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Fire destroys Snyder business

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

A three-alarm fire at Colortyme Rent-to-Own drew more than 60 firefighters from five counties and every available law enforcement officer in the area to the Snyder square Thursday night, but the building was a total loss.

Cause of the blaze remains under investigation.

Dispatchers received a report of smoke in the building, 2503 College Ave., at 8:20 p.m.

The Snyder fire department responded with five trucks and was eventually reinforced by two trucks from Sweetwater, and one each from Loraine, Roscoe and Colorado City.

Eleven firefighters from Colorado City also assisted, as did eight from Sweetwater and six from both Roscoe and Loraine.

The building was completely engulfed less than 20 minutes after it was reported and as firefighters inched closer, the two-story structure collapsed, sending smoke and debris hurtling into the street.

No major injuries were reported as a result of the blaze, but Snyder volunteer firefighter Michael Alonzo was transported to Cogdell Hospital's emergency room for smoke inhalation.

Firefighters battled flames for several hours, trying to save surrounding structures and were successful in keeping the blaze from engulfing the Hugh Boren & Son building — a historical landmark — to the north.

Perry Westmoreland, Snyder fire chief, said the insurance building suffered some water damage, but added, "it could have been so much worse."

"Considering that all of these buildings share walls and some of these actually share attic space, this could have been significantly worse," the chief said. "If we hadn't gotten here when we did, this whole side of the square could have gone up."

The building directly south of Colortyme suffered major damage, but was vacant at the time of the fire.

A third building, two places south of Colortyme, recently occupied by M. M. Mapes Small Appliance Repair, didn't burn but suffered major water damage.

Flames shot high into the air and brisk winds blew burning embers west to Hidetown Dr., threatening to ignite other buildings in the area.

Snyder firefighters stationed a water cannon on 25th Street to hose the flames from the north and most likely saved Bill Tune's boot shop, west across the alley from the Hugh Boren building, from burning.

Cy Posey, Snyder fire marshal, said the boot shop's roof was within seconds of catching fire, but the constant torrent from the fire truck, squelched the flames.

Posey said the department was "able to save about eight different buildings."

Less than an hour after the original report was made, the square was bustling with hundreds of onlookers who ignored frigid temperatures to watch the firefighters work.

The building, leased by Colortyme and owned by the Boys and Girls Club of Scurry County, was constructed in 1905.

The two-story wooden structure was just over 7,000 square feet and was valued on county tax rolls at about $52,000.

Colortyme manager George Vasquez said this morning "I've had better days."

"We're grateful that no one was hurt in all of this and I can't begin to express my gratitude to the firefighters and the community," Vasquez said while viewing the charred remains of his business. "There was a considerable amount of inventory inside and also quite a bit of cash, but we don't have an estimate of how much we lost yet."

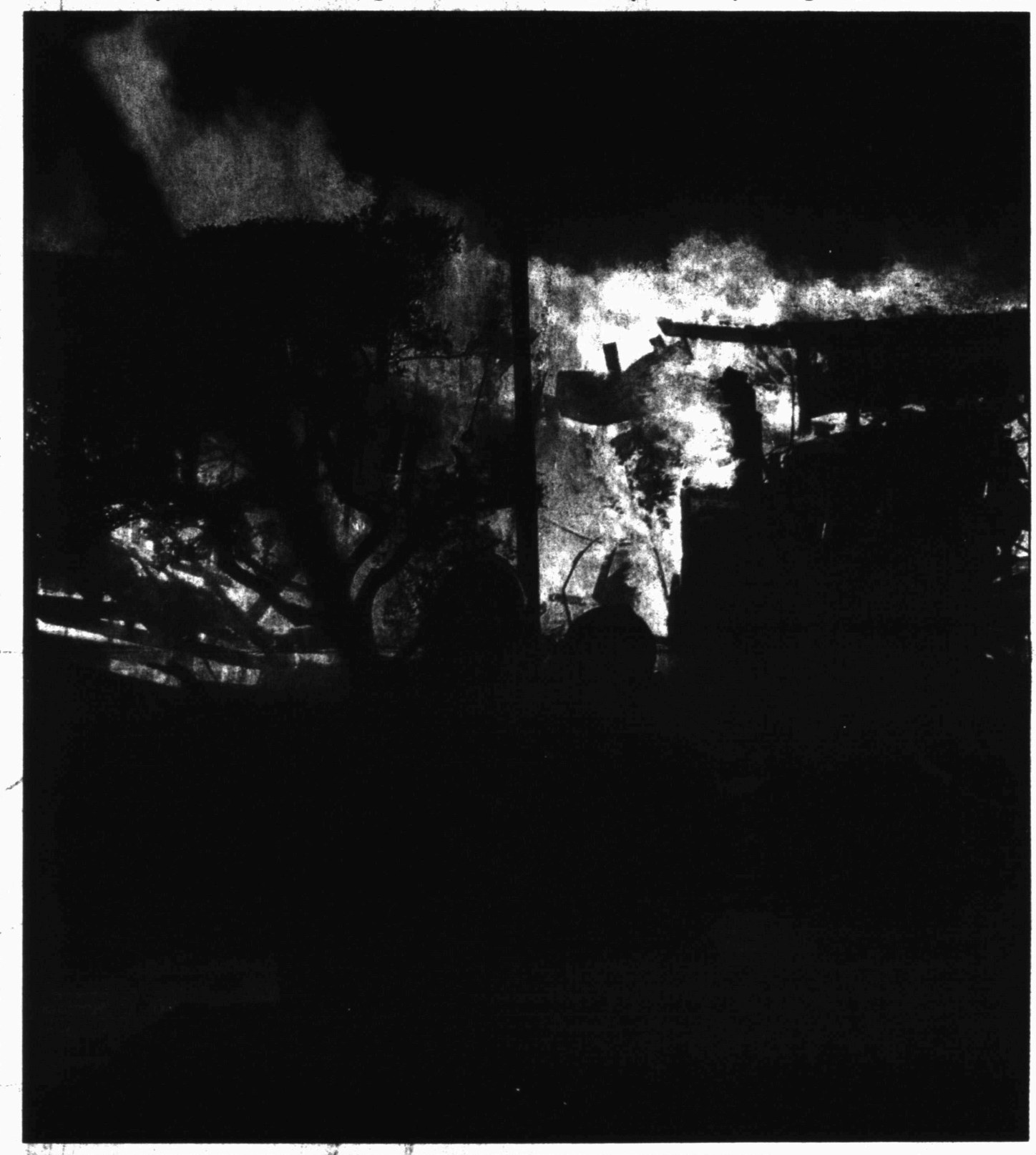
Vasquez said the business and its three employees would remain in Snyder.

"We are looking for a place to be back in operation by this afternoon so we can continue to service our clients and our contracts," he said. "And I'd say within a month, we'll have a new location and be back to normal here in Snyder."

Snyder resident Cindy Gill reported the fire. She was driving by with her daughter when they saw smoke in a window and called police.

All Snyder police officers, DPS troopers and sheriff's deputies also responded to the scene and blocked all entrances to the square.

Westmoreland said late this morning that he has notified the state fire marshal's office about the fire and is awaiting word from that office on whether they will investigate the fire.





THREE ALARM BLAZE — Firefighters from Snyder and five surrounding cities battled flames on the square for several hours Thursday night as Colortyme Rent-to-Own was destroyed by fire. Two other buildings on the west side of the square suffered major damage, but the fire department was able to save most of the businesses. Cause of the blaze remains under investigation. See more photos of the blaze on Page 12. (SDN Staff Photos by Brian Brisendine)

THE SDN COLUMN
MY TURN
by Wade Warren



The contests we offer during football season are popular with the reading public judging by the number of entries we receive weekly.

Based on this, we've decided to hold even more contests this summer.

We're going to have contests to determine who grows the best bushel of blackeye peas, the best trio of vine-ripened tomatoes and the best mess of okra.

Rules are simple.

The produce immediately becomes the property of the judges and the decision of the judges is final.

That is, unless someone brings in another mess of produce that needs to be judged. Then we'll have to have some sort of tie-breaker — like judging another bunch of homegrown vittles.

We realize that this is really a pretty easy contest so we feel there needs to be other qualifications than a green thumb.

In order to enter your produce, one must answer the following questions so your entry can be declared official.

Remember though, if you don't want to answer these questions, we can still taste-test your produce.

Here are your entry questions:

#1: The Statue of Liberty holds her torch in which hand?

#2: Are there more red or white stripes on the U.S. flag?

#3: What is a baby kangaroo called?

#4: What is the left-hand side of a ship called?

#5: What do you call the water-filled ditch around a castle?

#6: How many eyes did Cyclops have?

#7: A sphinx has the body of what animal?

#8: How many faces are carved on Mt. Rushmore?

#9: How many squares are on a checkerboard?

#10: What does a numismatist collect?

#11: In the painting American Gothic, what farm tool is the man holding?

#12: Who is Garfield's owner?

#13: How many sheets of paper are in a ream?

#15: If one is superstitious, over which shoulder should one throw salt?

Remember, you don't have to bring the answers to us. Just tell your husband or wife the answers, or e-mail them to jgayle@ci.snyder.tx.us. Now, get that plot of ground ready for your summer contest entry.

See you in July!

ASK US

Q—Has word been received from NASA on the brass piece found in the county?

A—Yes. Sheriff Darren Jackson was notified Thursday that the item was not part of space shuttle Columbia.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Jan Jinkins...

...is a checker at Davidson's IGA and has been a Snyder resident since 1967, moving from Farmington, N.M. She has four children, all Snyder High School graduates, Cindy Brewster, Christy Waltz and Cody Jinkins, all of Snyder, and Cathy Waltz of Robert Lee. Jan enjoys the time she gets to spend with her grandchildren.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Anyone can win — unless there happens to be a second entry.

—George Ade

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Jim Rosson reception

There will be a farewell reception for Jim Rosson at East Elementary from 2-4:30 p.m. today in the front entryway. Cake and coffee will be served and everyone is invited.

Dunn game night

There will be a game night beginning at 7 p.m. today at the Dunn Community Center.

Chicken spaghetti fundraiser

Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection will host a chicken spaghetti fundraiser today from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for children 6-12 and persons 50 and older. Carryout orders will be available. Call 573-1141 or 574-1931 to purchase tickets or come by 2513 College Ave. Tickets also will be available at the door, and a door prize will be given.

Pancake breakfast

The annual Noon Kiwanis Club pancake breakfast will be from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at West Elementary. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased at the door or from any Kiwanis Club member.

Stanfield book fair

The Stanfield book fair will be held from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Sales will benefit the school library.

Stanfield parent council

Stanfield's parent council will have a short meeting at 6 p.m. Monday in the teacher's lounge (front hall) to discuss playground equipment.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Church as Part of Bibical History," followed by "God's Blueprint for a Happy Home."

Snyder bass club

The Snyder bass club will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Kinder Morgan offices on W. Hwy. 180.

Stanfield Muffins for Moms

In observance of Public School Week, Stanfield Elementary will host Muffins for Moms Tuesday beginning at 7:30 a.m., and Donuts for Dads beginning at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

American Legion garage sale

The American Legion will host a garage sale Saturday, March 8, from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 1804 Ave. R. Proceeds will benefit Gateway Family Services and the American Legion building fund.

Withered flowers needed

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

Trees still available

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

Relay for Life cookbooks

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

Relay for Life teams needed

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

WTC adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S. L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish speaking aides teach the classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

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.

White House wanted to give response to Saddam's interview

NEW YORK (AP) — A White House request to give a response to a CBS interview with Saddam Hussein was not the administration's "best moment," anchorman Dan Rather said on Thursday.

Rather interviewed Saddam in Baghdad on Monday. The Bush administration sought to have a representative counter Saddam's claims Wednesday on "60 Minutes II," but couldn't reach an agreement with CBS.

Presidential spokesman Ari Fleischer said CBS told the White House it would only accept Bush, but CBS later said it would have included Vice President Dick Cheney or Secretary of State Colin Powell. CBS also said the administration countered by offering Fleischer or White House communications director Dan Bartlett, which the network deemed inappropriate for the show.

"They were doing what politicians and politicians' handlers usually do. They were bumping for advantage," Rather said in an interview on CNN's "Larry King Live." He questioned the idea of the White House telling a news organization how to air its programs.

"I don't think this was their best moment to make this request," Rather said. "Frankly, I think the public sees through this. I think they understand why we said no to this request."

Rather said it was important for the American public to see what the other side in a potential conflict is thinking. CBS, along with NBC and ABC, also carried live President Bush's speech on Iraq Wednesday less than two hours before the Saddam interview aired.

Rather said Saddam has "a certain charisma about him" that is appealing in the Arab world. "Even if he is lying, you can see how it could be effective," he said.

Three nominees approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee approved three of President Bush's judicial nominees, overriding Democratic attempts to delay a vote as they have with the nomination of Miguel Estrada to the federal appellate bench.

Thursday's vote in the Senate Judiciary Committee sent U.S. Appeals Court nominees Deborah Cook and John Roberts to the Republican-controlled Senate, despite Democrats' objections that they had the right to continue holding the nominees in committee.

Democrats had agreed earlier to allow the appellate court nomination of Jay Bybee to go through.

Democrats complained that the committee's chairman, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, overrode committee rules to force the vote. Hatch said he was within his rights to do so.

"We're not going to have filibusters in committee," an angry Hatch said at the end of a three-hour hearing in which he exchanged sharp words with Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

Democrats at one point walked out of the hearing to prevent Hatch from having enough committee members present to vote. "You may bully some but you're not going to bully me," Kennedy told Hatch.

"You're not going to bully me either," Hatch replied later.

For three weeks, Democrats have held up a confirmation vote on Estrada's nomination by threatening a full-blown filibuster.

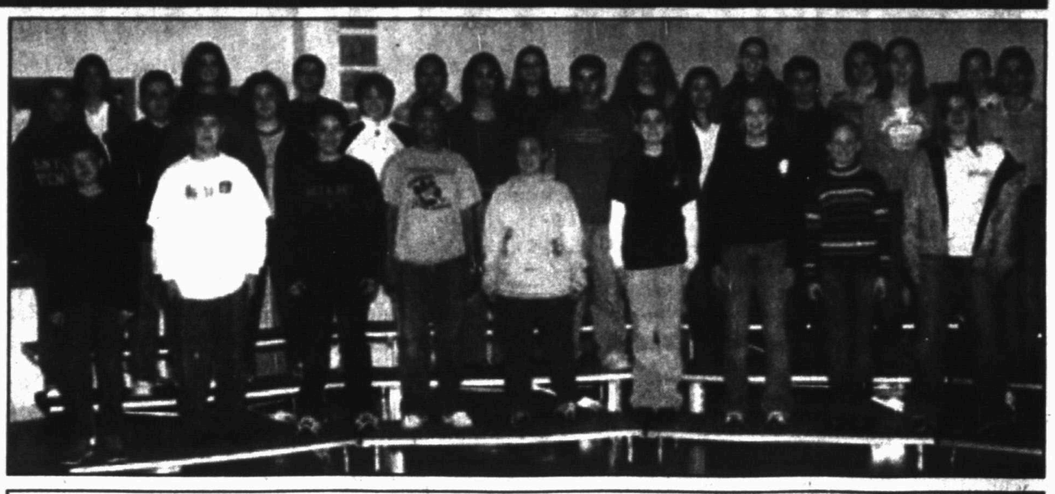
Now Democrats are likely at least to ask for an extended Senate floor debate on Roberts and Cook to protest Hatch's action, even though both got votes from Judiciary Democrats.

Sen. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, the lead Judiciary Democrat, said Hatch was ignoring committee rules that require a Democrat to agree to end a committee filibuster. Hatch said Senate parliamentarians informed him that as chairman he could force a vote on the president's nominees.

Cook, an Ohio Supreme Court justice, was approved by the committee by a 12-2 vote, with the rest of the Democrats passing or voting "present" to reserve their right to bring the issue up on the Senate floor. Roberts, a Washington appellate lawyer, was approved by the 19-member committee by a 14-3 vote, with the rest of the Democrats passing or voting present.

The committee also sent the appellate court nomination of Bybee, a Justice Department lawyer in Nevada, to the Senate for confirmation by a 12-6 vote, with Leahy again voting present.

Democrats say they didn't have enough time to question Cook and Roberts during their original confirmation hearing because Hatch had three federal appellate candidates at the same hearing, instead of considering them one at a time. Liberals have accused Cook of ruling with business interests too much as a judge, and Roberts of opposing abortion rights, affirmative action and environmental protection laws.





FIRST DIVISION SOLOS — Snyder Junior High School choir students who recently earned a I Division on their solo during the solo and ensemble contest held at Frenship High School, include (top photo) top row from left, Tasha Ball, Jaedi Baze, Daniel Boyd, Tiffany Carrisalez, Kristina Chandler, Sarah Covington, Kirstie Davis, Starla Early and Stacey Elam; middle row, Whitley Fulford, Zane Green, Kaitlyn Greenlee, Megan Griffin, Chelsea Hackfeld, Ramsery Herrera, Cassie Hernandez, Corey Jaramillo, Audry Jones and Kaylee Lacik; bottom row, Steven Logan, Michael Mann, Armanda Martinez, Teisha McGlothin, Kristen Miller, Ember Proffitt, Terann Ragland, Cayelea Rhodes and Candice Rice. Students in the bottom photo also made a I division on their solo. Top row from left are Amanda Rivera, Craig Robertson, Jeremy Rodriguez, Kelby Seale, Allison Sharrock and Levi Stahl; bottom row, Kendra Tidwell, Sarah Traylor, Ryne Trout, Courtney Tyrell, Alexis Urias and Sydney Wright. Not pictured are Briana Bernal, Allie Brewster, James Hernandez, Shannon Mangis, Adrienne Meek, Tana Sullenger, Heather West and Tara Robertson. (SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Date Book

Friday, Feb. 28, 2003

Today is the 59th day of 2003 and the 69th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1983, the television series "M*A*S*H" came to an end.

On this day in 1986, Olaf Palme, a popular Swedish prime minister, was assassinated as he left a movie theater with his wife.

On this day in 1994, NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) planes shot down four of six Bosnian Serb jets operating in a no-fly zone.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Michel de Montaigne (1533-1592), essayist and philosopher; Ben Hecht (1894-1964), reporter and screenwriter; Frank Gehry (1929-), architect, is 74; Bernadette Peters (1948-), singer and actress, is 55; John Turturro (1957-), actor, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, the United States Olympic hockey team defeated Czechoslovakia 9-4 after scoring six consecutive goals in the third period.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He who fears he shall suffer, already suffers what he fears." — Michel de Montaigne

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Feb. 23) and new moon (March 2).

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Jackson's credibility questioned during trial

SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) — After more than three months of testimony, a $21 million breach-of-contract lawsuit filed by a German concert promoter against pop star Michael Jackson is drawing to a close.

During the trial, which began in November, Jackson's credibility was called into question by Louis Miller, an attorney for Marcel Avram, who is suing the King of Pop for backing out of performances in Sydney, Australia, and Honolulu on Dec. 31, 1999.

The singer maintains it was Avram who canceled the shows over concerns they would not be profitable.

In his closing argument Thursday, Miller argued his client would never have canceled the two millennium shows as Jackson claims because of the millions of dollars at stake. It was the singer who canceled because he wanted to finish his album, Miller said.

Jackson alleges Avram walked into an Oct. 7, 1999, meeting at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York and told two of his business managers he no longer wanted to promote the concerts.

"You think Marcel Avram would go in there on Oct. 7 and commit financial suicide?" Miller asked. "If you believe that then you believe in the tooth fairy."

Miller also pointed out Jackson gave contradicting testimony when he took the stand.

Jackson, 44, often greeted cheering fans outside the courthouse and had at one point hobbled into court on crutches with his left foot wrapped in bandages because of swelling from what he described as a spider bite.

Jackson owns the Neverland Ranch in nearby Los Olivos.

The singer's attorneys were scheduled to give their closing arguments today. Jurors are expected to begin deliberations next week.

Restaurant looking at site

NEW YORK (AP) — Sean "P. Diddy" Combs may open a branch of his Justin's restaurant in Detroit, the company has announced.

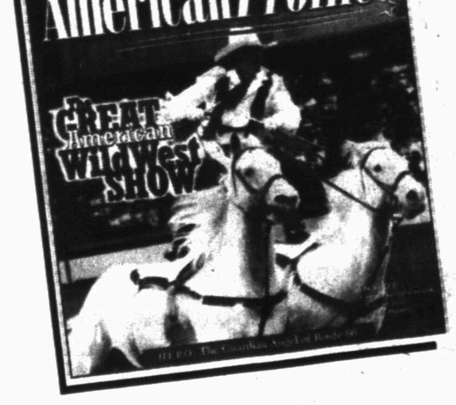
An official with Justin's Restaurants is expected to be in that city at the end of this week to scout locations. There are already two restaurants open, the original in New York and another in Atlanta. The restaurants, which offer soul and Caribbean food, are named after Combs' oldest son.

Combs also owns the Bad Boy record label.

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Russian spacecraft to exchange downsized space station crew

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — With the space shuttle fleet grounded by the Columbia disaster, Russian spacecraft will be used to exchange crew members aboard the International Space Station, NASA officials said.

The next crew to live on the station will have two members instead of the usual three and will be launched in late April or early May. The crew — one American and one Russian — will deliver a fresh Russian Soyuz, the space station's lifeboat.

The station's current crew — Americans Kenneth Bowersox and Donald Pettit and Russian Nikolai Budarin — would return to earth after being in orbit since November. Station crews normally are exchanged on shuttle flights.

Since last week, two U.S. astronauts and two Russian cosmonauts have been training in Russia for the two slots. The crew, set to be the seventh to live on the station, will be chosen in mid-March, said NASA spokesman Rob Navias.

Once the new station crew members arrive, they will work with the current residents for four to six days on handover procedures before Bowersox, Pettit and Budarin return to Earth.

The two American astronauts training are C. Michael Foale and Edward Lu, and the two Russian cosmonauts are Alexander Kaleri and Yuri Malenchenko. Lu, Kaleri and Malenchenko were originally the three-person crew set to replace the space station's current residents. Foale had been picked to be the commander of the eighth resident crew.

"Based on the normal Soyuz rotation (about every six months), if shuttles are not flying by mid-October, we will do another two-man rotation using (another) Soyuz," Navias said.

The 16 nations involved in the program decided Wednesday to go with a two-person crew because only a limited number of supplies, particularly water, can be delivered to space station Alpha while the shuttle fleet is down. Russian Progress vehicles, cargo ships that are launched and dock automatically at the station, cannot alone deliver enough supplies to maintain a three-person crew, Navias said.

The station currently has enough fuel to stay in orbit for another year but future Progress vehicles will deliver additional fuel. Assembly of the station has been halted. Scientific experiments will continue but on an altered basis with the two-person crew.

"It was the unanimous belief of the partnership that it was very important to keep the station manned to maintain the capability onboard, to deal with any unexpected systems issues and to press on with the science program that may be available to be conducted under the circumstances," Navias said.



EARN II RATING ON SOLOS — These Snyder Junior High School choir students earned a II division rating for their solo at the solo and ensemble contest held recently at Frenship High School. Top row from left are Hollie Berryhill, Julia Cruz and Heather Derrington; bottom row, Christina Espinoza, William Green and Staci Lee. Not pictured are Cinthia Arrellano, Josh Baldwin, Krista Dorsett, Josie Presley and Lisa Rivera. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Former senator, actor Fred Thompson films pro-Bush ad

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With Hollywood's anti-war views making headlines in recent weeks, actor and former Republican Sen. Fred Thompson decided it was time for someone from the other side of the political spectrum to speak up.

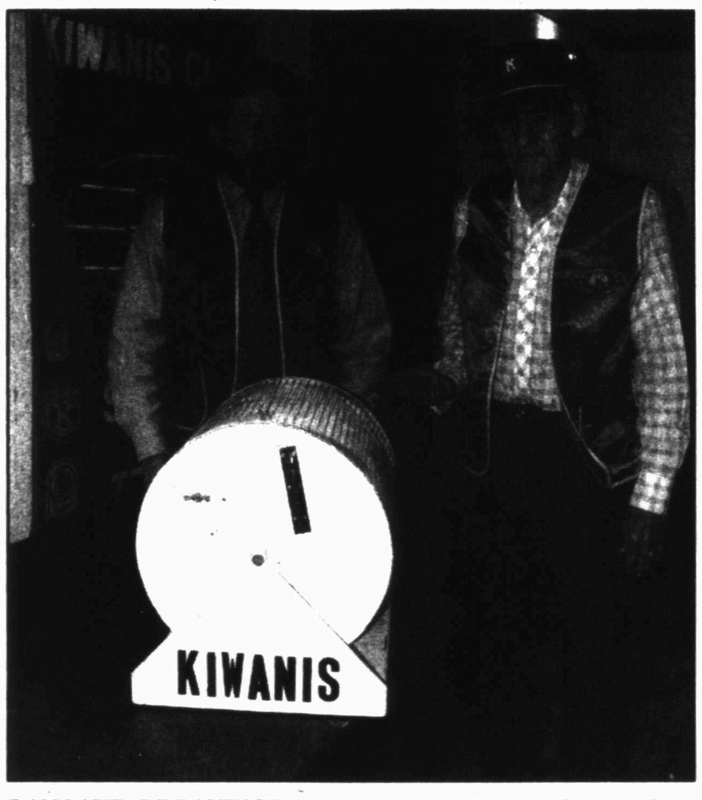
"Thank goodness we have a president with the courage to protect our country," Thompson says in a 30-second TV commercial he filmed supporting President Bush's Iraqi policy. He said the ad may begin airing Monday in Washington, D.C., and New York.

Thompson, who retired from the Senate in 2002 and returned to his previous career as an actor, plays a district attorney on NBC's drama "Law & Order."

Friends and supporters paid for the commercial, Thompson said.

The former member of the Senate Intelligence Committee said he's been increasingly concerned about threats to national security.

"I think the president is pursuing the right policy. ... It's something I feel rather strongly about and it seems like so much publicity, so many ads, are being taken out attacking the president, attacking the policy," he said.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST — The annual Noon Kiwanis Club pancake breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. Saturday in the West Elementary cafeteria and will continue until 1 p.m. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased at the door or from any Kiwanis Club member. Shown spinning the raffle tickets are Kiwanis members Jim Clifton and Avon Rushing. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Guest at housewarming takes her own souvenir

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I invited an acquaintance —I'll call her June — to our housewarming party. As I was showing her the bedroom, June asked to see an opal ring that she noticed me wearing on the day we met. I opened my jewelry box and watched as she tried it on.

Just then, the doorbell rang and I rushed to answer it. With all the goings-on of the party, I completely forgot about June and the opal ring until she said her goodbyes. June laughingly told me the ring had gotten stuck on her finger and she couldn't get the "darn thing" off. Then she was gone.

That was two months ago. June moved out of town and left no forwarding address. My husband and I couldn't locate her. The ring belonged to my husband's late grandmother and was a gift to me on our wedding day. My husband's mother and sister are furious with me for allowing June to walk off with an heirloom. They have been pressing me to track her down and take her to court.

I continued to search for her with no luck until last week, when June called and said she was in town and would like to drop by. She never showed up. I'm beginning to wonder if she will ever return my ring. I want to avoid conflict and am trying to think of a way to get it back without having to go to court. Can you help me, Abby? — **MISSING MY OPAL IN COLORADO**

DEAR MISSING: Pick up the phone,. tell the police what happened, and file a theft report. It appears that June has sticky fingers in more ways than one, and depending on the value of the ring, has committed grand theft.

Please don't wait. Sometimes conflict is unavoidable, and in this case, you have every right to scream, "I wuz robbed." Good luck.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been going with "Jeremy" for five years. He's 28, I'm 25. We love each other dearly. We've talked seriously about getting married and having children. The problem is he's asked me twice to marry him — only to take his proposals back.

The first time, we set a date and started making wedding plans. When Jeremy changed his mind, I asked if it had anything to do with me. He said no — that he loves me and can't picture a life without me — but he was scared.

Now when the subject of marriage comes up and we talk about a wedding and future together, Jeremy makes remarks like, "Yes, if we make it that long." Then he starts naming all the people we know who have gotten divorced. I blame Jeremy's mother for his attitude. She's been married and divorced five times. (Her most recent marriage lasted less than a year.)

want to spend my life with Jeremy more than anything in the world, but his negative outlook on marriage worries me. I hate to say it, but I'm beginning to resent him for it. Should I break it off or stay? — **UNSURE IN INDIANA**

DEAR UNSURE: Before this mating dance goes any further, you and Jeremy should get premarital counseling. It's an understatement to say that he has poor role modeling when it comes to marriage and what it entails. Counseling will give him the chance to express all his fears in a supportive setting. Without it, I see no future in this on-again, off-again romance.

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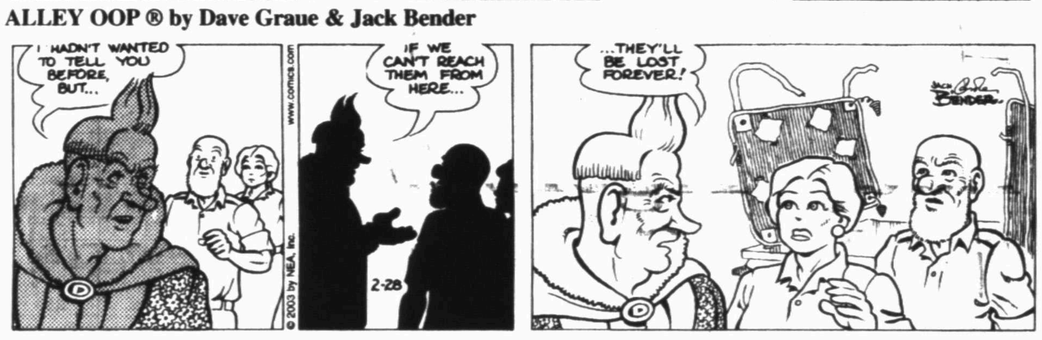
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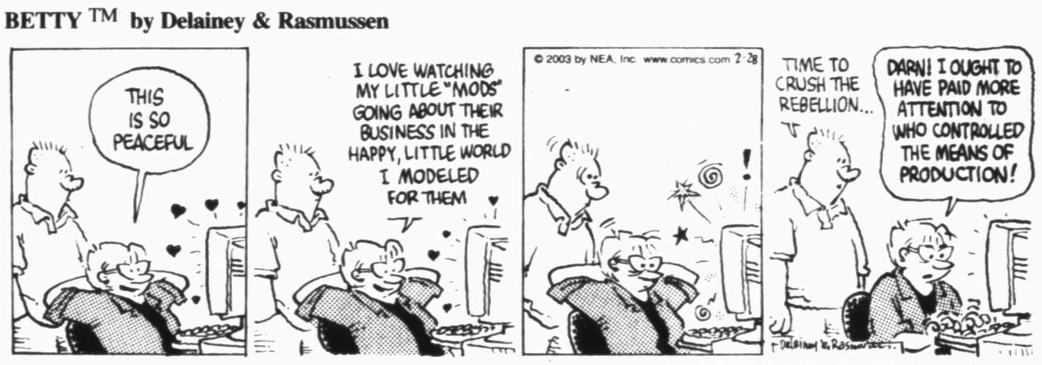
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"D'you wanna buy any Girl Guide cookies?"

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Energy
4 Allot
8 Large parrot
11 Comet's head
12 Very eager
13 Loophole
14 Comparable
15 Cheryl or Alan
16 To's opposite
17 Melodious
19 Common phrase
21 T'ai — ch'uan
22 Grassy field
23 Ouzo flavor
26 Welding
29 Centurion's 14
30 Birdhouse occupant
32 Hauled into court
34 Dash
36 Incoming-plane stats
38 Auntie Em's st.
39 Authorize
41 Diva's performance
43 Very, in Veracruz
44 — de cologne
45 Ming things
48 Junk
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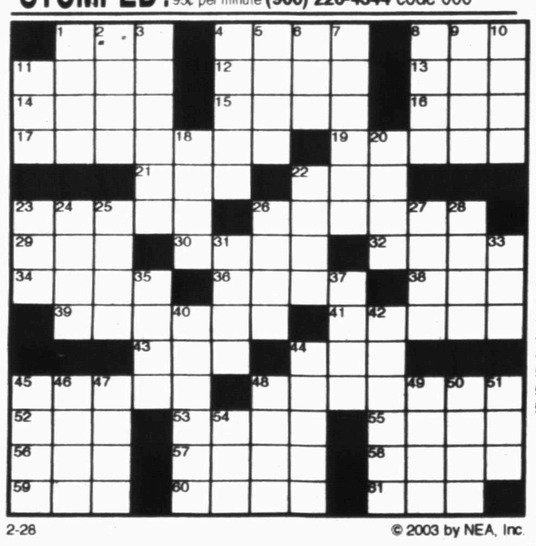
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2 Sultan's cousin
3 Falls apart
4 Tibet's — Lama
5 Running track
6 Box top
7 Whirlpools
8 Boutros' successor
9 French currency
10 — smasher
11 Lo- — (not fattening)
18 Tobacco plug
20 Podium
22 Moon goddess
23 Lumberjack's tool
24 Cairo's river
25 A Karamazov
26 Gala
27 Microwave, slangily
28 Clock part
31 Feel sure of
33 Forensic science tool
35 Signature
37 Go sky-high
40 Exhausted
42 Open to all
44 Art student's prop
45 Large tubs
46 Immediately
47 Frisky
48 Tern cousin
49 Distinctive air
50 Tall flower
51 Chicago trains
54 Yeasty brew

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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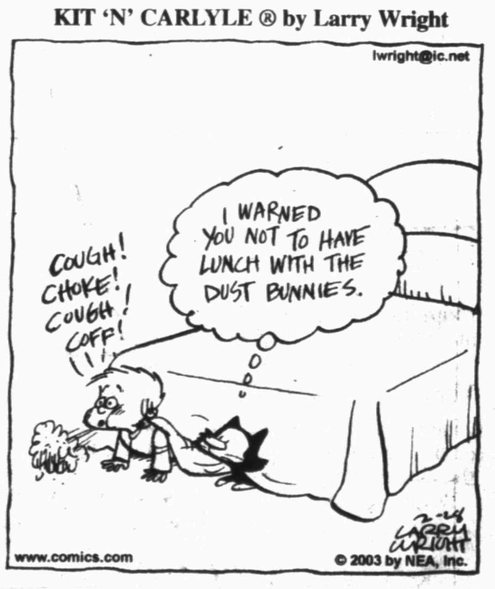
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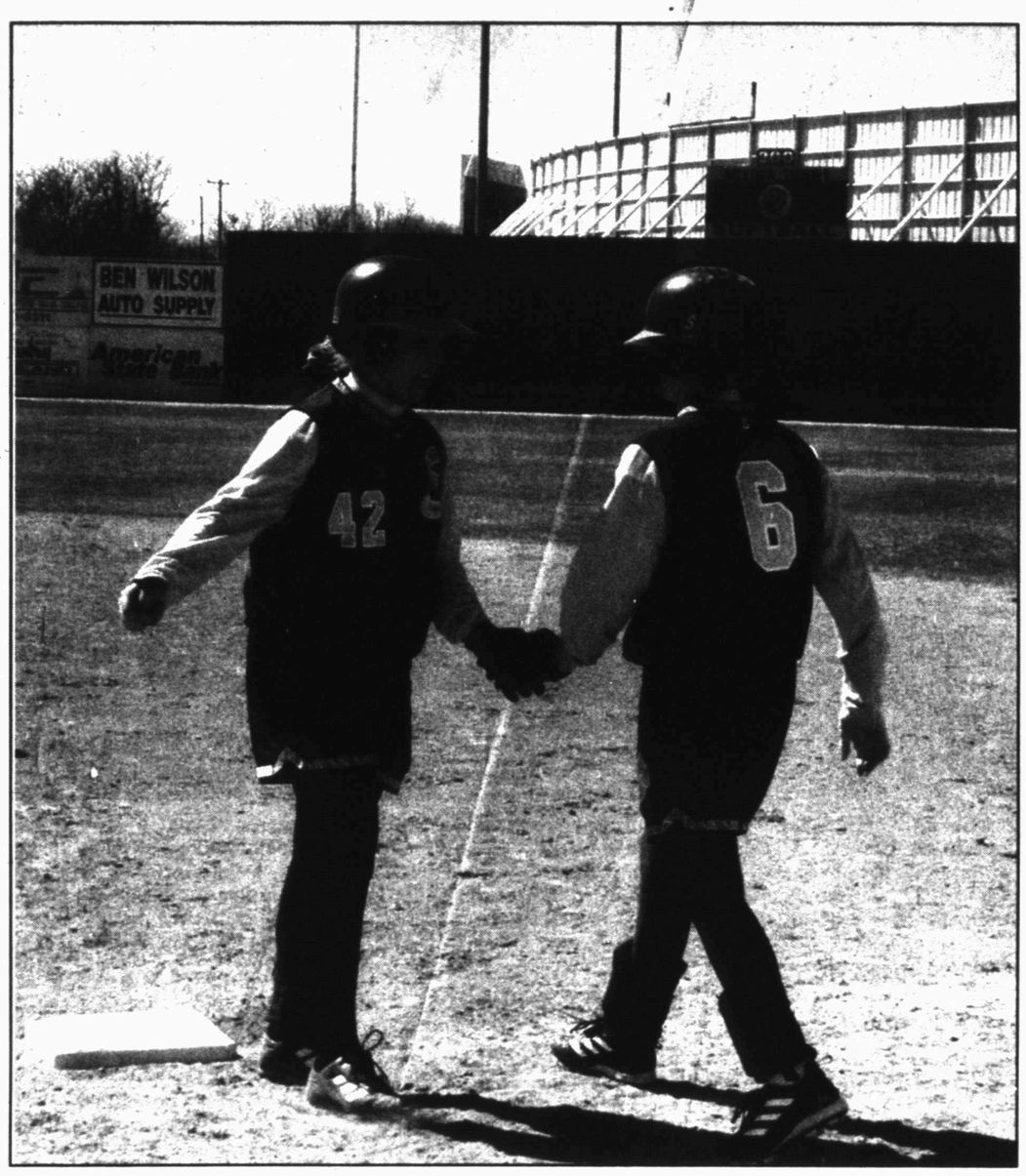
"LET'S MAKE MR. WILSON HAPPY, AND DRAW SOME HAIR ON HIS HEAD."

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright



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SPORTS



HELPING HAND — Paula Fritz (6) comes in as a courtesy runner for pitcher Kelsi Johnson after Johnson hit an RBI single in the third inning against Grape Creek. The Lady Tigers claimed the top seed in Pool A with three wins Thursday (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

Lady Tigers dominate field at Snyder tourney

The Lady Tigers are not being very gracious hosts.

On the first day of the Snyder Invitational softball tournament, the Lady Tigers ran roughshod over the competition to earn the top seed in Pool A.

The team opened the tournament with a 13-0 thrashing of Grape Creek, in a game Snyder completely dominated in every facet.

Kelsi Johnson (4-0) pitched a four-inning no-hitter, walking one and striking out five in the one-hour contest.

The team banged out 12 hits, with Megan Fletcher doing the brunt of the damage, going two-for-two with two doubles and four runners driven in.

Johnson helped herself at the plate, drilling two singles to plate two runs, and Dara Chambers went two-for-three with an RBI.

Missy Vasquez had four solid at-bats, collecting three base hits.

Chaelyn Robinson and Shelley Fisk each added an RBI in the blowout.

Snyder head softball coach Shelly Hayes said the team had to adjust to the velocity of the Grape Creek pitchers, which was much slower than the team has encountered thus far.

"I'm extremely proud of the team," she said. "We adjusted to their pitching, and once we get our timing down, teams better watch out. We stay aggressive at the plate — we don't go up there looking for walks."

The team continued its polished play in its second tilt of the afternoon, thumping San Angelo Lake View, 8-1.

Jacque Alvarez (4-1) gave up one hit — a line-drive homer to Sheila Perez — in three innings, as the offense, defense and pitching once again clicked in a complete performance.

Leading 5-1 in the third, Fisk put an exclamation point on the game with a bases-loaded double that hit the fence on the fly.

She finished the game two-for-three.

The whole lineup got into the act, with Chambers, Vasquez, Ashley Martinez, Johnson and Alvarez all driving in runs in the tilt.

"Right now, our hitting is coming through," Hayes said. "Our experience is helping us, our pitching has been great, and our defense is backing up our pitching. The girls are working very hard."

The team concluded the first day of the tournament by winning a 0-0 game over Eula by virtue of the tiebreaker formula, as the weather turned colder as night approached.

Martinez used an array of pitches to keep the Eula hitters off-balance, giving up just two hits in the tilt.

The defense saved the day for the Lady Tigers, as Robinson blocked the plate to prevent a run from scoring, and Fisk made a leaping stab of a sharp liner in the final inning.

The JV squad earned second place in Pool B, splitting a pair of games Thursday.

The team opened with a win over Anson, as Amber Luecke got the win.

Luecke got the loss in the nightcap, as the JV Lady Tigers fell to Coahoma, 4-0.

"Amber pitched very well. Coahoma has been killing the ball," Hayes said.

The JV will play the third seed from Pool D at 6 tonight.

Snyder varsity will take on the winner of Jim Ned and Amarillo Tascosa at 3 this afternoon.

Area Sports Calendar

TODAY

Baseball:	Snyder varsity at Frenship tourney. WTC vs. Howard College, DH, noon.
Softball:	Snyder varsity in Snyder tournament. WTC at Howard College, DH, 1 p.m.
Golf:	Snyder varsity boys at Austin. Snyder varsity girls at Midland Snyder JV boys at Andrews.
Tennis:	Snyder varsity at regional meet, Levelland.

SATURDAY

Baseball:	Snyder varsity at Frenship tourney. WTC vs. Howard College, DH, noon. Snyder JV vs. Wylie, DH, 1 p.m.
Softball:	Snyder varsity in Snyder tournament. WTC at Howard College, DH, 1 p.m.
Tennis:	Snyder varsity at regional meet, Levelland. Snyder jr. high at Big Spring tournament.
Golf:	Snyder varsity boys at Austin Snyder varsity girls at Midland. Snyder JV boys at Andrews.
Track:	Snyder varsity at Abilene Wylie.

Sports Briefs

Football booster club

The football booster club will meet Monday night at 7 in the film room. Parents of freshmen, JV and varsity players are encouraged to attend. Plans for summer activities will be discussed.

Woods cruising at Match Play

Tiger Woods played another flawless round on a wet and sloppy golf course and was never challenged in a 4-and-3 victory over K.J. Choi in the Match Play Championship.

Woods is 7 under par in 32 holes. He will face Australian Stephen Leaney in the third round on Friday. Leaney beat Justin Leonard 6 and 5.

Defending champion Kevin Sutherland made a par on the 18th hole by playing down the first fairway, but still beat Justin Rose of England.

Snyder track gears up for Wylie meet

The Snyder track and field team kicks off its season Saturday, with a trip to the Wylie Bulldog Relays.

Head boys track and field coach Roger White said the team is looking good heading into its first meet, and has been helped along by the participation of some talented seniors.

"It really means something for seniors to run track in spring," he said. "A lot of kids get 'senioritis' and don't want to do anything in the spring. I'm really proud of them. It shows character and determination, and proves they want to finish high school athletics on a high note."

Josh Knox will throw discus for the team when powerlifting season concludes, and three-sport standout T.J. Jones will run the 400 and 800-meter relays, as will Clay Williams and Michael Murphrey.

Other seniors who will compete for the team this year include Justin Boyd, Jason Guynes, Tyler Kerr and Anthony Vasquez.

White runs practice in concert with girls' coach Todd Pollard, assistant coaches Tommy Doyle and Kyle Freeman, and jr. high coach Derek Price.

Freeman coaches shot put, while Doyle handles the distance runners.

White, Pollard and Price then split the teams into sections like hurdles and long jump, to keep practices running more smoothly, which also integrates the program into one unit.

"You get more coaching done that way," White said. "With the number of kids we have out, we have to do it that way or we'd be falling all over each other."

White said the football players on the team were aided by the amount of running done during the gridiron season. He said he also has several runners who participate in no other sport.

He said he has recruited runners by stopping students in the high school hall to gauge their interest in the program.

"I encourage kids to try, and I'm honest with them," he said. "I tell them that if they are not cut out for it, I'll let them know. I've picked up quite a few kids that way, and many of them don't do other sports."

White said one of the challenges faced by all track and field teams is losing players to other spring sports.

The jr. high has just track, and when some students get to the high school, they often try something else.

The team has incorporated weight training into practice, with an emphasis on lower body strength. He said the workout is more leg specific.

"We work on form and strength," he said. "The problem with the stronger kids is that they often rely on their upper-body strength, when most of the power comes from explosion from the legs and good form."

White said he requires a commitment from his athletes, especially those in "finesse" events that require timing and form.

"I can have a sprinter done in 30 minutes and they can go on to baseball," he said. "But relays and such take timing, and those kids are made to pick a sport and participate in it full time."

After this Saturday's Wylie meet, the teams will enter the Coahoma meet next Friday, before hosting the Snyder varsity and junior varsity meet next Saturday.

Slow start hurts Tigers at Frenship

The Tigers could ill-afford to start slow Thursday, with pool play games limited to two hours at the Frenship baseball tournament.

But that's precisely what happened, as Snyder fell behind 7-0 before time expired, negating a sixth inning comeback bid in a 7-5 defeat at the hands of Perryton.

Chance Greenwood was shelled for all seven runs in 3 2/3 innings, and the Tigers wasted at-bats in the heart of the order with runners in scoring position.

"We didn't start playing until the fourth inning, when we were down 7-0," said head coach Charles Bollinger. "We have got to stop doing that. We need to play the game from start to finish."

Bollinger said Perryton capitalized on Snyder (2-2) errors and walks, something that has happened in both the team's losses this season.

"That's what disappoints me more — that we have beaten ourselves," he said.

He added that the team needs some key players to improve at the plate as the Tigers continue their rough pre-district schedule.

"All the teams we are playing are good," he said. "We need some guys to step up and start driving in runs."

Bollinger said he was pleased with the play of several players, including Ty Collier, who pitched 2 1/3 innings of no-hit ball.

Snyder will play Dumas at 1:40 this afternoon, then will tangle with host Frenship at 6.

Cowboys release Emmitt

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith, the leading rusher in NFL history, was released Thursday after 13 seasons with the Dallas Cowboys.

Smith said he's not ready to retire.

"In my mind, I think I'm a 1,300-yard back, and I will be out to prove that," Smith said at a news conference with team owner Jerry Jones.

He was released to make way for a younger, cheaper running back for the Cowboys, who have been 5-11 for the last three seasons. It's the first major roster shakeup since Bill Parcells took over as coach, although Jones has made it clear it was his decision.

"It is with great emotion that I announce that Emmitt Smith will not be a part of the 2003 Dallas Cowboys football team," Jones said.

Bulldogs top Snyder JV, 4-2

Eric Dickerhoff allowed just one hit and struck out 11 in six innings, as the Ira Bulldogs topped the JV Tigers Thursday night at Moffett Field.

Snyder pitcher Dustin Williams allowed just five hits, but was cursed by three Snyder errors.

Lico Castillo provided all of Snyder's runs with a two-run triple in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Ira benefited from an RBI triple from Dickerhoff, and RBI singles from Jake Barnes and Roy Torres.

Jess Wall was two-for-two with two runs scored.

Ira will open district play Tuesday at 4 p.m. at home against Westbrook.

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	38	21	.644	—
Philadelphia	32	24	.571	4½
Boston	32	25	.561	5
Orlando	29	29	.500	8½
Washington	28	29	.491	9
New York	24	33	.421	13
Miami	19	38	.333	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	37	21	.638	—
Indiana	37	21	.638	—
New Orleans	32	27	.542	5½
Milwaukee	28	29	.491	8½
Atlanta	21	37	.362	16
Chicago	21	38	.356	16½
Toronto	17	37	.315	18
Cleveland	11	46	.193	25½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	44	14	.759	—
San Antonio	39	17	.696	4
Minnesota	38	21	.644	6½
Utah	33	24	.579	10½
Houston	30	28	.517	14
Memphis	17	39	.304	26
Denver	12	46	.207	32

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	41	18	.695	—
Portland	37	20	.649	3
L.A. Lakers	32	25	.561	8
Phoenix	31	27	.534	9½
Golden State	28	30	.483	12½
Seattle	25	31	.446	14½
L.A. Clippers	19	37	.339	20½

Thursday's Games

Washington 100, Houston 98, OT
L.A. Lakers 95, Detroit 85
Sacramento 126, Dallas 124, OT

Friday's Games

Utah at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
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American Airlines' pilots union match pitch for fed assistance

FORT WORTH (AP) — The union representing American Airlines pilots appealed Thursday for federal help with security and insurance costs to help the carrier, which is losing millions of dollars a day.

Leaders of the Allied Pilots Association, which represents American's 13,500 pilots, said Congress should give airlines immediate relief from security costs and higher insurance premiums imposed after the 2001 terrorism attacks.

"The grim projections for the airline industry are symptomatic of a larger problem that the companies, workers and experts agree needs to be addressed to keep the industry from collapsing," said John Darrah, the union president. "But employees and companies can't do it alone."

Darrah called airline employees "the first casualties in the war on terrorism."

American's chairman and chief executive, Donald J. Carty, has also been arguing in speeches and testimony before Congress for federal help. Carty has said the airline industry will need government help to survive if there is war against Iraq, which could lead to higher jet fuel prices and increased fear of terrorism.

After the terrorism attacks, Congress approved $5 billion in grants to the airlines.

American began losing money in early 2001, as the economy slowed and fewer business travelers bought full-fare tickets. American's losses grew after the terrorism attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and it lost $3.5 billion last year.

American this month raised the specter of bankruptcy in asking employees for $1.8 billion in annual wage and benefit concessions, about one-third from pilots.

This week, a pilots' union official caused a stir when he estimated the carrier could be forced into bankruptcy by late May, given current cash reserves and levels of spending. The union disavowed the estimate, and a spokesman for the company called it inaccurate.

An analyst for J.P. Morgan said Thursday there was a 25 percent chance that American's parent, Fort Worth-based AMR Corp., would have to file for bankruptcy. The outcome will be largely driven by labor costs, Jamie Baker said.

Baker told clients that the $1.8 billion concession package proposed by American would be a bitter pill for unions but that upheaval at United Airlines and US Airways, which are both in bankruptcy proceedings, would give American's unions incentive to accept pay cuts.

Northwest Airlines asked its pilots to take a 20 percent pay cut. United, Delta and US Airways are also seeking to cut labor costs.



MUSICAL CONTINUES — Snyder Junior High School's musical, *Bye Bye Birdie*, continues at 7 tonight in the school auditorium. Tickets are $5 each. Additional performances will be at the same time on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. From left are Cody Reed, Ramsey Herrera, Michael Mann, Kindra Tidwell, Sydney Wright and Jaedi Baze. In this scene, a scheme to get back the money Reed's character lost backfires. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 02-28-03
♠ 8 2
♥ Q J 8 5 3 2
♦ 5 3
♣ J 10 9

West
♠ 10 3
♥ A K 9
♦ A K J 10 4
♣ K 6 2

East
♠ 6 5
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 9 7 6
♣ 8 7 5 4 3

South
♠ A K Q J 9 7 4
♥ 10
♦ Q 8 2
♣ A Q

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
	1 ♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

Friday, Feb. 28, 2003

On the last day, the best play

By Phillip Alder

For the final day of February, here is surely the best defensive play from the Toronto Summer Nationals two years ago. To test yourself, look only at the West and North hands. You open one diamond. After two passes, South, on your right, balances with a takeout double. You decide to pass (would you?), North advances with one heart, and South jumps to three no-trump. You lead a top diamond. How would you continue?

I would not have passed. It looks natural either to bid one no-trump (which shows some 18-19 points: more than a one-no-trump opening, but less than a two-no-trump opening), or to redouble.

To solve the problem correctly, you must ask yourself this key question: What does South hold to justify the jump to three no-trump?

There are only 18 points missing, so South cannot have made a "normal" bid. The only logical explanation is that South holds a long, solid spade suit and is hoping to run nine tricks. (At another table, West continued diamonds, and that is exactly what happened. South scored seven spades, one diamond and one club.)

Sitting West was Kyle Larsen. At tricks two and three, he imaginatively cashed the ace and king of hearts.

Now look at South's predicament. What does she discard? She cannot afford any card. If she pitches a diamond, West can run his suit. Throwing the club queen permits West to exit in that suit and await two more diamond tricks. And when South released a spade, Larsen continued with the king and another diamond. South had to lose a club trick at the end: one down.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Risk of apartment trash

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are the hazards of living in an apartment that is literally stuffed with piles of old newspapers?

DEAR READER: To my knowledge, old newspapers are not associated with any health risks. However, in the environment you describe, I'd be surprised if there weren't other hazards such as mold, vermin, decaying garbage and other factors.

Those of you who are my age (or older) probably remember the Collier brothers, two aging gents who lived in a large New York apartment. Their story (and living arrangements) made national news decades ago because they never threw anything away. Never. Primarily newspapers. Every room was stacked floor-to-ceiling with huge piles of newspapers. The situation got so bad that the brothers had to tunnel under the debris just to get from one room to the other. So, their lives were built around two goals: tunneling through tons of newspaper and devising booby traps to catch any uninvited visitor. That was their undoing. One brother — as I remember the account — inadvertently triggered a booby trap and was fatally crushed under the weight of newspapers that fell on him. It was this event that caused the authorities to learn of the brothers' unique living conditions.

I haven't thought of the Collier brothers for years. But their mess became a household word in my home. If we boys failed to clean up our rooms, my mother invariably reminded us of the Collier brothers.

So, in an admittedly obscure answer to your question, I'd have to say that being crushed by old newspapers has to be considered a risk — albeit remote — of the apartment you described.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband, a truck driver, is 56. He has no sex drive whatsoever, cannot get an erection and avoids intimacy with me — although he reassures me that he loves me and has no "outside interest."

I believe that his problem is physical and is caused by the fact that he wears tight jockey underwear that holds his genitals up close to his body. What do you think?

DEAR READER: I cannot diagnose the cause of your husband's difficulty without more medical data. However, I can say that his preference for tight-fitting underwear is probably not a factor.

Why isn't he more concerned about the situation? Why hasn't he seen a physician? Most healthy, 56-year-old males that I know would be literally camping out on a doctor's doorstep in their rush to discover the reason for their sexual deficiency. In my opinion, your husband needs a thorough examination and blood tests to identify the reason(s) for his loss of libido and potency. If the exam and tests are normal, he should consult a urologist — or, if appropriate, seek psychological counseling.

Should he refuse these approaches, I'd strongly consider the possibility that he does, in fact, have an outside interest. But I believe the place to start the analysis is with a physician.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Erectile Dysfunction." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Hooray for your Preparation H cure for cold sores! However, you left out its fantastic side effect. Every time my wife uses it on her lips, she can't open her ever-complaining mouth for 48 hours! I pray for fever blisters!

DEAR READER: I'm not at all certain this could be called a side effect of therapy, but it's amusing nonetheless.

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Energy official: Venezuelan oil production rebounding

WASHINGTON (AP) — Venezuela's oil production has been rebounding, but it's still too early to tell when American refineries will once again be able to rely on the South American country as they have in the past.

Venezuela's energy minister, Rafael Ramirez, gave an optimistic forecast during a visit Thursday, predicting that his country would be producing 2.4 million barrels of crude a day by the end of the month, about what the country's production quota is under guidelines laid down by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

But Bush administration officials did not eagerly embrace the upbeat assessment.

On Wednesday, Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham told a Senate hearing it might be two to three months before Venezuelan imports get back to normal.

"We appreciated their sharing the information with us," Energy Department spokeswoman Jeanne Lopatto said Thursday when asked for comment on Ramirez' forecast.

The loss of Venezuelan oil in December because of the country's political strife has been especially worrisome within a Bush administration preparing for possible war with Iraq.

Energy analysts have questioned whether other producing countries with spare production capacity, mainly Saudi Arabia, could replace both lost Venezuelan and Iraqi oil should war erupt in Iraq and Venezuela's problems not be resolved.

The world's fifth largest oil producer, Venezuela is a major source of oil for the United States, accounting for about 14 percent of U.S. oil imports last year, or about 1.4 million barrels of crude and refined gasoline per day.

In recent months U.S. refiners, purchasing through intermediaries, reportedly have been relying more heavily on Iraqi oil to replace the lost supplies from Venezuela. The two countries produce similar types of oil.

U.S. imports of Iraqi oil doubled to more than 1 million barrels a day in mid-February, The Washington Post reported recently, citing unpublished figures from the United Nations. Working through intermediaries, U.S. companies long have bought Iraqi oil under a U.N. food-for-oil program, but those imports dropped to almost nothing last summer when Iraq for a time tacked on an expensive surcharge.

The political turmoil in Venezuela caught U.S. officials by surprise. Energy analysts have blamed the recent jump in the price of crude, as well as heating oil and gasoline, to the loss of Venezuela's oil and jitters over possible war in Iraq.

Crude prices retreated somewhat Thursday after soaring to the highest level since the Gulf War 12 years ago, closing at $36.35 on the New York Mercantile Exchange spot market.

Analysts speculated that the decline— nearly $1 from Wednesday's close — was more the result of profit taking than a signal of a downward trend. The price for crude to be delivered in April increased to just under $40, the highest since October 1990, shortly before the Gulf War.

The attempt by Ramirez, Venezuela's minister in charge of energy and mines, to reassure U.S. officials of his industry's recovery seemed to have little impact on traders, who have been worried more about Middle East supplies if war erupts in Iraq.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, March 1, 2003

In the year ahead, many of your efforts will be focused on objectives intended to further your career interests. Try not to become so involved in these pursuits, however, that you forget to take time to play.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Double-check your sources today regarding the authenticity of facts passed onto you recently. Big strides can be made using this information in ways that will directly affect your personal self-interests.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your intuition has come in pretty handy at times in the past, and it could do so for you once again today. You won't have to discount your common sense; the two will go together like hand and glove.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — This should be a favorable day for advancing your hopes and dreams, especially if there is something you want to do in conjunction with one or more friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Follow through in getting together today with an important contact you recently met through a social engagement. Good things will come to you both if you become pals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Take a second look at your present plans today with an eye toward improvement. Changes will unexpectedly jump right out at you and be quite effective when put to the test.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you have something to sell to others, be it an idea or item, this could be the day to do so. They'll not only like what you have to offer, they might thank you for presenting it to them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It won't take much for a one-on-one relationship of importance to take on added significance today. The special way you project yourself makes it happen automatically.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You should be able to satisfy an ambitious interest today. It's a propitious cycle for fulfilling your desires if you're prepared to work for them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Both personal enterprises and social endeavors have excellent chances for success today. Don't underestimate your input and influence in making things happen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Your personal charisma will have a positive effect on persons with whom you have intimate arrangements and contacts today. Things should go quite well, even with a few unexpected happenings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If you are of strong mind and purpose today, your accomplishments should go better than you anticipate. Show your stuff and place no limitations on what to expect.

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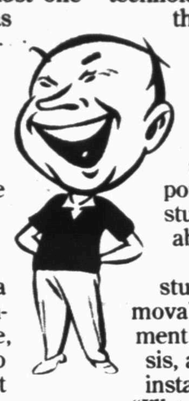
Daffney the duck to get prosthetic foot

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — Daffney the duck lost one foot to frostbite and was close to losing the other.

So the owner of the 8-month-old Muscovy duck turned to Kirkwood Community College students to give Daffney a second chance at waddling.

Linda Kennedy, the duck's owner and also a surgical technology instructor at the college, asked her students to create a prosthetic foot for Daffney.

On Tuesday, four dental hygiene students took a mold of Daffney's stub foot. Surgical technology students will use the mold to design a fake foot and its method of attachment.



"It's a great learning experience," Kennedy said. "It gives (dental students) a chance to pour molds, it gives my students a chance to learn about anatomy."

Industrial technology students are making a movable joint and attachment system for the prosthesis, and veterinary staff will install it, Kennedy said.

"I'll take any patient, at this point," said first-year student Marta Miller.

Dobie High School in Pasadena returns to Academic Decathlon

HOUSTON (AP) — Dobie High School in Pasadena is competing again this year in the Texas Academic Decathlon and a shot at representing the state at the national competition — this time without a legal challenge.

Last year, after a dispute over scoring discrepancies, Dobie and Lubbock High School turned to the courts to settle which team should go the national contest in Phoenix.

The Pasadena school district sued the Texas Academic Decathlon on behalf of the Dobie team, which contended that it was cheated out of points because an overlooked test was not graded. Had the test been graded, the team argued, it would have been declared the winner, not Lubbock.

The Texas Supreme Court eventually ruled that the courts had no jurisdiction in such matters, giving Lubbock the go-ahead to represent Texas.

The Dobie team will get another chance at the state decathlon this year. The team last month won its regional meet earning 45,803 points, the most earned statewide. Lubbock High School finished second at its regional meet with 42,764 points.

State decathlon officials said last year was the first time scores were contested and there was no process in place to handle the dispute.

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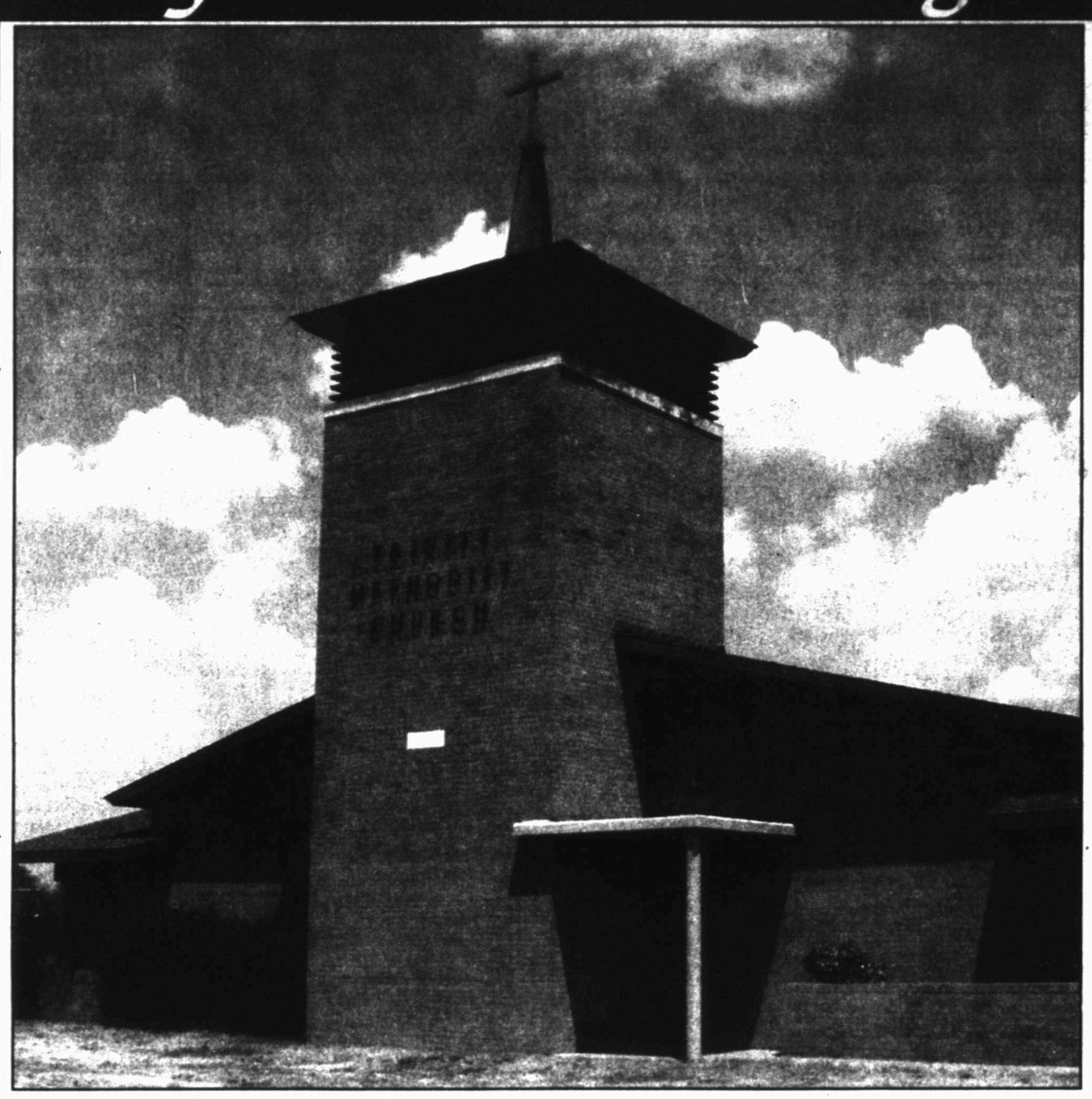
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Gunmen open fire on U.S. consulate

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Gunmen opened fire on a police post guarding the U.S. Consulate in Karachi today, killing two policemen and injuring at least five others, police and hospital officials said.

Police arrested one of the assailants and took his gun after chasing him through a nearby park. The man was identified as an Afghan, officers said.

An unknown number of gunmen were in the park when they fired on the police post next to the heavily fortified U.S. mission.

The shooting occurred as midday prayers were to begin and several of the policemen were preparing to pray, said police officers at the site. The gunmen used pistols and automatic rifles. Among the wounded was a pedestrian caught in the crossfire.

No Americans were wounded in the attack. "The consulate is very well protected and all the Americans were inside," Police Chief Kamal Shah told reporters outside the U.S. building.

U.S. Consul General John Bauman said a camera mounted on the outside of the building recorded the shooting, according to police who spoke to him.

Bauman ventured outside the consulate briefly to inspect the site and meet police officers.

"We are trying to get details from the Pakistani authorities about it," said Terry White, spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad. "I understand the local police are investigating it, and we hope they will be able to determine who were the attackers and what was their purpose."

The United States already has evacuated family members from Pakistan as have most foreign missions here. A U.S. Embassy worker and her daughter were killed last March in an attack on a nondenominational church in the Pakistani capital.

"We are very security conscious, fortunately we are getting excellent cooperation from the Pakistani security agencies," White said.

Pakistan's Information Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed said his government was saddened by the attack and the deaths of the policemen.

"This is a tragic incident," Ahmed said in an interview with The Associated Press. "We are a target for terrorists. These people, whoever they are, are enemies of our country and are out to harm Pakistan's image."

Security has been intense around the U.S. facility since a bombing last June killed 12 people, all Pakistanis. Cement barricades stop vehicles from entering the area, set up to prevent car bombings. High walls surround the consulate and entry and exit from the building is closely guarded.

Five suspects accused of masterminding the June bombing are on trial in the southern port city, charged with conspiracy, murder and terrorism. They face the death penalty if convicted.

The car bombing was one of a series of attacks on foreigners and minority Christians in Pakistan since President Gen. Pervez Musharraf threw his support behind the U.S.-led war against terrorism.

There has been a great deal of public outrage over a possible war on Iraq.

Air Force secretary: academy will not tolerate sex assaults

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP) — Cadets gave the secretary of the Air Force a standing ovation when he said those guilty of rape have no place in the military and promised major changes to academy policies.

"We have to get these bums out of here," secretary James Roche told an audience of about 2,000 on Thursday night.

The remarks were his first to Air Force cadets since allegations surfaced that female cadets were reprimanded after reporting they were sexually assaulted by classmates.

Roche warned that he would not tolerate anyone who committed assault or who failed to stop it.

"We don't want you as part of our Air Force, and we sure as hell don't want someone with this value system flying jets with his finger on the trigger of 24 2,000-pound bombs," he said.

Roche also assured cadets who report assaults that they would not face retaliation. "I will not tolerate any retribution," he said.

Roche's spoke at the 10th annual National Character and Leadership Symposium, an appearance that had been scheduled for months. He devoted much of his address to the sexual assault scandal.

"Expect major changes, and expect them across the board," he said.

In a question-and-answer session with him afterward, one cadet said cadets should be asked for their ideas. Another asked for specifics about how assault complaints would be handled.

Cadet Katharine Holley, 21, her voice shaking, asked, "Is there no retribution if a woman was to report a rape and she'd been drinking or doing other things?" Academy regulations ban drinking on campus except at one pub.

Roche replied, "A violation of a regulation is one thing, a criminal act is another. Women must not feel afraid to report anything for fear of other retribution."

An Air Force escort accompanied a reporter during the speech and the queston-and-answer session. Most cadets declined to comment.

Interviewed today on the "Today" show, the academy's superintendent, Lt. Gen. John Dallager, said he did not think officials intentionally dismissed or minimized rape allegations.

He said however that "the credibility of the system and the ability to encourage folks to come forward" has been reduced.

"We have a problem here," he said. "We've admitted that and we're going to fix the problem."

Roche has ordered an Air Force task force to investigate the allegations. At least four senators have called for an independent inquiry, and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper has said he would welcome an outside probe.

Births

Jacobo Olvera and Sandy Nguyen of Snyder are parents of a son, Jacobo Olvera Jr., at 2:50 a.m. on Feb. 27 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

Grandparents are Atenogenes Olvera and Teresa Olvera, both of Snyder.

Two men, two women arrested

•Arrests

A 20-year-old woman was taken into custody at 8:20 p.m. Thursday on a warrant for injury to a child.

Deputies arrested a 31-year-old woman in the 4200 block of Ave. R at 8:26 p.m. for Class C assault.

At 10:30 p.m. David Mark Smith, 43, of Abilene was arrested on felony warrants for theft of cattle and theft of livestock from San Saba and Mason Counties.

Snyder officers arrested a 38-year-old man in the 1800 block of Ave. R at 11:23 p.m. for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

•Disturbances

A juvenile female called 9-1-1 at 8:10 p.m. Thursday to report that she was assaulted by her stepsister. Officers arrived and took one subject into custody.

•Criminal trespass

Officers served a man with a criminal trespass warning at 6:50 p.m. Thursday to stay away from Town and Country North.

•Close patrols

A man reported at 2:45 p.m. Thursday that his estranged wife entered his apartment in the 4100 block of Brickplant Rd. and he requested a close patrol of the residence.

Video of Columbia's final minutes will be released by NASA

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA said it would release videotape shot by Columbia's astronauts in the final minutes of their lives — but before any hint of trouble — three weeks after the cassette was found among shuttle wreckage.

The 13 minutes of tape show four crew members, clad in orange flight suits, going through routine checklist activities in the shuttle's cockpit. The other three astronauts were seated on the lower deck.

The space agency said it would broadcast the tape on its television service early this afternoon.

The digital tape was discovered Feb 6 near Palestine in East Texas. It ends four minutes before the first sign of trouble, because of heat damage to the tape, said an official close to the accident investigation.

NASA acknowledged the existence of the tape on Tuesday; officials wanted to make sure all the astronauts' families saw it before broadcasting it to the public. It holds no investigative value, officials said.

The tape shows flight-deck activity beginning around 8:35 a.m. Feb. 1, as Columbia soared 500,000 feet above the south-central Pacific Ocean, and continues until 8:48 a.m., when the shuttle was over the eastern Pacific, southwest of San Francisco, at an altitude of less than 300,000 feet.

On the tape, Commander Rick Husband, co-pilot William McCool, flight engineer Kalpana Chawla and Laurel Clark are heard chatting among themselves.

Eleven minutes later, Mission Control lost contact with Columbia.

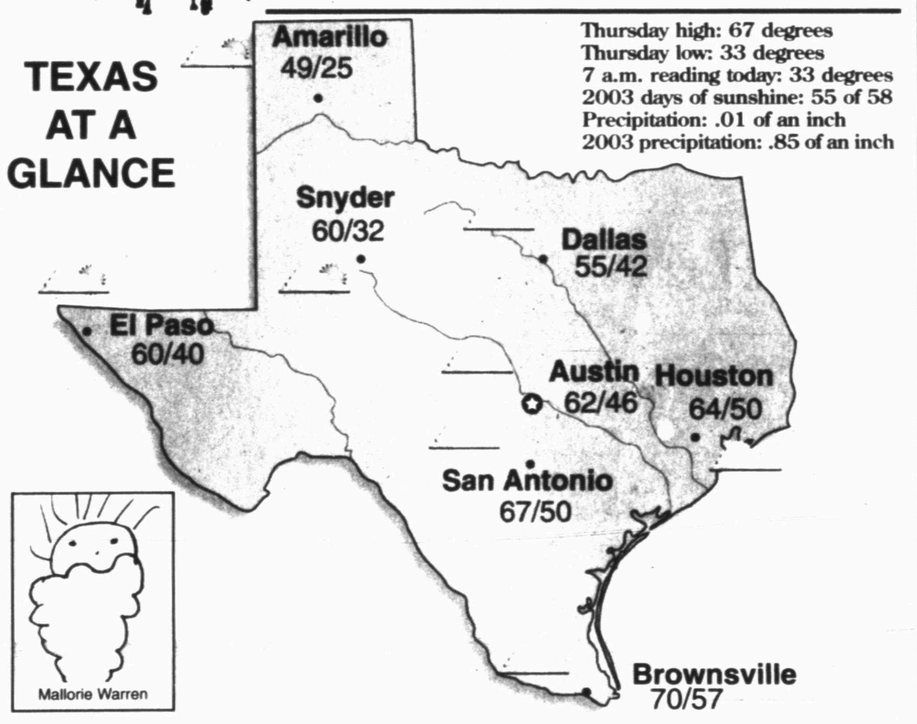
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 3/1	Sun 3/2	Mon 3/3
60/32	46/25	45/35
Partly cloudy. High near 60F. Winds NW at 5 to 10 mph.	Few showers. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 20s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 30s.
Sunrise 7:12 AM / Sunset 6:41 PM	Sunrise 7:11 AM / Sunset 6:41 PM	Sunrise 7:09 AM / Sunset 6:42 PM

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Thursday high: 67 degrees
Thursday low: 33 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 33 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 55 of 58
Precipitation: .01 of an inch
2003 precipitation: .85 of an inch

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	58	37	pt sunny	El Paso	60	40	pt sunny	Midland	64	38	mst sunny
Amarillo	49	25	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	68	41	pt sunny	Raymondville	72	53	cloudy
Austin	62	46	cloudy	Gainesville	50	34	cloudy	Rosenberg	65	50	cloudy
Beaumont	64	49	cloudy	Greenville	52	37	cloudy	San Antonio	67	50	cloudy
Brownsville	70	57	cloudy	Houston	64	50	cloudy	San Marcos	63	47	cloudy
Brownwood	62	41	pt sunny	Kingsville	71	53	cloudy	Sulphur Springs	53	38	cloudy
Corpus Christi	67	54	cloudy	Livingston	63	45	cloudy	Sweetwater	60	35	pt sunny
Corsicana	56	42	cloudy	Longview	59	43	cloudy	Tyler	59	45	cloudy
Dallas	55	42	cloudy	Lubbock	57	30	pt sunny	Weatherford	53	35	cloudy
Del Rio	72	51	pt sunny	Lufkin	63	49	cloudy	Wichita Falls	48	31	cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	59	44	t-storm	Houston	64	50	cloudy	Phoenix	63	49	cloudy
Boston	37	32	pt sunny	Los Angeles	62	49	pt sunny	San Francisco	59	45	pt sunny
Chicago	37	25	sn shower	Miami	84	70	t-storm	Seattle	53	37	pt sunny
Dallas	55	42	cloudy	Minneapolis	34	6	pt sunny	St. Louis	38	29	mixed
Denver	40	18	pt sunny	New York	38	33	flurries	Washington, DC	41	37	cloudy

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Feb 23	Mar 3	Mar 11	Mar 18

UV Index

Sat 3/1	Sun 3/2	Mon 3/3
6	5	6
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

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

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Obituaries

Judy Pierce

1923-2003

Hellen "Judy" Pierce, former Snyder resident, died Monday, Feb. 24, in the El Dorado Hospital in Tucson, Ariz.

Graveside service for Mrs. Pierce, 79, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Day, pastor of Ave. D Baptist Church, will officiate.

Born June 15, 1923 in Alba, Tex., Mrs. Pierce was a homemaker. She was married to George Pierce who died Dec. 25, 1994.

She was preceded in death by one daugher and one son. Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Georgeanne Van Bibber and Betti and Jerry Weaver of Tucson; one brother, Lewis Wright of Snyder; one sister, Sylvia Spivey of Roby; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be 6-7 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Royce Eiland

1916-2003

CLAYTON, N.M. — Royce Cherry Eiland, a native of Scurry County, died Monday, Feb. 24.

Funeral service for Mr. Eiland, 86, was set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor, officiating. Burial was to follow in the Clayton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Hass Funeral Directors.

Born Oct. 25, 1916 in Ira to Graydon and Ethel Cherry Eiland, he was a 1934 graduate of Snyder High School and a 1939 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

He married Fran Largent on May 18, 1940 and they lived in the Folsom, N.M., area from 1946 until 1977 when they moved to Clayton.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Eiland was preceded in death by a grandson, Zachery Eiland Lansford.

Survivors include his wife, Fran Eiland of Clayton; a daughter, Cherry Lynne Reif of Clayton; two sons, Don Eiland of Abilene and John Eiland of Wildorado; a brother-in-law, Bill Largent of Abilene; five cousins from Scurry County, Bill Eiland, J.R. Meadows, Georgene Galloway, Pat Falls and Joe Falls, and two other cousins reared in Scurry County, Jane Forsyth of Denver, Colo., and Jiggs Falls of Johnson City; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hazel Curb

1930-2003

ABILENE — Hazel Adel Wright Curb, sister of Dorothy Sprague of Hermleigh, died Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Graveside service for Mrs. Curb, 72, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel. The Rev. Larry Gill will officiate.

Born Sept. 11, 1930 in West Texas, she attended school in Ira and pursued a career as a seamstress. She married Dwight John Curb Jr. in 1983 in Merkel.

Survivors include a son, Delbert Lester Bruns of Conroe; a daughter, Shirley Ann Breedlove of Bedias; one stepson, John Keenan of Sierra Vista, Calif.; two stepdaughers, Jackie Keenan of Austin and Karen Shingleton of Mesa, Ariz.; two other sisters, Mildred Wright May of Abilene, Flora Wright Seagraves of Fort Worth; a brother, George Byron Wright of Abilene; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Family visitation is from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the Starbuck Funeral Home.

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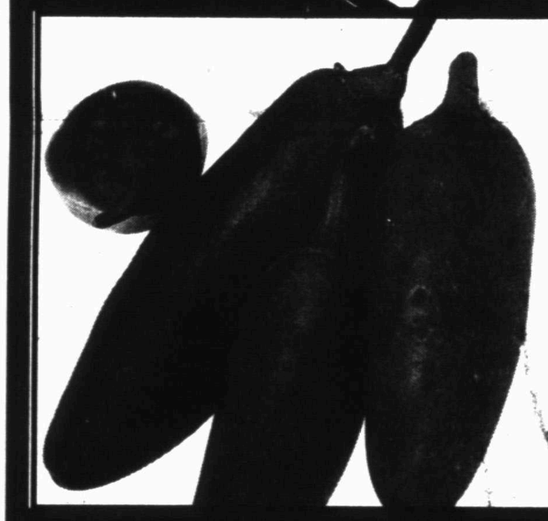
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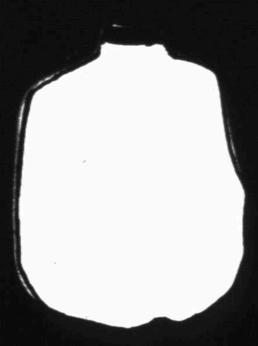
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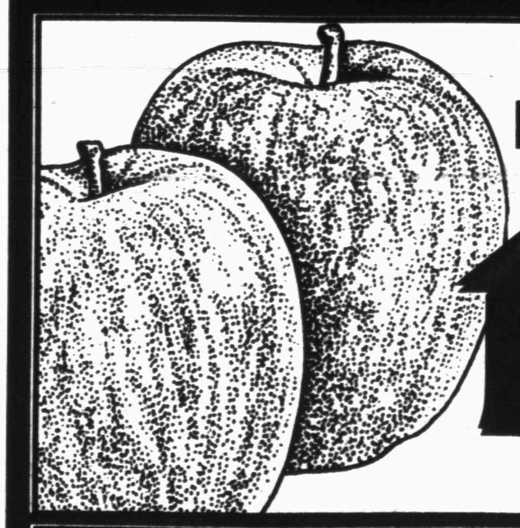


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