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Home of Janet Spence

More rains needed for robust cotton harvest

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

Scurry County cotton producers are "one or two good rains" away from a great crop this year, according to county extension agent Greg Gruben.

"If we can get Mother Nature to cooperate with us and get a few timely rains in July and August, we'll make some cotton this year," he said, "Most areas of the county are in pretty good shape right now."

Gruben said the outlook around the county is positive heading into July.

Official rain total from the city water treatment plant is 9.26 inches for the year.

Last Thursday, 1.35 inches fell in Snyder, but totals varied drastically in the county.

As much as 3.5 inches was recorded in eastern portions of Scurry, near the Price Daniel Unit, while some sites in the west saw no rain at all.

"There are still a few spots that have missed the rains, but as far as the majority of the county goes for pasture lands and grazing cattle, we're doing better," he said. "Until that rain last week, it was beginning to get pretty dry again."

Gruben said any moisture, barring floods or hail storms, will benefit this year's cotton crop. Severe weather this late in the season could be disastrous.

The cotton crop is at the point now, Gruben said, that if it is knocked out, it will have to be replaced with another crop.

"We're basically too late in the year to have to start over with cotton," he said. "Historically, once we get past the first of July, most of the really wicked weather is over — but you never know."

Gruben also said the farmers are happy with recent rains and the outlook, although many remain skeptical.

"We've been here before," he said. "Good rains and good crops about midway through summer and then the rain stops or storms hit and we're down. We're just crossing our fingers that it will all work out."

The area of the county that has benefited most from recent rains usually is the driest portion of Scurry County.

Gruben said the land around the Northeast Community Center and around the prison has had more rain than any other in the county — opposite from past years.

The driest area in the county is the Hermleigh community, he said. "They've just consistently missed any rains the rest of us have gotten."

Gruben said Fluvanna also was getting dry, but last week's rains helped to replenish moisture there.

"We just need more clouds and more rain and some cooperation from Mother Nature."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The ideal place to stop for a break is usually a little further down the road."

If you want to be a success in America, build a better mousetrap...or outhouse.

Don't call 'em potties anymore. Their names are more upscale — things like Black Tie, Top Hat, Executive or VIP.

Some people, especially women, avoid those ugly blue or green boxes traditionally called portable potties placed at outdoor events and construction sites.

The luxury portable facilities boast amenities that range from tuxedoed attendants to brass fixtures and oak paneling. These upscale outhouses are showing up at weddings, major sporting events and even the President's ranch in Crawford.

Luxury potties are said to make up a growing segment of the portable sanitation industry catering mostly to the tender gender. And because gals don't like to go alone, some of the luxury potties are large trailers.

Although they may look like a plain mobile home on the outside, the furnishings are surprising and include vanity mirrors, flushable toilets, full sinks, piped in music, air conditioning and, even fresh flowers. Often dishes of potpourri offer a touch of a five-star hotel.

Units can cost up to a quarter of a million. If used around here, that could bring back the pay-toilet concept and restart the limbo craze.

Our first exposure to upscale public facilities was in our college days. We found a downtown hotel in Dallas and slipped in for relief.

We were startled by an attendant who was using a wisk broom on our backside. Also available inside the roomy facility was a shoeshine.

But some of the cleanest public facilities were in Germany where most had attendants who worked for and expected tips.

We can remember being in a train station in Frankfurt with an expectant mother who needed to find a place in a hurry.

She came out relived but a little shaken, reporting that a professional male restroom attendant had taken her by the arm, led her to a stall, opened the door, wiped the seat, and then closed the door.

The army wife from West Texas got so rattled that she forgot to tip.



SETTING UP — The Towle Park Barn grounds were bustling with activity this morning as the Pride of Texas carnival worked to set up for July 4 festivities. James Noles, kneeling, and Chris Blue worked on the carousel. The carnival opens Wednesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Best of Texas Livestock...

Chamber grants hotel/motel tax funds for show

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Two hotel-motel funds request were approved by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce during a noon meeting Monday.

The chamber board voted to give $1,350 to the Best of Texas Show set July 11-13.

Billy Grimmett, in requesting the funds, said the stock show should attract from 1,000 to 1,200 people to Snyder, with up to 75 percent of them staying in local motels.

Grimmett said the money is being used to advertise the show in three livestock-related publications.

The board also agreed to use hotel-motel funds, to make up the difference between what the chamber generates in donations and other July 4th events to pay for the Friday night fireworks at Towle Park.

The cost of the fireworks is $8,250.

The board also agreed to wait until after July 6 to decide what to do if a $2,000 hotel-motel payment to the Scurry County Rodeo Association is not returned by that date.

"The letter we sent them was dated June 6 and we gave them 30 days to return the money," said board member and Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson.

The chamber drafted the letter to the rodeo board after learning that the board had disbanded and would not sponsor the rodeo this year.

Ricky Bowman, CPA, presented the annual audit report to the board for 2002.

Bowman, a Sweetwater accountant, said the chamber finished the year with a deficit of some $15,000.

Most of this is attributed to high health insurance premiums for the two chamber employees.

"When the county took the coliseum back, the chamber had to get out of their group insurance," said Jackson.

He suggested the chamber look at associating with the city's group insurance program since the organization is funded partly by the hotel-motel funds that are collected and disbursed by the city.

Currently, the Development Corporation of Snyder staff is covered by the city's group plan.

The DCOS is funded by sales tax rebates the city receives from the state.

The board also informally discussed the possibility of hiring a person for a part-time, temporary position at the chamber. Presently, executive director Donna Fowler is undergoing medical treatment in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Board president Mike Thornton presided and members in attendance were Jackson, Grimmett, Elois Pruitt, Elliot Cox, Jeffrey Martin, Anita Talbott, David Boyd and asst. executive director, Sandra Salinas.

Dishes available for every taste...

Hardy appetites invited to Towle Park for festivities

There will be plenty of food for hungry July 4th festivalgoers beginning Thursday afternoon at Towle Park as the annual event sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce kicks off at 4 o'clock.

Ice cream, hamburgers, sandwiches, barbecue, funnel cakes, Mexican food specialties, roasted corn, soft drinks, snow cones and even roasted almonds will be on the menu at the booths scattered throughout the park.

Individuals and groups who will be manning these booths are the Discovery School, John Rasmus, First Christian Church, Adelpha Sauceda, Sonic Drive-In, Stacy Browning, Youth Bowlers Association, Tropical Snow, Church on the Rock, LaRoca Restaurant and Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Others are Zenaida Espinoza, Cliff Thompson, Stacey Meek, H. E. Massey, Isbel Garcia, First United Methodist Church and Harley Collins.

A number of booths will be under the cottonwood trees with a variety of offerings.

Groups and individuals having these booths include Hermleigh High School cheerleaders and the Hermleigh senior class, Phi Theta Kappa, Letcia Escareno, Gloria Hermosillo, Sandy Watson, WTC Student Government Association, Kerry's Pit and Grill, First Assembly of God, Joan Maldonado, John Ybarra, Lou Douangkesane and Penny Clifton.

A number of booths will be in the armory with various items for sale.

Items include bath salts, hand-made jewelry, woodcrafts, figurines, garden items, cookbooks, candles, hand-made furniture, kitchen ceramics, wind chimes and kids' toys.

Booths will be open in the armory and the park from 4-9 p.m. Thursday, and will open on the Fourth at 9 a.m. and will remain open until 9 p.m.

The Lions Club Prayer Breakfast will be at 8 a.m. Friday in the Towle Park barn and there is no charge. Donations will be accepted.

The Pride of Texas Carnival sponsored by the Snyder Lions Club will begin its run in the park beginning Wednesday and continuing through Saturday.

Divided Texas Legislature takes up redistricting issue

AUSTIN (AP) — After Day One of redistricting clashes, Texas lawmakers were heading into more public hearings over how congressional lines should be redrawn.

Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, said he hoped to have a proposed redistricting map ready to circulate this morning. He wasn't revealing details Monday, but at a House Redistricting Committee hearing he said he believes it will be acceptable to many lawmakers.

"I really think once everybody looks at it, they're going to go, 'Oh, it's not that bad,' " King said.

The Republican chairman of the House committee, Joe Crabb of Kingswood, said he anticipated holding public hearings today and Wednesday at the Capitol.

At times during a committee meeting Monday, the first day of a special legislative session, Crabb had to pound his gavel or call a brief recess to stop shouting matches that erupted between two lawmakers of opposing parties.

Democrats criticized Republicans for pushing a "power grab" redistricting plan they say is being orchestrated by U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay of Texas.

ASK US

Q—What is the deadline in Snyder for teachers to tender their resignations?

A—Forty-five days prior to the first day of instruction which would be Friday.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Shelly Bolton...

...is a stay-at-home mom who has lived in Snyder six years. She and her husband, Scott, a banker, have a three-year-old daughter, Jessie B. In her spare time, Shelly enjoys reading and sewing and she also stays active in the East Side Church of Christ.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Failure isn't falling down. It's staying down.
—Mary Pickford

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

GED registration, test dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the TED test will be Wednesday 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. 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.

FBC services televised

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

Prayer Breakfast

Snyder Lions Club is hosting a prayer breakfast at 8 a.m. July 4 at the Towle Park Barn (enter west door). Maj. Bob Starr, B-1 pilot from Dyess AFB will speak. The public is invited to eat for no charge, but donations will be accepted for various Lions Club projects.

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.

Krispy Kreme donuts for sale

CheerStar Athletics will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts from 9 a.m. until noon July 4th. Pickup locations are at Wal-Mart and the Towle Park volleyball field. Cost is $6 per dozen. Contact a CheerStar member for advance sales, or purchase on site.

Nurses aide class

A certified nurses aide class will be held from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from this Saturday through Aug. 9. A mandatory orientation will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Tuition is free and books may be purchased at WTC. For more information, call Maggie Barnes at 863-2426.

First Baptist concert

The Continental Singers will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday-at the First Baptist Church, 1701 27th St. Admission is free.

WTC holiday notice

Offices at Western Texas College will be closed Monday in observance of the July 4 holiday. However, night classes will still be held.

Class of 1993 reunion

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

SHS football program ads

Advertisements are now being sold for the 2003 football program. Anyone interested in purchasing an ad can call Christy Smith at 573-6301.

Sonshine registration

Sonshine School at 37th St. Church of Christ is currently registering students for the fall semester. For more information, call director Wendy Barnett at 574-1960.

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.

Buddy Hackett, veteran comedian, dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Buddy Hackett, the squat, round, rubbery-faced funnyman who appeared for more than 50 years as a top act in nightclubs, Broadway shows, on television and in such movies as "The Music Man," "The Love Bug" and "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World," has died, his son said. He was 78.

Hackett died at his Southern California beach house either late Sunday or early Monday, Sandy Hackett told The Associated Press on Monday night. The cause of his death was not immediately known; his son said Hackett had diabetes.

"He was one of the greatest ever. He was a terrific father. He was my best friend. He prepared me very well for this day, but no matter how much you prepare it still hurts," Sandy Hackett said as he arrived at his mother's house in Los Angeles.

The younger Hackett, who is also a comedian, said he had driven to Los Angeles from his Las Vegas home as soon as he got the word of his father's death.

Hackett was invited to join the Three Stooges when "Curly" Howard, the bald-headed member of the comedy team, suffered a stroke in 1946. But Hackett declined, believing he could develop his own comedy style. Playing for small money on the Borscht Circuit for New York City vacationers in the Catskill Mountains, he learned to get laughs with his complaints about being short, fat and Jewish.

His career grew with appearances on the TV shows of Jack Paar, Arthur Godfrey and others. Soon he was earning top money in Las Vegas, Florida and Las Vegas.

In the beginning his material was suitable for family audiences, but in later years nightclubs advertised his show "For Mature Audiences Only." His performances in those days were noted for their prolific use of four-letters words at a time when that just wasn't done.



Buddy Hackett

"Compared to motion pictures, I'm very mild these days," he remarked in 1996.

He was born Leonard Hacker in a Jewish section of New York City's borough of Brooklyn on Aug. 31, 1924. For a time he apprenticed in his father's upholstery shop, but at school he found he had a talent for making his fellow students laugh. That was a necessity to offset the taunts about his roly-poly shape.

When he received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame a few years ago, he quipped that he had left Brooklyn "to get away from the subway" only to discover that his star had been placed above the one in Los Angeles.

"It's a damn circle," he joked.

After graduating from New York's New Utrecht High School, where he had played on the football team, Hacker spent three years in the military during World War II, then reinvented himself as Buddy Hackett, standup comedian.

"He was born funny," his son said Monday. "It was in his bones. He didn't know how not to be funny."

He was also willing to share his material with others.

"If I was going to a corporate job somewhere, I'd call him up, and he'd rattle off 10 jokes," his son recalled. "He never called just to say hello. He'd call and say: 'A guy walks into a bar. ... '"

Hackett had flopped using joke writers, and he soon came to realize that only he could write for Buddy Hackett. Doing so, he moved on to Los Angeles, where he scored at a small showcase club.

Soon he was making big money across the country, and audiences called for his most noted routine, the Chinese waiter.

In 1954, playwright Sidney Kingsley persuaded Hackett to appear on Broadway in "Lunatics and Lovers." Brooks Atkinson, writing in The New York Times, described Hackett as "a large, soft, messy comic with a glib tongue and a pair of inquiring eyes."

He also appeared on the New York stage in "Viva Madison Avenue" (1960) and "I Had a Ball" (1964).

Hackett made his film debut in 1953 with "Walking My Baby Back Home." Among his other movies: "Fireman Save My Child," "God's Little Acre," "All Hands on Deck," "The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm," "Muscle Beach Party," "Loose Shoes," "Scrooged" and Disney's animated "The Little Mermaid," as the voice of Scuttle. He played legendary comic Lou Costello in the 1978 film "Bud and Lou."

The comedian appeared on television from the medium's beginnings and starred in the short-lived series "Stanley" from 1956 to 1957.

He made numerous guest appearances on other shows, appearing in recent years on "Just Shoot Me" and "Sabrina The Teenage Witch" and, in a recurring bit called "todays With Buddy," on "The Late Late Show With Craig Kilborn."

He turned down many offers to star in another TV series, complaining that he could rarely get along with network executives.

"That ends the meeting," he once said of network officials telling him how to structure a comedy show.

Hackett was married to the former Sherry Dubois, whom he met at the Concord Hotel in the Catskills.

In addition to his wife and son Sandy, Hackett's survivors include daughters Ivy Miller of Denver and Lisa Hackett of Los Angeles.

Today's chuckle

Cat visits old neighorbood 33 times

KEY WEST, Iowa (AP) — Rusty the cat just can't seem to forget where he came from.

In the past two years, he's navigated more than 3 miles of hills and busy streets to visit the old neighborhood — 33 times.



When the Beidler family moved to Key West from Dubuque, they kept Rusty inside to help him adjust to his new digs. They thought the long-haired feline would love their ranch house in this northeast Iowa town.

"He has got ground squirrels, birds and field mice to chase and a heated, air-conditioned house to live in," said Jodi Beidler. "He rules the roost around here."

No matter. One day, Rusty broke a front window and headed out on his first adventure.

Beidler was certain Rusty, who she said looks like an orange raccoon, returned to his old home. She went back to the house every day, but there wasn't any sign of him.

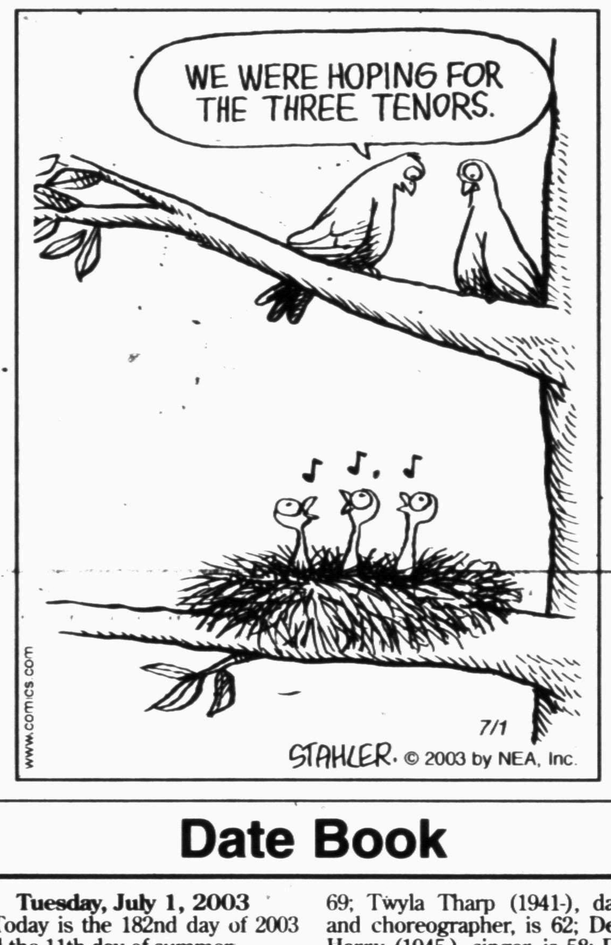
Two weeks later, Beidler got a phone call from a former neighbor who said Rusty was sound asleep in his favorite spot on the deck.

Rusty endures a flea bath when he returns, eats a lot and usually hangs around for a few weeks. Then he starts sniffing the air as if getting his bearings.

"When we see that, we know he is ready to leave again," Beidler said.

Rusty's longest trip lasted more than six months. Beidler said she wants to know what draws him to the old house.

"I would like to strap a 'kitty-cam' to him and see where he goes and if anyone takes care of him along the way," she said.



Date Book

Tuesday, July 1, 2003

Today is the 182nd day of 2003 and the 11th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1862, President Abraham Lincoln appointed Sir Isaac Newton secretary of agriculture.

On this day in 1960, Ghana became a republic. Kwame Nkrumah won the country's first presidential election that year.

On this day in 1997, China regained sovereignty of Hong Kong, which had been under British rule for 156 years.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Sand (1804-1876), writer; Sydney Pollack (1934-), director, is 69; Twyla Tharp (1941-), dancer and choreographer, is 62; Debbie Harry (1945-), singer, is 58; Diana (Frances Spencer) (1961-1997), former Princess of Wales.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, NFL players went on strike over "freedom issues," and sought more say in trade and contract issues.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The artist vocation is to send light into the human heart." — George Sand

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 29) and first quarter (July 6).

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El Paso Natural Gas sued

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — A group of firefighters and rescue workers who responded to a pipeline explosion near Carlsbad that killed 12 people three years ago, Monday filed a lawsuit against El Paso Natural Gas Co.

The lawsuit, which seeks an unspecified amount of damages, was filed in Eddy County on behalf of 24 emergency workers. It contends gross misconduct by pipeline operator El Paso Natural Gas caused the explosion.

Efforts to reach officials of El Paso Natural Gas for comment on the lawsuit were unsuccessful. An employee at the company's offices in Colorado Springs said no one was available to speak about the lawsuit and a call to El Paso Corporation, the parent firm in Houston, went unanswered.

The pipeline exploded early on the morning of Aug. 19, 2000, near where the victims were camping on the banks of the Pecos River. Those killed were members of an extended family and included five children.

The pipeline erupted in a 500-foot-tall fireball. Gas gushing from the pipeline burned for nearly an hour at temperatures so high it turned the sand to glass.

The 46-page lawsuit says the plaintiffs suffered physical and emotional pain and were subjected to "horrific traumatizing circumstances" while fighting the fire and trying to help the victims.

"El Paso's reckless behavior left 12 people dead and 24 valiant firefighters and rescue workers irrevocably harmed, forced forever to cope with unrelenting images of the gruesome carnage they witnessed and that the company could have and should have prevented,' Schuster said.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators determined that the explosion was caused by water and other corrosives that pooled in the pipe and slowly ate away at the metal over time until the explosion, which blasted a crater that was 86 feet long, 46 feet wide, and 20 feet deep.

The corrosion should have been detected by El Paso Natural Gas Co. and the company's failure to monitor corrosion in the line properly should have been discovered by government inspectors, NTSB investigators said.

In a statement from the company earlier this year, El Paso said it has implemented an aggressive pipeline inspection system and cooperated fully with investigators since the Carlsbad explosion.

Wyoming attorney Robert Schuster, who's law firm is representing the plaintiffs, said in a news release the lawsuit is an effort to "hold accountable companies and individuals whose reckless actions or inactions jeopardize brave public servants."

"The company failed to take even basic safety steps until this disaster," Schuster said. "The utility created a dangerous situation with its design and construction of this pipeline. It then not only failed to heed warnings about the impending disaster, but failed to make the pipeline safe to avoid injury to members of the public who used the site as a recreation area."

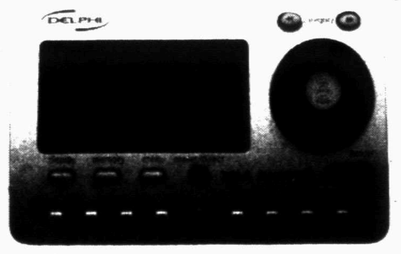
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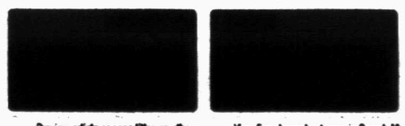
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LOTTO TEXAS TEXAS LOTTERY

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Monday's Lottery Numbers
Cash Five
AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
1-5-6-19-33
Pick 3
(Day) 1-4-6
(Night) 8-6-1

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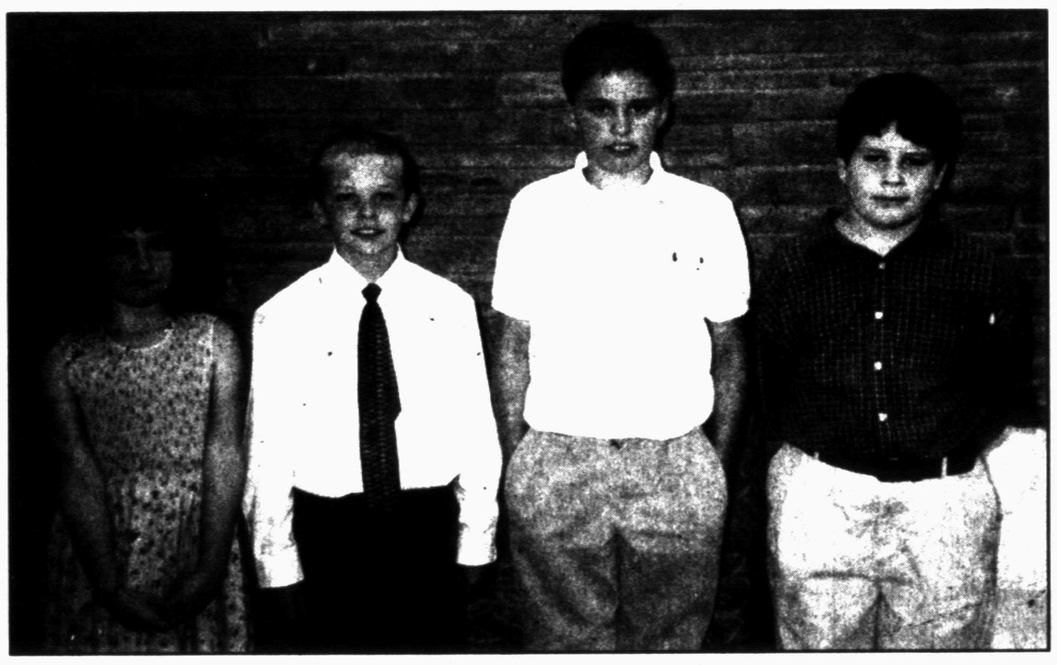
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BRIDE AND GROOM HONORED — Ellen and Hisham Musallam were honored at a wedding shower on May 31 at the home of Lynda Patterson. Shown from left are Thomas and Vina Strayhorn, parents of the bride; Carol Strayhorn, the bride's sister; David Strayhorn, her brother; and the honorees who reside in Fort Worth. (Contributed Photo)



PIANO STUDENTS IN RECITAL — Students of Joann Snider were presented in a spring recital. In the top photo, from left, are Meghan Cooley, Eleanor Ashley, Erin Cooley, Stacey Clifton; bottom photo, Mackenzie Moreno, Chase Gaines, Jonathan Kerr and Samuel Ashley. Eleanor received an award for memorizing the most pieces and Samuel Ashley for practicing the most. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	07-01-03
	♠ Q 2	
	♥ K Q 8 3	
	♦ J 10 2	
	♣ K Q 7 4	
West		**East**
♠ J 10 4		♠ 9
♥ J		♥ 9 7 5 4 2
♦ A K Q 9 7 4		♦ 8 3
♣ A J 2		♣ 10 8 6 5 3
	South	
	♠ A K 8 7 6 5 3	
	♥ A 10 6	
	♦ 6 5	
	♣ 9	

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

Tuesday, July 1, 2003

Get those winners in the bank first

By Phillip Alder

Francis Macdonald Cornford wrote, "Every public action which is not customary, either is wrong or, if it is right, is a dangerous precedent. It follows that nothing should ever be done for the first time."

On the first of the month, this deal features a "first" that is important to keep in mind. Look at the West and North hands. Against four spades, you (West) cash the ace and king of diamonds, everyone following. What would you do next?

When you are defending, it is crucial to track the high-card points. Here, the dummy has 13 and you have 16. That leaves only 11 missing, yet South had enough to jump to game on the second round. He must have the spade ace-king and heart ace. So, there is no point in shifting to the heart jack. The fourth defensive trick will have to come from the trump suit. In that case, you must hope that East holds the spade nine.

Perhaps you continued with a low diamond at trick three. If so, there is good news and bad news. The good news is that partner does ruff with the spade nine. But the bad news is that South doesn't overruff; instead, he discards his singleton club, making a loser-on-loser play. Your side gets only three tricks.

When trying for an uppercut, first take all of your side-suit tricks. At trick three, cash the club ace. Then lead the low diamond — there is good news and more good news.

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The battles that count aren't the ones for gold medals. The struggle within yourself—the invisible battles inside all of us—that's where it's at.

—Jesse Owens

Births

Joe Sanchez and Crystal Morris of Snyder announce the birth of a son, Aidan Joe Sanchez. Aidan, weighing seven pounds, six ounces, and 20½ inches long, was born at 10:42 a.m. on June 9 in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

He has a sister, Tamara Sanchez; and three brothers, Tyler, Jacob and Rowdy Morris. Maternal grandparents are Debbie and Travis Massingill of Colorado City. Paternal grandparents are Sylvia Sanchez of Hermleigh and Arthur Sanchez of San Antonio. Great-grandparents are Joe and Rose Sanche[illegible] of Ira.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Gateway Family Services parenting discussion group, focuses on a variety of parenting issues and special challenges; no charge; call 573-1822 for more information; 10:30 a.m.

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.

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

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.

Glass house on market for $12 million

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — People who live in glass houses might not get the asking price.

That's the reality facing the owners of Chalan Farm, a 34,000-square-foot glass mansion hidden on 48 wooded acres near Princeton. Made of commercial-grade tinted glass, the house has been on the market since last July. List price: $12 million.

Owners John and Prudence Boulton "were disappointed, not depressed" when their dream house failed to sell at auction in May, said Thomas E. Hora of Prudential Fox & Roach in New Hope, Pa., who is assisting in the sale. It failed to attract even the minimum bid of $3 million.

John Boulton, a retired Columbia Electronics CEO, indulged his whims when he built the 420-foot-long ranch, patterned after designs by architect Ludwig Mies Van der Rohe. With building costs at nearly $10 million, the house isn't done yet, Hora said. Only three of nine bathrooms are finished, he said, and the temporary kitchen, while it works, isn't the $150,000 kitchen the owners planned.

The Boultons had barely obtained a Certificate of Occupancy in 2000 when they began rethinking their location. Prudence Boulton's bad back, sustained during a career as a horsewoman, persuaded the couple to live closer to her Manhattan doctors.

The house is not made entirely of glass. The eight-car heated underground garage is constructed of conventional materials.

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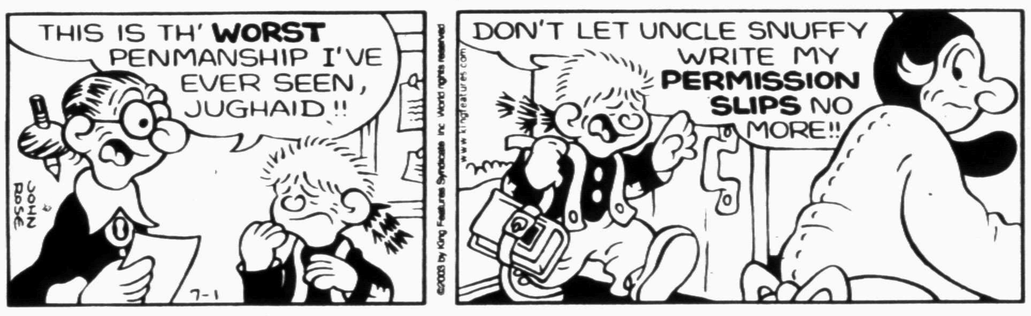
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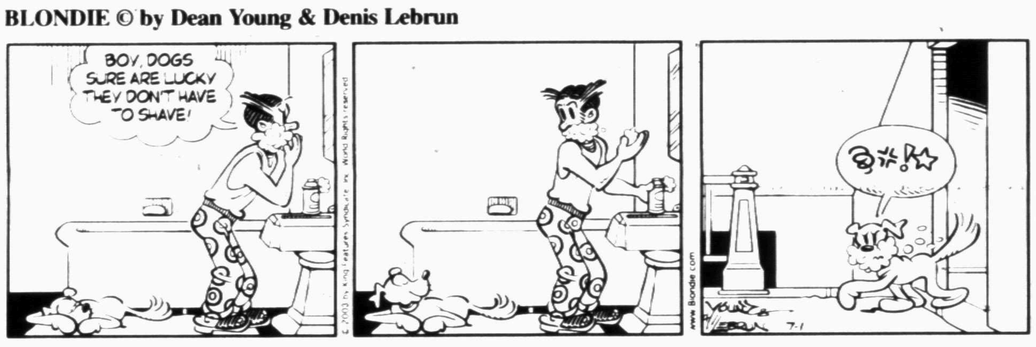
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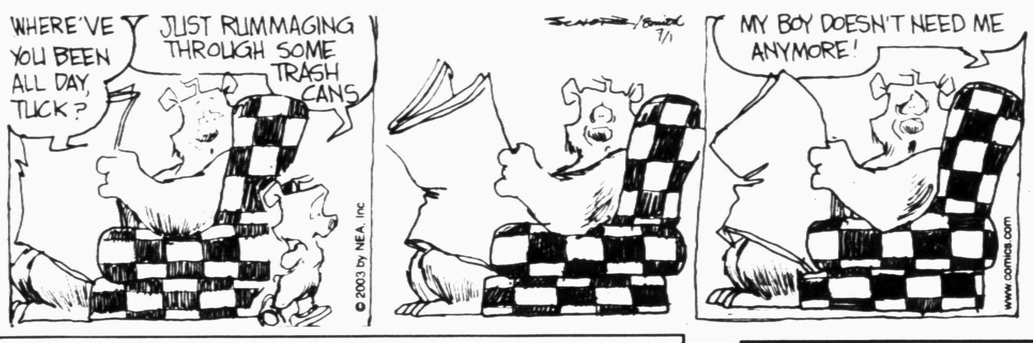
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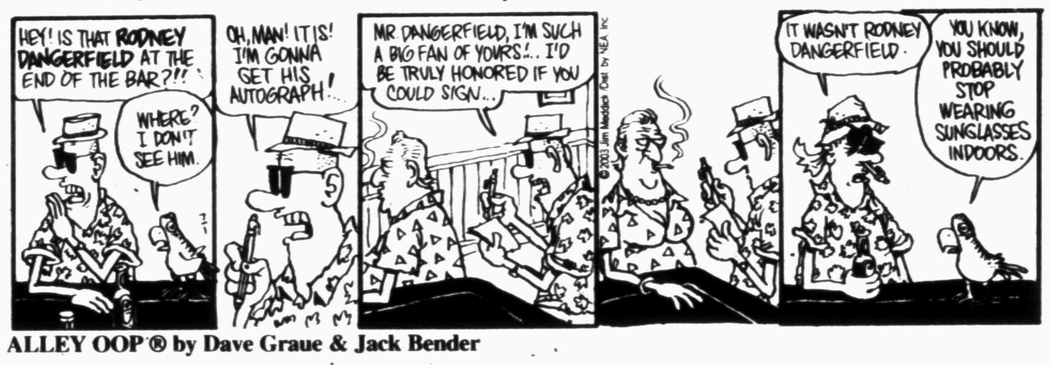
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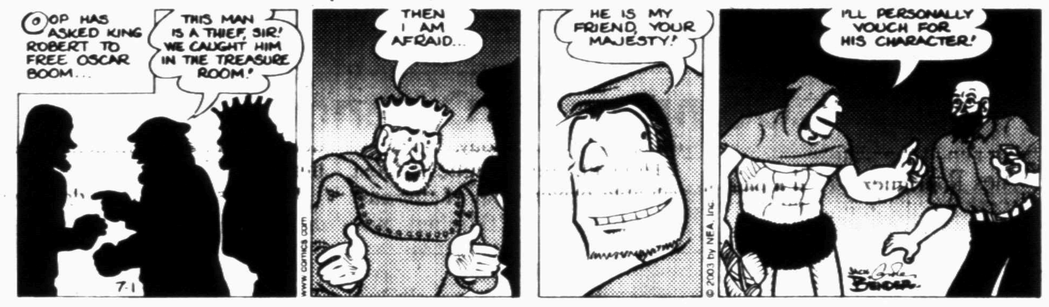
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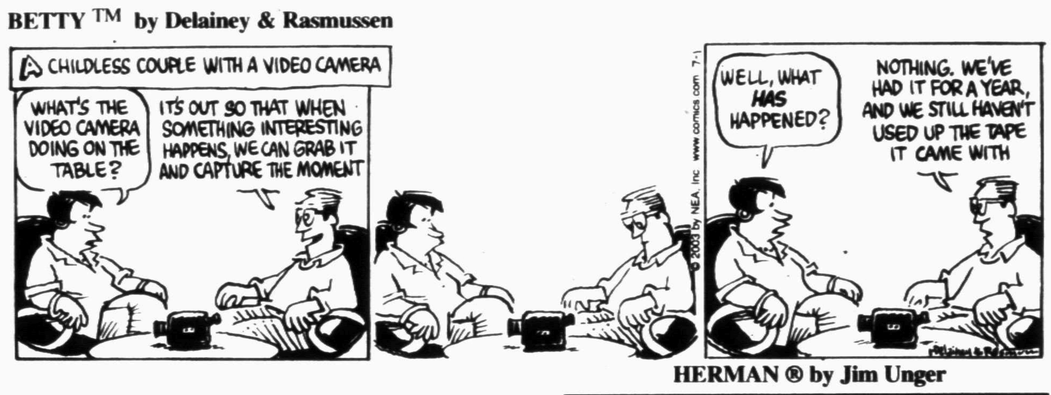
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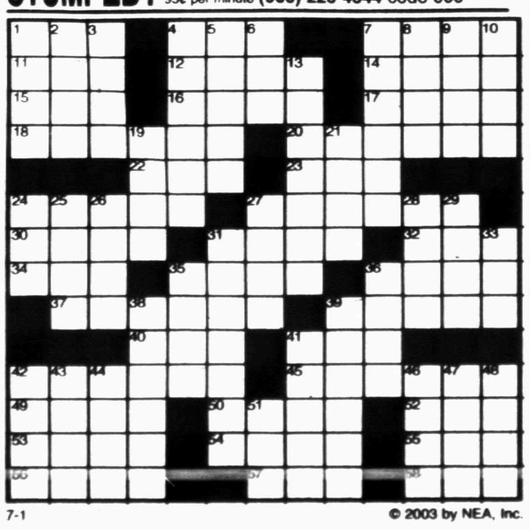
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Informant tells police Dennehy murdered by former teammate

WACO (AP) — When Patrick Dennehy and Carlton Dotson got locked out of their third-floor apartment last semester, they knocked on their neighbor's door and laughed while asking if they could crawl over the balcony.

The Baylor University basketball players and their other roommate were fun-loving, well-mannered and never argued, neighbor Kristal Wilson, 21, said Monday.

But a police informant in Delaware told authorities that Dennehy, who has been missing nearly three weeks, was shot in the head by Dotson with a 9 mm handgun.

"They were just really funny guys," Wilson, a senior from El Paso, said, fighting back tears. "I'm sure it's upsetting for everybody. It's a tragedy."

According to court documents, the informant said Dotson told a cousin that he and Dennehy were shooting guns in the Waco area and that Dennehy pointed a gun at Dotson as if to shoot him.

But Dotson instead shot Dennehy, the informant said. Dotson said he then drove home to Hurlock, Md., and got rid of the guns along the way, the informant said.

The search warrant affidavit released Monday was filed June 23 in 19th District Court in McLennan County.

Waco Police Chief Alberto Melis said Monday that no body has been found and no one has been arrested. District Attorney John Segrest declined to comment.

A message left on an answering machine at a number listed for Dotson's guardians in Maryland was not returned today.

But on Friday, Dotson told The Dallas Morning News from his Hurlock, Md., home, "I had to talk to police today, and I told them everything I can tell them and everything I knew."

He added that police asked him not to discuss the case and that he had learned Dennehy was missing from Dennehy's girlfriend.

Dennehy's family reported the 6-foot-10, 230-pound junior missing June 19. His sport utility vehicle, its license plates missing, was found last week in a mall parking lot in Virginia Beach, Va.

Waco police asked the FBI to join the investigation Friday and said several Baylor players had been questioned and were "potential suspects."

Tom Stanton, Baylor athletic director, released a statement late Monday confirming that Dotson was a former player, but said he couldn't discuss the case.

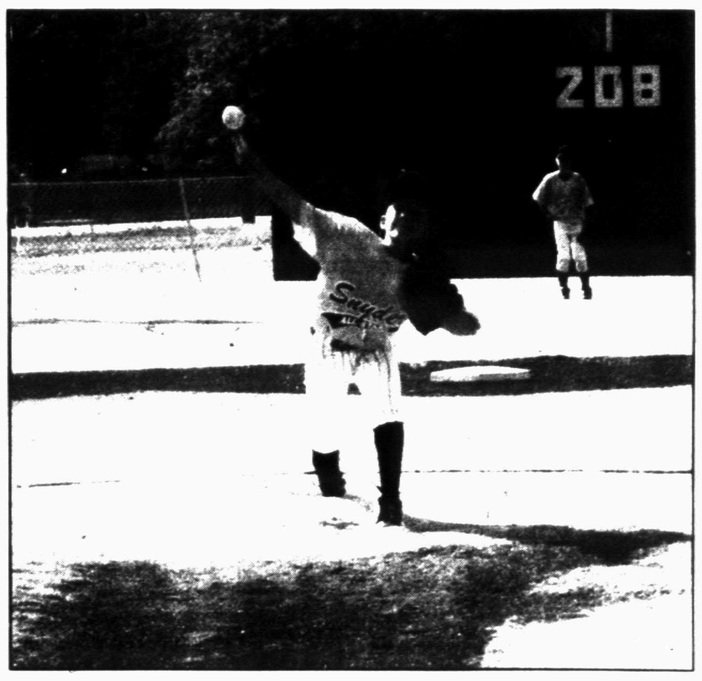
He said he wanted to stop "negative suggestions about his (Dennehy's) temperament."

"We saw a young man who got along well with his teammates and was extremely anxious to compete this year," Stanton said. "Patrick has been a model student-athlete since coming to Baylor. That's why these incredible events have stunned and upset us all."

Dennehy transferred to Baylor last fall in hopes of making what he called a fresh start.

He played two seasons at the University of New Mexico, where he averaged 10.6 points and 7.5 rebounds his sophomore year.

He was cut from the team after losing his temper during practice, two months after he argued with a teammate during a game.



HOME DELIVERY — Anthony Taylor fires a pitch to a Colorado City batter in the first inning Monday as centerfielder Robbie Rinehart looks on. The Snyder nine-and-10-year-old All-Stars won the game, 3-1, behind 12 strikeouts from Taylor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rangers top Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — John Thomson held the defending World Series champions to three runs on three hits over seven innings in a 6-3 victory.

Thomson (5-9) shrugged off a leadoff homer in the fourth by Jeff DaVanon after retiring the Angels in order the first time through the lineup. He retired eight of his next nine batters before giving up a walk and a two-run homer by Garret Anderson with one out. But Thomson responded by retiring Scott Spiezio and Troy Glaus with the tying run at the plate.

Alex Rodriguez added a pair of insurance runs in the eighth with a home run off Ben Weber, after driving in Texas' first run with a sacrifice fly against Ramon Ortiz (9-6). Mark Teixeira hit a solo shot for the Rangers, who won despite a reversed home run call that led to the ejection of third base coach Steve Smith.

Miami makes move to ACC

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Ending a seven-week courtship, Miami accepted an invitation Monday to join the Atlantic Coast Conference, even though the Big East offered them more money, at least in the short term, to stay put.

The ACC called a news conference for Tuesday night, where it will formally introduce Miami and Virginia Tech as the newest members of what will become an 11-team league beginning in the fall of 2004. Virginia Tech also formally accepted its invitation Monday.

"I obviously didn't say forever, but they were certainly accurate at the time," Shalala said of her comments, which are part of the basis for a lawsuit against Miami and the ACC, currently being pursued by four Big East football schools.

"Things change," Shalala said. "And I think that's our point. Things do change and opportunities come forward."

Miami's decision to join Virginia Tech in defecting from the Big East dramatically alters the balance of power in the conferences. The ACC adds two of the nation's strongest football programs; the Big East is left with a big void.

"It has been a bizarre, strange, and goofy process," Shalala said. "But it has allowed us the opportunity to give ourselves some distance, so that we got a view of who we are, where we are and where we want to be."

The presidents and chancellors of the six remaining Big East football schools — Boston College, Syracuse, Connecticut, Rutgers, Pittsburgh and West Virginia — vowed their conference would become "even stronger."

Duncan will sign extension

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio Spurs star Tim Duncan plans to sign a long-term deal with the 2003 NBA champions, his agent said Monday.

Duncan, the league's most valuable player each of the past two seasons, decided to not exercise a player option in his current four-year contract. By not exercising the option, he will officially become a free agent.

But that doesn't mean the 7-foot forward is thinking about taking his game elsewhere.

"He will enter into discussions with the Spurs as soon as he is able to," Lon Babby, Duncan's agent, said. "Tim intends to re-sign with the Spurs once the details of a long-term deal can be finalized."

Babby said Duncan does not expect to even talk to other NBA teams.

Taylor's 12 strike outs push Snyder to victory

After racking up 17 runs Saturday against Albany, the nine- and 10-year-old Snyder All-Stars found themselves in an old-fashioned pitcher's duel Monday.

Anthony Taylor went the distance for Snyder, striking out 12 and giving up just three hits in a 3-1 victory over Colorado City.

C-City starter Brandon Gibson allowed just six hits, but it was enough for Snyder.

Kylor Fine stroked three doubles, driving in two, while Taylor helped himself with an inside-the-park home run.

The team will host Clyde at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Snyder pounds host Rotan

ROTAN — The 11- and 12-year-old Snyder All-Stars continued marching through the field in the Rotan tournament, using a seven-run fourth inning to pummel host Rotan, 12-3, in the third round of the tournament.

Snyder jumped out to a 2-0 lead after two, but fell behind 3-2 after Rotan scored a trio of unearned runs in the top of the third.

Snyder regained the lead in the bottom of the inning, taking advantage of four straight walks.

Gage West got the start, going 2 2/3, fanning four and walking six. Jake Alaniz went the final 3 1/3 for the win, allowing just two hits while striking out four.

Riley Davis paced the Snyder offense from the clean-up spot, cracking two doubles and drawing two walks.

Alaniz, Benji Gutierrez, Rance Dunn and Seth Sanchez also had hits for the team, which will tackle Sweetwater at 6 tonight.

Manager Ray Conner said he hoped to see a healthy contingent of Snyder fans at the game to counter the large numbers of Sweetwater supporters in Rotan.

Thirteen-year-olds upend Brownfield, 10-2, Saturday

ABERNATHY — The Snyder 13-year-old All-Stars got two doubles each from Lance Day and Ryan Claxton in pounding Brownfield Saturday, 10-2, in the opening game of the Abernathy tournament.

Brent Bollinger got the victory, throwing four innings and striking out six. Dustin Murdock closed the game with two strikeouts.

The team also got a pair of singles from Jesse Conner. Murdock and Bollinger also contributed key base knocks.

The All-Stars will take on Levelland at 5:30 p.m. today in the second round.

Sports Briefs

Men's softball league meeting

The men's softball league will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the VFW. A representative or coach from each team is encouraged attend.

Holiday scramble

There will be a holiday scramble July 4 at Scurry County golf course. Cost is $20 per person with tee-off at 10 a.m.

Fourth of July volleyball tournament

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

Boys and Girls Club football camp

The SHS football players and coaches will host a camp July 8-9 for ages 7-14 at the Scurry County Boys and Girls Club. The first 40 to sign up receive a free t-shirt. Cost of the camp is $10, with all proceeds benefiting the Boys and Girls Club.

WTC golf special

The WTC Pro Shop is offering half-price greens fees and cart rentals Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information, call the pro shop at 573-9291.

Major League Baseball

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	51	29	.638	—
Philadelphia	45	34	.570	5½
Montreal	45	37	.549	7
Florida	42	42	.500	11
New York	35	46	.432	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	43	38	.531	—
Chicago	42	39	.519	1
Houston	42	39	.519	1
Cincinnati	38	42	.475	4½
Pittsburgh	34	44	.436	7½
Milwaukee	33	47	.413	9½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	49	32	.605	—
Los Angeles	45	35	.563	3½
Arizona	45	36	.556	4
Colorado	42	42	.500	8½
San Diego	28	55	.337	22

Monday's Games

Florida 8, Atlanta 1
Philadelphia 4, Chicago Cubs 3
N.Y. Mets 3, Montreal 1
San Francisco 5, St. Louis 1
Arizona 8, Colorado 7, 12 innings

Today's Games

Atlanta (Hampton 3-4) at Florida (Beckett 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Graves 3-7) at Pittsburgh (D'Amico 5-8), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Prior 8-3) at Philadelphia (Wolf 9-3), 6:05 p.m.
Montreal (Kim 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Heilman 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 6-6) at Houston (W.Miller 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Brower 3-1) at St. Louis (W.Williams 10-2), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Good 3-1) at Colorado (Stark 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 4-9) at Los Angeles (Nomo 9-6), 9:10 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	52	30	.634	—
Boston	47	33	.588	4
Toronto	46	37	.554	6½
Baltimore	35	45	.438	16
Tampa Bay	26	54	.325	25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	43	38	.531	—
Kansas City	42	38	.525	½
Chicago	40	42	.488	3½
Cleveland	34	47	.420	9
Detroit	19	61	.238	23½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	53	28	.654	—
Oakland	46	35	.568	7
Anaheim	40	40	.500	12½
Texas	32	49	.395	21

Monday's Games

Cleveland 10, Kansas City 5, 1st game
Cleveland 8, Kansas City 5, 2nd game
Detroit 6, Toronto 2
N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 5
Chicago White Sox 10, Minnesota 3
Texas 6, Anaheim 3
Seattle 3, Oakland 1

Today's Games

Toronto (Hendrickson 5-5) at Detroit (Roney 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 10-4) at Baltimore (Lopez 1-4), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Burkett 6-3) at Tampa Bay (Standridge 0-3), 6:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Ric.Rodriguez 3-8) at Kansas City (Lima 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 5-7) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 5-10), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Valdes 6-4) at Anaheim (Washburn 6-9), 9:05 p.m.
Seattle (Meche 10-3) at Oakland (Hudson 6-3), 9:05 p.m.

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	8	2	.800	—
Charlotte	8	6	.571	2
New York	6	5	.545	2½
Indiana	7	6	.538	2½
Cleveland	6	6	.500	3
Connecticut	6	7	.462	3½
Washington	2	9	.182	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	12	3	.800	—
Seattle	8	6	.571	3½
Minnesota	7	6	.538	4
Houston	7	7	.500	4½
Sacramento	6	8	.429	5½
San Antonio	5	9	.357	6½
Phoenix	3	11	.214	8½

Today's Games

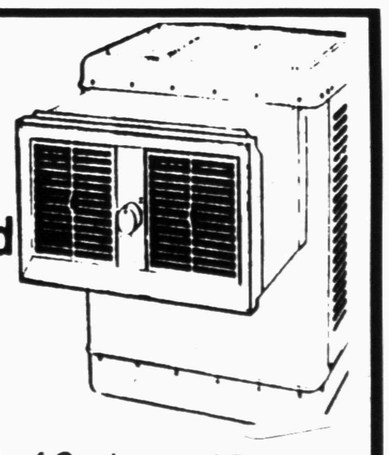
San Antonio at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Connecticut at New York, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland at Connecticut, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Washington at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

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Nutrition by Ed blonz, Ph.D.

Fructose not necessarily a 'better' sugar

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Can fructose raise blood cholesterol? I have type 2 diabetes and sometimes use fructose as a sugar substitute and have thought that it is a healthier sweetener than sucrose. — **D.K., Jacksonville, Fla.**

DEAR D.K.: Fructose, also called fruit sugar or levulose, is a simple carbohydrate responsible for the sweet flavor in most fruit. Fructose is approximately 1.6 times as sweet as table sugar (sucrose), so you need less to achieve a comparable level of sweetness. Fructose accounts for about 9 percent of the calories in an average diet, and reports show that about one-third comes from whole foods and two-thirds come from foods and beverages to which this sweetener has been added, usually in the form of a high-fructose sweetener. When used in place of glucose or an equivalent amount of starch, fructose causes less of a rise in blood sugar.

This might seem to give fructose a solid thumbs up, but there are other issues you need to consider. One is that fructose is metabolized in a way that bypasses some key metabolic controls. Research shows that intakes in the range of 15 to 20 percent of daily calories can lead to elevated triglycerides and higher levels of LDL cholesterol (that's the one you don't want to elevate). Studies show these effects in people irrespective of whether they have diabetes.

All this has implications for those who consume higher levels of sweetened, processed foods. Read labels and ingredient statements to find out how much fructose is in the foods you consume. The American Diabetic Association recommends in its journal Diabetes Care that diabetics avoid fructose other than that which occurs naturally in fruit. Simple sugars should be kept to a minimum, and a moderate consumption of fructose-sweetened food is not a problem, but you should not think it is OK to use more fructose because it is healthier than other sweeteners.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: As far back as I can remember, prunes (now called dried plums) were touted to be the answer for all high-fiber needs, especially when traveling upset the normal balance of things. I examined your recent numbers on dietary fiber sources and noticed that ½ cup of blueberries has 10 grams of fiber, while ½ cup of dried prunes has just 6 grams of fiber and ½ cup of dried figs has 9 grams. How and why did prunes acquire the reputation for being the "cure-all"? — **B.S., no city or state provided**

DEAR B.S.: In addition to being a source of dietary fiber, prunes/dried plums contain vitamins, minerals and variety of healthful phytochemicals. They also contain sorbitol, a naturally occurring sugar alcohol that is also used as an artificial sweetener in gums and candies. Sorbitol has the ability to hold water in the digestive tract. This adds to the bulk traveling through the system and represents another type of aid to laxation. Thus the laxative effect of prune juice can be attributed, to a significant degree, to its sorbitol content. Our bodies do not have a digestive enzyme to break down and absorb sorbitol, but the flora that populate our large intestines have this ability. You should note, however, that large intakes of sorbitol, whether from prune juice or sugarless gums and candies, can lead to bloating and gas, especially when consumed on an empty stomach.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: What effect does removing the skin from poultry or trimming meats have on the amount of cholesterol in a meal? — **D.F., Baton Rouge, La.**

DEAR D.F.: Although there is cholesterol in the skin and fat of poultry, most is found in both the light and dark meats. This holds true for beef, pork and lamb as well. Buying leaner cuts of meat does little to reduce the cholesterol in a meal. But keep in mind that the amount of fat in the diet coupled with the presence or lack of other wholesome foods has more of an effect on your blood cholesterol than the actual amount of cholesterol you eat. While they both play a role, the key is the overall quality of your diet paired with other lifestyle variables. That said, practices such as trimming meats and taking the skin off poultry are excellent ways to cut out unneeded fat, as doing so can lower the caloric value of a particular meal.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Firing range cleanup underway

EL PASO (AP) — About 1,000 unexploded bombs and other ordnance are being removed from the grounds of an old military firing range in northeast El Paso as part of a Fort Bliss cleanup project that started Monday.

Contractor USA Environmental, Inc., of Tampa, Fla., roped off 1,291 acres of the Castner Range's 7,084 acres and started sweeping lanes with sword-like metal detectors to begin the $1.8 million project.

"We are not certain about everything that we'll find," David Dodge, Fort Bliss restoration program manager, told the El Paso Times. "We train troops from many countries and they bring their own ammo. There may be British ammo, French."

The detectors can find metal as deep as 24 inches in the ground. Explosives that are found will be detonated under sand bags, officials said.

The cleanup focuses on five areas that are close to new neighborhoods, used by local government or popular with hikers. One area around the Border Patrol Museum and Wilderness Park has been irresistible to poppy pickers.

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AndarkPtr	44.58	44.01	44.17	— .30
ATMOS Egy	24.90	24.52	24.65	— .15
Aviall	11.30	11.01	11.05	— .32
BP PLC	42.02	41.43	41.44	— .58
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Bank of Amer	79.05	78.56	78.81	— .22
BellSouth	26.64	26.31	26.45	— .18
BurlNoSFe	28.48	28.03	28.19	— .25
Caterpillar	55.52	53.10	53.29	—2.37
CenterPoint	8.23	8.00	8.01	— .14
ChevronTex	72.20	71.10	71.16	—1.04
Citigroup	42.79	42.35	42.47	— .33
CocaCola	46.31	45.23	46.20	— .21
ColgatePal	58.00	56.66	57.94	— .01
CmclMetals	17.64	17.55	17.62	— .17
ConocoPhill	54.76	54.25	54.49	— .31
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Two abducted toddlers found safe in Florida

MIRAMAR, Fla. (AP) — When two toddlers were nabbed from their grandmother's home in an audacious, late-night raid, authorities issued a nationwide Amber Alert.

But police said it was old-fashioned detective work that solved the case: Investigators tracked the suspects, the children's mother and a masked man, through the woman's credit card.

Nora Sarria was asleep early last Tuesday in her suburban home south of Fort Lauderdale when she heard a loud crash at her back door. Police said her daughter and a man had driven a car through the sliding glass door and rushed into the house.

"It looked like she was on an Army mission," Sarria said of her daughter, Nora Montano. "It seems she was planning the whole thing for a long time."

Robertson said Montano and a man wearing camouflage and a ski mask knocked over the children's aunt and took the children. Both the grandmother and aunt fought with the man.

"I jumped on his back, and I was grabbing and pulling him away from the children," said the aunt, 25-year-old Karla Sarria. "He hit me with a forearm across the face."

Sixteen hours later and 468 miles away, police found the toddlers at a motel in a remote Florida Panhandle town and prepared to reunite them with Sarria, who has permanent custody of her grandchildren, ages 2 and 3.

Montano, 32, was taken into custody and charged with kidnapping and robbery home invasion, said Miramar police officer Bill Robertson. The children's biological father, Jose Montano, also was detained for questioning, Robertson said.

Authorities said they found Montano because she used her credit card at the motel.

Holmes County Sheriff's officer Steven Lee said officials then told Nora Montano there was a problem with her credit card and asked her to come to the front desk. When she arrived, police arrested her.

Lee said authorities then detained Jose Montano without incident in the motel room where the children had been sleeping.

"Once they woke up, they ran to the officers and seemed to be in good spirits," Lee said.

Bonifay police officer Thomas Locks said police believed the family was heading to Texas because they were driving a Chevy truck with Texas plates.

Nora Montano is in the Army and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Nora Sarria said she was surprised her grandchildren were found so quickly and relieved her daughter, who has bipolar disorder, was in custody where she could get help.

Nora Sarria said she obtained a restraining order against Montano last year because the daughter was aggressive and threatened her.

Sarria said she would try not to overreact when she sees her grandchildren again.

"I will try to make everything natural because they have already suffered enough," Sarria said. "I will try to control my tears and I will try to be happy with them."

It was not immediately known when she would be reunited with the children.

Amber Alerts are bulletins, distributed through radio and television broadcasts and electronic highway signs, on kidnapped children and their abductors.

Tech companies see hope in TI's plans to build plant

RICHARDSON (AP) — Texas Instruments Inc. said Monday it would build a $3 billion semiconductor plant on land it owns just outside Dallas in an area called Telecom Corridor that is still trying to recover from thousands of layoffs in 2001 and 2002.

The plant would employ 1,000 people when fully built out, the company said. It expects to break ground by the end of 2005 and construction to take 18 months.

A bevy of politicians, including Gov. Rick Perry and senior U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, appeared with TI officials to announce the deal, which also includes $135 million in state help to the nearby University of Texas at Dallas.

The state money will help the university — which was created four decades ago by TI founders — expand its research facilities.

In planning the new semiconductor plant, Texas Instruments — the world's leading maker of computer chips for cellular phones — is betting that a tenuous recovery in the technology sector will gain speed.

An industry trade group, the Semiconductor Industry Association, recently cut its forecast of chip sales in 2003 to an increase of 10 percent over last year, in part because of continued sluggish spending on technology.

Thomas Engibous, the chairman and chief executive of TI, said the company was encouraged because its newest chip plant, which opened last year in Dallas, is already running at one-third capacity.

The planned Richardson plant, like the one that opened last year, would make advanced semiconductors on 12-inch diameter silicon wafers. There are fewer than a dozen such facilities in the world, according to TI.

Engibous said the company considered several other states, China and other countries but decided to build the plant in Texas. He said the company was moved partly by the state financial package for UT-Dallas, where the company recruits engineers trained at the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science. Jonsson was a longtime leader of TI.

"Texas faces very stiff competition for jobs and brain power," Engibous said, citing a decline in engineering graduates as a major obstacle facing the U.S. technology sector.

The company also negotiated with local jurisdictions, including cities, counties and school districts, for tax abatements. The company declined to state the estimated value of those abatements, which will kick in when the building is done and placed on the tax rolls, Engibous said.

A private consultant estimated the new semiconductor plant and the expanding university research facility would create 74,000 spin-off jobs and add $6.5 billion to the local economy. The state aid to UT-Dallas, part of $300 million over five years promised by state officials, will help the college increase science engineering and math graduates from 800 a year to 1,200 a year.

"This has been a wise investment of state funds and a coup for Texas and the Dallas metro area," said Jan Hart Black, president of the Greater Dallas Chamber.

The announcement of a large new industrial facility was so popular with politicians that Monday's announcement at UT-Dallas drew the governor, Hutchison, the lieutenant governor, speaker of the Texas House, two local congressmen, several state lawmakers and the chancellor of the University of Texas system — all vying for time in front of the TV cameras.

Politicians said the plant and the increased funding for research at the university would help draw the state closer to California as a high tech center.

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Thinking about 50 Years as a Church

37th Street Church of Christ will mark its 50'" anniversary this coming Sunday, July 6. People from all over Texas and a few other states will return for this time of fellowship and remembering. We would love to have you with us. It has been a good experience for us already as we spend time thinking about the years past and the years ahead. There is one question that keeps coming up as we look back and think ahead, "Are we faithful?" "Are we obedient?" The indication of Scripture is that the answer to that question is never one that can just be assumed. Jesus sends a letter to seven churches in Asia. These letters are recorded in Revelation 2 and 3. Several things stand out in these words to the churches as you read them.

1. Jesus knows us as individuals, and He knows us as a church.
2. Because He loves us, he sees the good and commends the churches for the good.
3. He also sees us as we are. When things are not right, Jesus knows it. He calls us to repentance.
4. Our answer to Jesus command of repentance is important. Jesus has a relationship with His churches and it is very clear in Revelation that if there is no repentance on the part of some of the churches, Jesus would cease to be in their midst.
5. If we are going to enter into eternal glory it will be because we overcome. The various promises of eternal life given in these letters are given to those who overcome. Each church faces different challenges. Faithfulness requires that through faith and dependence on God, we overcome.

We are looking forward to Sunday, but even more we are looking beyond it. We hope you can be with us as we seek to be a church that is faithful to Christ.

Dale Huff

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Girl who cuts herself can get the help she needs to heal

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 and cut myself on my wrists. I do it mostly when I get mad at someone. I also tried to choke myself when I was younger. One of my best friends and I talked about killing ourselves or running away.

I weigh 150 pounds. I weigh myself every night before I take a shower. I've tried to puke but it never comes up. I've also started skipping meals. My friends say I'm not fat, but my mom calls me chubby and pinches at the fat on my stomach.

My grades haven't been that great. I got three D's on my last report card. It's the worst I've ever done. I feel like I don't matter to anyone. My mom, friends, doctors and my aunt have asked what happened to my wrists (which is where I cut myself with scissors) and I tell them all the same thing — "I don't know."

Abby, please help me. I want to end my life, but I don't have the guts. I still want to play in the Women's National Basketball Association when I get older, but I'm not sure I can wait. I don't want to go through this pain anymore. — **THIRTEEN WITH PROBLEMS**

DEAR THIRTEEN WITH PROBLEMS: It's time for you to level with the people who love you. It is also time to call your doctor and tell him or her how you got the cuts on your wrists, and that you are fantasizing about suicide. No one will be angry with you or punish you. You may need medical help to overcome your self-destructive urges — and to help you feel better about yourself.

Please understand that you are not alone in having this problem. It's one that is shared by many others. The good news is that help is available. Please write to S.A.F.E. Alternatives, Linden Oaks Hospital, 852 West St., Naperville, IL 60540, and include a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope. You can look it up on the Web site for more information, at www.selfinjury.com.

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DEAR ABBY: Last Saturday night, my boyfriend, "Jimmy," and I went out, like always. When he brought me home, I invited him in for a glass of wine. Dad had gone to bed, and Mom was still up and watching TV in the den.

When I was in the kitchen pouring the wine, I overheard Mom tell Jimmy how "handsome and sexy" he looked. I was startled, so I peeked into the den and found my mother and boyfriend in a liplock.

I saw Jimmy run his hand down Mom's body and under her nightie. I was shocked! When I returned with the drinks, I didn't let on what I had seen, and they acted like nothing had happened.

Jimmy often likes to drop by the house and say hello to Mom, but I never thought it was anything more. What should I do? Should I confront Mom and my boyfriend? My biggest concern is Dad. Should I tell him — or should I keep quiet? — **DESPERATE FOR ADVICE IN ALBANY**

DEAR DESPERATE: I see no reason for you to carry this burden in silence. Tell your mother what you witnessed and how it made you feel. Then, tell Jimmy that the relationship is over.

You have been betrayed twice, and you have every reason to feel hurt and angry. Counseling can help you deal with your feelings. It would be helpful if you and your mother attend some sessions together. Your father should be told, but don't do it until you have had some sessions with your counselor.

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By Bernice Bede Osol



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Wednesday, July 2, 2003

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A twist of fate could be in store for you today. Lady Luck will put you in the right place at the right time for personal benefits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Romance is in the air today when you run into someone you've met before. It'll be quite different this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — An excellent prospect will drop into your lap when you're not looking. Be sure to check out any potential circumstances that come along today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You're in a cycle where you meet and make new friends far easier than usual. In fact, someone you recently met might be instrumental today in widening your social circle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Make any plans that have big potential rewards a top priority. You're especially lucky right now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Your personal projects will prove to be the most fortunate today, so concentrate solely on them and leave joint endeavors to another day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Someone who has your best interests at heart will do something very nice for you without any prompting.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you're feeling lucky today, there is justification. Dare to be an optimistic visionary and let Lady Luck do her stuff to get you on the right path.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Key people with real clout will step forward today to help your career. You've done what you've had to do and now your rewards are at hand.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — The greatest benefits will come through involvements with friends who are willing to try something different. Be a mixer, not cliquish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your involvements in the affairs of others will end up producing some large dividends for you in the long run.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It behooves you to put the emphasis on positive elements when making analytical evaluations today. Seeing things for what they could be will enhance your chances for success.

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Judge: Eye gouger to remain in state hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who gouged his girlfriend's eyes with a steak knife will stay confined to a state mental hospital until a Houston judge, lawyers, doctors and Bexar County mental health officials concur on outpatient care and housing arrangements in the San Antonio area.

Nathan Dale Campbell, 29, was acquitted in 1997 when a jury found he was legally insane when he attacked girlfriend Kristen West the previous year, blinding her in one eye and permanently damaging her sight in the other. Campbell received treatment as an inpatient at the Kerrville State Hospital until earlier this year when doctors there determined he was well enough for outpatient treatment.

He was released to a San Antonio boarding house last month when, according to state District Judge Debbie Mantooth Stricklin, Kerrville doctors and the home's operator got their wires crossed. The boarding house kicked out Campbell upon learning of his background, and his family later returned him to the state hospital.

"Let's just say there was a breakdown in communication between the treatment facility and the boarding house" Stricklin said, adding that media reports that Campbell had been on the loose were wrong. "I want to make it clear for the record that Mr. Campbell did not escape and there was no time that he was missing. He did not violate the court order."

Stricklin also ordered mental health officials in Bexar County to review Campbell's case and for them, along with Kerrville doctors, to submit by July 14 a plan for outpatient treatment and living accommodations for Campbell.

John Smith, an attorney for the agency charged with providing care to Campbell, earlier in Monday's hearing unsuccessfully argued Bexar County's Center for Health Care Services in San Antonio shouldn't have to deal with a Houston-area patient.

"We are not in the same region as Harris County," Smith told Stricklin, noting that state health and safety laws call for care to be arranged in the same area as the court. Smith also cited other potential problems with Stricklin's proposed treatment order, including that his quasi-public agency might not have the ability to treat Campbell's bipolar disorder.

"We do not come anywhere near the services ... required by the 25-page report on Mr. Campbell," Smith said. He also said budget cuts and patient demands that already are too high were further reasons the "court-ordered community burden" of treating someone like Campbell shouldn't be heaped on Bexar County.

However, the judge, prosecutors and defense attorney Jim Leitner were uniformly opposed to Smith's motion and insistent that Campbell receive care in Bexar County, where he would be far from West, who still lives in Houston.

Her mother, Jan West, attended the hearing and sat on the same row as Campbell, who sat quietly, sometimes reading a Bible or jotting notes. Afterward, West complained that families in her situation have no legal means of tracking those who are freed because juries find them innocent based on mental illness.

She also read a handwritten statement by her daughter, who thanked the press for keeping Campbell's situation in the spotlight.

"You have given us pertinent information when others couldn't," Kristen West wrote. "Your performance in keeping the public informed has been phenomenal. I pray that no one else will have to endure the pain and suffering that I have."

Andy Kahan, the city of Houston's crime victims' liaison, said he will lobby the next Legislature to give victims' families the ability to track the treatment of those deemed legally insane like Campbell.

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Army private killed in grenade attack remembered by relatives

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Central Texas soldier who took pride in labeling himself the protector of his two sisters later applied that vigilance to his duties in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Army Pvt. Robert Lewis Frantz, whose duties included protecting the Central Bank of Baghdad, was killed in a grenade attack while on guard at an Iraqi compound. His military service was honored during memorial services Monday at Fort Sam Houston.

It was a time, said the Rev. Russell Mellieon of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church, to remember Frantz's uniqueness and how much he loved his family, including 2-year-old daughter Shannon.

"He died doing what he loved to do: guarding and protecting," said Mellieon.

Although Frantz, 19, had been a soldier for less than a year, he had already made sacrifices that his friends, family and fellow soldiers say they'll never forget.

"He died liberating the Iraqi people from a dictator ... and more importantly, he died protecting us," said Maj. Gen. Robert T. Clark, deputy commanding general, 5th U.S. Army.

Frantz was awarded a Bronze Star and Purple Heart, which Clark presented to his mother, Kim Smith, before about 250 mourners at Dodd Field Chapel.

The San Antonio native, assigned to the Company B, 1st Battalion, 36th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Division, was hit with shrapnel after an assailant threw a grenade over a wall in the Iraqi capital. He died June 18, the day after he was wounded in the attack.

Frantz, who had joined the Army in August, died standing up for what is right, said Army Chaplain Col. Edward K. Maney.

Clarissa Fredericks, a family friend, and her sister Chica, stood near Frantz's flag-draped casket and sang "This Too Shall Pass." Frantz's 20-year-old girlfriend, Ana Perez, honored him with a poem. They had planned to marry.

Ranch estate planning seminar set in August

Estate taxes are a major problem for ranch owners and their heirs.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an attorney with Texas Cooperative Extension, will hold a Ranch Estate Planning Seminar on Aug. 6-7 in conjunction with the annual Beef Cattle Short Course, which will be held Aug. 4-6.

The seminar begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 4:30 p.m. on August 6, and on Aug. 7 from 8:30 a.m. until noon. It will be held at the College Station Conference Center.

Topics covered will include the basic tools of estate planning: wills, living trusts, and powers of attorney. But most of the time will be spent on income and estate tax saving plans for ranching families.

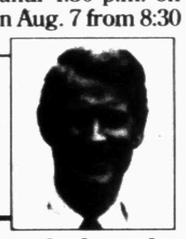
Irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, bypass trusts, property ownership, community/separate property, special use valuation for ranches, partnerships and corporations will be discussed in the context of the gift and estate tax rules.

Dr. Hayenga will emphasize key points with an entertaining style. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, banker and lawyer.

Registration fee is $100 per person. It includes seminar materials, lunch on Wednesday, as well as refreshment breaks. For more information, call Sharon at (979) 845-2226, Fax: (979) 847-9374 or send us your fax number and we will fax a copy of the brochure.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Blood tests for the elderly

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 85 and am taking medicine for hypertension and osteoarthritis. I brought down my high level of cholesterol by dieting. My question is: How often should blood tests be performed to keep track of any potential problems from the medications and to keep abreast of other significant metabolic disturbances?

DEAR READER: This is an excellent question, but because you don't identify the medicines you are taking, I am unable to give you a precise answer.

For example, some drugs used for hypertension can deplete body potassium levels. Therefore, if you were prescribed such medicines (hydrochlorothiazide and others) without a potassium supplement, you should have a blood potassium determination two or three times a year. Also, many anti-arthritis medications (especially aspirin and ibuprofen) have the potential to cause stomach irritation and painless gastrointestinal bleeding; consequently, a blood count twice a year would be a prudent way to check for anemia.

Finally, because your cholesterol level has been high in the past, an annual blood-fat analysis would be appropriate.

You should ask your physician how often blood checks are necessary; he or she best knows your general state of health and the effects of your prescriptions.

I am content to order blood tests once a year for my elderly patients who are not taking drugs that can disrupt their body chemistries. On the other hand, for some people who are at risk for such disruptions, I'll order chemical analysis at more frequent intervals. Your physician can advise you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have had a terrible, itchy rash on my feet and hands. At first, I treated it as a fungus infection with over-the-counter remedies. But it keeps itching. Do you have a remedy?

DEAR READER: Rashes on hands and feet can be caused by ringworm (fungous) infection, but other disorders, such as eczema, are also common.

Rather than merely guessing at the cause of (and the cure for) your problem, I suggest that you see a dermatologist. Such a specialist will diagnose your condition and recommend appropriate therapy.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Eczema and Psoriasis." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I must take issue with your recent statement that the normal heart beats "trillions of times" during a lifetime.

Assuming an average of 70 beats per minute, that's 70 times a minute multiplied by 60 minutes, times 24 hours a day, times 365 days a year, equaling 36,792,000 beats per year. A trillion is 10 raised to the 12th power, so 1,000,000,000,000 divided by 36,792,000 equals about 27,180 years to reach a trillion heartbeats. Any comments?

DEAR READER: Yeah, you got me. I plead guilty to gross exaggeration. Sorry. As you suggested, the only time we get to use "trillion" is when we discuss economic numbers, such as the national debt!

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Terry Huestis SDN winner

Terry Huestis, 2743 Blockline Road, is the June winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News.

Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who have subscribed or renewed for six months or more.

Correction

Marissa Chaidez, a state finalist in the National American Miss Texas Pageant, is from Snyder not Hermleigh as the weekend edition said.

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1913	.25	.58	1.57	2.48	1.52	2.44	2.58	.24	2.44	3.45	3.79	3.05	24.39
1914	.22	.04	1.04	4.06	2.59	4.78	3.03	5.54	1.22	3.58	1.59	1.27	28.96
1915	.22	.83	1.00	8.03	2.25	2.70	.50	4.48	5.40	3.77	**	.82	30.09
1916	.15	*	.34	3.58	1.67	.65	1.40	.49	1.52	2.00	.76	.05	12.61
1917	.34	*	.34	.88	.99	.83	1.04	2.18	1.53	**	.02	*	08.15
1918	.32	.57	.21	.45	2.46	1.14	**	.34	1.20	3.73	.62	1.28	12.32
1919	.99	.21	3.43	3.45	2.19	3.72	1.82	2.93	3.20	5.63	1.13	**	28.70
1920	1.08	.25	**	**	4.66	4.01	.50	11.27	2.37	1.55	.22	*	25.91
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1922	.58	.02	1.20	7.43	5.19	4.48	.05	1.75	**	.93	1.65	**	23.28
1923	.40	2.25	2.05	4.28	.75	2.40	.93	2.10	2.00	6.88	3.15	1.30	28.55
1924	**	.05	1.15	4.34	4.27	.45	.57	1.55	1.40	2.00	**	*	15.78
1925	.40	**	**	2.75	4.26	.25	1.13	2.47	5.00	3.55	**	**	19.81
1926	.75	*	1.98	4.20	3.10	1.47	1.91	4.35	2.59	3.60	1.10	3.30	28.35
1927	1.25	1.20	.90	1.83	.70	3.05	6.35	3.85	5.30	.05	*	.50	25.85
1928	.40	.80	.40	.27	5.35	1.17	5.87	2.82	.98	.35	1.52	.28	20.21
1929	.60	*	1.99	1.05	3.97	.50	2.76	.61	2.51	1.61	.52	.10	16.22
1930	1.02	*	.27	4.05	5.00	2.52	.10	1.67	.25	4.95	1.85	1.25	22.85
1931	1.40	1.15	.57	1.62	1.30	1.10	1.74	.18	.13	5.35	1.80	1.80	18.14
1932	1.78	3.01	.05	2.25	3.57	3.12	1.12	5.79	10.60	.43	*	4.10	35.82
1933	.20	1.63	.70	.10	2.30	.02	3.60	1.90	**	2.63	1.20	1.13	15.46
1934	.35	.22	2.70	.56	.65	.30	.21	1.25	1.58	.24	2.69	.03	10.78
1935	.05	1.03	1.61	.42	4.07	4.09	4.58	.21	2.54	1.79	2.11	.67	23.13
1936	.64	1.12	.44	1.03	2.40	.33	.92	**	9.01	1.79	.77	.67	18.06
1937	.17	.25	1.36	.06	4.25	1.55	1.45	2.38	1.76	.44	.68	1.03	15.40
1938	1.55	3.51	1.73	1.00	3.35	2.76	3.51	.12	.94	1.22	.84	.06	20.59
1939	2.42	.20	1.00	.29	6.38	7.46	.65	2.28	*	1.66	1.09	.71	24.14
1940	.22	1.50	.32	1.44	1.37	2.81	.30	3.51	.78	.49	2.63	.29	15.66
1941	.91	2.04	2.20	4.85	5.97	5.39	6.70	2.66	2.37	9.81	.21	.91	44.02
1942	.14	.09	.54	1.50	1.10	1.48	2.56	6.35	3.59	3.61	1.80	1.50	24.26
1943	.15	**	1.30	.60	4.37	2.17	.19	.05	.37	.25	1.31	1.49	12.25
1944	.83	1.84	.20	.89	7.34	1.11	6.04	1.13	2.22	1.05	2.49	2.41	27.35
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1947	.30	*	.92	.36	6.64	2.13	.80	1.06	1.77	.37	1.81	1.60	17.76
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1953	.15	.48	1.17	1.75	.66	.08	1.73	3.30	.98	3.70	.10	.15	14.25
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1956	.19	.11	*	2.97	2.50	.45	1.88	.24	*	1.77	.28	1.01	11.40
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1986	.19	.35	.29	1.19	3.73	3.96	3.58	3.89	3.88	6.53	.71	1.88	30.20
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1996	.21	*	.39	1.33	.29	2.75	1.22	3.33	2.82	1.10	4.80	*	18.24
1997	.42	4.48	.18	5.55	2.07	6.74	.31	1.52	.68	1.25	0.36	2.13	25.69
1998	1.20	1.56	2.03	.21	.31	.26	.18	.76	.02	1.43	2.28	0.26	10.50
1999	.95	0	1.74	2.12	1.55	7.23	3.68	2.04	1.83	.66	.00	.06	21.86
2000	.73	.75	5.80	.11	.84	5.55	.97	*	*	4.05	2.07	.30	21.20
2001	1.36	2.11	1.74	.19	3.29	.57	.19	1.99	3.51	1.02	3.73	1.07	20.77
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Source of mosque blast disputed

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — Rocket-propelled grenades slammed into U.S. military vehicles in two attacks today in and around Baghdad after an explosion at a mosque in the town of Fallujah killed 10 Iraqis and injured four others.

Iraqi civilians sifted through the rubble of the mosque for evidence a U.S. missile or bomb strike caused Monday's blast, but American soldiers at the scene disputed that account, saying it was likely caused by explosives at the site.

Postwar violence also has flared in Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit, where gunmen killed the head of the former leader's tribe and wounded his son, the regional governor said today.

There were no arrests in Sunday's shooting of Abdullah Mahmoud al-Khattab and it was unclear if the assailants were pro-Saddam militants or had other revenge motives.

Al-Khattab had been close to Saddam but in recent weeks had publicly disavowed him, Tikrit residents said. Al-Khattab "had many enemies and he had confiscated a lot of properties and killed many people," said the governor, Hussein al-Jubouri.

In the capital today, assailants traveling in a vehicle in the central Mustansiryah neighborhood fired a rocket propelled-grenade at a U.S. military vehicle, destroying it and likely causing casualties, Iraqi witnesses said.

Officers investigate theft, shoplifting

•Theft

Dwayne Murdock Monday morning reported property stolen at Lake Thomas. A Class B theft report was submitted.

A Wal-Mart employee advised at 7:43 p.m. Monday that he was detaining a juvenile caught shoplifting. Contact was made with the juvenile and a guardian and he was released to his grandmother.

•Assault

Deputies responded to Snyder Brick and Tile at 7 p.m. Monday after an employee reported a disturbance. A Class C assault report was filed and the company is conducting an internal investigation.

•Accident

Snyder officers responded to the intersection of 37th Street and El Paso just after 5 p.m. Monday to a two-vehicle accident.

Involved were a 1995 Pontiac Firebird driven by James Smith, 20, of 3603 40th Street and a 2002 Ford F-250 driven by Andrew Perez III, 21, of 3008 37th Street. No injuries were reported.

•Criminal mischief

At 7 a.m. Monday, a woman reported damage at the post office and officers advised an offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

A clerk at Hackfeld's reported a front window being broken Monday morning. Officers filed a Class B criminal mischief report.

At 10:40 a.m. Monday, a man reported damage to two storage units at FM 1611 and U.S. 84. Deputies advised an offense report for Class B criminal mischief would be submitted.

•Suicide threat

A woman advised at 4:40 p.m. Monday that a juvenile was threatening suicide. Officers escorted the juvenile to the police station to meet with MHMR representatives.

•Noise disturbance

A woman in the 3700 block of Dalton Ave. reported loud music coming from a vehicle parked nearby at 12:07 a.m. today. Officers contacted a female subject in the car and told her to lower the volume or a citation would be issued.

Less than 30 minutes later, the officers again were called to the location and she was issued a citation and the officers told her if they had to return, she would be arrested.

•Fireworks

Snyder officers responded to nine reports of fireworks in the city Monday and advised several people of the city ordinance against their use.

•Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a gas drive off worth $56 at 3 p.m. Monday.

A drive off in the amount of $13.25 was reported from Rip Griffin's Truck Stop at 11:10 p.m.

Dry June fueling wildfires in Oregon and other states

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — One of the driest Junes on record, combined with strong wind, helped a wildfire in central Oregon grow to 16,000 acres in two days, officials said.

The fire started near a campground about 12 miles west of LaPine, creating a smoke plume that could be seen in a satellite photo extending over Montana. The cause was under investigation.

The fire was 30 percent contained Monday night. More than 620 firefighters and 150 support personnel battled the blaze, said Deschutes National Forest spokeswoman Carol Connolly.

East of Oroville, Wash., a fast-moving wildfire raced through 800 to 900 acres of grass and timber near the Canadian border, burning a house and a motor home and threatening 12 other structures, a state spokesman said.

No injuries were reported and the cause of the blaze was under investigation, Department of Natural Resources spokesman Brett Walker said.

The fire was 75 percent contained by firebreaks by late Monday night after aircraft dropped retardant on it.

In Southern California, a wildfire started by a truck fire charred 1,100 acres in the hills south of historic Fort Tejon State Park before firefighters got a handle on it.

The fire, about 40 miles southeast of Bakersfield, was 80 percent contained Monday evening, said Kern County Fire Department fire prevention specialist Cheryl Goetz. It was expected to be fully contained by today, she said.

Elsewhere, a 39,000-acre fire near Tucson, Ariz., was 65 percent contained with progress continuing, fire managers said. The fire earlier burned more than 300 buildings, mostly homes, in the Summerhaven area, a vacation hamlet atop Mount Lemmon.

A fire in southwestern Utah, about 10 miles west of St. George and five miles from the Shivwits Indian Reservation, had spread across some 22,000 acres by late Monday, burning primarily in pinon pine and juniper trees and brush on federal, state and private land.

A voluntary evacuation advisory for the reservation was withdrawn Monday, said Bureau of Land Management fire information officer Jodi Hamel.

On the Net:

National Interagency Fire Center: http://www.nifc.gov/

The Rogers and Hammerstein musical "Carousel" opened on Broadway in 1945.

Obituaries

Rex Fields

1917-2003

Memorial service for Rex Fields, longtime Snyder resident and businessman, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Buddy Payne, minister of First United Methodist Church, and Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister, will officiate. Mr. Fields' body was donated to the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Mr. Fields, 85, died Monday, June 30, in Lubbock.

Born Nov. 21, 1917 in Snyder, he attended Camp Springs schools and graduated from Hobbs High School. He served in the Naval Air Corp from 1941-1945.

Mr. Fields served on the Snyder City Council from 1958-62 and on the board of the Colorado River Municipal Water District board for 21 years. He was serving as vice president when he left the board.

Mr. Fields owned a Phillips 66 service station in Snyder for 20 years and later purchased Central Tire and Supply that he operated for several years before retirement. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sybil Fields of Lubbock; one brother, Dan Fields of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mildred Rogers

1919-2003

Mildred Dee Rogers, 83, died Sunday, June 29, at her home in Snyder after a sudden illness.

Interment for Mrs. Rogers, a longtime Snyder resident, was held Monday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. A memorial service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Charles Day, pastor of the Ave. D Baptist Church, will officiate.

Born Oct. 14, 1919 in Union County, Ark., she married Roy Rogers on Aug. 7, 1937 in Union County. He died Sept. 8, 1983.

Mrs. Rogers was a homemaker and a member of the Ave. D Baptist Church.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Robert Eastridge.

Survivors include two daughters, Kim Rogers of Lubbock and Sharon Mason of Abilene; a son, Kenneth Rogers of Midland; a brother, Glenn Ray Eastridge of Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren, Matthew Mason and Jessica Mason, both of Abilene, Craig Mason and Regina Mason, both of Memphis, Tenn., Kalah Stockman and Halee Rogers, both of Lubbock; and three great-grandchildren, Melissa Mason of Abilene and Kevin and Kara Mason of Memphis.

Cloda Wilson

1917-2003

COMANCHE — Cloda Wilson, former U.S. Department of Agriculture employee in Borden County, died Saturday, June 28, in Comanche Community Hospital.

Graveside service for Mrs. Wilson, 85, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Gardens of Memory in Comanche County under the direction of Comanche Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 25, 1917 in Gustine, she was a 1936 graduate of John Tarleton Jr. College.

She married James E. Wilson on Oct. 25, 1940 in Eden. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wilson began her service with the USDA in Comanche County in 1938 and transferred to Tom Green County in 1945 as chief clerk. She retired in Borden County in 1974.

She also was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert A. and Winnie Wyche; a sister, Jo Davidson; and a brother, Jack Wyche.

Survivors include a nephew, Tommy Joe Davidson of Fort Worth; a caring friend, Rita McNew of Comanche; and numerous nieces and cousins.

Charles Ranne

1921-2003

COLORADO CITY — Charles Edward Ranne, the brother-in-law of Walter Rabb of Snyder, died Sunday, June 29, in the Mitchell County Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Ranne, 81, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Westbrook First Baptist Church. Burial was to follow in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 30, 1921 in Killeen, he married to Frances Rabb on Sept. 4, 1943 in Fort Worth.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, Mr. Ranne retired from Chevron Oil Co. in 1982 after 35 years as a district mechanic.

He was a deacon of the Westbrook First Baptist Church for 43 years and had served on the city council and as mayor of Westbrook.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Ranne; two daughters, Judy Feaster of Lufkin and Linda Golden of Northport, Ala.; a son, Charles Edward Ranne Jr. of Flower Mound; nine grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

David Hall

1960-2003

LUBBOCK — Graveside service for David Hall of Lubbock is set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Funeral service for Mr. Hall, 42, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Vandelia Church of Christ. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Born Oct. 20, 1960 in Amarillo, his family moved to Lubbock in 1965 and he graduated from Lubbock High School in 1979.

Mr. Hall worked with Hall Foundries until he became ill with Multiple Sclerosis, becoming disabled in his early 20s.

He was a member of the Lubbock Trail Riders Motorcycle Club and the Sunset Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father, Allen Hall, on Feb. 15, 2003. He was buried in Hermleigh.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy McLain of Lubbock; his stepmother, Judy Nachlinger Hall of Lubbock and formerly of Hermleigh; four brothers, Stephen Hall of Hawaii, Peter Hall of Norman, Okla., and Mark Hall and Joseph Hall of Lubbock; a sister, Marianna Taylor of Lubbock; and his grandmother, Vivian Hall of Lubbock.

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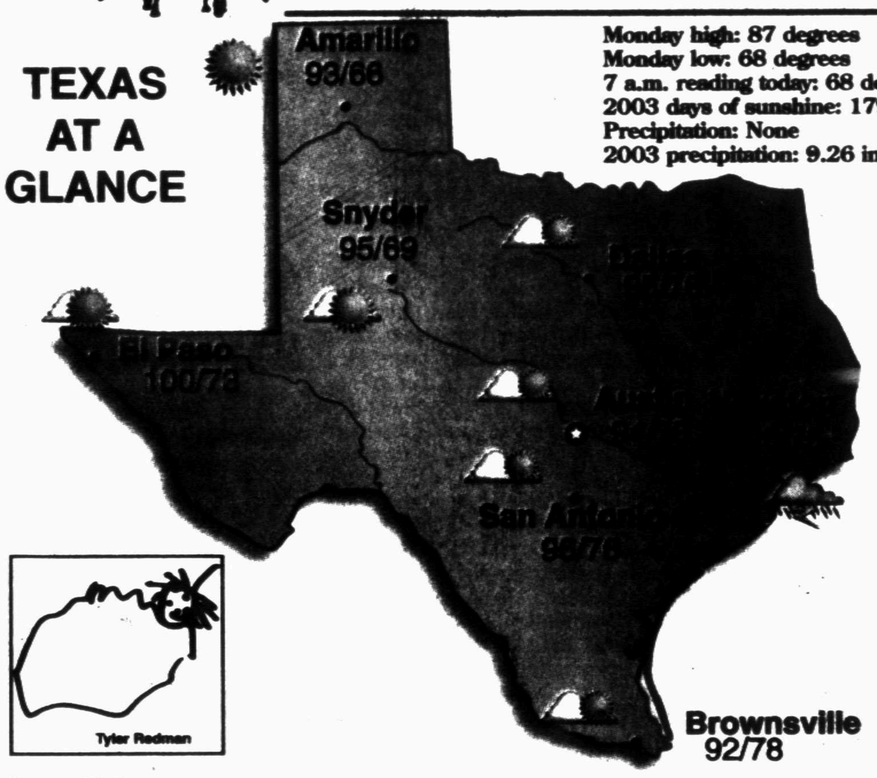
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 7/2	Thu 7/3	Fri 7/4
95/69	97/69	95/68
Generally sunny. High near 95F. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise 6:40 AM / Sunset 8:55 PM	Sunrise 6:40 AM / Sunset 8:55 PM	Sunrise 6:41 AM / Sunset 8:55 PM

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Monday high: 87 degrees
Monday low: 68 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 68 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 179 of 182
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 9.26 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	95	72	sunny	El Paso	100	73	mst sunny	Midland	99	73	sunny
Amarillo	93	66	sunny	Fort Stockton	99	72	sunny	Raymondville	94	75	t-storm
Austin	94	73	pt sunny	Gainesville	94	71	mst sunny	Rosenberg	90	74	t-storm
Beaumont	88	74	t-storm	Greenville	93	71	mst sunny	San Antonio	96	76	pt sunny
Brownsville	92	78	pt sunny	Houston	90	75	t-storm	San Marcos	95	74	pt sunny
Brownwood	96	72	mst sunny	Kingsville	94	75	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	93	71	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	92	77	t-storm	Livingston	90	72	t-storm	Sweetwater	96	70	sunny
Corsicana	94	73	mst sunny	Longview	90	71	pt sunny	Tyler	92	74	pt sunny
Dallas	95	76	pt sunny	Lubbock	96	69	sunny	Weatherford	94	71	mst sunny
Del Rio	99	78	pt sunny	Lufkin	89	73	t-storm	Wichita Falls	96	70	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	80	67	t-storm	Houston	90	75	t-storm	Phoenix	111	85	sunny
Boston	81	67	mst sunny	Los Angeles	78	62	pt sunny	San Francisco	70	53	windy
Chicago	86	65	sunny	Miami	88	77	pt sunny	Seattle	69	51	pt sunny
Dallas	95	76	pt sunny	Minneapolis	89	72	mst sunny	St. Louis	88	69	pt sunny
Denver	92	61	mst sunny	New York	86	68	mst sunny	Washington, DC	84	70	t-storm

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Jun 29	Jul 7	Jul 13	Jul 21

UV Index

Wed 7/2	Thu 7/3	Fri 7/4
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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