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*For shared services...*

# Committee appointed to formulate new pact

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Despite a slight confrontational tone early on, the combined meeting of the Scurry County commissioners' court and the Snyder city council Monday night settled down to the business at hand, and a committee has been put in place to formulate a new shared-services agreement.

Both entities emphasized that they are striving for a fair and equitable agreement that would benefit the residents of both the county and city.

County Judge Rod Waller, in his opening comments, said the county is not completely satisfied with the present document.

"But we've been living with it for this long, and we can continue to live with it. It's as probably as good as we can agree on."

Mayor Francene Noah said she felt that any agreement that is 10 years old needs to be reviewed and updated if necessary.

Copies of the 1993 agreement were distributed, containing a breakdown of finances related to the operation of the fire department, jail, EMS, dispatchers and jailers.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey suggested the two groups follow the same formulas as were used in the 1993 agreement.

"I'm not saying that the numbers should not be revisited," said Trevey.

That point was quickly agreed upon by the mayor and Councilman Terry Martin.

"We need to look at the numbers again, they have changed," said Martin. In order to ensure fairness and equity, we need to calculate the overall costs (of the shared services) and apportion them to the appropriate user."

Council member Stephanie Ducheneaux agreed.

"I don't have a problem with the 1993 agreement. But the numbers change."

Ducheneaux said since the numbers change yearly, the pact should be looked at annually.

"That is what has caused this whole thing," said Ducheneaux. "Our costs went up but we didn't look and see if they were still equitable."

Trevey presented a list of nine areas that the committee is expected to review as related to shared services. The list includes the fire department, jail, mosquito control, dumpsters, animal control, dispatching, EMS, seal coating inside the city limits, and the filling up of the Towle Park pool once a year.

However, the mayor read a prepared statement that said the city does not want to consider an exchange in services for items already available and financed by city and county property owners through county taxes.

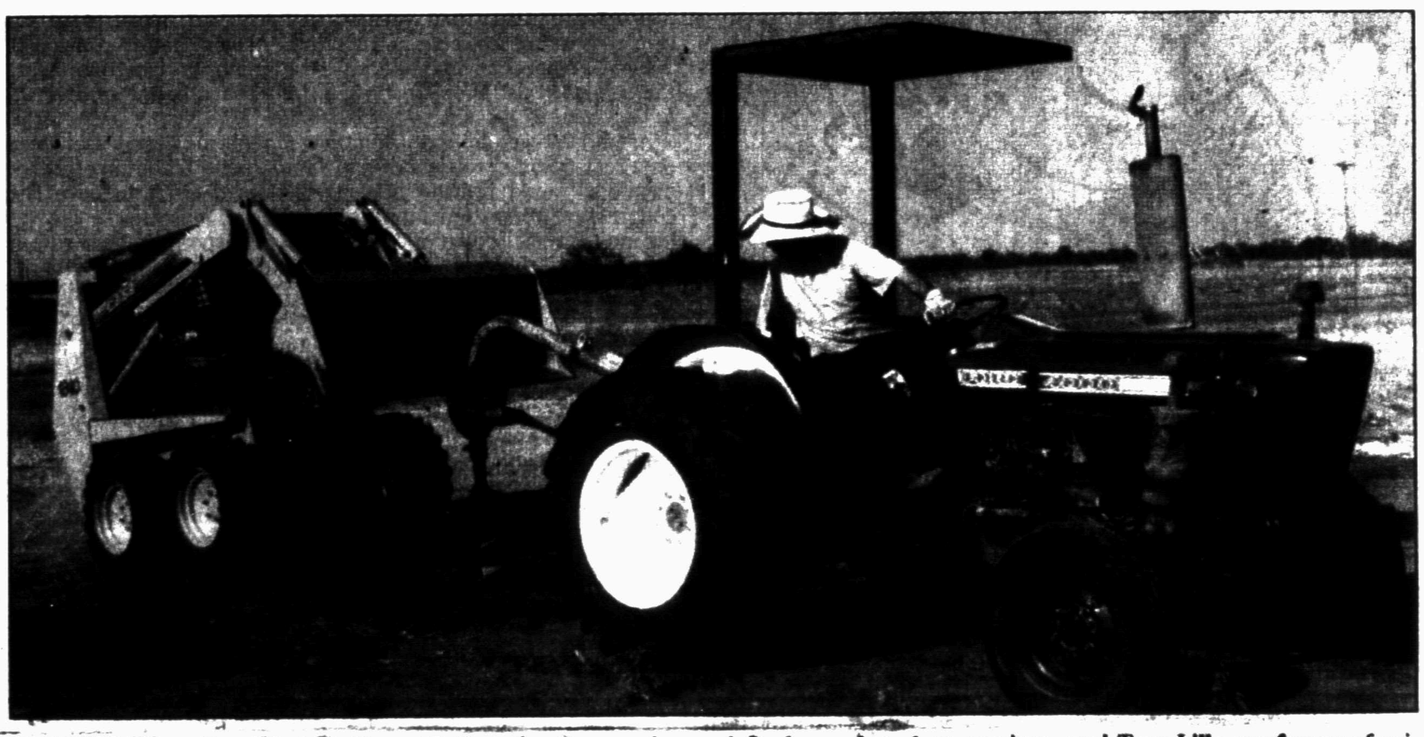
Examples given in the statement were parks, county library, hospital, EMS and the administration costs of the county to include the commissioners' salaries, the justice of the peace positions, and the county jail, as well as numerous other services.

Trevey's suggested list and those items in the city's prepared statement will be among the items the four-person committee will have to work through before the present agreement becomes null and void Sept 14.

The mayor appointed Martin and Ducheneaux to represent the city, while the county's representatives were expected to be appointed today as the county reconvened its meeting this afternoon.

The county actually met at 10 a.m., but recessed until 1 p.m.

At Monday night's meeting, all city council and commissioners' court members were present.



DIGGING IN — Two Western Texas College faculty members were pitching in this morning on construction of the sports complex on the southwest corner of campus. Dr. Jim Clifton, left, dean of student services, and Troy Lilly, professor of science, were operating a posthole digger for footings on the outfield wall at the baseball field. (SDN Staff Photo)

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Bob Hope is proof that laughter is the best medicine."**

There's going to be a lot said and written about an American treasure — Bob Hope. Comedian will often preceed his name.

We would describe him as a patriot with a wonderful sense of humor and unique wit.

He was an ambassador for the game of golf and it was Arnold Palmer who said yesterday that Hope's ability to laugh and laugh often was the reason he lived to be 100 and two months.

Generations of American soldiers — World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Persian Gulf — will fondly remember his sacrifice of holidays with family to entertain troops in a distant place.

Johnny Carson said Bob Hope is irreplaceable, and few would disagree.

But Bob Hope was a regular guy also, and he was a Scurry County taxpayer.

In the summer of 1949, Bob Hope and fellow actor Don Ameche came to Snyder from Hollywood to check on their oil investments.

About 4 a.m., Bob Hope and his Hollywood delegation went to the Wray Huckabee place to see an oil well blow in. *(See picture at left).*

There were other efforts to get Bob Hope back to Snyder.

On Dec. 3, 1984, Roy Baze, then president of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, decided to take a long-shot and invite Hope to be the featured speaker at the 1985 chamber banquet.

Baze wrote, "Whatever you decide, you will remain to us, and to Americans everywhere, a favorite person — without peers, whether in the movies, on TV, entertaining troops overseas or working for favorite causes."

Hope did see the letter and wrote a personal reply:

"Received your letter inviting me to appear at your annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

"I certainly wish I could give you an answer, but it's very hard for me to program a date out of town during my television period. NBC changes the dates around so much, I actually don't know when I have to tape.

"But I do appreciate the invitation. I was just reading your letter and looking at those pictures gives me quite a kick. It was one of the happiest things that've happen to me, being at Snyder and watching that beautiful Texas orange juice come out of that hole in the ground. I was also appearing for Bing, who was so bored that he was playing golf that day. Well, that's what happens when you have early money.

"Anyway, I want to thank you for the invitation. I hope some day I can do it someday. Have a wonderful holiday season.

Regards,
Bob Hope"

We think we can speak for everybody in Scurry County: *Thanks for the memories.*

# Elementary registration is Wednesday

Wednesday is registration day for students in the Snyder elementary schools.

Registration, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., is for all students from pre-kindergarten through 6th grade.

Registration for West Elementary students will be in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church due to the air conditioning work underway on the West campus.

This includes Bilingual pre-kindergarten, bilingual kindergarten and 6th grade.

Regular first grade students will register at their school campus for their respective attendance zone, as will regular kindergarten students.

Second grade students will register at Stanfield and third graders at Central Elementary.

Fourth grade students will register at East Elementary, while fifth graders will go to Northeast to register.

To be eligible in a pre-kindergarten class, a child must be four years of age by Sept. 1, and meet the following requirements:

- The child must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or
- From a family whose income is at, or below, subsistence level. (Family will qualify for the Federal Free Lunch program).

School officials urge parents to follow the below listed registration times so that unnecessary waiting might be avoided.

Students whose first letter of the last names of A-D will register from 8-9 a.m., while E-H will register from 9-10 a.m., and I-L will register from 10-11 a.m.

Students whose last names begin with M-P will register from 11 a.m. until noon.

Registration will resume at 1 p.m. and students with last names beginning with Q-T will register until 2 o'clock, followed by students with U-W last names from 2-3 p.m.

The last group will be students with their last names starting with X-Z from 3-4 p.m.

To be eligible for enrollment into kindergarten, a child must be five years of age on or before Sept. 1. And to enroll in the first grade, the child must be six years old before Sept. 1.

All students who are entering Snyder schools for the first time must bring a birth certificate, Social Security card and a record of immunization.

All elementary students who register must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian

# Search begins for chamber manager

By JoAnn Nunley
SDN Staff Writer

Snyder chamber of commerce directors, meeting at noon Monday, appointed a search committee to fill the position of chamber executive director.

The person selected will replace Donna Fowler who died suddenly earlier this month.

The search committee has been set up to include Mike Thornton, Jeffrey Martin, Elois Pruitt, David Harrell and Sandra Salanis, all representing the chamber executive board. Named from the community were Bill Dryden, Nancy Smith and Dayton Robertson.

Plans are to post the opening by advertisements in newspapers and the Texas Chamber of Commerce publication and Website.

A revised job description is being written and applications will be accepted until Aug. 29 or until someone is hired.

Directors also voted to hire Aline Parks on a part-time basis to help Salanis, the chamber's administrative assistant. The board approved a 10 percent pay increase for Salinas.

Directors also granted $500 in hotel-motel funds to Amazing Fun Maze and $6,000 to the Western Texas College Theatre Department, the latter contingent on matching funds.

A request for $2,000 was made by Amazing Fun Maze. The theatre department, represented by instructor Ray Newton, requested $12,000. "Renovation began four years ago in the theatre," Newton said, "and the final stage includes replacement of dimmer bars to meet state requirements for UIL meets and to attract in- and out-of-city usage that would include theatre performances, high school festivals, spelling bees and other events.

Mike Thornton, chamber president, abstained from discussion

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# Special edition planned

The Snyder Daily News is planning a combination progress-historical edition the weekend of Oct. 11-12 in conjuction with White Buffalo Days.

Snyder will 125 years old and in 1953 was in transformation from a small agriculture community to a small city fueled by the development of the oil industry.

The Snyder Daily News is soliciting stories and pictures from that era — everything from oil company camps to landmark businesses to public building construction that was booming in the early 1950s. Any photos will be returned.



BOB HOPE VISIT – Bob Hope was up early one morning in 1949 to watch a Scurry County oil well blow in along with the Wade Davis family. Pictured with Hope were Lois and Wade Davis and daughter Cindy (Now Cynthia Darlin). Hope had invested in oil ventures in Scurry County. (Photo courtesy of Charles G. Anderson, a former Snyder resident now living in Abilene)

## ASK US

**Q—What is the most stolen vehicle in Texas?**
**A—GM pickups are stolen most often in the state, followed by Ford pickups.**

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



**Dale Nolan...**

...is a retiree from the Snyder public school system and the oil field. His wife Pearlene owns Stewart Insurance. He has six granddaughters ranging in ages from 2 to 13. Dale was reared in Snyder and he has been a volunteer chaplain at the Price Daniel Unit for eight years.

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**I've discovered the secret of eternal youth. I lie about my age.**

**—Bob Hope**

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# WHAT'S UP?

## ONGOINGS

### Church of God VBS

Vacation Bible School at Church of God, 21st and Ave. O, is being held daily from 6-8 p.m. through Wednesday. Call 573-6875 if you need a ride.

### First Methodist VBS

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

### GED registration, test dates

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

### FBC services televised

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

### Amazing health story

Jeff and Judy Allen of Tulsa, Okla. will share their health story and interest in Optimal Health at 7 p.m. Friday at the West Texas Tae Kwon Do building, 2500 Ave. R. There is no charge.

### SHS Student Council activities

SHS Student Council will have a booth at the CADA Back To School Bash Friday. Members will sell Tiger T-shirts and booksox. Incoming freshman will be able to sign up for the fish camp.

Members will also sell Tiger T-shirts (youth and adult sizes) for $10 each from 9 a.m. to noon everyday at the high school until school starts and anytime after that. Two colors available, black and gold.

The Student Council will also sponsor The Fish Splash from 1-4 p.m. Aug. 9 at Worsham Auditorium. Be sure to sign up early.

### Computer drawing

The Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection will have a drawing for a computer Friday at the Back-to-School Bash. Buy a chance to win a Dell computer system for $1 each, or 6 for $5 from any CADA member. Call 573-1141, 574-1931, or come by 2513 College Ave. The bash is from 7-11 p.m. at the Towle Park Barn.

### Class of '83 reunion dance

The SHS class of '83 reunion dance will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at the Snyder Country Club. Music will be by Cross Mojo Nation. Cost is $10 per person. Classmates, friends, teachers and the public are invited.

### '59 HHS class reunion

The Hermleigh High School class of 1959 reunion will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday with a brunch at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Meet at MAWC for class picture at 5 p.m. and the evening meal will follow at 6 p.m.

### First Christian Bible Camp

First Christian Church, 37th and Austin, has set its Morning Bible Camp from 9-11:30 a.m. beginning Monday through Thursday, Aug. 7. Children from kindergarten through sixth grade are eligible. Call 573-6877 to register.

### Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "How the Gospel Addresses the Problem of Sin," followed by "The Fool Among Wise Men."

### Head Start registration

Scurry County Head Start registration continues through Aug. 18 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 2800 2nd Street. The following will be required: child's certified birth certificate, current immunization record, social security number and proof of family income.

### Senior swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the WTC pool.

### 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.

*San Antonio...*

# Conjoined twin girls to have surgery after pre-mature birth

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Central Texas doctors caring for two conjoined twin girls say they will operate on the infants following their premature births.

The repair surgery by pediatric surgeons at Wilford Hall Medical Center, where twins Brynleigh and Victoria Smith were born, is tentatively planned for Friday. The procedure's goal is to repair a defect in the girls' intestines, which were exposed on the outside of their conjoined bodies when they were born on Friday. The condition, called a gastroschisis, is correctable and not life threatening.

The twins, conjoined from their chest area to their belly, share a six-chambered heart, a liver and possibly part of their intestines. Doctors at the Lackland Air Force Base hospital have determined the twins are inseparable because of their complex heart connections.

"Our goal is to get them home together," Dr. Brian Hall, Wilford Hall's chief of neonatal services, told the San Antonio Express-News.

Brynleigh and Victoria remained in critical but stable condition early Tuesday. They are each breathing with help of a ventilator.

The two arrived about five weeks early.

# Only Senate Democrat who stayed says rural voice needed in redistricting issue

AUSTIN (AP) — As 11 other Senate Democrats headed to New Mexico on private planes, Ken Armbrister of Victoria was the lone senator of his party to stay in the Lone Star State.

By remaining at the Capitol he could speak for rural Texas in congressional redistricting, Armbrister said.

"I felt that being one of a small number of rural Democrats, if I wasn't ... fostering the issues that are part of rural Texas, I would have no voice. And that's why I stayed," Armbrister said Monday.

The other Democrats represent Senate districts in urban or minority areas. They contend a GOP-backed redistricting effort is an attempt to deny Hispanic and black voters adequate representation in Congress — an accusation Republicans reject.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry called a second special session Monday, shortly after the House and Senate adjourned the first special session without passing a redistricting plan.

By leaving, the 11 Democrats blocked a quorum in the 31-member Senate and halted business in the chamber.

The Democrats said they got tipped off that Perry was about to call the next special session early to try to surprise them, which could have led to a "lockdown" and forced them to stay in the Senate chamber.

So the lawmakers bolted from the Capitol, got on private planes and traveled to Albuquerque, out of reach of Texas law officers who might be sent to find them.

As the Senate came to order for the new special session, Armbrister sat at his desk surrounded by Republicans. The conservative Democrat said he wasn't judging his fellow party members negatively for walking out.

"Each of us, as I've said before, make our own mind up about what we try to accomplish for the people we represent, and whatever tools that are available in that arsenal, I respect any member of the Senate to use those to their full advantage," he said.

Armbrister said he is working on a redistricting proposal of his own that would provide better congressional representation for his mostly rural region of Texas than some of those proposed so far by Republicans.

Democrats hold the majority in the congressional delegation 17-15, but Republicans want to control more seats to reflect the state's GOP voting trends.

In the first special session, Armbrister was the only Democrat who did not join other Democratic senators in signing a letter stating opposition to bringing up congressional redistricting.

Under Senate rules, two-thirds of the senators are required to vote to bring a bill up for debate. The 11 senators who signed the opposition letter were able to block redistricting.

However, Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst had said he wouldn't put in place the so-called two-thirds rule in a second special session, and that's what prompted the Democratic senators to leave.

Even one Republican, Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant, signed the opposition letter in the previous special session. Ratliff did not boycott the Senate on Monday, however.

"It's not something I would do," Ratliff said, though he added that the Democrats were exercising their right as the minority party under the rules of the Legislature.

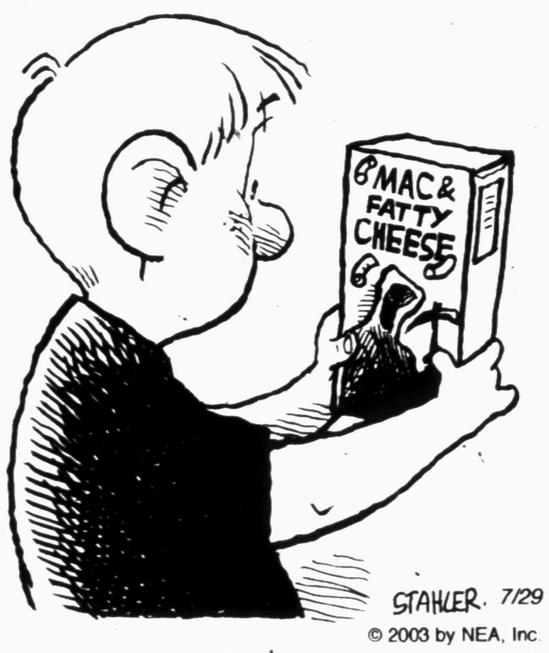
"I don't consider it any breach of etiquette or any breach of our congeniality, because we have other rules that do provide that the minority can exercise its rights. This is one of them," he said.

One of the absent Democrats, Sen. Judith Zaffirini of Laredo, said her decision to leave Texas wasn't made lightly.

By boycotting, Zaffirini has broken an attendance record of 834 consecutive legislative session days since becoming a senator 16 years ago. She has cast 29,577 consecutive votes.

"A perfect attendance record pales in the light of an important issue like redistricting," she said by telephone from New Mexico. "This is about minority rights. This is about voting rights."

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Today is the 210th day of 2003 and the 39th day of summer.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1588, the Spanish Armada was defeated by the British naval force under the command of Lord Charles Howard and Sir Francis Drake.

On this day in 1958, President Dwight Eisenhower signed legislation establishing the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

On this day in 1981, Prince Charles married Lady Diana Spencer in an internationally televised ceremony.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Alexis de Tocqueville (1805-1859), writer; Benito Mussolini (1883-1945), Italian dictator; Peter Jennings (1938-), broadcast journalist, is 65; Martina McBride (1966-), country singer, in 37; Stephen Dorff (1973-), actor, is 30.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1955, Smokey Burgess hit three homeruns to help the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Cincinnati Reds 16-5.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "A democratic government is the only one in which those who vote for a tax can escape the obligation to pay it." — Alexis de Tocqueville

**TODAY'S MOON:** New moon (July 29).

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**Cash Five**

**AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:**

**Winning numbers drawn: 11-14-21-24-37.**

**Number matching five of five: 1.**

**Prize per winner: $46,697.**

**Winning tickets sold in: Cisco, Allsup's No. 191, 913 West 8th Street.**

**Matching four of five: 152. Prize: $139.**

**Matching three of five: 5,075. Prize: $10.**

**Matching two of five: 51,151. Prize: $2.**

**Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.**

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**(Night) 4-8-6**

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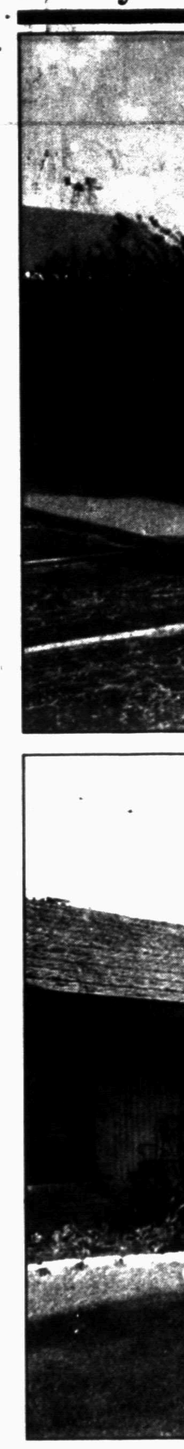
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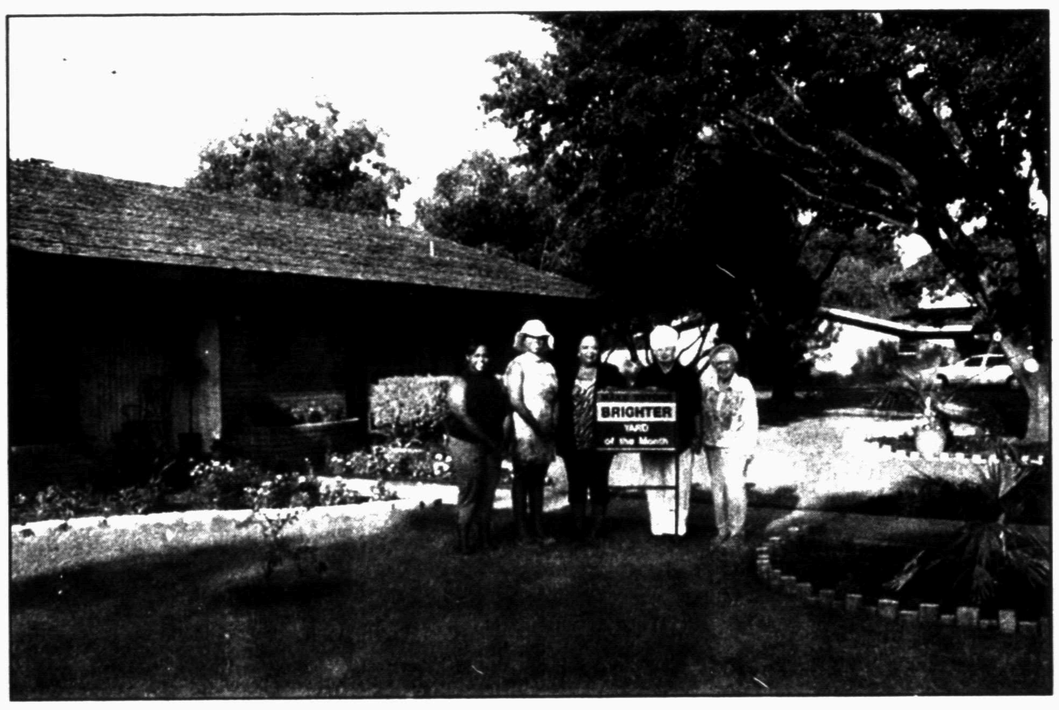
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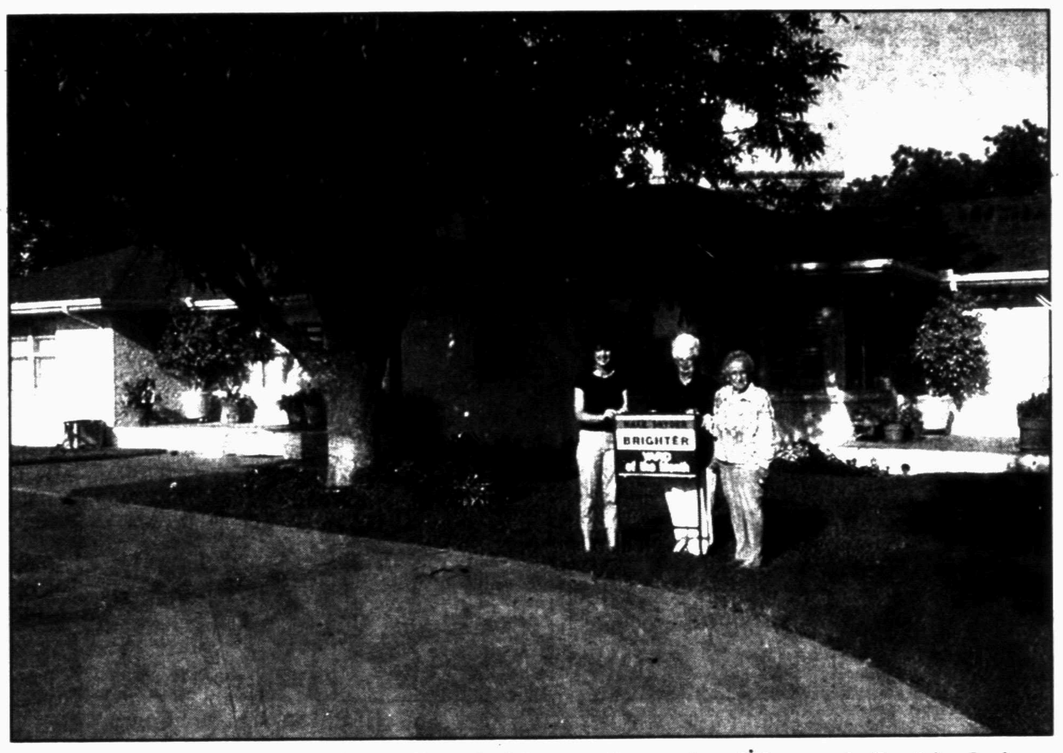
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**YARD OF THE MONTH HONORS — Snyder Garden Club members chose Colonial Hill Baptist Church as most improved yard of the month. Pictured from left are administrative assistant Kathy Post; Dr. Tommy Culwell; administrative assistant Jeanie Rice; and judges Sandra Browning and Gertrude League. The small yard of the month award went to Tony and Kathy Wofford at 2808 35th. Shown from left are Kiki and Misha Wofford, Kathy Wofford and Snyder Garden Club judges. In the bottom photo, the home of Joe and Cynthia Jackson received the large yard of the month. They reside at 3501 Austin Place. Pictured are Cynthia Jackson and judges Browning and League. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)**

## Two inducted into hall

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Singer Tom Jones and Harrah's chairman Phil Satre were inducted into the Gaming Hall of Fame at the new Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa.

It was the first time in the event's 15-year history that the ceremony was held outside Las Vegas, and it coincided with the 25th anniversary of casino gambling in Atlantic City and the opening of the $1.1 billion Borgata.

"Our trip to Atlantic City is long overdue, don't you think?" Frank Fahrenkopf, president of the American Gaming Association, asked the crowd Saturday night.

Satre, 53, was a lawyer in private practice representing Harrah's in 1978 when he was sent to Atlantic City to gauge the reaction to the first casino to open there, Resorts International.

"I could see and I could count," Satre recalled. "I could see the mobs of people at Resorts and I could count the number of major population centers within 200 miles of Atlantic City."

Satre went on to become Harrah's president in 1984 and later was named chief executive officer.

# Bridge

**By Phillip Alder**



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## To win with finesse or brute force

William Cowper wrote this stanza: "But he (his musical finesse was such, / So nice his ear, so delicate his touch) / Made poetry a mere mechanical art; / And ev'ry warbler has his tune by heart."

At the bridge table, experts dislike finesses because of their uncertainty. If a better alternative is available, it will be taken.

On this deal, you are South, the declarer in four hearts. West leads the spade queen. What are the two competing lines of play, and which would you choose?

North is too strong for an immediate two-heart raise, but needs four-card support for a first-round limit raise. Hence the unappealing first response.

You have nine top tricks: one spade, six hearts, one diamond and one club. The two chances for the 10th are a winning club finesse and establishing a long club in the dummy.

The finesse is 50-50. The suit-establishment line requires clubs to be 4-2 or 3-3 (or 5-1 with a singleton king), and trumps not to be 4-0. This is about a 73 percent chance — much better.

So, win immediately with the spade ace (a defensive diamond shift would be fatal) and continue with the ace and queen of clubs. Do not go into the dummy to try the club finesse — you need those winners as later entries.

The defenders cash two spade tricks, then shift to a diamond. Win with dummy's ace, ruff a club high, take the heart king, cross to the heart queen, ruff another club high, return to the dummy with a heart to the ace, and cash the established club seven, discarding your losing diamond. Musical!

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# Births

Leroy and Starcia Ochoa of Ira announce the birth of their son, Camren Theresance Ochoa, at 8:26 a.m. on July 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Camren weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was welcomed home by brothers Jayson and Jacob Bohannon.

Paternal grandparents are Carmen Ochoa of Lawn and Leroy and Janie Ochoa of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Theresa Leonard and John Hurt of Val Paraiso, Fla., and Danny and Brenda Case of Mississippi.

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John Eric Chavez and Leticia Lara of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Shelby Renee Chavez, at 2:27 a.m. on July 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Shelby weighed six pounds, two ounces.



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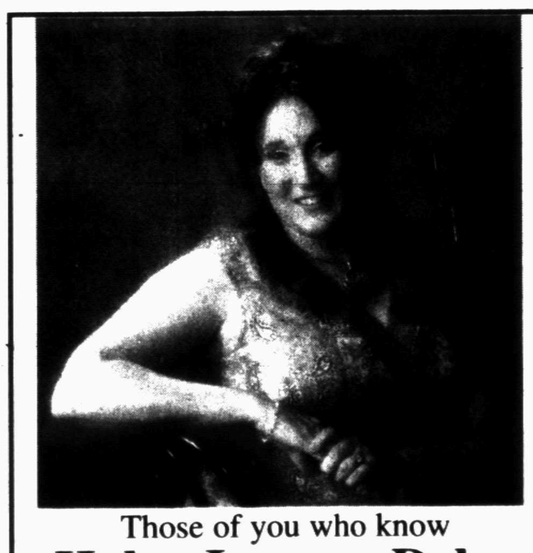
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Most people have experienced the feeling of being an outsider. It may have been at summer camp or when we went to a new school. We may have come from a different background than those in school and we felt very much like an outsider. The same experience can take place in the military, at a new job or when marrying into another family. It is a painful experience and one that we usually seek to avoid.

This was a challenge for Christians in the first century. If they followed Jesus Christ and His teachings this almost always led to the experience of becoming an outsider in groups where they had been accepted. I Peter 4: 1-4 talks about this problem. Peter encourages Christians to prepare themselves for suffering and struggle. They have left their former lifestyle and their friends are totally confused about why these Christians no longer participate in the same sinful activities. Their friends heap abuse on them. They are outsiders.

Hebrews is a letter written to Christians who had become discouraged. Hebrews 10:32-34 tells about some of the things that these Christians had endured when they first became Christians. They were publicly insulted and persecuted. Sometimes they stood side by side with others who were treated this way. Some were put in prison and some lost their property. These problems had been endured with joy, but now they were struggling. Hebrews 13: 11-14 reminds these Christians that Jesus had to endure this experience. He was taken outside of Jerusalem and crucified. He was the ultimate outsider. If they were going to follow Him, they had to be willing to sometimes be on the outside of the world. If we follow Christ today, we will find the same thing to be true for us as well.

Dale Huff

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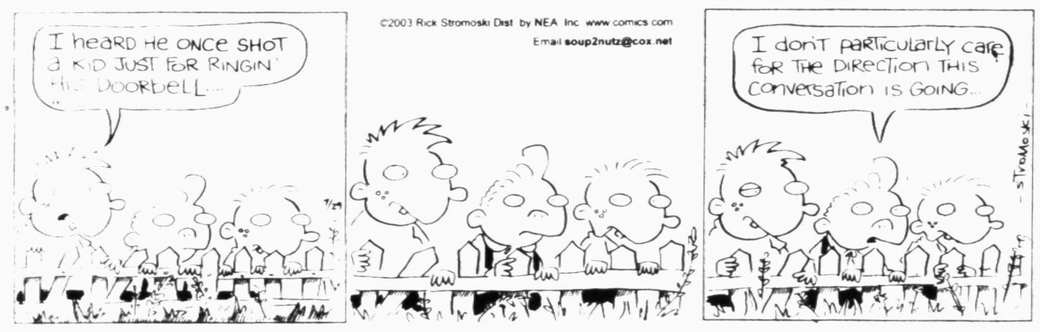
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**ACROSS**

1 Minor untruth
4 Old garment
7 Poultry herb
11 Spiral molecule
12 Alt.
14 OPEC member
15 Conditions
16 Monsieur's pate
17 Encircle
18 Of the universe
20 Fixes up
22 Birthday no.
23 A Stooge
24 Urgency
27 Weigh carefully
30 No. slangily (hyph.)
31 Censors
32 Myrna — of old movies
34 Sapphire, e.g.
35 Citrus peel
36 Floppy contents
37 Cheap wheels
39 Extend a contract
40 Great Lakes cargo
41 Society-column word
42 Sci-fi writer
45 Affluent one
49 Actress — Olin
50 Dogmas
52 Daily record
53 Motel staffer
54 Horse's gait
55 Ms. Hagen
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57 College deg.
58 Traipse (about)

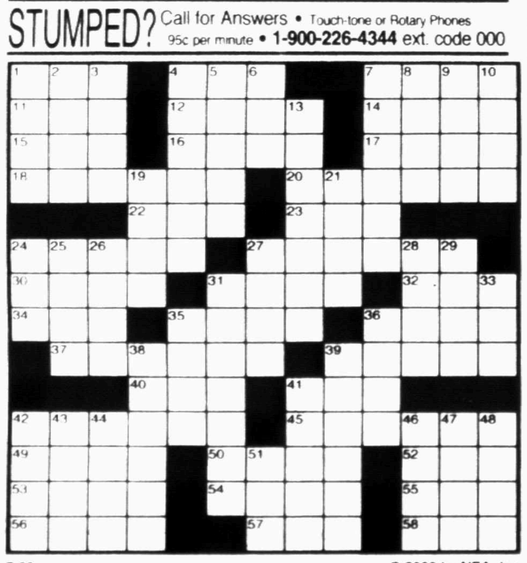
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10 Finales
13 Border state
19 Legend
21 Time periods
24 Warm welcome
25 Throat-clearing sound
26 Japanese wrestling
27 Gridiron option
28 Panache
29 By heart
31 Harass
33 Swing off course
35 Goose egg, in sports
36 Bottomless
38 Hair ointment
39 Was frugal
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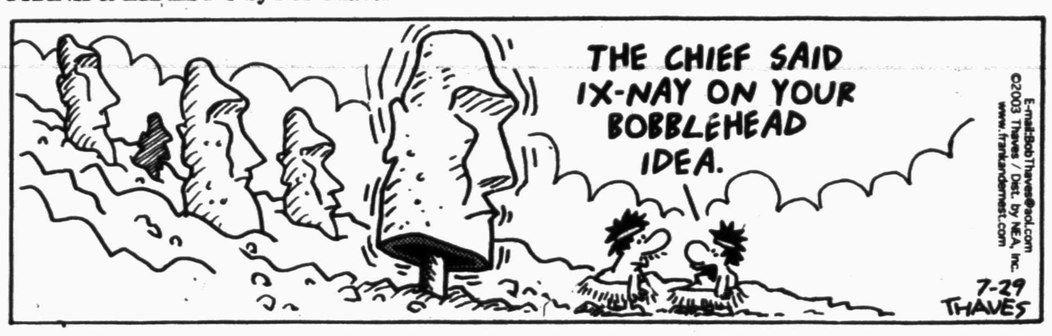
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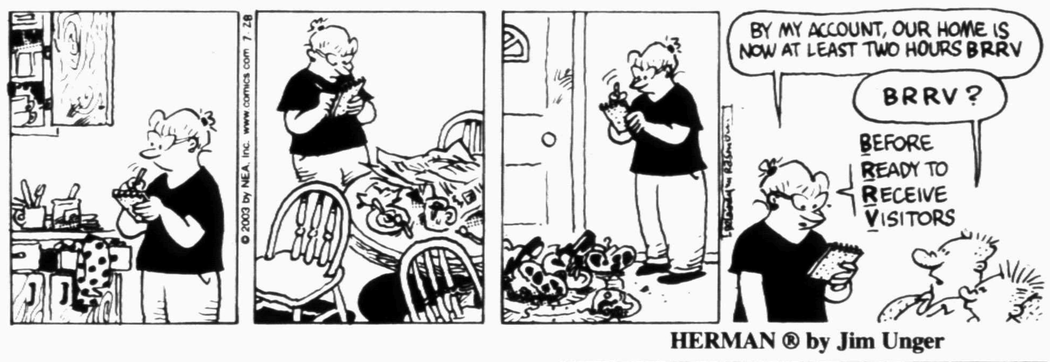

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# SPORTS

## Sideline Views



by Bobby Allen

It seems like this time of year in Texas, there are certain situations we can count on.

The Rangers are mired in last place, 20 games out.

The Astros are once again in a tight race.

And the Cowboys are coming off another 5-11 season.

While the Rangers have no chance to do anything, and the Astros may well win their division, there are no surprises with either club.

Not so with America's Team.

Bill Parcells has changed the Dallas Cowboys before ever coaching a game.

Gone are Emmitt Smith, Dave Campo and Jerry Jones' ego.

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And gone are any lingering hopes of recreating 1994.

Meet the new boss, not the same as the old boss.

Parcells is a colossus in the NFL, a man who delivered two Super Bowls to the Big Apple and who has a track record of turning pumpkins into princes, and now he commands the highest profile team in the league.

He is notorious for his lack of sentiment, especially when inheriting a team as woeful and rudderless as the Cowboys of recent years.

And he is a consummate taskmaster, unwilling and unable to overlook inconsistency and lack of effort. Calling out veteran Darren Woodson in practice over the weekend was a shot across the bow of every player on the roster. The warning? No one is immune from or above a tirade from the new coach.

He probably won't take the Cowboys to the NFC Championship this year, but he will shake the malaise of three consecutive double-digit loss seasons and have the team poised to make a run in the next year or two.

With a solid defense — which just got better with the addition of first round pick and shutdown corner Terrance Newman — Parcells has the one unit he normally relies on in place.

Don't expect a miracle out of the Cowboys this season. But certainly expect more now that there is a renown and dreaded general in town.

# Palmeiro slugs two HR in win

SEATTLE (AP) — Texas Rangers slugger Rafael Palmeiro has a special affection for Safeco Field, and his latest stat line provided further proof of why he feels that way.

"It's a great place to play," Palmeiro said after hitting a grand slam and a three-run homer for a career-high seven RBIs as Texas defeated the Seattle Mariners 10-1 Monday night.

Palmeiro has the most homers (45) against the Mariners and the most (14) by an opposing player at Safeco. He had three homers and 11 RBIs in this series and has five homers and 16 RBIs against the Mariners this season.

"For some reason, you know, there's ballparks that you feel good in and there's ballparks that you feel bad in," said Palmeiro. "This is one of those ballparks that I happen to feel good in."

With 514 homers, Palmeiro moved into 15th place on the career list — two ahead of Ernie Banks.

In the night's only other AL game, Anaheim defeated Oakland 2-1.

Palmeiro hit a three-run homer off Ryan Franklin (7-9) in a four-run first, then hit his 11th career slam off Arthur Rhodes in the seventh. It was Palmeiro's 32nd career multihomer game, his second this season.

His seven RBIs were the most in a game for a Texas player this season.

Palmeiro, 38, is hitting .244 — 49 points under his career average coming into this season.

"He's been grinding through some struggles and he got a return for it tonight," manager Buck Showalter said.

Joaquin Benoit (6-5), pitching on three days' rest for the first time in his two-year major league career, didn't allow a hit until Ichiro Suzuki singled to right leading off the sixth.

Benoit struck out seven in seven innings, allowing two hits and two walks.

Benoit tried not to think about the no-hitter possibility.

"It was something that probably was in the back of my mind, but I usually get in trouble when I'm thinking about what's going to happen," he said.

Although the Mariners are 5-7 since the All-Star break and 10-14 in July, they remained three games ahead of Oakland.

There have been a lot of trade rumors swirling in Seattle the past week, but the Mariners don't think that has caused them to lose focus.

"That's something that none of us can do anything about," first baseman John Olerud said. "Everybody wants to go out and play well, and go out and have a good game. So I don't get that feeling."

Mariners general manager Pat Gillick isn't talking about his possible trade plans, but there is speculation he wants to make a deal for another bat — perhaps a third baseman or a left fielder.

The Mariners were hitting .278 before the All-Star break. They're hitting .256 after it.

"I have no idea if they're going to make a deal or not," Olerud said. "Do I think we need to make a deal? No, I don't think so. I think we've got a good ballclub right now the way it is."



PAST AND FUTURE — Rafael Palmeiro congratulates Hank Blalock after his two-run homer Monday. Palmeiro had seven RBI in the Rangers win over Seattle. (AP Photo)

# Bliss wonders if missed signs could have averted tragedy

WACO (AP) — Since one of his players vanished six weeks ago and a former player was charged with murder, Baylor University's basketball coach has been wondering if he missed any signs that such a tragedy was about to unfold.

"What you do is you second-guess yourself," coach Dave Bliss said Monday. "... Were there things that had indicated to us that this situation may have the opportunity to occur?"

The decomposed body of Patrick Dennehy, a 6-foot-10 center, was found Friday night in a field three miles south of town and was identified Sunday.

Carlton Dotson, who played basketball at Baylor last season, was arrested last week in his home state of Maryland on a murder charge from Texas. Dotson, 21, remains jailed without bond, awaiting extradition to Texas.

Investigators recovered a 9mm pistol, shell casings and what appeared to be Dennehy's shoes near his body, The Dallas Morning News reported today, citing a law enforcement official who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

But authorities believe he was killed with another gun that has not been found, and that Dennehy died in a clearing in the field and was moved 15 or 20 feet into the tall weeds, the newspaper reported. The McLennan County Sheriff's Office declined to comment on the report Monday night, a dispatcher told The Associated Press.

Dennehy's funeral is to be held at Jubilee Christian Center, a Pentecostal church in San Jose, Calif., later this week or early next week, said pastor Dick Bernal. Dennehy's mother wanted his funeral and burial in San Jose because he was at his happiest there.

# Snyder bumped from tourney

WARREN, Ark. — The Snyder Babe Ruth all-stars were bounced from the Southwest Regional tournament Monday by the Mississippi all-stars, 6-5, ending the teams' season.

Snyder, one of the few teams in the tournament comprised of players from the same town, held a 5-3 lead heading into the bottom of the sixth.

A succession of walks helped Mississippi tie it at 5-5 before Lance Day got two key outs. But a two-out hit from Mississippi completed the comeback.

Snyder played against teams that were made up of all-stars from various towns, and competed well throughout the tournament.

# Garcia, Mickleson win 'Battle of the Bridges'

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (AP) — The lights came on, and the best two players blinked.

Tiger Woods and Ernie Els, who never led Monday night in the "Battle at the Bridges," were 1 down and running out of holes when they came to the 571-yard 16th, where the fairway is framed by floodlights and the green guarded by a large pond.

Els hit into the water.

Woods hit into the bunker.

In between, Phil Mickelson and Sergio Garcia saved their best shots for the spotlight and wound up stealing the show.

"We got waxed," Woods said.

The final margin was 3 and 1, although the best-ball match effectively was decided on the 16th hole.

Garcia hit a 3-wood to 30 feet. Mickelson hit 3-iron just inside him, but never had to putt when the Spaniard holed his for an eagle and a 2-up lead with two holes to play.

"Sergio hit two great golf shots on 16 and made a beautiful putt," Woods said. "They both played really solid. They put a lot of pressure on us. Ernie and I didn't quite get it done."

The "Battle at the Bridges" will never be mistaken as serious golf, although it sure looked that way to Woods and Els, who were grinding the entire match.

## Major League Baseball

**National League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 69 | 36 | .657 | — |
| Philadelphia | 57 | 47 | .548 | 11½ |
| Florida | 57 | 49 | .538 | 12½ |
| Montreal | 54 | 52 | .509 | 15½ |
| New York | 43 | 62 | .410 | 26 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 57 | 48 | .543 | — |
| St. Louis | 54 | 51 | .514 | 3 |
| Chicago | 52 | 52 | .500 | 4½ |
| Pittsburgh | 48 | 55 | .466 | 8 |
| Cincinnati | 47 | 58 | .448 | 10 |
| Milwaukee | 42 | 63 | .400 | 15 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 67 | 38 | .638 | — |
| Arizona | 56 | 50 | .528 | 11½ |
| Los Angeles | 54 | 50 | .519 | 12½ |
| Colorado | 55 | 53 | .509 | 13½ |
| San Diego | 40 | 66 | .377 | 27½ |

**Monday's Games**

Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 5, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 0
Atlanta 10, Montreal 8
Florida 3, Arizona 2
Milwaukee 4, N.Y. Mets 2

**Today's Games**

Arizona (Webb 7-3) at Florida (Penny 8-8), 605 p.m.
San Diego (Ol.Perez 4-4) at Pittsburgh (D'Amico 6-10), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stephenson 4-10) at Montreal (L.Hernandez 10-6), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ishii 9-4) at Philadelphia (Padilla 9-8), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 9-7) at N.Y. Mets (Glavine 6-11), 6:10 p.m.
Colorado (Oliver 8-6) at Cincinnati (Haynes 2-10), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 6-5) at Atlanta (Ru.Ortiz 14-4), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Moss 9-6) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 7-9), 7:05 p.m.

**American League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 63 | 40 | .612 | — |
| Boston | 62 | 42 | .596 | 1½ |
| Toronto | 54 | 51 | .514 | 10 |
| Baltimore | 49 | 53 | .480 | 13½ |
| Tampa Bay | 37 | 66 | .359 | 26 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 57 | 46 | .553 | — |
| Chicago | 54 | 51 | .514 | 4 |
| Minnesota | 51 | 53 | .490 | 6½ |
| Cleveland | 44 | 61 | .419 | 14 |
| Detroit | 28 | 75 | .272 | 29 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 63 | 42 | .600 | — |
| Oakland | 60 | 45 | .571 | 3 |
| Anaheim | 52 | 52 | .500 | 10½ |
| Texas | 43 | 62 | .410 | 20 |

**Monday's Games**

Texas 10, Seattle 1
Anaheim 2, Oakland 1

**Today's Games**

Tampa Bay (Gonzalez 4-4) at Toronto (Escobar 6-6), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Helling 6-7) at Minnesota (Santana 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 7-5) at Texas (Dickey 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 8-10) at Kansas City (May 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Roney 1-5) at Seattle (Meche 10-7), 9:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 12-6) at Anaheim (Appier 7-6), 9:05 p.m.
Cleveland (B.Anderson 8-7) at Oakland (Mulder 13-7), 9:05 p.m.

## Sports Briefs

### Volleyball two-a-days

Two-a-days for the SHS volleyball team will begin Monday. All grades will work out from 8-10 a.m. Incoming freshmen will work from 1-3 p.m., while grades 10-12 will go from 4-6 p.m.

### Pee Wee football coaches meeting

A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Boys and Girls Club for all interested Pee Wee and flag football coaches. Contact Brad Hinton at 573-0878 or 868-0139 or Chad Welch at 573-3344 for more information.

### 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 participated in athletics in the past.

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

### Men's softball tourney

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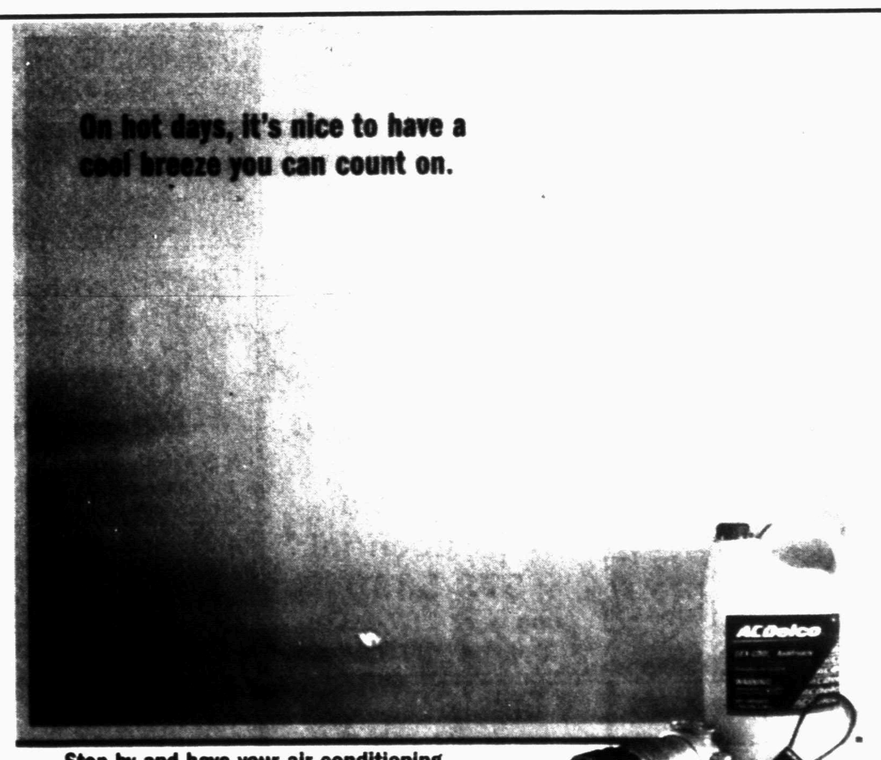


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# Saudi foreign minister to see Bush over 9-11 report furor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saudi Arabia's foreign minister is in Washington for talks with President Bush against a background of controversy over whether his country has connections with terrorists.

Minister Saud al-Faisal visit was disclosed Monday by two administration officials who discussed it on condition of not being identified by name. They said he flew here Monday.

One said the Saudi minister also will discuss Mideast peace prospects during his visit.

Earlier, citing the Saudi ambassador's claim that his country has "nothing to hide," Sen. Bob Graham called Monday on Bush to declassify a 28-page section of a congressional report into the Sept. 11 attacks dealing with foreign support for the hijackers.

Releasing the report "will permit the Saudi government to deal with any questions which may be raised in the currently censored pages, and allow the American people to make their own judgment about who are our true friends and allies in the war on terrorism," Graham, D-Fla., said in a letter to Bush.

Graham, who co-chaired the inquiry, is a Democratic presidential candidate.

After the report was released last Thursday, Saudi Ambassador Prince Bandar bin Sultan issued a statement saying that "28 blanked-out pages are being used by some to malign our country and our people."

"Saudi Arabia has nothing to hide. We can deal with questions in public, but we cannot respond to blank pages," he said.

Citing those comments, Graham said Bandar "has joined in asking that the pages be declassified."

There was no immediate comment from the White House.

On Tuesday, Graham said he believes that much of the report is being withheld "for political reasons, a key political reason being not to disturb the relationship between the United States and some foreign countries."

"I completely agree with the ambassador from Saudi Arabia that his country would be better served if the people of the world, particularly the citizens of the United States, knew what was the full extent of a foreign government's involvment in the events before 9-11," Graham said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

House and Senate members released the full, 850-page report finding a series of errors and miscommunications kept U.S. authorities from pursuing clues before the attacks. The 28-page section dealing with "sensitive national security matters" was almost entirely redacted.

The information is widely believed to center on Saudi Arabia, birthplace of Osama bin Laden and 15 of the 19 hijackers. Saudi Arabia has vehemently denied supporting the hijackers.

In discussing the classified section this weekend on "Fox News Sunday" Graham said high officials of a foreign government "made substantial contributions to the support and well-being of two of these terrorists and facilitated their ability to plan, practice and then execute the tragedy of Sept. 11."

# Compromise California budget falls short in state Assembly

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A compromise budget intended to cover the state government's record deficit and break a bitter political stalemate fell nine votes short early today on the Assembly floor.

The failure to pass the nearly $100 billion budget is at least a temporary setback for party leaders in both houses who had backed the budget plan that used a combination of spending cuts, borrowing and a variety of higher fees.

The proposal had been approved by the Senate on Sunday night by the required two-thirds majority. But Assembly members voted 45-31 for the budget early today, well short of the 54 votes needed to pass. Six of the Assembly's 48 Democrats voted against it and just four of its 32 Republicans voted for it.

The failure of the Senate compromise comes as a major disappointment to Gov. Gray Davis, who had been hoping for a resolution of the state's budget crisis, now 29 days old. Davis is facing a historic recall election in October and could get a boost in the polls, analysts say, if the budget could be adopted without further delay.

When the budget failed to pass, it was put "on call," and Assembly Speaker Herb Wesson and Republican leader Dave Cox began work to persuade reluctant colleagues to vote for the plan. At 3:45 a.m. today, the Assembly remained in session. The Assembly had debated behind closed doors most of Monday afternoon and evening before taking the vote.

Wesson, a Democrat, blamed Republicans for not delivering promised support.

"A few weeks ago it was said that if we put up a proposal that had no taxes we would be able to get it out of this house," Wesson said.

# Dr. Gott

**By Peter Gott, M.D.**



## *Malpractice insurance issues*

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** What is malpractice insurance and why do doctors and hospitals have to pay such high premiums for the coverage?

**DEAR READER:** Malpractice insurance, a necessity in today's litigious society, is purchased by doctors, nurses, hospitals and health-care facilities — as well as increasing numbers of attorneys and other professionals. If a patient (or a client) claims that the services he or she received were wrongful, deficient or below a certain standard of care, a lawsuit may result.

The plaintiff can sue for millions of dollars to cover pain, loss of income, damages, ill health and so forth.

Once presented with a lawsuit, the defendant turns to his malpractice insurer to protect him and — if necessary — pay all or part of a court-ordered judgment (or, as is commonly the case, a settlement). Without such insurance, the defendant would have to pay all legal expenses and awards out of pocket, a devastating and ruinous blow.

Malpractice insurance is like homeowners' insurance: You may never need it, but when you do, it's nice to have.

To a large degree, insurance companies set their premiums in relation to risk. For example, obstetricians/gynecologists who deal with high-risk pregnancies pay much more (tens of thousands of dollars) than do general medical practitioners (several thousand dollars). This pattern is changing, however. As you have probably read, Ob/Gyn specialists in some states, notably Pennsylvania, are being charged hundreds of thousands of dollars in premiums, causing many of them to leave the state or trim their practices. Also, family physicians' premiums have more than quadrupled in the past two years, while HMOs and Medicare annually reduce allowable fees.

Doctors and hospitals now pay more in insurance premiums because patients are more likely to sue, and dollar judgments have increased over the years. As you might expect, these added costs are, when possible, passed on to patients, thereby inflating the cost of an already burdensome system of medical care.

There are no easy answers to this increasingly troublesome problem. However, to control burgeoning insurance costs, some experts have urged that legislators pass laws to cap malpractice awards — primarily the "pain and suffering" provisions. (California has had such a statute on the books for years and it works well.) However, this and other solutions seem a long way off to the physicians, surgeons and hospitals who live in constant dread of being sued.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Can the vitamin D benefit of the sun be obtained through windowpanes?

**DEAR READER:** No, it cannot. In the body, vitamin D is activated by ultraviolet radiation, which is filtered out by window glass. This is why it's impossible to tan through a window.

On a positive note, very little unfiltered sunshine is required to activate vitamin D for metabolism: 20 to 30 minutes of sun exposure a day (even in winter) will suffice.

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

If readers would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may write him through your newspaper or send their mail directly to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

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# Markets

**Midday Stocks**

| NEW YORK (AP) | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 10.29 | 9.95 | 9.95 | — .34 |
| AOL TimeWrn | 15.89 | 15.60 | 15.65 | — .15 |
| AT&T Corp rs | 22.20 | 21.83 | 21.86 | — .34 |
| Albertsons | 18.37 | 18.08 | 18.26 | — .06 |
| Alltel | 48.20 | 47.07 | 47.17 | — .83 |
| AmEl Pw | 27.86 | 27.57 | 27.72 | + .04 |
| AndarkPtr | 44.00 | 42.89 | 43.05 | — .90 |
| ATMOS Egy | 24.40 | 24.10 | 24.25 | + .10 |
| Avnet | 12.20 | 11.95 | 12.08 | |
| BP PLC | 41.75 | 41.38 | 41.38 | — .64 |
| BakerHughes | 31.87 | 30.67 | 30.69 | —1.07 |
| Bank of Amer | 83.00 | 82.13 | 82.43 | — .40 |
| BellSouth | 25.70 | 24.75 | 25.01 | — .49 |
| BurlNoSFe | 27.61 | 27.14 | 27.16 | — .64 |
| Caterpillar | 65.55 | 64.78 | 65.05 | — .05 |
| CenterPoint | 8.80 | 8.21 | 8.23 | + .12 |
| ChevronTex | 72.40 | 71.50 | 71.80 | — .78 |
| Citigroup | 45.94 | 45.27 | 45.46 | — .34 |
| CocaCola | 44.95 | 44.35 | 44.78 | + .15 |
| ColgatePal | 55.50 | 55.03 | 55.15 | — .40 |
| CmclMetals | 17.55 | 17.30 | 17.39 | + .03 |
| ConocoPhill | 52.93 | 51.82 | 51.90 | —1.05 |
| Cooper Inds | 44.60 | 43.82 | 43.85 | — .74 |
| DaimlrChry | 35.50 | 35.13 | 35.20 | — .79 |
| DeltaAirl | 12.08 | 11.60 | 11.62 | — .20 |
| Dillards Inc | 15.24 | 14.80 | 14.80 | — .21 |
| DowChem | 35.21 | 34.32 | 34.68 | — .42 |
| DuPont | 49.00 | 43.09 | 43.50 | — .89 |
| EastmanChem | 35.85 | 35.46 | 35.65 | — .35 |
| EstKodak | 27.93 | 27.56 | 27.79 | + .12 |
| EDS Corp | 22.16 | 21.62 | 21.82 | — .38 |
| Entergy | 51.15 | 50.45 | 50.59 | |
| ExxonMobil | 35.81 | 35.35 | 35.43 | — .32 |
| FootLocker | 14.86 | 14.49 | 14.52 | — .34 |
| GenDynam | 79.30 | 77.56 | 77.68 | —1.50 |
| GenElec | 28.48 | 27.87 | 28.03 | — .34 |
| GenMills | 47.04 | 46.31 | 46.34 | — .70 |
| GenMotors | 37.42 | 36.68 | 36.80 | — .45 |
| GaPacific | 20.97 | 20.69 | 20.91 | + .07 |
| Goodrich | 24.00 | 23.25 | 23.30 | — .66 |
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| HomeDepot | 32.01 | 31.46 | 31.61 | — .14 |
| Honeywellntl | 28.81 | 27.75 | 28.00 | — .63 |
| IBM | 82.82 | 81.60 | 82.01 | — .53 |
| IntlPaper | 38.60 | 37.93 | 38.02 | — .53 |
| JohnsonJn | 51.64 | 51.00 | 51.07 | — .45 |
| KinderMorg | 53.34 | 52.53 | 52.74 | — .46 |
| Kroger Co | 16.65 | 16.19 | 16.39 | — .07 |
| LockheedM | 53.70 | 52.51 | 53.13 | — .33 |
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| NCR Corp | 27.60 | 27.08 | 27.14 | — .46 |
| Navistar | 38.27 | 37.49 | 37.52 | — .76 |
| PNM Rescs | 26.00 | 25.66 | 25.70 | — .14 |
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| Praxair | 64.08 | 63.20 | 64.01 | + .49 |
| ProctGamb | 90.00 | 87.35 | 87.64 | — .67 |
| RadioShack | 27.38 | 26.56 | 26.65 | — .50 |
| RoyalDut | 44.35 | 43.86 | 43.92 | — .63 |
| SBC Comm | 24.20 | 23.40 | 23.54 | — .41 |
| SaraLee | 19.25 | 18.85 | 18.90 | — .38 |
| Scripps EW | 83.84 | 82.89 | 82.95 | — .35 |
| SearsRoeb | 41.40 | 40.89 | 41.28 | + .29 |
| SherwinW | 29.73 | 29.40 | 29.49 | — .37 |
| SouthernCo | 29.90 | 28.65 | 28.79 | + .16 |
| SwstAirl | 17.09 | 16.95 | 17.01 | — .03 |
| SprintFON | 15.19 | 14.60 | 14.79 | — .40 |
| SprintPCS | 6.50 | 6.05 | 6.11 | — .51 |
| Sunoco Inc | 37.43 | 36.85 | 37.12 | — .21 |
| TXU Corp | 20.31 | 20.02 | 20.08 | — .03 |
| TempleInland | 45.85 | 45.21 | 45.32 | — .52 |
| TexInd | 23.55 | 23.05 | 23.45 | + .32 |
| TexasInst | 19.40 | 18.60 | 18.95 | — .22 |
| Textron | 44.02 | 43.10 | 43.28 | — .49 |
| TrinityInds | 23.15 | 22.38 | 22.70 | — .19 |
| TylerTech | 5.49 | 5.21 | 5.25 | — .10 |
| UnionPacif | 60.07 | 59.80 | 59.81 | — .64 |
| USSteel | 15.46 | 15.10 | 15.35 | — .01 |
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# Two banks to pay millions for Enron fraud roles

NEW YORK (AP) — Banking titans J.P. Morgan Chase and Citigroup are paying nearly $300 million to settle charges they helped Enron commit its massive fraud, and the examiner in the energy giant's bankruptcy said four other banks may also have had a role.

The Securities and Exchange Commission says J.P. Morgan Chase and Citigroup — two of the largest banks in the nation — helped Enron create complex transactions to make its financial picture seem rosy, while knowing all along that it was riddled with debt.

Under deals announced Monday, J.P. Morgan will pay $135 million to the SEC and Citigroup will pay $101 million. All of that money will eventually be used to pay back the victims of Enron's spectacular fraud, the SEC said.

Also Monday, the court-appointed examiner in Enron's bankruptcy said he found evidence that four other banks that did finance deals with Enron knew of the company's financial machinations. Still, all allowed the deals to proceed, Atlanta attorney Neal Batson said in his third report to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Manhattan.

The report also said the banks — which Enron owes at least $5 billion — could lose their place among the sizable collection of creditors to be repaid because of their role in the financial schemes.

Batson examined the roles of Barclays PLC, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Deutsche Bank AG and Merrill Lynch. Messages left for the four additional banks were not returned late Monday.

Merrill Lynch & Co. already agreed in March to pay $80 million to settle charges it helped Enron inflate profits and deceive investors.

The settlement money announced Monday, $236 million in all, has already been wired from the banks to a court-supervised account. The SEC gave no timetable for when the money would be doled out to investors.

The SEC said J.P. Morgan and Citigroup helped Enron design transactions that were essentially loans, but were made extremely complex so they would appear to represent cash flow from operations.

Some of them were "prepay transactions," loans that were designed as commodity trades and provided Enron cash up front at no risk to the energy trader.

J.P. Morgan Chase and Citigroup will also pay a total of $50 million to New York state and New York City to settle similar Enron charges, plus $3 million more to reimburse expenses by the office of Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau.

In exchange, Morgenthau said he would not pursue charges against the banks or their employees.

"We have made mistakes," J.P. Morgan Vice Chairman Marc Shapiro wrote in a letter to Morgenthau. "We cannot undo what has been done, but we can express genuine regret and learn from the past."

In addition to the Enron settlement, Citigroup agreed Monday to pay $19 million to settle allegations by the SEC that it helped Dynegy Inc., another energy trader, create false financial statements.

Last year, both banks instituted reforms designed to make sure they evaluate their transactions for possible ethics risks — and to make sure the banks' clients disclose any potential for its investors to be misled.

In a statement, Citigroup stressed its self-imposed reforms and said it was pleased the settlements would bring the investigations to a close. Citigroup was among the most active Enron banker, with more than 60 transactions in the five years before its bankruptcy, according to the examiner's report.

"We are committed to assuring compliance and continually scrutinizing our practices in order to adhere to the highest standards as our business evolves," said Charles Prince, head of corporate and investment banking for Citigroup.

The collapse of Houston-based Enron in 2001 destroyed the retirement savings of thousands of employees and damaged outside investors and pension funds across the nation.

J.P. Morgan and Citigroup are among 11 banks and brokerages negotiating a possible settlement with plaintiffs in a conglomerate of shareholder lawsuits in Houston seeking at least $25 billion.

## Death row inmate in Missouri released from jail; no retrial set

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A former death row inmate walked out of jail Monday after a prosecutor said there was not enough evidence to retry him in the stabbing death of a fellow inmate.

Joseph Amrine, 46, wearing a green shirt and khaki pants, carried two garbage bags of belongings as he left the jail to cheers from a handful of supporters.

"I feel good," he said. "It took 18 years to win this battle."

The Missouri Supreme Court ruled April 29 that there was an absence of credible evidence against Amrine for the 1985 killing, and he was initially scheduled to leave the Potosi Correctional Center on June 16.

Four days before his scheduled release, prosecutor Bill Tackett had him brought to Jefferson City to face an amended murder charge.

Tackett cited blood samples from the clothing Amrine wore the day of Gary Barber's death as the reason for the amended charges.

However, DNA tests on two blood samples from Amrine's trousers were inconclusive because there wasn't enough usable DNA, he said Monday.

After arriving home Monday night in Kansas City, Amrine was greeted by several family members. He later met with reporters at a church.

"It's not like I imagined it," Amrine said. "Family-wise it is, but the publicity, I didn't imagine that. But it's good to have it."

His attorney, Sean O'Brien, said, "It's been a long time and we worked harder than we should have had to exonerate somebody."

## Supporters rally for family of deported Islamic charity leader

DETROIT (AP) — Several dozen people attended a rally Monday for the wife and children of a deported Islamic charity's co-founder, who were being sent out of the country for overstaying their visas.

Salma Al-Rushaid and her four children, one of whom is a U.S. citizen not facing deportation, waved to supporters outside the immigration office before going inside. They were later whisked out a back door to Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

"This family has suffered at the hands of the United States government," said Patricia Lay-Dorsey, who helped organize the rally. "If most people knew the story, they would be outraged."

Al-Rushaid's husband, Rabih Haddad, was head of a charity that federal authorities accused of funneling money to al-Qaida. Neither he nor the charity, Global Relief Foundation, was charged with a terrorism-related crime.

Haddad was deported to his native Lebanon July 15 after spending 19 months in detention on a visa violation.

The U.S. Department of Justice has declined comment on the deportations or the government's allegations about the charity.

Across the street from the rally, construction workers put up a plywood sign with "Remember 911" written in orange spray paint in reference to the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



### *Urban wildlands bring risk of wildfire close to home*

**DEAR ABBY:** I am the wife of a fireman. I have a personal stake in letting your readers know that they can help to protect the lives of wildland firefighters as we experience yet another terrible new fire season. We have already seen those frightening orange flames leaping across our television screens as they are beaten back by firefighters. Brave men and women risk their lives to save communities, while families like ours watch the news and hold our breath.

Twenty-three firefighters lost their lives in wildland fires last year, and more than 6 million acres were reduced to ashes. This year promises to be even more costly.

Millions of Americans live in what is called "wildland/urban interface." These are areas of wild nature into which homes — and even cities (18,000 communities) — have been built. Last year, the residents of Denver were shocked to learn that their metropolis is a wildland/urban interface as firestorms swept down from the mountains. When houses are threatened or engulfed, firefighters are at risk. However, homeowners can protect their dwellings and possessions — and the lives of firefighters — before the fires race toward them.

Here's what to do: Go to your computer and type in www.firewise.org. Firewise.org is a free service of the U.S. Forest Service, the Red Cross, the National Fire Protection Association and dozens of other government and private entities. This Web site teaches visitors how to "firewise" their homes, imparting precautions homeowners can take to prepare their homes to ride out a wildland fire. You cannot firePROOF a home, but you can fireWISE it, and by doing so, you might save another firefighter's family unending grief. Sign me ... **PRECAUTIOUS IN PLACERVILLE, CALIF.**

**DEAR PRECAUTIOUS:** I hope millions of homeowners will take advantage of your helpful suggestion. This nation has opened its heart to firefighters and their families, especially during the last two years. The selfless courage of those dedicated men and women who put their safety on the line as they move into burning buildings or burning wildlands is an inspiration. We owe them, among other considerations, a visit to Firewise.org, which puts preventive measures literally at our fingertips.

And for those readers who are not computer-enabled, you, too, can save a wildland firefighter's family enduring heartache by requesting a free Firewise Homeowner's Guide. Simply write: Firewise, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269-9101 and tell them that Dear Abby sent you.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am a retired airline pilot. My main recreational pastimes are golf and billiards, and I am good at both. However, I become despondent when I play badly, and lately my depression is hard to shake.

I have always had a competitive nature, but realize I'm no fun to be around when I'm down. I need an attitude adjustment so that friends won't shy away from playing with me. Any suggestions, Abby? — **SORE LOSER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR SORE LOSER:** There's an old saying: It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game that counts. You are wise to realize that your quest for perfection has become a problem. The solution is counseling to help you get to the root of — and deal with — your obsession with always "winning," and your depression when you don't.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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## Today's chuckle

### Reclaiming wallet gets man caught

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — A man accused of trying to steal hundreds of dollars of coins from a church left police a tip as he fled.



James Drag was arrested when he went to the police station to claim the wallet left behind at the scene, authorities said.

Drag, 37, was charged with burglary, criminal trespass, theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property.

Drag is accused of trying to take $295.50 in quarters and $74.20 in dimes from St. Ann's Basilica in West Scranton on Sunday afternoon. He dropped the money, along with his wallet, while a parishioner chased him, police said.

Police went to Drag's home and told a member of his family that his lost wallet was at the police station.

## Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



### Your Birthday

**Wednesday, July 30, 2003**

Some exciting changes, triggered by Lady Luck herself, could take place for you in the year ahead. They will involve things that affect you personally, and could even encompass a few not initiated by you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Today, the more you rely on yourself for getting where you want to go, the luckier you'll be. Personally manage or control anything that is important to you and leave the insignificant things to others.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — It behooves you to get out of your own way today and let destiny take the lead. You could be luckier in ways you least expect, especially in competitive involvements.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — The possibilities for a special project on which you've been working and have high hopes for appear to be as good as you envision them today. Continue to be optimistic, and think "win."

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — This is an exceptionally good day for taking a hard look at something that appears to be promising. The rewards of which you weren't fully aware could be larger in scope than you thought.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — If you've been wanting to get involved in something you feel could influence your life in a big way, today might be the day to see if you can get accepted. You're luckier now than usual.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Appearance can be everything, so look for ways to make yourself the most attractive you can be. The changes can affect your status and reputation today, and please you personally.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Unbeknownst to you, someone whose influence exceeds yours views you as a person he or she would like to get to know better. Today this individual might approach you about getting together. Don't be hesitant.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Do everything you can today to get started on a project that you've been wanting to tackle. Your chances for success are impressive at this time.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — You might have to be a bit careful today to make sure that your popularity doesn't cause you to neglect too much of your work. It'll be fun while it lasts, but finishing your work late at night won't.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — That lucky feeling you're likely to experience won't last the entire day, so if you need Lady Luck's help today, get an early start. Don't leave things to the last minute.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Conditions are ripe early on in the day for you to successfully do things on a rather grand scale. If you have any projects or endeavors to expand upon, get going on them first thing.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — This could be the day to put Lady Luck to the test in providing financial gains. Should she provide for you, don't hang on for more than your share — grab your winnings and run.

Leo, 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.

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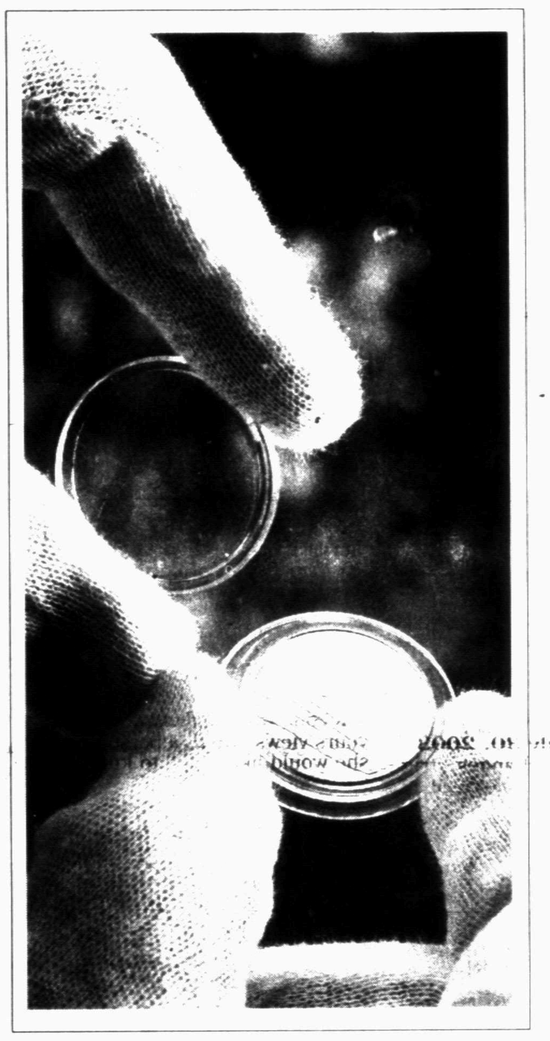
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*The Georgia Statehood Quarter salutes one of the mainstays of the state: the Georgia Peach.*

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*Maryland*



*The Old State House Capitol Dome is reserved in coin history on the reverse of the Maryland State Quarter.*

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*The South Carolina Statehood Quarter honors the State's bird, trees and flower.*

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*New York*



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*Rhode Island*



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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

# Demos flee Texas to thwart redistricting

AUSTIN (AP) — In a move reminiscent of a walkout by House Democrats a few months ago, 11 of the 12 Democrats in the state Senate forced the chamber to a standstill by fleeing Texas for Albuquerque, N.M., in a protest over a second special session on congressional redistricting.

Their absence Monday prompted Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst to adjourn the first special legislative session a day early, without a congressional redistricting bill approved. The House adjourned shortly after that, but Gov. Rick Perry immediately called lawmakers back for another session on redistricting. The second session could last up to 30 days.

The Senate met briefly this morning but broke after a few minutes. Dewhurst said they would reconvene Wednesday morning. On the other side of the Capitol, the House met but without a quorum. House Speaker Tom Craddick ordered all attending members locked in the chamber and put a call out for missing members. The majority of absent members were Democrats.

The Senate Democrats said they didn't take their decision to leave lightly.

"This is not about Democrats. It's about democracy and it's about civil rights," Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, Senate Democratic Caucus chairwoman, said at a news conference Monday night.

Van de Putte, standing in front of a Texas flag, said more than 1.4 million minorities in Texas would lose effective congressional representation if the redistricting occurs as Republicans wish.

The Democrats will have to stay out for as long as lawmakers are in session for the boycott to be effective. As long as they are gone, business in the chamber stops. It takes two-thirds of the Senate's 31 members to form a quorum and allow the chamber to take up business.

# Saddam's bodyguard captured

TIKRIT, Iraq (AP) — American soldiers overpowered and arrested a bodyguard who rarely left Saddam Hussein's side today and said they obtained documents and information that could help them close in on the former dictator.

Also today, Iraq's Governing Council, the 25-member body set up by the U.S.-led coalition to run Iraq as an interim administration, elected a nine-member presidency. The council's statement Tuesday in Baghdad gave no details on how the presidency would function.

As "one of Saddam's lifelong bodyguards," Adnan Abdullah Abid al-Musslit was believed to have detailed knowledge of the former president's hiding places, said Lt. Col. Steve Russell, who led the raid. He said documents taken from the home and information obtained from the men would be useful in the hunt for Saddam.

"Every photo and every document connects the dots," said Russell, commander of the 4th Infantry Division's 22nd Infantry Regiment.

The stocky bodyguard struggled to break free as soldiers arrested him, and they had to wrestle him to the ground and drag him down the stairs, Russell said.

"Were we surprised? He's a bodyguard. That's why we went in with our steely knives and oily guns," Russell said. "If everything else had failed and we just got that one guy, we would be happy."

The series of pre-dawn raids in the heart of the deposed dictator's hometown nabbed a total of 12 people, including Daher Ziana, the former head of security in Tikrit, and Rafa Idham Ibrahim al-Hassan, a leader of the Saddam Fedayeen militia.

The raids began at 4 a.m. when soldiers fired three shotgun blasts into the locks of the house where bodyguard al-Musslit was living with his family.

Moments later, an Associated Press reporter watched as soldiers pulled al-Musslit from the house, bleeding and barefoot. Soldiers stripped him to his underwear, searching for weapons, and dragged him into an Army Humvee.

A medic examined the right side of his forehead, where blood seeped through the wide tan cloth that was wrapped over his eyes as a blindfold.

Al-Musslit had retired from his job as one of Saddam's most trusted bodyguards, but the former Iraqi leader called him back into service before the war started, Russell said, citing intelligence gathered from Tikrit residents.

# Chamber meets Monday

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and voting on the theatre department's request due to his being a WTC employee. Each entity is expected to bring numerous people to Snyder, a criteria for receiving hotel/motel funds.

The 2004 budget planning will be postponed until after a new executive director is hired.

Salinas reported a successful July 4 celebration, stating an income of $8,000 with the utility bill still outstanding. Expenses were $9,600, leaving the chamber $1,600 in the red, she said. The Snyder Lions Club will make a donation from its proceeds from the carnival and other donations may be made. At an earlier chamber meeting, directors voted to cover remaining July 4 expenses with hotel/motel funds.

She said the Fly-In was also a success with 705 people eating at the breakfast.

Billy Grimmett reported on the successful Best of Texas Livestock Show held July 11-13 at the coliseum. He said 77 cities were represented as participants in the show.

The Western Swing held in early June at the coliseum was well-attended. Salinas reported last year's rental charges for the coliseum for the week was $2,500 and the utility bill was $3,500 for the coliseum and RV hook ups. This year's cost for the coliseum was the same and the utility bill was $9,348 which more than doubles last year's coliseum expense. Jeffrey Martin is to contact coliseum manager Scott Crenwelge for clarification on the considerable increase in charges for this year's utilities.

Thornton presided and directors attending were Pruitt, Ann Smartt, Martin, Elliott Cox, Joni Rodriquez, Paula McWilliams, David Boyd, David Harrell and Anita Talbott.

# Caller may be missing girl

THORNTOWN, Ind. (AP) — A woman has contacted the family of a 6-year-old girl who vanished in 1986, saying that she may be the girl, authorities said.

Shannon Marie Sherrill was 6 when she disappeared Oct. 5, 1986, as she played outside her mother's mobile home in Thorntown, about 30 miles northwest of Indianapolis. She would now be 22 years old.

Hundreds of officers and volunteers searched for the girl, but no trace of her was found.

On Sunday, state police released a statement saying new information had surfaced in the nearly 17-year-old case and that their investigation was at a "critical juncture."

State police have been in contact with the woman, police 1st Sgt. David Bursten said Monday. He declined to answer reporters' questions about the case, including whether DNA tests were planned, saying only that it is "an active, ongoing investigation."

Bursten also read a statement from two of Shannon's aunts, Jody Ames and Beverly McKinney, who held hands and fought back tears.

# Two women, one man arrested

***• Arrests***

At 12:46 a.m. Monday, a 28-year-old woman was taken into custody on Ave. T and charged with hindering apprehension.

A 40-year old woman was arrested at 2:43 p.m. Monday on U.S. 84 on an outstanding warrant.

Officers took a 27-year-old man into custody Monday at 6:24 p.m. on Hwy. 350 for DPS and local warrants.

***• Thefts***

Lloyd Nichols requested an officer at 8:40 a.m. Monday in reference to a vehicle being broken into. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

At 8:56 p.m. Monday, Danny Loveall reported his son's bicycle missing. Officers filed a report for Class B theft.

***• Family violence***

Officers responded to a disturbance on 20th Street at 9:12 p.m. Monday after a man reported a woman refusing to leave his residence. The woman retrieved some of her property and a report for family violence was filed.

***• Grass fire***

Firefighters were called at 6:24 p.m. Monday to a grass fire two miles south of Ira on Hwy. 350. The fire was near some tank batteries on the Mickey Neff oil lease.

A quarter-acre of land was affected by the blaze. The fire is believed to have started by a broken power line that sparked and ignited the grass. Thirteen firefighters responded with two fire trucks.

***• Minor accident***

A minor accident was reported on Hwy. 208 at 7:02 p.m. Monday. A fence was damaged, but no injuries occurred.

# Hermleigh hires 2nd grade teacher

Hermleigh ISD trustees Monday night gave their okay to the school's employee handbook for the 2003-2004 school year, and hired Leticia McJimsey as a second grade teacher.

McJimsey also will serve as the accelerated reading teacher and sponsor of the varsity cheerleaders. She will be taking the place of Kari Greene whose resignation was accepted by the board last night.

Supt. Marvin Beaty said the trustees also discussed board goals and training and the student handbook and code of conduct.

The annual contract for property insurance also was renewed with the Texas Association of School Boards.

Trustees will meet again on Aug. 7, as the district will hold a budget workshop.

# Obituaries

## Minnie Bollinger

**1925-2003**

Minnie Bollinger, 77, died Sunday, July 27, at her home in Snyder after a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Bollinger is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.



**Mrs. Bollinger**

Born Sept. 28, 1925 in Baird, she married Elvis Benton "Bo" Bollinger on Oct. 29, 1959 in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1991.

A homemaker, Mrs. Bollinger was a member of the Union Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Dianne Walker of Snyder and Sandra Tschirhart and husband Tony of Georgetown; a stepdaughter, Patricia Woodard and husband Stean; two stepsons and their wives, Benny and Darlene Bollinger and Donnie and Karen Bollinger, all of Snyder; a sister, Winnie Patterson of Hobbs, N.M.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

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## Mary Maxwell

**1959-2003**

DALLAS – Mary Maxwell, the sister of Floyda Collins of Snyder, died Tuesday, July 22, in Chicago.

Funeral service for Mrs. Maxwell, 43, is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Greater Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Dallas.

Born Dec. 9, 1959 in Colorado City, she was preceded in death by a brother, Elroy Devorce.

A former resident of Colorado City, she was the daughter of L.C. and Verna Mae Devorce of Colorado City.

## Clarence Goebel

**1918-2003**

HASKELL — Funeral service for Clarence Goebel, a former Hermleigh resident, was set for 11 a.m. today in Trinity Lutheran Church. Dean and Pat Quade and Pastor Stan Leaf were to officiate.

Burial was to follow at 4 p.m. today in the Hermleigh Catholic Cemetery with Ray Goebel officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Goebel, 84, died Sunday, July 27, in Rice Springs Nursing Home.

Born Sept. 25, 1918 in Hermleigh, he was the son of Walter and Mary Schultz Goebel.

He married Pauline Edmonds on Sept. 8, 1959. She died July 20, 1965. He married Anna Clark Kretschmer on July 27, 1968. She died Oct. 21, 1996. He also was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and a grandson.

A lifelong farmer, he was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and Sons of Hermann.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Ray and Lynda Goebel of Athens and Leon and Melba Kretschmer of Haskell; a daughter and son-in-law, Kathryn and Bobby Medford of Haskell; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Dora Mae and Henry Woellert of Snyder and Eva Nell Gill of Victoria; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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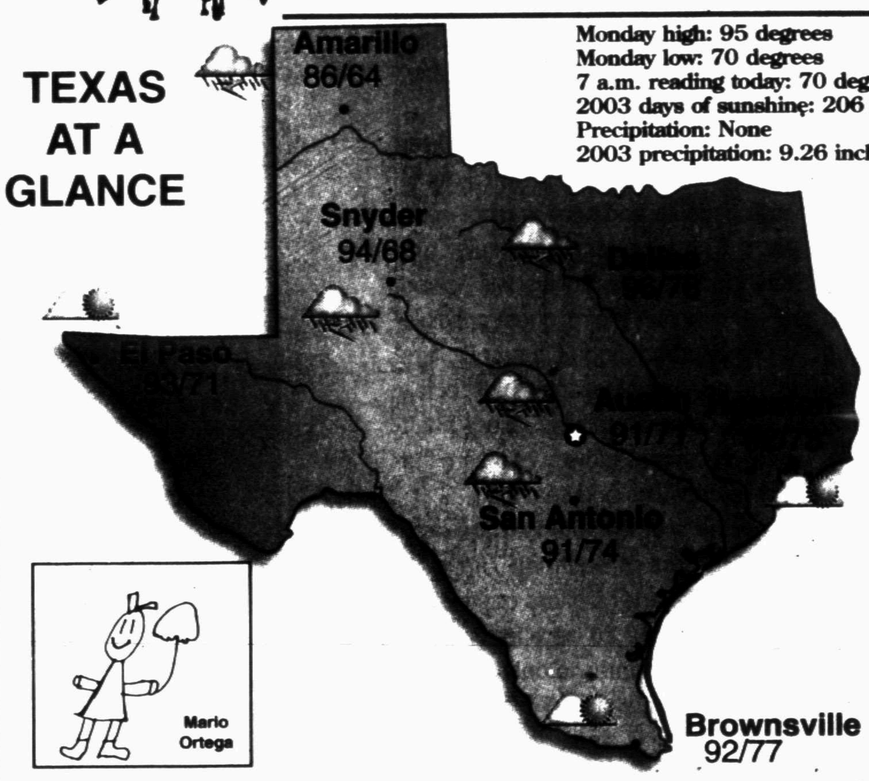
| Wed 7/30 | Thu 7/31 | Fri 8/1 |
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| 94/68 | 89/66 | 93/68 |
| Scattered clouds with the possibility of an isolated thunderstorm develop. | Slight chance of a thunderstorm. | Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. |
| Sunrise 6:56 AM, Sunset 8:44 PM | Sunrise 6:57 AM, Sunset 8:43 PM | Sunrise 6:57 AM, Sunset 8:42 PM |

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## TEXAS AT A GLANCE




**Monday high:** 95 degrees
**Monday low:** 70 degrees
**7 a.m. reading today:** 70 degrees
**2003 days of sunshine:** 206 of 209
**Precipitation:** None
**2003 precipitation:** 9.26 inches



Mario Ortega

### Area Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 95 | 72 | t-storm | El Paso | 93 | 71 | pt sunny | Midland | 95 | 70 | pt sunny |
| Amarillo | 86 | 64 | t-storm | Fort Stockton | 94 | 69 | pt sunny | Raymondville | 94 | 74 | pt sunny |
| Austin | 91 | 71 | t-storm | Gainesville | 94 | 73 | t-storm | Rosenberg | 92 | 73 | pt sunny |
| Beaumont | 90 | 73 | pt sunny | Greenville | 94 | 71 | t-storm | San Antonio | 91 | 74 | t-storm |
| Brownsville | 92 | 77 | pt sunny | Houston | 92 | 73 | pt sunny | San Marcos | 92 | 72 | t-storm |
| Brownwood | 97 | 71 | t-storm | Kingsville | 93 | 74 | t-storm | Sulphur Springs | 94 | 70 | t-storm |
| Corpus Christi | 90 | 76 | t-storm | Livingston | 93 | 71 | pt sunny | Sweetwater | 95 | 70 | t-storm |
| Corsicana | 96 | 75 | t-storm | Longview | 92 | 71 | t-storm | Tyler | 94 | 73 | t-storm |
| Dallas | 96 | 78 | t-storm | Lubbock | 91 | 67 | t-storm | Weatherford | 96 | 73 | t-storm |
| Del Rio | 92 | 76 | t-storm | Lufkin | 92 | 72 | t-storm | Wichita Falls | 96 | 74 | t-storm |

### National Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 82 | 68 | t-storm | Houston | 92 | 73 | pt sunny | Phoenix | 100 | 83 | t-storm |
| Boston | 78 | 63 | pt sunny | Los Angeles | 79 | 65 | pt sunny | San Francisco | 73 | 58 | pt sunny |
| Chicago | 83 | 65 | mst sunny | Miami | 87 | 78 | t-storm | Seattle | 87 | 58 | sunny |
| Dallas | 96 | 78 | t-storm | Minneapolis | 79 | 64 | pt sunny | St. Louis | 85 | 70 | pt sunny |
| Denver | 86 | 59 | pt sunny | New York | 82 | 66 | mst sunny | Washington, DC | 84 | 69 | pt sunny |

### Moon Phases

| New | First | Full | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jul 29 | Aug 5 | Aug 12 | Aug 20 |

### UV Index

| Wed 7/30 | Thu 7/31 | Fri 8/1 |
|---|---|---|
| Extreme | Very High | 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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