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By SISD trustees...

No action on administrative contracts

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Following a one-hour executive session Thursday night, the Snyder ISD board of trustees took no action on the extension of two administrator's contracts.

A number of personnel items were on the agenda and the board did take action on most items, but left the one-year contract extensions of assistant superintendents Karen Waller and Dr. Missy Jones up in the air.

Both have contracts that expire June 2004.

Board president Mark McCormick said this morning that customarily those contracts would have been renewed by this time of the year.

"All I can say right now is that both have contracts until June 2004," said McCormick.

Dr. Ronny Collins, the district's superintendent since April 1, said that he is still in the process of reorganizing duties for the administrators.

"I'm trying to get things lined up to give us the best shot for excellence in our schools," said Dr. Collins.

Dr. Collins said the DEC visit right before school was out prevented him from spending much time on the reorganization.

"That slowed me down a lot."

"By the July meeting, I should have a better hand on how I want things laid out and organized," said Dr. Collins.

Waller serves as the district's chief financial officer, while Jones handles curriculum, personnel and special programs.

Contracts that were approved Thursday night were with Dale Byrd and Kay Kennedy, who both work in the district with employment agreements.

Byrd is the technology director for the district and Kennedy is the assistant band director.

Both Byrd and Kennedy retired from the district, but now work with the agreements with fewer benefits than contracted teachers.

Seven new teacher contracts were approved.

These include Jessica Colvin, ag science at the high school; Melvin Paul Davis, science at SHS; Yvette Perez, first grade at Stanfield Elementary; and Laura Hamby, second grade, at Stanfield.

Others are Dana Bailey, SHS English teacher; Mary Ann Wright, fourth grade at East Elementary; and Misty Hinton, also fourth grade at East.

Eight resignations were accepted. These are Lynda McCormack, SHS speech teacher; Lynda Patterson, SHS business teacher; Nancy Peterson, SHS social studies; Sylvia Sapsky, junior high counselor; Debbie Shaw, elementary counselor; Phyllis Smith, SHS business teacher; Beverly Robertson, West Elementary sixth grade teacher; and Patsy Massey, East Elementary kindergarten instructor.

Other action items approved included:

- A one-year extension of the food service contract with ARAMARK
- The contract for the school audit for the present school year with Davis, Kinard & Co.
- Budget amendments in the amount of $1,062,135 that is revenue from a maintenance tax note.
- Appointing Cathy Peoples as the board's representative to the TASB meet in the fall.

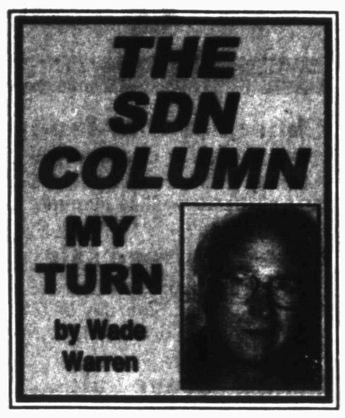
Waller gave the financial report, including the administrative cost ratio for the 2001-2002 school year.

"The district is well below the standard of 0.1401," said Waller. "The actual ratio is 0.1147."

This means that the district spent $256,000 less in administrative costs than it legally could have for that school year.

The board heard several reports including preliminary TAKS results, primary reading skills, and the report from the district-wide educational improvement council.

McCormick presided in the two-hour meeting and board members present were Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Glenn Clarady, Mike Levens and Doug Neff. Peoples was absent.



The name of Tommy Franks became a familiar one to the world during the Iraq War and the general has to be a source of pride for one of his old running mates from Midland, Snyder resident and city council member Terry Martin.

Martin and Franks grew up together from the fifth grade on in Midland.

"I guess we lived about six feet apart on Harlow Drive as both our families moved to that area about the same time," said Martin.

Both attended Fannin Elementary and then Goddard Middle School. Both Martin and Franks started high school at Midland High, but were in the Lee district when it opened and both graduated in 1963.

Martin said Laura Bush was a junior at Lee when he and Franks were seniors.

"Ol' Tommy was a big kid, but he was not aggressive for his size," said Martin. "He was really non-confrontational and he was even bullied some despite his size.

"He was just a nice guy."

Martin said Franks tried out for the Lee football team but as he recalled, he didn't last long on the roster.

"I guess he wasn't mean enough," laughed Martin.

And what kind of grades did Franks and Martin make in high school?

"I guess you could describe our grades as poor to average," said Martin.

Martin said Franks was an only child, and reaped the benefits.

"He drove a '57 Chevrolet while I drove a big '54 Buick," said Martin, who was not an only child.

Martin added that before both became old enough to drive, each had a motor scooter.

"His was a Cushman Eagle, while mine was an Allstate scooter."

"I would never have picked him to be an authoritative person in the military," said Martin. "He was pretty laid back."

Martin said another running buddy he and Franks had in Midland was Randy Reuter.

Reuter also was in the military and was killed about a year after leaving the service in a skydiving accident.

Martin said he, Tommy and Franks' dad used to go hunting quite a bit.

"His dad would take us dove hunting mostly, but Tommy and I would sneak off to the Scarborough Ranch for some rabbit hunting."

Martin said he communicated with Franks a couple of months ago via e-mail.

"He mentioned he would like to come to Snyder for a quail hunt and I think I can fix him up with that," said Martin.

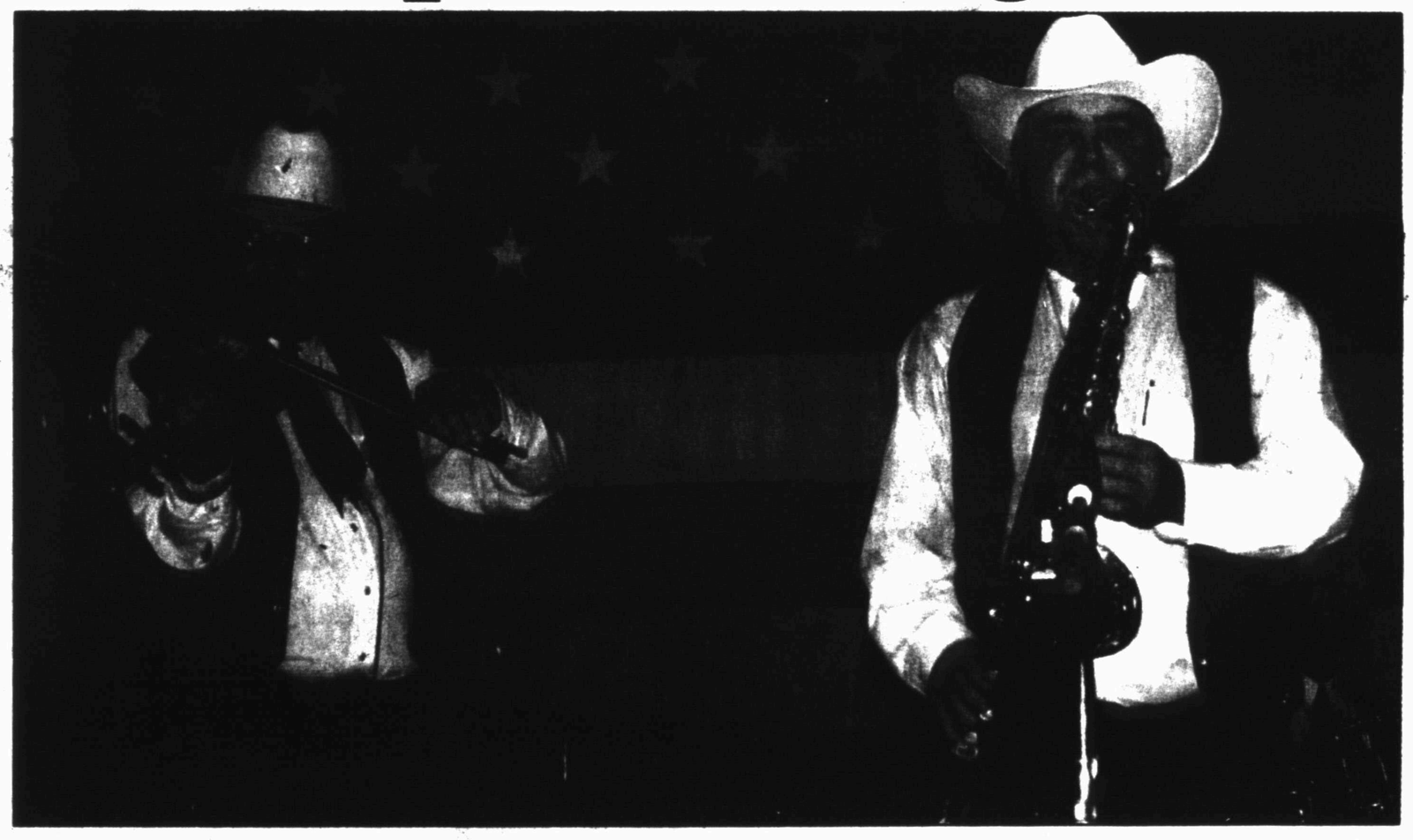
Franks has been awarded a number of commendations including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, two Distinguished Service Medals, four Legions of Merit, three Bronze Stars with Valor, the Air Medal with Valor, the Army Commendation Medal with Valor, and a number of U.S. and Foreign Service awards.

He has also been awarded three Purple Hearts.

"One of the last visits he had with my family was when he was on leave from Vietnam. He had a leg wound, as I recall," said Martin.

"I guess Tommy has shown that you don't have to be mean to be in the service," added Martin.

Keep on swingin'



FESTIVAL CONTINUES — Bill Gilbert, left and Stan Schroeder of the Eddie McAlvain and the Mavericks band were playing Western Swing music for festival-goers at Scurry County Coliseum Thursday afternoon. The festival continues through Saturday with performances this evening by Jeremy Watkins, Dave Alexander and the Playboys II band with Leon Rausch. See a complete schedule of the bands on Page 8. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hospital employee insurance to improve

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

Cogdell board of trustees Thursday night voted unanimously to change the hospital's third party administrator for employee health insurance.

The board selected C.L. Frates and Company of Oklahoma City to replace the hospital's current administrator, ICON Benefit Administrators, a Lubbock company.

The hospital is voiding its contract with ICON, which was to run through October, but CEO George Parsley said he doesn't know of any negatives in leaving the contract.

The CEO and other Cogdell staffers expressed strong displeasure with ICON's performance through the first eight months of its service contract.

"As I see it, there are two main reasons to change," Parsley said. "One, it gets our employees back to an out-of-pocket amount that they are more comfortable with. Two, it reduces the hospital's fixed costs. And this relieves us of a relationship that has been wholly unsatisfactory."

Marc Marion, senior vice president for C.L. Frates, said his company has a "solid strategy" and would make a strong partner for Cogdell Hospital.

Marion recommended a 15/12 coverage plan, which covers the hospital through the 12-month contract, but also accepts claims filed in the three months prior to the partnership.

"That way, there is no gap in coverage," he said. "I believe it is sound advice to recommend this."

The new contract will become effective July 1 and Marion said C.L. Frates has no problem with the brisk timeline.

Two benefits to Cogdell employees are the reduction of deductibles — from $2,500 to $1,000 — and the addition of a prescription drug card for each employee.

Administrative costs for the plan will cost CMH $231,520 annually, compared to $317,227.20 with ICON.

The lower deductible though will result in substantially higher claims funding — almost $60,000 more per year.

The new plan, which will run July 1 through June 30, 2004 will cost Cogdell $123,630 per month.

The board also was addressed by David Hodges of ICON and Cliff Kammerdiener of Perry Hunter Hall Insurance of Abilene.

Board Chairman Carl Williams presided and members in attendance included Dr. Charles Church, Terry Williams and Bo Robinson.

Dink Foree and Bill Voss were absent.

ASK US

Q—Will camping be allowed in Towle Park for July 4?

A—Yes, with a permit and deposit, but any vehicles on the grass will be towed at the owner's expense.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Andra Snyder...

...moved to Snyder almost 10 years ago and has been the office manager at the First United Methodist Church for three years. Her husband, Terry, is a highway patrolman. They have one son, Garrett, who is nine years old. Andra does permanent makeup part-time.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Silent gratitude isn't very much use to anyone.
—G. B. Stern

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Church of God fundraiser

The Church of God will hold a fundraiser from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at the church, 1411 College Ave. Home-made burritos will be available as well as menudo, tamales and enchiladas.

Church garage sale

First Church of the Nazarene will have a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and Saturday on the church grounds just past the traffic circle on the Colorado City highway.

Inside garage sale

Trinity United Methodist Church youth will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at the church across the street from the hospital. Proceeds will benefit the youth and children's departments.

Antique tractor display

Scurry County Antique Tractor and Equipment Club will have a display from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Senior piano recital

A piano recital by Erin Cooley, student of Joann Snider, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. The public is invited.

Country and gospel music

Country and gospel music begins at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center.

AARP pot luck supper

The AARP pot luck supper and game night will be at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the senior center.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Understanding the Godhead," followed by "The Preeminence of Christ in His Church."

Mesquite Country Emmaus meeting

Mesquite Country Emmaus Community Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at The Word Is Life Deliverance Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Babe chicks will meet at 6 p.m.

Colonial Hill Baptist VBS

Come to the Great Kingdom Caper Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church June 16-20 for grades K-6. Call 573-8596.

First Baptist Church VBS

First Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until noon June 16-20. Cracking the Character Code is the theme for students K through completion of sixth grade. Transportation provided by reservation by calling 573-2631 by today. The Marvelous Mystery kickoff will be held from 10 a.m. until noon in the Family Life Center on Saturday.

Senior swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the WTC pool.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Discovery School fundraiser

Hair Razors will be doing haircuts, nail art and polish change for donations from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at United Supermarkets. All proceeds go toward a new playground for Discovery School at First United Methodist Church.

Vacation Bible School

Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh will have Vacation Bible School June 23-27 from 5:30-7:40 p.m. A parade and party will be Saturday, June 22, at 5 p.m. with prizes for the best decorated bicycles. For more information, call the church at 863-2305.

4-H Horse Club fundraiser

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

Brisket dinner

Our Lady of Guadalupe Baile Folklorico will hold a brisket dinner from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the Northeast Elementary cafeteria. Adult tickets are $5, while children tickets are $3. All proceeds will be used to buy costumes.

Gateway Family Services raffle

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

Class of 1993 reunion

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

SHS 1967-68 reunion

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

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey [illegible]

Child used in scheme, then abandoned

HOUSTON (AP) — A 7-year-old girl has been in foster care since she was abandoned in a grocery store earlier this week by her mother and two other people following a botched shoplifting scheme.

Investigators have not been able to locate the girl's home, her mother or the other two women since the shoplifting attempt at the Randall's grocery store Monday night, Sugar Land police Det. Marshall Slot said.

"(The girl) has been able to tell us that she attends an elementary school. She has not been able to give us the name or her address or the neighborhood or anything like that," Slot told the Houston Chronicle.

The shoplifting scheme, which was caught on tape by a surveillance camera in the store, began when two women walked into the store and were recognized by the manager as repeat shoplifters.

"So he started watching them and then called police before anything actually occurred, so we already had an officer on the way to the scene," Slot said.

The women filled a hand-carried basket with about $95 worth of hygiene products, set it down inside the store near the front door and left.

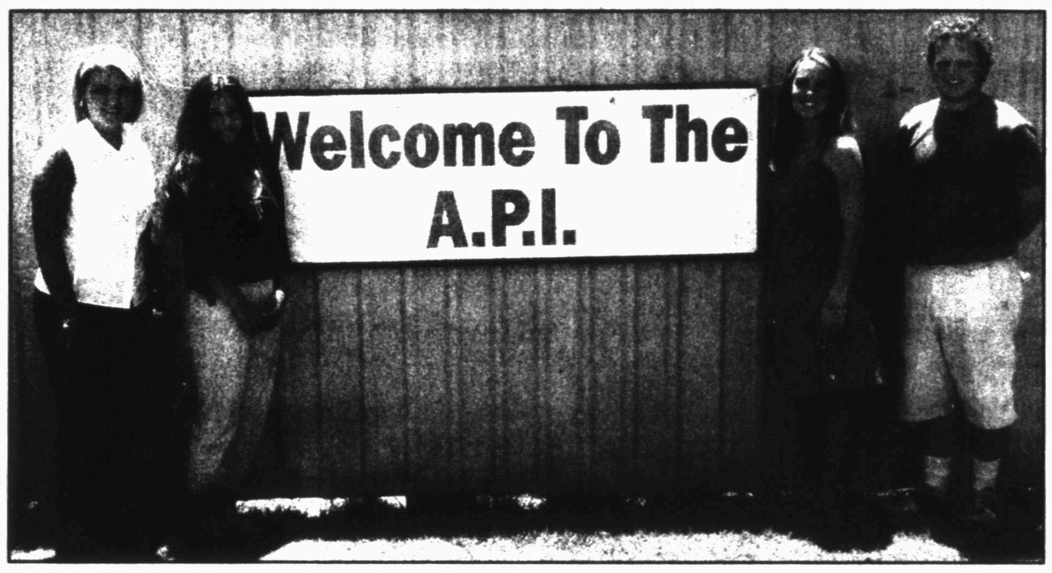
Slot said the women sent the girl into the store, but the child could not immediately locate the basket.

"One of the adults entered the store partially and pointed out the basket," he said.

The child picked the basket up, ran outside and headed for a car that was waiting. But the manager followed the girl and grabbed her before she could get in the car, Slot said.

The women drove away in a red Chevrolet Corsica just as a police car pulled into the parking lot, leaving the girl behind.

Police were not able to say if the girl's mother was one of the women who came into the store, but the child identified the driver of the car as her mother.



API SCHOLARSHIPS — These 2003 high school graduates each received a $2,000 scholarship from the American Petroleum Institute (API). Standing left to right are Catherine Whitworth, Snyder; Misty McClure, Hermleigh; Amanda Hartzog and Clark Reed, both Snyder. Not pictured are Michelle Nettles, Ira; and Kasey Wemken, Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

TEXAS LOTTERY RESULTS

Thursday's Lottery Numbers
Cash Five
AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
5-12-27-34-36
Pick 3
(Day) 8-8-7
(Night) 8-7-9

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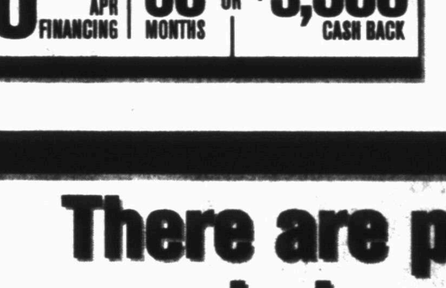


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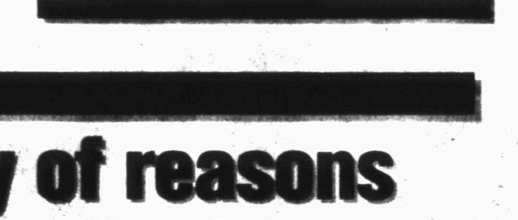
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ATTENDING GIRLS STATE — Christy Garcia is attending Bluebonnet Girls State at Seguin. The session began Wednesday and will conclude next Wednesday. Pictured from left are Lucy Garcia, Christy's mother; Kay Price, American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Chairperson; Christy Garcia, a senior at Hermleigh High School, and Shirley Minyard, Auxiliary president. (Contributed Photo)



AB HONOR ROLL — Hermleigh School students named to the AB Honor Roll for 2002-2003 are from left back row, Michael Barrera and Brittany Kelley; middle row, Jacob Nachlinger, Casey Williamson, Melanie Kariainen, Valerie West and Maria Padilla; front row, Kelton Garcia, Ricky Aaron Williams, Fabian Fuentes, Catie Anderson, Carly Gill and Marissa Davis. (Contributed Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Tangled college romance takes a surprising turn

DEAR ABBY: When I was in college 10 years ago, I experienced my first intimate relationship one summer with another student, "Bill." When the fall semester rolled around, I learned that my randomly selected roommate in the dorm was an ex-girlfriend of Bill's. I'll call her April.

I did not tell April about my relationship with Bill because she was still getting over him. Our romance continued for several weeks, but Bill and I were careful to keep it from her.

As the weeks went by, April and I became closer. I finally cut all ties with Bill because of the loyalty I felt to my roommate. In the decade that followed graduation, I married and had a family. I lead a quiet life and I am content.

A few days ago, I received a phone call out of the blue from April. To my astonishment, she informed me that after all these years, she and Bill are back together and about to be married. She asked me to attend the wedding.

I never came clean with April about my relationship with Bill — and I have no plans to. Knowing him, he never breathed a word of it to her either.

I still hold both my ex-roommate and my ex-boyfriend close to my heart. They are an important part of my past. Would it be inappropriate to attend this wedding, considering the circumstances? — **EX IN A TANGLED WEB, SOMEWHERE IN OHIO**

DEAR EX: You are older and happy, and so are they. The romance between you and Bill was over a long time ago. If you can go to the wedding and sincerely wish them both well, I see no reason not to attend.

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DEAR ABBY: My live-in boyfriend, "Larry," carpools with me to work every day. We enjoy the benefits of sharing the hour-long commute — the money we save on gas and maintenance, the commuter incentives offered by our workplace and each other's company.

The one thing I don't like is the fact that Larry is constantly late every morning — which in turn makes me late. It's not as though he doesn't have plenty of time to get ready. After I've finished showering and dressing, Larry is still lying around in bed. Once he's up, he turns on the weather channel or checks his e-mail. By the time he finally showers and dresses, we're already running late. (His supervisor doesn't mind if he shows up around 10 a.m. However, I recently started a new job and am expected to be at my desk by 9 every morning.)

I've tried everything I can think of to get Larry to speed up his morning routine. I've joked, teased, nagged and begged. Now I've reached the point where I just sit on the couch and glare at him until he's ready to go. When I suggest we drive separately, he acts insulted. Is there some magic trick to convince my boyfriend of the importance of punctuality — or should I bite the bullet and insist on making the hour-long commute by myself? — **ALWAYS TARDY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR ALWAYS TARDY: Your boyfriend may not be a morning person, but the lack of consideration he shows for the demands of your job could have severe repercussions on your career.

Give him a deadline to get ready to leave. (Set the clock ahead if necessary.) If he's not ready to go, leave without him. I'll bet that you won't have to do it twice.

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Valley doctors say Gov. Perry delivered on tort reform pledge

McALLEN (AP) — Flanked by doctors in white lab coats, Gov. Rick Perry on Thursday signed for the last time the law he had especially promised in the Rio Grande Valley — a cap on jury awards for noneconomic damages in medical malpractice lawsuits.

"It is the most sweeping, it is the most comprehensive, lawsuit reform in the nation," Perry said. "We are ending the incentive personal injury trial lawyers have had to file frivolous lawsuits and run professionals out of this state."

Perry had also staged ceremonial signings of the bill in Corpus Christi and Beaumont, where several attorneys and union members protested. Beaumont police cited two of the protesters for attempted trespassing.

In McAllen, Perry was returning to the site where he promised in December to declare liability reform an emergency issue for the 2003 session.

"Well, the governor came through with his word," said Dr. Fred Perez, president of the Hidalgo-Starr Counties Medical Society. "We're very happy."

Some Valley doctors have seen malpractice insurance premiums rise as much as 400 percent in the past few years, an increase they associate with the multimillion dollar awards South Texas juries have become known for.

Hospital administrators say the problem is so acute they can't recruit doctors.

One in four Valley doctors reported being sued between 1996 and 2000, and medical malpractice claims against Valley doctors are about 60 percent more frequent than elsewhere in the state. Many of the lawsuits are thrown out as frivolous, but not before doctors spend time and money defending themselves.

In April 2002, hundreds of doctors drew national attention by shutting their offices for a morning to demonstrate on the lawn of the Hidalgo County courthouse.

Doctors in high insurance premium spots around the nation have since joined in similar walkouts.

Known as House Bill 4, the measure puts a $250,000 cap on arbitrary damages such as pain and suffering, no matter how many doctors were involved in treating the patient.

Judge issues gag order in Peterson murder case

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — A judge in the Laci Peterson murder case issued a gag order barring lawyers, witnesses and police officers from publicly discussing details about the killing of the young pregnant woman.

Judge Al Girolami said that he believed the gag order was the only way to stop leaks and rumors from derailing Peterson's husband's right to a fair trial. Scott Peterson is charged with double murder in the death of his wife and unborn son.

The ruling came the same day another judge in Stanislaus County Superior Court ordered eighth search warrants and related documents in the case unsealed, but postponed their release until July 8.

The documents include affidavits by police giving their reasons for the searches and inventories of items seized.

Girolami cited widespread publicity about the case in issuing his order Thursday. Without it, the judge said "rumors and gossip would be rehashed shortly before trial thereby making it extremely difficult to select a fair and impartial jury."

Anyone who violates the gag order will face contempt charges.

At a hearing last week, prosecutors had asked for a limited gag order. Defense lawyer Mark Geragos responded that such a ruling would harm his ability to defend his client.

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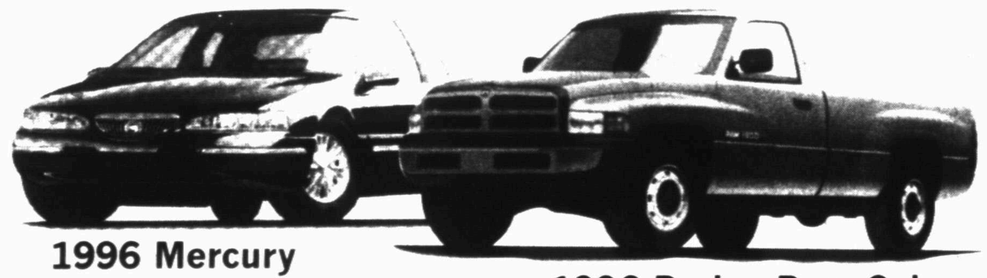
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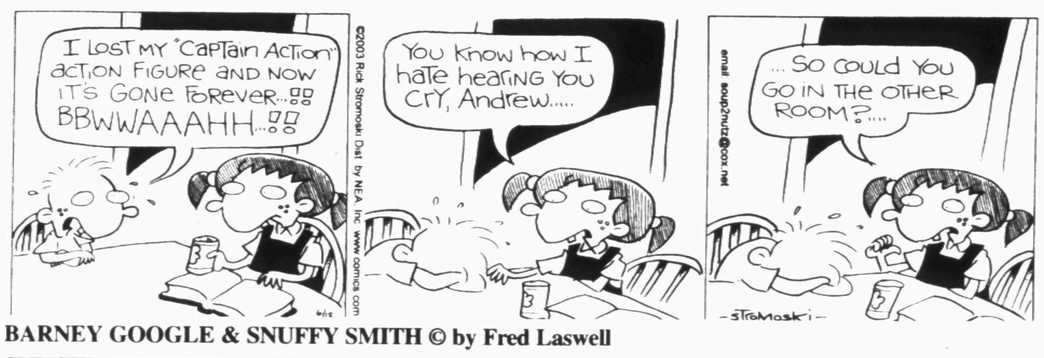
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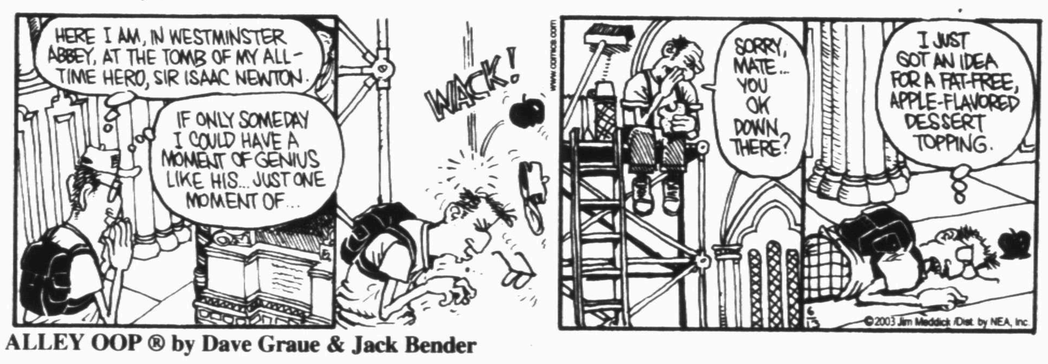
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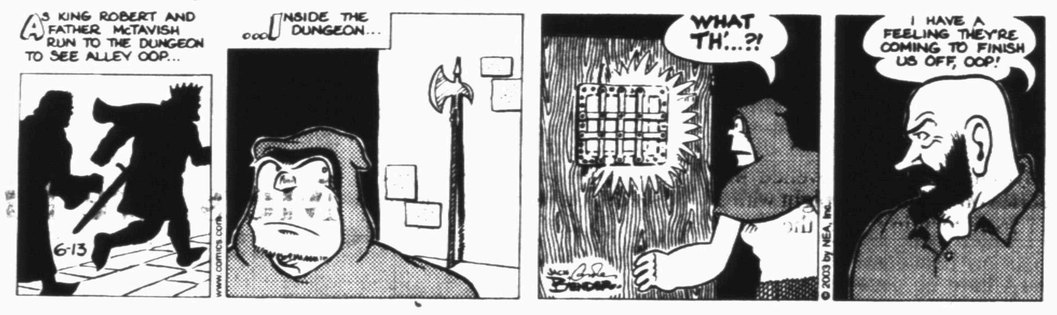
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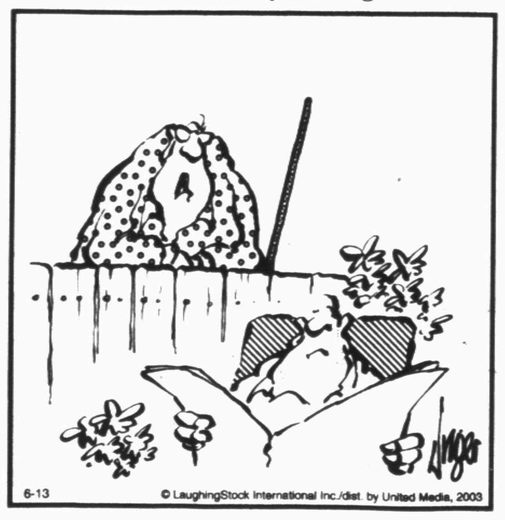
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15 Kitchen spice
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18 Living fence?
20 Sister's clothes
22 Flair for music
23 Paris summer
24 Docks
27 Pirates' arms
30 Duo
31 Viper
32 Hamilton's prov.
34 Polka —
35 Wk day
37 Kids' card game
38 Like some crystal
40 Lemony
42 Dana or Damone
43 Theorem ender
44 Ebony
46 Took apart
49 Fleece
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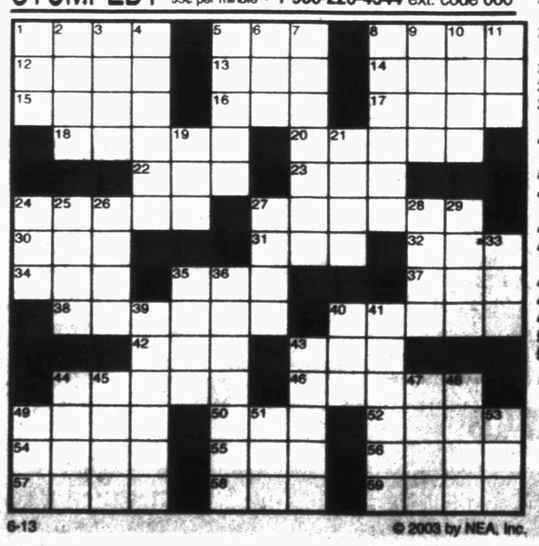
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21 On the summit
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25 MP's prey
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33 Make an effort
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36 Guesses
39 King Arthur's island
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51 Rug texture
53 Just out

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SPORTS

Scott says talent lacking in NBA

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Byron Scott has a theory to explain the defensive dominance in what will probably turn out to be the lowest-scoring and lowest-rated NBA Finals in 20 years.

The New Jersey coach blames it on talent — the kids these days don't have enough of it.

Scott, whose Nets face the San Antonio Spurs in a pivotal Game 5 on Friday night, grew up watching basketball in the high-scoring 1970s, and won three titles in the '80s, playing with and against the era's transcendent talents: Magic, Kareem, Larry and Michael.

Sure, the Nets play great defense. So do the Spurs. But according to Scott, there's more to it.

"The way I feel about the way we played back in the '80s, (there were) just a lot more talented basketball players back then," Scott said Thursday. "In the league now, there's just not as much talent.

"With (the Nets and the Spurs) combined, there's not 10 or 12 great offensive players out there."

The Nets match up extremely well with the Spurs — perhaps too well. Just as New Jersey has mostly stifled San Antonio's supporting cast around Tim Duncan, the Spurs have been able to stop almost everything New Jersey has tried in the first four games of the finals, which are tied 2-2 for the first time since 1997.

In Game 5, the Nets won't try anything new. They evened the series on Wednesday night with a 77-76 victory in which they gave one of the best defensive performances in finals history — or, if you ask the Spurs, New Jersey stood back and watched as San Antonio spiraled into a shooting funk.

"We have definitely set back offensive basketball about 15 years, both teams," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "Both good defensive clubs going after each other, and shots aren't falling for either team."

Many aspects of this series have been offensive — but not the scoring. Still, Scott doesn't see the low scores as a reason to criticize the finals.

"I just don't buy into this ugly game stuff," Scott said. "I think both styles are very dramatic. I thought last night was one of those games. Everybody I talked to fan-wise seemed to think that these games are keeping them on the edge of their seats."

"We have definitely set back offensive basketball about 15 years." — Spurs coach Gregg Popovich

And what the series has lacked in entertainment value, it might soon make up in drama. The last three games have been decided in the final minute, and the Nets are desperate to go back to Texas with a series lead.

"We had a must-win in Game 4, and we think this one is equally a must-win," Nets guard Kerry Kittles said. "If we can win one more game on our home floor, it puts all the pressure on them to try not to disappoint their home crowd. That can be a lot of pressure on a team. I know we felt it in Game 3, in our first home game."

Of the 22 previous times the finals have been tied 2-all, the winner of Game 5 has gone on to take the title 16 times — a 73 percent success rate.

NY rallies past Houston

NEW YORK (AP) — Alfonso Soriano hit a tiebreaking single in the eighth inning and New York took advantage of a big error by Jeff Bagwell to beat the Houston Astros 6-5 on Thursday.

One day after six Houston pitchers combined for the first no-hitter against New York in 45 years, the Yankees bounced back against the same relievers.

New York took two of three in the first series between the teams. Roger Clemens makes his fourth bid for his 300th victory Friday night against the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Astros took a 5-3 lead in the sixth on Adam Everett's two-run double off David Wells. But this time, the Yankees got some big hits against the Houston bullpen.

Juan Rivera's RBI single off Kirk Saarloos cut it to 5-4 in the sixth. Raul Mondesi singled off Brad Lidge with two outs in the seventh to tie it at 5.

Hideki Matsui led off the eighth with a dribbler to first, but Bagwell stumbled and booted the ball.

A single by pinch-hitter Ruben Sierra and a walk to pinch-hitter Jorge Posada loaded the bases for Soriano, who looped a go-ahead single to right off Octavio Dotel (5-2).

Sports Briefs

Four-lady scramble

The WGA is hosting a four-lady scramble Tuesday. Registration and breakfast begin at 8 a.m. with tee-off at 9 a.m. Entry fee is $180 per team, and cost includes greens fees, carts, breakfast and lunch. Cash prizes will be awarded at a luncheon following play. To register contact Barbara Leatherwood at 573-5088 or Joan Hood at 806-629-4473.

WTC golf clinics

The WTC junior golf clinic will be held Tuesday through Friday at the WTC golf course. Ages 7-10 will receive instruction from SHS and SJHS golf coaches Matt Glenn, Ricky Hunter and Cody Cox from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., with ages 11-18 going from 3 to 5 p.m. Cost is $50 per person and $25 for each additional sibling.

The women's clinic will be held on the same days from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is $50 per person. Contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 for more information and to register.

Football camp

The SHS football coaches will offer a football camp June 23-25 for incoming grades 4-9 at Tiger Stadium.

Cost is $30, and the camp will be split into two age groups with incoming 4th-6th graders going from 10 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. each day, and incoming 7th-9th grade players going from 1:30 to 3:45 p.m. The first 40 to sign up receive a free t-shirt.

Forms can be picked up at the field house Mondays-Fridays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and from 5-8:30 p.m. Call the field house at 574-6039 for more information.

Summer strength camp

SHS head football coach Chad Rogers will host a free summer strength and conditioning camp for three weeks beginning Monday.

The camps will run next week, the week of June 23, and the week of July 7.

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



OFFENSIVE FINALS — New Jersey Nets' Kenyon Martin, left, and San Antonio Spurs' Kevin Willis battle for the ball in the second half of game four of the NBA Finals. The Nets defeated the Spurs 77-76 to even the series at 2-2. The series has been marked by offensive ineptitude from both clubs. (AP Photo)

WTC bucked from national rodeo finals

CASPAR, Wyo. — Western Texas College riders were bucked from the championship round at the College National Finals Rodeo Thursday, with bull riders going Thursday passing Steven Turner and bouncing him from the top 12.

Head coach Greg Rhodes said several riders with just two bull rides made the short round, but Turner's rides fell shy in the overall average.

"It doesn't look like Steve's going to make it," he said. "It hurt him not getting that third bull."

Cody Horwedel scored a 66 on his last saddle bronc ride, a score which could not vault him into the short round.

"We just didn't have our rodeo up here," Rhodes said. "Our guys went at it good, but we stubbed our toe on a couple of occasions and we also performed (well). It just didn't work out for us."

Rhodes said that despite the disappointing finish, the team had a solid season.

"The kids had a good year, and the men's team was outstanding," he said. "We will reload for next year. I'm excited about the recruits we have coming in."

Rhodes will continue to work the rodeo as the rough stock chute operator, but said riders Turner, Horwedel, Sam Spreadborough and Trent Cormier would be leaving Wyoming.

The College National Finals Rodeo is scheduled to conclude Saturday.

Mets fire Phillips, pummel Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — The New York Mets' near-perfect game came too late for general manager Steve Phillips.

With the team mired in last place in the NL East with one of baseball's highest payroll, Phillips was fired Thursday after seven years as GM that included a World Series appearance in 2000.

The Mets then went out and beat the Texas Rangers 11-0, posting season highs for runs and hits (16) while Al Leiter and two relievers combined on the third shutout of the season.

Mets manager Art Howe wasn't sure how his team would respond after Phillips was fired.

"We all feel guilty about the situation," Mets manager Art Howe said. "I know he was well-liked and the guys went out and played a great game."

Leiter (7-3), who four days earlier allowed eight runs and nine hits in two innings against Seattle, struck out six and scattered eight hits in six innings. He had an 8-0 lead when he went out for the third.

Graeme Lloyd took over to start the seventh, and John Franco pitched the ninth.

The Rangers had 11 hits, but stranded 14 runners while being shut out for the third time.

"The real story is giving up 11 runs," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. "We left a lot of people on base, but it wouldn't have mattered any way."

Major League Baseball

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	37	28	.569	—
Boston	36	28	.563	½
Toronto	37	30	.552	1
Baltimore	30	34	.469	6½
Tampa Bay	22	42	.344	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	37	27	.578	—
Kansas City	31	31	.500	5
Chicago	29	36	.446	8½
Cleveland	26	38	.406	11
Detroit	16	47	.254	20½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	43	21	.672	—
Oakland	35	29	.547	8
Anaheim	33	30	.524	9½
Texas	26	38	.406	17

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	44	20	.688	—
Montreal	39	27	.591	6
Philadelphia	34	31	.523	10½
Florida	31	36	.463	14½
New York	29	35	.453	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	36	28	.563	—
Houston	37	29	.561	—
St. Louis	35	29	.547	1
Cincinnati	33	32	.508	3½
Milwaukee	26	38	.406	10
Pittsburgh	25	38	.397	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	41	24	.631	—
Los Angeles	37	28	.569	4
Colorado	33	34	.493	9
Arizona	31	34	.477	10
San Diego	20	47	.299	22

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 6, Houston 5
Milwaukee 6, Florida 5
Atlanta 4, Oakland 2
Toronto 5, Pittsburgh 4
St. Louis 8, Boston 7, 13 innings
Baltimore 6, Chicago Cubs 1
San Diego 9, Cleveland 4
Los Angeles 3, Detroit 2
Cincinnati 2, Tampa Bay 1
Minnesota 15, Colorado 3
N.Y. Mets 11, Texas 0
Arizona at Kansas City, ppd., rain
San Francisco 8, Chicago White Sox 4
Seattle 1, Montreal 0

Today's Games

Houston (J.Johnson 0-1) at Boston (Rupe 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 5-4) at Toronto (Escobar 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 8-3) at Detroit (Cornejo 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 1-9) at Baltimore (Ponson 8-3), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Od.Perez 4-4) at Cleveland (B.Anderson 3-6), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Simontacchi 4-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 6-4), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Millwood 8-3) at Cincinnati (Haynes 0-5), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wells 2-2) at Tampa Bay (Zambrano 2-4), 6:15 p.m.
Arizona (Webb 3-1) at Minnesota (Santana 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Penny 4-4) at Texas (Mounce 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jarvis 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Loaiza 9-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Schmidt 5-2) at Kansas City (George 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Bacsik 0-1) at Anaheim (Sele 3-3), 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Ru.Ortiz 7-3) at Seattle (Garcia 6-6), 9:05 p.m.
Montreal (Ohka 4-6) at Oakland (Mulder 8-4), 9:05 p.m.

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Watson shares the lead at U.S Open

OLYMPIA FIELDS, Ill. (AP) — Tom Watson's eyes filled with tears as he walked to the final green. It was the first day of the U.S. Open, he shared the lead and the crowd's response was warm.

There also were personal issues on his mind and in his heart, all adding to the emotion of the day.

"Wonders never cease. You don't expect a 53-year-old golfer to be tied for the lead in the U.S. Open, do you?" Watson asked Thursday after his 5-under 65 gave him a share of the lead with Brett Quigley, who is 20 years younger.

Quigley started his second round today with a bogey on the par-4 10th hole as play got underway for a second straight day under cloudy skies.

Justin Leonard and Jay Don Blake were a stroke back after the first day, while defending champion Tiger Woods trailed by five strokes after an even-par 70 that included an eagle and two bogeys.

Watson turned back the clock at a tournament he won in 1982, and his round Thursday featured two shots for the ages.

He holed a 170-yard shot for eagle on the 12th. And his 45-foot birdie putt on No. 7, two holes before the end of his round, showed what kind of day it was.

The ball sat tantalizingly on the lip for several seconds before dropping, and Watson did a little jig before doffing his cap.

"When that ball fell in, that was something special," Watson said. "It stopped short and people were groaning. I'm walking up to it and said, 'That is so close, how could it not be in?' And then, hey, it went in."

The 7,190-yard North Course at Olympia Fields Country Club played easier than expected on the first day as players overcame narrow fairways, thick rough and deep bunkers. Greens are expected to be faster as the week progresses, but on the first day two dozen players broke par.

That made it the easiest first day of scoring in 10 years at the U.S. Open.

Can Watson keep it up? Be the player he once was for four straight rounds?

"I am the guy I used to be. I don't have to remember. Maybe it's just for one round, you never know. But let's find out after Sunday," he said.

Making Watson's day even more emotional was the caddie who recommended he use an old putter — Bruce Edwards, who in January was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease.

"Bruce doesn't have a lot of time left. He knows the situation," Watson said.

UW fires Neuheisel

SEATTLE (AP) — Rick Neuheisel might have a difficult time persuading another college athletic director to hire him.

Washington athletic director Barbara Hedges announced Thursday that she's firing the football coach for betting on the past two NCAA basketball tournaments and then lying about it.

"Rick's actions have left me little choice and seriously undermined his ability to continue as the head football coach," Hedges said.

Neuheisel was suspended with pay and given until June 26 to respond to his notice of termination.

"I am not the guy they're portraying me to be," he told KING-TV late Wednesday. "I'll find new challenges. I will hopefully scale new ladders."

Neuheisel initially denied the gambling accusation in a meeting last week with NCAA investigators. He later acknowledged that he bet on the tournaments in 2002 and 2003.

The NCAA prohibits gambling on college sports by athletes or athletic department staff.

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Legal Notice

BID NOTICE
The Snyder Independent School District will accept sealed bids for all sport and non-sport UIL School sanctioned activities for school student accident insurance. Bids will be received until 4:30 P.M. on Tuesday, July 8, 2003 at the School Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549. For bid specifications contact Caron Perkins at 915-573-5401 or by writing to the address above. The Snyder Independent School District reserves the right to reject all proposals or bids, waive any and all technicalities and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the district.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

KINDER MORGAN SACROC LP, 4632 W. Hwy. 180, Snyder, Texas 79549, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject water, CO2 with H2S & hydrocarbon gas into the Canyon Reef formation, SACROC Unit Lease, Well No(s). 124-11, 124-13, 127-4, 138-3, 138-13, 139-6, & 142-8. The proposed injection wells are located approximately 3.5 to 4.0 Miles Northwest from Snyder, Texas in the Kelly-Snyder Field, in Scurry County. Water & CO2 with H2S & Hydrocarbon gas will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from 6350' to 7250'.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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Abandoned By Owners
Young, female, black Terrier mix needs a home. Call 573-8293.

REWARD!
Lost - black Lab w/blue collar. "Champ", 1½ year old male.
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Vehicles

1983 Chevy Caprice
4-dr., new headliner, 1 door damaged. 573-9575 after 3p.m., 573-6337, leave message.

1991 Century Buick
Grey, 4-dr., all electric, good tires, spare. 55,000 miles. $2,500 573-7465

1992 Saturn wagon
Looks & runs like new. Cold air. $2,750 OBO Drum 573-4425

1996 BMW 323
96,000 miles, warranty. $10,500 573-3542, Karen or 575-8442

1997 Silverado x-cab
lite 3/4, loaded. $8,750 Drum 573-4425

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Sunset orange, loaded, like new. 11,000 miles 573-0498

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2000 Honda XR100 dirt bike. Good condition. $1,500
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Free Estimates
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(2) boys, ages 12 & 13, are looking for a summer job. Please call 573-8990.

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Experienced.
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2 yrs. experience. Trustworthy, fun. Call Lesa Jones, 573-4782. Need a night out, then I'm your gal! (3-yrs. & older please)

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Call 574-1058 & ask for Alex.

Swimming Lessons
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YARD SERVICE
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Employment

College Students/H.S. Seniors
SUMMER WORK
$11.00 BASE/APPT.
FT/PT, flexible schedule, sales/service, no experience necessary, scholarships available. Conditions apply. Work in Snyder. Apply in Abilene. (325)676-3100 www.workforstudents.com

Dishwasher & wait-staff needed. Apply in person at White Buffalo Cafe, 3703 College.

HIRING IMMEDIATELY!
Truck drivers needed with oilfield experience. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Class A CDL, good driving record a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Mon.–Fri., 8a.m.–5p.m.

Hiring Registrar and Aide at HOBBS Alternative Education Co-op. Job to begin August, 2003, through May 28, 2004. Please call 325-735-2850, 9:00 - 2:00, to schedule interview.

Housekeeper
wanted part-time at Purple Sage Motel, weekdays and some weekends. Needs phone. Must be non-smoker. Training & uniforms provided. Apply in person.

NEEDED
experienced maintenance person for apartment complex. Good pay. 3901 Ave. O 573-1488

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Painter with at least 2 years experience. Some drywall preferred. Call 573-2490 or 207-0408.

PART-TIME NURSERY WORKER
for First Baptist Church. Must be able to work during Sunday Worship Services. If interested, please pick up an application at 1701 27th St.

PIZZA INN
now hiring wait-staff, full-time day shift. Apply in person, 3907 College Ave.

Tank Cleaners Needed
Applications are currently being accepted. 70% out of town travel is required. For more information call (325)573-6666. Hourly wage and bonuses. 100% drug free. EOE

TRUCK DRIVER
Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Manufacturing and Logistics Division has an immediate opening for a Correctional Transportation Officer - Truck Driver position, posting no. 024381DL, located at the Daniel Unit in Snyder, Texas, $2036.00/Monthly. Successful completion of Texas Department of Criminal Justice's freight transportation road test must be completed before the closing date of the position. The following must be turned in with application: Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with X endorsement, and a current CDL physical certification card issued within the last two years. To Apply: A complete Job Description, Qualifications and Applications are available at www.tdcj.state.tx.us or contact Manufacturing and Logistics Human Resources at 936-437-6531. Submit a State of Texas Application and Driver's Application for Employment to Missy Atchley, TDCJ, Manufacturing and Logistics, PO Box 4013, Huntsville, Texas 77342 (*overnight thru UPS, FedEX, Airborne - 861 IH 45, Rm. 112, Huntsville, Texas, 77320; overnight thru the postal service - PO Box 4013*), by 06/18/03 at 5:00 PM.

ATTN: SNYDER
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Recreational Vehicles

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***1994** Viper bass boat w/trailer & motor. $3,250 OBO
***Also,** pickup camper shell for GM short bed. $350 OBO
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***1996** Larson boat, 17½', I/O, 4cyl., Chevy engine, low hours, great shape. Only $6,900
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Panasonic microwave, $50. Williams-Sonoma bread maker, $50. Approx. 6x9 oriental rug, navy background, hand woven, all wool, $500. Solid oak computer desk w/printer tray & shelves, $200. (4) painted kitchen captain chairs, $50 (set). All like new! Cash only. 573-5776

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Saturdays 9a.m.– 4p.m.
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Dogs, Pets, Etc.

Free To Good Home
Indoor cats, declawed, fixed, 2 years old. 863-2723, please leave message.

Garage Sales

4-FAMILY SALE
out Clairemont Hwy.
1500 N. College Ave.
Saturday 9a.m. – ??
Furniture, (4) 15" aluminum wheels w/tires, Infant - plus size clothes, Lots of household items, Misc., 1986 Ford Taurus wagon & 1993 Festiva, $500/each OBO

CARPORT SALE
205 Ave. W
Fri. & Sat. 8a.m. – ??
Kitchen cabinets, Tool box for pickup, Stoves, Dryer, Lots more

ESTATE REMAINS
J & K Storage #19 (Hermleigh)
Saturday 8a.m. – 3p.m.
Couch, Recliner, Antique bed, Dresser, 1984 BMW, 1993 Cougar, misc. 863-2723

ESTATE SALE
3103 Hill Ave.
(near St. Elizabeth's Church)
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
50+ years of collecting!!!

PLAY IT SMART ... GET INTO THE CLASSIFIEDS

Garage Sales

ESTATE SALE
West of Hospital - Better Living Bldg. (formally Amco)
Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
Mattresses, Furniture, Computer, Kitchen items, & much more!

FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2811 Ave. N
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Baby clothes, Adult clothes, Toys, Shoes, Kitchen appliances, Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1807 Scott
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Tool box, Book shelf, Puzzles, Roofing material, Lamps, Big size clothes, Old albums 45 from 70's, & lots more!

GARAGE SALE
1958 Santa Fe Ave.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
(2) rolls white picket fencing, Microwave, King-size bedspread, Electric heaters, Gas heaters, Clothes, Twin bed quilts, King bed frame, Luggage (old & new), Console TV. Lots of goodies!

GARAGE SALE
2403 40th St.
Friday 7p.m. – ??
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Dishes, Pots, Pans, (3) girl's bikes, Water machine, Full-size bed & mattress, Flower arrangements, Girl's & ladies clothes, Lots more! Plus Barbacoa Burritos*

GARAGE SALE
2506 Ave. F
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Comforter sets, Dishes, Clothes & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
3102 El Paso
Saturday 8a.m. – 5p.m.
35 Years of Treasures! Antiques, Glassware, Household items, Clothes & lots more!

GARAGE SALE
3106 39th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Lots of misc.!!!

GARAGE SALE
3203 40th (in back)
Saturday 8a.m. – 4p.m.
Mattresses, Lots & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
4020 Irving
Saturday 7:30a.m. – 1p.m.
TV's, Plus size clothing. Lots of misc. Come see!

GARAGE SALE
4103 Denison
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Vanity, Dresser, Hunter green chair, Lots & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
Church of the Nazarene
2462 S. Hwy 208
Friday & Saturday
8a.m. – 4p.m.

GARAGE SALE
Landes Storage #20
(37th St. & Ave. E)
Saturday 7a.m. – Noon
Furniture, Housewares, Clothes & lots of misc.

HUGE GARAGE SALES
Corner of 33rd & Beaumont
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Furniture, Dishes, Toys, Clothes (all sizes), & lots more!

INSIDE ESTATE SALE
118 25th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Washer, Small dryer, Furniture & lots of misc.

INSIDE SALE
211 35th St.
Saturday 7a.m. – ??
HP computer w/CD burner & desk, Aluminum boat, Furniture, Kid's clothes & toys, Tools, Lots of other cool stuff for Father's Day.

Movies! Movies! Movies!
(Formally Video One)
All Videos on Sale
Only $2.50/each
Saturday June 14th
9a.m. – Noon
J & K Storage #3 2400 Ave. G

REMODELING SALE
2212 40th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Ceiling fans, Day bed w/bolsters & spread, Sofa, Home decorating items, Home stereo, Car stereo, Web-TV system, Women's dress clothing (size 10 - plus sizes), Books, Various kitchen items, Too many good things to list!

Garage Sales

TRINITY UMC YOUTH INSIDE SALE
Saturday 8a.m. – 3p.m.
(12 - 3 Let's Make A Deal!)
5200 Trinity Blvd.
(across from hospital)
Furniture, Lamps, Large Mirrors, Carpet, Books, Exercise equipment, Stereos, Misc. electronic equip., Toys, Clothes & shoes (all sizes)
And much, much more!!!
Proceeds benefit the youth & children's departments
Something for everyone! Come See!!!

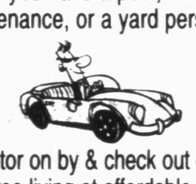
OUTSIDE SALE
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(2) refrigerators (less than 1 yr. old), 1950's gas range, (2) water/gas/diesel tanks (600 gal. on trailer & 1000 gal. on skids), Tiller, Weedeaters, Kitchen appliances, Dishes, Linens, Furniture (reg. & baby), Electric motors (various sizes), Avon collectibles (some old) & much more misc. For large items call 573-4366

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$275/mo., $100/dep.
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GARAGE SALE
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3742 Sunset - Large Family Home! Excellent condition! 3 or 4 bdrm, 2 bath, shop & more $60's
3405 Houston - Brick 3-1¾-1, Great area $55T
3797 Dalton - Corner, nice w/hardwood floors, 2-1-1 ..$20's
2800 46th - Lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath, large game room, carport ..$100's
3500 Austin Place - Great location & roomy 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car carport CONTRACT PENDING ..$70's
3401 44th - Picture Perfect! 3-2-2 $60's
500 31st Double wide corner lot ..$9,500
3814 Ave. V - 2-1, den, FP ..Low Teens
Purchase Equity - 321 35th ..$28T
2215 40th 3-1 ..Low $30's
2501 36th - Hard to Find - 4 bedroom, 3 ½ bath, 2 LA's, 3-car garage ..Call
2311 26th - Unique! 1-1, corner ..$30's
Gary Brewer Rd. 3-2-cp, 1 acre REDUCED
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1508 Preston Trail Beautiful 3-2-2 private patio 2 living areas ..$100's
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4009 Irving 3-2-2, shop/boat parking ..$80's
3000 38th - 2-1- CONTRACT PENDING ..$20's
2509 48th - Entertain- 3-2½-2 & RV space $110T
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1508 Preston Trail 3-2-2 Very nice! $147.5T
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Roomy! 3403 Irving 5-1¾ ..$59.5T
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4519 Fredonia 3-2 w/FP Reduced $89.5T
3100 Ave. U 3-2-2 CONTRACT PENDING T! Call
4021 Eastridge Beautifully Redone...$55T
3104 41st 3-1¾-2cp, den & sprinkler syst. $55T
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New Exclusive CONTRACT PENDING $34T
Colonial Hill - CONTRACT PENDING ..$98T

COMMERCIAL
1801 22nd ..CALL
1802 College garage/warehouse ..$16T
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Commercial for rent or lease W. 37th $800/mo.
Historic Landmark 2312 Ave. R ..$60T
Commercial: 2005 26th St ..$45T
Comm. on Voss Lane for sale or lease ..$65T
Location! 3311 College Ave. ..$52T

COUNTRY
Fluvanna - Brick - ¾ acre 4-2-2, 2/FP, shop ..$58T
BEAUTIFUL 4-3-2, pool plus 6.44 acres ..$195T
Small house w/7.6 acres + large barns ..$69T

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Round Top Acres 5 to 21 acre tracts ..Owner Finance

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573-5612 or 573-1755
Bill Dryden Broker/Owner

1508 Preston Trail - 3-2-2 LA's-2, FP...$147.5T
Large Family Home - 2807 Westridge 6 bdrm, 4 bath-4 car gar...Reduced $195T
2609 36th Comfortable Family living 4-3 $99.5T
5322 CR 254 Large 4-3-2 LA's, 4 A's $98.5T
4519 Fredonia 4-2-office-1 ..$89.5T
211 37th 3-2-2 ..$88T
4000 Jacksboro 3-2-2 ..$87.5T
2950 Gary Brewer Rd. 3-2½-1 +shop
New Listing 3310 Ave. V 3-2-2..$69.5T
New! 3612 Ave. V 3-2 ..$67.5T
New! 3000 Ave Contract Pending $57.5T
4010 Austin 3-1½-2cp ..$57.5T
1601 Hilltop Lane 3-1-2cp ..$52.5T
7233 W. Hwy 180 3-2-3, 2.5 A's Red $49.5T
2000 Palm Harbor MH to be moved 3-3 $49T
3908 East Contract Pending remodeled brick home with CH/A ..$46.5T
Fluvanna 2-2 plus 6 acres SOLD ..$45T
2203 43rd 3-2 SOLD ..$45T
New 3712 Austin 3 or SOLD s $44.9T
2315 42nd 4-2 ..$43.5T
New! 4104 Eastridge 2-1-1 + office $37.5T
West 180 3-1-2 ..$31.5T
McBeth Pecan Farm - House, 15+ acres, some equipment included ..Reduced
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1402 College Commercial lot ..$8T
Westerner Golfland ..Call for details
600 37th Large Commercial Bldg. ..Call
Comm. buildings downtown ..Call
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160 Acres East of Snyder
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160 Acres East of Snyder
118 acres in cultivation, 42 acres in pasture. $375/acre
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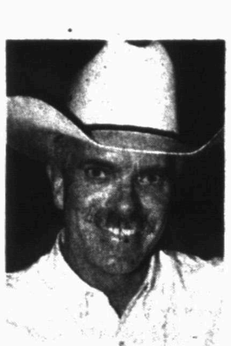
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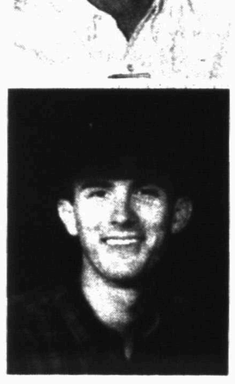
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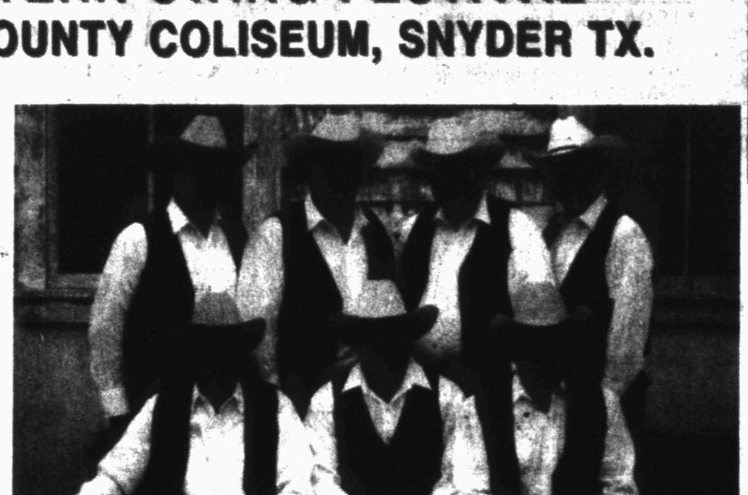
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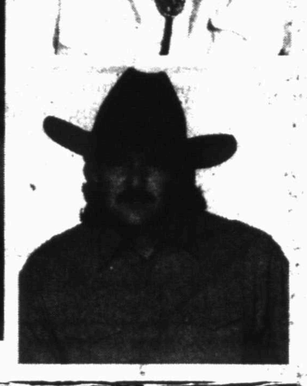












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5:00 pm - 6:30 pm SUPPER BREAK
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Jeremy Watkins
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12:00 pm -1:15 pm Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm The Hoyle Nix Reunion Band
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U.S. military targets Saddam loyalists

BALAD, Iraq (AP) — U.S. forces killed 27 Iraqi fighters in a ground and air pursuit today after the Iraqis attacked an American tank patrol north of Baghdad, bringing the opposition death toll in four days of skirmishes to about 100, according to the military.

Today's clash came as American forces pressed forward with a massive sweep to crush resistance by supporters of Saddam Hussein's ousted regime north of Baghdad.

Air Force Gen. Richard B. Myers said U.S. forces were sifting through intelligence that "foreign fighters" may have been at an alleged terrorist training camp northwest of Baghdad bombed early Thursday by U.S. forces.

In Washington today, a senior Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said about 70 opposition fighters were killed in Thursday's attack — most apparently non-Iraqis from other countries in the region.

If confirmed, it would be the first indication since the war's end that non-Iraqi volunteers were still in the country. Before the war in March, Iraq claimed that thousands of Arab fighters poured into the country to resist the invasion. They provided some of the stiffest resistance once American forces entered Baghdad.

Separately, U.S. troops acting on an intelligence tip arrested 74 people described as sympathizers of the al-Qaida terrorist network in a raid Thursday near the northern city of Kirkuk, said the U.S. Central Command.

U.S. Central Command said an "organized group" ambushed the tanks with rocket propelled grenades near Balad, about 35 miles from the capital on the main highway north. The statement did not mention U.S. casualties.

The patrol returned fire and killed four of the assailants in the initial gunbattle, the military said.

Prescription drug plan approved by Senate committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation providing prescription drug coverage for millions of Medicare recipients won strong bipartisan endorsement from a Senate committee, as lawmakers sensed they finally would make good on years of campaign promises to the nation's elderly.

"The legislation has tremendous momentum. It's going to pass. It's going to be enacted. The president is going to sign it," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont.

The Senate Finance Committee's bill gives private companies a significant role in Medicare, particularly in delivering prescription drugs, and the legislation would install the most far-reaching changes to the program since it was created in 1965.

It cleared the panel Thursday on a 16-5 vote. Next stop was the Senate floor, where leaders set aside two weeks for debate to start Monday. Lawmakers hoped to send President Bush a bill this summer for his signature.

"The conventional wisdom was that a Senate split almost right down the middle couldn't be expected to produce anything," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, who helped craft the measure.

Not so, he said: "We're here to deliver."

Across the Capitol, House Republicans unveiled their Medicare bill. The bills differ in detail but not at their core. The House plan would move the program much further toward a competitive model driven by the private sector, a change Republicans have long advocated and is sure to stir opposition.

For the second day running, Bush called on Congress to send him legislation.

"We've got a problem with Medicare," the president said at a Connecticut hospital. "There's story after story after story, all across America, about people wondering whether or not they can afford lifesaving drugs in their later years."

In the Senate, some Democrats protested that the bill offered a drug benefit far stingier than most working Americans enjoy, and warned Congress not to overpromise. Legislators were given $400 billion over 10 years under GOP spending plans already in place; Democrats would like more.

"Yes," conceded Baucus, "we could have done more with more money."

Seniors are expected to spend $1.8 trillion over the next 10 years on prescription drugs; the legislation moving through Congress would cover just 22 percent of that total.

Bolt fragments may be threat to shuttles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigators looking for the cause of the space shuttle Columbia disaster may have found a problem that could have led to a future catastrophe in space.

Members of the Columbia Accident Investigation board said Thursday that a flaw in space shuttle hardware could have allowed a 40-pound bolt fragment to zip free and possibly smash into the spacecraft during some future launch.

The flawed device, called a bolt catcher, can now be fixed easily and will present no problem when the shuttle starts flying again, experts said. But if the faulty equipment had not been found, it had "the potential to be catastrophic in the future," said Air Force Maj. Gen. John Barry, a member of the investigation board.

A 40-pound bolt smashing into the wing of the space shuttle almost certainly would have caused major damage to the craft's heat shield, officials said.

At a news conference, Barry said investigators found radar evidence of an object drifting near Columbia just moments after solid-rocket boosters expended their fuel and separated from the shuttle's external fuel tank during the spacecraft's launch in January.

Barry said that during that phase of the flight, about 126 seconds after launch, engineers say there should be no debris near the orbiter.

Investigators looking for a possible source of the radar image determined that the object could have been part of a heavy, 2-foot-long bolt that joins the solid-rocket booster to the shuttle's external fuel tank. The bolt is explosively severed during the booster separation and the two pieces are supposed to be captured by the bolt catcher.

Barry said the bolt catcher used on Columbia was made by a new manufacturer and records showed it had not been tested dynamically. When board investigators conducted a test on the device, it failed.

"The bolt catcher is not as robust as it is supposed to be," the board's chairman, retired Adm. Hal Gehman, said. He said the bolt catcher was supposed to withstand 68,000 inch-pounds of force when the severed bolt is slammed inside.

Hamas, Israel threaten to fight to the finish; casualties mount

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel has decided to target top Hamas leaders, including founder Sheik Ahmed Yassin, Israeli officials and media said today, confirming a policy change likely to speed up an attack-revenge cycle that already has claimed 46 lives in four days.

The violence is jeopardizing a U.S.-backed plan, launched just last week, for Mideast peace and Palestinian statehood by 2005.

U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan proposed in an interview published today in the Israeli daily Haaretz that an armed force serve as a buffer between Israelis and Palestinians.

An Israeli security official said on condition of anonymity that Israel decided to escalate its war on Hamas after the Islamic militant group last week rejected cease-fire talks.

Hamas leaders, who had not been targeted by Israel in the past 32 months of fighting, are now marked for death, the official said. They are considered "ticking bombs" — and therefore legitimate targets — because they set policy and order attacks on Israelis, the official said.

"There is no immunity for anybody who either orders or executes terrorist activities," said Avi Pazner, a government spokesman.

Raanan Gissin, an adviser to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, insisted there was no policy change.

"We don't target political leaders, but if those leaders have politics of murder, we go after them," he said.

Israel rejects Hamas' claim that the group's political leaders, including Yassin, are strictly separated from the military wing that has killed hundreds of Israelis in bombings.

Israel has killed more than 100 Palestinians in targeted attacks during nearly three years of fighting, including many from the Hamas military wing. Israel did not go after top political leaders, possibly fearing a bloody backlash.

However, Israel last week activated a contingency plan for targeting the top leaders after Hamas broke off talks with Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas on halting attacks on Israelis, the security official and Israeli media said.

The first targeted was Abdel Aziz Rantisi, a Hamas cofounder and spokesman. The 55-year-old pediatrician, escaped an Israeli missile strike Wednesday with minor injuries, while his bodyguard and a bystander were killed.

In response, a Hamas suicide bomber killed 17 people and wounded more than 70 in a Jerusalem bus attack a day later and Hamas threatened more bombings.

Snyder officers work accident

•Accident

Snyder officers responded to a minor accident in the 1900 block of 25th Street at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Involved were a 1990 GMC Sierra pickup driven by Onuel Jackson, 80, of Hermleigh and a 1997 Ford Ranger driven by Wendall Iglehart, 31, of 115 25th Street.

•Theft

Melinda Early reported the theft of her credit card Thursday morning and also reported unauthorized charges on the card. Officers contacted her and advised her of the proper steps to take.

•Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a drive off worth $46.50 at 1 p.m. Thursday.

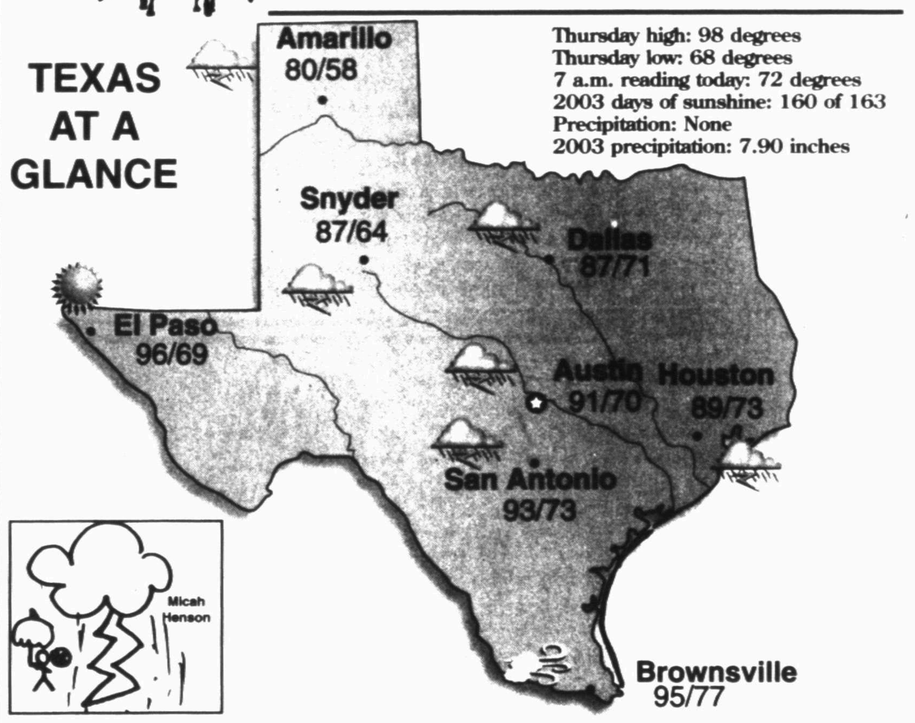
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 6/14	Sun 6/15	Mon 6/16
87/64	85/62	83/60
Some clouds and possibly an isolated thunderstorm in the afternoon.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.
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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Thursday high: 98 degrees
Thursday low: 68 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 72 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 160 of 163
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 7.90 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	88	67	t-storm	El Paso	96	69	sunny	Midland	92	68	sunny
Amarillo	80	58	t-storm	Fort Stockton	93	68	sunny	Raymondville	96	75	windy
Austin	91	70	t-storm	Gainesville	84	66	t-storm	Rosenberg	90	72	t-storm
Beaumont	88	72	t-storm	Greenville	84	67	t-storm	San Antonio	93	73	t-storm
Brownsville	95	77	windy	Houston	89	73	t-storm	San Marcos	93	71	t-storm
Brownwood	92	68	t-storm	Kingsville	93	73	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	84	67	t-storm
Corpus Christi	91	75	pt sunny	Livingston	88	69	t-storm	Sweetwater	88	66	t-storm
Corsicana	86	69	t-storm	Longview	84	68	t-storm	Tyler	85	70	t-storm
Dallas	87	71	t-storm	Lubbock	87	63	pt sunny	Weatherford	85	66	t-storm
Del Rio	96	75	pt sunny	Lufkin	87	70	t-storm	Wichita Falls	87	65	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	81	67	t-storm	Houston	89	73	t-storm	Phoenix	107	81	sunny
Boston	63	57	rain	Los Angeles	74	61	pt sunny	San Francisco	69	53	windy
Chicago	75	57	pt sunny	Miami	85	76	t-storm	Seattle	66	50	rain
Dallas	87	71	t-storm	Minneapolis	80	62	mst sunny	St. Louis	81	65	pt sunny
Denver	78	56	pt sunny	New York	76	61	t-storm	Washington, DC	79	66	t-storm

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 29

UV Index

Sat 6/14	Sun 6/15	Mon 6/16
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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Obituaries

Nova Henderson

1920-2003

Funeral service for Nova Henderson, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Rex Reynolds, pastor of the Hermleigh First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Pyron Cemetery.


Henderson

Mrs. Henderson, 83, died Tuesday, June 10, in Brighton Gardens Care Center in San Antonio after a lengthy illness.

, Born May 18, 1920, she graduated from nursing school in San Angelo in 1942 and moved to Houston where she met and married T.P. Henderson. The family lived in Hermleigh before moving to Odessa where she was a school nurse before retiring.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include her husband, T.P. Henderson of San Antonio; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Karen Henderson of San Antonio; a sister, Katherine Wemken of Hermleigh; a granddaughter, Robin Henderson of Chicago; and several nieces and nephews.

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Joe T. Fuller

1947-2003

VENTURA, Calif. — Joe T. Fuller, former Snyder resident, died Wednesday, June 11, as a result of injuries from an automobile accident in Ventura.

Services for Mr. Fuller, 55, are pending in Ventura.

Born on Aug. 27, 1947 in Abilene, Mr. Fuller attended Snyder schools. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Kathy and William Ellington of Fort Worth; his father, Alford Fuller of Colorado; a son, Aaron Fuller of San Diego; and two step uncles, Bennie and Joe Ellington of Snyder.

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Gregory Peck best remembered for 'To Kill a Mockingbird' role

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gregory Peck tried his hand at villainous roles, but he knew he would be best remembered as that most perfect of patriarchs, Atticus Finch.

Peck, who won the best-actor Academy Award for playing the noble Atticus in 1962's "To Kill a Mockingbird," died Thursday at his Los Angeles home, spokesman Monroe Friedman said. Peck was 87.



Gregory Peck

The actor had not been suffering from any particular ailments, Friedman said, but simply slipped off to sleep and died as his wife held his hand.

Late in his career, Peck played such blackhearts as Nazi doctor Josef Mengele in "The Boys From Brazil." But the role of the heavy never quite suited him.

Friedman said that over the years Peck told him he knew audiences recalled him most fondly for Atticus, the widowed Southern lawyer raising two children amid racial unrest as he defends an innocent black man against charges of raping a white woman.

Peck's career was defined by that film, said Jack Valenti, head of the Motion Picture Association of America, "because he was the classic, quintessential American hero, a fellow who puts to hazard his whole future in order to do something he believes is right to do."

Atticus Finch earned Peck his final Hollywood honor, placing No. 1 last week on the American Film Institute's list of top 50 heroes in U.S. movies and beating out such dashing figures as Harrison Ford's Indiana Jones and Sean Connery's James Bond.

"I put everything I had into it — all my feelings and everything I'd learned in 46 years of living, about family life and fathers and children," Peck said in 1989. "And my feelings about racial justice and inequality and opportunity."

Peck's lanky, gaunt-cheeked good looks, measured speech and courtly demeanor quickly established him as star material when he broke into movies in the 1940s.

He made his film debut in 1944's "Days of Glory," a tale of Russian peasants coping with Nazi occupation. The next year, he played a priest in his second film, "Keys of the Kingdom," which brought him his first Oscar nomination.

Three more nominations soon followed: For 1946's "The Yearling," the family classic about a boy and his pet fawn; for 1947's best-picture winner "Gentleman's Agreement," in which Peck played a reporter posing as a Jew to expose anti-Semitism in America; and for 1949's "Twelve O'Clock High," with Peck as a World War II flight leader coming unglued under the pressures of command.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, June 14, 2003

Your chart indicates that involvements with clubs or social organizations can yield some contacts who can help you in career-related ways in the year ahead. Who you know can be just as important as what you know.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Know what the costs are up front if you decide to get involved in a group activity today where the expenses are supposed to be shared equally by everybody. Things might not be so fair.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If you want to know why you're treated the way you are by associates today, just gaze in the mirror. Your reflection will reveal exactly the type of behavior you can expect from others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Because you're not apt to work too well under pressure today, you'll be tempted to put off important assignments until the last minute. Time lost isn't apt to be recovered.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — By prying into another person's confidential affairs, you will be opening up untold problems for yourself today. Keep your nose clean and others won't have anything to wipe up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Unless you view situations realistically today, the enormity of that with which you may have to contend could overwhelm you. Don't allow yourself to be intimidated by paper dragons.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Should you not clearly define your objectives today, your effectiveness will be greatly marred and you could scatter your forces all over the place. Strive to be methodical.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Instead of making more large purchases today using credit cards, try to pay off your existing debt first. It won't take much to overextend yourself financially and get you in a bind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Be selective regarding who you partner up with in a joint venture today. The negligence on the part of someone who isn't up to the task could create some major complications for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Guard against tendencies today to make mountains out of molehills. If you run into something that becomes disturbing, treat it realistically and don't let things get blown out of proportion.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Getting involved in a venture today that has too many risky elements attached to it is not a good idea. Unfortunately, you might feel luckier than you actually are and take chances you shouldn't.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If the outside world is not treating you as kindly today as you think it should, don't take it out on those who are close to you. It's not their fault and they don't deserve to feel your ire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Taking yourself and your involvements too seriously today will overshadow everything you do with a negative effect. Your poor attitude will cause you to behave poorly.

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Date Book

Friday, June 13, 2003

Today is the 164th day of 2003 and the 86th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1898, the Yukon was separated from the Northwest Territories in Canada and was given separate territorial status.

On this day in 1933, the Home Owners Refinancing Act was passed with the intent to ease the process on making loans, getting cash advances and refinancing mortgages.

On this day in 1966, the Supreme Court, in its 5-4 ruling of the case Miranda v. Arizona, held that the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution required warnings of the right to remain silent before valid statements could be taken by police.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Butler Yeats (1865-1939), poet; Red Grange (1903-1991), athlete; Tim Allen (1953-), comedian, is 50; Ally Sheedy (1962), actress, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1948, the Yankees retired Babe's Ruth's uniform; no Yankee has since worn the No. 3.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." — William Butler Yeats

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (June 7) and full moon (June 14).

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