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Doctors propose hospital district...

Hospital budget okayed on split vote

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

The 2004 budget for Cogdell Memorial Hospital was approved this morning – barely, on a 2-1 split vote.

Voting for the budget was Bill Voss and Bo Robinson, while Dink Foree cast the dissenting vote. Dr. Charles Church abstained. Church gave no reason for not voting.

In casting the no vote for the $18 million budget, Foree said the figures are not realistic.

"I hate to approve something that is not realistic," said Foree. "We are still $700,000 in the hole."

Foree said although the board is following procedure in giving the county commissioners a balanced budget, the figures presented did not accurately reflect how the hospital would perform financially in 2004.

"We're not in any way going to wind up in this position (financially) at the end of next year," added Foree.

In a board workshop last month, Chief Financial Officer Jared Squires told the board that the budget was some $500,000 short and if additional funding is not forthcoming from the county, additional work would be done on the budget to balance it.

Hospital CEO George Parsley said this morning that additional revenue added to the budget included a three-percent hike in estimated revenue, and higher disproportionate Medicare and Medicaid payments.

Parsley also said that Squires had cut six-percent across the board in supplies and purchased services.

This morning's budget talks were preceded by Dr. Bid Cooper's chief of staff report that the medical staff feels the creation of a hospital district would be the best way to solve the hospital's continuing budget woes.

"In our last meeting, we concluded that the formation of a hospital district would be the best way to ensure quality healthcare," said Dr. Cooper. "We're asking the board to consider a hospital district."

Board president Carl Williams said a vote on a hospital district would allow taxpayers the choice of either having a good hospital, or having medical services cut.

At last month's budget workshop, Foree told the board that businesses in Snyder did not need another tax to pay.

"Businesses can't stand any more taxes," said Foree.

"A vote on the issue would give people the opportunity to express their opinion on the issue," said Williams. "I would feel much better about cutting services if the taxpayers say that is what they want. I don't feel right about making cuts now."

"I don't think anyone wants the hospital to go away," added Foree. "We need to look at expenses and cut everything that is not completely necessary to providing quality healthcare."

County Judge Rod Waller echoed Foree's comments and added that he felt the county does a good job in spending conservatively, and added the hospital should do the same.

"The county wants a good hospital, but I don't see how we can keep raising taxes," said Judge Waller.

Church said he felt reimbursement cuts are the culprit in the hospital's financial problems. He also warned of cutting services. "When you start cutting services, a hospital will start going down hill."

Board members agreed that before a vote would be taken on the issue, a lot of facts would have to be gathered about a hospital district.

"We're not going to force anything on anybody," said Williams. "We want to give people the chance to express their opinion."

In action items this morning, the board approved an energy conservation project, approved the 2002 audit report that had been presented in an earlier meeting, and approved the monthly financial report.

Board member Terry Williams was absent.



SUMMER SCHOOL — Snyder High School head football coach Chad Rogers goes over reads and keys with varsity quarterbacks Boicy Martinez, left, and Cade Owen during this morning's practice. Snyder's first scrimmage is set for 10 a.m. Aug 16 at Post. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTSB branch in Rowena is hit Tuesday by armed bandit

West Texas State Bank's branch in Rowena was target of an armed robbery early Tuesday and an undisclosed amount of cash was taken.

Law enforcement officials this morning were still searching for the armed man who confronted a bank teller who was in the process of opening the bank about 7:30 a.m.

Bill Baird, Runnels County sheriff, said the robber, carrying a small black pistol, forced the teller inside the bank, took some money and then left the bank in the teller's vehicle.

The robber abandoned the teller's vehicle at the Rowena Gin and got into another vehicle and fled.

The suspect is described as a 5-foot, 8-inch white male in his 20s. He was wearing black wind pants and black shoes and a mask covered his face.

The teller was not injured, and there were unconfirmed reports that she had been tied up inside the bank. The sheriff said the woman was frightened as the robber did threaten her, but she apparently followed his orders. "She did what she should have done," the sheriff said.

The bank was closed until 2 p.m. Tuesday, but was open for business as usual this morning. John Greene, president of West Texas State Bank, went to Rowena Tuesday after learning of the robbery. He said that five persons work in the Rowena bank.

Greene said investigators advised bank officials not to disclose details of the heist and that all questions should be referred to Sheriff Baird.

On Tuesday the farming community of 446 population was filled with law enforcement officers who set up checkpoints in order to find the robber.

Gary Mcnoll, a FBI special agent from Abilene, is heading the investigation. Others on the scene Monday were from the Runnels and Tom Green counties sheriff's department, Ballinger police department and the Department of Public Safety.

Federal armed robbery carries a potential maximum sentence of 30 years in prison.

West Texas State Bank purchased the First National Bank of Rowena in 1997. WTSB is offering a $5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest or indictment of the robber.

22 indictments handed down by Scurry County grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury, meeting all day Tuesday, returned 22 indictments. Sixteen persons were named in the grand jury indictments, two on two counts each and two persons on three counts.

Fifteen of the individuals had not been arrested as of this morning.

Terry Blaine Hildreth, 33, of 924 Quail Lane was indicted on two counts of evading arrest, a state jail felony. Both charges stem from a July 19 incident when he attempted to flee from police officers Jason McMillan and Lee Ortiz. Hildreth is in the Scurry County jail with bond set at $5,000.

Also indicted were Pamela Ann Pinkerton, 27, and Chad Collin Price, 31. Both reside at 1906 West Drive and were indicted on three counts each of burglary of a building. The two also were indicted this week in Lubbock County for burglary.

Of those not yet in custody, three were indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, one for forgery, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for criminal mischief, one for possession of a prohibited weapon, one for theft, one for assault, family violence, one for indecency with a child, one for debit card abuse, one for failure to register as a sex offender, and two for felony driving while intoxicated.

Taste of Scurry slated Aug. 28

The 7th annual Taste of Scurry County, a fundraiser to benefit the Scurry County Museum, will be held Aug. 28 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The two-hour event begins at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are $12.50 for adults, $5 for children ages 5-12, and free for children under 5. Tickets soon will be available at the museum, Bullard's Computer Solutions, or they can be purchased from museum board members.

Jodie Bigby, museum administrative assistant, said the format for the feast would be the same as last year.

Jerry Baird and Kerry Clay will prepare the meat, and local volunteers will cook breads and desserts. If anyone has a special dish to prepare, contact the museum at 573-6107.

Theme this year will be "Hats Off to Scurry County Museum."

Perry signs order for school money

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Gov. Rick Perry, again chastising Senate Democrats for their disappearing act, issued an executive order today allowing $700 million in state money to be paid to Texas schools this month.

The move prevents Foundation School Program payments from being delayed until September, eliminating uncertainty school districts were facing that possibly could have caused districts to have to tap reserve funds or take out loans, Perry said.

The executive order was needed, Perry said, because of the absence of 11 Senate Democrats, who fled to Albuquerque, N.M., more than a week ago and halted Senate business. The Democrats are blocking a Senate quorum to prevent a vote on a Republican-backed congressional redistricting plan.

A glitch in bills passed during the regular legislation this past spring meant that clarifying legislation was needed for the school payments to be made.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Jo Ann Nunley



Have you figured out why so many of us feel so dog-tired almost every day? The fault lies with the dogs.

We are a little over mid-way through dog days that Webster claims are the hot sultry days of July and August. The Romans believed that Sirius, called the Dog Star, which rose with the sun in July and August, increased the excessive heat of the season.

But, hope is in sight, changing of the seasons is forthcoming.

With temperatures reaching triple digits and no recent rainfall, staying cool is the main objective of the day but we don't have to let the dog days get us down — we could be planning a fall garden.

According to experts, mid to late August and September are ideal months to plant vegetables such as broccoli, carrots and collard greens. Even into October is good planting time for peas, radishes, spinach, parsley, carrots and leaf lettuce.

With our spring garden in place, we are told the prepared soil may need revitalizing with fresh compost and fertilizer. One having the knowledge and experience in gardening is adamant about never planting the same thing in the same place. Even if you have only a small space for growing vegetables, use a container one season. (That must be what happened to the hubby's tomato crop this growing season).

An alternative method is growing plants in pots, which also lessens the backbreaking kneeling and bending required in the conventional method.

Recycling is another helpful suggestion. One way is to use the multi-stacks of plastic containers saved from purchasing potted plants through the years. Cut the containers into quarters and then stick them in the ground on the west side of the tender young plants to shade them from the vicious sun's rays. Even old license plates can act as a structure to be used for shading tender young seedlings. Also, row cover — a lightweight, gauze-like material — provides shade and helps retain moisture in the soil.

Mulching is a good thing but can encourage pill bugs that eat new growth. No more than ¼-inch grass clippings will filter the sun's rays without becoming a pill bug motel.

Let's overcome the notorious dog days and plan a garden for the coming season.

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The local Community Garden, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church for several years, has in the past offered garden space for those wanting to grow vegetables.

Volunteers in years past have grown and donated some 3,000 pounds of beans, peas, cucumbers and other vegetables to the Food Cupboard.

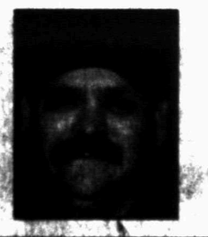
Mabel Covey said that this year's yield was 602 pounds. "We are in need of volunteers in order to keep the community garden going. Water is available."

Anyone interested in gardening for themselves and to help others may contact BeBe or Jim Boren, Ginny or Dave Griffith, M.J. Merritt, Luann Burleson, Juanita Ellington or Mabel Covey.

ASK US

Q—When do district games begin for Snyder?
A—Sept. 10 against Sweetwater.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Jose Lopez...

...is a lifelong resident of Snyder. He has been a custodian at Snyder High School for 22 years. His wife, Gloria, works at the Scurry County tax appraisal office. He has two daughters, Catrina, 22, who attends college in San Angelo and Isabel, 27, who is studying to be a court reporter. Hobbies include fishing and vacationing.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Don't compromise yourself. You're all you've got.
—Janis Joplin

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

First Christian Bible Camp

First Christian Church, 37th and Austin, is hosting a Morning Bible Camp from 9-11:30 a.m. daily through Thursday. Children from kindergarten through sixth grade are eligible. Call 573-6877 to register.

Ira Booster Club

The Ira Booster Club will meet at 8:30 this evening in the Ira Community Center.

Fish fry

New Hope Baptist Church will hold a fish fry from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at the church at 3305 Ave. L. Cost are $6.50 for adult plates, and $3.25 for children's plates, ages six to 11 years. Take-outs available by calling 573-7243.

Country and gospel music

Country and gospel music begins at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center.

FBC services televised

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

SISD diagnostic screening

Snyder ISD Special Programs diagnostic personnel will conduct a free screening from 9 a.m. until noon Thursday at Stanfield Elementary. If you suspect your child has developmental delays or a speech delay, bring them to this screening. Children who have turned 3 are eligible and any 4-year-old who does not qualify for the Pre-K Program. For more information, call 574-6078.

MAWC to serve lunch

Martha Ann Woman's Club, south of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, will serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Cost is $8.50 for adults and $4.50 for children under 10. Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. Saturday. Call Jane Crenwelge 573-5586; Jan Harrell, 573-6443; or MAWC 573-3427. Sandra Brace will cater the lunch featuring roast beef, roasted chicken, salad, vegetable, dessert and drink.

Volleyball booster club

Snyder's Volleyball Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the girls gym.

GED testing, pre-register

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be next Wednesday at the GED testing center at WTC building 7B, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The math segment will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 14. For more information, contact Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297; or 574-2112. It is recommended that candidates receive some preparation before attempting the test.

Tour SJHS

Snyder Junior High School students are invited to tour the building and locate homerooms between 4-5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 14. Students will report to their homerooms at 8:20 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18, at which time they will receive their schedule cards

Head Start registration

Scurry County Head Start registration continues through Aug. 18 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 2800 2nd Street. The following will be required: child's certified birth certificate, current immunization record, social security number and proof of family income.

Stanfield open house

Stanfield Open House is set from 3-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17.

HHS senior class fundraiser

The Hermleigh senior class will sell chances for two Toby Keith concert tickets starting at 9 a.m. Saturday at United Supermarkets. Chances for the Aug. 21 concert in Lubbock are $10. The drawing will be held Aug. 19.

Senior swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the WTC pool.

Sonshine registration

Sonshine School at 37th St. Church of Christ is currently registering students for the fall semester. For more information, call director Wendy Barnett at 574-1960.

Cancer treatment transportation

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

More than 30 million sign up for no call

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 30 million Americans have signed up for the government's do-not-call list, a free registry for blocking unsolicited telephone sales pitches, the Federal Trade Commission said Wednesday.

The FTC said 3.4 million people signed up in California, 2.2 million in Florida and 2 million in Texas. Eight of every 10 people who joined the list did so online rather than by telephone.

"Millions of consumers registered their telephone numbers successfully within the first few days of the opening of the registry, and hundreds of thousands of numbers still are being entered every day," FTC chairman Timothy J. Muris said. "We want to do everything we can to make certain that consumer expectations about the Registry are met."

Telemarketers have challenged the list in court, saying the registry will cost them $50 billion in business and cause the loss of 2 million jobs.

Beginning in September, telemarketers will have to check the list every three months to see who doesn't want to be called. Those who call listed people could be fined up to $11,000 for each violation. Consumers would file complaints to an automated phone or online system.

Exemptions from the list include calls from charities and pollsters and calls on behalf of politicians. A company also may call a person on the no-call list if that person has bought, leased or rented from the firm within the past 18 months or has asked about or applied for something during the past three months.

People can register for the service by calling toll-free at 1-888-382-1222 or visiting the Web site http://www.donotcall.gov.



FOOD CUPBOARD DONATION — Western Texas College's Phi Theta Kappa chapter, Psi Zeta, last week donated 250 pounds of groceries to the Food Cupboard. Vicky Rowland, left, and Casey Crawford of Tuscola, middle, represented PTK. Marie Armstrong accepted on behalf of the Food Cupboard. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

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Tuesday's Lottery Numbers

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 11-15-30-33-34.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Matching four of five: 133. Prize: $600.
Matching three of five: 5,028. Prize: $11.
Matching two of five: 53,252. Prize: $2.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

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Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-10-19-35 (numerical order). Bonus Ball: 25.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1. Prize: $200,000 (estimate).
Number matching four of four: 26. Prize: $595.
Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 45. Prize: $42.
Number matching three of four: 1,434. Prize: $18.
Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 972. Prize: $18.
Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 5,678. Prize: $7.
Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 10,047. Prize: $5.
Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing: $200,000.

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Gunman is killed at station

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — A man opened fire on a sheriff's department station before being shot and killed in a gun battle with several law enforcement officers who were attending a conference inside, authorities said.

Returning fire from inside the building, behind cars and on hilltops, the officers shot the man dead after a hail of gunfire that lasted more than five minutes, police said. Some deputies suffered minor injuries from shattered glass.

Gregg Hackett, 48, began firing Tuesday morning from the parking lot of the Ventura County Sheriff's Department station, sheriff's officials said.

Officers from several agencies attending a conference at the station returned fire. A helicopter was called and other officers circled Hackett, scrambling behind vehicles for cover.

"Our deputies thought training was going on ... but once they heard glass breaking they realized it was real," said sheriff's Sgt. Renee Ferguson.

Cameras: Drivers are distracted

WASHINGTON (AP) — A study found all drivers fiddle with their radios or engage in other distracting behavior, even when they're being watched as part of a study on distracted drivers.

Cell phones were not the major distraction, the study found. Only 30 percent of the subjects used a cell phone while their vehicle was moving, compared with 97 percent who leaned over to reach for something and 91 percent who fiddled with radio controls.

The study, released today by AAA, the auto club, and researchers at the University of North Carolina, tracked 70 drivers from North Carolina and Pennsylvania.

The drivers had miniature cameras placed in their cars for a week, and researchers randomly selected three hours to view their behavior. The first three hours of each tape were eliminated in the hope that drivers would act more naturally later in the week.

Drivers were distracted 16.1 percent of the time their vehicles were moving.

The study considered a wide range of behaviors to be distracting, including talking to passengers. Seventy-seven percent of drivers had conversations while driving.

"People may not realize how distracted they are," said Peter Kissinger, president of AAA's Foundation for Traffic Safety.

Verizon error sends people to adult line

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Some unsuspecting Verizon customers trying to pick a new long-distance plan were offered "sexy introductions" and a chance to "continue the fun" on an adult phone line.

A letter sent to thousands of Verizon long-distance customers across the country last week listed a number for "Intimate Connections" as a Verizon customer service number, Verizon officials said Tuesday.

"It should have been 1-800-483-3000," Verizon spokesman Bob Elek said. "Instead it was 888."

The letters from the company's Irving, Texas, offices were mailed July 30-31 to consumers who have chosen Verizon as their long-distance company but have not selected a specific calling plan. Verizon was warning those customers that their long-distance rates will rise Sept. 1, Elek said.

"The purpose of the letter was to point out they might be able to get a better deal by choosing a plan," he said.

Company officials became aware of the error when customers found the correct number for Verizon and called to complain.

Date Book

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003

Today is the 218th day of 2003 and the 47th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1787, the Constitutional Congress in Philadelphia began debating the articles contained in the first draft of the U.S. Constitution.

On this day in 1945, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, killing an estimated 70,000 people instantly.

On this day in 1962, Jamaica gained independence from Great Britain.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809-1892), poet; Lucille Ball (1911-1989), actress; Robert Mitchum (1917-1997), actor; Andy Warhol (1928-1987), artist; M. Night Shyamalan (1970-), director, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1926, Gertrude Ederle became the first woman to swim the English Channel, which she crossed in 14 hours and 31 minutes, breaking the previous men's record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age." — Lucille Ball

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 5) and full moon (Aug. 12).

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Parent's intervention gets teen the help she needs

DEAR ABBY: I had to write after reading the letter from "No Name, City or State," the 17-year-old boy who was scared because when he tries to break up with his girlfriend, she cuts herself.

Several years ago, my teenage daughter had a slumber party. "Lynn," one of my daughter's friends, was one of the guests. During the night, Lynn began cutting herself and tried to attack another girl with a broken mirror. My daughter woke me, and I called the sheriff's department. They came and took Lynn to a hospital.

We didn't see her for two years, but six months ago Lynn dropped by our home. She hugged us and started to cry. She said, "Thank you so much for caring enough to DO something. I see now that I was crying for help." Lynn is still in therapy and under treatment for depression.

Abby, that young man should not hesitate to do whatever needs to be done to get his girlfriend the help she needs. — **A MOM IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS**

DEAR MOM: The young man has already taken a giant step in the right direction. He has defined the problem and asked an adult (me) what to do about it.

Your experience clearly illustrates the benefit of taking immediate action and getting a person who is a threat to herself and others into the medical system.

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DEAR ABBY: This morning my husband of five years, "Frank," called me by his ex-wife's name. It made me furious because it's something he's done from time to time. I'm still fuming and have managed to avoid him all day.

Don't get me wrong. I'm cordial to Wife No. 1. I make every effort to cooperate with her because of the children involved — but being called by her name is like a slap in the face.

If I tell Frank, I know he'll say I'm overreacting. What do you think, Abby? — **WIFE NO. 2 IN TEXAS**

DEAR WIFE NO. 2: Go to the stationery store and buy some "Hello, my name is ( )" stickers. Plaster one on your shoulder and one on your nightie. That should get his attention and your message across without being heavy-handed.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been seeing a gentleman I'll call Clint for about a month. We are both divorced, in our early 40s and live 10 minutes apart. Clint has two children.

When Clint calls, I always make myself available — even if it's 11 p.m. or later. He usually spends the night with me, then leaves first thing in the morning. My problem is he never wants to take me out anywhere, like to dinner and a movie. If he doesn't come to my house, I'll go to his — and we always end up in bed.

Am I setting myself up for disappointment? Your thoughts, please. — **WANTING MORE IN BUFFALO**

DEAR WANTING MORE: It depends on what you want from this relationship. You have described a bed partner, not a life partner. Tell Clint exactly how you feel about this arrangement. You'll know where this ship is heading by his reaction.

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Episcopalians approve openly gay bishop

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Episcopal leaders voted to approve the election of their first openly gay bishop, risking a possible exodus of conservatives who said their grief over the decision was "too deep for words."

The Episcopal General Convention on Tuesday took the final vote needed to confirm the Rev. V. Gene Robinson as bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire.

The vote had been scheduled Monday, but was delayed after last-minute misconduct allegations emerged. Robinson was cleared just before Tuesday's vote.

Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold, head of the church, said the vote places "squarely before us the question of how a community can live in the tension of disagreement."

With his daughter, Ella, and his partner of 13 years, Mark Andrew, watching nearby, Robinson expressed his love for the church.

"God has once again brought an Easter out of Good Friday," he said.

But Robinson acknowledged that many in the church would be upset by the decision, saying, "That is the only thing that makes this not a completely joyous day for me."

Griswold said the bishops voted 62-45 to confirm Robinson's election. Two bishops abstained, but their ballots under church rules were counted as "no" votes.

Immediately after results were announced, more than a dozen conservative bishops walked to the podium of the House of Bishops, surrounding Pittsburgh Bishop Robert Duncan who read a statement saying he and the others felt "grief too deep for words."

Some convention delegates who opposed Robinson left the meeting in tears.

"This body willfully confirming the election of a person sexually active outside of holy matrimony has departed from the historic faith and order of the Church of Jesus Christ," Duncan said. "This body has divided itself from millions of Anglican Christians around the world."

The Episcopal Church, with 2.3 million members, is the U.S. branch of the 77 million-member global Anglican Communion. American conservatives and like-minded overseas bishops who represent millions of parishioners have said confirming Robinson would force them to consider breaking away from the denomination.

The American Anglican Council, which represents conservative Episcopalians, planned a meeting in Plano, Texas, in October to decide their next move.

The leader of the Anglican Church of West Malaysia, Bishop Lim Cheng Ean, issued a statement affirming its opposition to homosexuality despite Robinson's confirmation. But the head of Australia's Anglican Church, Primate Peter Carnley, considered a liberal, said he didn't think it would be "a communion-breaking issue."

Duncan called on the bishops of the Anglican Communion and Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, head of the communion, "to intervene in the pastoral emergency that has overtaken us."

"May God have mercy on his church," Duncan said. Eighteen other bishops signed his statement.

Williams issued a statement saying it was too soon to gauge the impact of the vote.

"It is my hope that the church in America and the rest of the Anglican Communion will have the opportunity to consider this development before significant and irrevocable decisions are made in response," he said.

The church has been debating the role of gays for decades. In 1998, Anglican leaders approved a resolution calling gay sex "incompatible with Scripture," but the denomination has no official rules — either for or against — ordaining gays.

Some Episcopal parishes already allow homosexual clergy to serve and gays who did not reveal their sexual orientation have served as bishops. But Robinson is the first clergyman in the Anglican Communion to live openly as a gay man before he was elected.

Robinson, a 56-year-old divorced father of two, has been living with his partner for 13 years and serving as an assistant to the current New Hampshire bishop, who is retiring. Parishioners there said they chose Robinson simply because he was the best candidate.

Under church rules, a majority of convention delegates had to ratify Robinson's election.

On Sunday, the House of Deputies, a legislative body comprised of clergy and lay people from dioceses nationwide, approved Robinson by a 2-to-1 margin; a committee endorsed him by secret ballot Friday.

Robinson will be consecrated in the New Hampshire Diocese in November.

Allegations surfaced at the last minute and nearly derailed Robinson's vote, but he was later cleared.

Big Spring police awaiting autopsy results on baby

BIG SPRING (AP) — Police said Monday they are awaiting an autopsy in the death of a 4-month-old Big Spring infant, who was found in a hot car on Friday.

Isaiah Lee Valdez was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where he was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Bennie Green.

The autopsy report is expected later this week.

Police expect to present the case to the Howard County District Attorney's Office this week, Big Spring police Lt. Terry Chamness told the Big Spring Herald.

Police said Jamie Valdez, 20, had gone out with her children Friday afternoon. After returning home, Valdez got her other children safely inside their home.

"She just didn't get the child out of the car quick enough," Chamness told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Isaiah's mother then called 911, Chamness said.

Police are unsure how long Isaiah was in the car before he was discovered, Chamness said.

The temperature in Big Spring early Friday evening was 97 degrees, according to the National Weather Service office in Midland.

Mississippi voters choose Musgrove and Barbour

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Defeating primary challengers wasn't tough for Democratic Gov. Ronnie Musgrove and former Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour, but the battle between incumbent and national figure could be a real contest in this struggling state.

As expected, Musgrove easily defeated four little-known opponents in Tuesday's Democratic primary, while Barbour beat out his sole opponent in the GOP race.

Incomplete returns Tuesday night showed Musgrove with 74 percent of the vote in his race, and Barbour with 81 percent in his primary. A simple majority is needed for nomination.

The governor highlights his track record in Mississippi, while Barbour says he's the catalyst for progress in his home state.

"There couldn't be a clearer choice in November's general election," Musgrove said. "As governor, I've focused on good schools and good jobs, better test scores and attracting new businesses like Nissan to our state.

"I've put Mississippi first. Haley Barbour has spent the last 20 years in Washington, D.C., putting special interests first."

Barbour was Republican national chairman from 1993 to 1997. As a lobbyist, his firm's clients have included Microsoft and defense giant Lockheed Martin, He said Musgrove has not faced up to Mississippi's problems, including a lagging economy and underfunded universities.

"There is a fundamental difference between my opponent and me," Barbour said. "For nearly four years this governor has had the opportunity to move Mississippi forward. He believes we've arrived. To hear him, we have no problems, everything is wonderful. I believe Mississippi has the potential to go farther, that we can do much better."



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2003 **Property Tax Rates in** CITY OF SNYDER

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for CITY OF SNYDER.
It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

	Last year's operating taxes	$ 1,028,608	
	Last year's debt taxes	$ - 0 -	
	Last year's total taxes	$ 1,028,608	
	Last year's tax base	$ 242,825,307	
	Last year's total tax rate	$ .4236	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 1,026,333	
+	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 246,660,164	
=	This year's effective tax rate	$ .4160	/$100
x 1.03 =	maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .4284	/$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

-	Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .0574	/$100
=	Effective tax rate	$ .4160	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	$ 1,168,538	
+	This year's adjusted tax base	$ 246,660,164	
=	This year's effective operating rate	$ .4737	/$100
x	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .5115	/$100
+	This year's debt rate	$ - 0 -	/$100
=	This year's rollback rate	$ .5115	/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

-	Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .0574	/$100
=	Rollback tax rate	$ .4541	/$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If CITY OF SNYDER adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of $ .4160 per $100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2002 taxes by $ 711

Schedule A – Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

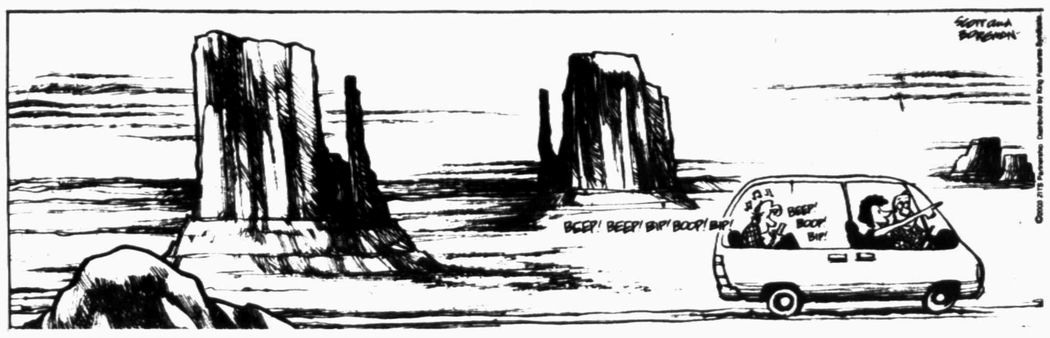
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GENERAL	1,290,300

Schedule C – Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ 142,205 in additional sales and use tax revenues. **For County:** The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SCURRY COUNTY TAX OFFICE - SCURRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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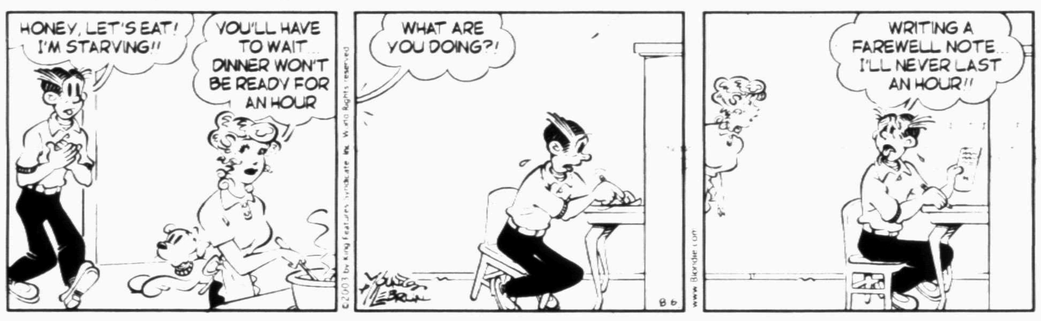
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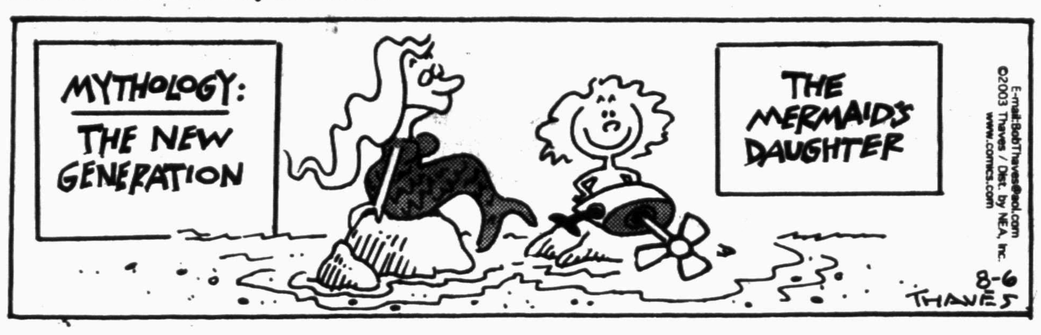
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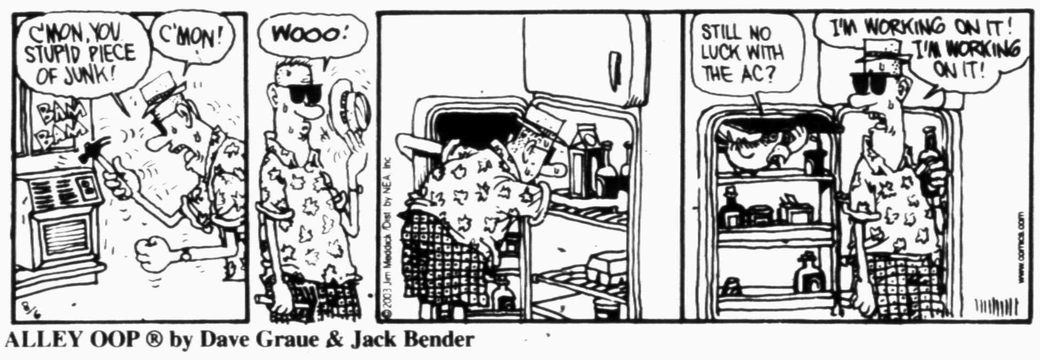
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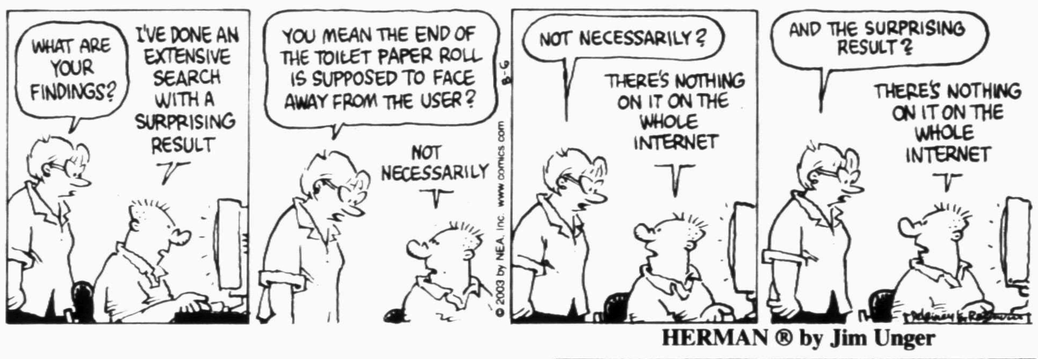
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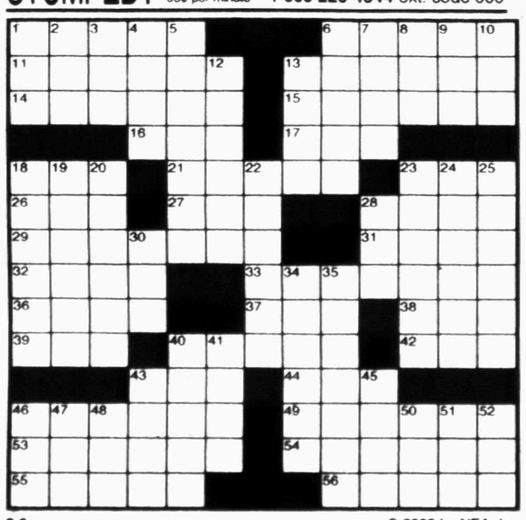
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SPORTS

Colorado town braces for media crunch at Bryant hearing today

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — A day before Kobe Bryant's first scheduled court appearance to acknowledge a sexual assault charge, his lawyers sought to clamp down on apparent information leaks from law enforcement officers.

Attorneys Hal Haddon and Pamela Mackey asked Eagle County Judge Frederick Gannett to schedule a hearing so officers could be questioned under oath about any comments they made, and to punish any that violated an earlier order prohibiting such comments.

The motion came on the heels of news reports in the past week that quoted anonymous sources who described reported injuries to Bryant's accuser and the amount of time she spent in Bryant's room. The sources also said Bryant gave inconsistent statements to law enforcement officials.

Eagle County sheriff's department spokeswoman Kim Andree did not return a call seeking comment.

The brief was filed Tuesday, one day before Bryant, 24, is scheduled to appear in court where Gannett will advise him of his rights, the charge against him and the possible penalty. The Los Angeles Lakers star is free on $25,000 bond.

Bryant is charged with felony sexual assault against a 19-year-old woman who worked at an exclusive resort hotel in nearby Edwards when Bryant stayed there June 30. He has said the sex was consensual.

In anticipation of the hearing, a mini-community of satellite trucks and television tents has cropped up across the street from the Eagle County courthouse. Inside, final touches were being put on a security plan never seen before in this mountain community.

Tuesday evening, sheriff's deputies conducted trial runs to prepare for the roughly seven-mile trip from the airport to the courthouse. The mock motorcades included three unmarked SUVs and two people standing in for Bryant and his wife Vanessa.

All this despite the fact that Bryant's appearance is expected to last no more than 10 minutes and is a legal formality.

"If there's not a change of venue this is just the beginning of the headache," police officer Paul Ramsay said while reviewing security Tuesday.

Bryant could jet into a nearby airport, appear in court and jet out again within an hour. The session before the judge is expected to be brief, but the stark pictures and video of the NBA superstar in court will leave an enduring image.

Bryant hoped to avoid his initial appearance, but Gannett ruled otherwise. His attorneys also lost their battle to keep cameras out of the courtroom.

Now, Bryant begins the formal part of what could be a long legal fight of a felony charge that has damaged his reputation and could put him in prison.

Lawyers for both sides are trying to keep secret details of the accusations by the hotel worker who came to his room.

Gannett issued a gag order for those involved in the case and sealed police and investigator records. That hasn't stopped some media outlets from quoting sources — usually unidentified — about the woman's condition and frame of mind after she left Bryant's room that night.

"This already extensive media coverage has erupted into an intensive media campaign to expose every detail of the alleged incident," prosecutors wrote in arguing to keep the evidence sealed.

Bryant won't be asked to enter a plea today. The judge could set a timetable for future court sessions that will probably lead to a preliminary hearing, when some evidence against Bryant will be made public.

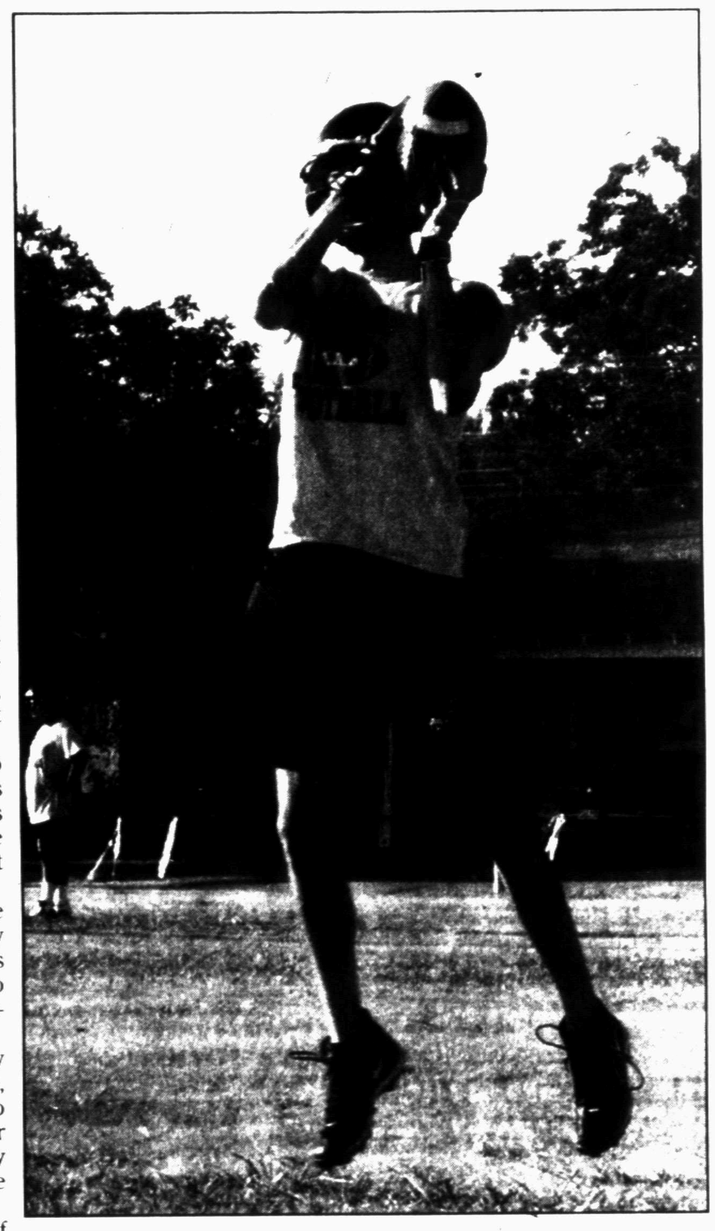
Authorities are taking no chances for a hearing that has drawn so much media that seats in the small courtroom had to be rationed and an overflow tent set up outside.

Officials plan to clear the courthouse, bring out their only metal detector and post sheriff's deputies everywhere to try to ensure there aren't any problems.

"We're dealing with a celebrity that's recognized worldwide, and for that reason we have to look at this not as any other case," Deputy District Attorney Greg Crittenden told the judge last week.

This will be a different kind of court for Bryant than the one where he knows all the moves. There will be no cheering spectators. And lawyers will coach Bryant on what to say and how to say it.

Of course, the stakes are also a lot higher than a Los Angeles Lakers' playoff loss, which reduced Bryant to tears a few months ago. If convicted, he faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation, and a fine of up to $750,000.



SURE HANDS — Senior wideout Justin Boyd makes a leaping grab during this morning's pass catching drills. Boyd and the other receivers worked on snaring balls fired from a machine. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clemens aces fourth-inning test; Yankees cruise to win

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Clemens was happy about the power his New York Yankees teammates displayed. He was most proud of his escape from a dangerous jam that kept them ahead.

"I was able to get out of one and keep the momentum on our side," said Clemens, who earned his 304th career victory in the Yankees' 6-2 win over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

With New York leading 5-1 in the fourth inning, Clemens (11-7) loaded the bases with nobody out after giving up a double to Alex Rodriguez, an infield single to Rafael Palmeiro and a walk to Mark Teixeira.

But Clemens regrouped and kept the Rangers off the scoreboard by retiring the next three batters.

Shane Spencer, a former Yankees player returning as a visitor with his second team this season, popped out to second for the first out. Spencer was traded to Texas on July 18 while in New York with the Cleveland Indians.

"I got two good pitches to hit and I didn't hit them," Spencer said.

Clemens then struck out Laynce Nix and retired Ramon Nivar on a one-hopper to the mound.

"That was a real golden opportunity for us that went by the boards," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said.

Clemens, who celebrated his 41st birthday on Monday, allowed one run and five hits in seven innings while striking out four and walking two. His only blemish was Hank Blalock's solo homer in the first.

"We win and lose with our starting pitching," Yankees captain Derek Jeter said.

It wasn't easy, Clemens said.

"The humidity. The sweat was coming down on my hands pretty good," he said. "I wish I could have thrown an eephus pitch."

In the third inning, Clemens retired the side in order by fielding three comebackers.

The Yankees answered Blalock's homer with two of their own in the first.

Bucks hire Porter to replace deposed Karl

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Eighteen years ago, the Milwaukee Bucks passed on Terry Porter. They didn't do it again.

Porter, a native of Milwaukee who played 17 seasons in the NBA, has been hired to coach the Bucks, according to a league source.

The Bucks called a news conference for 4 p.m. today to introduce their new coach. The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it will be Porter, who was an assistant with the Sacramento Kings last season, his only year in coaching.

"It's great news," Kings owner Joe Maloof said Tuesday night. "He deserves it. He works hard. Any time one of your assistant coaches has a chance to get a head coaching job, it's a great thing for both franchises. I wish him all the luck in the world, because he deserves it."

After starring at Milwaukee South Division High School and at Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Porter was hoping to be drafted by the Bucks in 1985, but they bypassed him. He was selected by Portland.

After a stellar 10 year stint with the Trail Blazers in which he became the club's career assists leader, Porter played with Minnesota, Miami and San Antonio, where he finished his playing career in 2002.

He served last season on the staff of Kings coach Rick Adelman.

Porter didn't immediately return a phone message, and Bucks general manager Larry Harris, who hasn't spoken publicly since the firing of George Karl on July 20, wasn't available.

Porter, 40, met last month with Harris and returned over the weekend for a second interview with the team's owner, Sen. Herb Kohl, and vice president of business operations John Steinmiller.

The only other candidate believed to have gotten a second interview was Atlanta Hawks coach Terry Stotts, who had been endorsed by Karl.

Karl was fired after posting a 205-173 record in five seasons in Milwaukee. The Bucks are paying him $7 million for 2003-04 plus more than $1.5 million for his 1 percent of the team that Kohl gave him two years ago.

Hambrick ready to seize RB job

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Troy Hambrick no longer has to try to prove himself in the shadow of Emmitt Smith. Now he has to impress Bill Parcells.

Hambrick has never been shy about his desire to be the No. 1 running back for the Dallas Cowboys, even when the NFL's career rushing leader was still on the team. He's getting his chance, and is already figuring out the best way to be the starter for the new coach.

Run hard and run straight ahead.

"He told me not to go for the home runs, that they'll come," Hambrick said. "He told me to run for first downs. All of that shakin' and bakin', I don't have in my system."

While Hambrick is expected to start Saturday night's preseason opener, ironically against Arizona and Smith, Parcells said he still has concerns about the running back position and that the job is far from settled.

"We're going to give him the ball enough to where we'll have a good sense. We have to do that," Parcells said.

During camp last year, when Smith was just 540 yards shy of breaking Walter Payton's rushing record, Hambrick said he was the best running back on the team. He stayed relatively quiet until after Smith broke the record, then admitted it had been hard to bite his tongue.

The Cowboys released Smith in February.

ESPN has footage of Bassmaster shooter

POINTE A LA HACHE, La. (AP) — Officials with ESPN say they have video of a man who may have shot at a professional bass fisherman during last weekend's CITGO Bassmaster Classic, but will not release the tape without a court order.

Authorities expected to have a subpoena today, said John Marie, a spokesman for the Plaquemines Parish sheriff.

Fisherman Gary Klein, 45, of Weatherford earned $50,000 for finishing second in the tournament. He told authorities on Sunday that a shirtless man had fired what looked like a shotgun at his boat as he passed about 60 or 70 yards from a dock near the Camp Canal in Venice.

An ESPN camera team riding with Klein returned later in the day to tape the man. But network officials would not discuss details of the tape on Tuesday.

"I can confirm the existence of the tape," said George McNeilly, a spokesman for ESPN Outdoors.

Major League Baseball

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	68	42	.618	—
Boston	65	46	.586	3½
Toronto	56	57	.496	13½
Baltimore	53	57	.482	15
Tampa Bay	43	68	.387	25½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	60	51	.541	—
Chicago	59	54	.522	2
Minnesota	56	56	.500	4½
Cleveland	45	67	.402	15½
Detroit	29	81	.264	30½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	69	43	.616	—
Oakland	65	47	.580	4
Anaheim	53	58	.477	15½
Texas	48	64	.429	21

Tuesday's Games

Boston 10, Anaheim 9
N.Y. Yankees 6, Texas 2
Oakland 7, Detroit 2
Seattle 2, Cleveland 1
Baltimore 3, Minnesota 2
Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City 4

Today's Games

Kansas City (K.Wilson 5-1) at Chicago White Sox (Colon 9-9), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 15-3) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 3-8), 1:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Sele 6-8) at Boston (P.Martinez 7-2), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Thomson 9-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 12-3), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 9-4) at Detroit (Ledezma 3-5), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 7-9) at Baltimore (Hentgen 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Pineiro 13-5) at Cleveland (Westbrook 4-6), 6:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	73	39	.652	—
Philadelphia	63	49	.563	10
Florida	61	51	.545	12
Montreal	58	55	.513	15½
New York	46	66	.411	27

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	60	52	.536	—
St. Louis	58	54	.518	2
Chicago	57	54	.514	2½
Pittsburgh	51	59	.464	8
Cincinnati	51	61	.455	9
Milwaukee	45	67	.402	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	70	42	.625	—
Arizona	58	54	.518	12
Los Angeles	56	55	.505	13½
Colorado	57	58	.496	14½
San Diego	44	70	.386	27

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee 4, Atlanta 3
N.Y. Mets 10, Houston 1
Florida 4, St. Louis 0
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 2
Arizona 8, Montreal 5
Chicago Cubs 3, San Diego 0
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 2
San Francisco 3, Pittsburgh 0

Today's Games

Atlanta (Maddux 10-8) at Milwaukee (W.Franklin 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Heilman 1-4) at Houston (W.Miller 7-10), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Willis 10-2) at St. Louis (Haren 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Duckworth 4-5) at Colorado (Tsao 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Day 5-4) at Arizona (Schilling 5-6), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 10-8) at San Diego (Eaton 6-7), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Acevedo 2-0) at Los Angeles (Od.Perez 6-9), 9:10 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Kiwanis Club golf tournament

The Snyder Kiwanis Club will sponsor a four-person scramble Saturday at WTC to benefit the Cargile Scholarship Foundation. The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. Cost is $30 per person, and cash prizes will be awarded.

The tournament includes a long drive and putting contests, closest to the hole par three and $100,000 shoot-out. Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 or Russell Fisk at 573-3438 to sign-up or to reserve a cart.

Football booster club

The football booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the film room.

Junior high football equipment issue

The junior high football program will issue equipment Aug. 15 at the boys field house on the junior high campus. Incoming eighth-grade players will receive equipment at noon and seventh-graders will report for equipment at 1:30 p.m. Call the junior high field house at 573-6356 for more information.

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day at 9 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is play 2002 club champion.

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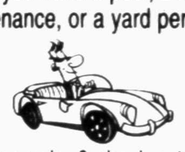
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Unusual consequences of stroke

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffered a thalamic stroke two years ago that left me with what my doctor calls "thalamic pain syndrome." What is this? Is it treatable?

DEAR READER: The thalamus is a structure deep within the brain that, among other functions, mediates the perception of pain. Injuries, such as strokes, to this area are often associated with a type of chronic discomfort called "neuropathic central pain," which can affect any part of the body. This pain is often described as "burning or lancinating."

Treatment consists of three major components: mobilization of the affected part (to prevent "frozen" joints and muscle wasting), consideration of psychological factors (such as therapy for anxiety and depression), and the use of appropriate pain control. This includes analgesics (such as Neurontin and others), hypnosis, trigger-point injections, acupuncture and other methods.

Although you are likely to have pain for a long time, much can be done to lessen it. In particular, you might be helped by attending a pain clinic; such resources are available in most teaching hospitals.

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 a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please comment on the effects of radiation in the pelvic area. I understand that healthy cells will repair themselves, but cancer cells will not. Will my muscles and other tissues be damaged?

DEAR READER: I assume that by "radiation in the pelvic area" you mean X-ray therapy for cancer. (Pelvic radiation resulting from imaging studies will cause no long-term consequences.)

As you know, radiation therapy releases huge amounts of radioactivity that is focused by a machine to the area needing treatment. High-dose X-rays kill cancer cells. They also burn or destroy normal tissue, but the theory is that new, normal cells will re-grow, leaving the dead cancer cells behind.

In most instances, this system works; however, damage to healthy tissue can, unfortunately, be extensive because the radiation causes irritation and inflammation of non-malignant tissue, including the bowel, bladder, reproductive organs and lymph nodes. Muscles, nerves and blood vessels are generally not affected.

Thus, many symptoms may follow pelvic radiation. These include diarrhea, gas, abdominal pain, bleeding into the urine, uterine hemorrhage and swelling of the legs.

My answer to your question is, by necessity, general because your specific case may be unique or different in several ways. For instance, you may require less radiation than is customary, which means you would experience far fewer side effects. Regardless of the amount of radiation you receive, you will still have to accept some consequences as part of successful therapy. Ask your oncologist or radiation therapist what is in store for you and what to expect in the way of post-treatment symptoms.

If readers would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may write him through your newspaper or send their mail directly to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

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Storms cause power outages

AMHERST, Ohio (AP) — A small tornado struck northern Ohio and thunderstorms caused power outages and minor flooding in Wisconsin during a weekend of rough weather.

The tornado touched down Sunday around Amherst, 30 miles west of Cleveland, downing power and telephone lines, authorities said. No injuries were reported.

The twister had wind of only 50 to 75 mph, the smallest class of tornado, said Frank Kieltyka, a National Weather Service forecaster in Cleveland.

Two to 4 inches of rain fell in Wisconsin as thunderstorms battered much of the state Sunday. Flooding was reported in eastern parts of the state, with a foot of water standing in Waupaca, meteorologists said.

Lightning set fire to a garage in Greenfield, just outside Milwaukee.

"It sounded like a huge crash. If it had been dark out we would have thought we'd been hit by a bomb it was so loud," Kristin Kopp said.

The Wisconsin storms also caused power outages, with about 5,200 customers losing service in Brown County, where Green Bay is located, Wisconsin Public Service Corp. said.

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North 08-06-03
♠ J 9 8 5 2
♥ Q 8 4
♦ 10 9
♣ A Q 7

West
♠ 3
♥ 9 5 2
♦ A J 4 3
♣ 8 6 5 3 2

East
♠ Q 4
♥ A K J 10 7
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ J 4

South
♠ A K 10 7 6
♥ 6 3
♦ K 8 2
♣ K 10 9

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass/2 ♥	3 ♠	1 ♥ Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ??

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, I mentioned that it is not automatic to lead your top card in partner's suit — as was recommended by an unknown "authority" back in the days of yore. However, there are times when it is correct. The easiest is when you have a doubleton. Lead that higher card. But what do you do with a tripleton?

If you have ace-third, either do not lead the suit or select the ace. With any other honor-third, lead low. And what about with three low cards?

Then it depends on the bidding. If you have not supported your partner's suit, lead your lowest card. (Normally one leads a high card from a suit without an honor; here, though, if you lead high, partner will think you have a doubleton.) But if you have supported, so that partner knows you have length, lead high.

This agreement should make the defense easy in today's deal.

North's three-spade raise is game-invitational. It is an overbid, given the dubious value of the heart queen, but five-card trump support tends to make players optimistic.

If West passed throughout, he should lead the heart two. East will win with the 10, cash the heart ace, and, knowing his partner has the missing heart, shift to a low diamond. In this way, the defenders take the first four tricks.

If West raised to two hearts (I would have), he should lead the heart nine, and the defense should follow the same course (although East might shift to diamonds at trick two).

Finally, with four cards in the suit, follow the three-card-lead rules and hope for the best!

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	8.40	8.02	8.07	—.21
AOL TimeWrn	14.97	14.69	14.91	+.06
AT&T Corp rs	21.30	20.84	21.03	—.24
Albertsons	18.73	18.52	18.61	+.02
Alltel	46.92	46.15	46.80	+.55
AmEl Pw	27.35	27.08	27.21	—.05
AndarkPtr	41.31	40.60	41.01	+.52
ATMOS Egy	23.40	23.16	23.26	—.02
Availl	11.49	11.35	11.48	+.03
BP PLC	41.50	41.28	41.39	—.09
BakerHughes	30.83	30.24	30.43	+.17
Bank of Amer	80.44	79.51	80.36	+.56
BellSouth	25.79	25.30	25.63	+.03
BurlNoSFe	27.33	26.80	27.20	+.08
Caterpillar	66.69	66.10	66.21	—.48
CenterPoint	8.15	8.00	8.07	—.08
ChevronTex	71.00	70.50	70.78	—.02
Citigroup	43.98	42.99	43.40	+.33
CocaCola	44.48	43.89	43.92	—.44
ColgatePal	54.85	54.15	54.72	+.42
CmclMetals	17.60	17.53	17.58	+.05
ConocoPhill	52.65	52.04	52.42	+.24
Cooper Inds	44.55	44.05	44.23	—.38
DaimlrChry	35.64	34.91	35.05	—.19
DeltaAirl	10.87	10.45	10.48	—.31
Dillards Inc	14.80	14.45	14.53	—.08
DowChem	34.13	33.70	34.03	—.22
DuPont	42.92	42.47	42.82	+.02
EastmanChem	35.15	34.75	35.06	—.11
EstKodak	27.34	26.97	27.28	+.36
EDS Corp	22.05	21.90	21.95	—.16
Entergy	51.07	50.75	51.00	+.17
ExxonMobil	35.68	35.25	35.56	+.21
FootLocker	14.18	13.92	13.92	—.27
GenDynam	78.22	77.24	78.05	—.20
GenElec	28.69	27.60	27.68	—.12
GenMills	45.65	45.34	45.42	+.03
GenMotors	36.78	36.14	36.38	+.18
GaPacific	21.47	20.80	20.97	—.50
Goodrich	21.72	21.25	21.62	+.10
Goodyear	5.40	5.26	5.38	—.01
GtAtlPac	9.04	8.81	8.85	
Halliburtn	22.52	22.16	22.36	+.21
Hanson ADS	29.66	29.58	29.66	+.43
HarteHanks	18.90	18.74	18.82	+.02
HomeDepot	31.05	30.49	31.01	+.65
Honeywellntl	27.70	27.32	27.45	—.36
IBM	79.90	78.73	79.37	—.32
IntlPaper	38.29	37.91	38.06	—.27
JohnsonJn	50.13	49.71	50.06	+.28

Midday Stocks

KinderMorg	53.40	52.90	53.38	+.23
Kroger Co	16.97	16.70	16.90	+.01
LockheedM	51.09	50.15	50.99	+.82
Lowes Cos	46.15	45.65	46.06	+.13
Lubys	2.54	2.49	2.50	
LucentTech	1.72	1.67	1.68	—.03
MarathonOil	25.30	24.92	25.28	+.27
MayDeptStr	25.15	24.84	24.96	—.19
Medtronic	52.08	51.49	51.82	—.26
Motorola	9.34	9.09	9.23	
NCR Corp	27.05	26.70	26.72	—.38
Navistar	39.11	38.24	38.26	—.89
PNM Rescs	26.40	26.08	26.11	—.33
Penney JC	18.20	17.95	17.95	
PepBoys	14.89	14.75	14.77	—.11
PepsiCo	44.78	44.35	44.59	—.05
PhelpDodge	41.82	41.26	41.54	—.35
PilgrmPrd B	12.55	12.44	12.48	—.06
Praxair	64.23	63.24	64.03	+.33
ProctGamb	88.44	87.50	88.31	+.78
RadioShack	25.84	25.40	25.54	—.07
RoyalDut	43.52	43.25	43.39	+.18
SBC Comm	23.53	23.11	23.42	+.19
SaraLee	18.91	18.74	18.82	—.04
Scripps EW	81.56	81.09	81.33	+.09
SearsRoeb	40.37	40.01	40.23	+.12
SherwinW	29.25	29.02	29.14	—.11
SouthernCo	27.89	27.62	27.89	+.13
SwstAirl	16.24	16.03	16.21	+.08
SprintFON	14.17	13.93	14.00	—.04
SprintPCS	5.70	5.47	5.51	—.26
Sunoco Inc	36.59	35.93	36.32	+.14
TXU Corp	20.84	20.51	20.79	—.01
TempleInland	45.35	44.79	44.97	—.10
TexInd	23.50	23.13	23.37	+.17
TexasInst	18.45	18.00	18.21	—.08
Textron	42.03	41.50	41.72	—.34
TrinityInds	21.99	21.65	21.74	—.08
TylerTech	5.14	5.05	5.08	—.01
UnionPacf	60.53	60.00	60.21	+.04
USSteel	16.26	15.72	15.87	—.36
UnitedTech	74.35	73.16	73.91	—.46
Unocal	28.83	28.42	28.66	+.10
VerizonComm	35.98	35.32	35.65	+.60
WalMart	55.65	55.00	55.47	+.17
WellsFargo	49.99	49.43	49.92	+.61
WstnGasRs	37.49	37.16	37.23	—.07
WrinDixie	11.59	11.42	11.58	+.02
Xerox Cp	10.25	10.01	10.16	+.02
YumBrands	29.54	29.10	29.38	—.16

Italian scientists say they have have produced a cloned horse

By RICK CALLAHAN
Associated Press Writer

Scientists in Italy say they have created the world's first cloned horse, raising the possibility of a sequel to the next Seabiscuit or a carbon copy of Kentucky Derby champion Funny Cide.

The small, sturdy work horse is now two months old, weighs about 220 pounds and is in excellent health, said its creators. Their announcement beats a Texas A&M team awaiting the birth of its own horse clone.

The cloned Haflinger horse is named Prometea after Prometheus, the character in Greek mythology who stole fire from the gods and gave it to humans.

In a twist for the growing barnyard of cloned animals, the Haflinger mare that gave birth to the Promotea was also the source of her DNA, meaning she and her foal are identical twins.

Now that horse-cloning has arrived, it could allow the replication of valuable horses or endangered breeds, said Cesare Galli, director of the Laboratory of Reproductive Technology in Cremona, Italy.

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Scurry County Country

Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

August Is The Time To Sow Seeds For Fall Transplants

If you haven't already done so, this is the time to begin sowing seeds for fall transplants. By starting now, you can have pansies, calendulas, Johnny-jump-ups, flowering cabbage, lettuce and other cool season transplants ready to plant in the garden in September or early October.

If starting your own transplants has been disastrous for you in the past, especially in spring, take heart because starting fall transplants is easier. Since the soil is not as cool as it is in spring, there is not much damping-off disease. Gardeners are able to start the transplants outside where they receive plenty of sunlight; however, don't let transplants get too much sun. Morning sun and afternoon shade are a good combination.

Although many different containers can be used to grow seeds, one of the most convenient is a styrofoam coffee cup. Simply poke three or four holes in the side at the bottom of the cup. Write the name of the variety on the side of the cup so it won't get lost, as so often happens with labels. Another advantage of using coffee cups is that they're white and reflect heat.

The next major concern is a potting soil mix. Many standard potting soils will work fairly well, but you can make your own. To one bushel each of vermiculite and peat moss (finely ground pine bark can be substituted for peat moss), add 10 tablespoons of 0-20-0 (superphosphate) and ½ cup of garden fertilizer, such as 12-24-12. Mix the material thoroughly by putting the ingredients out on the drive, scooping into the bottom and throwing each shovelful on top, pyramid fashion. Another technique is to roll the mixture back and forth in an old tarp. The soil should be slightly watered down so it's damp but not soggy.

Most seeds should be barely covered with the soil mix, but some tiny seeds like lettuce need not be covered at all. Water them thoroughly, preferably by setting them in a pan of water and allowing the soil to soak from the bottom. Allow the container to drain and then put them in a plastic bag out of sunlight. Within a few days the seedlings will begin to grow. As soon as this happens, take the containers out of the bags and put them in a well-ventilated area. As the seedlings begin to make growth, use any soluble houseplant fertilizer to keep them growing vigorously.

If you've had problems with disease in the past, you might want to use a fungicide twice: once at planting and again at germination. Lightly dust the seeds prior to planting. A fungicide can also be used to drench young seedlings just as they come up. Before you know it, you'll have a pot full of tiny seedlings that can either be transplanted into individual container, or if there aren't too many in the pot, held until time to go into the garden. Perhaps the simplest technique is just to plant two or three seeds in each pot, thinning them to one plant after a few weeks.

If you opt for transplanting, be sure that you handle the young seedling only by the leaves. If you grasp the stem and damage it to any extent, the young seedling will be stunted. Pots for transplants should be filled to within 1/4 inch of the rim. A pencil can be used to put a hole in the center of the potting soil mixture. This is where a little moisture is critical; dry soil won't allow the soil to stay open. Carefully lower the seedling roots into the hole and then use the pencil again in a lever-like action to firm the soil against the root system. Be sure to water the plants carefully, picking up any leaves that get knocked into the soil. Before you know it, you'll be eating delicious, home-grown broccoli.

Markets

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 514 head of cattle for the Wednesday, July 30, sale. Market was active and demand good. Feeder and stocker steers and heifers were steady to $3 higher. Pairs and bred bows were steady to $1 higher. Packer cows and bulls were steady to $1 higher.

Feeder Steers:
300-400: 100-124
400-500: 95-109
500-600: 88-102
600-750: 78-89.25

Feeder Heifers:
200-300: 105-127
300-400: 94-104
400-500: 87-97.25
500-600: 86-89
600-750: 78-86.50

Replacement cows:
Bred cows: 575-760
Pairs (Young): 675-870
Pairs Middle Aged: 36-47.25
Packer cows: 36-47.50
Packer bulls: 51-58.75

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2003 **Property Tax Rates in** WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 2,303,482	
Last year's debt taxes	$ - 0 -	
Last year's total taxes	$ 2,303,482	
Last year's tax base	$ 853,141,641	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .2700	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 2,298,540	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 996,045,269	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .2307	/$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .2376	/$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	$ - 0 -	/$100
= Effective tax rate	$ - 0 -	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	$ 2,298,540	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 996,045,269	
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .2307	/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .2491	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ - 0 -	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ .2491	/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	$ - 0 -	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ - 0 -	/$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of $ .2307 per $100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2002 taxes by $ 2,191.

Schedule A – Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	540,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SCURRY COUNTY TAX OFFICE - SCURRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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Date prepared AUGUST 4, 2003

Scurrying Around Snyder

Beth Davidheim, CEA—Family and Consumer Sciences, 2605 Avenue M, Snyder, Texas 79549

Sun Safety Tips

Summer is here and we all need to take caution especially when it regards our health. By the age of 18, most people have received 50-80% of their lifetime sun exposure. Help educate and create an awareness about the importance of sun safety.

- Avoid the sun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (When rays are most harmful).
- Seek the shade.
- Wear protective clothing.
- Wear sunglasses that block at least 99% of UV rays.
- Wear broad brimmed hats.
- Wear a lot of sunscreen, with an SPF of 15 or greater.
- Apply sunscreen at least a half an hour before going outdoors.
- Reapply sunscreen every 2 hours.
- Stay out of tanning salons.

Skin Cancer Facts

- Skin cancer is preventable and curable when detected and treated early.
- More than 90% of all skin cancer is caused by sun exposure!
- Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in women age 25-29.
- Melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer and has more than tripled among caucasians between 1980 and 2002.
- Almost one in four people who develop melanoma in the U.S. are under the age of 40.

Three Common Concerns of Aging Skin

Dry/Itchy Skin

Aging and extended sun exposure cause the skin to become less elastic. As we age, the underlying fat padding begin to disappear. With the loss of fatty and connective tissue and support, the skin becomes less pliable with reduced capacity of the skin to moisturize itself. The skin then becomes dry and may become itchy with increased dryness. Aging skin may also be more sensitive to fabrics, soaps, detergents, and other chemicals used in every day life.

To decrease dry itchy skin, consider these tips:

- Choose bath bars containing moisturizers.
- Choose clothing made from non-abrasive fabrics that feel good on your skin.
- Look for detergents that are hypo- allergenic and free of dyes or scents that may cause skin sensitivity.
- Protect skin from sun damage with appropriate sun screens, hats, and clothing.
- Consult with your dermatologists about any medications that may be contributing to dry, itchy skin.

Easily Bruised Skin

As the layer of fat under the skin thins with age, the blood vessels underneath become less protected from injury. This results in easy and often substantial bruising from common mishaps, such as hitting your hand against a wall or tab'e. The tendency to bruise may also run in families. If bruising seems severe or occurs for no apparent reason, consult with a doctor.

To prevent and treat bruises, consider these tips:

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants as an extra layer of skin protecting padding.
- Keep your home well lit to avoid common mishaps, which can cause bruising.
- Try a cold compress to help reduce swelling. Once the swelling goes down, following with a warm compress may help the bruise disappear faster.

Liver or Age Spots

Liver or age spots, typically appear as light to dark brown, or flat patches on the hands, face, legs, or feet. They may appear individually or in cluster, and are characterized by rounded edges. The cause of age spots are:

- Inherited tendency towards them.
- Chronic sun exposure.

These spots are benign (non-cancerous) and can be removed by your dermatologist. If the sight of liver spots really bothers you, ask your doctor about prescription products or removal. Brown or otherwise-pigmented lesions that have uneven edges rather than rounded ones should be checked by your doctor, these could be melanoma which is a form of skin cancer.

Though there is no way to prevent an inherited tendency towards age spots, many age spots can be prevented by avoiding chronic sun exposure and using effective sun screen, hats, and other protective clothing.

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

WEEKLY LAKE AND WATER DELIVERY REPORT

LAKE J. B. THOMAS (200,604 ACRE FEET AT ELEVATION 2258.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	8-4-02	7-28-03	8-4-03
ELEVATION (FEET)	17,67.	18,13	17,93
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	19,042	19,986	19,572
PERCENT FULL	9.49	9.96	9.76
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.00	0.00
IVIE TO LAKE THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0
SPENCE TO THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT BIG SPRING/ODESSA INTAKE.

E.V. SPENCE RESERVOIR (517,262 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 1898.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	8-4-02	7-28-03	8-4-03
ELEVATION (FEET)	41.53	42.40	42.08
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	46,395	49,183	48,146
PERCENT FULL	8.97	9.51	9.31
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.00	0.00

* RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT SPENCE PUMP STATION

O.H. IVIE RESERVOIR (554,340 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 1551.50 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	8-4-02	7-28-03	8-4-03
ELEVATION (FEET)	29.96	27.54	27.22
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	236,344	211,568	208,423
PERCENT FULL	42.64	38.17	37.60
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.00	0.00

* RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT DAM.

INFORMATION BASED ON NEW AREA CAPACITY CURVE DATA

MUNICIPAL WATER DELIVERIES IN GALLONS

	LAST WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE 7-28-03 7-22-03	THIS WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE 8-4-03 7-29-03	THIS WEEKS PEAK DAY 8-4-03 7-29-03
BIG SPRING	7,328,571	7,080,000	7,920,000
ODESSA	33,151,714	29,734,714	32,017,000
SNYDER	3,666,571	3,589,429	4,026,000
MIDLAND	30,090,429	30,348,571	31,134,000
SAN ANGELO	17,072,714	19,548,714	20,808,000
STANTON	122,143	409,286	600,000

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New biotech rules issued

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department will require biotech companies to get permits for the genetically engineered crops that help make chemical compounds for products like detergent, now that there has been a sharp increase in such crops.

Until now, the department simply asked companies to notify federal officials before planting industrial crops and randomly checked the crops. The department received five such notices in 2003 alone; between 1993 and 2001 it received just 10 notices.

Cindy Smith, a deputy administrator of biotech regulation for the agency, said that the crops will be routinely tested under the new rule to be issued Wednesday.

"The government will inspect these field tests much more often than the typical food and feed field tests, as well as audit company records of those field tests," Smith said.

Each site where a test crop is planted will be inspected seven times — five during the growing season and twice after harvest, Smith said.

The food industry and watchdog groups had complained that there was a lack of oversight.

Smith said the new rule will require industrial crops to be surrounded by an unplanted perimeter of 50 feet to ensure that the plants don't mix with others nearby.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

10 U.S. troops to join peacekeepers

WASHINGTON (AP) — After at least two months of studying ways to help wartorn Liberia, President Bush has decided to send six to 10 American troops to assist West African peacekeepers, defense officials said today.

Though an additional dozen could be added to the team, no decision has been made to send anything beyond 20 people to the West African nation, three officials said.

"Do not look at this as a vanguard of more people to come," one official said on condition of anonymity.

The team will serve as a liaison to the Africans, help them in a planned several-week buildup of their peacekeeping force, which began arriving Monday, and coordinate civilian contractors who are providing other logistical and humanitarian services.

Officials said the small contingent of troops, in a limited role and for a limited time, is designed to emphasize again that Africans should lead any effort to stabilize the nation torn by fighting by rebel forces and troops of President Charles Taylor.

West African leaders and U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan in late June asked the United States to send 2,000 troops to lead an African force of another 3,000, an idea the administration rejected in the ensuing weeks. Those seeking the troops had cited the historic U.S. relationship to Liberia, originally formed by freed American slaves.

There has been much U.S. activity since then, but much of it has been shrouded in secrecy. Today, Pentagon officials declined to provide information on the type of troops in the new liaison team, whether they are Marines or from another service, where they came from or what their skills are for the job.

Over the months of discussion about Liberia, some Pentagon officials said there was a plan to send 300 Marines to help with communications, transportation, logistics and so on — contingent on Taylor leaving Liberia

Palestinians say the release of prisoners by Israel insufficient

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel freed the first of several hundred Palestinians slated for release today transporting the prisoners to relatives who greeted them with waving flags and chants of "Welcome" and "God is Great."

A Palestinian taxi carried some of the men from Israel's Erez checkpoint into the Gaza Strip, where they emerged and kissed the ground. Minutes later, several more prisoners were freed at Beitunya junction near Ramallah, and several busloads of detainees also arrived at Tarqumiya checkpoint in the southern West Bank.

Israel has agreed to free about 440 prisoners as a goodwill gesture, but the Palestinians have scorned the plan as insufficient, saying they want thousands freed — in part to strengthen a cease-fire called by militants. The prisoners have become a major sticking point to progress on the U.S.-backed road map peace plan.

Still, the release was an occasion for joy for the prisoners' families.

In Gaza, newly freed Hussein Abu Eid kissed and embraced his father for several minutes.

"I miss you my father. I wish my mother was still alive to see me and bring happiness to her heart," said the 32-year-old Abu Eid, who served 13 years of a 15-year sentence for membership in the militant group Islamic Jihad.

Stenholm to update constituents Thursday

Congressman Charlie Stenholm, (D-17th) has set a meet and greet event from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. Thursday at the Borden County Courthouse District Courtroom.

Constituents will be updated on issues pending in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Indonesian police had papers showing plans to target hotel

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Police said today they seized documents last month showing terrorists had planned to target the area around Jakarta's Marriott Hotel, where a powerful car bomb a day earlier killed at least 10 people and injured nearly 150.

In response, Indonesian police increased security patrols in the Marriott area, amid the continuing threat of terrorism in the world's largest Muslim nation.

"There was a warning that there were some targets and we have been anticipating an attack," said Jakarta police spokesman Prasetyo, who like many Indonesians uses a single name.

He said that the documents were seized in the central Java town of Semarang last month, when police arrested seven alleged members of Jemaah Islamiyah.

Officials also said they were investigating two men who allegedly purchased the vehicle used in the bombing. They planned to issue a composite sketch of one of the men later today.

Jemaah Islamiyah, blamed for the Bali blasts, allegedly claimed responsibility for the hotel bombing in remarks published by Singapore's Straits Times newspaper.

"This is a message for ... all our enemies that, if they execute any of our Muslim brothers, we will continue this campaign of terror in Indonesia and the region," the paper quoted an unnamed Jemaah Islamiyah operative as saying.

It couldn't be immediately determined if the claim was authentic.

Derwin Pereira, the Straits Times correspondent in Jakarta, told The Associated Press that two weeks ago he received a call from a "well-placed informant" saying there would be a major strike in Indonesia this month.

Pereira said his source said he got the information from a Jemaah Islamiyah operative whom he refused to identify. After the Marriott blast, Pereira said he pressed the source to link him up with the operative.

Feinstein out; Schwarzenegger to announce intentions on Leno

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sen. Dianne Feinstein today ruled out running for governor in the Oct. 7 recall election, giving a boost to Gov. Gray Davis but complicating plans of some California Democrats who wanted a replacement candidate on the ballot.

"After thinking a great deal about this recall, its implications for the future, and its misguided nature, I have decided that I will not place my name on the ballot," Feinstein said in a statement.

Feinstein said the governor should be given the chance to finish his second term, which he won last November.

She had earlier indicated she did not intend to run, but some in the Democratic Party had urged her to, saying the party needed a fallback candidate in case Davis lost his job.

Feinstein tops opinion polls as the state's most popular politician, and many analysts believed that if she ran, Davis' chances of survival would decrease.

On the Republican side, Arnold Schwarzenegger promised to reveal his intentions to Jay Leno during a taping today of "The Tonight Show." State Sen. Tom McClintock of Thousand Oaks filed his candidacy papers Tuesday. Rep. Darrell Issa, who bankrolled the recall drive, has said he will be a candidate.

Former Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan has said he will consider running if Schwarzenegger doesn't.

Former GOP congressman and Senate candidate Michael Huffington was considering a run, and Huffington's ex-wife, columnist Arianna Huffington, announced her candidacy on today's "Today" show. She said she would run as an independent.

State Democratic leaders had urged potential party candidates to stay out of the race in the hopes of boosting Davis' chances. Voters will be asked Oct. 7 whether they want Davis recalled and, in a second question, who should replace him if a majority backs the recall.

But some Democrats disagree with the party strategy. On Monday, Rep. Loretta Sanchez said she believed the Democrats would field an alternate to Davis even if Feinstein decided not to run. And Sen. Barbara Boxer said Democrats should field another candidate if polls show Davis will lose his job.

Woman arrested on warrant for theft by check

Arrests

Tuesday at 2:08 p.m., a 26-year-old female was arrested at 305 2nd Street on warrants for theft by check.

At 9:53 p.m. Tuesday, officers took a 42-year-old man into custody at Kwik Kar wash after responding to a disturbance call. He was arrested for assault and family violence.

Theft

Tuesday at 1:33 p.m., Lori Perez of 403 33rd Street reported a stolen bicycle. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Gary Landes reported at 2:05 p.m. Tuesday that his storage buildings at 2112 25th Street had been broken into. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

Assault

At 10:14 p.m. Tuesday, a woman in the 4400 block of Ave. U reported that her brother had been assaulted. A report was filed for assault family violence.

Family violence

Tuesday at 8:23 p.m., a woman on 41st Street reported that her husband had assaulted her. A report for assault family violence was filed.

Criminal mischief

At 8:22 a.m. Tuesday, Emelda Garcia requested officers at 2402 29th Street in reference to the tires on her vehicle being slashed. A report for Class B mischief was submitted.

Michael Pendleton of 3105 40th Street reported at 9:10 a.m. Tuesday that his motorcycle had been damaged by two females.

Damage to a door at the Pyron gym was reported at 9:32 a.m. Tuesday by Ernest Schattel. Nothing was reported taken.

At 12:22 p.m. Tuesday, Rosalie New at 2606 34th reported that someone had damaged her vehicle while trying to break into it.

Sandy Ward requested an officer at 3:26 p.m. Tuesday in regard to a broken window at Joe Laroux State Farm Insurance. A criminal mischief report was filed.

Minor accident

A two-vehicle accident occurred Tuesday at 2:20 p.m. at Coliseum and Ave. E. Vehicles involved were a 1991 Ford , driven by John Paul Derryberry, 71, of 1911 Martha Ann Blvd., and a 2000 Chevrolet, driven by Delfina Pena Ramos, 69, of 1500 Ave. I. No injuries were reported.

Shots fired

At 4:13 a.m. today, a railroad employee reported someone shooting at a train as it traveled through Snyder.

Loose livestock

Marci Kruger reported cattle loose on County Roads 3114 and 1609 Tuesday at 11:12 a.m.

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Births

Justin and Jessica Coleman of Snyder are parents of a daughter, Jordan Paisley Coleman, born at 10:38 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital on Aug. 5. She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Bill and Susan Coleman of Albuquerque are paternal grandparents. Danny and Connie Williams of Snyder are maternal grandparents.

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Henry and Linda Holley of Snyder announce the birth of their granddaughter, Eden Inez Mazie Leuck, on July 31 at Hendrick Medical Center. Eden weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 20¾ inches long. Parents are Jonathan and Sherri Leuck of Abilene.

Eden has a brother, J.W., and two sisters, Kirsten and Kirstie. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Ruth Leuck of Pennsylvania. Great-grandparents are Russell Leuck of New York, and the late Avvis Willis and Rachel Leuck.

Some people would do anything to get a day off!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOYCE & GET WELL SOON!

The SDN Bunch

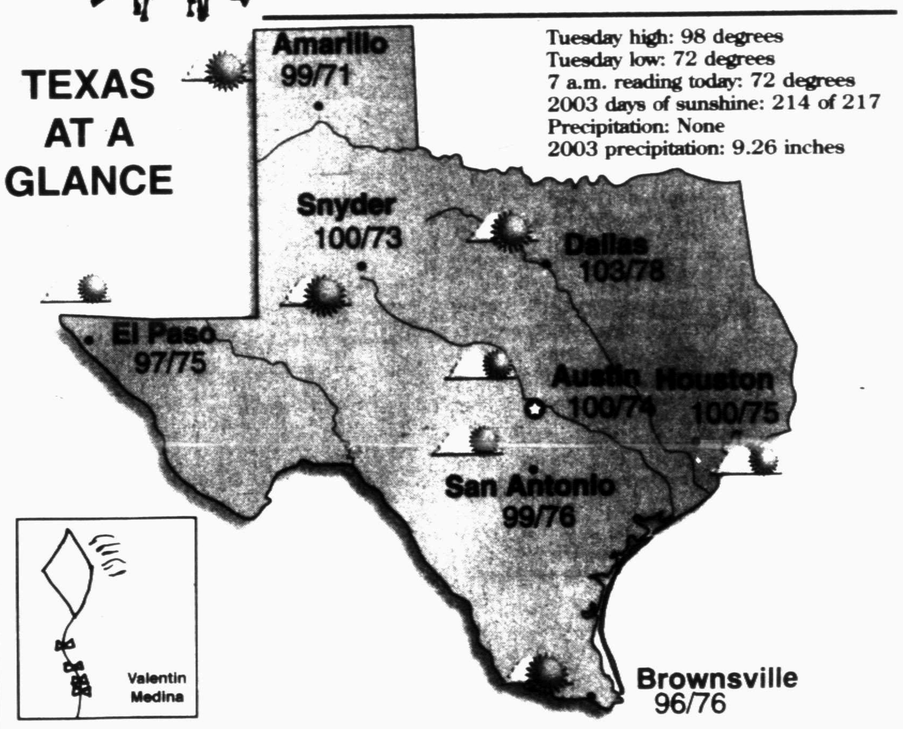
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Thu 8/7	Fri 8/8	Sat 8/9
100/73	102/74	104/73
Mostly sunny skies. High around 100F. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph.	More sun than clouds. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the mid 70s.	Mostly sunny. Highs 102 to 106F and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise 7:01 AM, Sunset 8:37 PM	Sunrise 7:02 AM, Sunset 8:36 PM	Sunrise 7:03 AM, Sunset 8:35 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Tuesday high: 98 degrees
Tuesday low: 72 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 72 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 214 of 217
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 9.26 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	102	76	mst sunny	El Paso	97	75	pt sunny	Midland	101	76	mst sunny
Amarillo	99	71	mst sunny	Fort Stockton	98	74	mst sunny	Raymondville	98	74	mst sunny
Austin	100	74	pt sunny	Gainesville	102	73	mst sunny	Rosenberg	100	74	pt sunny
Beaumont	98	74	mst sunny	Greenville	102	72	mst sunny	San Antonio	99	76	pt sunny
Brownsville	96	76	mst sunny	Houston	100	75	pt sunny	San Marcos	100	74	pt sunny
Brownwood	104	74	mst sunny	Kingsville	98	74	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	102	71	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	95	77	mst sunny	Livingston	101	72	mst sunny	Sweetwater	101	74	mst sunny
Corsicana	102	74	sunny	Longview	99	71	mst sunny	Tyler	101	74	sunny
Dallas	103	78	mst sunny	Lubbock	100	74	mst sunny	Weatherford	102	73	mst sunny
Del Rio	101	79	pt sunny	Lufkin	101	73	sunny	Wichita Falls	103	75	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	84	66	t-storm	Houston	100	75	pt sunny	Phoenix	108	86	pt sunny
Boston	78	69	t-storm	Los Angeles	81	64	mst sunny	San Francisco	70	55	windy
Chicago	79	63	pt sunny	Miami	86	78	t-storm	Seattle	74	56	pt sunny
Dallas	103	78	mst sunny	Minneapolis	82	64	pt sunny	St. Louis	85	68	pt sunny
Denver	94	65	t-storm	New York	82	72	pt sunny	Washington, DC	84	73	t-storm

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 20	Aug 27

UV Index

Thu 8/7	Fri 8/8	Sat 8/9
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003

People with whom you team up can play beneficial roles in both your personal and work-related affairs in the year ahead. Choose to work in tandem only with those with whom you have a good rapport.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Although you may sense that you have the upper hand in a critical exchange with another today, this evaluation could be entirely erroneous. Change your thinking or be prepared to look foolish.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Be particularly careful who you employ to perform an important service today, and don't leave anything up to his or her discretion. If you see things aren't turning out right, stop the job immediately.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Attempting to keep up with the Jones' is downright foolish, but it's exactly what you might attempt to do today. Buying what a rich pal purchases may turn out to be worthless to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Here's a good motto to hang on the inside of the entrance/exit to your home or office today, for all to see: "Be sure that what you see here and say here stays here when you leave."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Just because someone with whom you're associated today can yell the loudest doesn't mean you should knuckle under to his or her demands. A mouse may roar like a lion, but he's still a mouse.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Be financially prudent today, and don't be taken in by someone who is attempting to turn smoke and mirrors into an investment extraordinaire. What he or she is dangling is all hot air.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If others aren't being as cooperative with you today as they usually are, stop and ask yourself if you might be the one who is setting the guidelines. You get what you give in this world.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't kid yourself about your skills, abilities and qualifications. Taking on a task that is beyond your capabilities will put you in a risky situation physically and could damage your reputation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Usually you're a rather accommodating individual, and friends find you an easygoing person to be around in most instances. However, today these splendid traits could be nowhere to be found.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It's OK to want to be left alone, but if this extends to being too self-serving with no regard for your fellow human being, associates will start to deliberately place obstacles in your path to trip you up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Normally you're one of the most open-minded and flexible people to be around, but, much to the chagrin of your companions today, you may choose to behave in ways that are totally the opposite.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Being loose and frivolous with your money is one thing, but today your taste could be out to lunch and you may find yourself purchasing a number of outlandish and grotesque items.

Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.

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In the early morning hours of April 15, 1912, the Titanic, a luxury liner on its maiden voyage, sank in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland less than three hours after striking an iceberg. Some 1,500 of the more than 2,200 people aboard died in the disaster.

Today's chuckle

Woman cashes in on UFO enthusiasm

HOOPER, Colo. (AP) — Judy Messoline got tired of waking up with strangers, if not aliens, in her yard.

So four years ago she asked the Saguache County commissioners to allow her to build a UFO watchtower and campground so she cash in on people who were already using her land to camp as they tried to spot aliens.



The San Luis Valley has long been considered a fertile ground for such searches, especially after claims of alien abductions, UFO landings and a wave of cattle mutilations.

Since opening the UFO Watchtower in May 2000, Messoline has become a local celebrity. Last year she decided to hold a UFO conference and this year she has added a rock garden celebrating three vortexes that several psychics say are in her front yard.

The conference is going to be held Saturday and Aug. 10.

Speakers will include a woman who claims she was taken aboard a UFO, and a video of what is described as UFO will be shown.

The conference also includes the "Watch" for the unexplained, Messoline said.

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2003 **Property Tax Rates in** SCURRY COUNTY

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for SCURRY COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

	Last year's operating taxes	$ 4,049,102	
	Last year's debt taxes	$ - 0 -	
	Last year's total taxes	$ 4,049,102	
	Last year's tax base	$ 801,802,370	
	Last year's total tax rate	$ .5050	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 4,034,910	
+	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 945,403,733	
=	This year's effective tax rate	$ .4267	/$100
x 1.03 =	maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .4395	/$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

-	Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .1651	/$100
=	Effective tax rate	$ .4267	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	$ 5,598,471	
+	This year's adjusted tax base	$ 945,403,733	
=	This year's effective operating rate	$ .5921	/$100
x	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .6394	/$100
+	This year's debt rate	$ .0370	/$100
=	This year's rollback rate	$ .6764	/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

-	Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .1651	/$100
=	Rollback tax rate	$ .5113	/$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If SCURRY COUNTY adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of $ .4267 per $100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2002 taxes by $ 9,979

Schedule A – Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	2,793,543

Schedule B – 2003 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable)

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation	$ 165,000	$ 219,555	$ .00	$ 384,555

(expand as needed)

	Total required for 2003 debt service	$ 384,555
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$ 0
-	Amount (if any) paid from other resources	$ 33,405
-	Excess collections last year	$ 0
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 2003	$ 351,150
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ____ % of its taxes in 2003	$ 0
=	Total Debt Levy	$ 351,150

Schedule C – Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ 1,563,561 in additional sales and use tax revenues. **For County:** The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D – State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The SCURRY County Auditor certifies that SCURRY County has spent $ 47,043 in the previous 12 months beginning DECEMBER 2001 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. SCURRY County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SCURRY COUNTY TAX OFFICE - SCURRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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