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Home of Jacob Kemp



BOUND FOR DISTRICT— Snyder High School drama students will compete Saturday at the District 3-3A UIL one-act play contest at Sweetwater High School. Rehearsing a scene from William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Nights Dream* from left are Jason Hook, Michael Nelson, Paul Jackson, Corie Hernandez, Coleman Welch and Stephanie Parmer. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Saturday in Sweetwater...

One-act seeks top honors

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

Snyder High School drama students and their director, Michael McQuerry, have been busy this week putting the final touches on their 3-3A district one-act entry — William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Nights Dream.*

Six schools will compete for top honors Saturday in the one-act contest to be hosted by Sweetwater High School.

Schools in addition to Snyder and Sweetwater are Merkel, Lamesa, Seminole and Denver City.

The one-act contest will determine which of the schools wins the district UIL meet. Snyder currently leads with 242 points earned in Saturday's academic UIL meet hosted by the high school.

All schools will rehearse on Friday with competition set the following day. Snyder will take to the stage around 3 p.m. McQuerry urges anyone planning to attend to arrive about 30 minutes early.

In preparation for the district match, Snyder thespians performed *A Midsummer Nights Dream* last week at Western Texas College.

Even though Shakespeare's play has been performed countless times, McQuerry said the judge found "new creative choices in our play."

McQuerry speaks very highly about his students and what they have already accomplished this school year. Four members of the cast are seniors: Jason Hook, Blake Robertson, Coleman Welch and Paul Jackson. Justin Cox, stage manager, is also a senior.

McQuerry said the drama student experimented to find what they wanted to do with this play. And in keeping with long-standing tradition, he said they l worked through spring break.

Shakespeare's play involves two sets of young lovers, Hermia and Lysander and Helena and Demetrius, whose lives become complicated after they enter a fairyland woods where the king and queen of the fairies, Oberon and Titania, rule. The woods is also home to the impish folk character — Puck.

McQuerry chose *A Midsummer Nights Dream* for several reasons. "It's a great ensemble for this group (of students). It's a fun play and each student has something funny to do."

He added that *A Midsummer Nights Dream* was the last play the late Jerry P. Worsham directed and it is the last high school play McQuerry performed in.

He said he is fortunate to have studied under Worsham for four years. "That's one of the reasons I became a drama teacher."

He said he hopes the play does well at contest. Their goal, a tradition Worsham passed on to his students, is to perform the play as best they can.

Cast members are Coleman Welch who plays both Theseus and Oberon; Stephanie Parmer, Hioppolyta/Titania; Jason Hook, Egeus/Peter Quince; Corie Hernandez, Hermia; Paul Jackson, Lysander; Michael Nelson, Demetrius.

Others are Blake Robertson, Helena; Tyler Price, Puck; Jeff Stanfield, Understudy Puck; Logan Martin, Bottom and Pyramus; Cade Owen, Flute/Thisby; Lance Turner, Scout and Wall; Kerissa Shipp, Snug, Lion and Moth; Aurelie Semillon, Fairy 1; and Nathan Graves and Adrian Brooks as Staveling and Moon.

Making up the technical crew are Amanda Blythe, costumes and fog; Paula Fritz, fog and backstage lighting; Jeff Stanfield, stage manager, sound, props and costumes; and Justin Cox, lights, props and costumes.

Alternates include Jerry Ashley, Laura Caldwell, Casey Smith and Adrian Brooks who also acts.

Evaluation of manager lone agenda item today

Snyder city council will have a called meeting at 6:30 this evening at city hall to discuss the yearly evaluation of City Manager John Gayle.

The lone agenda item is the evaluation of Gayle and it will be in executive session.

Personnel at city hall said the evaluation is being conducted today due to the lengthy agenda for Monday's regular council meeting.

In a different approach this yea, city employees were asked to complete an evaluation form on the city manager.

Mayor Francene Noah had an evaluation form mailed to each employee and they were to be returned by Thursday.

Employees were asked to evaluate Gayle on personnel management, fiscal and facilities management, and professional growth and development.

Grading was on a five to one scale with outstanding being five and ineffective one.

The employees were asked to comment on any grades below three.

Mayor Noah said no council action is anticipated tonight, and that any action would come at Monday night's regular meeting.

The city council has had two other sessions in past months dealing with the city manager's annual evaluation.

Eckerd Drug sale is likely

DALLAS (AP) — J.C. Penney Co. is close to completing a sale of its Eckerd drugstore chain to two bidders for about $4.4 billion in cash, according to sources close to the situation.

The only remaining buyers, CVS Corp. and Canada's Jean Coutu Group Inc., plan to split Eckerd, which has about 2,800 stores, including one in Snyder.

Some issues were still being negotiated, but a deal is likely to be announced by Monday — possibly sooner.

The Wall Street Journal reported that CVS would get about 1,200 Eckerd stores, including 622 in Florida and 437 in Texas. Coutu would get the other 1,600 stores, which are mostly in the Northeast and mid-Atlantic states.

A spokesman for Penney told AP that negotiations were continuing but that the retail company would not comment on their progress. Spokesman Todd Andrews said CVS had no comment, and Helen Bisson, a spokeswoman for Jean Coutu, said the Montreal company would not comment.

Eckerd has expanded in Florida and Texas. Penney chairman and chief executive Allen Questrom has cited demographics — the large number of baby boomers nearing retirement — as a factor that would lift Eckerd's fortunes.

The deal could make CVS the largest U.S. drugstore chain by number of stores, although Walgreen could remain bigger in revenue. Walgreen had $34.3 billion in sales last year, compared to $26.6 billion for CVS.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren



One of the many very early morning duties of News Editor Shirley Gorman is to retrieve the Texas Lottery results off the AP wire.

We hold her accountable for the numbers when we have an office pool when the pot gets big enough for us to share, and she takes a lot of guff since we have never won over a couple of bucks.

Back before there was Mega-Millions in Texas, if the Power Ball lottery got big enough, a couple of staffers were known to run over to Hobbs in the evening to contribute the office pool money.

We could have won something in the Power Ball once, but we never knew how much.

Our banker for that contest, Jaclyn Lowrance, checked the numbers and since we didn't match all six, she trashed the tickets.

When quizzed the next day about how we did, she replied that we got three or four numbers in a row right, but not all of them.

"So I just threw them away since we didn't win anything," said Jaclyn.

What followed next was a concentrated course in lotto playing emphasizing there are other prizes than the top prize.

"Well, I didn't know that."

Oh well.

Shirley has a standing offer of a new red Mustang convertible over and above each person's share if she ever gives us some really BIG lottery news.

For some reason though, that hasn't worked so now we're proposing that we, her fellow staffers, give her the moon if we hit the really big one.

Well, maybe not the entire moon, but an acre of it.

According to a news release we received this week, the UN Outer Space Treaty of 1967 stipulated that no government could own extraterrestrial property.

But, according to the release, the UN said nothing about individuals and corporations owning acreage up there.

Apparently in 1980, a person did stake a claim to the moon's land and registered it with the U.S. Government Office of Claim Registries.

Then the Lunar Embassy notified the General Assembly of the United Nations and the U.S. and Russian governments of its claim and legal intent to sell extraterrestrial properties.

As it comes to pass, the Lunar Embassy has been selling property on the moon for the past 22 years.

Where have we been?

The price of the one acre of moon property is only $29.99 and what comes with it is the official deed and a map.

The information says your new property will be marked by and X.

Now that's an original idea.

The news release also states that no acre of land can be sold twice.

That's probably a good idea.

Stuff like that used to happen all the time in western movies and lead is still flying from some of those deals.

You also can't put up a "no trespassing" sign.

The outer space treaty says NASA can land on your property and astronauts can walk across it all they want.

So, if Shirley ever announces the right numbers to us. She'll be making her rounds in a Mustang convertible and a deed to one acre on the moon in her camera bag.

Plus if she ever visits her property, she might run into William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy who also own an acre.

United Field to be dedicated

To help dedicate the new softball field on the Western Texas College campus, Saturday has been declared "Spirit Day."

The softball field will officially be named United Field based on a $100,000 donation by United Supermarkets to the WTC athletic program two years ago.

A new "United Field" sign will be unveiled prior to the first pitch.

Following the dedication ceremony, the WTC Dusters will host Howard College in a conference double header beginning at 1 p.m. Another double header against Howard will be played Sunday, also starting at 1 p.m.

Ceremonies begin at 11 a.m. with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats.

Following the ceremony, there will be a tailgate party with a hamburger dinner. Cost is $5 per plate and serving will continue until game time.

Prior to the game, the Lady Dusters and the coaching staff will be introduced. Shelly Bradberry, daughter of Jerry and Linda Englert, will sing the National Anthem.

The first pitch will be thrown by Gary Shifflett, manager of the Snyder United Supermarket.

The dedication was originally set for March 5, but rainy weather caused a delay in the completion of the softball complex.



8 SECONDS A LONG TIME — Staying on top of a bucking bronc was easier said than done Thursday. The WTC College Rodeo continues at 7 p.m. today and Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—Do county retirees get paid health insurance?
A–Yes.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Bill Lyon...



...Bill Lyon directed the SHS choir for 21 years before retiring. The 32-year resident of Snyder now arranges music and assists with music at East Side Church of Christ. He also is an avid yardman and gardner. He and he wife, Sue, have two grown sons and three grandchildren.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A little rebellion now and then is a good thing.
—Thomas Jefferson

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Relay for Life bake sale

The courthouse Relay for Life team will have a bake sale beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Ira Class of '44 reunion

The Ira High School class of 1944 will hold its 60-year reunion Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Call 573-6655 or 573-0604 for more information.

Car wash

Christ Side Soldiers of First Assembly of God will hold a car wash starting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Easter Egg hunt

The Knights of Columbus will hold the 5th annual Easter Egg hunt at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Towle Park. The hunt is for children 12 years and under.

Building fund garage sale

The Church of God will have a building fund garage sale from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. today and Saturday at 1411 College Ave. Burritos also will be on sale.

Grand jury

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

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message.

What's up guidelines

Items for What's Up will be published twice at no charge, the day before and the day of the event. Events or activities requiring additional publicity will be referred to the advertising department where a special non-profit rate is available.

5 killed in crash near Las Cruces

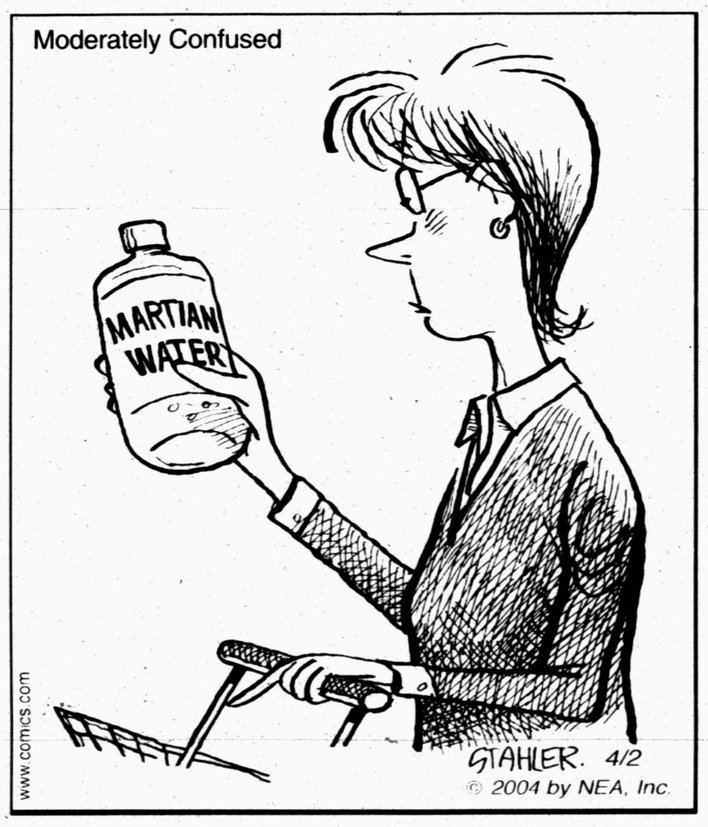
LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Five people were killed and three others were injured in an early morning crash on Interstate 10 near Las Cruces, state police said.

Brian Bullard, 28, of El Paso died after the sports utility vehicle he was driving the wrong way on the interstate collided with a car occupied by three women. The crash killed two of the women — identified as Miriam Quiroz, 20, and Adriana Barragan, 20, both of El Paso and both students at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

The SUV also collided with a second car, which state police said was carrying a family of four, killing two people in that vehicle.



BENIFICIAL BOOK BARGAINS — Jeanelle Hammack browses the Scurry County Library annual book sale that is going on through Saturday. A large variety of fiction and non-fiction books are available. (SDN Staff Photo)



Relay events listed

Relay for Life Teams are continuing fund-raising activities.

The courthouse team will have a bake sale at Wal-Mart beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The American State Bank Team is selling chances to win several items, including a quilt top by Beatrice Hargrove and three limited-addition framed prints from Danny Fenton Gallery, Cowhorse Gallery, and Sweetwater Frame & Gallery, Billy Joe Jay Fine Arts, items from Theresa Martin's Gourds and Pewter. Other items are a baby afghan by Lorita Keller, 5 CD changer and 124-piece tool set from Higginbotham-Bartlett-Radio Shack and a sculptured cross by John Bain.

Chances are $5 and drawings will be at various times during the relay April 23-24. The items are on display at American State Bank.

The First Ag Credit team will have an Ag Playday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. April 17, at the firm's parking lot, 5111 College Ave.

A petting zoo, horseback rides, tractor rides, hot dogs and drinks will be available. There will be a small admission fee.

Greenspan rumors are denied

WASHINGTON (AP) —The Federal Reserve knocked down a rumor swirling in financial markets Wednesday that chairman Alan Greenspan had suffered a heart attack.

"There is no truth to the rumor. The chairman is fine," said Michelle Smith, spokeswoman for the Federal Reserve.

Greenspan, who recently turned 78, has been chief of the Federal Reserve since August 1987. He is often described as the second-most important person in Washington because his comments can move financial markets and because of his lead role in setting interest rate policy in the United States, the world's largest economy.

Rumors that Greenspan was having health problems were circulating on Wall Street even before the stock market opened, but the gossip did not appear to have a major impact on trading.

Stocks did move lower shortly after 10 a.m., as the first media reports about the rumor surfaced.



Clark Bosher

Calvary sets 4-day crusade

Calvary Baptist Church, 2405 35th St., will host a crusade with nationally-known speaker and evangelist Clark Bosher Sunday through Wednesday.

Services are at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bosher, a motivational speaker, will address high school and junior high students Monday night during a youth emphasis service. A free "Pizza Blast" will follow.

For more information, call the church office at 573-2191.

World Almanac

Friday, April 2, 2004

Today is the 93rd day of 2004 and the 14th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1865, Confederate President Jefferson Davis fled Richmond as Union forces closed in.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war on Germany.

In 1982, Argentina invaded the British-held Falkland Islands.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Hans Christian Andersen (1805-1875), writer; Emile Zola (1840-1902), novelist; Max Ernst (1891-1976), artist; Buddy Ebsen (1908-2003), actor; Sir Alec Guinness (1914-2000), actor; Emmylou Harris (1947-), singer, is 57.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1995, Connecticut's women's basketball team completed a perfect season by defeating Tennessee, 70-64, to win the NCAA title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every man's life is a fairy tale written by God's fingers." — Hans Christian Andersen

TODAY'S FACT: The leading exporters of crude oil to the United States in 2002 were Saudi Arabia, Mexico and Canada.

TODAY'S NUMBER: 16 — The length in feet of the largest squid ever discovered.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (March 28) and full moon (April 5)

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TEXAS LOTTERY RESULTS

Thursday's Lottery Numbers
Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 19-23-27-28-32.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: $46,681.

Winning tickets sold in: Balcones Heights, The Right Choice Food Mart.

Matching four of five: 168. Prize: $125.

Matching three of five: 4,737. Prize: $10.

Matching two of five: 48,042. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

Pick 3
(Day) 2-5-3
(Night) 0-8-5

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Bake Sale
The Courthouse Relay for Life Team
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Saturday, April 3 at Wal-Mart
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We would like to encourage everyone to utilize the City wide 'Clean-up Campaign' being conducted April 19th through April 22nd. This campaign will be co-sponsored by the City of Snyder, the Chamber of Commerce and the Snyder Beautification Committee.

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, PLEASE CALL IN AND SCHEDULE YOUR PICK-UPS BEFORE THE WEEK OF THE CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN.
CALL 573-4960 OR 573-4969

April 19th thru April 22nd

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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

School lunch is no picnic after girlfriends break apart

DEAR ABBY: My friends and I are in eighth grade. This is our last year together. We'll be going to different high schools in the fall.

"Allie," "Betty," "Carol," "Diane," "Emma," "Fran," "Gail," "Hannah," "Ivy" and I sit together at lunch. The table is pretty crowded, so we took a vote that two people should leave the circle. Allie and Betty had to move to another table. After lunch, Carol said she didn't think it was fair to vote friends out of the circle. I realized she was right, so I passed a note to Diane about not wanting to break up the circle and what Carol had said. I said we should all sit at the same table again. Diane said OK.

The next day, we all got together at our regular table, but Emma and Fran got into a fight. No one liked anyone anymore. The circle was officially broken. Now four of the girls sit at the original table; the rest of us sit at a picnic table. I'm the only one who's friends with everybody from the circle.

It hurts me to see my friends separated at lunch time. Will you please print this letter and let them know it was wrong to break up the circle? I want my friends to reconsider: Remember who your friends are. Think about the good times we've had and that I'm all of y'all's friend! — **BROKENHEARTED IN FLORIDA**

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: Your mistake was in taking the vote in the first place. I'm printing your letter in the hope that your circle can be mended. If it can't be, console yourself by understanding that, much as we might wish it, not all friendships last forever. As people mature, they sometimes change or have less in common.

P.S. You have a wonderfully upbeat personality. If you also have an affinity for languages, you'd be a natural for the diplomatic corps.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 23-year-old woman and live at home with my family. My boyfriend, "Stan," and I have been dating for over a year. We're deeply in love and want to be married someday.

However, I have a huge problem. I'm afraid to stay overnight anywhere other than my house. I get scared and homesick whenever I try to stay overnight somewhere else. I know this isn't normal, and I'm afraid I won't be able to marry Stan because of my fear of living away from home. Please help me. — **HOMESICK IN OHIO**

DEAR HOMESICK: You may be suffering from a mild form of agoraphobia. Please consult a doctor, because your fear is not that uncommon and you can be helped through therapy and/or medication.

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DEAR ABBY: My 7-year-old son was adopted when he was 3. He'd had a difficult life until then. My wife and I had read stories about older adopted children sometimes having difficulty bonding to new families, and this was a concern for us.

Last week, when he and I were riding in the car, he asked if his grandparents were going to have an Easter egg hunt for him and his brother as they had in previous years. I replied, "Yes, it's a family tradition." He then remarked, "I know what a family tradition is." I asked him to explain. He said, "It's when you do the same old thing — only it's still fun."

To my mind, that is the best description of a family tradition I've ever heard. Hope you agree. — **MICHAEL IN MARYLAND**

DEAR MICHAEL: I do. And it appears that your son feels very much a part of your loving family.

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Army soldier honored

KILLEEN (AP) — His back on fire and his body pierced by shrapnel, Spc. Kevin Arthur Correira snuffed out the flames, grabbed a weapon and began returning fire after his convoy was ambushed in Iraq.

The soldiers of Correira's 410th Military Police Company, during final preparations to return to the war-torn country, took time out Thursday to honor their comrade for his bravery.

Correira was awarded the Silver Star for heroism and a Purple Heart as a result of his actions in the July 12 ambush near Samarra, Iraq.

"My patrol convoy was ambushed, specifically, my truck was hit by an RPG" or rocket-propelled grenade, Correira said shortly before the unit's colors-casing and award ceremony in front of the battalion's Fort Hood barracks. "The RPG actually punched through the armor of the truck and blew up inside the vehicle."

Correira jumped out of the truck, burning and wounded.

"I put myself out, basically, slapping myself on the backside, and then I just got back in the truck, got back in the turret and started returning fire," he said.

The attack was four months into his deployment with the 64th Military Police Company. The unit had shipped out in March from Fort Hood to Iraq in support of the 4th Infantry Division.

Lt. Col. David Poirier, the battalion commander who pinning on the medals, then led the applause from a crowd that included Correira's wife, Julie; his daughter, Sydney; his parents and family friends.

Bridge



By Phillip Alder

North 04-02-04
♠ 9 4 3
♥ —
♦ A K Q 10 6 5
♣ K Q 5 2

West
♠ J 8 6 5
♥ A K Q J 7 4
♦ 8 2
♣ 9

East
♠ 10
♥ 10 8 3
♦ 9 7 4
♣ J 10 8 7 6 4

South
♠ A K Q 7 2
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ J 3
♣ A 3

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

Friday, April 2, 2004

Play safely, especially in a slam

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, I gave a three-no-trump deal on which a well-timed falsecard might have led astray a greedy declarer. Today, South is in a slam, where trying for an overtrick will cost a small-slam bonus — an expensive "luxury."

How would you plan the play in six spades after West tries to cash the heart ace? Would your play vary if West leads the club nine? What do you think of the bidding?

To be honest, it is hard to reach the best contract of seven diamonds. I really cannot concoct a convincing sequence. Of course, seven spades is also good, only needing trumps to break 3-2.

In this auction, South's two-spade bid promised at least a five-card suit and was forcing for one round. North jumped in hearts to show a shortage there, game values, and spade support. Then, South bid what he thought he could make.

When you are in six spades, you should not imagine winning an overtrick. Instead, visualize a 4-1 trump split. After ruffing at trick one, play a low spade from the dummy and duck East's 10. This leaves a trump on the board to ruff another heart lead.

If you win trick two and cash another top spade, you will fail by at least two tricks.

When West leads the club nine, though, you cannot afford to duck the first round of trumps, because East will win with the 10 and give his partner a club ruff. You should cash the spade ace, cross to dummy with a diamond, and call for a low spade, ducking the trick when East discards. Again, everything is under control.

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Today's chuckle

Mail carrier keeps dog from getting shot

IBERIA, Mo. (AP) — Boo is one lucky dog. If a canine-loving mail carrier hadn't stepped in, the wandering pooch surely would have been a goner.



Having avoided being shot by police as an unwanted stray last week, the mixed-breed dog is now back home with his grateful owner.

Boo's new lease on life has become an issue in this central Missouri town of 650, about 30 miles north of Fort Leonard Wood. Sharon Smith, a local letter carrier and dog groomer, gave the dog sanctuary on Friday after encountering it on her route and being told by a police officer that he was going to take it away and shoot it.

Smith took in the dog, being called Lucky by her co-workers, hoping to find a home for it but saying if necessary she'd keep it — with her 11 other dogs.

"I couldn't let them shoot it," she said.

Police Chief Gary Plemmons said the city policy is to shoot unwanted stray dogs. A woman had called police, reporting that the dog had been getting into trash cans and yards for several days.

On Wednesday, the dog was reunited with his owner.

Smith said that Danny Tomsen, who lives outside Iberia, stopped by her grooming shop with a new puppy and saw that she had his dog.

"I love this woman," Tomsen said. "She saved my dog."



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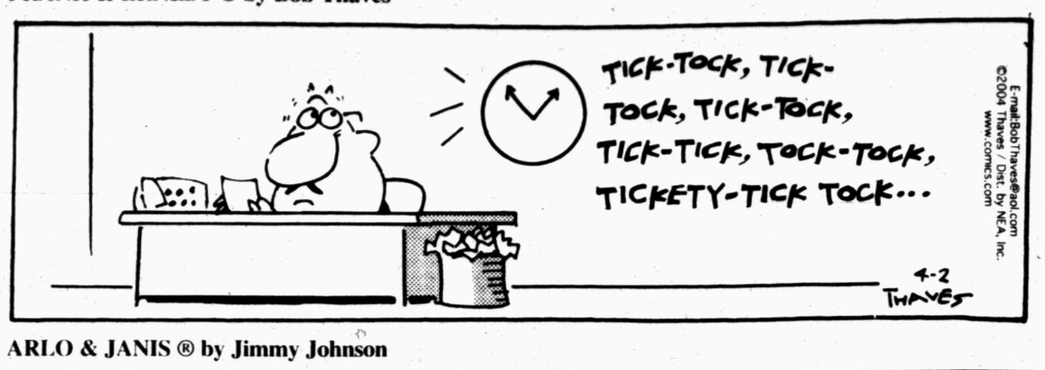
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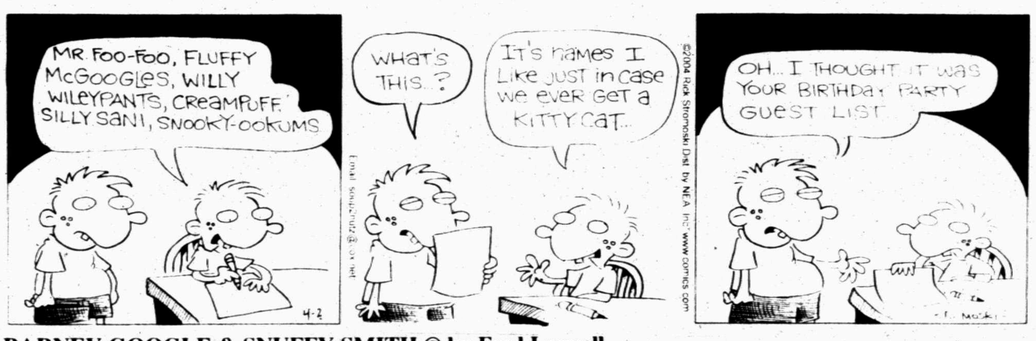
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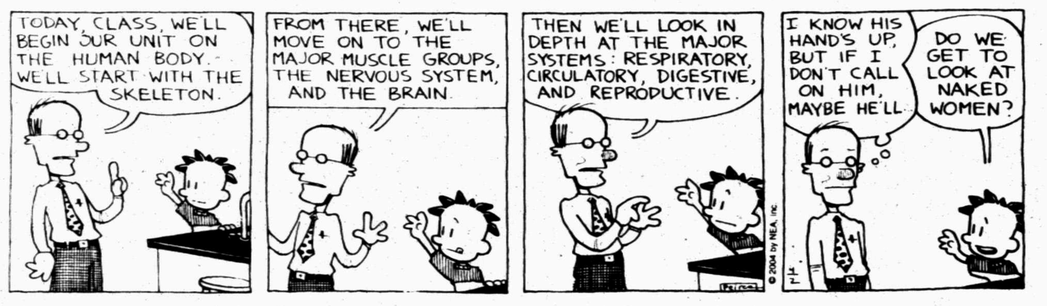
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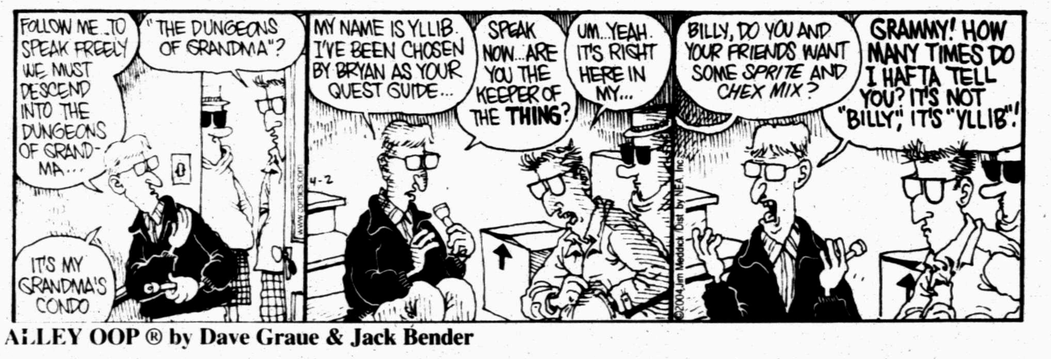
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19 Lemon peel
20 Rushed
21 Bought it for — —
23 Jacket style
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28 Fan shout
29 Tennis court divider
30 Seeped
34 Wild shrub
36 — banana
38 Chimpanzee
39 Cabinet post
41 Stretch across
42 Borneo's archipelago
44 FBI acronym
46 Bargain
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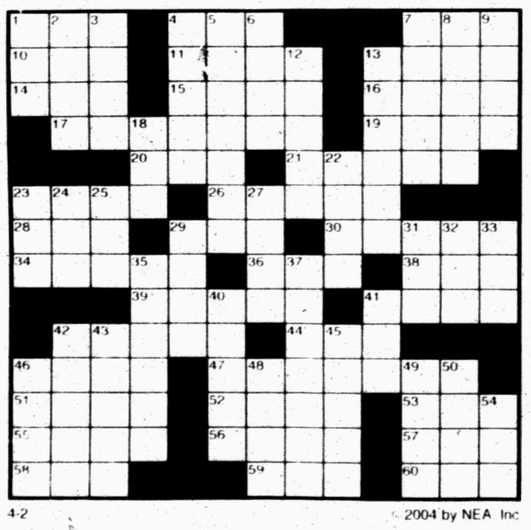
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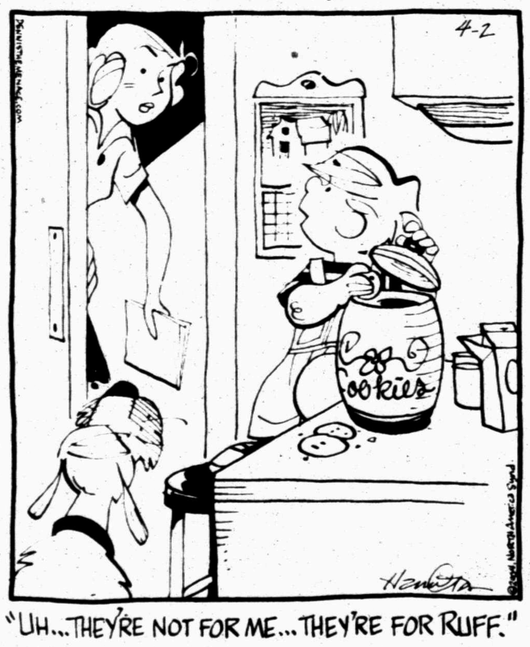
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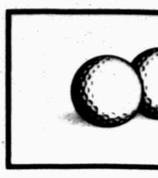
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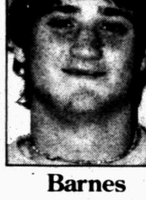
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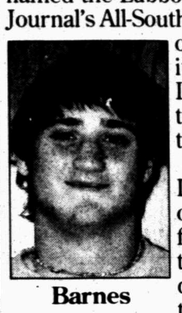
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SPORTS

A-J names Barnes Player of the Year

Ira senior Jake Barnes was named the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains Player of the Year on its Class A Division II team released today.



Barnes

Barnes led Ira to the playoffs for the first time in three seasons, dominating the other post players in District 7-A with an average of 21 points and 14 rebounds per game. Ira went 7-3 in district and lost to Aspermont in the bi-district round of the playoffs.



Wilson

Senior Lindsey Wilson also earned recognition for her work this year. She was selected to the All-South Plains second team.

Mavs knock out Kings; Sacramento tied for 1st

DALLAS (AP) — Sacramento has suddenly lost that winning feeling — and sole possession of the lead in the Western Conference.

With their fourth loss in five games, 127-117 to Dallas on Thursday night, the Kings allowed the surging Los Angeles Lakers to tie them at the top of the conference.

"If we win the rest of our games, they can't do anything about it. We can't worry about the Lakers," Sacramento coach Rick Adelman said. "We have to worry about ourselves."

There are seven regular-season games left for the Kings and Lakers, both 52-23. They play each other April 11 in Sacramento.

Dallas, which has also already clinched a playoff spot, won its third straight game since going back to a smaller lineup.

Michael Finley scored 29 points, and Steve Nash had 20 points to go with a career-high 19 assists. The Mavericks matched a season high for points with their fourth straight game of at least 118, a mark they reached just once the previous 26 games.

"We've gotten out of our rut," Nash said, "and we're playing better."

The Kings aren't.

Just a month ago, the two-time defending Pacific Division champion Kings had a six-game lead over Los Angeles. But the Lakers have won 10 straight, including 93-85 at Houston on Thursday night, and are 21-4 since the All-Star break.

Dallas' 127 points were the most allowed by Sacramento this season.

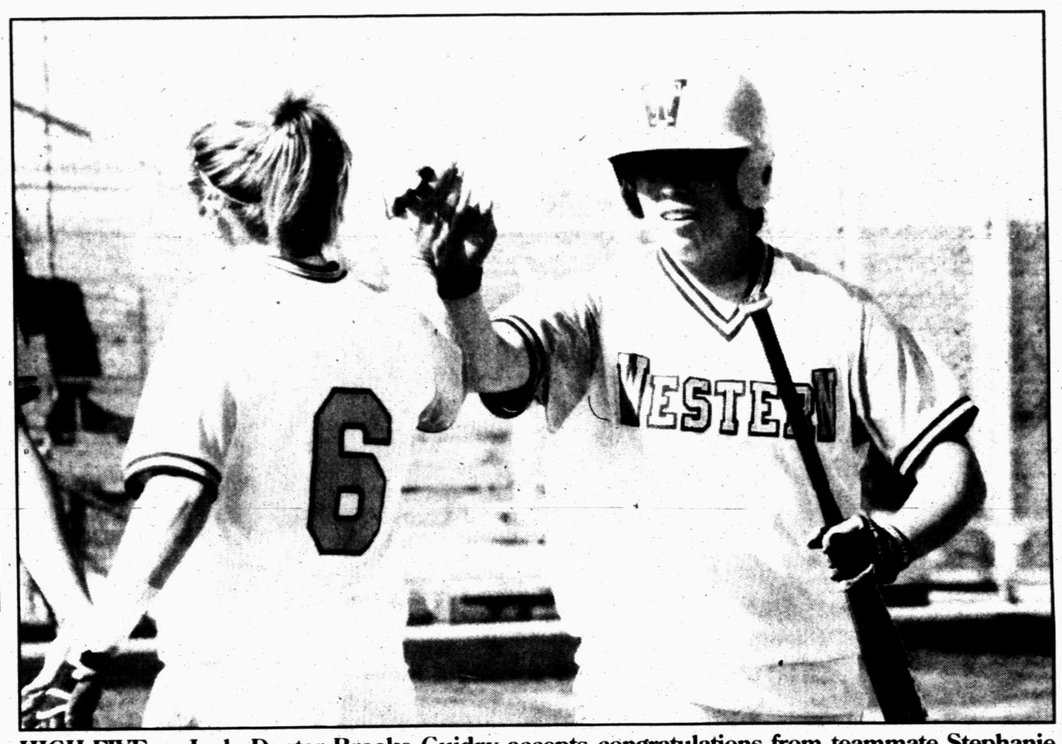
Ira girls sixth at Coahoma tourney

Lacie Thompson stroked a fifth-place 94, helping the Ira girls golf team take sixth at the Coahoma Invitational Wednesday.

Kelbi Pitner shot a 108, Aryn Calley carded a 118 and Jessica Odom scored a 139 to give the Lady Bulldogs a team score of 459.

Three boys came in under 100. Justin Taylor led the way with a 95, while Bubba Walker and Chad Nickerson each fired a 96.

Brandon Crane came in with a 124 and Chris Dobbs recorded a 128 to give Ira a team total of 411, good enough for 12th place in the tourney.



HIGH FIVE — Lady Duster Brooke Guidry accepts congratulations from teammate Stephanie Wardlaw (6) after scoring Thursday during the first game of WTC's doubleheader with El Paso Community College. The Dusters will dedicate United Field at 11 a.m. Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

Dusters lose ground on EPCC

The Lady Dusters dropped a crucial game in the race for the last conference playoff spot, 6-5, to El Paso Community College Thursday in the first game of a midday doubleheader.

The Dusters (22-24, 9-14) trail El Paso (26-18, 13-10) by four games with 12 remaining,

The second game was called in the eighth due to darkness with the teams tied at 4-4. The game is slated to be completed April 15.

Starter Patricia Gonzales left the game with shoulder soreness after surrendering five runs in the first two innings.

Head coach Rodney McNeill said Gonzales told him felt fine while warming up.

"Had I known she was going to struggle, I would have went with someone else," he said. "(Reliever) Michelle Jones did a good job."

Trailing 6-3 in the bottom of the seventh, Jessica Prewitt drove in two runs with a triple, but the Dusters could not plate the tying run, stranding a runner in scoring position.

"We were more into the game, and we were fighting," McNeill said. "In the first game, I don't know what else they could have done. They gave it their all and it just didn't happen."

Amber House pitched the second game, which was halted at dusk.

Down 4-2 in the bottom of the seventh, WTC got an RBI from Prewitt, who came around to score the tying run.

Prewitt hit four triples and a double in the two games.

WTC will dedicate the park — to be named United Field — at a ceremony before the first game of a doubleheader with Howard College.

The ceremony will begin at 11 a.m., and the first game will start at 1 p.m.

Snyder girls 9 strokes off the pace after first round

The Snyder girls golf team got under-90 rounds from four players — including a 79 from current second medalist Cami Trout — for second place after the opening round of the district tournament in Lamesa Thursday.

"Cami had a great day at Lamesa," head coach Ricky Hunter said.

The Lady Tigers shot a 341, nine shots behind district-leading Sweetwater.

Ashley Luecke fired an 86 and Brooke Jackson and Christi Williams each fired an 88.

Shannon Mangis stayed on pace with a 90.

"We knew that Sweetwater had a good team and they proved that Thursday," Hunter said. "We are nine shots back with two rounds to go. We are going to have to play better as a team if we are going to compete with them."

Snyder II finished in fourth with a 408.

Heather Derrington led the team with an 85 and Kaylee Lacik shot an 89.

April Boyd fired a 102 and Chelsea Hackfeld stroked a 132.

The second round of district for the girls will be Wednesday at Merkel.

The boys will play the second round in Snyder on Monday.

District 3-3A First Round
Lamesa
April 1, 2004

Team Totals

1. Sweetwater 332; **2. Snyder 341**; 3. Seminole 367; **4. Snyder II 408**; 5. Merkel 415.

Four WTC hands in 1st

Four Western Texas College riders and ropers sit in first place in their respective events after the opening round of the Western Texas College Rodeo.

Julie Jones used a time of 13.93 to hold the top spot in barrel racing, while Jennifer Weeding had a blistering time of 2.7 in the breakaway roping competition to grab the lead.

Bruno Paoiella and his partner lead team roping after the first round with a time of 6.9 seconds.

Trent Cormier led three WTC bull riders who delivered top-five performances Thursday, taking the top spot with a 77.

Jared Farley sits in third with a 74, while Lane Nixon is fifth with a 70.

"We did a good job, and now we'll wait and see how the rest of the weekend goes," WTC rodeo coach Greg Rhodes said. "As far as our part goes, we made some nice runs and had good rides."

Jones and Erin Anglin are tied for fourth in goat-tying with an 8.4, and Cody Horwedel sits in third place in saddle bronc with a 72.

Sam Spreadborough and James Irish were sixth and 10th, respectively in saddle bronc.

C.R. Moore is sixth in calf roping, Marcie Wienke is third in breakaway roping with a 3.0, followed closely by teammate Jaymee Roach who is fourth with a 3.3.

The men's team is trying to rebound from an 80-point, fourth-place finish at the Odessa rodeo. The women were second at Odessa.

Several hands will make their debut performances when the second-round begins at 7 tonight, including Tate Stratton, currently third in the conference in bull riding.

Sports Briefs

MGA to begin play

The WTC Men's Golf Association will begin play at 6 p.m. Tuesday. The first monthly tournament is scheduled for April 10.

Baseball Buddies

The SHS baseball program will continue the second annual Baseball Buddies program this Saturday.

High school players will provide instruction for kids between 11 a.m. and noon free of charge at Lewis Field for the next two Saturdays.

Area Sports Calendar

TODAY

Baseball:	SHS varsity at Merkel,4 p.m. WTC vs. Howard JC, DH, noon
Track:	SHS varsity at Brownwood SJHS at Lamesa, district
Rodeo:	Western Texas College Rodeo

SATURDAY

Baseball:	WTC vs. Howard JC, DH, noon SHS JV vs. Wylie, DH, 1 p.m.
Softball:	SHS varsity at Lubbock Cooper, 1 p.m. SHS JV at Lubbock Cooper, 3 p.m.
Track:	SHS varsity at Brownwood
Tennis:	SJHS at Sweetwater Tournament
Rodeo:	Western Texas College Rodeo

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New Jersey	43	31	.581	—
Miami	37	38	.493	6½
New York	35	40	.467	8½
Boston	34	41	.453	9½
Philadelphia	32	44	.421	12
Washington	23	52	.307	20½
Orlando	19	57	.250	25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Indiana	55	20	.733	—
x-Detroit	48	27	.640	7
Milwaukee	37	38	.493	18
New Orleans	37	38	.493	18
Cleveland	32	42	.432	22½
Toronto	30	44	.405	24½
Atlanta	24	51	.320	31
Chicago	21	54	.280	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Minnesota	52	24	.684	—
x-San Antonio	50	25	.667	1½
x-Memphis	48	26	.649	3
x-Dallas	47	28	.627	4½
Houston	42	32	.568	9
Utah	39	36	.520	12½
Denver	39	37	.513	13

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Sacramento	52	23	.693	—
x-L.A. Lakers	52	23	.693	—
Portland	39	36	.520	13
Seattle	34	41	.453	18
Golden State	33	41	.446	18½
L.A. Clippers	27	49	.355	25½
Phoenix	26	49	.347	26

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Thursday's Games

Portland 88, Philadelphia 82
Dallas 127, Sacramento 117
L.A. Lakers 93, Houston 85

Today's Games

Atlanta at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
New York at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 8 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Final Four

MEN'S FINAL FOUR
At The Alamodome
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Semifinals
Saturday, April 3

Oklahoma State (31-3) vs. Georgia Tech (27-9), 5:07 p.m.
Duke (31-5) vs. Connecticut (31-6), 7:47 p.m.

Championship
Monday, April 5

Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR
At New Orleans Arena
New Orleans
Semifinals
Sunday, April 4

Tennessee (30-3) vs. LSU (27-7), 6 p.m.
Connecticut (29-4) vs. Minnesota (25-8), 8:30 p.m.

Championship
Tuesday, April 6

Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

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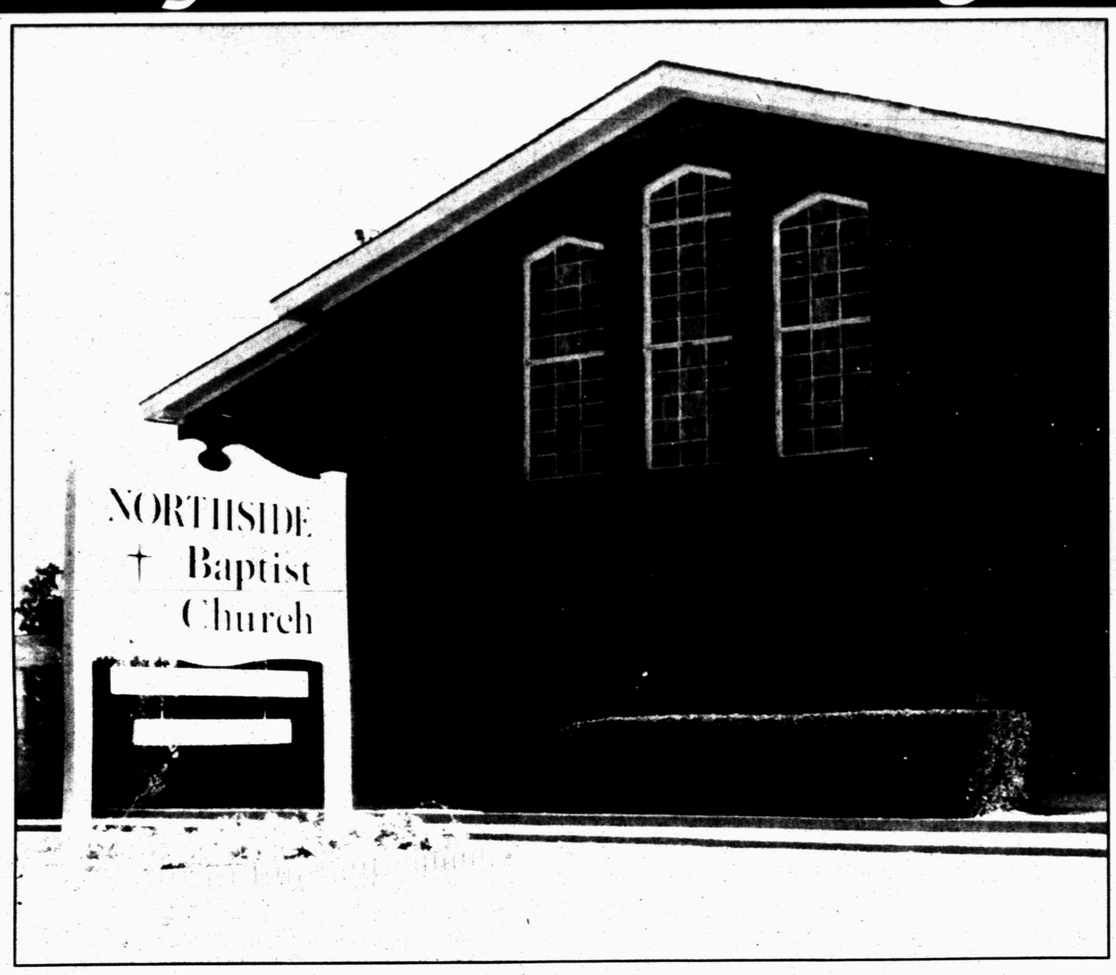
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Army officer still recovering

AUSTIN (AP) — A turning point in Army Cpl. Alan Babin's battle to recover from life-threatening wounds sustained in an Iraqi firefight one year ago came with two words.

The Round Rock officer, who met a volunteer who had led an effort to add a handicap-equipped room to the Babin home, mouthed the words, "Thank you."

"We all started bawling," said Kayvon Leath, a family friend who was in Babin's room at the rehab center for the reunion and his father's introduction to the volunteer.

Alain and Rosie Babin, after the brief meeting, wheeled their son to a meeting room where about 30 friends and family members waited Wednesday to reflect on the one-year anniversary of the day he was injured by an enemy soldier.

Gov. Rick Perry thanked the 23-year-old for his service, mentioning sacrifices other soldiers have made and saying a prayer.

"It's like a second birthday for us," Alain Babin told the Austin American-Statesman."The fact that Alan survived this battlefield wound is a miracle in itself. We just think that it's a way of turning something tragic into something positive."

The younger Babin was critically wounded on March 31, 2003, during a firefight outside the Iraqi city of Samawa. A medic with the 82nd Airborne Division, Babin was shot while trying to rescue a fellow soldier who was wounded.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, April 3, 2004

Stick to staying on familiar paths because they're the ones that are likely to lead you to your greatest successes in the year ahead. Being a trailblazer may not lead to places you'd like to visit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You are not apt to work too well under pressure today, so try to maintain a steady, productive pace. If an unexpected job pops up, rearrange your agenda to do what you have to do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Since Lady Luck contributed to your interests yesterday she's not apt to be around again today. You're on your own, so it won't be wise to engage in any speculative activity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It might have to be you who yields today if your mate or partner is a bit more insistent than usual about having his or her own way. It won't hurt you once in awhile to keep the sparks away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Look down your nose at no one today, because, first, most people won't be deserving of your disdain and, second, it'll do nothing for your popularity. If you behave haughtily, you'll regret it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Check your memory bank today so that you do not repeat a bad financial move you once made in the past. If you don't profit from your old errors, you're destined to repeat them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You might not be able to act as independently as you'd like today owing to the demands put on you by others, but if you exercise tolerance it will greatly ease those restrictive conditions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Important decisions or judgment calls must be thoroughly thought out each step of the way today or else you will trip over obstacles that you failed to remove.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — If you're not on your toes today, there's a good chance you could be more careless or irresponsible with your cherished possessions. Take extra care with prized items.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — The more difficult you make things today, the less you're apt to accomplish. Working hard does not necessarily assure you of productive or worthy results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Confidential information passed on to you by "insiders" today may be of little merit, so acting or reacting to what you hear would be a mistake. Check out the facts of the matter first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It isn't wise today to make recommendations to friends or business associates about things of which you have little experience. If they get ripped off, you'll have a lot of explaining to do.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Be doubly careful about your demeanor today in matters that would reflect strongly on your status or reputation. Plus, do not associate with people whose mistakes could harm you.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Are public toilets dangerous?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there a health co n from sitting on a public toilet seat?

DEAR READER: For a healthy person who sits on a dry public toilet seat, the risk of adverse health consequences is negligible.

To begin with, intact skin provides an extremely effective barrier to infection. In the second place, many disease-causing microorganisms are killed by exposure to light and air, so they don't survive very long on toilet seats.

I grant you that a person with an open abrasion or a cut who sits on a toilet seat that has just been soiled by the previous user could contract a serious skin infection or some other communicable disease.

Of course, if, in my example, the person with the open abrasion or cut does, herself, have an infection, I suppose that a subsequent "sitter" could become infected.

However, I believe that these two scenarios are very remote.

To a large extent, our concerns and prohibitions about bathroom practices date back to the time when people weren't as clean and knowledgeable as they are today. And antibiotics hadn't been discovered.

In our modern society, people are much more meticulous about personal hygiene. We wash more regularly; outhouses are a thing of the past; most people are far more educated about infection. Therefore, diseases are rarely spread in public restrooms. Today's contagious afflictions are more likely to be transmitted by unprotected sex, inhaling infected airborne droplets (when people cough or sneeze) or eating contaminated food (as has been extensively publicized in the media).

Nonetheless, I urge prudence in using public restrooms. Just to be on the safe side, wipe the toilet seat before use and, if possible, minimize your length of "sitting time"; make every effort to avoid genital contact with the facilities, and wash your hands before leaving the restroom.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Several years ago, you wrote a column about the effects that alcoholism had in causing sore legs and other symptoms.

Please discuss this timely topic again.

DEAR READER: Alcohol abuse is recognized to cause many physical ailments: brain malfunction (dementia), muscle weakness, heart disease, liver disorders and pancreatic inflammation, to mention a few.

In addition, many heavy drinkers suffer from a condition called "neuropathy," malfunction of the nerves to the hands and feet. As a consequence, such patients may experience pain, tingling and numbness of the upper or lower extremities.

Furthermore, in the presence of alcohol-induced liver/heart disease, the feet and ankles may swell from excess fluid (edema), causing further discomfort.

As you can appreciate, alcohol neuropathy is only a reflection of serious, underlying organ damage. Once the nerve injury manifests itself, the heart, liver and brain usually have malfunctioned sufficiently to overshadow the nerve problem.

Alcohol neuropathy can often be successfully treated with the vitamin thiamin, in conjunction with abstinence and sobriety.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Mental and Substance Abuse." Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

If readers would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may write him through your newspaper or send their mail directly to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

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Two arrests reported

• ***Arrests***

At 3:33 p.m. Thursday a 19-year-old female was arrested on city warrants for no drivers license and unrestrained child.

At 6:54 p.m. Thursday a 21-year-old female was arrested on warrants for unrestrained child and failure to appear.

• ***Prowler***

At 12:31 a.m. Friday police responded to a call of an unidentified female in a yellow shirt and blue jeans knocking on a window in the 4500 block of Ave. U trying to get in and look for someone. The female had left before police arrived and officers were unable to locate the woman.

• ***Motorist Assists***

Police and deputies helped unlock seven vehicles Thursday and early Friday morning.

• ***Fire***

Snyder, firefighters responded to a kitchen fire at the home of Peggy Botts, 309 31st Street. The call came in at 5:48 p.m. Thursday. Tommy Botts had extinguished the fire by the time the department arrived, but firefighters used a thermal imaging device to make sure the fire was not inside the walls and ventilated the residence.

Fire Marshal Cy Posey said the blaze started as a grease fire and there was moderate to heavy damage in the kitchen.

Obituaries

Hood Jones

1935-2004

Hood William Jones, longtime Snyder resident, died Thursday, April 1, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Service for Mr. Jones, 68, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Mike Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Hood Jones

Born June 8, 1935 in Granbury, he married Mary Ann Leonard on June 17, 1955 in Big Spring. She died Feb. 18, 2002. He also was preceded in death by his parents, A.O. and Lila Jones,

Mr. Jones moved to Snyder in 1956 and then to Kermit in 1958. He returned to Snyder in 1974 and was retired from Baker Service Tools. He currently was a crop insurance adjuster and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Karon Keller of Snyder and Cindy "Sam" and Ed Peet of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Imogene and Harley Grant of Quitman, Miss., and Sue and Don Reed of Chico; one brother and sister-in-law, Pete and Shirley Jones of North Richland Hills; three grandchildren, Samantha Keller and Jessie Keller, both of Snyder and Jason Grantham of Tulsa.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Benham, Stan Benham, Rick Grant, Freddie Leonard, Jerry Leonard, Charlie Reed, Todd Reed and John Harper.

Visitation will be held from 6:30 to 8 this evening at the Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the First Baptist Church.

Opal Davidson

1922-2004

Opal Alene Davidson, a former resident of Scurry County, died Tuesday, March 30, in Hobbs Healthcare Center in Hobbs, N.M.

Funeral service for Mrs. Davidson, 81, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Faith Baptist Church in Snyder with the Rev. Larry White, pastor, and the Rev. LaVoid Ford, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Hobbs, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.



Mrs. Davidson

Born Nov. 2, 1922 in Hermleigh, she married James Davidson in 1984. He died in November, 1999. A homemaker, Mrs. Davidson was a member of the Temple Baptist Church in Hobbs.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Karleen McMahan of Hobbs and David R. and Sheri McMahan of Castaic, Calif.; a sister, Lee Lam of Winnsboro; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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John Trussell

1910-2004

Graveside service for John Henry Trussell of Bangs, formerly of Scurry County, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Snyder Cemetery with the Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Englunds Funeral Service in Slaton.

Mr. Trussell, 93, died Tuesday, March 30, in Bangs.

He was born Aug. 28, 1910 on the J. Wright Mooar Ranch in Scurry County. He was in the Army infantry during World War II serving in the European Theatre and the Battle of the Bulge. He was employed with the RS&P Railroad before moving to Slaton in 1962 where he worked for the Santa Fe Railroad in the track maintenance department, retiring as a section foreman.

Mr. Trussell married Lora I. Wood on Jan. 1, 1936 and she preceded him in death on Sept. 24, 1979. He also was preceded in death by a son, Morris Wood Trussell; a sister, Pauline Scrivner; and a brother, Ambrose Trussell.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Travis and Libby Trussell of Bushland and Tommy Trussell of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Kelly Schaffer and Calvin Schaffer, both of Groom; and three nieces, Shirley Miller, Kathy Hall and Elois Pruitt, all of Snyder.

A. J. White

1927-2004

A. J. White, a resident of both San Angelo and Menard, died Tuesday, March 30, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service for Mr. White, 77, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

Viewing is today at Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Mr. White was born March 18, 1927 in Fort Worth to Archer and Nellie White. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. White worked 34 years for Southwestern Bell, many of those years in Snyder, and after retirement he enjoyed working in his shop and motorcycling. He also worked with the Boy Scouts for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Kathlyn White of Menard and San Angelo; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Bob and Betty White of San Angelo, Jim and Margaret White of Pampa and Danny White of Menard; a grandson, Chris White and wife Kelly of Kennesaw, Ga.; two granddaughters, Jenny White of Pampa and Becky Mohling and husband Jim of San Angelo; and a cousin, Katherine Taylor of Carrollton.

In lieu of flowers the family request that memorials be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Dorothy Savage

1918-2004

Dorothy Anne Beall Savage has left a wonderful legacy of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren who love God and serve Him.

Born in Ladonia, Texas on May 18, 1918, Dorothy was the youngest of five children. Her father was a barber and her mother was a homemaker. She grew up in Ladonia.



Mrs. Savage

Dorothy went to beauty school after graduating from high school. On a trip home from beauty school, she met her husband, Travis. She married Travis Farris Savage on June 15, 1941 in Ladonia.

They celebrated their honeymoon at the world-renowned hotel, The Adolphus, in downtown Dallas. This exclusive hotel, located on Commerce Street opened in 1918. The Adolphus Hotel remains the site where the Adolphus- Neiman Marcus Children's Parade begins each Christmas.

Travis was one of nine children from Ladonia and worked on the railroad for many years. They returned and lived in Ladonia.

They had three children Mary Ann, Paul and Barbara Grace. Travis' primary profession was a farmer on the Johnson Ranch in Scurry County. He farmed cotton and loved playing dominoes with his friends. Dorothy was a farmer's wife who enjoyed cooking, baking, canning vegetables, and raising her children.

We also wanted to share that our Granny was a hopeless romantic with a deep love for our Grandpa. She took such great joy in introducing her granddaughters to the gilded age of Hollywood. Our first viewing of Hollywood classics with Cary Grant, Jimmy Stewart, Deborah Kerr, or Maureen O'Hara were with Granny. Her grandchildren loved watching movies like "An Affair to Remember," "Imitation of Life," "His Girl Friday" and a variety of John Wayne movies long before they became popular in modern culture.

Because she was such a romantic, our family had so much joy hosting an anniversary party for celebrating her marriage to Travis. Over 70 friends and family gathered at their home to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. In a small service, her son, Paul, an ordained minister and graduate of Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, officiated a memorable renewal ceremony with her grandchildren serving as bridesmaids and groomsman. Her original wedding suit was in mint condition and was worn by her daughter-in-law, Kathy Savage.

Our granny was the consummate grandmother, when you entered her home, you immediately felt comfort and love. She always had a warm meal prepared for our arrival. Her walls were aligned with photos of her family, which demonstrated a place where we as grandchildren were valued and loved. Their home was a place of childhood adventures, family softball games, and joyous Christmas celebrations. She and our grandpa took great pleasure in taking us to church, fun trips to the rodeo at the Snyder Coliseum, Vacation Bible School, and shopping. Other warm childhood memories were at the Snyder Park watching fireworks, visiting the prairie dogs, feeding the ducks and having picnics with our family.

Dorothy was active in WMU at Greenhill and First Baptist Church of Snyder. She supported state and international mission projects. Her church family was a vital part of her life. While Travis was a deacon, she was active in her Sunday school class. She was grateful for the support that her Sunday School Class at First Baptist, and the Snyder community provided her when her Travis died.

In her '70s, she traveled to Africa to visit her son Paul, daughter-in-law Kathy and grandchildren Charlotte and John. She traveled with her good friends Doyle and Peggy Chandler. She was featured in the Snyder Daily News for her trip.

As Parkinson's became challenging, she lived in Midland with her daughter Mary Ann and Bill Harless, and then her daughter Barbara Grace and Butch Cearley in Tyler. Her family rejoices that she is in Heaven after a long battle with Parkinson's. She and Travis taught their children and grandchildren to love Christ and demonstrated that their purpose in life is to serve Him. This verse demonstrates the legacy; Dorothy has left in the hearts of her children and grandchildren.

"Then the King will say to those on his right, Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 15:34-35.

Through the years, her children and grandchildren have served our country in various aspects of public service in the United States and overseas.

She and Travis have left a legacy of children and grandchildren who have served in the military, ministry, social service, medical, and education. Her son, Paul and her two son-in-laws, Bill and Butch, served in active military duty in the Army during the Vietnam War. Her daughter's families, the Cearleys and the Harlesses have been active in church ministry in Midland and Tyler. Her son, Paul and daughter-in-law Kathy have spent several years serving as Southern Baptist Missionaries in Tanzania, Africa. The Savages are grateful for their lifelong friends at Greenhill and First Baptist, Snyder who have prayed and supported Paul, Kathy, Charlotte and John.

In, addition, her two grandsons and grandson-in-law, Michael Harless, Travis Cearley and Robert Fortune are Marines. Michael is a Texas State Trooper and on active duty as Sergeant in the Marine Corps. Michael is now serving in Iraq. Michael's wife, Carla, is in Odessa raising the children. Travis is now a police officer in Tyler, Texas. Robert served as Corporal in Operation Dessert Storm. Her granddaughters Kimberly, Charlotte, Jennifer, and Melissa, and Stacy all have professions in medical, social service, education, and child-care that help strengthen children and families. Her grandson, John Paul owns a construction company in Sugar Land, Texas. Her grandson-in-law, Byron is a minister with the Henry Baptist Association in McDonough, Georgia.

Her great-grandchildren include Amber, Alyssa, and Lauren in Tyler, Texas. Ethan and Jack Smith in Jenkinsburg, Georgia; Brandon Fortune and Avery Atchely in Frisco, Texas; Hillary, Bronte and Brody Harless in Odessa, Texas.

Our family is grateful for your love and support through the years. To leave a message for any of our family this week, you may call Bill's parents, Jack and Thadine Harless of Snyder at 573-0035. They will gladly connect you with our phone numbers all over Texas, the nation and the world.

Mrs. Savage, 85, died Wednesday, March 31, in Greenbrier Nursing Home in Tyler.

Funeral service for Mrs. Savage is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Snyder. The Rev. Alian Cartrite, retired Baptist minister. and the Rev. Paul Savage, a son, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

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Warder Novak

1918-2004

ABILENE — Warder K. Novak, the first minister for the 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder, died Thursday, April 1, in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Novak, 85, is set for 3 p.m. Sunday in the Hillcrest Church of Christ. Arrangements are under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 28, 1918 in Wichita, Kan., he was a minister for more than 50 years and lived in Snyder from 1953-55. He also taught at the Nashville School of Preaching. Abilene Christian University honored Mr. Novak in 1992 for his years of service.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Lottie Novak of Abilene; four daughters, Kay Hawkins, Cheryl Ginnings, Carolyn Jones and Reci Schmellick; two sisters, Frances Stivers and La Vera Leopard; a brother, Willard Novak; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hillcrest Church of Christ, Hospice of the Big Country or to a favorite charity.

Mutilations condemned

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — At weekly prayers today, a cleric condemned the mutilation of four slain American contractors in this conservative city, but did not criticize the killings. The U.S. military announced the combat deaths of a soldier and a Marine.

In the capital, a roadside bomb killed an American soldier and wounded another early today in the city's Mansour district. A U.S. Marine also died as a result of hostile action west of the capital a day earlier, the military said. The Marine was killed in Anbar province, of which Fallujah is the most populous city.

Near the northern city of Kirkuk, three people were killed after a bomb they were planting exploded prematurely today, police said.

The three were planting the bomb at the entrance to a town hall in Riyadh, 16 miles west of Kirkuk, police Col. Iyad al-Jabouri said. Earlier, police had said a suicide bomber detonated explosives at the town hall entrance, killing himself and two other people.

A police official in Kirkuk also said earlier that U.S. soldiers had been in the town hall, but al-Jabouri said no soldiers were in the building.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 4/3	Sun 4/4	Mon 4/5
67/46	60/41	61/44
Showers early then scattered thunderstorms developing later in the day	Slight chance of a thunderstorm	Showers possible. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s
Sunrise 6:29 AM, Sunset 7:06 PM	Sunrise 6:27 AM, Sunset 7:06 PM	Sunrise 6:26 AM, Sunset 7:07 PM

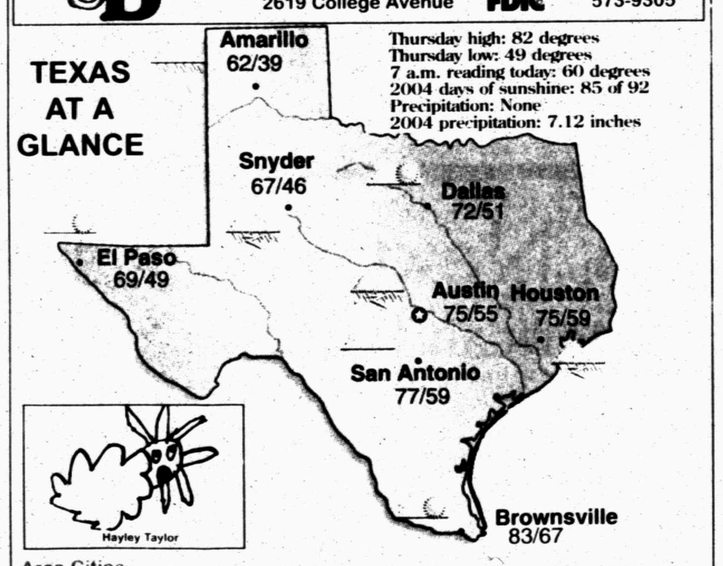
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TEXAS AT A GLANCE

Thursday high: 82 degrees
Thursday low: 49 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 60 degrees
2004 days of sunshine: 85 of 92
Precipitation: None
2004 precipitation: 7.12 inches



Hayley Taylor

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	67	48	t-storm	El Paso	69	49	pt sunny	Midland	71	48	t-storm
Amarillo	62	39	rain	Fort Stockton	74	50	t-storm	Raymondville	84	65	pt sunny
Austin	75	55	t-storm	Gainesville	70	44	pt sunny	Rosenberg	75	58	t-storm
Beaumont	73	56	t-storm	Greenville	71	46	pt sunny	San Antonio	77	59	cloudy
Brownsville	83	67	pt sunny	Houston	75	59	t-storm	San Marcos	76	56	t-storm
Brownwood	74	49	t-storm	Kingsville	82	65	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	71	46	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	79	66	pt sunny	Livingston	74	52	t-storm	Sweetwater	70	48	t-storm
Corsicana	71	49	t-storm	Longview	72	47	rain	Tyler	71	48	t-storm
Dallas	72	51	pt sunny	Lubbock	63	43	t-storm	Weatherford	71	46	pt sunny
Del Rio	78	60	pt sunny	Lufkin	74	52	t-storm	Wichita Falls	69	43	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	66	42	sunny	Houston	75	59	t-storm	Phoenix	67	53	t-storm
Boston	48	43	cloudy	Los Angeles	65	53	pt sunny	San Francisco	63	50	windy
Chicago	52	33	windy	Miami	77	61	pt sunny	Seattle	67	45	mst sunny
Dallas	72	51	pt sunny	Minneapolis	50	27	sunny	St. Louis	61	36	mst sunny
Denver	53	39	rain	New York	55	44	rain	Washington DC	57	43	rain

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Mar 28	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19

UV Index

Sat 4/3	Sun 4/4	Mon 4/5
5	7	7
Moderate	High	High

The UV Index is measured on a 0-11 number scale with a higher UV index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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