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Special Olympics...



SPONSORS RECOGNIZED — The Price Daniel Unit held an awards breakfast this morning to recognize local sponsors and supporters of the Special Olympics. Pictured from left are Dink Foree of KSNY Radio; Connie Rushing, PDU records supervisor; Suzanne Barrow of Snyder ISD; and Warden Wilhelmenia Howard. Others receiving appreciation awards were Snyder Daily News, Wal-Mart, Sonic Drive In, Spanish Inn, West Texas State Bank and Snyder Country Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

College board denies ex-employee's appeal

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Western Texas College trustees Monday night denied the appeal of an employee terminated last February.

The board met for 31 minutes in executive session before returning to open session and unanimously accepting a motion made by Eddie Peterson and seconded by Jay Kidd to deny the April 9 appeal of Debbie Duddleston.

Peterson's motion noted that no evidence was presented at the hearing by Duddleston or her counsel, Chad Cox. "Under the circumstances, I believe the board has no option but to deny the appeal."

The executive session lasted from 8:10 to 8:41 p.m.

The board is required to take action in regard to an employee's appeal and to notify the employee of that action.

However, the board did not do that following the April 9 hearing which ended with Cox, a San Angelo attorney, threatening to file a lawsuit.

WTC President Dr. Krenek said the college has not heard anything concerning a lawsuit, but that Duddleston did file a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which is a requirement before a lawsuit may be filed.

In other business, trustees approved the hiring of Nathaniel C. Smith as a social science instructor.

Smith received his master's degree in history from Sul Ross State University in 1979 and his bachelor's from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 1974. He has been an adjunct faculty member at WTC for several years, teaching in the prisons and interactive television classes.

Smith taught for 14 years in Boksburg High School in South Africa.

Also approved was tuition variances and a request from the rodeo team to fund $10,600 in expenses for the 11 individuals attending the National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo., June 10-19. The funds will cover transportation, lodging and meals.

In other business, the board approved bid waivers for the purchase of carpet for the college residence at 2801 Denison and for the purchase of a used trailer at the college ag complex.

The carpet bid waiver will allow crews to recarpet and do painting and repairs during the month of June to allow for new college president Dr. Gregory Williams to move in during July.

Trustees also gave administrators the green light to bring the college's custodial service back in-house and plan for such action in budget preparations.

Representatives with American Business Maintenance were present and tried to persuade the board to continue WTC's contract with the company, but administrators strongly recommended the college handle its own cleaning.

"In-house cleaning is what I think," Albert Conde, director of the physical plant, responded when questioned by the board as to his opinion. "It seems like instead of getting better, it gets worse. I'm pretty much fed up with a dirty campus."

Conde, who will be the head supervisor, said the change would give him the authority to ensure that the cleaning crew is doing a good job.

Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education, had several positive items to report, including the expansion of the correctional officer training to the Abilene and Anson school districts.

He said that the two schools approached WTC about bringing the training to their districts following a career fair held at the college.

Training will be provided to seniors as a vocational program beginning next spring.

Thornton also reported that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has increased its preservice and in-service academy contract with the college to $56,000 and has requested WTC provide an academy in Abilene and Lamesa.

Dr. Jim Palmer, dean of academic instruction, told the board that WTC will soon be delivering interactive television courses to Wylie ISD. Dr. Palmer said the school district currently is installing the necessary equipment.

WTC has not received written notification of its award for a skills development grant. The item was listed on the information section of the agenda in hopes that the letter would be received in time for last night's meeting.

Board President Lee Presswood presided and all trustees were present to include Peterson, Kidd, Carolyn Barbee, Drew Bullard, Scott Richburg and Jackie Greene.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Food is said to always taste better at the ballpark. At those prices, it should."

Some guy with a lot more cents than sense, paid the Russian government $20 million to take a vacation in outer space.

There's a big debate over whether this is a good bargain. We think not. Just think how many nights you could stay at the Four Seasons for twenty million bucks.

Shoot, you could probably even play golf twice, and eat breakfast at least once and have a $45 bowl of oatmeal.

We bet the Russian space shuttle didn't serve peanuts and the space station had no turndown service with chocolate mints on your pillow. And the Russians most certainly would resist Perrier water.

But summer vacation is almost here, so it's time to start thinking about your get-away-from-it-all spot. You can choose from the rustic to the glitter.

And if you don't want to get away from it all, some places will even let you bring your laptop and plug it into the wall. It seems that if you are going to stay in touch that closely, then you might as well stay home.

Some folks go for play, and others insist that a family trip be educational. Jack Denman is the only guy we've ever known who went to Las Vegas and spent more time at Hoover Dam than he did at a chorus show.

For those inclined to education, one might consider a museum. For instance, the Texas Death Row Museum in Huntsville isn't that far away. You can even sit in ole "Sparky." Just make sure it's unplugged.

And if Europe sounds better, take in the Museum of the Mousetrap in England. Just think about the essay the kids can write next fall about the 150 rat traps on display, including a 5,000-year-old Egyptian trap and a trap from France shaped like a guillotine.

England also has a dog collar museum. Closer to home is the Museum of Whiskey History in Kentucky or the Campbell Soup Museum in New Jersey.

We think our personal favorite would be the Striptease Museum in California. But we're not sure since we prefer air conditioning in the summer and the power might go out. And you can't see the dancers in the dark.

We are torn between the Running of the Bulls in Spain or the Ugly Truck Contest in Minnesota scheduled for July. Since the decision is so difficult, we may just opt for the back porch.

Leasing of rehab department on Cogdell board's agenda

Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board of managers will meet at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday to consider an agreement with National Rehab Partners to operate the hospital's rehabilitation department.

The possibility of out-sourcing the hospital's rehabilitation department was discussed at length during the board's April 26 meeting.

At that time, employees of the unit expressed some concern about the proposal.

Cliff Shiller, rehab director, said at the April meeting that the quality of care now being offered should not be affected.

He added that the affiliation with the Bentwood, Tenn., company would likely benefit hospital finances.

Cogdell CEO George Parsley noted that the change to an outside firm is driven by the need to have expertise in billing that includes specific coding for rehab procedures performed.

Parsley also said the rehab company would have access to resources and staffing to manage the department more efficiently on a day-to-day basis.

The CEO proposed a three-year contract with the company with a 30-day escape clause. He also said all present employees would be retained and their benefit package shifted to the new company.

The motion to allow Parsley to negotiate with the firm was approved on a 3-1 vote with E.D. Walton voting against. Walton wanted to give Parsley the authority to finalize the contract rather than bring it back to the board for approval.

Trial testimony concludes today

Testimony has ended this morning in the guilt or innocence portion of the cocaine delivery trial of Perry Ludon Greathouse.

The jury was dismissed at mid-morning and was to return at 1 p.m. to hear the charge and begin deliberations.

Greathouse of 2607 Ave I is charged with the delivery of cocaine. He was one of 26 persons arrested during a drug sweep last December.

Greathouse has been out on bond on the charges until noon Monday when his bonding company issued a warrant for bond forfeiture. He is now confined to the Scurry County Jail except during trial proceedings.

He is represented by Don Richard of Big Spring while District Attorney Dana Cooley is presenting the state's case.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding.

Eleven killed in 1994...

Hermleigh accident results in new law

A pickup-truck accident near Hermleigh that killed 11 people early on July 3, 1994 has resulted in a new law that will prohibit children younger than 18 from riding in the bed of a pickup or flatbed truck.

The accident at the intersection of Highway 84 and FM 644 resulted in the death of eight children — all riding in the back of the pickup. The driver and two passengers in the cab also were killed.

The law is the result of the crusade of a Lubbock woman – Karen Slay.

Slay said she began her "Kids Aren't Cargo" campaign after hearing of the accident as she was preparing her own four children for July 4 activities in Lubbock.

The old law prohibited children younger than 12 in the bed of a pickup or flatbed truck traveling faster than 35 mph.

The new law goes into effect Sept. 1 and it will prohibit anyone 17 and younger from the cargo area of a pickup or flatbed.

The law has several exceptions, however.

It allows children to ride in the bed of a pickup if it is the family's only vehicle; if it is participating in a parade; on a beach; is outside the city limits and traveling to perform farm work; and if it has a city-issued permit for a hayride.

Violation of the law will be a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to $500.

DPS trooper Rick Campos was the investigating trooper on the accident on the day that saw 20 other people die in just three mishaps the same day.

Six people were killed west of Ballinger, while 14 died in an accident near Weatherford.

Not a John Doe 2 says McVeigh letter

HOUSTON (AP) — Timothy McVeigh has written a letter to the Houston Chronicle stating unequivocally there was never a John Doe No. 2 who helped him blow up the Oklahoma City federal building.

McVeigh's former attorney Stephen Jones has alleged McVeigh was one of a group of conspirators in the April 19, 1995, bombing that killed 168 people.

"Jones has been thoroughly discredited, so I'm not going to break a sweat refuting his outlandish claims point-by-point," McVeigh wrote in the letter mailed from the federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind. "The truth is on my side."

McVeigh said in the book "American Terrorist: Timothy McVeigh & The Oklahoma City Bombing," that convicted coconspirator Terry Nichols helped mix the fertilizer bomb, but claimed he alone carried out the bombing.

"Does anyone honestly believe that if there was a John Doe 2 (there is not), that Stephen Jones would still be alive? ... Think about it," McVeigh wrote.

McVeigh's single-page letter was handwritten May 2, a week before the government's decision to delay his execution so McVeigh's attorneys could examine thousands of FBI documents related to the bombing.

ASK US

Q—How many pounds of food did the Stamp Out Hunger drive collect Saturday?

A—The drive collected 4,920 pounds. It was sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers and the U.S. Postal Service.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 86 degrees; low, 61; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 64; .10 of an inch precipitation; total for 2001, 6.91 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear, low around 60. Wednesday, mostly sunny, warm, high upper 90s. Wednesday night, clear, low around 60.

Becky Evans
Sunny

Sunset:
8:33 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:48 a.m.
Of 134 days in 2001, the sun has shone 122 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Our past is not our potential.

—Marilyn Ferguson

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Medical marijuana patients fear the future

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Yvonne Westbrook recalls when getting relief from the symptoms of multiple sclerosis meant venturing into seedy parks to buy bags of marijuana from drug dealers.

So she worries that the U.S. Supreme Court's unanimous ruling Monday could mean a return of those days. "Now they've opened us up to the street and all the perils involved," she said.

The high court said there is no exception in federal anti-drug laws for patients to use marijuana to ease their pain from cancer, AIDS or other illnesses.

Westbrook is fearful the ruling could mean the end for the dozens of distribution clubs that sprang up after California passed Proposition 215, the state law allowing people to grow and possess medical marijuana.

"With the clubs you're able to go to a clean, safe, secure environment," she said. On the street, "you never know what you're going to get. You never know who's lurking behind the bush to jump you."

Voters in Arizona, Alaska, Colorado, Maine, Nevada, Oregon and Washington also have approved ballot initiatives allowing the use of medical marijuana. In Hawaii, the Legislature passed a similar law and the governor signed it last year.

Patients like Westbrook could still use marijuana for medical reasons in states that allow it, legal experts said. But it would be more difficult to obtain because distribution violates federal law.

Writing for the court, Justice Clarence Thomas said the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 "reflects a determination that marijuana has no medical benefits worthy of an exception." The only exemption is for government-funded research projects that involve some 200 people.

In Washington, Attorney General John Ashcroft called the ruling a "victory for enforcement of our nation's drug laws."

California Attorney General Bill Lockyer said it would be reviewed for its effect on California law.

"This decision is not the end of the line by any means," said Robert Raich, an attorney who represented the Oakland Cannabis Buyers' Cooperative, one of six marijuana distributors challenged by the federal government.

Raich said the issue of medical necessity was just one of several legal arguments they are ready to make in the future in favor of cannabis distribution clubs.

"We feel we have many other defenses left," said Jeff Jones, executive director of the club. The club was prohibited from distributing pot but has remained open to issue identification cards to verified medical marijuana patients.

Mendocino County District Attorney Norm Vroman said the ruling would not change the way his office prosecutes drug crimes. In Mendocino, people are permitted up to six mature plants and 2 pounds of dry marijuana.

"If the feds want to prosecute these people they can," he said. "In California, the law has not changed one iota."

Joel Karlin, a spokesman for Coloradans Against Legalizing Marijuana, cheered the court decision, saying the narcotic in marijuana is already available in a tablet and will soon be available in a patch.

Karlin added that people who obtain marijuana illegally run the risk of impurities, dosage regulation and adverse effects from smoking it. "It's right that the Supreme Court ruled the way it did. I don't think there is any good need for it."

But Westbrook, 48, who lives in an east San Francisco Bay suburb, says she uses marijuana for pain relief and to control the spasticity that is part of her disease.

"It's not about getting high. I'm too old for that. What it does is provide me with the necessary relief I need in order to live a functional life," she said.

The Supreme Court's decision, which reversed a 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling, was reached by a vote of 8-0. Justice Stephen G. Breyer did not participate because his brother, a federal district judge, presided over the case.



TOP READER — With 744 Accelerated Reader points (as of last week), Raven Luna has broken the record since Central Elementary introduced the AR Program. She received a certificate and scholarship to Western Texas College's Kids' College slated in June. Raven is being congratulated by her teacher, Judy Barkowsky. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

NIH: High cholesterol needs more aggressive treatment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aggressive new guidelines for doctors treating people at risk for heart disease could nearly triple the number of Americans taking drugs to lower their cholesterol.

The new guidelines, unveiled today, recommend use of different tests to screen for high cholesterol and revise the optimal standards for good and bad cholesterol.

Diabetes would be added to the conditions indicating an increased risk for heart disease.

Under the guidelines, the number of Americans using prescribed cholesterol drugs could jump from about 13 million to 36 million, the National Institutes of Health estimated. The number of people prescribed a restricted diet to lower cholesterol would also grow sharply.

"Studies show conclusively that lowering the level of low-density lipoprotein, or LDL, the bad cholesterol, can reduce short-term risk for heart disease by as much as 40 percent," said Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

The guidelines, being published in this week's issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, also take more note of "good" high-density lipoprotein. Current guidelines list 200 milligrams per deciliter of total cholesterol as the desirable level, over 240 mg as high, and less than 35 mg of HDL as too low.

The new guidelines remain the same for total cholesterol, but add that 100 mg of LDL is optimal for that form. They also add a listing of 130-159 mg of LDL as borderline high, 160 mg as high, 190 mg as very high. The too low reading for the good HDL is raised from 35 mg to 40 mg.

Lenfant said many people don't receive aggressive treatment because they have not been identified as at high risk.

Some 53 million Americans have high cholesterol. Only a small fraction of those with the worst cholesterol levels use prescription medication. Many don't know they have high cholesterol, while others don't have insurance coverage for prescription drugs. Plus, many doctors don't follow current federal prescribing guidelines.

The new recommendations should reduce the burden of heart disease in America, said Dr. Ronald M. Krauss of the University of California Berkeley.

Changes include listing people with diabetes and those with metabolic syndrome as at high risk for heart disease. Metabolic syndrome is a combination of risk factors including obesity — particularly abdominal fat — high blood pressure and other conditions.

"The metabolic syndrome has emerged as being as strong a contributor to early heart disease as cigarette smoking," said Dr. Scott Grundy of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. Grundy was chairman of the panel that put together the recommendations.

The guidelines call on physicians to make an added effort to identify patients at risk of high cholesterol, including using a test called a lipoprotein profile as a first test for high cholesterol.

Currently the recommended first test is merely a screening for total cholesterol and HDL. The profile breaks that down into total, HDL, LDL and other components.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Lessons of etiquette should be elementary for all kids

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Perplexed in Virginia," about the snubbing her first-grade son received from classmates throwing birthday parties, resonated with me, as I'm sure it did with many other parents.

My 7-year-old granddaughter has recently been hurt twice when girls in her class invited her for their parties, but did not invite her to stay for the sleep-over afterward. Boasting on the part of the girls who got to stay made it even sadder for the few who had to leave when the actual party was over.

Abby, perhaps you should open the door for letters about other birthday abuses — like reacting negatively after opening a gift. Perhaps some young parents never learned to be sensitive, and you could launch a crusade to spare the feelings of youngsters. — **SADDENED GRANNY**

DEAR GRANNY: I'm pleased to oblige. Children cannot learn what they haven't been taught — and there's no better way to raise awareness than reading first-person accounts of painful experience. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have children in a small private school. Some of the students always invite the entire class to their birthday parties. My children do not. I want my children to be empathetic and respectful, but I also want them to grow up learning appropriate limits and boundaries. We invite one child for every year of age — at a fifth birthday party: five guests.

I offer my do's and don'ts for children's birthday parties:

(1) Don't hand out invitations at school unless you plan to invite the entire class. Mail them instead.

(2) Don't schedule the party immediately after school. The partygoers should not arrive at the party en masse off the school bus.

(3) Don't discuss the party on the playground or in the lunchroom or classroom. If one of your guests mentions the party, simply say you're glad he or she can come. School is not the place to go into party details.

(4) Do ask your child to consider the mix of his or her guests. Are there two children on the list who don't get along? Is there a guest from the neighborhood who will feel out of place not knowing the guests from the school? Does every guest know at least one other guest — someone besides your child?

Etiquette isn't meant to entangle us, but to provide guidelines. I hope my children won't doggedly adhere to strict rules of etiquette, but embrace a hospitality that considers the needs of others. Forcing the unrealistic expectation that we will be friends with everyone diminishes the child's ability to make wise choices and create healthy boundaries.

Our children do not have to be friends with every child in their classroom. But our children do have to be respectful of all. — **MINNEAPOLIS MOM**

DEAR MOM: I agree that the feelings of others must be respected, and you're never too young to learn that lesson. Limiting the size of birthday parties for your child makes sense. The problems arise when almost an entire class is invited to the party and just a few are excluded. Not every child is popular. However, that reality should not be magnified by his or her obvious exclusion. Make no mistake about it, those painful traumas last a lifetime.

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

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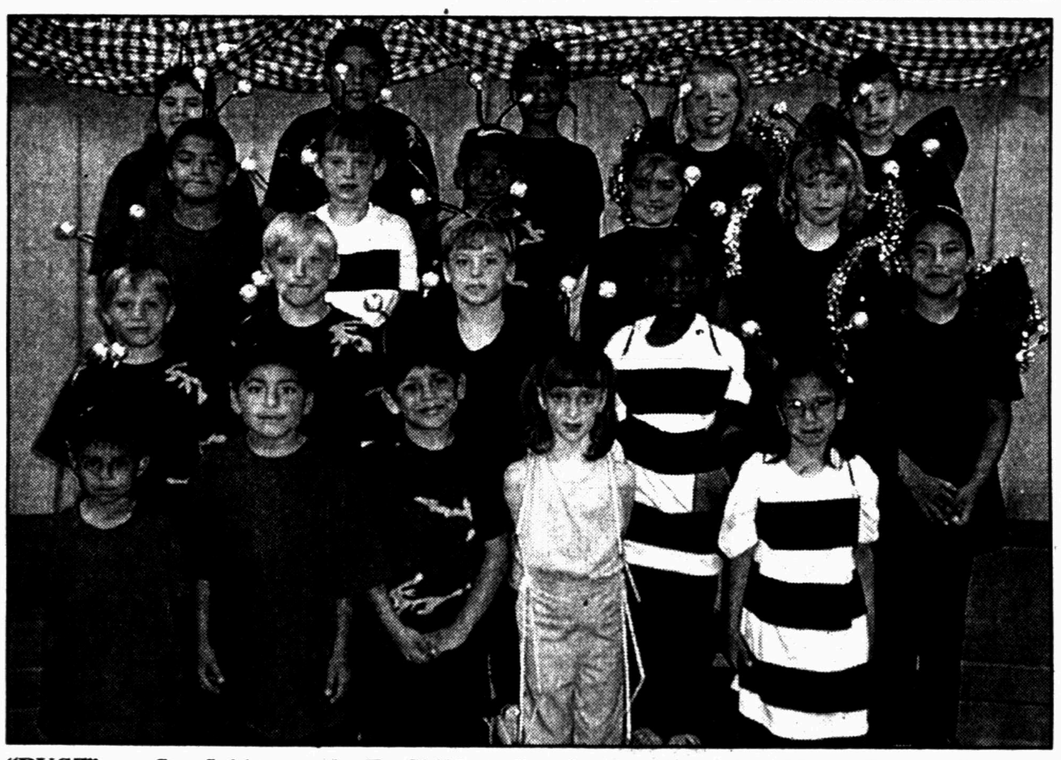
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ANNUAL MEETING, SILVER COFFEE — Martha Ann Woman's Club members attended a Silver Coffee Saturday honoring life and founder members and recognizing mothers and their daughters. From left are Janelle Hammock, board member; Nona Morrison, MAWC member; Anne von Roeder, board member; Margaret Dillaha, board president; and guest Lisa Williams, Anne's daughter. Others serving as directors include Jane Crenwelge, Wanda Falls, Anita Felan, Gussie Gray, Jan Harrell, LaVerne Hood, Sherry Johnson, Carol Miller, Francene Noah, Jo Ann Nunley, LaDean Rhodes, Sandra Robinson, Christy Thompson, Maribeth Vestal, Lynda Walton and Joyce Williamson. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)





"BUGZ" — Stanfield second graders presented a play for parents and students. Aleta Long's class includes, (from left) first row, Joshua Stansell, Troy Henry, Devin Blackwell, Ally Cooper, Lindsey Reston, Emma Nunley; row 2, Ozzy Rains, Leslie Rosas, Megan Williamson, Brandi Espinoza, Tai Dean; row 3, Lupe Garza, Jacob Breedlove, Samantha Shankles, Trent Ruiz, Naomi Garcia; row 4, Brianne Perry, Carrie Harlan, Shawn Burns, Alex Alcala and Jessica Ibarra. In the center photo are Carolyn Martin's students, row 1, Brittney Carbajal, Crystal Hernandez, Lance Egan, Nina Charvea; row 2, Ty Shifflett, Zac Smith, Alex Torres, Chelsea Alarcon, Kanesha Anderson; row 3, Jesse Rivera, Baily Jones, Michaela Jones, Annie Ezell, Caedra Robbins; row 4, Taylor Carroll, Skylar Jones, Alex Hook, Erica Chaidez and Colton Clark. The bottom photo includes Margie Martinez' class, row 1, Michael Garza, Jonathan Castaneda, Daniel Ramirez, Heather Crawford, Macey Rodriguez; row 2, Taran Clemmens, Shawdon McVey, Brennen Baze, Briana Rose, Alexia Hernandez; row 3, Joe Morin, Kassidy Henderson, Xavier Malone, Jami Robbins, Kendra Peterson; row 4, Sabrina Moss, Roman Romero, Jacoree Brooks, Rebecca Jones and Gage Welsh. Not pictured are Chris Ward and Brittany Miller. Music teacher Reba Bailey directed the play. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 05-15-01
♠ K Q 10 9 5
♥ 5 3 2
♦ 9
♣ K 7 6 5

West
♠ A 7 6 4 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ Q J 5
♣ 3 2

East
♠ J 8
♥ 9 4
♦ A K 6 4 3 2
♣ 10 9 4

South
♠ 2
♥ K Q J 8 7
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A Q J 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

Keep trucking down partner's road

By Phillip Alder

Humor often features an unexpected conclusion, as in this stanza by T.S. Eliot:

And the wind shall say "Here were decent godless people;
Their only monument the asphalt road
And a thousand lost golf balls."

When defending, unless you can see the contract sinking for sure, you should be happy to let partner steer you down the road, asphalt or otherwise. As unusual as that is, maybe he knows what he is doing!

This deal occurred during the 1975 European Championships, in the open match between Belgium and Greece. How did East-West defeat four hearts?

North bid aggressively, calling his hand a limit raise with three hearts. However, he did that because he liked the secondary club fit. If South had rebid two diamonds, North would have settled for two hearts.

West, George Roussos, led the diamond queen; East, Hercules Matrangas, overtook with his king and returned the spade jack. Thinking his partner had switched to a singleton, West won with the ace and played back a spade.

When East didn't ruff, declarer probably felt happy, but he was in for disappointment. When he played a trump to his jack, West won with the ace and led another spade. East's ruff with the heart nine effected an uppercut, promoting West's 10 as the setting trick.

West could also have defeated the game with an unlikely opening club lead. Declarer cannot get his 10 tricks established without losing three diamond tricks, or suffering what actually happened, or going under to a club ruff by West.

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Imitating Jesus

Christians are called to imitate Jesus, "What would Jesus do?" This is always the question of Christians. Jesus invited people to follow Him. He encouraged them to make a thoughtful decision. Jesus said, "Look at the cost, consider the promises and then follow Me, if you are willing to pay the price." He invited everyone to follow Him, but he did not lower the standard for anyone:

"If anyone would come after me, he
must deny himself and take up his
cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24

There is a real problem we have when we ask the question, "What would Jesus do?" In order to answer the question truthfully, we need to know what Jesus actually taught and how he really lived. It is easy to assume that Jesus is just like us. If we really want to do something, If it seems good to us, then we can assume Jesus would do that too. But the path that Jesus took was often very different than the path that anyone takes on their own.

Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5:38-48 is one good example of both the teachings and the life of Jesus. He taught us to turn the other cheek, return good for evil and love our enemies. Christians often spend a great deal of time in Bible classes trying to figure out how Jesus did not really mean what he said. But when you read on, you find this was exactly what Jesus did. Peter points to the example of Christ when he suffered before and during his crucifixion. He tells Christians in 1 Peter 2:21 - 24 that the example of Christ in his suffering at his death is a pattern for daily living. Jesus did exactly what he taught us to do. He turned the other cheek. Jesus returned good for evil. In the end he loved his enemies supremely. If we imitate Christ, we are called to do the same things.

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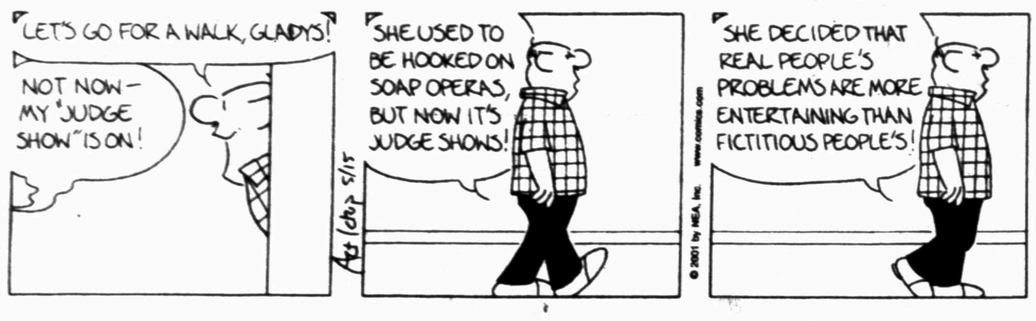
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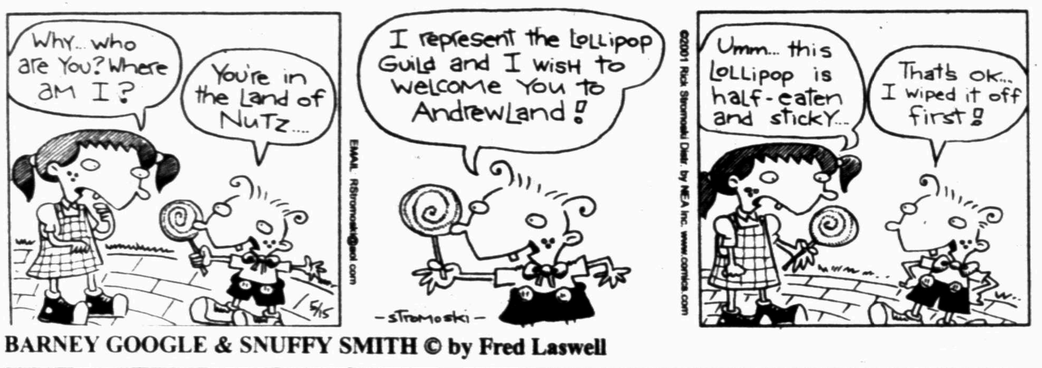
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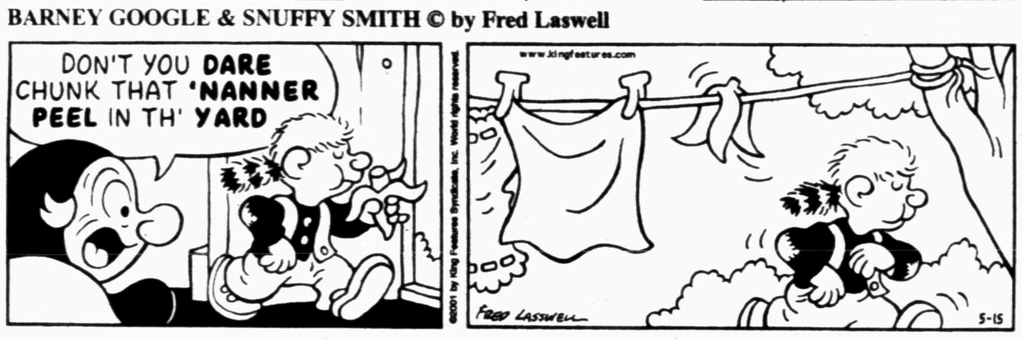
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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1 Boxing strategy
7 Nervous (2 wds.)
13 Slimier
14 A work published in installments
15 Caused agony to
16 Writing tool
17 Mug — (police photo)
18 Spike of corn
20 Slippery fishes
21 Irritated
23 Coastal bird
27 Poison
32 Fragrant
33 Kind of heat
34 Basil-and-garlic sauce
35 Those with "will" power
36 Devilish
39 Make happy
40 Sends forth (heat)
42 Mooring spot
46 For (Sp.)
47 Lady's man?
51 Actor Peter —
53 Street sign (2 wds.)
55 Drove (a vehicle)
56 Citrus fruit
57 Type of seed
58 Overtook a car

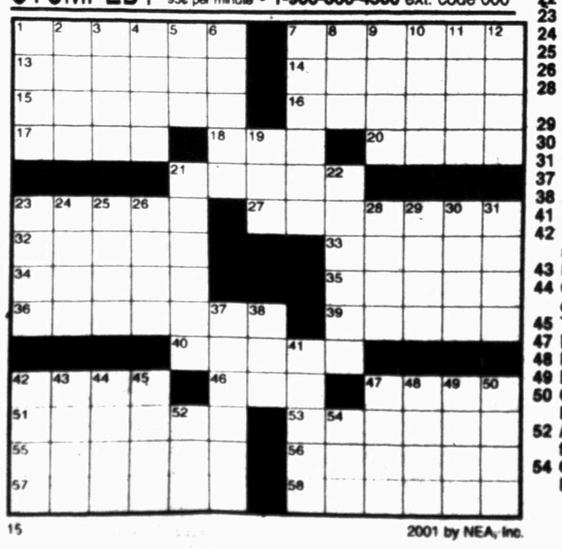
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2 Actor Wyle
3 Singer Pinza
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6 Choose from the menu
7 Sea hawk
8 By birth
9 Sea eagle
10 Cut into cubes
11 O'Grady or Sheehy
12 Additions to houses
19 Assn. for purebreds
21 Recite musically
22 Sprints
23 Soaks up
24 Olive genus
25 For fear that
26 Door column
28 Playwright Coward
29 Pelvic bones
30 Pub missile
31 Irish-Gaelic
37 Hamper
38 AFL partner
41 Military group
42 Finishes an "I"
43 Plains Indian
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50 Colored Easter eggs
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54 Charlton Heston's org.

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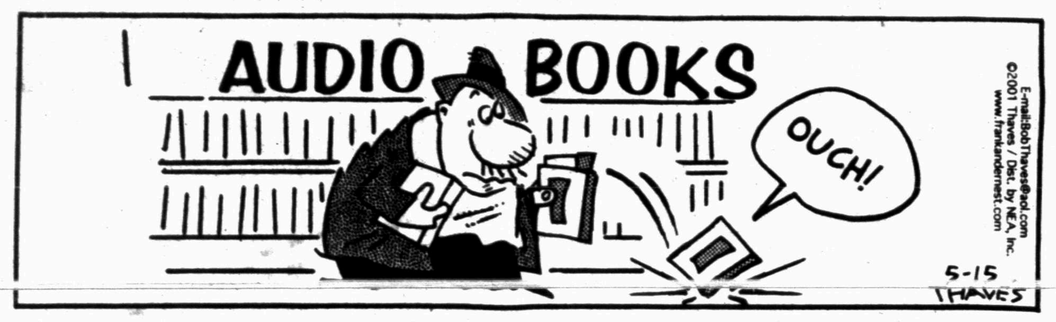
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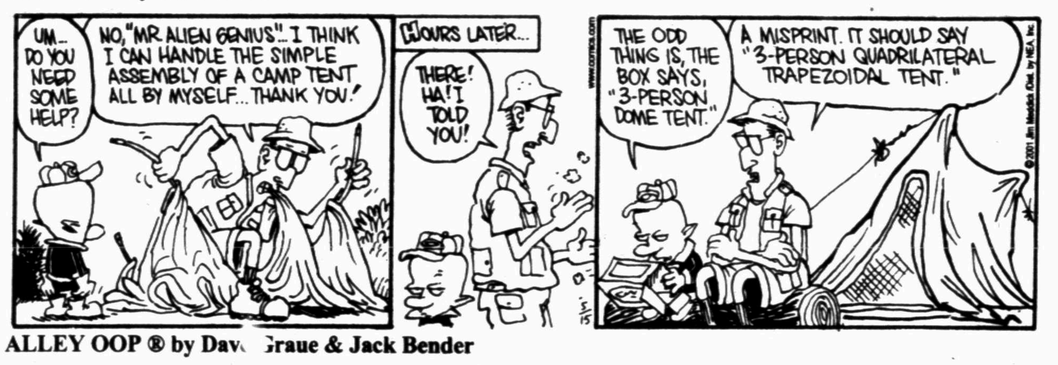
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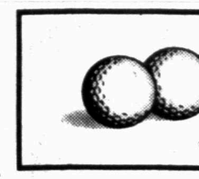


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Santa Fe vs. Willis
Region IV
Uvalde vs. Spring … Valley
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Boerne vs. Kerrville…
Robstown vs. Corp…
CLAS… Bi-Di…
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SPORTS

Rotan earns top seed with 7-1 win over Ira

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

For the Ira Bulldogs, it was a case of missed opportunities. For the Rotan Yellowhammers, it was a series of close calls.

In the end, it equaled a No. 1 seed for the Yellowhammers.

Rotan surrendered eight hits but allowed only one run Monday night en route to a 7-1 victory over Ira at Moffett Field. Heavy rain ended the game midway through the sixth inning.

The Yellowhammers secured the top seed for the playoffs, after splitting the district title with the Bulldogs.

Ira had chances to increase its run total in every inning, but couldn't come up with the big hit. The Bulldogs left runners in scoring position in every inning, and stranded 12 men through the six-inning affair.

"We didn't get the timely hits that we needed," said Ira coach Bubba Edwards. "It seemed like every time we got a runner to third base, there were two outs. We just couldn't keep anything going."

Rotan pitcher Jacob Yanez worked out of a jam in almost every inning, thanks in part to some stellar defense behind him.

"They were getting two hits every inning up until the fifth," said Rotan skipper Bert Otto. "But we were always able to get the first out, before they got a hit. I think there was only one inning where the lead-off man got on base."

Ira struck first in the top of the opening frame when Jase Olvera singled, then went to third on Rotan's only error of the night. Josh Gutierrez slapped a base hit to left field to plate Olvera for a 1-0 Ira advantage.

Rotan quickly answered in the bottom of the first. Singles by Yanez and Kirby Cerda, combined with an Ira error, pushed the Yellowhammers in front, 2-1.

Rotan stretched the margin in the second when Derrick Hicks drew a lead-off walk, then came home on a hit from D.J. Alvarado.

On the mound, Olvera gave way to Ira sophomore Eric Dickerhoff to start the third. Olvera gave up three hits and a walk in two innings of work.

Dickerhoff controlled the Yellowhammers for all but the fourth inning when Rotan posted four more runs.

Another Yanez single and another Ira error were followed by a Robert Helms double that widened the gap to 5-1. Next up, Cerda blasted a shot to the fence in center field for an inside-the-park home run to cap the scoring.

Dickerhoff allowed four hits and a walk to go along with six strikeouts.

Following their lone run in the first, the Bulldogs continued to threaten but couldn't manufacture another run.

Ira left the bases loaded in the second, and left runners on first and second in the third and fourth innings. The Bulldogs left another runner stranded on third in the sixth.

Rotan (15-5) will face Menard (11-3) in the bi-district round. The three-game series is tentatively set for Friday at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, and for Merkel on Saturday.

Ira (12-7) squares off with Miles (16-7) in a best-of-three series at Hardin-Simmons. Game 1 is set for 5 p.m. Thursday, with Game 2 to follow 30 minutes after the first. If necessary, Game 3 will be played at 11 a.m. Saturday.

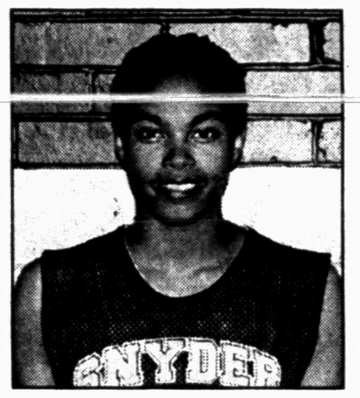
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Bowden rf	3	0	1	0
Dickerhoff ss	4	0	1	0
Olvera p	3	1	2	0
T.Jamison 3b	3	0	1	0
Gutierrez c	3	0	1	1
Sterling 2b	2	0	0	0
Barnes 1b	3	0	1	0
J.Jamison lf	2	0	0	0
Fine dh	3	0	1	0
Totals	**26**	**1**	**8**	**1**

Rotan	ab	r	h	bi
J.Yanez p	4	2	2	0
Alvarado 2b	3	1	1	1
Helms c	3	0	1	1
Z.Yanez cr	0	2	0	0
Cerda cf	3	1	2	3
Smallwood lf	3	0	0	0
Hoffman 1b	1	0	1	0
Morrow rf	3	0	0	0
Hicks dh	2	1	0	0
Huggins ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**25**	**7**	**7**	**5**

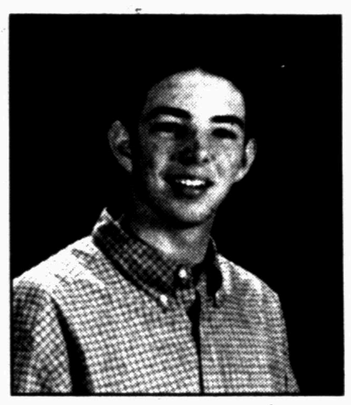
Ira	1	0	0	0	0	0—	1	8	3
Rotan	2	1	0	4	0	x—	7	7	1

Game called in middle of sixth inning.
LOB - Ira 12, Rotan 6. 2B - Helms. HR - Cerda.

Ira	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Olvera	2	3	3	2	1	1
Dickerhoff	3	4	4	3	1	8
Rotan	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
J.Yanez	8	8	1	1	5	3



Ashley Delce



Jarrett Vickers

Area hoopsters earn South Plains honors

Snyder's Ashley Delce and Post's Jarrett Vickers controlled the lane for their squads, and for their efforts they received recognition on the All-South Plains Super Team.

Delce, a Snyder senior, and Vickers, a sophomore at Post and grandson of Howard and Dolores Jones, received honorable mention on the Super Team, which encompasses all five classifications.

Delce was also named to the 4A All-South Plains squad, as well as earning first team all-district, second team all-region and third team all-state honors.

Vickers averaged eight points and eight rebounds per game, and was named to the 2A All-South Plains team. He was also a first team all-district selection.

Spurs get shot at Lakers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — David Robinson probably won't invite Shaquille O'Neal over for dinner. Gregg Popovich isn't likely to take Phil Jackson on a tour of the Alamo.

After nearly a year of verbal warfare, the San Antonio Spurs and Los Angeles Lakers will get the chance to settle their differences in the Western Conference finals.

The 1999 NBA champion Spurs earned the right to play the defending champs for a spot in this year's NBA Finals by beating the Dallas Mavericks 105-87 Monday night, ending a second-round series in five games.

The showdown, which starts Saturday in San Antonio, will be the first conference finals pitting the two previous NBA champions since 1985. It's only the fifth such matchup in league history.

This one comes with some baggage. O'Neal called the Spurs a WNBA team last summer and Jackson has said San Antonio's title deserves an asterisk because it came in the lockout-shortened season.

"It's a good series to hype up, isn't it?" said Robinson, the target of some harsh words in O'Neal's recent book. "They've been playing great basketball, their best of the year, and our level of basketball has been extremely high. This is exciting. No question this is a big series."

The Spurs are on a nice roll. Six of their seven playoff wins have been by at least 13 points; their average margin over Dallas was 15.5.

San Antonio also has won all five home games and has home-court advantage against the Lakers. The Alamodome crowd already was looking forward to the next round by chanting "Beat LA!" in the final minutes against the Mavericks.

"This is the series everybody wanted," said Tim Duncan.

Alou carries Astros past Reds, 6-4

CINCINNATI (AP) — Moises Alou's bases-loaded double drove in three runs in the seventh inning Monday night and rallied the Houston Astros to a 6-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The Astros took three of four in the series, extending their surge to eight wins in their last 11 games. The latest came despite a rare off-night by Wade Miller, who lasted only five innings.

Chris Reitsma (2-3), who had the misfortune of starting in Arizona last Tuesday when Randy Johnson struck out 20 Reds, faded in the seventh as the Astros overcame a 4-2 deficit.

Reitsma gave up a single to Jeff Bagwell between a pair of walks with one out. Pitching coach Don Gullett went to the mound to talk to Reitsma as the hot-hitting Alou loosened on-deck.

Alou pulled Reitsma's first pitch — his 107th of the game — just inside the third-base line, and all three runners kept their footing on a rain-slickened infield to score on the double.

After missing the first 12 games of the season, Alou has gone on a tear. His two doubles Monday left his average at .409.

Sports Briefs

Baseball camp

The Snyder Tiger Baseball Camp will begin Monday and run through May 25 at the high school practice field. Ages 5-7 will meet from 8:30-9:30. Ages 8 through incoming freshman will meet from 10-11:30.

Cost is $40 for the first family member, and $20 for each additional member. For more information, call Coach Herrera at 573-1355, or Coach Bollinger at 573-5734.

Golf camps

The Snyder Tiger Jr. Golf Camp will begin Monday and run through May 25 at Western Texas College. The camp is open to youngsters between the ages of 8 and 18, and cost is $75.

The Snyder Women's Golf Camp will be held May 21-25 from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. Golfers aged 19 and older are eligible, and cost is $30.

Both camps will cover the full swing, chipping, putting and trouble shots, and will include video swing analysis. Golfers can register for both camps by calling the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Softball tournament

Price Daniel Unit will host its second annual softball tournament to benefit Special Olympics. The event is Saturday and Sunday, and deadline to register is Thursday. A home run derby will also be held.

Trophies and T-shirts will be awarded. Entry fee is $110 per team. For more information, contact Larry Jaramillo at 573-0945, or Valerio Torres at 574-2297.

Snyder Tiger Basketball Camp

Snyder Tiger Basketball Camp will be held June 25-28 at the SHS gym. Sessions are scheduled for incoming third through sixth grade boys and girls, and for incoming sixth through ninth grade girls only.

Cost of the camp is $60, and deadline to register is Saturday. Registration forms can be picked up at the SHS girls' athletic office. For more information, contact Coach Brent Parr at 574-6040 or 721-7930.

TaeKwonDo camp

West Texas TaeKwonDo Academy will host a camp beginning Monday and running through May 25. Competitors of all skill levels between the ages of 6 and 13 are eligible.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Cost including meals is $199, and space is limited. Deadline to register is Friday. For more information, call 573-4136 or 338-8719.

High School Baseball Playoffs

CLASS 4A
Regional Quarterfinals
Region I
Frenship (22-8) vs. Canyon (20-11)
Crowley (22-3) vs. Southlake Carroll (19-8)
Canyon Randall (25-4) vs. EP Riverside (23-6)
FW Western Hills (25-2) vs. Burleson (19-9)
Region II
Denton Ryan vs. Hewitt Midway
Carthage vs. Sulphur Springs
Waxahachie vs. Denton
Mesquite Poteet vs. Highland Park
Region III
Orange Little Cypress-Mauriceville vs. Livingston
Angleton vs. Texas City
Huntsville vs. Cedar Park
Santa Fe vs. Willis
Region IV
Uvalde vs. Spring Branch Smithson Valley
Mission Sharyland vs. Alice
Boerne vs. Kerrville Tivy
Robstown vs. Corpus Christi Calallen
CLASS A
Bi-District
Region I
Marfa vs. Nazareth
Claude vs. Shamrock
Petrolia vs. Paducah
Rotan (15-5) vs. Menard (11-3)
Fort Hancock vs. Crosbyton
Boys Ranch vs. Follett
Windthorst vs. Aspermont
Ira (12-7) vs. Miles (16-7)

High School Softball Playoffs

REGION I
Semifinals
Andrews (22-7) vs. Burkburnett (24-2)
Dumas (25-7) vs. WF Rider (23-4)
REGION II
Semifinals
Hewitt Midway vs. Hallsville
Red Oak vs. Corsicana
REGION III
Semifinals
Port Neches-Groves/Brenham winner vs. La Marque
Magnolia vs. Friendswood
REGION IV
Semifinals
New Braunfels vs. Gregory-Portland
Spring Branch Smithson Valley vs. Kingsville King

Local Sports Schedule

THURSDAY
Baseball
Ira vs. Miles, bi-district series at Hardin-Simmons, first game at 5 p.m., second game 30 minutes after first

FRIDAY
Baseball
Rotan vs. Menard, bi-district series at Hardin-Simmons, time TBA

SATURDAY
Baseball
Ira vs. Miles, bi-district series at Hardin-Simmons, third game if necessary, 11 a.m.
Rotan vs. Menard, bi-district series at Merkel High School field, time TBA

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
Monday, May 14
Colorado 4, St. Louis 2, Colorado leads series 2-0
Tuesday, May 15
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 16
Colorado at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 17
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 18
Colorado at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 19
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m.
Monday, May 21
St. Louis at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
Conference Semifinals
(Best-of-7)
Monday, May 14
San Antonio 105, Dallas 87, San Antonio wins series 4-1
Tuesday, May 15
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 16
Toronto at Philadelphia, TBA
Thursday, May 17
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 18
Philadelphia at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 20
Charlotte at Milwaukee, TBA, if necessary
Toronto at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	22	14	.611	—
Atlanta	17	21	.447	6
Florida	16	20	.444	6
Montreal	15	23	.395	8
New York	14	23	.378	8½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
St. Louis	21	15	.583	—
Chicago	21	16	.568	½
Houston	20	16	.556	1
Milwaukee	21	17	.553	1
Cincinnati	17	20	.459	4½
Pittsburgh	13	24	.351	8½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Los Angeles	22	16	.579	—
San Francisco	21	16	.568	½
Arizona	19	18	.514	2½
Colorado	19	18	.514	2½
San Diego	18	19	.486	3½

Sunday's Games
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 13, Chicago Cubs 4
Montreal 14, Colorado 10
San Francisco 6, N.Y. Mets 3
Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 1
Arizona 6, Philadelphia 1
Florida 10, San Diego 4
Houston 4, Cincinnati 3
Monday's Games
Milwaukee 11, Pittsburgh 8
Houston 6, Cincinnati 4
Tuesday's Games
Los Angeles (Park 4-3) at Montreal (Vazquez 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Ellis 3-1) at Cincinnati (Dessens 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Hermanson 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Olivares 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Hernandez 2-5) at Florida (Dempster 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Levrault 1-0) at Philadelphia (Telemaco 4-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jones 1-4) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 4-2), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 5-0) at Atlanta (Burkett 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Lima 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 5-1), 8:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Colorado at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Arizona at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	22	15	.595	—
New York	22	16	.579	½
Toronto	19	18	.514	3
Baltimore	16	22	.421	6½
Tampa Bay	11	26	.297	11
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	26	10	.722	—
Cleveland	24	11	.686	1½
Detroit	17	18	.486	8½
Chicago	14	21	.400	11½
Kansas City	13	25	.342	14
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Seattle	28	9	.757	—
Anaheim	17	20	.459	11
Oakland	15	22	.405	13
Texas	13	24	.351	15

Sunday's Games
Seattle 7, Toronto 5
Boston 5, Oakland 4, 11 innings
Anaheim 14, Detroit 2
Baltimore 10, N.Y. Yankees 5, 11 innings
Tampa Bay 7, Cleveland 0
Minnesota 7, Kansas City 3
Chicago White Sox 6, Texas 3
Monday's Game
Minnesota 3, Kansas City 1
Tuesday's Games
Detroit (Mlicki 3-2) at Baltimore (Ponson 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Castillo 3-2) at Minnesota (Redman 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 4-1) at Texas (Davis 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-4) at Kansas City (Meadows 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Michalak 3-2) at Anaheim (Valdes 2-2), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 4-0) at Oakland (Hudson 3-3), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-3) at Seattle (Sele 5-0), 10:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Detroit at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
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N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.



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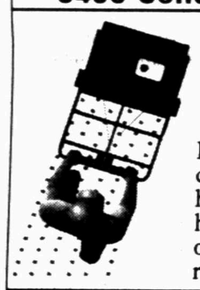
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Dear T.T.: First, about the benefits: There is significant research evidence to suggest that moderate alcohol intake can raise the level of HDLs (high-density lipoproteins), the highly desirable component of the blood that helps shuttle cholesterol out of the body. Alcohol can also inhibit the rate at which the platelets in the blood clump together. These effects protect against heart disease, and they are apparent whether you are drinking wine or another kind of alcohol. The benefits are present only with moderate intakes — one to two drinks per day, where a drink is defined as a 4-ounce glass of wine (11 grams of alcohol), 12-ounce glass of beer (12.8 grams of alcohol) or 1-ounce shot of 80-proof spirits (14 grams of alcohol).

Red wine contains a number of other compounds, and ongoing research suggests that these components are capable of providing a number of additional health benefits. Overall data show that moderate wine drinkers live longer than abstainers and those who drink heavily.

As for the cancer connection, a number of population studies have shown a correlation between alcohol consumption and increased breast-cancer risk. As little as 10 grams of alcohol per day - less than one drink - is associated with an increase in the risk of breast cancer. It is important to appreciate that heart disease represents a much, much greater risk to a woman's health than breast cancer, but it seems wholly inappropriate to be put in a position of trading one risk for another.

There is some good news, though. Folate (folic acid), an essential nutrient, may help turn this into a win-win situation. This nutrient is a key ingredient in a type of construction shuttle service that moves the body's single carbon "bricks" from one compound to another. Folate also plays a role in the synthesis of DNA and RNA, the genetic material involved in cell division and reproduction. The Food and Drug Administration's recommended daily allowance for folate is 400 micrograms per day, and the best food sources include dark green, leafy vegetables, peanuts and citrus fruits, such as oranges, tomatoes, strawberries, beans, liver and folic-acid-fortified cereals.

Research from Harvard University, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, found that the alcohol-related risk of breast cancer might be reduced if there is adequate folate intake. This study looked at data gathered from 88,818 women participating in the ongoing Nurses Health Study. Although they found no overall relationship between the intake of folic acid and the incidence of breast cancer, there was a connection in those consuming alcohol.

In women who consumed at least 15 grams of alcohol per day, an intake of 400 micrograms of folate was associated with a reduction in the normally associated risk. For those women consuming more than 15 grams of alcohol per day, an intake of 600 micrograms of folate was needed to reduce the normal risk.

To put it simply, alcohol consumption increases breast cancer risk, but ingesting a sufficient amount of folate appears to eliminate the risk. These results were evident in both pre- and post-menopausal women.

Please keep in mind that while a moderate consumption of wine or other alcoholic beverages can have certain health benefits, alcohol can have dangerous and sometimes deadly side effects. Do not drink if you are pregnant or thinking of becoming pregnant; if you have a medical condition or are taking medications that can be affected by alcohol; if you or any member of your family has a history of alcoholism; if you are under the legal drinking age; or if you are planning on driving, operating heavy machinery or participating in any activity that requires you to be alert.

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.

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Three persons arrested on bond forfeiture

• ***Felony arrests***

Three persons were arrested on bond forfeiture warrants Monday, including one person who is currently on trial.

All three were taken into custody at the courthouse and their original charges are all drug-related.

Perry Ludon Greathouse, 31, of 2607 Ave. I must now spend his time outside the courtroom in jail as his bonding company went off his bond.

Greathhouse's trial on cocaine delivery charges started Monday.

Colby Shawn Ward, 18, of 809 W. 16th St. in Big Spring was taken into custody on four original charges of possession or delivery of a controlled substance.

Kevin Wayne Ward, 31, of 2811 Ave. X was arrested on four original felony charges for manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

• ***Misdemeanor arrest***

Deputies arrested a 32-year-old male in the 3700 block of Sunset at 6:57 p.m. for violation of a protective order.

• ***Forgery***

Connie Fine requested an officer at National Fuel and Lubricant in reference to five forged checks. Investigation is continuing.

• ***Aggravated assault***

At 10:42 a.m., officers filed a report for aggravated assault in reference to an assault that had occurred Sunday evening at the Spanish Park.

• ***Theft***

Joe Fowler reported at 1:35 p.m. that his cellular telephone had been stolen from his pickup.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: May 14 - Ysidro Estrada, Christopher Stanfield, Guy Turner, Opal Denson, Beverly Glasscock, Henry Green.

DISMISSALS: Rosa Bigham, Dan Copeland, Angela Dooley.

CENSUS: LTC, 25; Med 3, 13. TOTAL: 38.

Births

Grandparents Wayne and Mary Webster of Snyder announce the birth of their granddaughter, Hanna Yvonne Webster. Her parents are Joe Alcaraz and Della Webster of Albany.

Hanna was born at 12:05 p.m. on May 12 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed six pounds, 10 ounces.

Her paternal grandparents are Joe and Mary Alcaraz of Albany.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	37.26	37.02	37.21	+ .16
AOL TimeWm	51.89	51.27	51.85	+ .25
AT&T Corp	21.60	21.27	21.33	—.30
Albertsons	31.11	30.68	30.83	—.32
Alltel	56.20	55.80	55.99	—.46
AmEl Pw	48.75	48.27	48.27	—.35
AndarkPtr	64.74	64.01	64.58	+ .77
ATMOS Egy	22.85	22.65	22.75	+ .10
Aviall	10.22	10.15	10.20	+ .19
BP PLC	52.54	52.30	52.47	+ .72
BakerHughes	38.83	37.78	38.83	+ 1.21
Bank of Amer	55.02	54.48	54.81	+ .41
BellSouth	41.85	41.16	41.19	—.71
Beth Steel	3.39	3.27	3.32	—.07
BurlNoSFe	32.20	32.02	32.03	—.03
Caterpillar	52.35	51.80	51.92	—.90
Chevron	95.50	94.96	95.22	+ .82
Citigroup s	50.65	50.15	50.60	+ .50
CocaCola	46.11	45.53	45.57	—.44
ColgatePal	58.32	57.25	57.40	—.79
ComclMetals	26.30	26.30	26.30	+ .05
CooperIn	37.95	37.50	37.80	+ .39
DaimlrChry	49.51	49.21	49.31	—.31
DeltaAirl	45.10	44.65	44.86	—.35
Dillards Inc	17.65	17.24	17.62	+ .04
DowChem s	37.37	36.90	37.26	—.28
DuPont	46.88	46.27	46.49	—.29
EastmanChem	51.81	51.43	51.72	—.09
EstKodak	47.48	46.82	47.39	+ .34
EDS Corp	62.40	60.80	62.35	+ 1.00
Entergy	42.64	42.26	42.45	
ExxonMobil	89.54	89.06	89.26	+ .20
FstBksAm	26.40	25.50	26.40	+ 1.20
GenDynam	80.09	78.90	79.14	+ .47
GenlElec	49.73	49.30	49.60	—.13
GenMills	40.25	40.01	40.04	—.02
GenMotors	55.57	55.15	55.39	+ .39
GaPacGP	33.70	32.81	33.46	+ .75
GlobalMar	27.20	26.83	27.19	+ .33
Goodrich	39.30	39.10	39.22	—.08
Goodyear s	24.57	24.18	24.28	—.29
GtAtlPac	11.10	10.42	11.02	+ .48
Halliburtn	44.99	44.00	44.95	+ 1.00
Hanson ADS	35.92	35.51	35.51	+ .71
HarteHanks	25.15	24.66	24.85	—.05
HomeDepot	50.84	49.49	50.03	+ .88
Honeywellntl	49.87	49.43	49.81	—.09
IBM	113.75	112.60	113.50	+ .94
IntlPaper	37.90	37.10	37.73	+ .33
JohnsonJn	97.95	97.05	97.30	—.49
K mart	10.50	10.32	10.34	—.16
KinderMorg	59.52	59.21	59.46	+ .26
Kroger Co	24.10	23.63	23.64	—.42
Litton	79.88	79.83	79.88	+ .05
LockheedM	37.50	36.50	36.60	—.88
Lowes Cos	65.60	65.00	65.57	+ .77
Lubys	8.45	8.36	8.45	+ .08
LucentTech	10.21	9.85	9.94	+ .23
MayDeptStr	36.20	35.15	35.30	—.72
Medtronic	43.10	42.30	42.34	—.63
Motorola	15.30	15.02	15.06	—.68
NCR Corp	47.28	47.10	47.15	—.10
Navistar	27.09	26.85	26.85	—.18
Penney JC	20.45	20.10	20.24	—.81
PepBoys	5.84	5.70	5.79	—.05
PepsiCo	46.15	45.33	45.39	—.76
Pharmacia	46.94	45.00	46.62	+ .34
PhelpDodge	45.60	45.11	45.58	+ .08
PhilipPet	61.97	61.00	61.79	+ .66
PilgrmPrd B	10.35	10.32	10.35	+ .03
Polaroid	4.55	4.33	4.41	—.13
Praxair	49.75	49.37	49.45	—.25
ProctGamb	66.24	65.56	65.94	—.11
PubS NwMx	37.65	37.25	37.25	—.25
RadioShack	27.25	26.80	27.25	+ .40
ReliantEngy	46.30	45.82	45.98	—.48
RoyalDut	59.99	59.80	59.81	+ .80
SBC Comm	42.80	42.31	42.40	—.40
SaraLee	19.49	19.10	19.10	—.37
Scripps EW	64.68	64.50	64.52	—.15
SearsRoeb	38.60	38.41	38.51	—.09
SherwinW	21.74	21.45	21.46	—.05
SouthernCo s	22.80	22.50	22.59	—.09
SwstAirl s	18.10	18.01	18.07	+ .03
SprintFON	21.64	21.15	21.16	—.48
SprintPCS	24.35	23.98	24.30	+ .33
Sunoco Inc	40.09	39.90	39.99	+ .01
TXU Corp	45.10	44.76	44.86	—.06
TempleInland	52.90	52.15	52.70	+ .32
Texaco	71.00	70.45	70.66	—.04
TexInd	30.70	30.35	30.62	+ .13
TexasInst	37.97	36.37	36.88	+ .09
Textron	55.43	55.00	55.03	—.03
TriconGlbR	42.37	42.22	42.22	
TrinityInds	22.70	22.00	22.02	—.58
TritonEngy	26.35	25.47	26.14	+ .59
TylerTech	2.10	2.01	2.09	+ .10
USX-Marathn	32.95	32.51	32.73	+ .42
USX-USS	19.15	18.86	19.03	—.09
UnionPacif	59.35	58.55	58.90	+ .25
UnitedTech	79.70	78.90	79.15	+ .27
Unocal	37.97	37.54	37.88	+ .06
Venator Grp	13.75	13.45	13.50	—.19
VerizonComm	53.99	53.65	53.94	+ .08
WalMart	54.35	52.90	52.97	—1.38
WellsFargo	45.74	45.49	45.62	+ .02
WstnGasRs	41.99	41.15	41.20	—.55
WinnDixie	29.17	28.60	28.68	—.39
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More lawsuits are filed

TYLER (AP) — Four East Texans have filed the third in a series of federal lawsuits over the state redistricting plan.

A panel of federal judges threw out two others, filed by the same plaintiffs, less than three weeks ago.

The lawsuit filed Monday alleges that Smith County residents' constitutional rights have been violated as a result of malapportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives districts.

Plaintiffs say that the situation is now ripe for litigation and that legislative deadlines have expired, which precludes the Texas Legislature from enacting a congressional plan in the current legislative session, according to the Tyler Morning Telegraph's editions today. The session ends May 28.

J.B. Mayfield, Roy Stanley and Phyllis Cottle, who filed the first lawsuit in federal court in Marshall late last year, were joined this time by Dorothy M. Lee. Lee was a plaintiff in a separate case filed in Tyler in March.

A panel of federal judges threw both suits out last month, calling them premature because they were filed before the Legislature convened.

Defendants in the case are Gov. Rick Perry, acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, House Speaker James Pete Laney, Secretary of State Henry Cuellar, Texas Democratic Party Chair Molly Beth Malcolm and state Republican Party Chair Susan Weddington.

Plaintiffs allege that the court's intervention is necessary to address their constitutional rights violation and to protect their rights to cast an undiluted vote for Congress.

The plaintiffs have asked for a three-judge court to be convened and for the existing congressional plan to be declared unconstitutional.



WIN AT HOUSTON STOCK SHOW — Lori Eckert and Janet Eckert of Hermleigh recently exhibited animals at the Houston Stock Show. Lori, left, showed a middleweight hamp, which placed second. She also had the grand champion carcass. Janet's middleweight hamp placed seventh. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



RELAY FOR LIFE — These Hermleigh students participated in last month's Relay for Life. Standing from left, David Duck, Samantha Berry, Tabitha Jones, Georgianna Smith, Frank Smith, all seventh graders; kneeling from left, Megan Kariainen, sixth grader; Danni Webb, seventh grader; Melanie Kariainen, third grader. They helped the Hermleigh team earn enough money to place third in total amounts donated to the American Cancer Society. In all, Hermleigh raised $2,034. Carole Haynes won the "glider" porch swing donated by Brice and Joyce Fuqua. Brice also made the swing. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Confession frees two New York men from prison

NEW YORK (AP) — Anthony Faison began writing letters pleading for help soon after his 1988 murder conviction. He wrote and wrote until the number of letters reached 60,000.

He only received one response — from Michael Race, a private investigator who started looking into the case after being moved by one of Faison's letters in January 1999.

On Monday, the years of letter writing finally paid off when Faison and his convicted accomplice, Charles Shepard, were cleared in the 1987 slaying of a livery cab driver, in part thanks to Race.

"About time!" spectators cried out as Faison, 35, and Shepard, 38, were ordered released by Judge Robert Kreindler, the same man who presided over their trial.

Their convictions, based on what authorities now believe was false testimony were vacated by Kreindler just days after another man admitted to the crime.

Arlet Cheston was arrested Friday after police said he confessed to killing Jean Ulysses, a 46-year-old livery driver. Faison and Shepard had been sentenced to up to life in prison.

Defense attorney Ronald Kuby said his clients' convictions stemmed largely from the false testimony of the prosecution's primary witness, Carolyn Van Buren.

Van Buren testified that she watched Faison shoot Ulysses in the head, but in later interviews she said she made up her story to claim $1,000 in reward money.

Race said he was convinced to investigate by the way Faison wrote his letter. He interviewed everyone involved, and was able to find a woman who said Cheston told her that he had killed the driver.

The information was turned over to prosecutors, who matched fingerprints taken from the livery cab to Cheston, lawyers said. No fingerprints connected Faison or Shepard to the case, prosecutors said.

Kreindler offered an apology to the men, saying, "We did what we thought was right. Nevertheless, I apologize."

"It's been a very hard fight, and a long fight," a somber Faison said at a news conference following his release, where he and Shepard were surrounded by family members.

"You can never make up for lost time," Shepard said.

Both men said they relied on the strength and support of their family during their incarceration. "I had a mother who kept telling me to keep praying," Shepard said.

Faison said he wasn't bitter about his experience. "You can't let it take away your character," he said.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Cardiomyopathy is not encouraging

DEAR DR. GOTT: My elderly mother was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy last month, after being hospitalized for severe congestive heart failure. The doctor suspected a viral cause. She is now talking digoxin and captopril, but the doctor paints a picture of gloom and despair. Can't he treat the virus?

DEAR READER: Cardiomyopathy refers to a serious, primary disease of heart muscle. It is caused by a variety of factors, including nutritional deficiencies, alcohol abuse, arteriosclerosis, drug toxicity, certain tumors, inherited diseases (such as Friedreich's ataxia) and a multitude of infections. Many types of viruses, for example, can cause cardiomyopathy, leading eventually to disability and death from congestive heart failure (inefficient cardiac-muscle contraction). These virus infections are not treatable by current means.

Digoxin increases the strength of heart-muscle contraction; captopril reduces the pressure against which the failing heart must pump. Therefore, when used in combination, these medicines improve cardiac function.

The doctor was correct in indicating that your mother's prognosis is not encouraging, regardless of the cause of her problem. Nonetheless, by using modern medication, she should be able to lead a more vigorous and independent life than she could have 20 or 30 years ago, when effective medications were not available. I think the doctor is on the right track, assuming that he has tested your mother for treatable causes of cardiomyopathy, such as coronary blockage. In this instance, balloon angioplasty or other invasive techniques would help her enormously.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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 the relation between a man's testosterone level and his sexual functioning? I was put on hormone supplements and my ability improved somewhat. If I increased the doses, would I enjoy greater performance?

DEAR READER: Testosterone, the male hormone, is vital for normal sexual functioning. As men age, their production of testosterone progressively diminishes. This causes eventual — and normal — loss of sexual urge (libido) and performance, the most obvious manifestation of which is erectile dysfunction (impotence).

Not all men, however, are affected at the same age; some males are able to function well into their 90s, whereas others may experience disabling "male menopause" (impotence, depression and hot flashes) as they enter their 50s.

One of the most useful tests in assessing the cause of poor sexual performance is the serum testosterone, a simple blood test. If the level is low, hormone supplements — in pill, patch or injection — will re-supply the hormone and correct the imbalance.

Unfortunately, this doesn't work for most men, because impotence has many causes, including insufficient blood circulation to the penis, nerve damage and psychological factors. Nonetheless, for some patients, the supplements are a godsend. Ordinarily, doctors adjust the medicine to achieve a blood level of 500 to 1000 milligrams per deciliter, the normal range. Levels above this range do not improve sexual function, interest or performance.

Therefore, the answer to your question is "no." You will achieve the greatest benefit when your blood testosterone level is maintained within the normal range; anything above that is superfluous and could be dangerous. In fact, supplemental testosterone, at any age, increases the risk of prostate cancer, so beware and be cautious.

I must add that Viagra has been an enormous success and could, in view of its lack of association to prostate cancer, be ideal for you. Ask your doctor about this.

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Date Book

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

Today is the 135th day of 2001 and the 57th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1797, Congress convened at a special session in Philadelphia in order to consider problems that had arisen concerning relations with France.

On this day in 1865, Union forces captured Fort Fisher, N.C. It was the largest amphibian operation of the Civil War.

On this day in 1991, a Navy amphibious task force arrived at Chittagong, Bangladesh, to provide relief for the victims of Cyclone Marian.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dante Alighieri (1265-1321), poet; L. Frank Baum (1856-1919), writer; Pierre Curie (1859-1906), chemist; Katherine Anne Porter (1890-1980), writer; Richard J. Daley (1902-1976), mayor; Eddy Arnold (1918-), singer, is 83; Jasper Johns (1930-), artist, is 71; Paul Zindel (1936-), writer, is 65; Brian Eno (1948-), musician, is 53; George Brett (1953-), baseball great, is 48; Lee Horsley (1955-), actor, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Nolan Ryan of the Anaheim Angels pitched a no-hitter against Kansas City. The Angels won 3-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The more things a man is ashamed of, the more respectable he is." — George Bernard Shaw

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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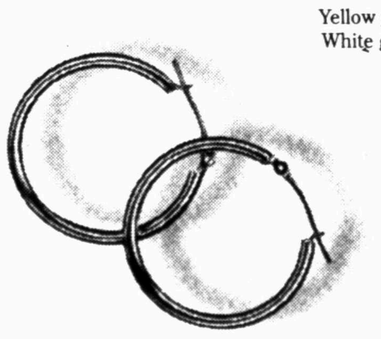
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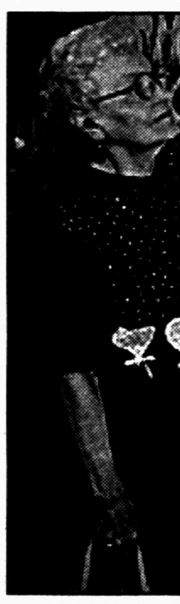
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Abused girl's parents to visit

LAREDO (AP) — The parents of an undocumented Mexican girl who was found shackled, battered and dehydrated in a South Texas yard will visit her in a hospital where she is now recovering from her ordeal, officials said.

The 12-year-old, listed in stable condition today, had been forced to live outside for two months after she came to the country to be a maid.

Police found the girl on Saturday. She was suffering from deep lacerations on her arms and legs, where she was bound, and severe bruises on her face and body.

The Mexican Consul, who has watched over the girl since her rescue, located her parents Monday morning and arranged for them to come to Laredo.

Sandra Bearden, 28, remained in Webb County Jail on today in lieu of $400,000 bond on charges of aggravated kidnapping, injury to a child and child abandonment.

The girl told police she had agreed to do maid work at the home in late February or early March. After she spent each morning cleaning the home, she was taken outside, chained, bound, and left with no shelter and little food or water, police said.

Bearden's husband, Warren Bearden, refused to answer police questions Monday, after he returned to Laredo from a truck-driving job, police said.

Bearden's four-year-old son was taken into custody by Child Protective Services Saturday and later given to family members who arrived from out of state.

The girl left a small village near Guadalajara to come to Laredo in October with Sandra Bearden, Officer Juan Rivera said.

The Mexican Consulate is working to see that the child gets an attorney and psychologist. It is also having a fund created for the girl.

Laredo police were expected to meet with the FBI to discuss the possibility of federal charges that may include slavery.

Texas House rejects life without option of parole

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House has rejected a bill that would have given juries in the nation's No. 1 death penalty state a new sentencing option for murderers: life without parole.

The 72-65 vote against the measure Monday was close enough that the bill's sponsor, Rep. Juan Hinojosa, said he would try to get members to reconsider it as soon as today. The Senate already approved the bill.

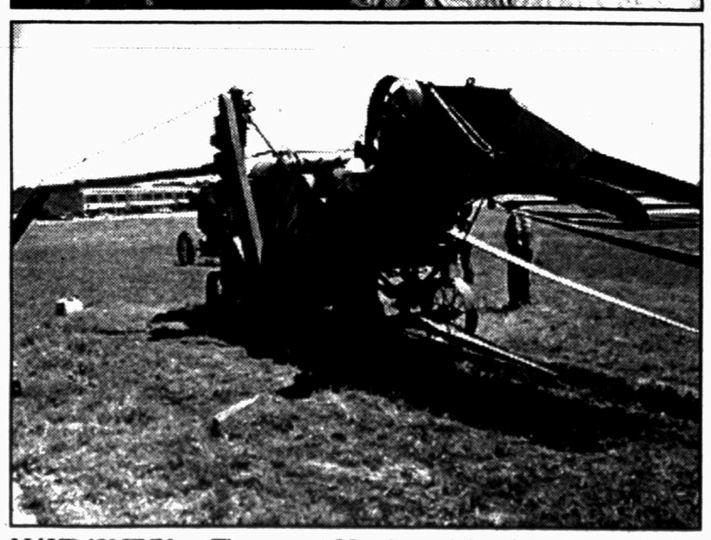
Texas law allows juries two options for capital murder convictions: death, or a life sentence with the possibility of parole after 40 years.

Some lawmakers and prosecutors have objected to the bill, saying it would make it difficult to get death sentences. Experts for both sides have testified that convicted murderers sentenced to life under the current law are unlikely to get out of prison before they die.









MAYDAY FUN — The recent Mayday celebration attracted a lot of people to the coliseum. Mayday benefits the Senior Citizens Center. K.S. Head (bottom photo) stands next to his 1927 grain thrasher. Farmers used them before combines were introduced. Lonice Hall (third photo) enjoyed looking at the quilts. This one, entitled Drifting Daisy, features embroidery by Cary Patrick. Edna Laster hemmed it and Senior Center volunteers quilted it. The Senior Center's Kitchen Band (second photo) was one of the groups that entertained. Nichole Beckham, 3, enjoyed looking at the dolls on display. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, May 16, 2001

Whether you seek it or not, there's a good chance you're likely to be in the limelight in the year ahead, both socially and career wise. Always present a good image when out in public.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Just because a tactic worked well for a friend of yours doesn't mean it will be as effective for you. It will first have to be modified to fit your personality and needs. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Should each party in a partnership arrangement have an objective that doesn't support the other, anything you attempt to do today could prove to be counter productive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Basing a judgment call on emotions or feelings today, especially where your work or career is concerned, is a no-no. Any departure from practicality and realism will invite problems.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Lady Luck may be nowhere to be found today should you need her help to pull off something that you got yourself involved in. All speculative involvements should be avoided.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Usually you're pretty careful in sticking to your guns about something you've studied and understand. Today, a strong-willed person may nevertheless influence you otherwise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — No one is going to be supportive of your efforts today if you pick apart their participation instead of praising it. Criticism could cost you your allies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — If you can't even manage your own resources today, how can you take on handling the affairs of another? Don't offer any advice, even when asked.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Letting your emotions rule your reactions and behavior today will either prevent you from being able to follow your own agenda or make matters worse when you do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You can operate effectively today when being forced to deal with a person you dislike if you don't turn the event into a grudge match. It will all be up to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It would be quite foolish to let your ego get in the way today should your friends want to do something you can't presently afford. It's not a disgrace to say no.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Allowing frustration to get in your way today when attempting a difficult objective will guarantee failure. Remain cool, calm and collected, and you will succeed.

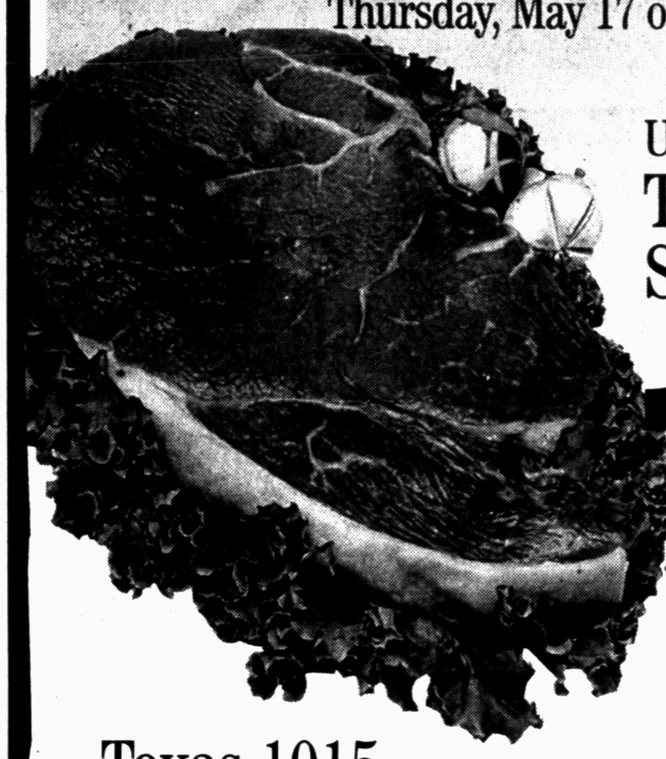
ARIES (March 21-April 19) — A similar situation you dealt with quite successfully in the past may arise again today. However, this time, because you could interject emotion, things may not work out as well.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Proposed tax cuts deal attacked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senior Democrats attacked a proposed Senate compromise on tax cuts today as too costly, tilted toward the wealthy and an unwise move in increasingly uncertain economic times.

"This bill flunks every test," said Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., as the Senate Finance Committee opened debate on the 11-year, $1.35 trillion tax relief package.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said the bill would cost as much as $4 trillion in the decade after it is fully in effect, jeopardizing Medicare and Social Security just as the baby boom generation begins retiring. One-third of the tax cuts, he added, would benefit just 1 percent of taxpayers.

"I find it very difficult to accept and about impossible to explain," Daschle said.

Republicans, backed by moderate Democrats such as Sen. John Breaux of Louisiana, defended the plan as a measured refund of some of the government's huge projected budget surpluses. They said because half of taxpayers are responsible for 96 percent of income taxes, the wealthy benefit more by definition.

"There's one form of bigotry that is still acceptable in America — that's the bigotry against the successful," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

The bill would cut income taxes across the board, creating a new 10 percent rate for a portion of every taxpayer's income, retroactive to Jan. 1. Among other things, the measure would gradually repeal the estate tax, ease the marriage penalty paid by millions of two-income couples, double the $500 child credit and expand tax-favored contribution limits for IRAs and 401(k)s.

Finance Committee members proposed 171 amendments, many of which will be taken up beginning later in the day.

The measure could reach the Senate floor as early as this week. Republican leaders hope to quickly resolve differences with the House and get the bill to the president's desk before Memorial Day.

GOP conservatives, including Majority Leader Trent Lott, want the top 39.6 percent income tax rate dropped to 33 percent, as sought by President Bush, instead of settling for the 36 percent in the bill.

U.S. aid package for Egypt questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The bountiful U.S. aid package for Egypt, unchallenged for two decades, was questioned today by a Republican senator, who said the government-supported press had "been spewing anti-Semitism at an all-time high."

Yasser Arafat also came under criticism by Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., for walking away "from the best deal the Palestinians will likely ever see."

"What more can Israel offer?" McConnell asked Secretary of State Colin Powell at a Senate Appropriations subcommittee hearing into the Bush administration's budget request for $15.2 billion for foreign operations. McConnell chairs the subcommittee.

Powell urged Congress not to cut the $2 billion ticketed for Egypt, which is second only to Israel's nearly $3 billion in annual U.S. aid. He said Egypt, along with Jordan, was making a major contribution to end fighting between Israel and the Palestinians with a joint cease-fire proposal.

They "play an important part in the region," Powell said.

McConnell cautioned: "I do not view foreign assistance as an entitlement and will be reviewing more closely country-specific aid packages."

He questioned the justification for offering $75 million in assistance to Palestinians on the West Bank and in Gaza when no end to violence is in sight.

Referring to both Egypt and the Palestinians, he told Powell: "It's hard to see how any of them in a visible way have tried to move the process in the right direction."

In Egypt, he said, "government-sponsored newspapers support Adolf Hitler and incite violence against Jews and Israel. Is this kind of relationship worth the request of $2 billion?"

Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., urged the Bush administration to reassess the U.S. relationship with the Palestinians. She referred to a letter to President Bush from 60 senators in April accusing the "highest level" of Palestinian security forces of planning terrorist attacks on Israel.

Powell agreed with McConnell that Israel last year made a generous offer to the Palestinians. It included statehood on virtually all of the West Bank and Gaza and control over part of Jerusalem. But Arafat held out for sovereignty over east Jerusalem and a "right of return" for millions of Palestinians to Israel.

Powell said he himself had been a target of attacks by the Egyptian press and had complained and received an apology from the government.

Later in the day the Bush administration was due to step up its face-to-face contact with the Palestinians, planning talks here this week with Arafat's top deputy.

Although the Palestinian leader has not been invited to the White House yet, Mahmoud Abbas was due to see Powell later today, along with Condoleezza Rice, President Bush's national security adviser.

The White House has not ruled out an invitation to Arafat to meet with Bush.

Abbas is in Washington for a medical checkup, which made it convenient for the White House and State Department to agree to the meetings with Powell and Rice without diplomatic fanfare.

The administration has been making a diplomatic effort to promote security cooperation between Israel and the Palestinians and to set a course for reopening peace talks. The talks with Abbas, however, also will be held against a backdrop of recent violence.

Five Palestinian policemen manning a roadside checkpoint in the West Bank were killed by Israeli fire Monday, and Israeli helicopters rocketed Palestinian security targets in Gaza, destroying 10 armored vehicles.

Four Palestinians were killed in clashes with Israeli soldiers today; two Palestinians were killed Monday.

Powell pleaded anew for an end to the violence. "We have got to do everything we can to get the cycle moving in the other direction," he told CNN.

"We keep appealing to both sides to be restrained, not to use violence as a way of solving the problems that exist in the region, and we continue to give that message in a very, very strong and positive voice," Powell said.

Powell also criticized Arafat for saying Israel would pay a heavy price for the slaying of five Palestinian policemen. "That kind of language I don't think is very helpful, especially during the time Israel is celebrating its anniversary," he said.

Obituaries

Ruby Pulis

1937-2001

Ruby "Virginia" Pulis of Snyder, died Monday, May 14, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Pulis, 63, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Vernon Groce Sr. will officiate. Burial will follow in Westbrook Cemetery.

Born July 31, 1937 in Red River County, she was a retired waitress, having worked for many Snyder restaurants.

Mrs. Pulis was preceded in death by her parents, William A. and Syble McBroom; and two brothers, Junior and Jimmy McBroom.

Survivors include a daughter, Flora Altamaye Farr of Griffin, Ga.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Tommy and Wilma McBroom of Snyder and Johnny and Letha McBroom of Kilgore; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Thelma Jane and Daniel Collins of Snyder, Minnie Pearl "Jerry" and John Woods of Kilgore and Ruthie Louise Pettijohn of Anson; four grandchildren, Malinia Kay Velacantia of Pulman, Mich., Barbara Farr, Virginia Baker and Freddy Baker Jr., all of Griffin; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 7 this evening at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Kelsey Rae Alaniz

Infant

Kelsey Rae Alaniz, infant daughter of Johnny and Kym Alaniz of Snyder, died Monday, May 14, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Kelsey, three-weeks-old, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Leo Moras, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Born on April 22 [illegible]01, she was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Art Nelson Jr.

Other survivors include paternal grandparents, Luis Sr. and Janie Alaniz of Snyder; maternal grandparents, Tommy and Brenda Trammel of Snyder; paternal great-grandparents, Antonio and Catrina Torres and Tiofelo Alaniz, all of Snyder; maternal great-grandparents, Don and Bessie Trammel of Jayton, Jim and Charlotte Haigood of Andrews, and Art Sr. and Jimmie Nelson of Concordia, Mo.

Kristina Hudson

1971-2001

KERRVILLE —Kristina Dawn Hudson of San Antonio died Sunday, May 13, in Castroville as a result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Hudson, 29, was to be cremated and a memorial service was set for 3 p.m. today in Grimes Funeral Home Chapel in Kerrville. The Rev. Don Murdock was to officiate.

Born Sept. 7, 1971 in Corpus Christi, she married Tully D. Hudson on July 3, 1993 in Corpus Christi. She was a pharmacist.

Survivors include her husband, Tully D. Hudson of San Antonio; and her parents, Phil and Vicki Berry of Mountain Home, both former residents and graduates of Snyder High School.

Memorials may be made to the H.E. Butt Foundation, 719 Earl Garrett, Kerrville, 78028.

June Parks

1940-2001

HICO – June Culleen Parks, died Monday, May 14, in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

Funeral service for Mrs. Parks, 61, was set for 4 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Hico with Bill Schibler officiating. Burial was to follow in the Hico Cemetery under the direction of Ruthledge Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 29, 1940 in Gorman, she married Ray Parks on Sept. 24, 1961 in Gustine. He died June 30, 1995. Mr. Parks was a former Scurry County resident.

A resident of Hico the past 28 years, Mrs. Parks was a network technician for Texas Utilities and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She also was preceded in death by her daughter, Teresa Knippers; and her father, John Banner.

Survivors include a son, Rick Parks of Hico; a daughter and son-in-law, Tjuna and James Douglass of Bryan; her mother, Neva Tate Banner of Hico; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Gayle Banner of Gunter; a sister-in-law and her husband, Margaret and Bruce Slaughter of Hico; and six grandchildren.

Frances Harris

1923-2001

LAMESA – Frances Mae Harris, the grandmother of Kori Glenn of Snyder, died Monday, May 14.

Funeral service for Mrs. Harris, 77, is set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Lamesa Church of Christ with Mark Hackett officiating. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 23, 1923 in Lockney, she married Odie Harris on May 17, 1941 in Lamesa. He died in 1990.

She lived and farmed in the Klondike community until her husband retired in 1980. She then spent time in the Lake Buchanan area before returning to Lamesa in 1990. She was a member of the North 14th Church of Christ and the Lamesa Garden Club where she served as treasurer for four years.

Survivors also include a daughter, Linda Jensen of Lamesa; another grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Softball drawing postponed

Snyder Girls Softball Association fundraiser drawing scheduled for this evening has been postponed until 6 p.m. next Tuesday at Cates Field. Because of rainouts, all the tickets have not been collected.

Joy School graduation

Joy School will hold its graduation services at 7 p.m. today at East Side Church of Christ.

West family night out

West Elementary will have the school year's last family night 'out this evening at the College Avenue Dairy Queen and at Western Golfland.

West Elementary yearbooks

West Elementary annuals are in and may be purchased for $7 at the school office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. There will be a signing party Friday for students who have purchased an annual.

Faith Revival fundraiser

Faith Revival Church, 3212 Ave. J, will offer enchilada plates for $5 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 574-8013.

Snyder Tiger booster club

The Snyder Tiger booster club will meet at 7 p.m. next Tuesday at the high school student center.

GED testing

GED testing at Western Texas College is set for Thursday, May 24.

Pot luck dinner

Snyder Church of Nazarene will hold a pot luck dinner after the morning worship service on Sunday, May 27. The dinner is in honor of the memory of Ethel Herbington.

Biker Sunday

The second annual Biker Sunday will be Sunday, June 24, at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Services start at 10:45 a.m. and there will be bike rodeo games, door prizes, free food and a live band.

WTC swimming pool

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

Cancer treatment transportation

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

Texas Senate to consider workers' comp revisions

HOUSTON (AP) — Lawmakers this week are expected to review a proposal to improve Texas' workers' compensation system, improving benefits and provisions for medical treatment after on-the-job injuries.

The measure, which would provide lifetime income benefits for seriously burned employees and encourage employers to provide "light duty" so workers can return to work faster, is getting widespread support from the Texas Medical Association and the AFL-CIO.

However, some doctors are worried the changes may put more pressure on Medicaid and other publicly funded medical providers to treat on-the-job injuries.

Dr. William F. Donovan, an orthopedic surgeon in Houston, worries that the proposal gives too much power to the insurance companies.

If an injured worker has been found to have reached his level of maximum medical improvement, for example, or can't get another opinion, a lot of patients will not get treated, Donovan told Tuesday's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

They could end up being treated by Medicaid or by public charity hospitals, Donovan said.

The measure, which would add more medical oversight and would boost the cap on weekly payments for employees who choose to use a managed care network, was expected to come up for a vote by the Texas Senate this week.

Under the HMO provision of the bill, workers who join a health maintenance plan network would receive a boost in their weekly benefit cap to $799.50 from $533. Workers would also have 14 days after joining an HMO to change their minds.

Funds for economic initiatives approved

AUSTIN (AP) — The state would appropriate $250 million out of the state's emergency fund to help pay for economic initiatives along the border under a bill approved Monday by the Senate.

The plan by Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, would establish a five-member Texas Border Strategic Investment Commission that would decide what economic initiative programs should be funded to help 43 counties located within about 150 miles of the Texas-Mexico border.

"The time is now for investment. The time is now to say let's fix it. Let's not wait for manana," Shapleigh said.

No quorum for Hermleigh board

Hermleigh ISD's school board failed to muster a quorum Monday night and its scheduled meeting had to be cancelled.

Supt. Jerry Church said this morning that approving six transfer students, reorganizing the board and adopting the school calendar will be added to June's agenda.

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	.10
West of city	1.0
Ira	Trace
Gail	.90
Dunn	None
Fluvanna	Trace

As reported in inches by area residents for scattered showers on Monday.