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Near Roscoe today...

Shootout results in man's death; officer wounded

What started as a routine traffic stop early today near Roscoe resulted in an exchange of gunfire, leaving one man dead and a Roscoe city police officer wounded.

Roscoe city patrolmen Felix Pantoja attempted to stop a vehicle believed to have been involved in a robbery in Sweetwater.

A high-speed chase involving Nolan County deputies and the Roscoe officer ended in a wreck on U.S. 84, two miles east of the Scurry-Mitchell County line.

The driver of the pursued vehicle, William Phillip Kellogg, jumped out and fired on the officer who suffered gunshot wounds in the chest, groin and in one leg.

The officer returned fire, and Kellogg, 21, was shot in the head,

Two other suspects in the vehicle, 29-year-old Dana Livingston Kellogg and 40-year-old James David Doolin, fled on foot.

Dana Kellogg, wife of William Kellogg, fell down and was captured immediately.

Doolin fled, resulting in a five-hour manhunt that ended without incident at the Town and Country Food Sore in Roscoe.

The officer and William Kellogg were air-flighted to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where Kellogg was pronounced dead on arrival.

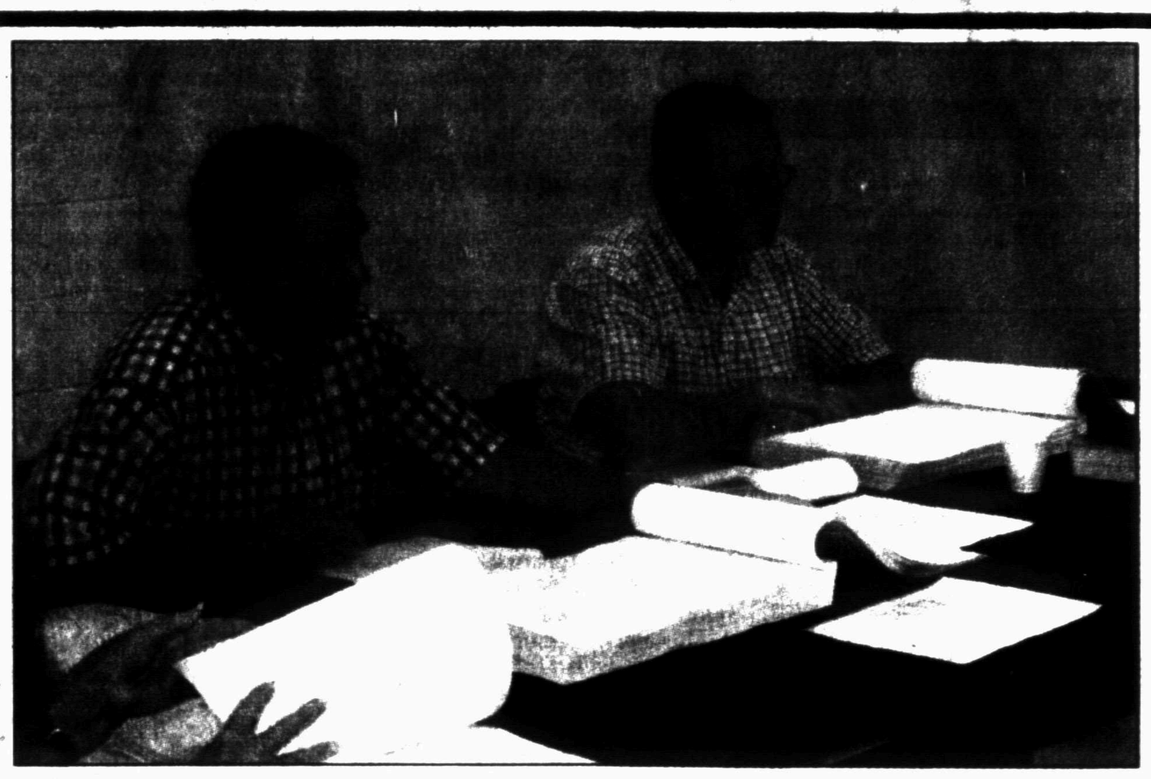
Officer Pantoja was released from surgery shortly after 9 a.m. and was reported in stable condition.

Scurry County Sheriff's Department and Texas Ranger John Billings responded to a call for assistance with an officer down at 1:51 a.m.

Sheriff Darren Jackson said they were already loading the wounded into the helicopter upon his arrival, but he did assist in the manhunt.

Nolan County Sheriff Donny Rannefeld is heading the investigation and is being assisted by Ranger Billings.

The Kellogs lived in Georgia but had been staying at a motel in Abilene.



PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING — TxDOT area engineer Mike Molter, left, and are construction engineer Michael Merrick listen to discussion of the College Ave. construction project at a meeting this morning at the TxDOT office. (SDN Staff Photo)

College Avenue reconstruction first phase will begin July 21

The long-awaited reconstruction of College Ave. is set to begin July 21 and completion is expected in 17 months, according to TxDOT area engineer Mike Molter.

Numerous TxDOT representatives met this morning with local elected officials and business owners to discuss the project.

The $6.9 million project was awarded in April to Jones Bros. Construction of Odessa.

The company is constructing the U.S. 84 overpass at Huffman Ave. and Molter said the relationship is a good one.

"That project is currently ahead of schedule and we are working very well with Jones Bros.," he said. "We expect to have the same positive relationship on this project as well."

Milestone incentives have been included in the project in order to expedite the work, according to Molter.

Jones Bros. will be awarded bonuses if they complete certain aspects of the project by set dates.

Construction signs and barricades will be set July 22 and the College Ave./25th Street intersection will be closed, to reopen Monday, the 28th.

Traffic will be rerouted around the intersection.

Phase one of the project will be the east half of College Ave. from 25th to 30th Street, including reconstruction of Deep Creek bridge.

The second phase will encompass the western portion of the roadway along the same length.

Through traffic will remain open across the bridge even during construction, Molter said, but the first two phases will be the most time consuming because of the bridge work.

"Replacing the bridge is the majority of the project," he said. "Phases three and four will be fairly short."

Phases three and four will include the eastern and western halves of College Ave. from 30th Street to the southern city limit.

Another aspect of the project is the addition of extensive storm drains and sidewalks along College Ave. — one of Snyder's busiest streets.

"The sidewalk will run on the west side of the street from 25th all the way to Cogdell Ave. and on the east side, from 25th to about where Whataburger is," Molter said. "They will be about five feet from the street in most locations and the project also includes some landscaping with sod and plantings."

Carolyn Barbee, owner of Barbee Medical Supply on College Ave., asked how informed local business owners will be during the extensive project.

Molter said TxDOT representatives would keep in touch with all business owners through local media and with occasional fliers.

Terry Bryant, a Jones Bros. representative, said he thinks business owners and Snyder citizens will appreciate the end result of the project.

"I'm sure this will be well worth the inconvenience," he said. "This is a nice project that will enhance peoples' impressions of Snyder when they drive through town."

Molter said the crews will strive to keep access open to all of the businesses as much as possible.

"There will be some short instances where access will be cut off, but we try very hard to make that as brief as possible," he said. "This is going to be similar to the work currently being done in Post if you've driven through there and seen what they're doing.

Other additions include a traffic light at Cogdell Blvd. and extensive storm drains along the length of the project.

The storm drains will eliminate flooding problems along College, which are worst around 40th Street.

The revamped roadway will consist of an 11-inch pavement structure with a new black base and the street will be noticeably smoother, Molter said.

"We'll do our best to keep communications open and keep things flowing," Molter said.

Best of Texas show opens at coliseum

The Scurry County Junior Livestock Association will host the annual Best of Texas Junior Livestock Show Saturday and Sunday at Scurry County Coliseum.

The show is open to anyone in the state.

The coliseum opens for livestock at 2 today and all entries must be received by 6 p.m.

Lamb and goat weight cards are due by 7 a.m. Saturday and the lamb shows begin at 8.

Entry fees for lambs are $25 for ring A and $10 for Ring B.

Also at 8 a.m., the goat showmanship and goat shows begin. Entry fee is $20 for all goats.

Lamb and goat judges are Justin Jonas and Todd Swift.

Heifer weigh-in begins at 10:30 and papers are due at noon Saturday. Heifer showmanship begin at 2:30 p.m. with the heifer show following.

Steers weigh in from 6-7 p.m. Saturday.

Sunday activities will begin with an 8 a.m. worship service. The steer showmanship and show will follow at 9 a.m.

Cattle judges are Wade Shackelford and Steve Kennedy. Jim Waller will judge cattle showmanship. The cattle entry fee is $15.

There are no late fees for any of the livestock.

Billy Grimmett, vice president of the association, said he expected the show would draw a good crowd to Snyder.

Grimmett said the show would help promote the county and bring in new money to businesses in Snyder. "It will help businesses that helped us with the premium sale in January."

Winners will receive cash prizes donated by Oxy-gen, Moorman's, Wood's Boots, Colorado City Sale Barn and Sweetwater Steel.

Concessions will be available and admission to the show is free.

""We hope to have a large turnout," said Grimmett. "There will be some good animals here."

Pectol is new Ira principal

Dale Pectol, a veteran of 22 years in education, was named Ira school principal by the Ira board of trustees Thursday night.

Pectol will move to Ira from Hearne where he served as high school principal the past year.

He will serve as Ira principal for grades K-12 and replaces Mike Duke to moved to the Iraan school district.

A graduate of Texas Tech University, Ira Supt. Larry Devitt said Pectol is fully certified with a master's degree in educational administration.

"Dale has eight years of administrative experience with a strong knowledge base and excellent people skills," Devitt said.

Pectol also has experience as a K-8 principal, intermediate school principal and junior high principal. He will report for duty in Ira on July 30.

In other business Thursday, trustees tabled discussion of guidelines for senior trips, and approved a legal policy update.

Governor thwarted on secrecy proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House plunged into heated debate Thursday over a bill that would keep the governor's budget working papers secret, but the legislator pushing the measure later set it aside without a vote.

After several minutes of arguments, Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, decided to stop consideration of the bill. He suggested it might not come up again during the special legislative session.

"The only thing this bill would protect is the intricate working papers of the budget people," Swinford said. "That is a very, very tiny specific thing."

Other documents, in which state agencies make their formal requests for the coming budget cycle, would remain open, he said.

But Rep. Ruth Jones McClendon, D-San Antonio, said she opposed keeping the working documents from public scrutiny.

"What is the compelling reason for keeping the public in the dark and making such a tremendous change in public disclosure? This is huge," McClendon said.

A number of other Democrats waited behind her for their chance at the microphone to debate the bill before Swinford decided to temporarily put it aside.

Earlier this year, Republican Gov. Rick Perry attempted to keep secret the documents his office used in working to draft a state budget recommendation.

Several news organizations, including The Associated Press, sought them under the Texas Public Information Act after Perry made public a "zero" budget proposal that recommended the state spend nothing in the 2004-05 budget cycle.

Perry said by starting from scratch every dollar spent would be closely scrutinized.

Critics called it a stunt and suggested that the governor's office actually was working on a budget proposal with deep cuts in light of a multibillion-dollar state shortfall.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren

Reading Sports Editor Bobby Allen's write-up of this year's Texas Football magazine prompted me to dig through the old black trunk for my copy of Volume I, No. 1 of the football bible.

The date was 1960 and it only cost 50 cents. If my memory is correct, the magazine was purchased at the Town and County Drug Store in Odessa, a store one of my younger brothers, Gary Warren, now owns.

Texas' Jack Collins was on the cover and by his name was the question – Texas' Next All-America Back?

Texas was picked number one and in its initial year in the Southwest Conference, Texas Tech was picked last.

In the inaugural issue, editor Dave Campbell picked an All-Southwest Conference team composed of such greats as E.J. Holub of Tech, Bob Lilly of TCU, Jerry Mays of SMU, Glynn Gregory of SMU, Lance Alworth of Arkansas and Ronnie Bull of Baylor.

Snyder's Milton Ham was listed as the starting left end for TCU and his coach was the legendary Abe Martin. And from Houston, Ted Crenwelge, now a Scurry County farmer, was on the roster as a tackle.

On the roster for the Rice Owls was Colorado City attorney Tom Rees who hails from Big Lake.

On Texas Tech's roster that year were the names of Snyder grads Larry Mullins and Richard Mahan. Mullins was a tackle and Mahan was listed on the depth chart as the third string quarterback.

Powell Berry of Snyder was the starting quarterback at Texas A&M.

Devan Jones was listed as a Texas Tech recruit from Snyder as a guard.

In the high school section of the magazine, Snyder was picked behind Sweetwater in District 3-3A.

The magazine said Coach John Conley had 10 lettermen and a strong defense headed by end Charles Gladson and center Reg Scarborough. Tommy Minton lends 200 pounds to tackle, said the magazine, and halfback John Weaver is the ball-carrying threat.

Names some folks might remember from that season are Bill Belew and Ronnie Cox of Sweetwater, Gene Westmoreland and John Porter of Lamesa and Basil Truman of San Angelo Lake View.

Colorado City was in the district but only drew a brief mention that their coach, Otis Holladay, had moved to Gatesville.

A prominent advertisement in the magazine promoted Humble Oil & Refining Company as being a teammate for 26 years with the Southwest Conference.

As usual, Humble's ad included the schedule for the year.

The only other two ads in the magazine were one for Holt's Sporting Goods, which had stores in Waco, Wichita Falls, Houston and Lubbock, and for Amicable Life Insurance Company with home office in Waco.

Not counting the cover, the magazine had 96 pages.

This year's magazine cost $9.95 and has 336 pages and is full of ads from cover to cover.

Just under the Texas Football heading are the words: The Southwest's Leading Football Source Since 1960.

How right those words are.

ASK US

Q—Is the college going to turn over the maintenance work to a private company and eliminate employees?

A—A proposal to privatize maintenance is on the WTC board agenda Monday. If approved, affected employees could apply to become employees of the firm.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Gloria Romero...

...is the desk clerk at the Purple Sage Motel. Gloria has two grown children — Tina Stansell of Fluvanna and Eric Romero of Lubbock. She said one of her hobbies is attending the athletic events in which her grandchildren, Jordan, 14, and Josh, 10, participate. Gloria also enjoys collecting angels.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"History fails to record a single precedent in which nations subject to moral decay have not passed into political and economic decline. There has been either a spiritual awakening to overcome the moral lapse, or a progressive deterioration leading to ultimate national disaster."

—Gen. Douglas MacArthur

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Masonic installation

An installation of Masonic officers will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the lodge hall. All Masons, families and friends are invited and refreshments will be served.

Class of 1993 reunion

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

Country and gospel music

For country and gospel music come to the Senior Citizens Center at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Sunday lunch

Martha Ann Woman's Club will serve lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the clubhouse, south of the hospital. Tickets cost $8.50 for adults and $4.50 for children. Call 573-3427 for tickets. Reservations needed no later than Saturday morning.

Girl Scout swim party

Scurry County Girls Scouts will have a swim party for all registered girls from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the WTC pool. For more information, call Judi Martin at 573-7556.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Three Messages from Balaam," followed by "Put Away Lying."

S.M.A.R.T. School

S.M.A.R.T School at Ira ISD with Carol Scott and Kim Allen will be held from 8-11:45 a.m. Monday through Thursday. Transportation is available. Call 573-2628 to reserve your spot.

White elephant auction

Lions Club members will have a "white elephant" sale at the noon meeting Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Members will be charged $10 for not bringing an item.

Emmaus meeting

Mesquite Country Emmaus Community meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Babe chicks meet at 6 p.m.

FBC services televised

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

First Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. July 28-Aug. 1. For ages kindergarten through 5th grade, theme is "God People Celebrate." Register at 2700 College Ave. or call 574-1547.

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.

California police search for weapons used in 5 slayings

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — Police are searching for a .22-caliber firearm and a "stabbing weapon" as they investigate a school administrator suspected in the slayings of his estranged wife, three young children and mother-in-law, according to an officer's affidavit made public Thursday.

The affidavit accompanied a warrant that Bakersfield police sought to search a Bakersfield apartment and storage unit belonging to Vincent Brothers, 41. They obtained the search warrant Tuesday, less than two hours after they found the five bodies. He had been living separate from his wife at the time of the killings.

Autopsies of the victims showed they died from gunshot wounds, but the search warrant said "evidence at the crime scene ... indicates that a stabbing weapon was used."

No murder weapons, blood evidence or clothing that may be linked to the crime scene were found, the documents state. Police seized a computer from the storage unit.

At the time the affidavit was filed, police said they had been unable to account for Brothers' whereabouts during the six days before a family friend discovered the bodies of his wife, Joanie Harper, 39; their three children, Marques Harper, 4, Lyndsey Harper, 23 months, and Marshall Harper, 11/2 months; and Joanie Harper's mother, Earnestine Harper, 70.

Witness accounts indicate that while Brothers boarded a bus in Bakersfield headed to Los Angeles International Airport on July 2, his blue S-10 pickup was seen parked in front of the victims' home on July 3, the affidavit states. The pickup was found at the Bakersfield airport bus terminal on Tuesday.

According to the affidavit, Brother's mother wasn't expecting him in North Carolina until July 8.

Since then, police have not said whether they have further pinpointed his movements in the days before the murders, but family and friends said Joanie Harper told them on July 4 that Brothers was visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Brothers was arrested Wednesday in Elizabeth City, N.C. after turning himself in to authorities there. He was released hours later because Bakersfield police said they did not have enough evidence to seek a formal arrest warrant and charges.

Brothers has refused to talk to police. His attorney, Curtis Floyd of Bakersfield, was in North Carolina and said a statement would be made Friday morning at a news conference in Elizabeth City.

Information on food packages to change

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food packages may soon advertise possible health benefits before they're fully proved, under a program aimed at speeding information about nutrition discoveries to consumers — but one critics fear will lead to quackery.

Until now, the Food and Drug Administration has enforced a very strict standard about what health benefits could be claimed on food labels. Before oatmeal could boast heart-healthy labels, for example, there had to be significant scientific consensus that oatmeal's fiber helps maintain low cholesterol levels.

Under the new program, to start Sept. 1, the FDA will allow certain foods to make "qualified health claims" — similar to what the courts have allowed for more loosely regulated dietary supplements.

Food makers will have to seek FDA approval first, and the FDA will respond by grading each potential claim: A for scientifically proven claims; B where the science is good but not conclusive; C when there's limited science to support a claim; and D when there's hardly any.

A-rated claims — such as "calcium prevents bone-weakening osteoporosis" — are the kind already permitted, and won't change.

Claims rated a "B, "C," or "D" would be considered qualified, and for the first time could be put on a food label right next to a short disclaimer that describes how much proof there is — or isn't.

"Americans shouldn't need a science degree to figure out how foods can fit into a healthy diet," said FDA Commissioner Mark McClellan, who said consumers already are bombarded with nutrition information that the claims rankings will help them sort out. "Information should be accurate, honest and easy to understand."

At the top of FDA's list to consider are claims that: eating several servings a week of salmon and certain other fish rich in omega-3 fatty acids may reduce the risk of heart disease, and that products made with vegetable oils are more heart-healthy than those made with solid fats.

It's advice often given by health groups, but that until now hadn't passed FDA scrutiny.

A congressman influential in passing a decade-old law that governs food labeling said the FDA is essentially violating that law — and will hurt consumers who trust provisional claims that later research discredits.

"FDA's decision is going to permit virtually unsupported health claims on foods," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif. "When consumers see a claim on a product and later learn it was a false claim, they're going to decide perhaps none of the labels on those food products mean anything."

At best, it means wishy-washy health advice will suddenly appear on foods, confusing consumers, said Bruce Silverglade of the consumer advocacy group Center for Science in the Public Interest, which is talking with Waxman about a possible legal challenge.

"This action represents the biggest rollback in food-labeling standards in 20 years," said Silverglade.

Why even allow low-rated claims?

Recent court rulings suggest FDA would be hard-pressed to continue limiting them when more loosely regulated dietary supplements often make more far-reaching claims about health effects, says the Grocery Manufacturers of America.

Waxman disagrees.

But the influential Consumer Federation of America said that court pressure is real, and that FDA crafted a program in response that appears to safeguard against abuse.

The budget-stretched FDA promised to give priority to claims expected to win a good B-rating, like the omega-3 heart benefit.

Other examples — some controversial — the food industry expects to seek: That the antioxidant lycopene, rich in cooked tomato products, can prevent prostate cancer; that low-fat dairy products lower blood pressure; that fiber prevents colon cancer; that compounds in grapes are heart-healthy.

Judge: DPS had no authority to chase Demos who ran away

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Texas Department of Public Safety lacks the legal authority to track down and arrest rebellious state lawmakers who break a quorum, a judge has ruled.

The ruling issued Thursday finds fault with DPS attempts to round up 51 state House Democrats who fled to Oklahoma for four days in May to prevent a vote on a Republican-backed congressional redistricting plan.

After the lawmakers brought the chamber to a standstill by failing to show up May 12, state troopers went to their homes, to their relatives' offices — and even to a Galveston hospital neonatal unit where Rep. Craig Eiland's newborn twins were under care.

Some DPS officers found the legislators in Ardmore, Okla., but acknowledged they lacked authority to apprehend them outside the state.

Texas law "limits the role of DPS to enforcing the laws protecting the public safety and providing for the prevention and detection of crime," visiting state District Judge Charles Campbell in Austin wrote, ruling in a lawsuit filed by one of the lawmakers who fled, Rep. Lon Burnam of Fort Worth.

Today's chuckle

Woman does not remember her wedding

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A judge has annulled a woman's two-month marriage after she said she didn't remember the ceremony.

When she said "I do," Alma Tremmel, 32, was hospitalized in critical condition, on a respirator, and taking powerful drugs for pneumonia and depression, her attorney said.

Tremmel was taking "six or seven different things at the time" — including morphine and Valium — and "any one of those things alone would have been enough to cloud her reasoning skills, let alone in combination," her attorney, James Huff, said Thursday.

Tremmel said she has a vague recollection of a hospital minister at her bedside. But Tremmel said she has since learned that she received last rites several times during her 13-day stay at Bon Secours-Holy Family Hospital in April.

"I just remember flashes of people. I don't really remember much about the entire hospital stay," Tremmel said from her home in Altoona, about 85 miles east of Pittsburgh.

Blair County Judge Hiram Carpenter III granted the annulment Wednesday. The ruling means that, under Pennsylvania law at least, Tremmel was never married to Edward Wert, 35.

Virginia Wert, the groom's mother, said she was present for the ceremony, as was Tremmel's mother, when Tremmel signed the license application in her intensive care room.

"It seemed to me like she knew. She had to point out (something) on the paper" application for the marriage license, Virginia Wert said.

Tremmel, a widowed mother of two, said she had known Wert for years because he had been a friend of her late husband, who died three years ago. Tremmel said she began dating Wert "out of loneliness" and the couple lived together for several months.

Tremmel said the couple had discussed marriage "a few times, but I was very, very leery about it."

Wert didn't hire an attorney and didn't contest the annulment, although he reaffirmed his love for her during court proceedings. Wert, who now lives with his parents, didn't immediately return a call seeking comment Thursday.

Date Book

Friday, July 11, 2003

Today is the 192nd day of 2003 and the 21st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr fatally shot Alexander Hamilton in a duel held in Weehawken, N.J.

On this day in 1864, Confederate forces led by Lt. Gen. Jubal A. Early invaded Washington, D.C.

On this day in 1977, in a ceremony at the White House, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was posthumously awarded the Medal of Freedom.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Quincy Adams (1767-1848), U.S. president; E.B. White (1899-1985), writer; Yul Brynner (1920-1985), actor; Giorgio Armani (1934-), designer, is 69; Kimberly "Lil' Kim" Jones (1975-), rapper, is 28.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, Mike Tyson hired Donald Trump as an advisor.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There is nothing more likely to start disagreement among people or countries than an agreement." — E.B. White

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (July 6) and full moon (July 13).

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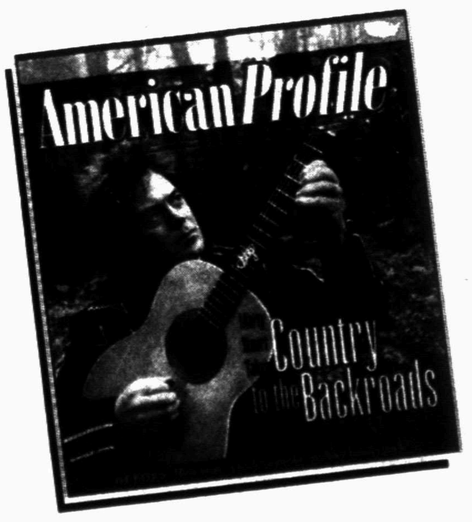
(Night) 0-5-9

In Next Week's American Profile...

Country legends go grassroots

The idea hit country music star Marty Stuart like a bolt of lightning. The result is the Electric Barnyard Tour and it's hitting small towns all across America through August 31st...for now.



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Demos, unions blast GOP on overtime rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats and union leaders are lambasting President Bush for a proposal they say would cost at least 8 million workers their overtime pay after the House backed his drive to overhaul decades-old rules determining who qualifies for the extra money.

The Republican-led chamber voted 213-210 on Thursday to defeat a Democratic effort to derail the proposed regulations, clearing the way for the administration to impose changes in overtime rules as early as the end of this year.

Though further attempts by Senate Democrats to block the rules are possible — and though the administration can still alter its proposal — new regulations will take effect unless a law is enacted preventing it, giving Bush, the GOP and their business supporters the upper hand.

The proposed rules also would require overtime for as many as 1.3 million low-income workers who now do not receive it for working more than 40 hours a week, the Labor Department said. Democrats did not oppose that change.

"The House of Representatives today sent a clear message that the nation's overtime rules need to be updated to protect millions of low-wage workers," Labor Secretary Elaine Chao, chief author of the regulations, said in a written statement after the vote.

The narrow vote was preceded by all-out lobbying by unions and business groups, and a threat by the White House to veto a popular spending bill to which Democrats tried attaching their provision. The underlying measure would provide $138 billion for next year's health, labor and education programs, and was approved by 215-208.

The new regulations could take effect as early as the end of this year. Yet with Democrats hoping to use the flat economy and rising unemployment figures as ammunition in next year's presidential and congressional elections, they and their allies continued to talk tough.

"We call on the administration to stop its assault on working families," AFL-CIO President John Sweeney said in a written statement. "Congress will have a chance to revisit this issue and we urge workers to tell members to protect their overtime rights."

Three Democrats joined 210 Republicans in opposing the provision. Voting for it were 195 Democrats, 14 Republicans and one independent.

While Democrats and labor say at least 8 million salaried white-collar workers now getting overtime would lose it, the Labor Department said the figure was at least 644,000.

Republicans said the new Labor Department rules would clarify confusing regulations and reduce the growing number of lawsuits by workers seeking overtime. Democrats said the changes were designed to help employers take overtime away.

Both sides sent lobbyists to the Capitol and barraged lawmakers with phone calls, e-mails and letters. Both sides promised to include the vote among those they tally at election time to rate whether legislators are sympathetic to their causes. Among the groups working the issue were the AFL-CIO, the National Federation of Independent Business, the National Restaurant Association and the International Union of Police Associations.

The new rules, proposed in March, would require overtime for workers earning up to $22,100 a year, up from the current ceiling of $8,060 set in 1975. Numerous other changes also would be made in the complex regulations, including definitions of which administrative, professional and executive jobs qualify for overtime.

The overall bill the House considered would provide a 2.7 percent increase over this year's total in the largest of the 11 domestic spending measures Congress considers every year. It was approved 215-208, with some lawmakers voting in baseball uniforms for the annual game between House Democrats and Republicans.

Missouri couple claims half of latest Powerball jackpot

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A Missouri couple has claimed half of the $261.3 million Powerball lottery jackpot, but as for who held the other winning ticket, sold in Pennsylvania — that remained a mystery.

William and Claudia Walkenbach of Hermann, Mo., were decidedly modest in how they plan to spend their newfound fortune.

William Walkenbach, a production supervisor, said he wants to "finally get me a tractor with brakes." Claudia Walkenbach, a substitute teacher, said she'd buy a new refrigerator to replace the couple's 30-year-old model.

Neither purchase will make a dent in the forms of payment from which the Walkenbachs can choose: $130.6 million in 30 annual installments of $4.3 million, or a lump sum payment of $73.6 million. Both figures are before taxes.

The couple bought their winning ticket Wednesday at the Hermann Fuel Mart in Hermann, a town of about 2,600 on the Missouri River.

The other winning ticket was sold at a 7-Eleven convenience store in Cranberry Township, Pa., about 20 miles north of Pittsburgh.

The payout was the largest in Pennsylvania Lottery history, said state lottery director Edward Mahlman, who had some advice for the winner.

"We would like them to sign that ticket immediately — to then call a trusted financial adviser and lastly, to contact the Pennsylvania Lottery."

The store owner, Jim Lash, will get $400,000 for selling the ticket. Vendors are given one half of 1 percent of the ticket's worth, with a cap of $400,000.

The numbers in Wednesday night's drawing were 19-21-26-31-51 and Powerball 40. The Walkenbachs won using numbers selected by the computer.

The jackpot has surpassed $200 million four times since Powerball began in 1992. The largest jackpot was the Christmas 2002 prize of $314.9 million, won by a West Virginia contractor.

Powerball, the nation's largest lottery game, is sold in 24 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Girlfriend of shooter interrupts memorial service for victims

MERIDIAN, Miss. (AP) — The girlfriend of a man who killed five co-workers before turning the gun on himself stood up at a memorial service for the victims and defiantly announced that he was "a human being, too" and shouldn't be condemned.

Shirley Price rose from her seat as Mayor Robert Smith told about 600 mourners gathered Thursday at the First Baptist Church that the actions of Doug Williams did not reflect the attitude of the community.

"Excuse me," Price said to the mayor. "Don't criticize this man."

Williams, 48, went on a shooting rampage Tuesday at a Lockheed Martin aircraft parts plant north of Meridian. Five people were killed and nine were injured.

Price waved the service's program, which included the names of those who were killed and wounded, and said, "his name was not on here ... he was a victim too."

Williams was "a kind and loving human being," said Price, who broke into tears and was escorted from the church.

Several mourners stood and applauded Price, who said Williams was buried earlier Thursday in a private ceremony.

Later, Price told The Associated Press that Williams took medication for depression and knew he had problems.

Lockheed was not aware of Williams seeking help at any time, spokesman Sam Grizzle said Thursday. He said Lockheed paid for Williams to go to anger management training in 2001 after he had a confrontation with a colleague.

Just before the rampage, Williams had attended a business ethics meeting on how to get along with colleagues.

Williams, who was white, had been frustrated because he thought black people had a leg up in society, co-workers said. Four of his five victims were black; most of the injured were white.

Other speakers at the memorial service pointed to the gathering as a sign of a community, black and white, pulling together.

"No matter what color we may be, we can come together," said the Rev. Roderick Steele, pastor of New Era Baptist Church. "We need you right now Lord like we've never needed you before."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North 07-11-03 ♠ 7 6 3 ♥ 10 2 ♦ A 10 8 6 5 ♣ K 9 4	
West ♠ J 8 4 ♥ Q 9 8 5 3 ♦ 7 3 2 ♣ 10 3		East ♠ Q 10 9 ♥ K 6 4 ♦ K 4 ♣ A 8 6 5 2
	South ♠ A K 5 2 ♥ A J 7 ♦ Q J 9 ♣ Q J 7	

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: North South

South	West	North	East
			1 NT
Dbl.	2 ♥	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

Friday, July 11, 2003

Keep a careful eye on the losers

By Phillip Alder

Eric Hoffer wrote, "Wise living consists perhaps less in acquiring good habits than in acquiring as few habits as possible."

At the bridge table, we tend to be players of habit. Then, when a deal comes along that requires ignoring habit, it isn't second nature to find the winning play.

In this deal, you are sitting South, the declarer in three no-trump. West leads a fourth-highest heart five, and East puts up the king.

East opened with a weak no-trump, showing 12-14 points. South doubled for penalties, and West ran to two hearts. After North competed with three diamonds, South took a shot at the vulnerable game.

South won the first trick and tried the diamond finesse, which, no surprise, lost. Back came the heart six, which West correctly ducked to dummy's 10. Now declarer had eight winners: two spades, two hearts and four diamonds. But when he tried to sneak a club trick, East shot in with the ace and returned his last heart, giving West three tricks in the suit to defeat the contract.

How could South have done better? By ducking the first trick! This sacrifices one heart trick, but gains two club tricks in return. East is marked with almost all of the missing high-card points. And South must drive out both the diamond king and club ace. While doing that, he can afford to lose two heart tricks, but not three. Hence the trick-one duck. South loses the second heart trick too and wins the third. Then he can knock out East's two minor-suit honors and cruise home.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Breast cancer can run in families

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Are the rest of us in the family more likely to have this problem? I had a mammogram two years ago and perform regular self-examination. Is the testing properly done standing or while lying down?

DEAR READER: There is a statistical tendency for breast cancer to occur in certain families; in many cases, this is due to a genetic abnormality that is inherited. If, for example, you mother, maternal aunt and sister had breast cancer, you would be considered to be in an extremely high-risk category. In contrast, were only your sister to have breast cancer, your risk is also increased, but to much less a degree. I do not believe that you need to worry unnecessarily about an isolated case of breast cancer (your sister's) in the absence of a more compelling family history.

Nonetheless, you should continue to have mammograms, preferably annually. In addition, you should perform self breast-examinations every month or so. Such an examination is done in both the standing (or sitting) and lying positions. In the first instance, you should inspect your breasts in a mirror to discover any asymmetry, dimpling or other irregularity. Then, while supine, you must carefully palpate each breast in an organized manner, section by section.

Follow your doctor's recommendations about appropriate breast examinations and suitable monitoring.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is a hydrocele? Is it dangerous?

DEAR READER: Each testicle is encased in a thin but tough membrane. For unknown reasons, fluid may accumulate beneath this membrane, causing a soft, painless mass that does not affect health, sexuality or fertility. Such a fluid collection, called a hydrocele, can enlarge and become a nuisance. Therefore, surgical removal is reserved only for those cases in which the hydrocele leads to an uncomfortable feeling of heaviness or pulling.

Hydroceles can be diagnosed simply by transillumination: When the beam of a pencil flashlight is placed directly against the sac of fluid, a diffuse glow is visible, indicating the presence of fluid and the absence of solid tissue. The prognosis is excellent.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can be done about scar tissue in the anal area? My doctor confirms it is the result of previous surgery and nothing can be done about it. I would welcome any relief.

DEAR READER: I wish I could help you. Alas, anal scars from surgery cannot be cured; they are permanent.

Nevertheless, suppositories (to aid evacuation) and gentle stretching (by a surgeon or proctologist) may lessen your discomfort.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, July 12, 2003

In the year ahead, you are not likely to trip over the same stumbling blocks that have robbed you of success so many times in the past. In fact, an exciting upsurge could be in store for you in many new areas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — It always seems that there is one agitator within every group, and so it is with you today. Someone will stir things up and put you in a position in which you may have to choose sides.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It's never a good time to overindulge, but today you might be tempted to do so. Be very attentive to commonsense health matters. Don't partake in anything in excess, either internally or externally.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A relationship of dubious value could come to an abrupt end. It wasn't right to begin with, so check www.bernice4u.com for your romantic needs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Cover-ups have a way of being unveiled today, and you don't want to get caught in an awkward position. Anything can be rectified if you have the guts to explain what needs explaining.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — If you are too tied to your own ideas today, you could miss the excellent suggestions of a concerned friend. Be open-minded.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Be careful what you get yourself into today. It's quite possible that in trying to help another, you could end up carrying his or her entire burden.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — It may seem like everything you want to do today is either thwarted by associates or impeded by obstacles you can't control. It's important that you not lose your cool.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Be that nice person that you always are, but don't relinquish the driver's seat to someone who has no business in it. The controls must be handled by someone responsible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't come on too strong about how something should be handled today, or a distasteful chore others have been dodging might be dumped squarely in your lap.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You and an associate will come up with a brilliant idea today, but sadly, neither of you have the skills or experience to pull it off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your faith in your present plans is rather fragile today. Avoid discussing them with negative thinkers who would only further deflate them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Nothing must be taken for granted today when it comes to business dealings. In a situation where you are sure you have the upper hand, chances are the opposite will be true.

Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph year-ahead predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to state your zodiac sign. Visit: www.bernice4u.com.

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MOVIES

T3: Rise of the Machines R

Arnold Schwarzenegger returns in this third installment of the popular sci-fi action saga as a cyborg from the future once again becoming involved in the affairs of twentysomething John Connor and his first battles with the SkyNet machine network. **Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Nick Stahl, Kristanna Loken, Claire Danes, David Andrews**

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Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle is a sequel to the blockbuster action-adventure-comedy hit released by Columbia Pictures and inspired by the popular television series. In the Angels' new adventure, the captivating trio once again demonstrates their expertise as espionage and martial arts, and disguise. **Starring: Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu, Bernie Mac, Crispin Glover**

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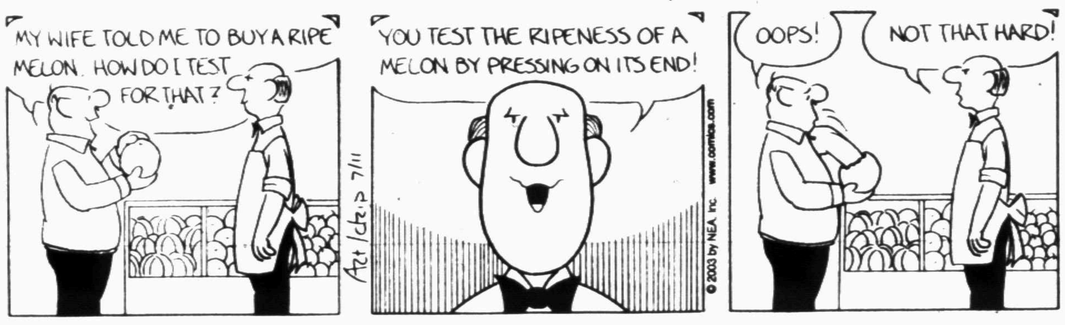

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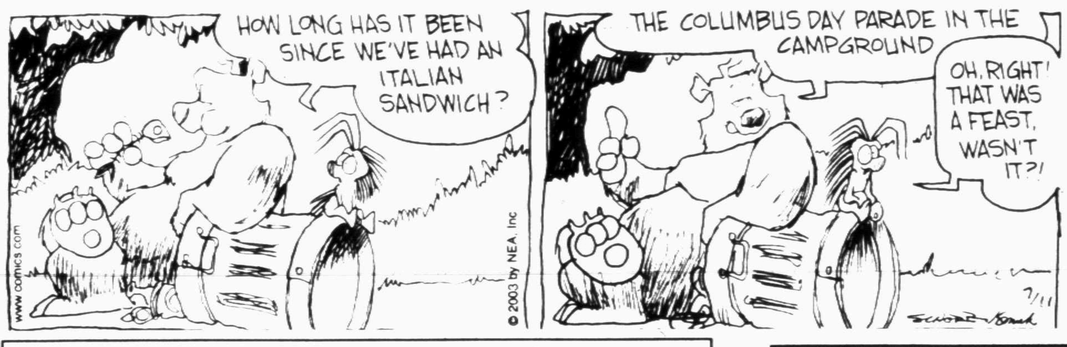

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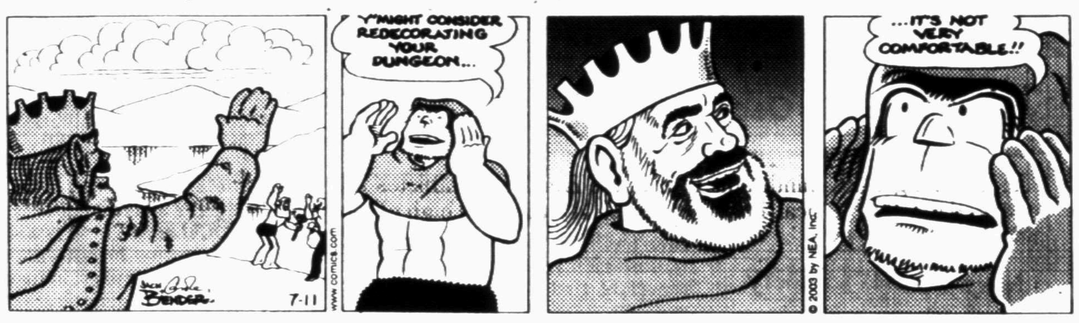

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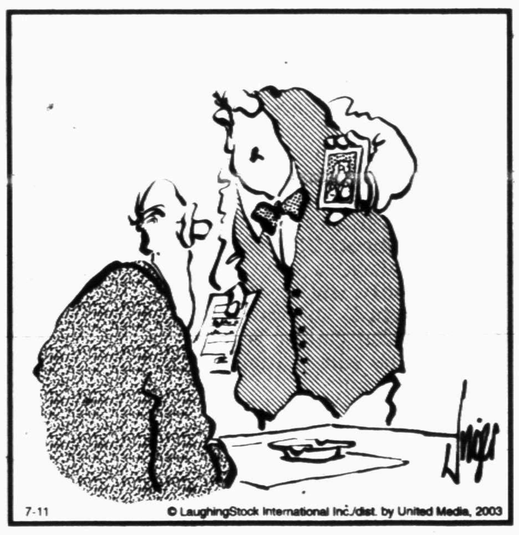

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8 Use a beeper
12 Machete cousin
13 Hurler's stat
14 Yvette's friend
15 Mailed
16 Winter mo.
17 Survey
18 Newspaper, often
20 Stockpile
22 Charge
23 Wall climber
24 Trunk
27 Works dough
30 Plastic — Band
31 Poet's eternity
32 That guy's
34 Beat the field
35 Drum, as fingers
37 Ottawa prov.
38 Leisure wear (hyph.)
40 Clumsy
42 To date
43 Excavated
44 Expire
46 Gondolier's home
49 Wallet contents
50 Got acquainted
52 Kite part
54 Before
55 Devotee
56 Mesa dweller
57 Unskilled laborer
58 Secret agent
59 Like some profs.

DOWN

1 Truckers' radios
2 Whacked weeds
3 Forearm bone
4 Designs
5 Change colors
6 Pique
7 Appliance
8 Yellow fruit
9 Love, to Claudius
10 Apply gold leaf
11 Lamprey
19 Sign before Virgo
21 Finished
24 Drag
25 Sleep — —
26 Perlman and Ely
27 Reserved
28 Red Sea vessel
29 Laundry room fixture
33 Messy place
35 Secures
36 Apollo's twin
39 Dash
40 Kind of reaction
41 Dame — Christie
43 Jingle
44 Path
45 Re (2 wds.)
47 Burma neighbor
48 Kennel sounds
49 Upper limit
51 Telepathy (abbr.)
53 Illuminated

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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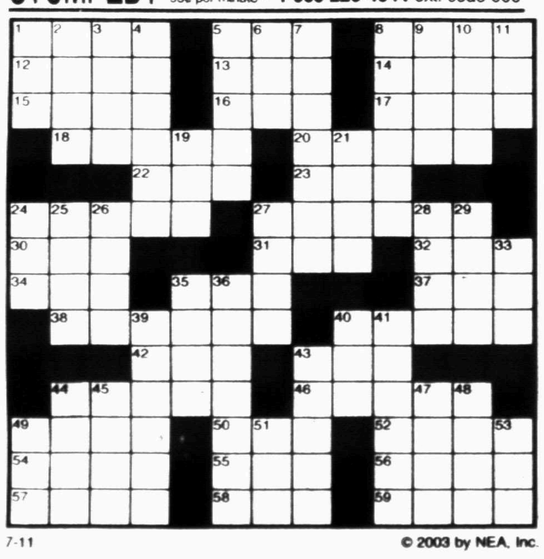

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Snyder Daily News Comics

DENNIS THE MENACE ® by Hank Ketcham

"There's the bill, and here's a photo of my wife and kids."

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

SPORTS

Rangers sweep Twins on Gonzales' two home runs

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers got a look at their past as well as their future.

Veteran slugger Juan Gonzalez homered twice, including a three-run shot in the first inning, and rookies Mark Teixeira and Laynce Nix made key plays as the Rangers beat the stumbling Minnesota Twins 9-4 to complete a three-game sweep Thursday night.

Michael Young added a three-run homer and Teixeira also connected for Texas, which hit four home runs. The Rangers have won four in a row, six of seven and 11 of 16.

"That's Rangers baseball, four homers," Teixeira said. "(Gonzalez) is on a tear. He can carry a team when he's swinging the bat like he is."

The Twins have lost five straight and 12 of 17.

Texas starter John Thomson (6-9) allowed two runs and eight hits over seven innings. He struck out four and walked two.

Gonzalez hit a solo homer in the fourth, his 23rd.

Late last month the Rangers tried to send Gonzalez to Montreal, but he exercised the no-trade clause in his contract. The Rangers are still attempting to deal Gonzalez to open up playing time for their young outfielders, and he's making himself attractive to contenders with five homers in his last six games.

Gonzalez refused interview requests following his 47th career multihomer game, and fourth this season. He has 428 homers, moving past Billy Williams for 31st place on the career list.

The Twins saw enough of Gonzalez during the series.

"Juan's swinging as good as we've seen him," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "He's not missing anything."

Teixeira went 2-for-4 and made several outstanding defensive plays at first base. Nix singled and scored in his major league debut and played strong defense in center field.

Malone commits to Lakers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Free agent Karl Malone, the NBA's second-leading all-time scorer, committed Thursday to join the Los Angeles Lakers, giving them a lineup with four superstars.

Larry Miller, the owner of the Utah Jazz with whom Malone has played since 1985, said he had spoken with the forward .on Thursday and Malone confirmed he intends to sign with the Lakers.

Malone joins Shaquille O'Neal, Kobe Bryant and another newcomer, Gary Payton. Payton, a nine-time All-Star who agreed earlier this week to sign with the Lakers.

Even though Malone and Payton have agreed to come to Los Angeles, the first day free agents can sign contracts is Wednesday.

Both Malone, a two-time league MVP, and Payton have not played on an NBA championship team. The Lakers won the title three straight years before losing to eventual champion San Antonio in the second round this year.

FULL RIDE — SHS graduate and member of the 2003 state championship golf team Brady Reed, bottom left, received a full golf scholarship to Paris Junior College. Joining Reed at the signing were his mom, Sheryll, new coach Mickey Flippen, his sister, Wendy, and his father, Mel. (Contributed Photo)

Baylor prepares to move on

WACO (AP) — As police continue their search for missing Baylor University basketball player Patrick Dennehy, the team's coach said it's time for his program to get back to work.

Coach Dave Bliss and his staff have kept a low profile since the mystery surrounding Dennehy began last month. But they plan to resume recruiting this weekend, and an on-campus basketball camp for 12- to 18-year-olds was beginning today.

"We feel we have to move forward," Bliss said Thursday in his first extensive interview with newspaper reporters since reading a statement June 28, three days after the school announced that Dennehy was missing. "We feel that we've tried to do everything in the appropriate manner."

Dennehy was last seen in mid-June. His sport utility vehicle was later found abandoned without its license plates in Virginia Beach, Va. Police still consider him a missing person, but they are also investigating the case as a possible homicide.

Some of Dennehy's friends say he told them that he and former teammate Carlton Dotson were being threatened and that the pair obtained guns, and Dennehy's family claims the 6-foot-10, 230-pound forward told coaches he feared for his life.

Bliss reiterated that he and his staff were not aware of any threats.

Mavs miss out on Mourning

DALLAS (AP) — Alonzo Mourning will sign a free-agent contract with the New Jersey Nets next week, Dallas owner Mark Cuban said today.

The Mavericks had been interested in signing the former All-Star, but now will have to look elsewhere to fill their void in the middle.

Cuban deferred further comment to Mourning and his agent. A Nets spokesman would not confirm the deal and a call to Mourning's agent, Jeffrey Wechsler, was not immediately returned.

Mourning can't officially sign with the Nets until next Wednesday.

Mourning was diagnosed with a kidney disease in October 2000, and missed the first 69 games of that season. He played the full 2001-02 season, averaging 15.7 points and 8.4 rebounds.

Sports Briefs

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day at 9 a.m. each Tuesday at Scurry County Golf Course. Format is queen of the hill.

Volleyball camp

SHS volleyball coach Laura Moses will host a volleyball camp July 21-22 at the high school gym. The camp will run from 9 to 11 a.m. both days. Cost is $20 and includes a t-shirt. Contact coach Moses at 436-9067 for more details.

Hermleigh athletic physicals

All incoming sixth, ninth and 11th grade Hermleigh athletes are reminded to get a physical. Forms can be picked up at the high school and all paperwork must be completed prior to the physical.

Snyder athletic physicals

Physicals are required for students wishing to participate in SISD athletics. Those needing physicals include all incoming seventh, ninth and third-year high school students; all new students to SISD who plan to participate in athletics; any student who answered yes to questions 1, 4, 5, 6, or 7 on their medical history form; and any student who has not participates in athletics in the past.

The district will pay for physicals up until Aug. 1. With the following doctors: Raykov, Burleson, Cooper, Thompson and Wolboldt. Incoming seventh and ninth graders pick up physical forms at the doctor's office.

Minnesota RB to miss camp

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Michael Bennett said Wednesday he will miss the Minnesota Vikings' training camp with a slow-healing foot injury that could also keep him out for the season.

Sorenstam withdraws from Canadian Open

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Annika Sorenstam played six holes then withdrew from the Canadian Women's Open.

Sorenstam, the LPGA's top money-winner, has been bothered by a cold since last week's U.S. Open. She teed off at 12:30 p.m., and was 1-over par through six holes.

She walked off the course after hitting her second shot on the par-4 7th into a greenside bunker.

Simon fined, apologizes for sausage attack

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The young woman inside the Italian sausage costume says she'll accept an apology from Pittsburgh first baseman Randall Simon, but all she really wants is the bat he swatted her with as she ran past the Pirates' dugout.

With one swing Wednesday night, Simon sent 19-year-old Mandy Block tumbling to the ground in the heavy costume. A fellow racer dressed as a hot dog also fell.

Simon, cited for disorderly conduct and fined $432, issued a public apology before leaving town after the Pirates' 5-4 victory over the Brewers on Thursday. Block said a team representative told her Simon would call her Friday to apologize.

"One of the public relations ladies called me and she talked to me and she was really nice and offered a lot and said, 'Anytime you're in Pittsburgh ... the best seat in the house is yours,'" Block said at her South Milwaukee home Thursday night.

"But all I wanted was the bat."

She and the other racer, Veronica Piech, had the day off Thursday from their jobs with the Brewers.

Major League Baseball

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	59	31	.656	—
Philadelphia	50	39	.562	8½
Montreal	48	43	.527	11½
Florida	47	45	.511	13
New York	39	51	.433	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	48	43	.527	—
Chicago	46	45	.505	2
St. Louis	46	45	.505	2
Pittsburgh	40	48	.455	6½
Cincinnati	40	50	.444	7½
Milwaukee	37	53	.411	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	55	36	.604	—
Arizona	51	40	.560	4
Los Angeles	48	42	.533	6½
Colorado	48	46	.511	8½
San Diego	35	58	.376	21

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh 5, Milwaukee 4
Atlanta 13, Chicago Cubs 3
San Diego 14, Arizona 2
Philadelphia 7, N.Y. Mets 2
Houston 11, Cincinnati 2
Los Angeles 9, St. Louis 4
Colorado 11, San Francisco 3

Today's Games

Atlanta (Hampton 4-5) at Chicago Cubs (Prior 8-4), 2:20 p.m.
Florida (Penny 7-6) at Montreal (Vazquez 6-6), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 9-4) at N.Y. Mets (Heilman 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dempster 2-6) at Milwaukee (Sheets 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (D'Amico 6-8) at Houston (W.Miller 5-9), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 5-9) at St. Louis (W.Williams 11-3), 7:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 9-8) at Colorado (Stark 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Schmidt 8-4) at Arizona (Batista 6-3), 9:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	55	35	.611	—
Boston	53	37	.589	2
Toronto	48	44	.522	8
Baltimore	41	47	.466	13
Tampa Bay	31	58	.348	23½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	48	41	.539	—
Minnesota	44	46	.489	4½
Chicago	43	47	.478	5½
Cleveland	39	51	.433	9½
Detroit	24	65	.270	24

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	56	34	.622	—
Oakland	51	39	.567	5
Anaheim	46	43	.517	9½
Texas	38	52	.422	18

Thursday's Games

Detroit 1, Chicago White Sox 0
Oakland 5, Tampa Bay 2
Anaheim 7, Kansas City 1
Boston 7, Toronto 1
Cleveland 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 10 innings
Texas 9, Minnesota 4
Baltimore 4, Seattle 1

Today's Games

Boston (Burkett 6-4) at Detroit (Maroth 4-12), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 10-6) at Toronto (Wasdin 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Wright 0-3) at Cleveland (B.Anderson 6-6), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (R.Hernandez 4-3) at Texas (Dickey 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 4-1) at Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 10-6), 9:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Gonzalez 3-4) at Seattle (Moyer 11-5), 9:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Lopez 2-4) at Oakland (Hudson 6-3), 9:05 p.m.

WNBA

Women's National Basketball Association

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	12	6	.667	—
Detroit	10	5	.667	½
Indiana	10	7	.588	1½
Cleveland	8	8	.500	3
New York	7	7	.500	3
Connecticut	9	10	.474	3½
Washington	2	14	.125	9

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Los Angeles	15	3	.833	—
Houston	10	7	.588	4½
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San Antonio	6	11	.353	8½
Phoenix	3	14	.176	11½

Wednesday's Game

Los Angeles 97, Washington 91

Thursday's Games

Sacramento 89, San Antonio 76
Cleveland 68, Phoenix 67
Charlotte 65, Detroit 58
Indiana 76, New York 69
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Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

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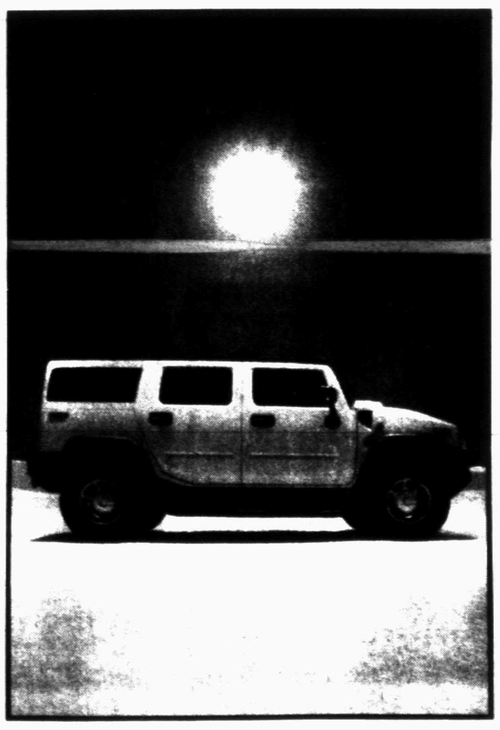

[1] Statesman Journal, Salem, Oregon, 6/9/03
[2] Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas, 6/9/03
[3] Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas, 6/1/03

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of RUSSELL GLENN CARROLL, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by ROD WALLER, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 8th day of July, 2003, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to: VELMA BONNIE CARROLL NORRED, 5891 CR 254, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

EXECUTED this 8th day of July, 2003.

(s) VELMA BONNIE CARROLL NORRED
Independent Executrix
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FOUND
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119 34th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 5p.m.
A little bit of everything, even a Suburban & grill for Ford pickup

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Saturday 8a.m. – 4p.m.
Children's clothes size 6 - 10, Household items & lots more!

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Clothes (baby - adult), CD's, Knick-knacks, & lots of misc.

3-FAMILY YARD SALE
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Friday & Saturday 8:30am - ??
Sofa & rocker, Jewelry, Dishes, Home decor, Shoes, Clothes - all sizes + tall men's, Good school clothes. Also, homemade burritos, cokes. Bring small change.

4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
201 32nd St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 5p.m.
Summer clothes, Baby clothes, Dishes, CD's, Encyclopedia set, & lots more!

BACKYARD SALE
216 34th St.
Sat. & Sun. 8a.m. - ??
Tires, Rims, Entertainment center, Black & white TV, Clothes, Shoes, Recliner, lots of misc.

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Dishes, Books, Collector books, Plus size women's clothing + girl's & men's, Also fresh lemonade.

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Saturday 8a.m. - ??
1 mi. west of blinking light at Union, ¼ mi. south on CR 361
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1701 18th St. (behind American Legion)
Saturday 6:30a.m. – Noon
Girl's name brand clothes, Infant & large size clothes, Some furniture. A little bit of everything!
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GARAGE SALE
1803 ½ 39th St.
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Garage Sales

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Saturday 7:30a.m. – ??
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2317 42nd St.
Saturday 9a.m. – ??
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Saturday 9a.m. – ??
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Friday 5p.m. - 8p.m.
Queen waterbed, Daybed, Wardrobe, Tupperware, Toys- lots!!! And much more!

GARAGE SALE
3605 40th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
(no early birds)
Clothes, Bikes, Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
3605 Houston
Saturday 8:30a.m. – Noon
(No Early Sales!!!)
Harley Davidson paraphernalia, Few motorcycle parts, Harley Davidson boots, Men's & ladies clothes, Jam box + more stuff!

GARAGE SALE
3615 41st St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 11a.m.
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GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Too much to list!!!

GARAGE SALE
4709 El Paso
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
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GARAGE SALE
Old IGA Bldg. on corner of College & 42nd St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Lots of toys, Children's clothes, Bikes, Loads of misc.

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Saturday 8:00a.m. – ??
2410 21st St.
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1950's Dr. Pepper Machine, Oak church pew, Antique trunk, Gun cabinet, washer/dryer, dish-Washer/dryer, Kid's & Adult bikes, Jupiter trombone, Clock, Toys, Lots of back-to-school clothes (many designer brands), Gas BBQ grill, Microwave, 5th wheel tailgate, Jobe water ski, misc.

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Friday 9a.m. – 5p.m.
Saturday 9a.m. – ??
Vitmaster treadmill, Old books, Lots of material, Cookware, Wardrobe, Lots of misc.

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Saturday 7:30a.m. – ??
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YARD SALE
3104 39th St.
Friday 8 - 4 & Saturday 8 - 12
Clothes, Dishes & knick-knacks

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Reduced $1.50/each
Saturday July 12th
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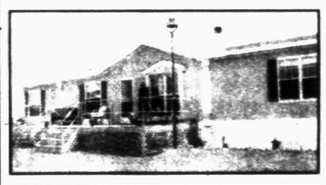

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Texas A&M mulls dropping journalism

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M University's College of Liberal Arts has recommended its journalism department be shut, saying the cost to improve its outdated curriculum or correct a faculty shortage is too high.

If the plan is approved by A&M officials, the process will take several years to allow current students to finish their degree programs. No faculty or staff members would lose their jobs under the plan, contained in a memo to journalism faculty and staff distributed at a meeting Thursday.

Charles A. Johnson, dean of liberal arts, said this wasn't a decision he made easily or quickly.

"After more than a year and a half of working on issues related to journalism, and after this past legislative session, it has become apparent that the most effective way to address our students' needs in journalism is to make a change in the current situation," he said.

Incoming freshmen wanting to major in journalism will be advised about their options, including other liberal arts degrees that provide similar career opportunities.

A committee of liberal arts faculty will be appointed to explore the issues surrounding the department's shutdown and to make recommendations as to how the College of Liberal Arts can provide journalism education for interested students.

"A growing body of evidence shows that many prominent and award-winning journalists came from varied academic backgrounds other than journalism," Johnson said. "We are interested in the possibilities of an interdisciplinary approach to preparing students for a career field that requires them to have a depth of knowledge in a variety of areas as well as the critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills inherent in a liberal arts education."

Problems within the journalism department were revealed in 2001 after a consulting firm's review concluded enrollment was too high for the small faculty and the curriculum needed an update. The review also noted a high faculty turnover in the department and two unsuccessful searches to fill the vacant job as department head.

The consulting team suggested eliminating the department, merging it with another or investing to mend the problems.

Johnson estimated it would take a minimum of $250,000 to $500,000 to help fix things.

But tighter budget conditions for fiscal 2004, resulting in the university having to reduce its budget by $20.5 million, meant merging the department with another or investing in it were not viable options.

An agricultural journalism degree will continue to be offered at Texas A&M through the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Elizabeth Knapp, a junior journalism major, said Texas A&M needs to retain its journalism department to stay competitive with other Texas universities.

"Why go to A&M and take journalism classes when you can go to another university and get a journalism degree?, she asked in a story in Friday's Battalion.

Oldest, most distant planet discovered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The discovery of a gaseous planet 13 billion years old and 5,600 light-years away could change theories about planet formation and about the evolution of life, astronomers say.

More than twice the size of Jupiter, the object is the oldest and most distant planet yet discovered, astronomers said Thursday.

The planet orbits two stars, a pulsar and a white dwarf that linked together about a billion years ago. They are in the constellation Scorpius within a globular cluster called M4 that formed billions of years before the sun and the Earth.

"All of the stars in this cluster are about the same age, so the presumption is that the planet is that age also," Harvey Richer, an astronomer at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, said at a National Aeronautics and Space Administration news conference.

The pulsar, a rapidly spinning star, was discovered in M4 about 15 years ago. Astronomers shortly afterward found that it was gravitationally bound to a white dwarf, the remnants of an ancient, sunlike star that had exhausted its hydrogen and helium fuel. There was suspicion that yet another body was orbiting nearby, but the planet was not discovered until astronomers studied data from the Hubble Space Telescope.

Alan Boss, an astronomer at the Carnegie Institution in Washington, said finding such an ancient planet is a "startling revelation" because it means planets could have formed within a billion years after the universe was created in the so-called big bang, far earlier than most theories have stated.

"This means that 13 billion years ago, life could have arisen and then died out," said Boss. "This has immense implications."

Astronomers in recent years have found 107 other extra-solar planets — planets outside of the solar system — but all of those are about the same age or just slightly older than the sun, 4.5 billion years.

It was thought that planets could not form until there had been at least one generation of stars after the big bang because the planet building requires heavier elements, such as carbon, silicate and iron. These elements, called "metals" by astronomers, are thought to have formed during the life cycle of the early stars when hydrogen and helium were burned in fusion fires.

The sun is a third-generation star, but the M4 stars are believed to be in the first generation after the big bang, some 14 billion years ago.

Boss said our solar system has about 30 times as many heavier elements as M4.

Harvey said the discovery suggests that astronomers should now search for planets in the more ancient star fields, which includes systems like the M4 globular cluster.

"The door is open now to start looking in the metal-poor clusters," he said.

Steinn Sigurdsson, a professor of astronomy at Pennsylvania State University, said that based on orbital measurements and other data, astronomers can infer a history for the M4 planet.

He said it is believed the planet formed about a sunlike star near the edge of the globular cluster. Over time, the star and its planet were gravitationally captured by the pulsar, which was then a neutron star with another star as a companion. As the sunlike star was sucked into the mix, the companion star was ejected from the group. This left the sunlike star and neutron star bound to each other while the planet orbited both.

Eventually, the sunlike star burned up its fuel, bloomed into a red giant and then collapsed into a white dwarf. The neutron star, with its greater density, sucked in material from the collapsing star. This caused the neutron star to start spinning at 100 times a second and emitting radio signals, turning into a pulsar. It was the clocklike pulsing of these radio signals, picked up by radio telescopes, that led to other observations and the discovery of the complex.

Sigurdsson said there were enough heavy elements in the M4 complex to have formed some terrestrial planets, like Earth and Mars, in orbit of the sunlike star.

Nature Conservancy inks deal to protect land in West Texas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Conservationists are purchasing 137 square miles of land in West Texas, including one of the state's most pristine rivers and a habitat for several endangered species.

The Nature Conservancy, through its pending purchase of almost 88,000 acres north of Del Rio, wants to protect land that falls into three distinct ecological regions in its largely natural state, excluding it from development in what may be the largest private conservation effort ever in Texas.

Officials of the land-protection group, based in suburban Washington, said Thursday that they hope to sell the land to a single buyer or several buyers with restrictions attached that would ensure the property forever remains principally intact and unchanged.

The land nearly encircles the headwaters of the Devils River, fed by springs emanating from the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer, which then run through steep cliffs, limestone mesas and sculpted canyons for 60 miles before emptying into Lake Amistad, 25 miles north of Del Rio.

"What we're trying to do is protect the source," James King, The Nature Conservancy's West Texas program manager, told the San Antonio Express-News. "That's why we're there. It's the water."

But the property, carrying an asking price of $25 million, likely limited the number of conservation-minded people who could afford it, King said.

The not-for-profit conservancy has purchased two other tracts totaling about 40,000 acres downstream along the Devils since 1991.

The latest purchase in Val Verde County includes canyons that are home to endangered nesting black-capped vireos and endangered Texas snowbells. Many unique and rare species such as the Devils River minnow and the Dolan Spring salamander inhabit the river's turquoise-tinged waters.

The property also includes Fern Cave, the seasonal home to more than 1 million Mexican free-tailed bats.. The cave, with a sinkhole entrance almost 100 feet deep, is one of the state's largest in terms of volume, according to The New Handbook of Texas.

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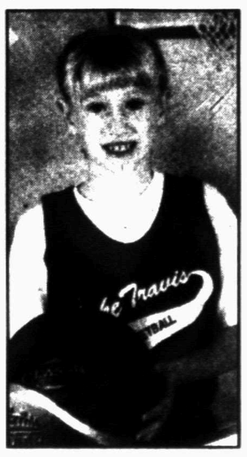

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AT&T Corp rs	19.53	19.24	19.41	+.26
Albertsons	19.93	18.90	19.02	+.07
Alltel	49.32	48.61	49.17	+.75
AmEl Pw	28.30	28.21	28.26	+.05
AndarkPtr	44.28	43.60	44.22	+.44
ATMOS Egy	24.82	24.61	24.64	+.04
Aviall	12.00	11.97	12.00	
BP PLC	40.28	40.09	40.17	—.09
BakerHughes	32.88	32.30	32.49	+.01
Bank of Amer	82.55	81.94	82.55	+.95
BellSouth	26.31	25.93	26.24	+.37
BurlNoSFe	28.73	28.29	28.65	+.26
Caterpillar	57.17	56.05	57.17	+.95
CenterPoint	8.25	8.12	8.22	+.08
ChevronTex	72.60	72.04	72.55	+.48
Citigroup	46.00	45.25	45.96	+.76
CocaCola	44.11	43.23	43.99	—.02
ColgatePal	57.39	57.00	57.18	—.12
CmclMetals	17.99	17.80	17.91	—.01
ConocoPhill	53.79	53.00	53.60	+.70
Cooper Inds	42.61	42.03	42.45	+.48
DaimlrChry	36.32	35.82	36.25	+.49
DeltaAirl	14.65	14.17	14.21	—.35
Dillards Inc	13.60	13.32	13.54	+.16
DowChem	30.99	30.60	30.89	+.35
DuPont	42.24	41.74	42.16	+.42
EastmanChem	32.00	31.75	31.85	+.13
EstKodak	27.05	26.91	26.98	+.08
EDS Corp	22.58	22.15	22.53	+.41
Entergy	51.27	50.79	50.82	—.13
ExxonMobil	35.77	35.32	35.69	+.19
FootLocker	13.72	13.59	13.69	+.04
GenDynam	73.85	72.91	73.12	—.62
GenElec	28.85	27.95	28.38	+.19
GenMills	48.33	47.50	48.30	+.71
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GaPacific	19.50	18.80	18.85	—.22
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Halliburtn	23.31	22.45	22.59	—.16
Hanson ADS	28.34	28.29	28.31	+.02
HarteHanks	19.15	19.00	19.09	+.12
HomeDepot	33.41	32.96	33.29	+.86
Honeywellintl	27.84	27.44	27.59	+.13
IBM	85.28	83.70	84.96	+.93
IntlPaper	36.48	35.94	36.48	+.38
JohnsonJn	51.68	51.34	51.53	+.28
KinderMorg	53.60	52.98	53.60	+.67
Kroger Co	17.61	17.21	17.61	+.42
LockheedM	49.50	48.74	49.44	+.79
Lowes Cos	46.50	45.63	46.50	+1.29
Lubys	2.85	2.75	2.75	—.08
LucentTech	2.08	2.04	2.05	+.01
MarathonOil	26.33	26.11	26.20	+.05
MayDeptStr	22.50	22.20	22.48	+.28
Medtronic	49.20	48.26	48.99	+.84
Motorola	9.68	9.52	9.62	+.15
NCR Corp	31.50	30.91	31.50	+.13
Navistar	36.94	36.46	36.83	+.15
PNM Resrcs	26.69	26.30	26.60	+.35
Penney JC	16.75	16.45	16.48	+.03
PepBoys	14.33	14.10	14.23	+.17
PepsiCo	47.48	46.69	47.45	+.50
PhelpDodge	38.33	37.73	38.14	+.33
PilgrmPrd B	10.65	10.45	10.63	+.04
Praxair	61.58	60.55	61.26	+.96
ProctGamb	88.88	88.13	88.77	+.42
RadioShack	27.95	27.65	27.79	+.43
RoyalDut	45.28	45.13	45.25	+.25
SBC Comm	25.37	24.90	25.28	+.30
SaraLee	19.15	18.96	19.10	+.10
Scripps EW	88.90	88.20	88.88	+.72
SearsRoeb	34.69	34.05	34.45	+.62
SherwinW	27.63	27.04	27.62	+.51
SouthernCo	28.94	28.57	28.89	+.09
SwstAirl	18.03	17.02	17.20	—.83
SprintFON	15.30	15.07	15.25	+.14
SprintPCS	5.88	5.78	5.79	+.01
Sunoco Inc	37.98	37.61	37.95	+.10
TXU Corp	20.94	20.74	20.83	+.09
TempleInland	43.36	42.80	43.29	+.29
Texlnd	24.40	23.86	24.00	—.80
TexasInst	19.05	18.78	18.83	+.02
Textron	39.04	38.73	38.90	+.17
TrinityInds	21.06	20.53	20.98	+.46
TylerTech	5.20	5.15	5.19	—.02
UnionPacif	58.58	57.97	58.54	+.69
USSteel	15.82	15.40	15.59	—.14
UnitedTech	73.24	72.01	73.23	+1.44
Unocal	28.78	28.50	28.62	+.05
VerizonComm	38.82	38.00	38.78	+.68
WalMart	56.42	55.47	56.42	+.79
WellsFargo	51.72	51.23	51.70	+.73
WstnGasRs	38.87	38.60	38.69	+.03
WinnDixie	12.50	12.38	12.49	+.08
Xerox Cp	10.97	10.81	10.87	+.06
YumBrands	30.02	29.84	29.94	—.08

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Enron creditors will get fraction of what they are owed under reorganization plan

HOUSTON (AP) — Enron Corp.'s thousands of creditors will get a fraction of what they are owed when the scandal-ridden energy conglomerate emerges from bankruptcy as two newly named pipeline and international power companies.

Enron's reorganization plan, filed early today after five deadline extensions, said most creditors will receive 14.4 cents to 18.3 cents on every dollar owed. The bankruptcy, one of the most expensive in history, has 20,000 creditors owed an estimated $67 billion.

The plan is subject to approval by the bankruptcy court.

"This is a good day in what has been a very complicated process," Stephen Cooper, a restructuring expert and Enron's interim chief executive, said in a statement today.

Enron, No. 7 on the Fortune 500 in 2000, collapsed into bankruptcy December 2001 amid revelations of billions in hidden debt, inflated profits and complicated accounting entries designed to support its facade of robust financial health. Thousands of employees lost their jobs and stock that once traded as high as $90 per share shrank to pennies.

The expected recovery by lenders to the once high flyer falls well short of other bankruptcies. By comparison, bondholders in WorldCom's bankruptcy are to receive 36 cents on the dollar in the only Chapter 11 case larger than Enron's.

Bush: CIA cleared State of Union speech

ENTEBBE, Uganda (AP) — President Bush said today that intelligence services cleared his State of the Union speech, which included a now-discredited allegation that Iraq was seeking to buy nuclear material from Africa.

Bush's national security adviser specifically said the CIA had vetted the speech. If CIA Director George Tenet had any misgivings about that sentence in the president's speech, "he did not make them known" to Bush or his staff, said Condoleezza Rice.

The issue arose a day after other senior U.S. officials said that before and after Bush's Jan. 28 speech, American intelligence officials expressed doubts about a British intelligence report the president cited to back up his allegations.

Those doubts were relayed to British officials before they made them public, and were passed to people at several agencies of the U.S. government before Bush gave his nationally broadcast speech. The White House this week admitted the charge about Iraq seeking uranium should not have appeared in his speech.

Bush, asked during a meeting with Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni here how erroneous material had ended up in the address, said, "I gave a speech to the nation that was cleared by the intelligence services." He did not answer when pressed again on how it wound up in his speech.

But he reiterated his belief that he made the right decision in invading Iraq and asserted that the world is a more peaceful place for it.

Rice said "the CIA cleared the speech in its entirety."

The agency raised only one objection to the sentence involving an allegation that Iraq was trying to obtain "yellow cake" uranium, she said. Yellow cake is a slightly processed form of uranium ore the color and consistency of yellow corn meal.

"Some specifics about amount and place were taken out," Rice added.

Bush touts $15 billion AIDS initiative during Uganda visit

ENTEBBE, Uganda (AP) — President Bush and his wife Laura praised Uganda's aggressive prevention and treatment programs to combat HIV today, declaring at an AIDS clinic, "You're leading the way."

It is one thing to talk about the scourge of AIDS, and quite another to see it up close in the face of victims, as he and the first lady had done, Bush said.

"I've met generals in the worldwide army of compassion," Bush said in a speech after visiting the clinic.

Earlier, the president met with Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni and heaped praise on him at a picture-taking session. "You have shown the world what is possible in terms of reducing infection rates," Bush said.

Uganda, an Oregon-sized nation in east-central Africa, is a model for stemming its once-spiraling rate of HIV infection. It stands in sharp contrast to Botswana which is struggling with the world's highest HIV infection rate.

Bush's own five-year, $15 billion AIDS plan is modeled after a program in Uganda, which stresses abstinence, monogamy and condom use.

Bush also praised Museveni as "a strong advocate of free trade" and a force for peace in Central Africa.

He steered clear of Uganda's involvement in the 5-year civil war in neighboring Congo.

Nine quarantined in Abilene as precaution against SARS

ABILENE (AP) — Nine people in the Abilene area are quarantined at home as a precaution for the SARS virus, officials said Thursday.

A group of military personnel passed through the Toronto Airport recently, and some reported mild to moderate respiratory problems earlier this week after returning to Texas, said Capt. David May of Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. None have been hospitalized, he said.

Only one person fits the definition of being a suspect case of SARS, but the entire group and some people they've come in contact with are now under quarantine, nine people in all, May said.

Six of those are airmen, while the others are dependents, said Tony Neitzler, Abilene's assistant director of community services.

No one in the group has been diagnosed with SARS, and the public has no reason to be alarmed, officials with the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District said Thursday.

May won't say exactly when they were in Toronto or how many were in the group. They were in the airport about an hour on their way to and from a military exercise in Ontario, according to the health district. Neither May nor the district would release names.

On Tuesday, federal officials lifted a SARS-related travel alert for Toronto. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said more than 30 days had elapsed since the last SARS case in the Canadian city developed symptoms.

Last week, the World Health Organization said SARS, or severe acute respiratory syndrome, had been contained after killing more than 800 people worldwide.

Five arrests reported

Arrests

Snyder officers arrested a 19-year-old woman at the adult probation office Thursday morning on warrants for assault and public intoxication.

Douglas Monday, 29, of 908 N. Ave. M was taken into custody at 10 a.m. Thursday for parole violation.

At 10:30 a.m., deputies arrested a 27-year-old woman and a 31-year-old man, both on Garza County warrants for burglary of a habitation.

A 52-year-old man was taken into custody in the 2600 block of Ave. W at 12:42 a.m. today for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Theft

Rhonda Frizzell reported the theft of some rings at 9 a.m. Thursday and deputies advised a report for Class A theft would be filed.

Lisa Rodriguez reported damage done to her vehicle in the 300 block of 35th Street and officers advised a burglary of a vehicle offense report would be submitted.

Criminal mischief

A man in the 1900 block of 42nd Street reported the tires on his travel trailer were cut and requested a close patrol of his residence.

Gas drive off

Two gas drive offs were reported from Town and Country East Thursday evening, but no amounts were given.

Obituaries

Tony Gayle

1917-2003

ARLINGTON — Tony Gayle, the father of John Gayle of Snyder, died Thursday, July 17, at his home in Arlington after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Gayle, 86, is tentatively set for 2 p.m. Sunday. Arrangements are under the direction of Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home.

Cleburne Warren

1920-2003

ODESSA — Cleburne Warren, the father of Wade Warren of Snyder, died this morning in Medical Center Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Warren, 83, is tentatively set for Monday afternoon at Chapel Hill Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

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Panel opens hearing into AF sex scandal

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Fresh off a demotion for his handling of the Air Force Academy sex scandal, the school's former superintendent told an investigative panel today there may have been a "false sense of well-being" among top brass because of the academy's prestigious reputation.

Lt. Gen. John Dallager was among the first witnesses as the independent panel opened a public hearing to explore how the academy handled allegations by women who said they were raped by fellow cadets and sometimes punished when they reported the attacks.

"I believe everyone at the academy did their best with the information they had at the time to ensure the safety of cadets," Dallager said.

He said the academy's program to deal with sexual assaults was considered an exemplary model by other universities.

"Perhaps we had a false sense of well-being because we had folks coming to us to model their program after ours," he said.

The hearing came one day after the Pentagon for the first time singled out an officer — Dallager — for problems at the academy. He will retire Sept. 1 as a two-star major general instead of a three-star lieutenant general.

"Gen. Dallager did not exercise the degree of leadership in this situation that we expect of our commanders," Air Force Secretary James Roche said Thursday. He said Dallager "should have taken notice of the indicators of problems and he should have aggressively pursued solutions to them."

Dallager said he was disappointed, but respected Roche's decision.

The public hearing is the second for the panel created by Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld under pressure from Congress. The chairwoman, former Rep. Tillie Fowler of Florida, has said the panel would examine whether any former commanders should be held responsible for alleged mishandling of sexual assaults reports.

Also scheduled to appear before the panel were Brig. Gen. Taco Gilbert, the former No. 2 officer at the school, and Lt. Gen. John W. Rosa, who formally replaced Dallager as superintendent this week.

Dallager was removed in March after dozens of female cadets came forward to say they had been assaulted by male cadets and sometimes punished when they complained. At least 60 women are believed to have come forward since February.

On Thursday, commission members talked with some of the victims and toured the academy campus, perched beside the Rocky Mountain foothills just north of Colorado Springs.

An Air Force review of the scandal concluded commanders hadn't paid enough attention to the allegations but held no one responsible.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 7/12	Sun 7/13	Mon 7/14
97/69	95/68	95/67
Intervals of clouds and sunshine. A stray thunderstorm is possible.	Partial sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Partial sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise 6:45 AM, Sunset 8:54 PM	Sunrise 6:45 AM, Sunset 8:53 PM	Sunrise 6:46 AM, Sunset 8:53 PM

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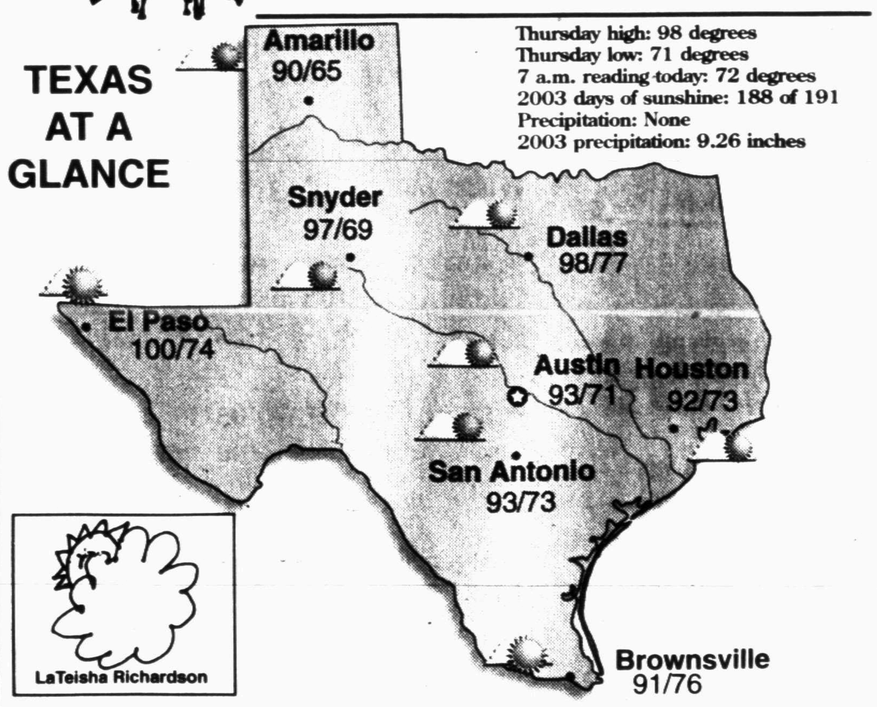
TEXAS AT A GLANCE

Thursday high: 98 degrees
Thursday low: 71 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 72 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 188 of 191
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 9.26 inches



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	98	72	mst sunny	El Paso	100	74	mst sunny	Midland	100	70	mst sunny
Amarillo	90	65	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	97	69	mst sunny	Raymondville	93	73	mst sunny
Austin	93	71	pt sunny	Gainesville	96	72	pt sunny	Rosenberg	92	73	pt sunny
Beaumont	91	73	pt sunny	Greenville	96	71	pt sunny	San Antonio	93	73	pt sunny
Brownsville	91	76	mst sunny	Houston	92	73	pt sunny	San Marcos	93	72	pt sunny
Brownwood	99	71	mst sunny	Kingsville	94	73	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	96	71	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	91	76	pt sunny	Livingston	93	70	pt sunny	Sweetwater	98	70	mst sunny
Corsicana	96	72	mst sunny	Longview	95	71	pt sunny	Tyler	96	74	mst sunny
Dallas	98	77	pt sunny	Lubbock	95	68	pt sunny	Weatherford	98	72	mst sunny
Del Rio	98	75	mst sunny	Lufkin	95	71	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	97	72	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	87	66	pt sunny	Houston	92	73	pt sunny	Phoenix	109	89	mst sunny
Boston	83	67	pt sunny	Los Angeles	81	64	pt sunny	San Francisco	74	58	windy
Chicago	76	62	pt sunny	Miami	86	78	t-storm	Seattle	76	58	pt sunny
Dallas	98	77	pt sunny	Minneapolis	77	62	pt sunny	St. Louis	84	66	pt sunny
Denver	85	60	pt sunny	New York	83	67	pt sunny	Washington, DC	87	70	pt sunny

Moon Phases

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

UV Index

Sat 7/12	Sun 7/13	Mon 7/14
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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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Supporting our troops reaps romantic rewards for some

DEAR ABBY: I met a guy in the Army through OperationDearAbby.net. We wrote e-mails back and forth and fell in love. You really changed my life, Abby. I just want to say thank you. God bless. — **WALKING ON AIR IN LIMA, PERU**

DEAR WALKING: Congratulations — that's wonderful news. Since the program began in 1967, there have been many romances and marriages between couples who met through Operation Dear Abby.

My partnership with the Department of Defense is now year-round, and I'm pleased to say that since December 2001, more than 2 million messages of support have been sent to our troops stationed around the world. And it's all due to my caring readership.

P.S. The Web address is www.OperationDearAbby.net. Let's keep those messages of support coming!

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 30-something single woman dating "Chuck," who is kind and thoughtful. We have been seeing each other nearly four months.

Chuck is a great guy, but there is one big problem. He is very hairy. His chest and back are covered with long, dark, thick body hair. It is a real turn-off, and it prevents me from being physically attracted to him.

In all other ways, Chuck is a wonderful man — sweet, generous and compassionate. He has been hinting recently that he would like a long-term relationship. I don't want to hurt his feelings or his self-esteem. Do I have the right to bring up hair removal? — **NOT WILD ABOUT HAIRY**

DEAR NOT: If you like everything about Chuck except the fact that he has a fur coat, it's time to level with him. Semi-permanent hair removal can be accomplished with a laser these days — and many people avail themselves of it. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain by speaking up.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are professionals in our 50s. We dress well and are average looking. Our problem is, no matter which restaurant we frequent, we are often seated next to the kitchen or work station. It happens whether we are together or alone, with or without reservations, in the United States or Canada. It doesn't seem to matter.

At one restaurant, I requested "a seat away from the kitchen," but wondered why this was necessary. If my husband and I looked and acted like slobs, I would understand. Your thoughts, please. — **MINDING OUR MANNERS IN SASKATCHEWAN**

DEAR MINDING OUR MANNERS: The tables you have mentioned are usually the least desirable in a restaurant. If you are shown to a table you don't like, speak up and say the table is not acceptable and you would like to be seated elsewhere. When you make your reservations, request a table in the area you prefer. I'm sure you'll be accommodated.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm being married soon, and one of my good friends suggested that a friend of hers do my makeup for the wedding. Her friend volunteered to help, and it's a wonderful gesture. If I have her do my makeup, should I invite her to the wedding? Or should I thank her and give her a nice gift? I need advice, Abby. — **CONFUSED IN KENTUCKY**

DEAR CONFUSED: Before making any commitment, have the friend do a "practice makeup" on you. It would be a disaster, if, just before the ceremony, you realized her artistry wasn't up to your standards. That said, if you take her up on her generous offer, why not do all three — thank her, invite her, and mark the occasion with a token gift.

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

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Four sentenced in migrant smuggling operation in state

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Four Mexican nationals have received up to nearly four years in federal prison for aiding in a smuggling operation that ushered undocumented immigrants into South Texas and left a Honduran to die in the brush.

In addition to Thursday's sentencing, at least three others are expected to receive stiffer prison terms in September because government prosecutors contend they're the ones who collected money, brandished pellet rifles and essentially led the group. They're believed to be partly responsible for the Honduran's death, authorities say, even though none was present when Victor Nunez collapsed.

Nunez fell in Zavala County on Aug. 17 and was left behind. His badly decomposed body was found later.

A mother and her son from Piedras Negras, testifying in court Thursday, described how they became the group's clients and then captives until federal authorities found 31 undocumented immigrants in a Campbellton mobile home on Aug. 20.

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