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ELECTION DAY — Polls remain open until 7 p.m. today in the Republican and Democratic primaries. Billie Lou Richardson cast her ballot this morning at City Hall, one of many polling places throughout the county. (SDN Staff Photo)

Open 'till 7 tonight...

Primary voting off to slow start

Scurry County voters were not beating down the doors to the polling places this morning as balloting got under way in the Republican and Democratic primaries.

"Voting today seems to be following the trend of the early voting period where not as many voted as was expected," said County Clerk Joan Bunch.

Bunch reminded voters that a person may vote in either the Republican or Democratic Primary today, but not both. And that a person may vote for whomever they want in the November election, regardless of which primary they vote in today.

On today's Republican ballot are candidates for county judge – Ted Crenwelge and Rod Waller, while Janet Stribling is the lone Democrat seeking the post.

In other contested races, Cliff Hall and Robbie Floyd are seeking the Precinct 2 commissioners' post on the GOP ticket. Jerry House is running for the position as a Democrat.

Three persons also are running for commissioner in Precinct 4. Incumbent Chloanne Lindsey and Ronnie Clawson are on the Democratic ballot while Keith Hackfeld is running as a Republican.

Unopposed office holders are District Clerk Trina Rodgers, County Clerk Joan Bunch, County Treasurer Nelda Colvin and Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Deborah Boyd, all Republicans; and Sheriff Darren Jackson, a Democrat.

Seven San Angelo area candidates are seeking State Rep. Rob Junell's post in the state legislature.

Seeking the post as Republicans are Tom Goff, Mark Brown, Scott Campbell and Drew Darby all of San Angelo.

Democrats are Clara "Betsy" Johnson of San Angelo and Jeri Sloan of Christoval.

Grape Creek resident Robert Restivo is running with the Libertarian party.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An open book quiz doesn't help much if the student hasn't opened the book."

Over the past few years, there's been heated debates in educational circles about the value of exit testing.

Testing has been around for years, and Snyder's Ann Smartt dropped by an 8th grade final exam given in Salina, Kan., in 1895.

Some of the test questions give a whole new meaning to the grandparent or great-grandparent who said they only had an eighth-grade education. Some questions:

Grammar:

1. Give the nine rules for the use of Capital Letters.
2. Name the Parts of Speech and define those that have no modifications.
3. Define Verse, Stanza and Paragraph.
4. What are the Principal Parts of a verb? Give Principal Parts of do, lie, lay and run.
5. Define Case, Illustrate each Case.
6. Give rules for principal marks of Punctuation.
7. Write 150 word composition and show therein that you understand the practical use of rules of grammar.

Arithmetic

1. A wagon is 2 ft deep, 10 ft. long and 3 ft wide. How many bushels of wheat will it hold?
2. What is the cost of 40 boards, 12 inches wide and 16 feet long, at $20 per meter?
3. Find the interest of $512.60 for eight months and 18 days at 7 percent.
4. What is the cost of a square farm at $15 per acre, the distance around which is 640 rods?

U.S. History

1. Give the epochs into which U.S. History is divided.
2. Relate the causes and results of the Revolutionary War.
3. Describe three of the most prominent battles of the Rebellion.
4. Who were the following: Morse, Whitney, Fulton, Bell, Lincoln, Penn and Howe?

Orthography

1. What is meant by Alphabet, phonetic, orthography, etymology, syllabication?
2. What are the following and give examples of each: Trigraph, subvocals, diphthong, cognate, letters, linguals?

Geography

1. Describe the mountains of North America.
2. Name all the republics of Europe and give the capital of each.
3. Why is the Atlantic Coast colder than the Pacific in the same latitude?
4. Describe the movements of the earth. Give inclination of the earth.

Good grief! Now we remember why we preferred true-false quizzes.

Conoco and Phillips...

Merger gets stockholder okay

HOUSTON (AP) — Shareholders of Conoco Inc. and Phillips Petroleum Co. overwhelmingly approved the companies' proposed $15.6 billion merger in simultaneous shareholders' meetings today, the second-to-last hurdle before they create the nation's third-largest oil corporation.

Stockholders of each company approved the deal by more than 96 percent of shares voted.

The votes came a week after the European Union signed off on the marriage. Canada also has approved it, leaving the U.S. Federal Trade Commission as the last hurdle.

The FTC has requested more information before it approves the deal.

Both companies are hopeful the merger will close in the second half of 2002.

The new company, ConocoPhillips, would assume Conoco's home in Houston, leaving in limbo the 2,400 Phillips employees in its hometown of Bartlesville, Okla.

Oklahoma politicians lobbied the new company to be based there, but executives from both companies decided it made more sense to locate in Houston, the nation's fourth-largest city and energy-industry hub.

Only ExxonMobil Corp. and ChevronTexaco Corp. would be larger than ConocoPhillips in the United States, and it would be the sixth-largest investor-owned oil company worldwide.

The company would control or have stakes in 19 refineries worldwide with a capacity of 2.6 million barrels a day. It would be the top U.S. refiner and would be behind 17,000 U.S. gas stations flagged by the respective corporate names along with the Circle K and 76 brands.

Joint oil reserves of the new supermajor would be about 8.7 billion barrels. The companies estimate the deal will save them $750 million annually once redundancies and an undetermined number of workers are cut.

Though both companies describe the deal as a merger of equals, Phillips shareholders would own 56.6 percent of ConocoPhillips, with Conoco shareholders coming away with 43.4 percent.

Snyder speller competes at bee

Raven Luna, East Elementary fourth grader, represented Scurry County in Saturday's regional spelling bee held at the McInturff Conference Center at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was eliminated in the first round. Luna is the daughter of Delia Rodriguez and Robert Luna. Her teacher is Lorinda Hardin.

Jacob Chowpaknam of Lubbock won the regional bee and runner-up was Rachel Wilson of Borden County.

SDN online edition to post election returns

The Snyder Daily News' website, *snyderdailynews.com*, will report results of locally contested primary elections beginning soon after the polls close at 7 p.m.

Three local races are contested, to include the county judge's post.

Also to be decided today are the commissioner seats in precincts 2 and 4.

Election returns for the state representative seat vacated by Rep. Rob Junell also will be published online tonight.

It may be necessary to periodically refresh the website window on some home computers to view the updated results.

Contract extension for Church divides Hermleigh ISD trustees

Trustees at Hermleigh deadlocked Monday night on a contract extension for Supt. Jerry Church.

The vote was 3-3 to extend the veteran school chief's contract. "On a tie vote, the motion does not pass," Supt. Church said this morning.

Voting against the contract extension were Allen Culp, Tim Dacus and Larry West.

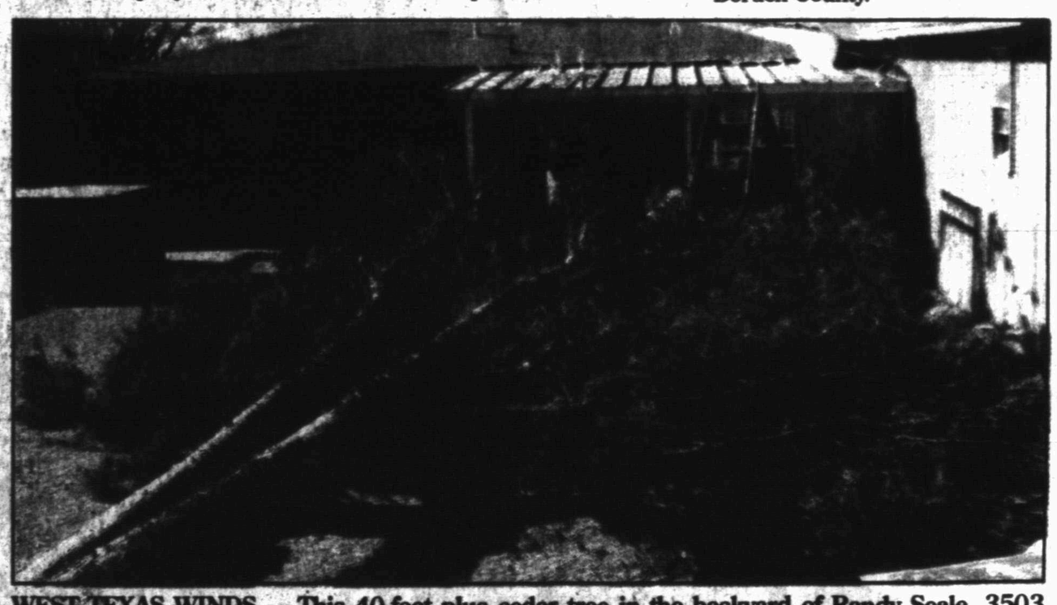
Voting to extend the contract were Burton Sandefur, David Higgins and Tony Lambaren. Trustee Sherene Digby was absent.

Church has been superintendent at Hermleigh for 23 years, and his present contract expires in June, 2003.

It is expected the matter will be placed on a future agenda, said Church.

In other personnel matters last night, the board did extend the contract of Principal Clarence Spieker as well as all teachers.

The trustees appointed Donald Tate to serve as election judge for the May 4 board election, and approved the textbook committee report.



WEST TEXAS WINDS — This 40-foot plus cedar tree in the backyard of Randy Seale, 3503 40th Street, was knocked over by winds that gusted to 50 mph Monday afternoon. Five to 10 mph winds were forecast for today, but are expected to increase Wednesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—How many registered voters in Snyder?

A—There are 11,026 registered voters in Scurry County. Some 9,204, or 83 percent of them, live in Snyder.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 75 degrees; low, 35; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 35; no precipitation; total for 2002, 1.48 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear; low near 45; S winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny, warm, high 80-85; SW winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly clear, low 50-55.

Sunset: 7 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:56 a.m.
Of 70 days in 2002, the sun has shone 67 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Failure isn't falling down. It's staying down.
—Mary Pickford

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Federal Aviation Administration...

Airline travel won't rebound until 2003

WASHINGTON (AP) — The slump in air travel will continue for another year, the Federal Aviation Administration said today in its annual forecast for the industry.

Not until 2003 will airlines carry as many passengers as they did before the Sept. 11 terror attacks, the FAA said.

Beginning in 2004, the number of passengers is expected to grow by an average of 4.2 percent a year, reaching 1 billion by 2013, the FAA said. A year ago, the FAA predicted that U.S. airlines would be carrying 1 billion passengers a year by 2010.

In a separate report, the major airlines' trade group, the Air Transport Association, said the industry lost $7 billion in 2001, even after receiving $5 billion in federal grants following the terrorist attacks. The association said the industry won't become profitable again until next year.

"All parties involved — airlines, airports, airline employees, government at all levels, and especially the federal government — must focus on getting passengers and products back in the air," said Carol Hallett, president of the trade group.

"There is only one way to do so, and that is by providing a safe, secure, invitingly convenient and affordable travel experience."

The airline industry has been pushing for some sort of tamper-proof identification card to allow frequent flyers to speed through security checkpoints.

"What the airlines sell is speed," said David Swierenga, chief economist for the Air Transport Association. "If customers are spending all their time in lines on the ground, it diminishes our product. You have to overcome that to get people back on board."

Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta has pledged to quickly get passengers through security checkpoints. "What we're saying is no weapons, no waiting, no more than 10 minutes at the security point," he said in an AP interview last week.

He said the Transportation Department is looking to prescreen some airline passengers, but is concerned about a sleeper cell of terrorists spending years in the United States to obtain the clearance.

And Kathleen Flynn, a member of the presidential commission formed following the 1996 crash of TWA Flight 800, said passengers are willing to put up with time-consuming security measures.

"The American flying public understands what has to be done to make the skies safe," Flynn said. "Passengers are responding extremely well to the heightened security and are not kicking up about it at all. They really want the top airport security that you can give them."

Airlines cut their flights after Sept. 11. Partially because of the reduced number of flights, delays dropped by more than one-fourth, from 1.4 million in 2000 to 991,401 in 2001, the Transportation Department inspector general reported. Overall, 22 percent of flights by the major airlines in 2001 were delayed, canceled or diverted, down from 27 percent in 2000, the inspector general said.

FAA and airline officials say many of those flights will be restored as more passengers return to the air.

Louise Maillett, an acting FAA assistant administrator, said the temporary decline in travel gives airline and airport officials time to plan for future increases.

Bush unveils new stamp

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Monday unveiled a commemorative stamp that will raise money to help Sept. 11 victims "get their lives back in order."

The stamp depicts three firefighters who raised an American flag over the rubble of the World Trade Center. The image was immortalized in a photograph.

Bush unveiled the stamp in a brief ceremony in the Oval Office along with the firefighters, the postmaster general and the photographer, Thomas Franklin. Profits from stamp sales will go to firefighters, police and other emergency workers who were injured in the attacks, and to the families of such workers who died, Bush said.

"It's a good gesture by the Postal Service," Bush said. He thanked the firefighters for "allowing the Postal Service to use you as a way to help our nation remember terrible incident that took place six months ago and help people get their lives back in order."

The Heroes of 2001 stamp will sell for 45 cents, 11 cents more than standard postage. The difference will be treated as a contribution, which is tax deductible, according to the Postal Service. The stamp itself is valid for the first-class letter rate in effect at the time of purchase.

GOLD STAR RECIPIENTS — Morgan Miller and Cody Beaver are the Gold Star winners for Scurry County. They were recognized in Lubbock recently. (Contributed Photo)

Scurry Gold Star recognized

LUBBOCK - Outstanding 4-H'ers from across the South Plains were honored recently at the annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet.

Morgan Miller of Snyder and Cody Beaver of Fluvanna are this year's Gold Star winners from Scurry County.

Miller, 17, is the daughter of Ricky and Stephanie Miller of Snyder. She has been a member of the Scurry 4-H Club for 9 years. During this time Morgan has been involved with the beef project and exhibiting steers.

Miller praised the 4-H program. "It has taught me discipline and responsibility. Being involved with 4-H and beef projects has taught me more than I would have ever dreamed." She is currently a senior at Snyder High School.

Beaver, 17, is the son of Steve and Becky Beaver of Fluvanna. He has been a member of the Scurry 4-H for nine years. During this time Beaver has been involved with the beef project and exhibiting steers and states.

He said "This project is time consuming, but is very rewarding in regard to learning responsibility and important values." He has also participated in the group project, "Adopt A Highway." As a Junior Leader he assisted younger 4-H members with hair management techniques. Cody is a senior at Snyder High School and actively involved in the SHS Band.

"There were 30 4-H'ers who received Gold Stars at this year's banquet," said Brad Davis, South Plains 4-H and youth development specialist with the Texas Cooperative Extension. "The Gold Star award is the highest honor 4-H'ers can earn at the county level. It is a true mark of their 4-H achievements."

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Cooperative Extension, part of the Texas A&M University System. A complete overview of Texas 4-H is available on the Internet at http://texas4h.tamu.edu.

Scurry County Court

Scurry County Court heard 13 cases Feb. 20 - including a 27-year-old male who pleaded guilty to DWI. He was sentenced to six months probation for two years and $235 in court costs.

A 30-year-old male pleaded guilty to resisting arrest. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail, probated for 18 months, plus a $100 fine and $236 in court costs.

An 18-year-old male pleaded guilty to theft. He was sentenced to one year deferred probation, $52.12 restitution and $236 in court costs.

A 21-year-old male pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. He was sentenced to one year deferred probation plus $236 court costs.

A 21-year-old male pleaded guilty to possession of prohibited weapon. He was sentenced to one year deferred probation, plus $236.

An 18-year-old male pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail probated for one year plus DWI school, and court costs of $236.

A 22-year-old male pleaded guilty to criminal mischief. He was sentenced to 60 days jail time. probated for one year, a $250 fine and $236 in court costs.

A 37-year-old male pleaded guilty to DWI. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail plus 90 days driver license suspension and $201 in court costs.

A 37-year-old male pleaded guilty to failure to identify. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail plus $210 in court costs.

A 19-year-old male pleaded guilty to criminal mischief. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail plus $211 court costs.

A 50-year-old male pleaded guilty to DWI and sentenced to 10 days in jail, 90 days driver license suspension and $211 in court costs.

A 30-year-old male pleaded guilty to motion to revoke probation — DWI. He was sentenced to 20 days in jail plus $235.25 in court costs.

A 32-year-old male pleaded guilty to motion to revoke probation — DWI. He was sentenced to 40 days in jail plus $235.25 court costs.

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RESULTS

Cash Five

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

6-15-19-21-26

Pick 3

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

6-7-3

(six, seven, three)

Halle Berry up for best actress category

NEW YORK (AP) — Halle Berry says she's on a mission to be a transcending black actress — a pursuit that has been an uphill battle at times.

Berry said she has had several encounters with racism during her film career, which has included roles in "Monster's Ball," "Swordfish" and "Bulworth."

"What's hardest for me to swallow is when there is a love story, say, with a really high-profile male star and there's no reason I can't play the part," Berry told The New York Times for Sunday editions. "They say, 'Oh, we love Halle, we just don't want to go black with this part.' What enrages me is that those are such racist statements, but the people saying them don't think they are."

Berry is up for best actress at the Academy Awards for her role as a worn-out waitress in "Monster's Ball." If victorious, she would become the first black woman to win a best actress Oscar.

Berry was named best actress at the SAG awards Sunday.

Digby completes MC basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. David L. Digby recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

He is a 2001 graduate of Hermleigh High School and the son of Helen and Jimmy Digby of Hermleigh.

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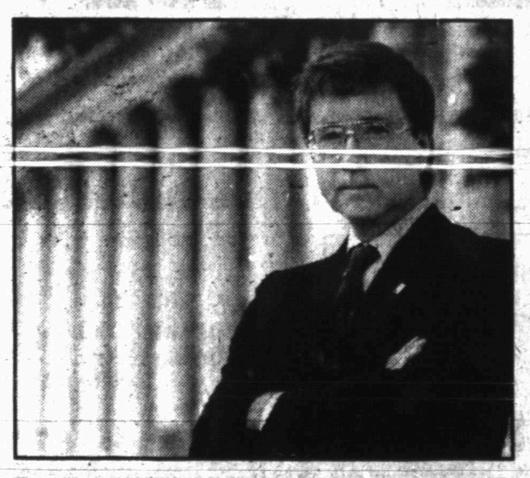

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At the Ritz Theatre on the south side of the square in Snyder
March 8-9-15-16 7:30 PM
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DANHEIM GIVES PROGRAM — County Extension Agent Beth Danheim gave a two-fold program for Snyder Garden Club members at the Martha Ann Woman's Club Thursday. She gave tips on saving $300 per year on water and energy costs and how to make a faucet fountain. Sandra Browning gave the comprehensive study on "Categories of Design." SGC will meet at 9:30 a.m., April 4 at the Golden Terrace Apts. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi dinner, Snyder Country Club; Ritual of Jewels, meeting; 6:30 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th Street; 7:30 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Study Club; MAWC; Jim Petty, program "Tips for Ladies Defense;" hostesses, Jean Sealy, Shirley Stewart and Nona Morrison; 11:30 a.m.

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building; program, Lila Guinn; hostess, Nina Mitchell; 9:30 to 4 p.m., lunch break.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

BABY SHOWER — A baby shower honoring Sadie Love Robertson, daughter of Sallie and Dwayne Robertson, was held at Grace Lutheran Church on March 9. Sadie was born on Feb. 10. Pictured from left are Sallie Robertson, holding Sadie; Dianne Eime, her grandmother; and Virginia Eime, her great-grandmother. Not pictured are Debbie Robertson, her grandmother, and Amy Bowman, her aunt. (Contributed Photo)

Children can attend on-site school

While receiving care at the Child and Adolescent Program at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center young patients can attend either on-site grade school or high school.

They have the opportunity to participate in one of two summer camps, travel to Park City, Utah, for a ski trip as well as participate in other events sponsored by their Children's Art Project.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

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Opening lead: ♥ K

Tuesday, March 12, 2002

Take your lead from Sherlock Holmes

By Phillip Alder

In today's deal, you reach four spades after West, who has overcalled your weak two-bid in the suit, leads the heart king. How would you plan the play?

You have three minor-suit losers, so you must play the trump suit without loss. Or, counting your winners, if you score six spade tricks to go with your four side-suit winners, you are home.

With nine trumps missing only the queen, the a priori percentage play is to cash the ace and king. But that is only about two percent better than finessing on the second round. And with West presumably being long in hearts, the odds are shifting in favor of playing East for queen-third of spades. It seems to be a guess.

However, rather than guess, you should heed the advice of Sherlock Holmes in "The Sign of Four" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: "I never guess. It is a shocking habit — destructive to the logical faculty."

Assuming the minor-suit distribution is reasonable, you do not need to guess the spade suit. After winning with dummy's heart ace, ruff a heart in hand. Cash the diamond king, play a diamond to dummy's ace, and trump another heart. Crossing to the dummy one more time with a club to the ace, ruff dummy's last heart in your hand.

You have netted the first seven tricks. Now cast adrift with a club or diamond. The defenders will take their three winners, but at trick 11 you will have the K-7-3 of spades in the dummy and the A-J-10 in your hand. Whatever is led next, you ruff low and thus avoid a spade loser.

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Crowe apologizes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Russell Crowe said he has apologized for losing his temper at the director of the British Academy Film Awards show after the actor's speech was cut short in the British broadcast of the ceremony.

Crowe said Sunday he called Malcolm Gerrie recently to apologize about the Feb. 24 incident. News reports said Crowe swore at Gerrie and pushed him against a wall at a dinner after the awards show.

"I was unrepentant for a while there," Crowe said.

Savory way to satisfy a yearning for spring

One delicious way to satisfy the yearning for spring is to prepare recipes that are rich in the flavors of your favorite fruits. The following recipes for Dijon Apple-Encrusted Pot Roast and Fruit Cobbler may serve as savory reminders of the joys of sunnier days to come.

DIJON APPLE-ENCRUSTED POT ROAST
(Serves 6)

2 pounds pot roast
32-ounce bottle Mott's Apple Juice
2 teaspoons dried thyme
1 dash salt
2 cups Mott's Natural Apple Sauce, which has no added sugar
3 tablespoons Dijon mustard
2 cups crushed stuffing mix or breadcrumbs

1. Brown the Pot Roast in a Dutch oven/stewing pot.
2. Add 1 teaspoon thyme, salt, and the 32 ounces of Mott's Apple Juice. Cover and simmer on low for 1 hour.
3. Flip over and cook for another hour.
4. Transfer to a baking sheet when the meat has finished cooking. (Discard excess juice.)
5. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
6. Combine mustard, 1 teaspoon thyme, and 2 cups of apple sauce.
7. Cover the pot roast with the applesauce mixture, and top with stuffing.
8. Bake in the oven for 10-15 minutes or until brown.

FRUIT COBBLER
(Serves 6)

1 can sliced peaches, drained
1 can sliced pears, drained
1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
3 cups Mott's Natural Apple Sauce, divided into 2 cups and 1 cup
2 cups pancake/biscuit mix
2 tablespoons sugar

1. Preheat oven to 375F.
2. In a deep 9" x 9" baking pan, add the peaches, pears, blueberries, and 2 cups of Mott's Natural Applesauce.
3. In a separate bowl, mix 2 cups of pancake/biscuit mix with 1 cup of applesauce.
4. Spread the mixture over the fruit.
5. Sprinkle with sugar.
6. Bake for 35-45 minutes or until the top is brown and sides are bubbling.

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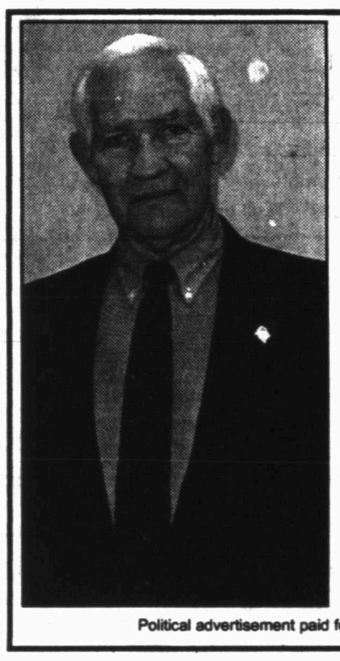

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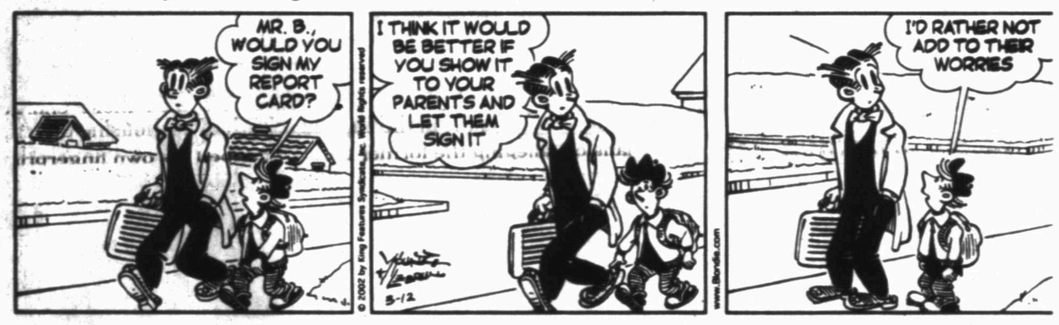

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11 Social equal
12 "I — — Rock"
13 Lather
15 Auto rod
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17 Roman poet
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20 Valuable holdings
22 Resources
25 Cinemax rival
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27 Yes, to Jacques
28 Principles
31 Actress Barbara
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39 Social Register word
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59 Cow's sound
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SPORTS

On the diamond...

Tigers, Lady Tigers face District 4-4A tests today

In a 14-game district schedule, one contest doesn't make or break a season. However, some games are bigger than others and Snyder takes part in a pair of crucial ones today.

The Snyder Tigers open the District 4-4A baseball season at 4:30 today at San Angelo Lake View, while the Lady Tigers continue their league campaign at 1 o'clock when they host Big Spring at Cates Field.

It's early in the playoff chase for the SHS squads, but both coaches understand the importance of today's match-ups.

"We want to really focus on Lake View, Levelland, Estacado, Plainview and Big Spring," said Tiger coach Roland Herrera. "We're not conceding anything against Andrews and Frenship, but a loss to either of those two teams won't hurt you as much as a loss to the other ones."

Lady Tiger softball coach Shelly Hayes has her team focused on this afternoon's game, as well, especially after dropping the district opener at Lake View.

"Each time we played Big Spring last year it was a big game," said Hayes. "They lost their best pitcher, but they have another pretty good one this year. The girls know what they have to do to win, and they're focused on accomplishing that."

The Snyder boys open district with a record of 12-6-1, while the Lake View is 5-7 on the year. The Tigers knocked off the Chiefs, 4-2, in tournament play last month with Logan Hill and Brandon McGuire teaming up on the mound.

Herrera sends left-hander Tito Alaniz to this hill for today's match-up. The senior is 1-3 on the year with a 3.50 ERA.

The Tigers have won four of their last six games with their only setbacks coming in extra innings. Part of the reason for Snyder's success has been its performance at the plate.

Senior Brandon McGuire belted three home runs during a two-game stretch on Friday, and junior Billy Pena is 5 for his last 12.

"We're hitting the ball hard and we've been doing that all season," Herrera stated. "We want to stay aggressive at the plate and cut down our errors. If we can limit our mistakes in the field, then we think our bats can take care of the rest."

The Lady Tigers have also struggled in the field, but made up for it at the plate. Snyder pounded out 10 hits in a 12-2 rout of Levelland on Friday that pushed its district mark to 1-1.

The Lady Tigers are tied with Frenship for fourth in the league standings, one game back of Big Spring, Lake View and Andrews.

"We always want to be aggressive at the plate," said Hayes. "I think some of that aggression carries over in the field, and we start to rush plays at times. I told the girls that they just need to relax in the field and let the game come to them."

Both Snyder squads continue district play Friday at home. The Tigers host Levelland at Moffett Field, while the Lady Tigers take on Frenship at Cates Field.

MAKING A MOVE — Snyder's Jay Scott moves around on the outside and Colby Driggers takes the inside route during the 800-meter run Saturday at the Canyon Reef Relays. Driggers finished the race in third place, with Scott coming in sixth. SHS tracksters have the week off before returning to competition March 22-23 at the San Angelo Relays. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dallas signs one of season's top free agents

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are back in the business of signing big-name free agents.

The Cowboys called an afternoon news conference today to announce the signing of defensive tackle La'Roi Glover, among the top players available this offseason. The team's Web site reported that Glover, who made the Pro Bowl two years ago, was getting a five-year deal.

Glover was available because the New Orleans Saints released him for salary-cap reasons. He had 17 sacks in 2000, but dropped to eight last season when the Saints missed the playoffs. That still would have been enough to lead the Cowboys.

"There's just something about the star on the helmet here, the winning attitude, the atmosphere, the dedication to doing the little things properly," Glover said Monday after touring the team's headquarters. He also met with coaches and underwent a physical.

Glover, who turns 28 this summer, is the highest-profile player Dallas has signed off the street since 1995, when Deion Sanders received a blockbuster deal that ended up becoming part of the "dead money" that filled more than one-third of the team's salary cap last season.

After digging out from under that salary-cap burden, Cowboys owner Jerry Jones vowed to be more cautious and spend more wisely.

The Glover signing could affect the Cowboys' draft strategy. Dallas could look at a position other than defensive line with its top draft pick, the sixth overall, and might not re-sign Michael Myers, a starting defensive tackle last season.

Sports Whirl

By SDN Sports Editor Eric Drennan

In the spirit of March Madness, here's news of a coaching change in the area and some obscure facts about this year's NCAA men's basketball tournament.

Mike Lebby, who led the Andrews Mustangs to the football playoffs the past seven seasons, is leaving Andrews for Granbury.

Lebby inherits a dismal Granbury football program that will have its third coach in as many years. The Pirates, who went 4-6 last season, have won only five district games in three years and haven't made the playoffs since 1977.

Lebby had received a two-year contract extension at Andrews after withdrawing his name from consideration for the Midland High job. The 46-year-old graduate of Eastern New Mexico will reportedly receive a $75,000 contract with Granbury.

At this time of the year, every sports show in America is filled with statistics, rankings and predictions about the NCAA tournament. Well, here are a few facts you probably won't find anywhere else.

—The largest school in the 65-team field is The University of Texas with an enrollment of 50,613 students. The smallest is Davidson (South Carolina) with only 1,650.

Unfortunately for the Wildcats, their first-round opponent is Ohio State, which ranks second in enrollment. Ohio State has 46,302 more students than Davidson.

—But attendance doesn't always equal success. The average enrollment of the top 16 seeds is 28,087. However, top-seeded Duke has an enrollment of only 6,202.

It hasn't hampered the Blue Devils though. Duke has advanced to the Final Four title game six times in the past 12 years, and won it all on three occasions.

—Wondering who to root for if Texas Tech and Texas make early exits? How about an out-of-state team that features players from Texas? After all, there are 24 teams other than the Red Raiders and Longhorns that have players from the Lone Star State on their roster.

In fact, each of the four top-seeded teams has at least one player from Texas led by Cincinnati with four. Kansas has two, and Duke and Maryland have one apiece.

Tulsa and UNC-Wilmington also have four players each from Texas, while Oklahoma has three. Wake Forest, Charlotte and McNeese State have two each.

The other teams with Lone Star players are Oklahoma State, Kent State, Florida Atlantic, Ole Miss, Wyoming, Alcorn State, Siena, St. John's, Connecticut, Florida, San Diego State, Pepperdine, Boston College and Holy Cross.

—When looking for these Texas players during games, there's a name some Snyder fans might recognize. Keith Langford, a major contributor who averages 20 minutes per game for the No. 1 ranked Kansas Jayhawks, played at North Crowley High School.

Langford was a member of the highly-touted North Crowley team that was upset by Bud Birks' Tigers in the 1999 bi-district playoff round.

Snyder won the game, 48-45, in overtime. Langford managed just seven points against the Tigers, who pulled out the win by holding North Crowley without a field goal for the final 7:46 of the game.

Chances are Langford won't face defense that tough through the first two rounds of the NCAA tournament.

NIT Glance

By The Associated Press
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Open Round
Tuesday, March 12
South Florida (19-12) at Ball State (20-11), 7 p.m.
Saint Joseph's (18-11) at George Mason (19-9), 7 p.m.
Montana State (19-9) at Utah State (23-7), 9:05 p.m.
Wednesday, March 13
Wagner (19-9) at Richmond (19-13), 7:30 p.m.
Detroit (18-12) at Dayton (20-10), 7:30 p.m.
Houston (18-14) at Vanderbilt (16-14), 8 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette (20-10) at Louisiana Tech (20-9), 8 p.m.
Georgia State (20-10) at Tennessee Tech (24-6), 8 p.m.
First Round
Tuesday, March 12
Princeton (16-11) at Louisville (18-12), 9 p.m.
Arizona State (14-14) at UNLV (20-10), 11 p.m.
Wednesday, March 13
Saint Bonaventure (17-12) at Syracuse (20-11), 7:30 p.m.
South Carolina (18-14) at Virginia (17-11), 7:30 p.m.
New Mexico (16-13) at Minnesota (17-12), 8 p.m.
LSU (18-14) at Iowa (19-15), 9:30 p.m.
Temple (15-14) at Fresno State (19-14), 11:59 p.m.
Thursday, March 14
Bowling Green (24-8) at Butler (25-5), 7 p.m.
Manhattan (20-8) at Villanova (17-12), 7:30 p.m.
Yale (20-10) at Rutgers (18-12), 7:30 p.m.
UNC-Greensboro (20-10) at Memphis (22-9), 8 p.m.
UC-Irvine (21-10) at BYU (17-11), 9 p.m.

National Basketball Association

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
New Jersey	39	23	.629	—
Boston	36	27	.571	3½
Philadelphia	33	29	.532	6
Orlando	33	30	.524	6½
Washington	29	34	.460	10½
Miami	28	33	.459	10½
New York	23	38	.377	15½
Central Division				
Detroit	35	26	.574	—
Milwaukee	35	27	.565	½
Indiana	31	32	.492	5
Charlotte	30	32	.484	5½
Toronto	30	35	.462	7
Atlanta	23	39	.371	12½
Cleveland	23	40	.365	13
Chicago	16	48	.250	20½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division				
Dallas	45	18	.714	—
San Antonio	42	21	.667	3
Minnesota	40	23	.635	5
Utah	34	29	.540	11
Houston	23	39	.371	21½
Denver	19	41	.317	24½
Memphis	17	46	.270	28
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	45	17	.726	—
L.A. Lakers	43	18	.705	1½
Portland	38	25	.603	7½
Seattle	36	28	.563	10
L.A. Clippers	33	31	.516	13
Phoenix	30	33	.476	15½
Golden State	17	44	.279	27½

Monday's Games
Boston 104, Washington 99
Atlanta 121, Golden State 96
Memphis 79, Utah 78
L.A. Clippers 108, Minnesota 99
Sacramento 107, Chicago 103
Dallas 119, Seattle 108
San Antonio 93, Denver 78

Tuesday's Games
Golden State at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Miami, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Memphis at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
New Jersey at Boston, 7 p.m.
Denver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Washington at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sports Briefs

SCC golf course closed Wednesday

The Snyder Country Club golf course will be closed all day Wednesday so the greens can be aerated.

More charges filed against Williams

FLEMINGTON, N.J. (AP) — Prosecutors filed more charges against Jayson Williams in the shooting death of a limousine driver at his mansion, alleging the former NBA star wiped his own fingerprints off the shotgun and told guests to tell police it was suicide.

Williams, 34, has already been charged with manslaughter in the Feb. 14 shooting of Costas Christofi. Prosecutors have said the former New Jersey Net was handling the shotgun recklessly.

The new charges are hindering apprehension, evidence tampering, witness tampering and conspiracy to obstruct the law, which carry a combined penalty of more than 12 years in prison. Manslaughter carries up to 10 years in prison.

Williams surrendered at the courthouse and posted $20,000 bail.

Texans sign receiver from Green Bay

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Advance team prepares way for U.S. anti-terror training

WASHINGTON (AP) — An American military advance team is in Yemen to lay plans for U.S. special forces to train local troops in combatting terrorism, Pentagon sources said today.

The team of fewer than 20 is assessing what would be needed to carry out the training in the nation that was birthplace of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden's father and the third known place where the Pentagon is expanding the anti-terror war beyond Afghanistan.

U.S. officials believe some al-Qaida fighters are hiding in Yemen, situated on the southwestern tip of the Arabian peninsula.

Yemeni officials have said they would like the United States to train 2,000 local military personnel. They also want boats, other equipment and help in building a new naval training facility in Aden to bolster security along the country's 1,500-mile coastline.

Aden was the site of the October 2000 suicide attack on the USS Cole that killed 17 American sailors. Washington has been pushing Yemen for greater cooperation in the fight against terrorism since the Cole bombing.

A deployment order for troops who would go to Yemen as trainers could be signed as early as this week, said one Pentagon official speaking on condition of anonymity.

The plan to put troops in Yemen is another step by the Bush administration to extend the war on terror, even as the U.S. search in Afghanistan for bin Laden, who is blamed for the Sept. 11 attacks on America, enters the sixth month.

Some 600 Americans already are in the Philippines training local forces who are fighting Abu Sayyaf Muslim, a radical group with some ties to al-Qaida.

And a military advance team last month was in the former Soviet republic of Georgia, where administration officials say they are thinking of sending 100 to 200 U.S. soldiers to provide anti-terrorist training.

Al-Qaida terror network cells operate in 50 to 60 countries, officials have said.

President Bush earlier gave the go-ahead to dispatch U.S. troops to Yemen, and Gen. Tommy Franks, commander of the U.S. military in that part of the world, is working out the details.

At the Pentagon, another senior official who spoke on condition of anonymity said the U.S. assistance would go beyond anti-terror training to include equipment and advice.

Political unrest and kidnappings of foreigners are common in Yemen, a poor country where laws are often poorly enforced. Tribesmen from impoverished areas take hostages and demand the release of jailed clansmen or other government actions. Most hostages have been treated as guests and released unharmed.

Several extremist groups have complained that the government is too receptive to the wishes of the United States.

On the Net:
State Department's Yemen page:
http://www.state.gov/p/nea/ci/c2423.htm

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Excessive anxiety is treatable

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss chronic anxiety. My doctor hasn't been much help.

DEAR READER: Chronic anxiety, the vague feeling that something's not right (coupled with the diffuse fear of unidentified future catastrophes), is a common disorder that has, unfortunately, been enormously (and understandably) magnified by the events of Sept. 11. Anxiety can be truly disabling. The worry about death, divorce, one's children and new challenges — you know what I mean if you're over the age of 10 — can disrupt a life and lead to serious depression and health consequences (such as alcohol and drug abuse).

However, a mild/moderate degree of anxiety is normal. We all experience it as a result of life and the world at large. Unlike people who rant about every little uncertainty, I believe that some anxiety is a healthful part of the human condition.

Nonetheless, severe anxiety can be a terrible handicap. In such cases, counseling and prescription drugs (such as Ativan and Xanax) may be enormously helpful. Medicine is appropriate for short-term treatment of chronic anxiety, while psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers or experienced clergy try to put issues into better perspective. This enables patients to cope more effectively and achieve a better balance in their lives.

Some forms of anxiety are caused by metabolic imbalances in the brain. These need to be addressed with appropriate prescription medications. In other instances, anxiety in one person may be routine for another. Consequently, most individuals will feel relieved once they realize that they don't have to be victims of their worries and apprehensions. In short, they truly have a choice about whether or not to be anxious. This is where counseling is really important.

If your doctor has been unable to assist you with your anxiety, I suggest that you investigate the resources I mentioned. With the judicious use of anti-anxiety medicines and counseling, I'm sure you can be helped.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 26-year-old mother with incapacitating stomach problems. When I become emotionally upset (which seems to occur with greater frequency), I vomit. Sometimes what I regurgitate is streaked with blood. Is this serious?

DEAR READER: In susceptible individuals, stress may lead to nausea and vomiting. Because gastric acid is always regurgitated with stomach contents, slight bleeding may be present, as the acid irritates the delicate esophageal lining. Such bleeding, if minor, is usually of no consequence.

Having said this, I'd like to emphasize that gastrointestinal bleeding is never normal; it is a real red flag for most practitioners because it could reflect a serious underlying disorder, such as peptic ulcer or inflammation of the stomach lining.

Therefore, I urge you to address this issue with your physician. At the very least, you should have an upper GI series (X-rays of your upper gastrointestinal tract) to identify any physical cause of your symptoms.

Also, I'm worried about your overly sensitive stomach. Perhaps you should consider stress control — with counseling, for instance — as an additional option. If you could learn to handle your anxieties more effectively, your stomach would thank you. Ask your doctor about counseling resources in your community.

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Tuesday, March 12, 2002

Today is the 71st day of 2002, and the 82nd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1912, Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Guides in Savannah, Ga. The organization is now known as the Girl Scouts.

On this day in 1945, New York became the first state to pass legislation prohibiting the discrimination by race or creed in employment.

On this day in 1959, the House of Representatives followed the Senate's lead and ratified the entry of Hawaii as the 50th state in the Union.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jack Kerouac (1922 - 1969), beat poet; Salvatore "The Bull" Gravano (1942 -), mob informant, is 60; Liza Minelli (1946 -), actress, is 56; Darryl Strawberry (1962 -), baseball star, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1903, the New York Highlanders were accepted into baseball's American League. Later, they would change their name to the New York Yankees.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Mankind is like dogs, not gods — as long as you don't get mad they'll bite you — but stay mad and you'll never be bitten. Dogs don't respect humility and sorrow." — Jack Kerouac

TODAY'S MOON: In between the last quarter (March 5) and the new moon (March 13)

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Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	28.67	28.26	28.61	—.32
AOL TimeWrn	26.96	25.90	26.09	—1.19
AT&T Corp s	15.91	15.70	15.75	—.32
Albertsons	31.44	31.01	31.17	—.51
Alltel	57.35	56.77	57.26	—.41
AmEl Pw	45.24	44.61	44.85	—.12
AndarkPtr	55.71	55.08	55.12	—.60
ATMOS Egy	23.40	22.80	22.95	—.50
Aviall	7.90	7.70	7.90	
BP PLC	51.70	50.90	51.68	—.32
BakerHughes	38.40	37.55	38.24	+ .11
Bank of Amer	67.73	66.75	67.00	—.75
BellSouth	38.49	38.02	38.03	—.71
vjBeth Steel	.47	.45	.46	+ .01
BurlNoSFe	30.71	30.21	30.65	—.12
Caterpillar	59.95	58.40	58.48	—.62
ChevronTex	89.79	88.90	89.62	+ .52
Citigroup	49.50	48.20	48.44	—.46
CocaCola	47.60	47.05	47.11	—.47
ColgatePal	54.65	53.74	54.20	+ .10
ComclMetals	37.87	37.41	37.87	—.14
Cooperin	40.96	39.82	40.41	—.60
DaimlrChry	43.94	43.41	43.75	—.29
DeltaAirl	37.40	36.65	37.27	—.63
Dillards Inc	22.71	22.10	22.71	+ .23
DowChem	32.61	32.00	32.14	—.51
DuPont	46.99	46.61	46.85	—.38
EastmanChem	46.10	45.05	45.88	+ .49
EstKodak	32.05	31.37	31.48	—.57
EDS Corp	63.69	62.95	63.60	—.66
Entergy	43.19	42.60	42.70	—.44
ExxonMobil s	43.75	43.46	43.69	+ .20
FstBkAm	39.45	34.50	37.40	—1.80
FootLocker	17.21	17.00	17.19	—.10
GenDynam	90.75	89.79	89.83	—1.02
GenElec	40.95	40.33	40.78	—.37
GenMills	46.73	46.34	46.38	+ .11
GenMotors	60.79	60.28	60.61	—.53
GePacific	28.42	27.85	28.25	—.39
Goodrich	31.74	31.50	31.60	—.19
Goodyear s	28.20	27.68	27.98	—.23
GtAtlPac	26.87	26.62	26.70	—.19
Halliburtn	17.00	16.54	16.83	—.20
Hanson ADS	37.29	36.80	36.88	—.41
HartleHanks	30.25	30.13	30.16	—.20
HomeDepot	48.49	47.77	48.10	—.18
Honeywellintl	40.11	39.57	39.81	—.30
IBM	108.50	105.51	108.06	+ 2.82
IntlPaper	44.80	44.20	44.60	—.47
JohnsonJn s	63.81	63.29	63.39	—.42
vjK mart	1.57	1.40	1.56	+ .11
KinderMorg	47.80	47.00	47.12	—.67
Kroger Co	22.29	21.61	22.15	—.40
LockheedM	57.99	57.05	57.42	—.33
Lowes Cos s	42.88	41.91	42.61	+ .36
Lubys	6.85	6.73	6.80	+ .02
LucentTech	5.50	5.00	5.48	—.78
MarathonOil	29.14	28.78	29.10	+ .33
MayDeptStr	36.45	36.05	36.31	—.17
Medtronic	45.30	44.70	44.82	+ .02
Motorola	14.55	14.05	14.25	—.48
NCR Corp	44.53	43.59	44.04	—.74
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PepsiCo	49.86	49.24	49.53	+ .03
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PhelpDodge	41.19	40.50	41.18	—.05
PhilipPet	61.80	61.10	61.61	+ .21
PilgrmPrd B	12.60	12.50	12.50	—.08
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ReliantEngy	25.20	24.86	24.90	—.54
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SearsRoeb	52.91	52.02	52.44	—.17
SherwinW	28.28	27.90	27.97	—.32
SouthernCo s	26.04	25.90	25.95	—.04
SwstAirl	20.26	20.00	20.14	—.31
SprintFON	16.16	15.43	15.66	—.59
SprintPCS	12.10	11.46	11.84	—.02
Sunoco Inc	41.04	40.69	41.00	+ .03
TXU Corp	52.00	51.75	51.85	—.18
TempleInland	57.83	57.10	57.70	—.10
TexInd	42.00	41.86	41.94	—.06
TexasInst	33.54	32.59	32.98	—1.13
Textron	49.50	48.76	48.96	—.97
TriconGlbR	56.95	56.30	56.50	—1.01
TrinityInds	23.26	23.08	23.11	—.16
TylerTech	4.80	4.62	4.75	—.04
UnionPacif	61.50	61.15	61.44	—.38
USSteel	17.99	17.75	17.88	—.06
UnitedTech	75.58	74.40	74.71	—.98
Unocal	38.00	37.69	37.93	+ .01
VerizonComm	47.65	46.51	46.59	—.43
WalMart	62.33	61.90	62.23	—.30
WellsFargo	49.58	48.89	49.36	+ .06
WstnGasRs	35.70	35.40	35.59	—.19
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U.S. blocks assests of Islamic charity's offices

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration expanded its effort to sever terrorists from their funding Monday, moving to block assets of an Islamic charity's branches in Bosnia and Somalia.

Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill said the blocking action — which comes six months after the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and Washington — was being taken jointly with the government of Saudi Arabia, a fresh sign of growing international cooperation in the financial war on terrorism.

"We take a new step in the war on terrorist financing, making our first joint designation of a financial supporter of terrorism," O'Neill said.

He said the U.S. government has evidence that some money from the Al-Haramain Islamic Foundation's offices in Bosnia and Somalia had been diverted to support terrorist activities, but he wouldn't provide further details.

The Treasury Department's action targets only the foundation's branches in those two countries. The charity is based in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and has offices in more than 50 countries, according to its Web site.

"Few deceits are more reprehensible than the act of collecting charity from well-intentioned donors and then diverting those funds to support hatred and cruelty," O'Neill said.

The foundation, according to its Web site, uses donations for many activities, including educating people about Islamic doctrine, providing medical aid and food to some countries and financing the building of schools, mosques and other projects.

Peter Seda, director of Al-Haramian Islamic Foundation USA, said in a statement that the group was "shocked and dismayed to learn that two branches of our foundation are being added to the U.S. government's terrrorist list."

"We are not aware of any individual in our organization who is involved in terrorist activity and we invite law enforcement agencies to help us find and eliminate anyone who may be involved," Seda said.

The Treasury Department said the charity's office in Somalia is linked to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist network and to Al-Itihaad al-Islamiya (AIAI), a Somali terrorist group.

The Bosnia office is linked to Al-Gama'at Al-Islamiyya, an Egyptian terrorist group that supported bin Laden's Feb. 23, 1998, fatwa — or Islamic edict — in which he called on Muslims to kill Americans, Treasury said.

Over the past few years, the charity's Somali branch has funneled money to AIAI "by disguising funds as if they were intended for orphanage projects or Islamic school and mosque construction," Treasury said.

Treasury also said the Somali branch employed members of AIAI and provided them with salaries through Al-Barakaat Bank, which the United States in a previous blocking action said was a chief source of funding and intelligence for bin Laden.

The new blocking action follows O'Neill's tour of the Middle East last week, in which he emphasized continued international cooperation in the U.S. financial war on terrorism. While the United States can block assets found inside the country, it depends on other countries to act against groups outside U.S. borders.

"I think we are gaining momentum," O'Neill said.

He said it was too early to know whether the charity's branches in Bosnia and Somalia have any financial assets in the United States and how much money would be frozen by Monday's action.

More than $104 million in financial assets linked to al-Qaida and Afghanistan's former ruling Taliban militia have been blocked worldwide since Sept. 11.

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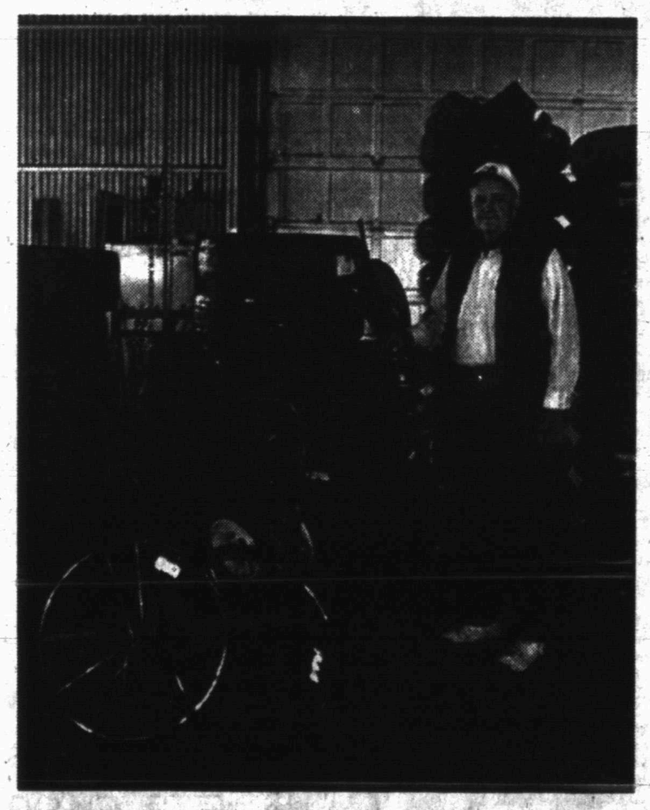

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Missile-carried weapon poses a greater threat to U.S. today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The biggest U.S. risk from nuclear, biological or chemical weapons is from terrorists more likely to use a truck than a missile, a CIA official says. The missile threat, though, is greater than ever.

"The probability that a missile with a weapon of mass destruction will be used against U.S. forces or interests is higher today than during most of the Cold War, and it will continue to grow as the capabilities of potential adversaries mature," Robert D. Walpole told a Senate Governmental Affairs Committee panel on Monday.

But there is an even greater threat that such a weapon will be delivered without benefit of a missile "because nonmissile delivery means are less costly, easier to acquire, more reliable and accurate," he said.

Such weapons also "can be used without attribution," he said, referring to the fact that a missile can be traced back to the country that launched it.

"The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 have demonstrated that our enemies can strike American soil directly without having to put the time and money into a ballistic missile with a return address," said Sen. Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii, chairman of the committee's international security and proliferation panel.

The hearing came on the six-month anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

As part of the missile threat assessment, the intelligence agencies boosted their estimate of the threat from Iran, finding it poses the same level of threat as North Korea during the next 15 years, Walpole said.

"The United States most likely will face ICBM threats from North Korea and Iran, and possibly Iraq — barring significant changes in their political orientations," said the national intelligence officer for strategic and nuclear programs.

Walpole called this a "significant" change from an earlier assessment that Iran was a probable threat — less of a danger than North Korea, but still greater than Iraq.

Foreign countries build shorter-range weapons intending to use them, while they develop intercontinental missiles for reasons of prestige and to deter attacks, Walpole said.

Asked by Akaka about foreign attempts to foil a U.S. missile defense system, Walpole said, "A simple way to do that is to deploy more missiles" than any such system can handle.

Russia and China are the foreign countries with the most missiles.

However, Russia's arsenal is expected to decline to fewer than 2,000 warheads by 2015 — even without any arms control efforts — unless Moscow significantly increases funding for them, he said.

Among other countries, Walpole said:

—China is expected to boost its ballistic missile arsenal, fearing its existing weapons could be easily wiped out. It has only 20 silo-based ICBMs that can reach the United States, and the intelligence community expects China to convert to a mobile force more likely to survive an attack.

—North Korea, with hundreds of short-range Scuds as well as No Dong missiles that can fly 800 miles, is developing a longer-range Taepo Dong-2 missile despite its agreement to cease flight testing until 2003.

A two-stage Taepo Dong-2 could carry a significant payload to Alaska, Hawaii and parts of the continental United States. With a third stage, it could reach all of North America. North Korea is thought to have produced two nuclear weapons, and it has chemical and biological weapons programs.

—Iran has several hundred short-range missiles and some medium-range missiles, and it is firmly committed to missile development.

'Harris' probe of Enron is continuing

HOUSTON (AP) — A U.S. bankruptcy judge is allowing Enron Corp. to shut down a subsidiary's 18,000-mile fiberoptic data network even as prosecutors investigate whether state law was broken when the fallen energy giant failed to declare $15 million in telecommunications equipment as taxable property.

Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal, who received Enron Broadband Services records Friday after subpoenaing them Feb. 25, said investigators would interview Enron officials he refused to identify before deciding whether to take the matter before a grand jury.

"We have a long way to go from here," he said in today's Houston Chronicle.

The Harris County tax assessor-collector said Enron Broadband never notified Harris County of the equipment it possessed in 2001 and should have paid taxes on by Jan. 31.

It means Enron Broadband owes is past due least $440,000 in back taxes to the county and other local taxing entities, including $237,000 to the Houston Independent School District.

Rosenthal said while Texas tax law provides minor criminal sanctions, he was looking into other types of violations.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Effort to feed hungry kids gets big Hollywood boost

DEAR ABBY: Your readers who have expressed concern about hungry children in their communities expose one of our nation's worst secrets.

Despite our abundance, some 12 million American children are not getting the food they need because low-wage jobs don't permit their parents to pay the rent, pay medical bills and still buy enough food. My colleagues in the scientific community agree that the cost of child hunger is simply too steep to ignore. Even the mildest form of under-nutrition robs children of their natural abilities, sapping their capacity to think and diminishing the value of their classroom education.

Fortunately, we have some answers to this problem in the form of EXISTING federal child-nutrition programs — school lunch, breakfast, summer food, and after-school snacks and meals. The federal government reimburses states and schools for the cost of the meals, and any school or qualified community agency can use these programs to ensure that no child goes hungry.

Abby, these programs have been proven to work. Research shows that kids who get fed are sick less, pay more attention in class, and even do better on standardized achievement tests. The problem is that many districts offer only lunch and not the other programs.

Please tell your readers they can help to end hunger by seeing that responsible adults in their communities fully use these programs to protect the youngsters who need them. — DR. J. LARRY BROWN, BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, BOSTON

DEAR DR. BROWN: Thank you for an important letter. Ending hunger seems overwhelming to many people. However, there are things we can all do to end this disgrace. I recently participated in a national child hunger symposium, led on a bipartisan basis by Sharon Davis, wife of California governor Gray Davis, and Columba Bush, wife of Florida governor Jeb Bush. A national initiative to address this issue is being led by actor/activist Jeff Bridges and the Entertainment Industry Foundation. It is designed to mobilize elected officials and educators in all 50 states to end childhood hunger, in part by ensuring that these available and effective programs reach the vulnerable children who need them. It offers a remedy for a problem that no longer needs to endanger millions of our youngest citizens.

Readers interested in expanding these programs in their communities should visit the Entertainment Industry Foundation Web site at www.hungerfreeamerica.org or write: Hunger Free America — DA, 11132 Ventura Blvd., Suite 401, Studio City, CA 91604.

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DEAR ABBY: I want to tell you about a little boy named Jakub. His family went to the Dominican Republic for a vacation. They could not believe the poverty they saw there. Jake's parents caught him trying to give away his shoes, but they were too small for the other child.

Jake returned home and told his Uncle Tony, who owns a construction company: "You have to go there with me and my parents and bring your men. We have to build houses for those kids."

Abby, Jakub is 4 years old. I love that kid. — LEO R. LALONDE, EASTPOINTE, MICH.

DEAR LEO: From the mouths of babes. Jakub is not only a caring and generous child, but wise beyond his years.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, March 13, 2002

You've always been good at using your intuition, but the year ahead will be better than usual for you in this department. Trust yourself to follow its lead, and you'll find yourself in control.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — It may be time for you to step forward and handle a critical matter yourself instead of letting another continue in his or her unproductive ways. Don't be hesitant. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Although it might not be immediately evident to you, good things start to develop for you today. What's transpiring could be taking place behind the scenes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — New projects, goals or direction look exceptionally hopeful for you today, so get going on what is most important to you while this aspect favors you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It's important to establish specific goals and objectives for yourself today. You can be very constructive in achieving that which you set your mind to.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Hit the books today if you're in need of acquiring any kind of information in order to advance a self-interest. The knowledge you acquire will serve you well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — There is a good chance you might be turned on to something today that could be commercially promising. If the purveyor of this information is dependable, look into it further.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If you're trying to negotiate something to which you feel entitled, but have thus far been unable to do, try a new tact today. It could prove to be your ticket to success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If handled properly, some interesting developments that may occur today could lead to a raise or promotion where your work or career is concerned. Do your best.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Today is the time to start getting your social life in good working order. Heed any inclinations you get that could put you onto a more promising road.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Conditions are particularly favorable today to close one door and open another. Give top priority to important matters that need finishing touches so you can get on to the new.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your greatest asset will be the good harmony your logic and intuition form today. Use this to conceive some ideas you need to further your favorite cause.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Today could mark the beginning of a new cycle where you'll be able to add to your assets and resources in greater measure. Use these conducive conditions to your advantage.

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Kinear stars in film

NEW YORK (AP) — Greg Kinnear, who plays a helicopter pilot in "We Were Soldiers," says flying in a chopper is "so unbelievably loud and disorienting ... that you come out and you're a little woozy."

Kinnear plays Maj. Bruce Crandall in the film about Vietnam, which is based on the book "We Were Soldiers Once ... And Young." The film, now in theaters, also stars Mel Gibson and Sam Elliott.

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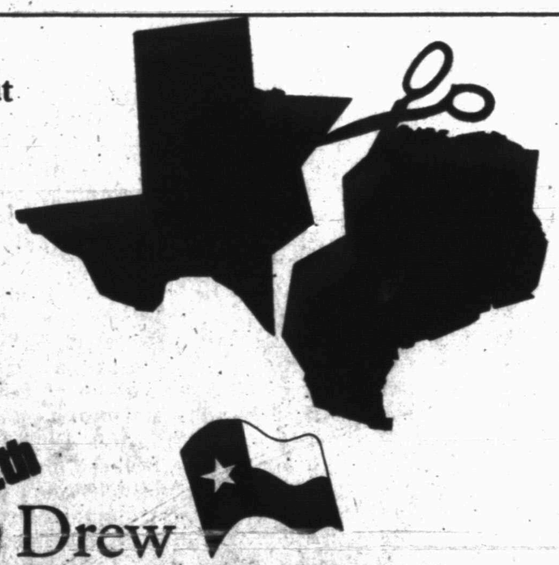

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Final push on al-Qaida caves planned

GARDEZ, Afghanistan (AP) — Hundreds of U.S.-allied Afghan troops swept into the frigid mountains today to battle al-Qaida holdouts even as Afghan leaders were considering a plan that could allow enemy survivors to leave the area unharmed. U.S. officials said any halt in fighting was unacceptable.

High-flying U.S. B-1 bombers pounded remaining al-Qaida and Taliban positions on a ridgeline that U.S. officers dubbed "the whale" as Afghan fighters moved tanks into position for what commanders described as a final push to eradicate al-Qaida fighters hunkered down for a last stand.

U.S. CH-47 Chinook helicopters flew what appeared to be small tanks into the battle area of Operation Anaconda at the base of the Shah-e-Kot mountains of eastern Afghanistan.

"We broke through the battlefield front line last night," said Abdul Hanan, a local Afghan commander. "We saw some caves completely destroyed, but I'm sure inside there were dead people."

At the same time, however, local Afghan leaders were considering a proposal, suggested by an Afghan commander from Kabul, to allow all the remaining Taliban and al-Qaida fighters to leave the province.

U.S. commanders rejected the plan, officials said today.

"We have made it very clear that we are not going to halt things ... we are not going to stop the fighting to make any deals," said Lt. Col. Dave Lapan, a Pentagon spokesman.

The offer was made by Gul Haider, commander of an Afghan force sent here last week by interim leader Hamid Karzai, according to the deputy police chief of Surmand, Ghulam Mohammed Farooq.

Farooq said Haider told local leaders that if they wanted to extend a peace offer, he could guarantee a 10-day halt in the fighting if the al-Qaida and Taliban commander "is ready to join us or leave the area."

Local Afghan leaders were considering whether to extend the offer. Farooq said Haider guaranteed that the Americans would accept the peace offering if the Afghans decided to extend it.

Two men arrested in Snyder

• ***Arrests***

A routine background check at the driver license office Monday afternoon resulted in a "hit" on a person's driver license number.

As a result, a 20-year-old male was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Ward County for failure to appear.

Officers also arrested a 19-year-old male at 1 p.m. in the 1300 block of 26th Street on a warrant from Taylor County for burglary of a vehicle.

• ***Assault***

Officers filed a report for family violence at 12:12 this morning after a woman called the sheriff's office and reported she had been assaulted by her boyfriend.

• ***Fight***

Officers were called to Curly's Arcade around 10 p.m. Monday in reference to a fight involving juveniles. An officer transported one juvenile to his residence and advised his mother of the complaint.

• ***Dog bite***

Two reports for dog bite were filed Monday with the first being at 3:10 p.m. in the 900 block of North Avenue Q.

At 6 p.m., officers responded to a woman calling from the 300 block of 34th Street reporting her husband had been bitten by a dog running at large.

• ***Criminal trespass warning***

Officers filed a criminal trespass warning at 1 p.m. at Video One.

• ***Accidents***

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 7:50 Friday morning in the 3100 block of Beaumont.

Involved were a 1977 Mustang driven by Brenda Vera of 1306 19th St. and a 1996 Chevrolet driven by Juan Martinez of 605 30th St.

At 2:15 p.m. Saturday, a three-vehicle accident occurred in the 500 block of Coliseum Drive.

Involved were a 1996 Pontiac driven by Jana Banman of Seminole, a 1994 Dodge van driven by Shirley Davis of 1903 Ave. E, and a 2000 Ford pickup driven by Charlotte Bradberry of 1101 20th St.

Banman, Davis and a passenger in the Banman vehicle, Judy Allen of Seminole, were transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where they were treated and released.

Helicopter crashes into Mediterranean

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Navy helicopter with a crew of three crashed into the Mediterranean Sea today while on a routine training flight, the Pentagon said.

The Navy is searching for the crewmen from the SH-60B Seahawk that crashed at about 10:30 a.m. local time (3:30 a.m. EST) off the coast of Greece.

A spokesman for the U.S. Navy's 6th Fleet, Lt. Cmdr. Nick Balice, said, "The search-and-rescue effort continues. We have found some pieces of debris. We have not found the crew members yet."

Balice said the crew members were equipped with life vests and emergency breathing devices but it was unclear how long they could survive in the water.

Names of the crew members were not released pending notification of family members.

The helicopter was operating from the destroyer USS Hayler, said Maj. Timothy D. Blair, a Pentagon spokesman.

The Hayler lost radar contact and communications with the helicopter while operating approximately 80 nautical miles west of Greece. The Hayler, which has been joined by the USS Ross, was leading search and rescue efforts for the crew.

The Seahawk helicopter is assigned to Helicopter Squadron Light 46, which is home-ported in Mayport, Fla.

The Navy is investigating the cause of the crash, officials said.

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Troy Russell

1938-2002

Troy Russell of Snyder died Monday, March 11, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Russell, 63, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home. The Rev. Rocky Alexander, pastor of Ira Church of God, will officiate.

Troy Russell

Mr. Russell, born July 9, 1938 in Texarkana, Ark., was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Lillian Russell, one brother and one sister. He was a retired oil field worker.

Survivors include one daughter, Cindy May of Snyder; two sons, Ken Bailey of Tennessee Colony, Tex., and Jassen Russell of Snyder; one brother, Charles Russell of Arkansas; five granddaughters; five grandsons; and three great-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 this evening at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Howard Herode

1929-2002

SAN ANGELO — Howard Ray Herode, father of Darrel Herode of Snyder, died Saturday, March 9, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Herode, 72, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with the Rev. Bob Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Herode was born April 6, 1929, in Rochester, Ky., to Henry and Clara McCoy Herode. He married his wife of 39 years, Ida Simmons, on April 23, 1963 in Odessa.

Mr. Herode worked in the oil field trucking industry for many years for Lane Brothers Trucking, J.E. Cox and Son Trucking and E.L. Farmer Trucking.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Herode of San Angelo; two other sons, Paul Herode and wife, Kim, of West Chester, Ohio, and Chris Stewart and wife, Pam, of San Angelo; a daughter, Joyce Webb and husband, Sherman, of West Chester; two sisters, Mary Ruth Bryant of Central City, Ky., and Betty Cain of Belton, Ky.; a daughter-in-law, Carla Herode of Snyder; eight brothers-in-law; six sisters-in-law; 20 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Clara Carpenter

1954-2002

JAYTON — Clara Ann Carpenter of Girard, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, March 10, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Carpenter, 47, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Jayton First Baptist Church with Milton Stephens and the Rev. David Fletcher officiating. Burial will follow in the Girard Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Carpenter

Born April 29, 1954 in Colorado City, she was a graduate of Snyder High School and married Aaron Carpenter on June 26, 1986 in Snyder.

An employee of the Jayton-Girard ISD, she was a member of the Spur Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, Aaron Carpenter of Girard; two sons, Cole Carpenter of Girard and Justin Jones serving in the U.S. Navy in Corpus Christi; her parents, J.R. and Effi Lou Meadows of Snyder; three grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Don Benningfield, Jim Roby, Don Long, Ronnie Cheyene, Ross Jeter, Gene Johns, Doug Smith and Kip Lane.

Paul Mireles

1929-2002

LUBBOCK – Paul "Pablo" Mireles, the brother of Theodoro Mireles of Hermleigh, died Sunday, March 10, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Rosary for Mr. Mireles, 73, is set for 7 this evening in the Guajardo Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral service is set for 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Guajardo Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jesus Caceres officiating. Burial will follow in Peaceful Garden Cemetery.

Born Jan. 25, 1929 in Flatonia, he married Catherine Villanueva on July 22, 1947 in Denver.

A member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Mr. Mireles worked for Lubbock Wrecker Service for more than 20 years. After retirement, he worked part time at Goldstar Bingo.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Mireles of Lubbock; five daughters, Josie Sanchez, Gloria Castillo, Frances Ramirez and Toni Martinez, all of Lubbock, and Lupe Sanchez of Las Cruces; four sons, Daniel Mireles of Corinth, Jimmy and David Mireles, both of Lancaster, and Steve Mireles of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Charles Shipp

1927-2002

ROTAN — Charles Allen Shipp of Rotan died Monday, March 11, in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Big Spring.

Funeral service for Mr. Shipp, 74, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with Dutch Parks officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverdale Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 11, 1927 in Kent County to the late Vollie and Sarah (Reynolds) Shipp, he married Henry Annie "Biddie" Butler on Dec. 17, 1949 in Rotan.

An area rancher, Mr. Shipp trained cutting and steer roping horses. He worked for the Spires Ranch for 22 years and was a member of the Stockholder's Roping and Old Timer's Roping, winning many awards in his riding career.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Biddie Shipp of Rotan; two sons, Vollie Dean Shipp of Fluvanna and Charles Raygene Shipp of Roby; one sister, Judy Adkins of Rotan; three brothers, Dean Shipp of Friona, Delbert Shipp of Seminole and Buddy Shipp of Memphis; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

1977 SHS class reunion

The 1977 class reunion committee will meet at 7 this evening in the home of Janie McCormick at 2805 32nd St.

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, 2603 Ave. M.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Community garden planning

There will be a planning session for the community garden at 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. All interested are invited to attend. For more information, call BeBe Boren, coordinator, at 574-1967 or 806-629-4475.

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.

Iglesia de Cristo

Iglesia de Cristo, 501 N. College Ave., will have a special study program on the Book of Revelations from 7-8:15 p.m. Friday.

UW board meeting

Directors of the Scurry County United Way will meet at noon Monday at 2311 Ave. T.

Community choir class

A community choir class will begin Monday in Western Texas College's Fine Arts Theatre. The class will meet Mondays from 7-9 p.m. for seven weeks, followed by a performance on April 26. The class is free and registration will be on the first day of class. Call 573-8511 for more information.

Scurry County 4-H Club meeting

The Scurry County 4-H Club will meet at 7 p.m. next Tuesday at East Elementary. The meeting was originally set for tonight.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School is needing 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.

Enchilada dinner

The third annual Knights of Columbus enchilada dinner is Sunday, March 24, at West Elementary. Serving will be from noon until 5 p.m. Adult plates are $5 and child's plates are $3. Meal includes tea and dessert.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District has windbreak trees available for sale. Extra hardwood trees are $1 each and Evergreens are $2.25. Call 573-6317 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

American Legion membership drive

The American Legion is holding its membership drive and if you or a family member served in the military, you could be eligible for membership in the American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary or Sons of American Legion. Call 573-4082, 573-6542, or 574-6805 for more information.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes taught by certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides are held at WTC from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday through Thursday, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L., and refresher courses. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 322.

ESL, GED classes

Classes for E.S.L., GED and computers are held at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Region 14 classroom at 4200 College Ave. For more information, call 574-6012.

Discovery School

Discovery School will be providing summer childcare from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. for children ages birth to 10 years. For more information call 573-4770.

Cancer treatment transportation

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

Andersen board unveils reforms

By The Associated Press

Arthur Andersen is rushing to show that it's serious about reforming itself in the wake of the Enron Corp. scandal. But for many of the troubled accounting firm's clients, it's too little, too late.

Even as Andersen's oversight committee announced its first series of reforms Monday, another major client dumped Andersen as its auditor. Pfizer Corp. followed the lead of other blue chip companies, including Delta Air Lines, Freddie Mac, Merck & Co. and SunTrust Banks.

Paul Volcker, the former Federal Reserve chairman who is overseeing the board charged with making over Andersen, acknowledged that the reforms may not come in time to save the firm.

"What we have here is a run on the bank because everyone else is running," Volcker told reporters. "If everybody leaves, there's no firm left. Obviously it's not good for the country for 2,500 businesses looking around for a new auditing firm overnight."

The three-member board had intended to finalize its first set of reforms later this month, but accelerated its schedule as reports emerged that Andersen could face a federal indictment and was already in talks about a possible business combination with another major accounting firm.

The board ordered Andersen to split its auditing and consulting services to eliminate any conflict of interest. It also imposed several internal measures to ensure more discipline among Andersen's auditors.

Negotiations began last week between New York-based Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu and Chicago-based Arthur Andersen.