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WTC CANDIDATE — Dr. James Palmer visited with WTC vice president Bettie McQueen this morning before starting his day-long schedule of meetings and tours at the college. He will meet with the college board at 7 this evening. (SDN Staff Photo)

For president of WTC...

Dr. Palmer is second candidate to interview

Dr. James Palmer has advanced through the ranks at Western Texas College. He hopes his next assignment will be in the president's office.

Dr. Palmer, an original WTC faculty member and current dean of academic instruction, is the second of four candidates to be interviewed.

He began today by meeting with Dr. Harry Krenek, current president, who retires in August.

Prior to the meeting, Dr. Palmer said he firmly believes the college has a bright future.

"I love this college," said Dr. Palmer. "I have been here since the beginning and I know it will continue to serve the educational needs of West Texas."

After a day-long schedule of tours and meetings on campus, Dr. Palmer will be interviewed by the full board of trustees starting at 7 p.m. in the boardroom.

All candidates follow the same schedule. Dr. Gregory Williams, vice president for student services at Midland College, interviewed on Monday.

On Monday, Dr. Dusty Johnston, dean of Rich Mountain Community College in Arkansas will be interviewed. Next Thursday, Dr. John Pruit, dean of student support services at Mountain View College in Dallas, is scheduled for an interview.

A native of Coke County, Dr. Palmer is a 1961 graduate of Colorado City High School. He earned his bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University in 1965 and his master's degree from WTSU in 1967. He earned his doctorate degree from The University of Oklahoma in 1975.

From 1968-70, Dr. Palmer served as an instructor of geography and history at Sul Ross. From 1970-71, he was a research assistant in the department of geography at OU.

Dr. Palmer joined the WTC faculty in 1971 and as professor of history, geography and economics as well as serving as chairman of the social science division.

From 1996-97, he was director of distance learning and liaison with schools in WTC's 10-county service area.

From 1997-98, Dr. Palmer was dean of instruction and in 1998 was named dean of academic instruction. He also serves as the campus liaison for the Virtual College of Texas.

While at WTC, Dr. Palmer has twice been selected as the Piper Professor nominee for outstanding instruction. He was the developer and coordinators of Century II: Leadership Scurry County in conjunction with the Snyder chamber of commerce to prepare participants for local leadership roles.

He is a past member and secretary of the board of managers of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, treasurer of the United Way and a member of the beautification and improvement committee for the city of Snyder. He has also served as a member of the Industrial Foundation and Economic Development Committee.

A member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Dr. Palmer's wife, Patti, is a reading teacher at West Elementary. They have two adult sons, J.K. and Josh.

Dr. Krenek has been WTC president the past 14 years and others who have served as president are Dr. Robert Clinton and Dr. Don Newbury.

Early voting is underway

Early voting continues for the May 5 elections for Snyder city council and Ira ISD.

Those wishing to cast an early ballot in the city council election may do so at City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The first day of early voting Wednesday saw 22 ballots cast.

Present councilman James Ashley and Francene Allen-Noah have both filed for mayor. Mayor Dayton Robertson chose not to seek re-election.On the ballot for two at-large positions on the city council are incumbent Terry Martin plus Carl L. Moon Jr. and John Reed.

At Ira, early voting will take place between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the business office. The office is closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

Seven people cast votes in Ira Wednesday.

Dirk Dunn, Gilbert Sanchez and Doug White are seeking the Place 7 Ira trustee post while Fran Farmer, Jeff Kellner and Kirby Sterling are running for the Place 2 post.

Ira incumbents Shane Smith in Place 5 and Keith Clements in Place 6 are both unopposed.

Snyder and Hermleigh school districts cancelled their elections as there were no contested races, Western Texas College does not have a trustee election this year.

Early voting continues through May 1.

In San Angelo Friday...

SHS one-act play will compete in regionals

Snyder High School's *Taming of the Shrew* heads to the Region I 4-A one-act play contest Friday at Angelo State University.

Snyder, one of seven schools to compete, takes the stage first at 2 p.m. in the ASU theatre auditorium.

Brad Vincent, director, noted that the competition will be "very strong. It's a very tough region."

Two of the schools advanced to state last year and one finished second.

Friday's contest marks the first time this year that Snyder will perform on a different stage other than Worsham Auditorium, as it hosted the zone, district and area contests.

Vincent said, "It makes a difference if you haven't performed on a stage before. We will have a lot of adjustments to make."

Vincent complimented the drama students for their hard work.

After Snyder performs at 2 p.m., the other schools will follow approximately an hour apart. El Paso San Elizario will follow with *Of Mice and Men* at 3 p.m.; Birdville, *Twelfth Night*, 4 p.m.; Big Spring, *What I Did Last Summer*, 5 p.m.; El Paso Canutillo, *Midsumer Night's Dream*, 6 p.m.; Southlake Carroll, *Pagoninni*, 7 p.m. Southlake Carroll was second at state last year.

The presentations will be open to the public. Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

The judge will be David Allen of Midland College.

Snyder will present four hometown performances of *Taming of the Shrew.* Times include 7:30 p.m. today, Monday and Tuesday; and 2 p.m. Sunday at Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

To get to the Region I contest, Snyder had to advance from two 4-4A contests, including south zone and district, and the Area 2 4-A contest. Students also picked up several acting awards along the way.

At the area level, students garnered four acting awards, including Brandon McCraw, best actor; Mark Haines, all-star cast; Hayli Henderson and Matt Coronado, honorable mention all-star cast.

At district, SHS students won seven acting awards, including Brandon McCraw, best actor; Hayli Henderson, best actress; Austin Haire, Kelli Henderson, and Mark Haines, all-star cast; and RJ Sanders and Michael Compton, honorable mention.

Snyder earned five zone acting awards including, Brandon McCraw, best actor; Hayli Henderson, all-star cast; Bobby Sands, Kelli Henderson, and Mark Haines, honorable mention all-star cast.

RELAY FOR LIFE 2001 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

5:30 p.m. REGISTRATION AT TIGER STADIUM
6:00 OPENING CERMONIES
Invocation - Bill Looney
Flag Raising - Boy Scouts
National Anthem - Cindy Nix
SURVIVORS' VICTORY LAP
Glenda Hollingsworth - song
6:30 "BLUFF CREEK EDITION"
Ken Robinson, Ross & D'Ann Preston
7:15 "STAR CHEER SQUADS"
Directors Sandra Fulford & Nelka Porter
8:00 RELAY AUCTION
Auction Coordinator - Wanda Falls
Auctioneer - Sam Robertson
9:00 HALEY HOLMES
9:30 "BLUFF CREEK EDITION"
w/CINDY NIX
10:00 LUMINARIA CEREMONY
With a song from Cindy Nix and the community choir and names of Luminaria honorees to be read by of the members American Cancer Society Board of Directors
10:30 "BLUFF CREEK EDITION"
11:00 MARCUS RIOS, LEXIE BEARD & JOSH BURNEY
MIDNIGHT MADNESS SURPRISE PARTY!
TERRY BOWDEN
Mr. Bowden will be playing CDs and tapes from midnight to 8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:30 a.m. JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ, JUAN RODRIGUEZ & JORDAN RODRIGUEZ
9:30 CLOSING CEREMONIES & FINAL LAP!

RELAY FOR LIFE — The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life begins Friday evening at Tiger Stadium.

Museum receives grant

Scurry County Museum is the recipient of a $10,460 grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The local museum is one of 73 recipients across the United States receiving a 2001 Conservation Project Support grant.

The money will be used to purchase new metal shelving to house some 1,767 objects in the museum's collection.

It will also fund a workshop on re-housing museum artifacts for the local staff and museum staffs from other area museums.

Other Texas museums which received these grants were at Beaumont and Fulton.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A spin doctor is one willing to put a feat in their mouth."

Don and Jackie Buckland retired to mountains of Ruidoso a couple of years ago. Don, a former golf grounds and landscape instructor at WTC, keeps in touch with friends by e-mail.

He sent the following women 'bumper stickers' with this note: "This is for the bright women who make my day. I am also sending this to you men as a warning."

—So many men, so few who can afford me.

—If they don't have chocolate in heaven, I ain't going.

—God made us sisters, Prozac made us friends.

—My mother is a travel agent for guilt trips.

—Princess, having had sufficient experience with prince, seeks frog.

—Coffee, men, chocolate, ...some things are just better rich.

—Don't treat me any different than you would the queen.

—If you want breakfast in bed, sleep in the kitchen.

—Dinner is ready when the smoke alarm goes off.

—I'm out of Estrogen and I have a gun.

—Guys have feelings too. But like...who cares?

—Next mood swing: 6 minutes.

—And your point is?

—Warning: I have an attitude and know how to use it.

—Of course I don't look busy. I did it right the first time.

—Don't start with me. You will not win.

—You have the right to remain silent, so please shut up.

—All stressed out and no one to choke.

—[illegible] that happen to good people.

—How can I miss you if you won't go away?

—Sorry if I looked interested. I'm not.

—If we are what we eat – I'm fast, cheap and easy.

—Don't upset me. I'm running out of places to hide the bodies.

—Let's communicate. I'll talk, you listen.

—Sure I have feelings for you, but I had rather say something nice.

—Men are like lawnmowers. Hard to get started, emit foul odors and don't work half the time.

Don must be intoxicated on the fresh mountain air. It's time for him to come down off the mountain, return to West Texas during a sandstorm and inhale some dust.

ASK US

Q—Is the play, *Texas*, on stage every night at Palo Duro Canyon State Park?

A—It is presented nightly at 8:30 except on Wednesday. The season begins June 7 and ends Aug. 19.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 69 degrees; low, 46; 7 a.m. Thursday, 55; no precipitation; total for 2001, 5.35 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low upper 50s, S wind 10-20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy, breezy, warm, high near 90, SW 15-25 mph, gusty. Friday night, partly cloudy, low upper 50s.

Alicia Chaidez
Warm

Sunset: 8:15 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:11 a.m.
Of 108 days in 2001, the sun has shone 96 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Stubbornness is the energy of fools.
—German proverb

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Fed appeals court lifts desegregation decree

ROCKFORD, Ill. (AP) — Twelve years after parents sued the Rockford public school district for racial discrimination, a case that led to court-ordered desegregation, a federal appeals court has declared the district desegregated.

Judge Richard Posner wrote in the three-judge panel's ruling Wednesday that Rockford had met its legal duty to desegregate its schools, even though minority children's achievement still lags behind that of white children.

"The board has no legal duty to remove those vestiges of societal discrimination for which it is not responsible," Posner wrote for the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

He also wrote that the school board had no duty "that a federal court can enforce to help those students catch up."

"It may have a moral duty," he said. "It has no federal constitutional duty."

Attorney Venita Hervey, who represented the parents' group that sued, People Who Care, said the ruling smacked of racism. She was particularly disturbed by the list of factors the ruling said contributed to student underperformance, including poverty, family size and "ethnic culture."

"Ethnic culture — that is one step away from genetic inferiority," Hervey said. "I felt that was the most blatantly racist statement I've heard a judge say in a long time."

The group has not said whether it will appeal.

Rockford, Illinois' second largest city, is physically split by the Rock River. Its older neighborhoods are west of the river, while newer developments have spread to the east. The 27,000-student school district covers both sides.

After the parents group sued in 1989, a federal court found black and Hispanic students, who made up less than a third of the district, were attending inferior schools, had been unfairly placed on slower tracks and were being taught by educators who were disproportionately white.

As a remedy, a judge ordered the district to build new schools, hire liaisons to the minority community and institute a school assignment program creating racial balance at every public school.

That order was extended in August for six more years. Wednesday's ruling overturned that extension.

People Who Care had sought to maintain the decree for at least 15 more years, arguing the school board had sometimes only gone through the motions to desegregate.

Tax protesters, largely white, had argued the court order had done nothing to improve test scores despite quadrupling taxes to pay for the programs. Many parents also complained the desegregation plan had sent students to schools far from their homes and friends simply to meet quotas.

"I think everybody is excited that now we can come up with our own student assignment plan," said Barb Dent, chairwoman of Rockford Educating All Children, a group that lobbied against court-ordered desegregation.

Day care linked to aggression in kids

WASHINGTON (AP) — The longer young children spend in day care away from their mothers the more likely they are to be overly aggressive by the time they reached kindergarten, according to the largest study of child care and development ever conducted.

The basic results of the 10-year, 10-city federally financed study were outlined Wednesday at a briefing.

Principal researcher Jay Belsky of Birkbeck College in London was presenting the findings in more detail Thursday in Minneapolis at a meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development.

"There is a constant dose-response relationship between time in care and problem behavior, especially those involving aggression and behavior," Belsky told reporters Wednesday.

Belsky, a research psychologist who worked at Penn State University until two years ago, added that children who spend more than 30 hours a week in child care "scored higher on items like 'gets in lots of fights,' 'cruelty,' 'explosive behavior,' as well as 'talking too much,' 'argues a lot,' and 'demands a lot of attention.'

"If more time in all sorts of (child care) arrangements is predicting disconcerting outcomes, then if you want to reduce the probability of those outcomes, you reduce the time in care," said Belsky. "Extend parental leave and part-time work."

However, Sarah Friedman of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, which financed the study, said the federal agency "is not willing to get into policy recommendations."

One of the lead scientists on the study with Belsky said, "The easy solution is to cut the number of hours but that may have implications for the family that may not be beneficial for the development of the children in terms of economics."

The study followed more than 1,364 children in a variety of settings, from care with relatives and nannies to preschool and large day care centers. Its conclusions are based on ratings of the children by their mothers, those caring for them and kindergarten teachers.

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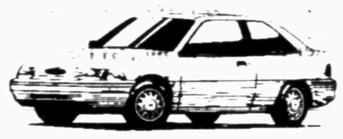

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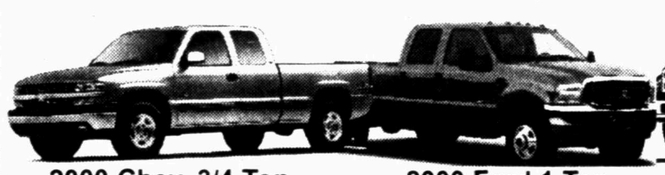

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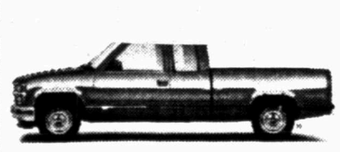

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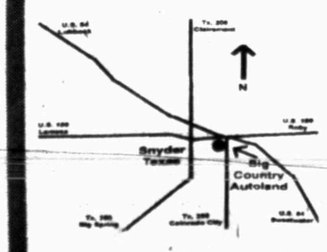

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Lotto Texas

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

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 2-3-4-12-23-50

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $25 million.

Pick 3

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

8-9-7

Date Book

Thursday, April 19, 2001

Today is the 109th day of 2001 and the 31st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1783, Gen. George Washington proclaimed the end of the Revolutionary War.

On this day in 1924, the first crossword puzzle book was published, in New York City, by Simon and Schuster. It was a collection of puzzles that had first appeared in the New York World.

On this day in 1965, New York City's WINS became the first all-news radio station in the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Roger Sherman (1721-1793), U.S. statesman; Eliot Ness (1903-1957), government agent; Glenn T. Seaborg (1912-1999), physicist; Don Adams (1927-), actor, is 74; Hugh O'Brian (1930-), actor, is 71; Jayne Mansfield (1933-1967), actress; Dudley Moore (1935-), actor, is 66; Frank Viola (1960-), baseball player, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, Roberta Gibb Bignay ran in the Boston Marathon. She was the first woman to compete in the event.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every man desires to live long, but no man would be old." — Jonathan Swift

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (April 15) and new moon (April 23).

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Nutritionally designed foods target women

By Stephanie Allmon
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO— Call it grocery store feminism. Women-only foods have been born into the otherwise androgynous world of supermarket products, and more gender-specific species are on the way.

According to the Mintel global new product database, "women's nutritionally designed foods" are a top trend for 2001. They now come in the form of hot and cold cereal, soy milk, muffins and energy bars. Mintel predicts that soups and bottled waters will follow.

If you haven't seen these foods yet, here are some characteristics to look for: Most come in feminine-looking packages and flavors, such as Harmony Cereal's pastel-colored box for its "vanilla almond oat"-flavored crunchy cereal. The products often have estrogen-hyped slogans like Viactive bars' "Active Nutrition for Women by Women." Some, like Luna nutritional bars, even donate money to women's favorite charities, such as breast-cancer research.

And they all claim to provide nutrition lacking from today's women's diets.

But do women really need to eat women's foods to be healthy?

Not necessarily, doctors and nutritionists say.

"If women are eating healthy, sticking to the five food groups in the food pyramid, they don't have to have a supplement," said Dr. Brian Becker, a Waco obstetrician-gynecologist in private practice. "If they don't eat well or are intolerant (to certain foods), maybe these foods would be beneficial to those folks."

The makers of women's foods point to the fact that women don't get enough essential nutrients in their diets, and research backs them up. For example, the American Dairy Association reports that nine out of 10 women do not get enough calcium in their diets.

Depending on age, women need from 1,000 mg to 1,300 mg of calcium a day, said Lisa Theroux, a clinical dietitian at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center. A lack of calcium in young women could lead to osteoporosis and other problems later in life, she said.

Another nutrient associated with women's health is folate or folic acid, which helps prevent birth defects in unborn babies and may protect against heart disease later in life, Theroux said. Many women's foods are fortified with folic acid and provide up to 100 percent of a woman's recommended daily allowance.

Many women don't get enough folic acid throughout their lives, Becker said. But taking a multivitamin can be just as effective as eating a folate-fortified food, he said. And many pregnant women take prenatal vitamins that help protect against diseases associated with a lack of folic acid, he said.

Another ingredient in most women's foods is soy, which may be more of a health "buzz word" than essential ingredient, Becker said. The phytochemicals in soy are thought to help reduce risks of breast cancer and heart disease, but there hasn't been enough research to prove it, he said.

Other nutrients found in women's foods include antioxidants, iron, zinc and vitamins D, B6 and B12. Most women who are concerned with their intake of these nutrients can get them from a multivitamin, Becker said.

"(Women's foods) may be a more pleasant way to get them, but I'm not sure the foods have to be there," he said.

Instead, he said, this may be more of a marketing tool.

Women-only foods demonstrate an important trend to manufacturers niche marketing, said John Fletcher, owner of Fletcher Communications in Waco. Fletcher compared the trend in niche-specific foods to the trend in offering hundreds of different cable stations to meet people's specific interests.

"If you can identify the niche, there's no wasted effort," he said.

And since women influence 80 percent of all shopping decisions in America, Fletcher said, it's no wonder products are being tailored to women.

Advertisers of these gender-specific foods are tapping into women's concerns with health and convenience, said Dan Tidwell, director of advertising and customer service for Waco H-E-B Food Stores.

"We know that women are concerned about their family and their family's health, and they are very conscious of time," Tidwell said. Hence, the emergence of women's nutrition bars, he said.

But natural sources of nutrients are generally considered better sources, Theroux said. Drinking milk, calcium-fortified juices and eating dairy products and fresh fruits and vegetables are better ways of getting calcium and other nutrients women need, she said. And they're lower in fat and calories. Women's energy bars typically pack about 200 calories and 4 to 6 grams of fat.

"I think the main reason for supplements and bars is convenience," Theroux said.

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Chronic sinusitis causes problems

LUBBOCK — For many people, sinus problems are so common that attempting to treat the symptoms has become a part of daily life. Those sinus problems that may seem insignificant may actually be the signs of a chronic disease that affects million of Americans.

According to the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI), chronic sinusitis is a recurring inflammation of the nasal sinus cavities usually caused by a bacterial infection.

The AAAAI maintains that sinusitis is the most frequently reported chronic disease in the U.S., affecting approximately 15 percent of all Americans. The disease accounts for over 11 million physician visits annually.

"Chronic sinusitis is a persistent infection in the sinuses," said Stan Potocki, M.D., an otorhinolaryngologist on medical staff on medical staff at Covenant Health System. "Some contributors to its development are nasal allergies, polyps and anatomic blockage of the sinus drainage."

Dr. Potocki said some recognizable symptoms of chronic sinusitis include:

- Yellow or green nasal drainage.
- Congestion and headache;
- Facial pain and pressure;
- Diminished sense of smell; and
- Chronic bad breath.

"Those who are most at risk for sinusitis are people with cystic fibrosis, immunologic problems or nasal allergies and those who smoke, he said.

According to the AAAAI, chronic sinusitis is treatable with antibiotics, decongestants, antihistamines, nasal steroids, surgery or other treatments, depending on the severity of the case. Some non-medicinal treatments include steam inhalations, hot packs and over-the-counter sterile saltwater sprays.

"A person should consult his or her physician when symptoms persist for two or three weeks and over-the-counter medications are not controlling the symptoms," Dr. Potocki said.

"Consult a physician sooner if symptoms include high fever, visual changes or facial swelling and redness."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Daughter engaged to gem did not lack for diamond

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Mother in Hampton, Ga.," who told her daughters she would not give her approval for marriage unless they received a one-carat diamond engagement ring, reminded me of a situation in my family years ago.

My sister became engaged to a fellow we all liked very much. My parents hosted an engagement party in their home and invited all their relatives and friends.

The young man had recently been discharged from the Army and had no money — therefore, there was no engagement ring. At the party, two guests, in critical and judgmental tones, said to my mother, "We don't see a diamond ring on your daughter's finger." Mother smiled and called the young man from across the room. When he came over, she said to the guests, "THIS is our jewel."

My sister and her husband were happily married for more than 45 years. He was successful in his profession. My sister received more diamonds and material things than most wives. **— JERRY IN HUNTINGTON, N.Y.**

DEAR JERRY: I admire your mother's values. Predictably, that letter generated more mail. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The advice given by "Mother in Hampton, Ga.," to her daughters not to accept an engagement ring unless it was at least one carat is blatantly sexist. It is the equivalent of a father telling his son not to marry any woman with less than a 38-inch bust. Such a father would be teaching his son to view women as "sex objects." "Mother" is teaching her daughters to view men as "success objects."

In response to her defense that she's teaching her daughters to focus on how well the man could "provide the necessities," let me share the results of my own research.

Applying the "DeBeers Standard," which suggests that the diamond should equal two months' salary, a one-carat ring will cost an average of $28,125 in the Kansas City area. A man who makes that much in two months will bring home $337,500 per year. Figuring the tax bracket he would be in, the minimum salary "Mother" would accept is $675,000 per year. Granted, that would buy an awful lot of "necessities."

"Mother" may believe she is not teaching her daughters to focus on the ring, but she sure as heck is not teaching them to look at things such as tenderness, companionship or fidelity. I guess Mama figures $675,000 would make for a "comfortable" divorce settlement. **— GEORGE IN RAYTOWN, MO.**

DEAR GEORGE: Your letter is a hoot, but your numbers don't add up, at least according to my calculations. Also, I don't know what jeweler you consulted in Kansas City, but according to diamond specialist James Kersey at Harry Winston in Beverly Hills (nothing but the best for my readers), a "very nice" one-carat diamond sells for around $10,000.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband works in the construction trade and refuses to bathe more than once a week. He has, at times, gone more than two weeks without a shower.

Am I unreasonable to expect him to shower at least every two to three days? **— SLEEPING ALONE IN OREGON**

DEAR SLEEPING ALONE: You are not unreasonable. You're in touch with your sense of smell.

You don't say how long you have been married, but I am amazed that you have been able to live with this. For the sake of his health and the health of your marriage, your husband should schedule personal hygiene on a daily basis.

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

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th St.; 7:30 p.m.

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626; 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.

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

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

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

Thursday, April 19, 2001

	North 04-19-01 ♠ 8 5 4 ♥ K J 9 6 2 ♦ A 9 ♣ J 4 3		
West ♠ K 6 2 ♥ 7 5 ♦ Q J 7 5 4 ♣ A 8 5		East ♠ A J 10 9 ♥ — ♦ 10 8 6 2 ♣ 10 9 7 6 2	
	South ♠ Q 7 3 ♥ A Q 10 8 4 3 ♦ K 3 ♣ K Q		

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Discard to help partner's defense

By Phillip Alder

Please trust your partner,
Listen to bids, watch discards,
And count to thirteen.
— Henry H. Swain, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Yesterday, we looked at trick-one attitude signals. Also, if your first discard is in a suit not yet broached by either side, you are telling partner whether you would like him to lead that suit. An unnecessarily high card says that, based on your hand, the dummy and what has happened so far, you think it would be best for partner to switch to this suit. Whereas if you pitch your lowest card, you suggest partner try elsewhere.

In this deal, after West leads the diamond queen against four hearts, East might have the chance for two attitude signals on consecutive tricks.

First, declarer should win with dummy's diamond ace to try to conceal the king. However, East makes a discouraging attitude signal, dropping the two to deny the diamond king. Then, if declarer draws a round of trumps, East should discard the spade jack — the highest card he can afford — to show enthusiasm for that suit. (He could pitch the discouraging club two, but it is better to encourage if one can afford the card.) Then, when West gets in with the club ace, he should have no difficulty switching to his low spade, allowing the defense to pick up three tricks in the suit and defeat the contract.

South does better if he immediately plays a club to his king or queen. However, if West has seen his partner's trick-one signal and follows the principle not to lead suits being played by declarer, he should come up with the spade attack.

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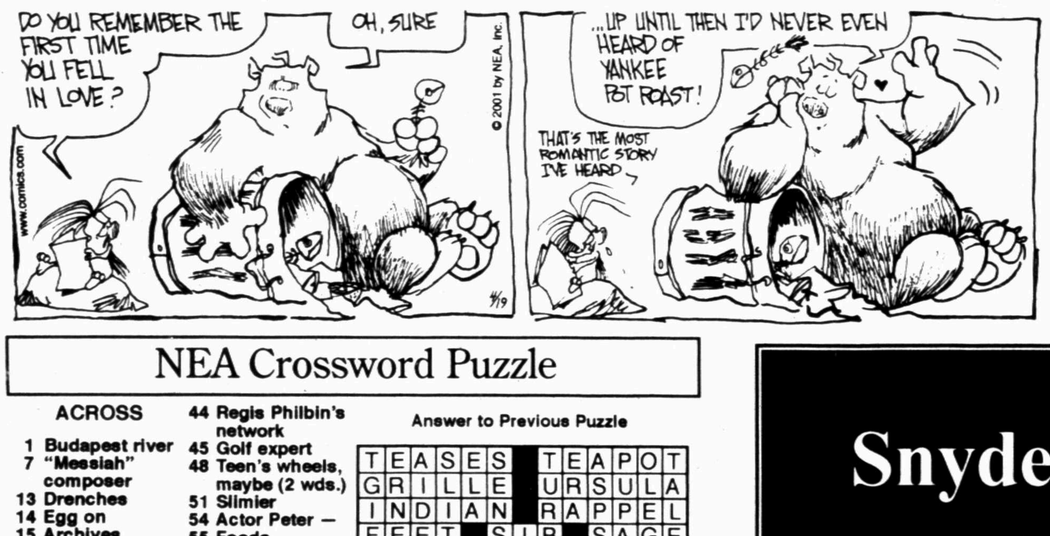

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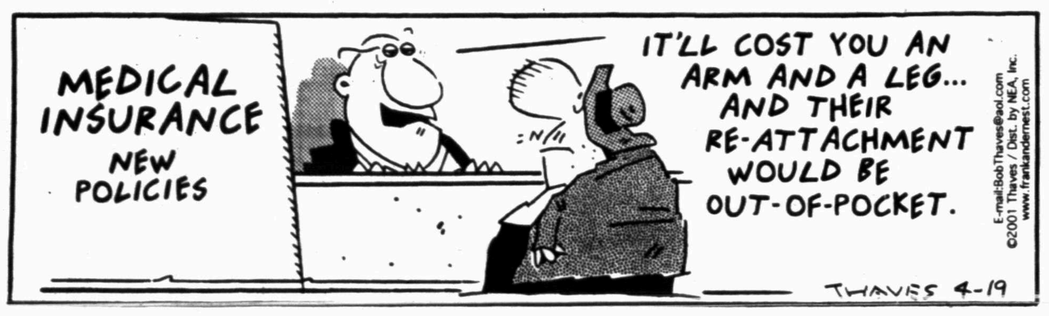

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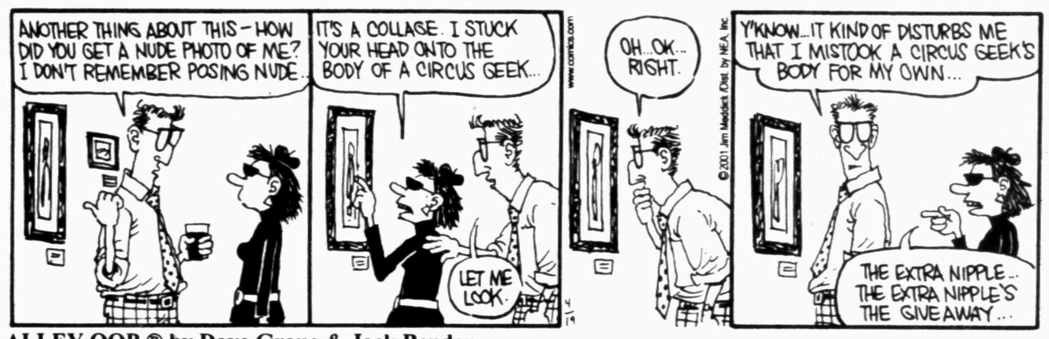

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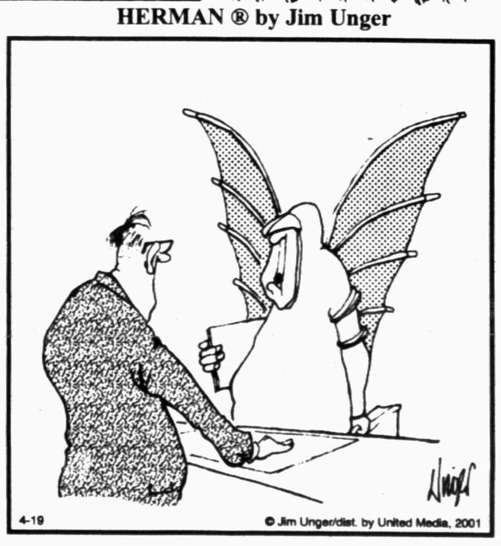

"Got a room with a balcony?"

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Budapest river
7 "Messiah" composer
13 Drenches
14 Egg on
15 Archives
16 Perches
17 Longing
18 Henri's summer
20 Shack
21 Not animal or vegetable
25 Feared
28 Smiles broadly
32 Tidal wave
33 Female vampire
34 Novelist Jong
35 Decorate
36 Fix the alarm clock
37 Did a gardening task
39 One who razes
41 Actress Zadora
44 Regis Philbin's network
45 Golf expert
48 Teen's wheels, maybe (2 wds.)
51 Slimier
54 Actor Peter —
55 Foods
56 Leather maker
57 Texas city (2 wds.)

DOWN

1 WWII event
2 First-rate (2 wds.)
3 Senator Sam —
4 Neighbor of Mex.
5 Barbara — Geddes
6 Ancient Jewish ascetic
7 Personnel director, at times
8 Year (Sp.)
9 Sgt., e.g.
10 Plate
11 "— —, Brute?"
12 "— we forget"
19 Koppel or Turner
21 Mime Marceau
22 Conceive
erosion
24 George W. Bush, e.g.
25 Forest animal
26 Uncommon
27 Protection
29 Cupid
30 Bog down
31 Beach stuff
37 Surfer's spot?
38 Niche
40 Darth —
41 Unit of illumination
42 Very small quantity
43 — — of bricks
45 — colada
46 Cincinnati players
47 About (2 wds.)
49 Reagan or Silver
50 Bullring cry
52 Cooking fat
53 Nuke

Answer to Previous Puzzle

T	E	A	S	E	S		T	E	A	P	O	T
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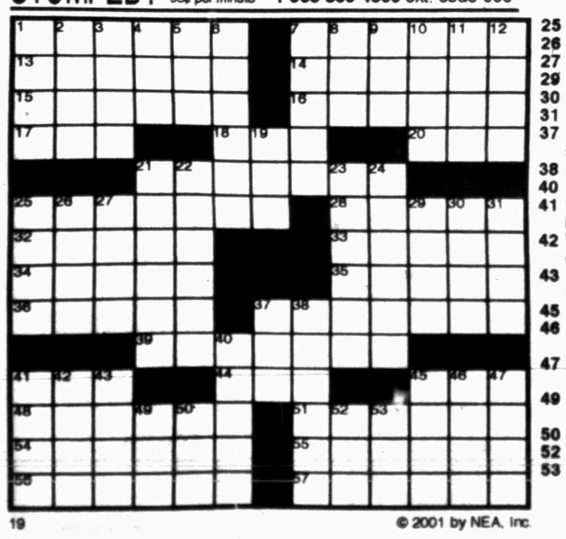

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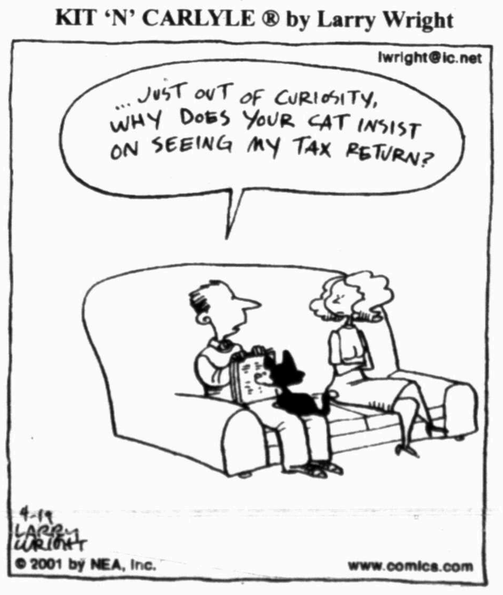

SPORTS

FORCED OUT — Snyder second baseman Valerie Hernandez looks toward first base after forcing out a Plainview runner during the Lady Tigers' victory Tuesday night. Snyder visits Andrews for the district finale on Friday, before opening the playoffs April 27 against either Canyon or Canyon Randall. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rangers finally solve Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — Alex Rodriguez and the Texas Rangers got out of hostile Seattle with a victory.

"Any time a team is that hot, it's good to get one win," Rodriguez said after going 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI in Texas' 8-6 victory Wednesday night in the series finale of his return to Seattle.

For the third straight night, Texas' $252 million shortstop was booed. Rodriguez admitted the boos wore on him.

"You'd like to say it's just another series, but it wasn't," he said. "This one was quite emotional. It was a challenging series, a learning experience."

Ending the Mariners' four-game winning streak, Texas got its second win in six games against them this season. The AL West rivals have 14 games left, and Rodriguez will be back in Seattle on June 4-6 and Sept. 13-16.

Rafael Palmeiro hit his third homer of the series, a two-run shot in the first inning. Chad Curtis led off the fourth with a homer off Brett Tomko (0-1).

Texas starter Doug Davis (2-1) gave up solo home runs to John Olerud, David Bell and Ichiro Suzuki. Jeff Zimmerman got his first save for the Rangers.

The crowd of 43,823 booed Rodriguez, who left Seattle after last season, but not with the fervor of the previous two nights. More fake money and some real bills floated down from the upper deck at Safeco Field, but there were fewer signs.

After Rodriguez left the field when he was called out at second on a fielder's choice in the eighth, he gave a small wave to heckling fans on the third-base side as he entered the Texas dugout.

"They're nice people," Rodriguez said with a slight smile.

Rodriguez took the high road in his first trip back to Seattle. He was cooperative and congenial in the face of hostility.

"I'm trying to go out and beat those guys," he said. "I'm not worried about the boos."

In his first of three series in Seattle this season, Rodriguez was 3-for-12 with a double, a run scored and an RBI.

"The worst night, by far, was Monday," he said. "I think everything after that was pretty fair game and they were having fun. That's part of the game."

The fans also booed their own manager, Lou Piniella, when he left in Tomko in the fifth after he gave up doubles to Andres Galarraga and Ken Caminiti and singles to Curtis and Ruben Mateo. The hits produced two runs and made the score 7-2.

Spurs drop regular season finale

SEATTLE (AP) — After a 38-point loss, David Robinson declared the San Antonio Spurs are nearly unbeatable in the NBA playoffs.

"In real life, things happen," Robinson said, "but it's really hard for me to imagine a team beating us four games."

Robinson didn't play, and most of his teammates appeared to take a timeout in Wednesday night's 105-67 loss to the Seattle SuperSonics.

But the Spurs were loose and upbeat in the locker room afterward as they looked to Saturday's opening game in their first-round playoff series with the eighth-seeded Minnesota Timberwolves.

"We played the whole season for a reason," Robinson said. "Now we've laid the foundation and we've proved that night in and night out we can stay focused and win games. We've played better than everybody else for a long stretch of time. Now, it's just a matter of getting out there and doing it."

The Spurs were NBA champs in 1999, but they were eliminated in the first round last year as Tim Duncan missed the series against Phoenix because of injury.

San Antonio (58-24) clinched the NBA's best record with a 99-93 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Tuesday. They're the top seed in the NBA Western Conference and will have home-court advantage throughout.

The Sonics, meanwhile, could only reflect on a season that saw them win 44 games, but miss the playoffs.

"That's what I talked about to the guys," coach Nate McMillan said. "You'll be going home this weekend, and these other guys will be playing. Remember this feeling."

No Spurs played reached double figures Wednesday until Shawnelle Scott hit his 10th point on a free throw with 3:23 left in the third quarter. Scott got the start in place of Robinson, who was resting a stiff back. Duncan played only 19 minutes.

Gary Payton led the Sonics with 31 points, and rookie Desmond Mason added a season-high 25. Rashard Lewis had 16 points for Seattle, and rookie Olumide Oyedeji had a season-high 14 rebounds. Patrick Ewing added 10 rebounds.

Scott led San Antonio with 14 points and 14 rebounds. Samaki Walker finished with 11 rebounds.

Robinson said he started feeling pain in his back during a home game against Seattle on April 3.

"I hadn't had any problems with it until then," Robinson said. "I've kind of been playing through a little bit of soreness in this last week and a half. But that's part of the game. That's part of an 82-game season."

Sharp gets new contract

LUBBOCK (AP) — A new contract revision and extension for Texas Tech women's coach Marsha Sharp matches the length, base and deferred salary packages of Bobby Knight, who received a five-year, $4.5 million deal to coach men's basketball at the university.

Tech athletic director Gerald Myers had earlier promised a pay boost for Sharp, Tech's coach for women's basketball since 1982.

"She's the most successful coach in the history of the school, and if any coach accomplishes what she's done, they'll be compensated as well," Myers told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal in Thursday's online edition. "We thought it was something she deserved."

Tech's revision for Sharp, starting Sept. 1, includes a $200,000 annual raise and a one-year extension from April 2005 to April 2006. Her new guaranteed annual income of $600,000 makes her the second-highest paid coach at Tech, including the addition of $150,000 in annual deferred salary and a $50,000 increase in base salary.

The revised agreement for Sharp will mirror Knight's contract length through 2006, $250,000 base salary and $150,000 annual deferred income package to be paid at the end of the contract.

Local Sports Schedule

FRIDAY
Baseball
Estacado at Snyder, 5:30
Softball
Snyder at Andrews, 7:30
Track
Snyder at Wall regional qualifiers' meet

MONDAY
Golf
Snyder girls at 4A regional tourney, Riverside GC in San Angelo
Snyder boys at 4A regional tourney, Quicksand GC in San Angelo
Ira at 1A regional tourney, Maxwell GC in Abilene
Tennis
Snyder at 4A regional tourney, Bentwood CC in San Angelo

TUESDAY
Golf
Snyder girls at 4A regional tourney, Riverside GC in San Angelo
Snyder boys at 4A regional tourney, Quicksand GC in San Angelo
Ira at 1A regional tourney, Maxwell GC in Abilene
Tennis
Snyder at 4A regional tourney, Bentwood CC in San Angelo

National Hockey League Playoffs

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

Sunday, April 15
New Jersey 2, Carolina 0
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2, OT
Los Angeles 2, Detroit 1

Monday, April 16
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 2
St. Louis 6, San Jose 3
Toronto 3, Ottawa 2, OT
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 0
Colorado 4, Vancouver 3, OT

Tuesday, April 17
New Jersey 4, Carolina 0
Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 3, OT, Buffalo leads series 3-1
Edmonton 2, Dallas 1, OT, series tied 2-2
San Jose 3, St. Louis 2, series tied 2-2

Wednesday, April 18
Toronto 3, Ottawa 1, Toronto wins series 4-0
Washington 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT, series tied 2-2
Carolina 3, New Jersey 2, OT, New Jersey leads series 3-1
Colorado 5, Vancouver 1, Colorado wins series 4-0
Los Angeles 4, Detroit 3, OT, series tied 2-2

Thursday, April 19
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 20
Carolina at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21
Pittsburgh at Washington, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 3 p.m., if necessary
Los Angeles at Detroit, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 3 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 22
New Jersey at Carolina, 3 p.m., if necessary

Monday, April 23
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary
Edmonton at Dallas, 7 p.m., if necessary
San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7 p.m., if necessary
Carolina at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, April 25
Los Angeles at Detroit, 7 p.m., if necessary
Rest of schedule TBD

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Philadelphia	56	26	.683	—
x-Miami	50	32	.610	6
x-New York	48	34	.585	8
x-Orlando	43	39	.524	13
Boston	36	46	.439	20
New Jersey	26	56	.317	30
Washington	19	63	.232	37

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Milwaukee	52	30	.634	—
x-Toronto	47	35	.573	5
x-Charlotte	46	36	.561	6
x-Indiana	41	41	.500	11
Detroit	32	50	.390	20
Cleveland	30	52	.366	22
Atlanta	25	57	.305	27
Chicago	15	67	.183	37

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-San Antonio	58	24	.707	—
x-Utah	53	29	.646	5
x-Dallas	53	29	.646	5
x-Minnesota	47	35	.573	11
Houston	45	37	.549	13
Denver	40	42	.488	18
Vancouver	23	59	.280	35

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	56	26	.683	—
x-Sacramento	55	27	.671	1
x-Phoenix	51	31	.622	5
x-Portland	50	32	.610	6
Seattle	44	38	.537	12
L.A. Clippers	31	51	.378	25
Golden State	17	65	.207	39

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Wednesday's Games
Charlotte 97, Boston 92
Toronto 98, Washington 92
Chicago 92, Philadelphia 86
Indiana 105, Cleveland 101, OT
New York 94, Detroit 88
Miami 103, Orlando 91
Dallas 120, Minnesota 100
Denver 110, Sacramento 100
Seattle 105, San Antonio 67
Phoenix 98, Utah 93
Vancouver 95, Golden State 81
End of Regular Season

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	8	6	.571	—
Montreal	8	7	.533	½
Atlanta	8	8	.500	1
New York	6	9	.400	2½
Florida	5	9	.357	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	10	5	.667	—
Houston	8	6	.571	1½
Cincinnati	8	7	.533	2
Milwaukee	7	8	.467	3
St. Louis	7	8	.467	3
Pittsburgh	6	8	.429	3½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	9	5	.643	—
Colorado	8	6	.571	1
Los Angeles	7	8	.467	2½
San Diego	6	8	.429	3
Arizona	6	9	.400	3½

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta 1, Florida 0
Montreal 7, N.Y. Mets 1
Chicago Cubs 4, Philadelphia 3, 1st game
Chicago Cubs 5, Philadelphia 3, 2nd game
Pittsburgh 8, Houston 4
Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 3, Arizona 1
Colorado 8, San Diego 0
San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 4

Thursday's Games
Colorado (Neagle 1-0) at San Diego (Williams 1-1), 5:05 p.m.
Montreal (Reames 2-0) at Florida (Clement 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Gagne 0-1) at San Francisco (Rueter 2-0), 10:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
Montreal (Armas Jr. 0-3) at Florida (Grilli 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 0-2) at Cincinnati (Fernandez 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Martinez 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 0-2) at Philadelphia (Daal 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Ankiel 1-1) at Houston (Elarton 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bohanon 0-2) at Arizona (Schilling 2-0), 10:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 1-0) at Los Angeles (Brown 1-1), 10:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Haynes 1-1) at San Francisco (Gardner 0-1), 10:35 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	11	4	.733	—
Toronto	11	4	.733	—
New York	8	7	.533	3
Baltimore	6	9	.400	5
Tampa Bay	4	11	.267	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	11	3	.786	—
Cleveland	7	6	.538	3½
Chicago	5	8	.385	5½
Detroit	5	8	.385	5½
Kansas City	4	11	.267	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	11	4	.733	—
Texas	8	8	.500	3½
Anaheim	7	8	.467	4
Oakland	4	11	.267	7

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota 5, Kansas City 3
Toronto 7, N.Y. Yankees 2
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 1
Chicago White Sox 6, Detroit 4
Boston 9, Tampa Bay 1
Anaheim 3, Oakland 2
Texas 8, Seattle 6

Thursday's Games
Cleveland (Sabathia 1-0) at Baltimore (McElroy 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 2-0) at Toronto (Hamilton 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Wells 1-2) at Detroit (Weaver 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Martinez 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Wilson 0-1), 7:15 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 1-1) at Texas (Rogers 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Valdes 0-1) at Seattle (Garcia 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games
Boston (Nomo 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 1-1) at Cleveland (Finley 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Roberts 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-1), 7:15 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 0-3) at Texas (Oliver 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 1-1) at Kansas City (Suzuki 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 3-0) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Rapp 0-2) at Seattle (Halama 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Horseshoe tournament

Snyder Slingers horseshoe pitching club will host the Duncan Classic at 10 a.m. Saturday. Admission is free. There will also be a display of the club's trophies in the Dermott school building.

SISD golf meeting

Parents of all SISD golfers are invited to attend a meeting at 7 this evening at the Snyder Jr. High library.

Bass tournament

Snyder Bass Club will host a tournament Saturday and Sunday at Lake Allen Henry. Fishing will begin at daylight both days, with weigh-in at 4 p.m.

To sign-up, call 573-3951 or go by Scifres Tire.

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

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

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

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be low net twosome.

Lions Club tournament

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

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

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Hardaway won't join Suns

PHOENIX (AP) — Penny Hardaway won't join the Phoenix Suns for the playoffs. After practicing twice, Hardaway decided his surgically repaired left knee isn't strong enough.

Hardaway played in only four games in January before he was sidelined by extreme soreness in the knee. He missed 22 games last season with a foot injury.

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Defense lawyers say they are baffled by plea offers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Attorneys for eight police officers accused of protecting Central Texas drug shipments say they are confused over timing of plea bargains recently offered to their clients.

Federal prosecutors drafted and handed out the deals before the defense attorney had seen all the evidence and before the judge set a trial, they said.

"I'm really perplexed by the offer," defense lawyer Jimmy Parks told the San Antonio Express-News in Thursday's editions. "I don't understand the timing of it."

The officers have reportedly been offered between eight and 22 years in prison if they accept the plea bargain, instead of life sentences they could face if they're convicted.

Assistant U.S. Attorney David Counts, the lead prosecutor, declined to detail the offers.

The officers were arrested as part of an FBI investigation that began in 1997, after agents heard rumors that officers in the area had been working with drug dealers.

Charged with attempting to possess and distribute cocaine were San Antonio officers Conrad Fragozo, Patrick Bowron, David Anthony Morales, Peter Saenz, Arthur Gutierrez Jr., Lawrence Bustos and Manuel Cedillo Jr.

Officer Alfred Valdes was charged with aiding the attempted possession and distribution of cocaine.

Twelve people in all were arrested in the FBI's police corruption sting, including Bexar County Sheriff's Deputy Richard Rowlett "Bucky" Buchanan, who was charged with theft of public money.

Buchanan, 44, has been placed on proposed termination by the department, and Sheriff Ralph Lopez said Buchanan will remain on leave without pay until his case is resolved.

Legal experts say plea bargains are generally used to put pressure on defendants to cooperate, which can help bolster a weak case.

Geary Reamey, a St. Mary's University criminal law professor, said the officers' attorneys have a difficult choice to make because the plea offers come when they have little information about the prosecution's case.

"Rushing people can work to the benefit of the government, particularly if there are weaknesses in the government's case," Reamey said. "Even if there are no weaknesses, it still gives the defense less time to prepare."

Counts said he has never used plea offers to pressure defendants and cautioned anyone to underestimate the government's case.

"If somebody thinks there's a weakness there, they'll just have to make their own call because there's not," Counts said.

Attorneys for Fragozo, Bowron, Cedillo and Gutierrez, confirmed that prosecutors offered their clients deals, but they refused to reveal the details.

Parks said he is not worried about any defendants accepting deals that force them to testify against the others. The truth will vindicate Gutierrez, he said.

Weeds, falling water levels, hot weather deadly for fish

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A Texas-Mexico border fish kill in the Rio Grande has prompted an investigation by state regulators who predict it will be the first of many this year, with thousands of casualties.

Investigators of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission this week began collecting water samples along a stretch of the Rio Grande where dead fish were found.

"We saw about 500 or 600 along probably seven miles downriver, though more could have been eaten by predators," investigator Darrel E. Davis Jr. told The Brownsville Herald on Wednesday as he stood on the banks of the river near the Veterans International Bridge at Los Tomates. "Were trying to find out what's causing it, but we're really just guessing at this point."

TNRCC officials believe low oxygen levels may be responsible for the area's first fish kill of the year on Monday.

Lower water levels and flourishing river weeds have combined with rising temperatures to create a toxic combination for marine life.

Arturo Rodriguez, water section manager for TNRCC's Region 15 office in Harlingen, said the summer-like temperatures in spring promote the growth of hyacinth and hydrilla in the river. He said that chokes the water flow, causing levels to drop in some areas.

The shallow water leads to dissolved oxygen levels. Rodriguez said that leads to suffocation of river life.

"We seem to have all the factors present to support the D.O. (dissolved oxygen) theory," Rodriguez said. "The fish can survive when one is present, but they can't tolerate all of them at once. It looks like that's what happened here."

NASA's new plane is super fast by design

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — NASA has unveiled a futuristic aircraft designed to accelerate through the atmosphere at speeds up to 7,200 mph, making it the world's fastest plane.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's first unpiloted X-43A will make its maiden flight in mid-May, flying under its own power for just 10 seconds and about 17 miles before crashing into the Pacific Ocean.

NASA said the plane, which it unveiled Wednesday, is designed to fly seven to 10 times faster than the speed of sound. Mach 1 is the speed of sound, which varies by altitude and is about 750 mph at sea level.

After the initial flight, two more of the 12-foot-long, surfboard-shaped planes will fly at six-month intervals. If successful, the planes will smash the speed record of Mach 6.7, set by an X-15 in October 1967.

"This is an aviation first," said Vince Rausch, manager of the X-43A program at NASA's Langley Research Center.

Unlike the rocket-powered X-15, the X-43A has an air-breathing engine. It carries hydrogen [illegible] scoop oxygen out of the atmosphere to combust it. Conventional rockets carry both fuel and an oxidant.

Currently, the fastest air-breathing aircraft is the SR-71 "Blackbird," which cruises slightly faster than Mach 3. The X-43A should become the first air-breathing plane to go hypersonic, or faster than Mach 5.

The government has pursued the idea of routine hypersonic flight for four decades, including an abortive $2.4 billion effort begun under President Reagan to build a "National Aero-Space Plane" capable of zipping halfway around the globe in a few hours.

"The concept is pretty simple, it's just that no one can seem to make it work," said Howard McCurdy, a professor of public affairs at American University.

The $185 million X-43A project is purely experimental. Engineers will collect flight data needed to build future planes perhaps 200 feet in length. The first piloted prototypes may fly by 2025.

The X-43A, or Hyper-X, will probably never carry commercial passengers because of the high acceleration, heat generated by friction with the atmosphere and the difficulty of turning a plane at such high speeds.

Backers of the technology say air-breathing hypersonic propulsion could help space travel. Eliminating the need to carry oxygen could cut the weight of a space-faring version of such a plane in half.

The X-43A, however, requires a big boost to get going.

To make sure the air goes through the engine fast enough during test flights, a B-52 will haul the X-43A to about 24,000 feet and release it. A booster rocket will ignite to accelerate the X-43A to its test speed and altitude of about 100,000 feet. The X-43A will then separate from the booster and fly west over the ocean.

The X-43A needs the rocket boost in order for its specialized supersonic-combustion ramjet, or "scramjet," engine to work.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp			37.75	37.38 37.75—.11
AOL TimeWrn			49.38	47.66 49.06 + .06
AT&T Corp			22.54	22.10 22.46 + .46
Albertsons			29.75	29.30 29.75—.03
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AmEl Pw			49.97	49.01 49.21—.75
AndarkPtr			65.81	63.32 63.37—3.18
ATMOS Egy			21.83	21.70 21.71 + .01
Aviall			8.20	8.00 8.06 + .09
BP Amoco			51.28	50.65 51.11—.13
BakerHughes			34.85	33.25 33.28—1.37
Bank of Amer			57.49	54.77 57.25 + 2.07
BellSouth			42.50	41.79 42.34—.26
Beth Steel			2.90	2.65 2.83
BurlNoSFe			30.80	30.00 30.67 + .54
Caterpillar			48.00	46.96 47.56—.55
Chevron			93.18	91.76 92.75—.71
Citigroup s			51.27	49.71 51.20 + 1.15
CocaCola			47.50	46.04 47.21 + .46
ColgatePal			53.10	52.75 53.05 + 1.30
ComclMotels			25.01	25.01 25.01
CooperIn			36.00	35.05 35.20—.43
DaimlrChry			48.70	48.10 48.55 + .45
DeltaAirl			43.60	42.60 43.60 + .45
Dillards Inc			16.98	16.57 16.81—.24
DowChem s			35.51	34.51 35.10—.57
DuPont			45.99	45.52 45.78—.60
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EDS Corp			63.74	62.22 63.40 + 1.04
Entergy			39.00	38.57 38.57—.90
ExxonMobil			85.20	84.30 84.96—.17
GenDynam			72.31	71.70 72.31 + 1.82
GenlElec s			48.00	47.33 48.00 + .11
GenMills			39.74	39.28 39.49—.39
GenMotors			56.67	56.10 56.49—.31
GaPacGP			30.95	30.36 30.50—.88
GlobalMar			26.24	25.00 25.01—.96
Goodrich			39.71	39.15 39.35—.17
Goodyear s			26.10	25.78 26.00—.24
GtAtlPac			8.74	8.48 8.70 + .12
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HarteHanks			22.90	22.70 22.90 + .28
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IBM			114.75	110.30 114.49 + 7.99
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K mart			9.25	9.16 9.23 + .03
KinderMorg			58.50	55.90 55.90—3.82
Kroger Co			23.00	22.15 22.83 + .65
Litton			79.85	79.80 79.84 + .04
LockheedM			36.12	35.09 35.09—1.06
Lowes Cos			59.19	58.10 58.90—.40
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PepsiCo			42.50	41.90 42.19 + .13
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PhelpDodge			44.84	44.20 44.43—.61
PhilipPet			58.35	57.70 58.26 + .46
PilgrmPrd B			10.00	9.95 9.97—.03
Polaroid			3.90	3.31 3.49—.15
Praxair			48.76	47.73 47.98—1.16
ProctGamb			58.45	57.50 58.11 + .66
PubS NwMx			33.17	32.35 32.36 + .27
RadioShack			28.94	27.92 27.96—.98
ReliantEngy			49.48	48.66 48.73—.50
RoyalDut			56.90	56.30 56.49—1.46
SBC Comm			41.85	41.00 41.40—.34
SaraLee			20.60	20.25 20.55—.41
Scripps EW			62.00	61.03 61.03 + .03
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SouthernCo s			22.85	22.50 22.57—.23
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SprintPCS			26.10	25.32 26.01 + .12
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TempleInland			48.21	47.51 48.00—.45
Texaco			70.20	69.36 69.71—.56
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Textron			58.40	57.40 57.47—1.04
TriconGlbR			39.75	39.32 39.47 + .43
TrinityInds			19.00	18.74 18.90 + .02
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USX-USS			16.14	15.82 15.85—.24
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WalMart			52.66	51.70 52.27—.46
WellsFargo			48.23	47.25 48.12 + .52
WstnGasRs			36.60	36.46 36.52—.38
WinnDixie			31.55	30.85 31.54 + .39
Xerox Cp			8.50	7.50 8.33 + 1.93

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Pentagon advises slow approach for Osprey

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Production on the Marine Corps' troubled V-22 Osprey program received a yellow light from a Pentagon-appointed panel which advised that various mechanical and redesign work should be done before the aircraft can take off again.

Serious concerns about the aircraft's safety and design prompted the panel to recommend "bare minimum" production on the Osprey, which was found to be the best aircraft suited for Marine missions.

"It's not ready today, though, for operational use — not close to it," panel member Norman Augustine said Wednesday after the second of two public hearings on the issue.

The panel will brief Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld on the recommendations next Tuesday.

Marine Corps Commandant James L. Jones said he shared the concerns expressed by the panel and that the service would examine the recommendations carefully.

"Although there are many issues to be resolved, I am encouraged by the panel's recommendation to pursue further development and fielding of the V-22," Jones said in a statement. "This is a capability our nation needs to meet the operational requirements of the 21st century."

The Osprey has the unique ability to take off like a helicopter, rotate its propellers 90 degrees and fly like an airplane. The Marine Corps hopes to use the Ospreys to replace an aging fleet of helicopters.

Although original plans called for the production of more than 450 Ospreys, only eight have been built so far — and all were grounded after a Dec. 11 crash in North Carolina that killed four Marines. The accident was one of two fatal crashes that put the fate of the aircraft program in jeopardy. The other crash killed 19 Marines on April 8, 2000, during a training exercise near Tucson, Ariz.

The panel also considered whether to cancel the Osprey program and start from scratch, but decided the option would be too expensive.

"This airplane can do the job, and can be made to work," said panel chairman John Dailey, a retired Marine general.

But he agreed with Augustine that production should be dramatically slashed while changes are made to the Osprey's design, training and safety.

Among the problems cited were a software fault in the aircraft's computer software and a need to redesign inside the plane's engine casing, where mechanics have found hydraulic problems. The plane also must go through more rigorous testing before it can be considered for day-to-day use.

"By any standard, I would describe this as a troubled program," Augustine said. "Four crashes and 23 lives lost. That's a troubled program."

The panel plans to publish its final report on April 30, a day before the Senate and House Armed Services committees are scheduled to hold hearings on the findings.

At a separate news conference, the wives of several Marines killed in Osprey crashes called on the government to bar the aircraft from making any flights until all safety problems are addressed. They said they were "reasonably satisfied" with the panel's recommendation.

Connie Gruber said the panel's findings have exonerated the crewmen from blame.

"From what we heard today, how could their names not be cleared?" she said. Gruber also urged Congress to pay heed to the panel's recommendations and stay focused "without regard to cost or politics."

The Osprey, built by the Boeing Co.'s helicopter division and Bell Helicopter Textron Inc. of Fort Worth, Texas, has been one of the Pentagon's most controversial programs. The experimental aircraft will have a price tag topping $30 billion should full production proceed.

Vice President Dick Cheney tried to cancel the Osprey program while he was defense secretary during the administration of President Bush's father, but Congress overturned his decision.

Many of Houston's potholes have not yet been repaired

HOUSTON (AP) — City officials who discovered their pothole repair program was still full of holes have referred the matter to municipal attorneys for a criminal investigation.

Public Works employees, according to one official, have taken credit for thousands of pothole repairs that were never made in the nation's fourth largest city.

"It was an idiotic way to assess work," City Council member Annise Parker told the Houston Chronicle in Thursday's editions. "We should be responding to individual requests for service, not padding the numbers. I'm very glad the department has learned of this and has taken steps to stop it."

Department of Public Works and Engineering Director Tom Rolen said he has fired one employee and is considering disciplinary action against another for falsely claiming to have done road repairs.

Repair crews, according to the city's last monthly financial report, had fixed almost 500,000 potholes as of Feb. 28. The department had hoped to repair as many as 685,000 by June 30.

However, Rolen said an unacceptable method of counting potholes could have inflated the number of repairs by thousands. If a crew repaired an area five times the size of a standard pothole, Rolen said, it would claim to have repaired five potholes.

Standard potholes are classified by the city as being up to 18 inches in diameter.

A city audit will now review city asphalt purchases and of the amount of material reported used on repairs that were never done. Rolen said Al Haines, the city's chief administrative officer, will audit the Maintenance and Right-of-Way Division's management and record keeping.

Council member Gabriel Vasquez said he was not surprised to hear of the problems.

"It verifies what everybody knows just from driving around the city, that the work hasn't been getting done," Vasquez said. "This is disheartening for the public to see something like this, and at such a basic level."

Rolen noted that pothole repair is a "quality of life" issue about which city residents frequently complain.

Volunteers abandon search

MISSOURI CITY (AP) — The search for an 18-year-old Houston area woman who was run off the road and abducted has been abandoned by two groups, but relatives and friends were continuing the quest.

Dozens of volunteers with the Laura Recovery Center Foundation and the Texas Equusearch Mounted Search and Recovery Team had searched for Blanca Oralia Cuellar, who vanished April 1.

But with no clues forthcoming, the groups suspended their searches after four days.

The nonprofit groups have launched four searches in the Houston area between late March and early April — all of them for youngsters.

Two of the searches were successful, with volunteers finding a teen-ager and a 12-year-old girl. Another ended when remains of a 14-year-old boy were found in a shallow grave.

Hopes of finding Cuellar evaporated when the suspect in the case, 34-year-old Rodney D. McDonald, shot and killed himself during a crime spree a few days after the kidnapping.

The volunteer search groups were founded by two Friendswood men, Bob Smither and Tim Miller, whose daughters were kidnapped and killed. The groups work together to organize volunteers to find evidence about a missing person's whereabouts when asked for help from families or police.

Smither, the center's founder, and Miller, founder of the Texas Equusearch, said their mission is to help families search for their missing loved ones as well as cope with their losses.

"Every missing child deserves to be looked for," Smither, 56, told the Houston Chronicle in Thursday's editions.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Surgery is not always necessary

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a cystic mass at the base of my thumb. My doctor advises surgery, but I hate to undergo a procedure if I have other choices. Should I live with the mass, get a second opinion or simply have the surgery?

DEAR READER: Without knowing the nature of your "cystic mass" - whether, for example, it is large, small, painful, or gets in the way — I cannot answer your question. As a general rule, small, painless cysts on the hand do not require surgical attention. On the other hand (no pun intended), a painful, enlarging lesion should be removed.

Remember, when considering surgery for a benign condition, you always have the option of doing nothing. There's a tendency in our so-called civilized world to have anything — even innocuous conditions — fixed. This approach is not always the best if it is surgery that does the fixing.

Every operation, for example, carries the risk of complications. Granted, for simple procedures, the risks are infinitesimal. But unforeseen events can and do occur; something could go wrong; the patient may react adversely to the anesthetic; infection may set in. Such consequences can turn a routine operation into a horrendous nightmare. Therefore, I recommend the following: If your cyst doesn't bother you (and if there is no chance that it is malignant), leave it alone or consider obtaining a second opinion.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes leg cramps at night? Is there a treatment?

DEAR READER: Nocturnal leg cramps can be exasperating for patients who experience this common phenomenon. The cause is unknown, but in many cases, poor circulation may be the culprit: Oxygen-deprived muscles tend to cramp inappropriately.

I recommend that you discuss this situation with your family physician. In addition to an examination, you probably should undergo further testing, such as an arterial ultrasound or arteriogram, to assess the circulation to your legs. If you have arterial obstruction, medicine, balloon angioplasty or bypass surgery may be necessary.

The good news is that most cases of nocturnal leg cramps are not caused by significant arterial blockage; the symptom occurs for no known reason. In such instances, treatment with quinine given at bedtime may relieve discomfort. Also, calcium supplements may help.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from pain in the ball of my foot. The problem has been present for more than 20 years, but it has been controllable with cortisone injections. Now, however, the medicine is not working. This prompted my doctor — who is as frustrated as I am — to recommend cutting the nerve. What should I do?

DEAR READER: Before consenting to something as permanent as surgery, you need to discover the cause of your foot pain. It could include infection, arthritis, tendonitis, or fasciitis (irritation of the deep tissue of the foot). Treatment depends on the cause. Although cortisone injections may temporarily reduce discomfort, this medicine rarely gives long-term relief. Similarly, nerve-severing operations may improve the situation — but only as a last step.

I suggest that you consider other, less drastic solutions. Anti-inflammatory drugs, such as Motrin and Advil, for example, may help. Or prescription medication may save you the inconvenience and expense of surgery. A podiatrist might help you by prescribing special orthotic insoles. Use surgery as a last resort and, if necessary, obtain a second opinion from an orthopedic surgeon.

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Nutritionally designed foods

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"I think the main reason for supplements and bars is convenience," Theroux said. "But an apple is really portable, and it holds up as well. And baby carrots are a good snack and go well with sandwiches. You have to think of ways to incorporate food into your lifestyle."

The bottom line to women's foods, Becker said, is that they're a good way to supplement a diet substantially lacking nutrients. And they're a healthy alternative to many snacks that women grab for, such as candy bars, he said. But there's no reason for women to stockpile women's foods if they're already eating a well-balanced diet, he said.

Where does all this leave men? They, too, need calcium and folic acid, but for different reasons, Becker said. In fact, he said, it wouldn't hurt men to eat some of these women's foods.

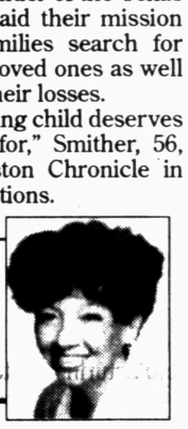
But will we ever see men's cereals, men's milk or men's muffins? Maybe, Tidwell said.

In the meantime, women's foods will stick around as long as women buy them.

"If they're successful, they'll stay," Tidwell said. "If not, (manufacturers) will go on to the next great thing. Foods are faddish at times."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, April 20, 2001

Most of your successes in the year ahead could stem from places that aren't easily discernible to others. Your natural insights will guide you on to bigger and better things.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't be surprised that you're the one whom friends turn to today in hopes that you'll be able to help them. This is because you have proven in the past that you're remarkably adroit with problem solving. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead.

Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 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.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Should someone start throwing his or her weight around a bit today, keep in mind that you're the one who has the edge over playing mind games. Use your wits to buttress the attacks.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — It'll be worth it to you today to make the time for anyone who wants to communicate his or her thoughts to you. You'll pick up all kinds of gems of wisdom through the exchanges.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - "Try, try again" should be your motto when tackling an objective today that isn't coming easy for you. Simply regroup your forces and keep striking until you break through. You will.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — There's a good chance you might receive a bit of news today that could be a tough pill to swallow. However, it will be this very truth that will put you on the path to the necessary solutions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Additional benefits are in the works today from tasks, jobs or services you perform well. However, unless you put forth a little extra, you may never see a bonus.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - You might get an opportunity today to get to know someone better with whom you have only had a causal acquaintance. The relationship could bud into something beautiful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Because of your tenacity and stick-to-itiveness in overcoming difficulties, you'll turn conditions in general into promising and

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Instinctively, you'll know how to handle people today with just the right blend of seriousness and compassion. This balance gives you a firm grip over events.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Adhere to your fundamental business sense whenever involved in commercial dealings today, and you won't have any trouble with saving either pennies or dollars.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — It'll be the responsible way you'll handle yourself today that will make you such a success in dealing with people on almost any level or scale. The respect you gain will be lasting.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Much to your credit, your compassionate nature will be quite charitable toward those who are less fortunate. However, be realistic as to what extent you're able to help.

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Snyder Independent School District

2901 37th Street Snyder, Texas 79549

Dear Parent(s):

This summer, Snyder Independent School District will offer a summer school program for limited English speaking students who will enter kindergarten or first grade for the 2001-2002 school year.

Classes will be held for 6 weeks at the Jr. High campus and will begin on Monday, June 4, 2001 and end on Thursday, July 12, 2001. A bus will pick up students at their home each day and bring them back home after the classes are dismissed. If less than 10 eligible children desire to participate in the summer program, it will not be offered.

Student Schedule:	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays	Wednesdays
	7:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
	No Meals	Lunch Provided

Please fill in the section below and return it to any elementary campus principal by Friday, April 20. Late enrollment will not be accepted.

_____ Yes, my child is eligible and will attend summer school. I understand that my child will be dropped from the roll if attendance falls below 90%. If you agree to allow your child to attend summer school, you must be committed to seeing that the child attends every day unless he/she is ill. There will be no tuition charge for the courses, but parents will be responsible for supervising the efforts of their children.

_____ No, my child will not attend.

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security No. _____ Age _____

Home Address _____ Home Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____ Work Telephone _____

Parent's Signature _____

Estimados padre(s):

Este verano, el Distrito de escuela de Snyder tendrá escuela de verano para niños bilingües que entrarán en Kinder o grado 1 para el año escolar 2001-2002 que necesitan más ayuda con instrucción.

Las clases serán por 6 semanas en la escuela Jr. High y empezarán el lunes, el 4 de junio y se terminarán el jueves el 12 de julio 2001. Un bos levantará a los niños en su casa cada día por la mañana, y los llevará a la casa cada día cuando se despiden las clases.

Horario estudiantil	Lunes, Martes y Jueves	Miércoles
	No ofrece comida	Se ofrece comida

Por favor complete la forma que sigue esta pájina y devuélvela a la escuela de su niño(a) para el viernes el 20 de abril, 2001. Matriculación tarde no será aceptado.

_____Sí, mi niño(a) asistirá escuela de verano. Yo entiendo que si no está en escuela 90% de los días el/ella ya no podrá participar en estas clases. Si Ud. está de acuerdo que su niño(a) asista escuela de verano, Ud. necesita estar cometido a segurar que su niño(a) atienda estas clases todos los días, nada mas si está enfermo no. No cobran por estas clases, pero los padres son responsables por dirgir el esfuerzo de sus niños.

_____No, mi niño(a) no asistirá.

Nombre de niño(a):_____ Fecha de nacimiento_____

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READY FOR BIDDING — As the American Cancer Society Relay For Life approaches, volunteers are waiting for the auction at 8 p.m. Friday when bids will be taken on a signature basketball autographed by Texas Tech Red Raider basketball coach Bobby Knight. Pictured from left are Lubbock ACS field representative Jimmy Castillo with a signed basketball from coach Marsha Sharp and the Lady Raiders; Relay for Life chairperson and Texas Tech alumnus Carole Haynes with the ball from Knight; and Lubbock ACS field representative Joanna Duncan with a pennant signed by Dallas Cowboy coach Dave Campo and owner Jerry Jones. (Contributed Photo)

'SWAT' rescues woman

BELLFLOWER, Calif. (AP) — A SWAT team burst into a trailer where a woman was being held at knifepoint, rescued her and then shot and killed the man holding her.

The woman, whose name was not released, was not hurt. The man, identified as Donald Orville Smith, 34, of Baldwin Park, died at a hospital.

The rescue after a 11/2-hour standoff Wednesday night followed a high-speed chase. Smith tossed a knife wrapped in a bloody T-shirt out the window as he sped through freeway traffic with what appeared to be blood smeared on the car, said Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Ron Bottomley.

Bottomley said it was not immediately clear whether Smith had stabbed himself.

The chase began after police responded to a call from the woman in Baldwin Park, about 25 miles east of Los Angeles. Bellflower is about 15 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

Another interest rate cut likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve's latest sneak attack against recession probably won't be the last. Economists predict another interest rate cut is likely next month to help the ailing economy.

One of the main engines of economic growth in the past has been robust spending by consumers and businesses, something economists believe will remain lackluster for a while longer.

That, along with prospects of continued stock market volatility, rising unemployment and a weak manufacturing sector, point to a fragile economy in need of more bolstering, analysts said.

"I think this spring and summer will be very tough for the economy," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Economy.com, a consulting firm. "I am hopeful the economy will make its way through without a full-blown recession."

The central bank's one-half percentage point rate cut Wednesday marked the fourth this year and the second outside a regularly scheduled Fed meeting.

Wall Street, which had given up hope that the Fed would cut rates again before its meeting on May 15, soared on the news with the Dow Jones industrial average enjoying its third biggest one-day point gain today.

Woman arrested, bond set at $100,000

• ***Arrests***

Deputies arrested 23-year-old Danisha Venita Ollison at 4 p.m. Wednesday on felony warrants stemming from the delivery of cocaine in December and failure to appear in court on Tuesday.

She was taken into custody at 1007 29th St.

Her bond was set at $100,000.

Bond was also set at $100,000 for Baldemar Antonio Gonzales, 27, of 310 20th Street who was arrested at 4:40 p.m. at his home. He had been charged with assault, family violence but he did not show up for arraignment in 132nd District Court.

City officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 12:36 p.m. in the 3700 block of Austin for driving while license suspended.

• ***Criminal mischief***

Deputies were notified Wednesday morning that some artificial flowers and a cross was taken from the Snyder Cemetery. Minor damage was also done to the gravesite when the items were removed.

Officers filed a report at 2:12 this morning for criminal mischief in reference to a busted window at the old G & G Glass building on 25th Street. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

• ***Runaways***

A woman asked officers to check a location where she thought her two sons might be that she said she hadn't seen in two weeks. The person at that address stated she did not know the subjects.

At 1:12 this morning, an offense report for a runaway was submitted as a woman said her 12-year-old daughter had left her residence without permission. Officers located the daughter an hour later at another residence and took her back home.

• ***Attempted suicide***

An officer was requested at a residence at 8:40 Wednesday evening in reference to a woman threatening suicide by overdosing on prescription medicine. MHMR representatives contacted the person.

• ***Assault***

Officers were called to a residence in the 2700 block of Avenue O around 11:30 p.m. in reference to a person breaking in a door and an assault occurring. Neither person filed charges.

Obituaries

Aubrey Williams

1917-2001

Aubrey Williams, a life-long resident of Scurry County, died this morning at his home near Hermleigh after a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Williams, 83, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh. The Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor; The Rev. Danny Williams, a nephew; and the Rev. Tommy Williams, a brother; will officiate.

Williams

Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born June 28, 1917 in Hermleigh, he married Rosie Russ on Oct. 15, 1939 in Sweetwater.

A lifetime Hermleigh area resident, Mr. Williams was a retired farmer and carpenter and a member of the Hermleigh First Baptist Church.

The third of 14 children, he was preceded in death by his parents, Ross and Delia Reed Williams; a sister, Mary Lee Williams; and three brothers, G.B. Williams, Roscie Williams and Bob Williams.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie Williams of Hermleigh; two sons, David Williams of Snyder and Aubrey Williams of Hermleigh; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Virginia Williams of Hermleigh, Janie and Rodger Sullenger and Betty and Derwin Thompson, all of Snyder, and Ruby and A.E. "Ned" Gates of San Antonio; four sisters, Loreta Hallman of Inadale, Sybil Minyard and Juanita Grover, both of Snyder, and Izora Browning of Midland; five brothers, F.R. "Bear" Williams of Snyder, Wint Williams and Fred Williams, both of Odessa, Tommy Williams of Belgrade, Mont., and Ted Williams of Post; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Michael Williams Stephen Sullenger, Jeffrey Gates, Travis Gates, Samuel Gates, all grandsons, and a nephew, Ricky Williams, will serve as pallbearers.

Friends are contributing to the Alzheimer's Association South Plains Chapter, 3601 4th Street in Lubbock, 79430.

Lunch for the family will be served at noon Saturday at the Hermleigh First Baptist Church.

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J.B. Early

1926-2001

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. — Funeral service for J.B. "Bull" Early, a former Snyder resident, was held this morning in the Parnick Jennings Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. George Chastain Sr. officiating. Interment was to follow in Sunset Memory Gardens.

Mr. Early, 75, died Tuesday, April 17, in Cartersville Medical Center.

Born April 13, 1926, he was an U.S. Navy veteran. He and his wife, Sarah, were married Aug. 7, 1958. Mr. Early was a retired tire salesman. He was a member of the Carl Boyd Post 42 and the First Christian Church in Snyder.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James B. and Reda Lyons Early; and two brothers, Bill Early and Jimmy Early.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Early of Cartersville; a son and daughter-in-law, Allan and Joy Early of Cartersville; a sister, Doris Terry of Carlsbad, N.N.; his stepmother, Bessie Early of Houston; and two grandchildren.

Amanda Langrill

1988-2001

Amanda Rae Langrill, the granddaughter of W.B. and Linda Armstrong of Hermleigh, died Tuesday, April 17, in a Tyler hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Miss Langrill, 13, is set for 1 p.m. Friday in the Hilliard Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Waskom officiating. Graveside service is set for 4 p.m. Friday in the Stewart Cemetery.

Born Jan. 21, 1988 in Lubbock, she attended Van Junior High and had lived in Ben Wheeler since 1989. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her parents, Robert and Jean Langrill of Ben Wheeler; other grandparents, Richard and Barbara Lewallen of Amarillo and Leon and Darla Langrill of Bledsoe; and one brother, Travis Langrill of Ben Wheeler.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: 4-18 — Pauline Compton, Mary Hamlett, Jamie Sharp.

DISMISSALS: Tommy Cordell, Sherman; Jeffrey Mason, Hank Forrest, Patricia Scott, Jamie Sharp, Charles Taylor.

CENSUS: LTC 24; MDIII, 14; OB, 3; NS, 3; ICU 1, TOTAL 45.

Births

April Digby of Hermleigh announces the birth of her baby girl. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was born April 18, at 12.49 p.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Northeast family reading night

Northeast Elementary will have its family reading night at 6:30 this evening. Pizza and soft drinks will be served to all and childcare will be available.

West family reading night

West Elementary will have only three more family reading nights this school year. The sessions will be from 6-7:30 p.m. today, and May 3 and May 10. New sessions have been added. Childcare and refreshments are provided.

Ira CHIP signup

A sign-up for CHIP (children's health insurance program) will be held from 2-7 p.m. today in the Ira school gym foyer.

Hometown performances

Snyder High School's drama department will present four performances of *Taming of the Shrew* in Worsham Auditorium. The UIL one-act play will be presented at 7:30 p.m. today, 2 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

WTC Relay For Life

Western Texas College's Relay For Life Team will have game booths set up at their camp site from 6:30 p.m. Friday to midnight. Call Vicki Rolland at 573-3251 for more information.

CHIP sign-up continues

Parents may sign-up their children for the CHIP (children health insurance program) from 2-7 p.m. Friday in the West Elementary cafeteria.

GED testing

Testing for GED (high school equivalency) will be Friday and Friday, April 27. For information, call Molly Kattes at 573-2919 or Emily Hataway at 574-2112 at home or 573-8511, ext. 297, at WTC between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Community garden

A community garden spring planting and workday is set Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed and should wear hat, gloves and bring a hoe to 26th and Ave. C. Food from the garden supplements the Food Cupboard. Also anyone wishing to grow a small family garden is welcome, and needs to contact Belu Boren at the garden or call 574-1967.

Duncan Classic

The Duncan Classic Horseshoe Pitching Tournament is set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the coliseum. Horseshoe pitching trophies will also be displayed at Dermott School.

Reading event

National Poetry Month will be observed at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Library. Parents are welcome. The event is part of Snyder ISD's community-wide reading program. The last event will be May 12 at the Sonic.

Vincent Baptist Church anniversary

The Vincent Baptist Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary Sunday. Services will be at 10 a.m. followed by lunch at noon at the church.

Crystal River concert

Crystal River will present a concert at 6 p.m. Sunday at North College Baptist Church, 208 North College.

First Church of Nazarene

Mike Howard, pastor, will preach from the roof of his church at 10:45 a.m. Sunday to fulfill his pledge as more than 100 people attended services Easter Sunday. The church is located at 2462 S. Highway 208.

8th grade parents meeting

A meeting of 8th grade parents will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Tiger Health and Fitness to finalize plans and make decorations for the 8th grade party. Bring scissors.

Ira project graduation

A Project Graduation organizational meeting for all 8th-12th grade parents will be held at 6 p.m. Monday in the Ira school cafeteria.

SHS boosters

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the high school student center for planning the all-sports banquet to be held May 3. A representative from each booster club needs to be present. For more information, call Chris Thornhill at 573-2272.

Genealogical Society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 [illegible] children's room in the Scurry County Library. Members will read narratives written about their paternal grandfathers. Visitors are invited and membership dues are $12.50 per person, or $15 per couple.

Farewell reception

A farewell reception in honor of Lee and Debra McNair will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Snyder ISD administration building board room.

Cancer Society meeting

The Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

Alzheimer support group

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

MAWC Game Day, Luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon will be held Wednesday. Cost is $7.50 with serving to begin at 11:30 a.m. Games of choice will follow. Reservations are needed by 5 p.m. Tuesday. Call 573-3427.

Men's Conference

The Word Is Life Deliverance Church will sponsor a Men's Conference at 7 p.m. Friday, April 27, and 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28. David Fees will be the guest speaker. Barry Knight will be in charge of music.

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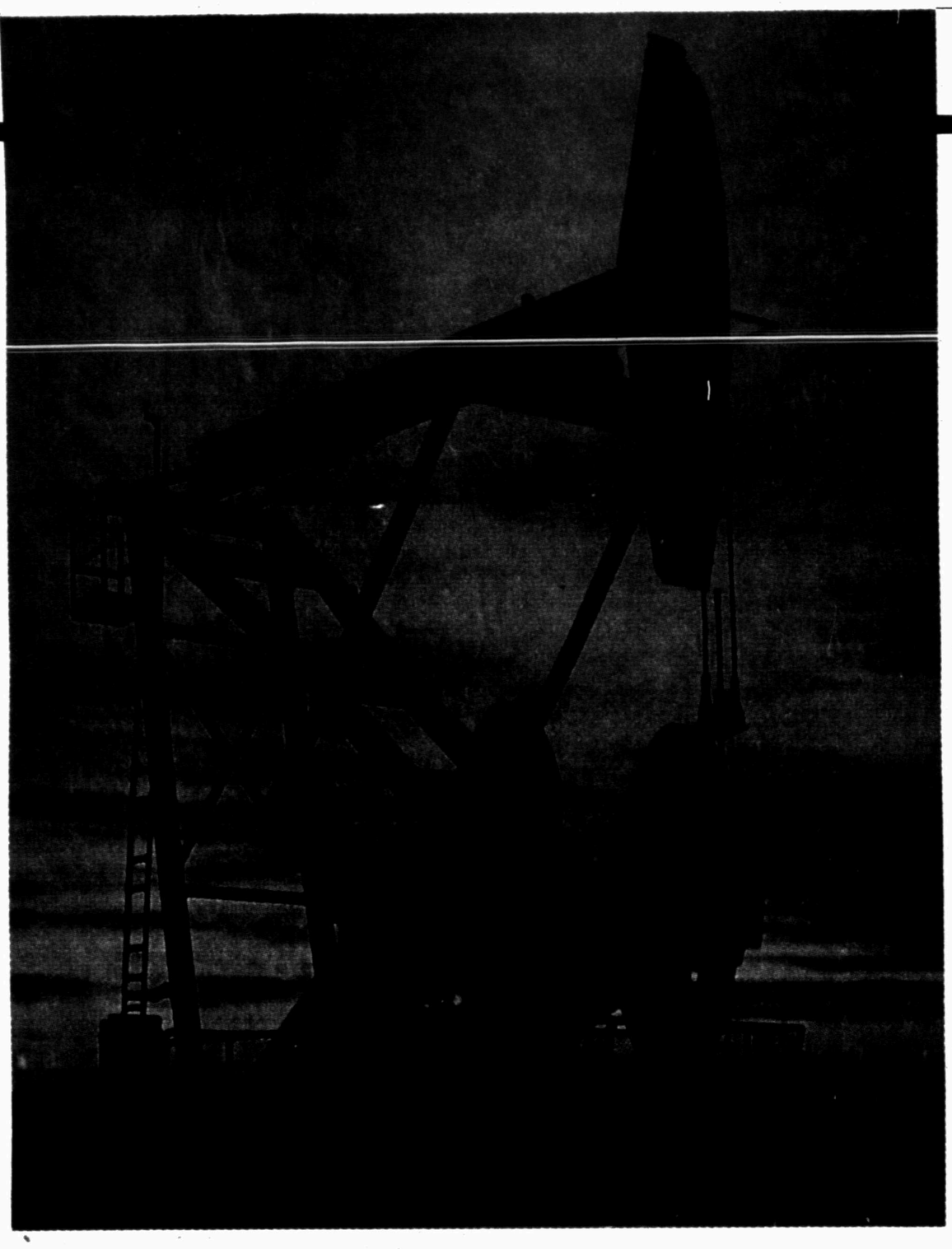

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