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Home of Dorothy Taylor

Sniper kills U.S. soldier in Iraq

KHALDIYAH, Iraq (AP) — A sniper killed a U.S. soldier on patrol in Baghdad with a single shot, while gunmen targeted Iraqi officials in nearby towns in drive-by shootings likely designed to intimidate them against cooperating with Americans, the military said today.

The sniper shot the soldier from the 1st Armored Division's 1st Brigade in the back as he rode in a Humvee about 11:30 p.m. Monday, said brigade spokesman Lt. Alex Kasarda. The gunman escaped.

Military officials said it was likely the bullet penetrated the soldier's flak vest, possibly by entering at an angle that missed an armored ceramic plate. The soldier's name was withheld until his family could be notified.

As the soldier was killed, dozens of members of the same brigade raided a cafe and religious school in the same neighborhood, a Sunni Muslim stronghold where resistance fighters have repeatedly ambushed U.S. troops.

During the raid, American troops captured 31 Iraqi men but did not find the resistance ringleaders they sought. The U.S. forces released the Iraqis today morning.

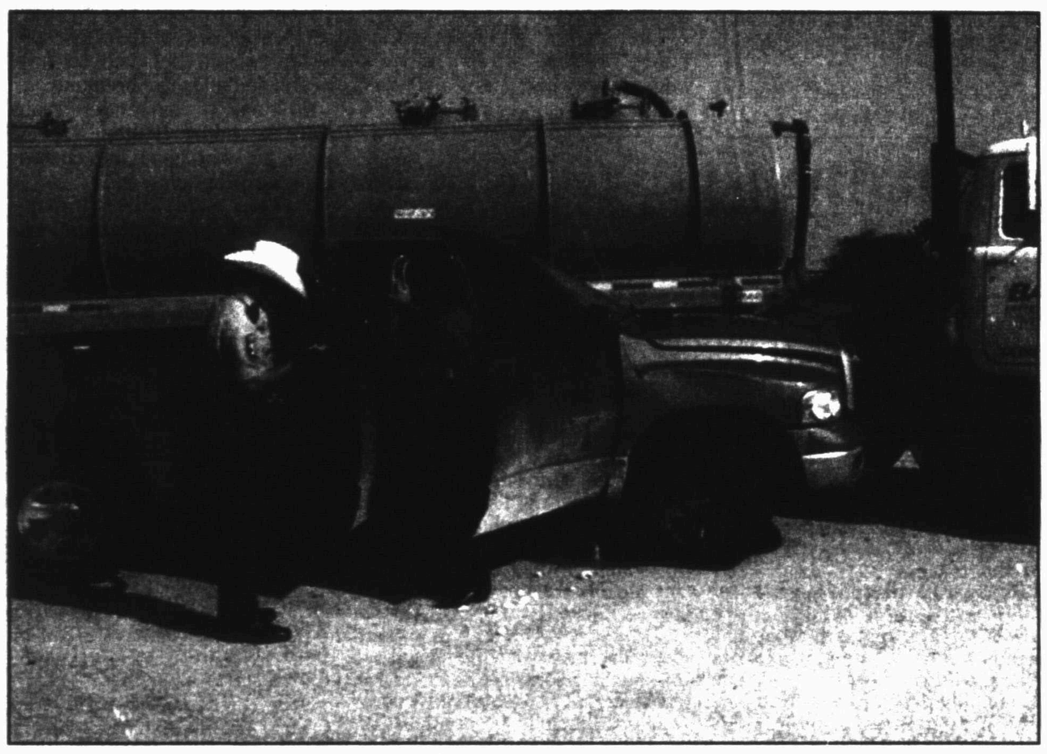
Kasarda said the two-vehicle convoy wasn't involved in the raid, but was seeking a former Iraqi missile compound when the sniper's bullet punctured the canvas top of the Humvee.

The violence came as U.S. military officials announced that American troops detained more than 400 people in three days of sweeps in Baghdad and northern Iraq to "isolate and defeat remaining pockets of resistance that are seeking to delay the transition to a peaceful and stable Iraq."

On Sunday, insurgents ambushed two U.S. military convoys north of Baghdad, wounding 10 soldiers and an unknown number of Iraqi civilians on a nearby bus.

About 50 American soldiers have died from hostile fire or in accidents in Iraq since the United States declared major combat operations over on May 1.

In Fallujah, 35 miles west of Baghdad, suspected anti-American insurgents fired shots into the mayor's office and the courthouse. In the nearby town of Khaldiyah, gunmen fired into a police station overnight today. There were no injuries reported.



ONE INJURED – Snyder EMS responded to a two-vehicle accident shortly after 9 this morning 16 miles north of Snyder on Hwy. 208. Tigiria Joiner of Robert Lee was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where her condition was being evaluated at noon. She was a passenger in a 2003 Dodge pickup driven by Michelle Larson, also of Robert Lee. Driver of the other vehicle, owned by Basic Energy Service of Snyder, was Hector Longoria. Scurry County deputy Kevin Roemisch is shown getting information from Robert Larson. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When prices are lowered at some stores every day, those items should soon be free — but never are."

How old would you have to be to remember some of these situations?

—Riding in the back seat with no seat belts or air bags

—Riding in the back of a pickup on a warm day was a special treat.

—Baby cribs were covered with bright-colored, lead-based paint.

—No childproof lids.

—Bikes were ridden without helmets.

—We drank water from the garden hose, not a plastic bottle.

—Transportation was hitchhiking to town.

—If somebody did have wheels, you pooled your money to buy a buck's worth of gas.

—You built a go-cart out of scrap material, but forgot to add brakes.

—You stayed away from home all day playing, and returned only when the sun went down or the street light came on.

—No one was able to reach you all day, although some adult was always watching.

—Unthinkable, no cell phones.

—We played dodge ball, and sometimes it would really hurt.

—There were chipped teeth, broken bones and cuts — but never a lawsuit.

—Accidents were merely accidents.

—There were fights, punching one another, and then everybody got over it.

—We ate cupcakes, bread and butter and drank sugar soda and never got fat. We were outside playing.

—A treat was a peanut butter and banana sandwich.

—We shared our RC Cola and moon pie with three friends — all from the same bottle — and no one died.

—We didn't have a chat room, just lots of friends.

—Games were made up with sticks and balls and ate worms on a dare. Nobody got their eyes punched out, nor did the worms live inside forever.

—Little League had tryouts, but not everyone made the team. Those who didn't learned to live with disappointment.

—Not all students could be at the top of their class. Some failed a grade and were held back to repeat the same grade.

—Horrors, tests were not adjusted for any reason.

—Not everybody could be a winner.

—Actions were our own, and consequences were expected.

—There was nobody to hide behind. A parent wouldn't bail you out. Parents actually sided with the law.

—If you were in trouble, you might tell the police to lock you up and please, please don't call your parents.

To understand these, we'd say you'd have to be at least 40, maybe even 50.

City budget work will begin tonight

Snyder's city council will begin work on the city's 2003-2004 budget when it meets this evening at 5:30.

The proposed budget is $9,631,499 as compared to last year's budget of $9,603,255 — an increase of $28,274, or .29 percent.

Recommendations by the administration for the coming year include a five percent increase in water and sewer rates, and an eight percent increase in sanitation rates.

If approved, it would increase a household's minimum charge for these services from $39.45 monthly to $41.90.

A slight salary increase of 1.4 percent is proposed for employees based on the consumer price index change.

The administration is recommending the tax rate remain the same — $0.4236 per $100 valuation.

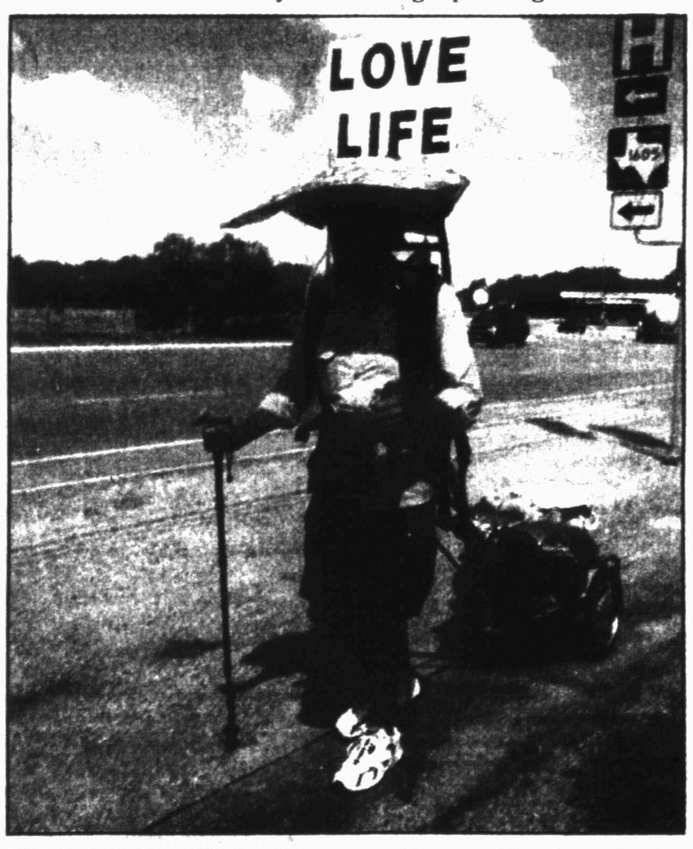
Jury begins hearing evidence

A seven-woman, five-man jury began hearing testimony today in the injury to a child trial of Kenneth Breedlove.

Breedlove, 37, of 107 Ash was indicted in March for striking a female member of his family with his fists on Feb. 2.

District Attorney Dana Cooley is prosecuting the case and the defense attorney is Kenneth Maxwell of Sweetwater.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding.



JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME — Steve Fugate of Vero Beach, Fla. took a short break in Snyder Monday from a cross-country trek in support of suicide awareness. Fugate lost his son to suicide in 1999 and has since walked coast-to-coast several times. His next stop this week was to be in Lamesa. (SDN Staff Photo)

Torrential rains flood parts of state

By The Associated Press

Heavy thunderstorms pounded Northeast Texas on Monday, flooding homes and streets throughout Tyler and Texarkana.

Emergency personnel in both cities had to rescue people who found themselves stranded in high water after ignoring barriers and driving into water that covered the roadways.

The National Weather Service said a thunderstorm stalled over Texarkana, dropping about 6 inches of rain in a couple of hours, flooding homes and streets throughout the city.

Residents of Tyler awoke to a thunderstorm, then watched as another deluge came in mid-afternoon.

Jerry Rubly, manager of an auto repair shop in Texarkana, had 4 inches of water in his mechanic shop and sent all his employees home by 10:30 a.m.

"The first thing to do in the morning is to get every car out of here and every tool box out of here and start shoveling water out," he said.

Streets were closed in both Tyler and Texarkana because of the rainfall.

Covenant employee cuts shouldn't impact Snyder

Covenant Health Systems spokesman Eddie Owens said this morning that a report that the hospital system will not renew contracts with 70 physicians should not have any impact on Snyder's medical community.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital's administration and board of managers currently are negotiating with Covenant to operate the local family healthcare facility as a rural health clinic.

Preliminary talks have centered on the hospital operating the facility, with the physicians remaining employees of Covenant.

"This story is really not news for Snyder, and really wasn't news here either," said Owens. "There is nothing new happening here that hasn't already been talked about."

Owens did say that he wasn't privy to the contract discussions with Snyder's physicians and did not know where they stood.

Cogdell's CEO George Parsley was out of town and unavailable for comment.

DCOS meets in closed session

Directors of the Development Corporation of Snyder met for almost two hours in closed session Monday afternoon with representatives of Snyder Brick and Tile.

Present at the DCOS meeting were Charles Terrell, Snyder Brick chairman from Dallas; Wilson Thomas, CEO; and Mitchell Goodger, plant manger.

Following the closed session, DCOS executive director John DeLille said the board took no action.

The DCOS also has a meeting posted for 10 a.m. Wednesday.

A closed session is again planned to discuss economic development negotiations.

The board meets in the DCOS boardroom at American State Bank.

Dayton Robertson presided at Tuesday's meeting and others present were James Brown, Roy McQueen, Mike McWilliams, Roy Baze and Mayor Francene Noah. Absent was Mark Cypert.

Ira board will meet tonight

Ira ISD's board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6:30 this evening in the Ira Community Center.

A number of reports will be heard, including regular information reports from Supt. Dr. Larry Devitt and business manager Jan Duke.

Dr. Devitt will present the ESL (English as a second language report), as well as the TAKS test results.

Bids will be considered for the school's bank depository, an amendment to the 2003-2004 school calendar is expected, and bids for milk also will be reviewed.

An executive session is scheduled to discuss personnel matters.

The district is currently taking applications for a school principal as Mike Duke has resigned to take a position with the Iraan-Sheffield Consolidated School District.

Duke had served as principal at Ira since June 2000.

BCD has no new business for meet

The Board of County Development will convene at noon Wednesday for its quarterly meeting, but will conduct no new business.

Minutes from a previous meeting and financial statements will be considered.

The board will meet in the DCOS boardroom at American State Bank.

ASK US

Q—Other than the all-you-can-eat breakfast for $3.50, will it cost anything to attend the Fly-In Saturday morning?
A—No.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Amanda Baldwin...

...moved to Snyder from McKinney two years ago with her husband, Tommy. Amanda works at Sonic and Tommy is employed at Bill's Auto Salvage. The couple has three sons aged two through four — Travis, Tommy and Kyle. Amanda enjoys playing with her boys with whatever free time she is able to find.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Repression is the seed of revolution
—Daniel Webster

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Colonial Hill Baptist VBS

Come to the Great Kingdom Caper Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church daily through Friday for grades K-6. Call 573-8596.

First Baptist Church VBS

First Baptist Church is hosting Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until noon daily through Friday. Cracking the Character Code is the theme for students K through completion of sixth grade.

Mesquite Country Emmaus meeting

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

FBC services televised

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

Discovery School fundraiser

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

Vacation Bible School

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

Central Baptist car wash

Central Baptist Church youth will have a car wash from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Alsups in Hermleigh. Proceeds will be used for summer camp.

Brisket dinner

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

Eastside VBS

Vacation Bible School at Eastside Church of Christ is set for Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Children from kindergarten through fifth grades are welcome. For more information call, 573-3583.

GED registration, test dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the TED test will be Wednesday, July 2, at the GED testing center, Building 7B, at WTC from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The math segment of the test will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, July 3. For more information, call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext.297, or 574-2112. It is recommended that candidates receive some preparation before attempting the test.

4-H Horse Club fundraiser

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

Gateway Family Services raffle

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

Class of 1993 reunion

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

SHS 1967-68 reunion

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

Cancer treatment transportation

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

Honduran woman linked to smuggling

HOUSTON (AP) — Investigators believe a 25-year-old Honduran woman coordinated the activities of an international smuggling operation responsible for the deaths of 19 illegal immigrants transported in a stifling trailer last month in south Texas.

U.S. Attorney Michael Shelby said at a news conference Monday that Karla Patricia Chavez supervised the activities of three subordinate smuggling rings, including setting the price per immigrant ranging from $1,500 to $1,900, organizing their trafficking through Mexico and into the United States, arranging safe houses in Texas and hiring transportation inland.

"If you consider this a series of gears, clearly there was one central gear that made everything else function the way it was supposed to and that central gear is located right around Ms. Chavez," Shelby said.

Chavez and 13 others were named in a 58-count indictment unsealed Monday. They are charged with various counts of conspiracy to conceal or transport immigrants in the nation's deadliest smuggling incident. On May 14, a truckload of illegal immigrants was discovered in a trailer abandoned at a truck stop in Victoria, 100 miles southwest of Houston.

Seventeen immigrants were dead at the scene, and two others died later. Twelve of those indicted could face the death penalty for transporting undocumented immigrants in a potentially fatal manner, although Shelby said his office is still studying the issue.

"This is all about money. These aren't people who are trying to make a better life for (others) and just providing them a pathway," Shelby said. "This is about an American dollar bill and people that will do anything and risk anyone's life in order to gain that dollar bill."

A group of more than 70 immigrants from Mexico, Central America and the Dominican Republic were being transported in a tractor-trailer from south Texas to Houston when they began succumbing to the stifling heat inside on May 13. The driver of the truck, Tyrone Williams, abandoned the trailer early the next morning.

The victims died from dehydration, hyperthermia and suffocation. Among the victims was a 5-year-old boy from Mexico.

Federal prosecutors said Monday that Chavez, who is a legal resident of the United States, was arrested Friday trying to enter Guatemala from her native Honduras. Authorities in Guatemala deported her to the United States on Saturday, and U.S. immigration agents arrested her at Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport hours later.

Disturbance quelled at Parker County jail

WEATHERFORD (AP) — Dozens of inmates have attempted to flood a North Texas jail where three prisoners had escaped over the weekend.

Water to some 12-person cells at Parker County Jail was shut off Monday, said Sheriff Jay Brown.

About three dozen inmates had been under lockdown since the escape Saturday.

The sheriff said the disturbance began when inmates began throwing water and wet toilet paper on guards in an attempt to flood the jail.

Investigators said more than 30 prisoners were affected. They are looking into whether some were upset about restrictions over Father's Day weekend, following the escape.

Sheriff's deputies and state officers recaptured inmates James Douglas Holden, Wesley Eugene Hilton and Michael Ray West at a residence after authorities spotted a pickup believed to have been used after the breakout.

Holden, 37, surrendered outside the house. Hilton, 41, and West, 35, were taken into custody later Saturday.

Brown said the inmates escaped after working bars loose over an air conditioning duct and climbing through the duct to the roof.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Man looks back with longing at teenage romance he nixed

DEAR ABBY: This is nearly 25 years late, but I need to apologize to someone.

When I was a junior in high school, I dated "Carole." She had many fine qualities and I really enjoyed her company. After Carole and I had dated for nearly a year, I met "Marie." She was cute and exciting, and I immediately fell in love with her. Marie broke up with her boyfriend and I broke up with Carole so we could be together. (I'll never forget the day I broke up with Carole. She was at a friend's house when I told her. She stood on the porch crying as I drove away to meet Marie.)

I joined the military after graduation and married Marie later that same year. Our marriage lasted 10 months. Marie left me for another guy — the same way she had left her boyfriend in high school for me. Carole married a great guy a few years after high school. They have been together for more than 20 years.

To Carole: I'm sorry I hurt you. I should have chosen you over Marie. Everyone saw that but me. You and I probably would have had a nice life together. I hope you're happy. If there's one thing I have learned over the years, it's that the "flashiest" people aren't always the right choices. — **TONY FROM GREENVILLE HIGH**

DEAR TONY: Some people learn more from their mistakes than their successes, and you are one of them. Sometimes what is best for us is right in front of us. Recognizing what you DON'T want can be a giant step in the right direction. I hope you have put that knowledge to good use.

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DEAR ABBY: I have an unusual dilemma. My husband, "Keith," and I have been married for three years. He is my dearest and closest friend.

The problem is, Keith works for his sister, "Kathie," in the shop she owns. Several nights a week she holds "dinner meetings" after work, but I am never invited to join them. When their parents host family get-togethers, Kathie says they're "business-related" — and again I am excluded.

For the longest time I thought I could live with and accept my sister-in-law's non-acceptance of me. However, she has started telling lies about me to my husband, and calling him at all hours to come to her house when something needs fixing.

I have confronted Kathie to no avail. Abby, what advice can you offer to end this bizarre "real life" nightmare? — **OUT IN THE COLD IN COLORADO**

DEAR OUT IN THE COLD: Encourage your husband to find another job with no strings attached. And help him to recognize that his sister's behavior is toxic to your marriage.

P.S. If Keith doesn't get the message, marriage counseling is in order. If he won't go, go without him.

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend is crazy about me. We are both 23 and have been dating only a month. He repeatedly tells me how much he loves and cares about me. Sometimes I feel suffocated.

My problem is I'm not sure if I want to date exclusively. I am immersed in my studies and hope to establish myself in a great job — my lifelong dream. What should I do? — **GRACIELA IN BRAZIL**

DEAR GRACIELA: Your boyfriend may be on the up-and-up, but pushing for a quick, exclusive commitment is one of the warning signs of an abuser. Tell him to put on the brakes because this romance is moving too fast for you. Explain, straightforwardly, what your goals are, and how you hope to pursue them. They may — or may not — be compatible with his. But at least you'll have a clearer understanding of how you both want to live your lives.

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Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Released defendants begin new lives

TULIA (AP) — Hours after he and 11 others were released from prison on questionable drug convictions, Freddie Brookins Jr. enjoyed the simple pleasure of holding his wife's hand at an indoor picnic.

"It feels so good out here," Brookins said as he stood with his wife, Terri, at the picnic about a block from the Swisher County Courthouse, where a judge had released all 12 on bond Monday pending a ruling by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. "It's weird. It's been so long. I'm so excited I can't even eat."

The defendants had been sent to prison on the testimony of a now-discredited white undercover agent in a racially charged case that tore apart this town of 5,000 people and led to investigations by the U.S. Justice Department and the Texas Attorney General's office.

Forty-six people, 39 of them black, were arrested in July 1999 and accused of possessing cocaine following an 18-month undercover operation. Undercover agent Tom Coleman claimed he bought drugs from the defendants, but he worked alone and used no audio or video surveillance. And no drugs or money were found during the arrests.

Thirty-eight defendants were convicted or accepted plea bargains for fear they would get long prison sentences. Of the other eight, seven cases were dismissed and one person died before trial could begin.

Monday's release of 11 men and a woman comes while the appeals court considers a recommendation by retired state District Judge Ron Chapman that all the convictions be overturned. It could take as long as two years for the appeals court to rule. A special prosecutor has said that he will dismiss all charges if the court orders new trials.

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DAR OFFICERS — Susan Reno of Duncanville, Texas State Daughters of the American Revolution, installed Martin Preuitt Chapter officers recently at The Shack. They are from left installing officer Susan Reno, Texas DAR registrar from Duncanville; Ann Smartt, regent; Jo Flynn, vice regent; Tizzy Hall, chaplain; Helen Hatter, corresponding secretary; Virginia Clark, registrar; Joanne Sterling, historian; and Maggie Barnes, librarian. Lois Bartels, treasurer, and Maribeth Vestal, recording secretary, are not pictured. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



DAR MEETING — Dressed in period style, Jean Everett took members of the Martin Preuitt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution "back in time" of the *Depression Kids*, her latest book at a recent meeting at The Shack. She also authored *Pioneer Profiles*. Both books are available at the Snyder Daily News. Another DAR member Jo Flynn has compiled the history of Scurry County schools. DAR will resume regular meetings in September. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Push America will be in Snyder in July

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — On Thursday, July 17, Push America will be in Snyder for Journey of Hope, a cycling event committed to raise awareness and fundraising for people with disabilities. The 35-man team will pedal into Snyder for one day of disability awareness programming.

The team will arrive at Snyder Training Center at 2 p.m. During the team's stay in Snyder, they will perform the Kids on the Block puppet show and receive proclamation dedication from Mayor Francene Noah at Western Texas College at 4 p.m.

Celebrating 15 years of cycling and service, the Journey of Hope presented by Saturn is expected to raise well over $350,000 through a combination of team-member fund-raising and corporate sponsorship.

Sponsors of the Journey of Hope 2003 team includes Saturn Corporation, KRC Capital Partners, LLC, Chronic Car Solutions, Case Logic, Yakima and CLIF Bar.

In addition, each member raises $5,000 to participate in the trip and a national network of local sponsors and volunteers help plan events and secure logistics for the team. Local sponsors include Western Texas College, Snyder Lions Club, Snyder Chamber of Commerce, Snyder Training Center and Mayor Francene Noah,

Pi Kappa Phi is the only national men's fraternity to establish and maintain its own service project. Its members have raised more than $8 million for Push America since it's founding in 1977. Both Push America and Pi Kappa Phi are headquartered in Charlotte, N.C.

CSI star marries longtime girlfriend in Italy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — William Petersen, who stars in CBS' "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," married his longtime girlfriend during a weekend ceremony in Italy.

Petersen, 50, and former schoolteacher Gina Cirrone were married Saturday in Petrignano, Italy, his publicist, Jennifer Allen, said Monday. There were no details about the ceremony.

The couple, who live in Los Angeles, were honeymooning in Europe, Allen said. Petersen, one of the show's producers, plays Gil Grissom on the TV series.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 06-17-03
♠ A Q 10
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ 6 3

West
♠ 4 2
♥ K Q J 9
♦ Q 10
♣ Q J 10 9 5

East
♠ 5 3
♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ K J 9 6 5 2
♣ 8

South
♠ K J 9 8 7 6
♥ A
♦ 3
♣ A K 7 4 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K or ♠ 2

Tuesday, June 17, 2003

Lead one, line one; lead two, line two

By Phillip Alder

One of the most colorful players in decades gone by was the German Count, Egmont von Dewitz. Eggie, as he was known by his friends, was a high-court judge who died in 1987. He always played bridge with a long cigarette-holder dangling from his lips. Look at this deal. How would you plan the play in six spades after West leads either the heart king or a trump?

Probably, when the dummy came down, declarer wished he were in seven spades, but he concentrated on making six. Just in case either opponent had a singleton club, after winning trick one with the heart ace, Eggie continued with the club ace and a low club. When East discarded, Eggie smiled; for once, a safety-play had worked, and he now knew that seven spades was doomed.

South trumped West's heart-queen continuation, ruffed a club with the spade queen, trumped a heart in hand, ruffed the last low club with dummy's spade ace, drew trumps, and claimed.

Note that if South had tried to take the club king at trick three, East would have ruffed and returned his remaining trump to defeat the contract.

West immediately apologized for failing initially to lead a trump, but Eggie pointed out that he would have won in the dummy, played a club to his ace, led a diamond to dummy's ace, and called for the remaining club. If East ruffs, he has no trump to return. If East discards, declarer wins with his king and ruffs two clubs in the dummy, losing only one club trick.

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Births

Ricky Lee Courtney and Rebecca Lindsey announce the birth of their son, Ricky Lee Courtney Jr., at 9:17 a.m. on June 14 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, three ounces.

Paternal grandmother is Marie Haynes and great-grandmother is Lois Haynes, both of Snyder. Maternal grandparents are Benney May and Patsy Collins and great-grandparents are Mary Clay and Pud Hazelwood.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

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.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 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.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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Vera Hamill

Vera Hamill was born May 5, 1919 in Muskingum County to Hattie Elizabeth and Earnest James Powelson. She is the youngest of 5 children. She and her oldest brother are still living, the rest have gone to be with our Lord. She married Charles Hamill in Big Spring, Texas. They were unable to have children so they spoiled their 5 nephews and 6 nieces. She was a homemaker and loves animals and farming. She is a Presbyterian and has always relied on her faith. She is a joy to have as a resident of Snyder Oaks.

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The One Really Important Thing

Our lives are filled with important decisions and things to do. Some things are not good to do. Some things are good to do. There are some things that are important. We have to make decisions about what is more important. We do this almost every day. Jesus can help us make better decisions.

There was one time when Jesus took Peter, James and John up on a mountain. It was a day they would all remember. Peter would write about it years later in II Peter 1:17-18. On that mountain the appearance of Jesus was changed. He shone with the glory and brilliance that he possessed as the Son of God. Peter did not know what to do but knew they should do something. Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus at this time, and Peter suggested that they build three shelters for the three of them. It sounded like a good idea. God had another idea. From the bright cloud that enveloped them, the disciples heard these words, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" There was something to do. Listen to Jesus. That was God's direction.

Luke 10:38 - 42 tells us of another time when Jesus went to the home of his friends, Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Martha was working hard to get a meal ready for Jesus and his disciples. It was no small task. Every housewife can empathize with Martha when she comes to Jesus and asks him to tell Mary, who was sitting and listening to Jesus, to come and help her get the meal ready. Jesus gently rebuked Martha. What Martha was doing was good. But Mary had made a better choice. To listen to Jesus is the most important thing of all!

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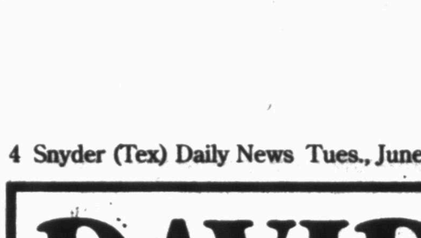
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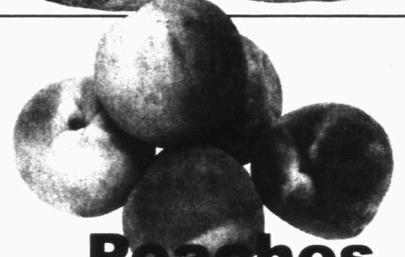
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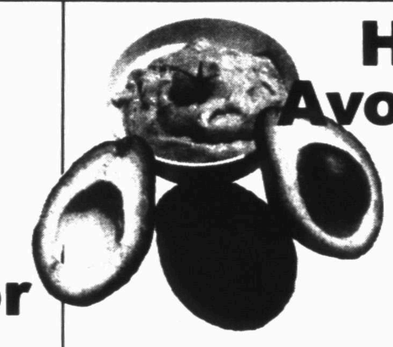
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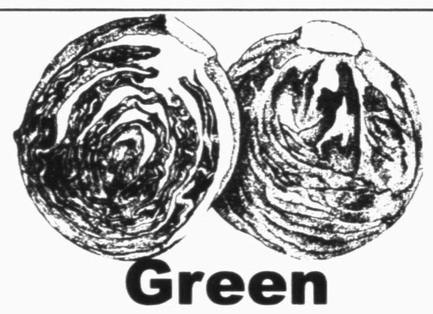
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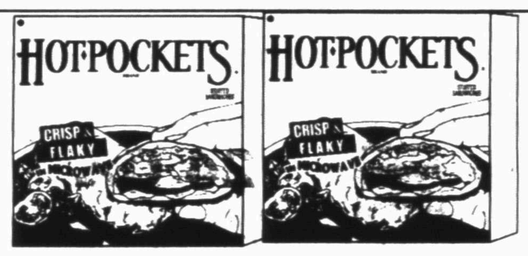
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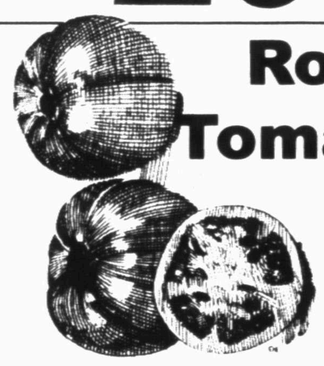


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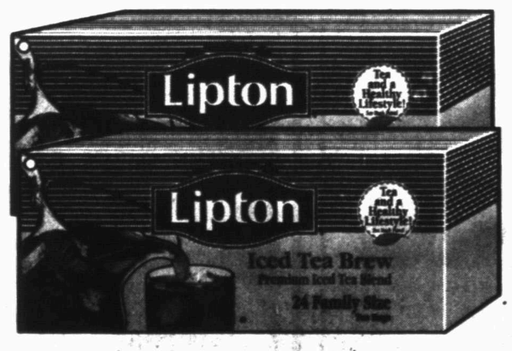
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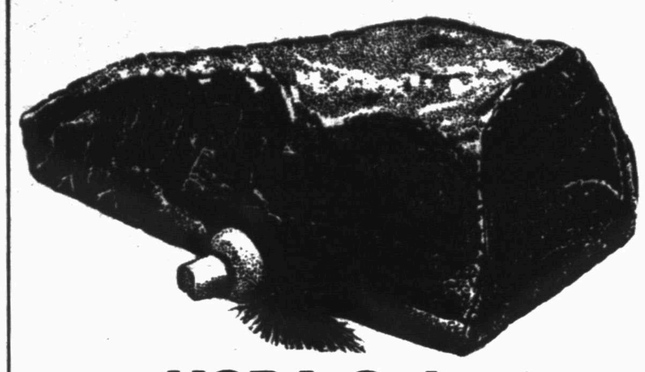
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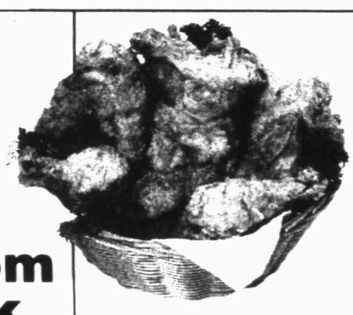
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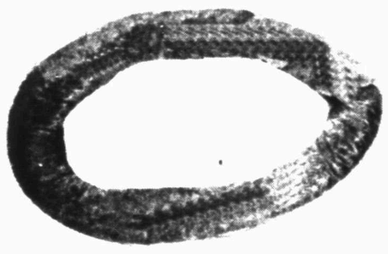
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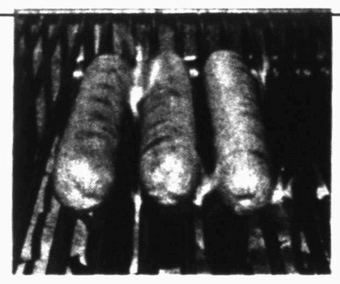
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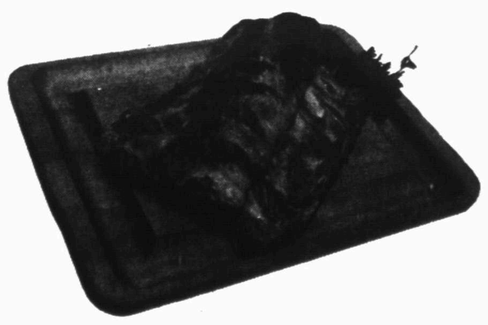
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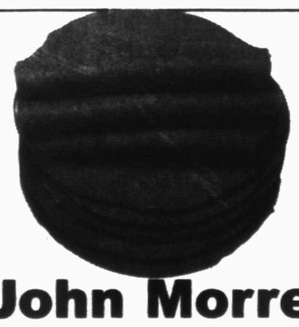
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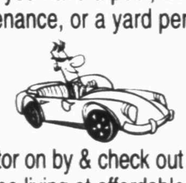
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Remains of second baby discovered

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis. (AP) — Remains of a second infant have been found at the home where a 22-year-old woman's dead baby was discovered earlier this month, resulting in her arrest in Texas, officials said Monday.

Authorities said only bone fragments were involved in the latest discovery, and the woman told investigators the birth was in spring of 2001, while the other baby was born last January.

Richland County Sheriff Darrell Berglin verified that the pathologist doing an autopsy on the dead baby advised that the remains of the second baby also were found at the Byrds Creek residence of the parents of Kristin Scott.

Bone fragments from the second baby were identified by state pathologist Robert Huntington III in a container brought to Madison for his examination June 9 — a day after Scott's parents found the first dead baby in another container, District Attorney Andrew Sharp said.

Chief Deputy Tom Hougan said Scott told investigators the other infant was born on April 3, 2001. The gender of that baby and whether it was full term have not been made public.

Hougan said the second infant's remains were discovered after Huntington told investigators the placenta was missing from the container holding the first body, and a deputy told Huntington that Scott's father had found a second container with possible remains.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	9.08	8.79	8.88	+ .04
AOL TimeWrn	16.02	15.83	15.87	+ .07
AT&T Corp rs	20.49	19.72	20.06	—1.00
Albertsons	19.80	19.51	19.55	—.20
Alltel	48.44	47.38	47.51	—.73
AmEl Pw	30.81	30.43	30.57	—.13
AndarkPtr	48.05	45.27	45.39	—.23
ATMOS Egy	25.48	25.11	25.24	—.01
Aviall	10.80	10.66	10.70	+ .05
BP PLC	44.02	43.71	43.80	—.65
BakerHughes	35.05	34.00	34.28	—.05
Bank of Amer	79.95	79.39	79.63	—.26
BellSouth	26.95	26.59	26.62	—.26
BurlNoSFe	29.84	29.31	29.31	—.54
Caterpillar	58.15	57.27	57.67	—.22
CenterPoint	9.35	9.15	9.21	—.08
ChevronTex	74.94	73.55	73.67	—1.27
Citigroup	45.78	45.12	45.32	+ .08
CocaCola	48.15	47.70	47.90	—.30
ColgatePal	60.90	60.32	60.60	—.28
CmclMetals	18.44	17.90	18.08	—.36
ConocoPhill	54.93	54.47	54.63	—.13
Cooper Inds	40.93	40.47	40.57	—.23
DaimlrChry	34.70	32.00	34.61	+ .46
DeltaAirl	15.60	15.05	15.23	—.27
Dillards Inc	13.58	13.30	13.30	—.28
DowChem	31.95	31.61	31.61	—.32
DuPont	44.34	41.36	43.73	—.45
EastmanChem	33.05	32.20	32.38	—.62
EstKodak	32.00	31.65	31.79	+ .25
EDS Corp	22.89	22.40	22.66	—.22
Entergy	54.26	53.68	53.94	—.20
ExxonMobil	38.31	37.71	37.73	—.58
FootLocker	13.50	13.27	13.30	—.18
GenDynam	74.00	72.80	74.00	+ .66
GenlElec	31.70	31.34	31.39	+ .05
GenMills	49.66	49.08	49.42	—.24
GenMotors	38.44	37.11	37.93	+ .82
GaPacific	18.15	17.81	18.11	+ .01
Goodrich	20.50	20.05	20.16	—.35
Goodyear	7.10	6.90	6.97	+ .01
GtAtlPac	9.42	9.20	9.30	+ .03
Halliburtn	25.00	24.35	24.93	+ .39
Hanson ADS	31.15	30.75	31.15	—.30
HarteHanks	19.20	18.80	19.05	+ .07
HomeDepot	35.30	34.34	34.40	—.06
Honeywellintl	28.90	26.67	28.24	—.39
IBM	84.95	83.80	84.05	—.45
IntlPaper	38.99	38.07	38.36	—.29
JohnsonJn	55.00	54.36	54.64	+ .94
KinderMorg	57.00	55.50	55.50	—.30
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Lubys	2.45	2.30	2.40	+ .05
LucentTech	2.17	2.08	2.11	—.01
MarathonOil	27.03	26.71	26.75	—.25
MayDeptStr	22.96	22.24	22.25	—.65
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PepsiCo	45.42	44.80	44.82	—.68
PhelpDodge	39.45	38.82	39.06	—.24
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SprintFON	14.31	13.90	14.22	—.12
SprintPCS	5.80	5.62	5.70	—.07
Sunoco Inc	38.64	38.06	38.19	—.45
TXU Corp	22.50	22.27	22.34	—.10
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Textron	38.10	37.68	37.79	—.11
TrinityInds	18.22	18.10	18.19	—.00
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UnionPacif	61.10	60.07	60.07	—1.23
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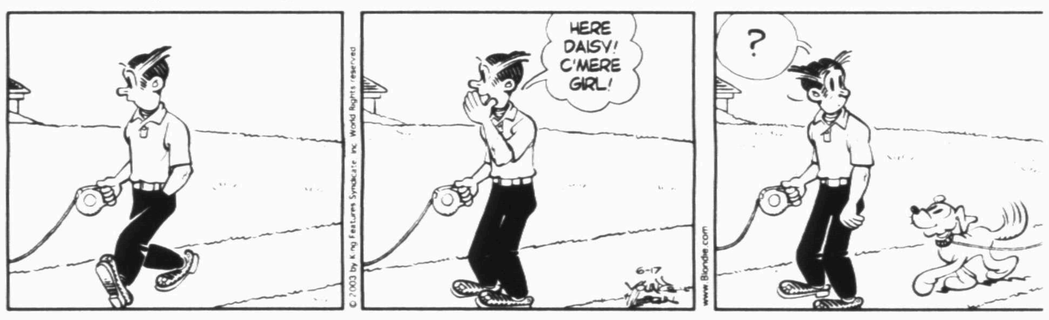
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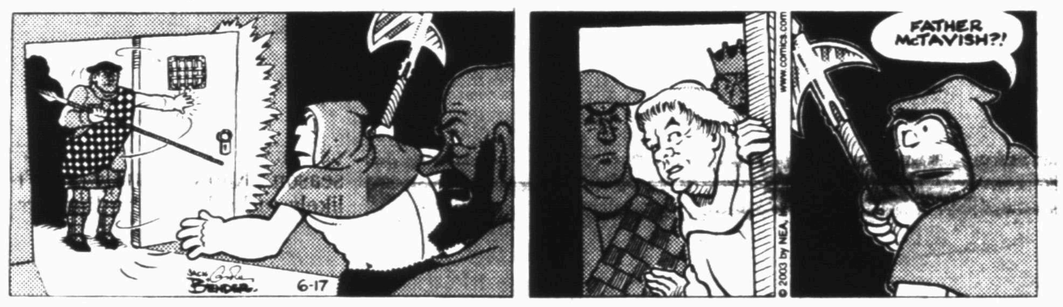
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5 Beret kin
8 Skip past ads
11 Type of eagle
12 Keats work
13 Labor's I.W. —
15 DNA component
16 Above, to poets
17 AMEX rival
18 Hosp. staffer
20 Hilltops
22 Composure
25 Sundial numeral
26 Fast plane
27 Morticia's cousin
28 Planets
31 Spasms
33 "Norma —"
34 Object
38 Netster Arthur —
39 Part of TGIF
40 Calf's cry
41 Pizza topper
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48 And, in Bonn
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51 Excursion
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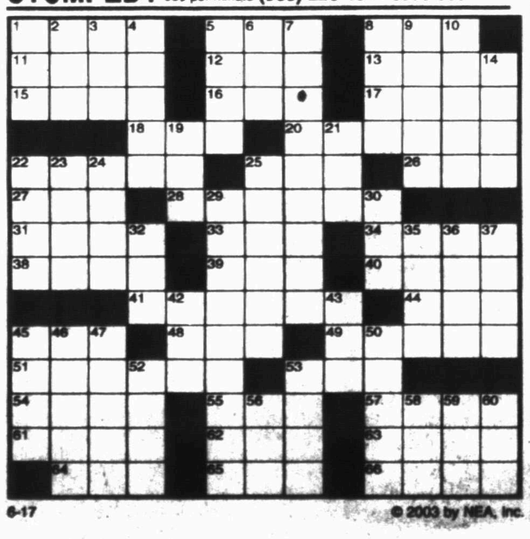
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14 In case
19 Hard seat
21 Dispose of
22 Pocket bread
23 Elevator inventor
24 Yen
25 For adults only (hyph.)
29 Showing around
30 Close kin
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35 Little kids
36 Most sheep
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42 Shade
43 Air and water monitor
45 Barely open
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50 Track star Jesse —
52 Canterbury locale
53 Fountain of jazz
56 High note
58 Old cloth
59 Illuminated
60 Overhead trains

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Rangers facing another lost season

ARLINGTON (AP) — It's mid-June and the Texas Rangers are in midseason form. They're buried at the bottom of the AL West again.

Just like the past three seasons, the pitching has been awful and the Rangers have already settled into last place less than halfway through the 162-game schedule. There are no promising signs that things will get better quickly.

The Rangers have the same 27-39 record as a year ago, but are even further back than last season, 18 games behind AL West-leading Seattle. They were 13½ back through 66 games in 2002.

Texas has lost 13 of its last 15 games and five straight series. After nine straight losses to end the last road trip, the Rangers then had a 2-4 homestand against the New York Mets and Florida, the NL East's bottom two teams. That included consecutive shutout losses.

"Obviously this has been the toughest stretch of the year," said All-Star shortstop Alex Rodriguez. "We haven't done anything very well. We haven't been pitching well, we haven't been hitting well and our defense has been OK at best."

Rodriguez is hitting .296 with 16 homers. But he has struck out 61 times in 260 at-bats and is hitting just .246 (28-for-114) the past 30 games.

Ultimately, every team is judged by its win-loss record. That goes without saying, and new manager Buck Showalter will never concede a game until the final out is made.

But this doesn't have to be another lost season for the Rangers, even if they stay where they are in the standings.

Showalter often talks about not doing anything to hurt the long-term success of his new team. Now is the time to find out what some of those long-term prospects are.

The Rangers need to start focusing more on 2004 and beyond, something they have been trying to do without sabotaging this season.

Rookie infielder Mark Teixeira, who had never played above Double-A before this season, is in the lineup every day. So is third baseman Hank Blalock, who is hitting .341 and has been among the AL's top hitters all season after spending most of last year in the minors.

Tony Mounce got his first major league start Friday night, and Mario Ramos, another lefthander, will likely make his debut this week.

With the July 31 trading deadline pending, Texas has several front-line players who will become free agents after the season. Knowing they aren't likely to be back, the Rangers need to make some deals to ensure they get something in return.

Outfielders Juan Gonzalez (.298, 18 homers and 49 RBIs) and Carl Everett (.294-17-47) are among the players that could draw interest from other teams the next six weeks. Closer Ugueth Urbina and starter Ismael Valdes will as well.

Gonzalez has a no-trade clause and has indicated that he wants to stay, so that could pose a problem.

But Valdes (6-2, 4.62 ERA in 11 starts) has been the most reliable starter, even with a sore right shoulder requiring extra time between starts. Urbina is second in the AL with 18 saves.

Giving up good pitching will be difficult for the Rangers, but they could be left with nothing to show at season's end without such moves.

Texas is last in the majors with a 6.14 ERA.

John Thomson (4-8, 5.65) is the only pitcher not to miss a start, but he gave up seven runs on 11 hits in 3 2-3 innings Sunday against Florida.

Chan Ho Park (1-3, 7.58) is on the disabled list for the fourth time in two seasons. Joaquin Benoit (2-2, 5.57), a 25-year-old right-hander, could return from the DL this week.



FUNDAMENTAL FUN — SHS baseball coach Brock Rumfield shows Tyson Sullenger, 9, the proper throwing technique at the second annual Baseball Builders camp at Moffett Field this morning. The camp will run through Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bagwell will retire in 2006

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. (AP) — Houston Astros slugger Jeff Bagwell, who grew up in Killingworth and played for the University of Hartford, said he plans to retire after the 2006 season, The Middletown Press reported today.

Bagwell's five-year, $85 million contract runs through 2006 and includes a $7 million buyout of a club option for 2007.

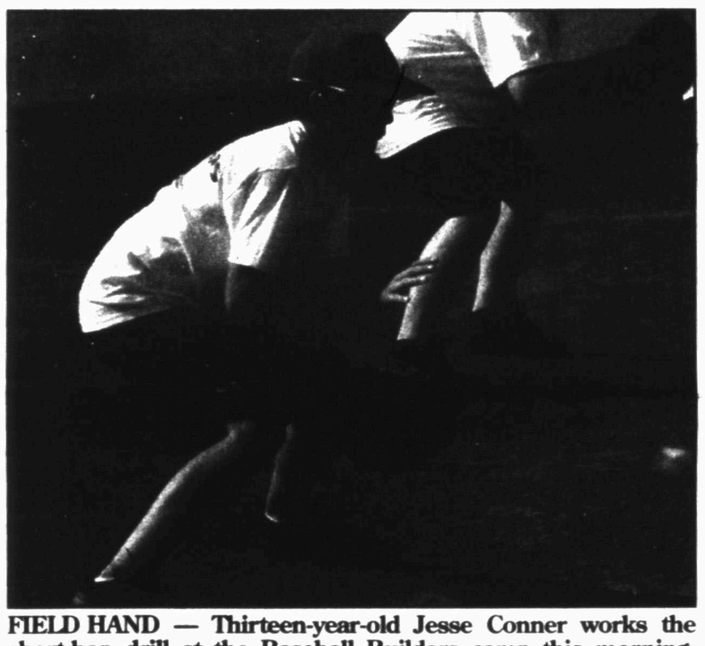
The 1991 National League Rookie of the Year and 1994 National League Most Valuable Player spoke to the newspaper Saturday night after the Boston Red Sox beat the Astros 8-4.

Bagwell, 35, a four-time All-Star, graduated from Xavier High School in Middletown and played ball in the Middletown American Legion.

He said his arthritic shoulder is playing a role in his decision to retire.

"Barring some sort of miracle, when the contract is over, that's going to be it," Bagwell told the newspaper.

Bagwell, originally the property of the Red Sox, played minor league ball in New Britain. He has played his entire Major League career with Houston after being traded to the Astros in 1990 for Larry Andersen.



FIELD HAND — Thirteen-year-old Jesse Conner works the short-hop drill at the Baseball Builders camp this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Major League Baseball

American League				
East Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
New York	40	28	.588	—
Boston	39	29	.574	1
Toronto	39	31	.557	2
Baltimore	32	35	.478	7½
Tampa Bay	23	44	.343	16½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	38	30	.559	—
Kansas City	34	32	.515	3
Chicago	32	37	.464	6½
Cleveland	26	41	.388	11½
Detroit	17	49	.258	20
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Seattle	46	22	.676	—
Oakland	38	29	.567	7½
Anaheim	34	33	.507	11½
Texas	27	40	.403	18½

Monday's Games

Kansas City 9, Minnesota 8
Chicago White Sox 4, Boston 2
Seattle 6, Anaheim 3

Today's Games

Tampa Bay (Gonzalez 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 3-5), 12:05 p.m., 1st game
Tampa Bay (Brazelton 1-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 8-2), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
Toronto (Halladay 9-2) at Baltimore (Daal 4-7), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 5-3) at Detroit (Bernero 1-8), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Rogers 5-2) at Kansas City (Affeldt 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Burkett 4-3) at Chicago White Sox (Colon 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Appier 4-3) at Seattle (R.Franklin 5-4), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Santos 0-1) at Oakland (Lilly 3-5), 9:05 p.m.

National League				
East Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Atlanta	45	22	.672	—
Montreal	39	30	.565	7
Philadelphia	35	32	.522	10
Florida	34	37	.479	13
New York	31	37	.456	14½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Chicago	38	30	.559	—
Houston	37	32	.536	1½
St. Louis	35	33	.515	3
Cincinnati	34	34	.500	4
Milwaukee	28	40	.412	10
Pittsburgh	27	39	.409	10
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
San Francisco	42	26	.618	—
Los Angeles	40	28	.588	2
Colorado	35	36	.493	8½
Arizona	33	35	.485	9
San Diego	22	49	.310	21½

Monday's Games

Florida 1, N.Y. Mets 0
Chicago Cubs 4, Cincinnati 3
Milwaukee 9, St. Louis 4
San Diego 7, Colorado 5

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Seo 4-2) at Florida (Pavano 5-7), 6:05 p.m.
Montreal (L.Hernandez 6-4) at Pittsburgh (D'Amico 4-7), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Reynolds 5-1) at Philadelphia (Myers 5-6), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 5-6) at Cincinnati (Dempster 2-4), 6:10 p.m.
Arizona (Good 3-1) at Houston (Robertson 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stephenson 3-5) at Milwaukee (Kinney 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Peavy 5-5) at Colorado (Neagle 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Foppert 4-5) at Los Angeles (K.Brown 9-1), 9:10 p.m.

Rice pounds UT at CWS

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Wade Townsend struck out 10 and gave up two hits in the last six innings Monday night, and Rice used a seven-run sixth inning to pull away to a 12-2 victory at the College World Series.

The Owls (55-11) will play the winner of today's game between Texas (49-19) and Miami (45-16-1) on Wednesday. The Texas-Miami loser will be eliminated.

The loss was Texas' second-worst in 119 CWS games. The Longhorns' most lopsided defeat was an 11-run loss to Arizona in 1963.

It was the first loss in six CWS games for the defending national champions, who won four straight last year and beat Miami 13-2 in their Series opener Saturday.

Townsend (11-1) gave up two runs in the opening inning, then settled down and dominated the Longhorns. He came within one out of pitching his first complete game.

Sports Briefs

Football camp

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

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

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

Summer strength camp

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

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

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

Weight training, flexibility, speed and agility will be the focus.

Fourth of July volleyball tournament

Sign-ups are underway for the annual Fourth of July volleyball tournament at Towle Park. Entry fee is $70. Contact Louis Alaniz at 573-7321 for more details.

Fellowship golf tournament

The Young Adult Ministry of the Ira First Church of God is sponsoring the 4th annual Fellowship Golf tournament June 28 at the WTC golf course.

Format is four-person scramble, with a first prize of $400 for each of the two flights. Special events include a $5,000 hole-in-one contest and a $100 putting contest.

Entry fee is $50 per person or $200 per team. Deadline to register is June 14. Forms are available at the WTC pro shop or call 573-5965 or 207-1740 for more information.

Couples play day

The WGA hosts a weekly couples play day Fridays at 5:30 p.m. Format is handicap scramble. Cost is $10 per couple. Call Rick at 573-7101 for more information.

Rangers release pitcher Wright

ARLINGTON (AP) — Righthander Jamey Wright was granted his release from Triple-A Oklahoma on Monday, just six weeks after agreeing to a minor league contract with the Texas Rangers.

Wright, 2-1 with a 4.12 ERA in seven starts for Oklahoma, requested the move.

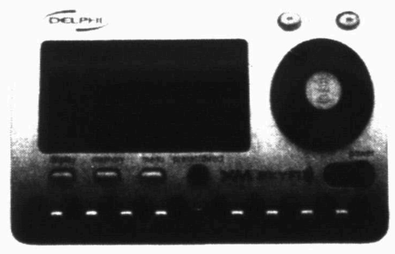
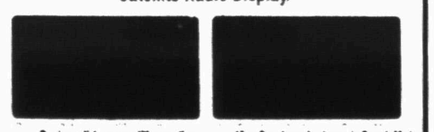
The Rangers also Monday agreed to terms with right-hander Jonathan Ramos and shortstop Scott Welch, both drafted June 3-4. Ramos was assigned to the Arizona Rangers of the Arizona Rookie League and Welch will go to Spokane in the Northwest League.



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U.S. peace envoy, Palestinian PM meet

GAZA CITY (AP) — The Palestinian prime minister, who is making a final push to halt attacks on Israelis, met today with a U.S. envoy dispatched to the region to get a Mideast peace plan back on track.

The head of the U.S. monitoring team, John Wolf, held talks with Mahmoud Abbas ahead of the prime minister's meeting with Palestinian militias later in the day.

On Monday, Egyptian mediators went home without a firm agreement from Hamas and other militant groups to lay down their arms, but Palestinian officials said they are confident a deal can be reached in coming days.

Palestinian legislator Hanan Ashrawi said the talks are going well. "Maybe, after 24 hours, there will be positive results," she said today after meeting in Cairo with Amr Moussa, secretary-general of the Arab League.

The militants have said they are willing, in principle, to halt attacks, but say Israel must halt targeted killings of Palestinians, free prisoners and withdraw to positions held before the outbreak of fighting in September 2000.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon told parliament Monday that he would continue his offensive against Hamas and said his government would pursue terrorists "in every place and at every time until victory."

North Korea says economic blockade will lead to war

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea warned today that any economic blockade by the United States and its allies against the communist state could lead to a war that would include Japan.

The warning came as the United States, Japan and Australia, began cracking down on the North Korean trade in illicit drugs, weapons and counterfeit money.

North Korea's main state-run newspaper . Rodong Sinmun claimed today that the United States is "laying an international siege to the North and putting a blockade against it as a premeditated scheme to start a new war on the Korean peninsula."

North Korea will take "physical retaliation," including "all means and methods an independent country can take," if it concludes that the recent moves by the allies violate its sovereignty, Rodong said in a commentary carried by the North's official news agency KCNA.

"There is no guarantee that this blockade will not lead to such a serious condition as a full-scale war," said Rodong. "If war breaks out between the North and the United States, it will not be limited to the Korean Peninsula but all the areas where aggressors are lurking will become our targets."

North Korea accused Japan of turning itself into the "base camp for U.S. aggression against Korea."

North Korea traditionally churns out sabre-rattling rhetoric when its relations with the outside world worsen.

In Phnom Penh, Cambodia, the fight against terrorism and North Korea's nuclear program were expected to top the agenda at a meeting of Southeast Asian nations.

A draft statement by the forum of more than 20 Asian-Pacific countries called for a "peaceful solution of the nuclear problem" on the Korean Peninsula "for the sake of durable peace and security in the region."

Japan has been tightening safety and customs inspections of North Korean ships long suspected of smuggling missile parts and narcotics between the two countries. In the past week, they have detained one cargo ship and blocked another from docking for safety violations.

The move came after a North Korean defector told U.S. lawmakers last month that a North Korean ferry linking the two countries was used to smuggle missile parts.

Japan allows trade with North Korea on an informal basis, though the two countries have no diplomatic relations. Last year, 147 North Korean ships made over 1,300 port calls in Japan.

Phoenix bishop leaves scene of accident

PHOENIX (AP) — The Roman Catholic bishop charged with striking a jaywalking pedestrian with his car and then driving away told police he thought he had hit a dog or a cat or that someone had thrown a rock at his vehicle.

The arrest of Bishop Thomas O'Brien, 67, came two weeks after prosecutors announced that he relinquished some of his authority in an unprecedented agreement that spared him from indictment on obstruction charges for protecting priests accused of child molestation.

O'Brien was charged with leaving the scene of a fatal accident, a felony. He was released late Monday on $45,000 bail and declined to answer questions when he left jail.

The accident occurred after dark Saturday night, when 43-year-old Jim Reed was struck by two cars while walking across a street in the middle of the block about three miles from the bishop's home. Both cars drove off.

Police traced a license plate number to O'Brien's car and found the windshield caved in Monday morning. O'Brien's attorney, Jordan Green, declined to comment.

Sgt. Randy Force, a police spokesman, said O'Brien wasn't being charged with causing the crash because Reed was jaywalking. "If the bishop had remained at the scene, in all likelihood he would not have been charged with any crime," Force said.

If found guilty of leaving the scene but not responsible for the death, O'Brien could face punishment ranging from probation to less than four years in prison. A defendant found responsible for such a death could face more than eight years.

O'Brien was hospitalized briefly after his arrest. A hospital spokeswoman would not say why he was taken to the hospital. Diocese spokesman Jose Robles would only say the bishop "was very exhausted."

Hearing for soldier involved in grenade attack now underway

FORT KNOX, Ky. (AP) — A soldier testified today that at first he didn't think the man accused in an attack on fellow soldiers in Kuwait was the man he saw fatally shoot another soldier in the back.

First Sgt. Rodlon Stevenson testified in the second day of a military hearing convened determine if the alleged assailant, Sgt. Hasan K. Akbar, should be court-martialed.

Akbar, 32, of the 101st Airborne Division's 326th Engineer Battalion, is accused of killing two officers and injuring 14 others in the March 23 attack on a group of tents. Army Capt. Christopher Scott Seifert, 27, of Easton, Pa., and Air Force Maj. Gregory Stone, 40, of Boise, Idaho, were killed.

The Article 32 hearing is similar to a civilian grand jury. If convicted at a court-martial, Akbar could face the death penalty.

The attack on officers from the Fort Campbell-based division's 1st Brigade happened days before the brigade was scheduled to move into Iraq.

Stevenson testified that he was sleeping in his tent and awakened by a loud noise.

He said he looked out and saw Seifert running, holding his gas mask and other equipment. Stevenson then said he saw a black male in a brown T-shirt and desert camouflage pants shoot Seifert in the back and run away.

He started treating Seifert, Stevenson testified. "He was alive and I knew as close as he got shot, he was in a bad way."

"You can't go this way," Stevenson said he told Seifert. "You gotta fight for your family. You got a newborn baby."

Stevenson testified that he saw Akbar being treated for a leg wound a few hours after the attack. He said he told investigators in Kuwait that day that he didn't think Akbar was the man who he saw shoot Seifert because the shooter appeared to be smaller and Akbar was wearing a uniform top and poncho liner, which the shooter was not.

Man arrested on Coliseum for PI

Arrests

Officers arrested a 69-year-old man on Coliseum Dr. at 1 p.m. Monday for public intoxication.

DPS troopers took a 24-year-old man into custody at 6:45 p.m. Monday on U.S. 180 for warrants from Scurry and Taylor counties for theft by check.

Thefts

Robert Kidd reported at 7:30 a.m. Monday a break-in in the 1700 block of Voss Lane. Deputies responded and advised that two power saws and a hammer were taken and an offense report for burglary of a building was filed.

Roger Sullenger reported a lawn mower taken from his pick-up at St. Elizabeth Church at 1 p.m. A Class B theft report was filed.

Assault

An anonymous caller reported that a man had assaulted a woman Monday and requested officers check on her welfare. Officers contacted the woman and advised an offense report for Class A assault, family violence would be submitted.

Criminal mischief

At 10:30 a.m. Monday, a man on U.S. 84 north of town reported that someone used his bulldozer and front-end loader to destroy two vehicles parked nearby. Deputy Kevin Roemisch said the vehicles were usable, but had been parked for some time.

An offense report for felony criminal mischief was filed because damage was estimated to be more than $1,500. Nothing was stolen from the scene.

A man reported several windows broken out at a residence on Milburn and officers filed a report for criminal mischief.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop reported a gas drive off worth $10 at 1:45 p.m. Monday.

At 3:45 p.m., a drive off worth $16.45 was reported from Town and Country East.

A drive off in the amount of $17.99 was reported from McD's at 11 p.m. Monday.

Obituaries

Elida Garcia

1931-2003

Elida Garcia, longtime Snyder resident, died Tuesday, June 17, in Abilene Regional Hospital in Abilene.

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

Born on April 14, 1931 in Robstown, Mrs. Garcia had lived in Snyder since 1950. She had worked for many years at Snyder Laundry and Dry Cleaning, and did upholstery for Dunham Mattress Factory and Fenton Furniture.

Survivors include her husband, Arnulfo Garcia Jr. of Snyder; a daughter, Andrea Snider of Liberal, Kan.; a son and daughter-in-law, Louis and Mary Garcia of China Grove; a sister and brother-in-law, Evangelina and Rick Yruegas of San Antonio; and a grandson, Joshua Snider of Liberal, Kan.

Earnest Biggers

1917-2003

Earnest Biggers of Colorado City died Saturday, June 14, in Valley Fair Lodge.

Service for Mr. Biggers, 85, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Colorado City. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery in Colorado City. The Rev. H.H. Lee of Colorado City will officiate.

Wright Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Dec. 17, 1917 in Milam County, Mr. Biggers married Angeline Baker on Jan. 18, 1939 in Cameron.

He was preceded in death by one son, Earnest Biggers Jr.; four daughters, Nettie Mae Brooks, Ernestine Biggers, Celestine Biggers and Christine Biggers.

Survivors include his wife, Angeline Biggers of Colorado City; a daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Willie Foote of Spanaway, Wash.; two daughters, Evelyn Dillard and Theresa Thompson, both of Colorado City; two sons and daughters-in-law, Frank and Janice Biggers of Colorado City and Nikko and Tennille Biggers of Arlington; three sisters, Wilma Biggers of Colorado City, Helen Ward of Waco and Leesther Biggers of Abilene; 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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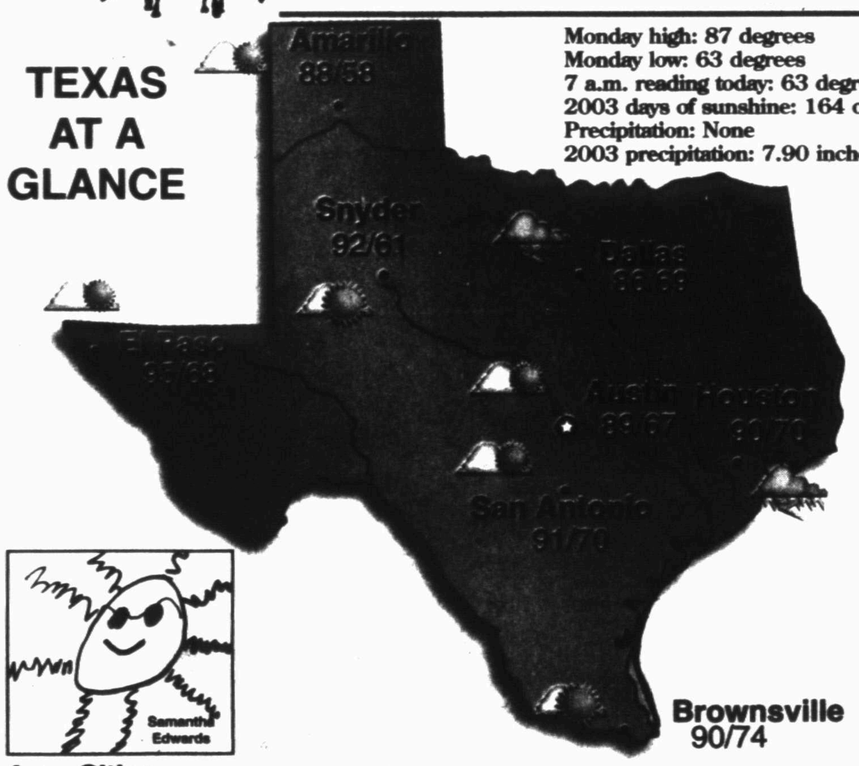
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 6/18	Thu 6/19	Fri 6/20
92/61	91/62	92/66
Mainly sunny. High 92F. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.
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Monday high: 87 degrees
Monday low: 63 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 63 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 164 of 167
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 7.90 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Abilene	92	64	sunny	El Paso	95	68	pt sunny	Midland	93	66	mst sunny
Amarillo	88	58	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	93	66	t-storm	Raymondville	93	71	pt sunny
Austin	89	67	pt sunny	Gainesville	87	64	t-storm	Rosenberg	90	70	t-storm
Beaumont	86	69	t-storm	Greenville	84	64	t-storm	San Antonio	91	70	pt sunny
Brownsville	90	74	mst sunny	Houston	90	70	t-storm	San Marcos	90	68	pt sunny
Brownwood	93	64	mst sunny	Kingsville	92	70	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	83	64	t-storm
Corpus Christi	90	73	t-storm	Livingston	85	66	t-storm	Sweetwater	92	62	sunny
Corsicana	84	66	t-storm	Longview	82	65	t-storm	Tyler	83	67	t-storm
Dallas	86	69	t-storm	Lubbock	91	61	pt sunny	Weatherford	87	64	t-storm
Del Rio	98	72	pt sunny	Lufkin	83	66	t-storm	Wichita Falls	93	63	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Atlanta	83	67	t-storm	Houston	90	70	t-storm	Phoenix	107	80	sunny
Boston	69	61	rain	Los Angeles	74	60	pt sunny	San Francisco	66	53	windy
Chicago	81	56	t-storm	Miami	85	77	t-storm	Seattle	67	50	rain
Dallas	86	69	t-storm	Minneapolis	77	54	mst sunny	St. Louis	88	67	pt sunny
Denver	75	55	t-storm	New York	65	62	rain	Washington, DC	75	69	t-storm

Moon Phases

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

UV Index

Wed 6/18	Thu 6/19	Fri 6/20
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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

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