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Home of Jamie & Casey Arnold

Noah wins mayor's race by large margin

Francene Allen-Noah outdistanced city councilman James Ashley in Saturday's election to become Snyder's new mayor.

Noah received a total of 296 votes, 65.9 percent, while Ashley polled 153.



Francene Allen-Noah

In early voting, the new mayor received 136 votes and Ashley collected 67.

"I'm very humbled and honored to be able to serve the citizens of Snyder in this capacity," Noah said this morning.

"I will endeavor to do the very best job that I can. I appreciate the way Mr. Ashley handled his campaign and the fact that he offered himself to serve the community."

Present mayor Dayton Robertson did not seek re-election.

John Reed was elected to his first term on the city council-



Reed



Martin

while Terry Martin was re-elected. Both are at-large seats.

Reed led the ticket with 349 votes and Martin received 287. Also running for an at-large position was Carl Moon Jr. who tallied 35 votes.

In early voting, Reed received 170 votes, Martin garnered 145 and Moon received 17.

It is expected that Noah, Reed and Martin will be sworn in at the June 4 council meeting.

In the Ira school board race, Fran Farmer outdistanced two opponents to capture Place 2.

Farmer received 85 votes while Kirby Sterling garnered 41 and Jeff Kellner received 27.

In Place 7, Dirk Dunn was the winner with 97 votes, while Gilbert Sanchez received 27 votes and Doug White had 25.

Unopposed for Place 5 was Shane Smith who tallied 116 votes, and in Place 6, Keith Clements received 110 votes. Clements also was unopposed.

Ira board members will be sworn in tonight.



MAYDAY — Danny Williams was a member of the ExxonMobil cooking crew that prepared the brisket for the barbecue at Saturday's Mayday celebration at the coliseum. The celebration is sponsored by the Snyder Senior Citizen's Center and is a major fundraiser. (SDN Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Presidential search continues..

WTC board meets today

Western Texas College trustees will meet in executive session at 5:30 this afternoon to further discuss applicants in the presidential search, but the board is not expected to name the new president until next Monday.

Trustees have three candidates to choose from as Dr. John Pruit of Dallas last week withdrew his bid to become WTC's fourth president.

The three finalists include Dr. Dusty Johnston, Dr. Jim Palmer and Dr. Greg Williams.

Dr. Johnston is dean of instruction at Rich Mountain Community College in Mena, Ark. He is a former rodeo coach and administrator with Howard College in Big Spring.

Dr. Jim Palmer, an original WTC faculty member, is currently the dean of academic instruction.

Dr. Williams is vice president for student services at Midland College.

The board meets next Monday for its regular May meeting, and it has indicated that it hopes to announce the selection of a new college chief at that session.

Dr. Harry Krenek, who is retiring this summer after 14 years as college president, is the longest tenured of presidents in the school's 29-year history.

Dr. Robert Clinton was the first president, and he was followed by Dr. Don Newbury.

Accounting team wins first place at state meet

Snyder High School students gave a good account of themselves Saturday at the state UIL academic meet.

The accounting team of Tyler Kerr, Leslye Starnes and Kate Wright garnered first place.

Kerr also placed fourth as an individual and Starnes received fifth place.

Matt Coronado won second place in prose interpretation. Jeremee Lester garnered fifth in computer applications.



FIRST PLACE — Snyder High School's accounting team garnered first place at the state UIL academic meet Saturday in Austin. From left are Tyler Kerr, Leslye Starnes, Kate Wright and Phyllis Smith, sponsor. In individual competition, Kerr placed fourth and Starnes fifth. (Contributed Photo)

Commissioners table bank depository bids

Scurry County Commissioners this morning tabled action on a depository for the county, pending clarification of the two bids received.

Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank both submitted bids.

It was unclear on one as to whether the bidder was declining to bid on the amount of interest that would be paid on interest-bearing checking accounts. In addition, the court also wanted clarification on the other bid as to what the county would be penalized if the checking account fell below a minimum balance.

The court will discuss the matter at its next meeting.

Commissioners declined to approve a request by Pre-paid Legal Casualty to offer payroll deduction services for employees wanting legal insurance with the company.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer made the motion not to approve the request, saying that he did not find any interest for the insurance among his employees. Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom seconded it, expressing similar findings. The motion passed unanimously.

The insurance is at no cost to the county. The county's only involvement would have been the payroll deduction for employees. Employees can still purchase the insurance if they so desireo.

County Treasurer Nelda Colvin presented her report for the first quarter of the year, and the court unanimously approved it.

The county's cash balance as of March 31 was $7,586,585. Total interest earned for the quarter was $114,850, a decrease of $12,807 from the previous quarter. Compared to the same period in 2000, interest earned is down $372.

Colvin said current interest rates are down with earnings at 5.3807 percent compared to the average T-bill of 4.9246 percent.

A proclamation for Cogdell Memorial Hospital was signed, declaring May 6-12 as National Hospital Week.

The court also approved a request from the Boy Scouts to have a fish-a-thon fundraiser at the Towle Park Pond on May 12 and the annual request from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for the use of Towle Park for the July Fourth celebration.

A motion to adopt a resolution supporting the establishment of a brush removal program for the Upper Brazos Watershed passed 3-0 with Idom abstaining.

Idom expressed concern with wording on the resolution that says commissioners "enthusiastically support the formation and funding of an Environmental Quality Incentive program..."

Limmer, in his motion to accept the proclamation, took the word "funding" out, saying he also had concerns with it. Idom, however, still chose to abstain. He said he was not against the program, but he believes the court's approval is not necessary for the brush removal program to be approved.

"I'm for them being able to do it, but I would like for them to be able to do it without the resolution."

The environmental quality incentive will not cost the county. The aim of the program is to remove brush from the watershed area which would allow the grass to grow and allow less sand and dirt into streams and lakes.

Also approved were one budget amendment and three line-item transfers.



TOP AWARD — Zachary Allred received the John Philip Sousa Award at Snyder High School's annual band banquet held Saturday night at Western Texas College's student center. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Ira trustees to meet two times

Ira school board will meet this evening at 7:30 to canvass the votes from Saturday's election.

Newly elected trustees will be sworn in and officers will be elected.

The board will also meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday to consider bids on carpet and tile.

Supt. Jim Rumage said classrooms and hallways of grades kindergarten through the 12th grade would receive new flooring.

ASK US

Q—When is the Snyder High School steak supper?
A—Friday night.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 82 degrees; low, 56; high Sunday, 87; low, 56; 7 a.m. Monday, 58; no precipitation; total for 2001, 6.38 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, slight rain chance, low 55-60, E wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, cloudy, 20% rain chance, high near 80.



Patricia Cabrera
Cloudy

Sunset:
8:28 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:54 a.m.
Of 126 days in 2001, the sun has shone 114 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Miserable are the persons who do not have something beyond themselves to search for.
—Charles L. Allen

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LIFETIME RECOGNITION — The Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa presented Dr. Harry Krenek, Western Texas College president, with the Phi Theta Kappa Lifetime Achievement Award. The award is given by Phi Theta Kappa International Headquarters to individuals who have made significant contributions to Phi Theta Kappa on the local, regional and international level. From left are, Jeff Ellis, David Garcia, Dr. Krenek and Christopher Metsgar (Contributed Photo)

Police search for killer of Blake's wife

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Robert Blake returned home Sunday from a brief hospital stay while police searched for the gunman who killed his wife as she sat in their car.

Blake, 67, who had left his wife in the car while he went back to a restaurant to pick up his own handgun, entered the hospital Saturday to be treated for high blood pressure, said attorney Harland Braun.

"He's doing fine and has it under control," Braun said.

Blake's wife, identified by the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office as Bonny Lee Bakley, 45, was shot late Friday as she sat in a car near an Italian restaurant that Blake frequented in Studio City. Braun referred to her as Leebonny Bakley and gave her age as 44.

The results of the autopsy on Bakley were expected to be released today, said Mel Graham, a senior clerk at the coroner's office.

Police refused to comment Sunday on the progress of the investigation but previously said Blake wasn't considered a suspect.

Police searched Blake's house on Saturday and recovered two 9mm handguns and seized phone records and other paperwork, Braun said. Police had interviewed Blake twice — once for about three hours immediately after the shooting and again for an hour on Saturday, Braun added.

Bakley was shot once in the head while her husband returned to the restaurant to retrieve a handgun he had left behind. Blake had been carrying the gun because his wife feared for her life, Braun said. It was unclear who or what she was afraid of, he added.

"Murder is usually a highly motivated thing but here we have a woman we don't know a lot about," Braun said. "Someone took that opportunity to kill her when Robert left the car. She was very vulnerable."

Bakley had been on probation after being convicted in her home state of Arkansas of carrying a fake ID. Braun said the couple had signed a prenuptial agreement before their marriage earlier this year that stated Bakley couldn't engage in any criminal activity.

They married after DNA tests confirmed that her 11-month-old daughter, Rose Lenore Sophia, was fathered by Blake. The girl was originally named Christian Shannon Brando because Bakley believed the father was Christian Brando, the son of actor Marlon Brando.

Calls for engineers' overhaul getting lost in budget talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Calls to overhaul the Army Corps of Engineers resounded in Congress last year following allegations that top agency officials doctored a justification for a $1 billion river project. Today, those demands have all but disappeared.

On display instead during four recent hearings on the corps' 2002 budget was the traditionally warm relationship between lawmakers and a public works agency responsible for big water-construction projects in their districts.

Talk of scandal and reform has been replaced by glowing praise for the corps and passionate avowals to reverse President Bush's deep proposed cuts in its budget.

"This was one place where there was bipartisan agreement, and that was for the pursuit of pork," said Steve Ellis, director of water projects for Washington-based Taxpayers for Common Sense. "The idea of reform took second fiddle to spending money on projects."

The hearings took place over the last two weeks before Senate and House committees with jurisdiction over spending and policy at the corps. Lawmakers are just starting to craft the spending bills that will fund the federal government during the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

Bush has asked Congress to approve $3.9 billion for corps projects next year, down from the current $4.5 billion budget. The 14 percent proposed reduction is one of the largest of any federal agency.

During the hearings, nearly two dozen lawmakers expressed outrage at the president's proposal.

"I am abjectly disappointed in this budget," said Rep. Peter Visclosky of Indiana, the top Democrat on the House Appropriations energy and water subcommittee. "The budget is inexcusable."

Lt. Gen. Robert Flowers, who heads the corps, did not directly ask for more money. But he said the cuts would mean project delays, further disintegration of the nation's water infrastructure — such as harbors, river navigation, locks, dams and flood control structures — a near doubling of the corps' maintenance backlog and increased expenses.

Claudia Tornblom, the Army's acting assistant secretary for public works, said that if the White House had asked, the corps would have said it needed a $6 billion budget.

The lawmakers, in statements laced with references to unfunded or underfunded dredging projects, dams and levees in their home states, made clear they intend to significantly add to Bush's request.

Rep. Sonny Callahan, R-Ala., chairman of the energy and water panel, disputed the notion that projects lawmakers earmark for funding in their districts are by definition unnecessary.

"These are not pork projects," he said. "These are projects to help people and make this a better country."

There also was little sign of the kind of questions about the corps heard last year. Whistleblowers' allegations that corps officials manufactured a case for spending $1 billion to enlarge barge locks on the upper Mississippi and Illinois rivers prompted several hearings and two investigations.

A National Academy of Sciences review of the corps' cost-benefit analysis of the proposal found it flawed throughout. And an earlier investigation by the Army inspector general concluded three top corps officials eager to please powerful Midwestern agribusiness interests manipulated the study to make the project appear justified. That report also found a corps-wide bias in favor of huge projects.

The river study is now on hold to incorporate some of the NAS recommendations.

Flowers contended that Pentagon investigators only concluded that officials rigged the study because their review was completed before academy scientists determined the model was faulty. He says the officials were trying to fix the economic model, not manipulate it.

"What galls me most is the conclusion we have a bias toward large construction. How you can draw that conclusion from one study is beyond me," Flowers told Callahan's panel.

events

Lotto Texas

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

The ticket was worth an estimated $10 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 48-39-30-09-06-04

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $14 million.

Pick 3

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

4-4-1

Date Book

Monday, May 7, 2001

Today is the 127th day of 2001 and the 49th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1779, the sloop Providence of the Continental Navy captured HMS Diligent off Cape Charles, Va.

On this day in 1907, Jamestown Commemorative stamps were first issued. They bore the likeness of Pocahontas. The stamps were the first in United States history to depict a Native American.

On this day in 1945, in Reims, Germany, Field Marshall Alfred Jodl signed an unconditional surrender of all German armed forces.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Browning (1812-1889), poet; Johannes Brahms (1833-1897), composer; Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893), composer; Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941), writer; Archibald MacLeish (1892-1982), poet-public official; Gary Cooper (1901-1961), actor; Teresa Brewer (1931-), singer, is 70; John Unitas (1933-), football great, is 68.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1955, Willie Shoemaker rode Swaps to victory in the Kentucky Derby, beating Nashua, ridden by Eddie Arcaro, by 1.5 lengths.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The dissenter is every human being at those moments of his life when he resigns momentarily from the herd and thinks for himself." — Archibald MacLeish

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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STUDENT PROJECT — East Elementary students in kindergarten and first grade are pictured with their Burpee garden project donated by Wal-Mart, an adopt-a-school partner. Students of Patsy Massey in the top photo are bottom row from left, Andrew Velasquez, Dalton May, Daphny Torres, Heather McFatridge, Matthew Wilson, and Victoria Molina; top row, Ivana Valadez, Vanessa Ornelas, Jonathon Torres, Jaysen Butler, Austin Morris, Catherine Witte. Nell Henry's students in the second photo are bottom row from left, Mikey Kirby, Joseph Hernandez, Bryce Roberts, Shane Robbins; middle row, Amy Massey, Hayley Taylor, Jeremy Garza, Riley Jenkins; top row, Allie Hollingsworth, Tanner Cooley, Zachery Bowman, Alexzandra Luevano, Penny Holdren. Not pictured are Sabrina Salinas, Valerie Rodriguez. Samijane Webb's class in the third photo are bottom row left, Alisha Guzman, James Eagen, Tyler Redman, Sabrina Edwards; middle row, Kenner Escobedo, Adrian Sequra, Macy Bilano, Aston Messenger, Katie Perales; top row, Roman Charvea, Courtney Henson, Greg Ornelas, Robby Luna and Tyson Sullenger. Cyndee Gayle's students in the bottom photo are from left, B.J. Rodriquez, Nikki Hicks, Alicyn Hernandez, Dakota Owens; middle row, from left are Sadee Bernal, Bianca Silva, Alex Hernandez, Matthew Martinez; top row, Samantha Mitchell, Beto Arellano, Samuel Ashley, Samantha Edwards. Not pictured are Catie Anderson, Fernando Ramirez and Andrea Rodriquez. (Contributed Photos)

Accidents on farms raise safety issue

MIDDLETOWN, Pa. (AP) — Tom Williams raised four sons on the dairy farm where he spent his own childhood. To him, injuries are an unfortunate part of growing up on a farm.

But Williams has mixed feelings about the criminal charges brought against the father of a 3-year-old boy who fell from the bucket of a front-end loader and was run over.

"It's a sad situation," said Williams, 64. "People have to do what's correct by the laws. And parents have to use an abundance of caution."

James Samuel Fisher was to be arraigned this month in Perry County on charges of child endangerment, reckless endangerment and reckless driving in the March 29 death of his son, John Wesley Fisher.

Fisher's lawyer declined to talk about the case, and Perry County District Attorney R. Scott Cramer did not return several telephone calls.

While Williams and other central Pennsylvania farmers question the criminal charges, they are stunned by John Wesley Fisher's death and those of two other toddlers in recent farm accidents.

A 2-year-old boy was run over by a plowing disc in Chambersburg on April 25 as his father started a tractor attached to the implement. The same day, a 2-year-old boy in Lebanon County was crushed after falling from a horse-drawn wagon that his 6-year-old brother was driving. The boy's father and another brother had been walking alongside, clearing stones from a field.

"All the farmers have learned from these accidents," Williams said. "It's a tough way to learn."

Nationally in 1999, the last year for which there are complete statistics available, 104 children died in farm-related accidents, mostly involving machinery, according to the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health in Minneapolis. Of the 30 fatalities on Pennsylvania farms in 1999, about one-third involved children younger than 10.

Ensuring the safety of children on farms is a matter that the law leaves mainly to families. While farm safety experts questioned about the Pennsylvania deaths stopped short of calling for new laws, they said parents need to keep the youngest children away from farm machinery.

The U.S. Labor Department classifies farming as a hazardous occupation, which bars children who have not reached their 16th birthday from operating machinery on farms not owned by their families. But no similar restrictions are imposed on children working on their families' farms, nor are there limits on the number of hours that they may work there.

"No other hazardous industry allows anyone under 18 years old even onsite, but because this also happens to be a place where people live, they're there," said Malcolm Legault, a research associate for agricultural safety at Penn State University.

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, extrapolating from a review of 50,000 farm operations in 1998, estimates that there were 32,800 incidents in which teen-agers and younger children suffered injuries that incapacitated them for at least four hours. Forty percent of the injuries were suffered by children 10 or younger.

"Even though people live there, it's a work setting, and it can be a very deadly work setting," said Nancy Esser, a youth agricultural safety specialist at the Minneapolis center.

'Mummy Returns' rakes in the riches with record debut

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The money returns. Movie-goers shelled out $70.1 million for "The Mummy Returns," a record for a non-holiday opening weekend.

According to studio estimates Sunday, the movie was just $2 million behind the biggest all-time debut, "The Lost World: Jurassic Park," which opened on the Memorial Day weekend in 1997.

"Mummy Returns" accounted for 70 percent of the weekend box office among the top 10 films.

"It's a happy Sunday. A happy mummy's day," said Nikki Rocco, head of distribution for Universal, which released the film.

Stars Brendan Fraser and Rachel Weisz, writer-director Stephen Sommers and other key cast and crew members returned for the sequel, in which a resurrected Egyptian priest battles an ancient villain, the Scorpion King, played by professional wrestler The Rock.

Sommers, co-star Oded Fehr and others from the movie cruised theaters Friday to gauge audience reaction.

"We were finding 8-year-olds to 85-year-olds, and they all seemed to love it," Sommers said. "When you have an 85-year-old woman coming up afterward and hugging Oded Fehr and saying, 'It was wonderful,' you know you've done something right."

"The Mummy Returns" surpassed "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace," the previous non-holiday record holder. "Phantom Menace" grossed $64.8 million in its first weekend, though some demand for the "Star Wars" prequel had eased because it opened on a Wednesday.

"The Mummy," a surprise smash two years ago, debuted with $43.4 million.

Playing in 3,401 theaters, "Mummy Returns" averaged $20,612 a cinema. "Lost World" and "Phantom Menace," which played in fewer theaters, are the only wide releases that have done better, both averaging nearly $22,000.

"This tells you how hungry the audience is for summer escapist fare," said box-office analyst Paul Dergarabedian of Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

Critics, however, were not too kind. A fair number of reviewers called it a fun adventure, but many trashed the movie, branding it a dumb special-effects extravaganza.

On the strength of "Mummy Returns," the overall box-office soared. The top 12 movies grossed $102.4 million, up 32 percent from the same weekend a year ago, when "Gladiator" opened.

Hollywood revenues are running about 14 percent ahead of last year's record pace and are likely to shatter last year's record box-office total of $7.7 billion.

Big summer movies include "Pearl Harbor," "Shrek," "Tomb Raider," "Atlantis," Steven Spielberg's "A.I. Artificial Intelligence," "Jurassic Park III" and "Planet of the Apes."

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. Final figures are to be released today.

1. "The Mummy Returns," $70.1 million.
2. "Driven," $6.1 million.
3. "Bridget Jones's Diary," $6 million.
4. "Spy Kids," $4 million.
5. "Along Came a Spider," $3.8 million.
6. "Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles," $3.2 million.
7. "Blow," $2.4 million.
8 (tie). "The Forsaken," $1.5 million.
8 (tie). "Joe Dirt," $1.5 million.
10. "One Night at McCool's," $1.3 million.

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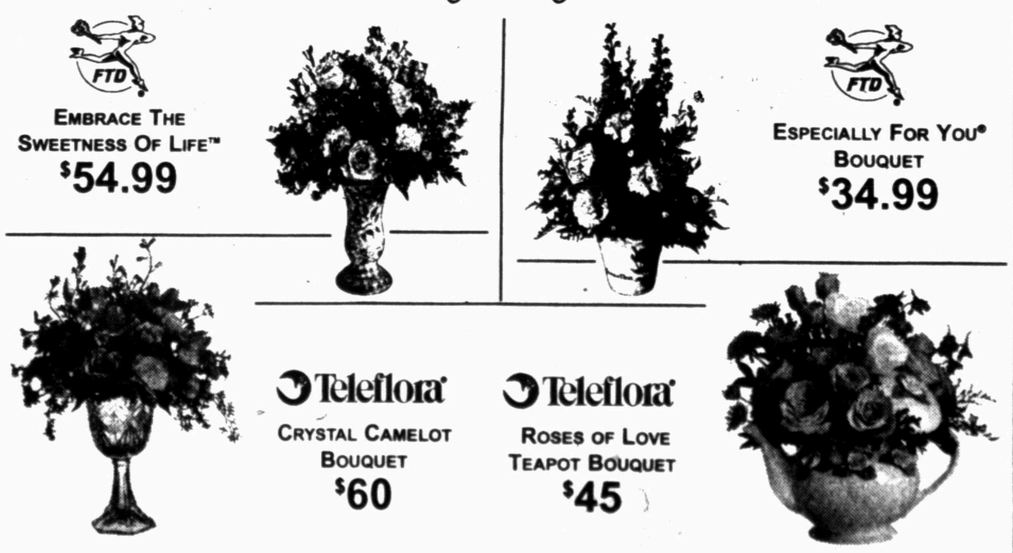
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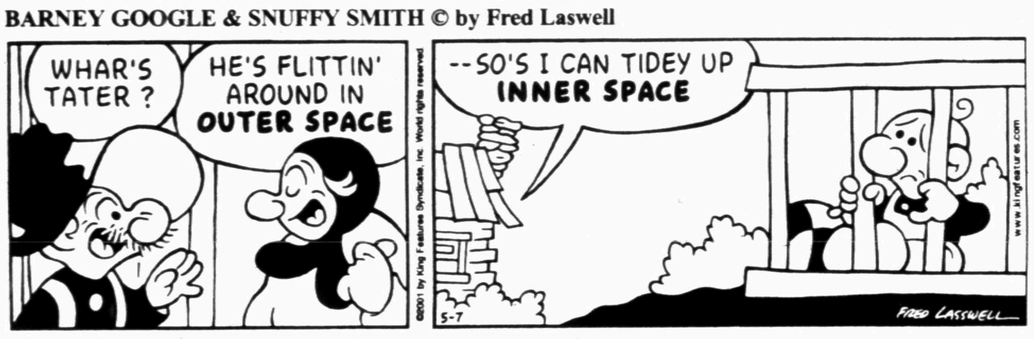
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Not the main street
7 "Upon — —!" ("Really!")
13 Perform excessively
14 Aviator Earhart
15 Rented
16 Type of scout
17 Scandinavian capital
18 Racket-string material
20 Give and —
21 Actor Lorre
23 Peels
27 Hermit
32 Foe
33 Jury list
34 Upper story
35 Kate Nelligan movie
36 Is extremely angry
39 Has to have
40 Poet T.S. —
42 Capable of (2 wds.)
46 Here (Fr.)
47 — -daisy
51 Went by ship
53 Drunkards
55 Stow cargo
56 Salad green
57 Performs anew
58 Merchant

DOWN

1 Type of tie
2 — St. Laurent
3 Not fake
4 Approximately (2 wds.)
5 Citrus drink
6 Intrepid maker
7 "It doesn't —"
8 Singer Sumac
9 Ridge on the skin
10 Genus of olive trees
11 Skating arena
12 Tropical fruit
19 Colorado Indian
21 Soul
22 Feel regret
23 Green veggies
24 Start a poker pot
25 Nerve network
26 Send forth (heat)
28 Masculine
29 Arrow poison
30 Watch over
31 Wallach and Whitney
37 Leaves out speech sounds
38 Command to Rover
41 Greased
42 Old map inits.
43 Liver spread
44 Laced (shoes)
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49 Golfer Ballesteros
50 River in Belgium
52 Night before a holiday
54 One, to Henri

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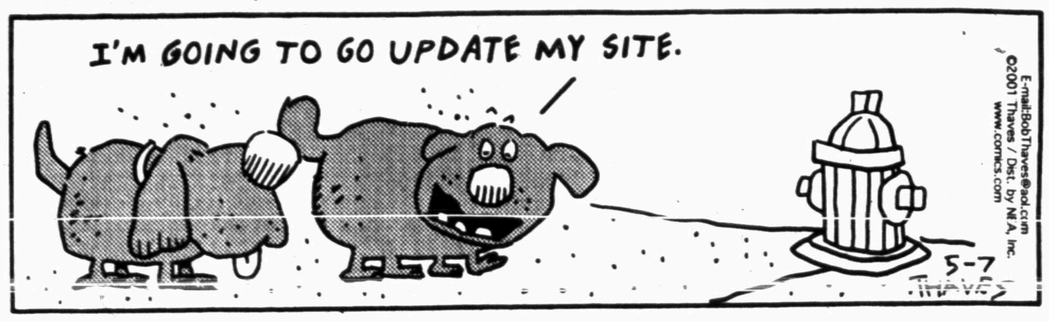
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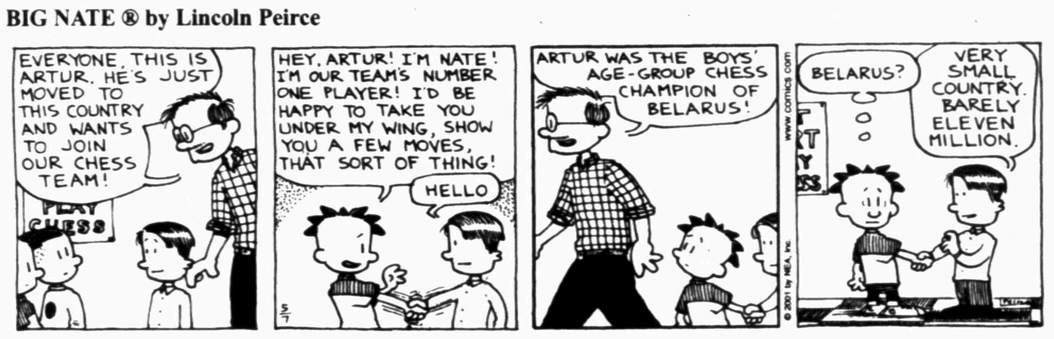
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SPORTS

Mavs hope to pull even

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The last thing the Dallas Mavericks wanted to do was give Tim Duncan any more motivation.

The Mavericks had a miserable time trying to stop Duncan during the regular season, when he scored 25, 28 and 31 points against them for three wins by the San Antonio Spurs.

They may have lit a fire under him Saturday night.

Duncan saw teammate Derek Anderson crash to the floor after a midair collision with Juwan Howard, who got a flagrant foul on the play and was ejected. Anderson was left with a separated right shoulder and could miss the rest of the playoffs.

"We're upset about it," Duncan said Sunday. "We thought it was uncalled for."

Duncan went on to lead San Antonio with 31 points and 13 rebounds for a 94-78 victory. Game 2 of the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinals is tonight at the Alamodome.

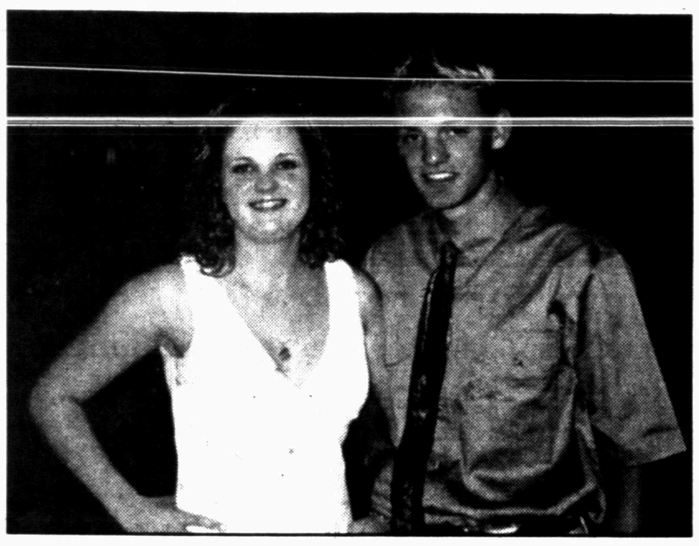
"It's been physical, it's been intense and it's going to stay that way," Duncan said.

While the Spurs described Howard's foul as out-of-line and more than a "playoff hard foul," the Mavericks insisted that it was unintentional.

Dallas coach Don Nelson, who had asked that the foul be downgraded from a flagrant 2 to a flagrant 1, said NBA officials decided to let the call stand but did not suspend Howard.

"There was absolutely no malicious intent on the play," Dallas guard Steve Nash said. "It was just an unfortunate injury."

The crash came with 2.5 seconds left in the first half. Anderson leaped high for a dunk, and at the peak of his jump, Howard flew in swinging at the ball. He caught part of it, but his arm came down across Anderson's right shoulder.



BATTLING BULLDOGS — Tara Allen, left, and Todd Wall received the Fighting Heart Awards at Ira High School's sports banquet.

WTC cowpokes win regional rodeo title

Western Texas College men's rodeo team won the conference finals in rodeo action held Thursday through Saturday at Hobbs, N.M.

"There were three regions represented at the rodeo and this totaled about 45 colleges," said WTC coach Greg Rhodes.

The WTC team amassed 840 points, while runner-up Hill College managed 600 points. Sul Ross University was third with 585 points.

Rhodes said Tyson Thompson gave a dominating performance throughout the rodeo in bareback riding.

Thompson won the first round with 80 points, and in the second round he was in third place. Thompson was second in the short round with 75.5, and first in the average.

Trevor LaValley was third in the short round with a 75 and he was seventh in the average.

In saddle bronc riding, Rawley McFarland was first in the first round with a 77, first in the second round with a 75, and in the short round, he won with a 75.

JW Todd was fifth in the bronc riding, while Houston Hutto was third in the second round of calf roping with a 9.

Also in calf roping, Joseph Gernentz was first in the short round with an 8.5, and first in the average.

In the bull riding competition, Sean Willingham was sixth in the average.

In steer wrestling, Todd was seventh in the average and in the men's all-around, he was third.

"The women's team did not have the rodeo performances we were looking for," said Rhodes.

"Tibba Smith was second in the short round of breakaway roping with a 4.6, and she was second in the average," said Rhodes.

Rhodes said Smith was the only girl team member who placed in the average.

The above performers, plus Kassie Mowry, will participated in the college finals rodeo in June at Casper, Wyoming.

Major League Baseball

National League
At A Glance
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	18	12	.600	—
Atlanta	15	17	.469	4
Florida	13	16	.448	4½
New York	13	17	.433	5
Montreal	12	19	.387	6½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	19	11	.633	—
Houston	16	13	.552	2½
Milwaukee	16	14	.533	3
Cincinnati	15	15	.500	4
St. Louis	14	15	.483	4½
Pittsburgh	12	17	.414	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	17	14	.548	—
Arizona	16	15	.516	1
Colorado	15	15	.500	1½
San Francisco	15	15	.500	1½
San Diego	15	16	.484	2

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Mets 8, Arizona 1
San Diego 5, Cincinnati 2
Chicago Cubs 20, Los Angeles 1
Houston 4, Montreal 3
Pittsburgh 11, Colorado 3
Atlanta 6, St. Louis 5
Milwaukee 8, Florida 2
Philadelphia 4, San Francisco 2

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 7, St. Louis 5
Florida 5, Milwaukee 1
Arizona 8, N.Y. Mets 2
San Diego 8, Cincinnati 2
Houston 13, Montreal 7
Pittsburgh 4, Colorado 3, 11 innings
Philadelphia 10, San Francisco 8
Chicago Cubs 3, Los Angeles 2

Monday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 3-1) at Milwaukee (Rigdon 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 2-3) at Houston (Bottenfield 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 0-3) at St. Louis (Morris 3-2), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gonzalez 0-0) at Colorado (Bohanon 1-3), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 1-3) at Arizona (Anderson 0-3), 9:35 p.m.
Florida (Burnett 0-0) at Los Angeles (Brown 4-1), 10:10 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 1-4) at San Francisco (Ortiz 4-1), 10:15 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Wood 1-2) at Milwaukee (Sheets 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Telemaco 3-0) at Houston (Lima 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Anderson 2-1) at St. Louis (Benes 1-2), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Appier 2-2) at Colorado (Astacio 3-2), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Reitsma 2-2) at Arizona (Johnson 3-3), 9:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 3-2) at San Diego (Jarvis 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Penny 1-0) at Los Angeles (Prokopec 3-0), 10:10 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 2-3) at San Francisco (Estes 2-2), 10:15 p.m.

American League
At A Glance
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	19	12	.613	—
Toronto	19	12	.613	—
New York	19	13	.594	½
Baltimore	13	19	.406	6½
Tampa Bay	9	22	.290	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	21	8	.724	—
Cleveland	20	9	.690	1
Detroit	12	17	.414	9
Kansas City	11	20	.355	11
Chicago	9	19	.321	11½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	23	8	.742	—
Anaheim	15	16	.484	8
Texas	12	18	.400	10½
Oakland	11	20	.355	12

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 5, Baltimore 2
Seattle 7, Toronto 5
Boston 7, Oakland 1
Cleveland 9, Tampa Bay 4
Kansas City 12, Minnesota 10, 12 innings
Texas 2, Chicago White Sox 0
Detroit 11, Anaheim 2

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 10, Tampa Bay 3
N.Y. Yankees 2, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 4, Kansas City 2
Chicago White Sox 10, Texas 5
Anaheim 3, Detroit 2, 10 innings
Toronto 11, Seattle 3
Boston 5, Oakland 4

Monday's Game
Chicago White Sox (Garland 0-1) at Texas (Oliver 4-1), 3:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Seattle (Sele 5-0) at Boston (Nomo 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 1-5) at Detroit (Holt 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 3-2) at Toronto (Loaiza 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suzuki 2-2) at Cleveland (Burba 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 3-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mercedes 0-5) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-2), 7:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 0-2), 8:05 p.m.

At state meet...

Golf teams tee off as net squad eliminated

By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Editor

AUSTIN – On the eve of the boys' state golf tournament, the Snyder Tigers were relaxed and even confident. After all, they have just as much experience in this tournament as the rest of the field.

The main apprehension was the weather with amounts of up to two inches falling in less than two hours.

However, the delay was minor with the Snyder boys and girls teeing off only an hour later this morning in the Class 4A State Golf Championships at Roy Kiser Golf Course.

The SHS boys doubles tennis team were eliminated in the first round by a duo of Brian Bogus and Jordan Taillon of Conroe Oakridge.

Snyder's Ryan Gibson and Allen Smith were kept on the defensive in the 55-minute match that ended 6-2, 6-2.

On the links, it's Snyder's first appearance in the boys' event in almost 20 years, but they're not alone. Of the other seven teams in the field, only Austin Anderson and defending champion Dallas Highland Park have been here more than once in their school's history.

"Our guys feel like they can play with anybody here," said SHS coach Matt Glenn. "We certainly have the ability, but I think the boys' tournament is going to be won by whoever is mentally toughest. With so many kids on so many teams playing in thing for the first time, it's going to come down to whoever handles the pressure the best."

The Tigers handled the pressure at regional, outlasting a high-powered field at San Angelo's Quicksand Golf Club, one of the state's toughest courses. While the Kiser layout can cause it's share of problems, it's nothing compared to Quicksand, and the Tigers' strategy is to take advantage of it."Our boys aren't going to hold anything back," Glenn stated. "The way it's set up for the guys, length is the most important thing. You can stray with your driver on most holes. As long as you're way down there, you'll be fine.

"It's going to take two really low rounds to win it, so you might as well try to start making birdies as soon as you get out of the van."

The go-for-broke strategy of the Tigers doesn't apply for the Lady Tigers who are playing in their eighth consecutive state tournament.

This year's field is weaker than years past, and with the course lengthened for the fifth straight year, pars and bogeys are the goal.

"They made it longer for the girls again this year, but it's the same for everybody," Glenn said. "I figured this, so our girls have been practicing from the men's tees at home. They're used to hitting fairway woods and long irons to the green, and hopefully that will help us."

It figures to be a three-team race in the girls' event, with three-time defending champion Highland Park not expected to play a role in the final outcome. Snyder, Andrews and Montgomery-A are the favorites heading in.

"For Highland Park to have a chance this year, their top two players will have to shoot really low numbers to carry the rest of those girls," said Glenn. "In years past, it took two unbelievable rounds to win the girls tournament. This year, with this field on this layout, bogey will be a good score on a lot of holes."

Teeing it up for the SHS boys are seniors Landon Day and Levi Mandrell, junior Clinton Calmes, and sophomores Zach Starnes and Stafford Gray.

For the Lady Tigers, it's senior Kara Harrison, junior Andra Lancaster, and sophomores Katie Kerley, Kellie Dodson and Christan Curry.

A few miles away on the University of Texas campus, Snyder seniors Ryan Gibson and Allen Smith were to have faced Brian Bogus and Jordan Taillon of Conroe Oak Ridge in this morning's boys doubles quarterfinals.

This is Gibson's second straight appearance in this event, while Allen is playing in his first state tournament.

CLASS 4A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
Roy Kizer Course, Austin

Boys teams: Snyder, Dallas Highland Park, Marble Falls, Austin Anderson, Southlake Carroll, Palestine, Brenham and Boerne.

Girls teams: Andrews, Dallas Highland Park, Montgomery A, San Antonio Southside, Snyder, Hewitt Midway, Montgomery B and New Braunfels Canyon.

CLASS 4A STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Penick-Allison Center

Boys doubles quarterfinals: Brian Bogus-Jordan Taillon, Conroe Oak Ridge def. Ryan Gibson-Allen Smith, Snyder, 6-2, 6-2; Cameron Mayo-Ben Thomas, San Antonio Alamo Heights vs. D.J. Zhanel-Justin Coffelt, Ennis; Allen Flack-Dale Murdock, Wichita Falls Rider vs. George Venson-Charles Hornberger, San Antonio Alamo Heights; Andrew Plum-Randy Chang, Richardson Pearce vs. Stephen Le-Luke Sitka, Rosenberg Lamar Consolidated.

Lady Tigers to play Thursday at Lubbock

The Snyder High School Lady Tigers, fresh from a 5-0 bi-district shutout of El Paso Ysleta last week, are preparing for the Dumas Demonettes.

The softball quarter-finals playoff game is set for 5 p.m. Thursday at the Lubbock Westerner Field in Lubbock.

The Lady Tigers bring a 20-12 record into the contest while Dumas sports a 24-7 ledger.

Adult tickets are $3 and student tickets are $2.

Fleisher repeats as tourney champ

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Bruce Fleisher is rethinking his playing schedule.

After winning the Home Depot Invitational for the third straight year, Fleisher shifted his focus from cutting back the number of tournaments he'll play to the possibility of becoming the first player in Senior PGA Tour history to win $3 million in one year.

"It's still possible, I guess," Fleisher said of the $3 million goal. "I don't know how heavy my schedule's going to be, but this changes things."

Fleisher carded a tournament-record three-round total of 15-under-par 201 in the Home Depot Invitational, giving him his second win of the season and 13th in 74 starts.

Fleisher won $195,000 for winning at the Tournament Players Club at Piper Glen, bringing his season earnings to $837,172.

April Playday

April 3: (Most one putts, front 9) Joan Hood 5; Peggy Hardin and Anita Talbott 4. Chip-in, Suzy Reed.

April 10: (Most Net Pars or Better) Joan Hood and Donna Stehley 14; Low Putter, Joan Hood 28. No Chip-ins.

April 24: (Queen of the Hill) Suzy Reed, Low Gross 86 and Low Net 68. Anita Talbott, 2nd low gross 92; Peggy Hardin, 2nd low net 72; Low Putter, Suzy Reed 27; Chip-ins, Joan Hood and Becky Knipe.



AWARD RECIPIENTS — Morgan Clements, left, was named as Ira's sports sweetheart while Todd Wall, right, was voted as the sports hero. Rocky Alexander was selected as fan of the year.

Sports Briefs

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 May 19. 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.

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

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

Also, an all-day MGA event will be held each Thursday.

WGA play day

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Several jailed over weekend

• ***Arrests***

A 19-year-old man was arrested at 10:02 a.m. Saturday in the 4500 block of College on warrants for failing to pay fines for no liability insurance and no driver's license.

A Department of Public Safety trooper took two subjects into custody at 11:31 p.m. Saturday on Highway 180. A 43-year-old man was arrested for driving while intoxicated while a 32-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication.

A 26-year-old female was taken into custody at 11:32 p.m. Saturday in the 4400 block of Avenue U for driving while license suspended.

Public intoxication landed a 40-year-old man in jail at 12:06 a.m. Sunday. He was picked up in the 1800 block of 25th Street.

Macario Rangel Rivera, 24, of 2906 Avenue V was placed into custody at 12:40 a.m. Sunday on charges of felony driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended, no liability insurance and failure to identify to a peace officer.

At 1:22 a.m. Saturday, a 27-year-old man was arrested in the 2500 block of Avenue O for no driver's license and no liability insurance.

Misdemeanor driving while intoxicated landed a 26-year-old man in jail at 1:24 a.m. Sunday.

At 1:51 p.m. Sunday, a 20-year-old man was taken into custody in the 100 block of Old Lubbock Highway for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

A 40-year-old man was arrested at 6:25 p.m. Sunday on F.M. 1610 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A disturbance in the 2400 block of Avenue L at 8:25 p.m. Sunday resulted in the arrest of a 33-year-old man for assault and family violence and the arrest of a 29-year-old female on an Abilene DPS warrant for speeding.

• ***Loud music***

At 9:43 p.m. Saturday, a complaint was received of a music disturbance in the area of the 3100 block of 42nd Street. An officer determined the music was coming from the National Guard Armory where a dance was being held.

A report of loud music was also made at 9:47 p.m. Saturday in the area of Elm and McGlaun streets. A subject was contacted in the 200 block of Elm and advised of the complaint.

A subject in the 2900 block of Avenue C was told to keep the music down following a complaint at 10:59 p.m. Saturday.

At 6:01 p.m. Sunday, an officer was requested in the 1700 block of Avenue R in reference to a loud music disturbance. A man was contacted and told of the complaint.

• ***Gas drive-off***

A gas drive-off in the amount of $15.01 was reported from Allsup's in Hermleigh at 10:51 p.m. Sunday.

• ***Accidents***

A hit and run accident report was filed at 9:57 a.m. Saturday in reference to an unknown vehicle striking a 2000 Ford Focus parked and unoccupied in the 2200 block of Sunset and then leaving the scene. Teresa Ann Lindsey of 241 North Highway 84, #243, owns the vehicle.

At 1:21 p.m. Saturday, officers investigated an accident in the 3200 block of College. Involved was a 2000 Buick Century driven by Bertie Haston Evers, 75, of 310 North 3rd in Roby that struck the northeast side of the Hackfeld's building.

Evers was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS where she was admitted for observation and released on Sunday.

Oil Patch News

Borden County

Texaco will drill the No. 5230 Jo-Mill field unit, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,720 feet, location is in Section 28, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 3538 Jo-Mill field unit, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Contracted for a depth of 7,370 feet, drill site is in Section 13, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 3428 Jo-Mill field unit, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Planned depth is 7,430 feet, and location is in Section 14, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 6423 Jo-Mill field unit, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,450 feet, drill site is in Section 35, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Patterson Petroleum has completed the No. 2 East Lott in the Happy field, 12 miles south fo Post. The project was completed to produce 96 barrels of oil and 20 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,879-883 feet, and location is in Section 6, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Fasken Oil and Ranch will drill the No. 1-4 Mesquite, a 9,500-foot wildcat located 18 miles southwest of Post. Drill site is in the R.M. Thompson survey.

Howard County

Southwest Royalties Inc. will drill the No. 3 Robertson in the Signal Peak field, one mile south of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 7,900 feet, location is in Section 12, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Shoulder and arm pain need diagnosing

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have pain in my arm and shoulder, yet X-rays are negative. My doctor has suggested that I use a heating pad and take ibuprofen. I want to play golf but wonder whether this activity would aggravate my problem. What should I do?

DEAR READER: Shoulder/arm pain has many causes, only a few of which are diagnosable by X-ray examinations. For example, calcium deposits, fractures, dislocations and certain forms of arthritis produce abnormal X-ray pictures, whereas soft tissue injuries — such as rotator cuff tears, bursitis and tendon inflammation — do not.

While heat and ibuprofen may be perfectly appropriate treatments for your pain, I am uncomfortable that the cause of your discomfort has yet to be identified.

I suggest that you see an orthopedic surgeon for a diagnosis. In my opinion, you also need an MRI scan, a test that clearly delineates the soft tissues in the shoulder without using X-rays.

Depending on the reason for your pain, other therapy might be more effective in reducing your discomfort and preventing disability, such as a "frozen shoulder."

In some instances, a program of graded exercises, under the supervision of a physical therapist, may help. In other situations, more aggressive management with ultrasound therapy or prescription medicine may be required. On occasion, surgery (to repair damaged tissues) may be necessary. An orthopedic specialist is your best bet.

Incidentally, any activity causing pain is best avoided. Conversely, exercise that is comfortable will probably do no harm. Therefore, use your own judgment about playing golf; let your shoulder tell you what is okay and what isn't.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 35-year-old, blond, 285-pound, 6-foot male with practically no facial hair. I shave about once a month. Everyone says I'm fortunate. But I wonder if hormones would help or whether I should merely ignore this characteristic.

DEAR READER: Some men are less hairy than others. Those who have to shave once or twice a day might consider your condition to be a blessing. Therefore, I cannot judge whether or not you have a problem. This might simply be a biological variation — but a very unusual one, at the least.

If your sex drive and muscular development are normal, and you have body hair, you probably have enough hormones for your needs; the facial hair is secondary. However, if you are concerned about a possible deficiency, I suggest that you see a doctor for an examination and blood test of your testosterone level. In the event your testosterone level is low, the condition can be corrected with pills, patches or injections.

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

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 05-07-01
♠ Q J 7
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ J 7 4
♣ 6 5 3

West
♠ A K 9 8 5
♥ K 5
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 7 4 2

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

South
♠ 6 3
♥ A 9 7 4 2
♦ A K Q 5
♣ A J

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♠ A

Monday, May 7, 2001

A second, further, additional extension

By Phillip Alder

It is strange how certain expressions get into the language — expressions in which we add unnecessary words. How often have you heard mention of the SAT test? That is the Standard Aptitude Test test. And — my particular aversion — so many people say they got off of something. Why the "of"? Also, my local paper had the wonderful "two female twins" — did you ever meet three twins?

In bridge, cashing an unnecessary winner might be very expensive. Here is a reasonably elementary example, though (almost) no defensive deal is ever simple. Look only at the West and North hands. Against four hearts, you start with the spade ace: seven, two, three. What would you do next?

North has an unappetizing hand, but with seven points and four trumps, he must raise.

When East drops the two, West can deduce that his partner holds either an unlikely singleton or at least three spades. If East had a doubleton, surely he would have started a high-low signal.

If East holds the king-queen of diamonds, it is right to switch to that suit. Here, though, West must lead a club at trick two. This establishes four tricks for the defense: two spades, one heart and one club.

Note that if West cashes the spade king at trick two, declarer will discard his club jack on the established spade queen, using the diamond jack as the dummy entry. Also, if West switches to a diamond, South wins in hand and immediately plays a second spade himself.

Since declarer cannot discard his second spade on anything, that trick can wait.

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AOL TimeWrn		52.49	51.51 51.55—.65	
AT&T Corp		22.35	21.85 22.21 + .22	
Albertsons		33.41	33.11 33.26—.10	
Alltel		56.26	56.00 56.01 + .13	
AmEl Pw		48.60	48.10 48.45—.09	
AndrkPtr		63.24	62.02 62.75 + .69	
ATMOS Egy		23.98	23.44 23.45—.43	
Aviall		9.50	9.12 9.35 + .09	
BP PLC		52.16	51.65 51.72—.18	
BakerHughes		36.74	35.60 35.63—.37	
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BellSouth		42.45	41.76 41.80—.34	
Beth Steel		3.59	3.50 3.55	
BurlNoSFe		29.95	29.45 29.61—.17	
Caterpillar		51.35	50.10 51.12 + .57	
Chevron		94.23	92.71 92.71—.64	
Citigroup s		50.70	49.70 50.09—.69	
CocaCola		46.90	46.41 46.72—.11	
ColgatePal		57.23	56.76 56.80	
ComclMetals		26.43	26.43 26.43 + .03	
CooperInn		38.09	37.49 37.93 + .43	
DaimlrChry		50.60	50.05 50.30—.79	
DeltaAirl		45.25	44.75 45.13 + .20	
Dillards Inc		17.08	16.70 16.99 + .02	
DowChem s		37.43	36.86 37.20 + .59	
DuPont		46.80	46.10 46.28 + .12	
EastmanChem		53.38	52.25 52.83—.14	
EstKodak		46.94	46.14 46.46 + .68	
EDS Corp		64.25	62.80 62.96—.30	
Entergy		41.40	41.02 41.37 + .32	
ExxonMobil		88.00	87.25 87.65 + .10	
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GenDynam		77.85	77.00 77.80—.72	
GenElec		49.97	49.55 49.57—.36	
GenMills		40.70	40.18 40.25—.43	
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GaPacGP		32.99	32.15 32.34—.28	
GlobalMar		27.17	26.09 26.16—.39	
Goodrich		39.73	39.25 39.47 + .04	
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GtAtlPac		12.70	11.80 12.39 + .58	
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K mart		10.72	10.48 10.70 + .16	
KinderMorg		56.99	56.59 56.75—.13	
Kroger Co		25.08	24.60 24.73—.57	
Lilton		79.75	79.75 79.75—.04	
LockheedM		36.00	35.75 35.90—.10	
Lowes Cos		64.18	63.50 63.78—.43	
Lubys		8.15	8.07 8.15 + .07	
LucentTech		11.10	10.50 10.62—.53	
MayDeptStr		37.25	36.80 36.92—.48	
Medtronic		45.70	44.75 44.96—.75	
Motorola		16.49	16.10 16.36—.07	
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Penney JC		20.75	20.40 20.61—.12	
PepBoys		5.50	5.30 5.45—.10	
PepsiCo		44.98	44.31 44.65—.03	
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PhelpDodge		45.59	45.00 45.00—.59	
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TXU Corp		44.02	43.56 43.80—.04	
TempleInland		52.24	51.27 51.36—.22	
Texaco		70.15	69.05 69.05—.15	
TexInd		29.65	29.43 29.50 + .10	
TexasInst		39.12	38.00 38.09 + .24	
Textron		55.27	54.86 55.14 + .09	
TriconGlbR		41.80	41.20 41.62—.34	
TrinityInds		21.20	20.85 21.13 + .23	
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Booklet helps patients take charge of their treatment

DEAR ABBY: Receiving a diagnosis of a serious medical condition can be confusing and overwhelming. Because there is more than one "right" treatment for many medical conditions, it is important that patients gather information so they can work with doctors and other providers to map out which course of treatment to follow. While most people want more information, many do not know where to find information that's based on the best scientific research.

A reliable resource is now available free of charge — a booklet titled, "Now You Have a Diagnosis: What's Next?" It is the result of a partnership between the Federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and the Kanter Family Foundation. It explains how to find important information and how to use that information in evaluating the risks and benefits of various treatments.

This valuable resource could help your readers to locate the vital information they need to make wise decisions. Personal copies can be obtained by calling AHRQ's toll-free number, 1-800-358-9295, TDD 1-888-586-6340, or visiting the Web site: www.AHRQ.gov. — ELLEN M. McGOVERN, PUBLIC RELATIONS **AND MARKETING, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

DEAR ELLEN: Thank you for the helpful information. While no one looks forward to getting bad news about a serious illness, having a weapon in one's arsenal like the booklet you describe can be both a comfort and an empowering tool in fighting the disease.

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DEAR ABBY: I am in my mid-50s and recently married a wonderful man after dating him for four years. He is a widower. Years ago, he purchased a gravesite marker with his name and birthdate, as well as his late wife's name and dates, and "Together Forever" inscribed on it. I should mention that they were married for 25 years and had a child together.

In preplanning my own funeral, we have decided that I will be cremated and my urn will rest in my own a little lower on the plot than his, right above my urn.

I'm considering having "The Rest of the Story" placed on my marker as a humorous comment. Plus, it makes me feel included in his life — and death. Other sayings come to mind, but this one felt just right.

Do you or your readers have any suggestions as to how to handle the trio of bodies and marker sayings? I want to be with him forever, and I respect that his late wife felt the same way. Sign me ... **LIFE IS JUST BEGINNING**

DEAR JUST BEGINNING: You could also inscribe it, "... and Ever," or, "Hopefully, The Last Chapter," in case you predecease him. However, before investing in a marker with a humorous inscription, you'd be wise to see how your husband's "child" feels about it — since that's the person who will probably be reading it.

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DEAR ABBY: I am retired and contemplating writing a memoir of my family's history. There are many family secrets I can reveal, but some events are shameful.

Should I include only "good" memories in my memoir? — **GHOSTS IN THE CLOSET**

DEAR GHOSTS: If you feel comfortable revealing your own transgressions, do so. Do not write about anything that might be hurtful to a living family member or one who has sensitive descendants.

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

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John Hopkins gets $100 million gift to combat malaria

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Johns Hopkins University will establish the world's foremost center for malaria research using a $100 million gift from an anonymous donor, university officials said today.

Public health experts say the Johns Hopkins Malaria Institute will put the university at the forefront of efforts to find an effective vaccine and new treatments for the mosquito-borne disease, one of the leading killers in developing nations.

"They now have immediately, overnight, assumed the predominant role in the group of people that are involved in malaria research," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Malaria is among the world's most persistent scourges, infecting up to 500 million people each year and killing at least 1 million, mostly African children under age 5.

It ranks with HIV and tuberculosis as the most deadly infectious diseases, but far less money is put toward research of malaria than other diseases of a similar magnitude.

Fauci said the National Institutes of Health awards at least $2.3 billion annually to HIV and AIDS research, but puts less than $100 million a year toward malaria.

"Unfortunately, the world has been numbed by malaria," he said. "People have been dying like this over so many decades that people don't pay attention."

Some health facilities use bed nets, treated with insecticide, to curtail the disease but Johns Hopkins is among the few institutions trying to develop a successful vaccine or new drug treatments.

"There aren't that many people who are doing cutting-edge research on malaria these days," said Alfred Sommer, dean of the university's Bloomberg School of Public Health.

The school will use the gift to fund the malaria institute over a 10-year period.

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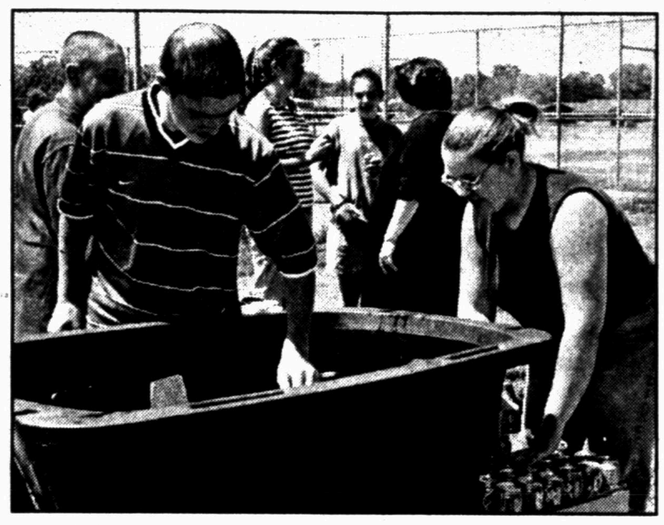
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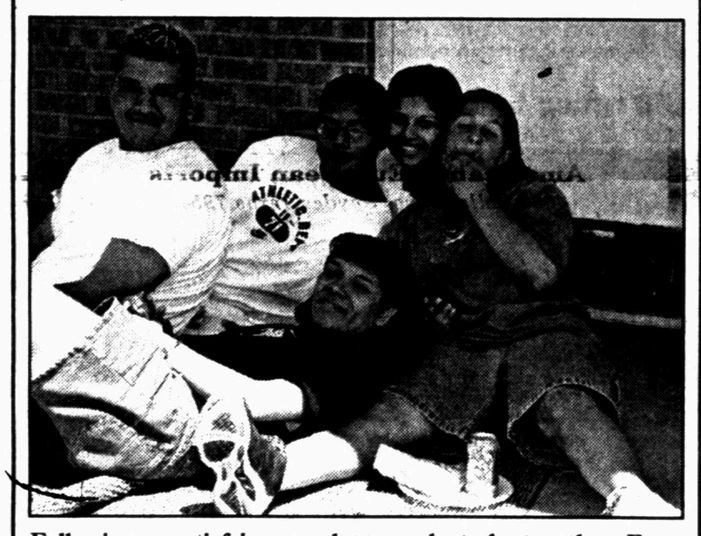
SJHS cookout



Snyder PD and American State Bank sponsored a hamburger cookout at Snyder Junior High School. Helping serve are back to front, far right, Nicole Lomax and Jeffrey Martin of ASB and Amanda Covington and Stacy Williamson. (SDN Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



Patrick Jones selects a soft drink while Alicia Wagner prepares to add more drinks to the cooler. (SDN Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



Following a satisfying meal, several students relax. From center, clockwise are Justin Rios, Kayla Guerrero, Carol Tavarez, Corey Herdnandez, Zach Garcia.

TV sets plans for execution

NEW YORK (AP) — Katie Couric and her former morning television partner, Bryant Gumbel, will both be on location next week covering the execution of Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh.

But they have no chance of running into each other.

Couric, the "Today" show host, will be stationed in Oklahoma City, where McVeigh's bomb killed 168 people six years ago. CBS "Early Show" host Gumbel will be in Terre Haute, Ind., where McVeigh is scheduled to be executed by lethal injection.

The biggest question for TV networks planning their McVeigh coverage has simply been where to deploy most of their resources — in the city where his victims lived or the city where he draws his last breath.

Potentially stickier issues were taken out of their hands. Networks won't be able to show the execution, although 300 victims and relatives will watch via closed circuit television under extremely tight security. Restrictions on access to McVeigh in the weeks before his death mean networks likely won't face attacks for giving too much weight to his words.

McVeigh's May 16 execution is scheduled for 8 a.m. EDT — in the midst of network morning news programs for most of the nation.

ABC, in deciding to send "Good Morning America" anchor Charles Gibson to Oklahoma City, said it wanted to send a message by spending more time with the "heroes" of the story — the victims — than with the villain.

"To put the anchor in another city than where the event is seems a bit out of whack," said Marcy McGinnis, vice president of news coverage for CBS. Some critics have suggested ABC should be worried about covering the news rather than sending a message.

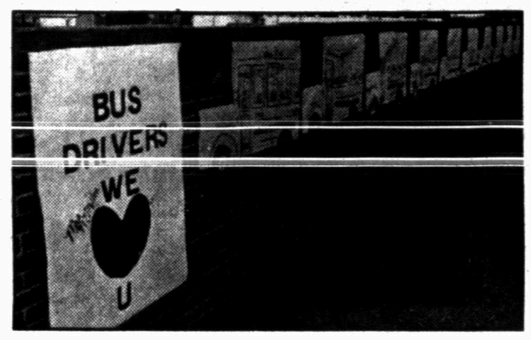
CBS believes the story is in Terre Haute, McGinnis said. All networks will station personnel in each city.

"I guess people are certainly entitled to their cynicism," said ABC spokesman Jeffrey Schneider. "This decision was not made with any cynicism at all. It was based on how we wanted to cover the story."

NBC's decision to deploy Couric in Oklahoma is not being done to make a political point, but because there is more material there, said Bill Wheatley, vice president of NBC News.

SISD bus drivers' appreciation day





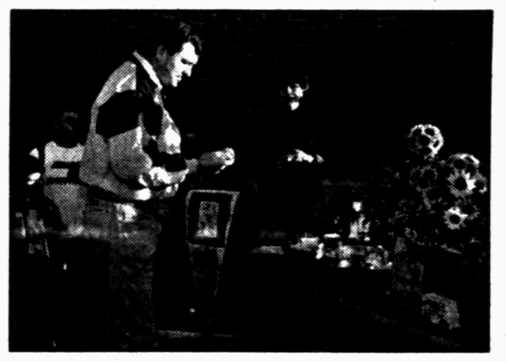


Stanfield Elementary recently set aside a special morning to recognize SISD bus drivers. As the unsuspecting drivers arrived at the school, they were greeted with pennants, well wishes and an assortment of drinks including coffee, orange juice and bottled water. Students had also drawn the row of buses in the top right photo. Bus drivers honored included Kat Higgins, above, and Lou Owen, below.

Jo Henry said this was her first bus drivers' appreciation day.



Other SISD bus drivers include Dana Stone, Carla Bavousett, Oscar Sauceda, Sandra McGrew, Amanda Herrera, Charles Haggard, Keith Ward, Katrina Burney, Debbie Phillips, Stewart Long, John Partain, Sam Huffman, Earline Stroud, Myrtle Guadarrama, John Harper, Darrin Duzan, Julia Lewis, Sam Huffman, Dale Hamby, Kim Owen, Charity Willson, Virginia Rodriguez, Kenneth Gentry, Melinda Owens, George Adams, Chris Porter, Robert Bailey. Aides are Paula Whitefield, Debra Jenkins, Sharon Herrera.



Terry Huestis picks out a beverage. Jean McMillion, Stanfield principal, is in the background.

SDN Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman

Report: Pentagon to abandon 2-war plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld is ready to unveil a new military strategy that, among other things, would formally abandon the two-major-war measure that has been used to determine the size of the military for a decade, The Washington Post reported.

The paper said in today's editions that Rumsfeld is scheduled to meet with President Bush this week to seek final approval for the new strategy, said to involve some of the biggest changes in the U.S. military in a decade.

Rumsfeld has been working on the reorganization plan since the Bush administration took office in January and the final version will be the blueprint for budget proposals outlining defense spending for the next several years.

The Post quoted unidentified Pentagon officials as saying a two-week campaign on defense issues raised by the new plan will culminate with a May 25 address by Bush at the Naval Academy where he will lay out what one called "the vision of where we need to go as we move into the 21st century."

The Post said putting aside the two-war strategy is more a matter of determining the overall size of the military than planning for specific conflicts, noting that for about 10 years the military has used the possibility of having to fight wars in two places at the same time to determine the minimum number of troops and weapons needed.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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Tuesday, May 8, 2001

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Someone with whom you're allied who has been too insistent upon having his or her own way could cause some headaches today. The tactful way you handle this person will put things right again.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be willing to lend your time and skills to another's project today, even though you know your efforts may not be reciprocated. The pats on the back you get from onlookers will be your reward.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Without realizing it, a close friend's feelings could be hurt today if he or she is excluded from an involvement you have with others. Do not treat this oversight casually.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You won't be disappointed today if you don't expect more than you're entitled to. However, harboring unrealistic expectations could lead to a severe let down.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Keep in proper perspective today any negative comments made by a tactless associate. If you don't, it could dampen your spirits or enthusiasm for the rest of the day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Have a contingency plan ready to put into place should someone on whom you're depending not be able to do everything he or she promises. It's likely you'll realize that fact early on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Yielding to inclinations of procrastination will get you off to a very bad start on a major project that needs completing. Timing could be of ultimate importance today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Unless you attend to your responsibilities and tasks in an orderly manner today, you run the risk of causing a logjam for yourself that could be difficult to unravel. Be methodical.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Persons with clout could be the last ones who will be influenced by social-climbing tactics today. Just be yourself, so they can like who you really are.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — The more shortcuts you take today, the less progress you're likely to make. When you do things for the sake of expediency, unsuspected problems could pop up and slow you down.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your initial ideas may need a lot of work today. It's best you don't act on anything before giving them a dry run. You'll be able to bring them up to speed after that.

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GOP wants to block redistricting plan

AUSTIN (AP) — With hopes of one day taking over the Legislature, Republican Party activists packed the Texas House of Representatives chamber for today's redistricting debate.

"We understand how critically important it is because we will live with the results of the vote today for the next 10 years," said Genny Hensz of New Braunfels.

Hensz, a member of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, was one of about 200 GOP activists who watched the debate from the House gallery.

Redistricting is the once-a-decade redrawing of political boundaries after census figures are released. The Texas Legislature comes up with redistricting plans for its two chambers, the state's congressional delegation and the State Board of Education.

A coalition of Republican lawmakers hoped to block a proposal by the House Redistricting Committee that is supported by Democratic House Speaker Pete Laney.

Rep. Delwin Jones, a Republican from Lubbock who chairs the redistricting committee, had predicted he would receive enough votes to win passage of the plan in the 150-member chamber.

As he introduced his plan, Jones called it legal, fair and "respectful of all the people of Texas."

His plan would create nine open seats — one in the Rio Grande Valley, three in Central Texas, three in southeast Texas and two in North Texas.

His proposal could allow Laney — an ally and a fellow West Texan — to be re-elected as speaker in 2003, Jones has said.

A rival plan backed by the Republican Party of Texas has been put forth by urban and suburban Republicans who have designs on taking over leadership of the House.

Democrats currently control the chamber 78-72.

Rural Republicans who are more friendly to the Democratic House leader also have offered an alternative redistricting plan.

Whatever plan is finally passed by the House, Gov. Rick Perry can veto it. Then the Republican-controlled Legislative Redistricting Board would take over the process.

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, and one of the architects of the urban Republican redistricting plan, said it is questionable whether his plan can win House passage. He is clearly eyeing the possibility that the redistricting board would step in.

It is the first time in modern history that Republicans have controlled the redistricting board.

"There are a lot of people nervous," Craddick said. "Today what's really different is the Legislative Redistricting Board that is this umbrella that's sitting there."

The Senate Redistricting Committee, meanwhile, is struggling to approve a Senate plan as time begins to run out in the legislative session.

The session ends May 28.

It is widely expected that the legislative redistricting plans ultimately will end up in court.

Obituaries

Mary Westmoreland

1932-2001

Mary Westmoreland, a longtime resident of Snyder, died Saturday, May 5, in Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center following a lengthy illness.



Westmoreland

Funeral service for Mrs. Westmoreland, 68, was held at 11 a.m. today in the 37th Street Church of Christ. Bill Looney and Dale Huff, ministers, officiated. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born May 9, 1932 in Clyde, she was a graduate of Abilene High School, she attended Abilene Christian University and worked for the city of Abilene. She married Foy Westmoreland on April 15, 1954 in Abilene while he was serving in the U.S. Air Force.

The Westmorelands moved to Snyder on Dec. 31, 1954 and she became secretary to the chamber of commerce manager in 1955. She later worked as a secretary for KSNY Radio and later again worked for the chamber of commerce.

A member of the 37th Street Church of Christ, Mrs. Westmoreland had been a Bible class teacher and had worked in World Bible School. She was a member of the Snyder Writers Guild, Snyder Beautification Committee and field editor for the Birds and Blooms magazine.

Survivors include her husband, Foy Westmoreland of Snyder; two sons, Perry Westmoreland and Dennis Westmoreland, both of Snyder; a daughter, Tracey Horne of Lubbock; two sisters, Billie McMullen of Abilene and Rose Morris of Pearland; and five grandchildren, Lacie Thompson, Bryce and Layton Westmoreland and Nate and Luke Horn.

Clay Mullins

1907-2001

Clay Mullins, a longtime Snyder resident, died Saturday, May 5, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mr. Mullins, 94, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in 37th Street Church of Christ. Homer Anderson, Bill Looney and Mark Mullins will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 17, 1907 in Livingston, Tex., he married Marie Gray on Jan. 22, 1934. She died Feb. 14, 1977. He married Faye Erwin on July 2, 1984 in Snyder.

Mr. Mullins was district foreman for Sun Pipeline for 38 years. After retirement, he sold specialty advertising. He was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ and was a Bible class teacher.

He also was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Mullins of Snyder; two sons, Ed Mullins of Lubbock and Dr. David Mullins of San Antonio; a daughter, Jennifer Dacy of Burleson; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Funeral Home.

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Grace Bryant

1916-2001

Grace Eldora Bryant, a lifelong resident of Scurry County, died Saturday, May 5, in Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.



Grace Bryant

Funeral service for Mrs. Bryant, 85, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Kevin Huddleston, a grandson, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Ira Cemetery.

Born April 9, 1916 in Scurry County, she married George F. Bryant on Sept. 17, 1933 in Dunn. He died in 1969.

She also was preceded in death by her parents, Lois and Eugene Carlile; a sister, Opal Wood; and a stepson, Ralph Bryant.

A resident of Ira, Mrs. Bryant was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ira and a member of the American Business Women's Association. From 1961 until her retirement in 1981, she was the credit manager and bookkeeper for Goodyear Tire.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Patsy and Phil Scharnhorst of Kerrville, Darla and Leon Huddleston of Ira and Mary Jo and Joe Martin of Lubbock; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Franklin and Sherry Bryant of Ira, Ferrell and Dena Bryant of Arlington and Quann Bryant of San Benito; two sisters, Edith Wiggins of Snyder and Eugenia Grizzle of Midland; 16 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 6 o 8 p.m. this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

A lunch for the family will be held at 11:30 Tuesday in the Ira Baptist Church.

The family suggests memorials to the Vista Care Family Hospice, 7606 University, Suite C, in Lubbock, 79423.

Mary Holman

1912-2001

SPUR – Mary Lee Holman, the half-sister of Wanda Kaspart of Snyder, died Saturday, May 5.

Funeral service for Mrs. Holman, 89, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Highway 70 Church of Christ with Eric Swenson and the Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Burial was to follow in the Spur Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Born March 6, 1912 in Bomarton, she married Charlie T. Holman on June 28, 1947 in Aspermont. He died in 1989.

She had lived most of her life in the Spur area where she was a homemaker and a waitress. She was a member of the Highway 70 Church of Christ.

A granddaughter, Brandi Roberts, died in 1986.

Survivors include a son, Horace Johnson of Sweetwater; three daughters, Johnnie Carlisle of Spur, Judy Ellis of Abernathy and Sandra Cyr of Mansfield; two sisters, Rita Mae Strickland of Wichita Falls and Eula Pollard of Bowie; a half-brother, Pete Lithium of Seymour; three other half-sisters, Dorothy Holden of Seymour, Betty Phillips of Holliday and Rosa Parker of Caldwell, Idaho; 12 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 37 great-great-grandchildren.

Imogene Overby

1923-2001

STAMFORD – Imogene Overby, a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday, May 5, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside service for Mrs. Overby, 77, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Rockdale Cemetery in Haskell County with Wes Crawford officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home.

Born in 1923 in Jones County, she was married to Eugene B. Overby. A retired licensed vocational nurse, Mrs. Overby moved from Snyder to Stamford in 1973 and was a member of the Orient Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Ronny Overby of Lubbock; two daughters, Donna June Wilson of Colorado Springs and Judy Overby of Stamford; a brother, Doyle Dillard of Lueders; two sisters, Betty McLennon of Lueders and Mercedes Moore of Richardson; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Tornadoes reported in Texas

KILLEEN (AP) — Tornadoes and high winds triggered by a slow-moving cool front dipped down in Central and North Texas, damaging houses and townhomes, while thunderstorms produced large hail and heavy rains.

A twister caused major damage Sunday to a house in the community of Ding Dong along Texas 195, a Bell County spokeswoman said.

Two more tornadoes were reported in Salado off Interstate 35 and in the Harker Heights-Stillhouse Hollow Lake area, about 10 miles east of Killeen along U.S. 190, just south of Farm Road 2410 and at the intersection of U.S. 190 and Farm Road 1670.

No injuries were reported.

The twisters cut a path about 15 miles north of Jarrell, where an F-5 tornado struck on May 27, 1997, killing 29, leveling more than 50 residences and stripping asphalt from streets and bark from trees.

The National Weather Service issued a tornadic thunderstorm warning for Harker Heights at 5 p.m. after several storm spotters had viewed funnel and wall clouds with rotation.

Then, spotters and doppler radar detected a tornado at 5:44 p.m. six miles east of Harker Heights, moving southeast at 20 mph.

About the same time, strong winds were blamed for blowing a roof off a house in the town of Ding Dong, 10 miles southeast of Killeen.

"We have had several reports of trees down, and some reports of sporadic power outages in Holland and Little River-Academy," the sheriff's department spokeswoman said.

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Scurry Lodge 706 will have work in the Fellowcraft Degree at 7:30 tonight. All Masons are invited.

Abiding Life Conference

Michael Wells of Abiding Life Ministries International, is the featured speaker in the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Author of "Sidetracked in the Wilderness," sessions are at 7 p.m. today and Tuesday.

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "The Seven Churches of Asia," followed by "Show us the Father."

Artwork displays

Student artwork, including self-portraits, are on display in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Gallery through Tuesday.

FFA labor auction

Snyder FFA will hold its second annual labor auction at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the ag building at Snyder High School. Students will work eight hours on Saturday for the highest bidder. Everyone is invited to come and participate. For more information, call David Frazier at 574-6046.

Alzheimer support group

The Alzheimer family support group meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

4-H horse club

The Scurry County 4-H horse club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Scurry County rodeo grounds.

1971 SHS class reunion

There will be a meeting at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at 3400 Kerrville to finalize plans for the June 22-23 reunion for the SHS class of '71. Call Lou McMillan at 573-5131 for more information.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception honoring Margaret Corkran will be held from 4-5 p.m. Wednesday in the Snyder Junior High Library. The public is invited.

GED testing dates

GED testing dates at Western Texas College are set for Friday and Thursday, May 24.

Rattlesnake Rodeo

The Caprock Peace Officers Association will hold the 53rd annual Rattlesnake Rodeo Thursday at the Clairemont 4-H Barn, 16 miles west of Jayton. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and includes a variety of competition and a chuck wagon lunch.

Fish-a-thon

The White Buffalo fish-a-thon is set for 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. There is a $5 entry fee. Multiple prizes for youths and adults will be presented every hour. Bait and concessions will be available. The pond will be stocked with 750 pounds of catfish and proceeds will benefit Snyder Boy Scouts.

Country and gospel music program

There will be a country and gospel music program beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center. Call 573-3996 for more information.

Encore presentation

There will be an encore presentation of *Taming of the Shrew* at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Worsham Auditorium. Snyder High School's drama students won third place at state one-act-play competition Friday in Austin.

Retired teachers

There will be a meeting at noon next Monday at The Shack for Snyder's retired teachers. New officers will be installed.

Kids College registration

Registration for Kids College will be held from 2-7:30 p.m. next Monday in the lobby of Scurry County Museum. Classes are set for 1 to 4:30 p.m. June 11-21. Call 573-8511, ext. 223, for more information.

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.

Faith Revival fundraiser

Faith Revival Church, 3212 Ave. J, will offer enchilada plates for $5 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19. For information, call 574-8013.

WTC swimming pool

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

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.

Planes makes emergency landing

BOSTON (AP) — A plane made an emergency water landing off the Massachusetts coast, and the nine people aboard had use a life raft as the sinking plane slowly filled with water, authorities said.

Two adults and a 14-year-old boy were hanging onto the raft in 50-degree waters of Massachusetts Bay and six others were inside as Coast Guard boats arrived to rescue the two families Sunday night.

None of the nine had on life vests but all were relatively calm, even when they were being transferred to the rescue boat, said Coast Guard Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Jonathan Wall, one of the rescuers.