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Sixth graders inching closer to SJHS

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

It's almost certain Snyder sixth grade students will be moved from West Elementary to Snyder Junior High School, and at least one elementary campus will be closed, but when it will happen is still up in the air.

This could be decided in a called meeting of the Snyder school board on June 28.

Placing the sixth graders in the junior high was the main subject last night of the facilities steering committee report to the Snyder school board.

Committee member Staci Bollinger told the board that she feels 100 percent positive about moving the sixth grade to junior high.

"Ninety percent of the parents I have spoken to feel the same way," said Bollinger, a former SISD teacher.

"There are hundreds and hundreds of middle schools in Texas, and if there were something wrong with having sixth graders and eighth graders together, I think we would have heard about it," she added.

Bollinger said parents who opposed the move expressed the opinion that they are afraid something might happen to their children in the hallways between classes.

"I don't think our junior high staff is going to let anything happen in the halls," said Bollinger. "The facilities are there, we can save $350,000 tomorrow. I'm 100 percent sure we should move the sixth grade to junior high and close a school."

Another committee member, Mary Ann Leal, said the committee is firm in its recommendation.

"We feel the sixth grade would be fine in junior high." Leal added that in light of the declining enrollment, "I'm all for just having two campuses (for elementary grades)."

Presently, the district operates five elementary campuses.

Leal said she favored a bond issue to construct two new elementary schools instead of continuing to "rebuild and patch, rebuild and patch."

Bill Branum, a representative of Total Program Management that prepared the initial facilities study, said he feels the committee is in agreement to suggest moving the sixth grade, but had yet to come to a consensus on the number of campuses.

Committee member Mike Dennis agreed with Branum and suggested the committee might need to meet as many as three more times.

"We need to come to you (the board) with more than one option."

Dennis was adamant in moving the sixth grade and urged the board last night to make a decision. "I urge this board to take action tonight."

However, not everyone attending agreed.

"I don't want the board to think that 100 percent of us out here are in favor of the move," said Sy Tabor. "I am opposed to it."

Tabor, who is not a member of the committee, said he didn't feel the board has education in mind in considering the move as he mentioned the projected $350,000 in operational savings.

"The timing is very wrong and not everyone is on the band wagon," said Tabor.

"This is happening too quick," added Brenda Wilson, who also opposes the move.

Trustee LuAnn Burleson agreed that the board needed more time to study the recommendations. "I've been for the concept for a number of years, but this is a big decision and I'm not prepared to vote tonight."

Supt. Dr. Ronny Collins and junior high principal Kellye Starnes both said they believe there is time to prepare the two campuses for the move in time for the start of school in August.

"Moving the sixth grade is not a problem," said Dr. Collins. "It's not an impossible task."

Starnes said if a team approach is taken, it can be done.

Starnes also addressed the safety concerns of the parents.

"Our main goal is to provide a safe and secure school. These kids go to ballparks together, go to church together, go to Six Flags together...why can't they go to school together?"

As far as alternatives to the present number of elementary school campuses, Branum said the committee is not in 100 percent agreement.

Branum said the committee had talked about renovating East and West Elementary, building two new elementary schools on the site of these campuses, or building one large elementary school for all elementary students.

It is expected the committee will have its recommendation and costs for each when it meets with trustees later this month.

SISD to hire own resource officer

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Snyder school trustees informally agreed last night to hire a certified police officer to be an employee of the district and serve as the district's resource officer.

Karen Waller, executive director for business, told the board that the district receives a $20,000 annual grant, and by having an in-house officer, there would be continuity in the program.

In the past, the district has paid the money to a City of Snyder police officer who not only served as the resource officer, but a regular patrolman when school is not in session.

Junior high principal Kellye Starnes said continuity is important.

"These officers do a lot more than patrol the halls," said Starnes. "Students tell them a lot more than what they tell us. They are a positive role model."

The entire cost to the district is estimated to be around $33,000 yearly, including benefits.

Waller said the program is already in place, but now the district would have more control over who the officer is.

In personnel matters, the board okayed contracts for Jennifer Stewart and Kimberly Johnson to teach third grade; Kari Greene for second grade; and pending certification, Stephanie Alderete to teach first grade and Kristina Reneau to be a resource teacher at Stanfield Elementary.

Resignations were accepted from junior high history teacher and coach Fernando Baeza, Central Elementary third grade teacher Melissa McNeill, and junior high science teacher Leslie Murphy.

Also last night, trustees approved contract with Davis, Kinard & Co. for auditing the present school year at a cost of $17,100; renewed the food service contract with ARAMARK; and approved budget transfers.

Trustees also agreed to implement the Character Counts program throughout the district at a cost of $5,000, and appointed Mike Levens to be the district's delegate to the Texas Association of School Board's fall meeting.

Trustees Luann Burleson and Cathy Peoples were administered the oath of office, and Mark McCormick was re-elected president, Richard Chambers vice president, and Mike Levens, secretary-treasurer.

McCormick presided at the almost-three hour meeting and members present were Burleson, Peoples, Levens, Chambers and Glenn Clarady. Doug Neff was absent.



TWO LEGENDS — Country and western swing artist Curtis Potter, left, was joined by living western swing legend Leon Rausch to sing *Faded Love* to a receptive crowd Thursday night at the western swing festival underway through Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo by Jeff West)

Legends performing at festival

Fans at the West Texas Western Swing Festival Thursday night got a chance to see perhaps the biggest legend in western swing — Leon Rausch — perform.

He worked with Bob Wills as one of the Texas Playboys 46 years ago and continued with the Wills' band off and on until Wills' death.

Rausch now plays about 10 shows a month, either solo or with other former Playboys. He said he received the rights to use the name from the Wills family and he carries the authorization with him wherever he plays.

The Playboys II — consisting of Johnny Gimble, Herb Remington, Rausch and other Playboys who show up — are scheduled to play today, but Rausch showed up a day early.

"I like to come to these festivals just to see my friends," he said.

He was just in town to meet friends and listen to fellow performers when Curtis Potter, a friend who was performing last night, called him up on the stage where he went with a huge round of applause.

He proved he is still one of the kings of western swing.

(This evening's and Saturday's schedule for the festival are on Page 9)

Animal control officer suffers dog bite wound

Snyder animal control officer Hope Carrillo is recovering at home after suffering a severe dog bite from an animal being held for a rabies check.

According to Snyder Police Chief Steve Warren, Carrillo was moving some animals around at the Snyder animal shelter when an Alaskan malamute turned and bit the officer in her left upper wrist.

"She said the dog chomped down and wouldn't let go," Warren said.

The dog eventually released its grip and Carrillo was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment. She was later released, but Warren said she would probably be off duty for several days. The dog will be tested for rabies.

Carrillo has been at the Snyder PD for four years and as animal control officer has been vaccinated against the disease, which is fatal if untreated.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN
by Wade Warren



Pssst, wanna' buy some paintings?

Last month, the Matagorda County Museum in Bay City posted 90 paintings for sale on eBay.

At one time, the museum thought the paintings were by Forrest Bess, a self-described eccentric artist who lived in Matagorda County until he died in 1977.

At one time, Bess' paintings brought as much as $30,000 in the New York City art scene.

The museum was always a little skeptical of the authenticity of the paintings so they had been kept in a vault after possession was obtained more than 10 years ago.

Gosh, it's really hard to believe the museum was skeptical as they had bought the whole bunch for a whopping one-dollar bill.

About 10 years ago, the museum was approached by a San Antonio art dealer who said he wanted to sell his collection of Bess paintings for some $40,000.

The dealer claimed that Bess had given him some of the paintings when they were neighbors, and that he had purchased others in auctions.

While museum officials were having the paintings appraised, it was discovered that the dealer had less than what you might call an impeccable record in dealing with legitimate paintings.

As it turned out he had been implicated in some past sales of forged paintings, so when the museum found this out, the deal was off and it appeared that the paintings were staying in San Antonio.

But lo and behold, the museum in Bay City did end up with the paintings and that they purchased them for a buck.

It seems the art dealer in San Antonio had died and left the majority of his estate, including the paintings, to the San Antonio AIDS Foundation.

That group decided they didn't want anything to do with the possible forgeries, so the museum ended up with them.

Now they're on sale on eBay. They're all signed works – by someone – and the minimum bid is $100. Go to eBay and search for Forrest Bess.

Bess started out in this world about normal, if you consider attending both the University of Texas and Texas A&M normal, but somewhere along the line, he got a little crossed up.

He started out painting landscapes and stuff like most Texans can recognize, but judging by photographs on eBay, all his oil paint must have been left on the beach at Matagorda Bay and it all melted and ran together.

They are just a little weird for our taste.

As a matter of fact, Bess was a little weird.

His career went down hill after he took up a practice we had to look up in a dictionary to even have a clue what he was interested in.

I'm just glad there weren't pictures with the definition.

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It will be interesting to see what the facilities steering committee recommends to the school board on June 28 concerning the number of elementary schools and what to do with the district's 50-year-old-plus, out-dated facilities.

For a long time, I've thought if the school board bought anything yellow, it shouldn't be new school buses – it should have been a couple of Caterpillar dozers.

ASK US

Q—Who pays the performers who play at the western swing festival?

A—The sponsoring organization, the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Sheryl McClendon...

...has lived in Snyder since 1991 and is married to Roy who works for Kinder Morgan. Sheryl is an RN at Rollings Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. They have three sons, Eric, who lives in Tulsa; Kyle, a student; and Bret, who is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base in Panama City, Fla. She likes to read, cross stitch and go see the kids.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A mistake only proves that someone stopped talking long enough to do something.

—Michael LeBoeuf

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS class of '94 reunion

The SHS class of 1994 will hold a 10-year reunion this weekend. A dinner and dance will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Snyder Country Club. Cost is $25 per person. For more information, contact Brandi Doyle at 806-239-8956.

Burrito, bake sale

A burrito and bake sale to benefit the Missionettes and Royal Rangers of First Assembly of God will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at 1809 College Ave. Call 573-3316, 573-4824 or 207-1351.

Country, gospel music

Country and gospel music will be played at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center starting at 6 p.m. Saturday.

First Baptist VBS

Vacation Bible School for kindergarten through 6th grade at First Baptist Church will be held from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday. For more information or transportation, call 573-3126.

Ave D Baptist VBS

Vacation Bible School for grades kindergarten though 6th grade will be held from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday at Avenue D Baptist Church. For more information call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

Class of 1989 reunion

The SHS class of 1989 is seeking addresses of graduates for the 15th-year reunion on July 3.

Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons at WTC will be held Monday through Thursday through June 17. There will be sessions for ages 3-5, 6-8 and 9-10. Cost is $25 per student. Call Lisa Christensen at 573-8697 for more information.

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.

What's up guidelines

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Man who fled to Mexico pleads guilty

WHARTON, Texas (AP) — A man who fled to Mexico, but was later extradited back to Texas, has pleaded guilty to killing his ex-wife and received a 50-year sentence.

Romeo Dominguez Lopez was accused of kidnapping, fatally shooting and dumping the body of his ex-wife, Lori Lopez, in November 1999.

Dominguez Lopez was arrested in Mexico in April 2000.



TOP SENIORS AT IRA — The top five highest ranking seniors at Ira High School for 2003-2004 are from left, Amanda Calley, Lindsey Wilson, Rusty Josey, Lacie Thompson and Suzie Pendergrass. (Contributed Photo)

Ray Charles dies at age 73

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Ray Charles, a transcendent talent who erased musical boundaries between the sacred and the secular with hits such as "What'd I Say," "Georgia on My Mind" and "I Can't Stop Loving You," died Thursday. He was 73.

Charles died of acute liver disease at his Beverly Hills home at 11:35 a.m., surrounded by family and friends, said spokesman Jerry Digney.

Blind by age 7 and an orphan at 15, the gifted pianist and saxophonist spent his life shattering any notion of musical categories and defying easy definition. One of the first artists to record the "blasphemous idea of taking gospel songs and putting the devil's words to them," as legendary producer Jerry Wexler once said, Charles' music spanned soul, rock 'n' roll, R&B, country, jazz, big band and blues.

He put his stamp on it all with a deep, warm voice roughened by heartbreak from a hardscrabble childhood in the segregated South. Smiling and swaying behind the piano, grunts and moans peppering his songs, Charles' appeal spanned generations.

His health deteriorated rapidly over the past year, after he had hip replacement surgery and was diagnosed with a failing liver. The



Ray Charles

Grammy winner's last public appearance was alongside Clint Eastwood on April 30, when the city of Los Angeles designated the singer's studios, built 40 years ago, as a historic landmark.

Aretha Franklin called Charles "the voice of a lifetime."

"He was a fabulous man, full of humor and wit," she said in a statement. "A giant of an artist, and of course, he introduced the world to secular soul singing."

"People remember the big hits and the visual image of him, but they forget what an innovator he was in the 1950s as a jazz musician," said country music singer Marty Stuart. "He made inroads for all of us when he did 'I Can't Stop Loving You.' It took country music to places it hadn't been before."

"I lost one of my best friends and I will miss him a lot," Willie Nelson said in a statement. "Last month or so, we got together and recorded 'It Was a Very Good Year,' by Frank Sinatra. It was great hanging out with him for a day."

Charles won nine of his 12 Grammy Awards between 1960 and 1966, including the best R&B recording three consecutive years ("Hit the Road Jack," "I Can't Stop Loving You" and "Busted").

His versions of other songs are also well known, including "Makin' Whoopee" and a stirring "America the Beautiful." Hoagy Carmichael and Stuart Gorrell wrote "Georgia on My Mind" in 1931, but it didn't become Georgia's official state song until 1979, long after Charles turned it into an American standard.

"I was born with music inside me. That's the only explanation I know of," Charles said in his 1978 autobiography, "Brother Ray."

Charles considered Martin Luther King Jr. a friend and once refused to play to segregated audiences in South Africa. But politics didn't take.

He was happiest playing music, teaming with such disparate musicians as Chaka Khan and Eric Clapton. Pepsi tapped him for TV spots around a powerfully simple "uh huh" theme, and he appeared in movies including "The Blues Brothers."

"The way I see it, we're actors, but musical ones," he once told The Associated Press. "We're doing it with notes, and lyrics with notes, telling a story. I can take an audience and get 'em into a frenzy so they'll almost riot, and yet I can sit there so you can almost hear a pin drop."

Charles was no angel. His womanizing was legendary, and he struggled with a heroin addiction for nearly 20 years before quitting cold turkey in 1965 after an arrest at the Boston airport. Yet there was a sense of humor about even that — he released both "I Don't Need No Doctor" and "Let's Go Get Stoned" in 1966.

He later became reluctant to talk about the drug use, fearing it would taint how people thought of his work.

"I've known times where I've felt terrible, but once I get to the stage and the band starts with the music, I don't know why but it's like you have pain and take an aspirin, and you don't feel it no more," he once said.

World Almanac

Friday, June 11, 2004

Today is the 163rd day of 2004 and the 84th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1770, Capt. James Cook discovered the Great Barrier Reef off Australia.

In 1963, Alabama Gov. George Wallace, confronted by National Guard troops, allowed the University of Alabama to be desegregated.

In 2001, Timothy McVeigh, convicted in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, was executed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Richard Strauss (1864-1949), composer/conductor; Jacques Cousteau (1910-1997), explorer/inventor/writer; Vince Lombardi (1913-1970), football coach; William Styron (1925-), author, is 79; Gene Wilder (1933-), actor, is 71; Joe Montana (1956-), football star, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming the first Triple Crown winner.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Winning isn't everything; it's the only thing." — Vince Lombardi

TODAY'S FACT: In September of the same year, Gov. George Wallace again attempted, and failed, to block the desegregation of an Alabama public school.

TODAY'S NUMBER: 5 — Number of NFL championships over nine seasons, that Green Bay Packers Head Coach Vince Lombardi led his team to.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (June 9) and new moon (June 17)

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE — These West Elementary sixth graders were not absent during the spring semester. Standing from left are, Allen Mehrafshan, Stacey Clifton, Kenyon Gafford and Mario Hernandez. Middle row from left are Cassie Benitez, Michael Guardado and Bianca Cabrera. Front row from left are David Sosa, Ashley Silva and Devonte' Smith. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Cop charged with manslaughter

NEW YORK (AP) — A police officer pleaded not guilty Thursday to manslaughter in the fatal shooting of an unarmed African immigrant inside a storage building last year.

Defense attorney Stuart London said Officer Bryan Conroy had testified before the grand jury that indicted him and was "very disappointed" with the second-degree charge, unsealed Thursday.

"He talked about the life-and-death struggle that was going on when Mr. Zongo was going for his gun," London said. "My client's life was seriously in jeopardy. He did what he had to do to save himself."

Conroy, 25, shot Ousmane Zongo after they met in a third-floor hallway of the building in Manhattan's Chelsea neighborhood on May 22, 2003. The officer was at the storage building to guard bootleg CDs that had been seized in a raid. Zongo used another unit in the same building.

Bail was set at $20,000, which Conroy posted Thursday afternoon. His next court date is July 8. If convicted, he could face up to 15 years in prison.

Manhattan District Attorney Robert characterized the shooting as "a reckless act that was unjustified."

Sanford Rubenstein, attorney for the Zongo family, said the "indictment speaks for itself."

The Rev. Al Sharpton said many people had doubted the officer's self-defense argument.

"Clearly, our questioning was right," he said. "The grand jury, after hearing from the police officer himself, clearly did not believe him."

Today's chuckle

Ambulance bill sent to soldier in Iraq

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) — Angela Holmes is on active duty with the Army Reserve in Iraq, and she's fighting an Illinois ambulance service over a $270 bill.



The Indiana State University student who's been stationed north of Baghdad for five months, called home to Marshall, Ill., on Monday and asked her mother, "What am I supposed to do?"

"This is ridiculous," said Carol Holmes, who called the Marshall Ambulance Service to find out why the bill was sent to her daughter in Iraq. "I said, 'Why would you send a bill to someone fighting for our country?'"

Angela and her twin sister, Amy, both serving in Iraq, were in an automobile accident four years ago. Two years ago, their lawyer wrote to the ambulance service and said the matter was still being negotiated between insurance companies and to not contact Angela, Carol Holmes said.

Jill Mueller, an Army spokeswoman with the Department of Defense, said it was up to service members to decide whether to have mail forwarded to them.

"I'm not allowed by law to discuss any medical or billing things," said Sonja Prevo, who does the billing for the ambulance service. "I'd love to defend myself, but I am prohibited by law to discuss anything like that."

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Girl discovers boyfriend has other priorities than grades

DEAR ABBY: I'm 15 and had always attended the same school until last year, when my parents moved to another state.

After we got here, I met this cool guy, "Ted." We had a relationship until last December, when he and his family moved to another neighborhood and he had to change schools.

I never had a chance to tell Ted that I love him until three months ago. We met at a ballgame and I confessed. He said he loved me, too. I asked if we could be a couple again. He told me he couldn't deal with that right now because he has to concentrate on school before he deals with having a girlfriend. After he said it, I realized my grades should be my highest priority, too.

Two weeks ago, he called and asked me when we could have sex. I told him in six years, when I'm 21 and out of school. I think I'll be ready by then for that kind of a relationship.

Should he have asked me that question? And should I have agreed so quickly? — **CONFUSED IN GEORGIA**

DEAR CONFUSED: Considering that Ted isn't ready for a serious relationship, I'd say his question was extremely presumptuous. And you didn't "agree quickly." You handled the question intelligently, letting him know that as much as you care for him, you're not a pushover and your own priorities must come first. Although you said you'd consider it at 21, I have a hunch he was more interested in what he could expect on Saturday night.

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DEAR ABBY: "John" and I started dating two years ago, when he was a college freshman and I was a junior in high school. He was my knight in shining armor.

A year into our relationship, we lost our virginity to each other. I have no excuse other than I was in love and believed that someday we would be married.

Six months ago, John suddenly broke up with me. He said he needed his "space." After three months, he changed his mind and wanted to get back together. He swore he wanted only me and nobody else. I believed him and forgave him.

Last week, I learned that while John and I were apart, he'd had sex with another girl — an especially wild one who's had numerous lovers. I broke up with him immediately, but now I have a problem. I am experiencing some symptoms that could be an STD.

In my small town, everyone knows everyone. If I go to a local doctor, it'll be all over town before dark. It would shame my parents. I'm leaving soon to attend college several hundred miles from here. Would it be harmful to wait until I get there to see a doctor about what I'm afraid I have? — **BURNED IN KENTUCKY**

DEAR BURNED: If there is a Planned Parenthood office within driving distance of your community, contact it now. It is listed in the telephone book, and the people there will be glad to help you.

If there isn't one, call the Centers for Disease Control's national STD/AIDS hotline: (800) 227-8922. They may be able to refer you to a public clinic for a confidential evaluation. It's important that you not put this off because some STDs can lead to infertility and other problems if treatment is postponed.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 51 and still single. Recently I learned that I have a heart condition, and the doctors predict I have only five to 10 more years to live. I am in a turmoil trying to decide if it's fair to continue dating. My friends give me conflicting advice. What do you think is fair? — **TO DATE OR NOT TO DATE IN OREGON**

DEAR TO DATE: If you haven't already done so, get a second medical opinion about the prognosis. If it is valid, then I think you should live to the fullest the time the good Lord allows you. If you get serious with someone, be honest about your condition and make that decision together.

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Perry unveils Texas quarter

AUSTIN (AP) — A little bit of the Lone Star state is now available to jingle in your pocket.

Gov. Rick Perry unveiled the new commemorative quarter Thursday at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum.

The quarter, designed by Arlington artist Daniel Miller, features a Lone Star over an outline of Texas. The phrase "The Lone Star State" is located southwest of the outline.

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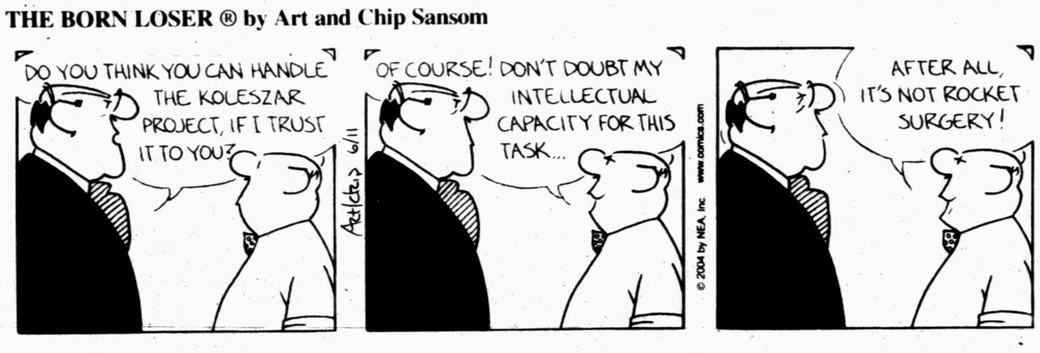
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34 Soap unit
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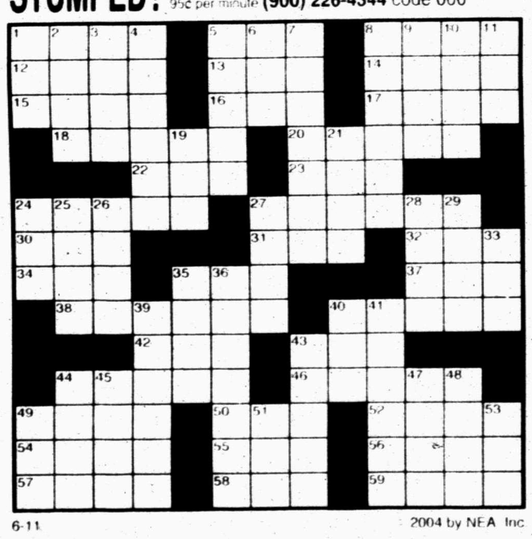
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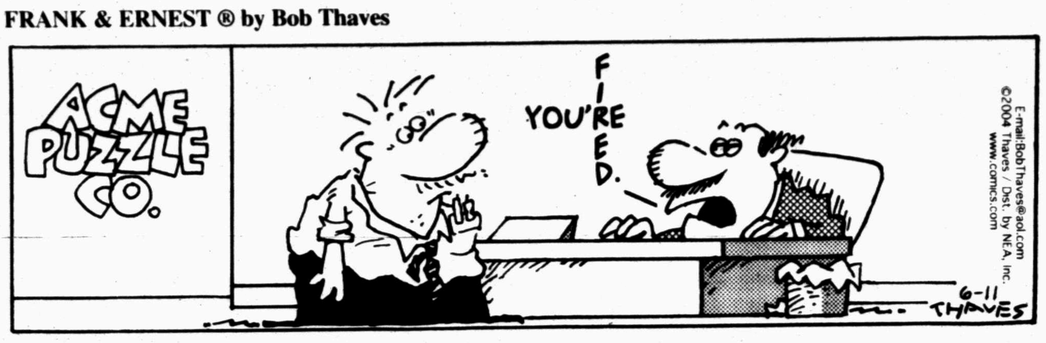
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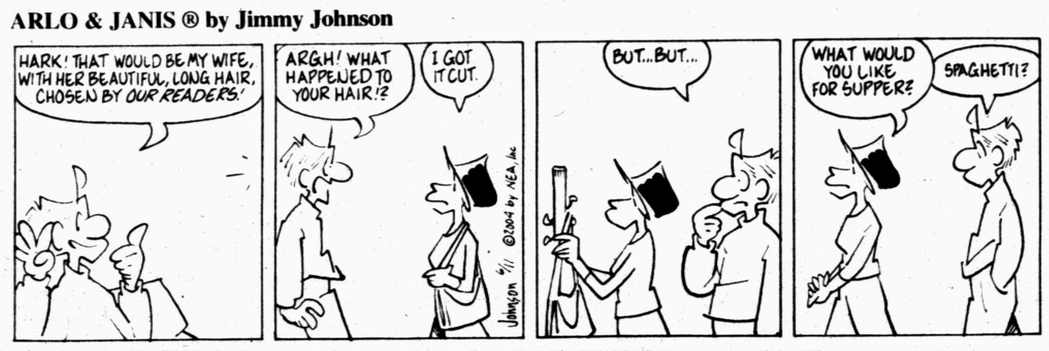


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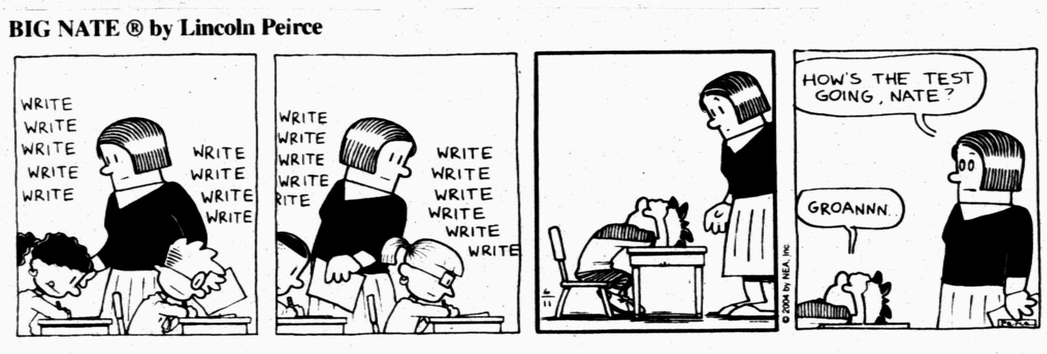
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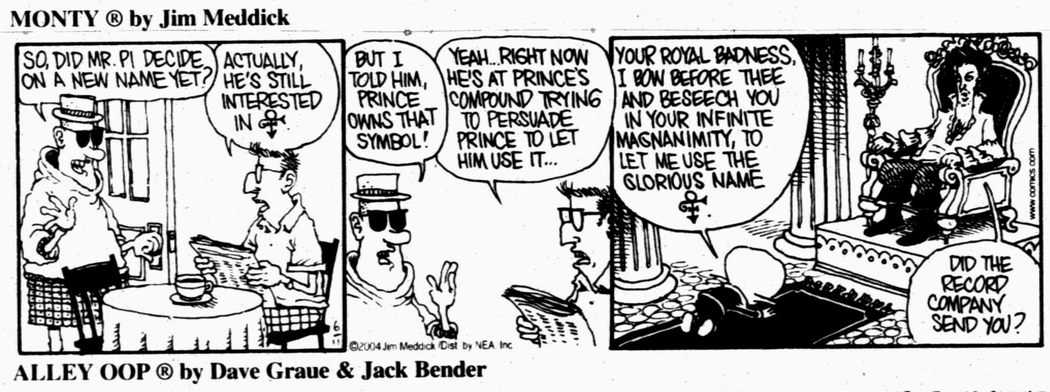
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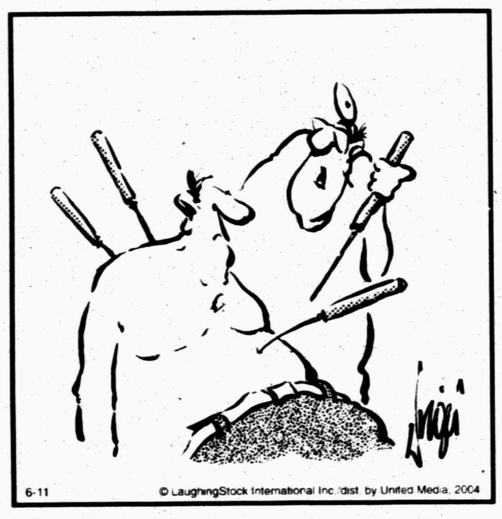
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SPORTS

Rangers sweep two games from Pirates

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kenny Rogers didn't panic when he fell behind early. He just let the Rangers' soaring offense carry him to another victory.

Kenny Rogers earned his ninth win, Brad Fullmer hit a grand slam and Texas completed a doubleheader sweep with a 10-4 victory over the struggling Pittsburgh Pirates on Thursday night.

Rogers gave up a two-run homer in the first inning to Jack Wilson, but settled down to win his fifth straight decision. He was also helped by Texas' offense, which had 13 hits

In the opener, Michael Young, Gary Matthews Jr. and Herbert Perry homered, and Texas took advantage of two Pittsburgh errors in the seventh inning to win 9-7.

Mark Teixeira hit a three-run shot in the third inning of the nightcap for the Rangers, who homered five times in two games.

Texas also swept its other doubleheader this year, May 1 against Boston. The Pirates are 1-2-1 in doubleheaders this season.

Rogers (9-2) allowed four runs and nine hits in seven innings, striking out six as Texas swept the three-game series. He was relieved by Doug Brocail to start the eighth.

The Pirates have lost nine of 10 and are 1-5 on a nine-game road trip.

The teams were rained out the last two nights, forcing them to play a doubleheader.

The long ball hurt Rogers again early in the second game when Jason Kendall singled and Wilson followed with his shot one out later to give the Pirates a 2-0 lead. Kendall had four hits and was 7-of-8 in the doubleheader.

"The bottom line is we lost two games," Kendall said.

Pistons blowout Lakers, 88-66

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Magic Johnson left the building with a few minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, unwilling to watch the Los Angeles Lakers being jeered off the floor after a blowout loss.

And whatever magic these Lakers still possessed left The Palace much earlier in the Detroit Pistons' 88-68 victory Thursday night in Game 3 of the NBA Finals.

Two days after he seemed immortal, Kobe Bryant was mediocre. Shaquille O'Neal cried for calls and touches he didn't get. Their teammates seemed out of shape and out of their element — and the Lakers got run over in the loudest suburb of the Motor City.



CELEBRATE - Detroit Pistons guard Richard Hamilton, right, celebrates the team's 88-68 victory with teammate Tayshaun Prince during the closing minutes of game 3 of the NBA Finals at the Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich., Thursday. (AP Photo)

"They're human," Detroit's Rasheed Wallace said. "They bleed, just like us."

Though they're only halfway there with a 2-1 series lead, the Pistons seemed ready to shock the league and claim the franchise's third title. No Eastern Conference team without Michael Jordan on its roster has beaten the West since 1990, the second of Detroit's consecutive championship seasons.

"You've got a chance, you look down the road like that, but we can't look down the road," guard Chauncey Billups said. "We've just got a great unit. We can hurt you in so many different ways. I think we are just a very, very good basketball team."

Richard Hamilton scored 31 points for the Pistons, adding another impressive performance to his star-making postseason run. Billups had 19 points, and the Pistons held the Lakers to their lowest point total in the franchise's celebrated playoff history.

From the Pistons' game-opening 8-0 run to their celebratory fourth quarter, everything in Game 3 seemed designed for the maximum enjoyment of the deafening sellout crowd in this basketball-crazy city. But that dominance was no surprise, because Detroit clearly has been the superior team for all but a few minutes of this series.

"Well, I don't think we can defend better than we did tonight," coach Larry Brown said. "Hey, we held them to 68 points (while we shot) 40 percent. For us, that's an incredible accomplishment. ... I'm shocked, but I'm really proud of the way we played."

As the Pistons flew home from Los Angeles two nights earlier, Brown looked around the plane, wondering how his team would respond to blowing a six-point lead in the final 40 seconds of regulation when Bryant hit his improbable 3-pointer. Brown decided his team had been in enough similar situations and they always responded splendidly.

They did it with a defensive performance for the record books, holding the Lakers to 36.5 percent shooting and forcing 16 turnovers. The Pistons outrebounded the Lakers 51-39 and outscored them in the paint, on the break and on second-chance baskets.

"At halftime, I told the team, 'I don't think we can play any worse than we played,'" Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "But as I told the team, this is only one game. We have a couple days to get our feet on the ground and get ready for Game 4."

Game 4 is Sunday night, and the Lakers will feel the pressure of their sticky situation for the ensuing two days. Game 5 is Tuesday night also in Auburn Hills.

O'Neal had 14 points and eight rebounds, taking just 14 shots and battling foul trouble while shooting just two free throws of his own. Bryant scored just one of his 11 points in the first half, finishing 4-for-13.

Asked why the Lakers didn't get him the ball more, O'Neal replied: "That's the story of my life, buddy."

The rest of the Lakers offered little on either end of the court. Karl Malone played valiantly with a probable torn ligament in his right knee, but managed just five points. Nobody else on the roster scored more than nine points or made more than half of his shots.

MLB at Glance

American League At A Glance

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	38	20	.655	—
Boston	35	24	.593	3½
Baltimore	26	29	.473	10½
Toronto	27	33	.450	12
Tampa Bay	23	34	.404	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	33	26	.559	—
Chicago	31	25	.554	½
Detroit	27	32	.458	6
Cleveland	26	31	.456	6
Kansas City	21	36	.368	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	34	24	.586	—
Texas	33	24	.579	½
Anaheim	34	25	.576	½
Seattle	22	36	.379	12

Thursday's Games

Detroit 7, Atlanta 4
N.Y. Yankees 10, Colorado 4
Montreal 8, Kansas City 0, 1st game
Montreal 7, Kansas City 2, 2nd game
Texas 9, Pittsburgh 7, 1st game
Texas 10, Pittsburgh 4, 2nd game
Boston 9, San Diego 3
Los Angeles 6, Toronto 1
Florida 4, Cleveland 1
Arizona 3, Baltimore 0
Tampa Bay 5, San Francisco 2
Philadelphia at Chicago White Sox, ppd., Rain
Minnesota 3, N.Y. Mets 2, 15 innings
Anaheim 5, Milwaukee 4

Friday's Games

Arizona (Sparks 2-4) at Toronto (Hentgen 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Phelps 1-0) at Detroit (Knotts 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Od.Perez 3-3) at Boston (Lowe 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 2-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (P.Wilson 7-0) at Cleveland (Sabathia 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Cook 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Gaudin 0-1), 7:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Hermanson 2-2) at Baltimore (Bedard 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
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Pittsburgh (Benson 4-5) at Oakland (Hudson 6-2), 10:05 p.m.

National League At A Glance

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	34	26	.567	—
Philadelphia	30	27	.526	2½
Atlanta	29	30	.492	4½
New York	28	31	.475	5½
Montreal	20	38	.345	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	34	25	.576	—
St. Louis	34	26	.567	½
Houston	32	26	.552	1½
Chicago	31	28	.525	3
Milwaukee	29	28	.509	4
Pittsburgh	24	32	.429	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	31	26	.544	—
San Diego	32	27	.542	—
San Francisco	30	30	.500	2½
Arizona	24	36	.400	8½
Colorado	21	38	.356	11

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Sports briefs

WTC Men's golf association

The WTC Men's golf association will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday at the WTC course.

Singh takes early lead

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — Vijay Singh solved his putting problems with brilliant ball striking in the first round of the Buick Classic.

Following aggressive driving with pinpoint wedge play, the two-time tournament winner shot an 8-under 63 on Thursday to take a one-stroke lead over Fredrik Jacobson in the final PGA Tour event before the U.S. Open next week at Shinnecock Hills.

Singh played his final nine holes — the front nine on the Westchester Country Club course — in 6-under 30. The Fijian, the tour leader with three victories and earnings of $4,448,861, had nine birdies — eight from inside 10 feet — and one bogey.

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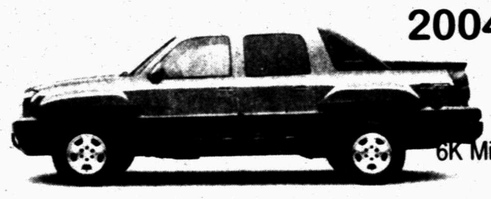
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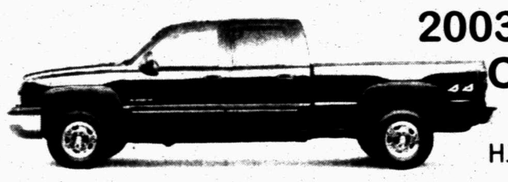
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Executed this 8th day of June, 2004.

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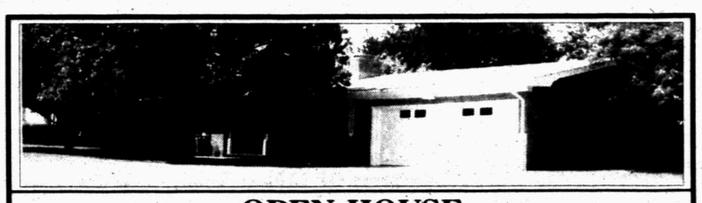
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3506 Irving 3-2 Nice!.....$53.5T
3200 Ave. D 3-2-2.....$49,100
1601 Hillto[Contract Pending]**d.** $45T
2212 28th 2-2-2LA's-2.....$44.5T
3726 Ave. U 3-1-1[SOLD].....$29.5T
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212 36th 3-1-1.....$28T
217 36th Place 2-1-1.....$28T
707 27th 2-1.....$25T
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A more detailed description of the project and FEMA flood maps are available for citizen review at the City Hall at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

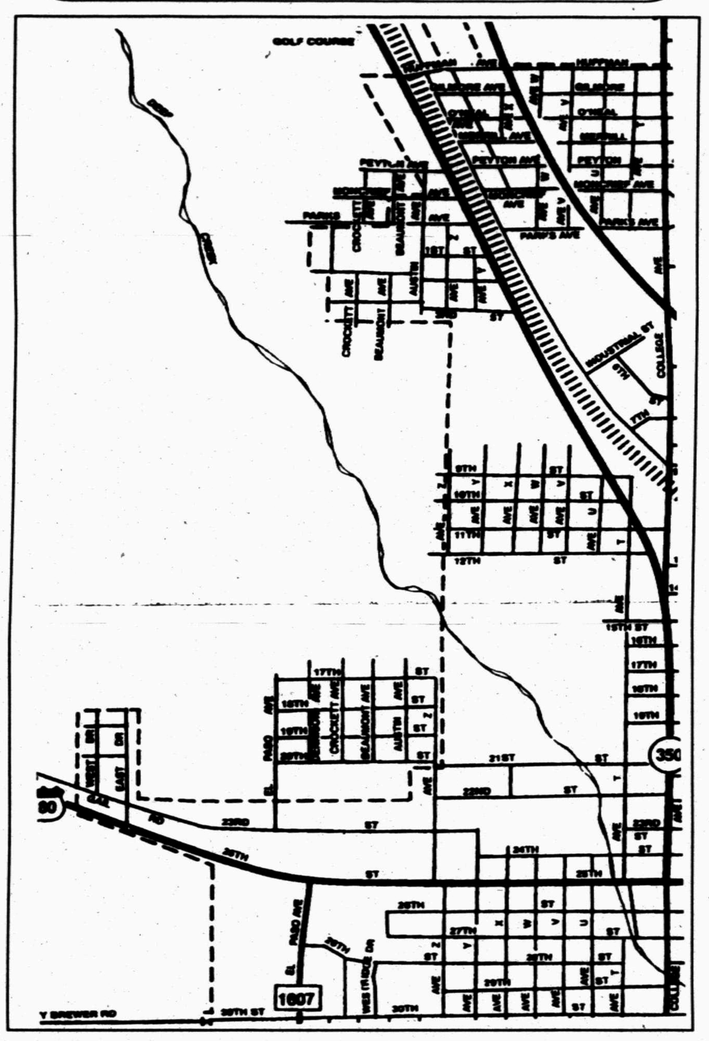
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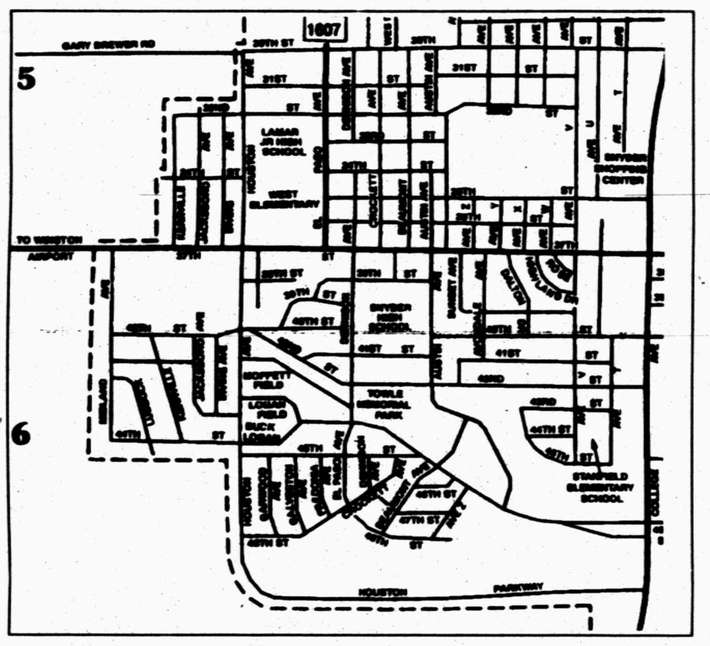
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Saturday June 12, 2004

Northwest



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Northwest

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1909 16th St.
Saturday 9a.m. – Noon
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1904 15th St.
Saturday 7a.m. – ??
Antiques, Collectibles, Home interior, Computer printer, Typewriter, Wranglers, Books, Plus much, much more!

CARPORT SALE
1913 College Ave.
Saturday 9a.m. – Noon
All new T-shirts..., Shorts..., Caps..., Belts... Score books... Trailer, Toddler clothes, Toys, Ski glider & more!

GARAGE SALE
3798 Dalton
Saturday 7:30a.m. – Noon
Studio piano, $250; Above ground pool, Toys, Small test kiln, Decorative items & more!

GARAGE SALE
2211 28th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 5p.m.
Refrigerator, Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
2712 Ave. U
Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
Estate items, Collectibles, Antiques & Junk!

GARAGE SALE
2906 El Paso
Friday 2p.m. – 6p.m.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Love seat, Dinette set, Ladies plus size, girl's & boy's clothing, Lots of misc., etc.

GARAGE/BAKE SALE
1701 College Ave.
(parking lot between LaRoca Restaurant & Oasis Gift Shop)
Saturday 9a.m. – ??
Plus size women's clothes, Toys, Kitchenware, Shoes (all sizes). Too much to list!
Please bring small change!

Southwest

2-FAMILY CARPORT SALE
W. 37th to 4-way stop sign, go straight ¼ mi., left side of WSI
Saturday 9a.m. – ??
Too Much To List!!!

Annual Gigantic Garage Sale
3604 Ave. V
Saturday 7a.m. – ??
Electric stove (like new), Grill guard 2002 Chevy, Tools, New toys, Collectibles (Nascar), Software, New quilting frame w/stand, Home decor & more!
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GARAGE SALE
2507 31st St.
Friday 8a.m. – 6p.m.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Sofa bed, Electric stove w/self cleaning oven, Microwave, Craft items, Fabrics, Quilt tops, Household items, Computers, Monitors & parts, Mounted deer heads, Antique clock, much more!

GARAGE SALE
3206 42nd St.
Saturday 9a.m. – Noon
Children's clothes & Toys, Lots of other misc.

GARAGE SALE
2806 34th St.
Friday Only 6p.m. – ??
Great baby & children's stuff, Furniture, Household items, Toys, Tons of misc.
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GARAGE SALE
3101 El Paso
Saturday 8a.m. – 1p.m.
La-Z-Boy recliner, Fisher Price youth bed & desk, Vacuum cleaners, Pet taxi, Kitchenware, Home decor., Children & adult clothes. Plus much more!

YARD SALE
2317 Sunset Ave.
Friday & Saturday
8a.m. – ??
Couch & love seat, Microwave, Lrg ladies clothes, Girl's baby clothes, TV, TV stand.
Bring small change!

Northeast

5 FAMILY SALE
1550 N. College Ave.
(Clairmont Hwy), 9 blks north of Huffman
Friday 5p.m. – ??
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Baby & household furniture, Exercisers, Computer, Chrome wheels, Tools, Baby to plus size clothes, TV & lots more!

GARAGE SALE
120 Peach
Fri. & Sat. 7a.m. – ??
Teen, ladies & men's clothes & shoes, Furniture, Computer, Vending machine, Gas edger, Play Station & more!

GARAGE SALE
600 29th St.
Friday 7a.m. – ??
Saturday 10a.m. – ??
Silk flowers, Clothes, TVs, Dishes & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
702 N. College Ave.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Lawn mower, Bedroom furniture, Dryer, Rocking chair, Skiis, Tube, Clothes, Baby items, etc.

GARAGE SALE
in back of 2400 Ave. N
Saturday 8a.m. – 3p.m.
Crafts of old wood, Birdhouses, Feeders, Benches, Tires for pickup & lots of misc.

STORAGE SALE
Ave. G & 28th #28
Saturday 8a.m. – 1p.m.
Furniture, Bikes, Teen clothes, New toys, Dishes, Microwave, & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1108 Ave. R
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
8a.m. – ??
Clothes, Dishes.
A little bit of furniture.

Southwest

INSIDE SALE
3718 Avondale
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Sofa sleeper, Couch & love seat, Oak entertainment center, Household goods, Lots of misc.

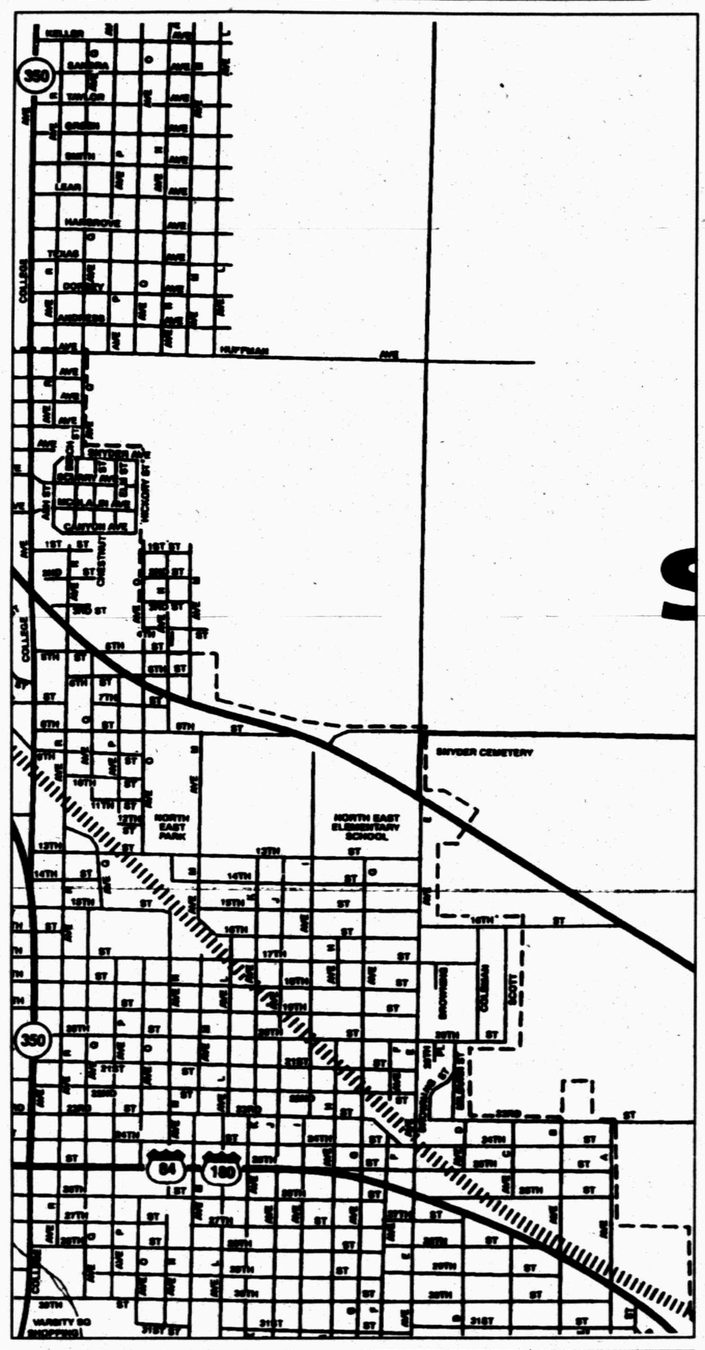
MOVING SALE
3789 Dalton
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Men's, ladies & kid's clothes, Stove, Refrigerator, Microwave, Furniture & much more!

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2702 34th St.
Saturday 8:30a.m. – Noon
Too Much To List!!

YARD SALE
3610 40th St.
Saturday 7a.m. – ??
Desk, Chairs, Books, Exerciser, Games, Toys, Dog house, Lawn mowers, Jr. clothes, Refrigerator, Washer, Dryer & more!

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Northeast



Southeast

GARAGE SALE
121 34th St.
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GARAGE SALE
1708 37th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
Ferret cage, Truck tool box, BBQ, Books, Clothes & more!

GARAGE SALE
4111 Eastridge
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Clothes, Toys, Knick knacks, Computer, Lots of other misc.

GARAGE SALE
4116 Eastridge Dr.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Lots of everything!!

1st Church of the Nazarene
Hwy 208 across from Big Country Autoland
Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.

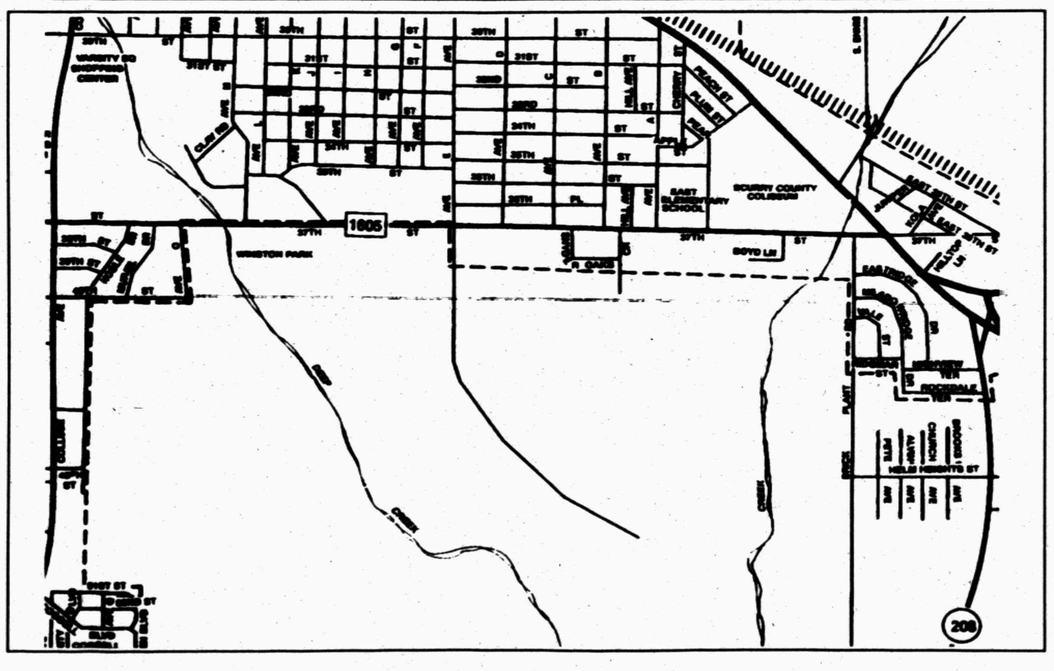
Southeast

GARAGE SALE
412 Reed (Hermleigh)
Sat. & Sun. 7a.m. – ??
Lawn mower, Rototiller, Chain saw, Weedeater, Dryer, Dishwasher, Antiques, Dishes, Microwave, Sectional, Furniture & lots more!

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YARD SALE
211 35th St.
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2:30 - 3:45 p.m. Playboys II
4:00 - 5:15 p.m. Cindy Nix and the Bluff Creek Edition
5:15 - 6:30 p.m. Supper Break featuring Texas Sand
6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Bobby Flores
8:00 - 9:15 p.m. Dave Alexander and His Big Texas Swing Band
9:30 - 11:00 p.m Playboys II

Saturday, June 12, 2004
11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Mike O'Daniels "Get out of Town Band"
12:45 - 2:00 p.m. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys
2:15 - 3:30 p.m. Eddie McAlvain and the Mavericks
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Moe Bandy
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10:00 - 11:00 p.m. Moe Bandy

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IT'S OFFICIAL — Snyder's new postmaster, Jimmie Wilhite, (left) was officially sworn in Thursday by Steve Justice, the manager of post office operations in Fort Worth. Justice was the postmaster in Snyder from 1993-1998. (SDN Staff Photo)

Deep divisions remain between Bush, leaders

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — Ostensibly, President Bush got what he wanted: a photogenic gathering of world leaders on his turf that, by making him look the statesman, could help his tough battle for re-election this November.

But the harmony on display at the Group of Eight summit only covered so many cracks. On the future of Iraq and other vital issues, Bush and European leaders are still far apart.

With Bush facing charges from John Kerry, his Democratic presidential challenger, that he has alienated traditional American allies, the White House worked hard to project an image of success, bolstered by the recent U.N. Security Council vote on Iraq.

An army of police and troops kept the few protesters far from the plush resort on Sea Island where Bush gathered the leaders together, whisking some of them around on electric cars before whirring cameras.

Nation bids farewell to former president

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mustering its most magnificent tributes for America's 40th president, the nation bid a final farewell to Ronald Reagan today in a funeral praising the former president for his lifelong optimism and certainty about America and its place in the world.

Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, a close friend and ideological soulmate of Reagan, paid tribute to "Ronnie," as his friends knew him, for facing the world's greatest challenges with "almost a lightness of spirit."

"His politics had a freshness and optimism that won converts from every class and every nation — and ultimately from the very heart of the evil empire," she said in remarks taped for presentation at the funeral. Thatcher, who has given up public speaking after a series of smalls strokes, recorded her remarks months ago.

The first President Bush, who for eight years was Reagan's vice president, said the former president was beloved because he was "strong and gentle."

"I learned more from Ronald Reagan than from anyone I encountered in my years in public life," Bush said, his voice choked with emotion.

Nancy Reagan visited her husband's casket in the Capitol Rotunda before the funeral cortege departed for Washington National Cathedral. She caressed the flag-draped coffin, gave it a kiss and several gentle pats and appeared to have one last talk with her husband of 52 years.

President Bush, previewing his eulogy, remembered Reagan as "a great man, a historic leader and a national treasure." Like tens of thousands of Americans from all walks in life, Bush paid silent homage at the former president's coffin Thursday evening as Reagan's body lay in state.

Man throws woman off overpass, then jumps to his death

RICHARDSON (AP) — A man pulled a woman from a car during a roadside argument and threw her to her death from an 85-foot freeway overpass, then made a fatal leap into rush-hour traffic, police said.

The 21-year-old woman fell onto the hood of a car on the freeway below, then was dragged several yards Thursday before being hit by another vehicle, said Richardson police Sgt. Kevin Perlich. She died at the scene while the man died at a hospital.

The Dallas County Medical Examiner's office identified the dead man today as Paul Stephens, 30, of Dallas. Police had not revealed the woman's identity, pending notification of relatives. Investigators were still trying to gather details on the fight today.

Perlich said more than six witnesses reported seeing the couple arguing inside a parked 2000 Mercedes on the President George Bush Turnpike just north of Dallas before 5 p.m.

Motorist Henry Ford of Plano said he and his wife noticed the two and thought they were "goofing around" on the turnpike bridge that overlooks U.S. 75, also known as Central Expressway.

"But pretty quickly I realized it was a man trying to throw a young lady off the freeway," Ford told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions. "I saw him trying to throw her over. And she was doing her best to stop him. She was fighting like hell."

Ford had pulled over in front of the Mercedes and was emerging from his car when the man pushed the woman over the short wall.

Ford's wife, Frances, said she saw the man looking over the bridge at the woman's descent and when she got to the wall just a few feet from him, she thought he was still holding onto the woman's arm. The man had one hand dangling over the side and was looking downward, Frances Ford said. So she looked down.

"Then he jumped ... I saw him hit the pavement," she said.

The woman's body was about 100 feet down U.S. 75 from the overpass. A marker just beneath the overpass indicated where the man's body fell. Perlich said he was still alive immediately after his jump.

The hood, bumper and front end of a Crown Victoria on U.S. 75 were heavily damaged. It wasn't immediately clear whether the vehicle was the one on which the woman landed or the one that struck her.

Police blocked off the turnpike and the freeway, where traffic was backed up along a three-mile stretch for almost two hours after the deaths.

Births

Jason and Natasha Loper announce the birth of their son, Nathan Wayne Loper. Nathan was born in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighed seven pounds, 1 ounce, and was 19 inches long.

Also welcoming him home were his paternal grandparents, Dywone Stokes and Wayne Loper, and maternal grandparents, Anna and Jerry Evans. All are of Snyder.

Tenant complaint ends in arrest

• ***Arrests***

Deputies were called out to the 2900 block of Gary Brewer Road on a complaint about a tenant and arrested a 40-year-old male on warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

• ***Burglary of a vehicle***

At 6:53 a.m. Thursday, a stereo was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 1100 block of 14th Street.

• ***Harassment***

A report of a prank call to a cell phone was reported to the sheriff's office at 1:01 p.m. Thursday.

Harassment was reported at 2 p.m. Thursday from the 2900 block of Gary Brewer Road.

At 12:38 a.m. today, harassing phone calls were reported from the 1000 block of CR 137.

• ***Criminal mischief***

At 6:42 p.m. Thursday, it was reported that rocks were thrown through a window in the 1300 block of 20th Street.

• ***Loud noises***

Possible gunshot was reported at 10:13 p.m. in the 700 block of Ave. R. Police found juveniles in the area popping fireworks.

Possible gunshots and people running in a yard was reported in the 4200 block of Ave. U at 6 a.m. Friday.

• ***Grass fire***

A small grass fire was reported near CR 242 and FM 1611 at 1:26 a.m. today.

• ***Animal report***

Police responded to a report of a bat on a patio in the 3400 block of 44th Street at 11:56 a.m. Thursday. Officers found a large moth, which was removed.

Obituaries

LaNell Bearden

1948-2004

Mattie LaNell Bearden, secretary for the Ira schools, died this morning in Abilene after a brief illness.

Services for Mrs. Bearden, 55, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Mrs. Bearden

Born Oct. 30, 1948 in Colorado City, Mrs. Bearden was a member of the Ira Church of God.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Brent and Kristi Bearden of Abilene and Shane and Keila Bearden of Roby; and two grandsons.

Leslie Burkman

1981-2004

STAMFORD — Funeral service for Leslie Wade Burkman was set for 2 p.m. today in the Trinity Baptist Church with the Revs. Robert Wingrove and Mickey Nierdieck officiating. Burial was to follow in the Fort Phantom Cemetery under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home.

Mr. Burkman, 23, died Tuesday, June 8, from electrical injuries sustained in an industrial accident in Stamford.

His mother and stepfather, Betty and Tommy Baker, live in Colorado City and Mr. Baker is an employee of Wilson Motors in Snyder.

Born June 8, 1981 in Anson, he was a 2000 graduate of Stamford High School and a 2002 graduate of TSTC in Sweetwater. Mr. Burkman was a certified welder and was employed by Synergy Management.

Survivors also include his father and stepmother, Royce and Carolyn Burkman of Stamford; two sisters, Cassandra Hicks of Lueders and Sheila Wagner of Wylie; and a brother, Mickey Nierdieck of Plano.

Marjorie Light

1934-2004

Marjorie Frances Light, a native of Scurry County, died Thursday, June 10, in the Pampa Regional Medical Center.



Mrs. Light

Funeral service for Mrs. Light, 70, is set for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Pyron Cemetery.

Born May 12, 1934 in Snyder, she married Jim Carroll Light on Aug. 31, 1957 in Snyder. He died June 10, 2000.

A resident of Miami, Texas, Mrs. Light was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She also was preceded in death by her father, Evert Leaman Vandiver; a brother, E.L. Vandiver; one grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Survivors include four sons and three daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Pam Light of Miami, Evert and Becky Light of Wasilla, Alaska, Robert and Lou Ann Light of Sequin and Doyle Light of San Angelo; her mother, Sadie Mae Vandiver of Snyder; two sisters, Wanda Stahl of Odessa and Linda Anderson of Longview; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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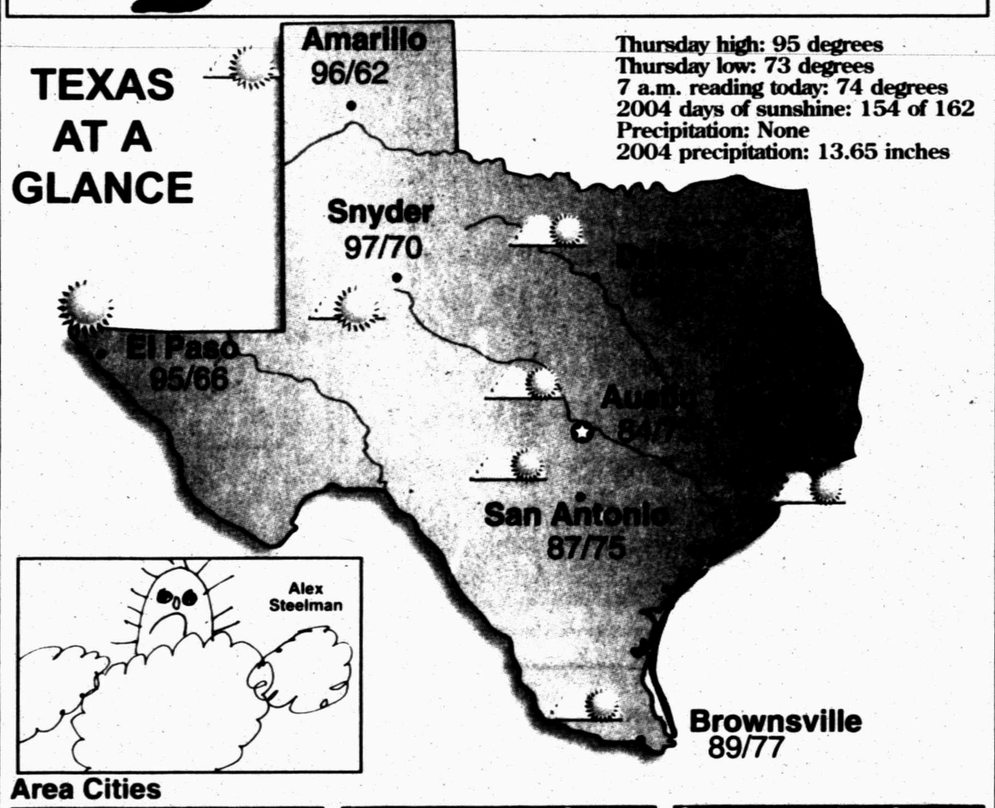
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 6/12	Sun 6/13	Mon 6/14
97/70	95/72	99/69
Mostly sunny skies. Hot. High 97F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph.	A few clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
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7 a.m. reading today: 74 degrees
2004 days of sunshine: 154 of 162
Precipitation: None
2004 precipitation: 13.65 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	90	71	mst sunny	El Paso	95	66	sunny	Midland	100	70	sunny
Amarillo	96	62	mst sunny	Fort Stockton	95	69	sunny	Raymondville	90	75	pt sunny
Austin	84	73	pt sunny	Gainesville	88	71	pt sunny	Rosenberg	90	75	pt sunny
Beaumont	89	74	pt sunny	Greenville	89	71	pt sunny	San Antonio	87	75	pt sunny
Brownsville	89	77	pt sunny	Houston	90	75	pt sunny	San Marcos	86	73	pt sunny
Brownwood	89	71	pt sunny	Kingsville	89	75	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	89	71	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	89	77	pt sunny	Livingston	90	71	pt sunny	Sweetwater	96	70	mst sunny
Corsicana	87	72	pt sunny	Longview	90	72	pt sunny	Tyler	89	71	pt sunny
Dallas	89	74	pt sunny	Lubbock	97	66	sunny	Weatherford	86	70	pt sunny
Del Rio	92	75	pt sunny	Lufkin	90	72	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	91	70	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	88	71	t-storm	Houston	90	75	pt sunny	Phoenix	99	73	sunny
Boston	66	52	sunny	Los Angeles	74	60	mst sunny	San Francisco	69	53	windy
Chicago	82	67	t-storm	Miami	89	78	t-storm	Seattle	64	55	cloudy
Dallas	89	74	pt sunny	Minneapolis	81	62	mst sunny	St. Louis	89	74	pt sunny
Denver	78	51	pt sunny	New York	72	57	sunny	Washington, DC	75	60	pt sunny

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Jun 9	Jun 17	Jun 25	Jul 2

UV Index

Sat 6/12	Sun 6/13	Mon 6/14
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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

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