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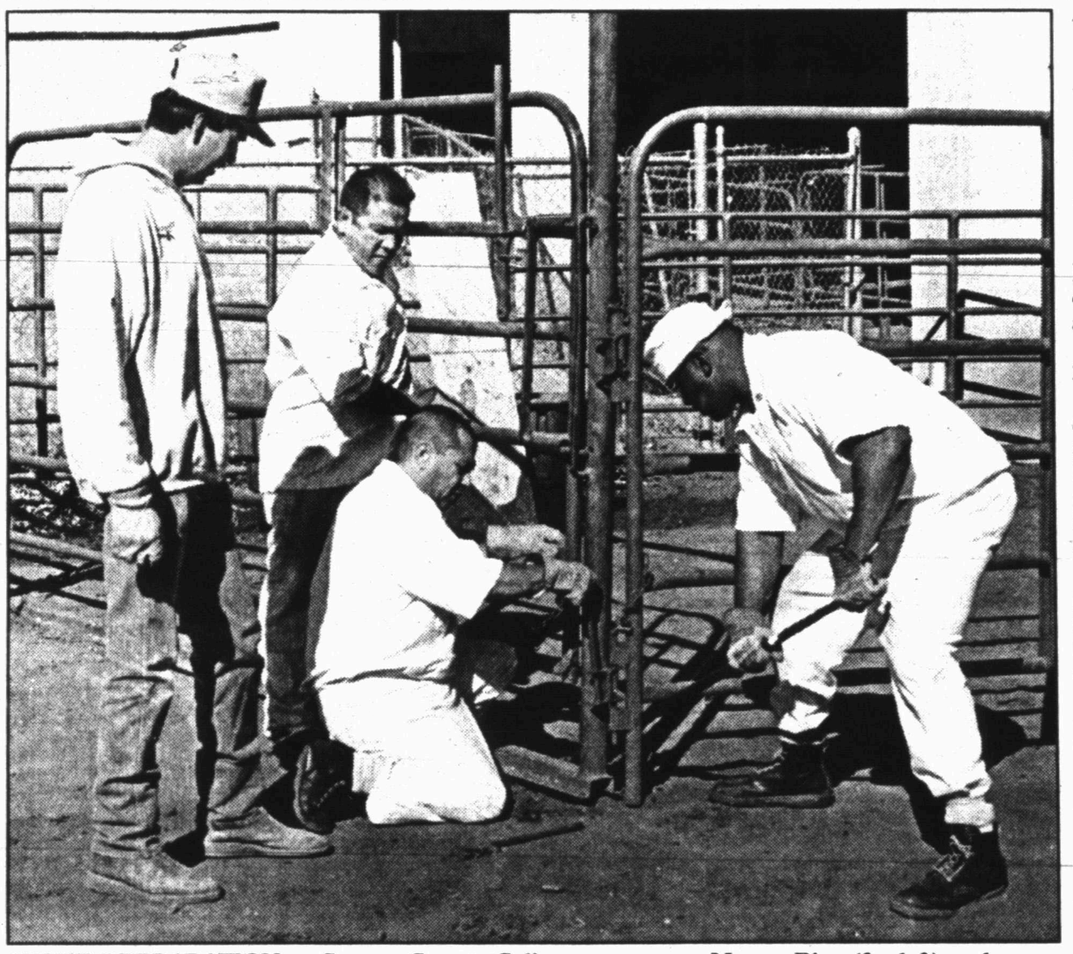
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CHUTE PREPARATION — Scurry County Coliseum manager Manny Rios (far left) and members of a Price Daniels Unit work team prepare the bucking chutes for this week's collegiate rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum. The rodeo, hosted by Western Texas College, will run Thursday through Saturday. Nightly performances begin at 7 o'clock. (SDN Staff Photo)

Early voting continues for Tuesday's election

A total of 139 voters turned out Monday and Tuesday to cast an early ballot in the Democratic and Republican runoff elections.

On Monday, 25 Democrats and 28 Republicans went to the polls.

The GOP race, which locally is a runoff between Deborah Boyd and Ben Smith for the vacant Precinct 1 justice of the peace position, again drew more attention on Tuesday as 56 Republicans cast a ballot.

Thirty Democrats went to the polls Tuesday. The local Democratic runoff election will decide the fate of the Precinct 1 commissioner race.

Incumbent Precinct 1 commissioner Ralph Trevey faces Cloyce Scarberry. The race was close in the March 14 Democratic Primary as only six votes separated the two.

Boyd and Smith are facing off for the position vacated by Charlie Reynolds in January.

Boyd, a clerk in the JP office, led the ticket with 465 votes in the March 14 primary while Smith garnered 420 votes.

County Clerk Joan Bunch reminds voters that they must vote in the same primary in which they voted for the March 14 election.

In other words, if the person voted Republican March 14, he must vote Republican in the runoff. Voters cannot vote both Democratic and Republican.

On the April 11 election day, Democrats will vote at the Scurry County Coliseum and Republicans will vote at Snyder City Hall.

Bunch said a person is eligible to vote in the runoff election even if they did not vote in the primary elections.

Early voting continues daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday on the third floor of the Scurry County Courthouse. Voters are asked to bring their yellow registration cards with them.

SHS names cheerleaders

Cheerleaders for the school year 2000-01 have been selected at Snyder High School.

Following tryouts by 32 students, varsity, junior varsity and freshman cheerleaders were selected.

Newly selected varsity cheerleaders are Cary Brown, Tara Price, Leslie English, Vanessa Freeman, Ashley Owens, Loryn Brown, Bailey Stoker, Jaci Smith and Josh Ortegon. Carlos Martinez is the mascot.

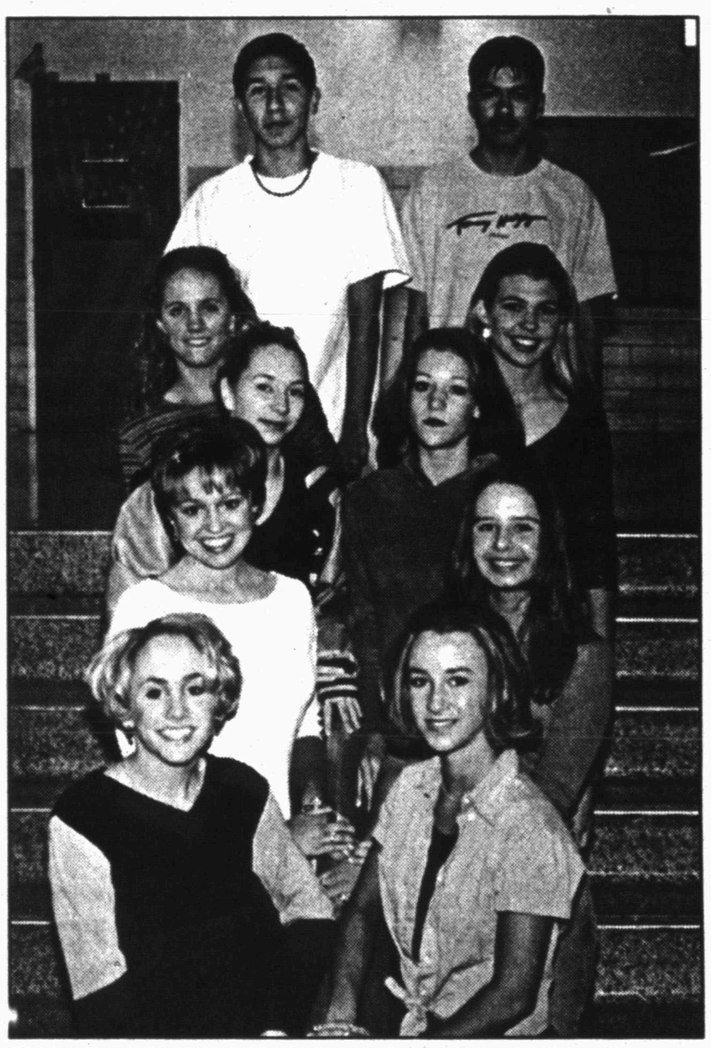
The new JV squad consists of Chaelyn Robinson, Melissa Maguire, Nikki James, Jade Taggart, Ira Gonzales and Stacy Bunch.

Freshman cheerleaders are Ashley Amox, Kristel Fitts, Gerrico Greenlee, Katie Chandler, Sara Thornhill and Whittney Criswell.

Two judges from Texas Tech graded varsity candidates in six different categories: appearance, spirit and enthusiasm, motion technique, voice and projection. Jumps and tumbling were optional.

Varsity and JV candidates also performed in front of the student body. The freshman class voted for JV, while sophomores and junior students voted for the varsity cheerleaders.

Varsity candidates also performed during the playing of the alma mater and fight song.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — Snyder High School varsity cheerleaders for the next school year are left, from top to bottom, Josh Ortegon, Cary Brown, Leslie English, Jaci Smith, Bailey Stoker. Right, from top to bottom, are Carlos Martinez, mascot; Vanessa Freeman, Coryn Brown, Ashley Owen, Tara Price. Cary, Tara and Leslie are currently varsity cheerleaders. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Youth's body is found in Big Spring waters

The body of a six-year-old Big Spring kindergarten student, missing for the past 12 days, was recovered from Mustang Draw southwest of that city Tuesday.

David Benton, a volunteer from Midland, located the body of Dalton Lee Harbour at 11:30 a.m., some 200 yards from FM 818 in two feet of water. Benton said he had been at the same location Sunday when he and his wife were both searching for the body.

"I have an amphibious vehicle that can go where the horses and walkers couldn't and I was out here Sunday for about four hours," said Benton.

"I came back out here this morning to right where I was Sunday and found him within 20 minutes," said Benton.

"He was in about two feet of water about six feet from the shoreline."

Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs around noon officially pronounced the boy dead. His body was then taken to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

The youth had been missing since March 23 when flood waters from the previous night's rain swept the car into the creek in which he, his 19-month-old sister, Peyton, and their mother, Cindy, were riding.

They were en route to Elbow Elementary where Dalton attended school.

Cindy survived and was able to call for help.

Peyton's body was recovered around 7:45 that night by volunteers searching the area in a canoe.

Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings described Tuesday morning's events.

"An individual from Midland by the name of David Benton found the body, and after tying a bright-colored life jacket around a tree to signal his location, he called 911 on his cell phone," said Jennings.

"We then dispatched units to the scene, and the Big Spring Police Department sent units as well. Several volunteers also responded.

Chief Deputy Kerry Fritz and Mr. Benton pulled the body out of the water around noon," said Jennings.

Jennings said Wayne Armstrong of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department had made a search of the creek early Tuesday, "just as he has been doing every morning since the tragedy began almost two weeks ago."

"I just hope this will now bring closure for the sake of the family," Jennings said. "I know this has been very hard on them."

The Texas Department of Public Safety, which had operated a command post at the site during the early days of the search, announced last Thursday it was discontinuing the search until the water receded and the area was more accessible.

Stocks modestly higher today after volatile day

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were modestly higher this morning as investors sought a direction a day after Wall Street's most volatile session in history.

The Nasdaq composite index, down more than 100 points after trading began, soon recovered and was up 35.38 at 4,184.27 in midmorning trading. The Dow Jones industrial average was up 22.65 at 11,187.49.

Today's uncertain opening followed a stomach-churning rout Tuesday, when the Nasdaq and Dow each dropped more than 500 points. The stampede reversed as buyers returned in search of bargains, and most stocks ended the chaotic session with only moderate losses.

Overseas markets fell today in response to Wall Street's gyrations.

In Tokyo, the benchmark Nikkei Stock Average fell 132.16 points to post its second consecutive decline of 0.64 percent. In Europe, Paris' CAC-40 index was off 2.50 percent and Frankfurt's DAX index was down 2.45 percent. Computer problems prevented London's FT-SE 100 index from being tabulated.

On Tuesday, the Nasdaq and Dow each recorded their widest point swings in history on record volume. The Nasdaq was down 574.57 points at midday, then clawed back to finish down 74.79 at 4,148.89. From its high to its low, the Nasdaq moved more than 634 points.

The Dow rose 196.31 points Tuesday morning before careening to a loss of 504.15 in early afternoon. It finished down 57.09 at 11,164.84, having made its way back to positive territory briefly before turning lower once again. It swung more than 700 points during the day.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When selling yourself to others, make sure you're not selling out."

A Victory Handbook printed during World War II was discovered by Snyder's Aline Parks. A 1942 product, it belong to her mother.

Yesterday we reprinted some contents, advice rarely needed these days, about how to gain weight. There was also some diet menus for weight loss.

The first day included starting out with six ounces of liver to be pan-broiled. And if that isn't enough to run from the table, try a cup of boiled cabbage, sprinkled with chopped parsley.

Cabbage alone would be okay, but to our tastes, parsley should be banned – unless you are trying not to eat.

On the second day, there were two medium broiled hamburger cakes along with 10 stalks of asparagus, served plain or with lemon juice.

Former President Bush would get hungry on the diet's third day. It included a generous serving of broccoli and a half grapefruit.

The fourth day called for lamb chops, stewed tomatoes, summer squash and shredded cabbage and grated raw carrot.

The fifth day was from the water – broiled halibut, cod or haddock. Don't forget the half cup of stewed celery.

The next day's spread included a little more meat – two veal chops, a half-cup of white turnips and cooked spinach.

On the seventh day, one could feast on a roast beef or roast lamb, but would have to endure a half-cup of cauliflower and a half grapefruit.

Then on the 8th day, one started over on pan-broiled liver.

And on the final day of the diet, the suggested menu was a half-cup of skimmed milk cottage cheese, a glass of buttermilk, 10 stalks of asparagus served plain and shredded cabbage.

No doubt such a diet would make one pencil-lead thin, but what's so great about being skinny if you can't enjoy an occasional burger and fries, or a greasy taco?

Appearance, they say, is merely skin deep.

We liked the story about the kid who asked her grandpa if God made him, too.

"Yep, God made me."

A few minutes later, the youngster posed another question. "Did God make me, too?"

"He certainly did," replied the grandpa.

For a few minutes, the kid seemed to be studying her grandpa, as well as her own reflection in the mirror. It caused the granddad to wonder what was running through her mind.

At last she blurted out, "You know, Pa, God's doing a lot better job lately."

ASK US

Q—The story on the new entrance sign on Highway 350 mentioned it was being built with private donations. Who donated the money?

A—United Supermarkets donated $5,000 for the sign.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 72 degrees; low, 34; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 49; no precipitation; total for 2000, 7.64 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear, low in mid 50s. S wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, sunny, warm, high around 85, SW wind 15-25 mph, gusty.



Kailea Shaw
Windy

Sunset:
8:06 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:26 a.m.
Of 95 days in 2000, the sun has shone 92 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Wherever you are, be there.

—Emerson

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Judge considers what to do about Microsoft

WASHINGTON (AP) — A judge says Microsoft Corp. illegally maintained its monopoly in computer operating software. So what can be done about it?

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson will spend the next few months trying to determine just that. His challenge is to craft a remedy that won't hamper the company's ability to compete effectively in an industry that is changing at warp speed.

Unlike his ruling Monday — a sweeping verdict that handed the government a powerful but widely anticipated victory after nearly two years of legal wrangling — the punishment Jackson will dispense is uncertain. He will hold hearings to explore the options, taking into consideration recommendations from Microsoft, the Justice Department and 19 states involved in the case.

"The dilemma for the judge and for the Justice Department is how to make the remedy effective without making it overly regulatory," said Warren Grimes, an antitrust expert who teaches law at Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles.

Jackson has a number of options, from breaking up the company that made co-founder Bill Gates a billionaire to ordering Microsoft to change its business tactics.

Among the milder remedies would be prohibiting Microsoft from using price as a way to punish clients who do business with competitors or forcing the company to relinquish control of the first screen most people see when they turn on their computers. Microsoft also could be ordered to license, if not completely surrender, the lucrative blueprint, the so-called source code, for its dominant Windows computer operating software.

Joel Klein, who heads the Justice Department's antitrust division, offered few hints at what remedy the government would seek, other than it would "protect consumers, innovation and competition by putting an end to Microsoft's widespread and persistent abuse of its monopoly power ... (while) rectifying its unlawful attempt to monopolize the Internet browser market."

Even though the government reportedly dropped its pursuit of a company breakup during failed settlement talks, Jackson's ruling may have emboldened Justice attorneys to ask for the toughest penalty possible.

There are several scenarios for breaking up the company, said attorney Glenn Manishin, who helped write a study for a prominent trade association that endorsed a divestiture. The judge could split Microsoft into companies selling separate products, such as Windows software and Internet content, or break it into several "Baby Bills" or "Mini-Microsofts" — each with identical products.

"The drastic is the most effective and the most conservative approach to dealing with a monopoly," Manishin said. The alternative is a set of court-enforced provisions that rarely curb behavior effectively, he said. Such an injunction, Manishin said, would be a "black hole of judicial regulation."

"Black holes suck up everything around them — it would suck up all the resources of the Justice Department, all the time of the judge, and all the competitors would be focused on one courtroom in Washington where they would run when they had a complaint about Big Brother Bill," he said.

Jonathan Zuck, president of the Association for Competitive Technology, a pro-Microsoft group, said the idea of breaking up the company is "clearly universally recognized as ludicrous."

"The whole point of a remedy is it's supposed to do some good. It's not meant to be punitive," Zuck said. "So no matter how mad the (plaintiffs) may be at Microsoft, remedies are supposed to create a better environment."

Grimes acknowledged that a company breakup might not go down well with the public, whose opinion may be a factor to Jackson, but it may be the easiest way to enforce antitrust laws.

Jury fines HL&P $30 million

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston jury ordered Reliant-HL&P to pay $30 million in punitive damages to three cities for intentionally underpaying franchise fees in exchange for the exclusive right to sell electricity within those cities, according to today's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

Tuesday's award of punitive damages came after last week's verdict of $4.2 million in total actual damages to the cities of Pasadena, Galveston and Wharton. HL&P has agreed to pay an additional 40 percent of any award assessed against it to cover the cities' attorney's fees.

Forty-seven other cities, including Houston, are part of a class-action lawsuit accusing the company of underpaying them by $113 million through deceptive accounting during the past few decades.

State District Judge John Wooldridge decided to hear only the claims of three cities in the first trial, but he may apply the jury's findings to the other cities' claims.

"I think this is a resounding message by conscientious jurors telling a monopoly it's got to play by the rules," said former Houston City Attorney Benjamin Hall, lead counsel for the cities.

Because the jury found that HL&P committed fraud, Hall said regulators will prohibit the company from passing the cost of this lawsuit on to customers.

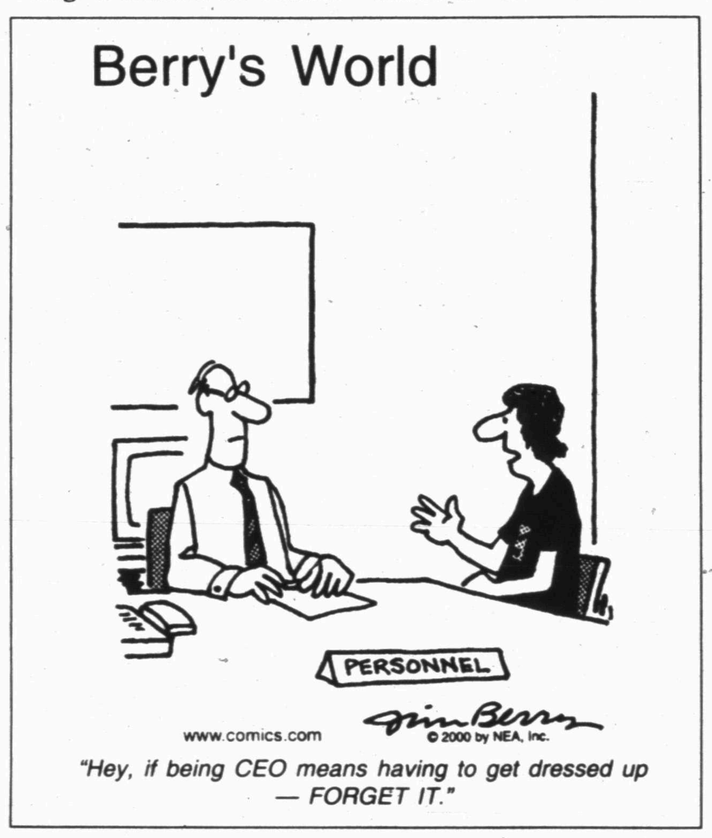
Hall asked jurors to award about $30 million in punitive damages to send a strong message to HL&P to settle the remaining cases.

HL&P attorney Daryl Bristow said the company has no intention of settling. He said the company "won most of the case" because of the way the jury answered certain questions. He said he will ask Wooldridge to throw out or significantly reduce the award, and predicted an appeal by both sides after the jury enters a final judgment.

"HL&P did not do anything wrong. It honored its contract with the cities," Bristow said.

"We are not going to settle with the plaintiffs. I think the jury got misled."

Bristow said the company, which is worth $4.4 billion, would have no motive for cheating cities out of franchise fees because state law allows utilities to collect such fees from customers. The company said that no officials from any of the 87 cities it serves in Southeast Texas complained until the lawsuit was filed in 1996.



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Fight over organ transplants shifts to Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — A day after the House came down squarely against the Clinton administration's effort to assure that more donated organs go to the sickest transplant patients, the fight is shifting to the Senate, where a compromise is brewing.

But in another sign of how difficult it will be to change the current organ distribution system, a pair of senators who have been working for months to find a solution remained unable to reach agreement Tuesday.

Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., who was a heart transplant surgeon before he entered politics, planned to introduce legislation today that tries to balance the interests of the private company that runs the transplant system under a government contract and the Department of Health and Human Services, which wants to make changes.

At issue is which side should have the power to write rules governing the distribution of scarce organs, and what those rules should be.

HHS and its allies argue that this is an issue of public policy that should be decided by federal officials who are accountable to taxpayers, and it has proposed replacing the current geographically based distribution system with one that would get organs to the neediest patients first, no matter where they lived.

The United Network for Organ Sharing and its supporters argue that this is a medical question that should be decided by the transplant professionals who make up the network. The network's distribution system is designed so that local patients get first crack at donated organs.

On Tuesday the House backed the network in a 275-147 vote that would strip HHS of its authority to set policy and overturn its proposed new rules.

"The federal government is simply not equipped to make these decisions," said Rep. Tom Bliley, R-Va., the House Commerce Committee chairman.

The Clinton administration promised a veto should his bill reach the president's desk. The House bill did not attract the 290 votes that would be needed to overturn a veto.

HHS Secretary Donna Shalala accused the House of ignoring the findings of a congressionally ordered study of the organ transplant system. But she predicted that a better bill would emerge eventually.

"In the months ahead, this vote will be seen for what it is — an unfortunate footnote to larger good-faith efforts that are under way to achieve the best organ transplant system possible," she said in a statement.

Shalala and others are now looking to the Senate.

The Frist bill would allow the transplant network to write allocation policy. But if HHS objected to the network's actions and the two sides could not find a compromise, the matter would be settled by an independent commission. The commission would comprise people appointed by both sides, plus experts picked by the Institute of Medicine, which is part of the National Academy of Sciences.

Frist had hoped to co-sponsor the bill with Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., a leader among Senate Democrats on health care issues. But as of late Tuesday, Kennedy had not agreed to sign on.

The two offices were still talking, but Frist planned to move forward without Kennedy if necessary.

The basic problem is supply and demand. Only about half of families asked to donate organs say yes, and many families are never asked. Meanwhile, nearly 5,000 people die each year waiting for organ transplants; 68,530 people are waiting for transplants today.

The legislation passed by the House encourages organ donation, something all sides support. It calls for financial assistance for living donors who give away a kidney or part of a liver, and offers grants for states to encourage donation.

More controversially, it gives the transplant network complete control over the rules governing how to distribute more than 20,000 organs that are donated each year.

Under the network's system, patients who live in the same area as donors have first chance at organs, even if a sicker patient lives just outside the border. The Clinton administration wants to eliminate those geographic barriers, saying someone's chance at life should not be dictated by where they live.

On the Net: United Network for Organ Sharing: http://www.unos.org

HHS Division of Transplantation: http://www.hrsa.gov/osp/dot

Report recommends firing the entire board of TDED

HOUSTON (AP) — Lawmakers should fire the entire board of the Texas Department of Economic Development, according to a state investigative commission's draft report.

The report also recommends moving the department's main functions to other agencies, according to the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal. The department's two main functions are administering job-training grants and promoting tourism to other state agencies.

The study by the Sunset Advisory Commission, which reports to the Legislature on the viability of state agencies, calls for the removal of all nine of Gov. George W. Bush's appointees as governing board members of the department and says it has no confidence that the appointees, or the executives they've hired, can fix the department.

If the draft recommendations make it into the final report due to be released later this month — and if those recommendations are approved by lawmakers — the agency could be drastically scaled back.

The recommendations would shrink the agency's annual budget to $20 million from $97 million.

The agency's board is set to respond to the Sunset Advisory Commission today. Comments from the board will be considered when the commission writes its final report.

The agency's chairman, Mark Langdale, and three other board members told the Journal they'll fight their removal. They said the department is largely on track toward addressing many of the points in the auditor's report.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Prevalence of date-rape drus makes every drink a gamble

DEAR ABBY: This afternoon I read your column in which "Christine in Midlothian, Va." described an incident involving her drink being spiked with GHB at a neighborhood bar. She acknowledged her gratitude to Andrew and Chris for rescuing her from what could have been a possible date-rape situation.

In a different section of the same newspaper, I read a frightening article. Beside it was a photograph of a beautiful woman with a grief-stricken expression. She was the mother of a 15-year-old girl who died after her soft drink was spiked with GHB at a party. A soft drink, Abby!

The article stated that there have been at least 58 GHB-related deaths and 5,700 overdoses nationwide. While your answer seemed to focus more on not leaving a drink unattended at a bar, we also have to worry about soft drinks at private parties — parties our teen-agers attend almost every weekend.

Please warn parents to talk to their daughters about this terrible act that could be perpetrated on them — and how common it has become. It is also imperative for parents to talk to their SONS and let them know this kind of thing is serious and much more harmful than they realize. This is not a "boys will be boys" thing. This is rape; this is murder!

Andrew and Chris, the young men who saved Christine from possible rape, also saved her from possible death. Their parents obviously raised them to be men of character and taught them respect for others.

Thank you, Abby, for bringing this horrific matter to the attention of your eaders. Too bad someone can't take these little ticks and throw them back on the mangy mutts they jumped off of. — **DISGUSTED IN LAS VEGAS**

DEAR DISGUSTED: You have written an excellent letter. Parents should, indeed, warn their children of both sexes about the danger of GHB and the other date-rape drug, Rohypnol. It is tragic that someone cannot attend a party without concern about the safety of a soft drink or the punchbowl. It's sad to say, but unless a drink is offered in a sealed container and opened personally, it should not be consumed. And it should be kept with the person at all times.

A final thought: Anyone who sees someone attempting to doctor another person's drink should warn the potential victim immediately — and should warn the perpetrator that it's against the law. Do not remain silent; silence indicates approval, and could make the witness an accessory to the crime.

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DEAR ABBY: I've been a loyal reader for years, but I have never written to you before. Your response to the high school student who signed himself "Crazy for a Freshman" infuriated me. You said that the girl's father, who was the young man's chemistry teacher, might not be so "friendly" when it came to giving him a passing grade. Abby, as a teacher, I found that statement offensive.

We don't "give" grades — our students earn them. To suggest that this father might alter a student's grade because of a romance with his daughter is insulting to teachers. Abby, you owe teachers everywhere an apology. — **TEACHER IN DUNKIRK, MD.**

DEAR TEACHER: No offense was intended. Human nature being what it is, I wanted to warn the student not to sneak around with the girl because her father, his teacher, might not be able to separate his anger from grading for achievement. I know teachers are expected to be above that, but they are as susceptible to human frailties as everyone else.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	04-05-00
	♠ J 9 8 4	
	♥ A 6 4 3	
	♦ 7 2	
	♣ 5 4 2	
West		**East**
♠ Q 10 2		♠ 5
♥ K Q 10 7		♥ J 9 8 2
♦ 9 5		♦ Q J 10 6 3
♣ A 9 7 6		♣ K Q 10
	South	
	♠ A K 7 6 3	
	♥ 5	
	♦ A K 8 4	
	♣ J 8 3	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

If the trumps are breaking badly, declarer can get 10 tricks if he can take five ruffs. But to do that, declarer must ruff a heart in hand at trick two. Then play proceeds as before: two top trumps, two winning diamonds, and a red-suit crossruff.

Florida's all-time high temperature is 109 degrees, but North Dakota has reached 121. Now, I wonder how the humidity levels varied! And my guess is that the difference between their record lows is a lot more than 12 degrees.

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Hot weather, cold play

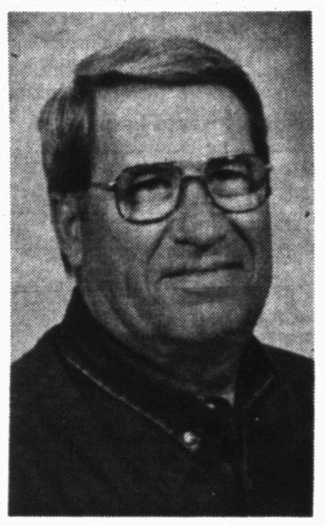
By Phillip Alder

How do you think the record high temperatures in Florida and North Dakota compare?

South got into hot water over his line of play in this deal. Would you have avoided the proverbial soaking from partner? What is your line in four spades after West has led the heart king?

North is right to raise. Despite only five high-card points, he may add a point for his doubleton. And a 5-4 fit will usually be worth an extra trick in the play when compared with a 4-4 fit. Also, why make it easy for East to enter the auction? South's jump to game is the slight overbid in the auction.

If West had led a club, that would have left the contract out to dry. Yet understandably he selected the heart king. After winning with dummy's ace, South drew two rounds of trumps, getting the bad news. He continued with the ace-king of diamonds, a diamond ruff, a heart ruff, a diamond ruff, and a heart ruff. Yet now he could pack up his tent and leave. Stuck in hand, he had to exit with a club. The defenders took three tricks there and the spade queen for one down.



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- has chosen "early landfill" for his or her bedroom decor?
- can easily program a computer or VCR, but can't figure out how to operate a washing machine?
- can remember the words to last year's hit songs but none that you said five minutes ago?
- is allergic to chores, homework, getting up in the morning, and sometimes...you?
- has caused you to turn into your parents?

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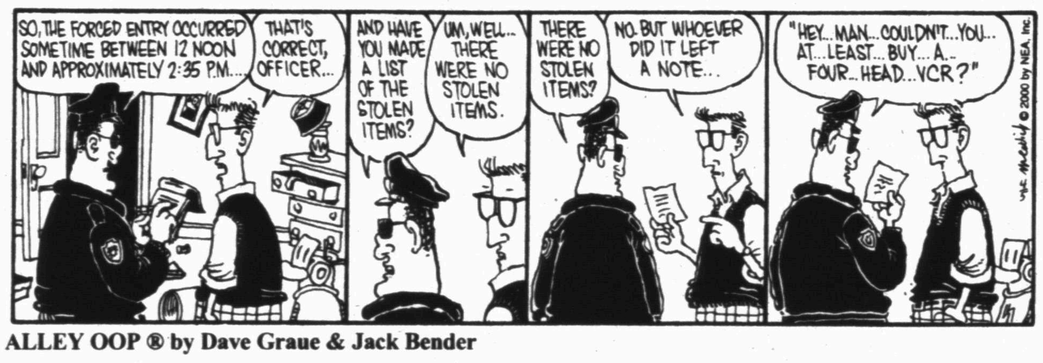
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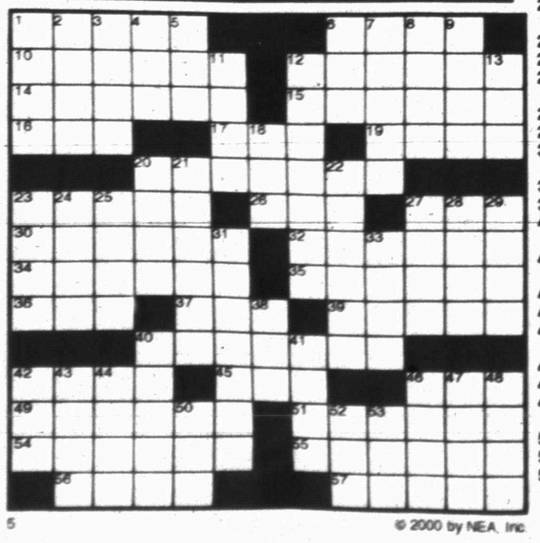
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SPORTS

Tigers stumble against Steers

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

After a bumpy non-district run, the Snyder Tigers were 2-0 in league play and were trying to focus on the future, rather than dwell on the past.

But Tuesday night at Moffett Field, the Big Spring Steers gave the Tigers a flashback from last year's district race.

For the second consecutive season, Big Spring derailed the Tigers' unbeaten streak, as the Steers posted a 9-2 victory Tuesday to drop the Tigers to 2-1 in the standings.

Last year, Snyder carried a 2-0 mark into Big Spring, before falling to the upstart Steers. In both contests, it was Big Spring right-hander Clint Bammert who controlled the action.

"We don't want to think about the past, but this is what happened last year," said Snyder coach Roland Herrera. "Bammert did a good job of keeping the ball down, and kept hitting fly balls. We should have hit the ball on the ground more, and made some things happen."

Despite Bammert's control on the mound, Snyder was in the ballgame heading into the final frame, thanks to the pitching of Ralph Ramon and some solid defensive work by the Tigers.

But trailing, 2-1, in the top of the seventh, Ramon began to tire and his defensive mates followed suit.

The SHS hurler surrendered three singles and a double to begin the inning, before giving way to reliever Glen Burk.

Burk quickly registered two outs, but two more Steers scored on a wild pitch and a balk.

The Steers put the game out of reach when Snyder committed four consecutive errors. Big Spring capitalized on each Tiger miscue to build a 9-1 advantage, by the time Snyder notched the third out.

"We didn't have anybody step up and stop the bleeding," said Herrera. "The guys are trying hard, but bad things are happening to us this year in the late innings, and most of them after we get two outs."

Snyder tried to rally in its last at bat. Ramon drove in Jesse Haines, but it was too little, too late. One batter later, Bammert gloved a ground ball to end the game.

Snyder's other run came in the second, when Matthew Grimmett singled, then scored on a Big Spring error for a 1-0 lead.

The Tigers committed only one miscue through the first six innings, but were tagged with four errors in the seventh. Big Spring also had five errors.

The Steers' saving grace was their bats. Big Spring pounded out 11 hits, to only five for the Tigers, three of which came in the seventh.

"Even though we didn't play well, we can't get frustrated," Herrera stated. "We're still in good shape, and it's early in the district season. There's a lot of baseball left to be played. We just have to step up and play like we're capable of for all seven innings."

With the loss, the Tigers slip into a second-place tie with Andrews at 2-1. Lake View holds down the top spot at 3-0, with Big Spring and Sweetwater at 1-2. Fort Stockton is winless at 0-3.

Snyder, 9-11 on the season, can climb back atop the standings Friday with a win at Lake View. Game time is set for 4 p.m.

Sonny Cumbie will be on the hill for the Tigers, while the Chiefs send up ace Oscar Solis.

In Tuesday's other district match-ups, Lake View slipped past Andrews, 3-2, while Sweetwater held off Fort Stockton, 13-10.

Following Friday's action at Lake View, the Tigers return home to host Andrews to close out the first half of the district schedule.

Big Spring	ab	r	h	bi
Choate cf	3	2	3	2
Clements ss	4	1	2	2
Carnero rf	3	0	0	0
Solis lf	4	0	1	0
Butler dh	4	1	0	0
Kuykendall 3b	4	1	1	0
Beauchamp 1b	4	1	0	0
Morrison 2b	4	1	2	2
Bammert p	4	0	2	0
Burt cr	0	2	0	0
Totals	**34**	**9**	**11**	**6**

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Ramon p	4	0	1	1
Ward ss	4	0	0	0
Cumbie c	3	0	0	0
Jones lf	3	0	0	0
Grimmett cf	3	1	1	0
Beck 1b	3	0	2	0
McGuire dh	2	0	0	0
Haines 3b	2	1	0	0
Gordon rf	3	0	1	0
Totals	**27**	**2**	**5**	**1**

Big Spring	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	9	1
Snyder	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5

DP - Big Spring 2. LOB - Big Spring 6, Snyder 6. 2B - Clements, Bammert

Big Spring	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bammert	7	5	2	1	2	2
Snyder	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Ramon	6	10	6	5	2	12
Burk	1	1	3	0	0	0

District 5-4A Baseball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Lake View	3	0	10	9
Snyder	2	1	9	11
Andrews	2	1	12	8
Big Spring	1	2	8	9
Sweetwater	1	2	11	8
Fort Stockton	0	3	6	7

Tuesday's results: Big Spring 9, Snyder 2; Lake View 3, Andrews 2; Sweetwater 13, Fort Stockton 10.

Friday's games: Snyder at Lake View; Sweetwater at Andrews; Fort Stockton at Big Spring.

Ira defense shines in 4-2 setback

IRA — The Ira Bulldogs played seven innings of error-free baseball, but just couldn't get it going at the plate.

Ira managed only five hits Wednesday to fall, 4-2, to Rotan in District 5-A action at Bulldog field.

The setback leaves Ira at 6-3 on the year and 0-1 in league play, while the Yellowhammers improve to 1-1 in the standings and 5-7 overall.

Ira jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the opening frame, and held a 2-1 advantage after four innings.

The Yellowhammers made their rally in the final two stanzas, scoring two runs in the sixth and one more in the seventh. Rotan finished the night with eight hits.

Jase Olvera (2-1) suffered his first loss on the mound for the Bulldogs.

All five of Ira's hits were singles, while Rotan belted a pair of doubles and a home run.

The Bulldogs will be in action again Saturday at 2 p.m. when they take on Crosbyton in a non-district tilt in Slaton.

SHS girls fall, but maintain 5-4A lead

ANDREWS — The Andrews Lady Mustangs got their revenge, but the Snyder Lady Tigers kept a grip on the district lead.

Andrews took advantage of four Snyder errors Tuesday night to register a 3-2 victory in District 5-4A softball action at Lady Mustang Field.

While the Lady Mustangs avenged an earlier 11-1 loss to Snyder, the Lady Tigers maintained a share of the league lead, thanks to Fort Stockton's 4-1 win over Big Spring.

"You always want to win, but this loss doesn't hurt us that much," said Snyder coach Robbie Dickenson. "We just have to take care of business from here on out, if we want the district title."

Andrews posted its three runs on only four hits, as Snyder pitcher Courtney Rinehart kept the Lady Mustangs at bay. But the four SHS errors allowed Andrews to escape with the win.

The Lady Mustangs jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning, slapping a single and drawing a walk to start the frame.

Snyder then misplayed a pop fly on the infield, allowing the runners to advance. With two outs, an Andrews base hit plated the two runners.

The Lady Tigers knotted the tally in the third when Kristin Martinez belted a double to drive in Rinehart and Whitney Webb.

The Lady Mustangs notched the winning run in the sixth on a triple and a bunt.

Snyder threatened in the final frame, but stranded a runner at second base to end the game.

The Lady Tigers pounded out eight hits on the night, but left seven runners on base.

"We had eight hits, but they were spread out," said Dickenson. "We couldn't put together two or three in a row to score any runs. Andrews was ready to play, and a few too many errors on our part gave them the chances they needed."

Webb went 3-for-4 with a double, while Martinez was 2-for-3. Rinehart, Mackey and Kira Diaz also knocked singles for Snyder.

The Lady Tigers will try to hang on to their share of the top spot Friday when they host the streaking Fort Stockton Prowlers. After getting off to an 0-4 start, the Prowlers have won three straight.

"We're going to have to be ready to play on Friday, because Fort Stockton certainly will be," Dickenson stated. "They've played their way back into contention for a playoff spot, so there's a lot on the line for them."

In the district's other match-up on Tuesday, Lake View blanked Sweetwater, 9-0.

Astros win opener, 5-2

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Moises Alou and Jason Kendall got all the attention as they came back from serious injuries. Richard Hidalgo got all the RBIs.

Hidalgo, back after missing the final two months of last season with a knee injury, hit a grand slam and drove in all of Houston's runs in a 5-2, rain-delayed opening night victory Tuesday over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Alou, who sat out last season with an even more serious knee injury, was one of three Astros walked by Jason Schmidt (0-1) ahead of Hidalgo's drive in the sixth — the first opening day slam in Astros history.

Shane Reynolds pitched seven effective innings to outduel Schmidt.

Reynolds gave up four singles in the first three innings, then settled down to retire 12 of the next 13 batters.

Major League Baseball

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	2	1	.667	—
Atlanta	1	1	.500	½
Florida	1	1	.500	½
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1
Montreal	0	2	.000	1½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	1	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	—
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	—
Chicago	1	2	.333	1
Cincinnati	0	1	.000	1
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	1

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	2	0	1.000	—
Arizona	1	0	1.000	½
Colorado	1	1	.500	1
San Francisco	1	1	.500	1
San Diego	0	1	.000	1½

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 1
Los Angeles 10, Montreal 4
San Francisco 3, Florida 0
Houston 5, Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 5, Atlanta 3
Arizona 6, Philadelphia 4
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles (Hershiser 13-12) at Montreal (Vazquez 9-8), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 15-10) at Florida (Nunez 7-10), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 21-10) at Pittsburgh (Benson 11-14), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Haynes 7-12) at Cincinnati (Parris 11-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 1-0) at St. Louis (Hentgen 11-12), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Williams 12-12) at N.Y. Mets (B.J.Jones 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Bohanon 12-12) at Atlanta (Millwood 18-7), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Byrd 15-11) at Arizona (Stottlemyre 6-3), 9:35 p.m.

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	2	0	1.000	—
Toronto	2	0	1.000	—
Boston	1	0	1.000	½
Tampa Bay	1	1	.500	1
Baltimore	0	1	.000	1½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	—
Detroit	1	1	.500	½
Minnesota	1	1	.500	½
Chicago	0	2	.000	1½
Kansas City	0	2	.000	1½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	2	0	1.000	—
Oakland	1	1	.500	1
Seattle	0	1	.000	1½
Anaheim	0	2	.000	2

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 6, Kansas City 3
Boston 2, Seattle 0
Minnesota 6, Tampa Bay 5
Texas 12, Chicago White Sox 8
Oakland 3, Detroit 1
N.Y. Yankees 5, Anaheim 3

Wednesday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Parque 9-15) at Texas (Oliver 9-9), 3:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 10-16) at Oakland (Olivares 15-11), 3:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 10-14) at Toronto (Carpenter 9-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 12-11) at Baltimore (Ponson 12-12), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Yan 3-4) at Minnesota (Bergman 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (R.Martinez 2-1) at Seattle (Garcia 17-8), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 12-9) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

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	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	47	26	.644	—
x-New York	45	28	.616	2
Philadelphia	42	31	.575	5
Orlando	38	36	.514	9½
New Jersey	31	43	.419	16½
Boston	30	44	.405	17½
Washington	27	47	.365	20½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	49	24	.671	—
Charlotte	42	31	.575	7
Toronto	40	34	.541	9½
Detroit	38	35	.521	11
Milwaukee	36	38	.486	13½
Cleveland	29	45	.392	20½
Atlanta	26	47	.356	23
Chicago	15	59	.203	34½

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Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	50	23	.685	—
x-San Antonio	47	27	.635	3½
x-Minnesota	45	29	.608	5½
Dallas	33	41	.446	17½
Denver	30	44	.405	20½
Houston	28	46	.378	22½
Vancouver	20	53	.274	30

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-L.A. Lakers	63	12	.840	—
x-Portland	54	19	.740	8
x-Phoenix	48	26	.649	14½
x-Sacramento	42	31	.575	20
x-Seattle	42	32	.568	20½
Golden State	17	57	.230	45½
L.A. Clippers	14	60	.189	48½

x-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Games

Washington 102, New Jersey 93
Miami 111, Cleveland 85
Charlotte 112, Boston 105
Orlando 107, San Antonio 97
Milwaukee 92, Chicago 73
Minnesota 86, Atlanta 76, OT
Detroit 104, Toronto 88
Dallas 105, Sacramento 102
Seattle 106, Denver 93
Utah 103, L.A. Clippers 93
Vancouver 102, Houston 100
L.A. Lakers 84, Phoenix 83

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte vs. Miami, 7:30 p.m.
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Sports Briefs

Lajitas tournament cancelled

The Lajitas golf tournament scheduled for this weekend has been cancelled, due to the death of Snyder resident Bill Moss. Moss was one of the organizers of the event.

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.

Lions Club to host tourney

The Lions Club golf tournament will be April 29 at Western Texas College. Format is a four-person scramble, and each team must have a combined handicap of at least 50.

Entry fee is $50 per player, including green fee, cart rental and lunch. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five teams, with $1,000 going to the winners. Hole-in-one prizes are a $5,000 CD and a 2000 Ford Ranger pick-up.

The field is limited to the first 20 paid teams. For more information, call 573-7627 or 573-1423.

Registration here for PDU tourney

The Price Daniel Unit golf tournament to benefit Special Olympics will be held April 29 at Snyder Country Club. Format is a four-man scramble.

Entry fee is $45 per player, and includes green fee, cart and dinner. Hole-in-one prizes include a car and cruise to the Bahamas.

Registration deadline is April 15. Entry forms can be picked up at the pro shop.

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.

SCC holds weekly events

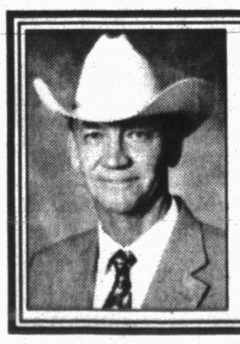
The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold a Tuesday evening scramble and a Thursday MGA event. Play starts at 5:30 both days. Also, a mixed foursomes event will be held on Fridays at 5:30.

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.

For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.


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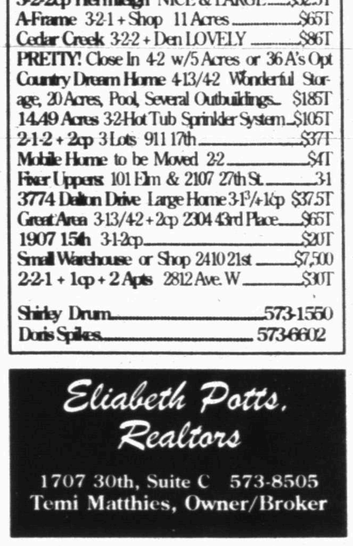
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USDA covers 70% of disaster claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers are getting 70 cents for every dollar in claims they made for losses from drought and other crop disasters last year because the Agriculture Department doesn't have enough money to go around.

USDA officials said Tuesday that they received $1.85 billion in claims, and had $1.3 billion appropriated by Congress to cover them.

The department covered 85 cents of every dollar in claims on 1998 crop disasters.

About 260,000 producers are receiving payments for last year's losses of as much as $55,680 per farmer.

USDA decided to distribute the disaster aid in two installments, knowing that the claims would have to be prorated. Payments totaling $500 million were made earlier, while checks for the remaining $800 million are going out this week.

"Despite a vibrant national economy, these are difficult times for America's farmers and ranchers," said Keith Kelly, administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency. "This assistance should provide additional, needed relief to farmers still reeling from recent costly natural disasters."

Texas received the most in total payments, $196.8 million, followed by North Dakota, $143.6 million; Georgia, $73.5 million; California, $68.7 million; and North Carolina, $64.7 million.

Lawmakers from the Northeast, hard hit by last summer's drought, have been working to get Congress to approve additional aid to farmers.

"Congress has been very generous in providing emergency aid to farmers in the Midwest and the South when their crops are devastated. We need to have some equal treatment for farmers in the Northeast," said Wendy Darwell, a spokeswoman for Rep. Maurice Hinchey, D-N.Y.

Hinchey has sought an additional $150 million in aid. The House Rules Committee refused to allow him to offer an amendment to a supplemental appropriations bill, so he hopes to add the money to the Agriculture Department's 2001 budget, Darwell said.

Legend Airlines get approval from FDA

DALLAS (AP) — The first long-haul commercial flight in more than a quarter-century is gearing up from Dallas Love Field.

Legend Airlines' maiden flight is scheduled today from the regional airport that has been a source of bitter legal battles over whether Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport's interests can be protected.

With round-trip service to Washington Dulles International Airport, Dallas-based Legend will launch its inaugural flight.

Legend executives will follow on Thursday with two other flights to Los Angeles and Las Vegas. The airline will also offer two round trips to Los Angeles and Dulles on Friday, as well as an evening flight to Las Vegas.

"We're going to take two days to inaugurate and celebrate," T. Allan McArtor, Legend's chief executive and president, told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions.

Legend recently won a three-year legal battle to gain the right to fly long-haul flights from Dallas Love.

The airline says it will offer coach fares on its reconfigured jets, which feature leather seats and individual TV screens for each passenger.

The airline had planned on beginning service Feb. 29 but was delayed when custom-made galleys for the cabins failed Federal Aviation Administration crash tests. The FAA has now cleared the way for flights to begin.

It will be the first time since 1974 that an airline has flown from Love Field to a city beyond Texas and seven nearby states.

Bill would nix IRS ability to tax conservation reserve land

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying the timing couldn't be worse, senators moved to counter a court ruling that the Internal Revenue Service can collect additional taxes on farmland in the federal Conservation Reserve Program.

At issue is a federal appeals court ruling last month that an Ohio farm couple must pay self-employment taxes on income from the federal program, which pays farmers to take environmentally sensitive acreage out of production.

U.S. producers are reeling from low prices, bad weather and rising fuel costs.

"This could not come at a worse time," said Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., the measure's sponsor.

The court ruling ignores the intentions of Congress in creating the conservation program and will discourage farmers from participating, Brownback said. Federal law exempts real estate rental income from the 15 percent Social Security self-employment tax, and until now CRP land has fallen under those guidelines.

Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., another sponsor of the bill, said the program has had enormous conservation and wildlife benefits. "The decision threatens to penalize producers who are trying to do the right thing by protecting fragile land that is sensitive to erosion and provides vital wildlife habitat," Roberts said.

Among the more than dozen co-sponsors are Democratic Sens. Tom Daschle, the minority leader from South Dakota, and Bob Kerrey of Nebraska. GOP backers include Sens. John Ashcroft and Christopher Bond of Missouri, as well as Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar, the Agriculture Committee chairman.

In Kansas alone, farmers could pay $16 million more, said Kansas GOP Rep. Jerry Moran, who has introduced a similar House bill, "and the IRS in their usual fashion would like to collect it for the last four years."

Coming just before tax day, the March 3 ruling by the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rocked farmers who have been filing tax returns based on a 1998 U.S. Tax Court ruling in favor of the Ohio couple, Frederick and Ruth Wuebker.

The estimated 270,000 farm families with CRP-enrolled land pay income taxes on the payments from the U.S. Department of Agriculture — but not self-employment Social Security taxes — much as a landlord pays taxes on rental income. USDA makes about $1.3 billion in CRP payments, an average of $5,000 per farm and $45.15 per acre.

State farm bureaus in Ohio, Texas, New York, Iowa, Kansas and other states have helped the Wuebkers fight the IRS, which says they owe additional taxes of $1,685 for 1992 and $1,640 for 1993. The couple enrolled 215 acres in CRP in 1991.

The ruling applied only to those who are actively farming, and not to retired farmers or absentee farmland owners.

Brownback said he will try to attach his bill to some other legislation already nearing consideration.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Strong patients can become depressed

DEAR DR. GOTT: Before he had a stroke two years ago, my 85-year-old husband was very active and upbeat. Now his right side is paralyzed and he has all but lost his enthusiasm for recovery. He just won't try anymore and complains of weakness and headache, associated with bouts of depression. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER: You should check with his doctor or, if he has one, his neurologist. When stroke patients reach a plateau and visible improvement is not forthcoming, they often lose interest and become depressed. This may require some medication or an alteration in his rehab program. In addition, your husband may be experiencing the consequences of other diseases, such as hypertension or diabetes. Remember that many medicines can also cause listlessness and depression.

Finally, strokes are usually associated with arteriosclerosis, an age-related phenomenon that is difficult to treat and may predispose patients to small strokes of which they are unaware. This could cause the changes you describe.

Start the search for answers with the doctor. Using revised treatment, your husband's physical disability and mental state may be helped. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Strokes." 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: I usually buy cosmetics through a neighborhood sales representative from a reputable cosmetics firm. Recently, I wanted to purchase lipstick, but the only one available was a demonstrator. When I remarked that it looked different, the sales rep confirmed that it was not new and had been dipped in boiling water. What do you think of this practice?

DEAR READER: This lipstick may have a waxy base. With repeated use, the tip may have become blunted. By heating it in boiling water, the sales rep can return the demo sample to its original shape, thereby reconditioning it. I doubt that this practice serves any health purpose. In fact, the temporary immersion in boiling water is unlikely to kill most bacteria and viruses. Therefore, I recommend that you forget the demonstrator model and insist on an unused product. Leave the demo for the rep; her germs are hers and should not be spread to you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a child, I was protected by my mother. After I married, my husband assumed this role. Now I am a widow and my life is a shambles. Please give me some advice.

DEAR READER: The loss of two vital people in your life may, in fact, be a very positive situation. You needn't choose to be dependent. You can now flourish as an independent adult.

Of course, this will require some work. I recommend that you seek counseling. With such assistance, you can learn to enjoy a satisfying life without the necessity of being protected by anyone. This is your valuable chance for self-empowerment. Go for it — and good luck.

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Lubbock auction

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AtlRichfld	83⅞	82½	83⅛ —	1 7-16
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CBS Corp	56 15-16	55 15-16	56 3-16 +	3-16
Caterpillar	43⅞	42⅝	42 11-16 —	¾
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Chevron	90 11-16	89 9-16	89¾ —	1-16
Citigroup s	59½	58	59 1-16 +	1-16
Coastal	49⅝	48⅜	48 11-16 —	½
CocaCola	50 15-16	50	50 1-16 —	1 11-16
ColgatePal s	61¾	60 1-16	60⅜ —	5-16
ComclMetals	29¼	28⅛	29 +	13-16
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DowChem	120 15-16	116⅜	116⅜ —	2 7-16
DuPont	59 9-16	58⅛	58⅞ +	⅞
EastmanChem	48½	47⅝	47 15-16 +	1
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FstBksAm	18	18	18	
Flowers	15 7-16	15	15 5-16 +	1-16
FordMotor	49⅝	48 1-16	48 9-16 —	½
GTE Cp	75⅝	74¼	74 15-16 +	1⅛
GenDynam	51⅜	50¾	51 5-16 —	5-16
GenElec	155	150 11-16	153 13-16 +	5-16
GenMills s	37 7-16	36 9-16	36⅝ —	⅜
GenMotors	83½	82 3-16	82½ —	⅜
GaPacGP s	41¼	40⅛	40 11-16 +	7-16
GlobalMar	24 5-16	23 7-16	23½ —	⅝
Goodrich	29 5-16	28⅜	28⅝ +	⅛
Goodyear s	27 3-16	26⅜	26 11-16 +	¼
GtAtlPac	18⅜	18	18¼ +	⅛
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HomeDepot s	64⅝	63 7-16	64 3-16 —	⅜
Honeywell Intl	54⅞	53	54⅝ +	1 3-16
IBM s	125⅞	119¾	122 3-16 +	1
IntlPaper	42 7-16	41⅛	42 3-16 +	⅝
JohnsonJn	77 7-16	74¾	76 3-16 —	7-16
K mart	9 3-16	9 1-16	9⅛ —	⅛
Kroger Co s	20 7-16	19⅞	20 5-16 +	⅛
Litton	42 1-16	41¼	41 9-16 —	9-16
LockheedM	21⅛	20 5-16	21⅜ +	1 1-16
Lowes Cos	59 1-16	57 15-16	58 3-16 —	1½
Lubys	9⅜	9⅛	9¼ —	¼
LucentTech	61¼	59¾	60¾ +	1-16
MayDeptStr	28 15-16	28⅝	28 13-16 +	1-16
MediaOne	80⅜	79½	80 —	⅛
Medtronic s	56⅛	54½	55½ —	5-16
MorganJP	137¾	135¾	136⅝ +	9-16
Motorola	137 1-16	130¼	135⅜ +	1¾
NCR Corp	42 13-16	41⅝	41⅞ —	1 1-16
Navistar	39⅜	38⅜	39 +	½
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Polaroid	22 11-16	21⅞	22 9-16 +	7-16
Praxair	42½	41⅝	41 13-16 —	1-16
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SouthernCo	23 13-16	23	23⅜ +	½
SwstAirl s	21 7-16	20¾	21⅜ +	1
SprintFON s	61¼	60¼	60 9-16 —	7-16
SprintPCS s	58	55 11-16	56¼ —	¾
Sunoco Inc	26 5-16	25½	25 9-16 —	15-16
TNP Ent	43⅞	43 9-16	43 13-16 +	1-16
Tandy s	54¼	52 5-16	54⅛ +	⅜
TempleInland	51½	49⅜	50 1-16 +	½
Texaco	53⅛	51 11-16	51 11-16 —	15-16
TexInd	33 5-16	32	32 13-16 +	13-16
TexasInst s	152	142⅜	149⅝ +	3⅞
Tex Util	31¼	30¾	31 1-16 +	½
Textron	64 13-16	63 11-16	63⅞ —	½
TriconGlbR	32½	30 15-16	32 3-16 +	1
TrinityInds	23 5-16	22⅞	23 1-16 +	⅛
TritonEngy	33¾	33⅛	33⅜ —	⅝
TylerTech	6	5⅝	5⅞ —	3-16
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Venator Grp	9 15-16	9 9-16	9⅞ +	⅜
WalMart	60⅛	58 15-16	59⅜ —	⅝
WellsFargo	43 7-16	42 13-16	43 —	¼
WstnGasRs	15 15-16	15⅝	15 15-16 +	¼
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GTE	74 11/16	+7/8
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LU	60 9/16	-7/16
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Scurry County Country



BRUSH CONTROL — Marjorie Mathis shows off catclaw acacia treated in 1999. Financial and technical assistance provided by the Environmental Quality Incentive Program through the Natural Resource Conservation Service allows her to carry out a comprehensive brush management on her ranch. Not only does removal of more brush species increase forage production, it improves water quality and quantity to area lakes and aquifers. (Contributed Photo)

Mathis benefits from EQUIP planning started 3 years ago

Majorie Mathis has been the decision maker on the family ranch for the past 10 years. "When I started out, I had to ask a lot of questions because I didn't know much about ranching," Mrs. Mathis stated.

Technical assistance provided by the National Resources Conservation Service field office staff, working through the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, has helped Mrs. Mathis refine her ranching operation. In 1997, Mrs. Mathis entered into an Environmental Quality Inventive Program (EQUIP) contract.

The EQUIP program provides both financial and technical assistance to private landowners wishing to carry out conservation practices. In Mrs. Mathis' case, this included a brush management program primarily against catclaw acacia, but also including mesquite, prickly pear, cactus and yucca. Mrs. Mathis also carries out a rotational grazing plan, cross fencing and Upland Wildlife Habitat Management under the contract.

Her interest in wildlife doesn't just end at the fences separating the rangeland from the cropland. She is an active participant in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). This year, she will begin enhancement of existing CRP acreage to provide increased food and cover for wildlife.

If any landowner is interested in becoming involved in the Environmental Quality Incentive Program, the signup deadline is May 5. For further information, call 915-573-01171 or come by the USDA Service Center located at 5309 Big Spring Hwy, in Snyder.

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The basic monetary unit of Russia is the ruble, and its chief fractional unit is the kopeck.

Over 500 attend TFC district meeting

Leaders of the Lone Star Land Bank were among more than 500 people attending the Texas Farm Credit District's 82nd annual stockholders' meeting recently, according to association CEO Glenn Parr.

The annual stockholders' event was held March 29-31 at the Marriot Rivercenter in San Antonio. Local FLBA directors and staff who participated in the meeting included Chairman Jim 'Bob' Vaughan of Mineral Wells, Vice Chairman Bruce Duncan of Avery, Director Wayne Knox of Hasslet, Wallace Kraft III of Paris, Dorothy P. Marks of Glenn Rose, Larry Stewart of Granbury, Harold Pack of Stephenville, E.J. Richardson Jr., of Snyder, David Stubblefield of Colorado City and Bert Pruett of Slidell, CEO Glenn Parr of Cleburne, Vice President James Bearden of Hillsboro, Chief Financial Officer M'Lissa Kiel of Weatherford, Vice President of Marketing and Communication Patti Beckham of Weatherford, Assistant Vice President Ann Huffman of Weatherford, Credit Office Presidents Shirley Moore of Sweetwater, Tommy Keith of Stephenville and Milton Kasper of Cleburne.

The Farm Credit leaders heard reports on the district's operating results in 1999 and discussed plans for how best to serve the agricultural community in the coming year. Lowell Calett, Ph.D., a full-time professor at New Mexico State University, renowned for his knowledge of agricultural technology, gave the keynote address. U.S. Rep. Helen Chenoweth-Hage spoke on private property rights while Dr. Mark Keenum, chief of staff for U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran and Lance Kotschwar, chief of majority counsel, U.S. House Agriculture Committee, addressed agricultural legislation.

The Lone Star Land Bank has $340 million in real estate mortgage loans outstanding to 4,000 customers in 35 counties. Offices are located in Paris, New Boston, Denton, Sherman, Cleburne, Stephenville, Sweetwater and Abilene.

Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

Aggressive competitors for sunlight, moisture and nutrients - and prolific multipliers even under adverse conditions - weeds present a challenge for even the most experienced turfgrass managers.

The color, texture and growth rate of weeds often contrast markedly to those of the turfgrasses they may be associated within a lawn or sports field.

Consequently, weeds detract from the uniformity of a turf and add to maintenance requirements.

The origins of weeds are as varied as those of turfgrasses. Most are introduced species from Asia and Europe that were inadvertently brought to this country. Many were unintentional stowaways in animal fodder of ship ballasts or simply contaminants in seed or food supplies brought to this country.

In lawns and sports fields, weeds are often the result of poor quality turf, rather than the cause of poor turf. The aggressive nature of weeds and their prolific reproductive capacity enable them to invade thin, weak turf areas.

Cultural practices should always be viewed as the first step to effective weed control. Always determine why weeds established a foothold and correct those deficiencies. If the basic problem is not corrected, weeds will continue to occur.

An effective weed-control program always requires identification of the undesirable species as to its classification as a grassy weed, a broadleaf weed, an annual or a perennial.

Most turf weeds belong to two principal categories — grasses and broadleaf plants. Chemical controls for these two categories of plants frequently differ.

Grassy weeds have jointed, hollow stems; leaf blades have veins parallel to leaf margins, and are several times longer than they are wide; roots are fibrous and multi-branching; and flowers are usually inconspicuous.

In contrast, broad-leafed plants often have showy flowers; leaves have a network of veins at diverse angles to one another' stems are often pithy' and a taproot is usually present.

Another group of turf weeds, sedges, have grass-like characteristics, but require a different group of chemicals for control. Sedges are characterized by three-sided stems (triangular cross-section) which bear leaves in three directions (in contrast to the two-ranked arrangement of grass leaves).

Weeds can be further grouped to their life span — annual or perennial. From the standpoint of chemical control, the grouping is most important, because pre-emergent herbicides are only effective for control of annual weeds. Annual weeds germinate from seed each year, mature in one growing season, and die in less than 12 months.

Crabgrass and henbit are examples of annual weeds — crabgrass being a summer annual and henbit being a winter annual. Pre-emergent herbicides must be applied according to the expected date of emergence for each targeted species.

Perennial weeds live more than one year, and recover or regrow from dormant stolons, rhizomes or tubers as well as from seed. Control of perennial weeds requires a post-emergent herbicide during its season of active growth.

Effective chemical weed control requires identification of the weeds as to their classification (grass, broadleaf, sedge, etc.), life span (annual or perennial), and season of active growth (cool season or warm season).

Effective chemical control also requires accurate timing of applications, proper rate of application, and uniformity of application. Always follow label directions for a product, and observe all warnings and precautions relative to safety of the application.

Herbicide labels should be carefully reviewed for additional details on specific use of each product.

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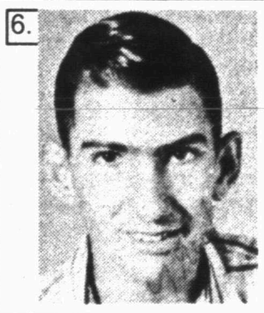
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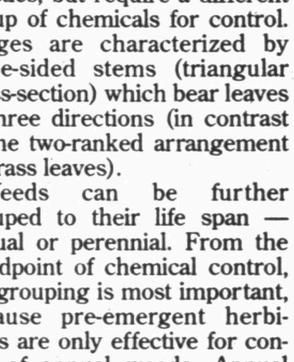
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In each advertisement you will find a face from the past. Identify the faces on the entry blank opposite the name of the sponsoring business. **Bring or mail the entry blank to the Snyder Daily News, 3600 College Ave. PO Box 949, Snyder, Texas 79550.** The deadline for entering is 5 pm Monday before the next contest appears on Wednesday. The weekly winner will be drawn from all the correct entries. Employees of the SDN are not eligible to enter.

Last week's photos: 1.Billy Davidson 2.Carolyn Stuckey 3. Darlene Wemkem 4. Harold Robbins 5. Janelle Richter 6. Jerry Gannaway 7. Jimmy Roemisch 8.Judy Spykes 9. Sandra Leech 10. Tommy Henry

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

S. Carolina Senate postpones flag bill

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — It's been debated just about everywhere else. But the fate of the Confederate flag hasn't made it to the state Senate floor because lawmakers can't agree to discuss, let alone agree on, whether to remove it from South Carolina's Statehouse.

On Tuesday, the Senate postponed plans to debate any flag bill this week.

Time is running out to get the issue resolved before lawmakers adjourn June 1. A flag bill must pass the Senate or House by May 1. It needs a two-thirds vote just to be considered.

Today, about two dozen Confederate flag supporters watched silently as an equal number of flag opponents began the fourth day of their protest march toward Columbia.

The 120-mile march that began Sunday in Charleston picked up support Tuesday from two of college football's best-known figures. The University of South Carolina's Lou Holtz and Clemson University's Tommy Bowden were joined by their basketball counterparts Eddie Fogler and Larry Shyatt. All four men are white.

"The university has come out real strong against the flag," Bowden said. "We're just here to show that support."

The "Get in Step" march, organized by Charleston Mayor Joseph P. Riley Jr., is scheduled to end Thursday at the Capitol, where pro-flag groups also plan a midday demonstration.

Supporters of the flag say it honors their Southern heritage. Opponents say it represents hate and slavery.

"We're trying to do our part to get their attention," said Fogler, one of the first coaches to speak out against the flag in January, the same month the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People launched a tourism boycott of South Carolina.

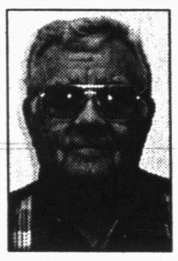
Senate President Pro Tem John Drummond, a Democrat, on Tuesday was one vote short of the seven he needed from Senate committee chairmen to put a flag bill on priority status to be debated this week.

Obituaries

Bill Moss

1940-2000

Funeral service for William C. "Bill" Moss III is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.



Bill Moss

The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister, and Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Moss, 59, died Tuesday, April 4, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Born June 23, 1940 in Dallas, he married Judy Greene on Aug. 5, 1961 in Snyder.

He graduated from Seymour High School and played football for North Texas State University where he earned his bachelor's degree. He earned his master's degree from Sul Ross State University in 1969.

Mr. Moss moved to Snyder in July, 1987 to become manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. He had been chamber manager in Monahans. Prior to that he served 15 years with the Pecos and Monahans school districts as high school principal.

Mr. Moss was chamber manager when Snyder worked to locate the Price Daniel unit. He resigned the chamber post to become Windham school principal in August, 1991. In August, 1995, Mr. Moss was named assistant regional director for Windham, with oversight of educational programs in 22 West Texas prison units.

A member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Snyder Country Club and a former member of the Snyder Rotary Club, Mr. Moss had served on the Snyder school board since his election in 1998.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Melissa Burke, in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Moss of Snyder; and a sister, Lynda Patterson of Snyder; his mother-in-law, Gaye Nelle Greene of Snyder; three brothers-in-law, Mackey Greene, John Greene and Pete Greene, all of Snyder, a nephew, Cpl.. Michael Patterson of 29 Palms, Calif., great-nephew, Gabriel; and a niece, Elizabeth Lusk of Odessa, and her husband and stepson, Brandon and Teke.

Memorials may be sent to the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene.

Brady Bynum

1924-2000

Funeral service for Brady Bynum, a native of Scurry County, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bear Williams will officiate, and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Bynum, 75, died Monday, April 3, in Midland Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.



Brady Bynum

Born Dec. 28, 1924 in Snyder, Mr. Bynum joined the U.S. Army on May 6, 1943. Assigned to the 26th Signal Corp of Americal Division, he served as a radio signalman in the Pacific Theater in the battles of the Solomon and Philippine Islands. His decorations included the Asiatic-Pacific Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal. He was discharged in San Francisco in December, 1945.

He married Elaine Henson on Dec. 22, 1948 in Fort Worth where he was working for General Dynamics in the aircraft cockpit assembly division. In 1949, he worked on oil platforms in Corpus Christi Bay. He returned to Snyder in 1950 to work for Sun Oil Co. until his retirement in 1985.

Mr. Bynum was active in the Snyder VFW holding most of the offices including Senior Vice Commander in 1998 and currently was chaplain. He was a member of the Scurry Masonic Lodge 706, a 32nd Degree Mason, York and Scottish Rites and a Shriner.

Hobbies included radio controlled model aircraft, amateur radio operation, sign painting, gun and knife collecting, restoration of antique farm implements and tractors, and country and western music and dancing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine Bynum, in 1995; a daughter, Frances Virginia Bynum, in 1961; his parents, Jodie Bynum in 1960, and Lucille Berry Bynum in 1988; and a sister, Jocelle Burks in 1956.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Shell Hillis of Midland; a step granddaughter, Morgan Hillis of Great Lakes, Ill.; cousins, Harley and Judy Bynum of Snyder and Ellen Jane Davis of Midland and Morton Ervin of Albuquerque.

Family visitation will be 6-7:30 this evening at the funeral home.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

George Larralde

1957-2000

George Larralde, 42, died Sunday, April 2, in Sweetwater.

Rosary for Mr. Larralde is set for 7 this evening in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass for Mr. Larralde is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Leo Moras, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 15, 1957 in Levelland, Mr. Larralde was a roadway maintenance technician for the Texas Department of Transportation. He also played for Los Diamentes De Texas band.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Zackarias Garza, in 1987.

Survivors include a daughter, Theresa Larralde of Snyder; his parents, Lorenzo and Santos Larralde of Snyder; five brothers, Elio Garza and Lupe Garza, both of Snyder, Enrique Garza of San Angelo, Johnny Larralde of Abilene and Lorenzo Larralde II of Lubbock; four sisters, Irma Sanchez, Idolina Farias and Lupe Larralde, all of Snyder, and Santos Larralde of Carlsbad, Tex.; three grandchildren, Brianna Carrisalez, Fabian Carrisalez and Zannon Larralde, all of Snyder; 37 nieces and nephews; and 40 cousins.

George Vicary

1919-2000

George Vicary, longtime Hermleigh educator, died Tuesday, April 4, in Hoyt House in Sweetwater following a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Vicary, 80, is set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Larry Cardin of Sweetwater, a former minister of the Hermleigh Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Pyron Cemetery.

Born Aug. 12, 1919 in Michigan, Mr. Vicary married Milton Joyce on June 4, 1942 in Snyder.

A graduate of Michigan State University with a B.S. degree, he moved to Scurry County after World War II and started teaching a Young Farmers Program for veterans in Hermleigh. He then served as Hermleigh High School principal for 24 years before his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Milton Vicary of Hermleigh; two daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Terry Row and Dana and Jimmy Barnes, both of Hermleigh; and five grandchildren, Robin Burney, Shaun Barnes, Summer Barnes, Casey Row and Shannon Barnes.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the American Heart Association.

Jean Bennett

1940-2000

Billie Jean Bennett, 59, died this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Bennett is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, officiating.



Jean Bennett

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May 11, 1940 in Stamford, she married Roy Bennett on Dec. 3, 1955 in Rotan.

Mrs. Bennett had lived in Snyder from 1963-75 before moving to Kermit. She returned to Snyder in 1977. She had been employed by ASAP Answering Service the past 20 years.

A member of the First Baptist Church, she was preceded in death by a son, David Bennett, on Jan. 13, 1995.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Bennett of Snyder; a daughter, Tonya Herrera of Snyder; two sons, Roy Bennett Jr. of Jayton and Donald Bennett of Salado; three sisters, Stella Huffstutler of Mineral Wells, Carol Newton of Mount Pleasant Bertha Shepherd of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; four brothers, Yuel Ulmer of Hobbs, N.M., Macon Ulmer of Lockney, Alvin Ulmer of Sagerton and Ray Ulmer of Hamlin; a great-aunt, Erna Hanson of Stamford; and six grandchildren.

Friends are contributing to the Church Building Fund at the First Baptist Church or the Gideon International, Box 534 in Snyder.

Variety of reports filed on Tuesday

A variety of offense reports were filed Tuesday.

Rick Kahlich contacted officers at 2:04 p.m. to report the theft of tools from 3212 42nd Street. A report was filed for Class B theft.

Officers received a request at 2:06 p.m. to locate two female juveniles missing from their residences. The girls, both 13, returned home at 3:53 p.m. Two reports were submitted for runaways.

At 2:45 p.m., officers were called to Snyder Drug in reference to someone breaking a window on the company van. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Deputies took an offense report for theft at 2:56 p.m. at 241 North Hwy. 84 #442. John Zalman reported money stolen from him.

At 6:36 p.m., Deputy Steven Schwartz located a vehicle one mile east of Ezell Key on Business 84 that had been reported stolen in Lubbock. An offense report for recovered vehicle was filed.

An offense report for dog bite was submitted at 7:17 p.m.

At 8:45 p.m., a report was taken for family violence.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: April 5 — Ignacio Guerra, Robert Prichard, Arlene Olivarez and Bonnie Strickland.

DISMISSALS: Eulalia Contreras, Contreras girl, Jennifer Foster, Ina Goodwin, Deanna Kincheloe, Kincheloe girl, Adela Rodriquez, Quintella Rose, H.B. Walker, Myrthal Callaway, Jo Ann Mitchell and Patsy Underwood.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Immunization clinic

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

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. each Thursday on TV Channel 2.

TRA meeting

A meeting on the Texas Teachers Retirement System will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday in the East Elementary auditorium. Una Taylor will discuss TRA benefits and options and Jack Kelly will discuss teachers and Social Security.

Tennis parents meeting

A meeting of 7th and 8th grade tennis parents will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Texas Savings Bank.

Senior Citizens swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 2-3 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the WTC pool. For more information, call 573-4035.

Benefit dance, BBQ

A benefit dance and barbecue for John Cagle will be 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 for 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.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each Monday on Channel 2. Tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. are "The Church as a Part of History," followed by "Historical Christian Evidences, Lesson 8."

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.

Free tax help

There is free tax help for low income and elderly people each Wednesday at the Snyder Senior Center by an IRS-trained counselor. Times are from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. Call 573-4035 or 573-3822 for additional information.

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 Methodist 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.

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.

GED exams

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

WTC basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College are taught Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11 a.m., and from 6-9 p.m. Classes include G.E.D. and E.S.L. refresher courses. For additional information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC planetarium shows

The planetarium at WTC is available for spring offering of star shows. Presentations will be held on Fridays by special arrangements. Shows are by reservation only and there is no charge. Shows are available to fit any age group. For reservations call 573-8511, Ext. 312.

Snyder Neighbors Sharing

SNS is in need of workers and monetary donations for the April 29 work day. For more information, contact Thomas Fogleman at 573-3538, or Sam Robertson at 573-4053.

Cash Five

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

2-8-10-26-34Pick 3

Pick 3

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

8-4-7

APRIL 5, 2000

Fish, marine life hurt by runoff of nutrients

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fish and other marine life are being killed and marshlands damaged in more than a third of the nation's coastal areas from algae blooms caused by the runoff of excess nutrients, the National Academy of Sciences said Tuesday.

The scientists concluded that the problem of coastal pollution from nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers is so severe and widespread that states require federal help. The nutrients often travel hundreds of miles along rivers before they create problems.

"Conditions in many coastal areas are expected to worsen unless action is taken now to reduce nutrient pollution," said Robert Howarth, a professor of ecology and environmental biology at Cornell University, and the panel's chairman.

While nitrogen and phosphorous occur in nature and are critical to support plant life in marine environments, too much of the nutrients causes an excessive growth of phytoplankton and other organisms, which deprive fish and other marine life, including plants, of oxygen. That causes marine life to die or be driven away.

Algae blooms caused by an overabundance of nutrients — specifically, excessive nitrogen from agricultural fertilizers or poultry waste — have been linked to a decline of fisheries, the death of manatees along the Florida coast, and the loss of coral reefs and sea grasses, the panel said.

Algae blooms have been blamed for years for the so-called dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico along the Louisiana and Texas coast. Large amounts of nutrients flowing from the Farm Belt into and down the Mississippi River have caused the massive dead zone — the size of New Jersey — each spring in the Gulf of Mexico. Scientists estimated the amount of nitrogen pouring from the river into the Gulf has tripled, and the amount of phosphorous doubled, in the past 40 years.

Algae blooms also have been linked to a microbial called pfiesteria that has killed fish in tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay and off the Carolinas.

But the report by the Academy's National Research Council said that nitrogen and phosphorous pollution is causing environmental damage along almost all of the nation's estuaries, with severe problems identified in 44 of the 139 coastal areas examined.

"Excess nitrogen in our coastal waters starts a dangerous chain of ecological events that is exacerbating harmful algae blooms such as red tides, contaminating shellfish, killing coastal wildlife, reducing biodiversity, destroying sea grass, and contributing to a host of other environmental problems," warned Howarth.

Because rivers often transport chemical nutrients hundreds of miles from inland farmland and urban centers, the most severe problem areas, according to the report, are where rivers and bays feed water into the ocean.

Severe problem areas, where there were symptoms of low oxygen levels, toxic algae blooms and loss of submerged aquatic vegetation, were found along the coasts of nine states: Washington, California, Louisiana, Texas, Flórida, North Carolina, Maryland, New York, and Massachusetts.

The most severe problems were reported in the mid-Atlantic states and the Gulf of Mexico, the report said.

Worldwide, human activity — from excessive use of fertilizers to the burning of fossil fuels — have caused the amount of nitrogen in the environment to more than double since the 1960s. The wide use of synthetic fertilizers account for much of the growth, but other sources are animal waste, including chicken and hog manure, discharges from wastewater treatment plants, and the burning of fossil fuels.

Exams linked to graduation opposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Susan Senator of Brookline, Mass., worries about the day when her son, a 10-year-old fourth-grader diagnosed with autism, will have to take the state's high school exit exam.

He could fail despite gaining basic reading and math skills needed to get a job, she says.

"Not having a diploma will really be a mark against him," said Senator, who has organized Brookline parents against the tests.

Now lawmakers are taking aim at the tests, arguing that they deny disabled, poor and minority children an equal chance to earn diplomas. Such students, they say, have the most crowded classrooms, the least experienced teachers and the least challenging courses, which makes them less likely to pass rigorous tests.

They proposed legislation that would keep states from relying solely on test scores to award diplomas or make children repeat a grade.

"We are holding our children responsible for own failure to invest in their future," said Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn. He hopes to win over his colleagues as they decide in the next few weeks how to spend federal education money.

Under the plan, introduced in the House by Rep. Bobby Scott, D-Va., states that receive money from Washington would have to use, in addition to test results, teacher reviews, class attendance and letter grades in course work to make such decisions. They would have to provide extra help to children with learning disabilities and language needs.

In Texas, where the presumed GOP presidential nominee, Gov. George W. Bush, has trumpeted the academic gains of poor children, Hispanic children are not given high school exit exams in Spanish, said Marisa J. Demeo, a lawyer with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. The group unsuccessfully tried to sue the state, which maintained students are improving.

National concern over public education has fueled the state testing movement. Currently, 29 states require or plan to require every high school student to pass a single test to earn a diploma. The most that pupils who don't pass can earn is a certificate of attendance.

All states but Iowa and Montana test younger children in various subjects but do not automatically deny promotions to those who fail the tests.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, April 6, 2000

Success in your chosen field of endeavor is extremely likely in the year ahead. Stay within your area of expertise, because this is where you'll achieve your greatest rewards.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Those new beneficial influences that began on Tuesday could be very much in evidence today. The important thing to remember is not to deny them when they want to go to work for you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. 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) Something interesting that probably won't be of a profitable nature is developing for you today; it could prove to be very valuable in another sense.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you do not make your strategy obvious to the competition, you could be far luckier and more effective. Don't rush in to play your aces; wait for the right moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could find that friends will be more willing than usual to assist you in areas where you need support. In fact, pals could turn out to be your most valuable asset today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Starting this week, you've entered a marvelous new achievement cycle, so you do not waste your time on frivolous pursuits. Concentrate maximum effort on your most important objectives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions will be extremely favorable for you today, with things working out smoothly, especially involving plans you've spent the past few days formulating.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Through a joint endeavor, some form of dividends might open up for you today. The benefits will be mutual and well deserved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Getting others to cooperate with you by showing a willingness to cooperate with them will be the key to success today. You could be the one who gains the most, however.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Bury yourself in work today, because what you accomplish at this time could have larger payoffs than you've seen in some time. Keep your mind on what's important and don't get sidetracked.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Through several new people you met recently, you could be introduced to fresh interests that could expand your social life considerably. However, don't be phony about what you can spend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Resolving a personal matter can be done more effectively by going it alone today than if you have someone intercede for you. Trust yourself to be the best person to handle the issues.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Put to work today your natural talent for arousing enthusiasm in others regarding issues or causes about which you feel strongly. You'll know just the right things to say to people.

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