleared a height of 12 feet, 6 inches to win the pole vault, while classmate Mark Medley posted an effort of 143-9 to finish second the discus.

Freshman Rudy Martinez crossed the line in the 3,200-meter run in a time of 10 minutes, 28.86 seconds to win the event, before taking the runner-up spot in the 1,600.

Fellow freshman Wade Pinson nabbed second place in the high jump with an effort of 12-6, and took fifth in the 300 hurdles with a time of 43.92.

Senior Brady Cobb rounded out Snyder's points with third-place leap of 42-2½ in the triple jump.

In the girls' division, Amy Brooks continued her string of strong performances for the Lady Tigers.

Brooks garnered all six of Snyder's points with a third-place tie in the shot put and sixth-place finish in the discus event.

Both Snyder squads will be back in action Thursday at the Sandhill Relays in Monahans.

Snyder earns national trip

Snyder's junior all-stars jumped on Plainview early, then held on down the stretch to earn a trip to the Little Dribblers National Tournament.

Snyder ran to a 13-2 first-quarter lead, before finishing off the Plainview squad, 38-30. Snyder will compete for a national title April 14-17 in Sour Lake.

Lance Day paced Snyder with 12 points in the second-place contest, while Pedro Villa poured in eight more.

The victory came on the heels of a 42-33 setback to another Plainview team, which took first place in the regional event. Day dropped in nine points and Brent Bollinger added seven more for Snyder in the contest.

Snyder had worked its way through the winners' bracket with a 33-31 victory over Lamesa on Friday. Bollinger led the Snyder effort with 13 points.

Snyder 38, Plainview No. 2 30
Snyder: Lance Day, 12; Pedro Villa, 8; Tyler Driggers, 6; Brent Bollinger, 5; Jamie Arnold and Corbin Clements, 2; Brooks Gafford, 1.
Plainview No. 1 42, Snyder 33
Snyder: Day, 9; Bollinger, 7; Clements, 5; Stetson Kincheloe, 4; Gafford, Driggers and Charone Hill, 2; Villa, 1.
Snyder 33, Lamesa 31
Snyder: Bollinger, 13; Day, 5; Hill and Arnold, 4; Clements, Villa and Donald Jeffery, 2; Driggers, 1.

This time Duke, UConn meet for Final Four championship

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The game everybody wanted has been in the making for a decade.

Duke and Connecticut, inexorably linked by Christian Laettner's shot in 1990 and a whole season of quiet anticipation, meet tonight in a national championship game that can settle a lot of scores.

The Huskies (33-2) finally can give coach Jim Calhoun the prize he's been chasing all these years. Duke (37-1) can establish itself as one of the best teams in college basketball history.

For the first time in 34 years, the only two teams to be ranked No. 1 all season are playing for the national championship. The brackets and basketball gods gave us Duke, Connecticut and a lot of baggage for rivals who have met only five times.

It's the most anticipated championship game since North Carolina beat Michigan's Fab Five in 1993, the perfect way to culminate a great decade of basketball.

"I think it's the matchup everyone's really been looking forward to," said UConn forward Jake Voskuhl, who will share the task of guarding player of the year Elton Brand. "This is the matchup the media and the fans have wanted, because we don't play each other during the year. You guys wanted it, now you've got it."

Consider it redemption for all those NCAA tournaments that didn't quite give us The Game. Duke and UConn have been so dominant this season and so good this decade, this might just make up for the premature matchup between Louisville and Houston's Phi Slamma Jamma team in the national semifinals in 1983.

"We knew that Connecticut was one of the teams that could win," said Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, recalling the preseason rankings that placed Duke and UConn 1-2 in the land. "And we felt we were one of them. So we're the two who felt all year long that we were the guys. I think that's what will make it a great game."

If Duke is the essence of college basketball excellence in the '90s, Connecticut isn't far behind.

The Blue Devils are playing in their fifth championship game under Krzyzewski, the winningest active coach in the NCAA tournament with a 48-12 record. Only North Carolina's Dean Smith has more victories, 65.

Duke won back-to-back national titles in 1991-92, lost to Arkansas in 1994 and Louisville in 1986.

"When you talk about Final Fours, you're talking about Mike Krzyzewski," said Calhoun, going for his first national title in his first trip to the Final Four. "He's the coach for our generation."

Calhoun has transformed UConn from a regional basketball outpost into a national power during a 13-year reign that lacks only a national championship.

UConn appeared in the regional final in 1990, '95 and '98, losing each time. The first of those was a 79-78 loss to Duke when Laettner hit a jumper on an inbounds play at the buzzer in 1990.

Duke and Connecticut have met only five times, with the Blue Devils holding a 4-1 advantage. As if the Laettner game wasn't enough for Huskies fans to bear, Duke beat UConn 81-67 in the Sweet 16 in 1991.

THE FINAL FOUR
At Tropicana Field
St. Petersburg, Fla.
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 27
Connecticut 64, Ohio State 58
Duke 68, Michigan State 62
National Championship
Monday, March 29
Connecticut (33-2) vs. Duke (37-1), 8:18 p.m.

Rains postpone start of District 5-4A golf season

The much anticipated opening of the District 5-4A golf season was a washout on Saturday.

Steady rains over much of the area caused both the girls' tourney in Snyder, and the boys' event in Big Spring to be postponed.

The Snyder boys didn't have to wait long to get back on the course, the Tigers were to have teed off this morning at Big Spring Country Club in the first leg of their three-round district race.

However, the Lady Tigers will have to wait until the weekend to begin their quest for another regional tournament berth. The Snyder girls will compete at Western Texas College on Saturday.

Following today's play, the Snyder boys will take the weekend off, before returning to action April 10 at Ft. Stockton. The Lady Tigers will follow their round at WTC with a visit to Andrews.

Three Cards grab top finishes at Loop meet

LOOP — Three Hermleigh competitors notched first-place finishes. as the Cardinals ran wild at the Loop track meet on Saturday.

Randi Herrington paced the Hermleigh squad, taking the top spot in the 400-meter run and the triple jump, while finishing second in the long jump.

Jennifer Roemisch posted the top distance in the discus, with Caleb Callaway crossing the line first in the boys 400. Roemisch also took second in the 300 hurdles and fourth in the 100 hurdles, while Callaway was second in the triple jump and third in the high jump.

Also securing points for the Lady Cardinals was Chasity Perales with a scond-place effort in the 1,600.

In the boys 1,600-meter event, Jared Higgins placed fourth, with Billy Lambaren taking sixth. Higgins nabbed a fifth-place finish in the 800.

Joey Garza powered the Cardinals in the strength events, placing fourth in the discus and sixth in the shot put.

Duval earns TPC victory

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — David Duval beat the best field under the toughest conditions with a clutch shot Sunday in The Players Championship. Now, not even the world ranking can dispute the fact that golf has a new No. 1.

With remarkable cool that has become his trademark, Duval birdied the treacherous 17th island hole to secure a two-stroke victory over Scott Gump and finally enable him to topple Tiger Woods in the world rankings.

Duval closed with a 1-over 73 to finish at 285, the highest winning score in the Players since it moved to the TPC at Sawgrass in 1982. Gump hit in the water and took double bogey on the par-3 17th, but birdied the 18th to finish at 287.

Nick Price was third at 288. Fred Couples had the best round of the day, a 4-under 68 that he finished before Duval even reached the second green. That shot Couples from a tie to 40th into a tie for fourth with Hal Sutton at 289.

Duval's victory came just two hours after his father Bob won the Emerald Coast Classic on the Senior Tour, making them the first father-son combination to win tour-sanctioned events on the same day.

"To win a big one like this, he deserves to be No. 1 in the world," said Woods, who had a 75 and finished 3-over 291. Woods had held the top spot for 65 weeks, including the last 41 weeks in a row.

Duval becomes just the second player to ascend to No. 1 without having won a major. Fred Couples was No. 1 for two weeks in 1992, right before he won the Masters.

Boilermakers 62, Blue Devils 45...

Purdue rallies past Duke

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Pretty, it wasn't. But Purdue will take it.

After starting the season by beating three-time defending champion Tennessee, Purdue ended it by winning the title itself.

Purdue bounced back after the worst half ever in an NCAA championship game and beat Duke 62-45 Sunday night for its first national title.

Seniors Ukari Figgs and Stephanie White-McCarty were the driving force in a 12-1 second half run that pulled the Boilermakers from behind and put them ahead to stay.

Figgs, scoreless in an 0-for-7 first half, had six points in the run and finished with 18 to earn the award as the outstanding player in the Final Four. White-McCarty had one basket and helped keep the team together with her poise before being injured late in the game.

The Boilermakers (34-1), who finished with 32 straight victories, then made enough baskets and defensive stands down the stretch to keep Duke (29-7) at bay, even as White-McCarty, a unanimous All-American, sat out the final 4:01 after spraining her left ankle.

Duke led 22-17 after a first half filled with turnovers and missed shots and was up 30-28 when Purdue started clicking by driving the ball to the basket instead of settling for jump shots as the Boilermakers had done previously.

NBA GLANCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Orlando	21	9	.700	-
Miami	19	9	.679	1
Philadelphia	15	13	.536	5
NewYork	16	14	.533	5
Washington	12	16	.429	8
Boston	9	18	.333	10½
NewJersey	5	23	.179	15
Central Division				
Indiana	20	8	.714	-
Atlanta	18	11	.621	2½
Detroit	17	12	.586	3½
Milwaukee	16	12	.571	4
Cleveland	14	13	.519	5½
Toronto	14	14	.500	6
Charlotte	12	15	.444	7½
Chicago	8	21	.276	12½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	21	7	.750	-
Houston	21	9	.700	1
SanAntonio	19	10	.655	2½
Minnesota	16	13	.552	5½
Dallas	10	20	.333	12
Denver	7	22	.241	14½
Vancouver	5	23	.179	16
Pacific Division				
Portland	23	5	.821	-
L.A.Lakers	20	11	.645	4½
Seattle	14	13	.519	8½
Phoenix	14	16	.467	10
Sacramento	13	17	.433	11
GoldenState	12	16	.429	11
L.A.Clippers	3	24	.111	19½

Saturday's Games
Atlanta 103, Philadelphia 99, OT
Cleveland 109, New Jersey 99
San Antonio 99, Dallas 77
Washington 112, Denver 100
L.A. Clippers 103, Utah 77
Houston 87, Golden State 86
Sunday's Games
Orlando 94, Miami 87
Indiana 101, Boston 93
Milwaukee 94, Minnesota 85
L.A. Lakers 99, New York 91
Charlotte 105, Cleveland 84
Portland 88, Phoenix 86
Houston 107, Sacramento 93

Sports Briefs

SCC tourney dates

Upcoming tournaments at Snyder Country Club include a three-man scramble April 17 and a pro-am event April 19.

Scramble teams must have a minimum combined handicap of 30, with a maximum of 15 strokes difference between the first and third player.

For more information, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Senior league registration

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In Yugoslavia...

Yeltsin scorns NATO's 'strong-arm' tactics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Extending a simmering dispute, Russian President Boris Yeltsin will tell the Russian parliament Tuesday that NATO's "strong-arm" tactics in Yugoslavia are unacceptable. But he will also reaffirm his commitment to sharp reductions in nuclear weapons arsenals and to "constructive cooperation" with the United States.

In a state-of-the-nation message, the Russian leader again blasts the bombing of Serbs as a violation of international law standards. The use of force in Kosovo and also in Iraq is "dangerous and inadmissible," Yeltsin says, according to portions of his prepared speech.

Yeltsin's speech, excerpts from which were obtained by The Associated Press Sunday night from RIA Novosti, the Russian information agency, reflected both the rift and an otherwise cooperative spirit in the Kremlin.

On the domestic front, Yeltsin renews his commitment to market reform and blames conservatives in the Duma as well as government authorities for placing hurdles in its path.

"The policy launched in the early 1990s and aimed at creating a market economy in the country has been and remains correct," Yeltsin says. "The country has no other road to follow. So the general direction must be maintained."

On that, there is deep agreement with the Clinton administration, which has tried to nurture Russia's transition from communism to capitalism. But on Kosovo, the differences are deep.

Last week, to protest the decision to have NATO warplanes attack the Serbs with missiles and bombs, Yeltsin suspended Russia's ties with NATO and recalled his chief military representative to the alliance.

Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov called off talks in Washington with Vice President Al Gore, ordered his jetliner to turn around over the Atlantic and returned to Moscow.

Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright attempted to heal the rift. Albright, in a series of telephone conversations with Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, said the two countries should agree to disagree over Kosovo but not let that deter cooperation in other areas.

"The use of force and, the more so, the violation of the international law standards is dangerous and inadmissible," Yeltsin says of the assault on the Serbs, in its fifth day Sunday.

"Defrosting" of the chill between Russia and NATO "depends on how soon the alliance will realize the peril of the military option towards Yugoslavia," Yeltsin says.

And yet, he also says, "Moscow attaches a great importance to the normalization of the Russian-American relations, the return to a constructive cooperation."

He pledges in the prepared message to continue a joint effort with the United States to reduce nuclear weapons arsenals as a priority goal and urges India and Pakistan to sign the nuclear test ban accord and to join an international treaty designed to curb the spread of nuclear technology.

The START II treaty, concluded more than six years ago, remains unratified by the Russian parliament. Yeltsin's statement amounts to an assurance to Washington that despite differences over Kosovo he intends to keep seeking approval of the pact, which sharply reduces long-range nuclear weapons stockpiles on both sides.

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AmOnline s	130¼	120 13-16	130	+4 5-16
AmStores	33 13-16	33½	33¾+	⅜
Ameritech	60 13-16	60 5-16	60⅝+	5-16
AndarkPtr s	39 3-16	37⅛	39	3-16+ 2⅛
Armcolnc	4⅜	4 5-16	4	5-16
AtlRichfld	73⅛	71⅛	72⅛+	7⅛
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BP Amoco	105 5-16	102⅛	104⅛+	3 11-16
BakerHughes	25 1-16	24 9-16	24 11-16+	⅞
BankAmerica	71⅞	70⅛	71⅛+	1⅜
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BellSouth s	41 15-16	41	41⅜+	⅜
BethSteel	8⅜	8 3-16	8 5-16+	⅛
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CenSoWst	24⅛	24⅛	24	7-16+ ⅛
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Citigroup	65¼	64⅛	65	3-16+1 13-16
Coastal s	35 15-16	35	35⅞+	1 3-16
CocaCola	67 3-16	65⅛	67	3-16+ 1⅜
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DeltaAirl s		68⅝	67	68⅝+13-16
Dillards Inc	26 1-16	25⅛	25	9-16— ⅛
DowChem	92¼	90	1-16	92⅛+ 2⅛
DuPont	56⅞	56	56	7-16+15-16
EastmanChem	46⅛	45⅛	45	11-16+11-16
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Flowers	24 13-16	24⅛	24⅜+	3-16
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'Forces of Nature' topples weekend TV-based movies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The romantic road-movie "Forces of Nature" blew away competition at the box office in its second weekend, beating out new films like the voyeuristic comedy "EDtv" and retro crime-drama "The Mod Squad."

"Forces of Nature," starring Ben Affleck as an uptight groom-to-be who falls for free-spirited Sandra Bullock on the way to his wedding, grossed an estimated $9.6 million in ticket sales, according to figures released Sunday by Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

"EDtv," the Ron Howard-directed comedy about a dim-bulb video store clerk played by Matthew McConaughey, who agrees to have every minute of his life captured by television, grossed $9 million for second place.

The film did favorable business, but came nowhere near the $31.5 million opening weekend gross of last summer's "The Truman Show," another tale of a man who lives his life on television.

"Analyze This" dropped to No. 3 in its fourth weekend, earning an estimated $8.8 million. The comedy about an anxiety-ridden mobster portrayed by Robert De Niro with Billy Crystal as his psychiatrist placed second last week after spending two weeks in the top spot.

"The Mod Squad," an updated version of the 1960s TV show about three youths who become undercover cops to stay out of jail, opened with $6.1 million for fourth place.

With its pounding soundtrack, MTV-style editing and hip stars Claire Danes, Giovanni Ribisi and Omar Epps, the film was geared more toward a younger audience than the baby boomers who may remember the original.

The low-budget children's cartoon "Doug's 1st Movie" hit the big screens with $4.4 million in its opening weekend for No. 5, tying with "Shakespeare in Love." Named best picture at last week's Academy Awards, "Shakespeare" rose from last week's No. 9.

"I guess the small screen doesn't work for the big screen," said Robert Bucksbaum of Reel Source, Inc., noting the lackluster business of this week's new releases. "All three of them were based on television projects or were based on television shows."

But Chuck Biane, general sales manager of "Doug" distributor Buena Vista, said the cartoon's small budget makes it an easy success.

"Doug's 1st Movie" "is one of those rare films where making a profit is easy because of low production costs," he said.

"Life is Beautiful" climbed back into the top ten at No. 8 after being named best foreign film at the Oscars, where its exuberant star and director, Roberto Benigni, also won for best actor.

Clint Eastwood's "True Crime" was No. 7 with $3.3 million, while "Baby Geniuses" and "Cruel Intentions" rounded out the top ten with $2.7 million and $2.4 million, respectively.

Here are estimated grosses for Friday through Sunday at North American theaters. Final figures were to be released today.

1. "Forces of Nature," $9.6 million.
2. "EDtv," $9 million.
3. "Analyze This," $8.8 million.
4. "The Mod Squad," $6.1 million.
5. (tie) "Doug's 1st Movie," $4.4 million.
5. (tie) "Shakespeare in Love," $4.4 million.
7. "True Crime," $3.3 million.
8. "Life is Beautiful," $3.2 million.
9. "Baby Geniuses," $2.7 million.
10. "Cruel Intentions," $2.4 million.

Religious Briefs

Holy Week Services

Holy Week services, sponsored by the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance, continue through Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church. Services will be at noon with a community luncheon following each service. Good Friday services and breakfast will be at 7 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "Overcoming Hardship," followed by "When God Went to Prison."

Lions, Rotary

The Snyder Lions Club will meet at noon Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church to participate in the Holy Week service. The Rotary Club will do the same on Thursday.

FBC Easter musical

"At The Name of Jesus," a musical for Easter, will be presented by the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The public is invited.

Colonial Hill music ministry

The music ministry of Colonial Hill Baptist Church will present The Easter Story, "Celebrate Him" at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. There is no admission charge.

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd., is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Furniture, appliances and other items are appreciated. Clothes are not needed at this time. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

Support groups

Four different support groups meet the second Thursday of the month at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer-grief support group, a group for parents of teens and a group for adult-children caring for elderly parents. Child care is provided.

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Nutrition By Ed Blonz, PH.D.

How can I gain weight safely?

By Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I would like to gain more weight. My present weight is 115 pounds, and I am 5 feet 6 inches tall. What is the best way to increase my weight? I have neither health disorders nor a smoking or drinking habit. — B.M., Vancouver, British Columbia

DEAR B.M.: Although most people think having "too much" is the only problem associated with body weight, there are many people like you who are unable to maintain a weight that fills out their form. You don't indicate whether you are male or female, but for someone who is 5'6", the normal weight is 135 to 154 pounds for a man, and 129 to 148 pounds for a woman.

A tendency toward thinness may be the result of any number of reasons. If, for example, one or both of your parents are on the slim side, it may be your genetic legacy to have the same body type. There are, however, a few medical/hormonal reasons for excess thinness — it's always best to touch base with your health professional before you turn to diet and exercise as a sole avenue of relief.

Assuming that all is OK — and that's what you indicate in your question — the key is to add more calories, and to do it in as healthful a way as possible. This means the main source of your extra intake should come from complex carbohydrates with some he) from healthful fats and protein.

Eating more often and snacking on whole foods with a high caloric density — such as nuts and seeds — will add to your caloric intake. Although I prefer to see people eating food rather than supplements, there are also a number of concentrated-calorie milkshakes on the market that are targeted for those trying to gain weight. Athletes often use these products to help them bulk up for their sports. They're ideal for those who are underweight and already stuff themselves with food to maintain their weight. Most of these products contain hundreds of calories, and if taken in addition to your regular diet, you will begin to gain weight. Their special advantage is that they are carbohydrate-based, as opposed to fat-based.

Another possibility is to begin a weight-training program. Although the thought of exercise may run contrary to the idea of gaining weight, the bulking-up experienced by lifters (as opposed to aerobic athletes) could give you a bit more form. Good luck.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

Ed Blonz, Ph.D., is a nutrition scientist and the author of "Power Nutrition" (Signet, 1998) and the "Your Personal Nutritionist" book series (Signet, 1996).

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NUTRITION

ED BLONZ, PH.D.

Showdown looms over plant-pollution exemption bills

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush's environmental record is at issue in legislative proposals to deal with reducing older industrial plants' huge volumes of air pollution.

A measure supported by the governor is one of two scheduled for Texas House hearings today in Austin.

Sponsored by Rep. Ray Allen, R-Grand Prairie, the bill would push owners of grandfathered plants to get emission permits voluntarily.

Polluting facilities that existed or were under construction in 1971 were "grandfathered" by lawmakers, exempting them from state permits and the stricter pollution controls those permits require.

Allen's bill, which would require the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to report to the Legislature in two years which of the grandfathered plants are in compliance with current air standards, has come under fire from environmentalists who back a second proposal instead.

That bill would require the now-exempt plants to obtain emission permits or cease operating. The main sponsor is Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin.

Some environmentalists have criticized Bush for doing too little to combat air pollution. The governor, who has launched a presidential exploratory committee, has said he has been pressing industries to do so.

But government documents released under the state's open records act by an environmental group and provided to reporters show Texas regulators earlier told industry representatives that a voluntary program was unworkable.

An unidentified industry official wrote the memorandum in February 1997, before Bush publicly endorsed the industry's concept of a voluntary program.

Another of the memos obtained by the SEED Coalition stated some oil industry officials believed they would be able to work hand in hand with the governor's office to come up a voluntary plan, and that "emissions reductions was not a primary driver for the program."

The newspaper reported in 1997 that state environmental officials calculated that the grandfathered plants still accounted for 52 percent of the state's industrial air pollution.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Travel during pregnancy

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: We are planning an extended trip this summer to France and England. I am trying to get pregnant now. Will the shots that I need for travel hurt the fetus? How far could I be into my pregnancy and still travel? Can I use anti-seasick pills or patches?

DEAR READER: The U.S. Public Health Service no longer requires immunizations for people travelling to Europe, so you don't have to worry about shots prior to your trip.

Your remaining questions concern an issue that is best left to your obstetrician. I strongly believe that pregnant women should not take any medicine for the first three months at least, unless the drug is approved by an obstetrician. It is during this trimester that the most fundamental and important fetal development takes place. I also warn expectant mothers not to drink alcohol or smoke, because these substances can harm an unborn child.

Since you are planning a trip during your possible pregnancy, schedule an in-depth meeting with your doctor to review the variety of issues — including activity, diet and treatments — that are germane to your particular situation. I am sure that your obstetrician would be glad to guide you. As a general rule, women with uncomplicated pregnancies can enjoy a normal life — including travel — well into their third trimester.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 66 years old and was found to have a blood pressure of 200/100. My doctor gave me samples of two medicines, which I have been taking for two weeks. Now I am dizzy, lightheaded and weak. She made no provision for follow-up care and I believe that she doesn't care. Where can I go for help?

DEAR READER: I think your doctor was merely being thoughtful by trying to save you money. However, she certainly should have arranged to monitor your blood pressure to make sure that it was controlled and that you were not having an adverse reaction to the drugs. Your symptoms could indicate that the medicines are too strong for you; your blood pressure may have fallen to an unacceptably low level. Look for a doctor who is both concerned about your needs and willing to check your blood pressure until it stabilizes.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is "tailor's seat?" What can be done about it?

DEAR READER: Sometimes known as "weaver's bottom," this affliction is a form of irritation involving the bursae (joint coverings) of the hips, leading to aching pain in the buttocks. It can appear in people who sit for long periods on hard surfaces in one position. Treatment consists of anti-inflammatory drugs, such as ibuprofen, and — obviously — avoidance of prolonged sitting.

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DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Computer users:

Watch out for Melissa!

NEW YORK (AP) — The e-mail might be smiling but the danger is real.

Security experts are warning computer users to be on guard today for "important" e-mail messages that carry a damaging computer virus called "Melissa."

Melissa, heralded by symbols that form a winking smiley face, usually contains the subject line, "Important message," and the body says "Here is that document you asked for ... don't show it to anyone else."

The virus launches documents into cyberspace and can clog e-mail servers, security experts said Sunday. Unwitting users may think they are receiving e-mail from a friend because the virus plunders address books.

Several businesses and governments around the world have contacted Carnegie Mellon University's Computer Emergency Response Team for help with the virus, said CERT manager Katherine Fithen.

Fithen said the e-mail should be considered a potential security breach. "It's safe to say we're bracing ourselves," she said.

The Melissa virus spreads via Microsoft's widely used Word 97 and Word 2000 documents which can be attached to e-mail messages, as well as Microsoft's Outlook and Outlook Express e-mail program, according to CERT.

If a computer user opens the infected Word-format document, the virus propagates itself by reading the user's e-mail address book and sends an infected message to the first 50 entries, CERT said.

By sending out that many messages, office e-mail servers can become clogged and crash, although the virus apparently causes no direct damage to a computer's memory or programs.

CERT first learned of the virus Friday afternoon and its members worked through the night to analyze it, Fithen said. But the full reach of the virus may only become clear today when millions sit down at their computer terminals.

Several antivirus software makers, including McAfee, Symantec, Trend Micro and Sophos, have posted patches on their Web sites to detect and reject the virus.

EDITOR'S NOTE: CERT information about the Melissa virus is available on the Web at http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-99-04-Melissa-Macro-Virus.html. Microsoft has a patch available at http://www.microsoft.com/security/bulletins/ms99-002.asp.

Rapper Freaky Tah is killed

NEW YORK (AP) — Rapper Freaky Tah, a member of the hip-hop group the Lost Boyz, was killed by a ski-masked gunman who came up behind him and fired a single gunshot into his head.

The gunman fled. Police do not believe robbery was the motive, said Lt. Dennis Cirillo, a police spokesman.

Witnesses at the scene said the shooter walked up behind the 27-year-old rapper, whose real name was Raymond Rodgers, as he left a party at a Queens hotel near his home around 4 a.m. Sunday. The gunman fired once without saying a word.

Rodgers was rushed to Jamaica Hospital, where he died about half an hour later.

Other members of the four-man group were reportedly at the party but police were unable to locate them Sunday.

The Lost Boyz, made up of boyhood friends who admitted being former small-time drug dealers, had a best-selling album in 1996 called "Legal Drug Money." The title was a reference to going straight after seeing a fellow drug dealer shot.

Among there other hits are the singles "Me and My Crazy World," "Music Makes Me High" and "Get Up" and the album "Love, Peace & Nappiness."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, March 30, 1999

Being more productive in the year ahead could not only advance your station careerwise, but also do wonders for your vigor, spirit and robustness, both mentally and physically.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Weather permitting, try to do something work related out-of-doors today. It doesn't have to be a big production, just an activity that gets you in the fresh air. It'll be stimulating. 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) Should you find you need a break from routine today, take it! The hiatus will refurbish your outlook and make you more productive in the long run.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Family members could emulate the example you set today. If you're willing to roll up your sleeves and go to work, chances are they'll pitch right in.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Should restlessness engulf you today, rather than run around in circles, do something that will exercise either your brain or your muscles. The activity will prove to be the tonic you need.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There may be nothing that pleases you more than dealing in the realm of finances today. This could indicate the joy of making money or the thrill of spending it!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The best way to circumvent the management of your personal affairs slipping from your control is to stay on top of everything that is important to you today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Let the inner you chart your course of action today by giving credence to hunches or insights you get. Your intuitive perceptions could be quite accurate at this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Plan to do something that takes you where the action is, because you are going to want to disseminate that gregarious mood you could find yourself in today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Dependability and trustworthiness are traits that can help enhance your reputation and image today. The more others see this side of you, the greater status you'll attain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A sure fire formula for generating friendships today is to judge others the same way you would want them to judge you if the roles were reversed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It may be time today for you to start treating an avenue with more seriousness — after all, you've known for quite some time that this might be a new source of income.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Adopting a middle-of-the-road attitude today can help you immensely with adjusting or changing a circumstance you'd like to alter or modulate.

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Welfare's new world: Rules are forcing people off rolls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sharon Pedersen found out the hard way just how much welfare has changed in America.

She missed two appointments with her state caseworker — once, she says, because she was sick and once because her alarm didn't go off. Iowa cut off her $364 monthly check, and now she is hoping the nursing home where she used to work will rehire her.

"It was never like that before," said Ms. Pedersen, of Denison, Iowa.

Across the country, the number of people on welfare continues to drop dramatically — partly because states are aggressively using their new power to punish those who don't follow tough new rules, according to a 50-state survey by The Associated Press.

The power to punish is being used quite differently from state to state: In some, such punishments are rare; in others, half of the people leaving welfare were dropped for failing to follow rules.

Meanwhile, the time limits expected to end government aid for millions of poor people have had little effect in the 13 states where the clock has run out.

Time limits and penalties, together with work requirements, were the pillars of the 1996 welfare overhaul. Under the old system, Americans got help as long as they were poor enough, and states were severely restricted in cutting off checks.

Things have changed. States now are allowed — even encouraged — to cut assistance for anyone who does not follow their rules. Even if they do cooperate, people can get help for only five years — less time in the 22 states with shorter time limits.

Since 1994, the number of Americans on welfare has dropped a dramatic 44 percent, due partly to the strong economy, but also to states' aggressive punishments.

In Kentucky, 58 percent of the people who leave welfare are pushed off because they do not follow rules. In California and Illinois, nearly half those leaving welfare are doing so as a punishment; that comes to tens of thousands each month.

States punish people not only for failing to participate in work programs but also for mundane offenses.

In Texas, 57 percent of those who left welfare last year were removed because they did not keep appointments or failed to "provide complete information."

In Arizona, 60 percent are taken off welfare because they do not appear for a welfare interview.

"Those people are just disappearing, and we don't know at this point if it is because they did get employment or if they're going to local charities," said Vince Wood, who runs Arizona's program.

Other officials argue that recipients make the choice.

Experts believe those punished fall into two groups: people already working or supporting themselves who choose not to follow rules; and those with lives so off-balance they cannot keep it together and cooperate.

Advocates for the poor worry about the second group.

Stenholm seeks summer page applications now

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles Stenholm announced that he will be sponsoring a page for participation in the U.S. House of Representatives Page Program from July 11 to Aug. 7.

He is currently seeking applications from highly-motivated high school students for this summer work opportunity.

"Working as a page allows young people an amazing chance to truly learn about the day-to-day operations of our nation's government," Stenholm explained. "The page also gets an up-close and intense introduction to the legislative process."

Pages are an essential part of the daily operations of the House. Page duties consist primarily of delivery of correspondence, legislative material and small packages within the Congressional complex.

Pages also work in the respective member's cloakrooms, local members on the floor, help manage the Congressional bell system, and prepare the House Chamber daily for legislative business. Housing for pages is provided in the Page Residence Hall located two blocks from the Capitol.

Pages are paid a monthly salary of $1,178.17, from which automatic deductions are made for federal and state taxes, Social Security and the Residence Hall fee. As are all House employees, pages are paid on the last working day of the month.

Eligible students will be 16 years of age by July 11. They must have completed the 10th grade and not yet entered the 12th grade, and either be a U.S. citizen or alien with a work visa (green card). Interested students can obtain applications from the principals or by accessing Congressman Stenholm's website. (www.house.gov/stenholm).

Completed applications and recommendations are due April 16 and should be mailed to P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, TX 79553. Finalists will be notified thereafter, and an interview will be sheduled on May 1 in Abilene.

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Clara Rhodes

1920-1999

Clara Lee Rhodes, a retired nurse, died Saturday, March 27, in Kingsland Hills Care Center in Kingsland after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Rhodes, 79, is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Charles Day, pastor of the Ave. D Baptist Church, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 25, 1920 in Fluvanna, she married Joe P. Rhodes on July 18, 1942 in Slaton. He died in 1990.

Mrs. Rhodes was a licensed vocational nurse and had retired after 20 years from Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Lou Ann and Jack Belcher of Kingsland and Bessie and Dick Lamb of Lufkin; two sons and daughters-in-law, Joe Don and Anna Rhodes of Teague and Dwayne and Cindy Norris of Big Sandy; a sister, Lura Chambers of Snyder; and 10 grandchildren.

Allen Beadel

1912-1999

BROWNWOOD — Allen Beadel, a former Snyder businessman, died Saturday, March 13, in Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Beadel, 86, was held March 15 at Davis-Morris Chapel in Brownwood.

Born Aug. 20, 1912 in Lake Village, Ark., he married Roberta Baker on March 19, 1938 and she died in 1984. He married Harriett Gully on April 19, 1985.

Mr. Beadel owned and operated a grocery store in Snyder until the fall of 1945 when he moved to Brownwood and became co-owner with his brother in a wholesale grocery business.

The wholesale business was sold in 1950 and the brothers opened a grocery store in Brownwood that became a chain of 31 supermarkets in Central Texas. That business was sold in 1981.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd and was recipient of the Brownwood Jaycees Distinguished Service Award.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Lillie Beadel; a sister, Allene Peavey; and a brother, James R. Beadel.

Survivors include his wife, Harriett Beadel of Brownwood; a son, Bob Beadel of Brownwood; three sisters, Margaret Glidewell of Pflugerville, Lila Alfrey of New Braunfels and Kitty Fowler of Marble Falls; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Quintanilla

1925-1999

ROTAN — Hermenijilda "Minnie" Quintanilla, the mother of two Snyder residents, died Friday, March 26, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Quintanilla, 73, of Hamlin was set for 10 a.m. today in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Johnrose Hayden officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Born in Rotan, Mrs. Quintanilla was a lifelong resident of Jones and Fisher counties. She was a homemaker and a member of the El Ranchito Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Mario Flores of Hamlin; three sons, Robert Quintanilla, Larry Quintanilla and Profirio Quintanilla, all of Hamlin; three daughters, Alice Alvinia and Carmen Yanez, both of Snyder, and Elva Galvan of Anson; four sisters, Benina Gonzales of Roby, Rica Guzman of Lubbock, Susanna Rangel of Hamlin and Petra Carrillo of Snyder; three brothers, Urzulo Flores, Dario Flores and Profiro Flores, all of Hamlin; 17 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Nick Timora

1923-1999

FLORENCE, Colo. — Nick Timora, a former resident of Snyder, died Friday, March 26, in Canon City, Colo.

Funeral service for Mr. Timora, 75, was set for 11 a.m. today in the Florence Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ray Logan officiating. Cremation is planned.

Born Dec. 17, 1923 in Canon, Colo., Mr. Timora was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. Timora had worked as a sandblaster in the oil fields of Texas. He moved from Snyder to Florence one year ago.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie; three brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include a son, Louis Timora of Hobbs, N.M.; two brothers, Tony Timora of Lakin, Kan. and Dan Timora of Colorado Spring; a sister, Delma Payne of Colorado Springs; several Snyder relatives including nephews, Don Timora and John Timora, and nieces Barbara Dean Weddle, Mary Ann Waters, Linda Trujillo, all of Snyder, and Barbara Jean Stacy of Abilene; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family suggests memorials to local chapters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he was a lifetime member.

Gerald Hollis

1919-1999

CARLSBAD, N.M. — Gerald John Hollis died Sunday morning, March 28, 1999, at his home in Carlsbad, New Mexico, surrounded by his wife and children.

Mr. Hollis was born in Madison, Kansas October 16, 1919 to Gertie Reed Hollis and John Hollis. He married Ruth Alene Moss on January 4, 1941 in Sayre, Oklahoma.

His lifetime encompassed many accomplishments. He had been a carpenter, farmer, millright, welder, gifted gunsmith and knifemaker. He was an avid hunter and lifetime member of the NRA. Honor, truth, love of God and family were the hallmarks of his life of 79 years.

Gerald worked in the oil fields of Kellerville, Texas; in the Boeing Aircraft Plant in Seattle, Washington. He was also employed at the Hansford Installation in Richland, Washington. Upon resigning from Hanford he was drafted into the U.S. Army Infantry and commissioned as a second lieutenant. After serving on Okinawa he returned home in 1946 to start a dairy farm in Eastern Oklahoma.

Gerald then chose to leave the dairy business and start a trailer building business in Sayre, Oklahoma. Mr. Hollis then began following jobs throughout Texas and New Mexico, never unemployed or unable to care for his family.

He and his family moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico for the first time in 1951. In Carlsbad, he worked for Stearns and Rogers Construction where he helped build local potash mine facilities; for John D. Carr building houses and then for National Potash Mine until 1972 when he suffered an on the job injury.

Unwilling to succumb to any sort of disability he began gunsmithing full time, opening his own gunsmith shop.

Later, at the age of 67, he decided to learn a new craft — the art of knifemaking. Through self education and attending course work offered by the American Blacksmith Society in Washington, Arkansas he once more attained proficiency and skill in his craft. His dedication to excellence showed in all his craftsmanship and creativity.

Gerald is survived by Ruth, his wife of 58 years; daughter, Patricia R. Hollis of Alexandria, Va.; son, John L. Hollis of Albuquerque, NM; daughter, Linda K. Wright and husband Tommy of Snyder, TX; son, Frank E. Hollis and wife Nancy of Anderson, Ak; daughter, Marsha G. West and husband Rocky of Carlsbad, NM; daughter, Sherry A. Lynch and husband Bill of Carlsbad, NM. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Carlsbad on Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at 2:00 P.M. Pallbearers are Justin Kirkes, Daniel Kirkes, Don Paul Johnson, Marion Reeves, Charlie Gray, and Leo Evans.

West Funeral Home will be heandling services.

Memorial contributions may be made to: The National Rifle Association, 1600 Rhode Island Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036; or The Vista Care Hospice, 601 N. Canal St., Carlsbad, NM 88220.

Paid Notice

Marine to plead guilty

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — A Marine navigator whose jet cut a ski gondola cable in Italy last year agreed to plead guilty to obstruction and conspiracy charges, a Marine spokesman said today.

Capt. Joseph Schweitzer was expected to enter the plea at a hearing this afternoon at Camp Lejeune, said Capt. Steve Butler with Marine Corps Forces Atlantic at Norfolk, Va.

Schweitzer was accused of destroying a videotape that he shot before his radar-jamming EA-6B Prowler hit the gondola cable during a low-level training flight in February 1998. All 20 people inside the gondola were killed.

The court-martial of Schweitzer, 31, of Westbury, N.Y., had been scheduled to begin late last week with jury selection. But legal maneuvers and discussions between government lawyers and Schweitzer's defense team delayed it.

"They've been meeting for the past week on this," Carter said. "That's why the jury process has been delayed."

A military jury at Camp Lejeune acquitted the jet's pilot, Capt. Richard Ashby, 31, of Mission Viejo, Calif., of manslaughter and other charges on March 4.

Manslaughter counts against Schweitzer were dismissed after the acquittal. But Schweitzer and Ashby both faced the obstruction of justice and conspiracy charges because of the videotape's disappearance.

Marine officials at Camp Lejeune and Norfolk did not know this morning whether the plea deal would include Schweitzer agreeing to testify at Ashby's conspiracy and obstruction court-martial.

Arrests, fights, runaway reports keep police busy

A variety of activity including arrests, fights and reports of runaways kept local law enforcement busy over the weekend.

At 10:12 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 38-year-old female in the 2400 block of Avenue R on a capias warrant for speeding.

Following a report of a gas drive-off at L&L gas station at 4:53 p.m. Saturday, officers took a male juvenile into custody and later released him to his parents. An offense report for forgery was also filed in the matter.

Deputies took two subjects into custody at 8:29 p.m. Saturday in the 1000 block of Avenue R. Arrested were a 33-year-old male for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana and a 37-year-old male for possession of marijuana.

One male juvenile was taken into custody at the Sonic Drive-In at 10:08 p.m. Saturday for minor in possession.

A 16-year-old female was arrested at 11 p.m. Sunday in the 900 block of Avenue Q after being reported as a runaway at 5:31 p.m. Saturday. The girl was turned over to the juvenile probation officer and transported to the RECOR facility in Sweetwater.

Following a 911 call at 1:30 a.m. today reporting an intoxicated driver on U.S. Hwy. 84, officers took a 27-year-old male into custody in the 700 block of U.S. Hwy. 84 for driving while intoxicated.

In other activity over the weekend, a woman came to the police department at 1:30 p.m. Saturday requesting to speak to a deputy in reference to reporting an incident of indecency with a child. An offense report was submitted.

An offense report for assault was filed at 5:05 p.m. Saturday.

A clerk at Town & Country requested an officer at 6:32 p.m. and 7:38 p.m. in reference to gas drive-offs in the amounts of $6 and $5.02.

An offense report for Class A assault was filed at 3:02 a.m. Sunday.

Odie Thompson requested a deputy at 11:47 a.m. Sunday in the 600 block of Harlan in Hermleigh in reference to her residence being burglarized. An offense report for burglary of a habitation was submitted.

At 4:08 p.m. Sunday, an offense report for Class A assault was filed in reference to a boy being shot with a BB gun by another boy.

An offense report for Class A assault was filed at 4:46 p.m. Sunday.

Mitchell County Sheriff's Office notified the local sheriff's office at 12 a.m. today that two male juveniles reported as runaways at 4:34 p.m. Sunday had been located at Lake Colorado City.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a fire at 10:18 a.m. Saturday at 2476 East Hwy. 180. According to fire officials, the vent pipe of a wood burning stove apparently had some build up in it, creating the fire. Damage was limited to the vent pipe; there was no structural damage.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident at 1:39 p.m. Saturday at the traffic circle. Involved were a 1988 Lincoln Towncar driven by Alex Garcia Jr., 39, of Addison, Ill., and a 1982 Buick Park Avenue driven by Rudolph England, 74, of 1905 Round Rock Road.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Cancer Society meeting

The American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the board room at Cogdell Hospital. Plans will be made for Relay for Life.

Genealogy society

Geneology Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Scurry County Library. Everyone is invited to hear a program by Jo Thrower on "Things Pertaining to the Civil War."

East Elementary parent council

The East Elementary School parent council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school library.

Free tax aid service

Free tax help is available Wednesday at the Senior Center. Help is also available for shut-ins. Call 573-3822 or 573-4035.

Silent auction

Phi Theta Kappa, honorary society at WTC, will host a silent auction to raise funds to attend the international conference. Items are on sale and last day to bid is 10:45 a.m. Thursday when winner will be announced. For more information call Carolyn Osborn at 573-8511, ext. 313.

Public reception

A public reception in honor of Railroad Commission Chairman Tony Garza and Robert Huston, chairman of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, will be held fromn 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County Museum on the WTC campus.

Hamburger cookout

Scurry County officials are hosting a county-wide hamburger cookout starting at 5 p.m. Thursday on the courthouse square to show support for the local economy. The cookout will conclude in time for the town-hall meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

Townhall meeting

State Rep. David Counts, along with Mayor David Holt, will conduct a townhall meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Snyder City Hall.

Hermleigh Cemetery Association

Hermleigh Cemetery Association will meet at 7 p.m. next Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. For more information, call 863-2355 or 863-2338.

Public hearing for bomber training

The Air Force will hold a public hearing on the proposed Realistic Bomber Training Initative (RBTI) on Wednesday, April 7, from 5-9 p.m. at Snyder High School.

Golden K fish fry

Golden K Kiwanis Club fish fry will be held from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 11, at the Senior Citizens Center. Cost is $6 for adults and children under 6 can et free. Takeout plates will be available.

American Legion officers

The American Legion Layne Kite Post #181 will elect officers on April 12.

Softball tournament

A men's softball tournament to benefit Special Olympics is planned April 17-18 at Winston Park. It will be double elimination and cost is $100 per team. Entry fee is due by April 9 by contacting Coach Stewart or Daisy Braziel at 915-573-1114.

Class of '79 reunion

The SHS class of 1979 is planning a class reunion. Anyone wanting to help plan or work on the reunion is asked to contact Susan Blackard at 573-0989.

Windbreak trees available

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District has extra windbreak trees, both hardwood and evergreens, available.

Aggie scholarships

The Rolling Plains Texas A&M Mothers' Club will award two scholarships to a high school senior and a current A&M student. Students in Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties are eligible. Applications are available at the high schools and postmark deadline for applications is Thursday.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

Pick 3

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

9-8-2

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket would have been worth an estimated $4 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 20-25-32-36-43-49

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