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Home of Bertha Jackson

Demos say new state district map is "abomination"

Places Scurry in 19th District

WASHINGTON (AP) — National and state Democrats said Wednesday that a Texas congressional district map drawn at the urging of House Majority Leader Tom DeLay is an "abomination" and "Texas chain saw massacre" that violates the Voting Rights Act and endangers state military interests.

In a pre-dawn vote Wednesday, a state House committee realigned the political boundaries of Texas' U.S. House districts so that Republicans could be virtually assured of 19 seats in Congress. They now have 15 of Texas' 32 seats in the U.S. House.

"This is the Tom DeLay life tenure act," U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, said at a Washington news conference. Doggett's Travis County district, home to the state Capitol, would be split into four districts under the map. U.S. Rep. Nick Lampson, D-Beaumont, derided the map as looking like "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre."

The new plan would combine parts of District 17, which Scurry County is presently in, and District 19.

The current District 19 runs north and south from Parmer County on the north, to Ward and Crane counties to the south.

The larger counties are Lubbock, Midland and Ector.

The proposed district would run from west to east with Yoakum County to the west, and Jack, Palo Pinto and Eastland counties to the east.

Lubbock and Taylor counties would then be the largest counties in the proposed district.

If changed, U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm, D-Stamford, would live in the 19th District.

Stenholm believes DeLay is getting help from the White House to persuade lawmakers to approve the measure.

The districts were drawn by federal judges in 2001 after the Legislature could not agree on a map. With Republicans in charge of the House and Senate in November, DeLay, R-Sugar Land, has pressured state lawmakers to redo the court's handiwork. DeLay says the map doesn't reflect the Republican majority in Texas.

"When you have 29 statewide officeholders and Texas being a consistent presidential state and both chambers of the statehouse being controlled by Republicans, then why should a congressional delegation lag behind?" said Jonathan Grella, DeLay's spokesman.

The map should go to the full state House on Friday or Saturday, where it's expected to be approved. But state Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, said he has the 11 votes needed to block it in the Senate.

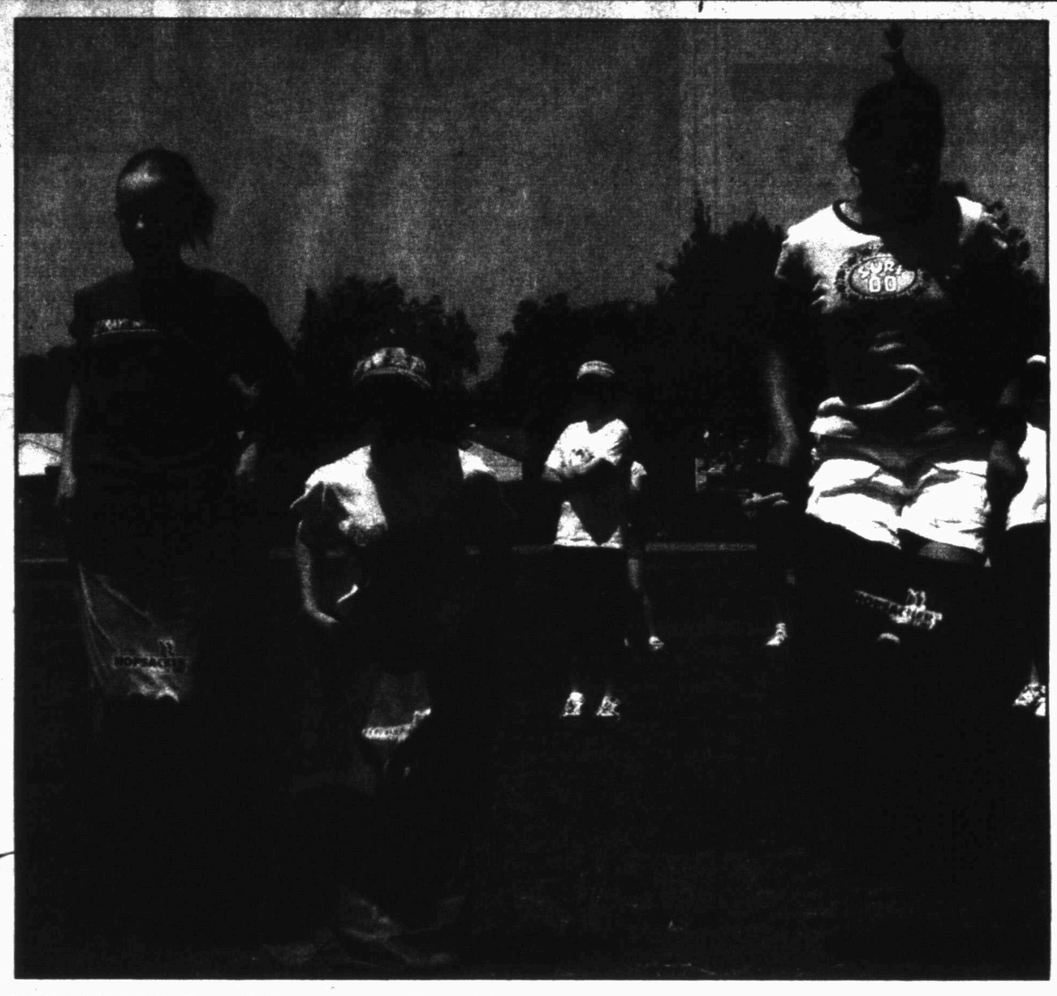
"I have done this poll. I have looked people in the eye and asked them, "Are you going to vote against redistricting?"" Barrientos said in a phone interview. "I have 11 solid with me and two more leaning heavily (against taking up the bill)."

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has said support did not appear to exist in the Senate for the bill.

Ira classes to dismiss early

Ira schools will dismiss at noon Friday and buses will run at that time.

There will be no school Monday. Classes will resume at regular time on Tuesday.



HOP AND JUMP — Brianne Perry, from left, Nicole Molter and Antonia Medina race to the finish line Wednesday afternoon at East Elementary's field day held at Tiger Stadium. The fourth graders competed in foot races around the track and sack races on the field. (SDN Staff Photo)

SARS death toll passes 500

BEIJING (AP) — China today announced measures to stem the mounting devastation to its economy from SARS, while the World Health Organization revised the global death rate from the disease sharply upward to 14-15 percent.

The WHO, which previously put the rate at 6-10 percent, said age appears to be a key factor in surviving SARS, with less than one percent of SARS patients ages 24 or younger dying, compared to more than 50 percent of those over 65.

The U.N. health agency then extended a SARS travel warning to Taiwan and two more Chinese provinces, and Russian officials ordered airlines and cargo carriers to suspend reservations on flights to mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

The WHO revisions are based on data from Canada, China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Vietnam. They follow a study earlier this week that found the death rate of SARS patients in Hong Kong was about 20 percent.

The worldwide toll from SARS passed 500 dead and 7,000 infected today, with China announcing five more fatalities and Hong Kong four more.

Severe acute respiratory syndrome has battered China's economy, as travel bans and warnings hurt airlines, hotels and related businesses.

To stem the damage, China issued new economic measures during a Cabinet meeting led by Premier Wen Jiabao on Wednesday. The measures appeared on Thursday in the official Xinhua News Agency and on the front of the Communist Party newspaper People's Daily.

The reports said China ordered businesses in SARS-affected areas not to lay off employees and told local officials to adopt policies to help aviation, tourism, restaurants and other businesses damaged by SARS, Xinhua said.

The central government also asked local officials to ensure that farmers plant and harvest their crops. The reports didn't mention promises of government aid or give details about the plans.

Meanwhile, more than 120 officials accused of negligence in responding to China's SARS outbreak have been fired or received other punishments over the past month, Xinhua reported. Officials in 15 provinces have been reprimanded for trying to conceal SARS cases, leaving their posts or other offenses.

Joining China's anti-SARS battle is Houston Rocket's basketball star Yao Ming, who plans to host a telethon Sunday in his hometown of Shanghai to raise money for victims.

STOCKING THE POND — Scoutmaster James Garvin and son, Andy, add the last catfish to Towle Park Pond this morning after stocking the pond with almost 1,000 pounds of fish for Saturday's Boy Scout's Fish-A-Thon. To preserve the fish for Saturday's tournament, no fishing will be allowed at the pond today or Friday. (Contributed Photo)

WTC fundraiser resigns position

Dennis Noblett, development officer at Western Texas College has submitted his resignation, effective Friday.

Noblett has led fundraising efforts at WTC one year and said he doesn't have definite plans after leaving the college.

Noblett

"I don't have any plans right now," he said. "Just possibilities, but I remain very optimistic about the future."

Noblett said he will seek a similar position, but he remains open to any possibilities.

Noblett came to Snyder from Canyon, where he was a pastor, but said he does not intend to return to the ministry.

Dr. Greg Williams, WTC president, announced the resignation and said Noblett has served the college well.

"He was the first person to hold that position and he will be remembered for that," Dr. Williams said. "What he did during his time at WTC will always be important. He helped build the foundation for development here and we are grateful to him for that."

Noblett praised WTC and Snyder.

"I think Snyder is the friendliest town I've ever lived in," he said. "It is full of great people and I, along with my family, have enjoyed our time here."

Dr. Williams said the position would be filled this summer.

Senate committee eyes dividend tax cuts and state aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate tax writers rejected a complete elimination of taxes on stock dividends — the centerpiece of the president's recipe for economic growth — in favor of less ambitious plans.

A Senate agreement to give stockholders at least $500 in tax-free dividends won the support of GOP moderates worried about growing deficits, improving the prospects for a scaled-back version of the president's tax cut.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Brian Briscendine

The desk calendar shows Sunday is Mother's Day. We've heard the argument in the past that greeting card makers and florists contrived the observance to increase profits.

Regardless, we can think of few other groups more deserving of recognition than mothers.

We always knew our mother was a good one. But we didn't know just how good until we moved out and headed for college.

We waited as long as possible before attempting our first load of laundry after moving off to college. After staring into an empty closet, then wearing our heaviest winter sweater to class one day in August, we decided it was time.

We thought we'd save a buck or two at the laundromat and combine a few loads.

We saved 75 cents on that first wash cycle, but spent $75 that evening buying new shirts to replace the items that emerged from the machine multi-hued and three sizes smaller than when they went in.

We're still no good at laundry and happily trade that chore for yard work with the missus.

Cooking was another secret our mother kept from us all those years. Or maybe we just weren't paying attention as she hurried around the kitchen to prepare several full meals a day.

We didn't discover the hassles of food preparation until we were almost 20. We resided in the dormitory our first two years of college and frequented the cafeteria whenever our stomach growled.

Our first off-campus apartment was sparse with furniture, but complete with a grill. To christen our new pad we invited the missus (our girlfriend at the time) for a home-cooked meal.

We grilled two steaks to perfection and sat down to eat when she asked where the side dishes, condiments and drinks were. We always thought those things just appeared when our mother called us to the table.

Cooking too, is something we normally leave to the missus.

We spent the latter part of our high school career looking forward to leaving home.

We have since learned that we weren't the only member of the household anticipating our departure.

The grocery bill dropped, the vacation time increased and our mother began acting like she had better things to do than follow us around. We're still coming to terms with that.

Our mother even redecorated our room without asking permission or consulting our design ideas.

We thought we'd made a wrong turn the first time we walked in to find a fresh paint job and pictures of flowers rather than our thumbtack-riddled walls and sports posters.

We were shocked — a guest would never know the room housed a male resident for 18 years.

We spent a weekend with our parents last month and, after two days of being well fed and pampered, asked if we could move back home.

Surprisingly, our mother was the quicker of our parents to shoot the idea down. We were only kidding, but we're not sure she was.

Either way, she and all the other moms out there deserve their day in the sun each year.

Happy Mother's Day.

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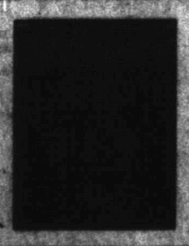
ASK US

Q—What is the capacity of the six wells in Snyder owned by the CRMWD?

A—One million gallons per day, but the only one used pumps 300,000 gallons per day when needed.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Donna Billingsley...

...is a lifetime Snyder resident and works as a library technician at Western Texas College. Her husband, Kim, works for TEPPCO. She also has three sons, Zach, 19, Kaden, 13, and Kyler, 9. When she's not following her sons around to sporting events, Donna enjoys cross-stitching and watching movies.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Learning is the noble challenge of broadening our scope.

—Luci Swindoll

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Special education parent's meeting

There will be a meeting at 5 p.m. today for parents of special education children at the Region 14 Education Service Center in Snyder. There also will be a meeting at 7 o'clock tonight at the service center for parents of children in the migrant program.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Boy Scouts Fish-a-Thon

Snyder Boy Scouts will hold the annual Fish-a-Thon from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park Pond. $5 per person to enter and prizes will be given hourly for the largest fish. No fishing license is required.

County, Gospel music

County and Gospel music will be played starting at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center.

Retired teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers will meet at noon Monday at The Shack and will install new officers.

DAR workshop

An application workshop for prospective members of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Scurry County Library. Membership eligibility is based on a woman descended from a sailor, soldier or civil officer in the cause of American independence. For more information call 573-0234 or 573-5983.

Central seminars

Central Elementary will conclude its series of afternoon seminars at 3 p.m. next Thursday. *Bully Proofing Your Child* will be the topic presented by school counselor Debbie Shaw. Child care will be provided.

End-of-school party

An end-of-school party for SJHS 8th graders only will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, May 17, in the WTC Student Center. Admission is $5. Bring picture for the memorabilia table to the junior high office by Wednesday.

Ira kindergarten registration

Registration for kindergarten at Ira is underway from from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily until Friday, May 16. If these times are not convenient, call 573-2628 to make other arrangements. Shot records, birth certificate and child's social security card should be brought.

Memorial Day events

The VFW will conduct a flag ceremony at 9 a.m. Monday, May 26, at the VFW and at the American Legion and then go to the Snyder Cemeteries. A dinner featuring a brisket with all the trimmings will be served at 6 p.m. at the post home. Auxiliary ladies need to bring a dessert. Cost is by donation.

Red Cross fundraiser

The American Red Cross has opened an office at 1800 26th. As a fundraiser, "I love my troops" dog tags are available for a minimum donation of $5. Call 573-1419.

Joy School fall registration

Fall registration for Joy School, 201 31st St., is from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. weekdays for birth to pre-K children. For more information call 573-3554.

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. The motorcycle will be at Wal-Mart Saturday and tickets will be sold that day. Tickets may be purchased at D&D Auto, Purple Sage Motel, Ira Pump & Supply and by calling Gateway's administrative office at 573-4351.

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.

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.

Family Fun Night

West Elementary sponsored a Cinco de Mayo celebration Monday evening for PPCD, pre-K and Head Start students. Marcus Valdez (left) photo) tries on a festive hat. Sally Miller (above) teaches Ashlee Rub, left, and Geraldine Rub how to make tissue paper flowers. (SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Another probe set for Tulia drug busts

DALLAS (AP) — The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee will investigate the controversial 1999 Tulia drug busts, in which the testimony of a now discredited undercover officer led to the arrest of dozens of people, most of them black.

Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., "wants to do active and aggressive oversight of the federal task force that was involved," Judiciary Committee spokesman Jeff Lungren told The Dallas Morning News.

The announcement was made to a forum on Capitol Hill and came at the request of three Congressional Black Caucus members — Democratic Reps. John Conyers of Michigan, Charles Rangel of New York and Sheila Lee Jackson of Houston.

Sensenbrenner's spokesman said no decision had been made on exactly what would be done.

Meanwhile, the judge who conducted evidentiary hearings on the convictions of four men in the drug busts wrote in a court filing that it would be a travesty of justice for the convictions to stand.

A 129-page filing submitted to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said undercover officer Tom Coleman's "blatant perjury" during the prosecutions "so undermines the court's confidence in the validity of the convictions that it would be a travesty of justice to permit the applicants' convictions to stand."

Coleman's work led to the arrest of 46 people, 39 of whom were black, in July 1999. Civil rights advocates have claimed the busts were racially motivated.

Retired state District Judge Ron Chapman ruled during evidentiary hearings in March that Coleman lacked credibility as a witness and said he would recommend the convictions of 38 people prosecuted be overturned and new trials ordered. Special prosecutor Rod Hobson has said the cases would be dismissed if sent back for new trials.

Chapman signed the filing along with state's special prosecutor and defense attorneys for the 38 cases. The court has been asked to release the 13 people still incarcerated.

The court filing faults the district attorney and Coleman's supervisors in the Swisher County Sheriff's Department and the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force. But Coleman receives the bulk of the criticism.

The document said Coleman is "the most devious, nonresponsive witness this court has witnessed in 25 years on the bench in Texas."

The hearings were ordered by the appeals court which wanted clarification on whether four of the defendants — Jason Jerome Williams, Christopher Eugene Jackson, Freddie Brookins Jr. and Joe Moore — were convicted solely on Coleman's word.

The court also wanted to know whether the state failed to turn over information from Coleman's background that may have impeached his testimony.

Last week, Coleman was indicted on three felony perjury charges alleging he lied while testifying at the hearings.

Date Book

Thursday, May 8, 2003

Today is the 128th day of 2003 and the 50th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1945, Germany unconditionally surrendered to Allied forces. That day, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill broadcast the news to the nation as part of V-E (Victory in Europe) Day. President Truman broadcast to the Americans.

On this day in 1970, the Beatles' 13th and last album, "Let It Be," was released.

On this day in 1996, South Africa adopted a permanent post-apartheid constitution.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Harry S. Truman (1884-1972), U.S. president; Robert Johnson (1911-1938), blues guitarist; Sonny Liston (1932-1970), boxer; Thomas Pynchon (1937-), writer, is 66.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1959, Catfish Hunter of the Oakland Athletics pitched a perfect game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Once a decision was made, I did not worry about it afterward." — Harry S. Truman

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 1) and first quarter (May 9).

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So much has been said of beautiful girls, why don't somebody wake up to the beauty of old women?? Remember when you had to TRY to look like this?

Revenge is sweet!

If you see this 40 year old cave woman carrying a big stick--say

Happy Birthday Alisa Cain!

Love you!
Guess Who

LOTTO TEXAS
TEXAS LOTTERY

Wednesday's Lottery Numbers Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-11-17-28-41. Bonus Ball: 40.

Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: None.

Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: $35,561.

Number matching four of five, plus Bonus Ball: 15. Prize: $2,234.

Number matching four of five: 747. Prize: $92.

Number matching three of five, plus Bonus Ball: 590. Prize: $103.

Number matching three of five: 27,875. Prize: $5.

Number matching two of five, plus Bonus Ball: 8,050. Prize: $5.

Number matching one of five, plus Bonus Ball: 35,827. Prize: $3.

Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: $12 million.

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(Day) 5-4-0
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New trial granted in custody case of Clara Harris' twins

HOUSTON (AP) — A new trial will be set to decide who will get custody of Clara Harris' twin boys.

State District Judge K. Randall Hufstetler granted a new trial Wednesday, citing an error in the original custody agreement signed Feb. 21.

Harris is serving a 20-year prison sentence for killing her husband with her Mercedes-Benz last summer.

Hufstetler discovered that custody order, which grants joint custody of the 4-year-old boy to Harris and her in-laws, Gerald and Mildred Harris, said the boys did not have any court ordered "relationships," like a guardian.

But in August, an attorney was appointed to represent them in their father's probate case in Galveston County.

The custody order also said there was "no property of consequence" owed or possessed by the children. The two boys, however, stand to gain monetarily from their father's estate.

"The original petition was not valid."

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 10 - 9 AM - 3 PM

★ Truck Accessories: Grill Guards, Entry Steps, Tool Boxes
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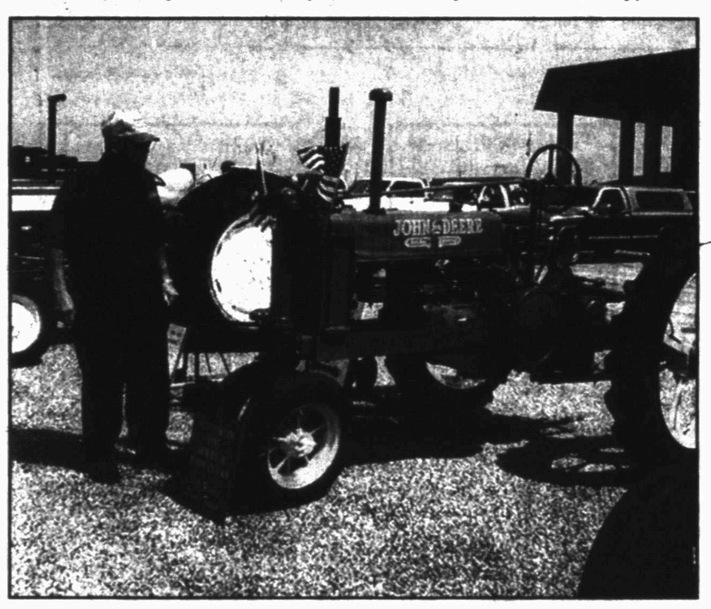
OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICE PROJECT — Mary Rodriquez, community service aide, left, stands with winners of the coloring contest in observance of March — National Nutrition Month. Participating were students of East and West elementaries' Safe Child Program. Winners were first graders Katrina Aviles, center, from West and Cassandra Romero from East. Rodriquez visited local schools and day care facilities giving *Healthy Foods from Coast to Coast* programs. Contest judges were Chris and Sally Thornhill. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



TRACTOR SHOW — From 1935 to 2003 tractors were entered in the tractor show during May Day festivities and the Snyder Wheels Car Show Saturday. The tractors were displayed at the Scurry County Coliseum. Lawton looks over one of the oldest tractors in the show owned and restored by W.J. Fuller of Dunn. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Antique tractor club plans shows

Scurry County Antique Tractor and Equipment Club had 37 tractors from Scurry County and Big Spring parked for viewing at the coliseum Saturday.

Club members plan to repeat the show for West Texas Western Swing Festival June 11-14, the Scurry County Pilots Association Fly-In at Winston Field June 21 and the July 4 parade in Towle Park.

President of the club is Lawton Taylor. Other officers are Bobby Grice, vice president, and Donald Crowder, secretary-treasurer. They meet according to the shows they plan to enter.

The oldest tractors in Saturday's show were either 1935 or 1936 John Deere models belonging to W.J. Fuller and Bobby Grice.

Gov. Pawlenty gets a ride and advice

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Gov. Tim Pawlenty got a ride in Jesse Ventura's new car, along with some advice from his predecessor.

"Just don't watch the news or read newspapers at all," Ventura said with a laugh.

The former wrestler-turned-governor, who had many a dust-up with the press during his term, swung by the Capitol grounds Tuesday to show off his new deep-blue Porsche Biturbo to his friends working in security.

Pawlenty was standing nearby, and the two chatted for a bit before Pawlenty jumped in the passenger side for a ride.

The governor hinted that Ventura might have exceeded the speed limit. "I think most Minnesotans break the limit once in a while," Pawlenty said.

According to Pawlenty spokeswoman Leslie Kupchella, it was the first time the two had spoken at length since Pawlenty was elected in November.

Special Occasions
507 Coliseum Drive
will be open
Saturday
10 am - 2 pm
for your
Mother's Day shopping

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-08-03
♠ Q 10 9
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ A K 6 5 3
♣ 7

West
♠ K 6 3 2
♥ J 2
♦ J 9 8
♣ J 8 5 4

East
♠ A J 8
♥ Q 10 3
♦ Q 10 7 2
♣ 6 3 2

South
♠ 7 5 4
♥ A 9 6 5
♦ 4
♣ A K Q 10 9

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 2

Thursday, May 8, 2003

To display your honor, lead low

By Phillip Alder

Mignon McLaughlin wrote, "Every society honors its live conformists and its dead troublemakers." Do you think that is true?

In bridge, there is one defensive agreement that I think is very important: When broaching a suit that has yet to be played, if you lead a low card, you promise at least one honor in that suit. (Also, you signal to partner that you are hoping to win tricks in the suit.)

Note North's rebid. Holding an opening bid opposite an opening bid, he must jump to game. A three-heart rebid would be only game-invitational. (If you use splinter bids, North may rebid four clubs, showing game values with at most a singleton club. It doesn't matter that partner's first bid was in clubs.)

Leading the unbid suit, West selects the spade two because he has an honor in the suit. East can see four of the five honors: dummy's queen-10 and his ace-jack. So, he knows that West has the spade king. Also, the two-lead indicates at most a four-card suit. (A three-card holding is possible here, but that doesn't affect East's defense.)

East wins the first trick with his spade jack, cashes the spade ace, and continues with the spade eight to his partner's king. Then the defenders sit back and await a trump trick to defeat the contract.

What do you lead from a weak suit, like 9-8-6-5 or 9-7-6-4? In this country, you select the highest card if the top two are touching; so, you begin with the nine from 9-8-6-5. But you choose the second-highest if the top two are not touching; so, you start with the seven from 9-7-6-4.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; Texas Savings Bank; no reservations necessary; for more information, call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

Writer wins prize

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Australian writer, journalist and filmmaker John Pilger was named winner of the 2003 Sophie Prize for three decades of work spent exposing deception and improving human rights.

"He has, through his integrity, thoroughness and courage, strengthened democracy and human dignity," Sophie Foundation President Elin Enge said Tuesday. "He has managed to engage the public, morally and politically, for the protection of the powerless."

COSMORAMA VISITS MUSEUM — Cosmorama Study Club met April 19 at the Garza Hotel in Post for a luncheon and they also visited other points of interest. Hostesses for the tour were Tizzy Hall, left, and Betty Courtney. (Contributed Photo)

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDES — Graduation was held Saturday for seven women completing the Snyder Oaks Certified Nurse Aide School. From left are, front row, Brandy Harty, Angelia Padilla; back row, Nelma Bills, Tina Sanchez, Tonya Hernandez, Kim McGraw and Beatrice Gerrish. Not pictured is instructor Maggie Barnes, RN. (Contributed Photo)

Nothing is more responsible for the good old days than a bad memory.
—Franklin P. Adams

Mother's Day Special
(Served Lunch & Dinner)
Baked Chicken w/Mushroom Gravy
Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, $5.25
Free Dessert for Mothers
Bulldog Corner Restaurant and Grocery Store
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HealthCare's Unsung Heroes
May 6 - 12th
Honoring the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Nursing Department during National Nurses Week

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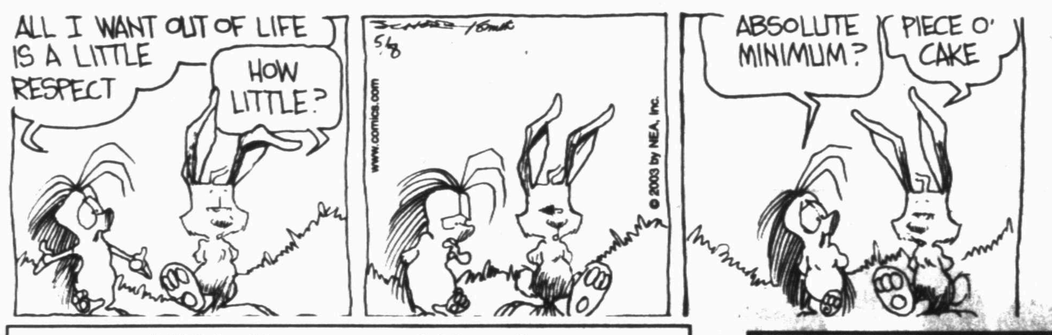

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12 Dear, to Pierre
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14 Bother
15 Office worker
16 Rum-soaked cake
17 Nest builder
19 See red
23 Alcott girl
26 Sherpa sighting
28 Towel's place
29 Split
31 Fear
33 Sweater letter
34 Exquisite
35 Loud noise
36 Social org.
39 Neon or ozone
40 Eight, to Livy
42 Wanes
44 Currier and —
46 Minimum number
51 Bellowed
54 Prowled
55 Cisco Kid movies
56 Philly team
57 Not clear
58 Girder (2 wds.)

DOWN

1 Bevel
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5 Sunbeam
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7 Romero or Chavez
8 Tax org.
9 Zilch
10 "Gosh!"
11 City transport
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16 Pollen spreader
18 Ham on —
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25 Temporary job
27 Wyo. neighbor
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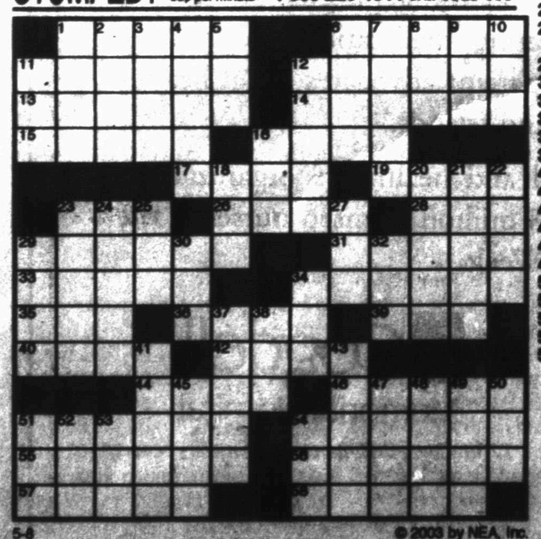

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SPORTS

Snyder Tigers to face Canyon in area playoffs

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Writer

The Tigers knew the road would only get rougher the farther they traveled.

The Snyder nine will encounter their most formidable opponent this season, when they square off with the Canyon Eagles in a three-game series beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Moegle Field in Lubbock.

"It's the toughest game we've played all year," Tiger pilot Charles Bollinger said. "They don't beat themselves, and they are a good all-around club. It's not just one or two guys. We have to play our game, and do what Canyon does, and that's not beat ourselves."

A mutual respect between the teams speaks to the competitiveness expected in this series.

"They are a very explosive club, and they swing the bats well," said Eagles head coach Gary Hix, who scouted Snyder last Saturday at Midland Greenwood. "They got down but they didn't give up. They are scrappy, and fundamentally they don't beat themselves."

Chance Greenwood will get the call for the Tigers in game one. Hix said he hasn't decided who he will start between senior right hander Chris McMenamy and junior southpaw Lance Dougherty.

Hix added that his team has a unique bond.

"It's close-knit team," he said. "I have never coached a team that was this close. You see one (player), and you're fixing to see 11."

The Eagles (22-7, 10-0) have come from behind in several games this season, and Hix said the team's strength is its ability to handle pressure.

The Tigers have shown a bit of late-inning magic of their own, rallying from five runs down with two outs to tie Seminole, and clinching game one of the bi-district series with Greenwood on the last at-bat.

"We've talked from the start about the game not being over until the last out," Bollinger said.

The Tigers have worked all week on line drives to all fields, and Bollinger said he feels his squad is prepared.

"We don't need to kill ball. We are a line-drive hitting team," he said. "We just need to do what we've done all year long — make routine plays, battle at the plate and be a tough out."

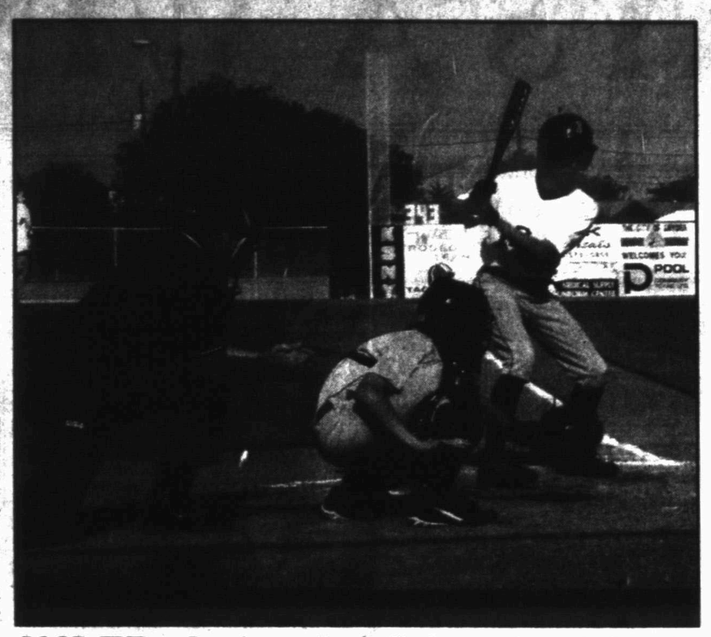
Bollinger also had another message for the club.

"I told the guys to feel lucky this week," he said.

While the Tigers sport a rotation of two lefties and two righties — Greenwood, Trout, Hill and Collier, the Eagles carry seven pitchers on their roster, providing them with the kind of pitching depth the Tigers have not encountered this season.

And both coaches know the history of baseball in each community, and the role each has played in the other's seasons in years past.

"Snyder's tradition is rich in baseball," Hix said. "Snyder has a tradition of playing well. The kids grow up there expecting to advance (in the playoffs)."



GOOD EYE — Ira slugger Justin Taylor watches a ball on the outside of the plate during Wednesday's bi-district win over Paducah. The Bulldogs defeated the Dragons by the score of 14-4 to move to the next round of the playoffs. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira pounds Paducah 14-4 in bi-district

Ira Bulldog senior Eric Dickerhoff didn't let a few days stay in the hospital for pneumonia slow him down on the mound Wednesday as he held Paducah to just one hit in a 14-4 bi-district win at Moffett Field.

It was the eighth win for Dickerhoff this season, and the Bulldog's 15 win without a loss.

The Bulldogs plated four runs in the first inning, five more in the second and added four in the third before adding their final tally in the fourth inning.

Paducah scored once in the second and tallied their remaining three runs in the third inning.

Dickerhoff kept the Dragons off the base paths as he struck out nine in the game called after 4½ innings.

Jake Barnes went 3-for-4 for the Bulldogs, including a double, triple and four RBIs.

Jeff Fine was perfect at the plate for the game as he hit safely all three at-bats. He crossed the plate three times for the Bulldogs.

Also hitting well for the 'Dogs was Caleb Gutierrez who was 2-for-4.

In all, Ira had 13 hits.

The Bulldogs will now play Miles in the area round next Friday and Saturday with games scheduled in Abilene. The site and times are to be announced.

Mavericks need to focus more on themselves, says Van Exel

DALLAS (AP) — Nick Van Exel wants the Dallas Mavericks to take a new approach toward the Sacramento Kings.

Forget about them.

Van Exel thinks his teammates are paying too much attention to the Kings and not focusing enough on themselves. Starting in Game 2 of the Western Conference semifinal tonight, Van Exel wants the Mavs to concentrate strictly on playing their best and having the confidence that it'll be good enough to win.

"It's about believing and not having any type of doubts," he said. "Sacramento is definitely a good team, but when it comes down to it, you've got to have that attitude of '(forget) them.'"

The Kings certainly have that singular focus, especially after Game 1.

Sacramento spent the five days before the opener fine-tuning its game. The starters practiced against the reserves — and, as Vlade Divac joked Wednesday, that's better than working out against some other NBA teams.

By the time the Kings took the court in Dallas, they didn't care what the Mavericks tried. They were going to do things their way.

And within six minutes they were well on their way to winning for the eighth time in 10 meetings, starting with a five-game series win in the second round of last year's playoffs.

"Our guys were really focused, really confident," coach Rick Adelman said. "You don't worry about the other team. Once you start worrying about what they are going to do, you're in trouble.

"That's how the Lakers play; that's why they're the world champions. San Antonio does that. That's what we try to do."

Sacramento wasn't always that way.

Back in 1999 and 2000, the Kings lacked that ability when they lost in the first round. They made it to the second round in 2001 but got swept. Things changed last season, when they took the Lakers to seven games in the conference finals, and the mind-set continues this postseason.

"We really don't care who we're playing," Divac said. "We know if we play our game, we'll be in great shape."

When a team of Dallas' caliber gets routinely whipped by the same club, it's often said that the other team "is in their head." The Mavericks, though, say their problem is Sacramento's tremendous confidence.

"It's in their head that they can beat us," Dallas point guard Steve Nash said, "and that's a powerful tool."

Mavs coach Don Nelson said his team recognizes the feeling because they've had it against other teams, such as Houston this season. Dallas went 4-0 against the Rockets, winning by 13 when Yao Ming scored a season-best 30 points and taking the others by 21, 23 and 15.

"The only way to take that confidence away from a team is to beat them, probably in a playoff series," Nelson said.

Until Dallas does that, their "King Thing" will just keep growing. And it's already a pretty big deal.

Michael Finley called it "a black cloud over us" and a "mental stranglehold," using both phrases in the same breath.

Van Exel said Avery Johnson is so frustrated that the pious point guard/assistant coach is starting to cuss.

"I don't like that," Van Exel said. "We've got to do something about that."

Alabama coach expected to be named today

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Mike Shula was excused from the Miami Dolphins' practice today, amid reports he will become the new head coach at Alabama.

The Birmingham News, ESPN Radio and the Miami Herald are reporting that Alabama has settled on the former Crimson Tide quarterback and current Dolphins assistant as its new head coach and that an announcement could come later today.

Calls to Shula's home went unanswered this morning, and athletic director Mal Moore did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

Shula, the son of former NFL coach Don Shula, was excused from today's practice "for personal and private reasons," Dolphins spokesman Harvey Greene said.

Alabama fired Mike Price on Saturday after the first-year coach, already warned about his behavior, spent hundreds of dollars at a Pensacola, Fla., topless bar.

SJHS golfers show progress

Snyder Junior High golf teams participated in two tournaments this week, with top three finishes for each set of linksters at the two sites.

A boys team and the girls squad played at Andrews, with the girls taking second in the nine-hole tournament, and the boys placing third in an 18-hole affair.

The girls stroked a team score of 219, and Shannon Mangis led the way for the ladies, firing a 46. Ashley Luecke carded a 53, and Ashley Rodriguez stroked a 57.

April Boyd posted a 63 and Allison Sharrock finished the round at 70.

Lance Day cruised to a score of 82 in the boys 18-hole tournament to lead the junior Tigers who finished with a team tally of 364.

Syd Wiggins followed closely behind with an 85.

Matthew Schoolcraft recorded a 96, Joshua Whitworth a 101, and Ryan Trout posted a 102.

A second boys team participated in an 18-hole tournament at Midland, taking third place with a team total of 513.

Josh Ornales blazed to the head of the pack, stroking an 88.

Jordan Payne fired a 97, Luke Robertson carded a 101, and Kade Krueger posted a 111.

Adrian Sosa and Loren Toombs both shot a 116.

Basketball camp dates set for June

Due to a conflict with the Little Dribblers All-Stars and their tourney, Mike Martin's basketball camp is now set for June 10-13.

Forms for the camp are available at the various school campuses, and at the SHS athletic office.

Incoming third through fifth graders will work out from 8-10:15 a.m., and incoming sixth and seventh graders will practice from 10:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

Incoming eighth and ninth graders will attend camp from 1:30-3:45 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Playoff games at Moffett

Moffett Field will be the site of two Class 2A area playoff series between Eastland and Floydada, and Seymour and Lockney. The first game between Seymour and Lockney is 5:30 p.m. Friday with game two following Saturday at 3 p.m.

Eastland and Floydada will square off at 8 p.m. Friday, with game two starting at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Charity golf tournament

The Oxy Permian/Ondeo charity golf tournament to benefit the Snyder Boys and Girls Club will be held Saturday at WTC golf course.

The tournament will begin at 8 a.m. and will include a raffle and barbecue. For more information contact 573-7272 ext. 4001 or ext. 400

MLB at Glance

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	24	9	.727	—
Boston	22	12	.647	2½
Baltimore	16	17	.485	8
Toronto	15	19	.441	9½
Tampa Bay	12	21	.364	12

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	20	11	.645	—
Minnesota	17	15	.531	3½
Cleveland	9	23	.281	11½
Detroit	7	25	.219	13½

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	21	12	.636	—
Oakland	20	13	.606	1
Anaheim	15	17	.469	5½
Texas	15	18	.455	6

Wednesday's Games
Boston 9, Kansas City 6
Detroit 9, Baltimore 4
Minnesota 11, Tampa Bay 6
Texas 5, Toronto 4
Anaheim 6, Cleveland 5
N.Y. Yankees 7, Seattle 2
Chicago White Sox 8, Oakland 4

Thursday's Games
Toronto (Lidle 4-2) at Texas (Drese 2-1), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 2-2) at Oakland (Halama 1-2), 3:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 2-3) at Tampa Bay (Brazelton 0-0), 7:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Helling 1-3) at Kansas City (Asenjo 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Wells 4-0) at Seattle (Garcia 3-3), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Ja.Davis 2-3) at Anaheim (Appler 1-2), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games
Detroit (Bernero 0-4) at Tampa Bay (Parque 0-1), 7:15 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 3-1) at Minnesota (Santana 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Westbrook 1-2) at Texas (Thomson 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Fonseca 3-2) at Kansas City (R.Hernandez 4-1), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (D.Davis 1-0) at Anaheim (Sele 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Wright 0-0) at Seattle (Meche 4-1), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 2-1) at Oakland (Hudson 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	21	11	.656	—
Montreal	20	13	.606	1½
Philadelphia	20	15	.571	2½
Florida	15	20	.429	7½
New York	14	19	.424	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	19	15	.559	—
St. Louis	17	15	.531	1
Houston	17	16	.515	1½
Cincinnati	16	18	.471	3
Pittsburgh	14	19	.424	4½
Milwaukee	12	22	.353	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	23	9	.719	—
Los Angeles	17	17	.500	7
Colorado	16	16	.500	7
Arizona	15	20	.429	9½
San Diego	11	22	.333	12½

Wednesday's Games
Chicago Cubs 2, Milwaukee 1
Philadelphia 5, Arizona 2
Colorado at Atlanta, ppd, rain
Montreal 12, San Diego 9, 10 innings
San Francisco 3, Florida 2
Los Angeles 2, N.Y. Mets 1
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2
Houston 13, Pittsburgh 4

Thursday's Games
St. Louis (Stephenson 2-2) at Cincinnati (Wilson 1-3), 12:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Suppan 4-2) at Houston (Redding 3-2), 2:05 p.m.
Colorado (Cruz 3-2) at Atlanta (Reynolds 1-1), 4:35 p.m., 1st game
Colorado (Chacon 4-1) at Atlanta (Ortiz 3-2), 2nd game
San Diego (Lawrence 2-3) at Montreal (Ohka 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ainsworth 3-2) at Florida (Penny 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ishii 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Glavine 4-2), 7:10 p.m.

Friday's Games
St. Louis (Morris 3-2) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 3-2), 3:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (K.Brown 3-1) at Montreal (Vargas 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 1-2) at Pittsburgh (D'Amico 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 2-3) at Philadelphia (Myers 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 1-3) at N.Y. Mets (Seo 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
(Kinney 2-2) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Oliver 1-2) at Florida (Willis 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Foppert 1-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 3-3), 7:35 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Detroit vs. Philadelphia
Tuesday, May 6
Detroit 98, Philadelphia 87, Detroit leads series 1-0
Thursday, May 8
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Saturday May 10
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 11
Detroit at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14
Philadelphia at Detroit, TBA, if necessary
Friday, May 16
Detroit at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 18
Philadelphia at Detroit, TBA, if necessary

New Jersey vs. Boston
Monday, May 5
New Jersey 97, Boston 93
Wednesday, May 7
New Jersey 104, Boston 95, New Jersey leads series 2-0 **Friday, May 9**
New Jersey at Boston, 8 p.m.
Monday, May 12
New Jersey at Boston, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14
Boston at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
Friday, May 16
New Jersey at Boston, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 18
Boston at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary

WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio vs. L.A. Lakers
Monday, May 5
San Antonio 87, L.A. Lakers 82
Wednesday, May 7
San Antonio 114, L.A. Lakers 95, San Antonio leads series 2-0
Friday, May 9
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 11
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Thursday, May 15
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 17
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

Dallas vs. Sacramento
Tuesday, May 6
Sacramento 124, Dallas 113, Sacramento leads series 1-0
Thursday, May 8
Sacramento at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 10
Dallas at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 11
Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13
Sacramento at Dallas, TBA, if necessary
Thursday, May 15
Dallas at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 17
Sacramento at Dallas, TBA, if necessary

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Doctor says Lynch may never recall convoy being attacked

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's unlikely that Pfc. Jessica Lynch will ever remember what happened in Iraq when her Army convoy was ambushed and she was taken as a prisoner of war, her doctor said today.

This incident has been shrouded in secrecy, with various versions only now emerging about Lynch's injuries nearly seven weeks ago and the commando raid that rescued her April 1.

Doctors have completed surgeries for various fractures and broken bones that the 20-year-old Army clerk suffered in the war and she is "progressing very nicely" in her rehabilitation, said Dr. Greg Argyros.

But she has "no memory whatsoever of any of the events from the time her convoy came under attack until she woke up" in an Iraqi hospital, said Argyros, assistant chief for the Department of Medicine at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and head of the team handling Lynch's care.

He said it's not a case of amnesia, which he defined as forgetting something you once knew. Rather, Lynch simply has no memory of the ambush March 23 that resulted in her capture.

"Anytime anybody goes through a traumatic event of any kind, there is the risk that they may have a period that they don't remember what happened" during that event, Argyros said in an interview on NBC's "Today" show.

Asked if she will ever remember, Argyros said there's only a small chance.

"It appears after the evaluations that we have done thus far, that there's a chance in the future that she may," he said. "But the likelihood is very low that she will remember any of the events from the time of the attack until the time she woke up in the Iraqi hospital."

Officials said last month that Lynch was rescued in a daring commando raid April 1 at the hospital in the southern town of Nasiriyah, with special forces breaking down doors and spiriting her away.

Since then, several news organizations reported differing versions of the rescue, citing doctors who said they had tried earlier to take Lynch to American forces but were fired on as they approached.

Those reports said that her Iraqi captors had left the hospital during the last days of March and that hospital medical staff took Lynch in an ambulance to a U.S. checkpoint but couldn't get close enough to hand her over.

A couple of days later, U.S. troops burst into the hospital, doctors said, adding that they could simply have walked in with no problem because there were no Iraqi guards left.

Military officials have said that Lynch's last memory of the attack is a rocket-propelled grenade hitting the vehicle she was riding in.

Some time after that, she suffered fractures in her upper right arm and in several ribs, along with injuries to her back, right foot and upper shoulder blade. She also suffered breaks in two portions of her left leg, part of her right leg and lacerations of her scalp, Argyros said.

Emotionally, she is doing very well.

"Her attitude is terrific, " he said. "She really is pushing to move forward... She is a resilient young woman."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

PKU and diet soda

DEAR DR. GOTT: It seems that all diet soda bottles have a warning on their labels: "Phenylketonurics. Contains Phenylalanine." Is this for diabetics, or should it not be used by diabetics? What is the ingredient?

DEAR READER: Aspartame is an artificial sweetening agent contained in many products in place of sugar. It is an appropriate sugar substitute for diabetics and people on low-calorie diets. However, it is dangerous for patients who have the inherited metabolic disorder called Phenylketonuria (PKU).

These people lack an enzyme necessary for the metabolism of phenylalanine, an amino acid that is used to form certain proteins in the body. Unless phenylketonurics avoid phenylalanine, the amino acid builds up in the brain, causing mental retardation (in children) or seizures. As part of its structure, aspartame contains phenylalanine; therefore patients with PKU should not consume products sweetened with aspartame. However, other non-caloric sweeteners, such as saccharin, are safe to use.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 73-year-old father was diagnosed with colon cancer. My mother, age 72, was recently found to have pre-malignant colonic polyps. I have no health problems that I know of, but wonder if I should be concerned about this family history. I'm 42.

DEAR READER: Colon cancer runs in families. Given your family history, your risk is increased. Therefore, you will need to pay more attention to your colon, especially as you grow older. In my opinion, you should undergo a full colon examination (colonoscopy) now, with appropriate re-exams at suitable intervals of, say, five to 10 years. I advise you to review this situation with a gastroenterologist, so that you can plan a strategy to diagnose possible colon cancer at an early stage, when it is curable.

To give you related information, I am sending you copy of my Health Report "Viruses and Cancer." 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: I've heard that a dry mouth could indicate a disorder within the body. At 72, I have that symptom and wake up several times a night with a mouth that can best be described as being as dry as sand. Is this a warning of an undiagnosed problem?

DEAR READER: Possibly.

Xerostomia (dry mouth) is caused by a reduction in the amount of saliva — or by a drying effect of the normal saliva that is produced.

It is a symptom of several disorders, including diabetes, mouth infection, stones in the salivary ducts and Sjogren's syndrome (an unusual condition of self-allergy associated with arthritis).

Many drugs, such as decongestants, cause xerostomia as a side effect. Also, people who mouth-breathe at night (because of allergies, sinus congestion or other mechanical problems in the throat) often awaken with dry mouths, because the normal moisture is evaporated by this habit.

If your mouth is constantly dry, day and night, you should be examined by a physician to determine if there is a hidden disease or infection to blame. On the other hand, if this symptom occurs inconsistently and only at night, you probably breathe through your mouth and — as is usually the case — snore. If this is the situation, I recommend that you be examined by an otolaryngologist. Perhaps there is some therapy or procedure that could relieve your unpleasant symptom.

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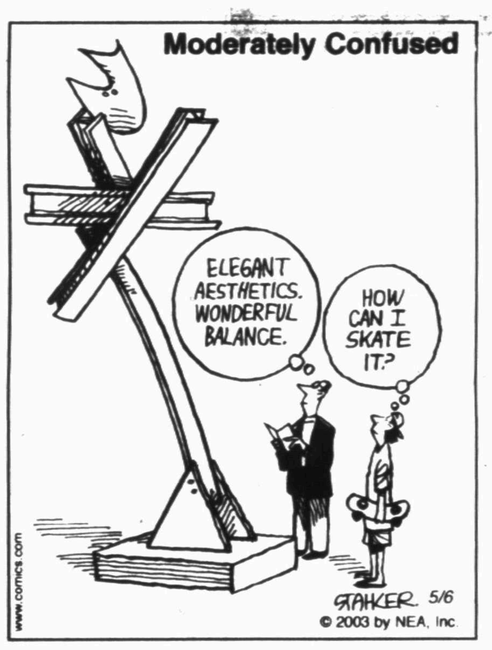

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AOL TimeWrn	13.26	13.11	13.19	—.14
AT&T Corp rs	16.40	16.00	16.37	—.10
Albertsons	20.35	19.90	20.21	—.21
Alltel	47.45	46.91	47.40	+.05
AmEl Pw	25.54	25.31	25.44	—.06
AndarkPtr	46.02	44.92	45.62	+.20
ATMOS Egy	23.10	22.94	23.03	+.04
Avistl	9.75	9.54	9.58	—.14
BP PLC	39.75	39.34	39.65	—.24
BakerHughes	29.70	28.99	29.68	+.52
Bank of Amer	74.48	73.80	74.21	—.05
BellSouth	26.04	25.50	26.00	+.13
BurlNoSFe	28.16	27.70	28.10	+.20
Caterpillar	53.21	52.66	52.75	—.58
CenterPoint	8.15	7.85	8.03	—.07
ChevronTex	67.49	66.36	67.44	+.79
Citigroup	40.04	39.51	39.82	—.20
CocaCola	43.36	42.93	43.09	—.18
ColgatePal	57.35	57.00	57.22	—.53
CmclMetals s	16.58	16.45	16.51	—.02
ConocoPhill	52.25	51.62	52.03	+.13
Cooper Inds	36.43	36.00	36.40	—.20
DaimlrChry	32.44	32.16	32.34	—.48
DeltaAirl	14.40	13.55	13.99	—.40
Dillards Inc	14.28	13.80	14.22	+.20
DowChem	31.64	31.30	31.51	—.20
DuPont	42.89	42.06	42.68	+.03
EastmanChem	30.35	30.00	30.30	—.03
EstKodak	30.67	30.14	30.49	—.23
EDS Corp	18.14	16.93	17.35	—.29
Entergy	48.54	48.21	48.54	+.04
ExxonMobil	35.71	35.13	35.68	+.27
FootLocker	11.01	10.21	10.98	+.64
GenDynam	61.35	60.80	60.94	—.81
GenElec	28.95	28.54	28.92	+.07
GenMills	45.04	43.35	44.99	+.29
GenMotors	36.09	35.65	35.95	—.13
GePacific	17.64	16.62	17.55	+.63
Goodrich	15.82	15.55	15.75	—.20
Goodyear	6.69	6.35	6.54	—.28
GtAtPac	6.59	6.30	6.52	—.04
Halliburtn	23.73	22.99	23.70	+.34
Hanson ADS	27.82	27.59	27.75	—.35
HartfHanks s	19.43	19.07	19.07	—.05
HomeDepot	29.80	29.23	29.75	+.16
Honeywllnt	24.06	23.74	23.83	—.34
IBM	88.80	88.04	88.40	—.28
IntPaper	36.45	35.50	36.29	+.29
JohnsonJn	56.96	56.50	56.94	—.07
KinderMorg	46.90	46.15	46.87	+.45
Kroger Co	14.24	13.98	14.11	—.22
LockheedM	49.43	48.86	48.90	—.26
Lowes Cos	45.40	44.41	45.25	+.53
Lubys	2.25	2.16	2.16	—.04
LucentTech	2.24	2.06	2.20	—.04
MarathonOil	24.01	23.56	23.96	+.11
MayDeptStr	22.25	21.40	21.89	+.19
Medtronic	47.21	46.45	47.15	+.05
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Navistar	27.59	27.01	27.47	—.13
PNM Resrcs	22.95	22.71	22.95	+.14
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PepBoys	9.25	9.11	9.19	—.06
PepsiCo	43.56	43.10	43.51	+.20
PhelpDodge	31.07	30.75	31.02	—.11
PilgrmPrd B	8.90	8.70	8.81	+.01
Praxair	58.00	57.07	57.62	+.04
ProctGamb	89.70	88.96	89.54	—.31
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SherwinW	27.76	27.29	27.64	+.09
SouthernCo	28.76	28.60	28.74	+.08
SwstAirl	16.26	15.70	16.23	+.27
SprintFON	11.52	11.35	11.46	—.23
SprintPCS	3.82	3.75	3.81	—.04
Sunoco Inc	37.83	37.20	37.77	+.12
TXU Corp	19.12	18.70	18.92	—.11
TempleInland	45.69	45.00	45.62	+.07
Texind	20.57	20.38	20.45	—.07
TexasInst	19.31	18.75	18.87	—.43
Textron	31.24	30.50	31.24	—.09
TrinityInds	17.60	17.37	17.52	—.09
TylerTech	4.04	4.00	4.00	—.03
UnionPacif	60.50	59.60	60.48	+.58
USSteel	13.99	13.81	13.91	—.25
UnitedTech	63.89	62.39	63.40	+.15
Unocal	28.38	28.01	28.26	—.03
VerizonComm	37.09	36.71	37.06	—.53
WalMart	55.45	54.63	55.31	+.23
WellsFargo	47.53	47.20	47.42	—.33
WstnGasRs	38.70	37.95	38.53	+.67
WinnDixie	12.52	12.30	12.49	+.04
Xerox Cp	10.25	10.05	10.20	—.09
YumBrands s	25.63	25.21	25.33	—.32

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Luck, skill helped hospital stop SARS from spreading

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nobody at the suburban Virginia hospital knew a disease that would be named SARS even existed on the snowy February day an ambulance brought a wheezing woman to the emergency room.

Doctors quickly diagnosed pneumonia, but weren't unduly worried until her nephew called two hours later to say the woman, who spoke no English, had just returned from China's Guangdong province — where relatives had reported a strange type of pneumonia was killing people.

It was the nation's first suspected case of severe acute respiratory syndrome, a full month before the World Health Organization would warn the globe about the contagious new disease.

Luckily, the woman landed at a hospital that had beefed up infection control so much after the 2001 terrorist attacks that it could swing into action and prevent the virus' spread.

"This event could have had a very different outcome," Karin Kerby, the Loudoun Hospital Center nurse who sounded the alarm, told Congress Wednesday.

Because the patient needed oxygen, she had been placed in a room that routinely vents part of its air outside instead of circulating it through the Leesburg, Va., hospital.

When Kerby ended the phone call with the nephew, she immediately alerted coworkers that they might be facing a new disease — she'd recently read a newspaper article about a Chinese illness that matched his description.

Doctors donned masks and switched vents in the patient's room to circulate all the air outside, while Kerby called state health officials who in turn alerted the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Although even CDC wasn't sure what the woman had, a Loudoun doctor and another nurse were voluntarily quarantined for a few days after developing sniffles. The woman recovered, weeks before the SARS epidemic became official.

WHO has since counted close to 7,000 probable cases of SARS in 27 countries, and more than 450 deaths. In the hardest-hit areas, health care workers have caught and spread the disease.

The United States so far has been lucky, with only 63 probable infections, no deaths and no hospital outbreaks.

But, "until this disease is contained everywhere in the world, it remains a threat to all of us," said CDC Director Julie Gerberding, cautioning doctors to remain on the lookout.

The CDC's prime strategy is to meet every plane and ship arriving from a SARS-hit country, checking for openly sick passengers.

Thousands of customs and immigrations inspectors and other federal homeland security workers are being trained to spot symptoms of SARS, and they have orders to detain people with symptoms.

The CDC is also giving travelers yellow cards instructing them to telephone a doctor if they develop the telltale fever, cough and other flulike symptoms.

Telephoning ahead is crucial — coughing inside an emergency room could spread the virus. Doctors are supposed to meet possibly infected people outside the hospital, mask them and whisk them straight to an isolation ward.

Kerby lamented that travelers aren't reading CDC's yellow warning cards — they still come straight inside the ER without calling.

The government has spent about $1 billion so far beefing up the nation's public health system to prepare for possible bioterrorism, and those improvements that help tackle natural infectious diseases.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, May 9, 2003

Chances are you'll be encouraged to expand your range of interests in the year ahead both career wise and socially. What you take on during this cycle will stay with you for many years to come.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — There's a chance you could better your financial position today by simply rearranging things in a way that would save you money. Check it out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The race goes to the one who is willing to put forth the necessary energy it takes to achieve the prize. Be both a self-starter and a go-getter if you want to be numbered among the top of the heap.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — The same situation that may not have worked out too well yesterday can be tackled once again today, but with more hopeful results in mind. Retrace your steps and give it another try.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It's important to believe in yourself today and maintain positive thoughts. If you think and behave like a winner, you won't be denied the success you're seeking.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You're capable of making large strides today once you put your mind to an undertaking. However, in order to be victorious you must be diligent and tenacious, and don't settle for second best.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It behooves you to compliment others today for things that they do well. You'll win their friendship forever by showing them how much you appreciate who they are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Make yourself get in lockstep where a joint venture is concerned today, and try to encourage others to do likewise. The more people pull together, the better your chances are for success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Be the instigator and get everybody in your group together today to do something fun. They'll all fit comfortably into any activity so long as you're at the helm. The more the merrier.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't be reluctant to call upon helpers to back you up if there is an important objective at stake that you need to take on today. It will give you security knowing you have the support you need.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — What you need today is to share your time with friends or acquaintances who stimulate your thinking. An active exchange of ideas will get the juices flowing and make you feel alive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Spend your time today on performing all the little tasks at home you've been neglecting. With them out of the way, you can relax and move forward onto more relaxing activities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Get your plans together with good friends today for the upcoming weekend. It's a good time to share news with one another and simply enjoy the fruits of friendship.

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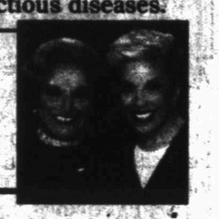
Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Failing health, growing debt give marriage grim prognosis

DEAR ABBY: I am a 48-year-old woman married almost 28 years. The last 12 have not been good. In 1984, my husband was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes, and a drug was prescribed to control his blood sugar. His doctor urged him to maintain a healthy diet and to exercise. He has not done well with his disease — and continues to smoke.

Three months ago, I found out that he stopped taking his medication. This has led him to be a more volatile person than he already was. He's smashed furniture and broken things. My husband has never hit me or our two daughters, but he has thrown things in my direction. When he flies into a rage, he is terrifying.

Our girls are now 21 and 18. The older one is being married this summer, and we are busy planning the wedding. Because of our current financial situation, I don't think we can give her the wedding of her dreams, but my husband promised her $10,000. Abby, I honestly don't know where it's going to come from because I recently discovered he has accrued credit card debt to the tune of $75,000. I cannot begin to tell you how stressed I am over all this.

My spouse does not seem to be worried about any of it, and I am at a loss. I'm not working right now, but intend to find a job to help us get out of debt. I know wedding vows say "in sickness and in health," but what if one partner is not taking care of himself?

I am trying to decide whether it would be wise for me to move out of state and live with my mother, and let my husband try to straighten out his life.

I'll be honest. It's been a long time since I've been touched by a man. My husband is impotent and won't seek help for this, either. I have repeatedly begged him to attend a men's diabetic support group, but he refuses.

I'd like a nice companion with whom to walk through life, but the mere thought makes me feel guilty. Thanks for letting me unburden myself. These secrets have been with me for too long. — **WANTS A LIFE IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR WANTS A LIFE: As sad as it is, your husband appears to have decided not to get the help he so desperately needs. You should tell his doctor about his temper and that he has stopped taking his medication. His life could depend on it.

Next, tell your daughter the financial facts of life about her wedding plans. She needs to know the truth now so she can realistically plan her budget.

Then talk to a lawyer about protecting yourself from the consequences of your husband's financial irresponsibility.

I see nothing wrong with going to your mother's to regroup and to get some T.L.C. while you plan how you're going to spend the rest of your life. Counseling will help. You are overdue.

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DEAR ABBY: I am only 11, but I'm having boy trouble. I like this guy whose name is "Rusty." He is in the fifth grade with me. He asked me to meet him at the movie. I said yes, but my parents said no, and I didn't show. Now he hates me. What should I do? — **SAD CHICK, ANNISTON, ALA.**

DEAR SAD CHICK: Being stood up is humiliating. Rusty probably feels more hurt than hate. A step in the right direction would be to apologize for standing him up and explain the reason why you did it. That way, he will know YOU don't hate HIM.

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Former '007' Roger Moore collapses on stage

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Moore, who starred in a string of James Bond films, was recovering in a hospital today after collapsing during a stage performance, his assistant said.

Moore, 75, fell down Wednesday during a dance number in the second act of the comedy "The Play What I Wrote," and was taken to St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, said Gareth Owen, Moore's assistant, in London.

Hospital officials and emergency personnel in New York could not immediately confirm the incident.

The New York City Fire Department said only that EMS personnel responded to the Lyceum Theater at about 2:45 p.m.

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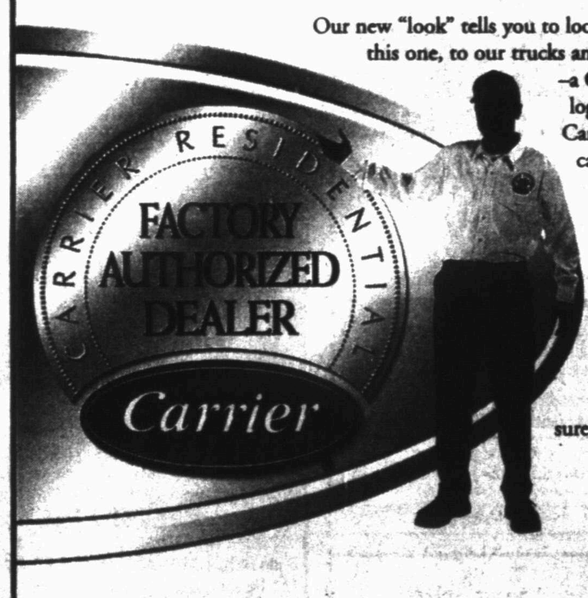

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Bush names Colin R. McMillan Navy secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says he will nominate New Mexico oilman Colin R. McMillan to be the next secretary of the Navy and, in an unorthodox move, has decided to switch James Roche from his current post as secretary of the Air Force to the equivalent Army job.

Both moves have been widely reported in recent days. The White House made them official Wednesday by announcing that Bush intended to submit the McMillan and Roche nominations to the Senate for confirmation.

Roche, who has served as the top Air Force civilian official since June 1, 2001, would replace Army Secretary Thomas White, whom Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld fired on April 25.

White is due to leave Friday. During the period after White leaves and before Roche is confirmed, the undersecretary of the Army, Les Brownlee, is expected to serve as acting secretary.

White, a Vietnam veteran, became Army secretary May 31, 2001. He ran afoul of Rumsfeld on a number of modernization issues, most notably White's support for the Crusader artillery program, canceled by Rumsfeld. White also was burdened by controversy over his former role as an executive with a subsidiary of Enron Corp., the scandal-ridden energy trading company.

Roche, a former senior executive at defense industry company Northrop Grumman Corp., gained a reputation in the Pentagon as a strong leader and advocate for the kinds of business reforms and military modernization favored by Rumsfeld.

Until his confirmation for the Army job, Roche will remain as Air Force secretary. No one has been nominated as Roche's replacement at the Air Force, but a leading candidate is Barbara McConnell Barrett, a former Federal Aviation Administration official.

Today's Trivia

At least 200 brides-to-be lose their dresses

WILCOX, Pa. (AP) — A number of brides-to-be in northwest Pennsylvania may still be looking for something old, something new and something blue — but something borrowed might be an absolute necessity.

Several hundred bridal gowns were destroyed after flaming tires spun off a passing tractor-trailer and smashed through the wall of the Bauer's Brides and Belles in Wilcox, about 100 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

Burning rubber from the exploding tires splattered throughout the store and destroyed at least 200 dresses, store co-owner Kathleen McDonald said.

"For the ones that are being married in the next several weeks, there's not much we can do," McDonald said.

The accident occurred after hours Monday and there were no injuries, but the building was demolished, state police said.

With summer approaching, the store was completely filled with gowns, the owners said.

"We were probably at our peak as far as dresses in the store," co-owner JoAnne Allegretto said. "Stock-wise, and order-wise, stuff was coming in daily; the racks were full."

Snyder Wheels Car Show is judged to be a success

The annual Snyder Wheels was a success — if it is to be judged by the number of people on the square Saturday and the number of cars entered.

"We had over 100 cars registered, and 28 cars in the burn out contest and even five in the lawn mower drag race," said club member Jim Edmonds.

At one time, there were 153 show cars on the square for people to view, including about 25 club cars.

"This was by far, our biggest spectator crowd," said Edmonds.

The winner of the club car People's Choice Award was Jeff Hollister of Snyder showing his 1932 Ford pickup.

A 1956 Chevrolet owned by Dudley and Linda Smith of Lamesa was the favorite of the show as it took club pick honors, along with the People's Choice award and the Best of Show award.

In the burnout contest, stock class, first place went to a 1991 Pontiac owned by Chris Smith of Wilson. Second place was a 1964 El Camino owned by Chad Pinkerton of Colorado City, and there was a third place tie between a 1972 Lincoln owned by Robert Martinez of Snyder and a 1972 Chevrolet owned by Raymond Herrera of Snyder.

In the modified class, first place went to a 1976 Firebird owned by Joey Hammitt of Snyder, while the second place car was a 1984 Oldsmobile owned by Travis Massingill of Snyder. A 1969 Plymouth owned by Forest Wemken took third place.

In the lawnmower drag races, a John Deere stock mower owned by Joe Edmonds of Vernon was first. In the modified division, Don Taylor of Big Spring placed first, while Bob Kincheloe of Big Spring was second and Junior Leal of Quitaque was third.

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1. 1947 Chevy C.O.E, Brian Hare, San Angelo.
2. 1928 Ford Roadster, Ken Shugart, Midland.
3. 1931 Ford Deluxe Coupe, Sparlin Enterprise, Snyder.

Original 1949-1954

1. 1953 Chevy Pickup, Johnny B. Lejia, Brownfield.
2. 1949 Chevy. Fleetline Sedan, Nanette Sanchez, Snyder.

Original 1965 and up

1. 1970 Chevy Chevelle, Dan Kuss, Lubbock.
2. 1970 Chevy El Camino, Bubba Dennis, Snyder.
3. 1969 Chevy Camero, Terry Barnes, Lubbock.

Convertible 1948 and up

1. 1962 Chevy Chevelle, Randy Polk, Slaton.
2. 1950 Ford Convertible, Richard and Betty Carney, Denton.
3. 1994 Ford Mustang, Jerry Connell, Lubbock.

Classic 1955-1957

1. 1956 Chevy 210 Sport Coupe, Dudley and Linda Smith, Lamesa.
2. 1957 Chevy 2-door Bel Aire, Jackie Bishop, Wilson.
3. 1956 Ford 2-door hard top, Ben Rathbone, San Angelo.

Stretch Rod 1923-1939

1. 1933 Plymouth Sedan, Hollis and Darlene Chandler, Snyder.
2. 1934 Chevy, Eddie Baugher, Clyde.
3. 1932 Chevy Coupe, Patricia Hogg, Big Spring.

Stretch Rod 1940-1948

1. 1940 Ford Sedan, Dickie and Helen Partlow, Big Spring.
2. 1940 Ford Coupe, Buddy Magruder, Lubbock.
3. 1940 Willis Coupe, Vance Ashmore, San Angelo.

Pickup Early Chevy 1949-1964

1. 1951 Chevy Pickup, Darwin Mead, Midland.
2. 1963 Chevy Pickup, Ronnie Batchelor, Lubbock.
3. 1950 Chevy Pickup, Randy Archer, Fort Stockton.

Pickup Early Ford 1949-1964

1. 1954 Ford F100, Larry Watlington, Colorado City.
2. 1956 Ford F100, David Leatherman, Tulia.
3. 1963 Ford Pickup, Tommy Sewell, Abilene.

Pickup Late 1965 and up

1. 2001 Ford F250, Michael Taylor, San Antonio.
2. 1970 Chevy CST pickup, Jeff Goodger, Snyder.
3. 1963 Ford pickup, Tommy Sewell, Abilene.

Street Machine 1970 and older

1. 1966 Ford Shelby, James Roach, San Angelo.
2. 1965 Volkswagen, Donna Dupree, Snyder.
3. 1967 Chevy Chevelle, Dan Kuss, Lubbock.

Street Machine 1971 and up

1. 1999 Prowler, Steve Peterson, Lubbock.
2. 2003 Volkswagen beetle, Linda Olthoff, Lubbock.
3. 1999 Chevy Monte Carlo, Dave Vargas, Abilene.

Euro Class

1. 2000 Celica Toyota, Josh Clift, Lubbock.
2. 2003 Cooper S, Laslea Chance, Snyder.
3. 2002 Volkswagen Beetle, Michael Burks, Lubbock.

Motorcycles

1. 1995 Harley Davidson, Marciano Morales, Snyder.
2. 1962 Cushman Silver Eagle, Sherry Eaton, San Angelo.
3. 1997 Harley Davidson DWG, Paul Landa, Snyder.

Low Rider, all years

1. 1996 Volkswagen Golf, Robert Torres, Snyder.
2. 1966 Chevy Impala, Richi Garcia, Snyder.

Open

1. 2003 Dragster, Tracy Dennis, Lubbock.
2. 2001 Chevy Corvette, Tracy Dennis, Lubbock.
3. 1976 Chevy Monza, Ray Cooley, Snyder.

Unfinished

1. 1996 Chevy Pickup, Ray Jasso, Snyder.
2. 1965 Volkswagen Beetle Sedan, Annette Hopper, Sweetwater.
3. 1970 Plymouth Cuda, Doug Tendol, Snyder.

Classic 1958-1964

1. 1963 Chevy Corvette, Tag Price, Littlefield.
2. 1964 Ford Mustang, Ronnie Harrison, Littlefield.
3. 1959 Chevy El Camino, Bubba Dennis, Snyder.

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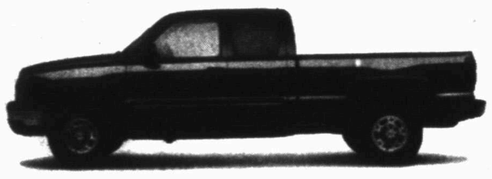

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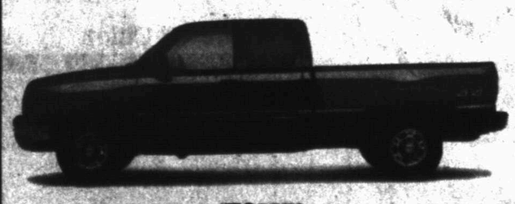

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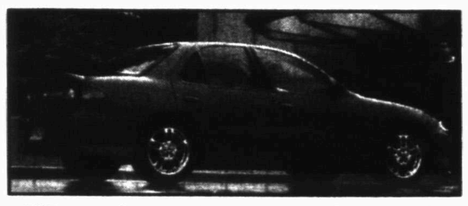

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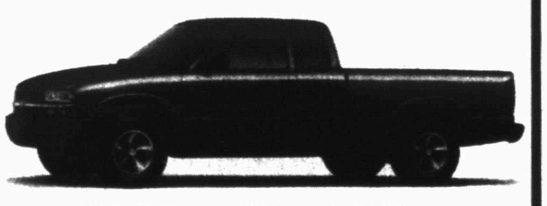

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Rain won't go away in Southeast

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Rain that has been falling for days continued to overfill waterways around the Southeast, sending the Tennessee River to its highest level in three decades and causing damage estimated in the millions.

The National Weather Service said today that up to 10 inches of rain had dropped on parts of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia since Wednesday morning.

Parts of Iowa and Nebraska also had flood watches in effect today, and isolated flooding was possible in much of the Southeast and Midwest.

In Chattanooga, street flooding on Rossville Boulevard, a commuter thoroughfare, isolated Ted Phillips' service station after police taped off intersections in both directions.

"It's a big mess," Phillips said Wednesday. "I could sit down and cry, but it doesn't help the register any."

The Tennessee River reached 36 feet at Chattanooga's Walnut River Bridge late Wednesday, about 6 feet above flood stage. That compares with a flood crest of 34.8 feet in May 1984 and 36.9 feet in March 1973. The river was at 35 feet today, and flood conditions were expected to continue for another week as excess water flowed downstream.

The Tennessee Valley Authority estimated about 480 structures, some of them homes, could be flooded. Damage in Chattanooga could total $17 million, TVA spokesman Gil Francis said.

At least 26 people forced from their homes by the rising South Chickamauga Creek went to a temporary shelter at a high school, Hamilton County Emergency Services spokeswoman Amy Maxwell said.

She said there were no reports of flood-related injuries.

"Residents just need to stay home," Maxwell said.

Evacuations were also necessary along the Flint River in Madison County, Ala., the weather service said.

Suspect helps find the missing woman he claims he shot

BENTON, Ark. (AP) — The body of a missing Texas woman was this morning after the man suspected in her disappearance led searchers to her body about 20 miles away from her home.

Richard Derek Hoffpauir, 22, of Orange led police to the body after returning to Texas from Arkansas, where he was arrested Monday after eluding police for two days. Police say Hoffpauir wrecked the woman's stolen car on Interstate 30 in central Arkansas on Saturday, then fled.

Christy Marie Goodman, 21, of Vidor was last heard from last Thursday night. Orange County Sheriff Mike White says the woman's body was found in a remote area of southern Newton County, about 20 miles northeast of Vidor.

After Hoffpauir returned to Texas late Wednesday, "they went straight out and searched several secluded areas before he was able to recognize where he'd left her," said Lt. Jim Andrews of the Saline County Sheriff's Department.

Hoffpauir was returned to Arkansas after the search.

Hoffpauir is being held in lieu of $1 million bond on a variety of Arkansas charges. Saline County District Judge Mike Robinson set bond for Hoffpauir at a hearing Wednesday.

During his court appearance, Hoffpauir said he didn't know whether Goodman was dead or alive after he allegedly shot her and stole her car.

Hoffpauir was arrested Monday in central Arkansas, two days after wrecking Goodman's car. He eluded searchers until being captured in the attic of a vacant home 10 miles southwest of Benton.

In an affidavit, investigators said Hoffpauir "gave statements admitting that he had shot Ms. Christy Marie Goodman in Texas, took her black Mustang and drove to Arkansas."

Hoffpauir faces six charges in Arkansas: attempted capital murder for allegedly shooting Darrell Ford, 55, in Ford's rural Saline County home Sunday; aggravated robbery for allegedly taking Ford's pistol; breaking and entering a nearby shed; theft of property; and two counts of residential burglary.

Andrews said today that no charges had been filed against Hoffpauir in Texas, and Hoffpauir would have to face trial in Arkansas before being extradited to Texas if charges are filed.

Robinson said that if Hoffpauir is found guilty on all six counts in Arkansas, the man would face "in excess of 100 years in prison."

Before Hoffpauir's arraignment Wednesday, he told an Associated Press reporter: "I'm guilty of every crime I've done here."

Officers arrest two men Wednesday

Arrests

Snyder officers arrested Salvador Ramiro Castillo, 27, of 5400 College Ave., Apt. 104 at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday on felony charges of parole violation or an original charge of burglary of a building.

At 5:15 p.m., officers took a 28-year-old man into custody in the 3500 block of Irving on misdemeanor charges of violation of a protective order.

Accident

Officers responded to a minor accident in the 3800 block of College Ave. at 1:07 p.m. Wednesday.

Involved were a 2002 Ford Taurus driven by Alta Nation, 84, of Colorado City and a 1997 Dodge Dakota driven by James Justiss, 22, of Fluvanna. No injuries were reported.

Theft

Michael Maquire reported his daughter,s wallet stolen at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday from a car at 2400 32nd Street. Officers advised a report for burglary of a vehicle would be submitted.

At 4:30 p.m., Rita Aguilera reported that her car was broken into at 4503 College Ave. She advised a pack of cigarettes and loose change was taken and officers filed a report for burglary of a vehicle.

Disturbance

A woman requested an officer at her residence on 33rd Street about a disturbance that occurred March 12. Officers spoke with the woman and advised an offense report for Class A assault, family violence would be submitted.

Fire report

Emergency personnel responded to a home in the 100 block of 20th Place at 9 p.m. Wednesday after a man reported his house was filled with smoke. Firefighters advised an air conditioner fan had caused the smoke and there was no fire.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a gas drive off worth $34.24 at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituaries

Leona Snider

1904-2003

Leona Mae Snider, 99, died Wednesday, May 7, in Snyder Healthcare Center after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Snider is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Miller Robinson, Dr. Ted Spear and Dr. Tommy Culwell. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Leona Snider

Born May 6, 1904 in a half dugout at Ennis Creek in Scurry County to the late Charlie and Lula Mae (Hart) Williams, she attended school at Ennis Creek and married W.C. "Bill" Snider on Dec. 25, 1929 in Scurry County. They were the first husband and wife to be baptized into Northside Baptist Church where Mr. Snider was one of the three original deacons.

Mr. Snider organized Snider Plumbing and Floor Covering in 1948 and she worked alongside him until his death on Feb. 25, 1975.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, A.J. and John Williams.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Don and Joann Snider of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Carson Clayton of Colorado City; a sister-in-law, Jewell Williams of Snyder; three grandchildren, Max Snider and wife Gail of Snyder, Steve Snider of Dallas and Belinda Blassingame of Colorado City; four step grandchildren and their spouses, Jerrell and Judy Pylant of Carlsbad, N.M., Jeff and Teresa Pylant of Amarillo; Jacqueline and Layton Freeman of Coppell and Janetta and Darrell Kruse of Weatherford; four great-grandchildren, Josh Snider, Emily Snider, Bethany Blassingame and Jonathan Blassingame; and seven step great-grandchildren, Ashley Pylant, Taylor Freeman, Brittany Pylant, Bailey Kruse, Brooke Pylant, Trent Freeman and Kourtney Kruse.

Family visitation will be from 6-7 this evening at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the Odyssey Hospice, 1510 South Gregg in Big Spring, 79720; or to a favorite charity.

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Leo Lebow

1928-2003

ABERNATHY — Leo Lebow, the brother of Ruby Deavers of Snyder, died Wednesday, May 7, in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mr. Lebow, 74, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Lowrie officiating. Burial will follow in the Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Abell Funeral Home.

Born May 30, 1928 in Happy, he was an U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He married Annie Ruth Hemphill on Dec. 25, 1978 in Abernathy.

A resident of Abernathy since 1932, he was produce manager at Pay-N-Save. Mr. Lebow was a member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Lebow of Abernathy; a son, James McNeill of Austin; a daughter, Carolyn Kastor of Victoria; two brothers, Curtis Lebow of San Angelo and Cleatus Lebow of Memphis, Tex.; four other sisters, Daisy Boykin of Shallowater, Tressie Snider of Lubbock, Ramona Barchers of Hobbs, N.M., and Oleta Buzbee of Redmond, Ore.; a niece, Pat Faver of Snyder; a nephew, Bill Deavers of Snyder; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Ruby Bowman

1910-2003

MEADOW — Ruby Bowman, the mother of Don Bowman of Hermleigh, died Tuesday, May 6, in Lubbock.

Service for Mrs. Bowman, 93, was set for 10 a.m. today in the Meadow First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Titus officiating. Interment was to follow in the Meadow Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 26, 1910 in O'Brien, she attended Brushey community school and married Jesse David "J.D." Bowman on Jan. 3, 1939 in Goree. He died May 20, 1993.

A resident of Terry County since 1939, she and her husband farmed in the Meadow area. She was a Methodist and a member of the Meadow Quilting Club.

Survivors also include two daughters, Darlene Gary of O'Donnell and Anna Jean Caswell of Shallowater; a sister, Cora Williams of Stockton, Calif.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Myrle Mitchell

1929-2003

LAMESA — Myrle Mitchell, a native of Scurry County, died Monday, May 5, in Lubbock.

Graveside service for Mrs. Mitchell was set for 2 p.m. today in Lamesa Memorial Park with the Rev. Robert Davis officiating.

Born Jan. 14, 1929 in Scurry County, she graduated from Klondike High School in 1945 and married J.C. Mitchell on Sept. 13, 1946 in Lovington, N.M.

Survivors include two sons, James Mitchell of Lamesa and Jerry Mitchell of Coahoma; a daughter, Laura Robason of Lamesa; three sisters, Gaynelle Drum of Richmond, Ky., Iris Wade of Houston and El Nora Phillips of Lamesa; and six grandchildren.

Betty Hatfield

1930-2003

Betty Hatfield of Snyder died Thursday, May 8, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Services for Mrs. Hatfield, 72, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on Aug. 16, 1930, she married John Hatfield on Jan. 10, 1987 in Snyder. She was a nurse at the Lamesa Hospital for a number of years. Mrs. Hatfield was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, John Hatfield of Snyder; a daughter, Natosha Lee of Hopkinsville, Ky., a sister, Sadie Cress of Hobbs, N.M.; and three brothers, Jack Robinson of Mexico Beach, Fla., and Bill Robinson and Bobby Robinson, both of Newkirk, Okla.

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Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 5/9	Sat 5/10	Sun 5/11
92/63	**89/57**	**83/50**
Sunny skies. High 92F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.
Sunrise 6:50 AM, Sunset 8:31 PM	Sunrise 6:49 AM, Sunset 8:32 PM	Sunrise 6:48 AM, Sunset 8:32 PM

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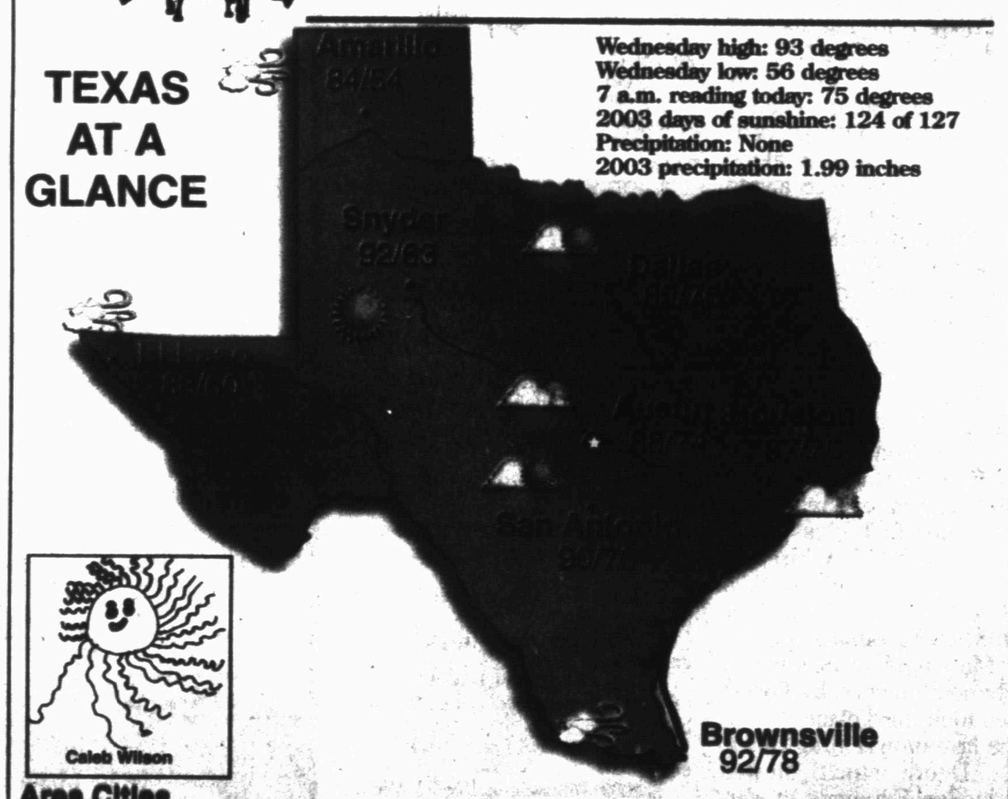
TEXAS AT A GLANCE

Wednesday high: 93 degrees
Wednesday low: 56 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 75 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 124 of 127
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 1.99 inches



Caleb Wilson

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Abilene	92	69	sunny
Amarillo	84	54	windy
Austin	88	74	cloudy
Beaumont	87	74	pt sunny
Brownsville	92	78	windy
Brownwood	93	71	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	88	77	windy
Corsicana	86	73	pt sunny
Dallas	89	76	pt sunny
Del Rio	95	78	pt sunny
El Paso	88	60	windy
Fort Stockton	96	63	sunny
Gainesville	87	71	pt sunny
Greenville	86	71	pt sunny
Houston	87	75	cloudy
Kingsville	92	76	windy
Livingston	87	72	pt sunny
Longview	87	71	pt sunny
Lubbock	90	58	windy
Lufkin	87	74	pt sunny
Midland	95	63	sunny
Raymondville	94	75	windy
Rosenberg	88	75	cloudy
San Antonio	90	76	pt sunny
San Marcos	89	75	pt sunny
Sulphur Springs	87	71	pt sunny
Sweetwater	94	66	sunny
Tyler	87	74	pt sunny
Weatherford	87	70	pt sunny
Wichita Falls	92	71	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Atlanta	87	64	pt sunny
Boston	63	51	pt sunny
Chicago	75	56	t-storm
Dallas	89	76	pt sunny
Denver	57	32	rain
Houston	87	75	cloudy
Los Angeles	64	50	pt sunny
Miami	85	76	pt sunny
Minneapolis	65	51	rain
New York	67	52	pt sunny
Phoenix	82	59	mst sunny
San Francisco	60	48	windy
Seattle	63	48	pt sunny
St. Louis	88	67	pt sunny
Washington, DC	71	61	rain

Moon Phase

New	First	Full	Last
May 1	May 9	May 16	May 23

UV Index

Fri 5/9	Sat 5/10	Sun 5/11
Very High	Very High	Very 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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