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Home of Beth Curry

Winston Field receives TxDOT airport honors

Winston Field was named the airport of the year by the Texas Department of Transportation's Aviation Division during its 18th annual conference Thursday night in Austin.

Attending the conference were airport manager Rodger Sullenger and his wife, Janie, commissioners Howard Limmer and Chloanne Lindsey, and County Judge Ricky Fritz.

The local airport was selected over 338 facilities from throughout Texas.

Sullenger was also one of the nominees as airport manager of the year.

Steve Roth of the Abilene TxDOT nominated the airport for the award.

In describing the local facility, Roth said Winston Field is consistent in its facilities maintenance, appearance, services and courtesy.

"The airport continued to offer a full range of aviation services even through the tough economic times of the oil business," added Roth.

The refurbished terminal building also drew praise from Roth as he said the airport offers a clean terminal with a comfortable atmosphere that is maintained to perfection.

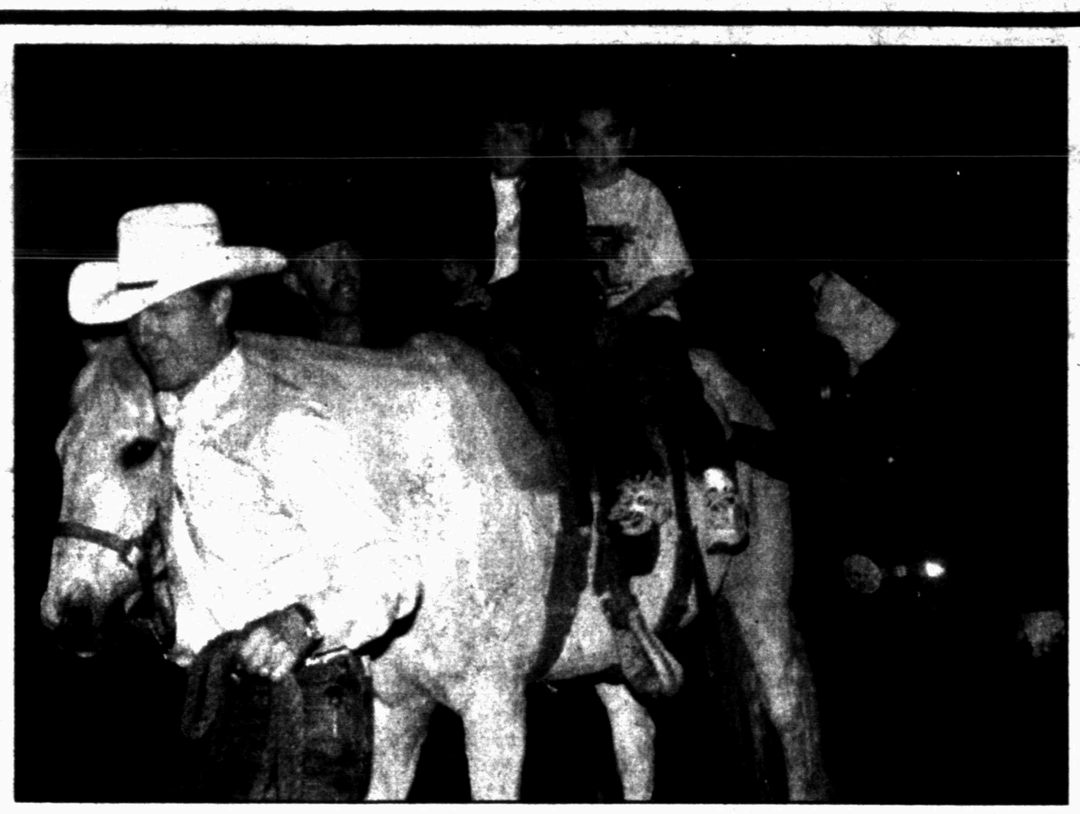
The staff of the airport drew praise from Roth as well.

"The airport manager (Sullenger) and the staff are some of the friendliest people I have encountered in the entire state with my travels," said Roth. "They are there to help you and they will let you know that up front."

The local airport was completed in 1952 and current fixed base operations include aircraft fueling, aircraft maintenance and repair, and hangar facilities.

It has two paved runways, one is 5,599 feet long, and the other is 4,200 feet.

The airport will also be the site of a $1.7 million facility to be used for the U.S. Air Force Realistic Bomber Training Initiative.



FUTURE COWHANDS — Western Texas College rodeo coach Greg Rhodes leads Amber Diaz and Joel Torres on a horse ride this morning during the Exceptional Rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum. The WTC rodeo continues at 7 tonight at the coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

RBTI reps to visit here

Representatives of the U.S. Air Force and the contractor for the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative will be in Snyder beginning Saturday to look over the community.

The group, consisting of five Air Force representatives and three from AHNTECH, will attend a community orientation meeting Saturday at the Development Corporation of Snyder offices starting at 10 a.m.

Meeting with the delegation will be Dr. Missy Jones of the Snyder Independent School District; Donna Fowler, executive director of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce; Precinct 3 county commissioner Howard Limmer, Winston Field manager Rodger Sullenger, chamber president Jack Whitworth and City Manager John Gayle.

Following the morning meeting, the group will have lunch at Snyder Country Club, and then tour the community.

A dinner is planned at 6 p.m. at the country club, as well.

A breakfast for the group and additional community members will be held Monday morning at Rudy's.

When the flight-training program is operational, as many as 33 persons will be employed in Snyder with the operating contractor.

Gateway fundraiser features food, fun and music Saturday

A night of food and fun awaits anyone who attends Saturday's fundraiser for Gateway Family Services Inc.

The event to assist the center for victims of family violence begins at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church's Family Life Center.

Tickets are $25 each and may be purchased at the door, but those wishing to attend are encouraged to contact the Gateway Office at 915-573-4351 to reserve a spot for the evening.

Kerry Clay will cook the meal, which includes a choice between brisket, ribs or sausage — complete with all the trimmings and dessert.

Entertainment will feature the Flying J Wranglers of Ruidoso, N.M., an internationally-known musical group who has performed in Japan, Italy, Germany and France.

The group has also been featured on the Nashville Network and the Grand Ole' Opry.

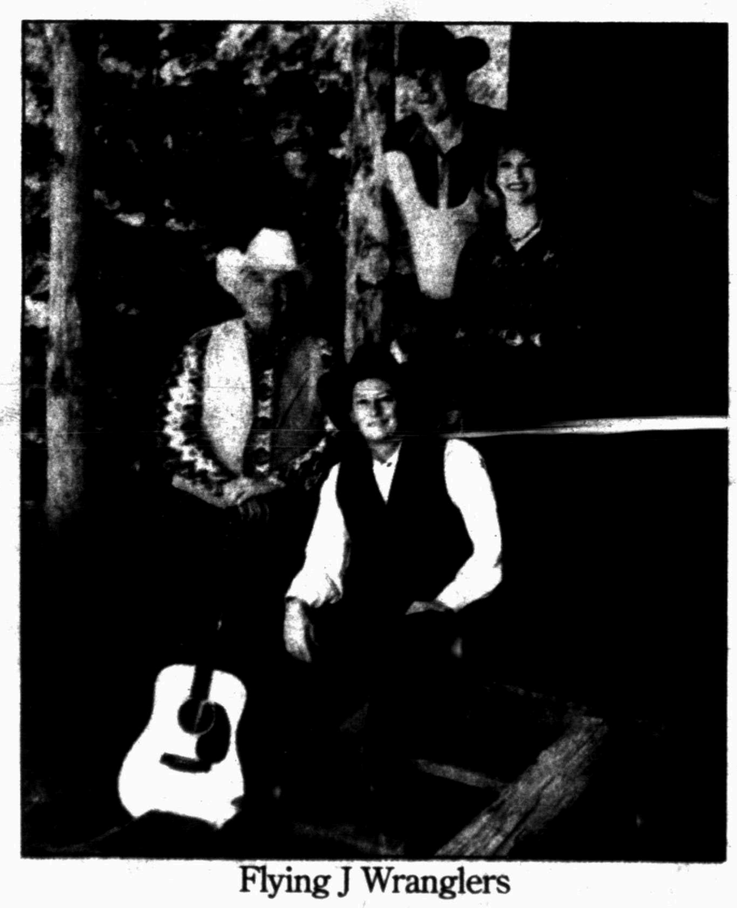
The Wranglers have performed their own brand of traditional Western music at their ranch in Lincoln County, just north of Ruidoso since 1982.

Their performance includes Western harmonies and tall tales of the Old West. Cindy Hobbs, a member of the group, is the WMA Yodeling Champion. Others play guitar, mandolin and banjo.

Gateway Family Services was formerly associated with Noah Project of Abilene and provides services for residents in Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher and Kent counties.

Gateway provides shelter, food, counseling, transportation, legal advocacy, information and referrals to local community agencies for both victims of family violence and sexual assault.

Gateway also presents programs regarding family violence and sexual assault to local civic organizations, religious groups, schools and others.



Flying J Wranglers

Sixteen-year fugitive arrested

BOSTON (AP) — A fugitive who allegedly faked his own death by submerging a car in a river to avoid rape and kidnapping charges in 1984 has been arrested in Texas, authorities said.

Charles Carr, 44, was apprehended in Fort Worth after his photo posted on the Massachusetts State Police Web site generated a tip.

"They had not one but two experts look at his fingerprints. We're 100 percent sure that we have the man now that we're looking for," said Lt. Kevin Horton, a detective with the Massachusetts State Police.

Carr allegedly kidnapped and raped a 15-year-old girl in Boston 17 years ago. At the time, he was on probation for a kidnapping in New Hampshire, and was out on $10,000 bail on another New Hampshire rape charge.

Carr has been missing since December 1984, when a car rented in his name was found submerged in a river.

Man attacks Liberty Bell

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A man wielding a small hammer struck the Liberty Bell at least four times today morning, leaving an imprint on the lip of the 249-year-old symbol of freedom.

The pavilion where the bell is housed was temporarily closed while the bell was being examined by National Park Service curators, park service spokesman Phil Sheridan said.

A suspect, who had participated in a tour and speech about the bell, was apprehended immediately by Park Service police and was in custody, Sheridan said. No further information was immediately available.

COMPETES TODAY – Snyder High School's one-act play, *Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare, was to perform in Area 2-4A competition around 3 p.m. today in Worsham Auditorium. Students pictured are (from left) Sara Cantu who plays Biondello; Austin Haire as Tranio and Caleb Durham as the confused pedant. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some of the world's most profound advice came from the Yankee catcher Yogi Berra who counseled, 'Don't make the wrong mistakes.'"

So many champions!

Scurry County kids are racking up the honors this spring.

SHS walked away with the District UIL academic honors. Winning first-place medals were **Tyler Kerr, Kate Wright, Leslye Starnes, Jeremee Lester, Jacinda Judah, Joanna Burk, Emily Vinson, Jaci Smith, Ashley Tucker** and **Eric DeLeon.**

UIL academic winners from Ira were **Kendra Krop, Colter Brown, Jessie Green, Tosha Walker, Mikanna Herring, Morgan Clements** and **Davi Barnes.**

Snyder Tiger **Heath Pinkerton** captured a giant honor for being named player of the year on the All-Big Country team for both classes 4A and 5A.

Others named to the Big Country hoops team were **Jared Thornhill, Jamaal Wofford** and **Shante Taylor.** Picked from the Lady Tigers were **Ashley Delce, T'Leah Eicke** and **Kameron Kallemeyn.**

In Class A, the Ira Lady Bulldogs placed **Morgan Clements** on the first team.

And five Hermleigh Cardinals collected hardwood honors. Named all district were **Sheena Callaway, Sabrina Terry, Samantha Smith, Billy Lambaren** and **David Digby.**

Three Snyder High DECA students — **Dana Stribling, Kim Moore** and **Ryan Burk** — qualified for state competition.

At Mason last week, SHS netters **Ryan Gibson** and **Allen Smith** captured the boys doubles championship.

The Western Texas College Rodeo is underway at the Scurry County Coliseum, and the Westerners picked up steam for their hometown performance by the men's first-place finish last weekend at Big Spring.

WTC's **Joseph Gernantz** captured first in steer wrestling last weekend.

While the SHS drama department is competing in area one-act competition this afternoon, Snyder Junior High thespians proved they also are winners.

SJHS earned an excellent rating in the Colt One-Act Festival held in Sweetwater.

Individual acting awards were garnered by **Devin Chandler, Traci Jordan, Sarah Carpenter, Blake Robertson, Jason Hook** and **Jerry Ashley.**

Trash-off set for Saturday

The 16th annual Don't Mess With Texas Trash-off is Saturday with several local organizations set to declare war on trash.

In Scurry County, five Adopt-a-Highway (AAH) groups have signed up to participate in the Trash-off, including Anadarko Petroleum, the Boys and Girls Club, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Scurry County Scouts and Noon Kiwanis.

An estimated 100,000 volunteers statewide are expected to take to the roadways Saturday and pick up an estimated two million tons of litter.

The massive statewide clean-up is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation.

ASK US

Q—What is the price being paid for scrap aluminum cans?

A—Aluminum cans are currently bringing in 30 cents a pound.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 85 degrees; low, 66; 7 a.m. Friday, 66; no precipitation; total for 2001, 5.21 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, breezy, low mid 40s, W wind, 15-25 mph, gusty. Saturday, partly cloudy, high upper 70s, W wind 10-20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy, low 45-50.

Dana Vanwinkle
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:07 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:26 a.m.
Of 95 days in 2001, the sun has shone 83 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Winners make goals; losers make excuses.

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Bill sets guidelines for restraint use

AUSTIN (AP) — It's still a shock to Katherlyn Walker of Dallas that her 51-year-old father died in a state psychiatric hospital.

More upsetting was learning that hospital workers were holding him face down when he stopped breathing. Macie Stafford perished just before Christmas 1999, and his family keeps asking why.

"We had never, ever been told that my Dad had ever been combative or restrained," Walker said.

Her sister, Kimberly Baker, added, "We still don't know exactly what all happened and why they restrained him and who did it and what he did to deserve that kind of treatment."

The family took its sad story to the Texas Legislature on Thursday, testifying before a Senate committee for a bill setting standards for use of restraint and seclusion in some state-licensed or state-operated care facilities.

The bill by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, won committee approval 6-1 and now goes to the full Senate.

"Texas owes these families who have lost loved ones an apology, and I think a good way to offer that apology is to pass this legislation," said Moncrief, chairman of the committee.

His bill calls for regular training for mental health employees in the use of patient restraint and seclusion, reporting by facilities on use of restraint and a ban on face-down physical restraint while pressure is placed on a person's back.

The bill also prohibits obstructing a patient's airway, impairing breathing or restricting the ability to communicate.

The measure applies to residential treatment centers for children, mental hospitals, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, nursing homes and assisted living centers.

Physical, mechanical or medicinal restraint can be effective in some situations if used appropriately, Moncrief said.

"If used improperly, it can quickly become abusive, dangerous and deadly," he said, noting that at least 11 people are believed to have died in Texas since 1999 in connection with the use of restraint or seclusion.

Some facility operators voiced concerns about parts of the bill.

Kristin Jenkins, district compliance officer with JPS Health Network in Fort Worth, said she was "neutral" on the bill. But she worried about some provisions, such as one requiring the reporting of a death or injury involving restraint or seclusion within 48 hours. She said a patient may have been released from her facility by then.

David Thomas, executive director of the Texas Center for Adolescent Rehabilitation and Education Inc. in Houston, said he was not favoring or opposing the bill.

But he testified that in some cases youths with severe emotional problems become violent toward treatment center employees, hitting them or pulling their hair. That can lead to the use of restraint.

"It's scary, it's difficult," he said.

Some workers need more training, Thomas agreed. In almost every case of death associated with restraint, the restraint was improperly applied, said Thomas, who also is president of the National Association of Child and Youth Care Workers.

Advocacy Incorporated, which helps people with disabilities, supports Moncrief's legislation as "a good first step" toward overseeing the use of restraints.

So does the Citizens Commission on Human Rights, a mental health watchdog group, said deputy director Andy Prough.

Prough would like to see the bill go further to ban use of physical and chemical restraint together, which he said can cause asphyxiation if a person's breathing is hindered just as powerful medicine takes effect.

"This bill does not address that lethal combination," he said.

Moncrief said he tried to craft a bill that was suitable to patient advocates and facility operators.

"It's going to be almost impossible to make everybody feel like this is a perfect piece of legislation," he said.

The bill is SB 876.

'The Sopranos' prompts lawsuit

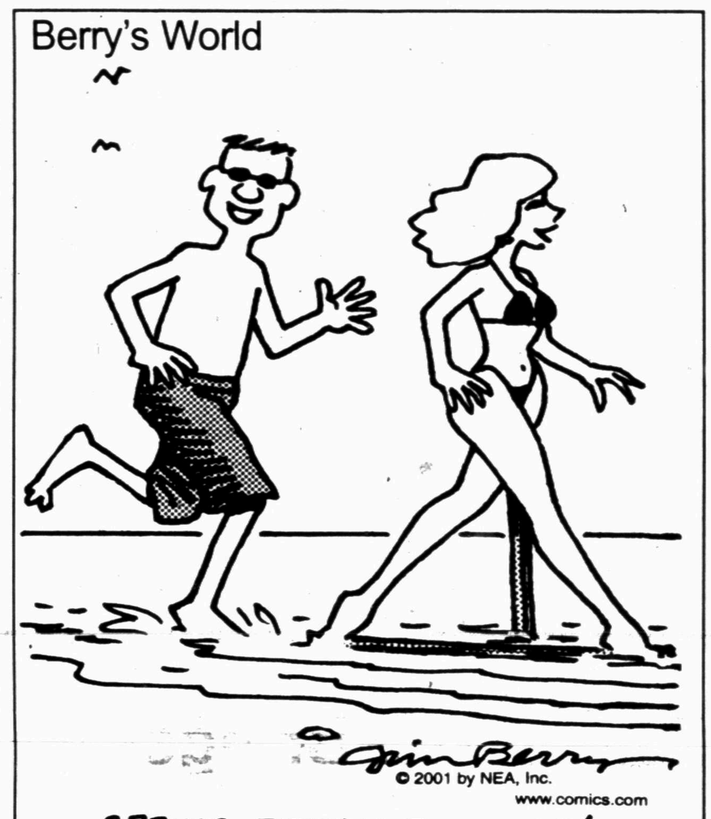
CHICAGO (AP) — An Italian-American organization on Thursday sued the makers of the HBO television series "The Sopranos," charging the program wrongly portrays most of the ethnic group as mobsters.

The American Italian Defense Association is not seeking monetary damages or cancellation of the cable series, but wants a jury to declare that the show offends the dignity of Italian-Americans, attorney Enrico Mirabelli said.

HBO responded, saying the company was "very proud of 'The Sopranos.' We're hardly alone in our assessment that the show is an extraordinary artistic achievement."

The group is suing Time Warner Entertainment Co. under the "individual dignity" clause of the Illinois Constitution.

Berry's World



SPRING BREAK PHOTO OP'

Slain officer's kin sues TDCJ

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The family of a slain police officer filed a $500,000 claim against the state prison system Thursday, saying negligence led to a prison break that resulted in the officer's death.

Irving police officer Aubrey Hawkins, 29, was shot and killed in the Dec. 24 robbery of a sporting goods store, 11 days after seven convicts escaped from a maximum security prison in South Texas.

The claim, filed at Texas Department of Criminal Justice headquarters in Huntsville, asks for money to support Hawkins' 9-year-old son, Andrew.

Prison system spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said he had not seen the claim and declined to comment.

The inmates were the focus of a six-week national manhunt that led to Colorado, where six were captured and another killed himself. The six survivors were extradited to Texas and charged in Hawkins' slaying. They could face the death penalty if convicted.

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Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
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Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-4-4

Date Book

Friday, April 6, 2001

Today is the 96th day of 2001 and the 18th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, the U.S. Senate elected a temporary presiding officer and convened with the House of Representatives to count the electoral votes cast in the first presidential election.

On this day in 1862, shells fired from the USS Tyler and the USS Lexington helped to save Union troops at the Battle of Shiloh.

On this day in 1956, singer Elvis Presley signed a three-movie contract with Paramount Pictures.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Raphael (1483-1520), artist; Lowell Thomas (1892-1981), journalist; Andre Previn (1929-), composer-conductor, is 72; Merle Haggard (1937-), singer-songwriter, is 64; Billy Dee Williams (1937-), actor, is 64; Michelle Phillips (1944-), actress, is 57; Marilu Henner (1952-), actress, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1958, Arnold Palmer won the Masters Tournament.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Do a little more each day than you think you possibly can." — Lowell Thomas

TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon (April 7).

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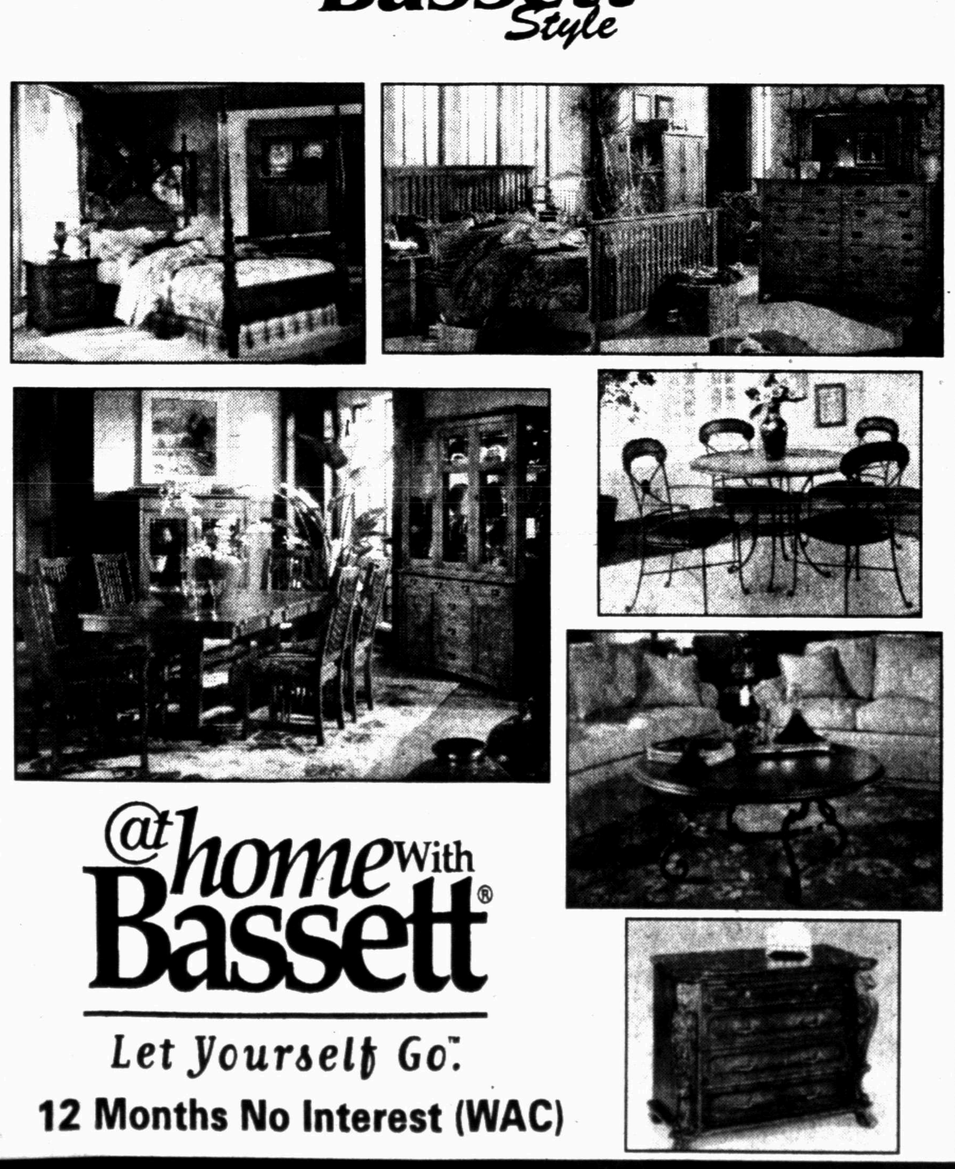

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Foreign hackers attack fed computer systems

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least 155 federal computers systems — some with sensitive research or personal data about Americans — were temporarily taken over by hackers last year, according to a government study.

The lack of safeguards against domestic and foreign attackers who struck 32 federal agencies last year is "chilling," said Rep. Diana DeGette, D-Colo.

"I think it would come as quite a surprise for most Americans to learn the extent to which these federal civilian agencies are the target of attacks by foreign and domestic sources bent on espionage or other malicious actions," Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., said at a House Oversight and Investigations subcommittee hearing Thursday.

Lawmakers expressed particular concern about a February computer security study at the Health Care Financing Administration, which controls Medicare. The report cited 124 weaknesses on government and contractor computers that left data about Medicare recipients vulnerable.

"I can envision incredible fraud opportunities with that scenario, as well as privacy problems," Tauzin said.

Investigators at HCFA are trying to determine whether any data was stolen or changed. The report cited faulty passwords, lack of security plans and other problems at Medicare's central office.

HCFA officials said the agency has no reports of any hackers gaining access to their claims processing payment system or other computers with sensitive data.

Subcommittee Chairman Rep. James Greenwood, R-Pa., had demanded updates from 15 federal agencies to check their compliance with federal computer security regulations. Very few had done even cursory checks on their defenses, he said.

"We are not surprised or pleased by what we are finding," Greenwood said.

Sallie McDonald, a computer security official at the General Services Administration, said 75 percent of the attempts by hackers to break into federal computers last year came from foreign sources, up from 60 percent in 1999.

She could not say whether the sources were individuals, crime cartels or governments. The affected computers were mainly used for scientific research, she said, specifying "environmentally involved agencies."

McDonald said the 155 known government computer compromises were up from 110 in 1999, and 64 in 1998. And officials warned only about one in five computer incidents are actually detected.

Almost all of the successful break-ins could have been stopped if agencies updated their computer systems regularly to fix common security problems, McDonald said.

Security expert Tom Noonan explained to lawmakers that many of the tools to break into government computers are easy to find and free.

"You don't have to be very experienced, you don't have to have a high IQ in order to attack our government," said Noonan, president of Atlanta-based Internet Security Systems.

He warned legislators that known compromised computers at federal sites are becoming a form of currency among the hacker underground.

On the Net:

National Infrastructure Protection Center: http://www.nipc.gov

Internet Security Systems: http://www.iss.net

Critical shortage reported at blood banks in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Doctors at two hospitals have postponed surgeries as a blood shortage hit the nation's fourth largest city, leaving health workers unable to fulfill orders for transfusions.

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center on Thursday could not fill requests from area hospitals for 500 units of O-positive and 250 units of O-negative.

Officials at the center have appealed for donors of all blood types, especially type-O, to donate in the next few days to help replenish critically low supplies.

A liver transplant under way Thursday night at Memorial Hermann Hospital meant rescheduling another surgery for Friday, said Beth Hartwell, medical director of the laboratory and blood bank for Memorial Hermann and Memorial Hermann Children's hospitals.

Memorial Hermann's blood bank on Thursday had 20 units of type O, far short of the 120 needed to get through two days, Hartwell told the Houston Chronicle in Friday's editions.

"I've been here 10 years, and I've never seen it get this low," Hartwell said, adding this was the first time a blood shortage meant rescheduling surgery.

The blood bank at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, which also serves the Shriners Burns Hospital, had only 15 units of type-O blood Thursday afternoon, making surgeries scheduled for today questionable, said Dr. Alexander Indrikovs, blood bank director.

"If they bring in somebody who needs more than that (15 units) to survive, the patient is going to die," Indrikovs said.

Surgeons at The Methodist Hospital put off a major heart operation until today, unless the patient became unstable during the night, said Dr. David Yawn, co-director of Methodist's transfusion center.

Houston area blood drives were scheduled today and Saturday at Deerbrook, Katy Mills, Memorial City and Northwest malls; Gateway Country sites at Willowbrook, First Colony and Baybrook malls; Pasadena Town Square; Plaza in the Park and Uptown Park.

A mobile clinic was dispatched from the University of Texas Medical Branch to draw blood at Moody Gardens in Galveston today.

Cattle inspections revamped amid disease concerns

EL PASO (AP) — Worries that foot-and-mouth disease could cross the U.S. border from Mexico have spurred state and federal officials to work with Mexican authorities to help prevent the disease from coming into that country and to step up animal inspections along the border.

"Basically, we're increasing our vigilance," Dr. Walter Howe, a veterinarian for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Veterinary Services said in today 's editions of the El Paso Times. "Mexican sellers and U.S. buyers understand the stakes, and have increased their awareness of this disease. What everyone would want to do is to stop it at the border before it ever got through."

Everyday, Howe and his assistants check between 2,400 and 2,700 cattle.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said last week that state experts are working with Mexico to prevent the disease from coming into that country.

"If it comes into Mexico, we're in trouble," Combs said.

So far, there have been no cases of the disease reported in Mexico and officials say the last time the virus was found in the United States was in 1929.

Jose Hinojos, a U.S. Department of Agriculture supervisor in El Paso, said the agency checks travelers and cargo arriving at the airport from affected countries.

In some cases, some people may have their footwear disinfected at the airport before they can proceed.

The European outbreak of the disease is weighing heavy on the minds of some Texas cattle raisers.

"I'm a little nervous, and we're hoping that they will find a cure for it," said John Lane of Lane's Dairy.

The dairy has about 2,500 cows at its ranch in far east El Paso County.

"But, at this point, I can't say I would recommend anything that they're not already doing."

Foot-and-mouth disease is a highly contagious and fast-spreading virus that affects cloven-hoofed animals, such as swine, cattle, sheep, goats, bison, deer and elk.

Symptoms include sudden fever, blisters in the mouth and other tender areas, weight loss and lameness. Some animals shed their hooves.

Although the disease is not a threat to people, they can spread it to animals through contact with soiled garments and shoes.

On the Net:

Ministry of Agriculture: http://www.maff.gov.uk

Institute for Animal Health: http://www.iah.bbsrc.ac.uk

National Farmers Union: http://www.nfu.org.uk

Meat and Livestock Commission: http://www.mlc.org.uk

Texas Department of Agriculture: www.agr.state.tx

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

'Turn it down!' is battle cry for those sick of public din

DEAR ABBY: Why do television and movie directors think they must fill every moment of a show with background music? I know many others feel as I do. I am particularly bothered when the wonderful nature shows have such loud background music that it's difficult to understand the commentary. What would be wrong with simply hearing the natural sounds of nature, like the sea or the forest?

Many people I know dislike going into restaurants because, again, the "background" music level is so high it is impo sible to converse. And forget about sitting in a movie theater. Any sound level about 90 decibels does permanent damage to one's hearing — yet studies show that practically every movie theater exceeds this damaging level by a huge margin. Ask a theater manager to turn down the volume, and you'll be told the public likes that noise. We are permanently damaging the hearing of our people. — **NANETTE FABRAY MACDOUGALL, PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIF.**

DEAR NANETTE: You're absolutely right, of course. But restaurants use music to discourage patrons from lingering over their meals so the table can be "turned" to accommodate another seating, which equals more profit for the restaurant. Call it modern restaurant management.

If one were to ask theater owners and managers why the volume is raised so high in movies, I'm sure the reply would be that it adds to the realism for audiences whose hearing is already impaired from rock concerts and dance clubs.

Speaking as someone with a degree of hearing loss of my own, I agree that television shows are sometimes marred because the background music overpowers the dialogue. But whether or not it will be altered depends upon the demographic the producers and station executives are trying to appeal to.

Sad to say, but the situation probably won't improve until people are able to prove in a court of law exactly where they were when their hearing was damaged.

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DEAR ABBY: I am responding on behalf of the Vermont State Judiciary Committee to a recent letter from "Needs to Know," who plans to "marry" in Vermont. We would like to clarify a potential misunderstanding of our landmark civil union law.

In Vermont, the institution of marriage is available only to couples of the opposite sex. However, same-sex couples may establish a "civil union," which entitles them to benefits and privileges, as well as the responsibilities, equal to those afforded to married couples.

We hope "Needs to Know," her partner, their families and friends enjoy their stay in Vermont. — **JOHN F. CAMPBELL, SENATOR, WINDSOR COUNTY, CLERK, SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

DEAR SEN. CAMPBELL: Thank you for the clarification. Regardless of what you call it, your landmark civil union law is sensible and forward-thinking. I wish other states would follow your lead and allow same-sex couples who wish to be officially committed to each other the privilege of doing so. It poses no threat to "traditional" marriages and promotes responsibility and accountability between the partners.

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

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North 04-06-01 ♠ 10 7 3 ♥ 8 5 4 ♦ 7 6 3 ♣ Q J 10 9	
West ♠ A Q 8 6 2 ♥ 9 6 2 ♦ 8 5 4 ♣ 8 3		East ♠ 5 4 ♥ J 10 7 3 ♦ J 10 9 2 ♣ K 7 6
	South ♠ K J 9 ♥ A K Q ♦ A K Q ♣ A 5 4 2	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

Friday, April 6, 2001

Part of the routine at trick one

By Phillip Alder

Rule of Eleven

Created by bridge pros to Confound the novice

— Mary-Frazier Paul, Fort Pierce, Fla.

Well, let's hope any novice reading this column is wiser after doing so, not confounded or confused.

The Rule of Eleven is part of a good player's trick-one repertoire. If the lead is fourth-highest — and only if the lead is fourth-highest — by subtracting the value of the card led from 11, you learn how many cards are higher than that one in the other three hands combined.

Sometimes this benefits the defense, sometimes the declarer, and sometimes nobody. Which is it in today's deal? Defending against three no-trump, West leads the spade six.

South's sequence, a strong, artificial and forcing two clubs followed by three no-trump, shows a balanced 25-27 points.

South starts with eight top tricks: one spade (given the lead), three hearts, three diamonds and one club. Clearly the extra trick will come from clubs.

Next, though, apply the Rule of Eleven. Six from 11 is five. So, there are five spades higher than the six in the North, East and South hands combined. And South can see all five. Ergo, East has no high spade. So, South should call for dummy's 10. When it wins, as he knew it would, he takes the club finesse. When that succeeds too, declarer cruises home with two overtricks.

Note that if South wins trick one in hand, East will get in with his club king and push a spade through, giving West four tricks in the suit and killing the contract.

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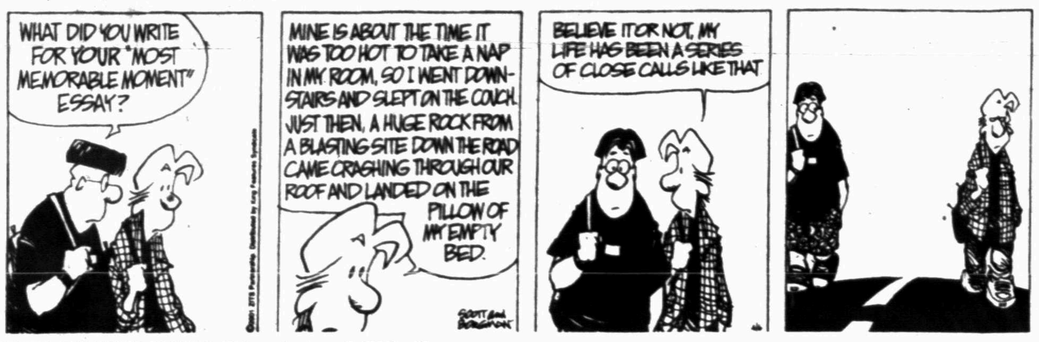

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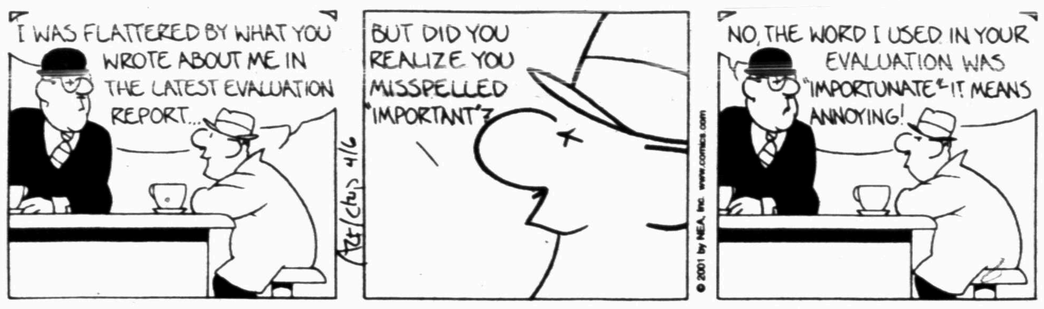

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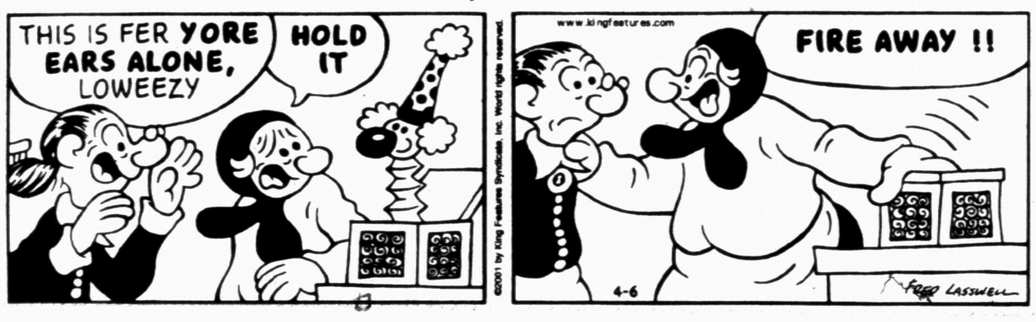

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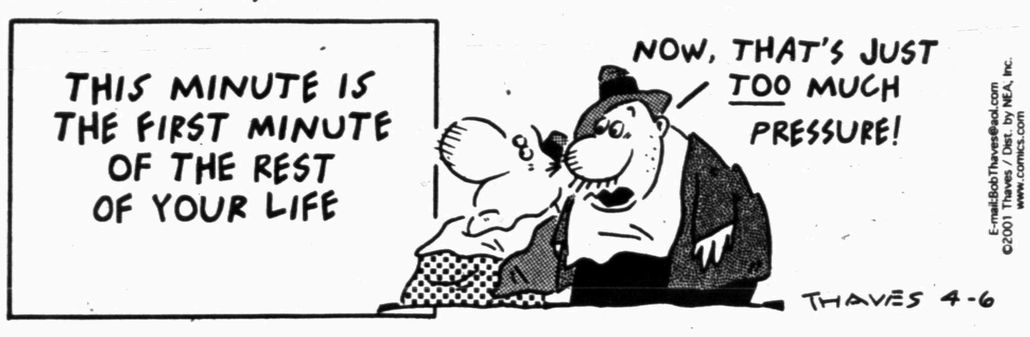

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ACROSS

1 Stole
7 Wrap (with bandages)
13 Mohammed's flight
14 Puppeteer Jim —
15 Fumed
16 Meaning
17 "Gram" start
18 Item on an Indian menu
20 Casual top
21 Lavish fondness (on)
23 Actor Brynner
24 Old map inits.
25 Hawaiian goose
27 Fate
29 Stop
31 Capture
32 Map abbr.
33 Long-nosed fish
34 Wisest
37 Do a marathon
40 "— Dick"
41 Glide on snow
43 Consumes
45 Nav. rank
46 Vast age
47 Electrical unit
48 Tenser
51 Military engineer who disarms mines
54 Not moving (2 wds.)
55 Stage direction
56 Serves the soup
57 Past and future

DOWN

1 Fragment
2 Spear or rifle
3 Set fire to
4 Peach part
5 Before, to a bard
6 Mommy's mate
7 English coin
8 Skin problem
9 Social insect
10 Sleeping-sickness fly
11 Like Lincoln
12 Go inside
19 Diving bird
22 Vim
24 Shadows
26 Grafted, in heraldry
28 District in Germany
30 Pies and puddings
34 Piano piece
35 Preposterous
36 Boxing-victory abbr.
38 Yale's grounds
39 Fruit ripener
40 Heavy — (loud rock music)
42 Map part
44 Does filing
49 Pt. of AT&T
50 Language suffix
52 Chopping tool
53 Sty

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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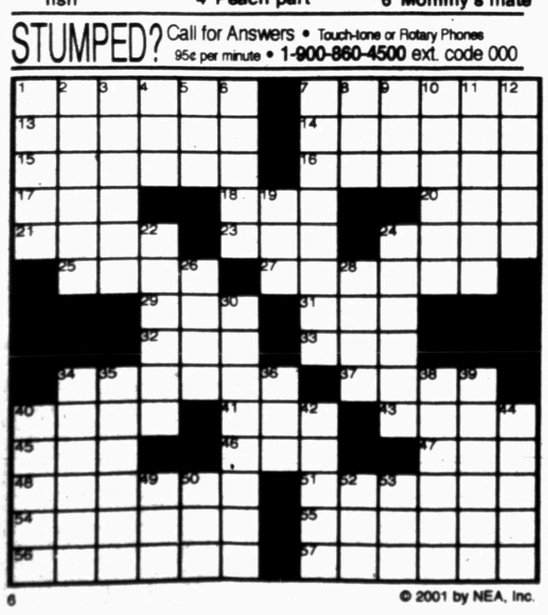

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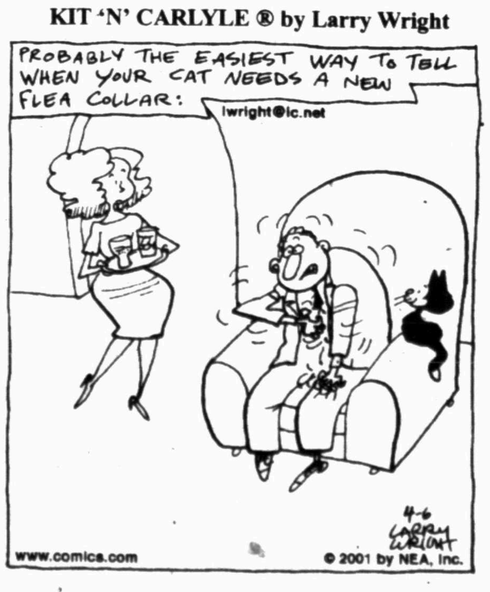


SPORTS

At collegiate rodeo...

Western Texas squads dominate opening night

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

It took only one performance of the Western Texas College rodeo for the host school to show why it's considered one of the best in the nation.

Western Texas grabbed the lead in five of 10 events Thursday night in the opening performance of the collegiate rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum.

The event continues at 7 tonight, with the top 10 in each event earning a spot in Saturday night's final round. A total of 14 schools are entered in the rodeo.

"We got off to a good start," said WTC coach Greg Rhodes. "There are a lot of good competitors here, so you have to compete really well to make it to the short round."

Tibba Smith got Western Texas going in the third event of the night. Smith started off the breakaway roping with a run of 2.4 seconds, and still held the lead 24 competitors later. WTC's Jennifer Freeland is tied for sixth in the event.

The WTC men followed suit when B.J. Scott posted a score of 69 to grab second place in the bareback riding.

The Westerners were bidding for more points in the bareback competition when Tyson Thompson was offered a re-ride after a score of 62 on his first mount. Thompson's second horse proved to be worse, before he was finally bucked off of his third draw of the night.

J.W. Todd picked up the slack in the steer wrestling, an event that hasn't been the Westerners strongest suit this season. Todd tackled his steer in 3.9 seconds to grab the lead.

The WTC women kept the momentum rolling in the goat tying. After Tarleton's Carey Simmons recorded an 8.5 to grab the lead early on, Lady Westerner Margaret Jameson jumped in front with an 8.3 in the final run of the night.

After grabbing the lead in three of the last four events, saddle bronc rider Rawley McFarland kept WTC's streak alive when he grabbed the top spot with a score of 70.

The Lady Westerners didn't fare well in the opening performance of the barrel racing, but turned things around in the late-night slack.

Kassie Mowry, who entered the week ranked third in the region, opened the slack with the fastest run of the night at 13.41 seconds.

Bull riding proved to be the toughest event of the evening, with only seven of 20 competitors hanging on for the full eight seconds.

In the calf roping, WTC's Houston Hutto was second after one performance with a time of 8.7. Hutto is the Southwest Region's leading calf roper entering the weekend.

The Lady Westerners are trying to extend their team lead in the regional standings. The WTC women hold a 70-point advantage over Vernon Regional Junior College.

The Western Texas men are currently second in the regional ranks behind Tarleton.

Slack was scheduled for this afternoon.

WTC Rodeo Results

Western Texas College Rodeo after one performance

MEN

Bull riding: 1. J.W. McCuistion, Vernon, 73; 2. Shane Caraway, Eastern New Mexico, 70; 3. (tie) Colby Yates, Vernon, Brandon McCutchen, New Mexico JC and Casey Yates, Vernon, 68; 6. Brian Frederick, Howard, 67; 7. Shawn Patrick, Howard, 65. *WTC competitors:* Sean Willingham, Lee Bryant and Steven Turner, no score.

Calf roping: 1. Josh Peek, West Texas A&M, 8.4; 2. Houston Hutto, Western Texas, 8.7; 3. Eric Greer, Eastern New Mexico, 9.3; 4. Michael Otero, Odessa, 10.0; 5. Cimarron Boardman, Western Texas, 10.3; 6. Ryan Brewer, West Texas A&M, 11.1; 7. Russell Wells, West Texas A&M, 11.2; 8. Blair Johnson, Texas Tech, 11.6; 9. Kyle Conway, Sul Ross, 11.9; 10. Trevor Theil, West Texas A&M, 12.1. *Other WTC competitors:* Justin Lee and Dusty Arrot, no time.

Bareback riding: 1. Jason Maddox, Tarleton, 72; 2. B.J. Scott, Western Texas, 69; 3. (tie) Matt Bennett, Vernon and Austin Griffith, Tarleton, 67; 5. Donny Estrada, Eastern New Mexico, 55. *Other WTC competitors:* Ryan Sauer and Tyson Thompson, no score.

Steer wrestling: 1. J.W. Todd, Western Texas, 3.9; 2. Ryan Brockenbush, Tarleton, 4.3; 3. Bobby Harter, Tarleton, 4.4; 4. (tie) Jack Hodges, Ranger and Lance Arviso, Odessa, 4.8; 6. Cody Owens, Tarleton, 5.6; 7. Bill Herbert, Sul Ross, 5.7; 8. Joseph Gernentz, Western Texas, 8.6; 9. Todd Saulsberry, West Texas A&M, 12.7.

Saddle bronc riding: 1. Rawley McFarland, Western Texas, 70; 2. J.W. McCuistion, Vernon, 69; 3. Brandon Biebelle, Mesa Technical, 68; 4. Dylan Callum, Vernon, 67; 5. Jasique Hughes, Howard, 57.

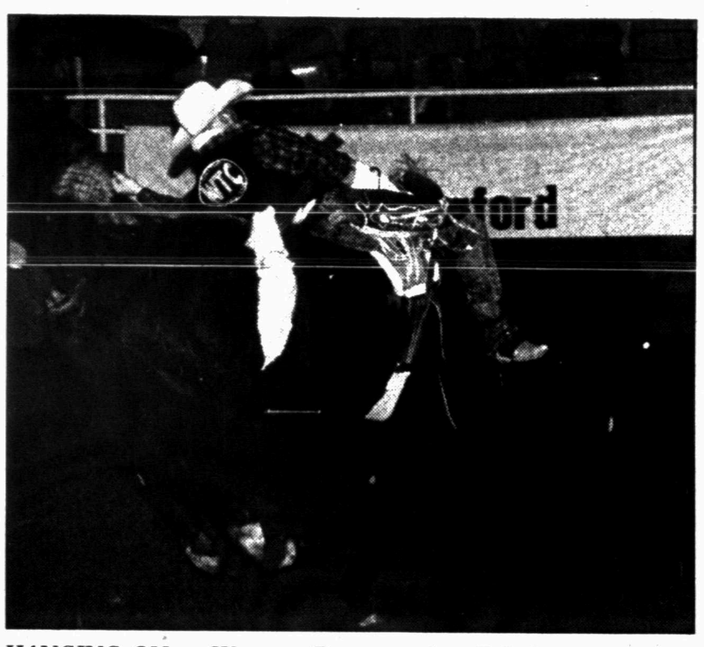
Team roping: 1. Brady Brock-Jake Hannum, Vernon, 5.5; 2. Cody Warner-Lance Arviso, Odessa, 11.0; 3. Levi Garcia, Tarleton-Brady Brock, Vernon, 11.8; 4. Cole Hudgens-Cody Warner, Odessa, 16.7; 5. Kasey Coats-Kelly Coats, Sul Ross, 18.7; 6. Joseph Gernentz-Cimarron Boardman, Western Texas, 24.2.

WOMEN

Breakaway roping: 1. Tibba Smith, Western Texas, 2.4; 2. Racquel Davis, Texas Tech, 3.1; 3. Niki Wooten, West Texas A&M, 3.2; 4. Stephanie Fryar, New Mexico JC, 3.4; 5. Rachael Payne, Tarleton, 3.5; 6. (tie) Melody Seely, Howard and Jennifer Freeland, Western Texas, 3.6; 8. (tie) Johnna Garcia, Eastern New Mexico and Katie Kirkes, Eastern New Mexico, 3.8; 10. Jeanette Nicholas, Mesa Technical, 4.5. *Other WTC competitors:* Shayne Pickard, no time.

Goat tying: 1. Margaret Jameson, Western Texas, 8.3; 2. Carey Simmons, Tarleton, 8.5; 3. Kelly Jump, Mesa Technical, 9.1; 4. Jamie Standifer, Western Texas, 9.3; 5. Kelly Coats, Sul Ross, 9.4; 6. Shayne Pickard, Western Texas, 9.8; 7. Tasa Stromei, Mesa Technical, 9.9; 8. Lara Haddock, Odessa, 10.8; 9. Kacee Willbanks, Vernon, 11.0; 10. Jessica Melvin, Texas Tech, 11.3.

Barrel racing: 1. Kassie Mowry, Western Texas, 13.41; 2. Liz Lucero, Mesa Technical, 13.59; 3. Tiffany Burton, Vernon, 13.69; 4. Kristin Gendron, Eastern New Mexico, 13.80; 5. Tasa Stromei, Mesa Technical, 13.92; 6. Laci Russell, Tarleton, 14.02; 7. Shelly Selmon, Tarleton, 14.07; 8. Marvel Murphy, Texas Tech, 14.15; 9. Stoni Riggan, Texas Tech, 14.18; 10. Johnna Garcia, Eastern New Mexico, 14.24. *Other WTC competitors:* Jennifer Freeland, 18.55; Jamie Standifer, 24.19.



HANGING ON — Western Texas cowboy B.J. Scott takes his turn in the bareback riding during Thursday night's opening performance of the WTC rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum. Scott tallied a 69 on this ride to put him in second place. The rodeo continues at 7 this evening at the coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers ready for final leg of district race

With second place all but locked up, the Snyder Lady Tigers can use Saturday's final district round as a tune-up for the regional golf tournament.

Snyder heads to Andrews for the final leg of the girls' district golf tournament with a 221-stroke cushion over third place, but a 51-shot gap from the lead.

Andrews holds the top spot, with Snyder B sitting third.

"Things won't change much in this last round," said SHS coach Matt Glenn. "But we want to play well. We want to keep improving as we head into regionals."

In the individual race, Snyder's Andra Lancaster is tied for third.

Also teeing it up for the Lady Tigers will be Katie Kerley, Kellie Dodson, Kara Harrison and Lauren Day.

Competing for Snyder B will be Christan Curry, Hailey Putnam, Catherine Whitworth, Paige Smith and Cami Trout.

District 4-4A Girls' Golf through 3 of 4 events

Team standings: 1. Andrews A, 326-338-306—950; 2. Snyder A, 339-340-322—1,001; 3. Snyder B, 373-379-370—1,122; 4. Andrews B, 363-388-399—1,150; 5. Plainview A, 400-396-373—1,169; 6. Plainview B, 415-420-395—1,230; 7. Lake View, 413-421-411—1,245; 8. Levelland, 388-445-430—1,263; 9. Big Spring, 398-462-433—1,293.

Medalist standings: 1. (tie) Megan Hall, Andrews, 81-84-76—241 and Ashley Robb, Andrews, 82-85-74—241; 3. (tie) Jessica Thurston, Andrews, 83-82-78—243 and Andra Lancaster, Snyder, 87-78-78—243; 5. Jessica Thames, Andrews, 80-87-78—245.

Other Snyder A scores: Katie Kerley, 83-86-78—247; Kellie Dodson, 84-82-82—248; Kara Harrison, 85-97-84—266; Lauren Day, 89-94-87—270.

Snyder B: Christan Curry, 85-94-84—263; Hailey Putnam, 95-92-90—277; Catherine Whitworth, 90-103-96—289; Paige Smith, 103-90-100—293; Cami Trout, 113-118-111—342.

Tigers host Levelland at 7 tonight

The Snyder Tigers will try to get back on track tonight, while the Lady Tigers look to keep things rolling.

The Tigers host Levelland at 7 tonight at Moffett Field to start the second half of District 4-4A baseball competition. The Lady Tigers travel to Wolfforth for a 7 p.m. match-up with Frenship.

The Tigers (11-7) are tied with Plainview for third place at 4-3, while Levelland (8-12) sports a 1-6 league mark. Snyder knocked off the Lobos, 11-4, in the first meeting.

Snyder has dropped three of its last four games, after falling to Andrews on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the Lady Tigers (15-10) are in the midst of a six-game winning streak.

The Snyder girls are only one game out of first place. Big Spring holds the top spot.

The Lady Tigers host the Lady Steers at 6:30 Tuesday in a game that could decide the district title.

Following tonight's action, the Snyder boys travel to Lake View on Tuesday.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Rodeo

WTC rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum, 7 p.m.

Baseball

Levelland at Snyder, 7 p.m.

Softball

Snyder at Frenship, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Rodeo

WTC rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum, 7 p.m.

Golf

Snyder girls at Andrews, final district event

Track

Snyder boys and girls at Big Spring Relays

MONDAY

Golf

Snyder boys at Frenship, final district event

Sports Briefs

Softball registration

Registration for Snyder Girls' Softball Association will be held today and Saturday in the basement of Texas Savings Bank. Girls from ages 4 to 18 are eligible.

Players can register from 5 to 7 this evening, and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. Players must bring a birth certificate and social security card, and must be accompanied by a parent. Registration fee is $25.

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly scramble at 5:30 this evening.

Also, an all-day MGA event will be held at 5:30 p.m. each Thursday.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be most pars.

Lions Club tournament

The Snyder Lions Club Golf Scramble will be held April 28 at the Western Texas College golf course.

Entry fee for the four-person scramble is $50 per player, and includes green fee, golf cart and a hamburger lunch. Teams must have a combined handicap over 50.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four teams. Hole-in-one prizes will be a $5,000 CD and a 2001 Ford Focus. Entry forms can be picked up at the WTC pro shop.

DiMarco leads Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Tiger Woods made only one birdie on a par 5 and finished with a meager 70 while Masters rookie Chris DiMarco led an assault on a relatively tame Augusta National course with seven birdies on his first 13 holes for a one-stroke lead over Steve Stricker and Angel Cabrera of Argentina.

DiMarco, whose 7-under 65 gave him the best first round by a Masters rookie in 11 years, was just one of several stories from the opening round of the year's first major.

Phil Mickelson made four straight birdies on the back nine for a 67, his best start at Augusta in five years. James Driscoll, the U.S. Amateur runner-up, finished with a 68, the lowest score for an amateur since 1983.

Fourteen players broke 70 in the first round, the most since 15 players in 1995.

Also finishing at 67 were two-time U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen and John Huston.

Defending champion Vijay Singh got off to a conservative start and still managed a 69, along with Mark O'Meara. Others among the 33 players who broke par were Jose Maria Olazabal (70), while the group at 71 included David Duval, Greg Norman, Ernie Els and Davis Love III.

National Basketball Association

All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Philadelphia	52	23	.693	—
x-New York	45	30	.600	7
x-Miami	44	30	.595	7½
x-Orlando	41	34	.547	11
Boston	34	41	.453	18
New Jersey	26	51	.338	27
Washington	18	57	.240	34
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Milwaukee	48	27	.640	—
x-Charlotte	42	33	.560	6
x-Toronto	42	33	.560	6
Indiana	34	40	.459	13½
Detroit	28	47	.373	20
Cleveland	26	48	.351	21½
Atlanta	23	52	.307	25
Chicago	12	62	.162	35½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	53	22	.707	—
x-Dallas	49	26	.653	4
x-Utah	49	26	.653	4
Minnesota	44	30	.595	8½
Houston	41	35	.539	12½
Denver	36	40	.474	17½
Vancouver	22	53	.293	31
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Sacramento	50	24	.676	—
x-L.A. Lakers	50	26	.658	1
x-Portland	47	28	.627	3½
Phoenix	46	28	.622	4
Seattle	41	36	.532	10½
L.A. Clippers	27	48	.360	23½
Golden State	17	57	.230	33

x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Games

New York 93, Washington 80
Sacramento 92, Utah 86
Dallas 108, Atlanta 94
Houston 91, Seattle 88
L.A. Lakers 100, Chicago 88
San Antonio 101, Denver 80

Friday's Games

Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Denver, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000	—
Montreal	2	1	.667	1
New York	2	1	.667	1
Atlanta	2	2	.500	1½
Florida	0	3	.000	3
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	3	0	1.000	—
Cincinnati	2	2	.500	1½
Chicago	1	2	.333	2
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	2
St. Louis	0	3	.000	3
Milwaukee	0	4	.000	3½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	3	0	1.000	—
San Francisco	3	0	1.000	—
Arizona	2	1	.667	1
Los Angeles	2	2	.500	1½
San Diego	0	3	.000	3

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 1
Chicago Cubs 2, Montreal 1
Colorado 11, St. Louis 2
N.Y. Mets 7, Atlanta 1
Houston 8, Milwaukee 2
Los Angeles 7, Arizona 5
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Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 0-0) at Philadelphia (Wolf 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 0-0) at Montreal (Thurman 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 0-0) at Florida (Grilli 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bell 0-0) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Olivares 0-0) at Houston (Dotel 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 0-0) at Colorado (Bohanon 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Hermanson 0-0) at Arizona (Reynoso 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 0-0) at Los Angeles (Prokopec 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

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New York	3	0	1.000	—
Toronto	3	1	.750	½
Baltimore	2	1	.667	1
Boston	1	2	.333	2
Tampa Bay	1	2	.333	2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	2	0	1.000	—
Chicago	1	1	.500	1
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1
Detroit	0	2	.000	2
Kansas City	0	3	.000	2½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	2	1	.667	—
Texas	2	2	.500	½
Anaheim	1	2	.333	1
Oakland	1	2	.333	1

Thursday's Games

Toronto 11, Tampa Bay 0
Minnesota 9, Detroit 5, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 1, Kansas City 0
Baltimore 2, Boston 1
Anaheim 10, Texas 3

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay (Rupe 0-0) at Boston (Ohka 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 0-0) at Kansas City (Meadows 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Loaiza 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Parker 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mercedes 0-0) at Cleveland (Burba 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 0-0) at Texas (Helling 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
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Colorado slayings highlight murder and suicide trend

HIGHLANDS RANCH, Colo. (AP) — Despite his image as the father of a close-knit and caring family, John Bishop had problems that researchers say are part of the profile for murder-suicides.

Bishop, a 41-year-old telecommunications executive, was overwhelmed by financial problems and depression when he shot and killed his wife and three children before turning the gun on himself, investigators believe.

Donna Cohen, a University of South Florida-Tampa researcher who has been studying murder-suicide for 10 years, said depression combined with other difficulties, such as financial, health or relationship problems, often underlies murder-suicide.

She said murder-suicide cases are on the rise nationwide even as murder rates have fallen. Cohen estimates that murder-suicide accounts for about 1,500 deaths a year.

In about 10 percent of family murder-suicide cases, the husband or father fears he cannot provide for his family and doesn't want to trust their care to anyone else, she said. In murder-suicide cases where the relationships soured, the killers often believe no one else should be with their loved ones, she said.

"It's love and control seen through the dark glasses of depression," Cohen said.

While there are no official nationwide statistics for the category, Cohen said numbers of suicides and murder-suicides are increasing in the West, Southwest and Southeast, places that are generally less densely populated and where guns are more readily available.

In Colorado, 17 people were killed in murder-suicides last year, compared with 11 in 1999, said Corinne LeBaron, director of client services for Project Safeguard, which tracks domestic violence deaths statewide. In all but one of the cases, the killings were committed by men.

Investigators believe Bishop committed the murder-suicide on Sunday, two days before all five family members were found dead in their beds. The victims included his 38-year-old wife and their 9-year-old son and twin 6-year-old daughters. Autopsies were to be completed Friday.

Neighbors described the Bishops as the perfect family, saying they often played together in the yard and had taken ski trips during the winter. If there were problems within the family, they said, it didn't show.

"If it was (financial) it was hidden pretty well, along with a lot of other things," said Christina Hart, who taught Sunday school with the children's mother, Sherrill, a part-time teacher.

John Bishop's company had recently gone through a merger and he had been promoted. Relatives said he was being treated for depression.

Doug Legg, Sherrill Bishop's brother, said John Bishop loved his family: "Believe me when I say that this was a family that was in every way shape and form a wonderful, warm, caring family."

Government tries to keep pay telephone market alive

WASHINGTON (AP) — The pay phone industry, facing stiff competition as millions of Americans switch to cell phones, could see its revenue go up under action taken by federal regulators.

And if pay phone providers can take in more money, some who are near a decision to quit the business may be persuaded not to pull out. Industry leaders say they are heartened that the government cares enough about the service to try to keep it viable.

"There were pay phone providers wondering whether anyone cared about pay phones," said Vincent Sandusky, president of the American Public Communications Council, a trade group representing 1,600 independent carriers who operate about 500,000 pay phones.

Specifically, the Federal Communications Commission set up a clear system Thursday to ensure that pay phone businesses are compensated when people make toll-free, dial-around or prepaid calls.

Sandusky said the action will help pay phone providers recoup some $300 million they are shortchanged annually. It's unclear whether long-distance companies or resellers will pass along the charges through higher rates for customers.

Each time a caller uses a calling card, a 10-10 number or a prepaid card to make a long-distance call, the pay phone operator is supposed to get 24 cents from the phone company handling the call.

The call may travel a winding road to get to its destination, being passed off between different long-distance carriers, resellers and local phone companies. So who's responsible for paying the pay phone provider?

Finger-pointing among telecom industry players has meant that 20 percent to 50 percent of revenues for those types of calls go uncollected, the APCC says.

Incurring such losses provides just one more reason for pay phone companies to get out of the business. Plummeting prices of cell phone calls and exploding growth in numbers of subscribers poses another serious challenge.

The number of pay phones nationwide has dwindled from 2.6 million to 2.1 million in the past five years, since lawmakers freed telecom services to become competitive. Early this year, BellSouth Corp. said it would get rid of all 143,000 of its pay phones by the end of 2002.

Seeking to boost competition in the pay phone market, the FCC clarified Thursday that the first long-distance carrier to handle the call must compensate the pay phone provider. Then that company can turn around and recoup costs from resellers who package long-distance phone service, sell directly to the consumer and make the profit.

The long-distance carrier also needs to track the calls to see if its completed and provide figures on how many calls it receives from a particular provider's pay phones.

With the FCC settling the issue of who must compensate them, providers can make a better business determination about whether operating their pay phones are profitable, Sandusky said.

Pay phones have long been seen as not only a convenience but a matter of public safety. Despite the growing popularity of cell phones, pagers and other devices, wireless service is spotty and unreliable in some part of the country.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Rib pain responds to treatment

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is costochondritis? Is there a non-steroid drug that can be used in treatment that, unlike prednisone, will not cause fluid retention and disorientation?

DEAR READER: Costochondritis is a poorly understood chronic inflammation of the cartilage that attaches the ribs to the breastbone (sternum). It causes pain, tenderness, and swelling of the rib ends. Prednisone is often prescribed to control symptoms and reduce inflammation. However, as you have discovered, it has side effects, including ankle puffiness and behavioral changes. Ask your doctor to prescribe weaker medication, such as Indocin or Motrin, which are less likely to cause serious side effects. If you're willing to put up with some discomfort (until the ailment runs its course), the nonsteroids might be more appropriate for you.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: In church, during communion, we are served wine from a common chalice, which has led to a heated family discussion. I believe that the practice is not hygienic and that wiping the brim of the cup between uses does little to protect against infection.

In contrast, my husband claims that the chalice is wiped clean and, because the wine kills any germs, it is safe to use for many communicants. What is your opinion?

DEAR READER: Although, I have addressed this sensitive issue in the past, it is worth reviewing.

A common communion cup is a paramount health hazard. Wiping the brim does not remove a significant number of microorganisms, including viruses. Furthermore, the low alcohol content of the wine does little to sanitize the beverage.

Many religious customs are not rooted in sound scientific principles. Obvious examples of this are extending fasting (to the point of hallucinations), circumcision, self-mutilation, stringent dietary prohibitions, abuse of females — and the communion chalice. (Presbyterians, thanks in part to their Scottish pragmatism, avoid the last problem by serving grape juice in individual cups during communion.)

Before I am condemned as a godless communist (don't laugh — it's happened before), let me emphasize that all people have a right to express their religious beliefs. However, in so doing, they cannot expect the laws of nature to be miraculously suspended. If you are in line for communion and the person ahead of you has the flu, when you take a sip from the wiped chalice, you are almost certainly going to be exposed to the virus. (Should you not subsequently become ill, thank your immune system, not divine intervention. Of course, you're just as exposed if you sit in a pew next to this person.)

Consequently, the communion chalice is a potential bouillabaisse of infectious agents. Fortunately, in most instances, this risk is small. Nonetheless, during the winter season of various viral afflictions, the risk is heightened. This fact is merely a reality that communicants have to accept. However, I have several patients who politely disdain the chalice during flu epidemics.

I side with you on this issue.

The obvious solution? Be the first to sip out of the communion chalice.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, April 7, 2001

If you want to realize the full body of your luck in the year ahead, rely solely on yourself and not on others. The more independent you are, the more you'll achieve unencumbered.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Even though you may have a common objective you want to achieve, you and your associate might see opposite ways of reaching your goal. Unless you pull together in a compromise, it will not be realized.

Trying to patch up a broken romance?

The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Enjoy yourself today, but don't eat or drink to the point you overtax your physical endurance. Be extra mindful of sensible limits when out having a good time with your pals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — If you behave too flamboyantly today, members of the opposite gender won't see you as charismatic as you'd like to believe you are, and you will end up with a punctured ego instead.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You'll risk getting pegged for trespassing today if you try to throw your weight around in areas outside of your perimeters. Stay well within your sphere of operation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Unfortunately, when not living up to your higher self, your sign can sometimes be extremely intolerant of anyone who isn't in complete accord with your ideas. Don't stoop to this today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — This could be one of those rainy days with your wallet holding nothing but faded photographs. Unfortunately if you haven't save your pennies for such times, you'll have to do without.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — When it comes to one-on-one associations today, you'll have to be more diplomatic than usual. Any hint of assertiveness could be misconstrued as demanding others to do your bidding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — There could be a lesson in the making for you today when you learn about something unflattering said about you by a person you recently put down. It'll still be what goes around comes around.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Before you gamble today on a tip offered by a well-meaning friend, better check around for a second or third source of conformation. What was told to you might hold little substance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Set the example, not the rules when dealing with family members today. Be cognizant of everyone's feelings, not just your own or you'll risk provoking harsh responses to gruff demands.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Imposing your ideas where they are not welcomed could weaken a good relationships you presently enjoy. A philosophy that works for you may not fit the needs of your friend.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — That slight edge you may have in a commercial arrangement might be more thin than you realize. However, you'll quickly discover its fragility today if you push things too far.

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Talks underway to release U.S. crew

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and China are exchanging "rather precise ideas" for the release of the 24 crew members of a top-secret American surveillance plane, Secretary of State Colin Powell said today.

"I'm encouraged because there has been movement," Powell said after an American diplomat met with the Navy crew of 21 men and 3 women on Hainan Island in the South China.

The U.S. Ambassador, Adm. Joseph Prueher, has met several times with the Chinese assistant foreign minister Zhou Wenzhong "and there has been movement in the discussions and negotiations," Powell said.

"We are encouraged at this point and those discussions continue," he said at the State Department an hour after Brig. Gen. Neal Sealock, the U.S. defense attache in Beijing, briefed President Bush on his hour-long meeting with the crew.

"All of the crew members were in fine shape," Powell said. "They are in good health. They are in high spirits. Their morale is good."

Bush and Sealock spoke for about 10 minutes, and the president "was very heartened" to hear the crew was in good condition, said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer. Bush told Sealock, "You are doing a great job for the country and their loved ones," Fleischer said.

"The president is pleased with what is taking place, but he is cognizant of the fact that work does remain" to secure the crew's release, Fleischer said.

Asked if the United States had insisted on the crew's release, Powell said: "We are in very intensive discussions and negotiations and exchanging ideas and papers, and there has been movement. But that's as far as I'd like to go right now."

Powell's glowing account of the condition of the crew, held by the Chinese since the plane made an emergency landing Sunday after colliding with a Chinese jet fighter, appeared designed both to assure families and as a gesture to their captors.

Several administration source said under discussion was using an agreement signed by the two countries in 1998.

Palestinians release 2 Islamic militants

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Signaling a new stage in fighting, Israel rocketed two Palestinian police stations today and knocked out power to thousands of homes after four Israeli communities were attacked by Palestinian mortar fire.

In the West Bank, a leading Islamic militant killed in an explosion attributed to Israel was buried in the town of Jenin. Eight men in white robes, meant to symbolize death shrouds of suicide bombers, carried the flag-draped body of Iyad Hardan through the streets, followed by some 5,000 mourners clamoring for revenge.

Hardan was killed Thursday when a public phone he used exploded. He was a follower of the Islamic Jihad group, which has carried out a series of attacks in Israel in recent months. Palestinian authorities released two other suspected Islamic militants held in the Jenin jail after his death, one of the prisoners said.

In several West Bank towns, including Hebron and Ramallah, Palestinians threw stones at Israeli soldiers. In Ramallah, troops fired rubber-coated bullets and tear gas, injuring 19 Palestinians, according to Palestinian paramedics at the scene.

The rocket attacks on northern Gaza early today came in response to mortar fire on three Jewish settlements and an Israeli communal farm on the border with the Gaza Strip. No one was hurt by the mortar shells. In the past, Israel had only launched air strikes if Israelis were killed or wounded in Palestinian attacks.

The rockets knocked out large parts of the facade of a two-story building in a residential neighborhood of the town of Beit Lahiya. Palestinian police had cleared out when they heard the gunships approaching, but two bystanders were hit by shrapnel.

The attack also damaged a power station, leaving thousands of homes in Beit Lahiya, the nearby town of Beit Hanoun and the Jebaliya refugee camp without electricity.

Palestinian Cabinet minister Nabil Amr denounced the latest Israeli assault, saying that Israel is "very near to killing any peace opportunity."

Israeli officials, meanwhile, said they would step up retaliation for Palestinian shootings, bombings and mortar attacks.

Israel will strike back "relentlessly" and Palestinian security installations will be considered targets as long as security forces fail to prevent attacks on Israelis, said Raanan Gissin, a top aid to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

Internal Security Minister Uzi Landau said Israeli forces should hit Palestinian targets "every day, hour after hour." He told Israel radio that "the price we will exact from the Palestinian Authority will become intolerable."

SJHS band sight-reading gets I ratings

Snyder Junior High School Band students earned Division I ratings in sight-reading and a Division II rating in concert at UIL competition held Thursday at Sundown Junior High School.

April Martin, band director, praised her students and thanked them for their "hard work and preparation."

Police officers asked to keep close watch

• ***Prowlers***

James Patterson asked officers to keep a close patrol in the 1100 block of 25th Street in reference to prowlers breaking into his office and breaking a glass window.

An officer was called to the Girl Scout Hut at 9:34 p.m. Thursday in reference to someone breaking into the building. Nothing was reported missing.

• ***Criminal mischief***

A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed at 1:43 p.m. Thursday at 2709 Avenue Q in reference to a patio door being broken at Elois Davis' residence.

• ***Marijuana at school***

A 17-year-old male was taken into custody at Snyder High School Thursday for misdemeanor possession of marijuana in a drug-free zone.

• ***Threats***

A woman contacted police at 4:48 p.m. Thursday to report that another female was threatening her. A report for Class C assault by threats was submitted.

• ***Gas drive-off***

A clerk with Rip Griffin's reported a gas drive-off in the amount of $10 at 10:12 p.m. Thursday.

• ***Loud music***

At 1:40 a.m. today, a complaint was made of loud music in the 3700 block of Rose Circle. Officers advised the subjects to turn the music down.

• ***Arrested***

At 7:50 p.m. Thursday, a 46-year-old female was taken into custody for driving while license suspended.

Obituaries

Kenneth Gregory

1910-2001

Funeral service for Kenneth O. Gregory of Snyder is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the 37th St. Church of Christ. James Haddock, a Church of Christ minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Gregory

Mr. Gregory, 91, died on Wednesday, April 4, in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater after a brief illness.

Born Jan. 15, 1910 in Pittsburg County, Okla., he married Edna Calloway on July 21, 1934 in Raymondville. He moved to San Perlita in South Texas as a teen, and moved to Snyder in 1992. He worked for Amoco Production Co. for 30 years. Mr. Gregory was a member of 37th St. Church of Christ and was preceded in death by a grandson, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Gregory of Snyder; two sons and daughters-in-law, Clinton and Shirley Gregory of Andrews and Eddie and Ann Gregory of Colorado City; two daughters, Marilyn Roberts and Winona Smith, both of Colorado City; a sister, Ivie Moody of Corpus Christi; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be at 7-8:30 this evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Dominguez

1927-2001

Trenidad Dominguez, longtime Snyder resident, died Thursday, April 5, at his residence.

Funeral service for Mr. Dominguez, 74, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The Rev. Leo Moras, minister, will officiate.

Dominguez

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Rosaries will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home. Deacon Frank Ortegon will officiate.

Born on Jan. 17, 1927 in Sinton, Tex., he married Dominga Delao on Nov. 11, 1948 in Tahoka. She died on July 6, 1999.

Mr. Dominguez was an oilfield construction worker and was employed by Bill Atwood Construction for 17 years. He retired in 1987.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Trinidad Jr. and Eva Dominguez of Cleburne, Juan and Christina Dominguez and Henry and Phyllis Dominguez, all of Snyder; nine daughters and seven sons-in-law, Yolanda Dominguez of San Antonio, Betty and Daniel Sanchez of Colorado City, Lorenza and Evaristo Zuniga, Sylvia and Valerio Torres, Velia and Miguel Dominguez, Mary Lou and Felipe Gutierrez, Dora Dominguez, Olga and Miguel Castaneda, Becky and Joe Vera, all of Snyder; two sisters, Anita Gomez of Merced, Calif., and Manuela Gomez of Hale Center; a brother, Matilde Dominguez of Snyder; 46 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Richard Hernandez, Paul Dominguez, Juan Dominguez Jr., Timothy Dominguez, Valerio Torres, Eddie Gutierrez, Casey Martinez and Henry Dominguez Jr.

Evie Farmer

1913-2001

Graveside service for Evie Ardiller Farmer of Snyder is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Walter McCall with Community Care Hospice, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Farmer, 87 died Thursday, April 5, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Born April 19, 1913 in Fullbright, Tex., she married Bruce Farmer on May 21, 1932 in Hugo, Okla. He died Jan. 5, 1999. A housewife, Mrs. Farmer was a Baptist.

A son, Doyle Farmer, died Dec. 29, 1995. She was also preceded in death by three sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Anita Farmer of Snyder; three sons, Bruce T. Farmer of Snyder, Herman Farmer of Long Beach, Calif., and Tim Farmer of Lake Whitney; one brother, Joe Diffee of Mesquite; two sisters, Vernice Farmer of Marlow, Okla., and Hattie Kelley of El Monte, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Fran Farmer of Snyder; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Community Care Hospice, 1510 S. Gregg, Big Spring, 79720

Births

Lupe Larralde and Dionisio Espinoza of Snyder announce the birth of their son, born at 6:05 p.m., April 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 2½ ounces.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: April 5-Ysidro Estrada, Herschell Lewis, Beulah Starnes, Walter Falls, Floyd Fowler, Tommy James, Catherine Parkes, Willie Tippens and Mary Woods.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Snyder Oaks fundraiser

Snyder Oaks Care Center, located at 210 37th, will have a fundraiser Saturday. A hamburger cookout and bake sale are set from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hamburger plates are $5 each. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is $2 each.

ACS garage sale

The American Cancer Society will sponsor a Relay for Life garage sale Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the club room at Western Crest Apartments, 3901 Ave, O Also, the Midway Mania relay team will have a garage sale from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at 1517 FM 1611. Go to Gary Brewer Rd., turn right on FM 1611 and the sale will be approximately one-half mile on the left.

Easter egg hunt

An Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 8875, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Towle Park for children ages 1-12.

Enchilada plate fundraiser

Faith Revival Church, 3212 Ave. J, will have enchilada plates for $5 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. For information call 573-1798.

Golden K fish fry

Golden K Kiwanis Club will serve catfish with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center. Cost is $6, including carryouts. Children under six eat free.

Benefit turkey dinner

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 13th Street and Ave. K, is having a benefit dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. For tickets, call Anita at 573-9670 or Irene at 573-3732.

Eighth grade parents meeting

There will be a meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday at Tiger Health & Fitness for all eighth grade parents. Plans for the eighth grade party will be finalized.

Experiencing God, The Musical

The combined choirs of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and First Baptist Church will present Experiencing God, The Musical, at 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church Worship Center. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome.

Stanfield events

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

Retired teachers meeting

Scurry County Retired Teachers will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. Sammie Jarrell will present a program on the mission to Guatemala.

United Way

Scurry County United Way board will meet at noon Monday at the CADA office, 2513 College.

Weigh-down class

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

West PTO

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

Lions Club meeting

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

Alzheimer support group

The Alzheimer family support group meets at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

AARP board meeting

The AARP board will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Income tax help

An IRS-approved program for elderly and low-income persons of any age is held from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1-3 p.m. every Wednesday at the Snyder Senior Citizens Center.

West family reading night

West Elementary holds its family reading night from 6-7:30 p.m. every Thursday. New sessions have been added. Childcare and refreshments are provided.

SHS senior student pictures

Parents of SHS seniors are asked to bring student pictures for the May steak supper to the high school office. Pictures are needed for the video from baby years, elementary school and middle school. Deadline is Thursday. Videos may also be used.

Country and gospel music

Country and Gospel music is set for 6 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 573-3996 for more information.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC swimming pool

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