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At Snyder High School...

Delinquent taxes to cool things down

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Snyder ISD trustees decided Thursday night to use delinquent taxes as collateral on a loan to make much-needed improvements to the main heating and cooling unit at Snyder High School.

The new system, projected to cost $1,137,180, will replace the original heating and cooling system in the main building and the gym.

Bids on the project are expected to go out in four to six weeks, said Karen Waller, superintendent for business.

Mike Carter, maintenance and transportation director, said replacement of the unit is the district's number one maintenance priority.

Carter said in addition to providing a more cost-efficient unit, the replacement would eliminate the threat of old water lines bursting and causing major damage.

Carter also said a rebuilt chiller is adequately serving other portions of the campus such as the band hall, industrial arts and science wing, and the library and student center.

Waller noted Thursday night that the district currently is owed some $936,000 in delinquent taxes, and that tax notes can be rolled into a bond issue if one is ever passed.

"Basically, we'll go through a local bank pledging our delinquent taxes," said Waller.

Russell Stansell, a parent of a 7th grade student who had been cut from the athletic program, addressed the board regarding junior high athletics.

Stansell said his daughter had hopes of playing basketball and running track, but she was removed from the off-season athletic program after being "cut" from the basketball team.

"I think all seventh graders should have the opportunity to participate in off-season athletics," said Stansell.

"This would give them the chance to let them try out to see if they were even good enough to play athletics," he said.

Stansell also said he realized that could not be the case by the time a student reached high school. The parent also said he felt the biggest problem was the lack of communication between he and the coaches.

"I kept asking, 'How could the coaches give her straight As in the program, and then cut her?'

"I don't want kids with disabilities to be kicked out of athletics arbitrarily," said Stansell, adding that his daughter suffers from Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

Interim Supt. Jim Kirkland had told Stansell previously that he would not micro-manage the athletic program, and that basically it was up to the coaches as to who is on any team.

A motion to support Kirkland's decision passed 4-1 with Richard Chambers voting against, and Glenn Clarady abstaining.

Board president Mark McCormick told Stansell and his family present that although the motion passed, it was not saying that the board would not be looking at junior high athletics in the future.

"I think we heard your message loud and clear," said McCormick.

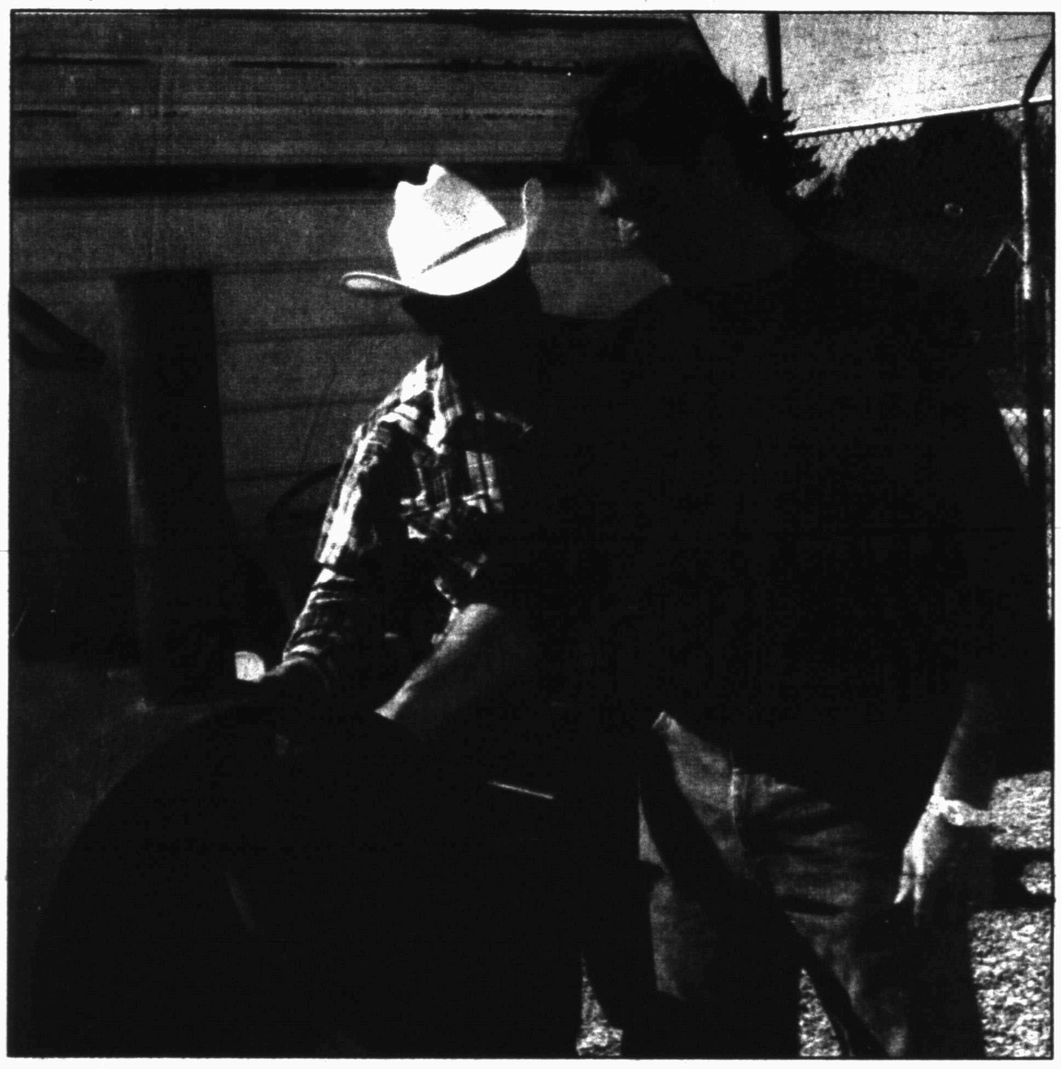
In other action items, trustees approved the low bid for 125 band uniforms in the amount of $32,748. The district also has been promised $10,000 from an anonymous donor to help pay for the new uniforms.

Following a 45-minute executive session that also included Waller and Supt.-elect Dr. Ronny Collins, trustees approved one-year contract extensions for all Snyder teachers except for three who had earlier submitted letters of resignation.

Trustees accepted resignations from Robbie Braziel, Waymon Holland and Jessica Smith. Braziel and Holland are coaches and physical education teachers at the junior high, while Smith teaches high school science.

Reports also were given on finances and Texas Association of School Board (TASB) policies.

McCormick presided at the three-hour meeting and board members in attendance were Chambers, Clarady, Luann Burleson, Cathy Peoples and Mike Levens. Doug Neff was absent.



GRILLIN' — Walt Cave (left) and Darrell Neal were busy tending to the grill at Moffett Field this morning preparing for a hungry crowd at the Snyder Baseball Tournament. The Tigers next take the field at 5:15 p.m. today. (SDN Staff Photo)

Somber president is readying nation for war

WASHINGTON (AP) — A somber President Bush readied the nation for war against Saddam Hussein, hurling some of his harshest invectives yet at the Iraqi leader and promising to rid Iraq of this "cancer" after any military campaign.

In a prime-time news conference, Bush went directly to the American people to make his case for confronting Saddam, and to reluctant members of the U.N. Security Council who were meeting today to discuss the next step to take against Iraq.

But the president also issued multiple warnings to Saddam himself.

"Should we have to go in, our mission is very clear: disarmament," Bush said. "In order to disarm, it will mean regime change. I'm confident that we'll be able to achieve that objective in a way that minimizes the loss of life."

Bush never has minced words when it comes to Saddam. But he stepped up the rhetoric during Thursday's nearly hourlong question-and-answer session, calling the Iraqi leader "this cancer inside Iraq."

He also referred to "Saddam and his group of killers" and described the Iraqi regime as "totalitarianism."

With about a quarter-million U.S. forces now deployed in the region around Iraq, and more on the way, Bush said he hoped "as a result of the pressure that we have placed and others have placed" on Saddam that he might leave Iraq on his own.

"I hear a lot of talk from different nations around where Saddam Hussein might be exiled," Bush said. "That would be fine with me."

If not, Bush left no doubt that the ultimate goal of a U.S.-led war would be the ouster of the Iraqi dictator.

"The risk of doing nothing, the risk of hoping that Saddam Hussein changes his mind and becomes a gentle soul, the risk that somehow that inaction will make the world safer, is a risk I'm not willing to take for the American people," the president said.

Chief U.N. weapons inspector Hans Blix and his counterpart, Mohamed ElBaradei, were to report today on Iraq's cooperation in eliminating its banned weapons — an assessment that could determine the outcome of the uphill battle by the United States and Britain to secure a favorable council vote on a new resolution authorizing force against Iraq.

Bush opened the East Room session with a statement more than 10 minutes long, in which he argued the need for immediate confrontation with Saddam over weapons of mass destruction.

"Saddam Hussein is not disarming. This is a fact," he said. "If the world fails to confront the threat posed by the Iraqi regime, refusing to use force even as a last resort, free nations would assume immense and unacceptable risks."

A subdued Bush, engaging in little of his characteristic levity, answered nearly 40 minutes of questions.

Head for the beaches; it's spring break time

Area students will release today for Spring Break and classes at all local schools will resume at regular times March 17.

Snyder, Ira, Hermleigh and Western Texas College students all will observe the annual tradition beginning this afternoon, but none of the schools have altered schedules today.

The WTC campus will close for the week as staff and faculty also will observe the weeklong holiday.

The residence halls were to close at 2 p.m. today and will reopen at 2 p.m. March 16.

The WTC Golf Course and pro shop will keep its regular hours during the week.

Tonight at 7...

City to hold called meeting

Snyder's city council has called a meeting for 7 p.m. today to discuss the interlocal agreement between the city and Scurry County.

The document went into effect on Oct. 1, 1993, and was to be renewed annually. However, the only change since that time was an addendum on Oct. 2, 1995 that was related to the developing industrial park.

The original agreement was designed to provide more efficiency and economy to the taxpayers of both the city and county.

The major points of the document states the city's fire department will respond to fires within the county and the city will bear the entire cost of the fire run.

The city also provides trash pickup at various points around the county.

In exchange, the county provides a number of services to the city including jail and dispatch services and emergency medical services.

The meeting will be held at city hall.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren



DPS trooper Shane Bearden must have grown up next to some bird dogs in Ira as he certainly has some of their traits.

But instead of having a nose for finding birds, Bearden has a nose for finding money – illegal money, that is.

Bearden, who graduated from Ira Schools in 1990, recently found close to a million bucks stuffed in a 2001 Volkswagen Beetle following a routine traffic stop east of Roby.

Bearden graduated from the DPS Academy in July 2002 and was assigned to the Roby area. A short time after being on the job, he and his partner, Sence Pereida, found some $93,000 in illegal drug money.

In the most recent discovery of illegal money, Trooper Bearden stopped the newer-model Beetle for speeding. The vehicle was traveling 75 miles per – five miles over the limit.

Mathematically, that cost the owners of the money some $250,000 for each mile over the speed limit.

A faint smell of marijuana prompted the trooper to ask permission to search the car. After getting the driver's okay, Bearden opened the front end of the VW and noticed air vents leading into the car that were stuffed with sealed packages of $20 bills.

A check with dispatchers indicated the driver's license was suspended – a small notch on his violation list since he was also charged with money laundering. That offense calls for first degree felony charges since the amount of cash was over $100,000.

The driver also was ticketed for an expired inspection sticker.

Bearden found all the money stuffed under the vehicle's dash where the heating and air conditioning unit had been removed, as had the air bag.

The rear seat of the bug also had been hollowed out.

The passenger also was charged with money laundering and for carrying a concealed weapon.

After the money was taken to the DA's office in Sweetwater, money laundering charges were dropped due to the fact all claims to the cash were forfeited.

The concealed weapon charge still stands, and no doubt the driver's insurance has gone up.

Bearden's mom, Lanell, a secretary at the Ira schools, says she is prouder than punch of Trooper Bearden, and she well should be.

Harry Walton has his electronic dog collars back, or at least they're on the way to him in Mississippi.

If you recall, we wrote about Harry and his hunting buddies from Mississippi and Tennessee losing some valuable dog training collars while they were in Scurry County hunting quail.

We wrote that he felt he would never see them again, but we argued that some good guy – or gal – from the area would find the lost collars and send them back to him.

As it turns out, Terry Gibson from Sweetwater just found the bag by FM 1611 and found Harry's name and address inside one of the collars. The man called Harry and the collars are on the way to Mississippi, and a nice reward is on the way to the man in Sweetwater.

And now you know the rest of the story.

ASK US

Q—I understand there was no voting for FCA All-Stars, that each coach got to pick four. Why would our coach not pick from all-district selections for the Tigers, and one out of position?

A—See answer Page 10.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Orlando Garcia...

...moved to Snyder from Monahans a year ago with his girlfriend, Kasey Walker. He works in the frozen food section at United. Hobbies include playing golf as often as possible and fishing at Lake Allen Henry for catfish. Orlando's favorite pastime is playing with his daughter, Baylee.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Worry is like a rocking chair: it gives you something to do but it doesn't get you anywhere.

—Evan Esar

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Golden K garage sale

The Golden K garage sale began at 8:30 a.m. today and continues Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center, 2603 Ave. M. Donations are now being accepted.

American Legion garage sale

The American Legion will host a garage sale Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 1804 Ave. R. Proceeds will benefit Gateway Family Services and the American Legion building fund.

WSI garage sale

WSI will have a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at 2802 42nd to benefit Relay for Life. Employees who want to donate items may call Deana at 573-3365 or May Ann at 573-2808

Word is Life open house

Word is Life will have an open house from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at the church, 30th St. and Ave. F. There will be a bake sale and lunch items with all proceeds going to the children's ministry. There also will be items for sale, plus door prizes, product drawings and discounts.

Country, Gospel music

Country and Gospel music will be played at the Senior Citizens Center starting at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Retired teachers to meet

The Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. Sharla Bryan Moffett will speak about Cogdell Hospital services.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Everybody Needs Jesus," followed by "Count Your Blessings."

Community garden planning session

The rescheduled community garden planning session is 7 p.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church. Persons interested in growing food for the needy, or have a family garden at the site are welcome to attend.

AARP board meeting

An AARP board meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Center.

Free income tax help

Free income tax help is available for persons earning low to moderate incomes. There is no age restriction. Assistance is available from 9 a.m.-noon, and 1-3 p.m. each Wednesday at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M.

Lenten worship services

The First Presbyterian Church will hold Lenten worship services at 6 p.m. every Wednesday through April 9. Anyone wishing to observe Lent is welcome to attend.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Ritz production

The Ritz Community Theatre will present *Arsenic and Old Lace* at 8 p.m. next Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 16. Reservations are required by calling the box office at 573-8889 or stopping by the theatre on the south side of the square from 2 to 5 p.m. on weekdays. Tickets are $7 or $5 for groups of 10 or more. Senior citizens and student tickets are $5 for the matinee only.

Community services fair

The community services fair will be Tuesday, March 18, from 4-6 p.m. at 2800 2nd Street. Free hot dogs, drinks and door prizes are hosted by Scurry Community Services.

GED pre-registration, testing dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Thursday, March 20, at the GED testing center at WTC, Building 7B, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The math segment of the GED will begin at 8 a.m. on Friday, March 21. For more information, call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

Parenting seminar

All interested persons are invited to a parenting seminar at Central Elementary at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 20. Chris Bane, Snyder ISD nurse, will present a program on health needs of children and how to encourage good health habits. Child care will be provided.

SHS senior activities

Senior parents need to send in their $20 as soon as possible. Also, the three pictures of your senior student are needed by April 4. Both the money and the pictures can be left at the SHS office.

Withered flowers needed

The First Assembly of God youth group is needing withered flowers for a project. Call Camelia Soa at 574-2922 to have them picked up.

Trees still available

The Soil and Water Conservation office still has several varieties of trees available at $1 each. These include Lace Bark Elm, Sand Plum, Honeylocust, and Aromatic Sumac. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Relay for Life cookbooks

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

Relay for Life teams needed

Teams are now being recruited for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Scurry County to be held April 25-26 at Tiger Stadium. For more information, contact Margaret Presswood, recruitment chairperson, at 573-4873.

Senate taps Miller to head education board

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has approved Republican Gov. Rick Perry's appointment of Geraldine "Tincy" Miller as chairwoman of the State Board of Education.

Miller, a Republican board member since 1984, will lead the 15-member board that oversees management of the $17 billion Permanent School Fund, curriculum development, portions of state testing and textbook purchasing.

She won Senate approval Thursday by a 24-6 vote after Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, urged lawmakers to reject her nomination. Barrientos accused Miller of using deceptive campaign literature to help another candidate defeat former board chairwoman Grace Shore in her re-election bid.

"Do we want anyone associated with deceptive campaign literature judging the accuracy of textbooks for our children?" he asked.

Miller denied that she was involved in any attempts to unseat Shore.

Five Democrats and Republican Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant voted against the nomination. Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, was absent and didn't vote.

Perry appointed Miller last month to lead the board.

Miller, a real estate broker and reading specialist from Dallas, was instrumental in creating Texas' phonics-based reading curriculum and helping then-Gov. George W. Bush with efforts to make sure every child could read by third grade.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Surrounded by doctors at the South Austin Hospital, Gov. Rick Perry urged lawmakers to continue moving forward with legislation that would limit civil liability lawsuits and cap medical malpractice awards for pain and suffering at $250,000.

The legislation was approved in a House committee this week and is expected to be up for debate in the House in the next few weeks.

Perry also urged doctors and patients to keep pressing lawmakers on the need for such legislation. Across the state, physicians are seeing their medical malpractice insurance rates skyrocket or their policies dropped, Perry said Thursday.

"One by one, doctors are leaving a profession that has turned from a labor of love into a litigation lottery," Perry said.

At the news conference with Perry was Dr. Ivy Ramirez of Cuero, who said because of high medical malpractice rates he will have to stop practicing obstetrics Wednesday.

"Today will by my last delivery," Ramirez said. "The tragedy of it is that basically I dedicated my whole life, 16 years, to become a doctor and in eight years I've been told I can't do it or I can't afford it anymore."

SCHOOL FINANCE

The House Education Committee heard more about a proposed school finance measure from Chairman Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington. His plan would increase total funding to each school district in the state by $300 per student over the coming two years.

Each district would choose how to use the new money.

The measure would benefit every child regardless of school district, would provide equity and would eliminate the current school finance code known as Robin Hood by September 2005, Grusendorf said.

Reps. Kenny Marchant, R-Coppell; Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston; Ron Wilson, D-Houston; and Fred Hill, R-Dallas, all chairmen of prominent House committees, are co-sponsoring the bill.

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS

The Senate passed a bill that would provide a single statewide procedure for recognizing foreign adoptions. Texas is one of 17 states with no statute regarding adoption of children from another country.

Currently, such adoptions are governed by each individual county in Texas.

The United States automatically recognizes a foreign-adopted child as a U.S. citizen. But under existing law in Texas, parents must readopt a child in the state.

INSURANCE REFORM

Members of AARP of Texas delivered letters to Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick on Thursday, requesting legislation that would allow for a 35 percent rate rollback on homeowners insurance rates.

A bipartisan group of state senators this week said that rates could come down an average of 12 to 15 percent under compromise legislation being developed.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said that the insurance commissioner has indicated that a number of larger insurance companies may be charging rates that are 12 to 18 percent too high while some of the smaller companies are charging rates from zero to 30 percent higher than they should.

The insurance department will look at companies on an individual basis, Dewhurst said.

DENTAL BOARD

The Senate has approved legislation to continue the State Board of Dental Examiners but gave it tools to improve accountability and more quickly handle complaints.

The bill also ensure that the board has the appropriate authority over dental practitioners to better protect the public.

The board will be reduced from 18 members to 15 members, consisting of eight dentists, two dental hygienists and five public members under the legislation that now goes to the House.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Let them see that the Senate is a businesslike operation, although sometimes it doesn't look like it." — Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, welcoming residents of Mount Vernon to the Senate chamber.

Today's chuckle

Alleged robber tracked through cell phone



CANONSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Police arrested a man who left his cell phone behind after an alleged gas station robbery.

Terrance Triplett, 22, of Mount Oliver, was charged with robbing a Sunoco station Tuesday. He was jailed on robbery, theft, conspiracy and other charges. It could not be immediately determined if he had an attorney.

Authorities said Triplett was with another man — whose name was not released — when the other man pointed a gun at the clerk, who handed over money from the cash register and his wallet.

Police said they found a cell phone, left behind as the robbers ran away, and they traced it to Triplett.

Abbot sues Dallas firm over finder's fee

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott sued a Dallas accounting firm Thursday, accusing the business of scamming homeowners by charging large fees for publicly available information.

The lawsuit filed in San Antonio District Court alleges that the firm, operated by Karyn A. Ward and Richard L. Andro, sent fliers to homeowners potentially eligible for property tax benefits from homestead and over-65 exemptions. The fliers advertised that the company could help homeowners secure refunds from "one or more public agencies" and charged 50 percent of the money collected for its services.

Abbott alleged that the company tricked homeowners into blind contracts and misled them by masking the fact that the information was free and publicly available and that the "public agencies" advertised on fliers were tax appraisal offices located in their counties.

Homeowners who later tried to collect the refunds on their own and refused to pay the company were referred to attorneys for collection of the fees, Abbott's office said in a news release.

Moderately Confused



Date Book

Friday, March 7, 2003

Today is the 66th day of 2003 and the 76th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1933, Charles Darrow devised the board game Monopoly.

On this day in 1982, the Salvador Dali Museum opened in St. Petersburg, Fla.

On this day in 1999, Stanley Kubrick, an acclaimed American director, died at the age of 70.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Luther Burbank (1849-1926), naturalist and writer; Taylor Dayne (1962-), singer, is 41; Jeff Kent (1968-), athlete, is 35; Rachel Weisz (1971-), actress, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1951, Ezzard Charles, defeated Jersey Joe Walcott after 15 rounds for the boxing heavyweight champion title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is well for people who think to change their minds occasionally in order to keep them clean. For those who do not think, it is best at least to rearrange their prejudices once in a while." — Luther Burbank

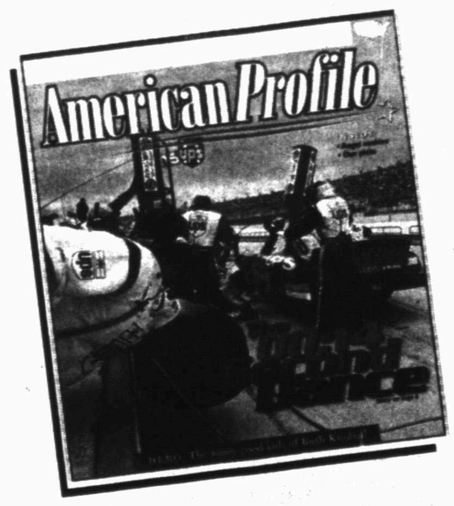
TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (March 2) and first quarter (March 11).

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In Next Week's American Profile...

Where races are won and lost

It's high octane fun and 100% pure adrenaline. Pit road is where races are won and lost and where the 14-second dance is a race to win respect.



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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART — East Elementary students recently jumped rope to raise money for the American Heart Association, earning more than $2,500. Students in Lorinda Hardin's class who participated include from left top photo, Logan Tabor, Jacoree Brooks, Will Davis, Krysha Burleson and Jansi Hernandez. The top jumpers are from left bottom photo, Taylor Freeman, $316; Will Davis, $260; and Jeffery Stewart, $125. Coach Kenneth Parker coordinated the fundraiser. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Two judges attack core of cases in crackdown

NEW YORK (AP) — A nationwide crackdown on Internet child pornography that led to more than 100 arrests relied largely on a reckless FBI claim that defendants had downloaded outlawed images when many had not, federal judges say.

Fresh evidence of the depth of the FBI's failings in a probe dubbed "Operation Candyman" led federal judges in New York and St. Louis this week to issue separate decisions tossing out evidence against two defendants.

Judge Denny Chin in New York acknowledged in a ruling released Thursday that law enforcement needs some latitude to catch those who break child pornography laws on the Internet and sexually exploit and abuse children. But he said there was "no lower standard when the crimes are repugnant and the suspects frustratingly difficult to detect."

Judge Catherine D. Perry in St. Louis threw out evidence against another defendant Thursday, saying "false information was recklessly included in the search warrant application."

The judges each cited Constitutional flaws in the investigation and they noted the FBI and prosecutors have acknowledged errors.

Both judges said a former FBI agent who once led the probe misrepresented the true workings of the Web site when he insisted everyone who joined would receive child pornography. Later, other agents pressed forward with the wrong statements even though they had "obvious reasons to doubt their veracity," Chin said.

The vast majority of subscribers to the site between December 2000 and Feb. 6, 2001, elected to receive no e-mails, Chin said. The site is no longer in operation.

In her ruling, Perry said the government's argument that subscribing to the "Candyman" Web site established probable cause of possessing child pornography was like "saying if someone subscribes to a drug legalization organization or newsletter, then there is probable cause to believe that person possesses drugs."

Lawyers said it was likely the findings would have a domino effect on dozens of other cases still pending from the probe because the FBI used the same set of facts to convince judges across the country to permit searches of suspect's homes.

The arrests were announced with great fanfare by Attorney General John Ashcroft last year. Police officers, clergy members and an Army sergeant were among those arrested.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Neighbors respond to tragedy by jumping to family's aid

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, our beloved son-in-law, "Tom," died unexpectedly at only 39 years of age. Our daughter and her three children, all under 8, survive him.

The night Tom died, neighbors took care of our grandchildren, while others accompanied my daughter to the hospital. They waited throughout the night until we arrived from out of state, hundreds of miles away.

The next day these wonderful people took their own children out of school to play with our grandchildren. Neighbors took days off work to comfort and care for our daughter. They organized a schedule of who would provide meals.

More than 15 families in the neighborhood helped with all the small yet important details before and after the funeral. Photos of our son-in-law and the family were enlarged, framed and displayed in the visitation room of the funeral home — along with hand-drawn pictures and letters of sympathy from the neighbors' children and our grandchildren's classmates. Friends set out journals for guests to record their memories of Tom and express their condolences.

In the coffee room at the funeral home, neighbors arranged for baby sitters, toys, food and beverages for the many children in attendance. After the memorial service, these folks catered lunch at our daughter's home.

Several neighbors opened their homes to out-of-town visitors. And to top it all off, the family next door moved out of their home to provide extra room for family members attending the funeral. Now, months later, neighbors are still taking our grandchildren on outings, checking on our daughter, and bringing in meals on occasion.

Never have I seen a neighborhood with so much warmth and caring. In a day and age when neighbors barely know each other, it is inspiring — especially in a metropolis like Chicago.

I know of no other column with a wider audience than yours, Abby. Please share this experience with your readers in the hope that they, too, will make the effort to participate in their neighborhoods and be of service to others. — **A GRATEFUL MOTHER**

DEAR GRATEFUL MOTHER: I offer my condolences for your loss. Being of service to others is the highest calling I know. In these complicated economic and political times, people often narrow their focus. Your daughter's neighbors are an inspirational example of brotherly love in action.

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DEAR ABBY: I was divorced three years ago and am uncertain about what to do with my wedding album. This is on my mind because I'll be remarrying this year, and I have no desire to keep the photos from my first marriage. My dilemma is that I have two small children and wonder if there would be any benefit — or harm — in keeping the album for their sakes. (Their dad is pretty much out of the picture.) Thanks for any light you can shed on this. — **BRIDE-TO-BE IN OMAHA**

DEAR BRIDE-TO-BE: Although that chapter of your life is now closed, it is still very much a part of your children's history. Put the albums in storage for your children to have later.

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Transcripts: Prosecutors unsure about indicting top officiers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A grand jury indicted the city's chief of police and other top department officials on conspiracy charges despite warnings from prosecutors that they might not be able to prove the officers guilty, court transcripts show.

Chief Earl Sanders and six of his top staff were indicted last week on charges that they conspired to obstruct the investigation of a November street brawl involving three off-duty police officers.

"At this time we are not satisfied that we can sustain the requisite burden of proof with respect to the conspiracy allegation, and we will not be asking" for such charges, prosecutor Al Murray told the 19-member grand jury on Feb. 27, according to the transcripts.

The grand jury nonetheless returned the conspiracy indictments.

Excerpts from the proceedings were obtained by the San Francisco Chronicle and The Los Angeles Times, despite a judge's order Wednesday that the documents remain under seal for 10 days.

Defense attorneys said the prosecutors' lack of confidence in the conspiracy charges indicated they should be dismissed.

"Much harm has been done to my client's reputation and career," said John Burris, an attorney for Sanders.

Loyola Law School professor Laurie Levenson, a former assistant federal prosecutor, said prosecutors should not pursue a case unless they strongly believe the suspects are guilty.

"Why did the D.A. sign the indictment if they didn't believe in the indictment?" she asked. She said the prosecutors could had asked a judge to dismiss the indictments.

MOVIES

HOW TO LOSE A GUY IN 10 DAYS PG13

Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Kate Hudson, Adam Goldberg, Thomas Lennon, Michael Michele A regular ladies man (McConaughey) bets his friends (Goldberg, Lennon) that he can stay in a relationship for more than 10 days. Unluckily for him, however, the girl (Hudson) that he picks just happens to try to get rid of him almost immediately.

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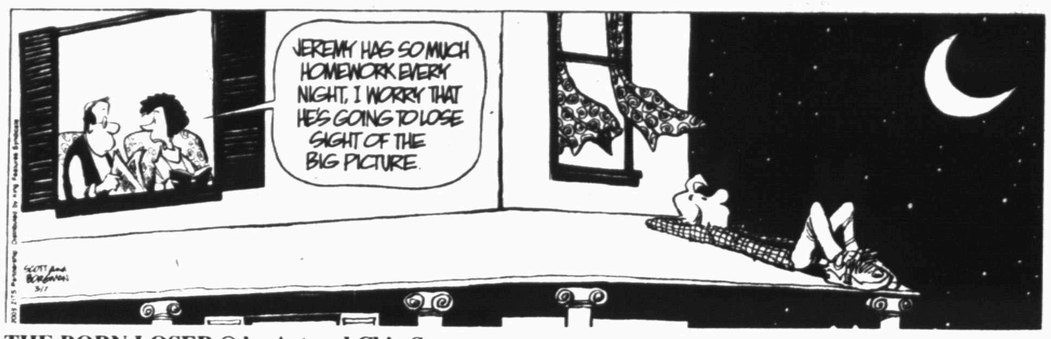
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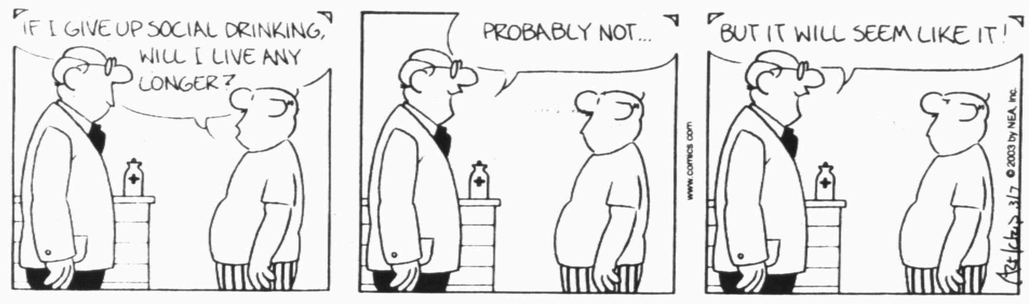
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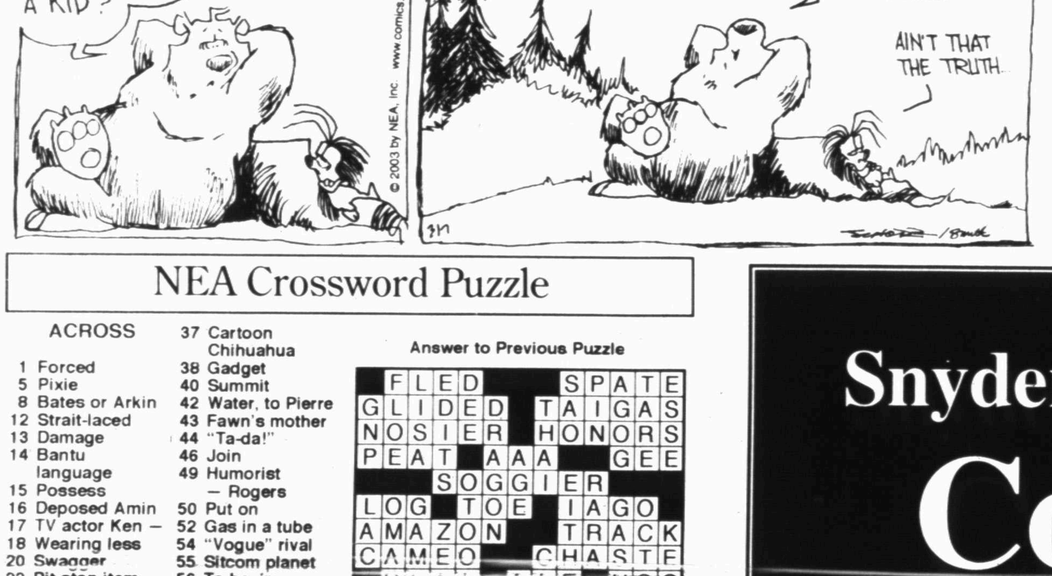
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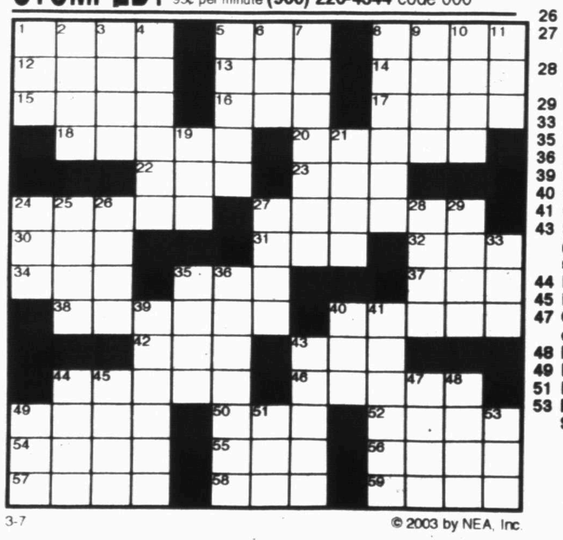
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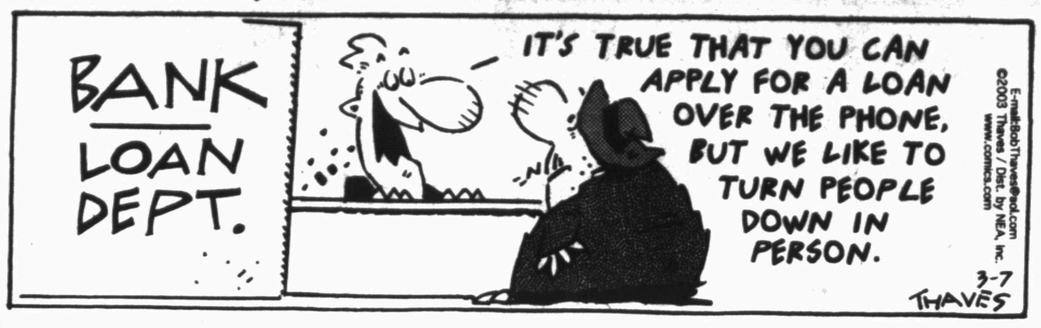
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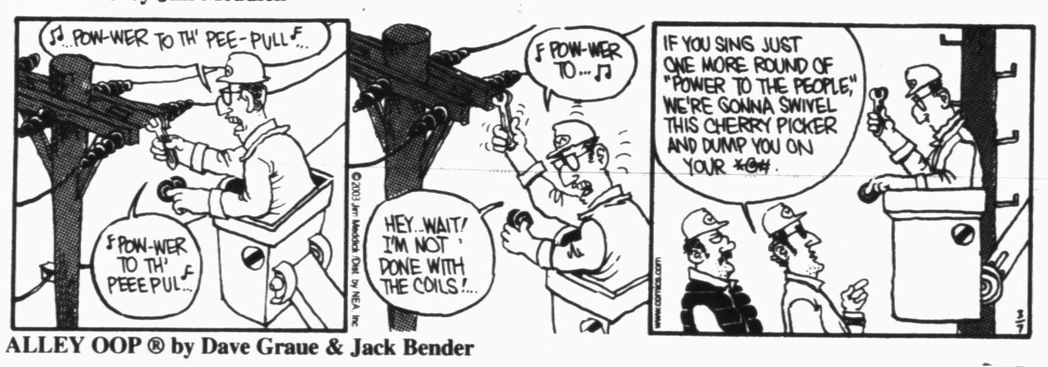
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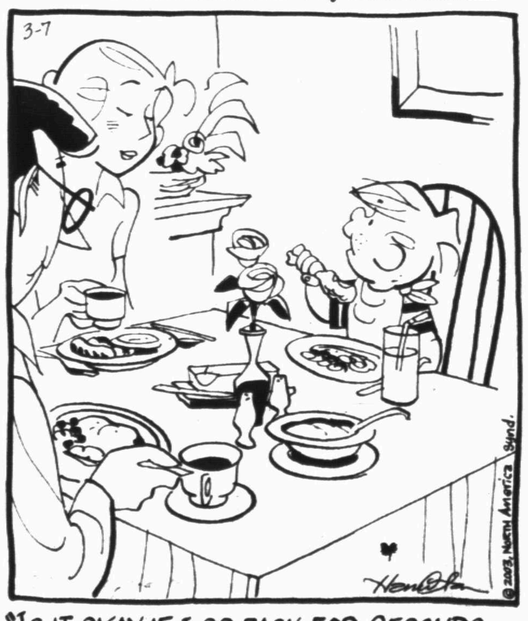
"D'you want the piano in the living room?"

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"Is it okay if I go back for SECONDS before I finish my FIRSTS?"

SPORTS

Dusters win three in El Paso

EL PASO — The Lady Dusters opened a pair of doubleheaders against El Paso Community College by dropping a mistake-filled game, 9-3.

After that, they reverted to their usual, winning form.

The Dusters were upended 9-3 in the first game, as the team committed several errors in a row behind Patricia Gonzales, after taking a 3-0 lead.

"It was a rough game," Gonzales said. "I definitely didn't have my best stuff."

"We started out well, but after the errors we kind of hung our heads a little," said head coach Rodney McNeill. "We played decent in the second game."

Brandy Jordan got the win in the nightcap of the first twinbill, as WTC claimed a 9-5 lead.

The team responded on Thursday, with Amber House cruising to an 8-2 win in the opener.

Gonzales got the win in the nightcap Thursday, stuffing El Paso's offense in the 4-1 victory.

"It was better than the first game, but it still wasn't my best effort of the season," Gonzales said.

"The last two games were two of the best games we've played this year," McNeill said. "We hit, pitched and played defense really well (Thursday)."

Gonzales took the hill today, as WTC opened the Maricopa College tourney in Phoenix against Phoenix College this morning.

Tigers pound Slaton to kick off tourney

The Snyder Tigers served notice to the rest of the field at the Snyder Invitational baseball tournament Thursday, exhibiting power and pitching in a 10-0 blowout win over Slaton at Moffett Field.

Ty Collier pitched five shutout innings, allowing just one hit and striking out five, as the Snyder hurler kept Slaton hitters guessing with an assortment of pitches and pin-point control.

"Ty did a great job," head coach Charles Bollinger said. "Our defense played well, and we started hitting in the third inning."

The Snyder bats came alive against Slaton pitcher Nick Torres, who was shelled early and often, to the tune of 12 hits and 10 runs to end the contest after five by virtue of the mercy rule.

"We expected to win this game. I expect to win every game," Bollinger. "Our goal is to get better every day and still be playing in late May. We can't be satisfied with our play."

The Tigers left three on in the first, but broke through against Torres in the second. Bradley Price led off with a single then promptly stole second. After Marcus Villarreal drew a five-pitch walk, Blake Grimmett roped a single, plating Price. Grimmett was got caught in a rundown and was tagged out, but not before Villarreal scampered home to make it 2-0 after two innings.

The Tigers began the bloodletting in earnest in the third inning, scoring five runs on six hits.

After Slaton center fielder Curtis Clinton lost sight of a Chance Greenwood pop-up, Shawn Roemisch delivered an RBI single.

Logan Hill then crushed a 2-1 pitch, sending the ball over the lights and deep into Cates Field to make it 5-0.

The Tigers scored two more in the inning to post a comfortable 7-0 lead.

Snyder finished things off in the fourth, when they plated three more against an overmatched Slaton club that often struggled with routine plays.

Bollinger said that while the team played well, there are still areas, like base running and situational hitting, in which his club can improve.

"We have a lot of talent, and I expect a lot from this team," he said. "I want them to come out here every night, play fundamental baseball and put on a show."

The Tigers will battle Perryton, which beat Lubbock Cooper Thursday, in the quarterfinals at 5:15 this afternoon at Moffett Field.

Should Snyder win, they will play at 11 Saturday morning, and at 9 a.m. if it loses.

"They're good. We are going to have to play top-notch baseball," Bollinger said.

Logan Hill will take the mound for the Tigers after missing his scheduled start Tuesday with a sore shoulder.

Slaton	ab	r	h	bi
Torres p	2	0	0	0
Francis 2b	2	0	1	0
Kilmer c	2	0	0	0
Moreno lf	2	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	2	0	0	0
Torres rf	2	0	0	0
Clinton cf	2	0	0	0
Houston dh	2	0	0	0
Martinez ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	**18**	**0**	**1**	**0**

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Grimmett 2b	3	0	2	1
Neal ph	1	0	1	0
Pena ss	3	0	0	0
Greenwood cf	2	1	1	1
Roemisch c	2	2	2	0
Martinez c	1	0	1	0
Hill 1b	2	2	1	2
Ramon dh	3	1	1	0
Price lf	3	3	2	2
Rodriguez 3b	3	0	1	2
Villarreal rf	1	1	0	0
Trout	1	0	0	0
Totals	**25**	**10**	**12**	**8**

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Snyder	025 3	10	12	1

E — Martinez 2, Clinton, Grimmett. DP — Snyder 1. LOB — Slaton 1, Snyder 5. HR — Hill.

Slaton	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Torres	4	12	10	8	2	1

Snyder	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Collier	5	1	0	0	1	5

Sideline Views

by Bobby Allen



The effort and manpower needed to put on an organized and successful track meet can often seem invisible.

But without the help of numerous volunteers and the generosity of the community, a track meet like the Canyon Reef Relays would be impossible to pull off.

"It takes a whole town to put a track meet on," said Snyder boys track coach Roger White. "We have about 40 workers, people who have volunteered to give up their Saturday to measure and time, and it is greatly appreciated."

White, who has been involved in track and field in each of his 26 years of coaching, said generosity of local businesses is invaluable in organizing a memorable meet.

"The businesses get hit by everybody for donations — track, choir, one-act plays. They really came through for us."

Local banks donated the money to purchase caps for this year's meet, and local grocers helped out by donating food for the event, and Wal-Mart gave White a shopping spree to purchase water and coffee for Saturday.

Gary Bougher and the Snyder maintenance staff also help out, setting up flags, pits and rings for the field events.

White said there are challenges — and advantages — posed by hosting a meet in Snyder.

"This one is easier as far as getting people to work," he said. "But it is harder getting teams to come."

White said getting schools to participate when he was in Dallas was easy, given the sheer number of schools in the Metroplex, and the limited number of meets in New Mexico meant each meet would see full participation.

This year's meet will be a small affair, as 20 other meets are going on Saturday in the region, and 93 other meets are happening across the state.

White said he will survey area teams prior to the meet next year in an effort to find a date that will draw a full slate of teams.

White and girls coach Todd Pollard put in plenty of extra hours to get the meet together, from setting up volunteers to purchasing medals, food and drink for the competitors.

"I just want to thank everybody for all their work," White said. "There is no way one person could do all this."

The Canyon Reef Relays will kick off Saturday morning at 9.

Palmeiro still producing at 38

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro is 38 years old, on the verge of joining the exclusive 500-homer club and going into the final season of his contract with the Texas Rangers.

As he sits at his locker after another strenuous spring training workout, sweat covers his brow and soaks through his shirt. The slugging first baseman is obviously exhausted.

But he's not worn out — and not thinking about retiring anytime soon.

"I believe I'm capable of playing four or five more years at this level. I don't anticipate slowing down," Palmeiro said. "This is as good as I've ever felt, better actually. I really killed myself in the offseason."

Palmeiro is still producing big offensive numbers, and has 490 career homers. The left-hander's swing is still smooth and seemingly effortless.

He was third in the AL last year with 43 homers. It was his fourth 40-homer season — all in the past five years. Only Sammy Sosa and Barry Bonds have more homers the past 10 seasons, but no one else can match Palmeiro's eight straight seasons with least 38.

Palmeiro insists he won't be distracted by the quest for 500. But he knows the importance of the milestone reached by only 17 players. (Sosa has 499.)

"The only thing I know for sure is that everybody who has 500 home runs is in the Hall of Fame," he said.

Except for Bonds, who is still playing, and Mark McGwire, who hasn't been out of baseball the required five years to be considered for the Hall of Fame.

Owner Tom Hicks often refers to his Rangers as "Alex and Raffy's team."

Alex Rodriguez is the All-Star shortstop in the third year of a record $252 million, 10-year contract, and the AL's home run leader the past two seasons. Palmeiro has played nine of his 15 full seasons in two stints with Texas.

When he became a free agent after the 1993 season, Palmeiro left for Baltimore. He spent five seasons with the Orioles before returning to Texas as a free agent.

Spurs down Nets, 92-78

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs gave Jason Kidd a close-up look at what they can do.

Tim Duncan had 21 points and 21 rebounds, and Tony Parker also scored 21 points in the Spurs' 92-78 victory over Kidd's New Jersey Nets on Thursday night.

San Antonio, believed to be interested in signing Kidd as a free agent during the offseason, has won 14 of its last 16 games.

"It was a great way for us to rebound after our loss to Phoenix," Parker said. "Now we have to get ready to go on an East Coast swing and hopefully continue to improve."

The Nets, who lost their fifth in six games, cut it to 83-77 with 1:41 left on consecutive jumpers by Jason Collins and Kenyon Martin. But San Antonio finished with a 9-1 run capped by a 3-pointer by Duncan at the final buzzer after New Jersey, the outcome assured, stopped defending him.

The Spurs, who allowed the Suns to shoot 59 percent, limited the Nets to 36.6 percent from the floor.

"If you're going to shoot 37 percent, you're asking a hell of a lot of your defense," said Nets coach Byron Scott. "Playing against the Spurs, you're not going to beat them shooting 37 percent. They're too good."

Kidd, guarded mostly by the 20-year-old Parker, shot 4-for-19 for 11 points, about half his season average, but he exceeded his norm with 13 assists.

"If the ball is not going in, you have to find another aspect of your game," said Kidd, whose name tops the list of free agents.

Price is right for Falcons

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. (AP) — The Atlanta Falcons acquired Peerless Price in trade with the Buffalo Bills on Friday, landing a big-name receiver to go with quarterback Michael Vick, a source told The Associated Press.

The deal will be announced during an afternoon news conference at the Falcons' training complex, the source close to the team said, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

Bills spokesman Scott Berchtold wouldn't comment.

Atlanta was desperate for a deep receiving threat to go with Vick, who was voted to the Pro Bowl in his first season as a starter and led the Falcons to the second round of the playoffs.

Price fits the bill. Last season, he caught 94 passes, seventh in the NFL, for 1,252 yards and nine touchdowns.

Brian Finneran was the Falcons' leading receiver with 54 catches.

The 26-year-old Price would have counted $5.01 million against the Bills' salary cap — or about $2 million more than Buffalo's No. 1 receiver, Eric Moulds (100 catches in 2002). Price's departure will free cap space for the Bills to pursue needed defensive help.

Price lives in Atlanta during the offseason.

Sports Briefs

Time change for softball game

Today's softball game between Snyder and Jim Ned has been moved up today from 6 to 4:30 p.m. at Cates Field.

FBC golf tournament

The First Baptist Church youth ministry will sponsor the "Send a Youth to Camp" golf tournament March 29 at the WTC golf course.

Cost is $40 per person, with four people per team. Format is ABCD blind draw scramble. Call the church office at 573-2631 for more information or to register.

Threat of war postpones soccer tournament

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — The FIFA World Youth Championship in the United Arab Emirates was postponed because of the threat of war in Iraq.

The three-week soccer tournament, for players under 20 years old, had been scheduled for March 25-April 16. No makeup date was announced.

Area Sports Calendar

TODAY

Baseball:	**SNYDER TOURNAMENT**
	Snyder vs. Perryton, Moffett, 5:15 p.m.
	Wylie vs. Sweetwater, Moffett, 11:45 a.m.
	Levelland or Coahoma vs. Lubbock Cooper, 2:30 p.m.
	Post or Slaton vs. Pampa, practice field, 2:30 p.m.
	Snyder JV #1 at Frenship tourney.
	WTC at Odessa College, DH, noon.
Softball:	Snyder varsity vs. Jim Ned, 4:30 p.m.
	WTC at Maricopa College tourney, Phoenix.
Golf:	Snyder varsity boys at San Angelo.
	Snyder varsity girls at Andrews.
	Snyder JV boys at Sweetwater.
Tennis:	Snyder varsity at state team tournament, Waco.
Track:	Snyder at Coahoma.

SATURDAY

Baseball:	Snyder varsity in Snyder tourney.
	Snyder JV #1 at Frenship tourney.
	WTC at Odessa College, DH, noon.
Softball:	WTC at Maricopa College tournament, Phoenix.
Tennis:	Snyder varsity at state team tournament, Waco.
Golf:	Snyder varsity boys at San Angelo.
	Snyder varsity girls at Andrews.
	Snyder JV boys at Sweetwater.
Track:	Snyder in Canton Reef Relays.

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New Jersey	38	24	.613	—
Philadelphia	35	25	.583	2
Boston	35	26	.574	2½
Orlando	32	30	.516	6
Washington	30	31	.492	7½
New York	26	35	.426	11½
Miami	20	40	.333	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	38	23	.623	—
Indiana	38	23	.623	—
New Orleans	35	27	.565	3½
Milwaukee	30	31	.492	8
Atlanta	24	38	.387	14½
Chicago	22	41	.349	17
Toronto	19	39	.328	17½
Cleveland	11	50	.180	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	46	14	.767	—
San Antonio	42	18	.700	4
Minnesota	40	23	.635	7½
Utah	35	25	.583	11
Houston	31	30	.508	15½
Memphis	19	41	.317	27
Denver	12	50	.194	35

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	43	19	.694	—
Portland	39	22	.639	3½
L.A. Lakers	33	26	.559	8½
Phoenix	33	28	.541	9½
Golden State	30	31	.492	12½
Seattle	28	32	.467	14
L.A. Clippers	19	41	.317	23

Thursday's Games

San Antonio 92, New Jersey 78
Chicago 119, Golden State 105
Philadelphia 88, Portland 60

Friday's Games

Milwaukee at Washington, 7 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Boston, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Toronto at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Miami, 8 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Portland, 10 p.m.

State Basketball Tournament

AUSTIN (AP) — Pairings for the University Interscholastic League boys' state basketball tournament:

CLASS 5A
Semifinals
Friday

Corpus Christi Ray (32-3) vs. Cypress Creek (31-6), 3 p.m.

Fort Bend Hightower (36-2) vs. De Soto (31-5), 7 p.m.

Championship
8 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 4A
Semifinals
Thursday

Beaumont Ozen 51, San Antonio Sam Houston 42

Fort Worth Dunbar 79, Dallas South Oak Cliff 65.

Championship

Beaumont Ozen (33-0) vs. Fort Worth Dunbar (36-1)

CLASS 3A
Semifinals
Thursday

Everman 86, Aransas Pass 58

Tatum 68, Hempstead 61

Championship

Everman (32-7) vs. Tatum (30-6), 10:30 a.m. Saturday

CLASS 2A
Semifinals
Friday

Hitchcock (28-3) vs. Abernathy (29-5), 9:30 a.m.

Brock (34-3) vs. Buffalo (24-9), 11 a.m.

Championship
2:30 p.m. Saturday

CLASS A
Thursday
Division II

Nazareth 69, Oakwood 60, 3OT

Division I

Tenaha 72, Lipan 55

TEXAS CUP
Saturday

Tenaha (25-7) vs. Nazareth (27-6), 9 a.m.

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2513 27th St.
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2210 30th St.
Saturday 9a.m. – Noon
12" bicycle, Clothing, Lots of household & misc. items

GARAGE SALE
2709 Ave. O
Saturday 9a.m. – ??
Door hardware, Building & plumbing supplies, 32' camper trailer & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
3004 34th St.
Saturday 10a.m. – ??
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Saturday 7a.m. – Noon
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Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Lots of Everything!!

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3503 44th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 1p.m.
Tell City dinette, Queen mattress set, Name brand clothing (infant, toddler, etc.), Little Tyke toys, Home decor. items & more!

GARAGE SALE
4104 Eastridge
Saturday 9a.m. – ??
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(2) recliners & lots of misc.

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Saturday 8:30a.m. – 1:30p.m.
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Saturday 8a.m. – ??
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FINAL LESSON — Leroy Ochoa, a representative of Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection in Snyder, presented the final lesson in a 14-week series for Hermleigh third graders in Joyce Lionberger's class. Pictured right clockwise are Ochoa, Santos Reynoza, Fabian Fuentes, Carly Gill, Delinda Dacus, Larissa Nachlinger and Catie Anderson. Kids Connection is a program of Rainbow Days Inc., which was founded in 1982 as a not-for-profit corporation. Its mission is to help young people grow up healthy, principled and caring. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Ex-AG Morales indicted for fraud

AUSTIN (AP) — Almost exactly a year after former Attorney General Dan Morales lost the Democratic gubernatorial primary, federal authorities expected him to surrender today on mail fraud and conspiracy charges.

Morales' friend Marc Murr also was named in a 12-count indictment handed up Thursday and planned to surrender, officials said.

The two are accused of trying to obtain hundreds of millions of dollars for Murr in legal fees from the $17.3 billion settlement with the tobacco industry in 1998.

The indictment also alleges that Morales, knowing he had insufficient savings and income, contracted in 1998 to buy a $775,000 house in the Austin area and used $400,000 in campaign funds for the purchase and home improvements.

He is accused of making false statements to get a $600,000 mortgage, a charge punishable by up to 30 years in prison if he is convicted.

"This is a case of an elected official charged with abusing the public trust," U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton said.

"As Texas attorney general, Dan Morales had an obligation to the people of this state to be honest, loyal and fair. This indictment alleges that he violated that trust by backdating contracts, forging government records and converting campaign contributions to personal use," Sutton said.

Morales, who did not immediately return a phone call to The Associated Press, previously has denied any wrongdoing. The Austin American-Statesman reported that when asked if he did anything illegal in relation to the tobacco case or his campaign finances, Morales said, "I did not."

The indictment stemmed from a long-running investigation into payment of legal fees from the tobacco settlement.

Morales hired five private attorneys to handle the state's case. The lawyers received $3.3 billion in fees from the state's settlement.

The private lawyers included big names in Texas legal circles: John O'Quinn and John Eddie Williams of Houston, Walter Umphrey and Wayne Reaud of Beaumont, and Harold Nix of Daingerfield. And their fees soon became the subject of controversy.

All five have denied any wrongdoing.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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Saturday, March 8, 2003

Noticeable improvements are in store for you in the year ahead where your personal dealings with others are concerned. There will be a big increase in both your casual relationships and your intimate ones.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Measures can be taken today to shore up an important friendship that has been a trifle shaky lately. Don't wait for the other person to make the overtures; initiate things yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your greatest joys today will come from helping people you like. So, even if it inconveniences you, try to put the concerns of those who are important to you above your own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It might be a good idea to get in touch with a close friend of yours whom you haven't talked to in quite some time. The aspects indicate that something fruitful will come out of the exchange.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You might be the one who is instrumental in bringing something important about today. To your credit, you'll acknowledge a pal who had little to do with it but can use a boost.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A person with the right connections may step in today and help you accomplish something you've been unable to do on your own. It'll be someone who likes you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Because a concerted effort will be required today to achieve your objectives, be persistent and tenacious once you get things under way and strive for excellence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A partnership arrangement should work out very well for everybody concerned. This is especially true if there are a number of people in on the act other than you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — This is too good of a day to waste your time on frivolous pursuits. Try to devote your hours on activities that are meaningful and can advance your interests both in your career and in your finances.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Your biggest asset today will be your willingness and ability to get along with people from all walks of life. Opportunities could develop for you from various social situations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — If you have anything that needs finalizing, do it today while the aspects favor successful completions. Make a list of priorities and start at the top. You'll be amazed at what you accomplish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Seek out situations today where you are the one directing and telling everybody what to do and how to do it. There is no one better than you at managing group affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Follow your own insights today when it comes to anything that has to do with financial situations. What you perceive is likely to be far better than suggestions offered by others.

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In Pennsylvania, more adult chaperones required for proms

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Make room for mom and dad at the high school prom.

A new state law requires a tenfold increase in the number of school chaperones at dances booked at hotels, banquet halls or other places where liquor is sold. It requires one adult at least 25 years old for every five students.

The provision is part of a new state liquor law that went into effect Feb. 7. State law previously required one chaperone for every 50 students.

Pennsylvania State Police Capt. Leonard McDonald, operations director of the agency's bureau of liquor control enforcement, said police had not pushed for the chaperone law.

"We have not found proms to be a particular concern to us in the past," McDonald said.

But a spokesman for the bill's sponsor, Democratic state Sen. Vincent Fumo, said he'd received complaints from dance clubs and other places that admit patrons under 21.

"He received complaints that underage people who were in the clubs, ostensibly just to dance, were in fact having access to alcohol, either buying it illegally or smuggling it in and spiking their drinks, because there was inadequate supervision," spokesman Gary Tuma said.

Liquor licensees would be held responsible for any violations of the chaperone rule, McDonald said. Fines could range from $1,000 to $5,000, or result in a liquor license suspension.

"It just seemed excessive and over-the-top," complained Justin Neidig, senior class president at Muncy High School, about 70 miles north of Harrisburg.

But youngsters will rock on.

"It might put a little bit of a damper on things, but the students will still have fun," he said.

As for Muncy High parents: Be prepared to sign up for your stint at the May 2 prom.

"We're asking people to sign up for an hour time block so that not everyone gets saddled with having to stay the whole night," said Staci Cordell, the prom organizer.

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Dyess AF bombers deployed to Guam

ABILENE (AP) — Long-range bombers, including B-1Bs from Dyess Air Force Base were deployed this week to Guam as a show of U.S. military might as tensions increased in the standoff over North Korea's nuclear programs.

Previously, Dyess officials had declined to say where the bombers were going.

"I can now confirm that we have Dyess B-1s on Guam," Capt. David Honchul, the base's spokesman, said.

But Honchul would not say how many of the supersonic planes were deployed.

The Pentagon had ordered the deployment of 12 B-1 and 12 B-52 bombers last Friday to deter conflicts that could arise in the West Pacific, said Lt. David Faggard at the U.S. Pacific Air Force headquarters in Hawaii.

All the B-1s on Guam are from Dyess, Honchul said.

Last weekend, tensions over North Korea's nuclear program had heightened after North Korean fighter jets briefly intercepted a U.S. reconnaissance plane over the Sea of Japan.

Honchul would say only that the planes left Abilene "in the last couple of days," perhaps accounting for the air traffic over the city earlier this week. A few hundred airmen were also deployed with the planes.

There are no current plans to deploy more aircraft from Dyess, said Honchul, although additional personnel affiliated with the base's C-130 transport planes will be moving to an undisclosed location in the Middle East.

A fleet of C-130s and a few hundred airmen left last week to support the ongoing war on terrorism.

Photos on Thursday showed two B-1s sitting on the tarmac at Anderson Air Force Base on Guam, about 1,250 miles southwest of North Korea. The emblem "DY," denoting that the plane is based at Dyess, is emblazoned on one of the plane's tail fins.

On Thursday, North Korean state radios condemned the reinforcement.

Powell has uphill battle getting U.N. backing on Iraq

NEW YORK (AP) — Secretary of State Colin Powell's insistence on traditional diplomacy to disarm Iraq has run into a stone wall in the United Nations, dealing a blow to his moderate approach within the hard-line Bush administration.

With the U.N. Security Council due to take up a U.S.-British-Spanish resolution next week to authorize force against Iraq, Powell was trying anew Thursday to convince skeptical governments that only such a step, not more inspections, would do the job.

The odds against him were long. Failure would confirm the view of Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld that turning to the United Nations would only produce a stalemate and delay disarming Iraq.

Powell prevailed in his advice to President Bush, although the president questioned U.N. relevance as he kicked off the diplomatic campaign in a speech last September.

Through it all, Powell has been the administration's point man, cajoling and appealing to reluctant allies such as France and Germany and laying out the U.S. case to the council with intelligence data that failed to persuade the skeptics.

In the process, the United States and its allies have been split over Iraq to an extent unprecedented in the past half-century.

Watching this play out, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has cooperated just enough with the U.N. weapons inspectors to convince most council members that that the prescription for disarmament was more inspections, not war.

President Bush continued the diplomatic push by phone Thursday, calling Vaclav Klaus, the new president of the Czech Republic, and Portuguese Prime Minister Jose Durao Barroso, both of whom have supported the U.S. position. Bush also spoke with Mexican President Vicente Fox, but there was no sign he won an assurance of Mexico's support in the Security Council.

Powell, before heading to New York for talks with Security Council envoys, told a Senate subcommittee that the Iraqi threat must be dealt with now.

WTC channel 22 to show fire video

Western Texas College's Channel 22 will show a video of the Colortyme fire during its weekend wrap-up on Saturday and Sunday.

The program will air every hour on the hour and will feature the two-minute video at the beginning of each news cast. WTC student Corey Knipe shot the video.

Teen sniper suspect now faces charges for writing on floor

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — Teenage sniper suspect Lee Boyd Malvo faced a disciplinary hearing in jail for allegedly scrawling the word "Muhammad" on the floor of his cell and writing on his shoes.

Fairfax County Sheriff Stan G. Barry also said Malvo, 18, told another inmate that he wanted to kill one of the deputies guarding him. No charges have been filed over that allegation.

After Malvo was taken to a hearing Monday at the Fairfax courthouse, deputies searched his cell and saw the word scrawled on the floor with a blue felt-tip pen that had been issued to Malvo, Barry said. The word is the last name of the second sniper suspect.

The deputies issued an internal charge of defacing government property against Malvo. Barry said jail officials issued a second defacement charge against Malvo on Wednesday after a deputy noticed blue pen markings on Malvo's jail-issued shoes. The deputy asked Malvo why he had written on his shoes, and Malvo said, "Because I got bored," Barry said.

A closed hearing was set for later today on the charges.

On Feb. 24, a deputy walked past the two cells occupied by Malvo and another prisoner and continued out of their sight. The deputy reported she then heard Malvo say, "I would like to cut her throat," and laugh. The deputy reported that Malvo was unaware that she heard his comments. She filed a report for information purposes only because of the nature of the charges against Malvo, Barry said.

If Malvo is found guilty of the defacing property charges, he would be placed in disciplinary segregation, Barry said. That means all reading materials other than religious or legal matters would be removed from his cell, his mattress would be taken away for 16 hours a day, and he would be fed the jail's vegetarian loaf, a baked mixture of eggs, vegetables and cheese, which his attorneys have said made him sick.

Michael S. Arif, Malvo's attorney, did not immediately return a telephone call today.

Malvo is charged with murder in the Oct. 14 shooting of FBI analyst Linda Franklin, 47, outside a Home Depot store and faces trial Nov. 10.

The other sniper suspect, John Allen Muhammad, 42, is charged with capital murder in the Oct. 9 shooting of Harold Dean Meyers, 53, outside a gas station in neighboring Prince William County and has an October trial date.

Man arrested for evading arrest, misdemeanor DUI

•Arrests

Charles Sylvester Thompson, 30, of Colorado Springs, Colo., was taken into custody at 12:17 a.m. today in the 4000 block of Thompson Road on felony charges of evading arrest and misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Thompson led Snyder officers on a foot chase after Sgt. Kevin Fritz attempted to contact him in his vehicle at Skinny's on 37th Street.

Thompson's car was towed and his dog was transported to the animal shelter.

Deputies arrested a 37-year-old man in the 200 block of 37th Street at 2:50 p.m. Thursday on warrants for theft by check.

Snyder officers arrested a 21-year-old man just before 5 p.m. Thursday on warrants for expired vehicle registration and for failure to appear.

A 23-year-old female was taken into custody on a warrant from Nolan County for theft by check.

•Close patrols

A woman in the 2300 block of Ave. I reported eggs were thrown at her house and requested a close patrol.

•Gas drive offs

A clerk at Town and Country North reported a gas drive off in the amount of $13.02 at 4:40 p.m. Thursday.

A drive off worth $23.53 was reported at 7:20 p.m. Thursday from Allsup's in Hermleigh.

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A—Coaches from the area nominated 95 players, who were then picked by the selection committee and the FCA director. Coach Chad Rogers nominated the most players of any coach. Sweetwater and Snyder have the most players on the team, which consists of schools in all classifications.

Obituaries

Geneva Bryce

1916-2003

Geneva Bryce, longtime Snyder resident, died Thursday, March 6, in Kristi Lee Manor in Colorado City after a lengthy illness.



Geneva Bryce

Funeral service for Mrs. Bryce, 86, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the 37th Street Church of Christ with Dale Huff, minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May 16, 1916 in Fort Worth, she married Lester C. Bryce on Nov. 11, 1939 in Snyder. He died Dec. 8, 2002.

Five brothers also preceded her in death.A homemaker, Mrs. Bryce was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Loretta and Lannie Lee of Snyder and Nolene and Eddie Lloyd of Alice; two sisters, Rozelle Martin and Cumi Hanback, both of Snyder; a brother, Howard Franks of Snyder; four grandchildren, Angla Richardson of Orange Grove, Skipper Sutton of Orange Grove and LaTrisha Spain of Dallas, and Lyndell Lee of Abilene; and six great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 7 to 8 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

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Opal Dean

1910-2003

Opal King Dean, 92, died Tuesday, March 4, at the home of her granddaughter, Edilyn Smith, in Snyder.

Funeral service for Mrs. Dean is set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Randy Cotton officiating.

Graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Born April 13, 1910 in Brownwood, she married Claude L. King in 1927 and he died in 1960. She married Ferman L. Dean on Aug. 16, 1973.

The Deans lived in Rising Star a few years before moving to Big Spring. Mr. Dean died on Oct. 6, 1998.

A homemaker, Mrs. Dean was a member of the order of Eastern Star and Trinity Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Eddy King; and five brothers, Lois, Gilbert, Carl, Paul and Dick Madison.

Survivors include two sons, Claude King of Quanah and Joe King of Huron, S.D.; a brother, Louie Madison of Andrews; six other grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 7 to 8 this evening at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to the Trinity Baptist Church building fund, Box 1448 in Big Spring, 79721.

Otis Francis

1933-2003

SWEETWATER — Otis Francis, a former sports editor of the Snyder Daily News, died Wednesday, March 5.

Services for Mr. Francis are pending. He had retired from the Sweetwater Reporter in 1999.

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Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

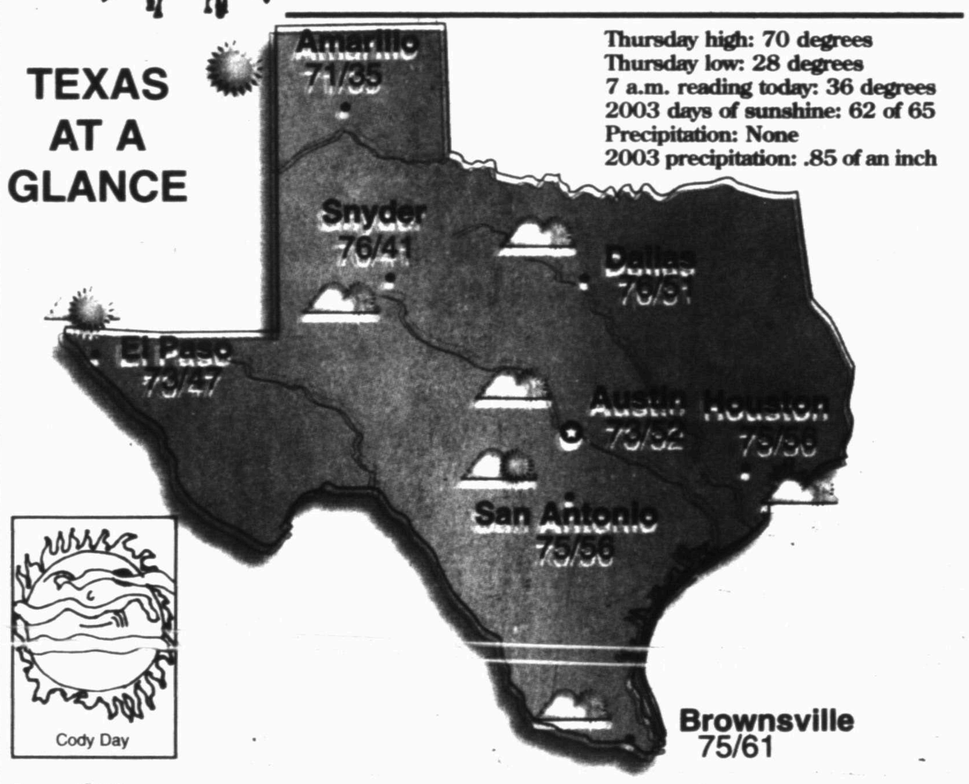
Sat 3/8	Sun 3/9	Mon 3/10
76/41	75/45	79/41
Sunshine along with some passing clouds. High 76F. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	Partial sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise 7:03 AM / Sunset 6:46 PM	Sunrise 7:02 AM / Sunset 6:47 PM	Sunrise 7:01 AM / Sunset 6:48 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Thursday high: 70 degrees
Thursday low: 28 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 36 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 62 of 65
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: .85 of an inch

Cody Day

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	77	46	pt sunny	El Paso	73	47	mst sunny	Midland	78	45	pt sunny
Amarillo	71	35	sunny	Fort Stockton	81	50	pt sunny	Raymondville	79	57	pt sunny
Austin	73	52	pt sunny	Gainesville	73	44	pt sunny	Rosenberg	75	56	pt sunny
Beaumont	73	55	pt sunny	Greenville	73	46	pt sunny	San Antonio	75	56	cloudy
Brownsville	75	61	pt sunny	Houston	75	56	pt sunny	San Marcos	74	53	pt sunny
Brownwood	77	49	pt sunny	Kingsville	77	56	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	74	47	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	74	57	pt sunny	Livingston	75	51	pt sunny	Sweetwater	78	45	pt sunny
Corsicana	75	50	pt sunny	Longview	77	50	pt sunny	Tyler	77	53	pt sunny
Dallas	76	51	pt sunny	Lubbock	78	40	pt sunny	Weatherford	74	45	pt sunny
Del Rio	81	59	cloudy	Lufkin	77	54	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	78	43	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	68	46	pt sunny	Houston	75	56	pt sunny	Phoenix	77	52	mst sunny
Boston	41	36	pt sunny	Los Angeles	68	50	mst sunny	San Francisco	61	46	pt sunny
Chicago	45	19	cloudy	Miami	87	72	pt sunny	Seattle	47	44	rain
Dallas	76	51	pt sunny	Minneapolis	23	-2	sn shower	St. Louis	63	33	pt sunny
Denver	56	25	pt sunny	New York	47	39	pt sunny	Washington, DC	58	44	pt sunny

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Mar 3	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25

UV Index

Sat 3/8	Sun 3/9	Mon 3/10
7	6	7
High	Moderate	High

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

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