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Bush challenges United Nations on support for Iraq transition

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — President Bush challenged the United Nations today to support his plan for steady transition to democratic rule in Iraq but made clear the United States would follow a timetable "neither hurried nor delayed by the wishes of other parties,"

"This process must unfold according to the needs of Iraqis," Bush said in a jab at France, Germany and others demanding an immediate end to the U.S. occupation.

"So let us move forward," said Bush, who once again found himself facing skeptical world leaders. He acknowledged that differences over Iraq linger.

Bush spoke as negotiations continued behind the scenes on a new U.N. resolution setting terms for the handover of power.

In his speech this morning, he invited the United Nations to play an expanded role in Iraq's reconstruction. The world body should assist in preparing a constitution for Iraq, help train civil servants and conduct free and fair elections, Bush said.

"Every . young democracy needs the help of friends," he declared.

The president's address was received politely by the General Assembly audience.

Bush also revived the issue of Saddam Hussein's weapons of mass destruction — once cited by the administration as a key reason for the war but given less emphasis lately since none has yet been found.

"The regime of Saddam Hussein cultivated ties to terror while it built weapons of mass destruction. It used those weapons in acts of mass murder, and refused to account for them when confronted by the world," he said.

Bush also appealed for a worldwide drive to stop the spread of weapons of mass destruction, although he mentioned neither North Korea nor Iran by name —two nations that his administration has accused of trying to build nuclear weapons.

"The deadly combination of outlaw regimes, terror networks and weapons of mass murder is a peril that cannot be ignored or wished away," he said.

In the audience sat Ahmed Chalabi, this month's president of the Iraqi Governing Council, President Jacques Chirac of France and German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder.

Schroeder, who opposed the war in the first place and will not contribute peacekeeping troops, told reporters he wanted to see power handed over to the Iraqi people in a "matter of months."

It was Schroeder's most specific comments yet on a timetable and echoed the French position for a swift transfer of power to the Iraqis. Previously, Schroeder had said Berlin would like to see it take place "as quickly as possible."

Bush told world leaders they must stand with the people of Iraq and Afghanistan as they build free and stable countries. "The terrorists and their allies fear and fight this process above all, because free people embrace hope over resentment," he said.

Bush spoke after U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan criticized the president's "pre-emptive" attack on Iraq but urged world leaders to set aside their disputes over the war and join forces to build a peaceful democracy in the troubled nation.

The president was not only addressing an international audience, but some of his remarks appeared tailored for domestic consumption. Polls show increased concern on the part of Americans over continued casualties in Iraq and with respect to the mounting costs of reconstruction.

U.N. SPEECH — President Bush this morning delivered a speech to the United Nations challenging its members to support his plan for democratic rule in Iraq. (AP Photo)

Redistricting again topic of state debate

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrats say they are not going to let the Republican-backed effort to redraw the state's congressional lines get out of the Senate chamber without a fight, even though they admit they do not have the numbers to block the bill.

Redistricting was expected to come up for debate today on the Senate floor. Republicans have a 19-12 advantage in the chamber.

"I really think the Democrats will fight this on the floor and will voice their constituents' concerns but I think what you'll see is that we're going to be professional. We're going to be respectful," said Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, chairwoman of the Senate Democratic Caucus.

The Senate Jurisprudence Committee approved a new redistricting map Friday. Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, estimated the map could give Republicans an additional three to four seats in the delegation that is now ruled 17-15 by Democrats.

Democrats have been fighting Republican redistricting efforts since this spring but appear to have hit a brick wall in their effort to block a bill from getting out of the Senate chamber.

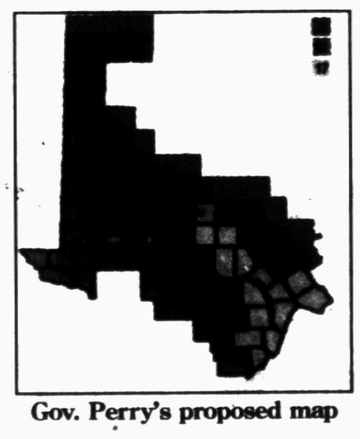
House Democrats blocked a bill during the regular legislative session when 51 of them fled to Oklahoma to break a quorum in their chamber.

During the first special legislative session, Senate Democrats had the votes to prevent a debate and vote on redistricting because the order of bills was arranged so that a two-thirds vote of the chamber was needed to bring the bill up for a debate.

That requirement was dropped during the second special session, so Senate Democrats fled to New Mexico, where they would be out of reach of Texas law officers sent to find them, to block a quorum in their chamber.

They reluctantly returned last week at the start of the third special session.

Monday afternoon, Gov. Rick Perry unveiled a map that did not pair Abilene and Lubbock. However, that proposal was quickly dismissed by Republicans and Democrats alike. Perry's map put Scurry County in a district running from El Paso to South Texas.



Gov. Perry's proposed map

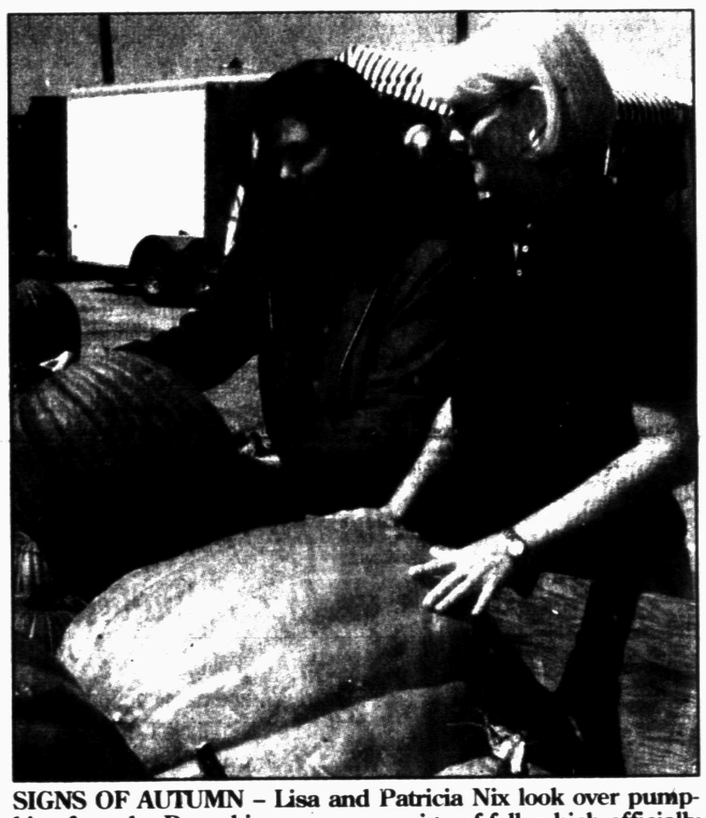
Blood drive continues for two more days

This week's blood drive by United Blood Services and the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary continues Wednesday and Saturday.

On Wednesday, the drive will be in the donor coach at Cogdell Memorial Hospital from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

A special drive will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the donor coach on the parking lot at Wal-Mart.

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health, said Rhonda Teal of United Blood Services.



SIGNS OF AUTUMN – Lisa and Patricia Nix look over pumpkins for sale. Pumpkins are a sure sign of fall, which officially began today. (SDN Staff Photo)

Attorney is named for appraisal district lawsuit

Scurry County Appraisal District trustees hired the Lubbock law firm Purdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins and Mott to act as attorneys in the first suit filed against the appraisal district since it was formed in 1980.

During a executive session Monday morning, attorney Robert Mott spoke with board members regarding a suit filed by property owners Gillian Fuller and Marcia Fuller French.

This comes after the review board ordered no changes be made to their appraisal records after hearing protests of property valuation by the owners. The property in question is situated in the Cogdell Operating Unit.

"The CO2 project was started in that field a couple of years ago," said chief appraiser Larry Crooks. "Anytime there's an increase in production, there's an increase in value."

The suit was filed Sept. 9 by attorney Robert C. Grable, with of the Fort Worth law firm of Kelly, Hart and Hallman.

Four misses wins contest

All three money winners in last week's SDN Football Contest had just four misses and the order of finish was determined using the tie breaker procedure.

Una Boles of 202 33rd St. predicted Greenwood to beat Snyder and guessed 50 total points, earning the $50 first prize. Actual point total was 40.

Billy Bob McMullan of 2804 35th St. also called Greenwood as the winner, predicting 56 total points. McMullan took the $25 second place money.

Ginger English picked Snyder to upset Greenwood, winning her $15 and third place.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in today's edition.

DCOS board gives okay to new budget

With little comment, the Development Corporation of Snyder (DCOS) board of directors this morning unanimously approved the 2003-2004 budget.

Total administrative expenses for the DCOS are projected to be $136,058 for the upcoming fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, as opposed to $132,758 for the present year.

The increase is in travel and lodging, plus medical insurance and computer services.

The marketing budget will remain at $20,000.

Revenue from sales tax refunds is projected to be $380,000 as compared to $340,000 this year.

Long-term obligations for the DCOS will drop next year from $267,855 to $179,065.

No action was taken following the discussion on a high-speed, secure Internet connection for UCO Spinning at the industrial park.

Executive Director John DeLille said the company had requested the secure line through Cox Communication's Internet service.

DeLille said Cox's initial projected cost for running the line from U.S. 180 to the UCO building was $28,000, adding that was "too much."

DeLille said the DCOS has funds remaining from a USDA grant to pay for materials of some $3,000 with the city digging the trench for the cable.

The board also approved the monthly financial statements and bills, and heard a brief report from DeLille on four unnamed companies seeking information about the local industrial park and business climate.

Two incoming members of the board, Rickey Daniell and Jeffrey Martin, were introduced, and outgoing members Mike McWilliams and Mark Cypert were presented plaques for their service.

Both McWilliams' and Cypert's terms expire at the end of this month.

Daniell and Martin were appointed by Mayor Francene Noah earlier this month.

Board chairman Dayton Robertson presided and all members were present to include Cypert, McWilliams, Roy McQueen and James Brown. Also present was Mayor Noah.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Don't complain that you aren't as young as you used to be. You never were."

Who's driving the financial train is no longer a source of debate. The facts speak for themselves — and it's not academics.

Did you notice the wire story on the salaries for the new coaching staff down at Aggieland.

Even if the Aggies don't beat UT in November, the assistant coaches will be able to buy Christmas presents.

According to documents that had to be obtained through the Freedom of Information Act, new head coach Dennis Franchione was allotted $1.7 million for his nine-member coaching staff — 55 percent more than the previous staff was making.

R.C. Slocum's nine-man staff was pulling down a combined $1,095,900 when he was fired after last year's 6-6 season. And none of Slocum's staff was retained.

The new head coach has not parceled out the entire amount allotted. However, his nine aides, all of whom followed him to A&M from Alabama, stands at $1.505 million.

The defensive coordinator will earn $250,000 while the offensive coordinator will make $225,000. The coach of the tight ends will earn $160,000.

The assistant head coach, responsible for wide receivers, will earn $170,000. The offensive and defensive line coaches each will take home $145,000.

Pay for the running back coach, cornerback coach is $140,000. Coach of the safeties will draw $130,000.

And all get either a vehicle or vehicle allowance.

The head coach's base salary is a half million while Slocum was paid $342. The contract also says he will be paid $1.2 million per season for personal appearances, interviews and overall relationships with national and local media. For similar work, Slocum got $540,000.

The contract also has incentives based on the success of the team. The extra income starts with $37,500 if the Aggies reach the Big 12 championship game and peaks at $100,000 if A&M becomes the national champion. He also gets a $1,000 per moth expense allowance and is not required to document its use.

A&M President Robert Gates observed, "If you're going to run with the big dogs, you're going to have to pay the price. If we want to be competitive in major sports — just like in academics — we're going to have to pay the price."

It's no wonder that the cheap seats at major college stadiums cost 40 bucks.

ASK US

Q—Is there an ordinance requiring property owners to trim trees that hang over city streets low enough to hit cars?

A—The city requires nine feet of clearance.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Anne DeWitt...

...has lived in Snyder for seven months and works as a clerk at Skinny's Convenience Store. She recently moved here from Harker Heights.

Her hobbies include surfing on the Internet, going to church and spending time with friends.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Wisdom is knowing what to overlook.

—Williams James

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Child welfare board to meet

Scurry County Child Welfare Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at 3409 Snyder Shopping Center.

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club will meet at 7 this evening in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome.

Word is Life fundraiser

The Word is Life Deliverance Church is having a fundraiser to benefit its Youth Group Mission. The group is selling 2004 God's Creation calendars for $6 each. Call Davina Douglass at 573-2949. Persons needing a ride to each Wednesday's children's church at 7 p.m. or the regular services at that time can contact William Clayton at 573-5305.

Free country-gospel concert

The Central Baptist Church at 438 Wheat in Hermleigh will sponsor a free country-gospel concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday. There is no charge, but a love offering will be taken. A nursery will be provided.

Stanfield cookie dough

Cookie dough orders can be picked up between 4 and 6 p.m. Thursday and 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Friday in the gym. Money should be turned in by Oct. 3.

Cub Scout bike rally

Cub Scouts will have a bicycle rally beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the parking lot at the coliseum. For more information, call Rhonda at 573-6090 or Chris at 573-5183.

Antique Tractor, Equipment Club

Scurry County Antique Tractor and Equipment Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Jack's Road Boring on the Colorado City Hwy. For more information, call 573-4414.

Annual Jamaica

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church's annual Jamaica is Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Besides food, DJ and live music, the event will also feature volleyball, horseshoe and washers tournament and a talent show for all ages. Folkorico Dancers will perform and there will also be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Special church services

Word is Life Deliverance Church at 312 Coliseum Dr. will host Pastor Fred Adams of San Angelo during the morning service on Sunday. Pastor Adams will bring his anointed youth dance group. Lunch will be served after the service.

Candlelight pep rally

SHS Student Council will have a candlelight pep rally following the annual homecoming parade Monday. Plastic milk jug cartons are needed. Bring to SHS office.

Thee Place Women's Ministry study

Thee Place Women's Ministry will begin Beth Moore's study, "A Woman's Heart, God's Dwelling Place" on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 6 p.m. To order a workbook at $15, contact Melissa Petty at 573-0455 before Friday. Thee Place is located at 904 26th St.

Important GED dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Thursday, Oct. 2, at the GED testing center, Western Texas College, Building 7B, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The math segment of the GED will begin promptly at 8 a.m. on the following day, Friday, Oct. 3. For more information about the GED test, call Betty Thompson, 573-2310, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297 or 574-2112. It is recommended that candidates receive some preparation before attempting the test.

First Christian fajita dinner

First Christian Church, 37th and Austin, has set its annual park and eat fajita dinner for Friday, Oct. 3, from 5-7 p.m. Call 573-6115 or 573 6687 for advance tickets. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Homecoming floats

Any club or organization that would like to enter a float or vehicle in the homecoming parade should contact Christy Smith at 573-6301. Fees: Floats, $15; vehicles, $10 and golf carts $5. Also, freshman students and parents are needed to work on the homecoming parade float, Monday-Friday at 5:30 p.m. at Keith Matthies Construction's building, 1706 30th St.

First Baptist support group

First Baptist Church is sponsoring a support group for people facing difficulties, including cancer, divorce, grief, etc. on the second Thursday of each month. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first floor Adult 6 Department.

Quilt showing

Quilts are needed for the quilt display during White Buffalo Days Oct. 10-11 at the Scurry County Coliseum. Persons wishing to put a quilt on display should call Joan Bunch at 573-7404. After 5 p.m. call 573-0047.

Addresses sought

E-mail addresses or phone numbers are still needed for members of Snyder High School class of 1963 to plan a reunion. Information may be sent to t.dolan@mail.utexas or call 325-207-1718 and leave a message.

1950s dance contest

A '50s dance contest will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, in conjunction with the White Buffalo Festival. Judging for the $100 prize will be 50% costume and 50% dance skills. The White Buffalo Committee also solicits 1950s yearbooks for the display. For more information call Jackie at the coliseum at 573-9811.

Organize riding club

Anyone interested in forming a riding club for families is asked to contact Debbie Elder at 325 574-1622.

Band fundraiser

SHS band boosters and students are spray painting Tiger Paws on sidewalks and driveways for donations. For information, call 573-5061.

Carol Moseley Braun seeks Dem nomination

WASHINGTON — Democrat Carol Moseley Braun, who made history as the first black woman elected to the U.S. Senate, formally launched her long-shot bid for the presidency today, vowing to "fix the mess" created by the current leadership.

Braun faces nine other Democratic candidates — all men who, for the most part, have raised more money and are beating her in the polls. Nevertheless, she is forging ahead with her campaign, arguing that as a former ambassador, senator and local government official she is uniquely qualified to be president.

"I offer the clearest alternative to this current administration, whose only new idea has been pre-emptive war and a huge new bureaucracy," she said in a low-key announcement at Howard University. "I can fix the mess they have created because I am practical, I am not afraid of partnerships and I am committed to making the world a better place for our children."

Braun stunned the political establishment in 1992 — the "Year of the Woman" — unseating an incumbent Democratic senator in the primary, two-term lawmaker Alan Dixon, on her way to what was once considered an improbable victory in November.

Her election was heralded as an advance for women and minorities, but her popularity proved short-lived amid accusations that she exercised poor judgment in visiting Nigeria's brutal former dictator Sani Abacha and misused campaign funds.

A campaign finance investigation cleared Braun, but she lost her seat to well-funded Republican challenger Peter Fitzgerald in 1998. After the defeat, President Clinton appointed her ambassador to New Zealand.

Braun used her announcement speech to present her vision for the future — "an American renaissance" — and criticize President Bush's record on national security, particularly the U.S.-led war in Iraq, and the economy.

Unlike the official campaign announcements by some of her rivals, Braun took questions from a handful of Howard University students and reporters following her speech.

JetBlue sued for disclosing information

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A group of passengers has sued JetBlue Airways Corp. for passing their personal information to a Defense Department contractor.

The suit follows JetBlue's acknowledgment last week that it had given information from about 5 million passenger records to Torch Concepts of Huntsville, Ala.

Torch produced a study, "Homeland Security: Airline Passenger Risk Assessment," that was purported to help the government improve military base security.

The class-action lawsuit alleges fraudulent misrepresentation, breach of contract and invasion of privacy.

Safety group says tires should have expiration date on them

WASHINGTON (AP) — A private safety group said Monday it wants the federal government to consider putting expiration dates on tires, citing evidence that even unused tires can suffer damaging internal wear.

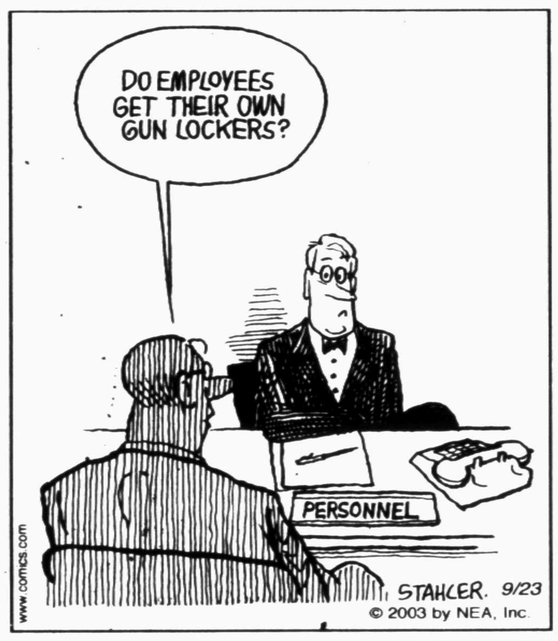
Tire manufacturers responded that the idea may not be realistic since there are so many variables that affect aging.

"It's not so simple to just slap a date on it," said Dan Zielinski, a spokesman for the Rubber Manufacturers Association.

In a letter released Monday, Strategic Safety LLC asked the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to collect data on aging from tire manufacturers, including all lawsuits involving tread separation on tires older than 6 years. It also asked the agency to consider expiration dates.

Strategic Safety cited what it called an unprecedented warning to consumers issued last week by the Tyre Industry Council, a British nonprofit group funded by the tire industry. That group told consumers to replace unused tires if they're older than 6 years and replace all tires older than 10 years.

"Our goal was to tell NHTSA what our findings were and to open some dialogue on what's happening," said Sean Kane of Alexandria, Va.-based Strategic Safety.



Today's chuckle

Woman outlives inscription on tombstone

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis. (AP) — A woman who outlived the inscription on her tombstone died at the age of 101 after a company corrected the monument for free.

Gladys Briggs' tombstone in Basswood Cemetery listed her birth year of 1901 and "19" for the century in which she was expected to die.

She said in August at the time that she never thought she would outlive the 20th century when she bought the stone with her second husband, Buford, who died in 1968. "No I sure didn't," she said. "Who ever would have thought that way back then?"

The Krause Monument Co. erased the incorrect century from her stone for free.

Briggs, who died peacefully Friday, had a hand in planning her own funeral. She picked out her dress and her favorite hymns, "Ivory Palaces" and "Amazing Grace."

Happy 7th Birthday
Chelsea & Danielle

Love,
Daddy, Grandma, Grandpa,
Uncle Billy, Uncle Chris,
Mom & Papo

Date Book

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003

Today is the 266th day of 2003 and the first day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1806, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark returned to St. Louis, Mo., from the first recorded overland journey from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Coast and back.

On this day in 1846, German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle discovered the planet Neptune.

On this day in 1969, the trial of the "Chicago Eight," who had protested at the 1968 Democratic National Convention, began.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Coltrane (1926-1967), musician; Ray Charles (1930-), musician, is 73; Julio Iglesias (1943-), singer, is 60; Bruce Springsteen (1949-), musician, is 54; Ani Difranco (1970-), musician, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1933, the Yankees committed seven errors in one game but still managed to beat the Red Sox 16-12.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Affluence separates people. Poverty knits them together." — Ray Charles

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Sept. 18) and new moon (Sept. 26).

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Monday's Lottery Numbers
Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 37-16-1-18-27.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: $48,633.

Winning tickets sold in: Houston.

Matching four of five: 129. Prize: $170.

Matching three of five: 4,630. Prize: $11.

Matching two of five: 49,049. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

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(Night) 8-0-5

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SENIOR BUFFET SPECIAL
$4.49 with coffee or tea
WEDNESDAY NIGHT 5:30-8:30 p.m.
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WESTERN ITEMS...
Candlesticks, Ranch Candles - Leather Scent, Sunflower, Sugar Cookie, Green Apple, Mountain Fresh. Also Possum Kingdom Candles. Great scents long lasting! Spurs, Saddles, Lamps, Dishes, Fireplace Screens, Cow Parade-Painted Pony Series, Breyer Toys, Kenru Hair Products, Jewelry, Shadowline Panties, Purses, To many things to list - just come and check us out!

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RIBBON CUTTING —Elois Pruitt, secretary-treasurer of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board, welcomed The Dolphin's Restaurant & Grill to Snyder and to the chamber at a ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday. The Dolphin's serves Mexican, American and seafood, homemade every day, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Shown center are the chef Jesse Herrera and owners Tony and Lucy Herrera. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS READ — Grandparents were invited to attend First United Methodist Discovery School to celebrate Grandparents Day and to read to the children in an outdoor setting. From left are Lainey Kiker, Hannah Downing, Alex Luecke, William Holmes, Ann Cross and Kelsey Olson being held by her grandmother, Camille Fisher. Hannah is Ann Cross' granddaughter. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

COSMORAMA BEGINS YEAR — Cosmorama Study Club kicked off the club year at the Martha Ann Woman's Club last week. Hostesses were Margaret Presswood, Marge Dent, Betty Courtney, Neoma Harlin, Nonnie Ward and Patsy Williams. Officers pictured from left are Presswood, president; Dent, vice president; Courtney, second vice president; Ellie Dryden, treasurer; and Harlin, recording secretary. Not pictured is Nonnie Ward, corresponding secretary. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Gateway Family Services parenting discussion group, focuses on a variety of parenting issues and special challenges; no charge; call 573-1822 for more information; 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

MAWC game day has been canceled

The fourth Wednesday Martha Ann Woman's Club luncheon and game day has been canceled.

Directors have planned fall events including a style show on Oct. 18 at the woman's club; a garage sale on Oct. 25 at the Towle Park Barn and a home tour on Nov. 2.

Births

Joshua Hudson Posey was born to Robert and Cathy Posey of Rotan at 12:24 p.m. on Sept. 20 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Joshua weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bruton of Keller, and his paternal grandmother is Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan.

Bridge by Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: Neither

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		1 ♣	1 ♦
1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003

You can give count in another way

Yesterday, we saw that if you need to tell partner how many cards you have in a suit, you play high-low with an even number or up the line with an odd number. Sometimes, though, you need to convey count in a different way.

Look only at the North and East hands. Defending against four spades, your partner (West) starts the defense with the diamond ace: six, king, four. West continues with a second diamond to your nine. What would you do next?

The bidding might have taken a different course, but this sequence is reasonable.

Sitting East, you should be asking yourself: With how many diamonds did partner start? If he began with only three diamonds, declarer also had three. Then, you can cash the spade ace to denude dummy of trumps, and follow with the diamond queen for an easy one down.

However, if partner began with four diamonds, you must now shift to the club eight.

How do you know partner's diamond length? On the second round, he should signal count with the card that he leads. If he has two cards remaining — i.e., he started with three diamonds — he should lead the higher of his remaining pair: high-low with a doubleton. Alternatively, if West has three cards left, he should lead his lowest: bottom from an odd number.

Here, West continues with the diamond two, so you know that he had four diamonds initially. At trick three, you switch to the club eight.

Declarer will play three rounds of hearts, hoping to discard his club loser, but your ruff will leave him with four losers.

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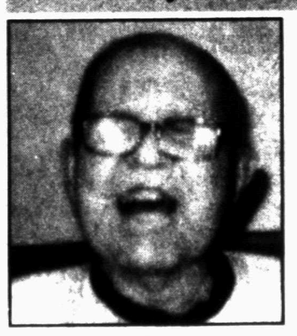

John Covey

The resident of the week is John Covey. He and his wife Mabel have been married for 63 years. They have three sons, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He farmed and worked for the Highway Department. He was in World War II and was awarded six medals for his service. He was a member of the Masons of Texas for many years and is a Presbyterian. He always enjoyed fishing and being around people. We are proud to have him as part of our Snyder Oaks family.

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A New Image

From time to time most of us get a yearning to change something about ourselves. It may be our job, our car, our house or other even more significant things. We need a new image and we can go out and get one in many different ways. The Bible agrees with this idea and tells us that we really do need a new image, but God's proposal is a little more radical than what we often think about.

Two Scriptures in the New Testament talk about this new image that God wants us to have:

"Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator." Colossians 4:, 9, 10

"You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

Ephesians 4:22 - 24

In both of these Scriptures the apostle Paul is talking about the moral life of the Christian. Jesus points his followers to a new life. Some things have to be set aside. This includes practices and ways of thinking. The reason Christ calls us to set sinful things aside is not to deprive us of what is enjoyable. He is giving us a new image. It is an image that is healthy, joyful, loving and good. 't is an image like His. How about looking into God's extreme makeover? It is waiting for us in the gospel.

Dale Huff

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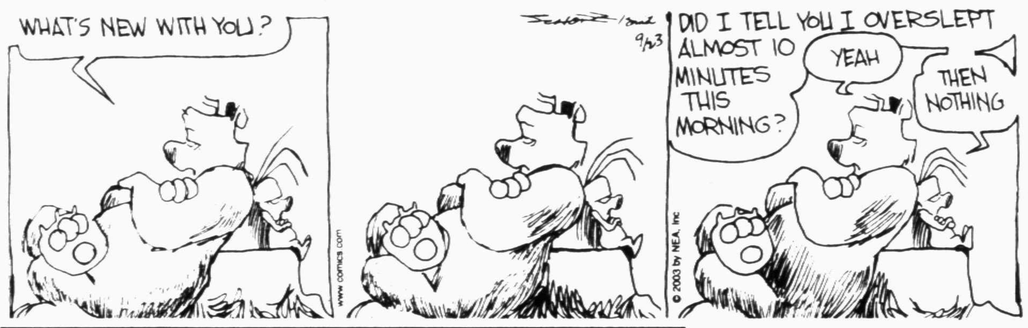

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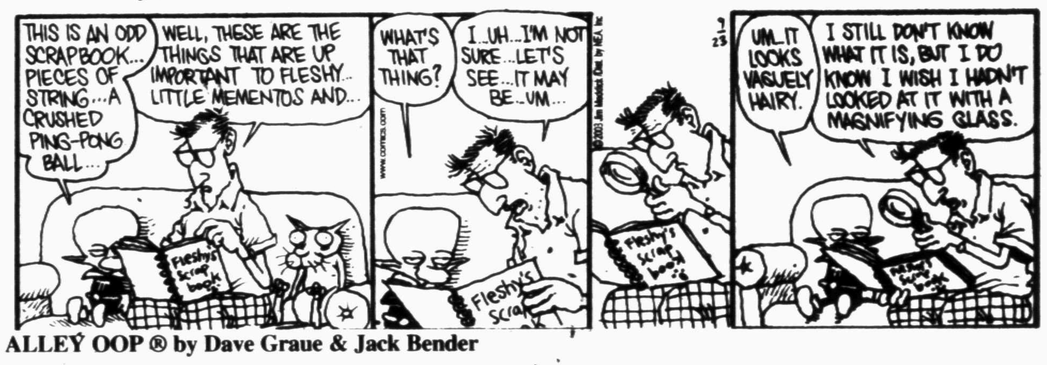

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4 Navy noncom
7 Indy 500
11 Spud st.
12 Bedouin
14 Fat fiddle
15 ChapStick target
16 Polynesian image
17 Bede or Ant
18 Bodies of water
20 Hotel employees
22 Woolen cap
23 Buckeye campus
24 Jazz form
27 History warehouse
30 Styptic
31 Fall guy
32 Recent (pref.)
34 Polite word
35 File folder label
36 Desire
37 Wedding places
39 Wee bits
40 Chicken — — king
41 Ball club VIP
42 Swallow up
45 Pound units
49 Mo. neighbor
50 Type of bean
52 Harper or Majors
53 Orderly
54 Leprechaun's land
55 FBI acronym
56 Music and dance
57 Mauna —
58 Albuquerque hrs.

DOWN

1 Thousand as a prefix
2 S&L protector
3 Promontory
4 Snooze
5 Chandelier pendant
6 Hard wood
7 Insulation measure (hyph.)
8 Staffer
9 Apply paint
10 Boulevard liners
13 Make camp
19 Fermi "split" it
21 Sec'y
24 Undergrad degs.
25 Charles Lamb name
26 Folksinger — Ives
27 Rock coverer
28 Apartment
29 High plateau
31 Treetop nibbler
33 Surprised cries
35 Teen hangout
36 Shabby
38 Jeers
39 Large lizard
41 Blockbuster
42 Noted lava spewer
43 Poet's contraction
44 Tiny insect
46 Mollusk
47 Cartoon shrieks
48 Ticket info
51 Indiana Jones quest

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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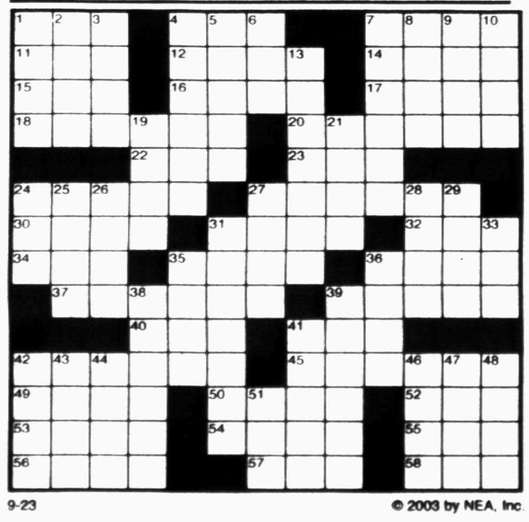

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SPORTS

BARBARY SHEEP — Randy Glasscock of Snyder shot a 250-pound Auodad, sometimes called a Barbary sheep, 12 miles north of Snyder on Glasscock's hunting lease on the Browning Ranch. The Auodad is indigenous to northern Africa and was introduced in the southern U.S. and Spain. Glasscock shot the animal twice with a 7mm before it went down. It is believed the exotic animals were released on the Miller Ranch in the 1970s. (Contributed Photo)

Broncos crush Raiders with perfect 1st quarter

DENVER (AP) — A perfect first quarter was all the Denver Broncos needed to embarrass the Oakland Raiders.

Jake Plummer passed for two touchdowns and ran for another in the first period as the Broncos raced to a 21-0 lead en route to a 31-10 victory Monday night.

"We were really efficient," Plummer said.

Denver (3-0) marched 60, 55 and 50 yards for touchdowns on its first three possessions, generating 170 yards total in the quarter and limiting the Raiders to just 7.

"I don't think our first quarter could have been any better," receiver Ed McCaffrey said.

The game was payback for the Broncos, who lost twice to the Raiders last season, including a 34-10 Monday night thumping in Denver when the Broncos were 6-2 and the Raiders 4-4 and on a four-game losing streak. The Broncos went on to miss the playoffs, while Oakland lost only one game on the way to the AFC championship.

Plummer, showing no ill effects from a slightly separated right shoulder, rolled left and threw an 18-yard touchdown pass to Shannon Sharpe on the Broncos' first series.

Plummer scrambled and hit a wide-open Ashley Lelie for 44 yards to cap the second series. Then, the quarterback bootlegged 6 yards around the left side to make it 21-0.

Plummer's 40-yard scramble — the longest run from scrimmage in Plummer's career and the longest ever by a Denver quarterback — helped set up Jason Elam's 20-yard field goal late in the second quarter for a 24-0 lead.

Mike Anderson, playing most of the second and third periods after Clinton Portis aggravated a bruised sternum, went 44 yards on a cutback run to the 1 and scored on the next play, making it 31-0 early in the third quarter.

"We made some great plays early and took them out of their game plan," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said. "Jake made a couple plays in there scrambling that were big-time plays. I thought he played exceptional. And our defense played spectacular the entire game."

Plummer was 14-of-21 for 197 yards and two TDs with no interceptions.

"We struggled coming in and continued to struggle tonight," said Rich Gannon, who completed 14 of 29 for 149 yards and was sacked five times.

After leading the NFL in total offense and passing last season, the Raiders entered the game ranked 28th in total offense and 25th in passing.

Zack Crockett got the Raiders' lone touchdown, a 4-yard run that capped an 80-yard drive late in the third quarter.

Astros suffer late meltdown

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros usually wilt in the playoffs. Now they're doing it in the pennant race.

Pinch-hitter Pedro Feliz and Ray Durham hit consecutive homers off Billy Wagner in the ninth inning Monday night as the San Francisco Giants beat the Astros 6-3.

Houston lost its third in a row and dropped into a tie for the NL Central lead with Chicago, which did not play. The Cubs hold a share of first place for the first time since Sept. 10.

"We're tied for first and we have six games left," Astros manager Jimy Williams said. "That's basically where you want to be at this point. If you have said in the beginning that we'd be in first with six games to go I think we'd all take it."

Marquis Grissom and Andres Galarraga also homered for the Giants, giving the NL West champions a 2-0 lead. Barry Bonds went 0-for-4, ending his streak of reaching base in 58 straight games.

"We're playing against a very good team," Astros star Jeff Bagwell said. "That's why they're the team they are, they keep coming at you. They've got 25 guys who can beat you."

"We've each got six games left. It's a six-game race and may the best team win. The team that executes the best is going to win in this last stretch."

With the score tied at 3 in the ninth, Jose Cruz Jr. singled off Wagner (1-4) with one out. Feliz followed with his 14th homer, and Durham's shot made it 6-3.

Giants manager Felipe Alou picked the right time to send Feliz to the plate.

"He's a guy that so far as I've seen this year is best when used like that," Alou said. "He's a powerful guy when he's fresh. He's got a chance to be an everyday player."

Wagner had allowed only six homers all season coming in. He had not given up a run since July 1 against Milwaukee.

"The guys were playing hard and I came in and gave up three runs," Wagner said. "I can't give up three runs. Tonight was a playoff game."

Detroit sets futility mark

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Detroit Tigers set an American League record with their 118th defeat after losing to the Kansas City Royals.

Detroit (38-118), which surpassed the 1916 Philadelphia Athletics (36-117), must win five of its final six games to avoid tying the post-1900 major league record set by the 1962 New York Mets, who went 40-120.

SJHS spikers dominate C-City

The eighth-grade Gold spikers used 17 consecutive service points from Jordan Derryberry in the first game to sweep Colorado City Monday, 25-2, 25-18.

Derryberry had six aces, and Crystal Brown recorded the other six points as Snyder dominated Sweetwater from the outset, with two missed serves giving Colorado City its only points of the game.

Alayna Alexander pumped in eight points in the second game, while Crystal Rodriguez added four in the victory.

"The girls took control and played a dominant game," coach Bradi Johnson said.

The Black squad also won in convincing fashion, stopping Colorado City, 25-10, 25-22.

Audrey Jones posted 12 service points in the match — eight in the first game — and Devin Davidson, Alex Urias and Cayelea Rhodes each added four.

Both seventh-grade teams topped Colorado City in two games, with the Gold team winning, 25-13, 25-19, and the Black club controlling the action in a 25-9, 25-12 triumph.

Stephanie Rodriguez had nine points for Gold, with Brittany Rivera and Kailea Shaw tallying five and four points respectively.

Shaquita Sneed had 12 points for Black, while Britney Webb had three aces in her eight points.

Jackie DeLeon added six points, including an ace.

"Our serves were strong and that is what kept us in both matches," said coach Tonya Huestis.

The Black teams will next play Saturday at the Greenwood tournament, while all four teams will be back in action Monday at 5:30 at home against Sweetwater.

7th Gold tops Rangers

The seventh-grade Gold football team used touchdown from Clay Hirt and a two-point conversion from Chase Arrendale to top Greenwood, 8-6, Thursday.

The seventh-grade Black gridders played to a 0-0 stalemate with their junior Ranger counterparts.

Will Clay scored a touchdown and Bobby Escobedo punched in a two-point conversion for the eighth-grade Black club, which fell to Greenwood, 14-8.

Blaine Knipe had the lone touchdown for the eighth Gold team in a 36-6 loss to the Rangers.

All four clubs will tackle the junior Steers from Big Spring Thursday, with the seventh-grade clubs playing at Big Spring and the eighth-grade teams playing at home.

The games are scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

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Sports Briefs

Youth bowling league

Youth bowling will begin Saturday at Snyder Lanes for ages 3 to 21. Registration will start at 10 a.m. and bowling will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Alumni hats

The SHS football booster club is selling hats for Snyder alumni for $30 for homecoming week. The caps feature the name, class and organization, if any. All orders should be put in by Friday for the Oct. 3 homecoming game against Levelland. Contact Mike Tyrrell at 207-2315 for more information.

15th annual Blowout Partnership on tap

The Scurry County golf course will host the 15th annual Blowout Partnership Saturday and Sunday. Cost is $300 per team, and all participants must be 21 or older. The field is limited to 56 and the first 56 paid teams will determine entries.

Shotgun will start at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days of the tournament, with scramble being the first round format and lowball the format for the final round. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four teams. There also will be a welcome and registration date Friday, with a practice round available. Call Rick Mammolite at the pro shop at 573-7101 for more information.

Jamaica volleyball tournament

Our Lady of Guadalupe will be hosting the Jamaica Volleyball Tournament Sunday. Call Louis at 573-7321 for more information.

Home runs decline in MLB this season

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's biggest sluggers look as if they've lost a little pop in their bats.

For the first full season since 1993, it appears neither Barry Bonds, Sammy Sosa nor any of the game's top power hitters will reach 50 home runs.

Could it be because baseball started testing for steroids this season? Some players think so.

"I think it's a telltale sign that it's having a positive effect," said Frank Thomas of the Chicago White Sox, a two-time American League MVP. Before the 1994-95 strike, players hit at least 50 homers just 18 times. Babe Ruth in 1927 was the only one to hit 60 until Roger Maris had 61 in 1961.

Then came an unprecedented power barrage. Since the strike, players have reached 50 homers 18 times. Sosa topped 60 in three seasons and Mark McGwire did it twice, hitting a record 70 in 1998. Then in 2001, Bonds hit 73.

Going into the final week of this season, Alex Rodriguez of the Texas Rangers led the major leagues with 47 homers. Bonds had 44 for San Francisco, tied for second with Philadelphia's Jim Thome.

"There was a time when 60 was just an easy thing to do for guys," Giants manager Felipe Alou said.

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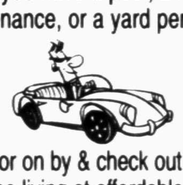

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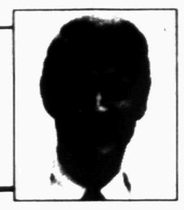

Pediatric privacy is a must

DEAR DR. GOTT: It seems that your readers who are grandparents are often concerned about their grandchildren's health. And you have, in the past, advised them to consult the youngsters' pediatricians. Do third parties have a right to this information without permission from a parent or guardian? If these grandparents have such poor relations with their own children, they are probably lousy parents to begin with and need to leave the grandkids alone. I hope that doctors do not indiscriminately consult with any busybody who calls up and wants to discuss a child.

DEAR READER: You are absolutely on the money and I'm glad you wrote. My generic advice to "talk with the pediatrician" was over-simplified and was predicated on the assumption that parents and grandparents were working closely together. Such may not be the case.

Moreover, the new federal Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) specifically forbids the disclosure of medical information, except in special circumstances or with a patient's signed consent.

For example, spouses are not privy to their partners' medical data without special consent. So, if Harry and Irma (who have been happily married for 50 years) are my patients and I'm treating Harry for hypertension, and his wife calls me on the phone to learn of his recent blood pressure reading (he forgot it), I must refuse to share that or any other health information until Harry has signed a release. If I break the HIPAA law, I can be heavily fined.

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While on vacation in an unfamiliar city, Harry was playing golf one Sunday morning and suffered a stroke that left him in a coma. He was transported to the local hospital and admitted. That fact cannot be shared with anybody, including Irma. So, if she calls the hospital to ask if Harry was admitted, she will be told that this information is privileged — neither yes or no — until Harry can sign a release. But Harry's in a coma and cannot even open his eyes, much less sign a legal document.

No doctor worth his salt would abuse the concept of privileged information, which is an honored tradition in the profession. Thus, your comments are appropriate. But most doctors, nurses and service personnel think that the Feds have gone too far with this one. We hope the public outcry will lead to modifications in the law.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please comment on the beneficial effects of garlic. I have been told that it reduces the concentration of saturated fats in the blood.

DEAR READER: The beneficial effects of garlic remain anecdotal. There is some evidence that the herb may aid circulation and retard the development of heart disease, but, to my knowledge, there are no sound scientific studies confirming this. Interestingly, it is the "stinky" garlic that appears to be healthful; deodorized garlic produces no benefits whatsoever.

Perhaps garlic's supposed favorable effects are due to the fact that the herb is part of the Mediterranean diet (less animal fat; more fish and olive oil; moderate consumption of wine) that has been proven to slow the progression of arteriosclerosis.

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

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Marty weakens as it approaches Mexico

GUAYMAS, Mexico (AP) — Tropical Storm Marty sideswiped Mexico's western mainland coast today then quickly lost steam as it sped northward, dumping rains on portions of the southwestern United States.

Marty's maximum sustained winds had dropped to 40 mph (65 kmh), down from the peak 100-mph (160-kmh), hurricane-force winds that slammed into the Los Cabos tourist region on the Baja California peninsula on Monday. Three deaths were attributed to the storm.

Traveling quickly over the Gulf of California early Tuesday, Marty knocked out power to this fishing village, the largest port in Sonora state. Phone lines went dead, the wind toppled neon hotel signs and water rose 2 feet (.5 meters) deep in the city streets.

Salesman Jon Guzman of Los Mochis, Mexico, was driving his Nissan sedan north along the coast when Marty stopped him in his tracks.

"The highway is open, but maybe it shouldn't be," Guzman said. "It's very dangerous. It's become a giant lake."

Marty was located over the northern Gulf of California late this morning and was traveling north-northwest at 12 mph (20 kmh), the U.S. National Hurricane Center said. Further weakening was expected.

The storm carried rainfall into portions of Arizona, New Mexico and extreme western Texas.

On Monday, Epigmeo Lopez, 52, died after the storm blew the roof off his cardboard and wood shack in the Baja California Sur City of Cabo San Lucas, carrying the hammock in which he was sleeping, authorities said.

In the state's capital, La Paz, a car carrying two passengers was swept away by a flash flood, leaving one person dead and one missing, according to state civil protection authorities. A 55-year-old man was killed in western Sinaloa state when his truck was hit by a falling tree.

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NEW YORK (AP)

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Albertsons	20.64	20.36	20.36	—.19
Alltel	46.80	46.02	46.05	—.75
AmEl Pw	29.45	29.24	29.25	—.12
AndarkPtr	44.65	43.91	44.25	—.40
ATMOS Egy	24.20	24.06	24.11	+ .03
Avail	13.49	13.30	13.36	—.08
BP PLC	42.39	42.26	42.30	—.28
BakerHughes	31.61	30.51	30.57	—.33
Bank of Amer	79.30	78.61	78.80	+ .20
BellSouth	25.20	23.10	24.44	—.95
BurlNoSFe	29.30	28.80	29.14	+ .50
Caterpillar	71.40	70.66	71.00	+ .53
CenterPoint	9.06	8.90	9.05	+ .17
ChevronTex	72.60	72.02	72.33	+ .13
Citigroup	46.70	46.31	46.34	—.04
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Cooper Inds	50.32	49.88	49.88	—.38
DaimlrChry	37.45	37.06	37.06	—.65
DeltaAirl	14.37	14.10	14.30	+ .11
Dillards Inc	15.37	15.21	15.26	+ .02
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ProctGamb	92.47	91.82	91.90	—.29
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RoyalDut	44.68	44.35	44.52	—.36
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TrinityInds	26.93	26.75	26.80	+ .04
TylerTech	7.30	7.10	7.25	+ .01
UnionPacif	60.78	60.24	60.65	+ .50
USSteel	19.17	18.93	19.10	+ .03
UnitedTech	79.28	78.01	78.65	+ .22
Unocal	31.82	31.55	31.55	—.17
VerizonComm	33.77	33.04	33.19	—1.52
WalMart	57.62	57.20	57.29	+ .22
WellsFargo	51.28	50.81	50.92	—.18
WstnGasRs	38.00	37.75	37.85	+ .12
WinnDixie	10.30	10.18	10.25	+ .14
Xerox Cp	10.68	10.52	10.56	—.03
YumBrands	30.61	30.20	30.42	+ .12

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ENDURING COLOR — Andra Snyder applies permanent lip color to Sandy Ward's lips. Eyeliner and eyebrows can also be applied to the face. (SDN Staff Photo)

Unique cosmetologist applies make-up that doesn't wash off

By Leslie Schmidt
SDN Staff Writer

Andra Snyder is a unique cosmetologist. The make-up she applies doesn't have to be washed off at night or reapplied in the morning.

She is a certified intradermal cosmetics technician, and practices the application of permanent cosmetics to her clients' faces. The color for lips and eyes are tattooed into the skin.

Snyder also offers tattoo removal and scar camouflaging. Her studio, Derma-Graphix, is situated at the corner of 26th Street and Hidetown, where she works by appointment and on nights and weekends.

Snyder has a 17-year background in the medical field. She spent part of that time as a medical assistant, and saw the possibilities of combining cosmetics and medicine.

Along with facial tattooing, tattoo removal and scar camouflaging, Snyder also provides areola restoration for women who have had breast surgery, and camouflage for vitiligo, a skin disease that causes loss of skin pigmentation.

She was first introduced to the cosmetics industry when she trained as a make-up artist while working for Clinique in Lubbock. A gift certificate from her husband for permanent eye lining opened a door for her that defined her career. She became licensed for cosmetic tattooing by the Texas Deptment of Health through the American Institute of Intradermal Cosmetics in Arlington. She has been doing the tattooing for six months. "I've had around 100 clients since I started doing this," said Snyder. "That's a lot of people, considering that I don't do this full time."

Snyder will be a featured expert demonstrating the art of three-dimensional lips at the International Intradermal Cosmetics Expo in Dallas in Sept. She is a member of the Conventional and Cosmetic Tattooing Association, and the Permanent Make-Up International Society. She also works full-time as the business administrator for the First United Methodist Church.

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Shasheen to chair Kerry's campaign

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Former New Hampshire Gov. Jeanne Shaheen was named national chairwoman of Democrat John Kerry's presidential campaign Tuesday.

Shaheen, the most sought-after Democrat in the state, had steered clear of the presidential race to focus on teaching. Her endorsement of the Massachusetts senator was no surprise given that her husband, Bill Shaheen, is running Kerry's New Hampshire campaign.

The timing was unexpected since Shaheen had agreed to moderate four candidate forums next month. The announcement also came shortly before Kerry's top rival in New Hampshire, Howard Dean, was speaking in Boston.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003

You better than any other sign knows the value of cooperation, which will prove quite beneficial for you in the year ahead. Through teamwork you'll actually gain more personal advantages than you would have on you own.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you're in need of a favor today from someone who you consider to be above you, all you have to do is ask. You'll be amazed at how well thought of you are by this person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't allow a few individuals who bore you to stop you from attending a social function today. Go anyway, because the majority of the people will prove to be fun and uplifting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You could be amazed today when you learn that someone who likes you is spreading the good word about you. It'll be quite flattering to know that you are so highly thought of.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today might be the right day to implement an important plan with which you've been toying. If you see the signs, take the action, because its very energy will increase your chances for success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Keep your attention constantly focused on a lofty objective for which you've been striving and you will have better chances than usual today for hitting a bulls-eye.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Take all the necessary time you need to examine an important decision that should be formulated today. If you check it out from every angle, careful study will protect you from oversights.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Don't let annoying tasks get the better of you today. You have the necessary stick-to-it mindset to take care of anything that needs to be done. And you'll take pride in their completion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Unlike yesterday, when you might have felt a bit out of sorts, you'll be back to your old sweet self today and friends will find you a delightful companion to be around.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — An interesting twist could be put on things today when the very people you try to help end up doing more for you in return than you do for them. It proves that good begets good.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — When you want to you can pour on the humor, so when dealing with others today lighten up your approach with a bit of wit. You'll easily get others smiling and cooperating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Although returns on investments could come in small installments, their long-range payoffs could add up to a tidy sum. Don't become needlessly wary with one today and give up something good.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A gregarious mood could overtake you today and put you in a more talkative mode. However, listeners won't mind — they'll appreciate your upbeat outlook and positive take on life.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Amber alert jump-starts swift response to child abductions

DEAR ABBY: Time is the enemy when a child is abducted. To help in the search, communities must mobilize quickly. That is why it's critical that every community have an AMBER Alert plan. Understanding how it works may save a child's life.

AMBER Alert was named to honor the memory of 9-year-old Amber Hagerman, who was abducted and murdered in Arlington, Texas, seven years ago.

Outraged following her brutal murder, the community was determined to fight back. One day, during a local talk radio show, some listeners called in and suggested that radio stations use the Emergency Alert System to warn the public about abductions in the same way they do tornadoes. At that moment, the idea to create an early warning system for child abductions was born, proving that just a few people can make a difference in effecting change.

In 2001, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) launched a campaign to roll out the AMBER Alert program across America. At that time, there were only 27 such programs in the United States. Today, the program has grown to 93 plans, 46 of them statewide. It has also been adopted in parts of Canada and England. One hundred children have been recovered since the program began in 1996.

Today, the AMBER program (which stands for America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response) has become a successful partnership between law enforcement agencies and radio and television stations to activate emergency bulletins to the public when a child is abducted and believed to be in danger.

I hope you will engage your readers to promote this worthy program in their communities. — **ERNIE ALLEN, PRESIDENT, NCMEC**

DEAR ERNIE: Thank you for an important letter. If ever a Dear Abby column should be kept in a safe place where it can be immediately accessible in an emergency, this is it. My readers are the most caring, concerned — and engaged — people in the world. I am sure they recognize the importance of the AMBER Alert system. With that in mind, here is what parents should do to better safeguard their children:

1. Keep a complete description of your child on hand.

2. Update it by taking color photographs of your child every six months.

3. Keep copies of your child's fingerprints — prepared by law enforcement.

4. Keep a sample of your child's DNA, such as several strands of hair.

5. Know where your child's medical records are located.

6. Have your dentist prepare and maintain dental charts for your child.

IF YOUR CHILD GOES MISSING:

1. Immediately report your child to your local law enforcement agency.

2. Ask the law enforcement agency to enter your child into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Missing Persons File.

3. Limit access to your home until law enforcement arrives and has the opportunity to collect possible evidence.

4. Give law enforcement investigators all the information you have on your child, including fingerprints, photographs, complete description and the facts and circumstances related to the disappearance.

5. Call NCMEC at 1-800-THE LOST (1-800-843-5678).

Readers, more safety information can be obtained in "Personal Safety for Children — A Guide for Parents" by visiting the NCMEC Web site: www.missingkids.com. It is available in English or Spanish.

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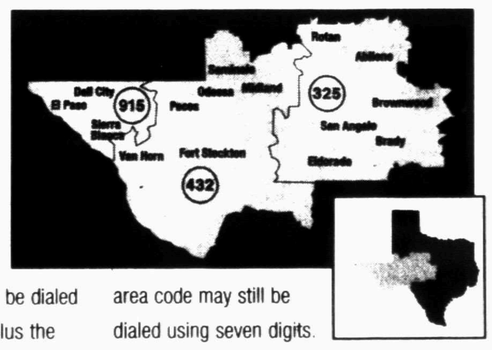
Just a little reminder to start using the new area codes in western Texas by October 4, 2003.

To accommodate new phone, fax, pager and wireless numbers in western Texas, the 915 area code has been divided into three area codes 915, 432 and 325. As a result, beginning October 4th, calls made from one area code to a different area code (including calls to and from wireless phones) must be dialed using the appropriate area code plus the seven-digit phone number. Start using the new area codes now — after October 4th, your calls won't be completed as dialed without them. Local calls made within one area code may still be dialed using seven digits. Please note that rates are not changing — a local call is still a local call. For the big picture about these changes, visit us online at **www.texas-code.com**.



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To avoid splitting the prize money a TIE-BREAKER slot will be provided on each entry blank. Pick the total points of the score for that game and in case of a tie the one who picks the winner and nearest number of total points will receive the prize money. The same formula will apply fo second and third place winners. In case of a perfect score, the formula would apply for the $250 cash prize. To win the $1000 cash prize, all twenty games must be picked correctly, plus the exact score must be predicted on the tie-breaker.

There will be fun for the entire family. Only one entry blank will be permitted for any one person. More than one will disqualify all that person's entries. ENTRIES MUST BE ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK (NO COPIES). Scores listed on the entry blank will have no bearing except in the case of a tie-breaker. Sign your entry blank and list your address and phone number and watch for the winner's story in next Tuesday's SDN. Employees of the SDN and families are not eligible to enter.

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2nd Front Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Some Isabel victims still without power

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A possible tornado ripped through the Richmond area today and torrential rain flooded parts of the Baltimore area, adding to the power outages and other problems the region already faced from Hurricane Isabel.

No injuries were reported in Richmond, but trees that survived Isabel toppled, homes were damaged and 27,000 customers lost power, adding to the hundreds of thousands still waiting for electrical service since Isabel struck last week, authorities said.

The damage in the Richmond area, part of a storm system stretching along much of the East Coast, was likely a tornado, the National Weather Service said.

"The damage reports we have been getting ... are very conducive to a tornado," meteorologist Paul Houle said.

Some of the same roads flooded by Isabel in Maryland were under water again, some schools closed and Interstate 70 was briefly closed in Frederick, Md., because a sinkhole opened alongside the highway. Baltimore-area power outages, which had been reduced to about 133,000 customers since Isabel, were up again by about 50,000, said Rob Gould, spokesman for the Baltimore-area utility BGE.

The latest stormy weather came as officials were reminding victims of Isabel of the size of the task facing repair crews and urging patience.

"With a disaster of this magnitude, there are going to be problems, but we're going to work through those problems," Virginia Gov. Mark R. Warner said.

U.S. airstrike may have killed three

AL-SAJR, Iraq (AP) — A U.S. aircraft fired six missiles into a farm north of Fallujah today, killing three men and wounding three others, police and villagers said. The U.S. military said its forces were pursuing guerrillas who attacked soldiers and that it knew of only one person killed.

Two young boys were among the wounded in the attack, and their father and two neighbors were killed, witnesses and neighbors said.

U.S. Spec. Nicole Thompson said soldiers from the 82nd Airborne Division were attacked and the assailants ran into a building in the village of al-Sajr, 9 miles north of Fallujah. American ground troops called in air support and one guerrilla fighter was killed, she said.

Fallujah is one of the most dangerous cities in the so-called "Sunni Triangle," the region north and west of Baghdad where support for Saddam Hussein runs strongest and where U.S. troops have met stiffest resistance.

At the Fallujah hospital, Abed Rasheed, 50, one of the wounded, said he was sleeping with his family on the roof of his house when he heard small arms fire. He ran downstairs just as the American aircraft raced overhead, firing what he believed were rockets. He was hospitalized with wounds in the chest and left foot.

"There never was any trouble in our village and the Americans have never been inside it," said Rasheed, a retired non-commissioned army officer, from his hospital bed. "This is genocide. This is not about overthrowing a government or regime change," he said.

After the strike, there were five craters in the courtyard of the farmhouse of Ali Khalaf Mohammed. A sixth missile crashed through the roof of one of the rooms in the house, creating a two-yard square hole.

Mohammed, 45, was killed. The other dead men were identified by villagers as Saadi Fayad and Salem Ismail, both of them neighbors said to be in their mid-30s.

The injured included two of Mohammed's sons — Hussein, 11, and his brother Tahseen, 9. At Fallujah hospital, Hussein lay in his hospital bed wearing a blood-soaked gown. His brother was a few yards away, his face swollen from facial cuts. His right thigh bore shrapnel wounds.

About 250 people gathered at the village cemetery to bury the three men.

"May God's curse fall upon the Americans, for they have no fear of God. Are these American human rights?" asked Mohsen Herish, a cousin of Mohammed.

Mohammed's 48-year-old brother, Mohammed Khalaf Mohammed, who shared the house, said an American officer came to the house of his dead brother about 9 a.m. today and inspected the damage.

Woman arrested for PI

Arrest

At 1:48 p.m. Monday, officers arrested a 42-year-old woman for public intoxication in the 2200 block of Ave. O after receiving reports that she was looking in mailboxes and rolling around on the ground.

Criminal mischief

Stanley Woods reported Monday that someone shot the back window out of his mother's vehicle at 2416 Gilmore Ave. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Mental health call

Melissa Singer of MHMR requested officers Monday in reference to a man leaving during a mental evaluation. She advised the man was bipolar and had made several threats towards family members. The man was located at Wal-Mart and was escorted to the Snyder police department and later. taken to the Big Spring State Hospital.

Reckless driving

Ricky Jones reported Monday at 8:05 p.m. three subjects popping wheelies on motorcycles on FM 2763. A Scurry County deputy contacted one of the subjects and advised him of the complaint.

Gas drive offs

Monday at 9:15 a.m., a Town and Country employee reported a gas drive off worth $7.19.

Noise disturbance

Today at 12:58 a.m., Matthew Morris reported a loud disturbance coming from the area of Western Texas College. An officer was dispatched and made contact with several subjects, who turned their music down. WTC security was also contacted.

Suspected militants take hostages in Saudi Arabia

KHOBAR, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Saudi security forces raided a farm today, setting off a running battle with gunmen who fled into a hospital and took foreigners hostage, security officials and an Arab television station said. The government said the gunmen were militants planning a terror attack.

One security official and three militants were killed in the gunbattle, a government statement said.

Security officials said the standoff at the hospital building in Jizan, 600 miles south of the Saudi capital, Riyadh, continued at mid-afternoon. An Arab television station said the hostages were foreign doctors and nurses.

The raid came amid a crackdown on Islamic militants launched after May 12 suicide bombings in Riyadh that killed 26 people, as well as the nine attackers. More than 200 suspects have been arrested and more than a dozen killed in a series of high-profile police raids since then.

The battle began when security forces raided a farm near Jizan, looking for suspects.

Obituaries

Dan Dever

1931-2003

E.H. "Dan" Dever Jr., a native of Scurry County, died this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Dever, 72, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the 37th Street Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Dan Dever

Born July 21, 1931 in Snyder, he was reared in Scurry County and entered the military in 1952 and retired as a master sergeant in 1972. He served in both the Korean Conflict and in Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star and Army Commendation Medal.

He married Frieda Whitehurst on Oct. 6, 1953 in Snyder.

Mr. Dever joined the staff of Western Texas College in 1973 as veterans outreach officer. In 1974 he also was named WTC registrar and served in both capacities until his retirement in 1993. At the time of his death, he was serving as part-time county veterans service officer.

Mr. Dever had served as both a deacon and elder of the 37th Street Church of Christ and had been involved in the building of churches in Quito, Ecuador.

Survivors include his wife, Frieda Dever of Snyder; three daughters, Terri Williams and Sharon Wemken, both of Snyder, and Kathy Kelley of Ranger; two sons, Henry Dever of Andrews and Jerry Dever of Temple; several nieces and nephews, Gerald Bullard of Snyder, Jerris Bullard of Manassa, Va., Danny Dever of California, Jack Lambert of Amarillo, Delores Brame of San Antonio, Dean Dever, Doris Mohamed and Bonnie Dever, all of Lawton; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

John Garcia

1926-2003

John Garcia, 77, died Sunday, Sept. 21, in Odessa Regional Hospital.

Funeral service is set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Max Zamarano officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

John Garcia

A prayer service will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Born Jan. 26, 1926 in Seguin, he married Otila Rios De La Garza on Jan. 9, 1944 in Seguin. Mr. Garcia moved to Snyder in 1950 where he worked in the oilfield and later retired from Western Texas College.

Mr. Garcia was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Otila Garcia; three brothers; and one grandson.

Survivors include a sister, Concha Garcia of San Jose, Calif.; four brothers, Ascencion Garcia and Gilbert Garcia , both of Seguin, Joe Garcia of San Jose and Raymond Garcia of Michigan; seven daughters and six sons-in-law, Dora and Chavel Romero of Dallas; Elecia and Joe Albarez and Janie and Luis Molina, all of Snyder, Josephine and Max Alamo of Lufkin, Rosie and Johnny Alarcon of Austin, Mary Lou and Johnny Mata of Odessa and Debra McCrary of Odessa; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Manuel and Janie Garcia of Snyder, Willie and Emelda Garcia of Andrews and Freddy Garcia of Round Rock; 29 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Hazel White

1912-2003

Funeral service for Hazel Lena White, former resident of Dunn, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. David Cason, pastor of Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene, was to officiate. Burial was to follow in the Dunn Cemetery.

Mrs. White, 91, died Monday, Sept. 22, in Hendrick's Wisteria Place in Abilene.

Born July 18, 1912 in Ennis, she married Grady White on Jan. 18, 1930 in Dunn. He died Sept. 15, 1989.

Mrs. White was a homemaker and a longtime member of the Dunn Baptist Church.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Foy "Butch" White in 1985; two daughters, Gwendolyn Lou White in 1937 and Elouise Roemisch in 1991; two brothers; and four sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Bond and Ellen Campbell, both of Abilene; two sons, Bobby Jack White of Gladewater and Andrew James White of Abilene; a brother and sister-in-law, J.L. and Doris Byars of Snyder; 15 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

Kay Sissenstein

1922-2003

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Kay King Sharp Sissenstein, the sister of Bill King of Snyder, died Monday, Sept. 22 in Riverside, Calif.

Services for Mrs. Sissenstein, 81, are pending.

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Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 9/24	Thu 9/25	Fri 9/26
87/59	**76/57**	**83/60**
Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 87F. Winds SSW at 10 to 15 mph.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise 7:33 AM, Sunset 7:38 PM	Sunrise 7:34 AM, Sunset 7:37 PM	Sunrise 7:34 AM, Sunset 7:35 PM

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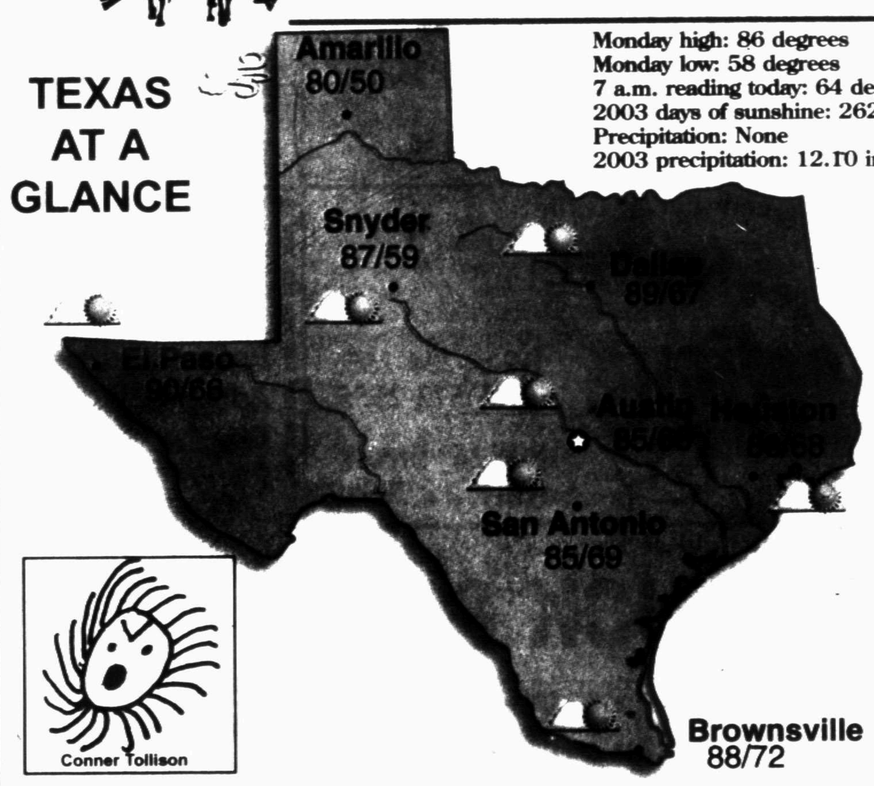
TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Monday high: 86 degrees
Monday low: 58 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 64 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 262 of 265
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 12.10 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	89	64	pt sunny	El Paso	90	66	pt sunny	Midland	90	64	pt sunny
Amarillo	80	50	windy	Fort Stockton	89	64	t-storm	Raymondville	89	69	pt sunny
Austin	85	66	pt sunny	Gainesville	88	60	pt sunny	Rosenberg	87	67	pt sunny
Beaumont	86	66	pt sunny	Greenville	87	62	pt sunny	San Antonio	85	69	pt sunny
Brownsville	88	72	pt sunny	Houston	86	68	pt sunny	San Marcos	86	66	pt sunny
Brownwood	90	64	pt sunny	Kingsville	87	69	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	87	61	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	86	71	pt sunny	Livingston	87	63	pt sunny	Sweetwater	88	62	pt sunny
Corsicana	87	64	pt sunny	Longview	86	62	pt sunny	Tyler	88	64	pt sunny
Dallas	89	67	pt sunny	Lubbock	88	56	pt sunny	Weatherford	88	62	pt sunny
Del Rio	88	71	pt sunny	Lufkin	87	64	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	90	61	pt sunny

National Cities

Atlanta	82	56	mst sunny	Houston	86	68	pt sunny	Phoenix	98	78	pt sunny
Boston	73	55	sunny	Los Angeles	78	63	pt sunny	San Francisco	78	57	pt sunny
Chicago	76	46	t-storm	Miami	87	76	t-storm	Seattle	73	51	mst sunny
Dallas	89	67	pt sunny	Minneapolis	59	40	windy	St. Louis	82	50	mst sunny
Denver	69	41	sunny	New York	75	59	sunny	Washington, DC	76	60	mst sunny

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Sep 18	Sep 26	Oct 2	Oct 10

UV Index

Wed 9/24	Thu 9/25	Fri 9/26
High	High	High

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

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