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# Former POWs head to Texas

LANDSTUHL, Germany (AP) — Showing the camaraderie that helped get them through their ordeal, seven American POWs who were rescued in Iraq waved at well-wishers today from a balcony at this military medical facility and said they couldn't wait to get home.

"We all would like to thank our Americans for the tremendous support we've been getting, and we're looking forward to coming home as soon as we possibly can," said Chief Warrant Officer David S. Williams, 30, an Apache helicopter pilot who spoke for the group.

He urged Americans to pray for U.S. troops still in Iraq.

Two of the POWs playfully hoisted up Army Spc. Shoshana Johnson so she could greet the crowd. Johnson, 30, was shot in both ankles during an ambush that led to the capture of five in the group, and remains in a wheelchair.

All seven were expected to return home Saturday, said Landstuhl spokeswoman Marie Shaw. Plans were for the group to take the same plane to Texas — the five from the 507th Maintenance Support Company to Fort Bliss, and the two Apache helicopter pilots to Fort Hood.

"None of their injuries appear to be serious," said Col. David Rubenstein, commander of the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, where the seven were flown Wednesday from Kuwait.

"Their appetites are very good. They slept very well last night," he told reporters. "They are catching up on the latest movies and news."

Besides Johnson, two other soldiers suffered gunshot wounds: Spc. Edgar Hernandez, 21, who was shot in the elbow, and Spc. Joseph Hudson, 23. Rubenstein had no immediate details on Hudson's wounds, but he said both men had minor injuries.

Previously, military officials had only identified Hernandez and Johnson as having been shot.

Five of the freed prisoners were comrades of former POW Jessica Lynch from the 507th Maintenance Support Company, which was attacked in the southern Iraqi city of Nasiriyah on March 23.

They are Johnson, Hernandez, Hudson, Pfc. Patrick Miller, 23, and Sgt. James Riley, 31.

The other two, Williams and Chief Warrant Officer Ronald D. Young Jr., 26, are helicopter pilots from the 1st Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment.

Landstuhl is the largest U.S. military hospital outside the United States, and so far has treated nearly 250 patients with battlefield injuries from the war.

Among them was Lynch, who has been flown back to the United States and is recuperating at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington. She suffered a head wound, a spinal injury and fractures to her right arm, both legs and her right foot and ankle.

DISTRICT CHAMPS — SISD Supt. Dr. Ronny Collins presents SHS Softball Coach Shelly Hayes with the district trophy Thursday evening at Cates Field. The Lady Tigers finished the season with only three losses and were undefeated in district. (SDN Staff Photo)

*In New Mexico...*

# Water plan opposed

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, N.M. (AP) — Hundreds of Sierra County residents and business owners oppose a proposed drought plan that would involve releasing water from Elephant Butte Reservoir for Texas.

About 400 people attended a meeting with state Engineer John D'Antonio on Thursday to voice their opposition.

"It's going to devastate the economy down here," said real estate agent John Garcia, who carried a sign reading, "Sierra County Realtors For The Lake."

An interstate compact over the Rio Grande bars New Mexico from impounding new flows into certain reservoirs if the water level in Elephant Butte falls too low, which happened last year.

D'Antonio is negotiating with Texas on a proposal that would allow New Mexico to store water in upstream Rio Grande reservoirs in exchange for releases of water from Elephant Butte over the next three years.

The Texas commissioner for the Rio Grande Compact rejected New Mexico's proposal and countered with a one-year offer.

The stored water in reservoirs north of Albuquerque would help satisfy irrigation needs of farmers, protect the endangered silvery minnow by maintaining flows in the Rio Grande and replenish water supplies for Santa Fe during the summer.

The deal would mean about 56 percent of Elephant Butte Reservoir's water would be released. The surface area of the lake, which is already at its lowest level since the 1970s, could shrink by as much as 72 percent.

Elephant Butte boat dealer Paul Scott said the first-year drawdown of the proposal would drop the lake to a level where boats couldn't launch.

"It will still be devastating," Scott said.

Dave Armstrong, manager of Lakeside RV Park, said people are already canceling their reservations.

"The only positive thing I see is job growth for the state in them having to expand their welfare and unemployment office in this area," Armstrong said.

D'Antonio said even with the drawdown of a water release "there's more water here than there is in other lakes in the state."

It's also possible that the state could wind up releasing 217,500 acre-feet of water over this and next year instead of all this year, D'Antonio said.

Gov. Bill Richardson's director of policy and strategic planning Bill Hume said nothing has been decided and the governor will review any New Mexico proposal.

Richardson has said the possible impact on the Butte's bustling recreation business has him worried.

# Pfc. Lynch urges gifts be donated to charities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pfc. Jessica Lynch asked Thursday that people who have been sending her gifts in the hospital make donations to military charities instead.

"It has gotten to be overwhelming in the room," said Sgt. Maj. Kiki Bryant, an Army spokeswoman.

Lynch, through a statement issued by Walter Reed Army Medical Center, expressed appreciation for the support she's received since she was rescued from captivity in an Iraqi hospital. She was initially taken to the Landstuhl Military Hospital in Germany and then last Saturday was brought to Walter Reed in Washington.

"She's gotten military ribbons and medals, stuffed animals, T-shirts, fruit baskets and flowers," Bryant said.

Her parents spent more than $150 shipping some items from Germany back to the family home in Palestine, W.Va. Others presents were donated to children or other patients in Landstuhl and Walter Reed.

Lynch, who turns 20 on April 26, was the first of six missing members of the Fort Bliss-based Army's 507th Maintenance Support Company to be found alive following the ambush of the unit in southern Iraq. She is recovering from a head wound, a spinal injury and fractures to her right arm, both legs and her right foot and ankle.

Her family has identified several charities known for helping wounded or injured service personnel and their families. They include the Fisher House Foundation, which has provided lodging for her parents and other family members near Landstuhl and at Walter Reed.

The family is also urging support for Army Emergency Relief, the American Red Cross, the Air Force Aid Society, the Navy and Marine Corps Aid Society and the USO.

The outpouring of support for wounded service personnel has extended beyond Lynch. On Thursday, the Walter Reed mailroom received 15 boxes of gifts — primarily clothing and personal products. Many of the packages were addressed to 'Any Soldier' or 'Any Wounded Soldier.'

Also Thursday, four players on the Washington Redskins football team visited at the hospital.

"It's kind of motivating in a way that these guys do what they do so we can be free to live and play football," said Alex Sulfsted, an offensive lineman.

## Area sales tax rebates

| City | April '03 | April '02 | +/- | Year '03 | Year '02 | +/- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | $1,773,489.90 | $1,815,377.04 | -2.30% | $8,501,683.01 | $8,408,603.55 | 1.10% |
| Big Spring | $223,970.12 | $258,688.01 | -13.42% | $1,131,551.85 | $1,158,090.04 | -2.29% |
| Colorado City | $26,531.20 | $25,972.23 | 2.15% | $128,245.36 | $125,615.38 | 2.09% |
| Lamesa | $58,798.88 | $59,595.30 | -1.33% | $279,167.47 | $271,999.29 | 2.63% |
| Lubbock | $1,981,253.19 | $1,955,875.03 | 1.29% | $9,524,684.21 | $9,524,069.78 | 0% |
| Post | $20,510.79 | $16,885.34 | 21.47% | $83,877.76 | $82,728.93 | 1.38% |
| Roby | $1,156.42 | $1,125.83 | 2.71% | $5,381.29 | $6,510.97 | -17.35% |
| Rotan | $7,297.37 | $8,414.66 | -13.27% | $39,833.92 | $39,223.04 | 1.55% |
| Snyder | $126,501.68 | $99,407.69 | 27.25% | $558,540.61 | $475,280.53 | 17.51% |
| Sweetwater | $141,528.78 | $129,216.18 | 9.52% | $655,361.19 | $593,140.98 | 10.48% |

SALES TAX — Snyder's sales tax rebate check for April was up more than 27 percent over the same month last year. The city's check, for taxes collected in February and reported in March, is $126,501.68 compared to $99,407.69 last year.

## THE SDN COLUMN

### MY TURN

by Wade Warren

While Barry Tubb's movie "Grand Champion" was being filmed here a couple of years ago, probably two of the nicest people we became acquainted with who were involved in the movie were Eloise and John Paul DeJoria.

Eloise played Elly May in the movie and was often seen about town in her Rolls Royce with the personal tags — EllyMay.

John Paul was not in town as often as his wife, but flew in when he could.

Both always had good comments about our community, and at first, one had to wonder if they were just giving us lip service since Eloise was going to be here awhile for the filming.

But the more we talked to them, the more we realized they were very sincere about their feelings about the community and its people.

A recent article about the DeJoria's in Austin Monthly magazine reinforced that fact as Eloise spoke about why they preferred to live in Austin.

In the article, Eloise, who appears in almost all the Paul Mitchell ads, said living in Austin is basically about family.

"My mom lives one hour away, near my brother in Belton, and my sisters are in Houston and Rockwall," said Eloise. "We have so much family and friends here — I'm in heaven."

And it's certainly not like the pair and son, John Anthony, have to live there.

They have their choice of 10 homes, including a penthouse in Manhattan, a home on Turtle Bay on the island of Hawaii, a home in Las Vegas and a 20,000-square-foot home in Malibu.

In a story we penned about John Paul and Eloise during one of his visits here, he told of the founding of the John Paul Mitchell Systems hair products with about $700, and him living out of an ex mother-in-law's car for several months.

John Paul said he and his business partner, Paul Mitchell, should have gone bankrupt about 50 times the first year they were in business in 1979.

He has commented that their resources were so tight that the famous Paul Mitchell black and white packaging came about because they could not afford colored ink.

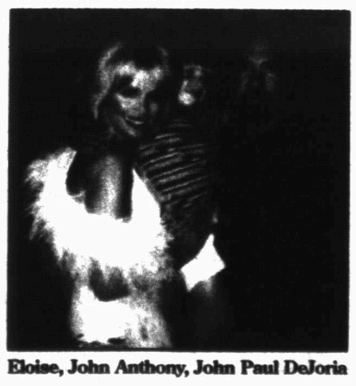
The DeJoria family in Austin donate their talents to a number of community projects including the Palmer Drug Abuse Program, the Blazer House that provides housing to low-income families and the Austin Children's Shelter.

"Success unshared is failure," says John Paul.

Before the cosmetic company was founded, John Paul had a number of jobs including selling encyclopedias and Christmas cards.

And he has his own thoughts about people and their jobs.

"If you have a job you don't like going to every morning, switch jobs. Don't waste a lifetime, because it is too short."



Eloise, John Anthony, John Paul DeJoria

## ASK US

Q—What is the address for the SHS class of '88 reunion?

A—The address, as correctly stated in the letter from Meredith Clark, is Box 1003, Gatesville, TX 76528.

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

### Ted Phillips...

...has been a tennis coach for 20 years and head coach in Snyder for two years. He and his wife, Lori, have three children, Curt, Mattie and Marcie. Coach Phillips likes to hunt, fish and play tennis and softball in his free time.

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**Those who have not sown anything during their responsible life will have nothing to reap in the future.**

**—George Gurdjieff**

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# WHAT'S UP?

## ONGOINGS

### Walk for Christ

The Lord's Supper Church youth group will have a Walk for Christ at 6:30 this evening at Winston Park. Youth will be carrying crosses and all community youth are invited to participate. Afterwards, there will be a lock-in at the Boys and Girls Club. There is no charge. For additional information, call 574-1888.

### Car wash, bake sale

Northside Baptist Church youth will have a car wash for donations and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Baked goods will be priced. All proceeds go to summer camp.

### Calvary Baptist Easter services

"There's Room at the Cross" will be presented by the Calvary Baptist Church adult choir at 10:50 a.m. Sunday. At 6 p.m., The Calvary Kids will present "A Tale of Three Trees."

### Resurrection Sunday at Northside

Northside Baptist Church, 1909 16th St., will present "Holy is the Lord" at 11 a.m. Sunday. Everyone is welcome and there will be signing for the hearing-impaired.

### Revival services

Snyder Church of God will hold revival services beginning at 6 p.m. Easter Sunday. Services Monday through Wednesday will be at 7 p.m.

### Avenue D Baptist revival

Avenue D Baptist Church will hold a revival Sunday through next Friday. Wes Massey is evangelist and the music evangelist is Don Thornton. Sunday services include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. During the week, there will be a covered dish luncheon and noon services, and services at 7 p.m.

### Prom preparation

SHS juniors and their parents are needed to work on the prom starting at 10 a.m. Monday at the coliseum. Tuesday work will be from 5 to 9 p.m.

### AARP meeting

The AARP will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Center. There will be a guest speaker.

### Support group

Gateway Family Services support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday to focus on the educational needs of adult victims of family violence and sexual assault. Help in the area of literacy, GED progress and computer skills will be offered in both group and individual settings. Children's support group will meet at the same time and childcare will be available. Call 573-1822 for more information.

### Hermleigh Masonic Lodge

The Hermleigh Masonic Lodge will have its monthly stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday. A meal will follow and all Master Masons are welcome.

### Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Plan of Redemption," followed by "Case Studies in Salvation."

### Get-acquainted coffee

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold a get-acquainted coffee at 10 a.m. Thursday in the old lobby at the hospital. The public is invited to learn of the Auxiliary's volunteer service and tour the hospital.

### Medical account

A special account has been set up at West Texas State Bank (#3111245-20) under the name of LuLu Martinez) for Madalena Morelez who has cancer.

### GED pre-registration and testing dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be from 9 a.m. until noon on Thursday, April 24, at the GED testing center, WTC Building 7B. The math segment of the GED will begin promptly at 8 a.m. Friday, April 25. For more information about the test, call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

### Snyder Wheels car show

The Snyder Wheels Car show featuring live music will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. next Friday in the American State Bank parking lot. Next Saturday's show will be from 10:30 to 4 p.m. on the Snyder square. The Saturday cruise will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Call 573-2171 or 573-3977 for more information.

### Ira pictures needed

Parents of seniors at Ira are asked to provide 3-4 pre-school or elementary-age pictures of their senior for a slide show being prepared for graduation. Send to Becky Hudgins at the Ira school no later than next Friday.

### Pyron Cemetery meeting

The Pryon Cemetery Association will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Hermleigh Community Center. There will be a covered lunch.

### Fluvanna Baptist program

Fluvanna Baptist Church will host the Lubbock Southcrest Baptist senior adult choir at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 27. The choir will present "How about Some Good News." Lunch will follow.

### Citizenship seminar

Texas Farm Bureau will sponsor a citizenship seminar June 2-6 at Angelo State University. Applications are being accepted by calling the Scurry County Farm Bureau at 573-9963. Deadline for applications is April 30. Any high school student entering the 11th or 12th grade in August is eligible. Registration and transportation fees provided by the local Farm Bureau.

### Lord's Acre lunch

First United Methodist Church will hold a Lord's Acre chicken-fry lunch at noon on Sunday, May 4, in the Wesley Hall, 2700 College Ave. Adult tickets $7, children under 10, $4. Carryouts will be available.

### Relay for Life cookbooks

The cookbooks of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Relay for Life team are now available for a $10 donation. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Call Becky Craig at 573-2472, Jo Schooler at 573-7807 or 573-6374.

# Family of executed man to get millions

MIAMI (AP) — The family of an American businessman killed by a Cuban firing squad in 1961 won a judgment for $67 million in damages against the Cuban government.

The family of Howard Anderson was awarded the damages Thursday in a lawsuit filed two years ago under a federal law that lets Americans sue foreign countries or individuals responsible for terrorism. The family had sought almost $600 million.

"I hope this ruling will help my dad rest in peace now that his death has been avenged in a U.S. court," daughter Bonnie Anderson said.

Cuban President Fidel Castro and his government ignored the lawsuit, as they have done in similar cases, and weren't represented in the Miami courtroom.

Anderson, 41, had lived and worked in Cuba for years when he was charged with conspiracy during the failed Bay of Pigs invasion. He was sentenced to death, an appeal was quickly rejected and he and eight others were shot over the course of two days.

Circuit Judge Ellen Leesfield awarded $40 million in compensatory damages to the survivors for their economic losses, based on a calculation of what Anderson's businesses and estate would be worth today. Anderson owned a car dealership, three gas stations and a boat manufacturing business in Havana.

The judge also awarded $27 million in compensatory damages for the family's pain and suffering. The award included $7 million for Anderson's widow, Dorothy, and $5 million each for his four children.

FRIENDS FOR LIFE — The Friends for Life Relay team is taking donations for chances to win this quilt. Pictured from left are Marsha Levens, Sandy Hodges and Terrie Powell. (Contributed Photo)

# Date Book

**Friday, April 18, 2003**

Today is the 108th day of 2003 and the 30th day of spring.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1775, Paul Revere was instructed to ride to Lexington Mass., to warn Samuel Adams and John Hancock that British troops were marching to arrest them. On the way, he alerted the countryside that the British were coming.

On this day in 1906, an earthquake hit the city of San Francisco, killing more than 3,000 people.

On this day in 1942, the United States bombed the mainland of Japan in a military campaign led by Gen. James Doolittle. The campaign, which did little in the way of damage, was intended to provide Americans and allies a psychological victory following Pearl Harbor.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Clarence Seward Darrow (1857-1938), attorney; Hayley Mills (1946-), actress, is 57; Eric Roberts (1956-), actor, is 47; Conan O'Brien (1963-), host, is 40.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1923, Yankee Stadium, dubbed "the house that Ruth built," first opened. More than 25,000 people were turned away after the stadium reached an overflow capacity of 74,200.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "I do not consider it an insult, but rather a compliment, to be called an agnostic. I do not pretend to know where many ignorant men are sure — that is all agnosticism means." — Clarence Darrow

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (April 16) and last quarter (April 23).

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## MOVIES

**HEAD OF STATE** PG13

When a presidential candidate dies unexpectedly in the middle of the campaign, the Democratic party picks an unlikely candidate, Washington, D.C. alderman Mays Gilliam (Rock), as his replacement. **Starring: Chris Rock, Bernie Mac, Dylan Baker, Robin Givens, Tracy Morgan**

**ANGER MANAGEMENT**

**PG13** A mild-mannered businessman (Sandler) is wrongly accused of a crime and sentenced to an anger management program, where he discovers that his instructor (Nicholson) is a crazy psycho with his own serious anger management problem, and is probably the one man in the world most capable of making his new student blow his lid. **Starring: Adam Sandler, Jack Nicholson, Krista Allen, Marisa Tomei, Allen Covert**


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# Live remote focuses on Relay For Life

Quilt lovers and those interested in furthering the cause of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life in Scurry County are invited to make donations towards a drawing to win a quilt which was designed, pieced and quilted by the "Friends For Life" team.

The team will display the quilt at the Snyder Shopping Center Saturday in front of Tiger Health and Fitness from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and interested persons may get three chances to win the drawing for $5 or one chance to win for $2.

All teams from the Relay for Life have been invited to set up tables for fundraising and information and talk live on KSNY about their teams and what they are doing to raise money. KSNY has donated the live remote in an effort to support the local event in the fight against cancer.

Some of the fabrics used in the Log Cabin Block Pink Ribbon Quilt are from the Quilt For a Cure collection. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the fabrics goes to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Team members who have worked on the quilt for the last several months are Marsha Levens, Terrie Powell, Sandy Hodges and Rhonda May.

This is the second pink ribbon quilt designed by "Friends For Life" for the Relay For Life.

"Carole Haynes has been our inspiration from the very beginning of our involvement in the relay, and we hope that the donations we get for chances to win the quilt will help in some way to eventually find a cure for cancer," said Powell, team captain.

All the team members are taking donations for chances to win the quilt, and more information can be obtained by calling 573-6568 or 574-1257 from 9 a.m. — 5 p.m. or 573-0698 and 573-1678 after 5 p.m.

The Relay For Life is the signature fundraiser of the American Cancer Society, and in Snyder, the event will be next Friday and Saturday at Tiger Stadium.

## Layoff notices being issued to workers

SEATTLE (AP) — The airline industry's worst-ever slump, compounded by the war in Iraq, resulted in more layoffs at Boeing's aircraft factories and cuts at struggling US Airways, which planned to eliminate nearly 900 flight attendant jobs.

Boeing Co. planned to issue layoff notices today to 1,060 people as part of continuing labor cuts because of the long slump since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

About 1,030 notices will be issued to workers in the Puget Sound region where Boeing has two commercial jet factories.

The cuts, which will take effect June 20, also affect workers at Boeing's Bellevue-based Shared Services division, which handles such companywide functions as telecommunications and travel.

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**Pick 3**
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IRA EXCELLENCE — The Texas Celebrations of Excellence Awards, now in its ninth year, honors students in grades 9-12 who have excelled academically in the foundation areas of state curriculum. Six students from Ira High School were honored in March at Angelo State University. Pictured from left are Chris Dobbs, Amanda Calley, Brandon Crane, Geoff Pinkerton, Terryn Autry and Celeigh Sterling. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

EASTER HATS — The Senior Center was a colorful sight Thursday as some people wore their Easter hats. Some of the best include back row from left, Gilbert Fields, Joe Brown, Cecil Lankford and Glenn Baker; front row, Patsy Sitton, Celia Vidulich, Avanel Sullenger, Rosie Barnes, Nell Baker and Billie Holladay. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

# Dear Abby

**By Abigail Van Buren**

## *Daughter goes from 12 to teen in blink of her mother's eye*

**DEAR ABBY:** I am very worried about my 12-year-old daughter, "Carrie." She's in seventh grade. The other night, I came across a letter she was writing to a girlfriend from school. It said, "I have 'Frenched' with him twice in the hallway.'" I was shocked! After taking a little while to get it together, I calmly asked Carrie about it. She refused to explain.

Abby, this is a girl who wanted (and got) a Barbie Talking Dream House for Christmas! How can she be French- kissing anyone?

Carrie and I have always been close, but now I realize she has confided in me less and less over the last several months. As she's gotten older, I'm afraid I don't know who she is anymore.

Her father and I are separated. He is currently enrolled in a 28-day alcohol recovery program. Carrie has not had much of a relationship with him for a couple of years now. I know that you are going to suggest counseling, and I am not opposed to that. However, my real question is, how do I convince my daughter to go? I know she'll fight it, and I hate the idea of forcing her to do anything. — **WORRIED AND CONFUSED MOM IN DELAWARE**

**DEAR MOM:** If you haven't already done so, it is time for you to have a frank mother-daughter talk with your daughter about sex, and the responsibilities that go with it. Children are maturing faster than ever, and Carrie is right on schedule. There are many books for parents and teens on this important subject.

After you have done that, family counseling will improve your level of communication. As long as she knows the counseling isn't being aimed solely at her, she'll be less likely to object. As a member of the family, Carrie should be included.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 38-year-old, college-educated, single woman. I have a good job and own my own home. A few months ago, I met "Willie," a divorced man who is a couple of years younger than me. We initially exchanged e-mails, then met in person after several weeks. Willie is also well-educated and has a good job. We are extremely compatible, and our relationship has progressed to the point that we are now discussing marriage.

The problem is my mother and single, older sister disapprove of me spending time with Willie. They say I don't spend enough time with them and he is trying to separate us.

When we began dating, I invited Mom and my sister to join us for dinners. All my offers were refused. Willie did spend Christmas with us, but it was awkward.

I have told them how much Willie and I care for each other and that marriage is a possibility, but every time I see them, all they do is complain about my relationship.

Wouldn't you think that when I finally found someone, they would be supportive? What can I do to make this a more peaceful situation? — **TORN IN ALABAMA**

**DEAR TORN:** If the only concern your mother and sister have about Willie is the fact that your relationship leaves you with less time to spend with them, the problem is theirs, and you should not make it yours. Neither should you put yourself into the thankless position of being the family peacemaker. I have a feeling no man will ever measure up to their "standards." Follow you heart and have a happy, fulfilling life.

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# Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**

**Your Birthday**

**Saturday, April 19, 2003**

Even when things may appear at times to be going against you in the year ahead, you'll maintain your lofty ideals and turn things around. The months ahead hold considerable promise for you both socially and materially.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — You'll not only be very careful about not stepping on anybody's toes when going after an important objective today, but you'll also be sure to share the benefits with those around you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Remembering something a friend did for you in the past will inspire you to perform a similarly compassionate gesture for him or her today when you see this person struggling. Good for you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — There's a good chance today that you'll achieve something in which you can take great personal pride, yet you won't be a braggart about it. You'll simply enjoy the fruits of your labor.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — The aspects indicate that you're going to be a bit more creative today than usual. Use this gift to envision what you'd like to create and then go about the business of doing so.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — It won't be luck that has two separate people doing something nice for you today, it will be because of your kindness to them in the past. You deserve it.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Because of the remarkable way you have in dealing with friends today, they'll want to spend their recreational hours with you. Don't be surprised if several invitations come your way.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — The results of a project that you consider more of a hobby than work should be very gratifying to you today. Your labor of love will turn out quite beautiful.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — That special mystique you have about you today will be most noticeable at social gatherings. People will find you quite charming, pleasing and fascinating to be around.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Your material trends are on the rise today and could yield more than you anticipate. This will allow you to purchase a special treat for yourself that will bring you much joy.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Sprinkle your presentation today with small touches of amiability and you'll have your audience applauding your performance. Treating people well always guarantees good reviews.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Although it might come about in somewhat of a mysterious manner today, chances are something material you've wanted to acquire will be possible at this time.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — What makes your influence over your peer group stronger today is the manner in which you'll deal with them. Your charm and graciousness will have an enchanting effect.

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## Vandross has stroke

NEW YORK (AP) — Grammy-winner Luther Vandross is recovering from a stroke, but it wasn't clear whether the R&B singer's motor skills have been impaired, his spokeswoman said.

Vandross, who turns 52 on Sunday, suffered the stroke Wednesday, according to a statement from his business manager, Carmen Romano.

"Family and friends are hopeful for a speedy recovery," the statement said. No further details about his condition were included.

Lois Najarian confirmed that the singer was hospitalized in New York.

# Today's chuckle

## Egret survives 850-mile road trip

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A 20-inch bird that survived a six-day, 850-mile road trip in the hollow of a minivan bumper has a new name and a new home.

The odyssey of the white Florida egret began last week near Orlando, Fla., when Doug Marsico and his wife were taking their 3-year-old son to Disney World. Their minivan hit the flying egret, sucking it beneath the bumper.

"We heard a thud, then saw feathers flying," Marsico said. "I thought we killed it."

Harry Clark, Marsico's father-in-law, was the first to hear a noise under the front bumper when the family returned to their Mechanicsburg home.

When he heard the noise again Wednesday, he crawled under the minivan, where he saw feathers and a wing.

The bird eventually made enough noise that Marsico took his minivan to a body shop where employee Butch Lockey removed the hungry, irritable bird.

The egret, which has a 4-inch yellow beak and a buff orange crest, breast and shoulders, suffered a broken leg during the ordeal. The bird was placed with the Dauphin County Wildlife Rescue to recuperate.

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**By April 18, 2003**

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**Citizens:**
Clean up on property.
Mow
Pick up trash
Clean alley at back of their property
Remove weeds
Remove old appliances
**Businesses:**
Clean up on property
Mow
Pick up trash
Remove weeds from parking areas, around utility poles and in landscaped areas.
Clean alley at back of property

Dump trucks and drivers will be available from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on April 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th to pick up tree limbs, lumber and appliances; items that can be lifted manually and placed over the sides of a dump truck. NO TIRES PLEASE!

**The dump truck will be available in these areas of town on these dates and limited to 1 (one) load per residence or business:**
April 21st - West of College and South of 30th Street
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April 24th - East of College and North of 30th Street

Please indicate the type of items you are wanting picked up and schedule it for the day the dump truck will be in your area. Have the items placed next to the curb, driveway or alley leaving access for through traffic. Small items must be placed in bags and stacked near the curb, driveway or alley. City personnel will not be allowed to go onto the property and into any structures to retrieve objects. Please keep brush in a separate pile from other items. Please keep appliances and metals in a pile separate from other items. Any appliance that uses freon/coolant, must have the coolant removed and tagged by a licensed re-coverer. Please be available to assist in loading the items. If you can't be available, indicate so when scheduling the dump truck. Tree limbs, lumber, etc. will need to be cut into pieces that can be easily handled by one person.

**Please schedule pick-up before placing items at curb or in the alley. If the schedule is full when you call, you may take your current utility bill, with the items you were wanting picked up, and get into the landfill at no charge during the four-day clean-up campaign.**

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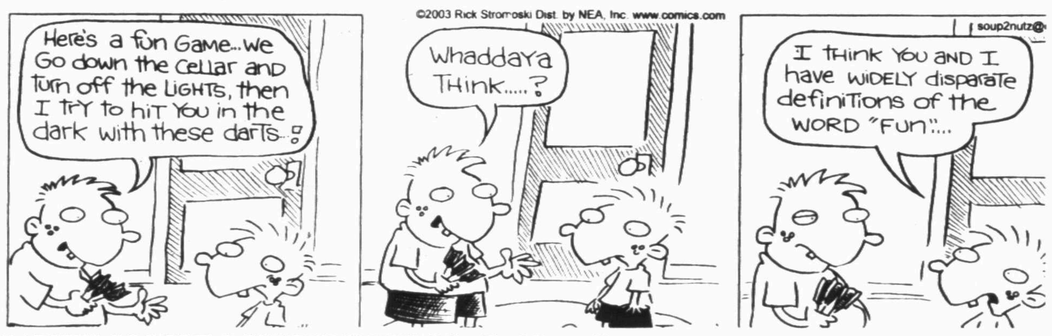


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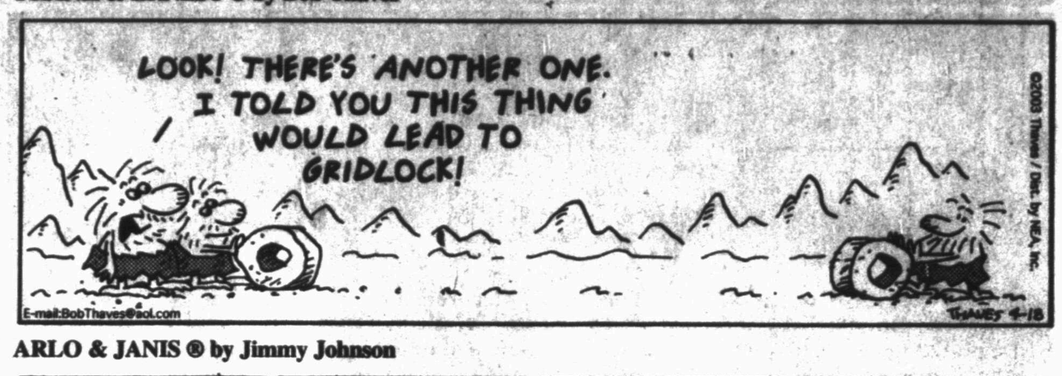


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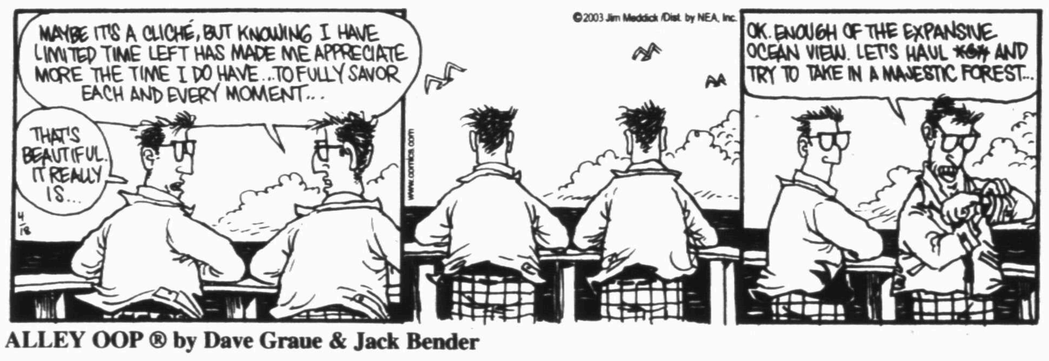


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**ACROSS**

1 Trend
4 Fan shout
7 Vote in favor
10 Have debts
11 Writer — Seton
13 Horror-film servant
14 Honey maker
15 Obi-Wan, e.g.
16 Tropical isle
17 Romantic
19 Evergreen
20 Sweater letter
21 Staring at
23 Despot
26 Sniffs
28 Help
29 Not hungry
30 In the lead
34 Footstep
36 Not their
38 Bullfight yell
39 Fibbers
41 Nile goddess
42 Press agent
44 That guy's
46 Asset
47 Physics topic
51 Flint or marble
52 Matador's foe
53 Faint
55 Diva's melody
56 Final word
57 Lennon's wife
58 Ticked off
59 Bradley and Sneed
60 Soho co.

**DOWN**

1 Watch pocket
2 Overcome
3 Shy creature
4 Elephant owner
5 Spring flower
6 Jekyll's other half
7 One more time
8 Underage
9 A Great Lake
12 Buenos —
13 Bratty
18 Goof up
22 Summer to summer
23 Make lace like granny
24 Knight's title
25 Citrus drink
27 Hound's trail
29 S&L protector
31 Dawn goddess
32 Ms. MacGraw
33 — Moines, Iowa
35 Eskimo's home
37 Led to a seat
40 Japanese dog
41 Devotee
42 Plant life
43 Clear
45 Tailors' needs
46 Wheels for baby
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49 Teen fave
50 "That — hay!"
54 In vogue

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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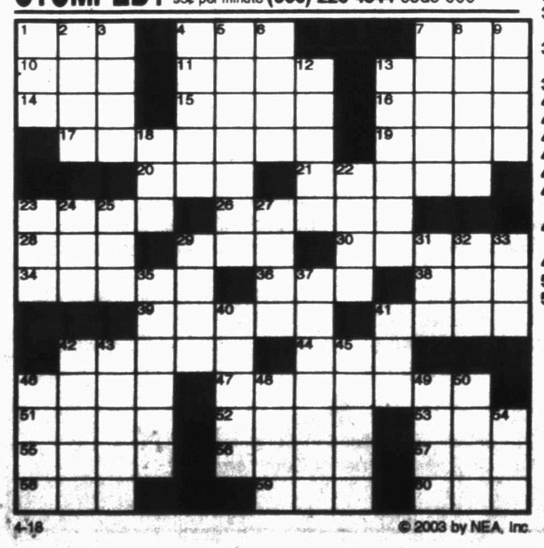

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# SPORTS

# Lady Tigers end district with perfect record

**By Bobby Allen**
**SDN Sports Editor**

The Snyder Lady Tigers finished district the way they started, running wild over Sweetwater, 18-1, Thursday to secure a perfect 10-0 district record.

Chambers

"This feels really sweet," said head coach Shelly Hayes. "It feels really good just to be around a team like this. I'm really blessed."

The Lady Tigers wrapped up a campaign in which they lost but three of 37 games, with the last loss coming against Midland High on Feb. 18.

The team outscored its district opponents, 147-22, including two shutouts and nine double-digit run totals.

"I think to any coach, it's pretty incredible," Hayes said of the teams' record. "I know how good we are, but I still feel like we haven't reached our potential. I think we are getting better every game."

Alvarez

Jacque Alvarez, finished off her stellar senior campaign, giving up three hits in the five-inning complete game to raise her record to 12-1.

"It's awesome," Alvarez said of the team's perfect record in district. "We knew what we had, and we had more confidence this year. We never gave up, we worked hard at practice, and we will keep working hard and staying together as a team."

Robinson

The Lady Tigers were presented with the district trophy by Snyder ISD Supt. Dr. Ronny Collins at the end of the game, then honored their seniors — Alvarez, shortstop Shelley Fisk, second baseman Val Hernandez, third baseman Dara Chambers and catcher Chaelyn Robinson.

Hugs were exchanged and tears shed — mostly by parents — as the Lady Tiger seniors wrapped up their final home game.

"This means a lot," Fisk said. "But this team is going a long way."

Fisk

Fisk said there were mixed emotions following the game.

"It's sad. I've known these guys for a long time, and it is going to be hard to break that bond."

Chambers echoed Fisk's sentiments.

"It's sad knowing we'll never play together on this field again," she said, adding, "this team is going all the way."

Hayes said the team's success is attributed to the fire of her players.

"They are a little bit hungry, even more so than last year," she said. "Our motto was 'New Year, New Attitude, Unfinished Business' and it's a great motto for this team. They have done everything I've asked and stayed focused on every game. I couldn't have asked for more from these girls. They have given me 100 percent and I have tried to give them 100 percent. They work hard for me and they know I'm working hard for them. This bunch of girls has a load of talent. I'm pleased to coach them."

Hernandez

Hayes said the team will concentrate on hitting in upcoming practices in anticipation for its area showdown with Perryton May 2.

She said practices will get harder, with more drills to try and "break some bad batting habits."

"We're going to really work on the sticks," she said. "I can see everyone on this team ripping the ball.

A field and time have not been determined for the area game, and Hayes said the team will try to schedule a practice game between now and the area tilt.

# WTC riders in first

PAMPA — Western Texas College saddle bronc rider Sam Spreadborough and barrel racer Chevis Howell sit atop the field after the opening round of the Frank Phillips rodeo.

Howell rode the barrel circuit in 17.74 seconds, while Spreadborough earned a mark of 78.

Cody Horwedel placed third in saddle bronc with a 71.

Jake Marshall rode to a second-place finish in bareback riding with a 72. Michael Solberg sixth with a 69, with teammate Clay Bunney scoring a 67 for seventh place.

Reg Culley and Bruno Paoiella are seventh in team roping with a time of 9.5 seconds.

Coach Greg Rhodes said several more team members would be competing this morning.

# JV Tigers take two

Dustin Williams picked up two wins this week for the junior Tigers, throwing his second no-hitter of the season Thursday against Seminole in an 11-1 rout.

The junior Indians' only run was unearned.

Coach Brock Rumfield said every player got a hit against Seminole.

Williams also was the winning pitcher Monday, as the team survived extra innings against Lubbock Trinity.

Michael Ford got the start and went two innings, before giving way to Blaine Minton, who threw three.

Williams entered the game in the top of the sixth with a 6-5 lead.

Trinity hit a three-run homer to tie it at 8-8 in the bottom of the seventh, before Jordan Day plated the game-winner in the top of the eight.

Hadley Hirt added two-insurance runs with a double.

The JV improved to 16-7, and will conclude the season with a twinbill at Merkel Monday.

# All-Stars upend defending national champs in Waco

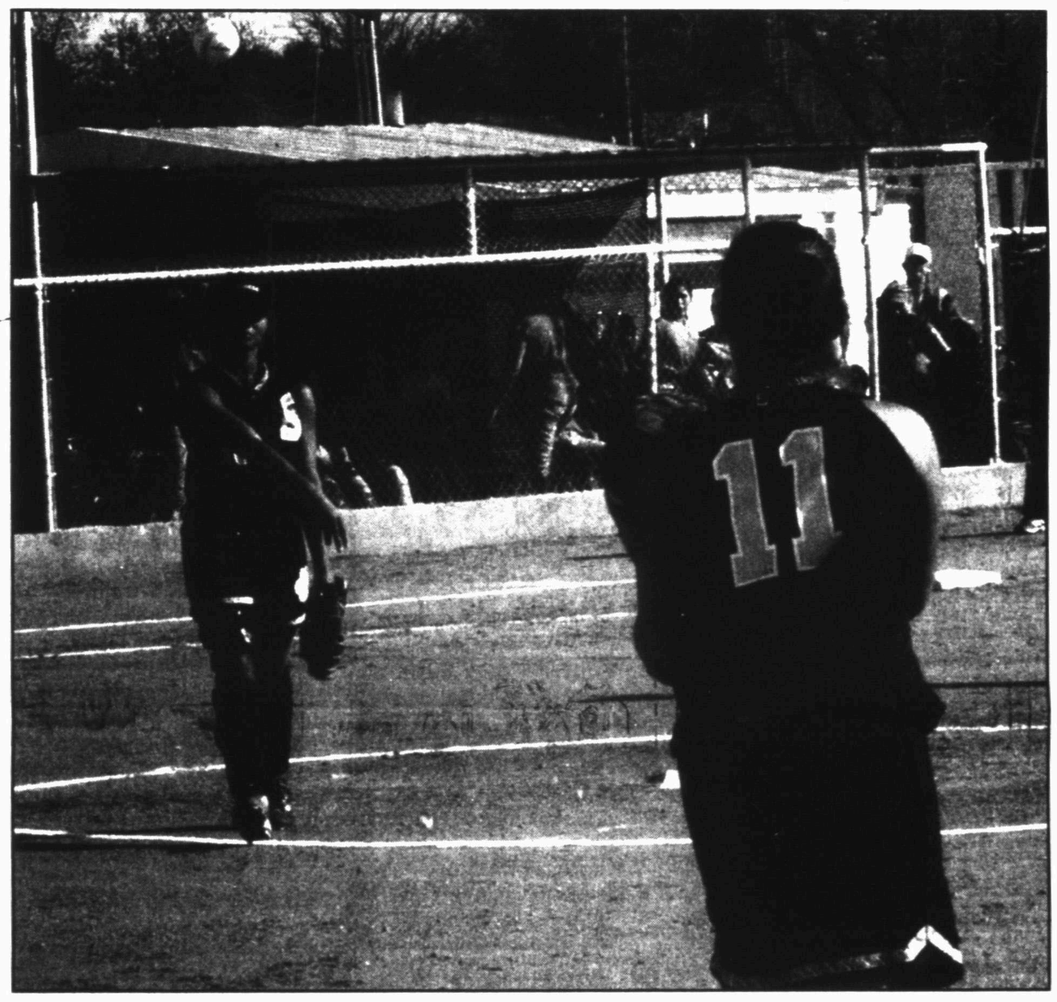
WACO — The nine- and 10-year-old Little Dribblers All-Stars defeated defending national champion Jacksonville at the National Little Dribblers tournament in Waco Thursday.

Snyder cruised to a 57-38 victory after receiving a second-round bye.

The Snyder all-stars earned the bye by stopping Brownsboro, 50-17.

Snyder was scheduled to play the winner of Martin Mill and Beaumont today at 1 p.m.

Should the all-stars advance, they would play tonight at 7.


EASY PICKINGS — Lady Tiger pitcher Jacque Alvarez makes a throw over to first baseman Ashley Martinez to retire Sweetwater in order in the bottom of the fourth. Alvarez beat Sweetwater for the second time, as Snyder completed an undefeated district season. (SDN Staff Photo)

# JV girls claim district crown

The JV Lady Tigers concluded a district-winning 14-5 season Thursday, dominating Sweetwater, 13-3, behind a complete game from freshman Amber Luecke.

Luecke went four innings, fanning eight of the 17 batters she faced.

Seven players scored for the junior ladies, with Joshlyn Tovar crossing the plate three times.

Luecke, Jessica Calvert, Samantha Pena and Ashley Pavlovsky each scored twice.

Krista Chaidez and Lindsey Warren also scored a run each.

JV coach Laura Moses said, "The girls practiced well all year. We had goals of winning district and we did that. Hopefully next year more schools would field a JV team."

## Tigers in Seminole

The Snyder Tigers will look to keep their district championship hopes alive when they travel to Seminole tonight in a crucial district match-up.

Seminole (14-8, 5-3) blanked Denver City Thursday, 4-0, in a make-up game from Tuesday. The Tigers (14-10, 6-2) were routed, 9-2, by Merkel Tuesday.

The Tigers will hand the ball to Logan Hill (5-4), while the Indians will most likely counter with Austin McBee.

# Rangers rally to top Angels

ARLINGTON (AP) — Ryan Drese overcame another horrible start, pitching six shutout innings after a four-run first, and the Texas Rangers rallied to beat the Anaheim Angels 9-7 on Thursday to take three of four from the World Series champions.

The Rangers improved to 7-9, a two-game improvement over last year. They are still last in the AL West, but just two games out of the lead after being 7½ back at the same point a year ago.

David Eckstein hit a leadoff home run and Troy Glaus added a two-run shot as the Angels quickly jumped ahead 4-0. But that's all they managed against Drese (1-1).

The Rangers tied it with a four-run fourth. Then after Drese got out of a bases-loaded jam in the fifth by striking out Benji Gil, Texas went ahead to stay with four more runs in the bottom of the inning.

"It's big to win this game. It's even bigger because of the way we lost Wednesday," Texas first baseman Rafael Palmeiro said. "We were able to bounce back. We just came out and played the game."

Drese, the Rangers' No. 5 starter, got only one out and gave up six runs in his first outing Saturday against Seattle. He threw 137 pitches in seven innings against the Angels, striking out eight and leaving with a 9-4 lead.

"Drese did a remarkable job to hang in there and let his offense get him back in the game," said Angels manager Mike Scioscia.

"We had him on the ropes early and let him off of it," said Tim Salmon.

After Carl Everett hit a two-run homer in the fourth, he drew a one-out walk in the fifth and went to third on Alex Rodriguez's single that chased Mickey Callaway (1-1).

**Snyder Girl's Softball**
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**Channel 2**
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**SHS vs Sweetwater**

## Sports Briefs

### Sammy Baugh golf tourney

The 11th annual "Slingin'" Sammy Baugh golf tournament will be held April 26 at the WTC golf course.

Format is four-person scramble and the tax-deductible fee is $140 per team. Shotgun starts set for 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top four teams, with proceeds from the tournament to benefit the SISD boys and girls golf programs. Sammy Baugh will compete in this tournament.

Teams may register at the WTC pro shop. Entry deadline is April 25.

### Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day at 9 a.m. each Tuesday at the Scurry County golf course. Format is low net twosomes.

### Pro-am tournament

The Scurry County golf course will host a pro-am tournament Monday. Tee times are 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

## NHL

All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)

**Thursday, April 17**
New Jersey 3, Boston 0, New Jersey wins series 4-1
Ottawa 4, N.Y. Islanders 1, Ottawa wins series 4-1
Dallas 5, Edmonton 2, Dallas leads series 3-2

**Friday, April 18**
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

**Saturday, April 19**
Toronto at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

**Sunday, April 20**
Tampa Bay at Washington, 3 p.m.
Vancouver at St. Louis, 7 p.m., if necessary

**Monday, April 21**
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Edmonton at Dallas, 9 p.m., if necessary

**Tuesday, April 22**
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m., if necessary
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary
Minnesota at Colorado, 10 p.m., if necessary
St. Louis at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m., if necessary

## NBA Playoff Schedule

All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)

**Saturday, April 19**
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 12:30 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday, April 20**
Orlando at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

**Monday, April 21**
Phoenix at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 22**
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 23**
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 24**
Indiana at Boston, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 11 p.m.

**Friday, April 25**
Detroit at Orlando, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 26**
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 10 p.m.

**Sunday, April 27**
Indiana at Boston, Noon
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 3 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

**Monday, April 28**
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 29**
Milwaukee at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
Boston at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, TBA, if necessary
Phoenix at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

**Wednesday, April 30**
Orlando at Detroit, TBA, if necessary
New Orleans at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary
Portland at Dallas, TBA, if necessary
Utah at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary

**Thursday, May 1**
Indiana at Boston, TBA, if necessary
New Jersey at Milwaukee, TBA, if necessary
San Antonio at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary

**Friday, May 2**
Detroit at Orlando, TBA, if necessary
Philadelphia at New Orleans, TBA, if necessary
Sacramento at Utah, TBA, if necessary
Dallas at Portland, TBA, if necessary

**Saturday, May 3**
Boston at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
Milwaukee at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, TBA, if necessary
Phoenix at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

**Sunday, May 4**


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## BID NOTICE

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3. 1982 Ford Bus (Running Condition)
4. 1968 Ford Pickup (Not Running)
5. Cushman Cart (Not Running)

The Vehicles will be available for inspection at Ira Community Center located at 6260 West FM 1606, right across the street from Ira School, from April 18th thru May 7th, weekdays only, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 8th, 2003 at 6143 West FM 1606, Ira, Texas 79527 or may be mailed to Ira ISD, P.O. Box 240, Ira, Texas 79527, attention Superintendent. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered. The date and time bids are received will be marked on bid envelope. Like bids will be awarded to bidder with earliest received date and time.

Bidder shall mark outside of bid envelope according to the vehicle that they are bidding on; Example: **1990 Chevy Suburban Bid May 8th, 2003**. Each of the vehicles will be sold as is/where is, with no written or implied warranty. The successful bidder shall make payment to Ira ISD and remove the vehicle from school property within five days after acceptance of bid by the Board of Trustees. Ira Board of Trustees will consider the bids at their regular board meeting on May 13, 2003. Ira ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any of the bids.

# 7 fathers and 7 sons serving in Nat'l Guard

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — First Sgt. Cody Mosier isn't sure what would happen if his unit came under fire and his fellow soldier, son Travis, was shot. He only knows what he hopes he will do.

"I would hope I would continue on with the job. I've got 90 other guys I've got to worry about," said Mosier, of Whitwell, Tenn.

Their unit, the 1st Battalion of the 181st Field Artillery of the Tennessee Army National Guard, is unusual in having seven fathers serving with their sons.

"I don't think it's a bad thing," said Staff Sgt. Roy Ware of Chattanooga, Tenn. "It's just the way times have changed now. In any industry or any job-related field, sons follow their fathers."

Military regulations do not prohibit immediate family from serving together, and National Guard units, drawn from the population of the communities where they are based, often tap families with generations of a military tradition.

The 422-member unit specializes in operating mobile rocket launchers. Its soldiers from Tennessee and Georgia have spent the past month at Fort Campbell training on perimeter defense and protecting checkpoints, as they await orders.

The number of fathers serving with sons swelled to seven when this unit, which served in Kuwait and Iraq during Desert Storm, was activated in January. That prompted two 23-year-old sons — Spcs. Jeffery Ware and Jeb Kittle — to join up to serve with their fathers.

Ware was studying aviation electronics in Oklahoma already in the National Guard, so he quickly notified his unit he was transferring and now works under his father on communications.

Serving with dad is better than waiting for him as he did during Desert Storm.

"I was always checking the mail making sure there were letters," Jeffery Ware said. "If I didn't receive a letter every week, I knew something was wrong. (Now) I know where he's at. I don't have to worry about him too much."

Jeb Kittle, an Army veteran, left his job on a Gulf of Mexico oil rig to join the same battery as his father, Sgt. James Kittle, 47, of Ringgold, Ga.

"I probably wouldn't have done it if he hadn't been in the unit," Jeb Kittle said. "I knew they had a very high probability of being deployed. That's why I joined up."

Line up the 14 men with fathers in back and sons in front, and it's easy to see the relationships.

But Guard officials didn't tally seven fathers and seven sons until the unit prepared to mobilize, said Sgt. 1st Class Randy Harris, the Tennessee Guard's public affairs director. Tennessee Guard officials believe the number of father-son pairs is the most of any guard unit in the country.

"We got everybody together, it was kind of apparent we have a lot of fathers and sons here. We knew we had some. We didn't realize we had that many," he said.

# Man arrested on Dallas warrants

***Arrest***

DPS troopers arrested a 25-year-old man on Hwy. 350 south of Ira at 10:25 p.m. Thursday on outstanding Dallas County warrants for assault, motion to revoke probation and purchasing or furnishing alcohol to minors.

***Disturbance***

9-1-1 operators received a hang-up call from a residence on 35th Street at 12:10 p.m. Thursday. Three officers responded and advised an offense report for family violence was submitted.

***Attempt to locate***

A man requested officers at Towle Park at 1:10 p.m. Thursday and reported that a white male driving a brown Chevrolet pickup exposed himself to several children at the playground area south of the pond. Officers advised a close patrol would be maintained.

***Dog bite***

An employee at Cogdell Hospital reported a dog bite at 7:50 p.m. Thursday and an offense report was filed.

***Gas drive off***

A clerk at McD's reported a drive off in the amount of $7.98 at 5:50 p.m. Thursday.

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# More than 900 Iraqi prisoners released

WASHINGTON (AP) — Coalition forces released more than 900 Iraqi prisoners, beginning the process of sorting through the thousands detained in the month-old war, a U.S. defense official said today.

"We stated from the beginning that we don't want to hold anybody any longer than absolutely necessary," said Maj. Ted Wadsworth, a Pentagon spokesman. "The process of sorting people to determine their status has begun."

Those released were determined to be noncombatants, he said, meaning they did not engage in hostile acts during the war and were not part of a military force.

For instance, they may have been civilians caught up in the fighting, Wadsworth said, adding that warring forces have the right and the obligation to take from the battlefield anyone who is a risk to security or who may be in harm's way.

Taking into account the releases announced today, coalition forces now hold 6,850 prisoners, he said.

A total of 927 were released. Wadsworth said he had no information on where they were released or any other details of their release.

A tent city that could hold up to 24,000 prisoners is being constructed in the southern Iraqi city of Umm Qasr, but not all prisoners have been transferred there. Some remain at other holding facilities and some remain with the coalition units that captured them, he said.

At the prisoner facility under construction, an interrogation facility also is planned, officials have said, adding that not all prisoners have been identified.

Authorities also had problems obtaining the true identities of terror suspects from the counter-terror war in Afghanistan. Several hundred are still being held at the U.S. Naval base at Guantanamo Bay Cuba.

There are no current plans to send prisoners to the facility in Guantanamo, officials have said.

Among the nearly 8,000 taken prisoner in Iraq, defense officials have said there are a number of high-ranking officers. And in recent days, the capture of some high-level officials have been announced by war commanders.

Defense officials hope to get information from them that might lead to the discovery of weapons of mass destruction.

# North Korea says it is reprocessing more than 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea said today it was reprocessing more than 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods, which U.S. experts have said will give the communist state enough plutonium to make several atomic bombs.

The development raises the stakes in the North's upcoming talks with the United States over Pyongyang's suspected nuclear weapons programs. Those talks could begin in Beijing as soon as next week.

"As we have already declared, we are successfully reprocessing more than 8,000 spent fuel rods at the final phase," an unnamed spokesman of Pyongyang's Foreign Ministry said, adding that "interim information" was sent to the United States and "other countries concerned" last month.

The claim could not be confirmed independently because North Korea expelled U.N. nuclear monitors last year.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman told North Korea's KCNA news agency that "essential issues" will be discussed at the Beijing talks.

Washington believes North Korea already has one or two nuclear bombs and can extract enough plutonium from the fuel rods to make six to eight more bombs within months.

"At the talks the Chinese side will play a relevant role as the host state and the essential issues related to the settlement of the nuclear issue will be discussed between the DPRK and the U.S.," the spokesman said.

DPRK stands for Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the North's official name.

Chun Young-woo, a director for arms control at South Korea's Foreign Ministry, said the Beijing talks "would never have been ... agreed upon" if the United States knew about the reported reprocessing.

"North Korea has repeatedly said it would start reprocessing," Chun said. "I've never heard that they actually did."

Washington earlier confirmed that a reactor at the North's Yongbyon nuclear complex was operating, but had not said reprocessing was underway.

China's ambassador in Seoul said North Korea and the United States should resolve their nuclear dispute themselves, and Beijing does not plan to mediate between them during talks.

"I don't think China plans to mediate," Ambassador Li Bin told South Korea's MBC Radio.

# Obituaries

## Florine Gardner

**1921-2003**

Florine "Sticker" Gardner died Thursday, April 17, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Funeral service for Mrs. Gardner, 81, is set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Aspermont. The Rev. Mickey Wagner will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Jason Covington. Burial will follow in the Aspermont Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

She married Lee Gardner on Aug. 7, 1943 in Dickens. He died July 22, 2001. She also was preceded in death by a grandson, Jake Menix on April 1, 1996.

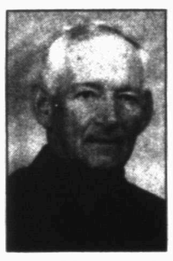
Mrs. Gardner was a homemaker and a longtime member of the Aspermont First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Carey Lee Gardner of Aspermont; two daughters, Sara Menix and Rita Wolf, both of Snyder; one sister, Juanita Cumbie of Hamlin; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Dexter Norwood

**1935-2003**

Funeral service for Gerald Dexter Norwood is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Walter McCall officiating. Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Slaters Chapel Cemetery south of Sweetwater.



Mr. Norwood

Mr. Norwood, 68, died Tuesday, April 15, at his home in Snyder.

Born March 6, 1935 in Hull, Mass., Mr. Norwood married Dorthey Hanks on Sept. 5, 1997 in Abilene. A resident of Snyder since 1989, Mr. Norwood was retired from the U.S. Air Force. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Dorthey Norwood of Snyder; his mother, Martha Norwood of Boothbay Harbor, Maine; three daughters, Brenda Sue Threadgill of Anton, Tammy Lynn Early of Sugar Land and Tracie Diane Norwood of Brewton, Ala.; a son, Gerald Brian Norwood of Humble; three stepsons, James Hanks of Irving, Richard Hanks of Abilene and Bob Hanks of Snyder; a stepdaughter, Suzy Hanks of Snyder; two brothers, Ralph Norwood of South Bristol, Maine and Robert Norwood of Boothbay Harbor; four sisters, Priscilla Reece of Hingham, Mass., Wanda Bridges of South Deerfield, Mass., Faye Anchor and Georgia Emerson, both of Boothbay Harbor; four grandchildren, Matthew and Jason Early of Sugar Land and Richard Hanks and Cathy Giron, both of Abilene.

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## Ennis Powell

**1913-2003**

Funeral service for Ennis Powell, longtime Snyder resident, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. William Jackson of Tatum, N.M., will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Ennis Powell

Mr. Powell, 90, died Monday, April 14, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born on April 14, 1913, in Waskom, Tex., he married Willie Mae Bell on Sept. 13, 1962 in Snyder. She died in 1981.

Mr. Powell was a self-employed contractor.

Survivors include one sister, Ethel Powell of Reno, Nev.; three nephews, Tony Davis of Dallas, Roderick Hamlett of Snyder and William Powell of Reno; two nieces, Kay Davis of Dallas and Veronica Powell of Reno; one sister-in-law, Ola Powell of Reno.

## Neilda Osburn

**1934-2003**

AUSTIN — Neilda Lou Osburn, a former resident of Snyder, died Friday, April 11, after a long fight with emphysema.

Mrs. Osburn, 69, will be cremated and there will be no formal service. Inurnment will be near her parents, James and Dennis Blakely, in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Arrangements are under the direction of All Faiths Funeral Service.

Born Feb. 11, 1934 in Mountainair, N.M., she was a 1951 graduate of Snyder High School. Mrs. Osburn had a long career in banking and worked for National Bank of Odessa before owning and managing restaurants in Little Rock, San Angelo and Burnett.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Don Doyle of Buda; and her grandchildren, Danielle and Melisa Doyle of Buda.

## Dorothy Prescott

**1922-2003**

ASPERMONT — Dorothy Marie Prescott, the aunt of Robert Potter of Snyder, died Tuesday, April 15, in a Rotan nursing home.

Funeral service for Mrs. Prescott, 80, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Aspermont First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jason Covington officiating. Burial will follow in the Aspermont Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born in Caraway, Ark., she married Eldon "Slim" Prescott on March 3, 1942. She was a homemaker and had been a member of the First Baptist Church since 1944.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Eula Murry.

Survivors also include her husband, Slim Prescott of Aspermont; and two brothers, Albert McDowell of Vicksburg, Mich., and Clint McDowell of Chester, Va.

## Minnie Valles

**1927-2003**

LUBBOCK — Erminia "Minnie" Valles, the sister of Angelita Alaniz of Hermleigh, died Wednesday, April 16, at her home in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Valles, 76, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Guajardo Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ismael Guel officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Born April 9, 1927 in Karnes City, she was a restaurant owner for 30 years in the Lubbock area, retiring in 1990. She was a member of the Iglesia Bautista Centro de Alabanza.

She was preceded in death by a son, Aurelio "Earl" Martinez; and a daughter, Andrea Martinez.

Survivors include six daughters, Grace Ortiz of Oklahoma City, Adela Rincon, Nicole Rincon, Camelia Rincon and Consuelo Valles, all of Lubbock, and Marilyn Rincon of Clovis, N.M.; a son, Rudy Valles of Lubbock; three brothers, Ralph Gonzales of Bakersfield, Calif., Domingo Gonzales and Alejandro Gonzales, both of Lubbock; another sister, Manuela Castillo of Levelland; 22 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

## Vennie Crocker

**1921-2003**

WACO — Vennie E. Crocker, the sister of Barney Tate of Snyder, died Thursday, April 17, in a Waco nursing home.

Funeral service for Mrs. Crocker, 82, is set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Wilkinson-Hatch-Bailey Chapel. Burial will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Born Dec. 30, 1921 in Onalaska, Tex., she married Johnnie Crocker on May 29, 1939 in Athens. He died Dec. 31, 2000.

The Crockers were members of the First Assembly of God and the couple spent many years helping maintain the yard and church building.

Survivors include a daughter, Dana Ferguson of Waco; three sons, Harold Crocker and Marty Crocker, both of Kerrville, and Roger Crocker of Scurry; a sister, Elsie Merle Kennedy of Scurry; another brother, Gerald Tate of

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| Windy with a few clouds from time to time. High 83F. | Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s. | Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s. |
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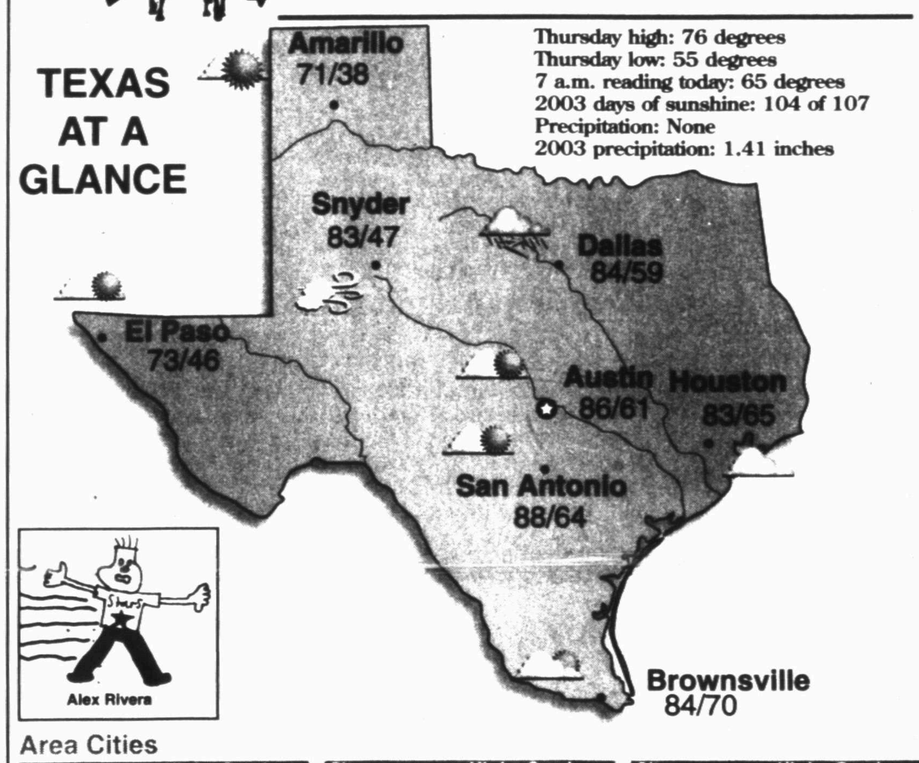
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 1.41 inches

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| Amarillo | 71 | 38 | mst sunny | Fort Stockton | 81 | 50 | windy | Raymondville | 87 | 68 | pt sunny |
| Austin | 86 | 61 | pt sunny | Gainesville | 87 | 52 | t-storm | Rosenberg | 84 | 64 | cloudy |
| Beaumont | 82 | 64 | cloudy | Greenville | 82 | 55 | t-storm | San Antonio | 88 | 64 | pt sunny |
| Brownsville | 84 | 70 | cloudy | Houston | 83 | 65 | cloudy | San Marcos | 87 | 62 | pt sunny |
| Brownwood | 91 | 55 | windy | Kingsville | 90 | 67 | cloudy | Sulphur Springs | 82 | 56 | t-storm |
| Corpus Christi | 86 | 68 | cloudy | Livingston | 79 | 60 | cloudy | Sweetwater | 86 | 50 | windy |
| Corsicana | 84 | 59 | windy | Longview | 81 | 59 | t-storm | Tyler | 82 | 61 | pt sunny |
| Dallas | 84 | 59 | t-storm | Lubbock | 74 | 44 | windy | Weatherford | 84 | 55 | t-storm |
| Del Rio | 93 | 62 | mst sunny | Lufkin | 81 | 62 | cloudy | Wichita Falls | 88 | 49 | t-storm |

### National Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 79 | 57 | pt sunny | Houston | 83 | 65 | cloudy | Phoenix | 78 | 55 | pt sunny |
| Boston | 51 | 42 | cloudy | Los Angeles | 69 | 52 | mst sunny | San Francisco | 63 | 49 | windy |
| Chicago | 71 | 54 | t-storm | Miami | 81 | 70 | pt sunny | Seattle | 55 | 42 | rain |
| Dallas | 84 | 59 | t-storm | Minneapolis | 59 | 43 | t-storm | St. Louis | 75 | 62 | t-storm |
| Denver | 52 | 32 | t-storm | New York | 58 | 43 | pt sunny | Washington, DC | 63 | 48 | rain |

### Moon Phases

| Full | Last | New | First |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apr 16 | Apr 23 | May 1 | May 9 |

### UV Index

| Sat 4/19 | Sun 4/20 | Mon 4/21 |
|---|---|---|
| Very High | Very High | Very High |

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

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EASTER EGG HUNT — Mary Hagins and her children, Ashley and Timothy, took Sergio Villasana to Saturday's Easter egg hunt at Towle Park, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Sergio, the son of Rosie Villasana, will be two in August. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

# Dr. Atkins dies at age 72

NEW YORK (AP) — Dr. Robert C. Atkins, who endured decades of criticism over whether people on his low-carbohydrate, high-protein diet lost weight without compromising their health, died several days after suffering a severe head injury during a fall. He was 72.

Atkins died Thursday at the New York Weill-Cornell Medical Center after falling on an icy sidewalk April 8, said his spokesman, Richard Rothstein. He underwent surgery to remove a blood clot from his brain.

Dr. R.C. Atkins

Atkins first advocated his plan — which emphasizes meat, eggs and cheese and discourages bread, rice and fruit — in his 1972 book, "Dr. Atkins' Diet Revolution."

When the book was published, the medical establishment was promoting a low-fat, high-carbohydrate diet. The American Medical Association dismissed the Atkins' diet as nutritional folly and Congress summoned him to Capitol Hill to defend the plan.

Labeling it "potentially dangerous," the AMA said the diet's scientific underpinning was "naive" and "biochemically incorrect." It scolded the book's publishers for promoting "bizarre concepts of nutrition and dieting."

Despite this, Atkins' books sold 15 million copies and his diet attracted millions of followers. His philosophy enjoyed a revival in the 1990s with "Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution," which spent five years on The New York Times best-seller list. His most recent book, "Atkins for Life," has been on the Times' best-seller list since its release in January.

This year, his approach was vindicated in part by the very medical community that derided him. In February, some half-dozen studies showed people on the Atkins diet lost weight without compromising their health. The studies showed that Atkins dieters' cardiovascular risk factors and overall cholesterol profiles changed for the better.

"He was a trailblazer and pioneer in the field of alternative medicine — not only driving and questioning public health issues but driving policies and science, too," said Colette Heimowitz, director of research and education for the Atkins Center for Complementary Medicine in New York.

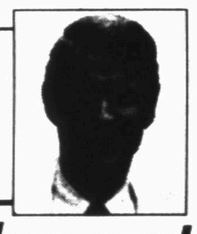
Heather Jackson, a St. Martin's Press editor who worked with Atkins on his latest book, said he did not consider himself a diet guru.

"He considered himself a doctor," she said. "He believed that the nutritional approach he recommended was the way people should be eating for good health."

In an interview published this month in Business 2.0 magazine, Atkins said he was able to deal with criticism because of his unflagging belief in the diet.

## Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



# *Pityriasis: a common ailment*

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My son has recently been diagnosed with pityriasis, for which the doctor says there is no cure. What causes the disease? Are there any new, effective treatments?

**DEAR READER:** Pityriasis rosea is an extremely common, harmless skin condition that usually leads to consternation because it looks worse than it is.

The rash begins as a "herald" patch on the trunk: an oval, slightly raised, scaly lesion. Soon thereafter, more round, reddish, patches appear, often coalescing into large, irregular, slightly itchy areas that may cover the body and the extremities; the face is ordinarily spared.

New lesions continue to form for days or weeks. Finally, out of desperation, the patient seeks medical attention, only to be told that there is no treatment, be patient, the rash will eventually disappear.

Lotions and creams may reduce the mild itching that accompanies this skin ailment. There is no new therapy, to my knowledge. The cause of pityriasis is unknown. The condition is not associated with any disease or health risk, and is not contagious. Once the lesions fade, they don't return.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** In a recent column, a reader said that a health teacher had recommended consuming 500 calories a day to lose weight. You quite properly condemned this as being totally absurd and unreasonable.

However, I believe that the reader misunderstood the teacher, who probably said to back off by 500 calories. This would conform to your goal of a one-pound weight loss per week (500 calories times 7 days equals 3500 calories equals one pound).

**DEAR READER:** Your interpretation certainly makes sense and is far superior to a starvation diet. Thanks for writing.

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

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm planning to become pregnant, but I have a history of extreme morning sickness that I would like to avoid. Should I begin daily doses of B vitamins, and how much? Is there any other way to alleviate the nausea?

**DEAR READER:** Morning sickness, nausea affecting some women early in pregnancy, can be unpredictable. No one knows why it occurs in certain women and not in others, or why it may appear during one pregnancy and not during a second or third.

Therefore, while I understand your wish to prevent morning sickness, I think you're better off not worrying about it until it happens. Perhaps you'll be lucky and avoid it this time around.

In any case, I advise you to take no medicines, over-the-counter drugs or vitamin supplements early in pregnancy, unless your obstetrician approves. During the crucial first weeks of growth, the developing fetus is especially vulnerable to substances that can interfere with the formation of new tissue.

I am unaware of any vitamin that will prevent morning sickness. Unfortunately, drugs to ameliorate nausea and vomiting have historically been among the worst offenders in causing birth defects. For this reason, I urge pregnant women to follow their obstetricians' advice about taking medication, both prescription and nonprescription. Also, I plead for pregnant women to avoid alcohol and tobacco.

When you become pregnant, you will put yourself under the care of an obstetrician. This would be an ideal time to ask the specialist about which vitamins and medicines would be safe to use.

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## Traffic jams gator-style in Houston area

HOUSTON (AP) — A trip to retrieve an alligator creating a traffic jam at a Houston area intersection landed a Texas Parks & Wildlife Department game warden in a jam Thursday when his vehicle collided with a police car.

The patrol car ran a red light and struck the state-issued pickup truck the warden was driving en route to pick up an eight-foot alligator in Seabrook. The accident at the intersection of Space Center Boulevard and El Dorado Boulevard in the Clear Lake area slowed traffic.

## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | North<br>♠ 8 7<br>♥ 6<br>♦ A Q 8 7 4 3<br>♣ A J 7 5 | 04-18-03 |
| West<br>♠ J 4<br>♥ 10 8 7 4 3<br>♦ 6 2<br>♣ K 8 3 2 | | East<br>♠ A K 10 9 2<br>♥ Q 9 5<br>♦ J 10 5<br>♣ Q 10 |
| | South<br>♠ Q 6 5 3<br>♥ A K J 2<br>♦ K 9<br>♣ 9 6 4 | |

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Both

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 3 NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♠ J

Friday, April 18, 2003

### Try to mislead an opponent

By Phillip Alder

German philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer wrote, "The discovery of truth is prevented more effectively, not by the false appearance things present and which mislead into error, not directly by weakness of the reasoning powers, but by preconceived opinion, by prejudice."

That is also true at the bridge table. Many players operate on autopilot, trusting to maxims like cover an honor with an honor (wrong more often that not) and lead up to honors (almost always correct). However, sometimes success is a matter of misleading an opponent into making an error. Who might do that in today's deal?

This layout occurred during the team event at the Fifth International Bridge Festival in Madeira, a beautiful island in the Atlantic that belongs to Portugal.

The bidding was straightforward. No one passes 12-point hands these days. North balanced in his long suit. And South took a shot at the logical game.

When the Italian team held the North-South cards, three no-trump cruised home with 11 tricks from one spade, three hearts, six diamonds and one club. At the second table, though, multi world champion Norberto Bocchi was East. He cleared out South's spade queen. Then, under the diamond king, Bocchi dropped his 10. Assuming this was a singleton, the declarer now ran the diamond nine. However, Bocchi won with the jack and cashed out his spades for one down.

Put this falsecard onto the hard drive inside your brain, ready to produce it whenever necessary. It might not work, but it costs nothing to try.

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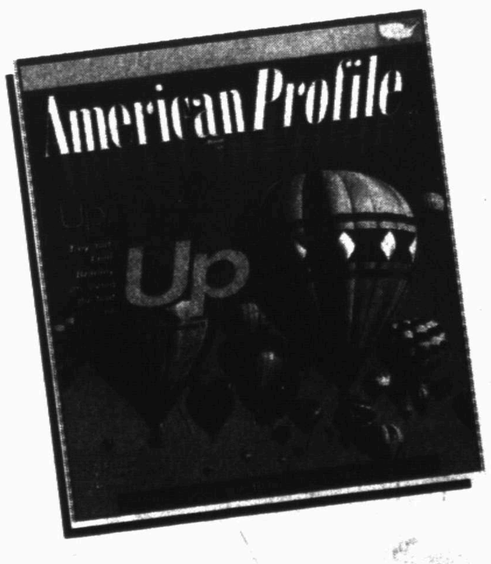
In Next Week's American Profile...

*Ballooning is in their blood*

Drawn to ballooning through family members, Troy and Tami Bradley are now in the forefront of long-distance balloon racing. To them, it is all about beauty, adventure, and pusing the envelope.

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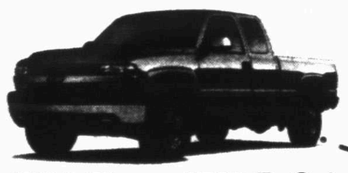

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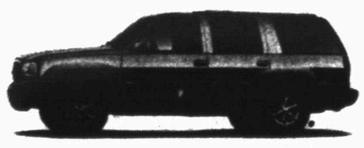

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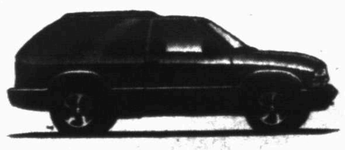

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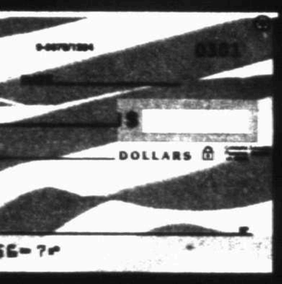


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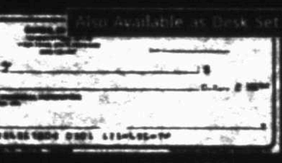


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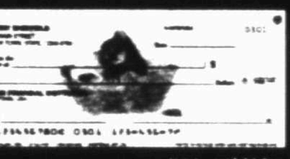

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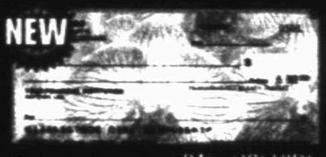


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