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Home of Carol Veazy

MUSEUM DISPLAY — Scurry County Museum Director Charlene Akers explains the process of a permanent wave machine for hairdressers used in the 1920s. The machine, which used high heat, was known to occasionally damage hair if left on too long. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hispanic history topic at museum

With "Creating a Better Life" the current exhibit at Scurry County Museum, director Charlene Akers hopes to create a better awareness of the struggles and successes of Hispanics in this region.

The exhibit, two years in the making and funded through a grant from the Texas Council for the Humanities, has been well received, according to Akers.

"We spent a lot of time interviewing people and documenting their plights and their successes and all of their stories," she said. "Our objective is to show that Hispanics have moved beyond holding just menial jobs like working in fields that a lot of people unfortunately still associate them with."

The exhibit depicts the work of Hispanics from the late 19th century, through the 20th and into the 21st centuries.

Hispanic migrants came as laborers for cotton farms, oil fields, railroads, ranches and mines in West Texas. Eventually, these migrants put down roots and reared families like other Americans.

Akers said World War II and the GI Bill afforded more Hispanics an opportunity to get an education and use it to benefit their families. Many returning GIs went to trade school and soon opened small businesses.

Part of the exhibit features local Hispanic business owners, but Akers said she would like more participation from Snyder's Hispanic community.

"We'd like to have a lot more stories and a lot more business to display," she said. "If Hispanics would come out, we'd take the time to talk with them and document their story."

Akers also said Hispanic citizens may write their own stories and submit them to the museum.

All of the families and local business owners featured in the exhibit have viewed it, Akers said, and all of them were appreciative.

The museum director and her staff hope to compile the information into a book.

"This has been a neglected part of the history of this area," she said. "They are remembered for picking cotton or shearing sheep or hoeing weeds, but Hispanics are a much larger part of our culture than that. This is all of our history."

The exhibit will remain open through May 16 and includes room for growth as more people contribute their stories and photos.

Akers said she desires more information from Hispanic veterans, but all contributions are welcome.

Also featured are paintings of Snyder artist Eberardo "Eber" Hernandez Suarez.

"Suarez was born in Snyder and graduated from Snyder High School and Western Texas College," Akers said. "He was a very talented young man, but he was killed in a car wreck in December, 2001."

Also on display are works of art by Hispanic metal sculptor Efrain Gutierrez of Sweetwater. Gutierrez works only with found metal scraps and forms all types of sculptures.

His works are for sale and range in price from $400 to as high as $55,000, according to Akers.

"There are a lot of neat things to see with this exhibit so we hope everyone will come out and enjoy themselves and learn about an important segment of our society," she said. "This is part of all of us."

Navy ships move into Red Sea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Signaling impatience with the Turkish government, the Pentagon today began moving warships out of the Mediterranean into the Red Sea, where they could launch long-range cruise missiles on a path to Iraq that would not go over Turkey, officials said.

Of the approximately one dozen ships to be shifted, a first group of five transited the Suez Canal today, harbor officials at Egypt's Port Said told The Associated Press. They identified the ships as the guided missile destroyer USS Arleigh Burke of the Theodore Roosevelt battle group and the destroyer USS Deyo of the Harry S. Truman battle group.

Three submarines from the battle groups also traveled through the canal — the USS Boise, USS Toledo and USS San Juan, the officials said.

The rest of the ships were to follow soon, Pentagon officials said.

In a related development, Gen. Tommy Franks, the commander who would lead any U.S. invasion of Iraq, left his Qatar command post today to meet with officials in the United Arab Emirates. There was no official word on when he would return to Qatar.

Also, the Air Force announced at the Pentagon that it will implement a rarely used authority to prevent a wide range of active duty and reserve officers and enlisted members from leaving the Air Force. The move reflects a growing strain on the Air Force as it prepares for war.

Air Force spokeswoman Jennifer Stephens said the order, which takes effect May 2, could affect as many as 21,000 people, ranging in rank from airman to colonel. The Army and Marine Corps have similar orders.

Jurors to report 8:30 a.m. Tuesday

District Clerk Trina Rodgers reminds prospective jurors to report Tuesday at 8:30 a.m., not p.m., as sent out in the jury call.

Prospective jurors are to report to 132nd District Court.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren

An annual trip to pick up a dozen jars of sweet pickles for a friend turned into an adventure last month for Commissionerette Chloanne Lindsey, husband Lee Roy and buddies Ray and Gloria Myers, and Jimmy and Ann Everett.

Lee Roy and Chloanne are charged yearly with buying about a dozen jars of Del Monte brand midget sweet pickles.

And since they had to drive to Arizona to find them, they figured they would drive on over to Laughlin, Nev. to see if there was any water in the Colorado River.

There was, and to the amazement of the travelers, they found the best view of the river was inside adjoining buildings with such exotic names as Golden Nugget, Harrah's, Colorado Belle and Edgewater.

The Edgewater plays an important part of this column and it should be remembered.

Besides the annual pickle pickup, the trip also was to celebrate the Lindseys' 40th anniversary.

Lee Roy wasn't feeling real well the first couple of days of the trip, and despite expert medical care and advice by Drs. Gloria, Ann and Chloanne, he wasn't getting any better.

The Edgewater's VIP service said there was a nearby clinic, plus a hospital was just across the river in Arizona at Bullhead City.

They went to the clinic but after waiting for some time to see a doctor, decided to go on to the hospital.

After seeing a doctor in Bullhead City, Lee Roy was admitted to the hospital for treatment of a small bowel obstruction.

He did not respond to medication so surgery was planned for Saturday, Feb. 8 — the day the pickle pickup was to be completed.

The surgery revealed Lee Roy had colon cancer and a five-day anniversary trip was now going to be extended into two weeks — and it certainly had not been fun and games.

The hospital in Bullhead City is the same size as Cogdell Memorial Hospital — 99 beds and serves a large area in Eastern Arizona and the area around Laughlin.

"We were lucky they had a cancer surgeon on their staff," Chloanne said.

Lee Roy is currently undergoing chemo treatment weekly at Lubbock and his prognosis is good.

The three couples — sans Lee Roy, who had his own private room with a little short gown furnished in Arizona, stayed at the Edgewater in Laughlin.

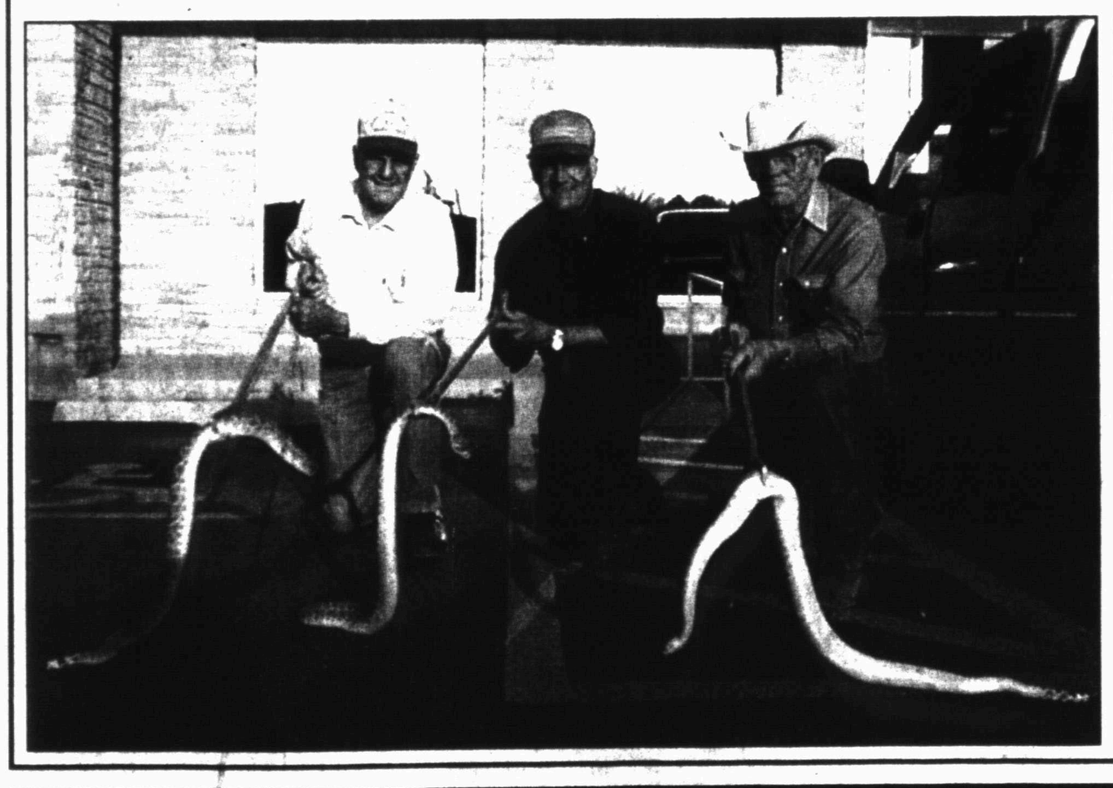
The group had nothing but good things to say about that resort hotel in Laughlin.

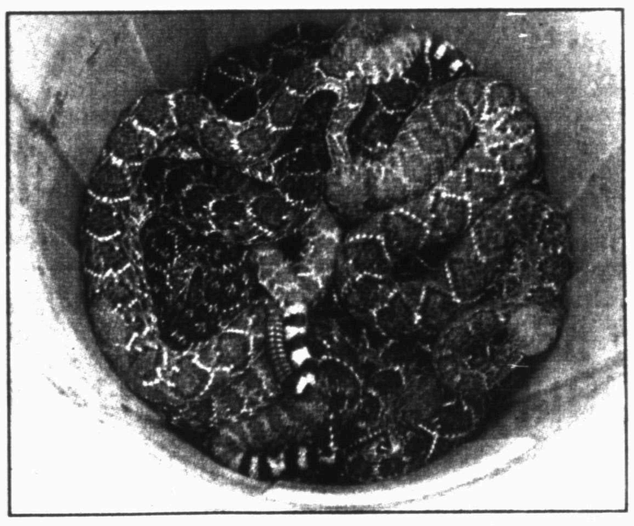
It's staff helped the Myers and Everetts get plane tickets from Las Vegas back to Texas, and provided a room for Chloanne during Lee Roy's recovery — at no charge.

"Their staff did everything they could to help us during the ordeal," Chloanne said.

"It just goes to show you that there are still some good people left in this ol' world," said Cynthia Jackson, office manager for County Judge Rod Waller.

What some will do for entertainment...





SNAKES ALIVE — Max von Roeder, Jerry Dunn and Pete Hester, from left, retrieved over 60 very healthy rattlesnakes from underneath a barn owned by Doyle Newton in Borden County this week. Newton said he was bitten by one of these snake's relatives a few years ago and he just wanted as many as possible taken off his property. (SND Staff Photos by Donna Browning)

ASK US

Q—What is the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning?

A—A tornado watch means watch the sky. A tornado warning means a tornado is on the ground and you should take shelter immediately.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Charlotte Liles...

...has lived in Snyder for 1½ years and is clerk in the garden center of Wal-Mart. Coming from Corpus Christi, she lives with her son and daughter-in-law in Snyder, Joe and Twila Liles. She said fishing and traveling are what she likes to do in her spare time.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.

—Darrell Royal

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ritz production

The Ritz Community Theatre will present *Arsenic and Old Lace* at 8 p.m. today and Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Reservations are required by calling the box office at 573-8880 or stopping by the theatre on the south side of the square from 2 to 5 p.m. on weekdays. Tickets are $7 or $5 for groups of 10 or more. Senior citizens and student tickets are $5 for the matinee only.

UW board meeting

Scurry County United Way board will meet at noon Monday at 2311 Ave. T.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Why We Need the Church," followed by "The Hope a Christian Has."

Scurry community services fair

The community services fair will be Tuesday from 4-6 p.m. at 2800 2nd Street. Free hot dogs, drinks and door prizes will be available and it is hosted by Scurry Community Services.

Emmaus community meeting

The 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 meet at 6 p.m.

Free income tax help

Free income tax help is available for persons earning low to moderate incomes. There is no age restriction. Assistance is available from 9 a.m.-noon, and 1-3 p.m. each Wednesday at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M.

Lenten worship services

The First Presbyterian Church will hold Lenten worship services at 6 p.m. every Wednesday through April 9. Anyone wishing to observe Lent is welcome to attend.

GED pre-registration, testing dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Thursday at the GED testing center at WTC, Building 7B, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The math segment of the GED will begin at 8 a.m. on next Friday. For more information, call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

Parenting seminar

All interested persons are invited to a parenting seminar at Central Elementary at 3 p.m. Thursday. Chris Bane, Snyder ISD nurse, will present a program on health needs of children and how to encourage good health habits. Child care will be provided.

SHS senior activities

Senior parents need to send in their $20 as soon as possible. Also, the three pictures of your senior student are needed by April 4. Both the money and the pictures can be left at the SHS office.

Trees still available

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

Relay for Life cookbooks

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

Relay for Life teams needed

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

WTC adult basic education classes

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

Cancer treatment transportation

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

Rush is on to file bills before deadline

AUSTIN (AP) — The rush is on.

Members of the Legislature have less than 24 hours to file bills to be considered this session.

Among the last in the hundreds submitted in the final hours was one by Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, that would establish a state income tax to fund public schools.

With a $9.9 billion budget shortfall and a much-criticized school finance system, the idea may get some attention.

But with a no-new-taxes-pledging Republican leadership, an income tax bill passing is unlikely. Even if it did, voters would have to approve it.

Nearly 2,000 bills are expected to be filed before the today deadline. The regular session ends in June.

DOGGED BY DNA

Houston lawmakers on Thursday implored the U.S. Justice Department to intervene in the mistake-plagued Houston Police Department crime lab investigation, suggesting that mistakes in the lab have probably led to executions of the innocent.

The crime lab has come under intense scrutiny after a state audit by the Texas Department of Public Safety found an array of serious problems.

More than 200 Harris County death penalty cases are under review because of the possibility of faulty evidence.

"The problem in Houston's crime lab threatens the entire fabric of our criminal justice system and it is most unlikely that the persons responsible for this fiasco can be relied upon to fix the situation," said Rep. Harold Dutton, D-Houston.

Rep. Kevin Bailey, D-Houston, who chairs the House General Investigating Committee, also asked for an outside investigation.

DEFENDING, DENOUNCING BUSH

Fireworks flew on President Bush's home turf Thursday as legislation in broad support of Bush's looming attack on Iraq garnered an onslaught of opposition.

An Iraqi descendant, peace activists and war veterans divided the House Committee on Defense Affairs and State-Foreign relations with testimony opposing a war-backing resolution.

Korean War veteran Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, adamantly opposed the resolution.

"I detest what my country ordered me to do and what I followed my superiors in doing in Korea," Moreno said, in opposition to the resolution. "What I saw and what I did under the auspices of police action was terrible, terrible to humanity and I have regretted every piece of action that I did during that year in Korea."

Rep. Rick Noriega, D-Houston, a member of the National Guard and member of the committee, recused himself from the proceedings, saying it would be unprofessional to take a position for or against actions by the commander-in-chief.

Others supported the resolution by Rep. Rob Eissler, R-The Woodlands. It was left pending.

LOWER BILLS

Homeowners insurance rates could be reduced by up to 25 percent, Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor said Thursday, citing a preliminary study his department did on the state's 12 largest homeowners insurance companies.

Montemayor said the rates for the largest companies have increased on average 38 percent since 2000, while the amount of coverage has dropped between 22 percent and 24 percent.

Montemayor did not say which companies raised rates the most.

The excessive rates stem primarily from companies continuing to charge for one type of policy while offering another with less coverage and companies forecasting their future losses based on policies they no longer sell, the report said.

ROBBING ROBIN HOOD?

House Public Education Chairman Kent Grusendorf said earlier this week he wanted to use $1.2 billion in savings from cuts to the education budget to fund a bill that would repeal the state's school finance plan by 2005.

His bill would increase funding to school districts while lawmakers figure out a better way to fund education.

On Thursday, members of the House appropriations education subcommittee staked claimed to that money, however, saying they want to use it to avoid cutting the Foundation School Fund, which supports local districts.

Grusendorf, R-Arlington, said he and other sponsors are now forced to look elsewhere for money for districts but that his bill to rebuild the finance system is still alive.

The Texas Education Agency still faces about $1.8 billion in cuts.

POINT OF ORDER

House Democrats temporarily halted a bill declaring a legislative emergency by Gov. Rick Perry.

House Calendars Chairwoman Beverly Woolley, R-Houston, tried Thursday to get the 150-member House to approve imposition of a Monday noon deadline for amendments to bills aiming to limit frivolous lawsuits.

Sponsor Rep. Joe Nixon, R-Houston, asked for the deadline so he could review the hundreds of expected proposed changes before the controversial bills are acted on by the whole House next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The legislation includes Perry's pet issue, medical malpractice reform.

But Democratic Caucus chairman Rep. Jim Dunnam, D-Waco, feared the bills would not get to the floor when promised yet members' ability to file amendments would end on Monday.

His motion to kill Woolley's plan failed 10-86 along party lines.

But because fewer than 100 representatives were present for the vote, it didn't count, and with a seemingly angry pound of his gavel, House Speaker Tom Craddick immediately adjourned the House until Monday.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

"Call me a redneck, call me a country boy or whatever, but I stand by my president." — Rep. Scott Campbell, R-San Angelo, in support of a proposed resolution backing President Bush's stance against Iraq.

Moderately Confused

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Today's chuckle

Dairy cows prefer classical music

HEPHZIBAH, Ga. (AP) — Daniel McElmurray has milked his family's dairy farm for all its worth.

After hearing his dad, Earl, complain about weak milk production from their 300 cows, the 10-year-old student at Goshen Elementary in Augusta helped solve the problem with a prize-winning science fair project. He tested the effects of classical, country and rock music on the cows.

Daniel said he and his dad like to listen to music while they milk the cows, without giving the cows much say in the selection.

Turns out rock is their least favorite. After listening to Lynyrd Skynyrd, Shania Twain and a selection of classical music, the cows proved they prefer classical to country and rock by producing 1,000 pounds more milk.

"I guess a slower beat helps them relax," Daniel said Thursday, after learning he won first place in his region. He received a special award from the American Society of Mammalogists, an organization that supports the study of mammals.

Date Book

Friday, March 14, 2003

Today is the 73rd day of 2003 and the 83rd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1950, the FBI posted its first "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

On this day in 1951, United Nations troops took control of Seoul, South Korea, from North Korean forces during the Korean War.

On this day in 1964, Jack Ruby was sentenced to death for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. Ruby ended up dying of lung cancer while awaiting a new trial.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Albert Einstein (1879-1955), theoretical physicist; Michael Caine (1933-), actor, is 70; Billy Crystal (1947-), actor, is 56; Rick Dees (1950-), disc jockey, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1967, the first combined NFL-AFL football draft was held. Bubba Smith, of Michigan State, was the top pick, going to the Baltimore Colts.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity." — Albert Einstein

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (March 11) and full moon (March 18).

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Flight attendant accused of spiking crying child's juice

DETROIT (AP) — Authorities charged a former Northwest Airlines flight attendant with assault for allegedly putting a prescription depressant in a 19-month-old girl's apple juice to stop her crying during an international flight.

Daniel Reed Cunningham, 33, also was charged Thursday with distributing a controlled substance on the Aug. 25 flight from Amsterdam to Detroit.

He is expected to appear in court next week for his arraignment.

The girl's mother, Beate Turner, told FBI special agent Terry Booth that Cunningham seemed upset when her daughter became restless and began squirming and crying on the flight. Cunningham offered to give the girl apple juice three times before Turner accepted, according to the agent's affidavit. The girl suffered no serious injury.

Turner later noticed the juice was bitter and foamy and had blue and white specks floating in it. Ten days after the flight, she took the juice to University Laboratories in Novi, which confirmed the presence of Xanax, a prescription medication used to treat panic attacks and anxiety, the FBI said.

The drug's side effects include lightheadedness, fatigue and drowsiness. The Federal Drug Administration hasn't approved it for children under age 18, the agency said.

Cunningham has denied drugging the child in statements to the FBI. His attorney, Neil Fink, declined comment.

Cunningham also has been charged with importing more than 100 tablets of a non-narcotic controlled substance into the United States on a different flight in October. The tablets included Xanax and Valium.

Northwest spokeswoman Mary Stanik said Cunningham was hired in 1998 and worked for the airline until last Dec. 30.

In Next Week's American Profile...

The healing power of humor

It may not be listed as official medicine, but the Smile Squad of Kootenai Medical Center is proving humor can indeed help the healing process.

In Addition...
- Bean soup
- Fighting allergies

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SCIENCE FAIR — West Elementary sixth graders displayed their science projects at the Towle Park Barn. The top 10 project winners back row from left are Hunter Waldon, seventh place; Brittany Scott, fourth; Teryn Sullenger, eighth; Chelsea Young, fifth; and Kailea Shaw, second. Front row from left are Emmau Hernandez, 10th; Amy Fogleman, first; Jordan Wright, ninth; David Strayhorn, third; and Jesse Conner, sixth. Projects covered a variety of topics including osmossis, pollution, roofing materials, plant growth, heart rate, kinds of knots, surface tension, absorbency of animal hair, natural dyes, crystals, erosion and various electrical projects. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Lonely caregiver seeks comfort in wrong arms

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 56-year-old grandmother. The love of my life died last summer. As I cared for him throughout his illness, I grew deeply lonely and despondent. Around that time I began having coffee with an acquaintance of ours. To make a long story short — he gave me genital herpes.

Abby, PLEASE remind your readers to protect themselves. This disease is a life sentence. The physical and emotional pain can be overwhelming. A couple of hours in someone's arms isn't worth the isolation afterward. Now this affliction is with me for the rest of my life. It's a horrible disease. There's nothing romantic about it. I'm an intelligent person who should have known better. — **PAYING THE PRICE**

DEAR PAYING THE PRICE: You have learned a painful lesson, but an important one. Every sexually active person, regardless of age, should be tested before engaging in sex with a new partner. It is estimated that one out of four sexually active people have herpes — and 90 percent of them do not realize they have it. If everyone acted responsibly, it could save a lifetime of pain, embarrassment and regret.

More information on this important subject can be obtained by calling the Centers for Disease Control National STD Hotline toll-free number: (800) 227-8922. It is open 24/7.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter you printed from "Rehabilitation Counselor," advising people with seizure disorders about state agencies that assist individuals with disabilities to become gainfully employed, was excellent. However, I would like to add more information:

Canine Partners for Life (CPL) is an organization that provides "service" dogs to people with various disabilities to assist them in leading more normal lives. These service dogs can be trained to detect a seizure up to 30 minutes before it happens, enabling the individual to take precautions required to possibly prevent or alleviate the problem. — **PETER ESHERICK, OREFIELD, PA.**

DEAR PETER: I am familiar with service dogs and the important role they can play in the lives of people with disabilities. While most of us are aware that Seeing Eye dogs perform an important function for sightless people, special dogs can also be trained to retrieve items, open and close doors, provide stability when walking, and alert their owners to oncoming seizures.

Canine Partners for Life can be contacted by writing to P.O. Box 170, Cochranville, PA 19330-0170. The phone number is (610) 869-4902 and the fax number is (610) 869-9785. The Web site is www.k94life.org.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been with my girlfriend, "Adrian," for two years. She has always been obsessed with my past. Recently, Adrian went through all my old letters from ex-girlfriends, dating back to early grammar school. Now she is demanding that I burn them. I have refused because she read them without permission, disregarding my privacy.

Is it wrong to keep old letters? I've always assumed it's OK until I get married — or at least engaged. To me, the letters and notes are a "diary" of sorts. What's your opinion? — **SENTIMENTAL GUY IN IDAHO**

DEAR SENTIMENTAL GUY: Your girlfriend is jealous, insecure, nosy and nervy. She has no right to "demand" anything from you. If I were you, I'd keep the letters and give Adrian a change-of-address form. In the long run, you'll be happier.

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Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Abby shares more than 100 of her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $10 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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Ricci's widow wants an apology from police

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Police formally cleared a man they once considered a top potential suspect in Elizabeth Smart's kidnapping — but did not offer the apology the man's widow had sought.

"I am here to say that we do not believe that Richard Ricci was involved in this kidnapping," Police Chief Rick Dinse said Thursday.

For months, police focused attention on Ricci, who died of a brain hemorrhage in jail three months after then-14-year-old Elizabeth Smart was kidnapped.

Angela Ricci, who insisted her 48-year-old husband was sleeping beside her the night of Elizabeth's disappearance, wanted police to acknowledge they were wrong and issue a public apology.

"I would like to hear from (police) that Richard Ricci had nothing to do with the abduction of Elizabeth Smart, as he proclaimed all along," Angela Ricci said before Dinse's statement. "That would give me some peace."

Earlier Thursday, Elizabeth's father, Ed Smart, offered sympathy.

"Obviously it was not Richard. This was one thing that he was not responsible for," Ed Smart said. "Angela, I know you went through a lot. I hope this gives you the peace to know that he was not the one."

Although Ricci was never formally charged, he remained a potential suspect even after his death in jail, where he was being held on an unrelated parole violation.

Angela Ricci feels the intense police scrutiny robbed her of the final moments with her husband.

"We didn't get to share a moment alone," she said. "He was in shackles, then he was in a coma. His last moments alive I didn't get to say goodbye in my own private way."

Ricci always denied involvement in Elizabeth's disappearance. He was fingered by police early in the investigation partly because he was a career criminal who had worked in the Smarts' home and had a business relationship with Ed Smart.

There is no indication the transient found with Elizabeth, Brian Mitchell, knew Ricci. The 15-year-old girl was returned to her family Wednesday.

Ed Smart had consistently said he believed Ricci was somehow involved in the girl's disappearance.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, March 15, 2003

It may be all the nonmaterial things in life that bring you your greatest pleasures in the year ahead. You'll realize the value of what is really important.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — A family issue that has made everyone in the household a bit uncomfortable looks like it can be resolved once and for all today. It won't come easy, but good things will come.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — An appropriate opening may present itself today to get something off your mind that you've been anxious to thrash out with a friend. Everything will work out for the better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — This could be one of your better days for getting out and shopping for all those essentials you've needed but couldn't afford. You'll find the right item at the right price.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — If you have a critical situation you need to work out today, take on a no-nonsense posture. Once those you'll be dealing with see how serious you are, they'll fall in line.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — This might be the time to give someone who is indebted to you a reminder that his or her obligation has gone unpaid. There is a better than average chance that you'll receive at least a partial payment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Even if it means putting yourself out today, it would behoove you to return the favor to a person who has been kind to you in the past. This person will think all the more of you.

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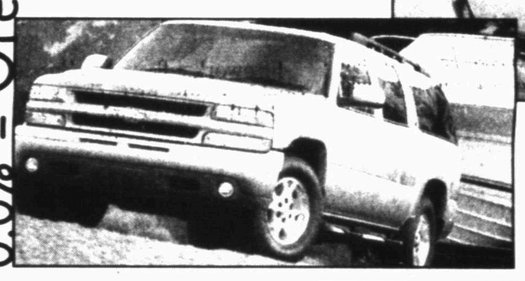
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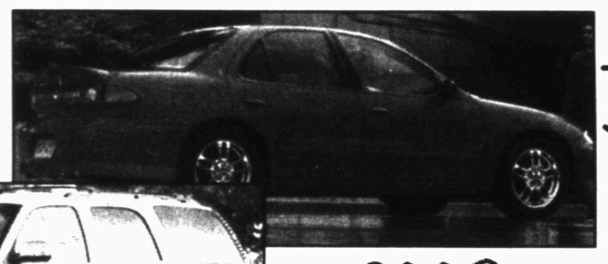
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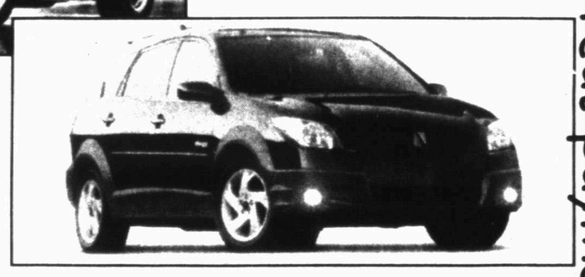
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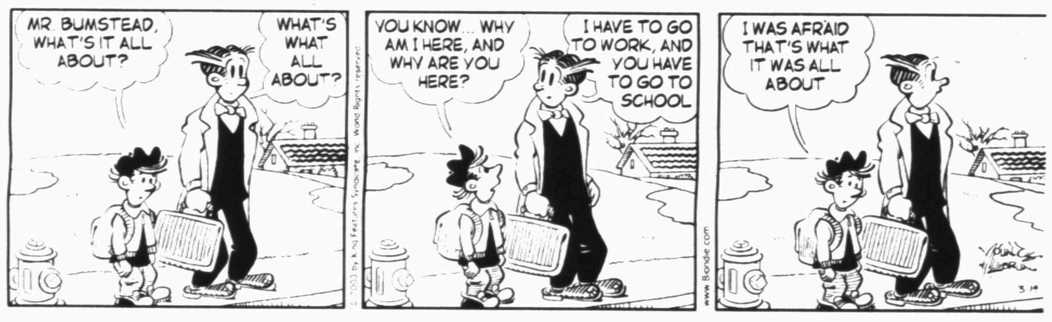

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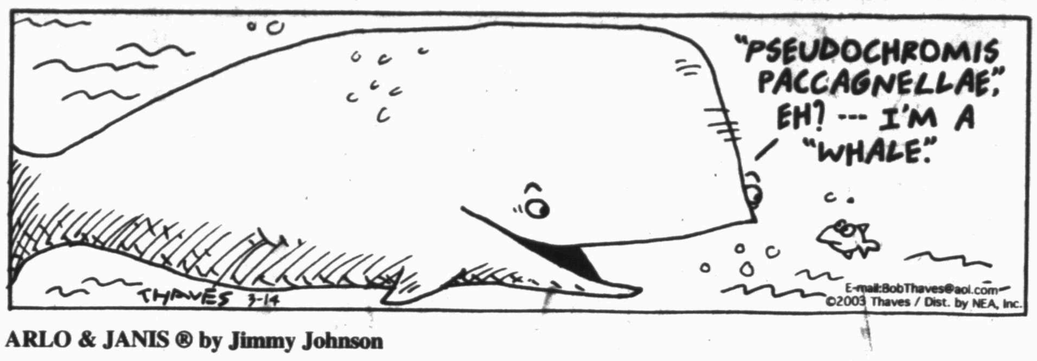

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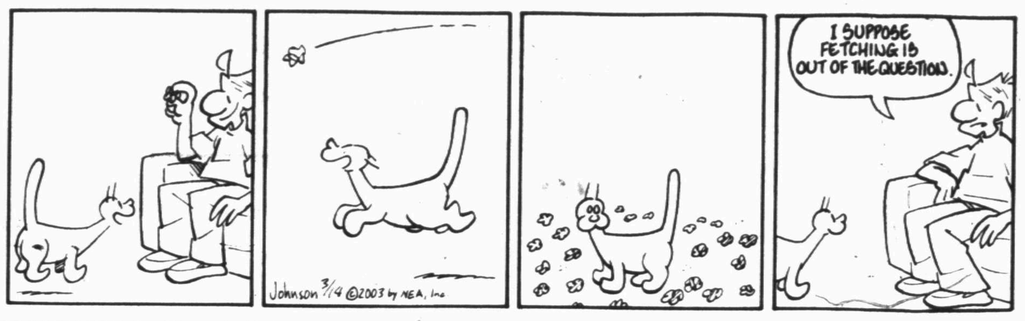

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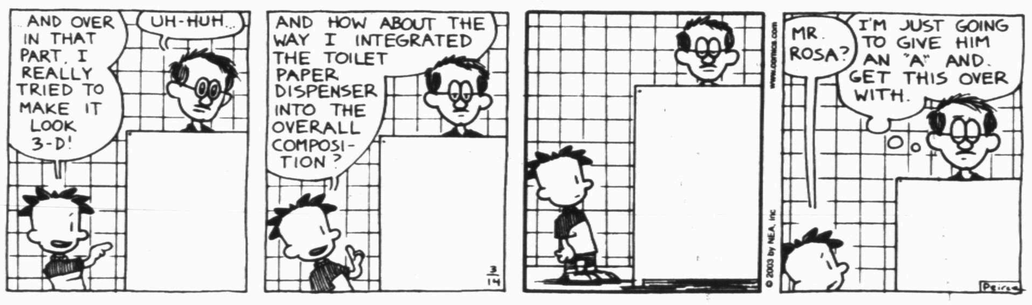

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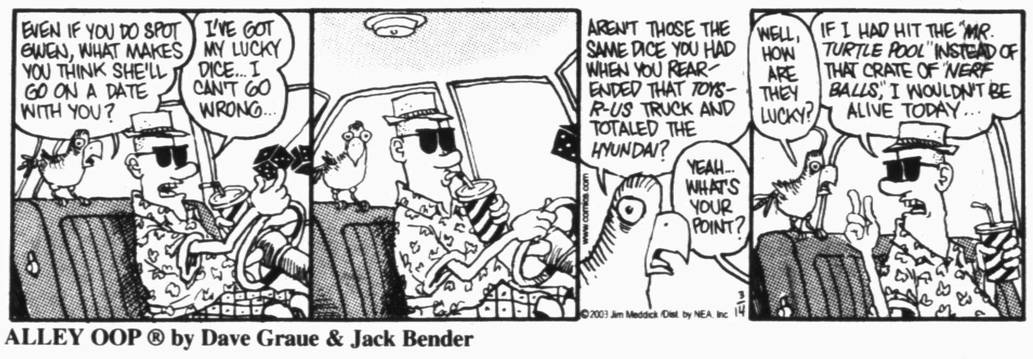

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39 Worthless coin
40 Cop a —
41 Jeannie portrayer
42 British Inc.
43 Cow's chew
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51 Sense of self
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60 Refrain from
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8 Polynesian image
9 Diva's solo
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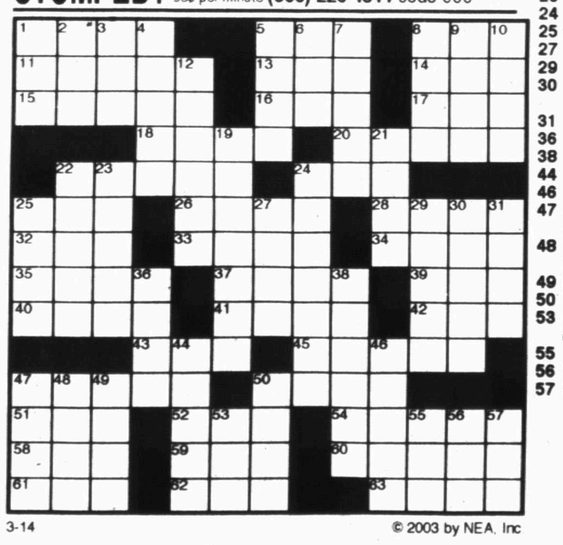

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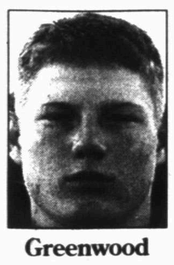
SPORTS

At Burkburnett...

Tigers start hot at tournament

BURKBURNETT — The first inning struggles that have hindered the Tigers this season vanished Thursday, as Snyder scored two runs in the top of the first on its way to an 8-6 victory over Wichita Falls at the Boomtown Classic baseball tournament at Burkburnett.



Greenwood

Logan Hill pitched three no-hit innings for the win, as the Tigers (6-6) jumped on Wichita Falls in the first four innings, taking an 8-0 lead.

Head coach Charles Bollinger said the big lead gave him an opportunity to sit Hill early after his most effective start of the young season.

Ty Collier relived Hill, going 3 1/3 and giving up eight hits and all six runs to Wichita Falls.

"Ty pitched well," Bollinger said. "He came in and threw strikes. In the fifth, we had a couple of bloopers fall, but I thought he did fine."

Tyler Trout recorded the last two outs to earn the save.

The Tigers' offense got untracked against Rider, pounding out 11 hits.

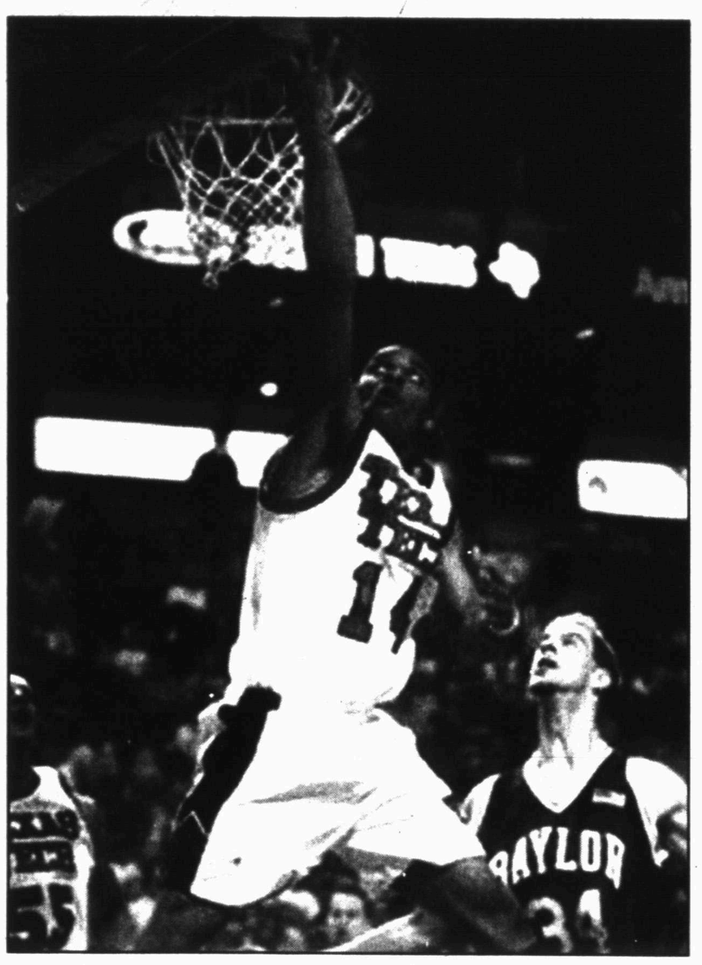
Chance Greenwood was three-for-three with a single, an RBI double and a triple, while Hill helped himself at the plate, smacking a double and two singles and driving in two runs in four at-bats.

Ty Collier plated two runners, and Blake Grimmett and Shawn Roemisch each added an RBI.

"Everybody hit well," Bollinger said.

Isaac Ramon had a sacrifice bunt that put two runners in scoring position, and Billy Pena legged out a double.

The Tigers played host Burkburnett at 10 a.m. today before taking on Pampa at 2:30 p.m.



JAM SESSION — Texas Tech's Andre Emmett scores in front of Baylor's R.T. Guinn (34) during the first half of its game in Dallas Thursday. Tech topped Baylor, 68-65. (AP Photo)

Tech holds on against Baylor

DALLAS (AP) — Bob Knight already gave back his salary. But Texas Tech still hasn't given up on making the NCAA tournament.

Andre Emmett rebounded his own miss and made the go-ahead basket with 12.4 seconds left and the Red Raiders beat Baylor 68-65 in the Big 12 tournament Thursday night.

The Red Raiders (17-11) scored the game's last 10 points as Baylor — after making 13 3-pointers — didn't manage a point in the final 4:53 of the game.

Baylor (14-14) trailed just 66-65 after Emmett's basket and had one more chance. R.T. Guinn, who had 17 points on 7-of-9 shooting, passed up an open shot and instead gave the ball to John Lucas, who missed badly on an 8-foot shot.

Kasib Powell was fouled in the wild scramble for the rebound. He made both of his free throws with just two tenths of a second left.

Emmett finished with 23 points, and as the final flurry was ending shouted in celebration as the Tech-heavy crowd continued in a frenzy in the junior's hometown.

The Red Raiders ended a three-game losing streak, their longest under Knight, who said this week that he wouldn't accept his $250,000 base salary for this season because he hadn't lived up to his own expectations.

Tech went 23-9 last year and went to the NCAA tournament in its first season under Knight after four straight losing seasons.

Texas Tech moves on to play third-ranked Texas (22-5) in a quarterfinal game Friday night. The Red Raiders will likely have to win two more Big 12 games and get into Sunday's final for an NCAA berth, but seem guaranteed at least an NIT bid.

Before Emmett's go-ahead basket, the Red Raiders hadn't led since Powell's free throw with 4:52 left in the first half provided a 29-28 lead after Baylor had tied the game for the first time.

Powell added 20 points for the Red Raiders, and both he and Emmett had eight rebounds. Nathan Doudney had 12 points on four 3-pointers.

Kenny Taylor led Baylor with 22 points, including six 3-pointers. Guinn led the Bears with 10 rebounds.

Guinn's turnaround shot with 4:53 left had put Baylor up 65-58. Emmett then had a putback of Doudney's missed 3-pointer and forced a Baylor turnover on the next possession before hitting another basket to make it 65-62.

Baylor missed its last six shots, and on its only free throw attempts of the game Matt Sayman missed the front-end of bonus situations with 2:12 and 1:49 left.

The Bears ended the game the way they began it, in a horrible slump. Texas Tech jumped out to an 8-0 lead and Baylor missed its first seven shots — six of them 3-pointers.

Baylor was 26-of-38 shooting between those two slumps, but the last collapse cost them their second win over Tech in six days. The Bears won the regular season finale between the two 74-68 on Saturday.

Big 12 tournament...

Colorado, Mizzou advance; A&M throttled by Iowa St.

DALLAS (AP) — Colorado triumphed over Kansas State, 77-76, when James Wright banked a 3-pointer at the buzzer after a bizarre series of events.

"I was just lucky it went in," Wright said. "It wasn't designed for me. I just set a screen, came off and I was wide open."

Kansas State should have had a victory after Pervic Pasco intercepted Colorado's desperation court-length inbound pass with 3 seconds left. Instead, Pasco raised an arm in celebration and took some steps with the ball, thinking his team had won the game. But the referees whistled him for a traveling violation with 1.8 seconds still left on the clock.

Colorado, which bolstered its NCAA resume with its 20th win, plays sixth-ranked Oklahoma (21-6) in a quarterfinal game Friday.

Texas Tech (17-11) plays Friday against third-ranked Texas (22-5). The Red Raiders likely have to win two more Big 12 games and get into Sunday's final for an NCAA berth.

"Maybe we're just not good enough yet. I don't know," Knight said.

Regardless, the Red Raiders seem to have a lock for a spot in the NIT. Tickets for a nationally televised NIT game Monday night in Lubbock have already gone on sale in Lubbock.

In the other opening-round games Thursday, it was: Iowa State 97, Texas A&M 70; and Missouri 70, Nebraska 61.

Fourth-ranked Kansas (24-6), the Big 12 regular season champ, plays Iowa State (16-12) in the first quarterfinal Friday. The other game matches No. 23 Oklahoma State (21-8) against Missouri (19-9).

Wright's shot was one of many incredible aspects of Colorado's win. But Pasco's premature celebration will certainly be the lasting memory.

"You can't really blame it on one thing that happened," said teammate Matt Siebrandt, whose free throws with 48 seconds left had put Kansas State up 74-72. "A lot of freak things took place."

After Frank Richards put the Wildcats up 76-74 with a driving layup through traffic with 3.3 seconds left, all the Wildcats had to do was defend the inbound pass to become the first 11th seed to win a game in the tournament's seven-year history.

Wright threw it in and it was swatted out of bounds. The scoreboard initially read 1.8 seconds left, but officials changed it to 2.6.

So Wright tried again, this time heaving it about 60 feet down the right sideline. It went right into Pasco's hands, leading to his victory stroll.

In the confusion, officials watched a replay and bumped the clock from 0.9 seconds to 1.8. That gave the Buffs, who were out of timeouts, a chance to draw up their third inbound play.

This time, Glean Eddy tossed it in as Wright worked his way open. The red light surrounding the backboard indicating time had expired came on just before the ball hit the glass and fell through the rim.

"I didn't call bank," Wright said. "It was all luck. I guess it was just meant for us to win."

Iowa St. 97, Texas A&M 70

Iowa State avoided another early exit from the tournament. The Cyclones never trailed after scoring the game's first five points and building a 20-point lead midway through the first half.

Tim Barnes had six 3-pointers among his 21 points to lead six players in double figures for the Cyclones, who had lost in the first round of the Big 12 tournament in both years since winning the event in 2000. Marcus Jefferson added 19 points and Jake Sullivan had 17.

Big 12 career scoring leader Bernard King had 20 points to lead Texas A&M (14-14), which has never won a game in the Big 12 tournament.

In Big 12 championship...

UT, Tech women ready to face off

DALLAS (AP) — Texas and Texas Tech each had to overcome a couple of towering, long-armed obstacles to get to the women's Big 12 tournament final.

Both teams eventually figured it out, and now the Big 12 tournament's first championship game in Dallas will look a lot like those old Southwest Conference tourneys from the early '90s.

The fifth-ranked Texas Longhorns used their 6-foot-1 center, Stacy Stephens, to counter Colorado's high-scoring center in a 62-47 win on Thursday night, while No. 8 Texas Tech rallied behind Plenette Pierson's 22 points in a 71-65 victory over No. 7 Kansas State in the late game.

From 1990-94, Texas and Tech played against each other four times in the finals of the now defunct Southwest Conference, with each team winning twice. The Southwest Conference used to hold its tournament in Dallas, too.

They'll get a chance to relive that history Saturday night at Reunion Arena.

"It's awesome," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "It's a great opportunity for women's basketball to put a couple of teams in the finals with great fan support."

League officials probably couldn't have asked for a better finale in the tournament's first year away from Kansas City, Mo.

Both teams brought a sizable contingent for each semifinal and are known for rabid support of their women's basketball programs. Also, Texas and Tech each ranked among the nation's top 10 teams and have lots of success in their recent pasts, something that could bring out more fans than usual.

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	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	40	25	.615	—
Philadelphia	37	26	.587	2
Boston	37	28	.569	3
Orlando	33	33	.500	7½
Washington	31	33	.484	8½
New York	28	36	.438	11½
Miami	21	43	.328	18½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	40	23	.635	—
Indiana	38	27	.585	3
New Orleans	37	29	.561	4½
Milwaukee	32	33	.492	9
Atlanta	26	39	.400	15
Chicago	23	43	.348	18½
Toronto	20	42	.323	19½
Cleveland	11	53	.172	29½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	48	16	.750	—
San Antonio	45	18	.714	2½
Minnesota	42	25	.627	7½
Utah	37	27	.578	11
Houston	33	30	.524	14½
Memphis	23	41	.359	25
Denver	14	51	.215	34½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	45	20	.692	—
Portland	42	22	.656	2½
L.A. Lakers	35	28	.556	9
Phoenix	34	30	.531	10½
Golden State	31	33	.484	13½
Seattle	29	34	.460	15
L.A. Clippers	20	44	.313	24½

Thursday's Games

New Jersey 90, Boston 75
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Friday's Games

Utah at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Portland at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 8 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Area Sports Calendar

TODAY

Baseball: Snyder varsity in Burkburnett tourney.
WTC vs. Midland JC, DH, noon.
Ira at Roby, 4 p.m.

Softball: WTC at Rose State College, DH, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY

Baseball: Snyder varsity in Burkburnett tourney.
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State Office

Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)

Abilene District
District Engineer
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Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
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NASA: Shuttle flights may start again this fall

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA is making plans to return the space shuttle to orbit as early has this fall and has instructed engineers to be prepared to make any "corrective actions" recommended by the board now investigating the Columbia tragedy.

William F. Readdy, NASA's associate administrator for space flight, issued a memo this week instructing agency officials to organize a team to plan for quickly making changes in the space shuttle — or its operations — so that the craft would be quickly ready to fly.

"The team will prepare for a safe return to flight as soon as practicable," the March 12 memo said. "As a goal, the SSP (Space Shuttle Program) shall plan for corrective actions and reviews which support a launch opportunity as early as the fall of 2003."

Readdy said that NASA will be guided by the recommendations of the Columbia Accident Investigation Board, which is studying the factors involved in the Feb. 1 destruction of Columbia in which the seven crew members perished.

The space shuttle disintegrated while returning to Earth, scattering debris across wide areas of Texas and Louisiana.

The memo instructed engineers to review specific problems that already are being investigation by the CAIB. These issues include foam insulation that peeled off the shuttle's external fuel tank and smashed into the craft's left wing and may have damaged the thermal protection tiles on that wing.

The return-to-flight team also is to review ways to inspect and repair damaged tiles while the shuttle is in orbit.

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NEW YORK (AP)

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AndarkPtr	43.98	43.12	43.31	— .65
ATMOS Egy	21.63	21.25	21.32	— .11
Aviall	6.68	6.60	6.67	+ .02
BP PLC	38.11	37.71	37.90	— .49
BakerHughes	29.19	28.60	28.72	— .21
Bank of Amer	68.20	67.19	67.87	+ .27
BellSouth	21.99	21.31	21.79	+ .55
BurlNoSFe	24.57	24.25	24.50	+ .29
Caterpillar	47.50	46.61	47.30	+ .37
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Citigroup	33.86	33.23	33.56	+ .17
CocaCola	39.94	39.46	39.85	+ .40
ColgatePal	52.64	51.93	52.29	+ .28
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ConocoPhill	50.36	49.75	49.96	— .30
Cooper Inds	36.75	36.15	36.40	— .05
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DeltaAirl	8.18	7.79	8.12	+ .37
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DowChem	27.38	26.56	27.20	+ .31
DuPont	37.85	36.88	37.73	+ .43
EastmanChem	28.56	28.03	28.46	+ .18
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EDS Corp	15.14	14.85	15.04	— .02
Entergy	47.58	46.98	47.46	+ .53
ExxonMobil	34.80	34.30	34.49	
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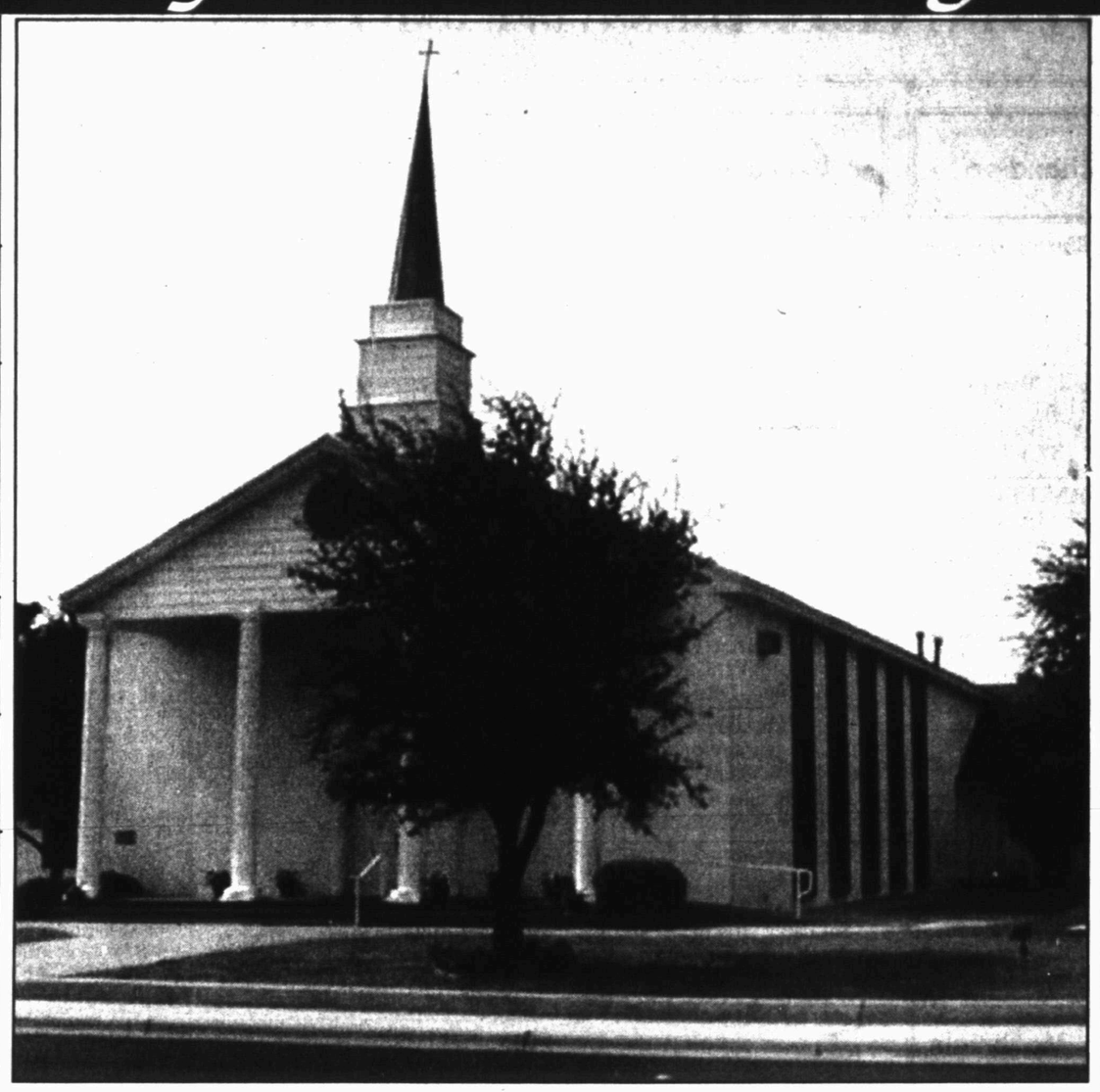

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Christopher Reeve receives experimental electrode implants

CLEVELAND (AP) — Actor Christopher Reeve views the electrodes that doctors planted in his chest as another step in his determined quest to fully recover from the accident that made him a quadriplegic.

The experimental procedure could someday enable the "Superman" star to breathe without a respirator. It has already enabled him to regain his sense of smell.

"I started out as a patient looking at the big picture, looking at, 'OK, how long until I get up and walk?' Reeve said. "But I've learned over time that while pursuing that ultimate goal, that incremental steps along the way are very important."

The 50-year-old actor was paralyzed from the neck down in a horseback riding accident in 1995. Since then, he has lived with the constant hum of a respirator pumping air into his lungs.

After the electrodes were implanted in his diaphragm and the respirator was turned off, "All you could hear was me breathing through my nose — regular rhythmic breathing from my nose for the first time in nearly eight years," Reeve said Thursday.

So far he has been able to breathe for about 15 minutes without a respirator. Before the surgery, Reeve was able to use his neck muscles to breathe without a respirator for only a few minutes. With the stimulator in place, he can breathe more easily and more deeply, said Dr. Anthony DiMarco of University Hospitals of Cleveland.

"This necktie I'm wearing is not my favorite," Reeve said of the white vent tube that protrudes from his throat and hangs down the middle of his chest. "I look forward to the day of letting it go."

Use of the electrodes eventually might strengthen Reeve's diaphragm muscles enough to allow him to do without a respirator altogether, said Dr. John McDonald, director of the spinal cord injury program at Washington University in St. Louis. He has helped design the actor's treatment program.

However, DiMarco said he does not expect Reeve to ever be able to breathe without some stimulation because the damage to the actor's spinal cord cut off the brain's commands to the diaphragm.

The actor also has his sense of smell when the respirator is off. During one of those sessions, his medical team brought coffee, oranges and other test objects into his room.

"I actually woke up and smelled the coffee," he said.

Over time, the implant should also allow Reeve to speak more normally. His voice is weak now. The implant also could greatly reduce other medical complications caused by the respirator, including infections, doctors said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 03-14-03
♠ 4
♥ K 5 2
♦ A 6 5 3
♣ K J 10 9 7

West
♠ K 10 8 7 6
♥ J 9 3
♦ J 10 8 2
♣ 3

East
♠ Q 5 3 2
♥ Q 10 8 7
♦ Q 9
♣ Q 6 2

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

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 7

Friday, March 14, 2003

Nine not nearly never

By Phillip Alder

You have nine cards in a suit, the only key missing card being the queen. Yesterday, we found that the percentage play is to cash the ace and king. This is nearly two percent better than taking a second-round finesse. However, do not blindly follow the book — always take the full deal into account.

In this example, how would you try to make three no trump? West leads a fourth-highest spade seven: four, queen, ace.

North should shut his eyes and take a shot at three no-trump. Unless your partnership wishes to play a sophisticated transfer system, there is no easy way to find out if the spade suit will prove to be a fatal weakness. And to make five clubs, you must guess the trump position.

You start with seven top tricks: one spade, two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. The extra tricks can come from clubs, but if you lose a trick to the club queen, you must make sure the opponents cannot run the spade suit.

Although not really necessary here, first apply the Rule of Eleven to West's lead: 11 minus 7 is 4. So, there are four spades higher than the seven outside the West hand. And you have seen all of them: East's queen and your ace-jack-nine. This means that West must have the king-10 of spades hovering over your jack-nine.

At trick two, play a club to dummy's king, then finesse the jack through East. Even if West wins with the queen, the contract is safe.

If you follow "nine never," cashing the ace and king of clubs, East will win the third club and push a spade through, killing your contract.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Roles of coal tar and aluminum

DEAR DR. GOTT: If coal tar causes cancer, what about coal tar shampoo? Do anti-perspirants cause Alzheimer's disease?

DEAR READER: Since your question has two distinct parts, I'll answer it in two sections.

1) Coal tars and the residues of tobacco products can cause health problems, primarily cancer, if they are inhaled or chronically exposed to mucous membranes in the mouth or respiratory tract. To my knowledge, topical products containing these substances are safe when occasionally used on intact skin.

2) Years ago, studies showed that Alzheimer's patients had increased amounts of aluminum in their brains. This finding predictably led to a national concern about aluminum products. Consumers stopped buying aluminum cookware and avoided the metal whenever possible. Recent studies, however, have shed doubt on this across-the-board indictment of aluminum products. Casual contact with the mineral is now judged to be safe and harmless.

Nonetheless, some medical personnel, this doctor included, continue to advise prudence. For example, the long-term effects of aluminum salts in anti-perspirants are unknown. But since the products are not necessary for good health, I recommend not using them. I admit that my position may be arbitrarily unfair, but every doc is entitled to an occasional bizarre thought.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I asked my pharmacist recently to refill a necessary and life-long hormone replacement medicine (which I need because I have had a large pituitary tumor removed), he quoted me a price of $165 (which AARP has discounted from $190), instead of the usual $38 I have paid for a month's supply.

I asked my pharmacist about this, and he explained that the original manufacturer had been purchased by a new pharmaceutical company that had decided to re-price my medication, basing the new price on the metric system.

To whom should I send a copy of my letter?

DEAR READER: To the company, of course. But don't hold your breath. The chance that they will voluntarily reduce the price of your medication is highly unlikely.

It is not within the range of this medical column to make judgments about the high price of prescription drugs. Frankly, I am not qualified to make comments about this phenomenon, which, however is certainly a major concern for senior citizens on limited income.

A suggestion: Try getting your prescription filled in Canada or on the Internet.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 76, how often should I have Pap smears?

DEAR READER: Many authorities believe that annual Pap tests in post-menopausal women are, for a variety of reasons, unnecessary. I have written repeatedly about this. The general rule is: if you are otherwise healthy and have no gynecological symptoms, you can cease having Pap smears once you have had two or three consecutive negative tests after the menopause.

For obvious reasons, this guideline should be ignored if there are symptoms (such as bleeding or discharge), questionable Pap smears or if the doctor and the patient agree that continuing annual Pap tests are appropriate.

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Some academy voters upset over 'Gangs' opinion column

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Citing objections from Oscar voters, Miramax Films has pulled ads featuring an opinion column that called on them to give Martin Scorsese an Oscar for directing "Gangs of New York."

The column written by Oscar-winning director Robert Wise, former president of the Academy Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, was later reprinted in advertisements that appeared in Hollywood trades, the Los Angeles Times and The New York Times.

Miramax said late Thursday it has pulled the advertisement, which was published six times.

Academy President Frank Pierson said the column breached an academy rule that voters, including Wise, should not reveal to anyone how they will cast their ballots.

"It's an outright violation of academy rules," Pierson told the Los Angeles Times. "It's a corruption of the process."

Vigorous campaigning during awards season is nothing new for major studios, but some academy members were outraged and said an ethical line has been crossed.

"We were completely unaware that this was something academy members found offensive, and since there is nothing that addresses this in the academy marketing guidelines, we certainly did not know this practice was a violation of academy rules," Miramax's chief operating officer Rick Sands said in a statement.

Barry Levinson, the Academy Award-winning director of "Rain Man," said he was among those dismayed by the studio's efforts to drum up support.

"There is just something extremely vulgar about the idea of a blatant campaign advertisement like this," said Levinson. "You look at an ad like that and say, 'My God.' Why don't we just give money to people and tell them how to vote?"

Pierson said an unspecified number of the 5,800 Oscar voters have asked that completed ballots be returned so they can strike Scorese's name. Despite the backlash from some academy members, mailed ballots will not be sent back, Pierson said.

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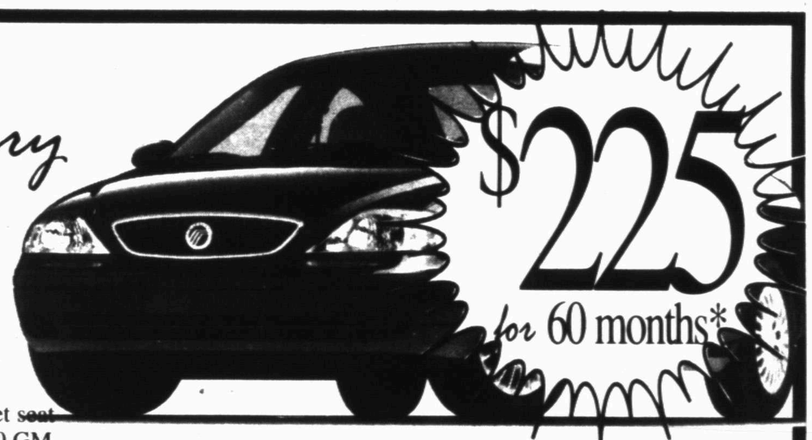

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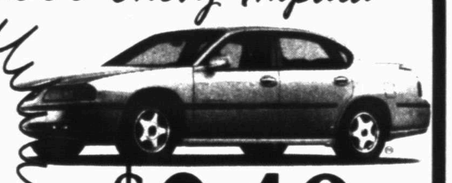

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Case closed months before murders

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Some three months before three children were decapitated, the region's Child Protection Services concluded that a destitute man and woman were making progress in providing a home for their children.

"The family was participating," said CPS spokeswoman Marina Yzaguirre. "They were consistent with everything that was requested. They did eventually find housing with the assistance of social workers. Typically with cases like this when a family follows through, the case is closed."

CPS got involved with 23-year-old Angela Camacho and her 22-year-old common-law husband John Allen Rubio in May 2002 in response to reports of possible physical neglect to what were then two children, Yzaguirre said. The case was closed in December.

Camacho and Rubio were arraigned Wednesday on three counts each of capital murder after the decapitated bodies of Julissa Quesada, 3; John Stephan Rubio, 1; and Mary Jane Rubio, 2 months, were found in their squalid apartment. The bodies of the two girls had been stuffed into a black garbage bag. The boy was found on a bed.

Bush will unveil his long-sought 'road map' for Mid East peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush announced today that he would unveil his long-sought "road map" for Middle East peace once a new Palestinian prime minister with real governing authority takes office.

"We have reached a hopeful moment for progress," in the stalled peace process, Bush said in a Rose Garden appearance.

He called on both sides in the long Israel-Palestinian conflict to "abandon old hatreds and to meet their responsibility for peace."

He said the "road map" would set forth a sequence of steps, "goals shared by all the parties."

Bush spoke today with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Jordan's King Abdullah II shortly before his remarks.

The Palestinian legislature earlier this week passed legislation creating the new prime minister's post, one that would require Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to share power. Arafat has asked for several changes which the legislature is expected to vote on early next week.

"To be a credible and responsible partner, the new Palestinian prime minister must hold a position of real authority," Bush said. "We expect that such a ... prime minister will be confirmed soon. Immediately upon confirmation, the road map for peace will be given to the Palestinians and the Israelis."

Five people are arrested in Snyder

•Arrests

Snyder officers arrested Michael Perry, 49, of San Antonio at 12:40 a.m. today in the 500 block of 25th Street on a parole absconder warrant.

Just before 1 a.m. today, officers took Able Campos, 32, of 3801 Muriel into custody on Business 84 for felony driving while intoxicated.

A 19-year-old man was taken into custody at 5:40 p.m. Thursday in the 3800 block of Highland Drive on outstanding warrants.

At 10:24 p.m. Thursday, officers arrested an 18-year-old man in the 4400 block of Ave. U on warrants for theft and probation violation.

A verbal disagreement was reported on Ave. M at 2:30 a.m. today, resulting in the arrest of a 20-year-old woman in the 900 block for public intoxication.

•Theft

J.B. Moore Thursday morning reported the theft of safety glasses and ear plugs from his vehicle, but requested no report be made.

•Accidents

Officers responded to a minor accident at 5 p.m. Thursday in the 2500 block of Ave. Y. Involved were a 2003 Chevrolet Silverado driven by David Harlan, 70, of 3110 42nd Street and a 2000 Hyundai Elantra driven by Elivario Ochoa, 32, of 10201 Sterling Rd. in Ira.

•Criminal trespass

Officers served a man with a criminal trespass warning at 8:36 a.m. Thursday to stay away from all Golden Terrace locations and also advised him of a complaint of harassment.

At 9:46 a.m. Thursday, officers served a man with a criminal trespass warning to stay away from the Park Village Apartments.

Births

Yani Jonguifud and Simon Ordaz of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Christopher Simon Ordaz, at 12:59 p.m. March 12 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 14 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Guadalupe Mendez and Simon Ordaz. Maternal grandparents are Francisco Jonguifud and Nora Mendiola. All are of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Wholesale inflation jumps by 1 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inflation at the wholesale level shot up 1 percent in February as energy prices soared by the largest amount since the last Persian Gulf War while industrial production managed to eke out a tiny gain.

The Federal Reserve said today that output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities rose by a small 0.1 percent last month, following a much better 0.8 percent increase in January.

Manufacturing, the sector of the economy hardest hit by the 2001 recession, saw production fall by a tiny 0.1 percent last month. But this weakness was offset by a surge of 1.3 percent in production at utility companies, reflecting the severe winter weather in much of the country, and a 1 percent rise in output in the mining sector, a category that includes oil production.

The Labor Department said that last month's spurt in the Producer Price Index, which measures price pressures before the reach the consumer, followed an even bigger 1.6 percent jump in January, which had been the sharpest one-month increase in 13 years.

The inflation pressures in both months stemmed largely from big increases in energy prices, which climbed by 4.8 percent in January and an even sharper 7.4 percent in February, the biggest one-month jump since November 1990 as the United States was massing forces in the Middle East to repel Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

In both the first Persian Gulf War and the current period when the United States is again building up its forces for a possible invasion of Iraq, global oil prices have surged over fears of what a protracted conflict might do to world supplies.

However, the PPI report showed that beyond energy prices, inflation was well-contained last month. The core rate, which excludes energy and food, actually fell by 0.5 percent, the third monthly decrease in the past four months.

In other economic news today, the Commerce Department reported that the nation's current account trade deficit rose to a record $503.4 billion for all of 2002 including a record deficit in the fourth quarter of $136.9 billion.

The current account is the broadest measure of trade because it tracks not only the flow of merchandise and services contained in the monthly trade report but also investment flows.

The Commerce Department also reported today that business inventories climbed for a ninth straight month in January, rising by 0.2 percent, but the pace of inventory building slowed, suggesting that companies are growing more cautious about restocking, given the soft patch the economy has hit.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 3/15	Sun 3/16	Mon 3/17
79/49	80/54	76/45
Sun and clouds mixed with a slight chance of thunderstorms during the after.	Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s.
Sunrise 6:54 AM / Sunset 6:51 PM	Sunrise 6:53 AM / Sunset 6:52 PM	Sunrise 6:52 AM / Sunset 6:53 PM

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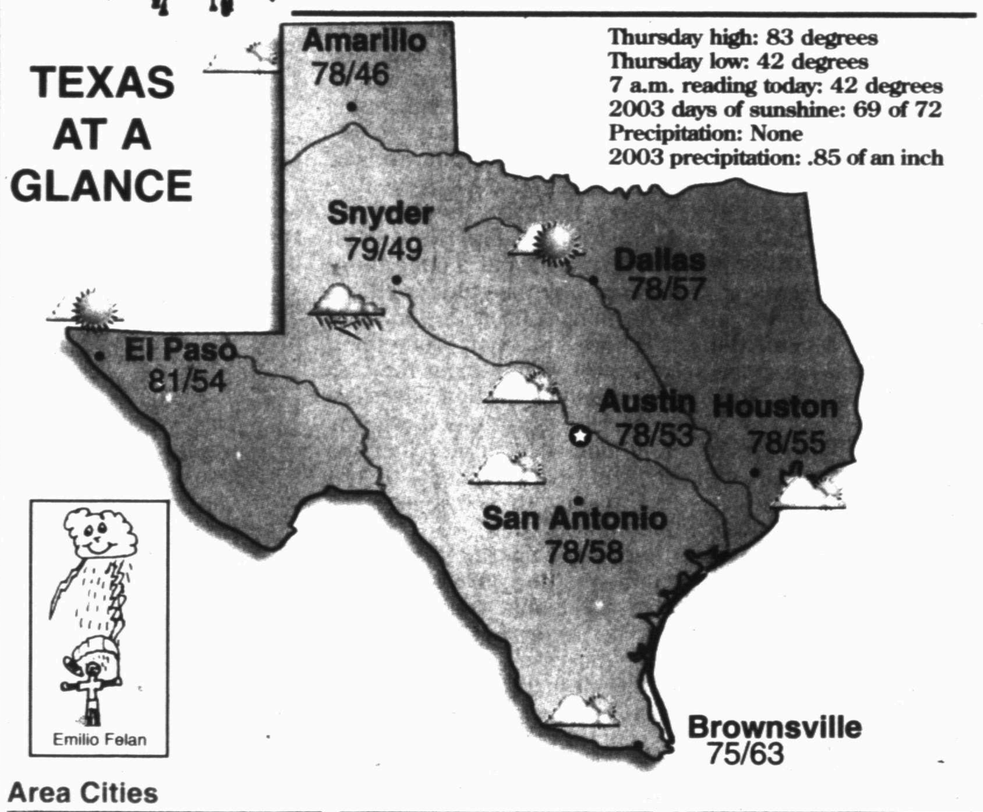
Thursday high: 83 degrees
Thursday low: 42 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 42 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 69 of 72
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: .85 of an inch



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	77	56	pt sunny	El Paso	81	54	mst sunny	Midland	83	53	t-storm
Amarillo	78	46	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	85	54	t-storm	Raymondville	77	60	pt sunny
Austin	78	53	pt sunny	Gainesville	76	52	pt sunny	Rosenberg	79	55	pt sunny
Beaumont	76	53	pt sunny	Greenville	76	52	pt sunny	San Antonio	78	58	pt sunny
Brownsville	75	63	pt sunny	Houston	78	55	pt sunny	San Marcos	79	54	pt sunny
Brownwood	80	54	pt sunny	Kingsville	79	58	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	76	51	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	73	59	pt sunny	Livingston	77	50	pt sunny	Sweetwater	79	53	pt sunny
Corsicana	77	54	mst sunny	Longview	76	50	mst sunny	Tyler	78	55	mst sunny
Dallas	78	57	mst sunny	Lubbock	82	49	t-storm	Weatherford	78	52	pt sunny
Del Rio	83	63	pt sunny	Lufkin	78	51	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	80	56	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	53	43	drizzle	Houston	78	55	pt sunny	Phoenix	81	61	cloudy
Boston	40	32	cloudy	Los Angeles	61	53	rain	San Francisco	62	50	rain
Chicago	62	43	sunny	Miami	82	73	t-storm	Seattle	55	41	rain
Dallas	78	57	mst sunny	Minneapolis	56	39	cloudy	St. Louis	69	47	mst sunny
Denver	70	41	pt sunny	New York	46	33	pt sunny	Washington, DC	52	40	pt sunny

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1

UV Index

Sat 3/15	Sun 3/16	Mon 3/17
High	High	High

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

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Obituaries

Opal Beaver

1905-2003

Opal Beaver, longtime Fluvanna resident, died Wednesday, March 12, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Beaver, 97, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Mark Alexander, minister of the Sweetwater First United Methodist Church, and Cecil Foster, pastor of the Fluvanna Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Opal Beaver

Born Nov. 11, 1905 in Traywick, Tex., she was reared in East Texas and graduated from Stephen F. Austin College in 1929. She married Leo Beaver on June 3, 1934 in Nacogdoches. He died April 7, 1987.

A homemaker, Mrs. Beaver had lived in Fluvanna since 1934 and was active in community affairs. She taught in the Fluvanna schools on two different occasions. A member of the Fluvanna Methodist Church, she was a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. An avid bridge player, she moved to Snyder in 1998.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Lynda Beaver, and five brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, James and Ozane Beaver of Sweetwater and formerly of Fluvanna; two grandsons and their spouses, David and Margaret Beaver and Steve and Becky Beaver, all of Fluvanna; two brothers, Thomas Mitchell of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Cecil Mitchell of Kilgore; two sisters, Ema Joe Myers of Marshall and Ruby Bane of Arlington; four great-grandsons, Lance, Monte, Chad and Cody Beaver.

Family visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. Sunday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

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Homer Huddleston

1940-2003

SAN ANGELO – Homer Dean Huddleston, a native of Scurry County, died Wednesday, March 12.

Funeral service for Mr. Huddleston, 62, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Chadwick officiating. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Born Aug. 6, 1940 in Ira to Homer and Virginia Layne Huddleston, Mr. Huddleston was a police officer in San Angelo from 1964 until his retirement in 1991. He then became security supervisor at Sunset Mall, retiring last year.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Huddleston of San Angelo; a daughter, Debbie Farr of Trent; a son, Gary Huddleston of Tulsa; two sisters-in-law, Minnie Buchanan of Snyder and Collette Jones of Granbury; three grandsons; two great-granddaughters, his mother-in-law, Jackie Wisley of Bronte; and several nieces and nephews, including Mike Huddleston of Snyder.

Buck Cochran

1916-2003

C.B. "Buck" Cochran, longtime Snyder resident, died this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Cochran, 86, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Lee Fiske, a nephew from Farmington, N.M., officiating. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Aug. 29, 1916 in Powderly, Tex., to Jessie and Ann Cochran, he married Vivian Saffell on Aug. 17, 1935 in Hugo, Okla. The couple immediately began the lifetime responsibility of rearing her five young siblings, ranging in ages from one to 15 years.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served with the 65th Combat Engineer Battalion.

The Cochrans moved to Snyder in 1949 and he worked as a residential and commercial contractor, building some of the first nursing homes in the area. He was a lifelong Republican.

Mr. Cochran had a lengthy career with Beverly Enterprises as a life safety supervisor. After retirement, he raised cattle.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Cochran of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Marie and Jimmy Thomas of Hermleigh; a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Penny Cochran of Snyder; one sister, Ruth Marr of Paris, Tex.; four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Nell and W.R. Saffell of Paris, Janet and Larry Hall of Dallas, Wanda and Jack Tubb of Farmington and Purnie Dempsey of Baytown; three grandchildren, Jim "Jimbo" Thomas of Hermleigh, and Cory and Cassie Cochran of Snyder; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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