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MIGRANT PROGRAM — June McBride presented a program for migrant students this week at Snyder High School. Pictured clockwise from center are McBride, Arnulfo Rios, Christian Torres and Irving Espinoza. Through *Path to Scholarships*, McBride shows students how to get scholarship money to attend college. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Eldorado still in shock

ELDORADO (AP) — Friends and relatives gathered to remember a deacon and his wife in the first of three funerals today at the church that lost five people in a bus crash.

Kennith and Betty Richardson, both 81, were among eight senior citizens killed Monday when their bus slammed into a tractor-trailer in Louisiana. Theirs was the first service for members of the First Baptist Church.

The other three victims were friends of church members and lived in nearby communities.

On Thursday, brightly colored flowers, treasured photographs and American flags decorated two small rooms in the church that contained five closed caskets.

People trickled in to pay their respects as the grieving West Texas congregation prepared for the three funerals — including combined services for two married couples.

While the Rev. Andy Anderson of First Baptist Church prepared to deliver eulogies today, Sheriff David Doran, a 40-year-old lifelong resident of Eldorado, focused on traffic and parking plans. He also tried to keep his emotions in check.

"Anytime we lose a member of the community, we mourn because we know them," he said. "In this case, this bus accident represented our community. We had retired teachers, farmers, postal workers ... and they're the elders of our community."

The closeness of this community of 2,000 makes dealing with the tragedy all the more difficult.

"Everyone's just very sad," said Gene McCalla, 84, who has lived here since 1939 and volunteered with four of the victims to help children improve their reading skills.

Other First Baptist members whose services were planned today were Domingo Pina, 65; his wife, Delia Pina, 72; and Mary Ruth Robinson, 63. Robinson's husband, James W. Robinson, survived the crash.

The three other victims were Jean S. Demere, 74, of Water Valley; LaVerne Shannon, 76, of San Angelo; and Jimmy D. Teele, 68, of Water Valley.

Church bells chimed and more than 300 mourners sang "How Great Thou Art" and "I Come To Tell The Story" at a memorial service for Demere on Thursday at First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo.

Services for Shannon were set today at St. Luke Methodist Church in San Angelo. Teele's funeral was planned today at First United Methodist Church in Water Valley.

The church group left Eldorado on Sunday, excited about a 16-day tour of national historic sites. Monday morning, the bus slammed into a cotton-hauling tractor-trailer parked on the shoulder of Interstate 20 in Tallulah, La.

The bus driver, Kenneth J. Thomas, a 66-year-old deacon at the church, survived and told investigators he fell asleep at the wheel, Louisiana state police said.

"Everyone's still in shock. They still can't quite grasp what it's all about," said Shine Spigarelli, 81, Eldorado native.

When it crashed...

Investigators say ferry at full speed

NEW YORK (AP) — The Staten Island ferry that crashed, killing 10 people, was going at full speed as it hurtled into the pier, a federal investigator said today.

"It was not speeding up but ... it was under what we'd say full speed at the time," National Transportation Safety Board Chairwoman Ellen Engleman told ABC's "Good Morning America."

"What was happening is it was not slowing down," she said. She said the finding was based on evidence from the engine and other technical information. Some witnesses had said it seemed the boat could have been speeding up.

Also today, a former city official said the ferry pilot who attempted suicide after the crash, Asst. Capt. Richard Smith, had been transferred to other duties after a 1997 clash with inspectors and he was stunned to learn he was back at the controls.

The ferry Andrew J. Barberi, carrying around 1,500 passengers from lower Manhattan to Staten Island, veered wildly off course Wednesday afternoon, crashing into a maintenance pier.

None reported locally...

Flu bug already hitting in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — An early onset of the flu season has made its ways into the classrooms of some Southeast Texas schools, causing abnormally high absenteeism among students, school officials said.

Nineteen students — all with symptoms of coughing, achiness and headaches — were sent home Thursday from Taylor High School in Katy, where 10 percent of the student body was absent that day.

The absentee rate was just as high in the Humble Independent School District, where several students were also showing flu-like symptoms.

The schools mirror what's happening across the state. Dozens of flu cases have been diagnosed in Central, Southeast Texas, and North Texas prompting the Texas Department of Health on Wednesday to issue the flu advisory.

No reports of flu have been made at the Scurry County Health Unit, said Cindy Nix, director.

"We're on the upside of what's known as an outbreak curve," said Dr. Ralph Feigin, physician-in-chief of Texas Children's Hospital and chair of pediatries at Baylor College of Medicine. "What it should say to the public is you need to get your flu vaccine now."

Texas was the first state to report significant flu cases, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Sporadic cases were also reported in Alaska and Florida.

The flu season usually begins in November or December. State health officials said they can't explain the early outbreak.

The first flu cases were detected two weeks ago in Houston and have increased, health officials said.

Two flu cases in Dallas involving teenagers were confirmed Thursday as being type A influenza, a more serious strain that attacks the respiratory tract and can linger up two weeks, The Dallas Morning News reported in today's edition. The teen's primary symptoms were dry cough and fever.

Seventeen cases of the flu were treated in the emergency room at Texas Children's Hospital in the last 24-hours, hospital officials said this morning. Another 40 patients were diagnosed with influenza in the past five days.

That's almost six times the number of case treated during any week in the past two seasons, hospital officials said.

"Usually flu spreads by the movement of infected people, said Dr. Assefa Tulu, chief epidemiologist at the Dallas County Health Department. "When people are crowded indoors, it is easier for the virus to spread by sneezing and coughing."

Schools are a perfect breeding ground, which could explain why so many students becoming ill.

At Humble High School, 270 students absent were absent Thursday, representing about 9 percent of the student body. Kingwood High School had 150 students absent, or about 5 percent of its student body, said district spokeswoman Jamie Mount.

SHS band in UIL contest on Saturday

Snyder High School's marching band will compete in the Region 16 marching contest Saturday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

The SHS band will take the field at 12:15 p.m.

Other 3-A bands in the competition are Denver City, Seminole, Lamesa, Slaton, Lubbock Cooper, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Brownfield.

Band director Donnie Reston said the ratings would be announced at 1:30 p.m.

A sendoff for the band is planned for 9 a.m. Saturday as the buses leave the high school and travel down El Paso Ave.



LITERARY EVENING — Several citizens enjoyed a program Thursday evening at the Scurry County Library on people who have shaped our country and county. Shown from left are Ann Smartt, Jean Everett, Jo Ashley, Doug Flynn, Dot Campbell and Nathan Campbell. (SDN Staff Photo by JoAnn Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren



One stop on a road trip this summer was to the Grand Canyon.

I had heard of the big hole in the ground all my life as has everyone else, and basically, I just thought that was what it would be.

For me, stopping at the national park north of Williams and Flagstaff, Ariz., was to be a sidebar to the trip home.

Now I wish it had been included in the first leg of the trip, as we did not really get to spend as much time at the park as it merits.

The drive from Williams to the Grand Canyon is beautiful, if you like trees, green grass and mountains.

Williams itself is a neat, clean community that prides itself as the last town Route 66 bypassed.

Apparently the community has pledged to let no one forget the old highway as almost every store in the downtown area, and motel had some connection to Route 66.

As a matter of fact, we stayed in the Route 66 Motel.

The depot for the train ride to the Grand Canyon is located there and next time we go, we're going to take the train.

That way, I can add it to my already extensive mileage accumulated on trains to include Big Lake to Barnhart and Del Rio to Dryden.

But, back to Williams.

Despite its place as a tourist town that sees thousands and thousands of visitors yearly, it has some of the same problems as other small towns, including Snyder.

While some parts of the long downtown main street were hopping at midnight (2 a.m. Texas time), other parts sported vacant buildings — all with for rent or sale signs in their windows or on their doors.

All the buildings downtown, vacant or occupied, retain the flavor of when they were constructed. None were covered with aluminum foil.

A couple of building had markers noting they were constructed by the CCC — the Civilian Conservation Corp.

The CCC had its presence felt in the Grand Canyon as four companies of the program arrived at the park in 1933.

The men built roads, fences, trails, telephone lines, rock walls, picnic shelters, campgrounds and bridges.

For $30 per month (and $25 of it was sent directly to the worker's home address), their work remains a lasting tribute to some hard working folks.

If you go to the park, take a hike down the Bright Angel Trail to see some of the work of the CCC.

Rest houses in the park are products of "Roosevelt's Tree Army," and the transcanyon telephone line was built by the corp.

Log benches along paths were made by the CCC some 70 years ago.

A brochure is available at the park for a self-guided CCC walking tour.

Simply put, the place is awesome.

The average distance across the canyon is 10 miles "as the crow flies."

Driving from the South Rim to the North Rim is another matter — it's a five-hour, 215-mile trip. If you have made this trip, let me know. We'd like to share your thoughts about the Grand Canyon in this column.

ASK US

Q—Are copies of the SDN's progress edition on Oct. 12 still available?

A—Yes at the newsstand price of $1.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Sue Burnett...



...moved here from Plainvew 8 years ago. Sue and Melvin have four children, Carol Evans, Marlyn Crow, both of Sweetwater, Cliff Burnett of Fort Worth and Tony Burnett of Minnesota. Her mother Billie Dupuy and her sister Paula Brown also live in Snyder. They have six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Sue has Su Zs Candles at 1907 40th. She also enjoys sewing and crafting.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Accomplishment is 85 percent attitude and 15 percent skill.

—Zig Ziglar

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Missions conference

Calvary Baptist Church, 2405 35th, is hosting a missions conference through Sunday. Guests will include Bruce Garner from Mexico, Josh Warneke from Fiji, Jerry Abbott from Hungary and Jeremy Brann, church planter in Marble Falls. The featured speaker will be Mike Haley, pastor of Hallmark Baptist Church in Fort Worth. The missions banquet is at 7 p.m. Saturday. Sunday services are 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, and 10:50 for worship.

Church of God revival

Church of God, 21st and Ave. O, is conducting a revival through Saturday at 7 p.m. Sunday services are 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Chili supper

The SHS boys basketball booster club will host a chili supper from 5-7 this evening in the SHS cafeteria prior to the Merkel football game. Tickets are $5 and be purchased from any SHS basketball player or at the door. Takeouts will be available.

Horseback riding club

Anyone interested in joining a horseback riding club is invited to an organizational meeting at 7 tonight at 1368 Smith Ave. (north on Clairemont Hwy)

MAWC sets style show

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have a style show Saturday at the clubhouse. Chico's of Lubbock will show fall and holiday fashions. A luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased by calling 573-3427, 573-6443 or 573-5586.

Snyder Baseball Clue car wash

Snyder's Baseball Club will have a car wash from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Stockholders team roping

Scurry County Rodeo Association will hold the 2003 stockholder's team roping at 1 p.m. Sunday at the rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Rd. Admission is free and concessions will be available.

Snyder missionaries to speak

Charlie and Pat Reynolds, Snyder missionaries to the police in Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador, will speak at Trinity United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Humility, How Man Relates to God" followed by "The Name Christian."

GED pre-registration and testing dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Thursday from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the GED testing center at Western Texas College in Building 7B. Testing will begin at 8 a.m. on Friday, Oct 24. For more information about the GED test, call Betty Thompson at 573-2310, or Emily Hataway at 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

Marriage conference

The fall marriage conference, *Love, Romance and Sex: It's All God's Idea*, will be simulcast Oct. 24-25 at East Side Church of Christ. Colonial Hill Baptist is co-sponsoring. Friday times are from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and Saturday times are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tickets are $20 per couple. Reserve by calling 573-3583. Childcare will be available.

Fall Festival of Fun

The Fall Festival of Fun for birth through 6th graders is set from 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Games, concession and door prizes are planned. Requested donation, one bag of candy.

Lord's Acre

First United Methodist Church's Lord's Acre is planned for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at the coliseum. Booths open at 11 a.m. and a barbecue lunch will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. Activities and games for children are planned. Everyone is welcome.

Used eyeglasses needed

The Snyder and WTC Lions Clubs, in partnership with the local post office, will pick up used eyeglasses from mailboxes on Friday, Oct. 31. Eyeglasses should be bagged and hung on mailbox.

Gateway needs costumes

Gateway Family Services is in need of used Halloween costumes in all sizes as well as basic arts and craft supplies for children's holiday projects. Donations may be dropped off at the shelter or call 573-1822.

THRiVE simulcast at FBC

THRiVE, a conference for women, will be simulcast from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the First Baptist Church. Tickets are $35 until Nov. 1. After that they will be $40. Call 573-2631 to reserve tickets. Lunch, snacks and free daycare will be provided.

Home for the holidays

Scurry County's annual home for the holidays, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension, is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets are $8 each and must be reserved by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. Call 573-5423 to reserve tickets.

United Way packets

United Way packets have been distributed to businesses and will be picked up by Nov. 21. Packets are bright orange. For more information, call 573-5311.

SJHS yearbooks

Snyder junior high Tiger Times yearbook is on sale through Nov. 25 in room 110. Cost is $16 or students may make an $8 deposit. No extra copies will be ordered.

WTC Lions Club raffle

WTC Lions Club is selling chances for two spring season passes for either baseball or softball. Tickets are $1 each or six for $5. Tickets are available from any WTC Lions Club member. The drawing will be held Dec. 10.

Free tutoring

Free tutoring for students is available Monday through Thursday at the Boys and Girls Club. Schedule a time between 4-7 p.m. or drop in from 5-6 p.m. Tutors will be members of the Student Government Association at Western Texas College. To register call, 573-8511, ext. 276 or 573-3344.s

Four officers cleared

TYLER (AP) — A Smith County grand jury again Thursday declined to indict four Tyler policemen in a fatal shootout outside a Tyler apartment complex.

Terance Raibon, 26, died in the July 31 shooting in which Officer Kenneth Gardner and three bystanders were wounded.

Jurors returned the same ruling as concluded in a previous hearing that indicated officers D.M. Saxion, Philip Johnson and Joshua Green were justified in using deadly force against Raibon, who fired on Gardner for attempting to stop him for littering.

The grand jury also declined to indict Officer Billy Yates, who was present at the apartment complex but did not fire his weapon, according to ballistics tests.

"Once again, the grand jury found that after additional testimony, Officer Kenneth Gardner was the victim and the other officers acted to protect themselves, Gardner and other citizens from harm," Police Chief Gary Swindle said in a story in the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

A separate probe initiated into the incident is ongoing, FBI officials said.

Lesly Gatheright, a consultant representing the Raibon family, said the federal investigation into a civil rights complaint he filed last week is still under way.

"The FBI arrived from Dallas yesterday to interview the witnesses," Gatheright said. "I couldn't be more comfortable with the process (federal probe)."

Federal authorities said civil rights investigations take weeks and even months to complete.

The recent grand jury probe revealed that Johnson shot Raibon three times, that a fourth shot likely was fired from Green's weapon, and that two bullets from Saxion's gun struck an apartment building.



MAKING POTTERY — Sabrina Johnston demonstrated how to make pottery during Saturday's White Buffalo Festival at the coliseum. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Date Book

Friday, Oct. 17, 2003

Today is the 290th day of 2003 and the 25th day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1777, the American Revolution's Battle of Saratoga came to an end with the Patriots victorious over the British.

On this day in 1933, Albert Einstein fled Nazi Germany and moved to the United States.

On this day in 1973, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) increased oil prices and cut back production for all nations that supported Israel in its war against Syria.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Arthur Miller (1915-), dramatist, is 88; Rita Hayworth (1918-1987), actress; Montgomery Clift (1920-1966), actor; Margot Kidder (1948-), actress, is 55; George Wendt (1948-), actor, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1979, the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Baltimore Orioles 4-1, winning the World Series in Game Seven.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Increasingly, stars are recruited from the ranks of professional models, with the result that today's starlets are better dressed and better groomed than ever before, though it is doubtful if they are better actresses." — Rita Hayworth

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Oct. 10) and last quarter (Oct. 18)

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Today's chuckle

Boy finds two-headed black king snake

CENTERTOWN, Ky. (AP) — Hunter York was afraid of snakes, but he couldn't resist the two-headed reptile he found.

The 10-year-old said he picked up the black king snake with a stick, then noticed it grabbed the stick with two heads.



"I ran in the house and said, 'Dad, this snake has two heads.' And he said, 'What?'" Hunter said. It "kind of freaked me out a little bit."

The 8½-inch female reptile hasn't eaten since Hunter found it Oct. 4.

Hunter's father, Rodney York, loaned the snake Tuesday to snake hobbyist Scott Petty to see whether he could induce it to eat.

"We couldn't force-feed it, because we don't know which head eats," York said.

York said he jokingly named the snake Mary-Kate and Ashley, after the teenage TV and movie stars, the Olsen twins.

York says he's considering a brief stint in show business for the snake once he learns more about it.

"If they're that rare, I'm going to hit up (talk-show hosts David) Letterman, (Jay) Leno and everybody I can think of," he said. "I'm going to milk it for all it's worth."

Ed Zimmerer, a Murray State University biology professor and herpetologist, estimated the occurrence of a two-headed snake at 1 in 10,000. "They usually don't live too long," he said.

The snake might be unable to determine which is the dominant head or have some internal problems that interfere with eating, Zimmerer said.

Margaret Barton to cut ribbon at center

LONDON (AP) — Moviegoers cried when ill-fated lovers Trevor Howard and Celia Johnson met there in David Lean's 1945 film, "Brief Encounter."

Now Carnforth railway station in northwest England, immortalized by the classic movie but long disused, will reopen as a heritage center, officials said Thursday.

Margaret Barton, who played the part of Beryl in the film, will cut the ribbon when the center opens today.

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Your Birthday

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003

Many of the worldly things you desire for yourself and your loved ones can be acquired in the year ahead by believing in your skills and abilities. Put your talents to work for yourself and watch the funds pour in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — The good time you could be seeking today is likely to cost you a bundle if you continue to pal around with an extravagant companion who may be able to afford a lot more than you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Be careful what and how much you take on today. If you spread yourself too thin, desirable results will evade you and you'll end your day feeling very unfulfilled.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't let your ego get the upper hand today or try to bluff your way by pretending you are knowledgeable about something which you are not. Pride could make you look like a fool.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Poking your nose into another's business today could get it stuck in places where it doesn't belong. Extricating yourself from the predicament will not be without a cost to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It might be nice of you to want to include some associates who are usually left out of the loop, but if they can't be contributors, they'll undermine what everyone is trying to accomplish.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Today you might waste a lot of time being a know-it-all, trying to tell others how to do things rather than being properly industrious yourself. If you don't work, why should they?

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Usually you're a pretty easygoing person who doesn't try to tell others how to live their lives. However, today you could step out of character by demeaning another's lifestyle.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Unless your mate or those with whom you spend your day behave exactly as you think they should, you could go into one of your unattractive punishing acts by giving this person the silent treatment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Those who work at your side today might not be performing their tasks perfectly enough for your taste. If you focus your attention on what you're doing, you won't have time to criticize them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Gambling or taking undue financial risks could be your undoing today. Be extra careful in situations that could have an effect on your personal holdings and resources.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — For reasons known only to yourself, you could set yourself above others and champion an unpopular cause today. You'd be wise to first gather a crowd of enthusiastic supporters.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A number of problems you might have to face today could be of your own doing. If you don't start changing your ways, you could make things tougher on yourself than they already are.

Libra, 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. Visit www.bernice4u.com for more advice.

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TEXAS LOTTERY
RESULTS

Thursday's Lottery Numbers
Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 5-11-15-18-28.

Number matching five of five: 2.

Prize per winner: $23,119.

Winning tickets sold in: Plano, Quiktrip 890, 901 West Park.

Matching four of five: 192. Prize: $109.

Matching three of five: 5,359. Prize: $9.

Matching two of five: 50,783. Prize: $2.

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Texas officially joins 10 other states in Mega Millions game

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery Commission on Thursday entered into a contract with the Mega Millions multistate lottery, which over the past year had average jackpots of more than $40 million.

The Mega Millions lottery is expected to be launched later this year. The commission next will begin purchasing equipment such as a random number generator needed for a "megaplier" number, which could allow Texans to multiply prizes at lower levels.

The start date hasn't been set, but executive director Reagan Greer said it probably will be after Thanksgiving.

The long-term agreement has a six-month "out clause," Greer said.

The commission also is preparing a barrage of advertising promotions, including billboards and TV ads, to encourage Texans to buy Mega Millions tickets when they become available.

"There's a whole lot of things that go with kicking off a new game, and it's going to be a lot of fun," Greer said.

The Legislature authorized the commission to join a multistate lottery during the last session to create a source of additional state revenue.

Mega Million drawings are Tuesday and Friday and tickets will cost $1. The jackpot, which starts at $10 million, has averaged $42.3 million over the past year. Second prize is $175,000, and there are seven additional prize categories.

Texans will be able to multiply their prizes, not including the jackpot, by purchasing a "megaplier" number for a dollar. The megaplier could double, triple or quadruple lower-level winnings.

"It will give people at lower prize levels the opportunity to win some big bucks and that's a good thing," Greer said.

Texas joins Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Virginia and Washington in Mega Millions. Multistate lottery games are designed to generate jackpots into the hundreds of millions of dollars, creating a frenzy of ticket purchases across the country. Participating states get a cut of the tickets sold within their borders.

Texas statisticians estimated that the Mega Million jackpot would reach $100 million four times a year. The jackpot could reach $400 million every two to three years.

The odds of winning in Mega Millions are 1 in 43, with jackpot odds 1 in about 135 million.

The new game is expected to increase the share of lottery revenue that is transferred to Texas' Foundation School Fund. Last year, $888 million was transferred to the fund.

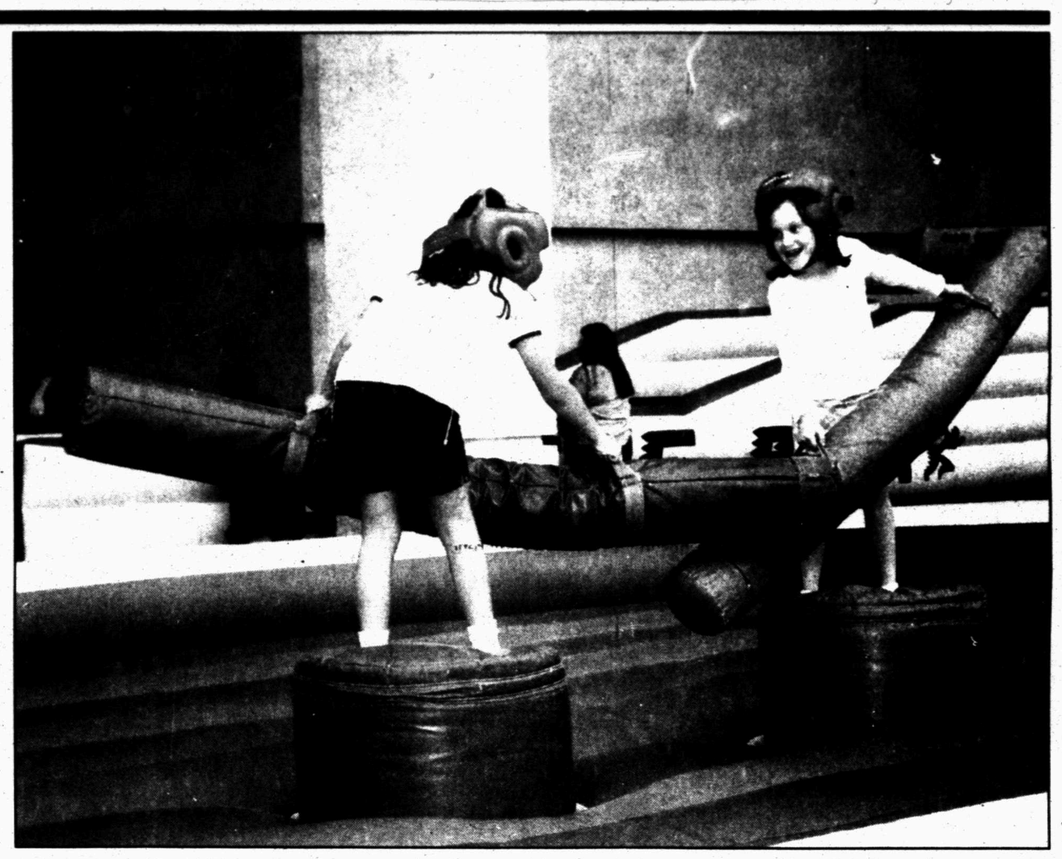
"The money going into the Foundation School Fund is significant," Greer said.

A report from the comptroller's office had estimated $100-$101 million generated by Mega Millions over a two-year period.

"I feel very comfortable with being able to deliver that and much higher," Greer said.

The commission, after completing extensive research, estimates a five-year-average of $121.6 million in net revenue.

The next Mega Million jackpot, to be drawn today night, is worth and estimated $16 million.



BOUNCY BOXING — Bouncy Boxing was one of several events available at Saturday's Sports Arena at the coliseum, held in conjunction with the White Buffalo Festival. Girls pictured are Meagan Morin, left, and Taylor Brumley. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Body shop files lawsuit against former Cowboy

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboy Deion Sanders faces another lawsuit filed by a body shop for payment for work done on one of his cars.

All Pro Collision of Dallas claims Sanders failed to pay a $4,420 bill for paint and upholstery work on his 1985 Mercedez Benz convertible in 2000.

The suit was filed in a Dallas County Justice of Peace court on Sept. 26. Sanders was served with notice of the claim Wednesday, court officials said in a story in The Dallas Morning News.

Phone messages left by the newspaper were not returned by Sanders nor his attorney.

Sanders, now a studio analysts for CBS NFL Today, won a similar case in July. A Dallas County Civil court ruled he did not have to pay more than $1,500 in lawsuit over a 2001 car repair bill.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Homework helper does heavy lifting to save falling friend

DEAR ABBY: I am in middle school and have been helping my friend, "Heidi," with her schoolwork. When Heidi first asked for help, I didn't mind. But now she expects me to do all her assignments.

Yesterday after school, I tried to help Heidi with her homework in the library, but she kept wandering off to talk to friends. Abby, I don't want to help someone who doesn't make an effort, but I feel responsible because Heidi's grades are falling fast. What should I do? — **BOY WITH A BIG PROBLEM ON HIS HANDS**

DEAR BOY: First of all, stop shouldering burdens that are not your own. If your friend fails a subject because she has not completed her assignment, the responsibility is hers — not yours. It was kind of you to try to share your own good study habits with your friend. But the time has come for her to take what you have taught her and fly on her own.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing to warn "Afraid in Calgary, Canada," about what she's in for. She's the woman who was scared because her husband is manufacturing an illegal drug.

Two years ago, my boyfriend, "Otis," and I were turned on to methamphetamine by an "old friend." It quickly consumed our lives. We suddenly became paranoid and no longer trusted each other. Soon we began selling it so we could get high for free. Selling led Otis to manufacturing it himself — all for free drugs and easy money.

I left Otis because I knew what he was doing was wrong. However, three months later — after he promised that he had quit using, selling and manufacturing — I returned. The temptation was too great. We both got hooked again. Otis was raking in the dough, and he kept kidding himself, saying he'd only make and sell it "one more time" or until he saved a big enough nest egg. It was never enough. I told him no amount of money would be worth it if we were caught, and I was right. It wasn't.

So far, we've paid our lawyer $16,000 plus $10,000 for my bail money. We've lost $13,000 in confiscated cash, and Otis' children refuse to speak to him or visit him in jail. Otis faces 120 years in prison. I was arrested just for being in his home. I'm charged with five felonies and could also get a long prison sentence.

Abby, it may seem hard to believe, but Otis and I are decent people. He is a wonderful father. But because of weakness and greed, we have lost everything, including the respect of friends and family. Otis' teenage daughter is now ridiculed and picked on every day at school.

"Afraid," if you are reading this, please INSIST that your husband stop manufacturing and selling drugs. If you need money, take a second job. You may not have all the money you think you need, but you'll still have your family, your life and your freedom. We don't. — **IN A BIND/OUT ON BOND**

DEAR OUT ON BOND: Thank you for an important letter. Drugs are prevalent. Temptation is great. I hope your experience will serve as a warning to those who need one. What happened to you can easily happen to them.

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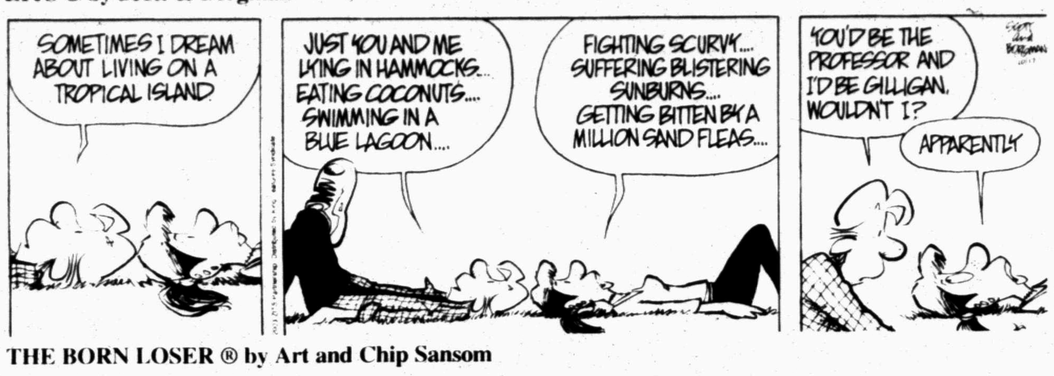
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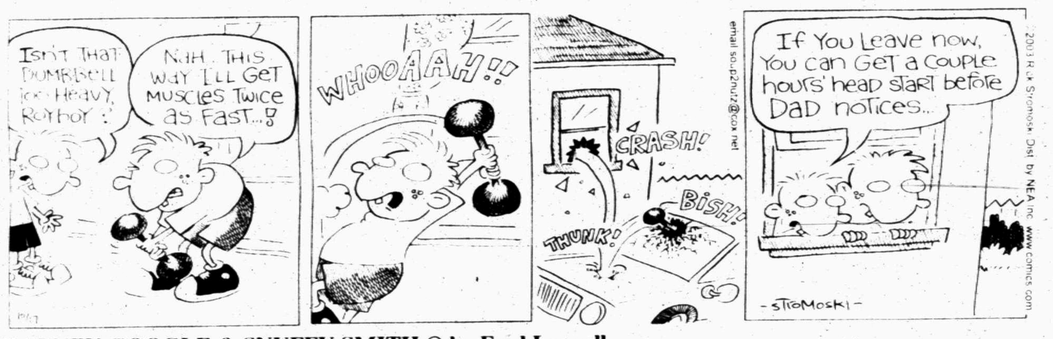
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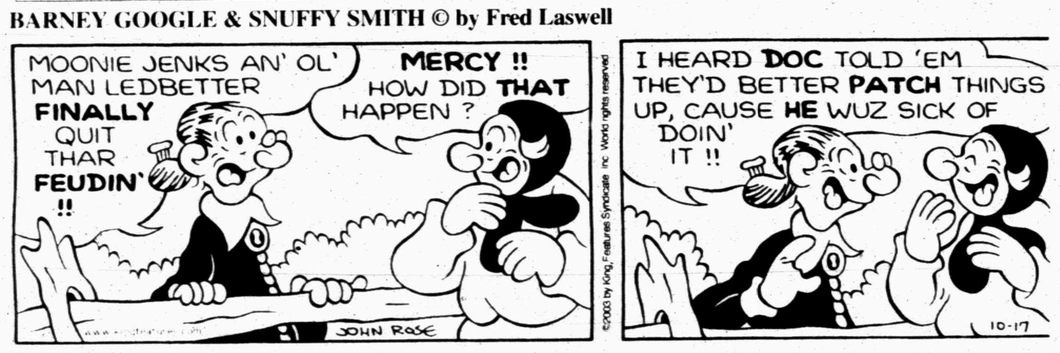
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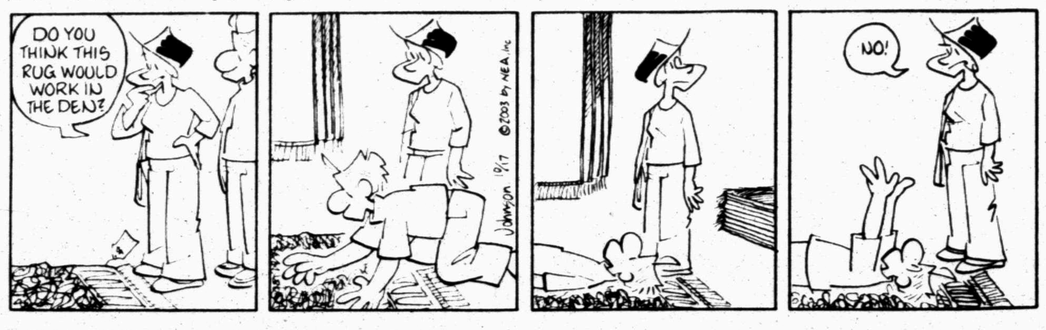
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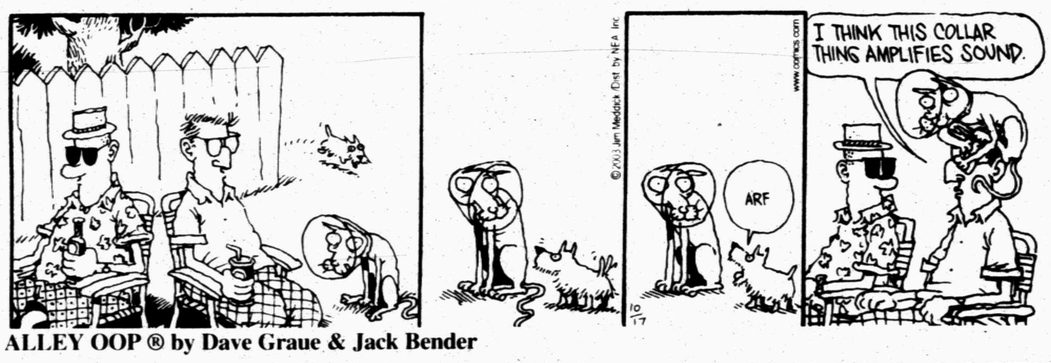
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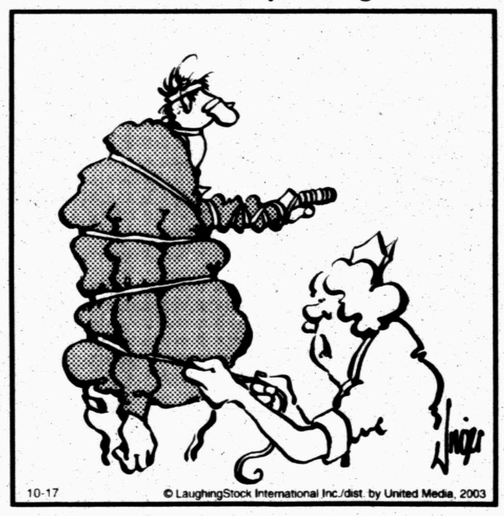
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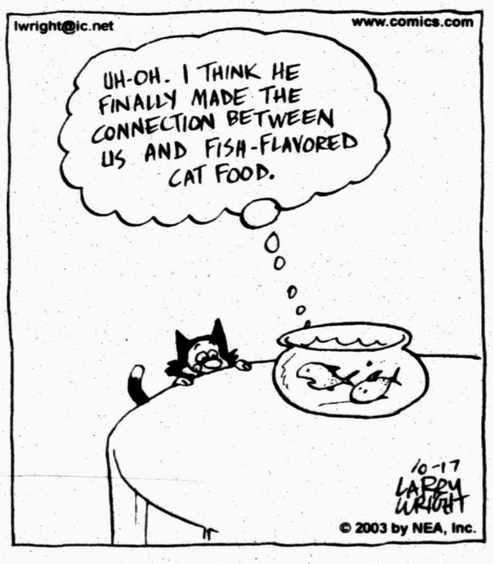


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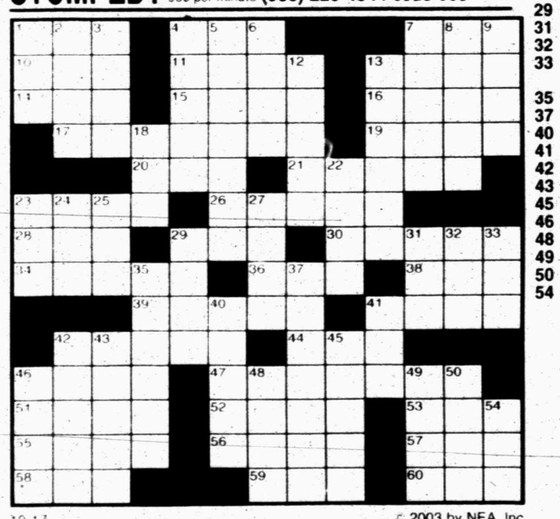
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Boone homer dooms Red Sox

NEW YORK (AP) — As soon as the ball left Aaron Boone's bat, the end of this story was clear.

It was the same as all the others.

The World Series has pinstripes

And doom descended on Boston.

"Like Derek (Jeter) told me, 'The ghosts will show up eventually,'" Boone said.

Did they ever.

Boone set off bedlam in the Bronx with a leadoff home run in the 11th inning. The drive into the left-field seats gave the New York Yankees an incredible 6-5 victory over the Boston Red Sox in Game 7 of the American League championship series Thursday night, ending perhaps the best in a century of annual battles between these old foes.

"Wow. I can't even talk," Boone said. "It's unbelievable... so many heroes today. Unbelievable. This is awesome."

The Yankees, admired and hated but rarely ignored, overcame an awful start by Roger Clemens and deficits of 4-0 and 5-2 to win their 39th AL pennant, their fifth in six seasons. And like many New Yorkers, they'll be heading for Florida when the weather gets cold — the World Series opens at Yankee Stadium on Saturday night and, after two games this weekend, the Marlins and Yankees will go to Miami.

It will be hard for the 100th anniversary Series to top this ending — the first Game 7 in major league history won by an extra-inning home run.

"It couldn't be more satisfying," New York manager Joe Torre said. "This has to be the sweetest taste of all for me."

And, oh, how the memories of this autumn night will chill New England. The Red Sox were five outs from returning to the World Series for the first time in 17 years, from having a chance to win the title that has eluded them since 1918.

The Curse was about to be shucked.

And then Pedro Martinez let the Yankees tie the score with a three-run eighth, when Jeter doubled to start the rally and Jorge Posada blooped a tying two-run double.

Boston's bullpen held tough, matching Mariano Rivera, who threw three scoreless innings for New York.

But then Boone, who entered as a pinch runner in the eighth inning, connected on the first pitch of the 11th off Tim Wakefield, the knuckleballer who had baffled the Yankees in winning Games 1 and 4.

As the ball dropped into the lower deck in left, up came all those painful memories that have haunted so many Red Sox fans — thoughts of Bucky Dent, Bill Buckner and decades of New York domination.

"The fans in Boston have to be sad, like we are, heartbroken, like we are. But they have to be proud of us," said Martinez, who also allowed a pair of solo homers to Jason Giambi that began the comeback.

It was the 26th game of the year between the two teams — a baseball first. The battle matched, perhaps eclipsed, the great endings in 1949, won when New York beat Boston twice on the final two days, and 1978, when Bucky Dent's homer over the Green Monster rallied New York at Boston in the AL East tiebreaker.

"I feel like I let everybody down," Wakefield said.

Boone's homer was the fifth in big league history to end a postseason series, the first for the Yankees since Chris Chambliss against Kansas City in the ninth inning of Game 5 of the 1976 ALCS.

The Yankees waited for Boone at home plate, hopping with excitement, and mobbed him when he arrived.

Rivera ran right to the mound, dropping to the ground and pounding the pitching rubber with his right hand. The series MVP was sobbing by the time coach Willie Randolph got to him and hugged him.

"I see those guys coming back, coming back, coming back, and I think 'I've got to hold this,'" said Rivera, who threw 48 pitches in his first three-inning appearance since Sept. 6, 1996.

Trot Nixon's two-run homer in a three-run second inning and Kevin Millar's solo shot in the fourth chased Clemens. It looked as if this would be the final start of his storied 20-year career.

"I wasn't thinking that," Clemens said. "I knew we had a lot of outs left."

A parade of New York relievers — including Mike Mussina in the first relief appearance of his major league career after 400 starts — held Boston scoreless until David Ortiz made it 5-2 with a homer in the eighth on David Wells' first pitch of the game.

After Jeter doubled in the eighth he scored on a single by Bernie Williams.

Boston manager Grady Little went to the mound and talked to Martinez, who had thrown 115 pitches.

"He asked me if I had enough ... in my tank to get him out, and I said 'Yes.' I would never say no," Martinez said. "There's no reason to blame Grady. Grady doesn't play the game, I do. If you want to judge me or criticize me or curse me or whatever, I will swallow that, because I am responsible."

Hideki Matsui followed with a double down the right-field line — on an 0-2 pitch — that put runners on second and third. And on Martinez's 123rd pitch, Posada looped a hit to center that scored both runners, with Matsui slapping the plate as he slid in and his teammates coming out of the dugout.

Snyder battles Merkel tonight

If last Friday's loss to Sweetwater had a negative effect on the Snyder Tigers, one could not find any evidence of it at practice.

"It was better this week than last week," head coach Chad Rogers said. "I judge practice by the concentration, and we had great concentration and focus all week."

The Tigers will look to rebound tonight against the 5-1 Merkel Badgers at Tiger Stadium.

The Badgers come into the game riding a dominant victory over Seminole in its district debut, and have allowed the fewest points in the district.

Led by senior defensive tackles Brandon and Justin Head — both all-district first-team selections last year — and a fast, aggressive linebacker corps, the Badgers have stifled opposing offenses all season.

The Merkel defense has allowed just 43 points in running its record to 5-1 on the season, the only blemish coming in a week three loss to Ballinger, 14-6.

Last week against Seminole, the Badgers allowed their highest point total of the season in a 31-18 victory

Merkel outgained Seminole, 467 to 163, recording 20 first downs to Seminole's nine, despite losing four fumbles.

"Some of their kids are a little older and stronger," Rogers said. They have very good backs and are very deep."

Rogers said the Tigers need to limit the mistakes and maintain an even level of play throughout the game.

"We need to be aggressive and consistent," he said. "At times, we are as aggressive as any team around, and when our offense is clicking, we can put up points."

Rogers said that for this time of the year, the team is, "healthier than we've been in the past."

Rogers said the team has plenty of season left.

"We still control our destiny. If we win out, we make the playoffs," he said. "We are taking it one game at a time and one play at a time. We want to give total effort on each play. We spent Saturday correcting mistakes, then got right to work. These kids love the game and enjoy being around each other."

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Cards host Highland

The Hermleigh Cardinals face their toughest test of the season when they host District 8 leader Highland at Cardinals Stadium.

Highland is 6-0 and ranked fifth in the state in six-man football. They pounded Loraine, 50-0, in their district opener last week.

Hermleigh head coach Don Jones said last week that the Cardinals were developing an attitude they can play with anyone.

They took a big step towards proving that contention with a dominant first half against Westbrook last week, before miscues and momentum went in Westbrook's favor in the second half. Hermleigh got three first-half scores from Jonathan McClure against Westbrook.

This week they face a Highland club that has outscored its opponents 313-78 through the first six contests, and whose lowest point output was 44 against Santa Anna.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30

SJHS thumps Badgers

The Snyder junior high gridiron squads recorded a trio of lopsided victories over Merkel Thursday, with the eighth-grade Gold routing their Badger counterparts, 42-0, the seventh Gold rolling 48-6 and the Black teams pairing up to top Merkel Black, 32-0.

Ryan Claxton led the eighth-grade Gold Tigers with a three touchdowns, scoring on runs of 10 and 68 yards, and hauling in a 70-yard scoring pass from Dustin Murdock.

Blaine Knipe scored a pair of touchdowns from inside the 10-yard-line, and Lance Day added a 10-yard burst in the win.

Claxton, Brent Bollinger and Kaden Billingsley all recorded two-point conversions.

Chase Arrendale blasted in three touchdowns, and Joe Rivera, Gage West and Caleb Harrison added a score each as the seventh-grade Gold team whipped Merkel, 48-6.

Clay Hirt had three two-point conversion.

West had two conversions and Jesse Conner posted one. The seventh- and eighth-grade Black teams combined to blank Merkel, 32-0. Robert Castaneda and Ben Gutierrez scored for the seventh-graders, with Gutierrez adding both two point conversions, while Will Clay and Bobby Escobedo scored for the eighth-graders. Escobedo also added both conversions.

"All of the teams played impressively. Every coach is proud of them. We just need to keep working hard every week," coach Reagan Key said.

Dotson gives up extradition fight

CHESTERTOWN, Md. (AP) — A former Baylor University basketball player will give up his fight against returning to Texas to face charges that he killed a teammate, his attorney said today.

Carlton Dotson, 21, made the decision along with his lawyers, attorney Sherwood Wescott said.

"We're not giving any real reasons why we didn't (file an appeal)," Wescott said. "It was a collaborative effort. Everyone, including our client, came to a decision this was the route we wanted to take."

Texas authorities have about three weeks to transport Dotson. Details of the transfer most likely won't be released for security reasons, Wescott said.

Dotson's attorneys have been opposing his extradition to McLennan County, Texas, since Dotson was arrested in July and charged with the shooting death of Patrick Dennehy, 21. He has been held at a Kent County jail in Chestertown, 55 miles from his hometown of Hurlock on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

The former Baylor player has appeared in court three times as officials shuffled extradition paperwork between Texas and Maryland. Last month, Maryland Gov. Robert Ehrlich signed a warrant agreeing to turn Dotson over to prosecutors in Texas.

A Kent County District Judge served Dotson with the governor's warrant in court last week and Dotson's attorneys had faced a Friday deadline to file their next appeal.

Filing the appeal would have further delayed extradition, but officials in both states have said chances were slim that Dotson would have been successful.

In Texas, Dotson will face another arraignment and bail review hearing before trial, Wescott said.

Dotson was arrested July 21 after calling police from a supermarket, saying he was hearing voices and needed counseling. Officers took him to a hospital, where he contacted the FBI.

Dennehy's body was found on July 25 in a field southeast of Waco, Texas. An autopsy determined he died of two gunshot wounds to the head.

The case has rocked the Baptist school and its basketball program. Coach Dave Bliss and the university's athletic director resigned Aug. 8. School investigators said they discovered that two players were receiving improper financial aid and staff members did not properly report failed drug tests.

Junior varsity wins thriller over Merkel

The Snyder junior varsity gridders spotted Merkel 20 points in the first quarter Thursday, only to roar back and claim a 40-34 nailbiter.

Snyder fumbled a handful of times, but overcame the mistakes to pull to within six just before halftime.

Quarterback Dustin Williams scored on a 2-yard sneak to get Snyder on the board, before Matt Reigh hit Jeremy Torrez on a 40-yard pass to make it 20-12. Reigh then connected with Jonathan Vasquez on a two-point conversion to make it 20-14 heading in tot he locker room.

Urbano Hernandez tied the score right out of the chute in the second half, returning the opening kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown before converting the two-point try.

Vasquez then gave Snyder its first lead of the game, racing in from 78-yards out for a score to make it 28-22, before Hernandez punched in the conversion to increase the lead to 30-22.

A pair of Snyder fumbles cracked the door for Merkel, and they kicked it in, turning both turnovers into touchdowns to take a late, 34-30, lead.

Jonathan Gonzales responded with a 5-yard scoring scamper with three minutes left, and Williams dove in for the conversion.

Snyder recorded a safety in the waning moments to make it 40-34.

"I'm pleased with the comeback — they showed their character," JV coach Charles Bollinger said. "It also showed them that they have to be ready from the start. There were quite a few mistakes, but I'm proud of the way they came back and played hard."

The JV will host Seminole at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Everman player dies during run with coach

FORT WORTH (AP) — A senior football player at Everman High School collapsed and died while running laps Thursday, a day before homecoming.

Craig Boatwright was running with coach Erik McGuffin around the track at the school when the senior collapsed about 7:25 a.m., Superintendent Dan Powell said.

As McGuffin tried to resuscitate the 6-foot-4, 210 pound Boatwright, a passer-by called 911.

Boatwright, who planned to play at nearby TCU next year, was pronounced dead at about 8:15 a.m. after being taken by ambulance to Hughley Medical Center.

A cause of death was unavailable. An autopsy is planned today.

"There's nothing in his history or among his friends' knowledge that would have suggested to him or anyone else that he might have had such difficulties," Powell said. "Everyone here at the school feels heartshaken at this tragedy."

Powell said after consulting with players and coaches, it was decided they would still play against Venus High School tonight.

Sports Briefs

Basketball chili supper

The SHS boys basketball booster club will hold its annual chili supper from 5-7 p.m. today in the high school cafeteria before the Snyder-Merkel football game. Cost is $5 per person.

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day at 9 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is queen of the hill.

City tournament

Scurry County Golf Course will host the annual city tournament Oct. 25-26. Cost is $20 per person with three divisions: open, senior and super senior. Tee-off is 1 p.m. both days. Contact Rick Mammolite at 573-7101 at the pro shop to register.

Rockets suspend Griffin indefinitely

HOUSTON (AP) — Rockets forward Eddie Griffin was suspended indefinitely after he failed to show up for practice before an exhibition game against the Kings.

The suspension came a day after coach Jeff Van Gundy met with Griffin to discuss another no-show. The third-year player missed the team's flight to Sacramento on Monday night.

Astros GM signs extension

HOUSTON (AP) — Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker signed a one-year contract extension to remain with the team through the 2005 season, ending his candidacy for the same job with the New York Mets.

Snyder Bowling Leagues

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Timely Pawn	57	45
Robert Early's Weld	57	45
WTP Energy	55	47
Anadarko	47.5	54.5
The Shack	44.5	57.5
Circle M Welding	44	58
Ghost	23.5	78.5

High series: Mark Thompson, scratch, 499; Stanley Moresch, handicap, 643.
High game: Jay Roemisch, scratch, 209; Howard Ziegler, handicap, 224.

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Team	W	L
Team 10	18	6
Team 3	16	8
Snyder Brick & Tile	15	9
Snyder Iron & Metal	14.5	9.5
WTP Energy	13	11
Team 8	13	11
Turkey Hunters	11	13
JB's	11	13
Moments Captured	10	14
Timely Finance	8.5	15.5
Snyder Lanes	8	16
Phantom Team	6	18

High series: Scratch: Lynn Smith, 585, Dana Stone, 450; **Handicap:** Daryl Nachlinger, 658, Dondi Rascon, 605.
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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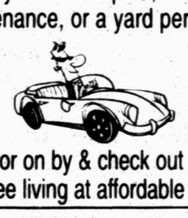
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Alltel	49.64	49.11	49.21	— .16
AmerPw	29.59	29.25	29.36	— .19
AndarkPtr	42.01	41.13	41.35	— .45
ATMOS Egy	24.80	24.55	24.61	— .08
Aviall	14.11	13.97	14.10	+ .04
BP PLC	43.75	43.17	43.21	— .54
BakerHughes	30.43	30.15	30.19	— .24
Bank of Amer	82.12	81.48	81.53	— .40
BellSouth	24.58	24.35	24.51	+ .01
BurlNoSFe	30.08	29.90	30.01	+ .05
Caterpillar	74.74	73.54	73.80	— .53
CenterPoint	9.47	9.40	9.45	+ .02
ChevronTex	74.62	73.90	74.07	— .16
Citigroup	49.06	48.26	48.34	— .66
CocaCola	45.26	44.71	44.90	— .10
ColgatePal	57.78	57.20	57.37	— .66
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Cooper Inds	52.70	51.70	51.74	— .65
DaimlrChry	37.46	36.91	37.10	— .71
DeltaAirl	13.72	13.01	13.09	— .42
Dillards Inc	16.79	16.48	16.50	— .05
DowChem	35.40	35.20	35.36	+ .20
DuPont	41.28	40.61	40.83	+ .24
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EDS Corp	21.79	21.27	21.37	— .14
Entergy	54.31	53.84	54.25	+ .55
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LockheedM	46.[illegible]	45.78	45.[illegible]	
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Motorola	13.80	13.[illegible]	13.[illegible]	
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Navistar	41.[illegible]	41.[illegible]	41.[illegible]	
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Penney JC	25.[illegible]	24.[illegible]	24.[illegible]	
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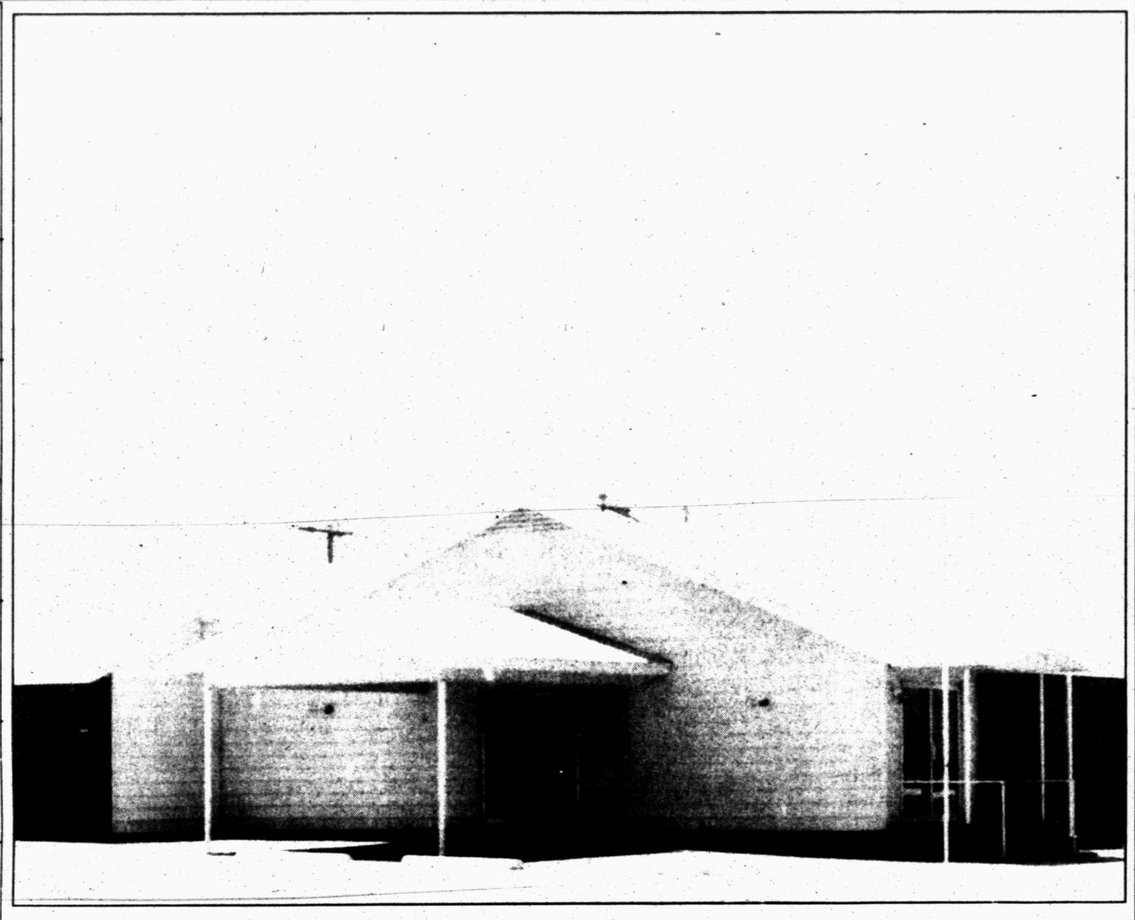
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Senate backs, House rejects Iraq loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate disregarded an intense lobbying campaign by the White House and decided that Iraq eventually should have to repay half the $20.3 billion President Bush wants to rebuild the country.

The House narrowly rejected a move to specify that half the reconstruction money be in the form of loans, complicating negotiations between the two chambers on the $87 billion package to finance American military and aid efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Both the Senate and House were aiming to finish work on the bills today, and, despite strong Democratic criticism of the president's postwar policies in Iraq, both measures were expected to pass by wide margins.

The House early today accepted an amendment by Reps. Jim Ramstad, R-Minn., and Dennis Moore, D-Kan., shifting $98 million from Iraq reconstruction to help troops on leave pay for their trips home.

For the first time since the Vietnam War, the military is giving service members with 12 months in the field in Iraq or Afghanistan a 15-day home leave. After flying into the port of entry in this country, they must pay for the rest of their trip out of their own pockets and are "too often stranded at the airport, no where near their homes or families," Ramstad said.

The president and his top aides, including Vice President Dick Cheney and Secretary of State Colin Powell, pressed lawmakers to make all reconstruction money grants rather than loans. They argued that loans would worsen Iraq's foreign debt and undermine efforts to get other nations to forgive their outstanding loans to Iraq.

"I've never seen the secretary of state as engaged as he was on this issue," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who supported the administration stance.

"There was just some very sharp elbows thrown by administration officials" on the loan issue, said Rep. Mike Pence, R-Ind., who unsuccessfully tried to move a loan amendment in the House.

The administration was confronted by lawmakers who said constituents were disturbed by the idea that the United States, while racking up record federal deficits, was giving billions in aid to a nation sitting on the second largest oil reserves in the world.

Stereo is reported stolen from vehicle

• ***Burglaries***

Early Thursday morning, Santiago Jaimes reported the theft of a stereo from his vehicle while it was parked in the 1900 block of Avenue R. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

A short time later, Lionel Torres reported two vehicles had been burglarized in the 1700 block of 20th St. Reports for burglary of a vehicle were submitted.

At 11:40 a.m., Lulu Martinez reported a backpack and CD player stolen from a vehicle in the 1900 block of 23rd Street.

• ***Thefts***

A driver for Pepsi-Cola reported two one-liter bottles of Mountain Dew were stolen from his delivery truck while it was parked at Town & Country East.

Oscar Haney reported the theft of a hose from 321 33rd St. Thursday afternoon.

• ***Forgery***

An officer was requested Thursday morning at Town & Country North in reference to a forgery that occurred Wednesday night.

• ***Criminal mischief***

Keith Matthies reported criminal mischief to a dump truck that was parked in the 1600 block of 30th Street.

• ***Identity fraud***

A woman requested to speak to an officer about possible identity fraud on a cell telephone account. She was advised of the proper steps to take.

• ***Arrests***

A 20-year-old male was arrested Thursday afternoon in the 1600 block of 28th Street for possession of marijuana and outstanding warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

Early this morning, an officer was contacted about a female walking beside a man driving a motorcycle on the Old Lubbock Highway near the country club. A short time, later the officer arrested the 43-year-old woman for public intoxication, and a 49-year-old man for driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

At 6:30 this morning, local officers notified Lubbock officials that a 22-year-old Snyder man was in Lubbock and was intoxicated and threatening suicide. Lubbock police were attempting to locate the man.

Births

Breauna announces the birth of her baby sister, Bailey Skye Hackford, at 7:17 p.m. on Oct. 15, 2003 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Bailey weighed six pounds, six ounces and was 19 inches long and her parents are Miranda Hackford and Brian Hall of Snyder.

Paternal grandparents are Billy Hall of Snyder and Debbie Stevens of Louisiana. Great-aunt and -uncle are Teresa and Larry Wall of Snyder. Maternal grandmother is Linda Guy of Snyder.

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Obituaries

Velma Hester

1911-2003

Velma Madison Hester, lifetime resident of Scurry and Mitchell counties, died Thursday, Oct. 16, in Snyder Healthcare Center after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Hester, 92, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Walter McCall, hospice chaplain, will officiate. Burial will follow in Cuthbert Cemetery.

Born July 15, 1911 in Mitchell County, she married W.W. Hester in 1928 in Mitchell County. He died Aug. 15, 1976.

A homemaker, Mrs. Hester was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She was a seamstress specializing in draperies for private homes.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Guy Madison and E.P. "Preacher" Madison; and one sister, Cora Mae Lloyd.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Harold "Pete" and Juanita Hester of Ira; a sister, Nora Atkinson of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Richard Hester of Snyder and his wife Debra, and Susie Miller of Kerrville; four great-grandchildren, Matthew and Jared Hester of Alpine, Jason Miller of Ira and Jina Rollins of Idalou; two great-great-grandchildren, Austin Field of Idalou and Kylie Miller of Ira.

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

Curtis Jarratt

1915-2003

Curtis Jarratt, former Snyder resident, died Sunday, Oct. 12, in Billings, Mont.

Funeral service for Mr. Jarratt, 88, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Snyder. His grandsons will officiate. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born June 14, 1915 in Roscoe, he married Mildred Satterwhite on July 3, 1980 in Sweden. She died Jan. 28, 2002.

Mr. Jarrett was reared in the Snyder area where his mother, the late Abbie White Jarratt, owned and operated a hotel on the square. Mr. Jarrett was a musician and he and his brother, Felix, played for many dances in the area. He was a band director in Hobbs, N.M. for a number of years and also had owned a music business in Hobbs and Billings. He was a former resident of Ruidoso where he played at the Flying J. Ranch. He had also lived in San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Genevieve Wilkes.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Celia and Art Ruff of Rockwall, Jolene and Dwight Gleghorn of Dimmitt; one son and daughter-in-law, Alan and Jeannetta Jarratt of Billings; one sister, Frances Lee of Pauls Valley, Okla.; two brothers, Felix Jarratt of Austin and David Jarratt of Caldwell; two stepchildren and their spouses, Rodney and Linda Satterwhite of Midland and Dayna and John Blevins of Monahans; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four stepgrandchildren.

Eva Jones

1906-2003

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Eva Verna Jones, the grandmother of Diane Huff of Snyder, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, in Oklahoma City.

Service for Mrs. Jones, 97, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Branstetter-Merritt Funeral Home Chapel in Oklahoma City with Dale Huff, minister of 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memory Gardens.

Born Jan. 20, 1906 in Honey Grove, Texas to C.R. and Liddie Banker, she married Herman Jones on Sept. 18, 1924 in Caddo, Okla. She lived and worked in Oklahoma City for 67 years before moving to Abilene in 1996. She was a member of the Oldham Lane Church of Christ in Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Jones; and a son, Charles Jones.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Jimmy Jividen of Abilene; a daughter-in-law, June Jones of Marlow, Okla.; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Joe Ornelas

1945-2003

ODESSA — Joe Ornelas, the brother of Matt Ornelas of Snyder, died, Monday, Oct. 13.

Service for Mr. Ornelas, 58, was held Thursday at Sunset Memorial Chapel in Odessa. Interment followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Born June 19, 1945 in Colorado City, he married Raquel Martinez on Jan. 23, 1965.

Mr. Ornelas moved to Odessa in 1965 and was owner of University Barber Shop. He and his wife later owned Stylist Beauty and Barber Shop.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herman Ornelas.

Survivors include his wife, Raquel Ornelas of Odessa; two sons, Joel Ornelas and Joe Ornelas, both of Odessa; two daughters, Laura Martinez of Coyanosa and Celina Sais of Odessa; his mother, Sotera Ornelas of Colorado City; another brother, Herman Ornelas of Del Rio; a sister, Paula Gonzales of Austin; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Carol Bains

1941-2003

MIDLAND — Carol Bains, the sister of Wallace Combest of Snyder, died Thursday, Oct. 16, at her home in Midland.

Service for Mrs. Bains, 62, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Born April 17, 1941 in Clarendon to William and Octa Combest, she was reared in Hobbs, N.M. and in Odessa. A Baptist, Mrs. Bains was a employed by the Midland police department.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter; and one brother.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Cotner of Baton Rouge, La., and Matt Vann of Midland; another brother, William Combest of Midland; and four grandchildren.

Carl Keese

1929-2003

BROWNWOOD — Carl Callaway Keese, uncle of Terry Hefner of Snyder, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, at his home in Brownwood.

A private family service for Mr. Keese, 74, will be held under the direction of Netherton Funeral Home.

Born April 16, 1929 in Goldthwaite, Mr. Keese had been a resident of Brownwood for 30 years and had previously lived in Goldthwaite and Zephyr. A veteran of the U.S. Army, LTC. Ret., he served in the 7-Special Forces and the Criminal Investigation Division of the Military Police. He served during the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. Mr. Keese was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and was a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Allen Keese of Brownwood; two sons, U.S. Navy Capt. Howard Keese and wife Donna of Centreville, Va., and Mike Keese of Charleston, S.C.; one daughter, Dr. Karla Brewer of Lancaster; one sister, Dr. Ann Thomas of Magnolia, Ark.; a nephew, Jim Thomas; five stepchildren; eight grandchildren; and eight stepgrandchildren.

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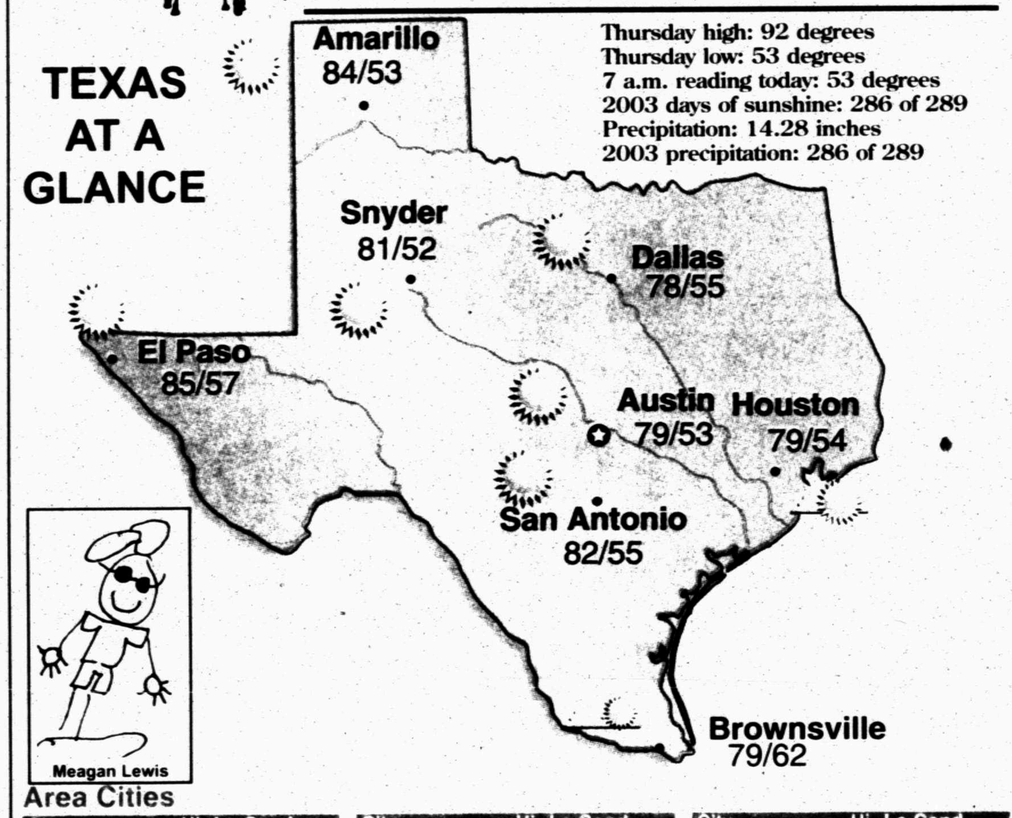
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 10/18	Sun 10/19	Mon 10/20
81/52	83/52	88/51
Sunny skies. High 81F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	A few clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 50s.
Sunrise 7:50 AM, Sunset 7:07 PM	Sunrise 7:50 AM, Sunset 7:06 PM	Sunrise 7:51 AM, Sunset 7:05 PM

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Thursday high: 92 degrees
Thursday low: 53 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 53 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 286 of 289
Precipitation: 14.28 inches
2003 precipitation: 286 of 289

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	81	55	sunny	El Paso	85	57	sunny	Midland	83	56	sunny
Amarillo	84	53	sunny	Fort Stockton	83	54	sunny	Raymondville	80	59	pt sunny
Austin	79	53	sunny	Gainesville	78	51	sunny	Rosenberg	79	53	mst sunny
Beaumont	77	52	mst sunny	Greenville	78	51	sunny	San Antonio	82	55	sunny
Brownsville	79	62	pt sunny	Houston	79	54	mst sunny	San Marcos	79	53	sunny
Brownwood	82	53	sunny	Kingsville	80	58	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	77	50	sunny
Corpus Christi	79	60	sunny	Livingston	77	49	mst sunny	Sweetwater	82	54	sunny
Corsicana	77	52	sunny	Longview	75	50	sunny	Tyler	76	50	sunny
Dallas	78	55	sunny	Lubbock	84	54	sunny	Weatherford	77	51	sunny
Del Rio	83	58	sunny	Lufkin	77	50	sunny	Wichita Falls	80	51	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	70	46	sunny	Houston	79	54	mst sunny	Phoenix	99	71	sunny
Boston	53	42	pt sunny	Los Angeles	83	65	pt sunny	San Francisco	73	55	pt sunny
Chicago	68	49	mst sunny	Miami	86	73	pt sunny	Seattle	64	55	rain
Dallas	78	55	sunny	Minneapolis	72	51	pt sunny	St. Louis	72	53	sunny
Denver	79	48	sunny	New York	57	48	pt sunny	Washington, DC	61	47	pt sunny

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Oct 10	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1

UV Index

Sat 10/18	Sun 10/19	Mon 10/20
7	6	6
High	Moderate	Moderate

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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