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SHS one-act play will compete today

School district is hosting 4A area contest at Worsham Auditorium

Snyder High School drama students will perform *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at approximately 5:15 this afternoon at Worsham Auditorium.

The one-act play will be the next-to-the-last play to take the stage in the 4-A area one-act play contest, which SHS is hosting.

Levelland High School's *The Insanity of Mary Girard* will be the first play to be performed around 1:15 p.m. Other plays to follow approximately one hour apart will be Canyon High School's *Taming of the Shrew*; *Boys Next Door* by Caprock High School in Amarillo; Dumas High School's *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*. Big Spring High School's *And They Dance Real Slow In Jackson* will be the final play to perform at approximately 6:15 p.m.

The critic judge is Gregory Schwab of Sul Ross University in Alpine.

Beth Bowen, SHS English teacher, is the contest manager, and Lynda McCormack, high school speech instructor, is the stage manager. Josh Gonzales and Randy Green are her assistants.

Other crew members are Jon Hensley, who will be in charge of lights; Buddy Whittenburg, sound; and Chance Greenwood and Jason McBroom, ropes.

Snyder advanced to the area contest after claiming top play honors at district competition held March 21 at Big Spring High School.

SHS won state in 1995 with *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. In all the school has won 13 state titles. Under Worsham's tenure, Snyder has advanced to the state contest 27 times.

Big Spring's *And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson* also advanced.

Along with top play honors, Snyder also collected five acting awards, more than any other school. Michael Gibson, who portrays the dual roles of Bottom and Pyramus, was named best actor.

Three others were named to the all star cast and one received honorable mention. Mark Haines, Hayli Henderson and Valerie Haines earned all star recognition and Corey Knipe received honorable mention.

Mark plays Puck, the mischievous elf. Hayli also plays dual roles: Hippolyta, queen of the Amazons, and Titania, queen of Oberon, king of the fairies. Valerie plays Peaseblossom, the main fairy.

Corey also has dual roles in the play. Besides Theseus, duke of Athens, he also plays Oberon.

On Saturday, SHS will also host the 5-A area one act play contest. Schwab will also serve as the critic judge.

Jerry Worsham, SHS drama director, will serve as contest manager. Stage managers will be Jon Hensley, Corey Knipe, Josh Gonzales. Mark Haines will be in charge of lighting and Buddy Whittenburg will handle the sound.

On Saturday, Amarillo High School's *A Far Country* will be the first to take the stage at approximately 1 p.m. Other plays to perform, approximately one hour apart, will be Lubbock High School's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*; Permian High School's in Odessa, *Lend Me A Tenor*; Abilene High School's *The White Rose*; Leander High School's *Middle Age White Guys*; and Temple High School's The Miracle Worker.



NEW CHAPLAIN — Paul Ransberger (left), new chaplain at the Price Daniel unit, discusses an inmate's painting with Warden V.K. Pittman. Ransberger began his duties March 29. (SDN Staff Photo)

New PDU chaplain looks forward to church work growing inside local unit

Paul Ransberger, an ordained minister, is the new chaplain at the Price Daniel Unit.

Ransberger took over duties March 29, following security training last month in Beeville.

A native of Sweetwater and a 1971 graduate of Sweetwater High School, he was licensed as a minister in 1979.

Ordained in 1981, Ransberger held his first pastorate from 1981 to 1988 at Sweetwater Lighthouse Assembly of God.

In addition, Ransberger was a 1972 graduate of Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater. He taught auto body technology at the college from 1982 to 1987.

Ransberger also has attended Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie.

From 1988 to 1992, Ransberger was pastor at First Assembly of God in Lancaster. He pastored First Assembly of God in Teague from 1992 to 1996 before moving to DeLeon where he was pastor at DeLeon Assembly of God until January 1999.

In February 1999, Ransberger applied for a chaplaincy with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He was accepted in February 2000.

He moved from DeLeon to Sweetwater in February 1999 and did evangelistic work in prisons and churches until he was approved for the Daniel Unit.

His duties at the Dani[illegible] Unit will include arrangement all of the worship services and Bible classes as well as coordinating with other faiths.

"I also handle emergency calls in and out for deaths and illnesses in inmates' families," Ransberger said.

His other duties include coordinating choir and music practices and "all inmates' requests for spiritual matters."

Ransberger has five years of experience in prison ministry.

"I did volunteer work for five years on 13 different TDCJ units," he said. "I decided in February 1999 to seek a chaplaincy. I moved back to Sweetwater and was fortunate enough to get a chaplaincy in this area."

Ransberger and his wife, Susan, have been married 28 years. His wife is also a licensed minister and is currently doing speaking engagements.

She also oversees the 24-7 Bible School, a correspondence school the couple started in 1995.

"We have some 700 students statewide," he said. "We developed all the courses ourselves. It is currently her project since I am doing this."

The couple has two sons. Nathan, 26, is in the U.S. Navy, and he and his wife, Yvonne, have two children, Victoria, 6, and Trevor, 4.

Timothy, 25, and his wife, Jennifer, have two daughters, Britnee, 5, and Carlie, 2.

Ransberger said he is excited to begin his duties.

"It's an exciting challenge to work fulltime in this prison ministry and we look forward to seeing the church community grow inside the unit," he said. "I hope that these inmates will be prepared to live productive lives in the free world."

He said that he feels he has a special calling towards training inmates who have a calling in their lives and have fallen into crime.

"I want to help restore them to their calling as ministers and leaders, both in prison and hopefully some day in the free world."

WTC rodeo continuing

The Western Texas College collegiate rodeo continues with the second performance tonight at 7 o'clock at Scurry County Coliseum.

In Thursday's opening performance, the WTC men led every event but one, with numerous Lady Westerners scheduled to ride tonight.

Slack will be held Saturday morning, followed by a church service at he coliseum.

The final round will be Saturday night at 7, with the top 10 individuals in event competing for the top spot.

Choirs fare well in contest

Snyder High School choirs fared well at Thursday's UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest at Texas Tech University.

The a cappella choir brought back a sweepstakes trophy for receiving a rating of I in concert performance and a I in sight reading.

The varsity girls' choir made up of girls from both the a cappella choir and strictly treble choir received a II rating in concert performance and a I rating in sight reading.

Women's chorale, made up of freshman, received a rating of II in concert performance and a II in sight reading.

The men's chorale combined with the men from a cappella choir performed as a varsity men's choir to receive a II in concert and a II in sight reading.

"All choirs did a very good job in their performances and were very well received by the audiences," Ronda Haire, director, said. "The students have worked hard and we're very proud of their accomplishments."

Mrs. Terri McWilliams accompanied the choirs on piano.

Four guilty pleas heard in 132nd district court

Four guilty pleas were entered Thursday in 132nd District Court.

Jose Javier Cortez, 25, of 3701 Highlands pleaded guilty to separate charges of injury to a child.

Cortez was charged with hitting two minors under 14 years of age with a wooden spoon. Both offenses occurred Nov. 5.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Cortez on each count to serve eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for eight years.

The defendant also was fined $500 on each count. The two sentences will be served concurrently.

Jai Jay Olivarez, 18, of 506 29th Street pleaded guilty to the Jan. 8 offense of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle belonging to Michelle Spencer.

Olivarez was ordered to serve 17 months in a TDCJ state jail facility.

Silvia Martinez, 30, of 303 33rd Street pleaded guilty to securing a document by deception.

Martinez was accused of not reporting an individual living in the household in order to receive welfare benefits. The offense occurred May 29, 1998.

Judge Armstrong sentenced Martinez to five years deferred adjudication, fined her $500 and ordered the defendant to make $10,337.10 in restitution to the Texas Department of Human Services.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "After the first week of Daylight Savings Time, it's been noted that a snooze button is a poor substitute for no alarm clock at all."

People make a difference in a variety of ways, and unfortunately for Snyder, some of them passed on this week. We don't always personally know all of the names in the obituary column, but this week...

Bill Moss moved to Snyder as chamber manager. The community was already waist-deep in the prison project, and he rolled up his sleeves and went to work. His background in education later landed him a job with the Windham schools, and he continued to volunteer his time by serving on the Snyder school board. He was a big guy with a matching heart who gave back to his community.

We didn't know **Brady Bynum** as well, but we couldn't help but notice his impressive military record and work with veterans' organizations.

And two feisty ladies, both members of the First Baptist Church, went to their rewards.

There's not enough space to list all of **Vera Holsinger's** contributions to Scurry County, but we'll remember Vera as the unofficial conscious of the community, and her telephone calls about current issues were usually filled with insight and wisdom.

Another call we'll miss is from **Helen Cross**. When she was on the line, you knew the entire county was in a good mood because it had rained. Mrs. Cross and her late husband, Sam, were veteran reporters of rainfall in the Loyd Mountain area.

They were gooduns!

The Ira community as well as Colonial Hill Baptist Church will miss **Rick** and **Paula Howard**. Rick has been chosen superintendent of the Comanche school district, starting June 1.

And congratulations to Ira's **Logan Daves** and **Jerek Brown** for being name to the first team all-state basketball squad. **Morgan Clements** was a second-team all-stater.

School buses and horse trailers...

There's lots of activity in Snyder this weekend. SHS is hosting the Class 4A and 5A area one-act play contests, and WTC is hosting the collegiate rodeo in the Scurry County Coliseum through Saturday night.

And it's a big weekend for SHS linksters. The Lady Tigers enter Saturday's final district round with an impressive 15-stroke lead.

And the guys took advantage of the home course to vault into second place, led by freshman **Zach Starnes'** round of 72. The Tigers' final district action is Saturday in Andrews.

Way to go **Little Tigers!**

Snyder junior and major all-stars have advanced to the national Little Dribblers tournament to be held April 19-23 in Fairfield.

And hats off to **Lori Kincheloe**, a 10-year EMS veteran, for being recognized as the vocational service employee of the quarter by the Snyder Rotary Club.

ASK US

Q—We are always hearing about the price for a barrel of oil. How many gallons are in a barrel of oil?

A—42.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 93 degrees; low, 52; 7 a.m. Friday, 52; no precipitation; total for 2000, 7:64 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear, breezy. Low, upper 30s. NE wind, 15-25 mph. Saturday, sunny, cooler. High around 70. E wind, 10-20 mph.



Alex Koonce
Sunny and Cooler

Sunset:
8:08 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:24 a.m.

Of 97 days in 2000, the sun has shone 94 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

We must never be afraid to go too far, for success lies just beyond.

—Marcel Proust

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Mothers to march in support of more gun control laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of disapproving mothers are planning to scold the nation's political leaders this Mother's Day for failing to enact strict gun control measures.

Organizers of the Million Mom March expect about 100,000 mothers to converge on the nation's capital and hundreds of thousands more to take part in rallies in 20 cities in hopes of laying the biggest guilt trip ever on the country's lawmakers.

"In six weeks, we give birth to the Million Mom March and like a pregnancy, we're getting bigger and bigger every day," Donna Dees-Thomases, a New Jersey mother who came up with the idea for the march, said at a press conference Thursday on the National Mall.

Among the gun control measures organizers are demanding are licensing and background checks for gun owners, national registration of handguns, minimum safety standards for guns, and safety locks and childproofing technology for guns.

"We are putting Congress on notice that we have had it with their inaction," said Dees-Thomases. "It's time to gas up the minivans and carpool it to Washington, D.C., to demand that Congress listen to us, the moms."

For more than a year, Congress has wrestled with gun control legislation that was prompted in part by a series of school shootings. Lawmakers failed to reach a compromise last year on a bill that would have required guns to be sold with childproof trigger locks and mandated background checks for people purchasing weapons at guns shows.

Organizers of the May 14 event expect mothers also to rally in Atlanta; Los Angeles; Portland, Ore.; Tulsa, Okla.; Austin, Texas; and 15 other cities.

The Washington demonstration will begin with an interfaith service in the middle of the National Mall. Talk show hostess Rosie O'Donnell will be among the speakers and children's activities were planned across the mall grounds.

Among those expected for the capital rally were mothers from the North Valley Jewish Community Center in Granada Hills, Calif., where a gunman wounded three small children, a teen-ager and one adult in August.

"Recall for a moment the image so familiar to us of our children walking hand in hand to safety with the aid of the police," said Nancy Parris-Moskowitz, president of the center's board. "What we want to do is replace this image with that of our children hand in hand in play in a safe nation."

Arthur Busch, the Michigan prosecutor who is handling the case of 6-year-old Kayla Rolland, who police say was shot to death by a 6-year-old classmate at Mount Morris Township's Buell Elementary School on Feb. 29, said he, too, would march on Washington with his two daughters.

Berry's World

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"You realize, of course, that if the worker shortage gets much worse, employers might start coming after US."

Boy takes four pistols to school

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — An eighth-grader packing three loaded pistols hidden in a gym bag walked into a junior high school classroom here but was arrested after educators learned the weapons were on campus.

The 13-year-old boy remained in custody today at the Galveston County town south of Houston.

The guns were seized after a teacher received a tip that they had been brought to Santa Fe Junior High School, Superintendent Richard Ownby told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions.

Altogether, the boy's gym bag contained four guns: a .38-caliber, a .380-caliber, a .22-caliber and a 9 mm pistol, Cook said. All but the .22-caliber were loaded.

The teen-ager moved into the district less than three weeks ago, Ownby said. It was not known whether the suspect had a motive in bringing the guns to school.

But a broadcast report said the teen had transferred from La Marque, where other children were picking on him.

A second 13-year-old boy was arrested after he was found with a switchblade that the first youth had provided him, Santa Fe Police Chief Barry Cook told the newspaper.

Neither boy was identified because they are juveniles.

The boy with the guns got them from the home of a guardian, Cook said. Police were investigating whether the guardian, who was not identified, might have violated a law that makes it a Class C misdemeanor to store guns where children would have easy access to them, Cook told the newspaper.

Cook said school officials were believed to have been alerted to the guns at the junior high by a pupil who overheard a conversation about them.

Consumers Union cleared of liability in suit filed by Isuzu

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal jury has cleared the publisher of Consumer Reports magazine of liability for reporting that 1995-96 Isuzu Troopers are dangerous.

The jury did rule Thursday that eight of the 17 statements Isuzu questioned were false, and that in one of those inaccurate statements the magazine demonstrated "reckless disregard" for the truth.

But the jury determined Consumer Reports did not believe, in the case of seven of those statements, that they were untrue before publishing them. It decided against awarding monetary damages to Isuzu, whose attorney told jurors the company suffered $244 million in lost sales and damage to its reputation after the issue was raised in 1996.

Jury foreman Don Sylvia said eight of the panel's 10 jurors wanted to award Isuzu as much as $25 million, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

"We didn't do it because we couldn't find clear and convincing evidence that Consumers Union intentionally set out to trash the Trooper," he said.

Consumer Reports' publisher, Consumers Union, called the ruling a victory, saying the jury backed up its claims that the vehicle is basically unsafe and prone to tip over.

"The verdict generally acknowledges the honesty of our testing and reporting staff and our belief in our procedures," Consumers Union president Rhoda Karpatkin said in a statement.

Isuzu said the ruling supported its claim that Consumer Reports rigged testing on the Trooper, falsified documents and used "driving stunts" to make it appear the vehicle was vulnerable to a rollover.

"The jury's finding on falsity today provides clear vindication for the Trooper, which has an excellent safety record in the real world," the company said in a statement.

Consumers Union maintained that in 75 out of 192 test runs, two of the vehicle's wheels left the ground when the driver simulated an emergency swerve.

The jury ruled that the magazine knew one statement was false: "Careful driving, however, is ultimately not the answer to the problem. Isuzu ... should never have allowed these vehicles on the road."

Isuzu lawyers said they believed evidence of false statements met the standard for malice, but "apparently the jury did not," said Andrew White, an attorney for the company.

Microsoft chairman touts innovation in television ad

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — After a week of being battered on Wall Street and in the courts, Microsoft Corp. and Bill Gates are striking back.

Hoping to boost its public image, the software giant unveiled an ad Thursday in which Gates talks directly to the camera as he discusses the company's past and future. Upbeat acoustic guitar music plays in the background.

Gates makes no mention of U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson's ruling, issued Monday, that Microsoft had engaged in anticompetitive practices. The ruling sent Microsoft's stock tumbling.

"Twenty-five years ago, my friends and I started with nothing but an idea — that we could harness the power of the PC to improve people's lives," Gates says. "Since then, it's become a tool that has transformed our economy and had a profound effect on how we live and how our children learn.

"Now our goal at Microsoft is to create the next generation of software, to keep innovating and improving what we can do for you."

Gates finishes by saying, "The best is yet to come."

The idea behind the ad is to "let the American people hear directly from Bill and from Microsoft," said Bob Herbold, the company's executive vice president and chief operating officer.

"People have heard enough about (the antitrust case)," Herbold said.

The ad began airing during network news programs on Thursday night. It will also be featured during weekend sporting events, including the Masters golf tournament.

The ad mentions Microsoft's impact on the economy, a thought not likely far from the minds of the U.S. Justice Department and the 19 states that sued the company. They must now come up with remedies to change Microsoft's behavior while trying to avoid harming the high-tech industry, a major factor in the country's economic growth.

On the Net: Microsoft home page: http://www.microsoft.com
Justice Department information about case: http://www.usdoj.gov/atr/cases/ms—index.htm

Date Book

Friday, April 7, 2000

Today is the 98th day of 2000 and the 19th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1927, a television image of Herbert Hoover was transmitted from Washington, D.C., to New York City. It was the first long-distance television transmission.

On this day in 1949, "South Pacific," a musical based on James Michener's "Tales of the South Pacific," opened in New York City.

On this day in 1970, for his performance in "True Grit," John Wayne received the first Oscar of his career.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Wordsworth (1770-1850), poet; Walter Winchell (1897-1972), journalist; Billie Holiday (1915-1959), singer; James Garner (1928-), actor, is 72; Jerry Brown (1938-), U.S. politician, is 62; Francis Ford Coppola (1939-), director, is 61; David Frost (1939-), TV personality, is 61; Tony Dorsett (1954-), football great, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1963, Jack Niklaus won the Masters golf tournament.

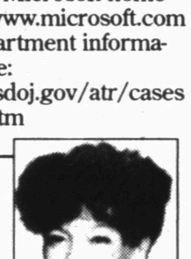
TODAY'S QUOTE: "Good evening Mr. and Mrs. America, from border to border and coast to coast and all the ships at sea. Let's go to press." — Walter Winchell

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (April 4) and first quarter (April 11).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, April 8, 2000

Much time and effort is likely to be spent in the year ahead on gathering knowledge you need to fulfill an ambition. The more you learn, the better your chances will be for success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Avoid associates who have a history of being antagonistic. These people are just looking for a confrontation today and could select you as their target. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Buy only what you can afford, or better yet, forego shopping altogether today. The temptation to overextend yourself financially might be overwhelming at this time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Being your own person and having the freedom to think and say whatever you want might be so important to you today that you could behave in a manner that would alienate people. Be careful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Annoyances that come along today might not be entirely of your own making, yet you might be so incensed by them you could blame anybody who happens along. Be fair.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could leave a lot to be desired today as a tactician. Instead of managing others with the skill you think you have, you might be alienating yourself from the pack. Back down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's equally as important to satisfy those with whom you'll associate today as it is to gratify your own ambitious urges. Keep a balance between the two.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be prepared to regroup today, because you could discover that those you thought were sympathetic to your cause are actually lined up with your opposition. Have a back-up plan ready.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) With any commercial elements in which you do not feel completely comfortable today, be on guard at all times. Your instincts could be right on target.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to avoid serious misunderstandings with your mate or partner today, discuss with him or her any matter you consider a priority before taking action on it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Get resolved once and for all a neglected responsibility you've been continually ignoring, especially if it rears its ugly head today demanding immediate attention.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a good chance you may have to deal with someone today who will be rather testy and might exhaust your tolerance early on to the point to where it could make you very rigid with others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Under most conditions, you have faith that things will work out, but today your confidence might not live up to par, and you could buckle under rather early in the game.

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Damaged towers to dominate Ft. Worth skyline

FORT WORTH (AP) — The killer tornado that pounded downtown highrises here, showering steel and glass on streets below before racing through residential neighborhoods, has prompted Gov. George W. Bush to request declaration of Tarrant County as a major disaster area.

President Clinton could make the disaster declaration as early as today.

"I want to assure the people of Tarrant County that our state will help them seek any and all available disaster assistance to help them recover from the damage," Bush said Thursday.

The governor wrote in his request that damage will reach an estimated $450 million, with more than 1,500 homes hit by the storm.

An estimated $1.5 million in property taxes will be lost according to preliminary figures, Bush wrote. And because the business district is closed temporarily, the city will lose an estimated $256,000 in hotel occupancy and sales tax revenue.

If approved, the request could provide assistance to both individuals and business owners. Fort Worth, Arlington and Grand Prairie officials have already spent nearly $9 million on storm cleanup, including removing toppled trees and cleaning streets of broken glass and other debris.

"The impact on our city and our city government is staggering," Fort Worth Mayor Kenneth Barr said Thursday. "The magnitude of the problem is much greater than I ever imagined."

The state request triggers immediate review by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which then forwards its recommendation to the White House.

Help could include housing assistance, individual and family grants, business disaster loans, unemployment assistance and farm aid.

Assistance also is being sought to help local governments pay for disaster response and damage repair, the state's Division of Emergency Management said.

All aid requires that a federal disaster declaration be issued, officials said.

The tornado that ripped through Fort Worth was one of at least two that touched down March 28 in Tarrant County. Four people were killed; another person swept away by the Trinity River's rising waters is presumed dead.

At least one other tornado swept through the nearby cities of Arlington and Grand Prairie, heavily damaging about 1,000 houses.

In Fort Worth, the office towers with busted windows — many now covered by particle board or patched with tape — dominate the downtown skyline. The damage will likely remain for at least several more months.

While workers may be able to begin returning to Bank One and UPR Plaza as early as next week, the process of replacing and repairing broken wisaid. "We haven't had anybody hurt by glass, and we don't want any now."

Svacina said it was too early to say when the barricades around those areas could be removed.

Officials of the 35-story Bank One building say 3,200 of the building's 3,540 panes of glass were either broken or damaged. All will have to be replaced.

Crews have been clearing shards of glass from window frames. They are then installing internally braced plywood that can withstand 90 mph winds.

Jim Wells, principal of the Trammell Crow Co., which manages the office tower, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that the particle board will allow the building to be occupied while windows are replaced, a task that will take several months.

Crews will be working from top to bottom, so some of the upper floors of Bank One could be accessible next week.

Glass removal at the 40-story UPR Plaza could take another week or more, Svacina said. Crews working there hope to have some parts of the building accessible by next week.

Aside from the broken and boarded-up windows, remnants of the storm are visible at just about every turn.

The altered towers and other damaged buildings are the most visible signs. Vehicles with busted-out windows remain in some parking lots and shattered glass and debris still litter the streets that are still closed.

Storms make soil conditions right for Maryland planting

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) — Spring rain is raising the hopes of Maryland and Delaware farmers who suffered through last year's drought.

The relatively wet weather that began in March, combined with moisture from snowmelt and September's tropical storms, left only far western Maryland still in a drought as of March 25. The biweekly Palmer Drought Index report issued on that date showed Washington and Allegany counties in a mild drought and Garrett County in a moderate drought.

Melody Paschetag, a National Weather Service hydrologist, said other measures of soil moisture, ground water and stream flows also have shown improvement since February.

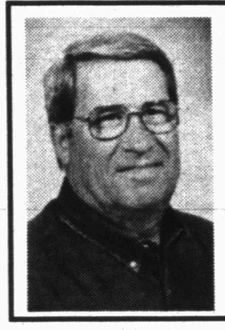
"Most of Maryland was in the lower range of normal, so the additional rain we got in March should help even to bring it up a little further," she said Monday.

The recent rain has been too much in parts of Caroline County, Maryland where Jim Lewis, the agriculture extension agent, said standing water has drowned some winter wheat and barley.

But the precipitation has been a blessing for farmers preparing to start planting corn this month, said Ray Garibay, statistician with the Maryland Agriculture Statistics Service.

"We're in pretty good shape as far as moisture conditions for planting row crops," he said.

Maryland farmers lost nearly $92 million in 1999 due to drought and declining crop prices, with 58 percent of that due to drought alone, according to the state Department of Agriculture. Corn production fell 23 percent in Maryland and 12 percent in Delaware.



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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Wife who pays family bills fears having to pay the piper

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 18 years, and we've been through thick and thin. My husband knows all my fears, weaknesses and strengths. So why can't I get advice from him when I need him the most? I'm afraid he will think I am weak, stupid and careless. I'm afraid he will not love me anymore and will leave me.

We have two boys, and it costs a lot to raise a family these days, what with groceries, personal items and clothing. I try to make everyone happy, and it's killing me. What's ironic is that my husband thinks I'm a good money manager. I shop with coupons, etc., and tell him how much I've saved. He thinks it's great. I hate deceiving him.

My problem: We are approximately $17,000 in credit card debt. My husband is unaware of our financial situation. There is also a $3,000 loan that he does know about. He thinks $50 is a lot of money, so how do I begin to tell him we owe $17,000?

Hiding payments to the credit card companies is so stressful. The funny thing is, I didn't spend any of the money on stupid stuff. The gas cards are used because once everything else is paid, there's no money left for gas for the vehicles. Then there are family birthdays, special occasions, etc. — and no cash for that — so I use the store credit cards. The Visa is mostly for cash advances to pay for groceries or to supplement a checking account that has gotten too low. I think, "I'll pay this all off soon and he'll never know." But it doesn't happen, and I'm caught in this mad cycle that never ends.

Abby, I'm going crazy. Please help me with some good, sound advice. I don't want to lose my husband. I love him. I help anyone who needs it and I'm good to my husband's mother and family. I have had to forgive him on many occasions for things he has done in the past. Can he possibly forgive me?

For many months I have gone to bed at night asking God for guidance. I think he told me to write to you. — **DROWNING IN DEBT IN LOUISIANA**

DEAR DROWNING: Please stop flogging yourself. You haven't done anything that hasn't been done to a lesser — or greater — degree by thousands of other people. The Federal Reserve reports that credit card debt hit $566 billion in January 1999.

Your husband will be understandably upset that you have kept this information from him. However, viewed rationally, you and he have far more invested in your 18-year marriage and two children than money.

Stop stalling and tell your husband of your predicament. The secrecy and not reviewing your expenses together are what have allowed this problem to get out of hand in the first place.

You and he can regain control of your finances by contacting the National Foundation for Consumer Credit (NFCC), a non-profit organization that provides education and counseling services on budgeting and credit.

To contact the NFCC member office nearest you, call toll-free from a touch-tone phone: (800) 388-2227. You can also get information from the NFCC Web site: www.nfcc.org. Please don't put this off any longer, because the organization can provide you with a workable solution to your problem.

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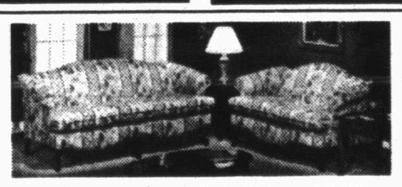
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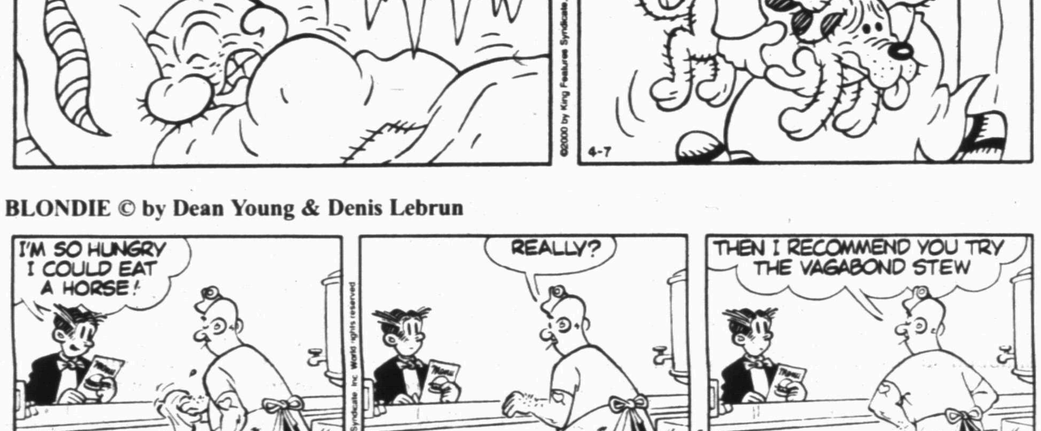
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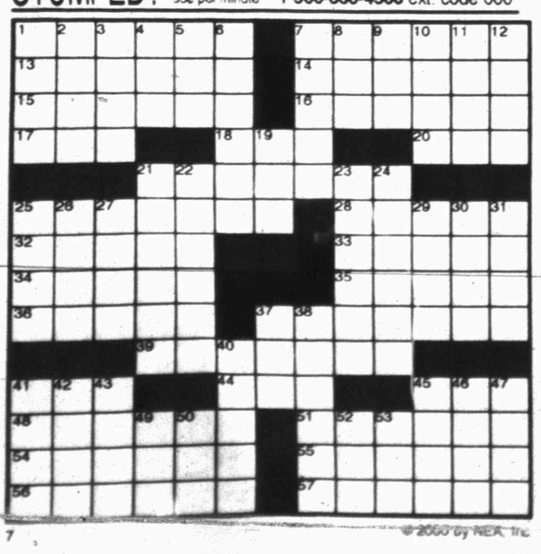
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Westerners shine in opening performance

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

Thursday's opening performance of the Western Texas College collegiate rodeo couldn't have gone much better for the host school.

The WTC men took early leads in all but one event Thursday night, as the Westerners look to hold on to their lead in the regional standings.

The Lady Westerners also fared well in front of their home crowd at Scurry County Coliseum, with numerous WTC competitors scheduled to ride tonight.

"Our team did a real good job, and got off to a good start," said Western Texas coach Greg Rhodes. "Overall, things went well. The rodeo stayed on schedule and we didn't have any problems in any of the events."

One highlight from the opening performance came on the last ride of the last event. WTC's Wes Dinwiddie hung on to post a score of 81 on the final bull ride, giving the Western Texas cowboy the lead after one round.

Only seven of 27 bull riders posted scores, making Dinwiddie's effort stand out above the rest.

"Wes made a great ride," said Rhodes. "He has been riding well, but hasn't had a good draw in the past few rodeos. This time he got a bull he could do something with, and he made the most of it."

Another standout performance came from Houston Hutto who tied down a time of 7.6 seconds in the calf roping to lead by over a second. Hutto also paired up with Cimmaron Boardman to grab the lead in the team roping with a 7.1.

"I'm not positive, but Houston's 7.6 in the calf roping is probably close to an arena record," Rhodes stated. "Like I said, we had a good night all the way around. Anytime you lead in all but one event, you've had a good night."

West Stevenson showed the crowd why he leads the region in bareback riding, registering a 73 to grab the top spot.

Rawley McFarland also took an early lead, posting a 75 in the saddle bronc to sit atop the standings.

Luke Richards held the preliminary lead in the steer wrestling with a time of 5.4 seconds, before two faster times were posted in Thursday night's slack.

"Luke did about as good as he could've done with that steer," Rhodes remarked. "That's the third time that steer has been at a rodeo, and nobody else has been able to do anything with it. So he did a good job to get it down as quickly as he did."

In the women's competition, Jamie Standifer led the Lady Westerners with her effort in the barrel racing. Standifer notched a time of 13.40 in the slack to sit second in the standings. Jill Childers is eighth after one performance.

Brandee Brock, who missed her calf in the breakaway roping, recovered to register an 8.5 in the goat tying to put her in a third-place tie.

"Brandee is solid in the goat tying," said Rhodes. "She didn't get a time in the breakaway roping, but she came back and did well in her next event. That's what you have to do to succeed."

Erin Kelly posted the best time for WTC in the breakaway event with a 3.3 to put her in fourth place.

Slack was to continue this afternoon, followed by the second performance tonight at 7 o'clock.

The final session of slack will be Saturday morning, with the short round getting underway Saturday night at 7.

"The competition here is as good as it has ever been," Rhodes remarked. "It's going to be close in every event, and that makes for a good rodeo."

WTC Collegiate Rodeo
Thursday's Opening Performance

Bull riding: 1. Wes Dinwiddie, WTC, 81; 2. Greg Fuller, TT, 78; 3. Tay Cline, TT, 74; 4. Jake Charleston, OC, 72; 5. Ben Cook, HC, 70; 6. Ryan Grandi, ENMU, 68. 7. Mitchell Rogers, MTC, 63.

Calf roping: 1. Houston Hutto, WTC, 7.6; 2. Clint Sanders, TSU, 9.0; 3. (tie) Seth McFadin, HC, and Blair Johnson, WTAM, 10.0; 5. Chris Purcell, ENMU, 10.4; 6. J.D. Kibbe, ENMU, 11.7; 7. Bryan Hoeflein, WC, 11.8; 8. Marty Mathis, WTAM, 12.5; 9. Tyke Salazar, WTC, 12.7; 10. Heath Parker, TT, 14.0.

Breakaway roping: 1. Ashley Parker-Riggan, WC, 2.8; 2. Melissa Meyer, FPC, 3.1; 3. Heather Arnold, TSU, 3.2; 4. Erin Kelly, WTC, 3.3; 5. Tamara Sanders, OC, 3.4; 6. (tie) Ranee Gililland, MTC, and Tracey Ingram, CJC, 3.7; 8. Heidi Carter, TSU, 3.8; 9. (tie) Courtney Cook, WTAM, and Jacque Minger, FPC, 4.5.

Bareback riding: 1. Wes Stevenson, WTC, 73; 2. (tie) Kyle Bowers, TT, and Shad Chaloupek, FPC, 69; 4. (tie) Matt Burrow, HC, and Mitch Wharton, VRJC, 68; 6. Wes Tow, FPC, 65; 7. Darren Schultz, VRJC, 63.

Steer wrestling: 1. Bobby Harter, VRJC, 4.2; 2. Shandon Stalls, NMJC, 5.0; 3. Luke Richards, WTC, 5.4; 4. Lance Arviso, OC, 6.0; 5. Bill Herbert, WTC, 6.5; 6. Walker Small, VRJC, 6.8; 7. Cody Moore, NMJC, 7.9; 8. Chris Irwin, TSU, 9.5; 9. Justin Pannell, VRJC, 15.9.

Goat tying: 1. (tie) Kasi Kibbe, ENMU, and Tevarhee Ray, TSU, 8.3; 3. (tie) Brandee Brock, WTC, Taylor Laws, TSU, and Ashley Parker-Riggan, WC, 8.5; 6. Shana Arehart, TSU, 8.7; 7. (tie) Lacy Grandi, ENMU, and Jennifer Zellers, TSU, 8.8; 9. Stoni Riggan, TT, 9.4; 10. Alesha Tozer, ENMU, 10.0.

Saddle bronc riding: 1. Rawley McFarland, WTC, 79; 2. Justin Arnold, OC, 70; 3. Jeff Cavey, WTC, 54; 4. Justin Mills, HC, 50.

Team roping: 1. Houston Hutto-Cimarron Boardman, WTC, 7.1; 2. Jay Pixley-Lebert Arviso, OC, 11.8; 3. George Pendleton-Jason Ortega, MTC, 22.2.

Barrel racing: 1. Nicole Walrod, OC, 13.37; 2. Jamie Standifer, WTC, 13.40; 3. Shayna Price, OC, 13.44; 4. Megan Davis, OC, 13.69; 5. Angela Olsen, TSU, 13.70; 6. (tie) Tiffany Burton, VRJC, and Angie Grandpre, WTAM, 13.77; 8. Jill Childers, WTC, 13.84; 9. Tamara Sanders, OC, 13.87; 10. Renea Raspberry, HC, 13.97.



LEARNING TO RIDE — Western Texas rodeo coach Greg Rhodes (far right) and WTC cowboy Wes Stevenson (center) give 5-year-old Allen Fortney a chance to see what it feels like to ride a bucking horse during Friday morning's exceptional rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum.

SHS squads face league tests

With their sights set on the playoffs, Snyder High School's diamond squads face a crucial two-game stretch.

The Lady Tigers host consecutive home games, with Fort Stockton visiting Cates Field tonight, before co-district leader Big Spring comes to town Tuesday.

The Lady Tigers and Lady Steers share the top spot in the 5-4A standings at 5-2, while Fort Stockton has been streaking of late. The Prowlers have won three straight, and have worked their way back into playoff contention.

Snyder will be looking to rebound from a 3-2 setback to Andrews on Tuesday that snapped a five-game winning streak.

Victories tonight by the Lady Tigers and Big Spring would make Tuesday's contest a showdown for the district title.

In baseball action, the Snyder Tigers hope to bounce back from their first district loss when they travel to San Angelo to face the Lake View Chiefs.

The Tigers sit in a second-place tie with Andrews at 2-1, while the Chiefs top the standings at 3-0.

Snyder is coming off a 9-2 setback to Big Spring on Tuesday, but can regain a share of the 5-4A lead with a win this evening.

Senior Sonny Cumbie will be on the mound for the Tigers, while Lake View will send ace Oscar Solis to the hill.

Action gets underway in San Angelo at 4 o'clock, with the softball games slated for 6 and 7:30 at Cates Field.

Lehman leads Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Tom Lehman maintained his mastery of Augusta National's front nine today, playing it bogey free to retake the lead in the Masters over a faltering Dennis Paulson.

Lehman shot a 35 on the front side and was 5 under through 11 holes of his second round. Paulson found trouble from his first tee shot and shot a 4-over 40 that put him at even par.

Jack Nicklaus birdied the par-3 fourth hole to get to 1 over in front of large crowds.

Darren Clarke, who beat Tiger Woods to win the $1 million first prize in the Match Play Championship in February, followed up on a birdie-birdie finish in the first round with a 35 on the front side to move into contention at 1 under.

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Orlando	38	36	.514	10
New Jersey	31	44	.413	17½
Boston	30	45	.400	18½
Washington	27	48	.360	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	50	24	.676	—
Charlotte	42	32	.568	8
Toronto	40	34	.541	10
Detroit	39	35	.527	11
Milwaukee	36	39	.480	14½
Cleveland	29	45	.392	21
Atlanta	26	48	.351	24
Chicago	16	59	.213	34½

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Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	51	23	.689	—
x-San Antonio	47	28	.627	4½
x-Minnesota	46	29	.613	5½
Dallas	34	41	.453	17½
Denver	30	45	.400	21½
Houston	29	46	.387	22½
Vancouver	21	53	.284	30

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	64	12	.842	—
x-Portland	54	21	.720	9½
x-Phoenix	48	27	.640	15½
x-Sacramento	43	31	.581	20
x-Seattle	42	32	.568	21
Golden State	17	58	.227	46½
L.A. Clippers	14	61	.187	49½

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Miami 76, Charlotte 70
New York 101, Washington 92
Chicago 90, Milwaukee 88
Utah 105, Phoenix 85
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Vancouver 89, Portland 87
Minnesota 112, L.A. Clippers 90

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Vancouver at Portland, 3 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.

WTC MGA Results

Two-Man Scramble

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New York	2	3	.400	1
Philadelphia	0	3	.000	2

Central Division

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St. Louis	3	0	1.000	—
Houston	2	1	.667	1
Milwaukee	2	1	.667	1
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	2
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	2
Chicago	1	4	.200	3

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	3	0	1.000	—
San Diego	2	1	.667	1
Los Angeles	2	2	.500	1½
San Francisco	2	2	.500	1½
Colorado	1	2	.333	2

Thursday's Games

Florida 5, San Francisco 4
St. Louis 13, Chicago Cubs 3
Pittsburgh 10, Houston 1
Montreal 11, Los Angeles 3
Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 1
San Diego 8, N.Y. Mets 5
Arizona 3, Philadelphia 2, 11 innings
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

San Diego (Meadows 0-0) at Montreal (Powell 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Yoshii 0-0) at Florida (Penny 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lorraine 0-0) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 0-0) at Atlanta (Mulholland 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 0-0) at Houston (Dotel (0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bere 0-0) at St. Louis (A.Benes 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 0-0) at Arizona (Reynoso 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Los Angeles at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
San Diego at Montreal, 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 4:35 p.m.
Colorado at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	2	1	.667	—
New York	2	1	.667	—
Tampa Bay	2	2	.500	½
Toronto	2	2	.500	½
Boston	1	2	.333	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	2	2	.500	—
Kansas City	2	2	.500	—
Minnesota	2	2	.500	—
Cleveland	1	2	.333	½
Detroit	1	2	.333	½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	2	1	.667	—
Seattle	2	1	.667	—
Texas	2	2	.500	½
Anaheim	1	2	.333	1

Thursday's Games

Kansas City 9, Toronto 3
Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 6
Baltimore 6, Cleveland 2
Chicago White Sox 6, Texas 2
Seattle 5, Boston 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Minnesota (Santana 0-0) at Kansas City Suzuki (0-0), 2:05 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 0-0) at Baltimore (Maduro 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 8-10) at Tampa Bay (Guzman 11-12), 7:15 p.m.
Toronto (Castillo 0-0) at Texas (Clark 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 0-0) at Seattle (Halama 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Eldred 0-0) at Oakland (Heredia 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Schourek 0-0) at Anaheim (Dickson 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Detroit at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Boston at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

MGA monthly tourney scheduled

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will have its monthly tournament Saturday at 1:30. Format will be two-man low total, less the handicap. Entry fee is $6.

SCC to host Pro-Am

The Snyder Country Club Pro-Am golf tournament will be April 17, with shotgun starts at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Teams will be comprised of a local PGA pro, his guest and SCC members. Format is team low-ball, using full handicaps.

Entry fee is $35. To register, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

WTC tourney scheduled

A golf tournament to benefit the WTC Student Chapter of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America will be held April 15-16. Format will be a three-man scramble, with teams flighted after the first round.

Entry fee is $150 per team, not including cart. First and second places will receive pro shop gift certificates.

Field limited to the first 20 teams. To register, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Horseshoe pitching held weekly

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play Tuesday's at 7 p.m. at the courts adjacent to the coliseum.

The Duncan Classic will be April 15 at 10 a.m. Only sanctioned pitchers can participate in the tournament, and pitchers must sign-up by 9 a.m.

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AMR Corp s	35 13-16	35⅛	35 9-16	— 1-16
AT&T Corp	57	55 13-16	56¼	+ ¾
Albertsons	32 7-16	31 9-16	32 5-16	+ 3-16
Alltel	68½	67⅜	68 1-16	+ 2 3-16
AmerOnline s	67	65 5-16	66⅜	+ 1⅜
AndarkPtr	37¾	36 13-16	37⅜	+ 13-16
AtlRichfld	83 7-16	82 5-16	83⅛	+ 1-16
ATMOS Egy	15½	15 5-16	15⅜	— ⅛
Aviall	8 3-16	8 1-16	8⅛	
BP Amoco s	51⅞	51 5-16	51¾	— 3-16
BakerHughes	30	28 13-16	28⅞	+ 7-16
Bank of Amer	53 13-16	52 3-16	52⅝	—13-16
BellAtl	64⅝	64⅛	64 5-16	— ⅞
BellSouth	49 11-16	48¾	49 7-16	— 1-16
Beth Steel	5 11-16	5½	5 9-16	— 1-16
BurlNoSFe	23 15-16	23⅜	23½	— 7-16
CBS Corp	60 3-16	59⅛	59 3-16	— 1
Caterpillar	42 7-16	41½	41 9-16	— ¾
CenSoWst	17 15-16	17 9-16	17 11-16	+ 1-16
Chevron	88 15-16	87¾	88⅝	— 5-16
Citigroup s	59 13-16	58⅞	59 11-16	+ ⅜
Coastal	49¼	48¾	49 1-16	+ 5-16
CocaCola	46	44¾	46	+ ¼
ColgatePal s	59 13-16	58⅞	59½	+ ½
ComclMetals	29 9-16	29¼	29 9-16	+ ¼
Cooperln	36½	35 13-16	36 3-16	+ ¼
DaimlrChry	66½	65¼	66½	— ½
DallSemicn s	41	40	40⅝	+ 1½
DeltaAirl	56 1-16	55 7-16	55 11-16	— 9-16
Dillards Inc	16	15⅜	16	+ 9-16
DowChem	118 15-16	115 1-16	115 15-16	—2 1-16
DuPont	57¾	56⅜	56⅞	+ ½
EastmanChem	47⅝	46¾	46 15-16	+ 1-16
EstKodak	61⅝	60⅝	61⅜	+ ⅜
EDS Corp	69 5-16	68 5-16	69⅛	+ ⅜
Entergy	20 13-16	20⅛	20 13-16	+ ⅛
ExxonMobil	81⅜	80¾	80⅞	— ⅞
Flowers	15⅜	14⅝	14 11-16	— 7-16
FordMotor	50⅜	49 5-16	49 7-16	— ½
GTE Cp	75 7-16	74 9-16	75 1-16	— 1⅜
GenDynam	51⅝	50 13-16	51¼	+ ⅛
GenElec	158 3-16	156 3-16	156⅞	
GenMills s	36	35⅜	35 7-16	— ⅝
GenMotors	86⅝	85⅜	85¾	+ 1 1-16
GaPacGP s	38 13-16	37 11-16	38 7-16	— 3-16
GlobalMar	24¼	23½	23 11-16	+ ⅛
Goodrich	31 9-16	30½	30½	— 7-16
Goodyear s	26 9-16	25⅞	26	— ½
GtAtlPac	18 9-16	18¼	18 5-16	— ⅜
Halliburtn	41	40⅛	40½	+ 1 5-16
Hanson ADS	36 13-16	36⅝	36 11-16	— 5-16
HarteHanks	22 7-16	22⅜	22⅜	+ ⅛
HomeDepot s	67 5-16	66	66 5-16	+ 1-16
HoneywellIntl	53	51¾	52¾	+ ⅝
IBM s	124½	121½	124	+ 1¼
IntlPaper	41⅛	39⅞	40¾	+ ⅜
JohnsonJn	76⅜	75 1-16	75 5-16	+ 3-16
K mart	9 5-16	9⅛	9 5-16	+ 3-16
Kroger Co s	19¾	19½	19⅝	+ 1-16
Litton	42 5-16	42	42¼	— ¼
LockheedM	21½	20⅜	21	— 3-16
Lowes Cos	60½	58 13-16	59¼	—13-16
Lubys	9 7-16	9 5-16	9⅜	— 1-16
LucentTech	62⅛	60¾	61⅛	— ⅞
MayDeptStr	28 9-16	27 11-16	27 13-16	— ⅞
MediaOne	81¼	80½	80 13-16	— ⅛
Medtronic s	57	56 1-16	56¾	+ 13-16
MorganJP	135⅜	132¼	132 11-16	—1 15-16
Motorola	149	145 3-16	148 9-16	+ 3 13-16
NCR Corp	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜	+ 5-16
Navistar	38½	38 3-16	38½	+ ¼
Penney JC	14 1-16	13 13-16	13 15-16	— ⅛
PepBoys	6⅛	6	6	— 1-16
PepsiCo	36 9-16	35 11-16	36 3-16	— ⅝
Pharmacia	52 15-16	52¼	52½	—15-16
PhelpDodge	46½	45⅞	46 1-16	— 1-16
PhilipPet	46 13-16	45⅞	46 1-16	— ½
PilgrimPrd B	7¾	7⅝	7⅝	— 1-16
Polaroid	23 15-16	23½	23 11-16	
Praxair	41 11-16	41⅛	41⅝	— 5-16
ProctGamb	63¾	63 1-16	63⅜	+ 11-16
PubS NwMx	15¾	15 5-16	15⅜	— ⅜
ReliantEngy	23⅞	22 7-16	22 11-16	— ⅛
RoyalDut	57 11-16	57 5-16	57 11-16	— ¾
SBC Comm	47 3-16	46½	46 13-16	— 7-16
SaraLee	17¼	16 9-16	16 11-16	— ⅜
Scripps EW	48 5-16	47 11-16	47 11-16	— ⅝
SearsRoeb	37⅜	36	37 1-16	+ 1-16
SherwinW	24	23½	23¾	— 3-16
SmithkldBchm	65¾	65 1-16	65 7-16	— ¾
SouthernCo	22½	22⅛	22⅛	+ 1-16
SwstAirl s	21⅝	21 7-16	21⅝	+ 5-16
SprintFON s	62⅞	61¾	62¾	+ ⅝
SprintPCS s	59⅜	58¼	59 1-16	+ 1½
Sunoco Inc	26 5-16	25 13-16	26 5-16	+ 5-16
TNP Ent	43 15-16	43⅞	43 15-16	
Tandy s	55⅞	53¾	55 3-16	+ 1¼
TempleInland	48⅞	47½	48 13-16	+ 5-16
Texaco	52 15-16	51 13-16	51 15-16	— ½
TexInd	33⅛	32 9-16	32 15-16	+ 5-16
TexasInst s	164⅞	161	164 11-16	+ 4 11-16
Tex Util	30¾	30 3-16	30 5-16	— 1-16
Textron	62 3-16	61⅜	61 11-16	— 5-16
TriconGlbR	31 13-16	31⅝	31¾	+ 3-16
TrinityInds	23	22¼	22¼	— 7-16
TritonEngy	36 5-16	35	35⅛	— 5-16
TylerTech	6⅞	6 11-16	6 13-16	+ ⅛
US West Inc	71⅝	70 9-16	71½	+ 13-16
USX-Marathn	24¾	24 3-16	24¾	+ 1-16
USX-USS	25	24 7-16	24⅝	— ⅜
UnCarbde	60	57 11-16	58 5-16	— 1
UnionPacif	41⅛	40 5-16	40⅞	— ⅜
UnitedTech s	61⅝	60	61 1-16	— 7-16
Unocal	29 11-16	29	29¼	— ⅝
Venator Grp	11 1-16	10¾	11	+ ⅛
WalMart	62	60⅝	61½	+ ⅜
WellsFargo	40 7-16	39⅝	40¼	— ¼
WstnGasRs	16½	16 7-16	16½	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	20 7-16	19 9-16	20⅜	+ 7-16
Xerox Cp	28 1-16	27½	27¾	+ ¼

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Compac	29 7/8	+5/8
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GTE	74 15/16	-1 1/2
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Questions concerning this solicitation may be directed to Bryan Swedlund by calling (915) 672-8544 or email at the above address.

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(AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE)

To the Registered Voters of Snyder, Texas
(a los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Snyder Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 00 a m to 7 00 p m on Saturday, May 6, 2000 for voting in a trustee election, to Scurry County Junior College District

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situados abajo se abriran desde las 7 00 a m hasta las 7 00 p m el 6th de May del 2000 para votar en la Eleccion para Scurry County Junior College District Board of Trustees

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(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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The Community Center in Ira, TX, Scurry County
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Western Texas College, Administration Building, 6200 College Ave., Snyder, Texas
(location) *(sitio)*
between the hours of 8 00 a m and 4 00 p m beginning on Wednesday, April 19, 2000
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FDA approves new 'pacemaker' for stomach

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jennifer Sivils was a healthy mother of three when suddenly she got a mysterious stomach disorder that literally was starving her to death. She simply could not hold down any food and her weight dropped from 157 pounds to 98.

Severe gastroparesis left her stomach unable to churn properly to move food down the digestive tract. Intravenous nutrition kept her alive. But then she got an experimental pacemaker-like device that zapped her stomach with little electric shocks. She since has regained 22 pounds and can eat certain foods again.

Swayed by cases like Sivils', the Food and Drug Administration has approved the sale of Medtronic Corp.'s Enterra implant for up to 4,000 Americans a year who suffer severe cases of this baffling stomach disorder.

Enterra is not a cure. But in a small study many implant recipients dramatically improved, said Dan Schultz, FDA's director of abdominal devices.

Some 100,000 people may suffer some degree of gastroparesis. Diabetes causes many cases, but about a third have no known cause.

In mild cases, the stomach just takes longer to digest food. Eating smaller portions of easy-to-digest food and certain stomach medications helps many patients. But people with severe cases cannot eat, sometimes even drink, because of continual nausea, vomiting and pain. The sickest survive with feeding tubes inserted into the intestine or total intravenous nutrition.

The theory behind Enterra: The shocks stimulate nerves lining the stomach that control how it digests food, said University of Kansas gastroenterology chief Dr. Richard McCallum, who helped test the device.

It is the same rationale behind other neurostimulators that ease tremors by zapping a brain nerve, and ease incontinence by zapping a nerve that controls the bladder.

The Enterra theory is not proved, Schultz said. Enterra has been studied on so few people — 33 — that the FDA wonders if a placebo effect from simply having surgery could explain some of the benefit.

The 33 patients, who all failed gastroparesis medications, on average vomited 48 times a week before the implant. After surgery, vomiting episodes averaged 23 times a week when Enterra was turned on and 29 times a week when it was turned off. While patients felt better regardless, those similar numbers puzzled scientists.

Then the stimulator was turned on again for good, and some patients steadily improved. A year later, vomiting averaged 10 times a week. Some patients can eat fairly normally with little nausea while others had less benefit — "a tremendous amount of variability," Schultz cautions.

Still, the effect seemed important enough that FDA approved Enterra on March 31 under a special rule allowing "humanitarian" treatments for rare, lifethreatening disorders to sell without extensive clinical trials. Medtronic disclosed the approval Thursday, saying the device is immediately available.

Enterra is a battery-powered generator implanted in the abdomen with an electrode snaked up to the stomach muscle. It emits low-voltage shocks about once every six seconds. It is a $26,000 operation.

Getting Enterra to market was a battle — an initial study was not promising and a skeptical Medtronic wanted to pull the plug, McCallum said.

But desperate patients begged to try Enterra. The FDA offered the special "humanitarian" review, and McCallum said Medtronic allowed him and University of Tennessee gastroenterologist Dr. Thomas Abell to complete the study.

Abell implanted Sivils' device last August. About a month later, she started noticing gradual improvement.

On the Net:
http://www.medtronic.com/neuro/enterra

Feathered dinosaur description mistake

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six months after proclaiming a newly discovered fossil to be a possible link between dinosaurs and birds, the National Geographic Society has confirmed that the find is really a composite of at least two different animals.

The specimen, called Archaeoraptor, was unveiled in October by paleontologists who said they believed it was a key species in the transition from dinosaurs to birds.

That analysis was later questioned by Chinese paleontologist Xu Xing and National Geographic convened a panel of scientists to study the question. Their findings were released Thursday.

The panel headed by Hans-Dieter Sues of the Royal Ontario Museum reported that the specimen is indeed made up of parts from at least two different animals.

Scientists have plenty of other evidence that birds descended from small, meat-eating dinosaurs, however, and the new report does not change that.

As for Archaeoraptor, the panel concluded that the skull, trunk, shoulder and forelimbs of the specimen do represent a species new to science. They said this new find may have implications for the early evolution of birds, but so far its relationship to other primitive birds has not been determined.

The tail, on the other hand, belongs to a small predatory dinosaur known as a dromaeosaur, they concluded. The left and right upper leg bone — femur— go together, as do the other leg bones, but these bones may represent a combination of several animals, the panel said.

The Chinese scientist had raised questions about the find after finding the supposed tail of Archaeoraptor matched the tail of a small dinosaur from the same type of rock where Archaeoraptor had been found. Xu Xing attended the session where the panel studied the fossil.

Besides Sues, other panel members were James Clark of George Washington University, Catherine Foster of the State University of New York at Stony Brook, Mark Norell of the American Museum of National History in New York and Storrs Olson of the National Museum of Natural History in Washington. The results were announced by Stephen Czerkas of the Dinosaur Museum in Blanding, Utah, who had originally obtained the fossil at a gem and mineral show in Utah.

It was originally found in China and Xu noted that when pieces are stolen and smuggled out, sometimes blocks of fossils are matched together mistakenly.

When it was unveiled at a news conference last October, Archaeoraptor liaoningensis, which lived 120 million to 140 million years ago, stirred interest because the fossil bones made it appear that it would have been able to fly.

National Geographic editor Bill Allen said the magazine has asked a writer to look into the whole sequence of events involving the fossil. He expects to publish a story on it in the fall.

"I hope people are going to view what we do here in the overall context," Allen said, "so that the one aberration is not going to damage our reputation in the long run."

On the Net:
http://www.nationalgeographic.com

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Nowadays, Stefan plays regularly at the St. John's Wood Bridge Club; he sat the dummy in this deal. What do you think of the bidding? And what is your prediction for the result in one spade doubled?

It was misguided for South to accept one spade doubled as the final contract. Assuming East was a reliable toiler (not a partner of mine in an individual event in 1968, who passed with jack-third of trumps!), you know your side is not in its best spot. I think South should run to two clubs. True, West will double this and the penalty will probably be 800, declarer getting two heart and three trump tricks as East has no entry. But that is peanuts compared to what happened in one spade doubled.

West began with three rounds of diamonds, East ruffing the last with the spade seven. South overruffed, then injudiciously led a trump. (If he plays a heart or a club, he can scramble three more tricks for minus 900 — don't forget East's honors.) East drew trumps, leaving the West hand high. That was six down for minus 1800.

In 1944, Stefan was an officer cadet at Sandhurst, where he was known as Smallpolski. They called him that to distinguish him from (you guessed it) Bigpolski.

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Back in one's youth

By Phillip Alder

After completing my chemistry degree at University College, London, I took a one-year teacher-training course. However, as I had no money to pay the rent, every month I visited Stefan's Bridge Circle (now defunct) near Marble Arch, playing in the one-cent game. Stefan's real name is Grzeszczynski, which he says is pronounced like a steam train starting to move!

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Get genetic screening for Tay Sachs

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm Jewish and am eager to marry a woman of my own faith. However, I'm concerned about Tay-Sachs, because some of my relatives have it. What do you suggest?

DEAR READER: Tay-Sachs disease is an inherited neurological disorder that is most common in Jews of Eastern European extraction. It is marked by progressive paralysis and dementia, with death occurring before adolescence. The cause is a deficiency of the enzyme hexosaminidase, allowing a toxic build-up of certain fats in the brain.

To date, there is no cure for the disease, although gene therapy may hold promise. The major thrust is prevention: Individuals with a family history of the affliction must be identified and, unfortunately, should avoid marrying a partner with a similar family history. The tendency to Tay-Sachs can be diagnosed by a blood test. In my opinion, you and any intended partner should undergo genetic testing.

You might look into Chevra Dor Yeshorim (Hebrew for "Association of an Upright Generation"). This is a Tay-Sachs screening center with branches in many cities. It was established by an Orthodox rabbi who lost four children to the disease. To date, thousands of people have been tested through the program, which will tell you whom you should not marry.

Although it may seem a bit insensitive to resort to scientific methods to pick a spouse, the tragedy of having a neurologically impaired youngster who is certain to die in childhood makes the sacrifice worth the effort. Ask your doctor or rabbi to look into testing and counseling for you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I recently had a urine toxicology screen, I was found to have a methanol level of 0.02. I've worked around solvents, but not for two years. I did paint some woodwork shortly before the testing. Should I worry?

DEAR READER: Methanol (wood alcohol) is a toxic substance that can enter the body through the mouth or lungs. It is a common industrial solvent that may cause illness marked by nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, headache, vertigo, confusion, seizures, coma and death. (Methanol poisoning was a public health concern during the years of prohibition in the early 1900s, when consumers were less discriminating in their consumption of alcohol-containing beverages.)

The upper limit of urinary methanol is 4 milligrams per deciliter. Because your level is well below that limit, I believe that you need not be concerned about potential health risks.

Unless you were using enamel paint in a poorly ventilated space, I doubt that the paint is the cause of the small quantity of methanol in your system. More likely, the level is the result of other vapors that you may have inadvertently breathed.

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Church reaches out to women who have undergone abortions

BOSTON (AP) — The Roman Catholic Church has launched its first widespread effort to reach all women — not just Catholics — who feel grief after having an abortion and want spiritual guidance.

With radio and billboard ads, the church is urging women who have had an abortion to undergo counseling and return to the fold.

"Many people think that abortion is the unforgivable sin, and that they have severed their tie with the church forever. In fact it is the complete opposite," said Barbara Thorp, director of anti-abortion services for the Archdiocese of Boston. "We want people to understand that there is nothing that separates us from the love of God."

The Vatican considers abortion the taking of a human life and a mortal sin. The church's goal is to reassure women who feel unwelcome in church following an abortion and bring them back to Catholicism.

The campaign doesn't mention the Catholic Church by name and uses the general slogan "Something inside dies after an abortion."

The ads include a toll-free number for Project Rachel, the church's post-abortion counseling service that began 15 years ago. It is named for a Biblical figure who mourns the death of her children.

Until now, Project Rachel was handled locally through church literature or radio ads. The wider campaign, organized by the National Conference of Bishops, is pegged to the church's Jubilee Year, or 2,000th birthday. Reconciliation is one of Pope John Paul II's themes for the celebration.

It was through a local radio ad for Project Rachel, in 1997, that one Boston-area businesswoman found counseling that helped her return to the church.

The 46-year-old woman, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that for almost 20 years she hardly thought about her abortion. When she started to have children, she wanted them to go to church. She'd grown up Catholic, but thought she could never go back.

Project Rachel "gave me a way to make peace with God, my child and myself and to be able to move forward," she said. "I wanted a spiritual life.

"I spoke with the most wonderful priest. He was so loving, so nonjudgmental. A few months later I made confession."

The new eight-week campaign began Feb. 1 in the Washington area. It starts this month in Nebraska and next month in Boston.

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Senate expected to OK budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is on the edge of blessing a $1.83 trillion budget for next year that will move lawmakers a step closer to a campaign season full of battles with President Clinton over spending and taxes.

The Senate was expected to approve the Republican-written package today, after voting on perhaps dozens of amendments. They began the day facing what the Senate Budget Committee chairman, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said were 111 amendments but leaders were hoping many would be resolved without time-consuming roll calls.

Since the House approved a similar budget two weeks ago, the GOP goal was for Congress to pass a compromise measure by April 14, in time for lawmakers' spring recess. Even before the Senate completed its plan, the two parties were attacking each others' fiscal visions.

"The president has submitted a political budget," Domenici said Thursday of Clinton's fiscal 2001 spending plan, which calls for more spending and smaller tax cuts than Republicans want.

Domenici said Clinton's proposed increase in domestic spending for 2001 was made "either to embarrass us or make us spend precisely what he wants, which is way too much." He wants about $320 billion, or about 14 percent over this year's total and $30 billion more than Republicans say they prefer.

Elian's dad encouraged by Reno visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Juan Miguel Gonzalez today met Attorney General Janet Reno, his most powerful ally in a struggle to regain his 6-year-old son Elian from relatives in Miami, and emerged "sure ... that I'm going to have my child soon."

Afterward, Reno pledged "to take every step to ensure that a transfer occurs in a fair, prompt and orderly manner" to the father who wants to take the boy home to Cuba.

Accompanied by his wife, infant son and lawyer, a solemn-faced Gonzalez met at the Justice Department for just over an hour with Reno and Doris Meissner, the Immigration and Naturalization Service commissioner.

Speaking briefly in Spanish afterward, Juan Miguel said, "I have been able to explain the suffering that I have been going through and the suffering my son Elian has been going through for the last months."

Saying he was confident of retrieving his son soon, Juan Miguel said, "The United States has assured me that it's going to be that way, and I am sure that it's going to be that way, and I am going to have my child soon."

His lawyer, Gregory Craig, said Reno and Meissner "gave assurances that satisfied him" when he sought their help in getting Elian back "instantly or as soon as possible" from Miami relatives who have cared for him since he was found in the ocean off Florida last Thanksgiving. "It was a very successful meeting."

Reno is facing her worst fear in the 4-month-old saga: an impasse with the Miami relatives who refuse to relinquish custody of the 6-year-old Cuban boy. Government talks with them broke down Thursday.

Earlier, Reno upheld an INS ruling that Elian should be returned to his father and won a federal district court ruling affirming that decision over the objections of the Miami relatives. They have been caring for Elian since he was rescued from the Atlantic after his mother drowned fleeing Cuba.

Fervid Cuban exiles in Miami have portrayed the struggle over Elian as a battle with Cuban leader Fidel Castro, whose rule they fled.

House fire kills five children

ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — An overnight house fire in suburban Detroit killed five children and injured four others, authorities said.

Police said a woman, her eight children and a niece were inside the house when the fire broke out late Thursday.

Three boys — ages 6, 7 and 8 — and two girls, ages 10 and 11, were killed, Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard said. The 10-year-old was the woman's niece.

A 4-month-old girl and a 13-year-old boy, were listed in critical condition at Children's Hospital in Detroit; a 2-year-old girl and a 4-year-old boy were considered fine but were taken to William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak for observation, Bouchard said.

Sheriff's Deputy Stephen Meech was among the first to arrive at the scene. He said he kicked in the door and he and a neighbor crawled in, where they found the woman lying just inside the door.

Dorothea Pullen, who lives next door, said she heard a "popping" noise just before midnight Thursday. She said when she looked outside, the porch of the two-story home was on fire.

"Everything was so intense. It was roaring all the way across the front of the house," Pullen said.

Red Cross spokeswoman Melinda Shreve said the woman was put up at a hotel near the children's hospital.

There was no immediate word on the cause of the fire, which destroyed the front half of the home and charred the rear. As authorities dug through the smoldering debris, two neighbors hugged each other and wept.

"It was like family in this neighborhood," said Gussie Mae Dade, sobbing. "They were so good, so sweet ... the kids came down every day to see me."

Freddie Craig described the neighborhood as close and very quiet.

"When I came home and saw, I couldn't believe it," Craig said. "I'm still shaking in my knees. I looked up and saw the flames and said 'Oh my God, it can't be, it can't be those kids."

Israeli-Palestinian talks resume

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli and Palestinian negotiators began a new round of talks today against a backdrop of an Egyptian warning that Israel must agree to a Palestinian state in order to have real peace.

Negotiators convened at Bolling Air Force base in southeast Washington, with American mediators ready to intervene later in the day to push for an agreement that has eluded the two sides.

The negotiators also met for dinner Thursday evening at the base, which is screened off from the public and news media.

Accidents, fires handled Thursday

Thursday was a relatively quiet day for local peace officers as no arrests were made and no offense reports filed.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident at 4:19 p.m. in the Snyder Junior High parking lot. Involved were a 2000 Chevrolet Tahoe driven by Jan Scott, 46, of 2606 46th Street and a 1985 Oldsmobile Delta 88 driven by Lee Ann Chaidez, 31, of 1222 Lear Avenue.

A two-vehicle mishap occurred at 7:07 p.m. in the 2000 block of 37th Street. Involved were a 1997 GMC pickup driven by Mikel Ryan Grady, 18, of 2508 27th Street and a 1993 Cadillac driven by Kenneth Otto Gregory, 90, of 2006 37th Street, Apt. #10.

Snyder Fire Department had three calls to service Thursday.

At 2:45 p.m., the firemen were called to a grass fire five miles north on Hwy. 208. Damage was limited to grass.

The department was called to a second grass fire at 3:09 p.m. between Ira and Dunn on F.M. 1606. Damage was to grass only.

A call was received at 4:12 p.m. on a battery on fire at 802 27th Street. Minor damage was done to the battery area of the 1983 Ford pickup owned by Alfonso Ramos.

Obituaries

A.M. Melton

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Funeral service for A.M. Melton, longtime Hermleigh resident, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jim Townson of Hamilton, former pastor of Central Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Mr. Melton, 70, died Wednesday, April 5, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born July 13, 1929 in Eastland, he married Rosalee Owens on Jan. 12, 1949 in Cisco.

Mr. Melton, a Baptist, moved to Snyder in 1950 and moved to Hermleigh in 1959. He was employed by Lone Star Gas from 1950-70. A master plumber, Mr. Melton owned and operated a plumbing business.

A son, Wayne Melton preceded him in death, in 1994.

The family will greet friends from 8-9 p.m. at Bell-Cypert Seale today.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalee Melton of Hermleigh; one son, James Melton of Snyder; six daughters, Cynthia Cox of Waco, Rita Melton of Clayton, N.M., Jeanne Braziel of Bakersfield, Calif., Caroline Granados of San Antonio, Susan Hembree of Hermleigh and Patti Kesner of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Frances Bigham of Abilene; one brother, Eugene Melton of Fayetteville, N.C.; and 20 grandchildren.

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Loudell Castle

1929-2000

BIG SPRING –Loudell Castle, the sister of Edna Laster of Snyder, died Wednesday, April 5, in a Midland hospital.

Graveside service for Mrs. Castle, 70, was set for 10 a.m. today in the Mount Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 16, 1929 in Martin County, she had lived in Martin and Howard counties all of her life. She worked for Dairy Queen.

Survivors include her husband, T.J. Castle of Big Spring; another sister, Joyce Wright of Colorado City; a brother, J.B. Motley of Eunice, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

Charles Ellis

1927-2000

COMANCHE - Charles Ray Ellis, the brother of Verna Crawford of Snyder, died Wednesday, April 5, in Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Ellis, 72, is set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Comanche First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Democrat Cemetery under the direction of Comanche Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 30, 1927 in Democrat, he was a self-employed Exxon commissioned agent for 33 years, retiring in 1982. He was a rancher and member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors also include his wife, Ann Ellis of Comanche; a daughter, Elizabeth Wallace of Brownwood; a son, Ross Ellis of Baird; and five grandchildren.

Rev. Ellis Lawson

1925-2000

DELHI, La. — Rev. Ellis David Lawson, father of Suzanne Barrow of Snyder, died Wednesday, April 5, in Glenwood Medical Center in West Monroe, La.

Funeral service for Rev. Lawson, 74, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Delhi First Baptist Church with Revs. Everett Geis, Pat Loftin and Jimmy Smith officiating.

Interment will follow in Holly Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery in Holly Ridge, La.

A Navy veteran of World War II, Rev. Lawson retired from Oryx Energy Co. in 1984 and was a member of the Delhi Masonic Lodge. Rev. Lawson pastored several churches the past 32 years and was serving as pastor of Little Creek Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Betty Jo Lawson of Delhi; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jack and Alexzine Lawson of Rayvilla, and Ronnie and Amelia Lawson of West Monroe; two brothers, Paul Lawson of Beaumont, and Herman Lawson of Andrews; a son-in-law, Johnny Barrow of Snyder; seven grandchildren, including Candace Barrow and Jonathon Barrow of Snyder; 11 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: April 7 — Margaret Briscoe, Irene Haubert, Skylar Dollins, Patrick Free and Destiny White.

DISMISSALS: Margaret Briscoe, Ignacio Guerra, Vollie Shipp, Gerald Walton, Margaret Weaver, Skylar Dollins, Emily Harding, Lisa Lee, Bertha White and Destiny White.

CENSUS: 44 (Med./Surg.-14, Long-term Care-24, ICU-2, OB-2 and Nursery-2)

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Youth garage sale

Colonial Hill Baptist Church youth are having a garage sale starting at 8 a.m. Saturday in Towle Park Barn.

Brisket dinner

Church on the Rock will sponsor a brisket dinner as a fundraiser from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at 2214 42nd Street.

Benefit dance, BBQ

A benefit dance and barbecue for John Cagle will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder VFW. There will be a raffle and music by Texas Mesquite.

Sausage festival

St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival is set from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Parish Center. Tickets are available at the door for $6 for adults and take-outs, and $3 for children under 12. The sausage dinner with all the trimmings is all-you-can eat. The festival will also have game booths, raffles and a country store. Sausage sold by the pound is $2.75 uncooked and $3.75 cooked.

Golden K fish fry

The Golden K Kiwanis will host a fish fry from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center. Plates, including carryouts, are $6.50 each. Children under six may eat free.

Retired teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers will meet at noon Monday at the Shack. Mrs. Jo Ashley will present the program.

UW board meeting

Scurry County United Way board of directors will meet at noon Monday at the chamber of commerce office.

Lifeguard class set at WTC

Western Texas College is offering a course for individuals interested in training as an American Red Cross lifeguard. The course will be $140 and is scheduled for April 14-16 and April 28-30. For more information on registration and eligibility requirements, please contact the continuing education department at 915-573-8511, ext 390.

CHIP program signup

A representative of CHIP, a program to provide children's health coverage for parents who can't afford private insurance, will be in Snyder from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday. Applications and assistance will be available at 1212 37th St. at Winston Park. For more information call 1-800-592-7433, ext. 21.

Parent education class

East Elementary is hosting a series of parent education classes from 6-7 p.m. each Tuesday in the school library. The topic Tuesday is "Expanding Your Child's Math Ability." Refreshments are served. For more information, call 573-1769.

Immunization clinic

Scurry County Health unit's immunization clinic is held each Thursday in April from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

Class of 2000 video pictures

Parents are reminded to turn in pictures for the senior steak dinner video by next Friday. For additional information, call Laura Thomas at 573-1854, or leave a message.

GED exams

GED examinations will be administered again April 28 in the testing center at WTC. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 573-8511, ext. 297.

Sonshine School

Pre-registration for the Sonshine School at 37th St. Church of Christ is now in progress for the 2000-01 school year. Call 573-0549 or 573-1700 for more information.

Summer, fall pre-registration

Pre-registration for Children's Day out at the First United Met. dist Church is underway through May 15 for the summer and fall. The program provides childcare on Tuesday and Thursdays during June and July. The fall session begins in August. Call Barbara at 573-4770 for more information.

King's Kids pre-registration

Pre-registration for King's Kids and Mother's Day Out for the 2000-01 school year is underway. King's Kids is offered Mondays and Wednesday for ages 1-5, and Mother's Day Out is Friday for ages three months to five years. Call the First Baptist Church for more information at 573-7401.

Joy School pre-registration

Pre-registration for Joy School at East Side Church of Christ is now underway. The school is for 18 months to pre-K, and is for up to five days a week with the parents choosing the days.

Building fund sale

Lighthouse Assembly of God Church is accepting items of any kind for its building fund sale. The church will pick up items. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947.

1990 SHS reunion

The 1990 senior class of SHS is planning a 10-year reunion in July. If you are a graduate, or have contact with a graduate, contact Anne Osborn @Echostar.com, or call Jennifer Pate at 915-223-9110 in San Angelo, or contact Shelley LaRoux at 574-1826, or mail information to 3209 40th St.

Cash Five

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

4-7-19-20-34

Pick 3

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

7-9-3