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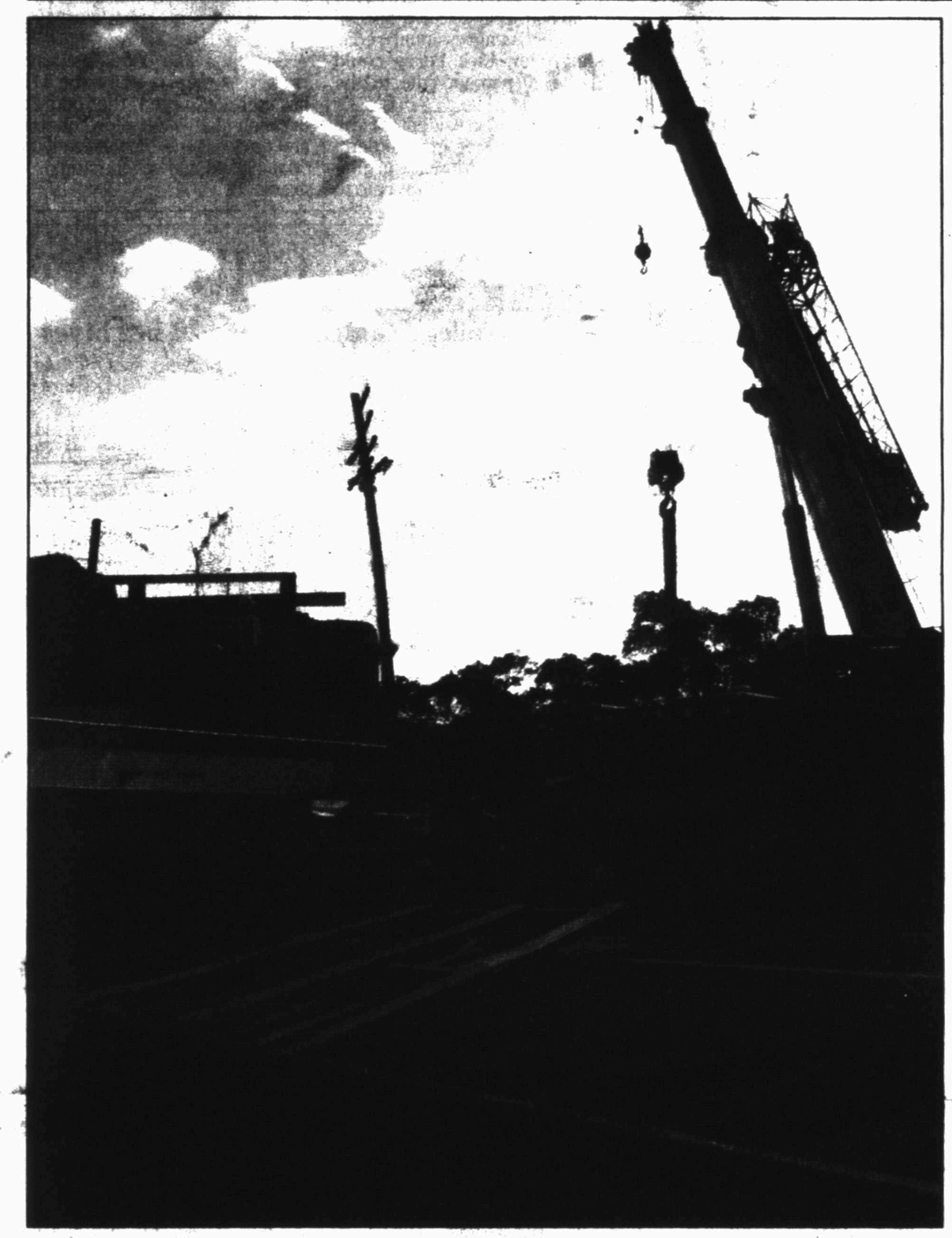
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Home of Kendra Stephens



NEW BRIDGE — The railroad bridge over 13th Street near Northeast Elementary was being replaced this morning with new materials. No trains will pass through Snyder until the bridge is completed, but a Burlington Northern-Santa Fe representative said the project should be finished by 5 p.m. today. (SDN Staff Photo)

After 67 years...

Chutes won't open on county rodeo this year

The broncos won't buck this year and the lassos will stay coiled. For the first time in 67 years, there won't be a Scurry County Rodeo.

Clayton Riley, immediate past-president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association, said he and the rest of the board resigned earlier this year for lack of time.

"We're not going to put a rodeo on, but that doesn't mean that somebody else might not," Riley said. "The board that's done it the last few years just resigned because none of us had the time it takes to do this anymore."

Riley said stockholders in the rodeo grounds have the option of putting a rodeo on, but he didn't know if that would happen.

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce granted $2,000 in hotel/motel tax funds to the rodeo association earlier this year.

The chamber sent a letter June 6 requesting the money be returned since the 68th annual rodeo, originally scheduled for this weekend, won't take place.

The rodeo last year was held in Scurry County Coliseum, but no reservations were made for the event this summer.

For SISD, WTC...

Enrollment steady for summer school

The first session of summer school for high school grades ends Wednesday with the second session, running through July 17, scheduled to begin Thursday.

Classes are held from 7:15 a.m. until 12:45 Monday through Thursday for high school students.

Junior high and elementary classes will end July 10. Only one session will be held this summer for those grades.

Summer school principal Kellye Starnes said there are 38 high school students enrolled in the first session, with 40 junior high age students and 120 elementary students attending classes.

Starnes said this is almost the exact numbers that attended summer sessions last year.

Western Texas College is having only one summer session and 885 students are enrolled. This is an increase of 21 students from last summer.

While there is an increase in the number of students attending WTC's summer school, the number of contact hours at the college is down due to fewer classes being offered, including no accelerated "Maymester" session.

Talk continues on Medicare drug bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate turned aside an effort today to count contributions from employers toward the money seniors must spend before a government prescription drug benefit would kick in.

On a 52-43 vote, the Senate killed an amendment sponsored Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., that would have aided retirees who now have some drug coverage from their former employer.

The Medicare prescription drug bill now moving through Congress would require seniors to spend a certain amount of their own money before they qualify for government aid for very high drug costs.

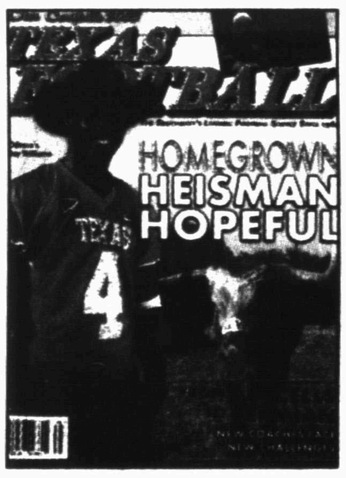
Under the current bill, if employer retirement plans pay seniors' drug tabs, the senior would never qualify for the government help. Rockefeller's amendment would have changed that.

Because of this dynamic, the Congressional Budget Office estimates that 37 percent of employers will drop some of their drug coverage for retirees.

"Employer-sponsored retiree health benefits are the single greatest source of coverage for retirees, providing drug coverage for one out of every three Medicare recipients," Rockefeller said. "But, this legislation spurs employers to drop the coverage they provide by making their contribution on their retirees behalf meaningless."

The Senate bill would require seniors to spend $275 before they get any coverage. The government then pays half their drug costs until they reach $4,500. Then there's a coverage gap, where the senior is responsible for drug spending between $4,500 and $5,800. If the senior's drug costs are higher than that, then the government would pay 90 percent of the rest.

Put another way, the senior would have to spend $3,700 out of his or her own pocket before this catastrophic coverage kicks in. Under the Senate bill, any contributions from employers would not count toward that $3,700.



PREDICTIONS — Read where *Texas Football* predicts Snyder, Borden County, Hermleigh and Ira will finish in their districts in sports editor Bobby Allen's column on Page 5.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There are two types of people: those who realize what's the matter with them, and those who don't."

The other day, when we couldn't watch the local news again because of lousy reception, we turned over to one of those channels that nobody really wants, but gets as part of the good deal from the cable company.

Instead of watching some lean, mean guy exercise with a pretty gal, we happened onto a cooking show and found out that some restaurant in New York had come up with a hamburger that sold for almost 50 bucks.

We knew things were high in NYC, but half a hundred is pretty stiff for ground beef. At those prices, we know some cattlemen in West Texas who would like to send you a truck load of beef.

It all started when the Old Homestead Steak House in New York put a hamburger made out of high-dollar Kobe beef selling for $41. The 20-ounce burger that comes with herb butter, shredded lettuce and homemade ketchup was billed as the most expensive burger in the Big Apple.

Well, no more.

Now DB Bistro Moderne in New York is selling a $50 burger with freshly shaved black Provencal truffles, tomato comfit and foie gras.

One guy said it sounds like a lot of stuff that needs to be "cut" when ordering or "scraped off" when served.

Normally, a good dose of ketchup or a good pile of onion is sufficient to stomp out the taste of anything you can't pronounce.

However, that homemade ketchup may lack the power to cover up stuff that makes a hamburger taste like a ladies tearoom sandwich.

Down in Austin near the state capital, the Texas Chili Parlor decided it would try and make a $41 dollar burger using $1.69 hamburger meat.

It started out weighing 24.26 pounds. Since the grill was not quite large enough, it was broiled half at a time with each half taking about 25 minutes. A propane torch was used to toast the bun.

The New York chef was miffed by the Lone Star comparison. "It's not hamburger, it's a Kobe beef burger."

The way we have it figured, $41 in Snyder will get you anywhere from 15 to 20 burgers – and you won't have to put something foreign on 'em to kill the taste.

And if you leave off the onions, you might get to play kissy-face with that special someone while waiting for the regular TV to clear up.

Second day in a row...

More tornadoes strike Nebraska small towns

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Deadly tornadoes struck Nebraska for the second day in a row as small towns cleaned up after wind damage and flooding.

One tornado struck Coleridge, about 30 miles north of Norfolk in northeastern Nebraska, killing a man who was pinned under an overturned tractor, said Corey King of the National Weather Service in Valley.

The tornado roared through the north end of Coleridge late Monday, uprooting trees, downing power lines and blowing roofs off houses.

"I'm in my bedroom right now, looking at a tree on my house," said Michael Biltoft, an electrician in Coleridge.

On Sunday, storms spawned seven twisters in southern Nebraska, poured an estimated foot of rain on Hebron and pounded Aurora with hail the size of cantaloupes.

Sunday's tornadoes killed one man in Deshler. This week's two deaths are the first tornado fatalities in Nebraska since 1988.

At least 100 homes and 25 businesses were severely damaged in Deshler, a town of about 900 people near the Kansas state line. Four houses were leveled to their foundations.

Russ Wassom said he and his wife and 5-year-old son spent several hours in their basement while a tornado lingered in the area.

"It would go one way and turn around and come back — like it didn't know which way it wanted to go," he said.

Flooding isolated several people in their homes or cars in the Deshler area.

About 20 miles south of Deshler in Kansas, a tornado damaged three houses Sunday in a rural area north of Courtland, state officials said, but no injuries were reported.

Nebraska has fewer tornado deaths than some of its neighbors because it is sparsely populated, with 1.7 million people spread across 77,000 square miles, said Al Dutcher, state climatologist. Most of the 52 tornadoes it averages each year strike in its central and southern sections, away from the population centers of Omaha and Lincoln to the east, Dutcher said.

DCOS board will continue Monday meet

The Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors will reconvene at 10 a.m. Wednesday in a meeting that was recessed Monday morning.

The DCOS board has convened four times within the past week with discussions centering on economic development negotiations with Snyder Brick & Tile.

Last week, the board met with three representatives of the company.

The board meets in the DCOS boardroom at American State Bank.

ASK US

Q—Why are the two dermatologists going to quit coming to the specialty clinic, and when?

A—Their Lubbock practices are taking all their time, and this month is the final one.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Redonna Guynes...

...returned to Snyder in 1997. She has been the material and billing clerk at Big Country Electric for 3½ years. Her husband, Joe Don, works for Kinder Morgan. They have two children. Jadon will be a senior and Kinsey will be a freshman. Family recreation includes visiting Ruidoso and fishing at Lake Alan Henry or Possum Kingdom.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

If you want to make good use of your time, you've got to know what's most important and then give it all you've got.

—Lee Iacocca

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Vacation Bible School

Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh is hosting Vacation Bible School daily through Friday from 5:30-7:40 p.m. For more information, call 863-2305.

East Side VBS

Vacation Bible School at East Side Church of Christ is set daily through Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon. Children from kindergarten through fifth grades are welcome. For more information call 573-3583.

Hospice care-givers dinner

There will be a dinner for Odyssey Health Care Hospice caregivers, past and present, at 5:30 p.m. today in the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Harold and Zola Kornegay will furnish the fish.

County child welfare board

The Scurry County Child Welfare Board meeting will be at 6:30 this evening at 3409 Snyder Shopping Center.

Genealogical Society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will have a work meeting at 7 tonight in the Scurry County Library. Guests are welcome to come with questions.

4-H Horse Club

The 4-H Horse Club will meet at 6:30 this evening for point night at the coliseum annex.

Class of '83 planning meeting

The SHS Class of 1983 will have a reunion planning meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mark Cypert, 2701 30th St. All class members are invited to participate. For information call Kirk at 573-3204 or Donna Joplin Dupree at 573-0774.

You Can't Take It With You

Tickets for *You Can't Take It With You* will be on sale daily from 2-5 p.m. at the Ritz Theatre box office. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $7 each. Senior citizens and student tickets for Sunday are $5. Groups of 10 or more will cost $5 each. Call 573-8880 for more information.

WTC reunion

A reunion of students of Western Texas College for the years 1971-73 will be held Friday and Saturday. Reunion headquarters will be the Willow Park Inn.

For more information, contact Sharron Autry, 1-806-467-8605, or email sharronautry@yahoo.com, or Sharon Moore Mealer at 1-210-491-9306, or email exsec123.@aol.com.

Calvary Baptist patriotic service

Calvary Baptist Church, 2403 35th Street, will Celebrate America at its 10:15 a.m. service Sunday. Featured will be the Honor Guard from Dyess Air Force Base, followed by the presentation of *America* by the adult choir. Special music also will be proved by the Calvary Baptist Men's Group.

Brisket dinner

Our Lady of Guadalupe Baile Folklorico will hold a brisket dinner from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday at the Northeast Elementary cafeteria. Adult tickets are $5, while children tickets are $3. All proceeds will be used to buy costumes.

God and Country Service

Scurry County's annual God and Country Service will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

SHS football program ads

Advertisements are now being sold for the 2003 football program. Anyone interested in purchasing an ad can call Christy Smith at 573-6301.

Sonshine registration

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

GED registration, test dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the TED test will be Wednesday, July 2, at the GED testing center, Building 7B, at WTC from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The math segment of the test will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, July 3. For more information, call 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.

4-H Horse Club fundraiser

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club is selling whole smoked briskets to be delivered the weekend before July 4th. Cost is $30. To order call 573-3797 or 573-5423.

Gateway Family Services raffle

Gateway Family Services is raffling a 2003 anniversary edition Harley Davidson Road King motorcycle. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold. The raffle will be held July 4th in Towle Park. Tickets may be purchased at D&D Auto, Purple Sage Motel, Ira Pump & Supply and by calling Gateway's administrative office at 573-4351.

Class of 1993 reunion

The SHS class of 1993 is planning a 10-year reunion on July 12. Classmate addresses are needed. Contact Catalina Jones at 573-5045, or e-mail class of 93shs@yahoo.com.

SHS 1967-68 reunion

Snyder High School classes of 1967 and 1968 will have a class reunion July 5 at Jack Greene's park starting at 7 p.m. Barbecue and music will be provided. Cost is $15 per person and those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs or blankets. RSVP by June 25. Contact Gina Rhodes at 573-2400, or Janet Lay at Janetlay@remax.net.

Cancer treatment transportation

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

UT starts work on new admissions policies

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas will draft new affirmative action admissions policies that include race as a factor as allowed by Monday's ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court, school President Larry Faulkner said Monday.

Any new policy for undergraduate admissions would have to work within the confines of the state law that entitles Texas high school students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their class enrollment in a state university.

Monday's ruling ends the rule of the so-called "Hopwood" decisions by federal courts and former state Attorney General Dan Morales that prohibited race being used as a factor in admissions as well as scholarship and financial aid, Faulkner said.

"It gets to the heart of what we try to accomplish as an institution," Faulkner said. "All university leaders in the United States feel keenly their responsibility to educate the leadership of the nation. That leadership will come from all population sectors. It's important for us to have strong representation here of students from all sectors of society."

The earliest any changes could effect enrollment would be the 2004 fall freshman class. The top 10 percent rule will dominate about 70 percent of that class, leaving only about 30 percent to fall under any new race-included admissions policy.

In two separate rulings Monday, the court approved a program used at the University of Michigan law school that gives race a role in the admissions decision-making process. It struck down a separate point system used by the university to give minority preference in undergraduate admissions, but that ruling did not go as far as opponents of affirmative action had wanted.

UT had previously tried to get the Supreme Court to overturn the "Hopwood" rulings and was interested in how it ruled on the Michigan cases.

Minority state lawmakers and advocacy groups hailed the rulings.

"Today's decision is great news for students of color," said Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston. "It affirms that the doors of higher education should be open to diversity and opportunity should exist for all."

Nina Perales, an attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, called on all Texas universities to renew affirmative action programs.

"They create a stronger, more excellent student body," Perales said. "Affirmative action is the key to Latino educational advancement."

The Hopwood decisions stemmed from a lawsuit filed against the University of Texas law school admissions policies that considered race. The top 10 percent rule was created in 1997 to boost minority enrollment without specific race-based policies.

Faulkner said the 10 percent law has been successful in some areas, bad for universities in others.

Students who might never have considered going to college now think about it because they know they can get it in, he said. But schools also want to be able to choose some of their students with varying criteria.

"It's simply unhealthy for a whole class to be admitted on one criteria," Faulkner said.

Some state lawmakers considered tweaking the 10 percent rule to place a cap on the percentage of a freshman class it would enroll. That idea was defeated but could resurface under the Supreme Court's ruling.

The Legislature is scheduled to convene June 30 for a special session on congressional redistricting. Gov. Rick Perry could add the 10 percent rule to the session.

Brian Haley, president of the UT-Austin student government, wrote Perry on Monday urging him to add the 10 percent rule to the call of the session.

Perry spokesman Gene Acuna said the governor's office was studying the ruling's impact on Texas with Attorney General Greg Abbott. Any decision on expanding the session's issues will come after it starts, he said.

A more immediate program would likely come in graduate programs which do not fall under the 10 percent rule, Faulkner said.

Faulkner and Douglas Laycock, associate dean of the UT law school, noted the court's decision does not allow quotas and does not speak specifically to financial aid and scholarship programs.

Today's chuckle

Tractor-trailer accident spills 520 bee hives

CLAYCOMO, Mo. (AP) — This Kansas City suburb was abuzz after a tractor-trailer carrying 520 bee hives hit a slick patch and skidded off a highway interchange, spilling millions of bees.



The accident occurred shortly after 1:30 a.m. Sunday on the entrance ramp linking Interstates 435 and 35, the Missouri State Highway Patrol said.

Driver Steve Beavers was hauling the bees from Millerton, Okla., to Wisconsin, where they were to pollinate cranberry fields. His injuries: multiple stings. Firefighters, police and tow truck operators got their fair share, too.

Beavers said a woman and her husband stopped to help less than a minute after the accident.

"She asked, 'What are these insects?'" Beavers said. "I told her 'bees,' and she said, 'I have to go.'"

Police and firefighters alerted residents throughout the day of the swarming mess.

Residents of the Northgate Mobile Estates mobile home park, within 100 yards of the accident, said they stayed inside during the day or left their homes.

"They're all over the trailer park. It's a mess over the whole general area," bee expert Rheuben Johnson said.

As the sun set Sunday, the bees started to settle as the temperature dropped. Johnson donned protective gear and got busy scooping up the bees.

"It's an exciting job. You don't get this very often," Johnson said. "I'll work all night if I have to."

The work continued through nightfall Monday.

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Today is the 175th day of 2003 and the fourth day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1497, navigator and explorer John Cabot reached the east coast of North America and claimed the land for England.

On this day in 1947, a pilot from Boise, Idaho, described a "saucer"-shaped object above Washington state's Mount Rainier, thus coining the term "flying saucer."

On this day in 1964, the Federal Trade Commission announced that, beginning in 1965, all cigarette packages would be required to have a message for consumers warning them about the health dangers of smoking.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887), clergyman; Ambrose Bierce (1842-1914), satirist; Jack Dempsey (1895-1983), boxer; Norman Cousins (1915-1990), editor and writer; John Ciardi (1916-1986), poet and critic; Billy Casper (1931-), golfer, is 72; Mick Fleetwood (1942-), musician, is 61.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, the National Basketball Association modified its four-year rule and allowed college players who were "hardship cases" to join the league. Under the former rule, a player could not be signed or drafted until the player's college class had graduated.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Death is not the end. There remains the litigation over the estate." — Ambrose Bierce

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (June 21) and new moon (June 29).

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Monday's Lottery Numbers
Cash Five
AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
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Pick 3
(Day) 7-9-3
(Night) 7-1-3

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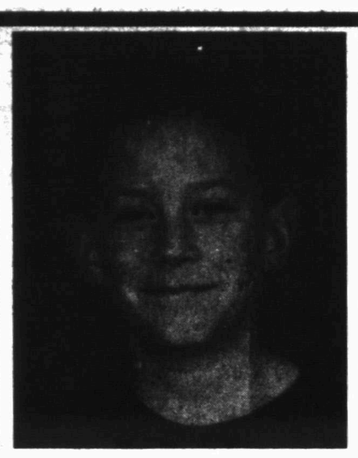
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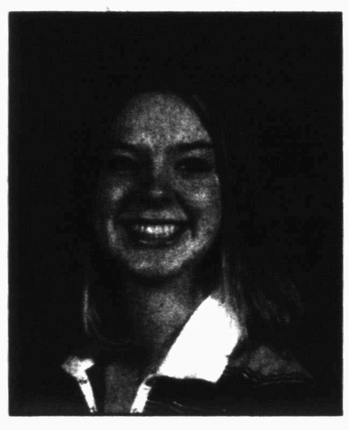
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Births

D.J. Botts announces the birth of his sister, Baeleigh Kae, at 6:44 p.m. on June 8 in Killeen's Darnell Community Army Hospital. She weighed six pounds, seven ounces. Parents are Staff Sargent David and Lori Botts of Harker Heights.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Glenda Anderson of Hermleigh. Great-grandparents are Marilyn Chauncy of Snyder and the late Glen Chauncy.

Paternal grandparents are David and Sally Botts of Snyder and Peppy and Mary Perez, also of Snyder, and Janet Botts of Hermleigh.

Eleven students of Lynn Baldwin named All-State Musicians at TCU

Eleven piano students of Lynn Baldwin were named All-State Musicians at Texas Christian University recently.

Pupils competed with peers from around the state to be the best in their event. Two dozen other Baldwin's students attained outstanding ratings, which is runner-up for All-State.

All-State musicians included Emily Jones, Glyn Wright, Sydney Wright, Courtney Pollard, Brodie Calley, Kelsey Shaw, all of Snyder.

Others include Joni Clay of Colorado City, Kagan Benham of Rotan, Kobie Benham of Rotan, Autumn Posey of Rotan and Madison Feaster of Roscoe.

Bridge by Phillip Alder

North 06-24-03
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♥ 10
♦ 10 5
♣ J 8 6 2

West
♠ K Q 8
♥ A 9 5 2
♦ A 9 6 2
♣ 9 3

East
♠ A J 6
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q J 8 4 3
♣ K 4

South
♠ 9
♥ K Q J 8 6 4
♦ 7
♣ A Q 10 7 5

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
3 ♥	1 ♦ ??	Pass	3 ♦

Opening lead: ♦ A

Browsing for bygone brilliancies

It is fun browsing through old magazines, looking for good deals. This one arose during the 1961 Vanderbilt Knockout Teams.

First, look at only the West hand. You deal at favorable vulnerability and open one diamond. Your partner responds three diamonds, an old-fashioned game-forcing raise. Unexpectedly, South comes in with three hearts. What would you do?

Sitting West was Harold Harkavy, a talented, imaginative player who lived in Miami Beach and won eight national team titles. Despite his partner's raise, Harkavy wasn't sure that his side could make game. (Only three or four no-trump by East is possible on best defense, and how would anyone manage that?) So, he doubled three hearts, going for the vulnerable penalty.

Maybe South should have taken the hint and run to four clubs. If East or West doubles, South makes for plus 710. Or, if East and West advance to five diamonds, they go one down.

Harkavy correctly judged that to defeat three hearts, he needed to tap the declarer to death. So, he led the diamond ace. When East signaled enthusiastically with the king, West continued with another diamond. The declarer ruffed and placed a low heart onto the table.

If West had played low, declarer would have won the trick in the dummy, taken the club finesse, and cruised home with an overtrick for plus 930. But Harkavy went in with his heart ace and led a third diamond, reducing South to three trumps, the same as West. Declarer could not do better than to draw trumps and cash the club ace. South lost the rest for three down, minus 800.

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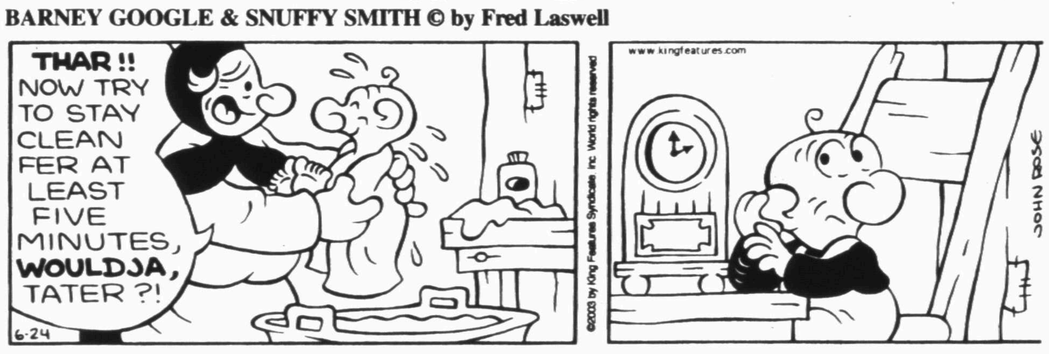
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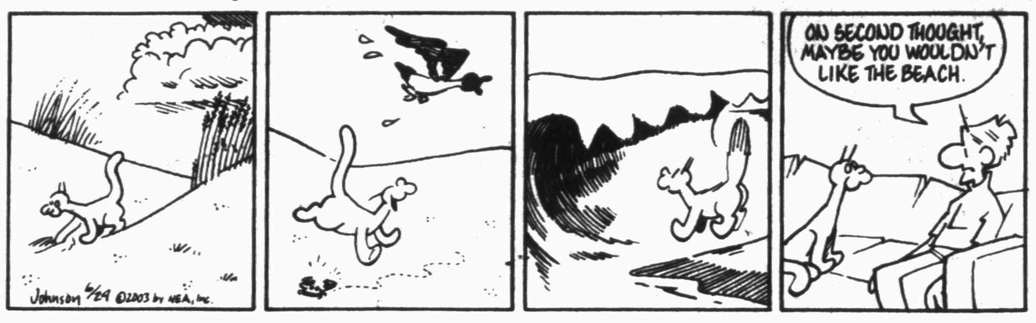
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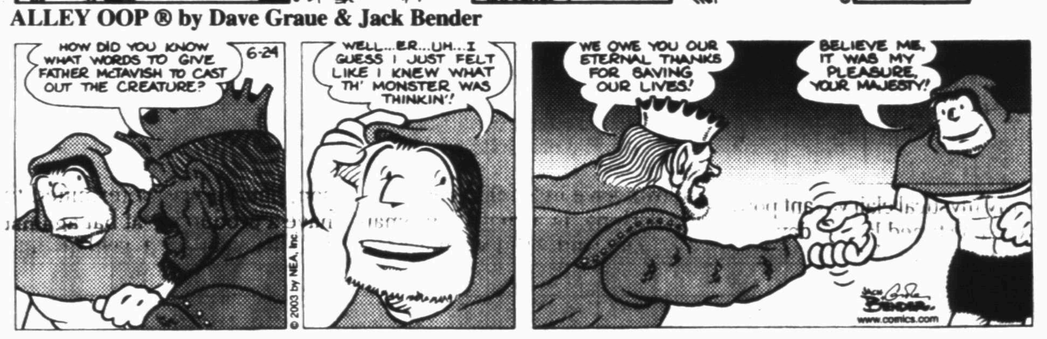
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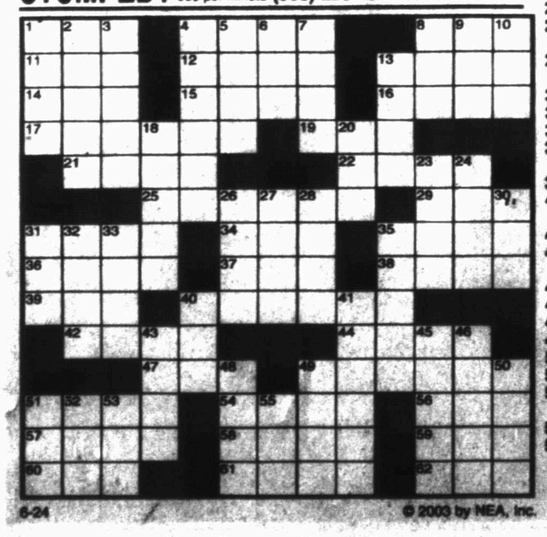
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SPORTS

Sideline Views
by Bobby Allen



Dave Campbell's Texas Football finally found its way to the sports desk. Our intrepid managing editor, Wade Warren, solved the magazine problem — by taking a trip out of town.

Here's what the authority on Texas football had to say about the Tigers in its 2003 notes section:

"There is much more experience on the offensive line, and several key defensive players return, which should make the team stronger. (Demetrius) Brandon has moved from guard to tight end. Among those returning is (Zach) Garcia, who started the first half of the year before a season-ending injury. There is good size and speed, but not much experience at the skill positions."

The other area schools also received positive reviews from the periodical.

On Ira: "Coach Goodwin has led Ira to three straight playoff appearances, posting a 38-17 record in five years. Despite several key losses, a strong sophomore class looks to fill the holes."

On Borden County: "Borden County always seems to just reload. The Coyotes are well-coached within their system and this inexperienced team will be ready come district."

On Hermleigh: "Hermleigh started three freshman and a sophomore last season, so a year's experience can only help."

Ira and Borden County were both omitted from the preseason top 10 poll, but that will most likely change once district play begins, and the two squads again run roughshod over their district rivals.

My mystical clairvoyant powers were fine-tuned last Friday.

I hate to break my arm patting myself on the back, but when you're right, you're right.

The heavyweight title fight between Lennox Lewis and Vitali Klitschko was the talk of the sports world Sunday and Monday, with nearly every national broadcast leading off with the slugfest.

And, as intimated by yours truly, Mike Tyson was involved in some weirdness on the same day as the fight, pounding two men and a woman in a hotel lobby.

By all accounts, Tyson was not the instigator, and one of the men allegedly reached into his jacket as if going for a weapon, at which point Iron Mike put his lights out.

If you're dumb enough to start a fight with Mike Tyson, then you deserve to get punished.

Meanwhile, in the squared circle, Lewis got rocked repeatedly by the fearless challenger, with the fight being stopped only because of the most hideous cut most of us have ever seen.

Of course, none of us could have guessed the champion would show up for the fight fresh from the doughnut shop, or that Klitschko had a heart behind that mechanical exterior.

But no one is clamoring for Foreman, or Jones or Tyson.

Fight fans want a rematch, and deserve one.

But instead of turning it into another pay-per-view bonanza, put it on one of the networks.

That — and another nasty brawl like Saturday — are the surest ways to put prize fighting back into the national consciousness.

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First-ever national title...

Rice pounds Stanford to win CWS

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Wayne Graham told his players before the College World Series championship game that this Rice team was the best ever.

The Owls then went out and proved it — in emphatic fashion.

Rice scored three runs in the first inning, then added a record-tying seven in the sixth as the Owls won the school's first NCAA title in any sport with a 14-2 victory over Stanford on Monday night in the CWS' most-lopsided championship game.

"He'll always remember this team, just like all of us will," catcher Justin Ruchti said of Graham. "But this one will stand out for him. This was his first national championship team. It's been an amazing run."

Philip Humber pitched a five-hitter, Enrique Cruz drove in four runs and Paul Janish knocked in three as Rice (58-12) battered Stanford (51-18) pitching for 14 hits.

"Everyone played his best game, and Phil did a good job," said Graham, who won five junior college national championships and completed his 12th season at Rice. "We were fortunate to have better-rested pitching."

The performance capped a season during which the Owls put together a school-record 30-game winning streak and had one of the nation's top pitching staffs and defenses.

Rice finished the CWS with a 2.83 ERA in six games, and it was the Owls' pitching that carried them to the national title.

"We got some good breaks and some bad breaks here, but you have to overcome the bad breaks," Graham said. "We have a lot of pitching depth and a lot of those guys will be back next year."

And that includes all three of Rice's top starters: Jeff Niemann, Wade Townsend and Humber. That prospect has the 67-year-old Graham thinking about a repeat, not retirement.

"I feel like I could go 20 more," Graham said. "I'm not going out. We're starting to think tomorrow morning about winning another one. We want to come back and do it again."

Stanford's Ryan Garko, who batted .402 and became the first Cardinal to hit over .400 since 1991, was 3-for-11 against Rice.

"I think the thing that really impressed me was they are three real big guys, but they're finesse pitchers," Garko said. "They mixed up their pitches well. They weren't afraid to throw a 1-0 curve or a 2-0 change. They have three good arms."

Stanford, which overcame a second-round CWS loss to reach the final series and then forced a third game against Rice, lost in the championship game for the third time in four years.

In their last title game appearance, the Cardinal lost 12-1 to Miami in 2001. That loss tied the previous record for largest margin of deficit in the CWS championship.

"We haven't made much of a game of it the last two times," Stanford coach Mark Marquess said.

Freshman left-hander Mark Romanczuk gave up the three runs in the first inning. Five innings and five pitchers later, the Owls led 11-0.

Humber (11-3) retired the first seven batters he faced before Brian Hall doubled in the third. He then set down 10 of the next 12 before Garko doubled in the seventh and later scored to end the shutout bid.

Humber walked two and struck out four in the first championship game complete game since Louisiana State's Brett Laxton beat Wichita State in 1993.

Humber worked largely in the shadows of Niemann and Townsend most of the postseason. He lasted just 3 2-3 innings in Rice's 5-4 win over Texas last Wednesday.

"I went into my last start thinking about what bad could happen," Humber said. "This time, I just focused on the game and getting the ball over the plate."

While Humber hummed along, Romanczuk (12-2) struggled from the start. He threw 46 pitches and walked five as Rice sent nine men to the plate in the first.

"If you can't throw strikes, you can't win games," said Romanczuk, who threw only 19 of his 50 pitches for strikes.

The Owls, who had six hits and two walks against four pitchers in the sixth, tied a championship game record with their seven-run inning. It was the biggest outburst since Southern California had a seven-run inning while beating Missouri 8-7 in 1958.

Kolkhorst, who doubled twice in the inning, drove in two runs with his second one. Janish also had a two-run double, and Cruz hit a two-run single. Bubela drove in another run with his base hit.

"We were intense the whole game and never let up," Janish said.

Stanford's Sam Fuld set the CWS record for career hits with 24. His RBI-single in the eighth broke a tie with Keith Moreland, who had 23 hits for Texas from 1973-75.

The Cardinal's John Hudgins, who tied a College World Series record with three wins, was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player. He is the 16th player to win it from the losing team, and first since Florida State's Marshall McDougall in 1999.

Graham lamented the Owls' lack of success in Omaha during their previous three trips when they went a combined 1-6.

Urbina blows lead in ninth; Rangers drop eighth straight

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers were three outs from ending their losing streak. Scott Hatteberg made sure the slump lasted another day.

Hatteberg hit a three-run double in the ninth inning to give the Oakland Athletics' a 3-1 win Monday night, extending the Rangers' losing streak to eight games and keeping Barry Zito undefeated against Texas.

The Rangers took a 1-0 lead into the ninth but closer Ugueth Urbina (0-3) couldn't hold it, suffering his fourth blown save in 22 chances.

"Urbina is usually automatic," Zito said. "But we put pressure on him and it went our way tonight."

The ninth-inning rally prevented Texas from beating Zito for the first time in 15 tries.

The left-hander had been 9-0 with a 2.50 ERA in 93 2-3 innings against the Rangers entering the game. He allowed four hits over six innings, while striking out three and walking four.

"It seems like the same story line with Zito," Alex Rodriguez said. "He makes the pitches when he needs to and gets out of jams."

Hatteberg is batting .474 with 15 RBIs against Texas this season, and he was determined to have a productive at bat against Urbina, lashing a fastball into the gap in right-center.

"He's a great pitcher," said Hatteberg, Urbina's teammate when they played for Boston. "He was throwing hard. I looked up and he was throwing 97. I knew that's what he was going to try and get me out with."

Ramon Hernandez doubled to lead off the ninth for Oakland and Billy McMillon followed with a walk. When Mark Ellis laid down a sacrifice bunt, Urbina fielded and threw to first, but first baseman Mark Teixeira dropped the ball for an error, loading the bases with no outs.

One out later, Hatteberg cleared the bases with his double, giving the Athletics their ninth victory in 10 games and eighth win against the Rangers this season.

"Comebacks in the ninth inning like that don't happen very often, but our guys were scratching and clawing," A's manager Ken Macha said. "Everybody did their job in that inning and that gives you confidence that you can come back."

It was the 20th loss in the last 22 games for the Rangers, their worst stretch since going 2-21 in September 1972. Earlier this season, Texas lost nine straight from May 30-June 8.

Ricardo Rincon (4-3) pitched a hitless eighth to earn the win. Keith Foulke threw a perfect ninth for his 20th save in 23 opportunities.

Hewitt ousted in first round at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Forget Big Ben. Now there's Big Ivo, much to Lleyton Hewitt's dismay.

Ivo Karlovic, at 6-foot-10 the tallest player in Wimbledon history, pulled off an upset just as big by beating 2002 champion Hewitt 1-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3, 6-4.

In 117 years of competition at Wimbledon, only two defending men's champions have lost in the first round. The other was Manuel Santana, beaten by Charlie Pasarell in 1967.

"If someone was to tell me you had to win the tournament once and lose the next year in the first round, I think I'd take it," Hewitt said.

He was beaten Monday on the sport's grandest court by a Croatian qualifier making his Grand Slam debut at age 24. Karlovic grew up — and up and up — idolizing countryman Goran Ivanisevic, who won Wimbledon two years ago.

Ivanisevic is intimidating enough at 6-4, but Karlovic is the tallest player to grace the All England Club by 2 inches.

Karlovic acknowledged that his movement isn't the best, but he nonetheless made repeated charges to the net, where his enormous wingspan made him difficult to pass. He also smacked 18 aces and 41 service winners.

Major League Baseball

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	44	30	.595	—
Toronto	44	32	.579	1
Boston	42	32	.568	2
Baltimore	33	40	.452	10½
Tampa Bay	25	49	.338	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	40	34	.541	—
Kansas City	38	34	.528	1
Chicago	35	40	.467	5½
Cleveland	30	43	.411	9½
Detroit	18	55	.247	21½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	49	25	.662	—
Oakland	44	30	.595	5
Anaheim	36	37	.493	12½
Texas	27	47	.365	22

Monday's Games

Boston 3, Detroit 1
Toronto 13, Baltimore 4
Oakland 3, Texas 1
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Yankees 2

Today's Games

Detroit (Cornejo 3-5) at Boston (Lowe 7-3), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Helling 4-5) at Toronto (Escobar 5-3), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (George 8-4) at Cleveland (Ja.Davis 6-5), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 3-6) at Tampa Bay (Brazelton 1-6), 6:15 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 10-4) at Texas (Ramos 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Loaiza 10-2) at Minnesota (Reed 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 8-6) at Anaheim (Sele 3-5), 9:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	48	25	.658	—
Montreal	42	34	.553	7½
Philadelphia	39	33	.542	8½
Florida	38	39	.494	12
New York	33	40	.452	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	40	34	.541	—
Houston	41	35	.539	—
St. Louis	39	35	.527	1
Cincinnati	36	38	.486	4
Pittsburgh	31	42	.425	8½
Milwaukee	30	44	.405	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	45	30	.600	—
Los Angeles	44	31	.587	1
Arizona	39	36	.520	6
Colorado	40	38	.513	6½
San Diego	25	53	.321	21½

Monday's Games

Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 0
Arizona 7, Houston 6
Colorado 5, San Diego 1
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 2, 11 innings

Today's Games

Pittsburgh (D'Amico 5-7) at Montreal (Ohka 5-7), 12:05 p.m.
Florida (Penny 5-5) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 8-3), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Millwood 8-5) at Atlanta (Ru.Ortiz 8-4), 6:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Haynes 1-6) at St. Louis (Tomko 3-5), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Quevedo 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 6-5), 7:20 p.m.
Houston (Redding 4-6) at Arizona (Batista 5-3), 8:35 p.m.
Colorado (Oliver 4-5) at San Diego (Lawrence 4-8), 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Od.Perez 4-5) at San Francisco (Schmidt 6-3), 9:15 p.m.

D-backs rally past Houston

PHOENIX (AP) — Luis Gonzalez and Quinton McCracken each hit a triple in the eighth inning as the Arizona Diamondbacks battered Astros relievers for five runs in a 7-6 victory Monday night.

Brad Lidge had gone 4-0 with a 1.40 ERA before Monday night but couldn't contain the red-hot Diamondbacks, who won their sixth straight.

Lidge came in with the score tied at 2 in the eighth and left charged with five runs. In his previous 37 appearances, he had allowed only nine runs.

With one out, he gave up a single to Steve Finley and walked Alex Cintron. Gonzalez then tripled, scoring two runs. After striking out Robby Hammock, Lidge intentionally walked Lyle Overbay and issued another walk to Chad Moeller, bringing in Pete Munro.

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Sports Briefs

Hermleigh athletes need physicals

All incoming 6th, 9th and 11th grade Hermleigh students who wish to participate in athletics are reminded to get a physical. All necessary forms can be picked up at the high school, and all paperwork must be completed prior to the physical.

Softball board meeting

The Snyder girls softball association will have a board meeting from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the BP Pipeline office. All coaches from all divisions will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the same location for all-star selections.

Charity softball tournament

The 2nd annual Wal-Mart men's softball tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at Winston Park. Entry fee is $110 and the deadline to register is 6 p.m. Thursday. All proceeds benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Contact Veronica Fuentes at 573-1967 or 573-5662 for more information.

Summer strength camp

SHS head football coach Chad Rogers is hosting a free summer strength and conditioning camp.

The camp is underway this week and the week of July 7.

The camp, open to any incoming 9th-12th graders, runs Monday through Thursday, with incoming 10th through 12th graders working from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., and incoming freshmen going from 10-11:30 a.m.

Weight training, flexibility, speed and agility will be the focus.

Fourth of July volleyball tournament

Sign-ups are underway for the annual Fourth of July volleyball tournament at Towle Park. Entry fee is $70. Call Louis Alaniz at 573-7321 for more details.

WTC golf special

The WTC Pro Shop is offering half-price greens fees and cart rentals Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information, call the pro shop at 573-9291.

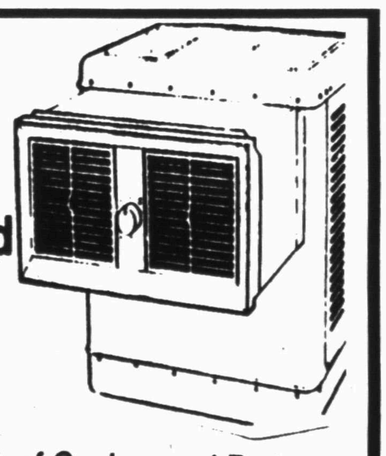
Bonds steals 500th base

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Bonds stole the 500th base of his career and scored on Benito Santiago's single in the 11th inning as the San Francisco Giants beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-2 Monday night.

Bonds led off by drawing a walk from Los Angeles closer Eric Gagne (1-2). He became the first player ever with 500 stolen bases and 500 homers, taking second without a throw.

Bonds later scored to wrap up the Giants' fourth straight home victory.

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DEAR DR. BLONZ: I am a 71-year-old male in good health. However, in the past six months I have not had regular bowel movements. Sometimes I skip two or three days, with some discomfort. I am taking fiber supplements, but have had only limited success. I know you have written about fiber before, but I was hoping you would include a list of high-fiber foods that you think might help my situation. Thank you very much. — **T.H., via e-mail**

DEAR T.H.: The average American consumes about half the recommended 25 to 30 grams (g) of dietary fiber per day. Aside from playing a role in regularity, the recommend intake of dietary fiber is associated with a decreased risk of heart disease and cancer, as well as having positive effects against diabetes, diverticulitis, hemorrhoids and ulcerative colitis.

A population study involving over a half-million people from 22 locations in Europe, published in the May 3, 2003, issue of The Lancet, found that high intakes of dietary fiber from grains, cereals and fruits were associated with a lower risk of colon cancer. The researchers concluded that people who don't eat enough fiber could experience a 40 percent reduction in the risk for colorectal cancer if they doubled their intake of dietary fiber. (Non-food fiber supplements were not considered in the study.)

Another recent study, published in the April 2, 2003, Journal of the American Medical Association, (JAMA) followed 3,588 men and women (with an average age of 65 years) from 1989 to 2000. After adjusting for age, gender, education, presence of diabetes, smoking habits, alcohol intake, physical activity, and fruit and vegetable fiber consumption, it was found that those with a greater intake of cereal fiber had a 21 percent lower risk of cardiovascular disease. An earlier study in a February 1996 issue of JAMA found that, by adding 10 grams of any type of dietary fiber per day, the average individual would reduce his or her risk of heart disease by an impressive 20 percent.

Here is list of some dietary fiber sources:

1 slice whole-wheat bread, 3 g
1 cup raw spinach, 3.3 g
1/2 cup all-bran cereal, 10 g
1 medium carrot, 3 g
1 cup carrot juice, 5.9 g
1 cup Cheerios, 3 g
1 ounce almonds, 2.5 g
1/2 cup dried figs or dates, 9 g
1/2 cup dried prunes, 6 g
1/2 cup dried blueberries, 10 g
1/2 cup dried cranberries, 5 g
1 cup dried apricots, 9.5 g
1 cup white rice, 1 g
1 cup brown rice, 3.3 g
1 medium apple, 4 g
1 medium potato with skin, 5 g
1 banana, 4 g
1 medium sweet potato, 3 g
1 cup artichoke hearts (boiled), 8.3 g
1 cup broccoli, 5.4 g
1 cup black beans (boiled), 7.2 g
1 cup refried beans, 11.6 g
1 tablespoon peanut butter, 1.3 g

(From "Your Personal Nutritionist: Fiber & Fat Counter," by Ed Blonz, Ph.D., Signet, 1996)

As you can see from the list, dried fruits are an excellent source of fiber, and they also provide essential B vitamins and minerals. The fig, for example, prized since the time of the great pyramids, is one of the richest nondairy sources of calcium. One serving of figs contains 144 milligrams of calcium, which on an ounce-by-ounce basis places them higher than milk. Figs are also a good source of iron, vitamin B6, magnesium and copper. Dried apricots are also a standout, with one cup providing 20 percent of the Daily Value (DV) for iron, 10 percent of the DV for magnesium, and enough beta-carotene to satisfy 100 percent of the DV for vitamin A.

It is best not to add large quantities of dietary fiber to your daily diet all at once; the result could be an over-stimulated digestive system and a case of diarrhea. Try starting with a small serving and working up to a comfortable level.

Water is another part of the formula, as it aids digestion and regularity. Regular physical activity is also important. Finally, be sure to discuss any changes in bowel habits that persist over two weeks with your health-care professional.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Hundreds of bone marrow donors register

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Grammy-winning rapper Nelly was on hand as hundreds of residents turned out to register as potential bone marrow donors. He hopes one might be a match for his ailing sister.

Jacqueline "Jackie" Donahue, 30, was diagnosed with leukemia in 2001. The cancer was in remission for nearly two years before she suffered a relapse in January, she said. It was then she learned she would need a bone marrow transplant.

Bone marrow drives were held over the weekend at America's Center in St. Louis and at the Hollywood Park Casino in Los Angeles.

Among those who registered Saturday were Ashley Donahue, Donahue's 20-year-old sister, and Nelly, whose real name is Cornell Haynes Jr. The event Saturday produced 1,025 new donors.

In March, Nelly and his ailing sister formed a campaign dubbed "Jes Us 4 Jackie" to find donors for Jackie Donahue and others, and to raise awareness about bone marrow donations. Nelly's nonprofit organization, 4 Sho 4 Kids, sponsored the Saturday event.

Even if a match is found for Donahue, efforts to register donors will continue, Nelly said.

"It's not just a one-day event and you'll never hear from us again," he said. "It could be a match for somebody else's brother or somebody else's sister."

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NEW YORK (AP)

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Albertsons	19.40	18.79	19.12	+ .33
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AmEl Pw	30.41	29.65	29.68	—.57
AndarkPtr	45.73	45.34	45.34	—.32
ATMOS Egy	25.27	25.00	25.02	—.09
Aviall	10.95	10.62	10.90	+ .25
BP PLC	43.25	42.98	43.00	—.31
BakerHughes	34.49	33.91	33.95	—.06
Bank of Amer	77.96	75.69	77.59	—.33
BellSouth	27.82	27.19	27.81	+ .79
BurlNoSFe	29.00	28.79	28.91	+ .20
Caterpillar	57.50	56.25	56.62	—.04
CenterPoint	8.64	8.45	8.47	—.08
ChevronTex	73.74	73.33	73.55	—.07
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Report: Terrorists possibly targeting Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal homeland security officials have informed Texas law enforcement agencies of intelligence reportedly gathered from suspected al-Qaida operatives discussing potential terrorism in the state next month.

Homeland security officials are reviewing the information eavesdropped earlier this month from two suspected al-Qaida operatives discussing potential terrorism in Texas timed for the July Fourth weekend, unnamed officials in Washington told the Houston Chronicle.

Although the information did not specify a target, an exact time or a type of terrorist attack, officials were concerned about oil or gas facilities and pipelines because al-Qaida terrorists in the past have discussed attacking the energy sector as a way of damaging America's economy.

"We are currently in the process of assessing the credibility of the report concerning Texas," an official with the Department of Homeland Security told the newspaper. "We have informed the authorities in Texas of the information we received and told them we were trying to determine its credibility."

The state's refineries, many located in Southeast Texas, account for 25 percent of U.S. capacity. The nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve is kept in a series of salt caverns along the Gulf Coast at the Louisiana-Texas border. Officials have said Houston, the nation's fourth largest city, remains a possible target because of its population, oil refining capacity and the Port of Houston.

The Homeland Security Department in recent weeks announced about $30 million in grants to upgrade security at port facilities where oil is shipped in Houston and Beaumont.

Published reports have outlined references to Internet chat room conversations, with a possible al-Qaida operative known as "Sakr" saying an attack had been planned for a long time and that terrorists inside the United States were only waiting for approval from a man dubbed "the Sheik" before striking in early July.

Intelligence analysts had said Sakr had sent a message predicting "good news" coming from Morocco shortly before a successful terrorist strike in that country.

"We are aware of this threat, but beyond that we can't comment," Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Tela Mange said. "We are going to be checking out different things to see what we can find, but that is all that I can say."

The FBI's National Infrastructure Protection Center in October issued two detailed warnings to private oil companies in the Houston area that "recent statements, apparently by al-Qaida leaders" indicated that terrorists were targeting the U.S. economic backbone, including oil and gas industry facilities. Those warnings followed an al-Qaida attack on an oil tanker in Yemen last fall.

The FBI, as part of the alert in October, suggested that private companies increase their security and make security more visible.

TNN, Spike Lee in court battle over name change

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawyers for television network TNN filed court papers Monday by Spike Jones Jr., son of the legendary music satirist, saying it is "frightening" that filmmaker Spike Lee is trying to claim exclusive ownership of the name "Spike."

Lee won a court injunction June 13 that stopped Viacom, the nation's third-biggest media company, from changing TNN's name to Spike TV on June 16 as planned. Lee, who directed "Malcolm X" and "Do the Right Thing," claimed the rebranding was an attempt to hijack his name and reputation.

Viacom said it wanted to change the cable network's name to Spike TV to try to attract more men to an audience that is already about two-thirds male. The company said Lee, whose given name is Shelton Jackson Lee, could not prove that its use of the name "Spike" referred to him.

Jones said in court papers that he and his family own the rights to the name, likeness, recorded performances and television shows that belonged to his father, the 1940s and '50s bandleader.

The family has sold an option for film and television rights to Good Medicine Films for a biographical movie about his father, Jones said in court papers. He said the tentative title of the movie is "Spike," and that he was concerned that the injunction against Viacom would hinder production.

"I do not believe that Spike Lee 'owns' or has any individual right to the use of the name 'Spike' or as an individual to prevent its use by others any more than I do," Jones said.

An attorney for Lee did not immediately return a telephone message left at his office Monday evening.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



PSA levels are age-related

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 88 years old and was told by my new urologist that, based on an elevated PSA level, I have a 50 percent chance of having prostate cancer. He wants to do a biopsy. My former urologist (in another part of the country) had told me for years not to have the test; he foregoes PSA testing in any man over 75. Should I proceed with the biopsy?

DEAR READER: The Prostate Specific Antigen blood test is a help in identifying men with prostatic cancer. I say "is a help" because the test is not 100 percent accurate. The level will usually rise (above the normal limit of 4) as men grow older, and can rise from simple prostatic enlargement or can exceed the normal limit if there is prostatic infection.

Therefore, I cannot answer your question specifically. If your PSA is 8 or 10 and is stable from year to year, I would ignore it. On the other hand, if it is about 40 or 50, you have a tough decision to make. In this instance, a needle biopsy of the gland is certainly an option — and, if cancer is discovered, you would have to consider surgery (a risky and uncomfortable procedure for someone your age) or hormone therapy.

Before subjecting yourself to a biopsy, you should get a second opinion from another urologist. By and large, prostatic cancer is very slow-growing in elderly men, so you do not have to rush your decision, which will depend on the actual PSA value, your feelings about biopsy and other factors, such as your general state of health and how your prostate feels to the examiner. (A rock hard, nodular gland is more likely to contain cancer than is a smooth and soft prostate.)

I believe that a second opinion would go a long way toward resolving the issue of how to proceed.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." 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: Although I love watermelon, I find that if it is especially sweet, I suffer from severe shoulder pain and headache after eating it. When this happens, I don't move until the discomfort passes, which usually takes several minutes. What can I do to avoid this uncomfortable reaction?

DEAR READER: I can't for the life of me conceive of how watermelon could cause shoulder pains and headaches, nor have I ever heard of such a thing happening. Bring this puzzling situation to your doctor's attention. Let me know what he says and whether he chooses to refer you to an allergist for special testing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is oxygen toxicity? I thought the gas is beneficial.

DEAR READER: Although we need a certain amount of oxygen to live, the gas is quite harmful in high concentrations. Most people are surprised to learn that breathing too much oxygen is dangerous; in adults it can cause lung damage and convulsions; in newborns it may lead to retinopathy (visual loss from retinal damage) and bronchopulmonary dysplasia (lung malfunction).

Therefore, supplemental oxygen should not be prescribed or administered except by trained professionals for certain, documented diseases, such as emphysema, heart attacks, severe trauma and other conditions.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Graduation gift cannot mend rift between daughter and dad

DEAR ABBY: I recently graduated from college and received "congrats" and small gifts from well-wishers, all of which I responded to with written thank-you notes — with one exception: my father. He still attempts to carry on a father/daughter relationship, regardless of my feelings. Even though I made a decision years ago to cut off all contact with him, he sent me a graduation card with a large check enclosed.

Abby, throughout my childhood and teens, my father emotionally and physically abused my mother. After their divorce, he attempted to do the same to me. That's when I stopped communicating with him.

Mom thinks I should keep the money. I could really use it, but I honestly don't think it's right to keep it without sending a note of thanks. It's the last thing I want to do. Please give me your opinion. No name or location — **sign me ... GRAD TORN OVER DAD**

DEAR GRAD: Return the money. Your father is trying to buy his way back into your life. If you allow it, the price YOU will pay for maintaining a relationship with your abusive father won't be worth any amount of money.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 52-year-old man ending my third marriage, and I'm beginning to wonder if my three ex-wives could be right — the consensus is I'm "nuts."

Am I "nuts" for cleaning the house after my wife said she just cleaned it? Am I "nuts" for ironing a shirt she already ironed? After we'd go to bed, I'd get up in the middle of the night to rewash the dinner dishes and sweep the kitchen floor. I could go on and on.

I finally took the advice of wife No. 3 and went to my doctor. He listened for a couple of minutes, prescribed two meds, and sent me away with, "Have a nice day." Then I went to a licensed therapist, and in five minutes was told this could take years of counseling. Well, we all know what that means — ka-ching, ka-ching! Tell me, Abby, AM I nuts? — **MR. CLEAN IN OHIO**

DEAR MR. CLEAN: No, you are not "nuts." (And no one should call you that.) You ARE obsessive-compulsive. It's a condition that can be treated with a combination of medications and counseling. Please avail yourself of both. It will be money well spent. Trust me.

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DEAR ABBY: I am not writing for advice or airing a complaint. I'd like to share an act of kindness.

On Mother's Day, my husband and I went to an upscale restaurant for dinner. We were also celebrating my husband's 86th birthday. We had almost finished our meal when our food server informed us that a gentleman, who had come in with a group and passed our table, had asked that our check be given to him.

We were surprised because we did not know this man. After we finished, my husband and I went to his table and thanked him. He told us that we reminded him of his grandparents and seeing us had "made his day."

So, you see, Abby — there ARE good and thoughtful people who perform good deeds, but we seldom hear about them. I hope if this appears in your column, that dear man will see it and know how very much my husband and I appreciated his kindness. — **VIRGINIA IN SACRAMENTO**

DEAR VIRGINIA: You're right. Good deeds are seldom publicized. That gentleman must have loved his grandparents very much.

P.S. Your letter made MY day.

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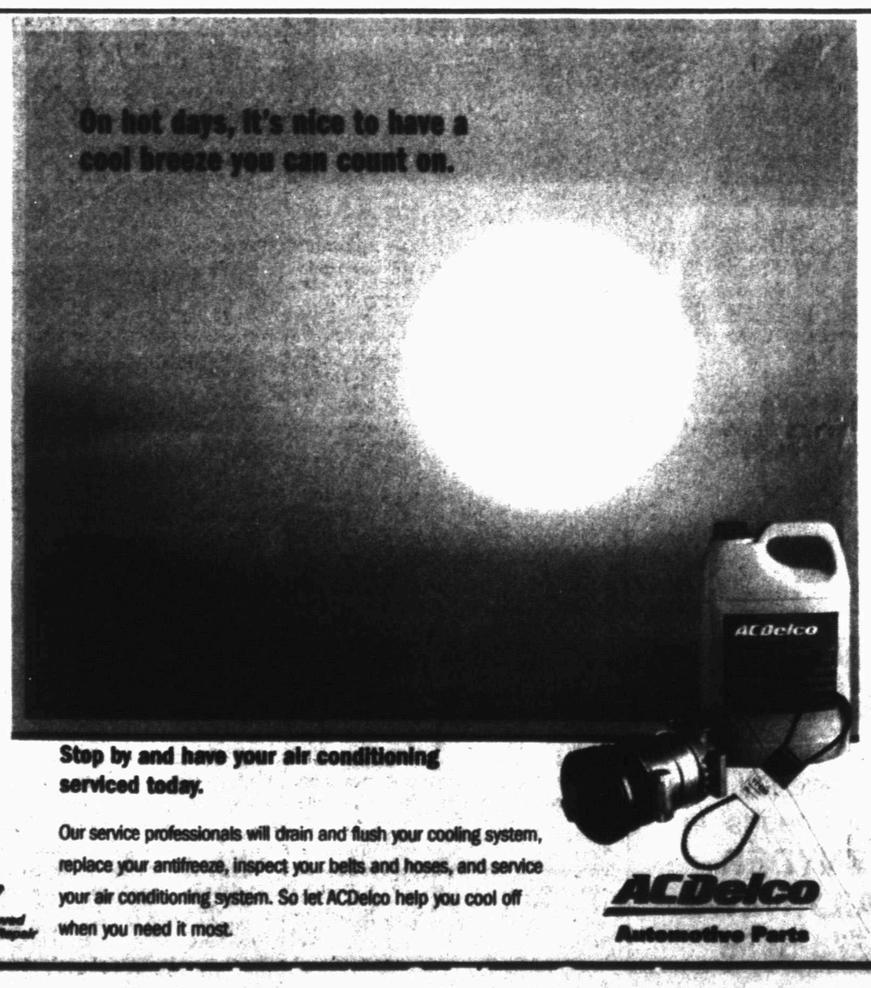
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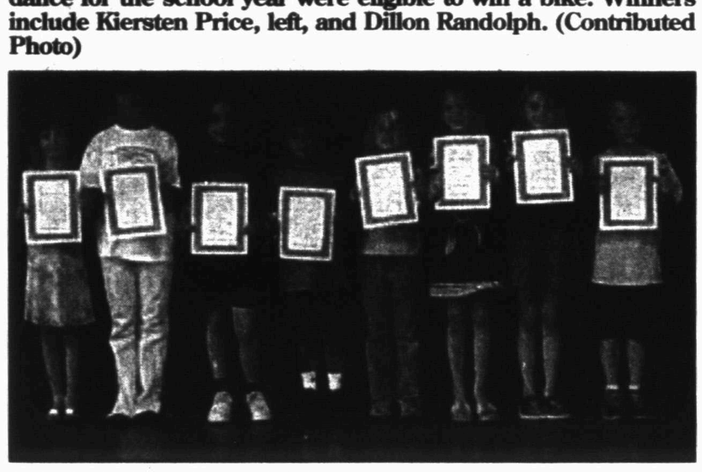
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BIKE WINNERS — Stanfield students who had perfect attendance for the school year were eligible to win a bike. Winners include Kiersten Price, left, and Dillon Randolph. (Contributed Photo)



ACCELERATED READERS — The top eight Accelerated Readers at Stanfield Elementary are from left, Allie Hollingsworth, Sabrina Salinas, Jacinda Payne, Darren Escobedo, K.C. Hestand, Robin Thompson, Ashley Kincheloe and Brandon McCann. (Contributed Photo)



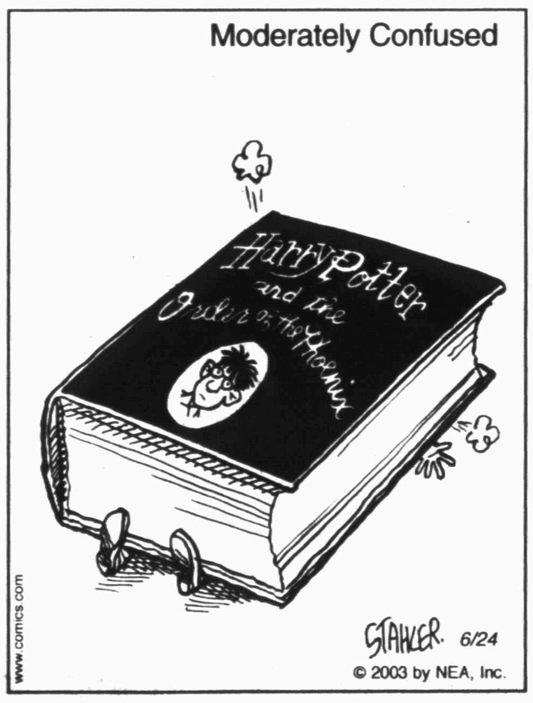
PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Stanfield students with perfect attendance for 2002-2003 are Kacie Baker, Sabrina Castillo, Darren Escobedo, Riley Jenkins, Vanessa Ornelas, Blaine Proctor, Nolan Duzan, Joe Iglehart, Ray Newton, Sabrina Salinas, Chevy Wagner, Zachary Bowman, Loran Perry, Aaron Tate, Misael Arellano, Alma Cabrera, Sonia Cabrea, Janell Espinoza, Jaqueline Rubio, Aby Sanchez, Megan Lewis, Kiersten Price, Bryce Roberts, Ryan Dennis, Zachary Harris, Ashlie Moon, Logan Perry, Austin Morris, Dillon Randolph, Avery Wright and Mikayla Buzan. (Contributed Photo)

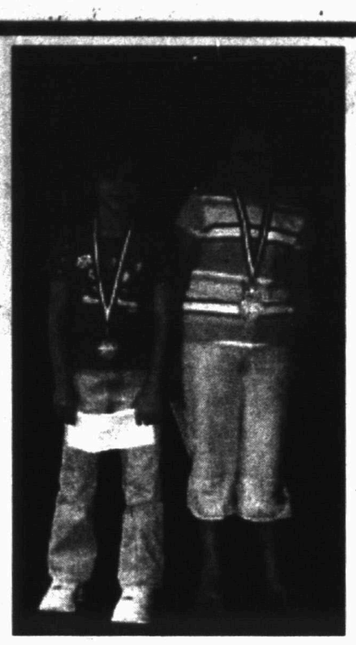
Donovan McNabb weds 'Roxie' Nurse

OAK FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Wearing spats for the occasion, quarterback Donovan McNabb married his girlfriend in a ceremony attended by his football coaches in high school, college and the NFL.

The Philadelphia Eagles' star quarterback exchanged vows with Raquel-Ann Sarah "Roxi" Nurse on Saturday at Valley Kingdom Ministries International, The Philadelphia Inquirer reported Sunday.

The guest list included McNabb's current and former teammates and coaches, including Eagles coach Andy Reid and his wife, Tammy; Frank Lenti, McNabb's high school coach in Chicago; and Paul Pasqualoni, the coach at Syracuse University, where the couple met.





TOP JUMPERS — At the end-of-year awards assembly at Stanfield, Avery Wirsching, left, and Courtney Clay were recognized as the top jumpers in Jump Rope for Heart, which benefits the American Heart Association. (Contributed Photo)

Tire standards to be upgraded

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tires made for passenger cars and light trucks will be required to withstand new speed and endurance tests by 2007 in the first new federal safety standards for tires since 1967.

Congress ordered the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to make the changes in 2000 after the recall of millions of Firestone tires.

"Without question, these new performance requirements will improve tire safety," said NHTSA Administrator Dr. Jeffrey Runge.

Most tires on the market already comply with the new standards. NHTSA estimated that 5 to 11 percent of tires will have to be redesigned or modified to comply.

The new requirements are expected to cost tire manufacturers $31.6 million, NHTSA said. The agency estimates they will save at least four lives and prevent 102 injuries each year.

Under the new criteria, tires must be tested at 87, 93 and 99 miles per hour for 30 minutes at a time. That is an increase from the current test of 75, 80 and 85 miles per hour. A tire will be considered compliant if there is no visual evidence of tread separating or cracking after the test, and the tire pressure isn't lower than the initial pressure.

Tires also will be tested for endurance in a 34-hour test. That test will run tires at 75 miles an hour for four hours, carrying 85 percent of the tire's maximum load, six hours with 90 percent of the maximum load and 24 hours with 100 percent of the maximum load. That test speed is 50 percent higher than the current test and 50 percent longer than the current distance.

The standards also include a new test to ensure performance even if a tire is underinflated. The test, designed to mimic long-distance family travel, runs the tire for 90 minutes at 75 miles per hour at the level of underinflation that sets off a vehicle's tire pressure warning system.

NHTSA didn't adopt several other tire safety proposals it was considering, including one for checking the strength of a tire's performance on hazardous roads. The agency said it also didn't adopt another test that measured the effects of aging, but it is working with tire manufacturers to develop such a test.

Under the rules NHTSA originally proposed, the agency estimated that 30 percent of tires wouldn't pass and costs to tire makers would approach $300 million. Still, NHTSA said the new standards are reasonable ones.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, June 25, 2003

Your overall prospects look bright for the year ahead because you will operate in areas in which you are familiar. This will give you ample opportunity to build upon the foundations you have already established.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Provided you take practical measures today when attempting to make your dreams a reality, wishful thinking doesn't have to be a no-no. In fact, it can be a good motivator.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — An important objective is achievable today if your methods are methodical and consistent. It benefits you to be steadfast, patient and take things one step at a time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't ignore the ideas you get today, because you're in a good creative cycle and what you conceive may be feasible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Benefits are possible to attain today in situations where you might share a vested interest with another. If each is willing to do his or her share, you could end up with something to smile about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You have the tolerance and patience to get along well with everybody today, regardless of how social they may be. Your positive attitude helps create a pleasant environment for all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Keep your mind on the work at hand today and not on what's in it for you. If you produce to the best of your abilities, things will take care of themselves and your paycheck will reflect it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A social situation in which you're involved can be restructured today for greater compatibility and congeniality. Take the time to do your part to reorganize things properly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Domestic matters that are important to you should be given the attention they need today. Don't move onto other things until you are satisfied that all is running smoothly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You enjoy solitude from time to time, but today restrictive conditions could make you feel uneasy. Plan your schedule so that it allows you ample room for intermingling with others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Get things stabilized today, because you might not be afforded the opportunity to do so tomorrow. This is especially true in financial areas where the situation might be a bit shaky.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You shouldn't wait on others today to get your teeth into matters that require your attention. Do what needs doing and let your associates play catch up if need be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Although you usually like to interact with others, today you'll be far more productive in an environment that is free from outside interference. Take the phone off the hook if need be.

Cancer, 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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NASA to launch second Mars Rover

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA plans for a late Saturday launch of the second Mars rover, but officials warned Monday that the launch could be delayed if insulation on a Delta rocket needs further repairs.

The launch of the Mars rover, Opportunity, had been set for early Thursday, but NASA officials over the weekend pushed back the launch date two days so a 2-foot-wide band of cork insulation on the rocket could be replaced.

Workers on Monday continued to inspect a second band of cork insulation higher up on the rocket. A final decision on the launch date was expected today.

"If we hold to the schedule that we've made over the next 24 hours, the odds increase that we can launch on Saturday," said George Diller, a NASA spokesman.

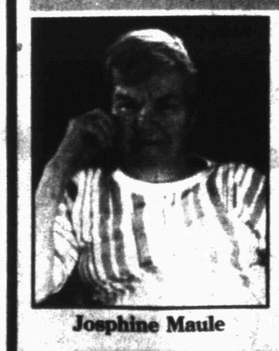
The launch of the first rover, Spirit, was delayed for two days by weather, to June 10. Both rovers are expected to arrive at Mars in January.

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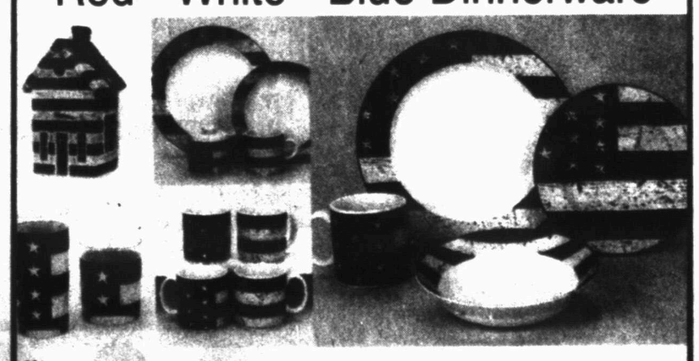


Josphine Maule has been a resident at Snyder Oaks Care Center for a year. She is married to George Maule. They have 3 children. They make their home at Camp Springs, Texas. Mrs. Maule was a homemaker. In the summer they would have summer camp for their grandchildren. We are glad to have Josphine Maule as part of the Snyder Oaks Community.

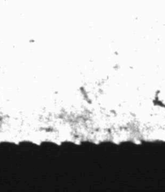
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The Holy God

The God revealed in the Bible is a holy God. That means he is set apart, different from man and different from the ideas man has about gods and deity. His holiness is revealed in his steadfast love. His holiness is revealed in his impartial justice. God judges man without partiality. He is fair, completely fair. In every aspect of God, God is different than what we expect or understand.

Many people who have read through the Bible have been astounded at the severity of God. Adam and Eve are driven from the garden for one sin. Genesis 3. Moses cannot enter the promised land because he struck the rock instead of speaking to it, Numbers 20. Nadab and Abihu are struck down and killed before the presence of the Lord when they substitute their own ideas about incense and worship for God's commands, Leviticus 9. People ask the question, "Why is God's judgment so severe?" The answer is not found in reasoned explanations for what God does, but in the fact that God is holy. His justice is much more keen and fair than our sense of justice.

But God is not only holy in justice, but in love. God's justice is more severe than we understand, but so is his love. God loves those we do not think should be loved. He pardons when we would not pardon. There are many examples. Ahab may be the best. He was a wicked king in northern Israel. He abandoned the worship of God for the pagan worship of idols. I Kings 21: 25 sums up Ahab's life and reign. There was never a man like Ahab who sold himself to do evil in the eyes of the Lord. That is what I Kings says. This statement follows an incident where he took a man's vineyard through deceit and murder. Ahab is rebuked by Elijah the prophet. Ahab humbles himself before God and . . .God suspends and postpones his punishment. Why? Because God is the Holy God. Things may seem hopeless to us. Our sin is too great. Our life has been wasted. But God is holy and he will forgive, pardon and lift us up even when we know we do not deserve it.

Dale Huff

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U.S. still sorting out border incident

WASHINGTON (AP) — Information from a former top aide of Saddam Hussein led American commando forces to chase a convoy of suspected Iraqi fugitives near the Iraqi-Syrian border.

And when the shooting ended, there was a scene of devastation: bombed houses, burned-out vehicles and casualties from both sides of the border, including several Syrian border guards.

U.S. officials are disclosing little about the incident and calls to the Syrian Embassy here got no answers. Nearly a week after the incident, U.S. forces today were still occupying a town where at least part of the attack occurred; they have released some 20 people who were detained, and officials have yet to say whether the operation netted any significant fugitives.

Working partly on information from the highest Iraqi captured so far — Abid Hamid Mahmud al-Tikriti — special operations soldiers attacked a convoy of several vehicles in an attempt to stop what they believed were high-level fugitives linked to the fallen Iraqi government — though "not necessarily Saddam," one Defense Department official said.

The special "Task Force 20" commando team was joined in the convoy operation by an AC-130 gunship and other air support, attacking by ground and air along a known escape and smuggling route near the western city of Qaim, one official said.

At some point in the operation, the convoy of a half dozen vehicles was in a compound at the village of Dhib, where they were bombed and an undisclosed number of houses or other buildings were destroyed, officials said. A few of the vehicles moved out of the compound and were believed to be attempting to head for the Syrian border.

Arizona firefighters still battling blaze

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Firefighters fanned out above and below a raging wildfire on a mountaintop north of Tucson in an attempt to beat back flames that have destroyed more than 250 homes in a vacation community.

Crews used bulldozers to fight the blaze's northward spread on Mount Lemmon by digging a firebreak connecting roads, thinner vegetation and an area that already was burned over last year.

Firefighters also cut a line across the fire's southern flank, where crews battled all weekend to protect homes after burning embers started fires across earlier lines.

The blaze has charred more than 19,500 acres of pine forest on the mountain and was only 15 percent contained early today, firefighters' spokesman Gerry Engel said. About 950 firefighters had been deployed.

Firefighters faced more dry, windy weather today, with gusts expected to hit 25 mph and temperatures forecast in the mid-70s. By contrast, the temperature was expect to hit 98 in Tucson, about 6,000 feet below the fire-ravaged mountain community of Summerhaven.

Firefighters' efforts along the southern front got a boost when the blaze was twice repelled as it approached an area southeast of Summerhaven, where the fire had raced through Thursday and charred hundreds of homes.

"We made good progress today," fire commander Larry Humphrey said Monday. "We had no slop-over. It's just taking us time and it's slow because the wind is against us. So it's going slow but steady."

The fire swept through pine trees ravaged by years of drought and a beetle infestation, wreaking havoc atop 9,157-foot Mount Lemmon and heading down the north side in a wilderness area.

"The thing that hurts the worst is the loss of the forest," said Patty Kirchner, whose family has had a one-room cabin on Mount Lemmon since 1949. "Structures can be rebuilt, but the forest takes so long."

Elsewhere Monday, about 300 firefighters attacked a blaze in northern New Mexico's Jemez Mountains, which are dotted with communities and laced with hiking and biking trails. The 300-acre fire was not yet threatening any homes or other structures in the area 60 miles north of Albuquerque, officials said.

"We're trying to get a handle on this fire and keep it small at this point," said Charlie Jankiewicz, a fire information officer with the Santa Fe National Forest.

New Mexico firefighters battled another fire that burned about 255 acres of private ranch land near Fort Union National Monument, said John Harrison, a spokesman for the state Forestry Division. He said the fire, which was sparked by lightning, was 10 percent contained late Monday.

Libraries must install anti-porn filters or give up federal help

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court says public libraries must make it harder for Internet surfers to look at pornography — or they will lose government funding.

Justices ruled Monday that the federal government can withhold money from libraries that won't install blocking devices. Libraries had complained that the law turned them into censors, but they lost their First Amendment challenge.

More than 14 million people a year use public library computers, including many children, and the court said patrons of all ages were being exposed to unseemly sex sites on the Web.

The 6-3 ruling leaves libraries scrambling to decide whether to comply with the law, which had been struck down last year by a three-judge panel.

Libraries had argued that the technology blocks a vast amount of valuable information about science, medicine and other topics along with dirty pictures. Still, those that buck Congress to avoid that will face a hefty penalty; libraries have received about $1 billion since 1999 in technology subsidies.

"It's biggest impact is going to be in rural communities with small libraries and urban communities with people who cannot afford to have their own computers at home," said Tulane constitutional law professor M. David Gelfand.

Andra Addison, spokeswoman for Seattle Public Library, said the library has already had to scale back.

"We've had cut after cut after cut. So $200,000 out of our budget may not seem significant, but with the budget hits we've had to take, that is really is significant. It's really tough," Addison said.

She said their system has some filters now, but only on computers used by children.

Qatari man named 'enemy combatant'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Less than a month away from a planned trial on criminal charges, a Qatari man alleged to have helped al-Qaida operatives settle in the United States has been designated an enemy combatant with greatly reduced legal rights.

President Bush made the decision Monday to switch Ali Saleh Kahlah al-Marri, 37, from the federal legal system to indefinite Defense Department custody at a Navy brig in Charleston, S.C.

Al-Marri eventually could face trial by military tribunal, with no access to an outside lawyer.

His lawyer in the criminal case, Mark Berman of Newark, N.J., said trial had been set for July 21. Berman said he believed the government decided to switch his client's status because al-Marri refused to cooperate and would not plead guilty as others accused in the war on terror have done.

"I'm not surprised, but it makes you wonder how far the government is prepared to go in denying constitutional rights," Berman said.

Alice Fisher, deputy assistant attorney general for the Justice Department's criminal division, told reporters the decision to drop the charges and hand al-Marri over to the military was made not because the criminal case was weak but because it was the best way to deter future terror attacks.

"We are confident we would have prevailed on the criminal charges," Fisher said. "However, setting the criminal charges aside is in the best interests of our national security."

Al-Marri, who lived in Peoria, Ill., and graduated in 1991 with a degree in computer science from Bradley University, has been in U.S. custody since December 2001, held first as a material witness and charged later with lying to the FBI and credit card fraud. After living abroad for several years, he returned to the United States on Sept. 10, 2001 — the day before the attacks on New York and Washington.

Prosecutors said al-Marri had information from more than 1,000 credit cards in files on his laptop computer, which also contained oaths to protect al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden, photos of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, files detailing weaponry and dangerous chemicals and lists of militant Islamic Internet sites.

Firefighters respond to truck fire located behind United

•Fire

Snyder firefighters responded to a truck fire behind United Supermarket at 1:35 a.m. this morning.

The grocery store's night crew stepped out back to find a Dr. Pepper delivery truck engulfed in flames and the fire department was dispatched.

Twelve firefighters responded with two fire trucks and quickly doused the small blaze, which was contained to the driver's cabin. The cab sustained heavy damage, but no one was injured.

Snyder Fire Marshal Cy Posey said the fire is believed to be accidental and electrical in nature. Firefighters remained on the scene 40 minutes.

•Theft

Jana Taylor reported Monday morning that her lawn mower was stolen at 3108 Ave. V. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

Dolores Jones reported several realtor signs stolen around town Monday and a Class B theft report was filed.

•Welfare concern

A woman reported a male subject standing on the bridge at Ave. E and U.S. 84 at 10 p.m. Monday. Officers contacted the 17-year-old male who advised he was contemplating jumping off the bridge.

He was transported to the police department to meet with MHMR representatives and an offense report for threatening suicide was submitted.

•Criminal mischief

Officers reported finding a broken window at Northeast Elementary. A Class B criminal mischief report was submitted.

•Criminal trespass

A woman on 37th Street reported that her estranged husband was harassing her and officers advised a criminal trespass warning would be issued.

•Fireworks

Several calls were received at 12:30 a.m. today reported fireworks being discharged near Dalton Ave. Officers responded and contacted two subjects and advised them of the complaint.

Obituaries

Billy Green

1927-2003

H.F. "Billy" Green, a longtime resident of Snyder, died this morning in Bender Terrace Nursing Home in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Green, 75, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

He was born April. 10, 1927 in Weatherford and was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Hildreth.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Koonce of Snyder and Denise Jorgenson of Lubbock; a son, David Green of Snyder; a sister, Dorothy Gill of Snyder; a brother, John Green of Snyder; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Arlie Norman

1927-2003

LUBBOCK — Arlie Y. Norman, a native of Scurry County, died Sunday, June 22.

Funeral service for Mrs. Norman, 76, is set for 1 p.m. Wednesday in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 3, 1927 in Fluvanna, she married James B. Norman on March 11, 1947 in Rising Star. He died Oct. 18, 1998.

A resident of Lubbock since 1947, she had worked for Lubbock National Bank and retired from Randolph Manufacturing. Mrs. Norman was a member of the Sunset Church of Christ.

She also was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Miller, in 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Wilson of Lubbock and Pat Bowman of Houston; three sons, Rex Norman of New Braunfels, Riley Norman of Spring and Terry Norman of Lubbock; a brother, Riley B. Wills Jr. and her mother-in-law, Velma Norman.

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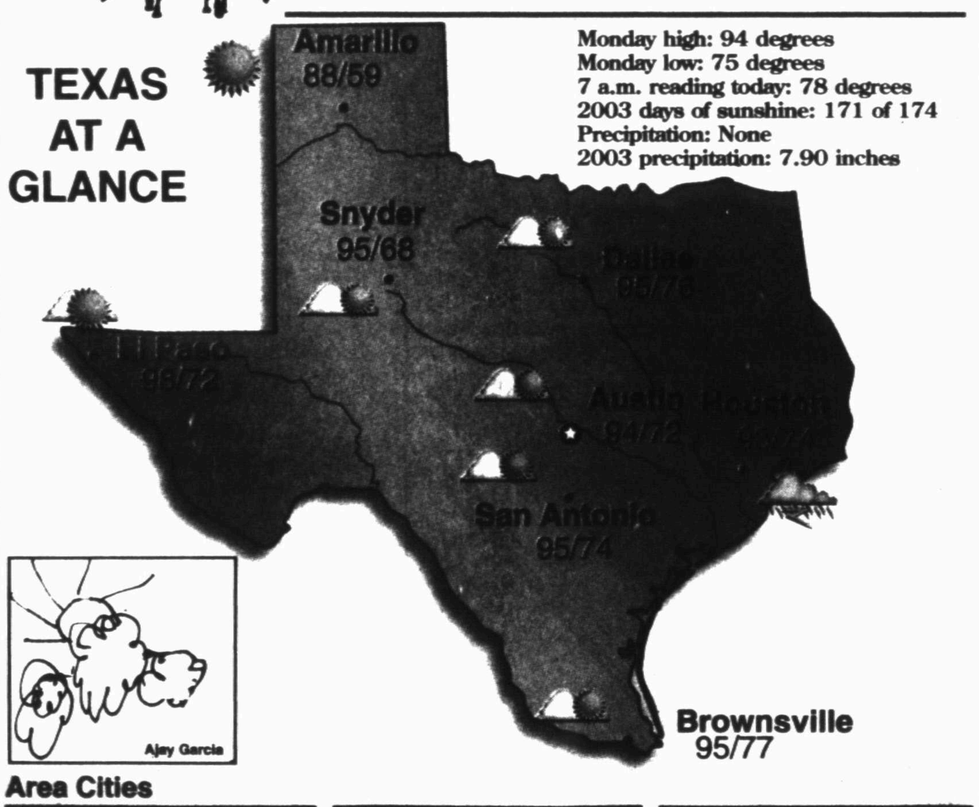
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 6/25	Thu 6/26	Fri 6/27
95/68	80/58	86/58
Partly cloudy. High around 95F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph.	A few thunderstorms possible.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise 6:37 AM, Sunset 8:55 PM	Sunrise 6:37 AM, Sunset 8:55 PM	Sunrise 6:38 AM, Sunset 8:55 PM

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Monday high: 94 degrees
Monday low: 75 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 78 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 171 of 174
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 7.90 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	97	72	pt sunny	El Paso	98	72	mst sunny	Midland	97	71	pt sunny
Amarillo	88	59	sunny	Fort Stockton	97	71	pt sunny	Raymondville	98	74	pt sunny
Austin	94	72	pt sunny	Gainesville	94	72	pt sunny	Rosenberg	93	73	t-storm
Beaumont	93	73	t-storm	Greenville	93	72	pt sunny	San Antonio	95	74	pt sunny
Brownsville	95	77	pt sunny	Houston	93	74	t-storm	San Marcos	94	73	pt sunny
Brownwood	97	72	pt sunny	Kingsville	97	73	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	93	71	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	94	75	pt sunny	Livingston	92	71	t-storm	Sweetwater	97	70	pt sunny
Corsicana	93	73	pt sunny	Longview	93	72	pt sunny	Tyler	92	74	pt sunny
Dallas	95	76	pt sunny	Lubbock	94	66	pt sunny	Weatherford	94	72	pt sunny
Del Rio	100	77	pt sunny	Lufkin	91	73	t-storm	Wichita Falls	96	70	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	88	66	sunny	Houston	93	74	t-storm	Phoenix	104	79	sunny
Boston	88	70	pt sunny	Los Angeles	76	61	pt sunny	San Francisco	78	58	windy
Chicago	92	69	pt sunny	Miami	87	75	t-storm	Seattle	78	56	mst sunny
Dallas	95	76	pt sunny	Minneapolis	75	57	t-storm	St. Louis	94	73	pt sunny
Denver	66	46	pt sunny	New York	94	71	mst sunny	Washington, DC	94	74	mst sunny

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Jun 21	Jun 29	Jul 7	Jul 13

UV Index

Wed 6/25	Thu 6/26	Fri 6/27
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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

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