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Home of Anita Brown

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A garage sale is a place where odds are offered to meet ends."

Snyder's Don Wilson offered a follow-up to a recent SDN column about being at least 50 years old to have certain memories.

"Close your eyes and go back before the Internet, before bombings, AIDS, herpes, before semi-automatic and crack, or Super Nintendo...way back.

"I'm talking about sitting on the curb, sitting on the steps. About malt shops, hide-and-seek, Simon says...

"About lunch boxes with a thermos, chocolate milk, going home for lunch, penny candy, hopscotch, butterscotch, skates with keys, jacks and Cracker Jacks, hula hoops, sunflower seeds, wax lips and mustaches.

"Remember when it took five minutes for the TV to warm up, when your mom wore nylons that came in two pieces and when all of your men teachers wore neckties and female teachers had their hair done every day and wore high heels?

"Remember running through the sprinkler, circle pins, bobby pins, Mickey Mouse Club, Rocky and Bullwinkle, Kookie, Fran and Ollie, Dick Clark's American Bandstand...all in black and white? And your mom made you turn it off when a storm came.

"Remember cowboys and Indians, staring at clouds, jumping on the bed, pillow fights, ribbon candy, angel hair on Christmas trees, white gloves, walking to the movie, running 'til you were out of breath, your first haircut, laughing so hard you stomach hurt...

"Stop stepping on a crack or you'd break your mother's back, paper chains at Christmas, silhouettes of Lincoln and Washington? Recall when you got your windshield cleaned, oil checked and gas pumped without asking – for free, every time. And you got trading stamps to boot.

"Remember when laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside. When it was a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents.

"When the worst thing you could do at school was flunk a test or chew gum. The prom was in the gym or lunchroom and you danced to a real orchestra. When they threatened to keep kids back a grade — and if they failed, they did.

"Remember when people went steady, and girls wore a class ring with an inch of wrapped adhesive tape so it would fit their finger. When no one every asked where the car keys were because they were always in the ignition.

"So this is for someone who can remember the Lone Ranger, The Shadow Knows, the sound of a reel mower, eating Kool-Aid and powdered sugar from your palm.

"Doesn't that feel good...just to remember?"

City council continues interlocal talks

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Snyder city council made quick work of several agenda items Tuesday night before discussion began on the interlocal committee talks with the Scurry County.

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Committee member Terry Martin told the council that it may be necessary to extend the present agreement past the mid-September deadline since both entities are trying to finalize budgets for the coming fiscal year.

"We should be concerned about extending the present contract until a new one is worked out," said Martin.

Mayor Francene Noah agreed with Martin, saying she did not know if a new agreement could be finalized before budget deadlines arrived.

Martin prefaced his comments to the council by again stating that it was the city's desire to have an agreement that would be beneficial to all citizens.

"We told Chloanne (Lindsey) and Howard (Limmer) that the council is aware of the need for the agreement to be equitable and beneficial to everyone," said Martin.

Lindsey and Limmer are county commissioners serving on the county committee. Stephanie Ducheneaux is the other city council representative.

Ducheneaux said that she and Martin needed input from the council on what they wanted to be included in the agreement since another committee meeting was to be held at 8 o'clock this morning.

Dispatching is one of the shared services and again councilman Ron Shaw questioned the quality of the county's dispatchers.

Shaw said he had heard dispatchers on his scanner and they had not known how many ambulances to dispatch to an accident scene on U.S. 84. "The EMS did not know to send one or two ambulances to the accident."

Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland, also owner of Snyder EMS, was quick to respond to Shaw's comments as he said that information is not always readily available. "Sometimes that information is obtainable, and sometimes it's not."

Westmoreland said one person calling in an accident might just report it with no details, while another person might give more information.

Ducheneaux asked Shaw if the city needed some input over the training of dispatchers and Shaw replied that when constructive criticism had been offered, it had been ignored.

"We've been told it's none of our business."

Councilman James Ashley questioned what else dispatchers did besides dispatch.

Police Chief Steve Warren replied that 9-1-1 dispatchers are required to be at their consoles at all times. "If they take a break, or go to lunch, they have to have someone else manning the consoles."

Martin then got the discussion back on track by stating that sharing dispatch services is one of the better examples of the present interlocal agreement. "This is a savings to everyone."

Martin and Ducheneaux then asked the council to list their points of contention on costs as they continue to meet with county representatives.

As a whole, the council agreed that seal coating should be discussed with the county's cost not to include a profit margin. Other costs include those of dispatching and the jail, fire suppression and the cost of space the police department uses in the Scurry County Law Enforcement Center.

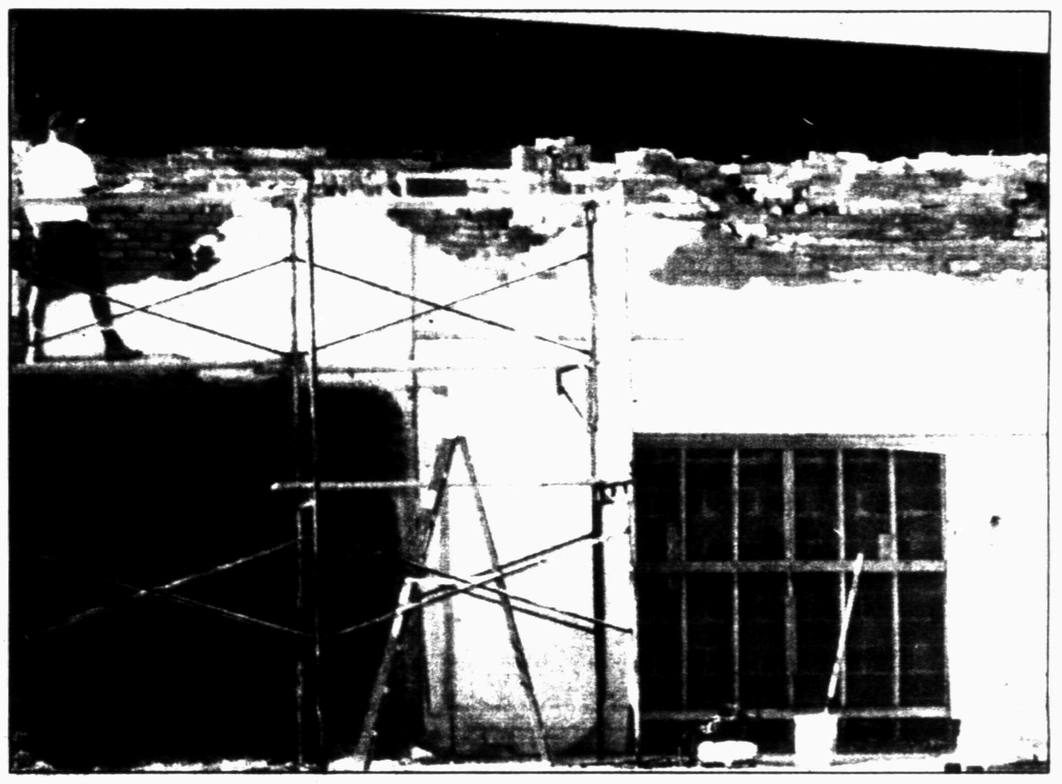
Regarding EMS services, Martin said he felt it should continue to be funded through the county.

In action items Monday night, the city approved ordinances related to the city's 2003-2004 budget.

These include increases in charges for water, sewer and sanitation services. Water and sewer rates will increase five percent, while sanitation services will jump 8 percent next year.

The council also agreed to contract with Scurry County for tax collection services for $4,980.34 per year. Also, the council approved applying for a $3,000 grant for the police department to help curb underage smoking, and approved the first reading of an ordinance denying TXU Gas a rate increase at this time.

Mayor Noah presided and all council members were present to include Martin, Shaw, Ashley, David Harrell and Vernest Tippens.



REPAIR WORK – Brick mason Paul Dickerhoff began repairs to the Vision Makers building on the square Monday. The common wall was damaged after adjacent buildings burned and toppled in a March fire. (SDN Staff Photo)

Committees appear to have agreement ready for approval

After months of discussion — often contentious — agreement on the city-county shared services agreement appears imminent.

At a 35-minute committee meeting this morning, city representatives agreed to recommend to the full city council a new contract very similar to the present agreement.

The city council has called a special meeting for Friday where the recommendation will be made by council members Terry Martin and Stephanie Ducheneaux.

If approved, the city will continue operation of the fire department and respond to calls outside the city.

The county will provide office space for the police department, dispatching, jail services and seal coating.

EMS remains a question with the county, but Martin said he was under the impression it would remain as is.

At an earlier meeting, animal control and sanitation were removed from the proposed agreement. If finally adopted, no funds will be exchanged — only an exchange of services.

Martin said the goal of the exercise was to have equity for all taxpayers of Scurry County. "I believe that we do," said Commissioner Howard Limmer.

Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey early on questioned why the city did not want to include parks, library and the hospital in the agreement.

"I challenge you to find one county in the state that completely funds all parks and libraries. I can give you a list of 254 counties."Lindsey also noted that 13 arrests were made last weekend and that eight of them were city prisoners.

"What are you going to do with them on Sept. 14 when the present agreement expires? Our services are worth as much as yours."

Martin asked what the precinct 4 commissioner was proposing.

"Just like it is now," Lindsey said. "Call it even and place no value on it."

Limmer agreed, "We need to make it as close as we can."

Lindsey, noting that the county intended to finalize its budget later in the morning, declared. "It's time to get off high center. If we need to be looking for fire trucks, we need to know now."

Martin said he had no problem taking the proposal back to the council. "We're just trying to serve the people of Scurry County in a equitable fashion."

Both entities thought their respective attorneys could complete the new contract prior to the Sept. 14 deadline.

WTC budget $300,000 less than current level

By Leslie Schmidt
SDN Staff Writer

Western Texas College trustees unanimously approved a proposed $8.2 million budget for 2003-2004, and a lower tax rate during Monday night's meeting.

"This is a tight budget," said Patricia Claxton, director of fiscal services. "Our goal right now is to maintain it." Also cited as a major goal is continuing to put money into reserves. "We don't want to dip into reserves, we still have two years of state cuts to get through."

The proposed budget is $300,000 less than last year due primarily to mid-year budget cuts required by all state agencies.

The tax rate of .2489 cents per $100 valuation, however, is three percent above the effective tax rate of .2307, thus requiring a hearing on the tax rate set for Aug. 19.

Last year's tax rate was .27 cents. An increase in local tax values, mainly in minerals and industrial, to just under $1 billion allowed for the tax reduction.

Despite state-mandated budget cuts and lower state funding, WTC's enrollment growth has helped mitigate the loss in state revenues, said Dr. Greg Williams, WTC president.

"We believe retention of students is important, and we have implemented a number of activities to build retention."

Other factors in the lower budget include decreasing insurance costs, eliminating positions of retirees, reassigning employees and removing expenses of already acquired vehicles.

The budget does call for a pay increase of two percent for all employees, but the impact to the budget over the current budget is only one percent because of a one percent bonus given last year, Claxton noted.

Also approved was a $150 raise per class for part-time instructors.

Dr. Williams said that priorities in setting the budget were to provide for campus improvements and employee raises.

Williams said he predicts a record enrollment this fall, as many as 2,000 students. "If we continue to grow, we can one day give our faculty a substantial raise."

Board member Scott Richburg asked if money would be received from the wind farm for tax abatement. "We won't be receiving those funds until next year, so they are not in this budget," Claxton said.

Drew Bullard asked about the position of development officer. "Dave Hanes and I will fulfill the responsibilities of that position for the time being," said Williams. "We remain committed to that." Claxton said that some funds remain for operations and that the position would be restored the following year.

Dr. Williams welcomed Tommy Watts, site manager for Johnson Controls, a company contracted for campus maintenance. Johnson Controls began work Aug. 1.

Jerry "Randy" Vernon was approved as the new instructor of golf and landscape technology, coming to WTC from Grayson County Community College. The board also accepted the resignation of counselor Kimberly Merket who has become a diagnostician for the Snyder ISD.

See WTC Page 10

Tax rate on SISD agenda for tonight

Snyder ISD trustees will meet in regular session this evening at 6 and the board is expected to propose the district's tax rate at $1.50 per $100 valuation — the current rate.

Trustees also will review a request to fund the Snyder FFA organization's trip to the national convention, and to approve the district's workers' compensation insurance plan for the coming year.

An executive session is planned prior to the board voting on personnel matters, to include contracts of new staff members and resignations.

The meeting will be in the administration building's boardroom.

ASK US

Q—Did the football team have to pay to practice in Midland? If so, what entity is paying?

A—Yes. The $150 fee for the stadium rental came from fundraising money, but is administered through the school district.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Michael Smith...

...is from Greenwood and is the grandson of B.J. Smith of Snyder, a retired truck driver for the state prison system. Michael, 12, will be in the sixth grade this fall. He has one brother, Cody, 14.

Michael's parents are Ricky and Vikki Smith of Greenwood.

Hobbies include football, baseball, basketball and fishing.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them.

—Lady Bird Johnson

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Sonshine final registration

Sonshine School at 37th Street Church of Christ will hold final registration from 5:30-6:30 this evening. Registration fee is $40 and tuition is $50 per month. Classes for 2-5-year-olds are set for Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration packets may be picked up at the church office. For more information, call director Wendy Barnett at 574-1960 or the church office at 573-0154.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception for Mary Williams, a Windham school teacher at the Price Daniel Unit, will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church.

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club will meet at 6 this evening at the high school. Everyone is welcome.

GED testing, pre-register

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be 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. 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.

Hermleigh registration

Registration for new students and juniors and seniors is set from 9-11 a.m. Thursday at the principal's office at Hermleigh.

Tour SJHS

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

FBC services televised

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

Northeast open house

Northeast Elementary will have an open house from 6-7 p.m. Thursday.

East open house

East Elementary will have an open house from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Scurry Masonic meeting

Scurry Lodge #706 will have work in the Masters Degree at 7 p.m. Thursday at the lodge. All Master Masons are welcome.

Safe Child registration

Students in the Safe Child After School Program must be registered at Humble Smith. Safe Child is offered at the five elementary campus from 2:30-5:45 p.m. for students in kindergarten through the sixth grade. For more information, call Rhonda Ward at 574-6080.

Girl Scout swim party

All registered Scurry County Girl Scouts are invited to a back-to-school swim party from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday in Towle Park. Sandwiches will be served. For more information, Call Judi Martin at 573-7556.

Stanfield open house

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

WTC dual credit enrollment

Western Texas College will hold registration for dual credit (concurrent) students from Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira High Schools from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Aug. 18-20. The registration process will be in the admissions office located in the WTC student center. Dual credit students may also register during the regular registration Aug. 21-22.

Head Start registration

Scurry County Head Start registration continues through Monday 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.

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge

The Hermleigh Masonic Lodge will hold its monthly stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday. All Master Masons are welcome.

Volunteer fireman fundraiser

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fill-a-boot fundraiser starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at 37th and College. All proceeds will go to muscular dystrophy.

Ritz Theatre production

The Heartbeat of Dance, an original production created and choreographed by Allie Brewster, will be performed Aug. 22-23 at 7:30 p.m., and Aug. 24 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $5, seniors and students are $4 for the matinee. Box office is open 2-5 p.m. and reservations can be made by calling 573-8880 or 573-6337.

Car wash

Boy Scout Troop 2 will have a car wash starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at Wal-Mart. Cost will be a donation with all proceeds going to muscular dystrophy.

Back-to-School bash

The Lord's Supper Church, 119 36th St., will hold its back-to-school bash at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23. There will be free hot dogs and Cokes, plus games with the prizes to be school supplies for all ages. For more information, call 574-1888.

Central K-3rd parent orientation

Central Elementary Parent Orientation Night for K-3rd grade parents will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28. Childcare will be provided for all students and smaller siblings.

Taste of Snyder

The Taste of Snyder, the annual fundraiser for the Scurry County Museum, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Tickets are $12.50 for adults, $5 for children 5 to 12. Those under five eat free.

No tolls on state highways, Bexar says

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A proposal to charge tolls on existing lanes of state highways in Bexar County was voted down by county commissioners.

The Bexar County Commissioners Court on Monday rejected a plan that called for adding a 10-cent-per-mile toll on Texas 151 and unanimously passed a resolution opposing the conversion of "existing state highway lanes" to toll facilities.

The vote brought to an end a heated debate on tolls, but it doesn't necessarily kill the issue. A public hearing was set for today to discuss establishing a local tollway authority.

Commissioner Robert Tejada, who represents the precinct that includes Texas 151, opposed the proposal because he said the toll would be too expensive for many commuters. At 10 cents per mile, commuters would pay about $500 a year to travel the 10-mile stretch of West Side highway.

Texas 151, from U.S. 90 to Loop 1604, serves a high-growth area that includes Sea World, the Southwest Research Institute, Chase card member services and call-center operations, and several new residential neighborhoods.

Tejada said tolls should be considered for new highways, not roads already paid for.

"(Citizens) don't want to be taxed twice," Tejeda said. "I've said before that a tax is a tax — even in the form of a toll."

A Texas Department of Transportation study on potential toll projects for the North and West sides started the debated.

The study estimated that adding a toll to main lanes of Texas 151 on the West Side as well as Loop 1604 and U.S. 281 on the North Side could raise $656 million in bonds.



TCTA LUNCHEON — Snyder's chapter of Texas Classroom Teachers Association hosted a luncheon for new SISD personnel last week at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. From left are Lisa Williams, TCTA; Charlene Light, Paul Davis, Lane Minze and Becky Johnson, all new to SISD; and Charlotte Clifton, TCTA. Both Light and Johnson had previously worked for the school district. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Actor doesn't testify in domestic abuse trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Tom Sizemore sat at the defense table and cried as his lawyers concluded testimony in his abuse trial by showing a videotape of former Hollywood madam Heidi Fleiss declaring her love for him.

Sizemore, 41, who has appeared in "Black Hawk Down" and "Saving Private Ryan," declined to take the witness stand Monday.

He is charged with multiple counts including making about 100 harassing phone calls to Fleiss, vandalism, threatening to inflict injury to a person or property and corporal injury resulting in a traumatic condition. He faces up to 13 years in prison if convicted of all the charges.

Closing arguments were to begin today.

At one point Fleiss said Sizemore destroyed her collection of figurines with a baseball bat. Fleiss also said she became upset when she learned that Sizemore was employing prostitutes during a movie shoot.

"I found it repulsive that he was trying to build a life with me at the same time," she said.

Fleiss, 37, reiterated a claim that Sizemore threatened the life of her younger brother.

"All the time we shared, all the experiences, it came down to 'I'm going to kill your brother,'" she said.

The defense case ended with a videotape shot by Fleiss in a hotel room she and Sizemore were occupying during a publicity tour for "Black Hawk Down." On it, she provides a singsong narration about their activities including an appearance on Howard Stern's radio show and Sizemore's appearance on Regis Philbin's TV show.

"I can't wait for Tom to get home to tell him how good he was, how handsome he is, how happy he makes me," she said.

The defense suggests this contradicts her claim that on the same day Sizemore came to the hotel room and beat her so badly that both of them missed the premiere of the movie. Sizemore cried while the tape was playing.

Today's chuckle

Woman moves after winning lottery

CARSON, Calif. (AP) — Patricia Frierson is leaving her motel room behind in favor of a beach house after winning the $91 million California Lottery jackpot.



"No more motels," she told reporters Monday. "A house by the ocean, that's what I'm dreaming of."

The 55-year-old factory worker had the sole winning ticket for Saturday night's SuperLotto Plus game. The jackpot had grown to $91 million after several drawings failed to draw a grand prize winner.

Frierson chose to receive her money in annual pretax payments rather than a lump sum, so she'll receive about $2.3 million about a year for the next 26 years.

She bought her winning ticket Saturday afternoon at a liquor store down the block from an Econolodge motel she had moved to three years ago when she could no longer afford her town home.

After Saturday night's drawing she took an "emergency leave" from her job and moved to a secret location to avoid people looking for handouts. She said she has also received a marriage proposal.

Aside from buying a home with an ocean view in Long Beach, Frierson plans on using her winnings to purchase a Corvette and travel to Hawaii and Jamaica.

When she won she was in the process of buying a home, and she said she'll give that one to her daughter.

Date Book

Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003

Today is the 224th day of 2003 and the 53rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1898, the Spanish-American War ended.

On this day in 1953, the Soviet Union conducted secret tests of its first hydrogen bomb.

On this day in 1981, IBM introduced the first 16-bit personal computer.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Cecil B. DeMille (1881-1959), director; William Goldman (1931-), screenwriter, is 72; John Poindexter (1936-), former national security adviser, is 67; Peter Krause (1965-), actor, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, 13-year-old diver Marjorie Gestring became the youngest Olympic gold medal winner.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Life isn't fair. It's just fairer than death, that's all." — William Goldman

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon (Aug. 12).

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Lotto Texas — Texas Lottery

RESULTS

Monday's Lottery Numbers
Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 13-16-24-26-35.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Matching four of five: 176. Prize: $500.

Matching three of five: 5,638. Prize: $12.

Matching two of five: 57,238. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

Pick 3
(Day) 0-6-0
(Night) 2-1-4

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PRE-GAME MUNCHIES — Whichever team you support, you're sure to score big when you serve flavor-filled "football food." It's both fashionable and fun to serve food outside, either at pre-game parties at home or at a tailgate party from the back of your vehicle outside the football stadium. Impress friends with hearty and flavorful homemade appetizers, instead of the same old chips and store-bought dip, for your next tailgate party. Tailgate snacks and meals need to be simple to transport. If you've made the recipe ahead of time, reheat it just before you leave for the game.

Great dishes for tail-gate party

TAILGATER'S TEX-MEX CHILI DIP

Cumin adds a kick to this flavorful dip.

1 lb. lean ground pork or beef
2 cups chunky salsa (mild, medium or hot)
1 cup water (divided)
1 package (1.61 oz.) brown gravy mix (Pioneer brand recommended)
½ teaspoon ground cumin
1 can (15 oz.) black beans, rinsed and drained
1 to 2 teaspoons finely chopped jalapeno pepper (optional)
Tortilla chips or crackers

In 2-quart saucepan or large skillet, cook and stir ground pork until pork is no longer pink; drain. Add salsa and ½ cup water; heat to boiling.

Meanwhile, dissolve gravy mix in ½ cup cool water; stir in cumin. Stir into boiling mixture, cook and stir until thickened. Stir in beans and jalapeno pepper. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes.

Garnish with fresh cilantro leaves, if desired. Serve with tortilla chips. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Chili Dip Quesadillas: Spread dip on flour tortillas; sprinkle with shredded cheese. Place another flour tortilla over each. Cook on hot griddle for 2 to 3 minutes per side. Cut into quarters.

Extra point: You can make this dip a couple of days ahead of game day; just reheat it in the microwave before serving.

GAME DAY HEARTY MEXICAN DIP

This chunky, cheesy dip makes enough for a crowd. Invite the gang over to watch the game.

1 lb. lean ground beef
1 medium onion, finely chopped (1 cup)
1¾ cups mild picante sauce or 1 can (14 ½ oz.) Mexican-style diced tomatoes
1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies
1 cup water (divided)
1 package (2.75 oz.) country gravy mix (regular or no fat; Pioneer brand recommended)
8 oz. Mexican-flavored pasteurized prepared cheese product, cubed (Velveeta recommended)
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon finely chopped jalapeno pepper (optional)
Chunks of French bread, tortilla chips or corn chips.

In 4-quart saucepan or Dutch oven, cook and stir ground beef and onion until beef is browned; drain. Add picante sauce, green chilies and ½ cup water; heat to boiling. Meanwhile, dissolve gravy mix in ½ cup cool water; stir into boiling mixture until slightly thickened.

Reduce heat to low; stir in cheese until melted. Stir in cumin and jalapeno pepper. Heat through.

Serve warm with bread chunks, tortilla chips or corn chips. Makes 4 cups.

Extra point: Substitute regular shredded pasteurized prepared cheese product for the Mexican-flavored cheese; increase cumin to 1½ teaspoons.

Recipes are from *Tailgates to Touchdowns, fabulous football food,* by Nina Swan-Kohler

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North ♠ Q 10 ♥ Q 9 7 4 ♦ K Q 10 3 ♣ A 7 2	08-12-03
West ♠ A K J 6 4 3 ♥ A J 6 ♦ 5 2 ♣ 8 3		East ♠ 2 ♥ K 10 2 ♦ A J 9 8 4 ♣ K J 9 5
	South ♠ 9 8 7 5 ♥ 8 5 3 ♦ 7 6 ♣ Q 10 6 4	

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	Dbl.	Redbl.
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠ A

Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003

A pleasant penalty after a redouble

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, I mentioned that after the opener bids one of a suit and the next player makes a takeout double, a redouble by responder promises at least 10 high-card points and may be penalty oriented. The auction is forcing to at least two of the opener's suit. If the bidding is lower than that, a double by the opening side is for penalties, showing length in that suit. And, equally important, any pass is forcing — partner must bid or double.

In this deal, when South bids two clubs, he announces that he is longer in this suit than the other two unbid suits. West, although he has a good six-card spade suit, should pass. (Even if he were, say, 5-4 in the majors or in spades and diamonds, he should still pass.) East, with four decent clubs, is happy to double for penalties. And West, with two trumps and ace-king-ace for defense, should be delighted to pass.

With double-dummy defense, South can be held to four tricks, but no pair would manage it. (After West cashes two top spades and shifts to a diamond, East must duck when declarer plays high from the dummy.) But getting the contract three down for plus 800 should be accomplished. The defenders can cash two spades, three hearts and one diamond immediately, then exit with a second diamond. East must get a couple of club tricks.

It is true that West can make four spades and East can bring home three no-trump, but those contracts would score only in the 600s. Why not take the extra points being put on offer by your friendly opponents?

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World's record for square dance calling set 3 years ago

NORFOLK, Neb. (AP) — A lot of do-si-dos have passed since Dale Muehlmeier thought he had set a world record.

Muehlmeier was finally informed last weekend by Guinness World Records Ltd. of London that he set a world record for square dance calling — more than three years ago.

Muehlmeier called a square dance for 28 hours for an American Cancer Society benefit in a discount store's parking lot from May 26 to May 27, 2000.

"Please accept our apologies for the delay in sending out this certificate to you," Guinness' Louise Shetter said in a letter dated July 31 to Muehlmeier. No explanation for the three-year delay was given.

While the paperwork confirmed his world record, it does not guarantee automatic entry into the next published edition — a decision is left to the book's managing editors, Muehlmeier said.

Muehlmeier wasn't fazed by either the delay or the long night calling, except for being a little hoarse.

That, however, wasn't enough to stop him from square dancing for more than two hours after setting the record.

Births

Kally Berkley announces the birth of her daughter, Clarissa Nicole Berkley, at 8:23 p.m. on Aug. 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Clarissa weighed seven pounds, five ounces and has a brother, Colton. James and Rosa Swigert are their grandparents.

Cab ride ends in arrest

WELLSVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — A man who took a cab more than 200 miles from New York City to western New York didn't get very far after he tried to stiff the driver for $916.50 fare.

Police say 23-year-old Jeremy Hartman got out of the cab in the village of Wellsville, where he has relatives, and fled. Police say they found him holed up in a nearby apartment.

Hartman, who is from Illinois, was arrested after the long cab ride Tuesday. He was charged with theft of services.

Wellsville is about 70 miles southeast of Buffalo.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

Iowa fair has chicken, pork on stick

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Corn dogs, chicken and pork chops at the Iowa State Fair come on a stick. Now comes salad — also on a stick.

The Midwest Dairy Association plans to hand out 90,000 free samples of "salad-on-a-stick" — a baby spinach leaf and a cheese cube on a toothpick that can be dunked in a honey mustard-yogurt dip — at the fair, which runs through Aug. 17.

The treats promote full salads-on-a-stick that can be made at home, with skewers piercing chunks of cheese, fruits and vegetables.

Shellique Thompson, 19, of Des Moines said it might appeal to some of her health conscious friends.







Happy Birthday Kaleb!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Elijah

Dale Huff, Minister

37th Street Church of Christ

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Today's the Day

Tomorrow gets a lot of attention from most of us. We plan for tomorrow, worry about tomorrow and sometimes put a lot of things off until "tomorrow." Tomorrow, we are going to get it done. Tomorrow, we are going to do better. Tomorrow, we are going to start reading our Bible. Tomorrow, we are going to begin to serve the Lord.

The Bible emphasizes a different day when it come to living life. Today is the day that is really important. The choices, the actions and things that we do are to be done today. Joshua challenged the people of Israel with these words:

> But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves **this day** who you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15

Today is an important day for many reasons. It is the only time that we have for certain. Jesus' parable of the rich fool in Luke 12 emphasizes that no one has a promise of tomorrow. Jesus' words about worry that are recorded in Matthew 6:34 underscore what we already know. Worry about tomorrow, Jesus says, is futile. What we need to focus on is each day. That is a challenge that is big enough for all of us. That is also the way to serve God. If we look ahead and try to see all of the challenges and obstacles we might face, it becomes overwhelming. But today, this day, I can serve the Lord. That is what is really important.

Dale Huff





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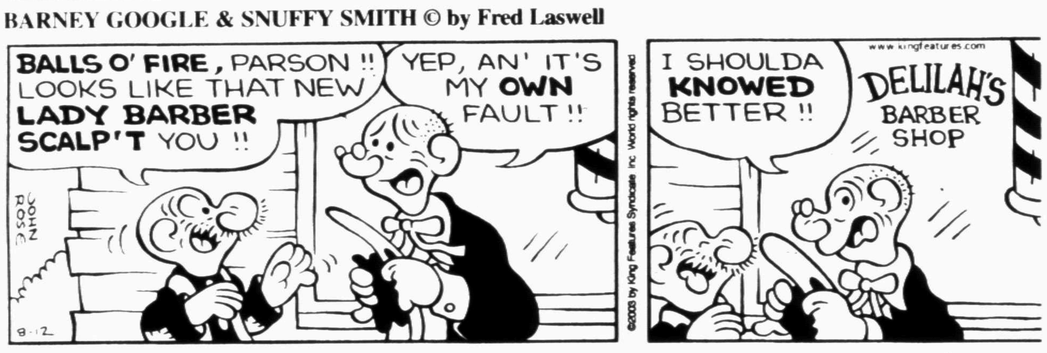
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18 Frequently
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22 Astonish
25 Nonrusting metal
26 Large deer
27 Ventilate
28 Speechless
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33 President after Jimmy
34 No problem
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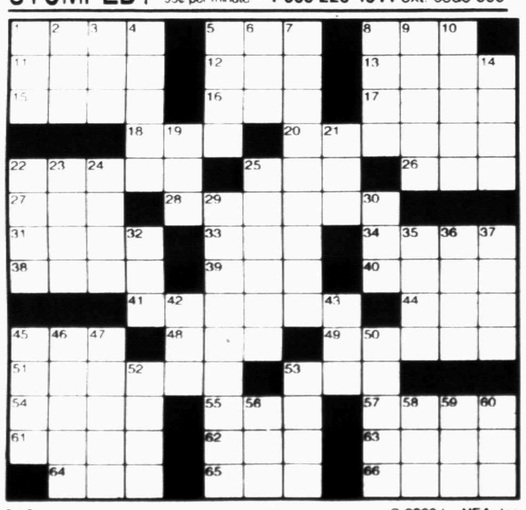
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19 Monk's title
21 Electees
22 Diet no-no's
23 Encumbrance
24 Hydrox rival
25 Sharp spines
29 Farm structures
30 Orange pekoe, e.g.
32 Can. region
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36 Location
37 Orange vegetables
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50 Exploiting
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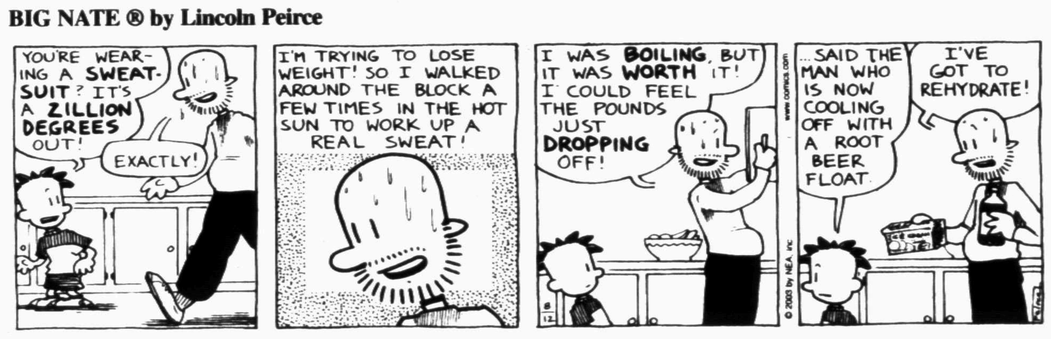
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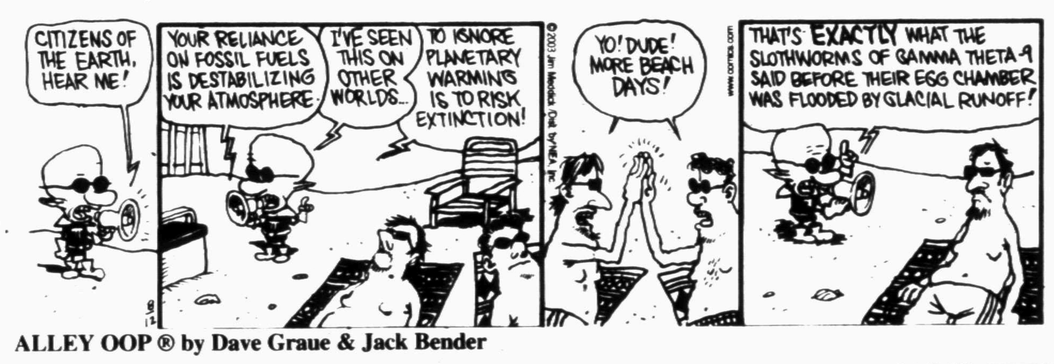
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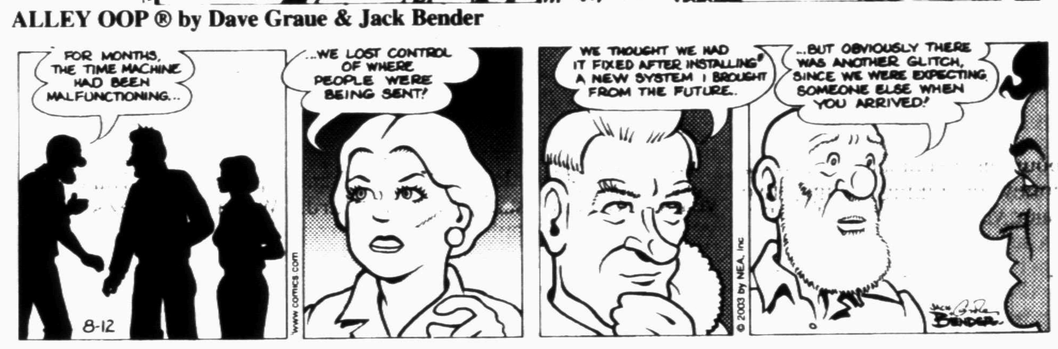
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SPORTS

Spikers ready to take next step in district

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

In her second season at the helm of the Lady Tiger volleyball program, head coach Laura Moses had luxuries coming into this season that she was not afforded last year — like knowing her players.

Moses and the Lady Tigers will begin the season next Tuesday, and the coach said the familiarity between the players and their coach has allowed for more detailed work during summer two-a-days.



Laura Moses

"Last year I wanted to watch the girls play. I didn't really know what level of talent we had," Moses said. "This year, I know the girls and what they are capable of, and they know me and what I expect of them."

That knowledge has led to tougher two-a-day practices this season, and has allowed Moses to focus less on basic instruction and more on strategy as the Lady Tigers try to make the jump to elite status in District 3-3A.

"That's the plan," she said of the Lady Tigers reaching the top of the district. "That was the plan of the year's returning seniors. We played everyone tough last year."

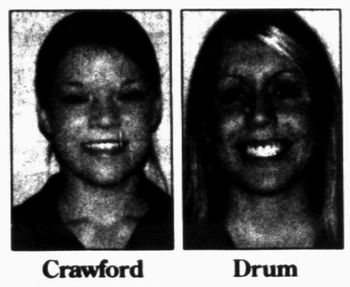
Moses said this district remains dynamic, with district champion Denver City again the favorite.

"Everyone is saying they (Denver City) are the team to beat," Moses said. "And Lamesa just always seems to reload. They have an excellent program."

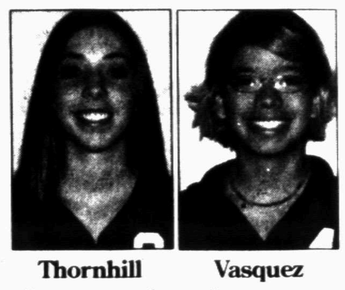
She said the first year was an evaluation process, while this year she is focusing not only on this season, but also on varsity clubs of the future.



Clements Johnson



Crawford Drum



Thornhill Vasquez

"With varsity, I'm looking to next year then the next. There is a lot of talent here, and we're trying to develop it."

She said composing the varsity roster was a difficult task, given the wealth of talented juniors and sophomores.

She said she made the roster decisions based on experience and position.

"Some need experience, and others were just in the wrong position," she said. "We are going to have a tough JV."

She said several varsity spikers played in a summer volleyball league, as the returning letterman stayed in game shape throughout the offseason.

"The seniors worked really hard," Moses said, adding that the dedication was evident at the summer camp. "This year we had 15 girls at our camp. Last year we had five."

She said the team has grown closer, and the bonding has continued throughout two-a-days. Moses said the girls love to play the game, and coach and players have bought into what each is selling.

"This year we have common goals," she said. "They believe in what we're doing, and I believe they can do it."

One of the key areas of concentration heading into the season is becoming tougher on the net.

"We are bigger and we can block to make the other team make adjustments," she said. "Last year, we didn't so that. This year we want to make them work around us."

Moses said the scrimmages Friday and Saturday would help give everyone on the roster more experience in game situations, and allow her to set her starters for Tuesday's season opener against Plainview and Veribest.

Losing several talented players to graduation is one thing all programs have in common.

"We had some excellent players last year, and we will miss those seniors," she said.

The varsity club boasts six returning seniors in 2003, with each bringing a different set of strengths to the club.

Returning setter Kelby Drum is one of the leaders on the court, bringing a ton of experience to the club.

"Kelby played almost every minute last year," Moses said.

Beth Clements, the leader of the JV squad last season, makes the move up to varsity as a defensive specialist. Moses said Clements' maturity allowed her to handle playing on JV as a junior last season, adding that the transition to varsity has been seamless.

The coach said returning 3-3A Newcomer of the Year Sarah Crawford has improved over last season. She will man the middle blocker position, for which she is tailor-made with her hitting power and ability to read the opposing hitters.

Kelsi Johnson is another returning defensive specialist who will be used as a setter this season. Johnson is an outstanding server who Moses said can play any position.

Missy Vasquez is another excellent server who hits from the back and is exceptional on defense.

Moses said Sarah Thornhill, who missed all of last season with an ACL tear, has come back strong following surgery to the damaged knee ligament in January. She said Thornhill is rapidly getting her timing back.

Thornhill will play mid or outside blocker, but is versatile enough that Moses could leave her on the back row.

University Interscholastic League rules changes in sport have altered the conditioning of clubs, as the state's governing body has switched to the rally scoring system.

In the system, teams play three out of five games instead of two-of-three, and the winner must score 25.

Additionally, points can be won regardless of which squad has the service.

Moses said the new scoring rules will, "speed things up and make it more intense. It will also make it harder to come back."

The coach said the support and excitement from the community has been evident from the outset.

"We have more offering to help — they feel excitement of the team and the new year," she said. "It's always nice to have people offer assistance."

The teams will scrimmage Friday at Odessa against Odessa and Seminole, with the varsity starting at 4 p.m. The teams will scrimmage starting at 10 a.m. in Lamesa Saturday against Lamesa, Colorado City and Big Spring.

The regular season starts at 5 p.m. Tuesday against Plainview and Veribest at the SHS gym.

Three players to stay at Baylor

WACO (AP) — While most of the Baylor basketball team is deciding whether to stay with a program now on self-imposed probation for NCAA violations, at least three players have agreed to return.

"Because no matter what, postseason or not, we're going to be able to play against great players in the Big 12," senior Matt Sayman said Monday.

"... And it's just the honor. We have nothing to lose, so we're just going to go and play hard and try to gain people's respect as we go and get a couple of wins along the way."

Sayman said he knew nothing about his teammates receiving money or taking drugs, two major violations that led to Friday's resignations of basketball coach Dave Bliss and athletic director Tom Stanton.

Baylor president Robert Sloan said school investigators discovered that Bliss was involved in two players' receiving improper financial aid and that staff members did not properly report failed drug tests by players.

At a news conference after a 2½-hour meeting with the team and parents Monday, Sloan declined to say where the two players received tuition money but said it was not from a booster. He said university accounts were being audited.

Rangers thump Tigers, 9-3

ARLINGTON (AP) — Todd Greene hit a two-run homer and Joaquin Benoit threw five strong relief innings Monday night, leading the Texas Rangers to a 9-3 win over the Detroit Tigers.

It was the Rangers' seventh victory in 10 games in August.

"We finished last the last three years," Greene said. "When you're 20 games out, you still have to find things to achieve."

Texas broke the game open with a five-run fifth inning, aided by a double error charged to Detroit center fielder Alex Sanchez.

After Alex Rodriguez scored on Mark Teixeira's single, Sanchez failed to pick up the ball cleanly for one error, allowing Shane Spencer to advance to third. When Sanchez's wild throw to third went into the Detroit dugout for another error, Spencer scored.

'Miracle on Ice' coach Herb Brooks killed in car accident

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — While his team rushed onto the rink and America began to celebrate, Herb Brooks simply headed to the locker room.

Even later, the magnitude of the "Miracle on Ice" seemed to escape him.

"In the early years, he thought it was just part of his job — being a coach," recalled announcer Al Michaels.

Brooks, a master motivator who spent a lifetime getting the most out of his hockey teams, died Monday in a car wreck at age 66.

"It seems like all the great innovators die young," said Ken Morrow, a defenseman on the 1980 U.S. Olympic team. "Coach may have been the greatest innovator the sport has ever had."

Major League Baseball

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	70	46	.603	—
Boston	68	50	.576	3
Toronto	59	59	.500	12
Baltimore	57	60	.487	13½
Tampa Bay	46	71	.393	24½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	63	54	.538	—
Chicago	62	56	.525	1½
Minnesota	61	57	.517	2½
Cleveland	50	69	.420	14
Detroit	30	86	.259	32½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	71	47	.602	—
Oakland	68	50	.576	3
Anaheim	55	63	.466	16
Texas	52	66	.441	19

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 3
Minnesota 5, Cleveland 3
Texas 9, Detroit 3
Kansas City 12, N.Y. Yankees 9
Toronto 5, Seattle 3
Anaheim 10, Chicago White Sox 8
Oakland 4, Boston 0

Today's Games

Baltimore (Lopez 5-6) at Tampa Bay (Bell 2-2), 6:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Traber 6-6) at Minnesota (Reed 5-11), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bonderman 5-15) at Texas (Dominguez 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 12-6) at Kansas City (May 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 16-3) at Seattle (Garcia 9-12), 9:05 p.m.
Boston (Burkett 9-5) at Oakland (Zito 8-10), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Cotts 0-0) at Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 13-9), 9:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	76	41	.650	—
Philadelphia	64	53	.547	12
Florida	64	54	.542	12½
Montreal	60	59	.504	17
New York	48	69	.410	28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	64	54	.542	—
St. Louis	62	56	.525	2
Chicago	60	57	.513	3½
Pittsburgh	54	62	.466	9
Cincinnati	52	65	.444	11½
Milwaukee	46	71	.393	17½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	73	44	.624	—
Arizona	62	55	.530	11
Los Angeles	61	56	.521	12
Colorado	60	61	.496	15
San Diego	46	73	.387	28

Monday's Games

Montreal 3, Colorado 1
Los Angeles 9, Florida 3
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 4
Houston 3, Chicago Cubs 1

Tuesday's Games

Colorado (Tsao 2-0) at Montreal (Ohka 8-10), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Tomko 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 6-6), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 13-9) at Florida (Beckett 5-6), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (W.Franklin 7-9) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 4-6), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ponson 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Heilman 1-5), 6:10 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 5-6) at Cincinnati (P.Wilson 6-9), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 6-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 11-8), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Redding 8-9) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 10-8), 7:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Junior high football equipment issue

The junior high football program will issue equipment Friday 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.

Ira scrimmage

The Ira High School football team will hold an inter-squad scrimmage at 7 p.m. Friday. Cost for the scrimmage will be a towel or a donation.

Pee Wee football sign-ups

Pee Wee football sign-ups will take place at the Scurry County Boys and Girls Club Wednesday through Friday from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon, and Aug. 18-22 from 5:30-8 p.m. Tryouts will be held at 9 a.m. Aug. 23.

For more information contact Brad Hinton at 573-2530 or 573-0878.

WTC golf tournament

WTC will host a golf tournament for the junior class Friday. Tee-off will be at 8 a.m. and entry is $10. Call the pro shop at 573-9291 for more information.

Hunter education course

A hunter training education course will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 1-5 p.m. Aug. 24 in Snyder. Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must complete the course. Students 12 and olderupon completion of the course.

Cost of the course is $10. Class size is limited and those who pre-register will receive preference over walk-ins. For more information, contact Gene and Nancy Bowlin at 572-2323.

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of KENNETH F. HUNTER, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by ROD WALLER, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 7th day of August, 2003, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to KEITH HUNTER, P.O. Box 114, Snyder, Texas 79550-0114, within the time prescribed by law.

EXECUTED this 7th day of August, 2003.

(s) KEITH HUNTER
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
KENNETH F. HUNTER,
deceased

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COUNTY OF SCURRY §

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Co-Independent Executors of the Estate of IVA LEE KROP, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by ROD WALLER, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 7th day of August, 2003, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to DONNA M. BRONNER, HC 4, Box 125, Seminole, Texas 79360, within the time prescribed by law.

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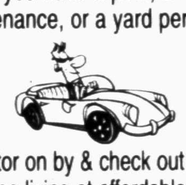
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Man arrested for felony assault family violence

Felony arrest
Alex Lopez, 37, of 3110 Hill Ave. was arrested at 5:42 p.m. Monday for felony assault family violence after officers responded to a report of fighting at the VFW.

Burglary
Leroy Thrower reported at 10:33 a.m. Monday that M&M Electronics had been broken into during the evening. A report for burglary of a business was submitted.

At 6:19 p.m. Monday, Jerry Glover of 3610 Ave. B reported that a global positioning system had been stolen out of his company truck. A report was filed for burglary of a motor vehicle.

Theft
At 1:38 p.m. Monday, Joe Naquin reported that his air-conditioner had been stolen earlier in the month. A report for class B theft was submitted.

Criminal mischief
An employee at Edward Jones Investments reported Monday at 4:15 p.m. that the back door of the business was tampered with. A criminal mischief report was filed.

Today at 12:11 a.m., J.B. Moore of 301 35th Street reported that someone threw a rock through his bedroom window. A report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Stolen property
Monday at 8:32 a.m., Wayne Merritt requested an officer in reference to plaques being stolen. A report for state jail felony theft was filed.

Christy Cox of 2902 37th Street reported at 9:14 p.m. Monday that her bicycle had been stolen.

Accidents
At 8 a.m. Monday, an accident occurred in the 100 block of 34th Street. Vehicles involved were a 1998 Buick, driven by Shirley McMillan, 67, of 1200 25th Street, and a 2002 Saturn, driven by Andra Snyder, 35, of 123 34th Street. No injuries were reported.

Monday at 10:01 a.m., an accident was reported at Ave. F and Coliseum. Involved were a 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Larry Farr, 45, of Colorado City, and a 1994 Plymouth driven by Barbara Wodam, 56, of Abilene. There were no injuries.

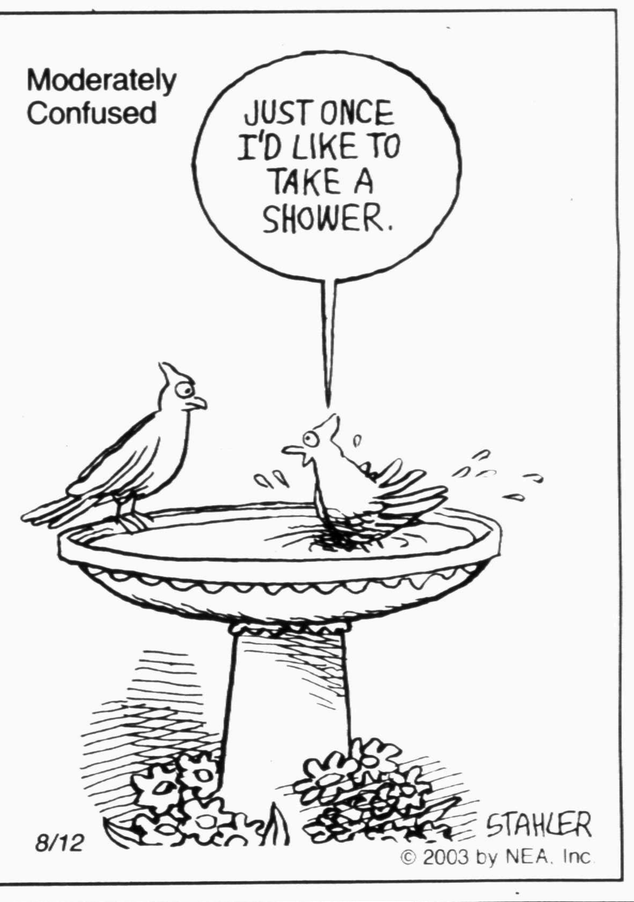
A hit-and-run accident was reported at Ave. U and 26th Street at 8:19 a.m. Monday. A 1998 Plymouth, driven by Elaine Galyean, 55, of 2811 Ave. V was damaged when a 1996 Chrysler, driver unknown, failed to yield the right-of-way. There were no injuries.

Dog bite
At 10:05 a.m. on Monday, officers responded to a call from Sunset Ave. in reference to an 8-year-old boy being bitten by the family pet. A report for dog bite was filed and the dog was taken to the shelter for observation.

Grass fire
A small grass fire was reported on FM 1606, five miles west of U.S. 84. One truck responded.

Gas drive offs
Monday at 7:30 a.m., a Town and Country north employee reported a gas drive off worth $29.51.

A gas drive off worth $11 was reported Monday at 1:49 p.m. from an employee at Allsup's in Hermleigh.



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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	9.39	9.10	9.16	—.11
AOL TimeWrn	15.55	15.40	15.48	—.05
AT&T Corp rs	21.09	20.89	20.89	—.26
Albertsons	18.86	18.66	18.69	—.18
Alltel	46.70	46.35	46.45	—.25
AmEl Pw	27.49	27.14	27.28	—.13
AndarkPtr	42.98	42.25	42.27	—.23
ATMOS Egy	24.10	23.91	23.94	—.05
Aviall	12.20	12.01	12.16	+.05
BP PLC	43.34	42.93	42.94	—.06
BakerHughes	33.10	32.37	32.56	—.39
Bank of Amer	81.00	80.51	80.83	+.22
BellSouth	25.63	25.46	25.46	—.17
BurlNoSFe	27.27	27.05	27.19	+.02
Caterpillar	69.26	68.16	69.26	+.58
CenterPoint	8.32	8.21	8.25	+.04
ChevronTex	73.52	73.11	73.16	—.04
Citigroup	45.08	44.51	45.01	+.46
CocaCola	44.82	44.41	44.41	—.21
ColgatePal	55.96	55.12	55.89	+.65
CrnclMetals	17.59	17.46	17.48	—.02
ConocoPhill	54.00	53.66	53.80	—.14
Cooper Inds	45.34	45.07	45.11	—.22
DaimlrChry	35.79	35.50	35.68	+.21
DeltaAirl	10.85	10.65	10.70	—.05
Dillards Inc	15.06	14.88	14.96	+.05
DowChem	33.98	33.70	33.71	—.24
DuPont	43.33	43.00	43.25	+.02
EastmanChem	35.02	34.78	34.92	—.10
EstKodak	27.38	26.88	26.89	—.46
EDS Corp	22.30	22.20	22.26	—.01
Entergy	51.68	51.21	51.40	—.08
ExxonMobil	36.75	36.39	36.42	—.10
FootLocker	14.90	14.68	14.86	+.07
GenDynam	79.25	78.39	78.68	—.22
GenElec	28.40	28.09	28.13	—.15
GenMills	46.40	46.11	46.15	—.02
GenMotors	37.79	37.21	37.40	+.29
GaPacific	21.61	21.28	21.57	—.04
Goodrich	22.05	21.71	21.97	+.33
Goodyear	5.28	5.19	5.26	+.06
GtAtlPac	8.77	8.60	8.74	+.16
Halliburtn	23.62	23.06	23.17	—.23
Hanson ADS	30.75	30.50	30.68	+.29
HarteHanks	19.00	18.85	18.97	+.04
HomeDepot	32.96	32.65	32.65	—.04
Honeywellintl	27.63	27.21	27.28	—.19
IBM	81.54	81.00	81.31	+.29
IntlPaper	39.61	39.24	39.41	+.01
JohnsonJn	51.68	50.85	50.89	—.79
KinderMorg	53.25	52.99	53.00	—.25
Kroger Co	17.12	17.01	17.06	+.02
LockheedM	51.11	50.45	50.63	+.05
Lowes Cos	47.79	47.09	47.72	+.90
Lubys	2.63	2.55	2.63	+.07
LucentTech	1.83	1.79	1.81	+.01
MarathonOil	26.73	26.40	26.42	—.23
MayDeptStr	26.46	26.18	26.30	+.12
Medtronic	52.20	52.01	52.08	—.02
Motorola	9.26	9.16	9.21	—.06
NCR Corp	26.86	26.54	26.75	+.23
Navistar	39.75	39.28	39.68	+.18
PNM Rescs	26.45	26.30	26.37	+.07
Penney JC	18.27	17.65	17.76	—.31
PepBoys	14.58	14.47	14.51	+.01
PepsiCo	45.44	45.16	45.28	+.07
PhelpDodge	43.85	43.19	43.45	—.40
PilgrmPrd B	12.68	12.47	12.61	+.10
Praxair	63.00	62.58	62.65	—.02
ProctGamb	89.54	89.14	89.16	+.04
RadioShack	26.33	26.12	26.26	+.04
RoyalDut	46.02	45.61	45.79	—.07
SBC Comm	23.60	23.12	23.13	—.39
SaraLee	19.19	19.02	19.03	—.12
Scripps EW	83.58	83.17	83.18	—.31
SearsRoeb	42.24	41.59	42.03	+.23
SherwinW	29.40	29.15	29.20	—.12
SouthernCo	28.30	28.06	28.08	—.04
SwstAirl	16.93	16.71	16.77	—.18
SprintFON	14.25	14.11	14.13	+.03
SprintPCS	5.40	5.34	5.38	+.05
Sunoco Inc	38.95	38.65	38.73	+.10
TXU Corp	21.13	20.96	20.99	—.12
TempleInland	46.26	45.75	45.91	—.15
Textnd	24.06	23.90	23.98	+.04
TexasInst	18.78	18.42	18.67	+.19
Textron	41.76	41.41	41.45	—.34
TrinityInds	23.97	23.25	23.97	+.71
TylerTech	5.32	5.25	5.30	+.05
UnionPacif	61.11	60.56	61.00	+.25
USSteel	16.86	16.66	16.76	+.14
UnitedTech	73.25	72.93	73.09	+.09
Unocal	30.20	29.67	29.69	—.35
VerizonComm	35.57	35.23	35.26	+.06
WalMart	58.24	57.90	58.10	+.40
WellsFargo	50.42	50.02	50.05	+.10
WstnGasRs	38.85	37.70	38.63	+1.20
WinnDixie	9.56	9.35	9.38	—.18
Xerox Cp	10.18	10.06	10.06	—.06
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Automakers settle with California air regulators

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Three automakers have settled their lawsuits challenging the nation's toughest auto emissions standards, improving the chances that California's rewritten regulations forcing the auto industry to build cleaner cars could take effect, state officials said.

Under terms of the deal, General Motors, DaimlerChrysler and Isuzu will not challenge new regulations for creating low-polluting and nonpolluting cars. In turn, the state will drop its appeals of lawsuits brought by automakers, said Jerry Martin, an Air Resources Board spokesman.

The settlement, scheduled to be announced today, strengthens the possibility that automakers will be forced to build cleaner cars rather than continue fighting to weaken the emissions rules.

"We get to start getting the cars on the road so California breathers can get what they expect from us, cleaner air," Martin said.

A GM spokesman in California who spoke on condition of anonymity confirmed the settlement and said it depends on the air board adopting the rules as they now stand. The board changed its emissions regulations in April, but they are still in a public comment period and subject to change.

The automakers and car dealers in the San Joaquin Valley successfully challenged California's landmark 1990 requirement that 10 percent of cars sold in the state this year — about 100,000 vehicles — be nonpolluting.

They charged that the state overstepped its authority and was setting fuel efficiency policy that can only be set by the federal government.

A federal judge in Fresno agreed in June last year and ordered the state to put the regulations on hold. Automakers also won a round in state court.

The air board appealed the federal ruling, claiming they enacted sound air pollution control policy and that any improved mileage was a benefit to drivers. Environmentalists joined state regulators in the appeal, while the Bush administration sided with automakers.

California developed the pollution-free mandate to respond to the nation's worst air pollution — a result of 25 million cars and a hot, smog-producing climate. The policy has been continuously eroded as automakers resisted building battery-powered electric cars, which were the only available technology and helped inspire the rule.

Even as it appealed, the air board surrendered to pressure from automakers and retooled the rule in April to reflect significant improvements in tailpipe emissions and the prospect of the hydrogen fuel cell vehicle.

The new regulations call for hundreds of thousands of cleaner gas-burning vehicles, tens of thousands of gas-electric hybrids and 250 hydrogen fuel cell vehicles in the next five years.

Jason Mark, of the Union of Concerned Scientists, said he thinks the automakers settled because the latest version of the unpopular rule gives automakers flexibility to comply.

"Quite honestly, I think the lawsuits weren't the best public relations move for the car companies," Mark said.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The **Western Texas College** will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by **7.9%** percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, August 19, 2003** at **6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom in the Administrative Building.**

For the proposal: **Mr. Lee Presswood, Mr. Drew Bullard, Dr. Jay Kidd, Mr. Scott Richburg and Mr. Jackie Greene**
Against the proposal: None
Present and not voting: None
Absent: **Ms. Carolyn Barbee and Mr. Eddie Peterson**

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	$32,344	$33,453
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Average taxable value	$32,183	$33,268
Tax rate	.2700	.2489
Tax	$ 86.89	$ 82.80

Under the proposal, taxes on the average homestead would **decrease** by **$ 4.09** or **9.53%** percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would **decrease** by **$ .0211** per $100 of taxable value or **9.22%** percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Herpes is unwelcome souvenir from husband's tour abroad

DEAR ABBY: I am a 22-year-old mother of two. Until two months ago, I was happily married. During his last overseas tour, my husband contracted herpes-2. He claims he was under the influence and the woman took "unfair" advantage of him.

I don't know if I'm more upset that he wasn't capable of controlling the situation, or the fact he had unprotected sex with a stranger and then with me. I feel robbed, not only of my trust and the sanctity of our marriage, but also of my dignity, my self-image and my future.

I have decided to stay in this marriage. How could anyone else love me if he knew? I have drilled my husband with accusations and questions. How can we put this behind us and have a happy marriage again? Every time I have an outbreak, I'm reminded of what he did to us. Now, because I loved and trusted my husband, I must live with this for the rest of my life. Can you help me to heal my heart — or should I just leave? — **CAN'T FORGET**

DEAR CAN'T FORGET: According to the American Social Health Association (ASHA), more than one in five Americans over the age of 12 are infected with herpes-2.

Although you may feel isolated in having this problem, nothing could be further from the truth. ASHA has a wealth of information available on this subject, and support groups as well. Please call the National Herpes Hotline for information and referrals in your area. It operates from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (EST). The number is (919) 361-8488. The Web site is www.ashastd.org.

I sincerely hope you and your husband can overcome this marital crisis. But if the only reason you're staying in your marriage is that you think no one else would want you because you have herpes, that's the wrong reason for staying.

Marriage counseling would be very helpful to you and your spouse. He behaved irresponsibly, but it doesn't have to be the end of your marriage. Other marriages have survived this. With work and forgiveness on both of your parts, yours might, too.

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DEAR ABBY: I am in my mid-80s, and recently a family member died. When I read his obituary in the newspaper I was amazed at how much I learned about him. I later was told he had written his own obituary. No other family member could have recalled all the relevant facts regarding his life.

My wife — very delicately — asked my opinion about writing your own obituary. At first I was taken aback. But after thinking it over, I told her I felt it was an important thing to do. Most of us have prepared our trusts and wills to distribute our estates after we're gone — and that is not upsetting to us.

Abby, what do you think about people writing their own obituaries? — **MURRAY IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.**

DEAR MURRAY: I can't think of a better way for people to "maximize their positives" and "minimize their negatives." Not only that, but a person then has the rest of his or her lifetime to polish, edit and update the document. Talk about the ultimate opportunity for creative writing! (And you have the last word.)

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DEAR ABBY: I'm curious, are there any statistics on the success rate of couples who have been divorced and remarried the same spouse? My ex-husband and I are getting reacquainted. We were married for 20 years and have been divorced for two. We have both changed, but I'm nervous about the prospect of returning to what I worked so hard to escape. What do you think? — **UNCERTAIN IN COLORADO**

DEAR UNCERTAIN: I don't have the statistics, but I'll ask my readers if their remarriages have worked. Readers?

P.S. Unless you and your former husband have extensive premarital counseling to ensure that the issues that drove you apart have been resolved, I'd advise against it.

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TITLE VI & TITLE IX SECTION 504
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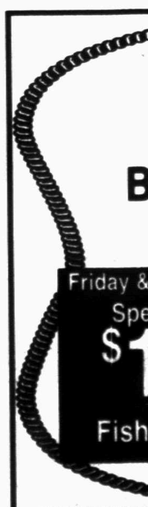
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Sick veteran battles bureaucracy

WASHINGTON (AP) — After Army Sgt. Vannessa Turner survived a still-unknown illness doctors feared would kill her, she thought her toughest battle was over.

But since a military flight brought Turner home she says she's had to fight to get medical treatment and can't even get personal items returned.

The homefront, she's finding, can be as daunting as the front lines in Iraq.

"It's easier to stay a soldier and be in harm's way than to come home and get care," said Turner, her quiet voice quaking with emotion.

Arriving at her mother's home in Boston's Roxbury neighborhood last month after hospital stays in Germany and Washington, the six-year Army veteran says she was told that despite severe nerve damage in her right leg she'd have to wait until mid-October to see a doctor at the local Veterans Affairs hospital.

She sought help from Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and eventually got an appointment scheduled this week, but the experience was frustrating for Turner and her family. They look at the hero's welcome given to former prisoner of war Pfc. Jessica Lynch, who was in one of Turner's rehabilitation sessions, and see a double standard.

"Some people are getting scholarships, my sister can't get a doctor's appointment," said her sister Nicole. "To me, they threw her away like a piece of trash. She served her country and now nothing is being done for her."

Veterans' advocates said Turner's frustration is not unusual. More than 110,000 veterans are waiting six months or more for their initial visit with a VA doctor or to see a specialist, the VA acknowledges.

"Is this what our returning heroes from Afghanistan and Iraq can expect from their elected officials as they seek health care for their painful injuries sustained in the line of duty?" Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander Ray Sisk said.

VA undersecretary for health Robert Roswell said everyone who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom is entitled to two years of VA health care benefits. And the benefits are available to those wounded in combat as well as those injured in accidents or who suffer illnesses.

He blamed Turner's treatment on errors at the VA's West Roxbury facility. Officials there failed to recognize her as a newly released veteran needing immediate care.

"We made an admitted mistake. But it was caught," Roswell said, adding that changes are being made to ensure it doesn't happen again.

Turner's ordeal started in Camp Balad, 42 miles north of Baghdad. One of the more than 150,000 American soldiers dodging bullets and toiling in the searing Iraqi heat, Turner was suffering from severe mosquito bites when she collapsed on May 18.

The next thing she knew medics were giving her shots, cutting off her clothes and rushing her to the hospital. As they wheeled the gurney down the hall, the 40-year-old Army cook could hear the doctor's terrifying words: "She's not going to make it."

"I tried to move my hand, I wanted to signal them — I was trying to say, 'Hey, I'm alive, don't let me die.' But I couldn't move. I couldn't talk," Turner said.

Doctors still aren't sure what caused her illness, though they suspect it could have been a reaction to the ointment she used on the mosquito bites.

Turner's recovery presented a new set of problems for her family. Because of her severe condition, the military quickly classified her as medically retired so her 15-year-old daughter Brittany could get increased benefits.

But because she no longer was an active member of the military, the Pentagon couldn't transport her family to her bedside in Landstuhl, Germany, where Turner had been airlifted for treatment.

"They told me she had no heartbeat, that she wasn't breathing," said Turner's mother, Beverly. "They said she had 36 to 72 hours to live."

Turner's family couldn't afford airline tickets so they turned to Kennedy and Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., for help. Through their offices family members got flights to Germany courtesy of the United Service Organizations, and they received lodging and food from the Fisher House Foundation, which provides housing for military families.

Turner's fitness aided her recovery. An avid weightlifter, she began to slowly improve and by the end of May was flown to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, where she stayed for about six weeks before going to her mother's home.

For Turner, the work to rehabilitate the damaged nerves in her leg is compounded by confusion over her benefits, her quest for a doctor, and the Pentagon's initial assertions that she go back to Germany herself to get her belongings.

Turner is hesitant about the future. A year from now she'll go before a military board to see if she should be retired permanently or if she's well enough to be reinstated.

"Half my brain says yes, half my brain says no," she said. "But, ma'am, I'm a soldier. I love being a soldier. This is what I do."



CONSTRUCTION ONGOING — Allan's Remodeling and Construction Co. is placing black Plexiglas, with a gold Tiger decal in the center, over holes left where thermostat switches were removed at Snyder High School. Catalina Jones was helping her husband, Allan, out by placing the decals on the Plexiglas in the art classroom. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Gas prices higher in Arizona; also shortages

PHOENIX (AP) — A temporary shutdown of the pipeline that supplies about a third of the gasoline in Phoenix and Tuscon is raising prices and creating shortages at some service stations.

"Most suppliers are out of gas right now," said Wayne Rogge, manager of operations for Union Distribution, a gas wholesaler.

Dan Cummings, a spokesman for Los Angeles-based ARCO, said many of the company's 77 service stations in the Phoenix area are experiencing supply problems and most have recently raised prices.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Children need restroom privileges

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sixth-grade daughter finds that during the school day, she has minimal time to use the restroom. It's often so crowded that she hasn't the time to urinate. Consequently, she returns to her classroom and is not allowed to leave when she asks her teacher to do so.

I'm concerned about the medical problems, both short and long term, that could result from delaying urination. She also just began menstruating and I don't know how she can accept the changes in her body in an emotionally healthy way when she is denied such a simple permission. Your comments?

DEAR READER: In my view, your daughter is being deprived of a basic right. I believe that she should be allowed to use the restroom when she needs to do so.

First of all, it's very difficult to concentrate on learning — or anything else, for that matter — when you have to urinate. Therefore, your daughter will be unable, at times, to absorb her schoolwork properly.

Second, avoidance of emptying the bladder can lead to urinary infection, an abnormally distended bladder and swollen kidneys. Thus, there is ample medical justification for your daughter to have relatively free access to the restroom.

Finally, I'm concerned that your child may be affected by an apparently adversarial relation with her teacher. When adults "pull rank" unjustifiably on the children under their control, this sets the stage for resentment and hostility. Your daughter doesn't need this situation — and neither, I suspect, does her teacher.

I think that you have an obligation to discuss this matter with the teacher, who will undoubtedly welcome your comments as constructive. A straightforward resolution of the problem would be in your daughter's (and the school's) best interests.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Bladder and Urinary Infections." 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: Is it advisable to alternate pain medications (such as aspirin, acetaminophen and ibuprofen) — when taking six or eight a day — if each seems to work equally well? How effective is enteric-coated aspirin in preventing stomach irritation?

DEAR READER: For most people, acetaminophen is safer than aspirin (less stomach upset) but not as strong as ibuprofen. If and when acetaminophen loses its punch, you can always change medications.

Enteric-coated aspirin, which is designed to dissolve in the intestine, causes less stomach irritation than regular aspirin. However, in high doses (above six tablets a day), it may still lead to stomach discomfort. This is not the case with acetaminophen.

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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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you are truly serious about disposing of an old obligation that has been hanging over your head, there is no better time than the present to do so. A concerned associate may even help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Success comes from a collective effort on the part of you and another today, and not from sheer luck. It could have something to do with a close friend who needs an issue to be put to rest once and for all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — By carefully studying your financial situation today, you could find two ways in particular to improve your position. There are a number of things you've been overlooking for far too long.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Trade upon successful past experiences today if you have to deal with a difficult situation in a new setting. The same techniques will work for you once again.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Keep your goals before you at all times today and it will be easier to achieve the types of rewards you'd like that have been eluding you. What you envision can become a reality.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You can win over the cooperation today of someone who is essential to your present plans if you show this person what's in it for him or her. It is not a do-it-for-nothing world.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — The early hours might be a better time for you to handle financial or business situations than trying to take care of them later in the day, when everyone is tired and cranky.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Your warm and friendly attitude can guide and direct others in ways that they won't resent. You may put this to use on two occasions and with two hard-to-please people.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Through the initiative of another and this person's willingness to go out of his or her way for you, an opportunity of a limited nature will develop for you today. Show gratitude.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you haven't been in as close touch with an old acquaintance as you should have been, today is a fine time to do something about it. A surprise might be in it for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Today there are several areas where you have strong possibilities for making greater strides than usual, but it behooves you to concentrate on the one that is the most important to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Determination is the secret to your success today. Once you make up your mind to do something, there's little doubt that you'll do all within your power to make certain that it doesn't fail.

Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph year-ahead predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

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Texas high court rules against GOP

AUSTIN (AP) — Eleven Senate Democrats now in their third week of self-imposed exile in New Mexico got a legal boost when the state's highest court refused get involved in their redistricting boycott — although GOP lawmakers may not have given up.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said the Senate was expected today to consider legislative options — including possible monetary fines — to coerce the Democratic senators back to Texas.

"I expect that senators will consider appropriate measures against absent members as authorized by the Texas Senate rules and by the Texas Constitution, for the purpose of compelling their attendance," Dewhurst said.

The Texas Constitution says lawmakers "can compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as each house may provide." Senate rules do not address levying fines on senators.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott — on behalf of Gov. Rick Perry and Dewhurst, both Republicans — filed the request with the Texas Supreme Court last week, asking that the court order the senators to return to Austin. The court on Monday rejected the request shortly after the Democrats filed a response saying that the court had no jurisdiction over legislative matters.

"The Republicans took their best shot, they picked the venue, most likely to side with them, and the court said no," said Leticia Van de Putte, chairwoman of the Senate Democratic Caucus, referring to the largely Republican court. "The Texas Supreme Court today acted with integrity."

Perry said he was committed to congressional redistricting in Texas.

"I am very disappointed that the Supreme Court did not resolve this pending constitutional crisis," Perry said. "The gravity of the situation is obvious. I believe a court resolution of this issue is critical to the future of our democratic process."

Also Monday, Democrats filed a federal lawsuit claiming GOP leaders violated the federal Voting Rights Act by dropping a rule that requires two-thirds of the Senate to agree to debate a bill.

"(Perry is) so drunk with power he needs to sober up and deal with reality," said Sen. Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen.

Without the rule, voting "practices and procedures" in Texas are changed, Democrats' attorneys say.

WTC meets Monday

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Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education, received approval of a yearly blanket tuition variance for the continuing education division as well as adoption of the yearly tuition rate.

Britt Canada, dean of information technology services, also gave an education report on the success of interactive television courses provided by WTC to area schools. ITV is a two-way, real-time communication be-tween instructors and students who are geographically separated. The meeting was concluded after a tour of the ITV classroom.

In the president's report, Williams said athletics remain a growth item for student enrollment as well as concurrent enrollment with area schools. Williams also predicted that campus housing would be at capacity this fall.

Williams also reported that the financial loss at the WTC golf course had been reduced from $40,000 to $27,000.

Board president Lee Presswood presided and trustees in attendance were Richburg, Jay Kidd, Jackie Greene and Drew Bullard. Absent were Carolyn Barbee and Eddie Peterson.

Storms sweep across state

By The Associated Press

Powerful thunderstorms swept through parts of Texas, wrecking a hangar complex, damaging at least 10 planes and knocking out power for thousands of residents. Four people were killed in a weather-related car wreck, officials said.

The drenching rains and high wind through north and central Texas also caused major traffic delays.

Four people, including two children, were killed when their van collided with a pickup truck near Fort Worth. The driver of the truck was hospitalized.

Strong storms in Austin "downed a lot of power lines, a lot of trees in the roadway, and stopped traffic in major roadways for the last two or three hours," Austin police communications supervisor Italo White said late Monday.

As many as 40,000 customers around Austin were left without power Monday night, but service had been restored to all but 1,200 by daybreak Tuesday, Austin Energy spokesman Ed Clark said.

An 18-wheeler truck overturned on Interstate 35, but no one was injured, officials said.

In north Texas, some areas saw hail the size golf balls and baseballs, National Weather Service meteorologist Daniel Huckaby said. About 2,000 people across north Texas remained without power Tuesday, TXU Energy spokesman Scott Withers said.

High wind also destroyed a hangar complex south of Castroville, about 20 miles west of San Antonio. At least 10 planes were damaged while the area was under a tornado warning.

Commissioners firm up proposed budget

Scurry County commissioners' court, in session for 35 minutes this morning, firmed up the proposed 2003 budget and set a meeting for Monday to approve the budget and set the tax rate.

County Judge Rod Waller, noting that operation of the EMS service remains unsettled, said that funds for the county to operate the service remain in the proposed budget, but there are no funds for the purchase of a new ambulance.

The proposed county budget totals $7.1 million and would be financed by a tax rate of 46.8 cents per $100 valuation. The county's effective tax rate is .4267 cents. Also included is a 3 percent pay increase for county employees.

Concerning Cogdell Memorial Hospital, commissioners asked about payment of $354,000 in debt service for recent hospital construction.

Judge Waller said he had still not been contacted by hospital managers or any board members. "It's hard to find out what is wanted if we can't hear from them."

Commissioner Howard Limmer noted that two members of the hospital board's finance committee failed to vote for the proposed hospital budget of $19.1 million.

"Also the financial officer was on vacation," Limmer said, noting that the CFO had been on the job only four months. Limmer added, "Not being here during budget time is like a store manager being on vacation during Christmas. We need information (from the hospital) so that we can do our job intelligently."

Commissioner Jerry House called it a "liberal vacation policy."

At Monday's commissioners' court meeting, it was revealed that the hospital is in a negative cash position and that it had bills outstanding of $300,000 and a payroll of $250,000 to meet this month.

Dink Foree, a hospital board member, was present but said he was there in a capacity of a reporter instead. Foree is owner of KSNY Radio.

Bridge work will restrict some traffic

Due to work on the bridge, beginning Wednesday motorists will be restricted from using the underpass at Huffman Ave. and U.S. 84. The closure of this underpass will allow contractors to work without disruption while they set beams for the new bridge. The closing is expected to continue through noon Thursday.

Hermleigh board sets budget session

Hermleigh school board members will meet tonight to discuss the district's 2003-2004 budget.

A new tax rate will be proposed, and a date to vote on the adoption of the new budget and rate will be set.

Supt. Marvin Beaty will seek authorization for the school to enter into an exclusive contract with Coca-Cola for soft drinks on the campus, as well as for a new scoreboard for Cardinal Stadium.

Other items of discussion will be board training and progress towards board goals.

The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock in the Hermleigh High School homemaking room.

Ira school trustees to discuss budget

Ira school trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. today to discuss the 2003-04 budget.

A date for a public hearing to discuss the budget and proposed tax rate will be considered at that time.

Dr. Larry Devitt, superintendent, will review various projects and present student enrollment comparisons to the board.

The meeting will be held at the Ira Community Center.

Obituaries

Lucy Crowder

1912-2003

Lucy Crowder, longtime Ira resident, died Sunday, Aug. 10, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.



Lucy Crowder

Graveside service for Mrs. Crowder, 91, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Ira Cemetery. The Rev. Randy Hardman, pastor of the Gail First Baptist Church, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born April 25, 1912 in Garland, she married Elton Crowder on March 24, 1933 in Colorado City. He died Dec. 25, 1983. Mrs. Crowder was a farmer and a homemaker. She had lived in Ira since 1919, moving from Garland.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and six brothers.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Donald and Lou Crowder of Ira and Robert and Janice Crowder of Austin; and three grandchildren, James Crowder of Ira, Cathey Kohutek of San Angelo and Dawn Crowder of Austin.

Family visitation is set for 7-8 this evening at the funeral home.

Juan Bernal

1939-2003

Juan Bernal died Sunday, Aug. 10, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a brief illness.



Juan Bernal

Rosary for Mrs. Bernal, 64, will be held at 7 p.m. today in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Edward Teo officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Born March 20, 1939 in Mexico, he married Licha De Lao on March 12, 1970 in Dallas. A retired roustabout, he had lived in Snyder since 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Licha Bernal of Snyder; four daughters, Rose Ramos, Mary Jane Aguirre, Laura Ann Bernal and Amanda Bernal, all of Snyder; two sons, John "Junior" Bernal and Michael Bernal, both of Snyder; three sisters, Aurora Mireles, Josefa Bernal and Consuelo Rodriquez, all of Mexico; one brother, Alfonso Bernal of O'Donnell; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Coryie Carpenter

1919-2003

COLORADO CITY — Coryie Lee Dulin Carpenter, sister of Dolores Gillum of Snyder, died Friday, Aug. 8.

Funeral service for Mrs. Carpenter was held Monday in the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ. Kerry Cain, minister, officiated. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in the Colorado City Church of Christ with the Rev. Kerry Cain officiating. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kiker Seale Funeral Home.

Born on March 31, 1919 in Eastland County, she married Oren Ray Carpenter on Nov. 6, 1937 in Snyder. He died Sept. 11, 1980.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Guy and Ada Dulin, two sisters, Billie Fay Dulin and Jennie Dulin Craghead; two brothers, Guy Ray Dulin and Joe Wilton Dulin; a son, Lyndall Carpenter; and one granddaughter, Vicki Lynn.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Dwayne and Carolyn Carpenter of Odessa and Darrell and Brenda Carpenter of Colorado City; two brothers, Bud Dulin and C.W. Dulin, both of Abilene; two other sisters, Doris Dulin and Verna Neel of Colorado City; another daughter-in-law, Barbara Carpenter of Oceanside, Calif.; five grandchildren, Suzy Ward of Brownwood, Cheryal Carpenter of Brownwood, Ray Carpenter of Colorado City and Andra Manning of Lewisville; and nine great-grandchildren.

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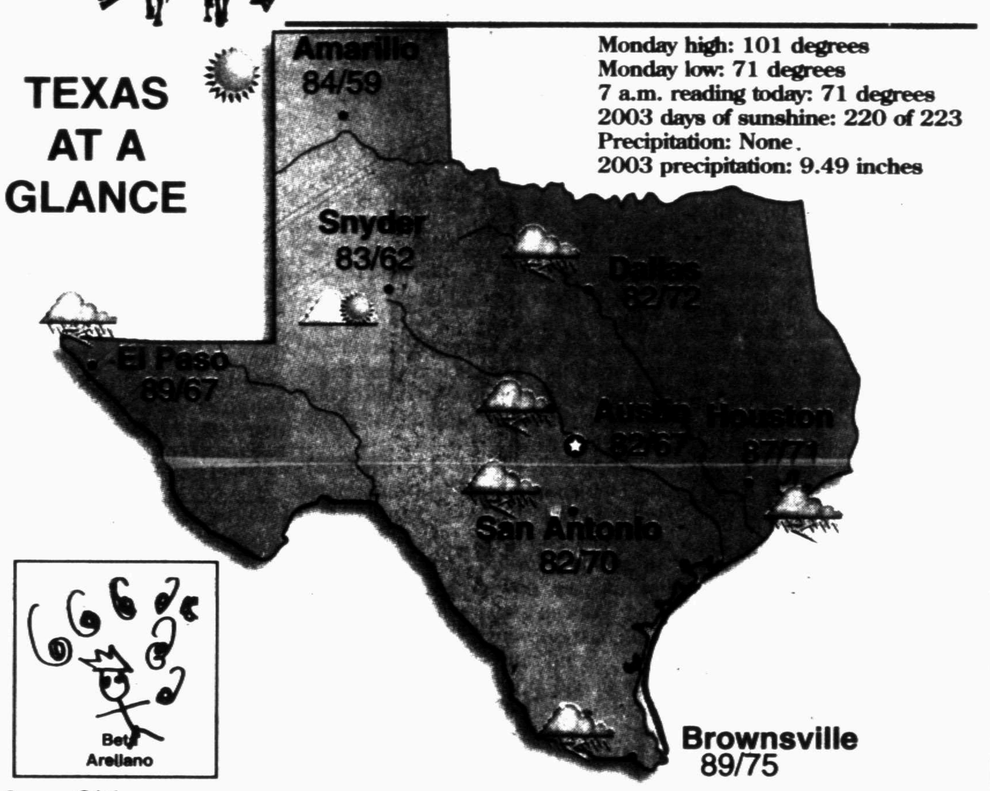
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 8/13	Thu 8/14	Fri 8/15
83/62	83/63	89/67
Partly cloudy skies. High 83F. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.	Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise 7:06 AM, Sunset 8:31 PM	Sunrise 7:06 AM, Sunset 8:30 PM	Sunrise 7:07 AM, Sunset 8:29 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Monday high: 101 degrees
Monday low: 71 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 71 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 220 of 223
Precipitation: None.
2003 precipitation: 9.49 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	82	66	t-storm	El Paso	89	67	t-storm	Midland	86	64	mst sunny
Amarillo	84	59	sunny	Fort Stockton	86	64	mst sunny	Raymondville	89	73	t-storm
Austin	82	67	t-storm	Gainesville	82	67	t-storm	Rosenberg	85	71	t-storm
Beaumont	87	71	t-storm	Greenville	81	67	t-storm	San Antonio	82	70	t-storm
Brownsville	89	75	t-storm	Houston	87	71	t-storm	San Marcos	83	68	t-storm
Brownwood	84	65	t-storm	Kingsville	87	71	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	88	66	t-storm
Corpus Christi	85	74	t-storm	Livingston	88	69	t-storm	Sweetwater	82	63	t-storm
Corsicana	88	68	t-storm	Longview	87	68	t-storm	Tyler	88	70	t-storm
Dallas	82	72	t-storm	Lubbock	85	62	mst sunny	Weatherford	82	66	t-storm
Del Rio	87	70	t-storm	Lufkin	86	70	t-storm	Wichita Falls	85	68	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	85	69	pt sunny	Houston	87	71	t-storm	Phoenix	107	87	t-storm
Boston	85	70	t-storm	Los Angeles	86	65	sunny	San Francisco	73	57	windy
Chicago	83	65	pt sunny	Miami	88	78	t-storm	Seattle	76	55	pt sunny
Dallas	82	72	t-storm	Minneapolis	86	64	mst sunny	St. Louis	86	71	pt sunny
Denver	85	57	t-storm	New York	87	73	cloudy	Washington, DC	87	74	t-storm

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Aug 12	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sep 3

UV Index

Wed 8/13	Thu 8/14	Fri 8/15
Extreme	Very High	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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