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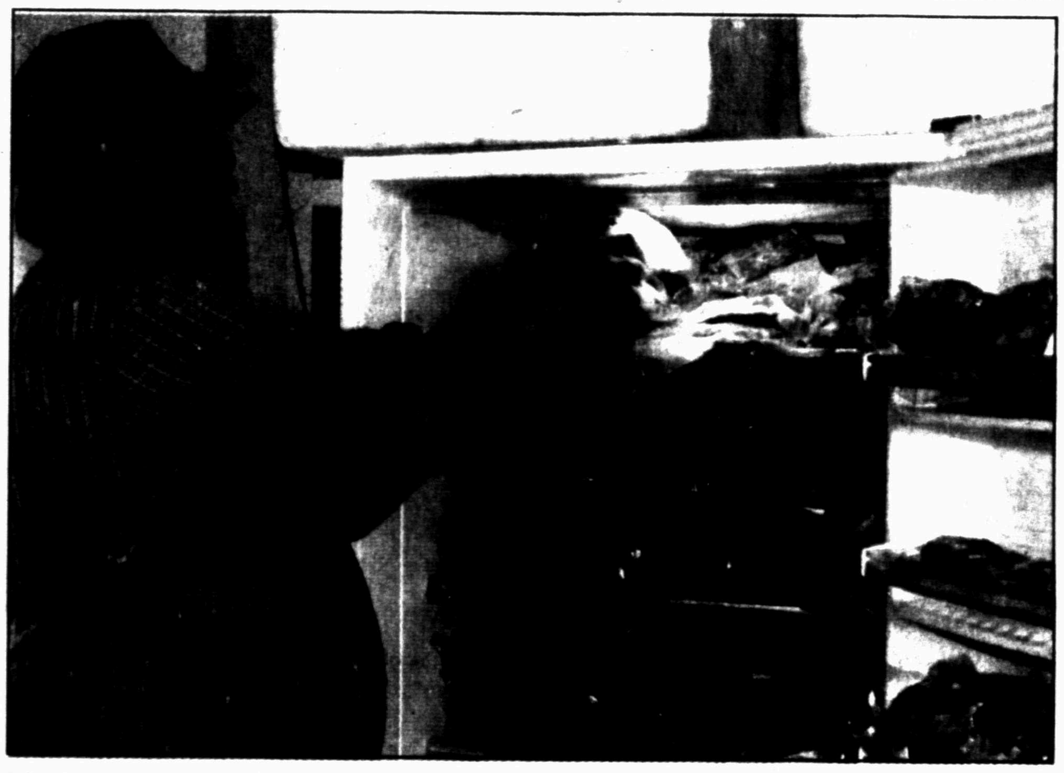
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Home of Kirk Blumenstock



LOTSA' SAUSAGE — Glenn Clarady looks over some of the 5,000 pounds of sausage available for sale from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the annual St. Elizabeth Catholic Church sausage festival. Tickets will be sold at the door for $6.50 for adults and $3.50 for children under 12. Take out orders will be available and sausage can be bought by the pound. (SND Staff Photo)

Bush, Blair...

Meeting has somber tone

CRAWFORD (AP) — Souvenir T-shirts celebrating President Bush's ranch retreat with British Prime Minister Tony Blair bear the slogan of solidarity against terrorists, "United We Stand."

But the tinderbox in the Middle East is crowding out Bush's plan to use the cozy weekend to collaborate against Iraq's Saddam Hussein.

The two days that Bush, Blair and their wives are spending here on the president's secluded Prairie Chapel Ranch had been dubbed a "war council" by Londoners opposed to expanding the nations' joint anti-terror military campaign into Iraq.

Not anymore.

"The main issue is going to be the Middle East. The prime minister is appalled by what is going on there," Blair's spokesman told reporters in London on the eve of the prime minister's evening arrival in central Texas.

Trying to deflect increasingly harsh European criticism of his handling of the overseas crisis, Bush announced hours before his departure for Texas — and just after consulting Blair by telephone — that he is sending Secretary of State Colin Powell to the Middle East next week to try to catalyze a cease-fire and resume peace negotiations.

"The United States will work for all the children of Abraham to know the benefits of peace," Bush said.

Before leaving London, Blair told NBC that the Israeli-Palestinian violence "has the makings of a catastrophe" and that Bush has taken the right step in trying to engage both sides.

What exactly Powell does when he gets there is likely to be the subject of this weekend's talks here.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Contentment means when you haven't got what you want, enjoy what you have."

This is the fourth in a series about the individual staff members of the Snyder Daily News.



Wayne Burney

If you hear his name called loudly, it's generally an emergency. Somebody's computer is proving that it has a mind of its own.

Wayne Burney, a Snyder native, is the advertising manager of the Snyder Daily News. That's a terribly important role, since the bulk of a newspaper's revenue is dependent on retail advertising.

If that's not enough responsibility, consider his additional role as "computer systems administrator."

When the newspaper's computers act up, as they often do, co-workers call for Wayne.

And when local merchants need business, they also call for Wayne.

A 1967 graduate of Snyder High School, Wayne grew up on the family farm west of Snyder. His parents are both deceased. His dad, Doug Burney, worked for the city of Snyder, and his mother, Della Mae, worked for The Shoe Mart on the north side of the square. A brother, Bob Burney, retired from Sun Gas.

Wayne is married to JoAnn Burney, also a Snyder native. They have two sons, both SHS graduates. Jason is a correctional officer at the Price Daniel unit and Josh recently earned his associate degree in computers from Western Texas College.

Wayne is a 1971 graduate of the University of North Texas with a degree in political science. He had originally planned a career in city management.

After graduating from UNT, Wayne served as director of music and education at Northside Baptist Church in Snyder for five years.

He then taught one year at a Christian school in Midland before returning to Snyder in 1978 when he started work with the Snyder Daily News.

His first newspaper assignment was circulation manager, and he moved to advertising about six months later when a position became available.

In those early years, advertising was a "cut and paste" endeavor. Now everything is computerized.

Wayne learned computers by trial and error and has become so proficient that he and son, Josh, designed the SDN's online edition.

Like most small towns, the local retail community has declined. But Wayne and his advertising staff have met the challenges of maintaining a daily newspaper in Snyder.

Wayne points with pride to his work with Wilson Motors and Big Country Autoland as the kind of partnership between the newspaper and a retail business.

"They believe in the value of advertising and our relationship has been mutually beneficial. We've helped the car dealers expand their outreach outside the Scurry County market."

Wayne believes in customer service and he provides that daily to clients of the Snyder Daily News.

Early voting ends for primary election

Five o'clock today is the deadline to vote early in the county clerk's office for runoff elections involving both Republican and Democratic parties. So far only 25 ballots have been cast.

County Clerk Joan Bunch said turnout has been "very, very slow," but reminded voters that the polls remain open through today.

At noon today, nine people had voted in the Democratic race, while 16 Republicans had voted.

On the Demo ticket Ron Kirk and Victor Morales are in a runoff for their party's nod for U.S. Senator to replace Phil Gramm.

There are four runoff elections on the GOP ticket.

Republican voters will choose between Dale Wainwright and Elizabeth Ray for Supreme Court Justice, Place 2; while Tim Taft and Tom Price are running for Court of Criminal Appeals Justice, Place 1.

David Richards and Paul Womack are vying for Place 2 Court of Criminal Appeals; and Cathy Cochran and Guy Williams are on the ballot for Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3.

Bunch said voters need to bring the registration card they used in the primary election.

"Voters also need to remember that whichever party's primary they voted in earlier this month, they must vote in that party's runoff election," she said.

Persons who did not vote in the primary are eligible to vote in either party's runoff election to be held Tuesday.

The county clerk's office is on the third floor of the courthouse.

Premier of movie is set

The sneak preview and premier of *Grand Champion* is set for 6 p.m. Sunday at the Paramount Theatre on Congress Ave. in Austin.

Tickets can still be ordered by calling 512 469 SHOW and sales will benefit the Children's Museum of Austin. Tickets for the showing are $20.

A public release date for the movie, filmed in Snyder and written and directed by Snyder High School graduate Barry Tubb, has not been set.

One-act plays set for today, Saturday

Snyder High School is hosting the Area 2-4A one-act play contest today and the Area 2-5A contest Saturday.

Friday's contest was to kick off at 2 p.m. with Canyon; followed by Levelland at 3 p.m.; Burkburnett at 4 p.m.; Snyder at 5 p.m.; Wichita Falls Rider at 6 p.m. and Pampa at 7 p.m.

All times are approximate as plays are performed back to back.

Awards will be presented around 8:30 tonight and judge's critiques will follow around 9.

Saturday's 5A lineup includes five high schools. Arlington High will perform *Lady Windermere's Fan* at 2 p.m. Amarillo High's *Joined at the Head* follows at 3 p.m. San Angelo Central's *The Kentucky Cycle* takes the stage at 4 p.m. Arlington Martin's *The Voice of the Prairie* goes on at 5 p.m.; followed by Lubbock High's *Our Country's Good*, at 6 p.m. and Abilene High's *Hamlet* at 7 p.m.

Saturday's plays are also performed back to back and all times are approximate.

NASA aiming for Monday launch time

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA is aiming for a Monday launch of space shuttle Atlantis following a four-day delay that was caused by a leak in an old, ruptured fuel line at the pad.

Mission managers settled on the new launch date for the space station construction mission today, almost 24 hours after the leak of highly flammable hydrogen fuel occurred and halted the countdown.

Fuel vapors spewed for a full minute from a cracked weld in the 16-inch-diameter aluminum pipe, which is at least 20 years old. The launch platform on which the vent line is located dates back to the Apollo program.

The weld cracked because of the shock of cold fuel vapors flowing through the line. Engineers believe age contributed to the problem.

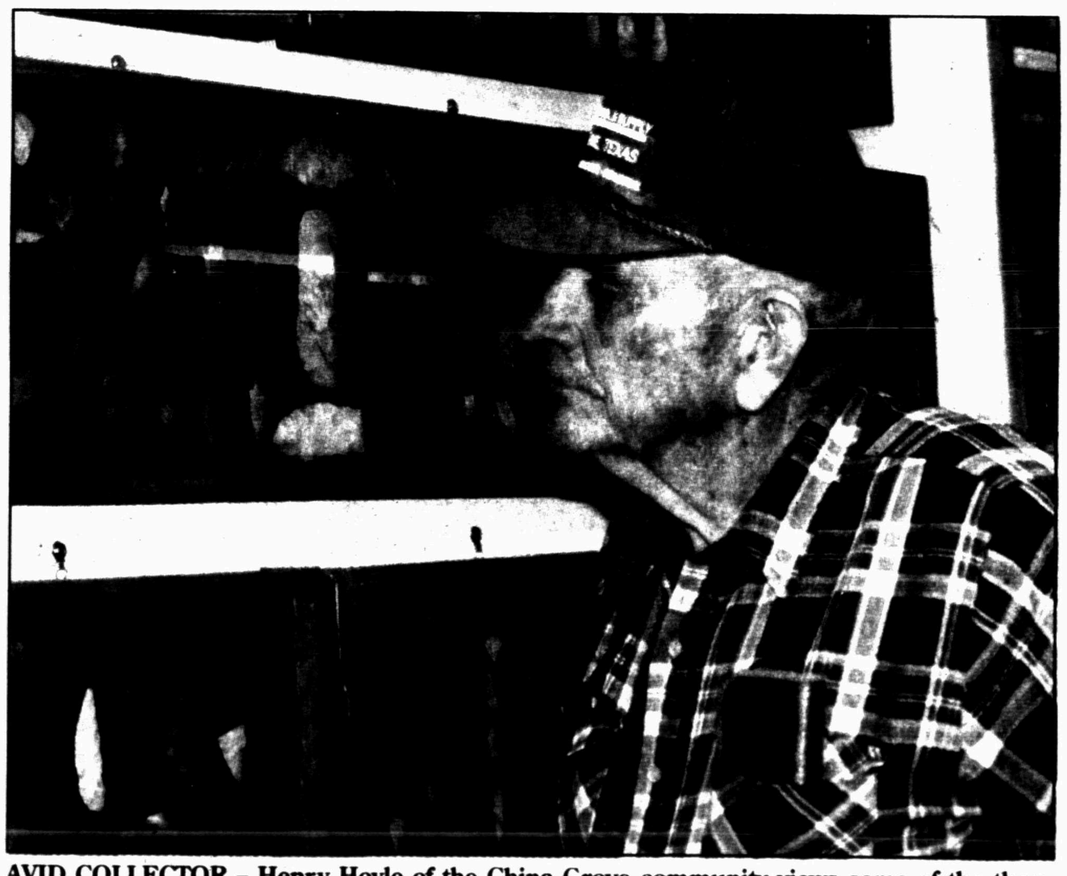
Launch director Mike Leinbach said all of the fuel vapor dissipated into the air and never posed any danger. The pad already had been evacuated for the hazardous fueling operation, and the shuttle was 30 feet to 40 feet from the leak.

DCOS meet centers on real estate

The Development Corporation of Snyder met in closed session for just over an hour Thursday afternoon.

The agenda called for deliberations concerning real property and following the closed session, the board took no action.

Board president David Cotton presided and board members present were James Brown, Mike McWilliams, Mark Cypert and chairman emeritus Roy Baze. Absent was Dayton Robertson.



AVID COLLECTOR – Henry Hoyle of the China Grove community views some of the thousands of arrowheads he and his late wife, Cherrie, have collected over the years. Hoyle has constructed a museum at his farm to display the arrowheads and other historical artifacts, including a 1933 magazine telling of J. Wright Mooar's buffalo hunting skills. To get to the museum for the special open house Saturday, take Hwy. 208 S., turn east just before crossing into Mitchell County on SC Rd. 4156, travel east about two miles and then south on MC Rd. 452. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

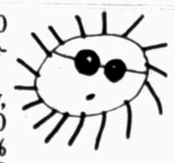
Q—Who is responsible for maintenance on Houston Parkway from 48th Street to College Avenue?

A—The city of Snyder.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 60 degrees; low, 39; 7 a.m. Friday, 47; no precipitation; total for 2002, 5.37 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, 20% rain chance; low 50-55; SW winds 10-20 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy, breezy; 20% rain chance; high 70-75; SE winds 15-25 mph.



Madison Guzman
Sunny

Sunset: 7:06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:26 a.m.
Of 94 days in 2002, the sun has shone 89 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Nothing is so fatiguing as the hanging on of an uncompleted task.
—William James

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Judge approves independent monitor

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge has approved a revised employment contract for Enron Corp.'s acting chief executive and tentatively agreed to let an independent examiner investigate the company's collapse.

The revised contract approved Thursday by Judge Arthur J. Gonzalez sets acting CEO Stephen Cooper's compensation at $1.32 million a year while he helps the energy company emerge from bankruptcy. The contract proposed by Enron in January was revised to satisfy concerns raised by the Securities and Exchange Commission and various creditors.

While an official ruling on the independent examiner is not expected until next week, Gonzalez agreed in principle with requests made by the SEC and lawyers representing pension funds that lost billions of dollars in Enron stock, a lawyer familiar with the situation said. In addition to probing the Enron meltdown, the examiner would protect shareholders' interests throughout the bankruptcy process.

The examiner's investigation will focus on Enron's questionable partnerships, its accounting and any companies involved in those transactions, said Andrew Entwistle of Entwistle & Cappucci LLP, the law firm representing the Florida State Board of Administration, which is seeking $334 million from Enron relating to investment losses.

"We're very pleased and so is the SEC," he said.

Entwistle and others had complained that members of the official creditors' committee had conflicts of interest that prevented them from serving the best interests of shareholders, who typically are the last ones to receive payments in bankruptcy cases.

Entwistle suggested some large banks might be reluctant to probe the company's collapse for fear of bringing attention to their own roles in financial dealings with Enron.

J.P. Morgan Chase, Citigroup and Credit Suisse First Boston — all represented on the creditors' committee — are among up to eight banks that will be named as defendants in a securities fraud class-action lawsuit filed by investors, according to people familiar with the situation.

Luc Despins of Milbank Tweed, Hadley and McCloy LLP, the head lawyer for the creditors' committee, denied Entwistle's allegations, but said he wanted to limit the "scope" of the examiner's role.

The tentative agreement appears to do that by forcing the examiner to return to the bankruptcy judge to expand the investigation.

The examiner, who will be chosen by the U.S. Trustee, will be accountable to the court, not to the creditors committee.

Last month, the SEC objected to many of the terms of Enron's original agreement with Cooper, who replaced former chief executive Kenneth Lay in late January. Cooper, 55, is managing partner of New York-based restructuring firm Zolfo Cooper LLC.

More than 2,000 illegal votes cast in November races

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 2,000 illegal votes were cast in the November elections and in the city's mayoral runoff in December, including ballots from 712 people who do not live in the city, the voter registrar says.

An audit of poll records was released Thursday by Harris County Tax-Assessor Collector Paul Bettencourt.

Also, 1,540 people who weren't eligible to vote were allowed to do so without filling out an affidavit challenging their status as registered voters, according to the audit given to District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal for investigation.

Bettencourt, who is also the county's voter registrar, said the votes at issue would have not changed the outcome of the mayoral runoff between incumbent Lee Brown and challenger Orlando Sanchez.

But Bettencourt said they are still disturbing.

"The fact we had more than 1,500-plus voters going around the system means there could be a major impact in close elections, and the fact that we had 700 people that we know of who voted in the city elections — when we know they were registered outside the city — could also have had a huge impact in a close election," Bettencourt told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions.

Overall, 2,098 people voted illegally in those elections, the audit showed. Most were not registered, while others voted after being taken off the voter rolls for some reason.

Some who voted illegally were convicted felons who had lost the right to vote, others were people who had moved out of the county and a handful were not U.S. citizens. Many voted in the wrong precincts, including the 712 people who voted in municipal elections but who didn't live in the city, 636 of which voted in the mayoral runoff.

Rosenthal, who is required by law to audit the poll books, said his office would review audit results and try to narrow the numbers down in an attempt to find cases of voters fraud that can be prosecuted.

However, such cases are tough because of the complexity of the state's election code and the challenge of proving someone's intent, he said.

"Most of the time," he said, "these cases are like finding a turtle on a fence post. You know the turtle didn't get there by himself, but what exactly happened is hard to prove."

Calvary sets revival times

Calvary Baptist Church will host revival services Sunday through next Wednesday. Clark Bosher of Arlington, nationally known evangelist, will be the speaker.

Sunday services include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship will follow at 10:50 a.m. There will also be a 6 p.m. service.

Services times Monday through Wednesday are 7 each evening.

Bosher has spoken to thousands across the country including youth camps and conferences and can relate to young and old alike.

Calvary Baptist is located at 2405 35th St. For more information, call the church office at 573-2191.

Alamo, longhorn steer will be on front of Texas stamp

AUSTIN (AP) — The Alamo and a longhorn steer grace the front of a new postal stamp representing Texas in the U.S. Postal Service's new stamp series called "Greetings from America."

The Postal Service on Thursday began releasing the commemorative issue stamps, available on a pane of self-adhesive stamps highlighting each state's history and point of interest.

Texas' stamp reads "Greetings from Texas" and depicts a yellow rose in a scene that includes the Alamo with a river running in front of it and a longhorn standing to the side.

"This Texas stamp is a tribute to the symbols of our great state," said Texas Secretary of State Gwyn Shea. "These stamps are going to carry letters all over America and all over the world and people are going to see this stamp and say 'Gee, I wish I was in Texas where this was taken.'"

The backing of the stamp will list each state's bird, flower, tree, capital city and date of statehood. The Texas stamp lists the mockingbird, the bluebonnet, the pecan tree, Austin and Dec. 29, 1845.

The designs are reminiscent of the retro postcards popular with tourists in the 1930s and 1940s.

"With these colorful, educational stamps, we're recalling the warm and friendly tradition of postcard and letter greetings exchanged through the mail between friends and family across the miles," said Momi Lee, officer-in-charge of the Postal Service.

The stamps were illustrated by Lonnie Busch of Franklin, N.C. Richard Sheaff of Scottsdale, Ariz., was the art director.

The U.S. Postal Service had scheduled an event at the Alamo to announce plans for the Texas stamp. Because of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, that event was canceled, Lee said.

Stamps representing other states were unveiled at state capitals across the country, Postal Service officials said.

Teen arrested for alleged plan to kill students

MOORE, Okla. (AP) — Police arrested an 18-year-old high school student Thursday for allegedly writing an e-mail that detailed his plans to invade the school and kill students and teachers.

Brian Robertson was charged with one felony count of planning to cause serious bodily harm or death to another, Police Sgt. Scott Singer said.

Singer said Robertson was charged under a relatively new state statute implemented last year in the wake of a rash of school killings nationwide. The statute does not require officials to prove the intent of a threatening message, he said.

Late Thursday, police said they didn't know whether the teen had an attorney.

Authorities said an e-mail discussing a plan for an armed invasion of the school was found on Robertson's computer at Moore High School.

Berry's World



events

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Cash Five

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

4-7-14-36-38

Pick 3

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

3-7-6

Date Book

Friday, April 5, 2002

Today is the 95th day of 2002 and the 17th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1951, U.S. citizens Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death for spying for the Soviet Union.

On this day in 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston, Texas.

On this day in 1985, "We Are the World," a song written by Lionel Richie and Michael Jackson, was broadcast by radio stations around the world. Profits from the song went to the Africa Relief Fund.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Booker T. Washington (1856 - 1915), educator; Glenn "Pop" Warner (1871 - 1954), football coach; Spencer Tracy (1900 - 1967), actor; Gregory Peck (1916 -), actor, is 86; Bette Davis (1908 - 1989), actress; Frank Gorshin (1934 -), actor, is 68; Colin Powell (1937 -), U.S. Secretary of Defense, is 65; Michael Moriarty (1941 -), actor, is 61; Page "Diamond Dallas Page" Falkenberg (1956 -), pro wrestler, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, the University of North Carolina won the NCAA basketball tournament with a 77-71 win over Michigan. The Tar Heels' win was sealed when Michigan's Chris Webber called timeout with 11 seconds left and the Wolverines out of timeouts — a technical foul.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In all things that are purely social we [black and white] can be as separate as the fingers, yet one as the hand in all things essential to mutual progress." — Booker T. Washington, speech in Atlanta (Sept. 18, 1895).

TODAY'S MOON: Between the last quarter (April 4) and the new moon (April 12).

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$6.50 All Take Outs
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SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS — Scurry County Commissioners signed a proclamation Monday declaring April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Snyder. Seated in front from left are Commissioners Howard Limmer and Roy Idom; Judge Ricky Fritz, and Commissioners Ralph Trevey and Chloanne Lindsey. Gateway Family Services representatives in the middle row are Leann Bell and Tiffany Rule; Snyder police officers in the back row are from left, Delwyn Davis, Sgt. Terry Leuck, Drew Price and Kevin Roemisch. (SDN Staff Photo)

Day care van crashes; four children and driver killed

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Four children died and two others were critically hurt when a day care van drifted from a highway and crashed. The van's driver also died in the accident.

Only the driver and his six young passengers were in the van when it crashed Thursday morning.

"One witness that we have says there was no indication there was anything out of the ordinary before the vehicle left the roadway," said Charles Cook, a deputy police chief.

The van was about four miles from Tippy Toes Learning Academy when it veered to the right on Interstate 240, slid along a guard rail and smashed into the supports of a highway overpass.

The driver and two girls, both age 6, died at the scene; two boys, ages 9 and 8, died at LeBonheur Children's Center, hospital spokeswoman Janet Phillips said.

Two other boys, ages 10 and 11, were listed in critical condition at the hospital, Phillips said. Among the dead and injured were two sets of siblings.

Sandra Gordon, owner of the day care center, is the mother of the 8-year-old boy who was killed and the 11-year-old who was injured. She declined to comment.

Vershell Curtis, the aunt of two of the dead children and one of the injured, said she had been helping her family take care of them since January because their mother was hospitalized with brain cancer.

"This morning when they got on the van they were waving and throwing kisses," Curtis said, her voice choked with emotion.

Curtis said the driver would pick up the children at home, and take the younger ones to day care and the older ones to school.

Deputy Chief Charles Cook said the van was believed to be traveling about 65 mph in a 55-mph zone. It was in the southbound lane of the interstate when it left the roadway around 8 a.m. and crashed.

"It does appear that speed was involved," Cook told WREG-TV, adding that no other vehicles were involved. The weather was sunny and clear.

Cook said all the children were apparently wearing seat belts or were in safety seats, but the driver may not have been wearing a seat belt.

Cook said investigators were looking into the driver's background, and an autopsy would include tests for drugs or alcohol.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Biggest challenge for gifted son is fitting in with peers

DEAR ABBY: I have a 12-year-old son who is academically gifted. He understands, speaks and reads on a much higher level than the sixth-grade program he is in. Unfortunately, the schools in our area are limited in their ability to deal with gifted students.

One teacher told me that the gifted program my son is currently in is not challenging him, while another teacher has suggested he bring down his level of speech, reading, etc., to the level of the other students in his class so that he can fit in more easily.

My concern is that my son will become bored with school and quit, or get so depressed about not fitting in that he may get himself into trouble.

What can I do to foster his intelligence, Abby? Emotionally he is a 12-year-old, but his intellectual capacity is so far advanced, it's becoming difficult to strike the right balance.

All this boy wants is to communicate with kids his own age who have the same abilities and interests that he has. Any suggestions would be appreciated. — **SOUTH CAROLINA MOM**

DEAR MOM: Consider hiring a college student to tutor your son — and perhaps mentor him. He needs contact with people on his intellectual level. He should feel comfortable with who he is — and he is an academic high achiever who grasps concepts above his grade level. At the same time, encourage him to go out for team sports or join special-interest groups with kids his own age.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband is in the military, requiring us to move every two to three years. We are blessed to have family and friends scattered all over the United States. After eight years of trying, we are finally expecting our first child.

Is it proper to send baby shower invitations to out-of-town family and friends even though I know they will be unable to attend? — **BURSTING WITH JOY IN SAN ANTONIO**

DEAR BURSTING: No. A better way would be to write your family and friends and share your good news now. Send a birth announcement after the baby arrives.

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DEAR ABBY: I hope you're not sick of "grandmother stories," because I've got a sweet one.

My grandmother, May, was the "Big Hershey Bar Grandma." She did not approve of smoking, and my father did not approve of giving candy to us kids.

After dinner at Grandma's house, Dad would go outside to smoke and she'd go into her kitchen. Then she would call out, "Come on, kids!" She'd reach into her freezer to break off pieces of a big Hershey bar and give us each a piece.

Now, 45 years later, my husband and I keep assorted bite-size chocolates in a drawer of our entertainment center just below the Disney videos. Our grandson knows the little Hershey's are his, and the bite-size Snickers are my husband's.

I can no longer eat chocolate, and my beloved grandma — the only one I knew — passed on in 1971. But whenever I'm in a store and see those large Hershey bars, I smile, remembering the ones in the small freezer of Grandma's old-fashioned fridge. — **DONNA IN PORTLAND, ORE.**

DEAR DONNA: Although you cannot eat chocolate now, the memory is delicious. Thanks for sharing it.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	04-05-02
	♠ A 10 6	
	♥ K 7 3 2	
	♦ K 2	
	♣ 10 8 7 4	
West		**East**
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♥ Q 10 8 4		♥ J 9
♦ 3		♦ A J 10 9
♣ Q J 9 3		♣ K 6 5 2
	South	
	♠ Q J 4	
	♥ A 6 5	
	♦ Q 8 7 6 5 4	
	♣ A	

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Friday, April 5, 2002

A king has a role to play

By Phillip Alder

King Farouk I of Egypt said in 1950, "In a few years there will be only five kings in the world — the King of England and the four kings in a pack of cards."

Yet another incorrect prediction. Within two years, there was no King of England, and as you know, Elizabeth II celebrated 50 years on the throne earlier this year. There are some 20 reigning monarchs, and in February we got a new king when Sheik Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa turned the State of Bahrain into a kingdom.

In this deal, taken from "Right Through the Pack" by Robert Darvas and Norman de Villiers Hart, one king can have a key role — what is it?

In the book, we are told only that South reaches five diamonds and is doubled by East. In my debatable auction, note that South's two-diamond rebid guarantees at least a six-card suit.

Warned by East's unwise double about the bad trump split, South won the club lead with his ace and played a low spade to dummy's 10. When the finesse worked, South ruffed a club in hand, ran the spade queen, led the spade jack to dummy's ace, ruffed a second club, returned to dummy with a heart, trumped a third club, and cashed the heart ace.

That was nine tricks in, and East still held his four trumps. When South continued with his last heart, East had to ruff and was endplayed, unable to stop declarer scoring both dummy's diamond king and his diamond queen.

The contract is defeated if West inserts the spade king at trick two, which would cost South a vital dummy entry. Another easy play for a king missed!

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Former Soviet Georgian is directing wordless 'Hamlet'

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's hard to imagine "Hamlet" without the brooding Danish prince intoning: "To be, or not to be ..."

In a coming Washington production of the Shakespeare classic, actor-director Paata Tsikurishvili, from the former Soviet republic of Georgia, is doing the part with no words at all. His wife Irina's Ophelia and players of the other parts are equally wordless.

This is silent Shakespeare, the English language's greatest wordsmith.

Tsikurishvili, 35, calls it "the art of silence" and has made up his own name for it: "Synectic Theater," a synthesis of art forms.

The synthesis includes his wife's choreography, the music of composer Giya Kanchelli, costumes and sets of Georgi-Alexei Meskheshvili, all of whom are from Georgia.

Tsikurishvili considers his silent form of drama to be unique, neither mime nor ballet. He was not trained as a dancer.

"It's not pantomime like Marcel Marceau," Tsikurishvili said in an interview. "We don't wear white gloves and pretend to pull ropes." Marceau, the French mime, can conjure illusions of many kinds of objects through his gestures.

As Shakespeare indicates, Tsikurishvili's Hamlet wears black, with a green cape added in some scenes. He also has cultivated a little black goatee, which makes him resemble the character he played recently, Mephistopheles in Goethe's "Faust."

Tsikurishvili explains that he wants to express the essence of the play through bodily movement.

The "To be or not to be" soliloquy is in the performance, he said, and the uncertainty that Hamlet feels about suicide is expressed through gesture.

"Our ambition is to go straight to the core of Shakespeare's language and capture the images within the words," he said.

Reminded that some in the audience might not get the message, Tsikurishvili had an answer ready:

"I recommend that you read the play before the performance."

Tsikurishvili has degrees in acting and film directing from universities in Georgia. He was associated with the Georgian State Pantomime Theater, appearing in Germany, Holland, Luxembourg, Turkey, Bulgaria, France, Greece and Russia.

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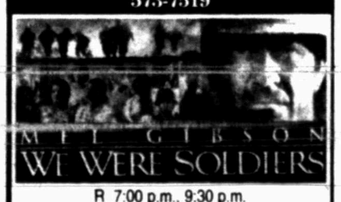
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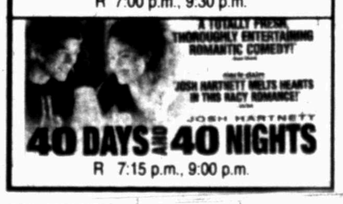
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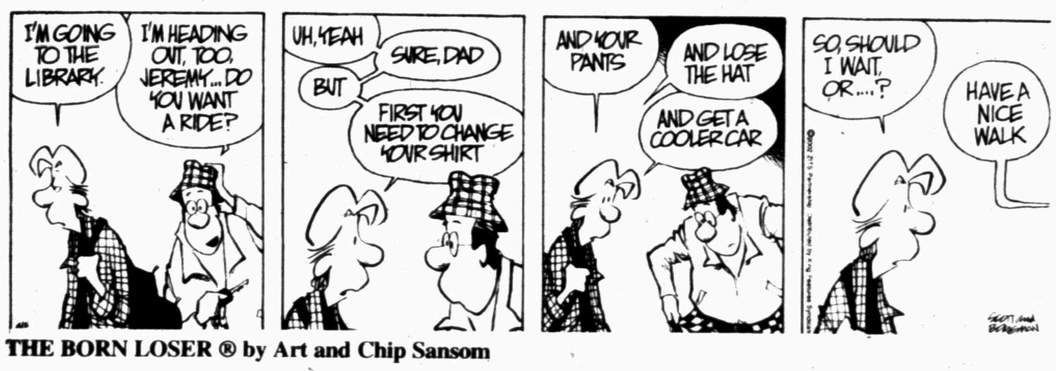
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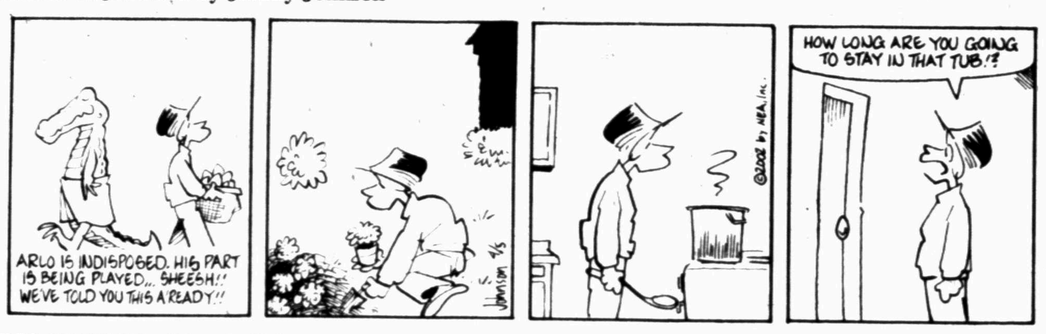
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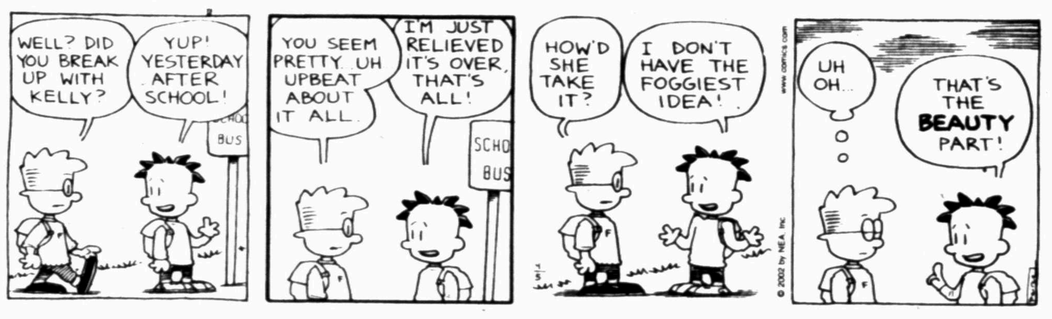
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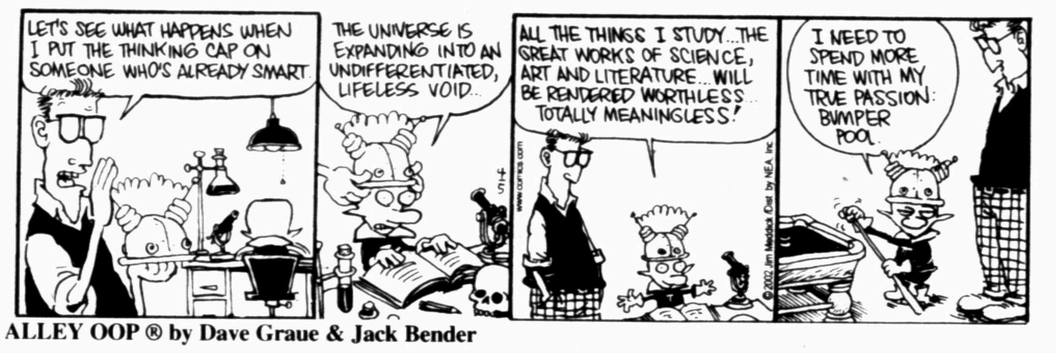
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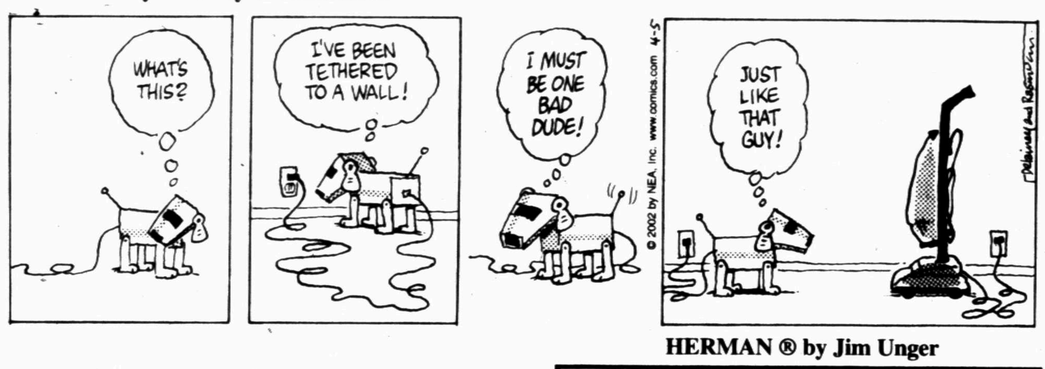
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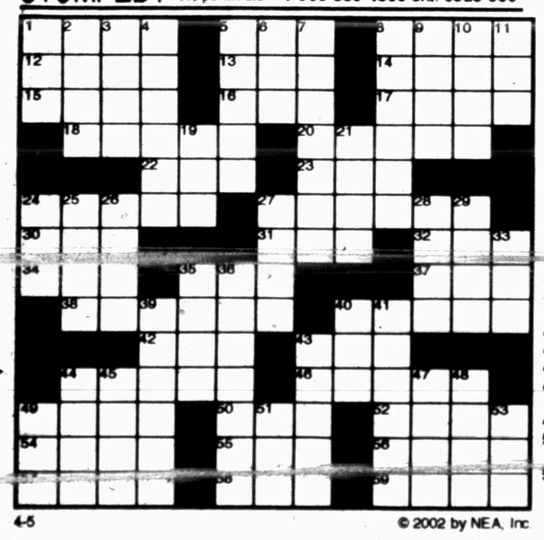
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SPORTS

Freeland anchors WTC at Canyon



Jennifer Freeland

CANYON — After a third place finish in their first outing of the spring, the Lady Westerners are poised for a breakout showing thanks to Jennifer Freeland's performance Thursday night.

Freeland recorded a time of 3.2 seconds to sit second in the breakaway roping after the first performance of the West Texas A&M collegiate rodeo.

With Freeland in second, Tasha Stevenson strengthened the Lady Westerners chance for a high finish with a fourth-place showing in the goat tying.

On the men's side, WTC swept the top three spots in Thursday's steer wrestling competition with Steven Turner posting the fastest time of the night at 10.5 seconds.

Teammate Sean Prater sits a close second, and J.W. Todd is third heading into tonight's second performance.

Prater also fared well in the saddle bronc event, tallying 66 points to sit third.

The rodeo continues tonight, with the final round scheduled for Saturday.

Rangers record first victory

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Cory Lidle thinks Alex Rodriguez overreacted when the Oakland lefthander hit the Texas shortstop with a pitch for the second time in one game.

"The guy makes a ton of money, that doesn't mean he's smart," Lidle said. "He should look at the scoreboard and realize I'm not trying to hit him."

The Athletics were leading 2-1 going into the sixth inning when Lidle's pitch went too far inside on Rodriguez. The plunking touched off a five-run rally, and the Rangers went on to beat Oakland 7-5.

The loss snapped the Athletics' 20-game home winning streak. It was the fifth-longest in the majors since 1901.

The A's had not lost at the Coliseum in the regular season since last Aug. 24 against Detroit, though the Yankees beat them there in the playoffs.

Bill Haselman hit a three-run homer as the Rangers got their first victory of the season after three losses to the A's. Texas had lost six straight overall to Oakland.

When Rodriguez was hit by Lidle (0-1) for the second time to lead off sixth, he stared angrily and appeared to curse at the righthander. The benches emptied, but no scuffles ensued and there were no ejections.

"I think the last thought I had was don't leave it (the pitch) out over the plate. So I must have cut it off or something and it went in," Lidle said.

Rodriguez said he saw video after taking Lidle's first pitch back in the first inning, and it appeared the pitcher was laughing.

"You can take any spin on it you want, but that really ticked me off," he said. "You have to play the gameven innings. He struck out five.

Frank Catalanotto and Carl Everett singled to lead off the game, and Lidle loaded the bases by hitting Rodriguez in the upper left arm. Juan Gonzalez hit into a double play as Catalanotto scored.

The A's tied it in the fourth on Miguel Tejada's double and Olmedo Saenz's sacrifice fly.

David Justice hit an RBI single in the fifth inning to give the A's a temporary 2-1 lead. Justice was 7-for-15 with five RBIs in the series.

After A-Rod was hit in the sixth, Gonzalez singled and Ivan Rodriguez hit a two-run double to put the Rangers up 3-2. Haselman homered off Mike Venafro later in the inning.

His next time up to bat, Alex Rodriguez was booed loudly, but got his first hit of the season, a single up the middle. He scored on Rafael Palmeiro's sacrifice fly. A-Rod finished 1-for-13 in the series.

John Rocker made his first appearance for Texas and had trouble holding a 7-2 lead in the ninth inning.

The first two batters reached base against Rocker, and rookie Carlos Pena hit a three-run homer. With one out, Frank Menechino singled and Scott Hatteberg walked. Rocker stayed in the game and hung on, getting Justice on a fly ball and striking out Tejada.

Lady Tigers close in on runner-up spot

The Snyder Lady Tigers are all but guaranteed the runner-up slot in the District 4-4A golf race.

After carding a 325 for the second of the three rounds, the Lady Tigers trail first-place Andrews by 40 strokes, but have a 77-shot cushion on the rest of the field.

Snyder's 325 at Riverside GC in San Angelo came following a first-round 346 at Levelland. The district tournament wraps up Monday in Lubbock.

Andra Lancaster and Kellie Dodson anchored the Lady Tigers' effort in San Angelo with rounds of 80. Lauren Day carded an 81. Katie Kerley turned in an 84, and Hailey Putnam finished with an 89.

A runner-up finish in the district tournament would earn the Lady Tigers a berth at regionals April 22-23 in San Angelo.

Mavs on roll with 115-90 win over LA

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks couldn't be on a better roll going into their showdown with the San Antonio Spurs this weekend.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 25 points and Michael Finley had 10 of his 20 in the fourth quarter as the Mavericks used their highest-scoring second half of the season to beat the Los Angeles Clippers 115-90 Thursday night.

Dallas has won five of six since losing to San Antonio at home. The Mavericks lead the Spurs by 11/2 games in the Midwest Division. Saturday's matchup is at the Alamodome, which could benefit Dallas considering the road team has won all three meetings this season.

"This is a huge game," Mavs point guard Steve Nash said. "It can set the tone for the rest of the season. It's huge for momentum."

Los Angeles tried spoiling the setup by taking a 12-2 lead and upping it to an 11-point advantage late in the first quarter. Dallas went ahead for the first time on a scooping layup by Nash just before halftime, then the Mavericks took over in the second half, leading for all but 13 seconds. A 15-2 run in the fourth quarter broke it open.

Dallas' scoring went up every quarter, from 21 to 23, then to 34 and 37. The 71 points in the second half were a season high.

More impressive is that they did it without a huge emphasis on their Big Three.

Nowitzki's points came on an efficient 9-of-14, including 2-of-3 on 3-pointers, and 5-of-5 free throws. Nash had seven assists and a below-average 11 points, yet took just eight shots, and Finley was cold most of the game.

Instead, coach Don Nelson used various lineup combinations and let players audition for playoff minutes. All 12 players played and everyone produced. Shawn Bradley was the only one who didn't score, but he caused five turnovers in four first-half minutes.

Nick Van Exel got his second start and had 12 points, including five during the late spurt.

Baseball, softball squads on the road today

Snyder High School baseball and softball squads are looking to bounce back from Tuesday's losses when they hit the road today for a pair of district contests.

The Snyder Tigers travel to Levelland for a 4:30 match-up with the Loboes, while the Lady Tigers visit Frenship at 4 o'clock.

Both SHS squads are coming off setbacks on Tuesday. The Tigers dropped an 8-6 decision at Andrews. The Lady Tigers fell to Lake View, 6-3.

Today's meeting with the Loboes marks the start of the second half of district play for the Tigers. Snyder enters the game in a three-way tie for first place with Frenship and Andrews.

The Lady Tigers are currently one game out of the playoff chase, but can get back in the thick of things with a win today and another one Tuesday at Big Spring.

On the tennis courts, Snyder is in action today and Saturday at Abilene High in its final tune-up before next week's District 4-4A tournament.

Snyder High School track teams are also in action Saturday at Big Spring before taking part in the district meet next week at Levelland.

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	2	1	.667	—
Florida	2	1	.667	—
Montreal	1	2	.333	1
New York	1	2	.333	1
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	2	1	.667	—
Houston	2	1	.667	—
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	—
Chicago	1	2	.333	1
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	1
St. Louis	1	2	.333	1

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	3	0	1.000	—
Arizona	2	1	.667	1
Colorado	2	1	.667	1
San Diego	1	2	.333	2
Los Angeles	0	3	.000	3

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Mets 2
Colorado 6, St. Louis 1
Houston 6, Milwaukee 3
Florida 1, Montreal 0
Cincinnati 3, Chicago Cubs 1
Atlanta 11, Philadelphia 2
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 0

Friday's Games
Florida (Tavarez 10-9) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 3-2), 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (D.Williams 3-7) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 11-11), 3:20 p.m.
San Diego (Tomko 0-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 14-12), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Yoshii 4-7) at Cincinnati (Haynes 8-17), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Astacio 8-14) at Atlanta (Lopez 4-7), 7:35 p.m.
Arizona (Helling 12-11) at Milwaukee (Rusch 8-12), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (W.Williams 15-9) at Houston (Mlicki 7-3), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 6-10) at Los Angeles (Ashby 2-0), 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Montreal (Ohka 1-4) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 7-15), 1:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Fogg 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 9-10), 2:20 p.m.
Florida (Beckett 2-2) at Philadelphia (Coggin 6-7), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jarvis 12-11) at San Francisco (Ainsworth 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 2-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 1-0) at Milwaukee (Neugebauer 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 1-0) at Houston (C.Hernandez 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 4-1) at Los Angeles (Ishii 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	3	0	1.000	—
Toronto	2	0	1.000	½
New York	2	1	.667	1
Baltimore	1	2	.333	2
Boston	0	1	.000	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	2	1	.667	—
Minnesota	2	1	.667	—
Chicago	1	2	.333	1
Kansas City	0	2	.000	1½
Detroit	0	3	.000	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	3	1	.750	—
Seattle	2	1	.667	½
Anaheim	1	2	.333	1½
Texas	1	3	.250	2

Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay 9, Detroit 2
Texas 7, Oakland 5
Toronto 7, Minnesota 2
NY Yankees 4, Baltimore 1

Friday's Games
Tampa Bay (Kennedy 7-8) at NY Yankees (Pettitte 15-10), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Baez 5-3) at Detroit (Redman 2-6), 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 10-11) at Texas (Valdes 9-13), 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Reed 4-6) at Toronto (Lyon 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 5-10) at Baltimore (Towers 8-10), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-7) at Kansas City (Byrd 6-6), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hiljus 5-0) at Seattle (Baldwin 10-11), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Minnesota (Lohse 4-7) at Toronto (Carpenter 11-11), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 0-0) at NY Yankees (O.Hernandez 4-7), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (F.Castillo 10-9) at Baltimore (Erickson 1-0), 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 1-0) at Detroit (Cornejo 4-4), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-0) at Kansas City (Durbin 9-16), 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 13-11) at Texas (Irabu 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 1-0) at Seattle (Garcia 0-1), 9:05 p.m.

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Sports Briefs

Junior rodeo here this weekend

The High Plains Junior Rodeo Association will hold a competition Saturday and Sunday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Events begin at 10 a.m. both days. Competitors from ages 5 to 19 are eligible. Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for children.

WTC Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds a weekly play day Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

SCGA weekly events

The Scurry County Golf Association holds a weekly scramble Tuesdays at 5:30. The Men's Golf Association holds a weekly event each Thursday.

WTC athletic fundraiser

The Harlem Entertainers basketball team will take on several local teams April 16 at 7 p.m. at the SHS gym. The event is a fundraiser sponsored by the WTC Athletic Committee.

Chances will be offered on a variety of items during the game. Tickets at the gate are $15 for adults and $10 for students. Advance tickets can be purchased for $10 and $7 at Barbee Medical Supply, Teachers' Credit Union, Purple Sage Motel, Snyder Daily News, KSNY and the WTC administrative offices.

For more information, call the college at 573-8511 or click on the activities link at the WTC Web site www.wtc.cc.tx.us.

Sunday couples tournament

A couples golf tournament will be held the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 at the country club golf course.

Girls basketball camp scheduled

The Snyder Tiger girls basketball camp is set for May 28-31 at the SHS gym. The camp is for incoming third through ninth graders, and cost is $60, which includes a camp T-shirt.

Registration forms are available at the elementary and junior high schools, or can be picked up at the SHS girls basketball office. Players can pre-register through May 15.

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x-New Jersey	48	27	.640	—
Boston	43	32	.573	5
Orlando	41	33	.554	6½
Philadelphia	39	35	.527	8½
Washington	34	41	.453	14
Miami	32	42	.432	15½
New York	28	46	.378	19½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Detroit	45	30	.600	—
Charlotte	39	35	.527	5½
Milwaukee	39	35	.527	5½
Indiana	36	38	.486	8½
Toronto	36	38	.486	8½
Atlanta	31	44	.413	14
Cleveland	26	49	.347	19
Chicago	17	57	.230	27½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Dallas	52	22	.703	—
x-San Antonio	51	24	.680	1½
x-Minnesota	46	29	.613	6½
Utah	42	33	.560	10½
Houston	27	47	.365	25
Denver	24	50	.324	28
Memphis	19	55	.257	33

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Sacramento	55	19	.743	—
x-L.A. Lakers	53	22	.707	2½
Portland	45	30	.600	10½
Seattle	43	33	.566	13
L.A. Clippers	37	39	.487	19
Phoenix	34	41	.453	21½
Golden State	19	55	.257	36

x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Games
Atlanta 95, Indiana 94
Orlando 105, Cleveland 101
San Antonio 102, Houston 78
Denver 88, Minnesota 87
Dallas 115, L.A. Clippers 90
Portland 88, New York 80

Friday's Games
Phoenix at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.
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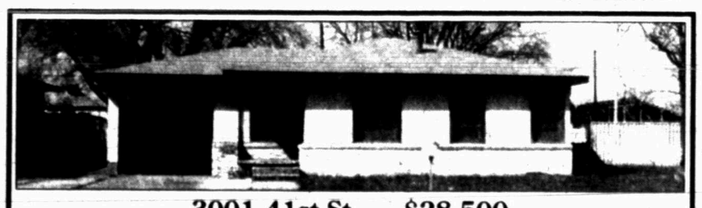
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Rumors of cattle illness unfounded

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Federal regulators have been asked to investigate a recent rumor of a cattle disease outbreak, which was blamed for a steep decline in beef prices that was estimated to have cost the industry as much as $50 million.

Kansas Attorney General Carla Stovall is asking for a federal probe into last month's unfounded rumor that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease had hit northeast Kansas.

Stovall said Thursday the Commodity Futures Trading Commission has jurisdiction over cases involving allegations of price manipulation.

She said she sent a letter to CFTC chairman James Newsome in Washington, saying that because of the commission's "exclusive" jurisdiction, "we are unable to conduct our own investigation and prosecution."

On March 12, a rumor that nine cows at the Holton Livestock Market were infected spread quickly throughout the Midwest and to the floor of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, where livestock futures contracts are traded.

Analysts estimate the rumor cost the industry as much as $50 million nationwide after prices dropped $1.50 per hundredweight for market cattle. Prices later rebounded.

CFTC spokesman Alan Sobba said that Kansas' request follows similar calls for an investigation from several states.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	25.25	24.73	24.83	— .15
AOL TimeWrn	22.79	21.80	21.95	— .64
AT&T Corp s	15.18	14.95	14.95	— .15
Albertsons	33.83	33.50	33.63	— .07
Alltel	55.20	54.73	54.75	— .35
AmEl Pw	47.65	47.15	47.29	+ .14
AndarkPtr	55.16	54.58	54.60	+ .11
ATMOS Egy	23.59	23.44	23.56	— .03
Avtall	8.74	8.60	8.70	+ .08
BP PLC	52.52	52.25	52.26	+ .24
BakerHughes	36.27	34.86	34.97	— .64
Bank of Amer	69.70	68.70	69.13	+ .43
BellSouth	36.35	35.99	36.05	— .20
vjBeth Steel	42	40	42	+ .01
BurlNoSFe	29.12	28.71	28.85	— .27
Caterpillar	56.71	55.80	56.51	+ 1.10
ChevronTex	87.99	87.55	87.82	+ .03
Citigroup	49.38	48.85	49.10	+ .45
CocaCola	51.96	51.62	51.89	— .13
ColgatePal	57.50	57.05	57.31	— .07
ComclMetals	42.77	42.44	42.77	+ .27
CooperIn	41.28	40.89	40.91	+ .01
DaimlrChry	45.00	44.60	44.65	+ .38
DeltaAirl	30.24	29.65	30.00	+ .18
Dillards Inc	23.75	23.35	23.35	+ .06
DowChem	32.09	31.37	32.07	+ 1.00
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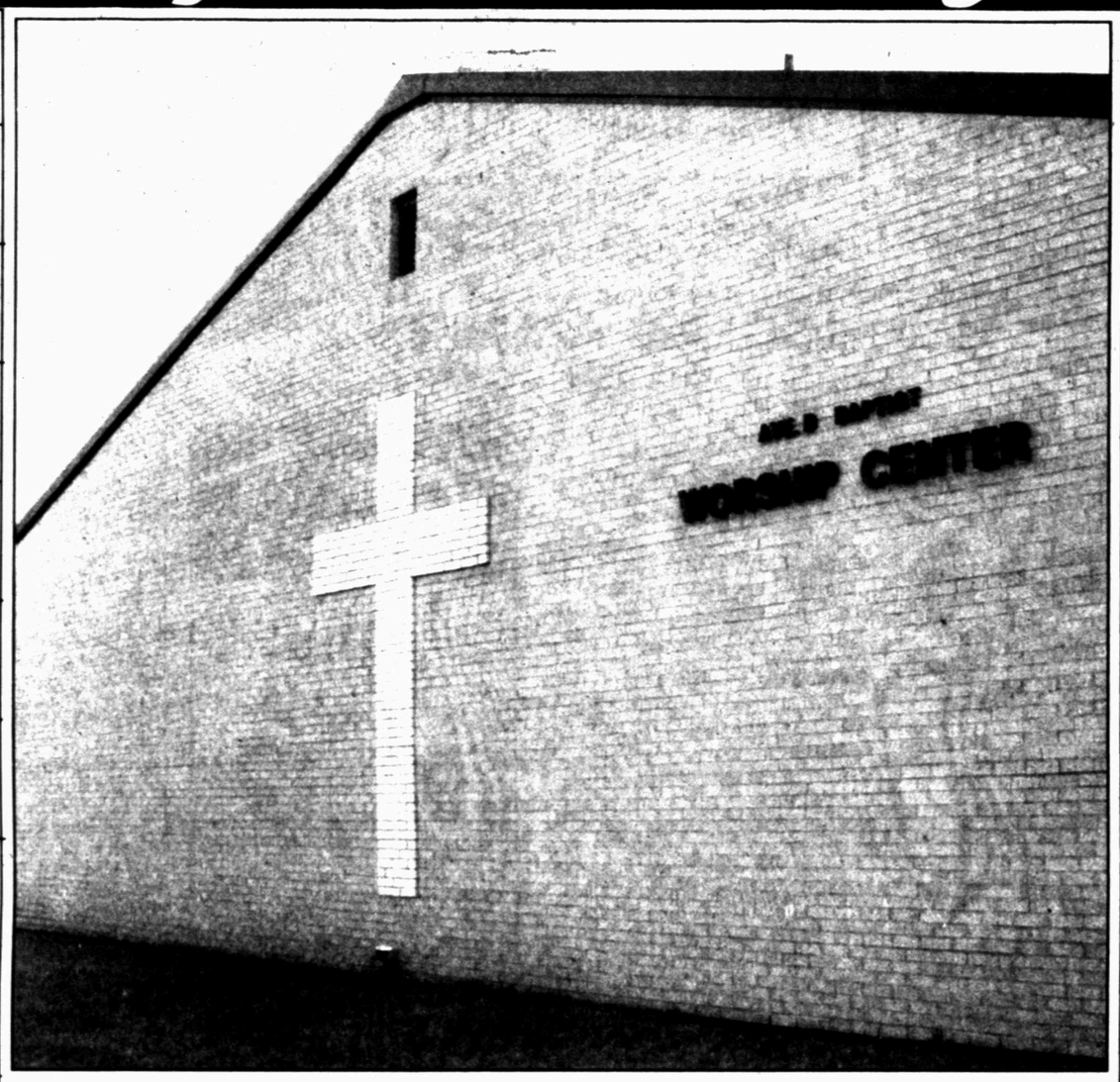
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Trial in case of slain WSJ reporter is adjourned shortly after it begins

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — The trial of four suspects in the slaying of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl was adjourned for a week shortly after its start today after the lawyer for a British-born Islamic militant demanded more documents from the government.

The attorney for Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh asked the government to hand over copies of e-mails and photos sent to authorities announcing Pearl's abduction, another defense lawyer said. The trial was then postponed until April 12.

Paramilitary troops in vehicles mounted with machine guns guarded the fences of Karachi Central Jail where Saeed, 29, and his three co-defendants began their trial on charges of murder, kidnapping and terrorism. All four face the death penalty if convicted.

Relatives of the men were allowed to enter the courtroom, but journalists were kept well back by a line of police. Reporters staged a brief protest to complain about being excluded from the court, but jail officials refused to permit them inside.

Pearl disappeared Jan. 23 while researching Pakistani extremists and their possible links to Richard C. Reid, who was arrested in December on a flight from Paris to Miami with explosives in his shoes.

A few days later, the previously unknown National Movement for the Restoration of Pakistani Sovereignty announced his kidnapping in e-mails to U.S. and Pakistani news organizations. A videotape received by U.S. diplomats Feb. 21 confirmed Pearl was dead. His body has not been found.

The key break in the case came when FBI agents traced the e-mails to one of the co-defendants, Fahad Naseem, who identified Saeed as the mastermind. Saeed was arrested in February in the eastern city of Lahore.

None of the four defendants — who also include Salman Saqib and Sheikh Mohammed Adeel — was believed to have been holding Pearl or to have killed him. The others allegedly sent the e-mails announcing Pearl's abduction.

Seven suspects remain at large, including those authorities believe killed Pearl.

Saeed has also been indicted in the Pearl case by a federal grand jury in New Jersey. The Justice Department also confirmed he had been charged in a sealed indictment with kidnapping an American in India in 1994.

However, Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf told Pakistani journalists last week that his government would not only prosecute Saeed but also punish him before agreeing to hand him over to the United States.

Saeed has long been associated with Islamic extremist movements, including Jaish-e-Mohammed, or Army of Mohammed, and is believed to have trained at camps in Afghanistan.

He was arrested in India and spent five years in jail without charge. He was freed in December 1999 along with two other Islamic militants in exchange for passengers and crew of an Indian Airlines jet that was hijacked to Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Fearing Saeed's accomplices might try to rescue him, officials decided to hold the trial in a special courtroom in the city jail. Two high court judges rejected a defense motion to move the trial to an open court.

During a pretrial hearing in February, Saeed admitted involvement in the kidnapping but later withdrew the statement, which was not made under oath.

The prosecution's case relies heavily on taxi driver Nasir Abbas, who told police he drove Pearl to a restaurant the night he disappeared and saw him shake hands with Saeed before getting into his car.

Naseem reportedly told police that he sent the e-mails on Saeed's orders. He also said that a few days before the kidnapping, Saeed told him he was going to kidnap someone who was "anti-Islam and a Jew." The prosecution plans to call about 30 witnesses, including FBI agents who worked on the case.

Khawaja Naveed Ahmed, the lawyer for the three alleged accomplices, has described the government's case as weak. He wants their statements declared inadmissible, claiming his clients were tortured.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, April 6, 2002

Friends and associates could play important roles in the year ahead. Be the giver in your relationships, and you'll end up getting more than your share back.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You could meet someone new in the next couple of days with whom you'll have a great deal in common. They may prove to be a very important friend. 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) — Any opportunity that presents itself to enhance your security will have longevity attached to it. This could be your lucky day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You'll be able to handle a difficult matter similar to one you successfully managed previously. Use the same tactics that worked before.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Someone you've helped previously will offer you the assistance you need. None of us can progress without the aid of others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — What makes you exciting is your open curiosity. This aspect occurs in part due to a strong desire to search out new ideas and those who can articulate them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Involvements with humanitarian elements will be the ones that appeal the most to you. Focus on that which can benefit large groups of people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Your winning attitude will be reflected in all your endeavors and relationships. Optimism has proven that it is what makes things happen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Despite inhabiting an obstinate sign, you handle changes and adjustments better than most — even those you do not personally orchestrate. What you do will benefit all those with whom you're involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You can readjust a recent negotiation that didn't turn out as fairly as you had hoped. You'll only get one chance, so utilize it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Competent performances could earn you more than usual. It's a good earning cycle, and no one will have to tell you to do your best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You're not likely to get bored with those you encounter, nor will they tire of you. You're one of those people who knows how to get along with those from all walks of life.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You tend to finish strongly, make enough time to finalize important matters. You should be able to conclude them to your satisfaction.

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Family found dead

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — A family of four was found dead in their home Thursday and police were investigating the incident as a murder-suicide.

Police Detective Kurt Clarke would not say how the family was killed or which parent was responsible for the deaths.

"It's a very disturbing crime scene especially with the children," he said. "When you have a murder-suicide, the kids are always the innocent victims. Parents are supposed to protect their kids."

The bodies of a 38-year-old man, a 42-year-old woman and two girls, ages 12 and 4, were found about 12:30 p.m. The 4-year-old girl was the couple's daughter and the older girl was the wife's child.

The bodies were found after the man's boss stopped by to check on him because he hadn't shown up at work for several days. Both men worked in the high-tech industry, Clarke said.

Postal Service mulls long-range plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — A plan calling on Congress to overhaul the operations of the post office includes such possibilities as closing some offices, phasing in price increases in regular steps and even cutting back on six-days-a-week delivery.

Facing rising costs and shrinking business, the U.S. Postal Service lost $1.6 billion last year.

Failure to make fundamental changes would force it to operate under its "present increasingly outmoded business model until enough customers abandon the system to make financial failure unavoidable," the Postal Service said in its proposal.

Postmaster General John Potter said he isn't recommending wholesale post office closings and promised to work to keep six-day service. But he said every aspect of postal operations needs to be looked at to improve finances and efficiency.

In addition to slipping business, the terrorist attacks and anthrax-by-mail cost the post office hundreds of millions of dollars. Increasing losses are expected despite the 3-cent postage rate hike planned for this summer.

The proposal calls for a new law converting the post office to a commercial government agency after 2006. In the meantime there would be changes to cut costs and improve efficiency.

Legislation is being sought to allow changes in "service levels and delivery frequency."

"We know that people enjoy that six-day delivery, we know there is a business value to it," Potter said. With more pricing flexibility and adjustments to operations, he said, "we believe that we can protect six-day delivery well into the future."

Among other changes would be working with the Postal Rate Commission to streamline the rate process to provide more regular and predictable price changes, including phased-in rates.

Potter said that might mean small annual increases for commercial mailers while the public would get an increase every other year or every third year. The public wants rates in effect multiple years, commercial mailers prefer predictable increases, he said.

The agency also would lift its self-imposed moratorium on closing post offices and seek to streamline the process.

"I want to make it abundantly clear that I'm not calling for wholesale closing of post offices," Potter said. "Offices are part of a very valuable network ... we will continue to provide access to every American."

But he also noted that, unlike years ago, stamps are now available in grocery stores and via mail-order, telephone and Internet.

The post office has not received any taxpayer subsidy for operations for years, although Congress recently voted $500 million to assist in coping with the anthrax contamination and to seek ways to prevent it from happening again.

The proposed long-term changes would move to a more private-business type of bargaining with unions, including a mediation process similar to that in the Railway Labor Act. Unlike the current system that often ends in compulsory arbitration, the proposed plan would include the possibility of strikes and lockouts.

William Burrus, president of the American Postal Workers Union, called that idea a "non-starter" because the process can be manipulated by the White House to impose a settlement.

Burrus also reiterated his union's stance that the post office could increase revenues by reducing discounts it gives major mailers for presorting mail.

The proposed new agency would also drop the current requirement that it break even financially over time for one that allows profits that could be used to finance capital improvements or for other purposes.

It would use private business style purchasing rather than government systems and would look for new products and services to offer, including investing in related businesses and possibly permitting other retail operations in post offices.

H. Robert Wientzen, president of the Direct Marketing Association, endorsed the need for postal changes, though he didn't comment on details of the plan.

The association, which represents businesses that sell by mail, released a study that estimated nine million jobs and $778 billion in revenue across the country are dependent on the postal system.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Adhesions can be troublesome

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the cause, the symptoms and the treatment for abdominal adhesions?

DEAR READER: Inflammation and injury almost always lead to the formation of scar tissue. Surgery, being an injury in the most fundamental sense, is no exception. Operations, especially in the abdomen, usually heal uneventfully but, during the healing process, strands or webs of scar tissue may form. These filmy scars are called "adhesions" because they adhere to various abdominal organs. No one knows why some people are particularly prone to adhesions and others are not; this biological tendency is unpredictable.

Although many post-operative patients develop adhesions, this tissue does not ordinarily lead to symptoms or health consequences. Nevertheless, in some people, the strands of scar may interfere with intestinal movement by wrapping around portions of bowel or otherwise obstructing the passage of intestinal contents. This causes partial or complete blockage, leading to severe abdominal pain, fever, vomiting, and intestinal swelling; in short, what surgeons term "an acute abdomen." Under these circumstances, further abdominal surgery is necessary to lyse (break up) the adhesions and relieve the obstruction.

Adhesions can cause unexpected symptoms many years after the original operation or infection. Because there are no tests to distinguish intestinal blockage due to adhesions from other, dangerous causes (such as abscesses or kinking), surgery is usually necessary to establish the diagnosis and treat the condition. To my knowledge, there is no non-surgical therapy, diet, exercise or medicine to prevent or treat adhesions.

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Losing Weight" (formerly "Winning the Battle of the Bulge") that includes my No Flour, No Sugar diet send $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 44-year-old overweight woman who had two heart attacks and was left with aneurysms of my coronary arteries. I spent five days on life support. During my hospitalization, the cardiologist asked if I had suffered pink eye before my heart problems. I hadn't but had shared my Visine eye drops with a nephew who had. I was eventually diagnosed with Kawasaki syndrome. What on earth is this strange disease?

DEAR READER: First described in Japan in the late 1960s, the syndrome has occurred worldwide, almost always in children. The cause is unknown but believed to be an infection.

The illness tends to progress in stages, starting with fever, irritability and abdominal pain. The second stage consists of rash, swollen glands and conjunctivitis ("pink eye"). Then the involved skin peels off. At this point the complications become evident: arthritis, diarrhea, meningitis and gallbladder disease.

The most serious consequence of Kawasaki syndrome is inflammation of arterial linings, especially of the coronary arteries, leading to serious afflictions, such as heart attack, cardiac inflammation, aneurysms and other complications.

The diagnosis is based on a set of special criteria; there is no single diagnostic test. Treatment includes aspirin and intravenous gamma globulin.

Your cardiologist is to be congratulated on his superior diagnostic skills. Without his expertise, your outcome could have been a disaster. I do not know how you contracted Kawasaki syndrome; certainly you could have caught it from your nephew, but if that were the case, he, too, would have become ill.

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Train wreck kills 5

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — A head-on collision Thursday between a passenger train and a locomotive killed five people and injured seven others, two of them seriously, the national rail company said.

The pre-dawn crash occurred near Lousa, about 120 miles north of Lisbon, said Carlos Madeira, spokesman for rail company Caminhos de Ferro Portugueses.

Four people died at the scene and another died en route to hospital, news reports said.

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U.S. envoy meets with Yasser Arafat

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Renewing a truce mission, a U.S. mediator met with Yasser Arafat at his besieged headquarters today as Israel's offensive against Palestinian militants entered its second week despite U.S. demands that troops withdraw from West Bank cities.

Israeli tanks entered new Palestinian territory — Tubas, a town of 20,000 in the West Bank — and attack helicopters battled hundreds of gunmen in the city of Nablus and nearby refugee camps. At least 12 Palestinians, including several gunmen and a 14-year-old girl, were killed today. The Israeli military also removed the bodies of six Palestinians from Bethlehem, but it was not clear whether these were new casualties.

Israel's offensive continued despite a tough speech by President Bush on Thursday in which he demanded that Israel halt its incursions and announced he would send Secretary of State Colin Powell to the region next week. Bush also accused Arafat of not confronting terrorists, and said his difficult situation was largely of his own making.

U.S. envoy Anthony Zinni met for 90 minutes today with Arafat, becoming the first senior official in eight days to meet with the Palestinian leader, who has been confined by Israel to a few rooms in his West Bank headquarters since last week.

Arafat adviser Nabil Abu Rdeneh said there would be more meetings between Palestinian and U.S. officials later in the day.

An Israeli helicopter fired missiles on a car in Hebron driven by Ziyad Shuweiki of the Islamic Jihad militant group, but he escaped, witnesses said. They said five bystanders, including an 8-year-old boy, were injured. The Israeli military had no immediate comment.

Unemployment rate rises to 5.7% in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate nudged up to 5.7 percent in March, but employers added 58,000 new positions to payrolls, signaling a strengthening economy that hasn't completely filtered down to the jobs market.

The March rate announced today by the Labor Department, was an increase of 0.2 percentage points from the previous month. Economists had been expecting a rise to at least 5.6 percent.

The rate has been bouncing up and down slightly for the past six months.

Employment gains in services and local government tempered job losses in construction and manufacturing. The 58,000 new jobs added last month marked the first gain in seven months and followed a revised February loss of 2,000 payroll jobs.

Businesses slashed thousands of jobs to cope with the recession, and company profits were hit hard. So economists say companies will be reluctant to quickly hire back laid-off workers until profits recover and executives are convinced the recovery is here to stay.

As it did during the last recession that ended in 1991, the nation's unemployment rate still could rise in coming months as businesses regain financial strength. Some economists predict the rate will climb to more than 6 percent before a prolonged drop-off occurs.

"Despite strong economic growth, the labor market will show only very gradual improvement in 2002," predicted Merrill Lynch's chief economist Bruce Steinberg. "That's because corporate restructuring activities will continue full force as companies resize themselves for profitability."

On Wall Street, stocks moved higher. The Dow Jones industrial average was up 70 points and the Nasdaq index gained 3 points in the first half-hour of trading.

Demos and GOP conventions set here on Saturday

Politics will take front stage Saturday as the county Republican and Democratic parties will hold conventions in Snyder.

The Republican County Convention will be at 10 a.m. in the 132nd District Courtroom, while the Democratic County Convention will be at 6:30 p.m. at The Spanish Inn.

Drew Bullard is the Republican county chairman, while Jerry Gannaway is the Democratic county chairman.

Peacekeeper commanders left in dark about round-up

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — International peacekeeping commanders sought an explanation from Afghan authorities today for a roundup of hundreds of men who one Kabul official claimed were plotting a "coup d'etat" against the interim Afghan regime.

The peacekeepers, responsible for security in the Afghan capital, were not informed beforehand about the reasons for the massive operation by the Afghans, a spokesman for the International Security Assistance Force, or ISAF, said.

"If there was going to be some sort of coup, perhaps you should let us know about it," was how spokesman Flight Lt. Tony Marshall characterized the ISAF commanders' inquiry.

Government officials reported on Thursday that hundreds were rounded up and many released, but 160 people linked to a hard-line Afghan Islamic group were still under arrest in connection with an alleged plot to attack interim leader Hamid Karzai and "harm" and "sabotage" his government.

Offices were closed for the Muslim sabbath today, and no further information was available on any additional releases of detainees.

One official, Mohammed Naseer, security director at the Kabul governor's office, said Thursday the suspects "wanted to launch a coup d'etat against the government" — that is, take over Afghanistan.

The interior minister, Yunus Qanooni, said later that the group's ultimate aim remained to be determined through investigation. He told reporters that authorities had seized explosives with remote control devices and "written documents" indicating the suspects would carry out "terrorism, abductions and sabotage." He did not elaborate.

Most of those arrested were associated with the Hezb-e-Islami party of former Prime Minister Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, Afghan officials said.

Hekmatyar has been a vocal opponent Karzai and of the U.S. presence on Afghan soil, but last month his deputy, Jumma Khan Hamdard, said the party was ready to cooperate with the interim administration.

Disturbance on board a bus results in arrest

Arrest

Several local officers responded to the bus stop at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop shortly after 1 a.m. today after a bus driver reported a disturbance on board.

Taken into custody was a 19-year-old Houston man with a warrant from the Texas Youth Commission for escape.

A TYC spokesman in Brownwood this morning said the man was on parole status and failed to report, resulting in the issuing of the warrant.

A sheriff's deputy arrested a 21-year-old man Thursday morning in the 500 block of 35th Street on a county warrant for criminal mischief.

Disturbance

A woman called 9-1-1 at 7:20 a.m. Thursday to request an ambulance for another woman who had been assaulted by her husband.

Snyder officers and EMS personnel responded to the location, but no transport was made and an offense report for assault and family violence was submitted.

Theft

Brandon McGuire Thursday reported property stolen from his vehicle. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

Close patrol

A close patrol was requested at the Dunn post office in reference to kids playing behind the building and damage being done there in the past.

Officers initiated a close patrol of Tod's Used Cars Thursday evening after the owner reported several unknown phone calls.

A woman requested a close patrol in the 2100 block of 17th Street after seeing kids acting suspiciously in the area.

At 3 a.m. today, a woman reported a prowler on the south side of her house. A close patrol was maintained for the remainder of the night.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop reported a gas drive off Thursday in the amount of $14.50, but no description of the vehicle or its driver was provided.

A drive off worth $20 was reported from Town and Country North and officers located the driver who returned to pay.

Obituaries

Bill Hibbs

1926-2002

William Ray "Bill" Hibbs died Thursday, April 4, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Hibbs, 75, is set for 9 a.m. Saturday in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church with Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor, officiating. Graveside service will follow at 3 p.m. in the Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Bill Hibbs

Born May 27, 1926 in Wichita Falls, he graduated from Wichita Falls Senior High School in 1943 and attended Hardin Jr. College in Wichita Falls before attending Texas A&M University and Western Texas College.

He entered the military on May 11, 1944, serving in the 96th Infantry Division in the southwest Pacific during World War II.

He married Johnnye Joyce Claer on Nov. 21, 1944 in Wichita Falls. He taught technical vocation school in Wichita Falls for 17 years and retired from The Texas Pipeline Company in 1987 after 21 years as an electrical supervisor.

He was a Panther Kid baseball coach in Wichita Falls for 15 years, had been a Mason since 1947 and was a member of the Faith Lodge No. 1158 in Wichita Falls, York Rite Bodies, Maskat Temple Shrine and Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnye Joyce Hibbs of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Kristen and Garry Lake of San Angelo; a son and daughter-in-law, William R. Hibbs II and Vickie of Belton; a sister, Doris Perry of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren, Melissa Lake and Brian Lake of San Angelo, Brent Hibbs of Lubbock and Jeff Hibbs of Waco; and several cousins and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Hibbs.

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Louise Williamson

1924-2002

DALLAS – Emma Louise Williamson, the sister of Patsy Taylor of Snyder, died Wednesday, April 3, in the Odessa Hospice House.

Mrs. Williamson, 77, was cremated and arrangements were under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Born June 2, 1924 in Bogota, she had lived in San Angelo since 1997, moving from Ft. Clark in Bracketville. A graduate of Snyder High School, Mrs. Williamson was a Baptist and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E.W. Williamson in 1998; and her parents, W.E. and Lula Mae McDowell.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Rayford and Joyce McDowell of Odessa; another sister, Joann McCorkle of Odessa; a brother-in-law, Lawton Taylor of Snyder; numerous nieces and nephews, including Carrie Richardson of Snyder and Cynthia Davis of Columbia, S.C. and formerly of Snyder.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Relay for Life fundraisers

A garage sale will be held Saturday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Texas Savings Bank back parking lot. Also, Relay for Life team members will be selling kettle popcorn at Wal-Mart beginning at 9 a.m. For advance orders, call Zelph Franklin, 573-2789 or Ann Everett, 573-3270 and leave a message. Also, SACROC employees will have a benefit sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park Pavillion.

Head Start fundraiser

Scurry County Head Start will have a community-wide garage sale and bake sale from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. The organization is accepting donated items and the funds will be used for end of school and graduation activities. Call 573-7403 and ask for Amy or Esther to donate items.

Bake sale

Snyder Oaks Care Center will have a bake sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Spaghetti supper

A spaghetti supper will be from 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Ira. Cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children under 12, under 5 is free. The money will go to help pay for summer camps for kids in the church.

Sausage festival

St. Elizabeth's annual all-you-can-eat sausage festival will be from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets will be sold at the door and adult tickets are $6.50, children 12 and under are $3.50, and all take-outs are $6.50. Sausage by the pound is $4 cooked and $3 uncooked.

Retired teachers

The Scurry County Retired Teachers will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. The program will be a book review by Jean Sealy.

United Way board meeting

The Scurry County United board will meet at noon Monday at the Scurry County Child Day Care Center.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Lessons from Lazarus and the Rich Man," followed by "Evil."

Baptist Association Mission Fair

The Baptist Association Mission Fair will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Ira. Hot dogs, balloons and many activities will be a part of the fair, as well as meeting missionaries from different parts of the world.

Relay for Life

There will be a Relay for Life meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital's boardroom.

Alzheimer's meeting

A representative from the Alzheimer's Association of Midland will speak at a 6 p.m. meeting Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Please use the northeast entrance.

Relay for Life Mexican dinner

Hermleigh's Relay For Life team will have a Mexican pile-on dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children under 10.

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Free income tax help

Free income tax aid for low to middle income citizens of any age is available each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1-3 p.m. at the senior center located at 2603 Ave. M.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Community garden workday

Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, April 13, to plant a community garden at 26th and Ave. C for the Food Cupboard. Bring hoe, gloves and hat.

Golden K Kiwanis Club dinner

The Golden K Kiwanis Club will have a turkey and dressing dinner on April 14 at the Scurry County Senior Center. Serving will be from 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Tickets are $6, children under six are free.

Assistance fund

A special Bouher Family Fund has been established at Spur Security Bank. Josh and Ashley Bouher were in an automobile accident March 22 that took the life of Ashley, and resulted in hospitalization for Josh. Mail donations to the bank at Box 549, Spur, 79370. Grandparents are Kenneth and Joyce Smith of Snyder.

Avenue D Baptist Church revival

The Avenue D Baptist Church, 324 30th St., will hold a revival April 14-17. Jim Mosley is the evangelist and John Bullock will lead the music. Sunday services are Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., worship at 10:45 a.m. and evening worship is at 6. Weekday services are at 7 p.m.

Discovery School pre-registration

Discovery School will hold pre-registration for the summer session Monday, April 15. Classes start Tuesday, May 27, for children infant through the fourth grade. Call 573-4770 for more information.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.