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*Following power outage...*

# New York slowly seeing the light

NEW YORK (AP) — The lights started to flicker back on this morning after a massive power outage that closed city subways and trains, left millions in stifling heat and killed at least one person.

Across the city, calm still prevailed as police and firefighters dealt with double the normal volume of calls and responded to some 800 elevator rescues and 60 serious fires, which were blamed mostly on candles used to stave off the darkness.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg praised the city's response and compared it with the looting and chaos of a blackout in 1977.

"New Yorkers showed that the city that burned in the 1970s when facing similar circumstances is now a very different place," Bloomberg said.

Power had been restored by this morning to sections of all five boroughs, including all of Staten Island, Bloomberg said.

"I'm really happy to see the lights back on," said Chang Lim, manager of a midtown Manhattan deli who estimated that he had to throw out about $2,000 in yogurt, milk and ice cream products.

Bloomberg said he expected the rest of the city's power to be restored by the end of today. Con Edison spokesman Chris Olert stressed that there was no timetable for full power restoration.

Power was restored to the New York Stock Exchange around 6 a.m. today and it opened on time at 9:30 a.m., with Bloomberg ringing the opening bell. The Nasdaq stock market was also up and running, but trading was delayed on the American Stock Exchange because the trading floor wasn't air conditioned.

Bloomberg urged people to stay home from work, check on their elderly neighbors and drink lots of water to cope with the heat.

"If we are patient and understanding, I think we'll all get through the day," he said.

The one death reported was a 40-year-old who suffered a heart attack during a fire, Bloomberg said.

There was no subway service for the morning rush, and only a few trains left Grand Central Station.

But officials said that commuter trains to New Jersey would be operating on normal schedule, some bridges and tunnels would handle traffic as usual and all three major airports would be open. Some buses were running and drivers weren't collecting fares. Limited ferry service was also expected.

Essential city personnel reported to work this morning, but others were asked to stay home.

"New Yorkers have a lot to be proud of this morning," the mayor said, adding that emergency personnel "worked incredibly hard to get us through the night safely."

Fearing that terrorists had struck the city for the second time in two years, New Yorkers were relieved when officials quickly ruled out a terrorist attack. The cause of the outage remained under investigation.

Thousands of additional police officers were deployed as the department activated post-Sept. 11 security plans, with helicopters, boats and heavily armed teams of special counterterror officers at city landmarks and other sensitive locations, police Commissioner Ray Kelly said.

Bloomberg said 10,000 police officers had worked the streets overnight — about 3,000 extra — and said 3,000 firefighters were on hand.

About 20 people were arrested at a looting incident at a Brooklyn sneaker store shortly before midnight, Kelly said. And there were a handful of arrests following attempted burglaries at other stores.

But the generally mellow city stood in contrast with the rampant lawlessness that followed the 1977 blackout, when property damage estimates were as high as $150 million. Mayor Abe Beame described it as a "night of terror," and the power was out for 25 hours.

This time, the city adapted and overcame most of its problems after the power went out at 4:11 p.m., right before the evening rush hour.

People were stranded in elevators and stuck inside subway trains, and there were tales of extraordinary escapes, including strap-hangers who climbed to safety from a train stuck on the Manhattan Bridge.



Thousands cross Brooklyn Bridge following power outage in New York

## THE SDN COLUMN

### MY TURN

by Wade Warren



It's been almost 40 years since I rode a subway in New York City.

Three fraternity brothers and myself decided to take a little trip before Tech started in the fall of '64, so we attended a convention in Chicago for a week, and then drove to NYC for another week to include a couple of days at the 1964 World's Fair.

We traveled in a four-door Chevrolet owned by a guy from Lamesa and it served us well between the two cities, but we chose to use mass transportation once we reached our destination.

In Chicago, we rode the "Els", or elevated trains, and in the City, it was, of course, the subways.

I can't imagine being on a subway when the lights went out as they did Thursday and that there was very little panicking.

If it had happened when we were on it, there would have been four new doors in the subway car we were on.

None of us liked the subways one bit. We wanted to see where we were going.

We had all spent our lives in the wide-open spaces of West Texas and to be cooped up underground in a subway was not something we really took to in the few days we rode them.

If I remember correctly, they were dark, dingy and with the exception of us four, all the riders on them appeared to be "touched".

One particular trip that really stands out in my mind was when we got on the wrong subway.

We were supposed to be going to Greenwich Village but ended up at the end of the subway line somewhere.

The first hint that we were lost was when we all looked around and everyone but us four had on a suit and carried a briefcase.

I remember asking the guy sitting next to me where we were going and he replied, "home."

End of conversation.

Looking around at those guys was the first example of what some people call "eating to survive".

Not like anyone was starving to death, but you would see people pull out a sandwich neatly folded in wax paper, take a couple of bites, and then wrap it back up and put it back inside their suit pocket.

The guy sitting next to me followed that routine several times on the ride and finally I asked what he was eating and he replied, "dinner."

End of another conversation.

*In California...*

# Poll shows support for recall

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — With a new poll out today showing support for recalling Gov. Gray Davis on the rise, the stream of candidates hoping to replace him grabbed for the spotlight.

Arnold Schwarzenegger announced the addition of another high-profile adviser, though the Republican actor kept his time talking on camera to mere minutes and continued to brush aside questions about where he stands on issues.

Billionaire investor Warren Buffett, who joined the Schwarzengger campaign's economic team, gave voters one possible glimpse, saying in an interview in The Wall Street Journal today that California's property taxes are too low. The suggestion is likely to draw fire, since the 1978 proposition that limited the taxes, is considered sacrosanct by voters.

In his first exchange with reporters since filing candidacy papers last week, Schwarzenegger said Thursday that George P. Shultz, secretary of state during the first Bush administration, would join his economic team as well.

The growing campaign staff could also go Hollywood with actor Rob Lowe as another possible adviser, the Los Angeles Times reported today. The longtime Democratic activist and former "West Wing" star is a friend of Schwarzenegger and his wife, Maria Shriver.

"We are the masters of our own destiny, and on Election Day the public will have a clear view about where Arnold Schwarzenegger wants to take our state," said spokesman Sean Walsh. Campaign aides said the actor would eventually tell voters his views.

The nonpartisan Field Poll released today held good news for the scores candidates seeking to replace Davis — but not for the governor himself.

Among the 448 likely voters surveyed, 58 percent said they support a recall, up from 51 percent last month. Even more people — 68 percent — expect Davis to lose his job on Oct. 7.



SEAL COAT TO BEGIN SOON – City employee Anson Luna prepares the roadway on College Ave. for seal coating, which will begin Aug. 25th. (SDN Staff Photo)

## City council meets tonight

Snyder's city council will meet in a called session at 6:30 this evening.

The agenda calls for the council to consider a proposal made by Scurry County for the interlocal agreement between the two entities, and requesting the attorney for the city to draw up an interlocal agreement.

The meeting will be in council chambers.

*Lesa Barkowsky Starkins...*

# Snyder native endures outage

By Leslie Schmidt
SDN Staff Writer

Citizens from Michigan to New England were left in the dark after the major black out Thursday evening, something a Snyder native is becoming all too familiar with.

Lesa Barkowsky, now Lesa Starkins, daughter of Dr. Ed and Judie Barkowsky, and her husband, Greg, who live in Huntington, NY, were among the many to experience the 9-11 World Trade Center terrorist attacks, as well as yesterday's blackout.

Starkins and her two children Connor, 4, and Brenna, 2, went to Manhattan Thurday afternoon to meet Greg at his office, where the family was to go on from to enjoy dinner and a basketball game together.

It all went awry as the family stepped out of the elevator on the 32nd floor of Greg's office in the Merrill Lynch building, and the lights went out.

Lesa said, "When everything went dark, we all just looked at each other like "What can be the cause?"

With the 9-11 catastrophe still being fresh in everyone's mind, the family walked down to the 30th floor, where they were able to find an elevator that was operating, thanks to a back-up generator.

Once out of the building they all went to Rockefeller Park, where they found about 20,000 people waiting to board ferries to New Jersey. The bridges had been open to foot traffic only and the tunnels were closed to vehicle traffic.

They saw several people they knew in the park, and one person managed to call a relative in Montreal, who relayed news about the blackout.

"People weren't panicking," said Starkins. "They were very calm and visiting with each other."

After an improvised dinner of bagels and Cheetos, the couple decided they needed to try and get home. They loaded everyone into their SUV and very slowly looked for an exit from the city. Many people wanted to ride with them. They managed to squeeze in an extra passenger who they let out uptown.

After several trial and error attempts, the Starkins finally made their way across the Triborough Bridge.

Looking back at Brooklyn, Lesa said, "Everything was pitch black. I could make out a faint silhouette of the buildings." She said it perplexed their son that car lights and flashlights were on. "He thought that all the lights should work if those did," she said.

Lesa reported that the electricity is back on at their Huntington residence Friday morning. "We don't know if it's permanent, though," she said. "We're not allowed to run our air-conditioners at this time, but we're just grateful to have power."



GOOD SAM'S RALLY – Delphine and Bruce Maxey are lifetime members of the Lubbock Prairie Dog Sam's Club. The Maxey's are from Slaton. They are joining other Region 8 and 9 RVers who will gather at the Scurry County Coliseum today and Saturday for a Good Sam's RV Rally. (SDN Staff Photo)

## ASK US

**Q—How can I contact Howard Garrett, the organic gardening expert?**

**A—His web address is www.dirtdoctor.com**

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

### Lee Banks...



...is a lifelong citizen of Snyder. He has worked at Ben Wilson Supply for the past 22 years. His mother is Martha Banks who works at Eckerds.

He has two brothers, Walter Banks, who is a city fireman, and John Banks, who is employed at Snyder Lumber.

Hobbies are hunting, fishing, golfing and anything outdoors.

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**The trouble with most of us is that we'd rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.**

**–Norman Vincent Peale**

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# WHAT'S UP?

## ONGOINGS

### Tiger's Lair to be distributed

The Tiger's Lair yearbook will be distributed through today from 4-6 p.m. in the foyer of Worsham Auditorium. Only a student or parent may pick up a yearbook that has been ordered. Please bring your receipt.

### West meet the teachers

West Elementary has set two meet the teachers events. Primary teachers will be available from 4-5 today. Sixth graders may meet their teacher from 7-8 p.m. Thursday.

### Girl Scout swim party

All registered Scurry County Girl Scouts are invited to a back-to-school swim party from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday in Towle Park. Sandwiches will be served. For more information, Call Judi Martin at 573-7556.

### Back-to-School bash

The Lord's Supper Church, 119 36th St., will hold its back-to-school bash at 7 p.m. Saturday. There will be free hot dogs and Cokes, plus games with the prizes to be school supplies for all ages. For more information, call 574-1888.

### Fluvanna Baptist speakers

Dr. Kent Brooks and Mike Daniel, children's book author, will speak at 10 a.m. Sunday at Fluvanna Baptist Church.

### Stanfield open house

Stanfield Open House is set from 3-4 p.m. Sunday.

### AARP to meet

AARP members will meets at noon Monday at the Senior Center. Carolyn Cox will present the program. Members are asked to bring donations for school supplies.

### Antique tractor equipment club

Scurry County Antique and Equipment Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Jack Greene's place. Call 573-4414 for more information.

### Word Is Life children's church

The Word Is Life Deliverance Church will kick off the Wednesday night Children's Church at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The back-to-church-bash will feature a variety of activities and refreshments will be served.

### WTC dual credit enrollment

Western Texas College will hold registration for dual credit (concurrent) students from Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira High Schools from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. The registration process will be in the admissions office located in the WTC student center. Dual credit students may also register during the regular registration Thursday and next Friday.

### Retirement reception

Jonelle Kight and Donna Jackson will be honored at a retirement reception party held at the Texas Department of Human Services, 3409 Shopping Center, from 2-4 p.m. Thursday. Friends are encouraged to attend.

### Head Start registration

Scurry County Head Start registration continues through Monday 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.

### Orientation for CNA classes

Mandatory orientation for certified nurses' aide classes at Snyder Oaks is set for 2 p.m. Thursday. Classes on Saturdays and Sundays will be from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Books can be purchased at the WTC Book Store. For more information, call Maggie Barnes at 863-2426.

### WTC offers COMPASS placement testing

The counseling office at Western Texas College will offer COMPASS placement testing at 6 p.m. Monday, 1:30 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. next Friday. New students who are not exempt and have not taken the TASP or other placement tests should contact the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313 to reserve a sport,

### Hermleigh Masonic Lodge

The Hermleigh Masonic Lodge will hold its monthly stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday. All Master Masons are welcome.

### Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Lessons from the Life of Joseph," followed by "Confessing Christ."

### Lions Club meeting

Lions Club will meet at noon Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

### Volunteer fireman fundraiser

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fill-a-boot fundraiser starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at 37th and College. All proceeds will go to muscular dystrophy.

### Ritz Theatre production

The Heartbeat of Dance, an original production created and choreographed by Allie Brewster, will be performed Aug. 22-23 at 7:30 p.m., and Aug. 24 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $5, seniors and students are $4 for the matinee. Box office is open 2-5 p.m. and reservations can be made by calling 573-8880 or 573-6337.

### Car wash

Boy Scout Troop 2 will have a car wash starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at Wal-Mart. Cost will be a donation with all proceeds going to muscular dystrophy.

### Adult basic education

GED and ESL classes at Western Texas College will resume Tuesday, Aug. 26. Classes are 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach the classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322 for more information.

### Central K-3rd parent orientation

Central Elementary Parent Orientation Night for K-3rd grade parents will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28. Childcare will be provided for all students and smaller siblings.



VETERANS MEMORIAL– Commander of the Sons of the American Legion, Les Bohannon, left, and Lynn Wilson, Historian for SAL, stand in front of bricks donated by the Snyder Brick and Tile to be used to build a Veterans Memorial at the Snyder American Legion Post. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Peterson preliminary hearing to be open to public

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — The judge in Scott Peterson's double murder trial rejected a defense request to close a preliminary hearing despite arguments that opening it to the public would "poison" the jury pool.

Defense lawyers said allowing public access to the hearing, scheduled for Sept. 9, would the let the media learn the identities of some witnesses and perpetuate irresponsible speculation in the intensely covered case.

Media lawyers argued that no preliminary hearings in high-profile cases — including those for O.J. Simpson and actor Robert Blake — have been closed in almost two decades. Preliminary hearings in California are like minitrials, with testimony from witnesses. At the end, a judge decides whether the case goes to trial.

In ruling to keep the hearing open, Judge Al Girolami said Thursday the Peterson case "is not unlike other high-profile cases."

Peterson, 30, has pleaded innocent in the killing of his pregnant wife, Laci Peterson, who vanished on Christmas Eve, and their unborn son. The bodies washed ashore in April along the San Francisco Bay.

Scott Peterson's defense attorney Mark Geragos said an open discussion of the evidence would "poison" the jury pool, adding that some evidence presented at the preliminary hearing may be excluded from the trial.

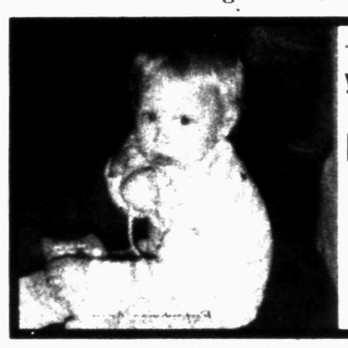
"It's going to create wild speculation," Geragos told the judge. "There's no way if we have an open hearing to rein in or control how that information gets out."

Media attorney Rochelle Wilcox, who represents several national TV networks, argued that an open hearing "is the only way to assure that what gets to the public is accurate."

After the ruling, Geragos backed away from his initial reluctance to let cameras in the courtroom. Prosecutors also had filed a motion to block television coverage.

"The accuracy of the information when it's not televised is always suspect," Geragos said.

The judge said he probably will decide within several days whether to allow cameras.

You were on the phone when you were little and you are still on the phone

Happy 18th Birthday Stephan Pooh

Love, Mom, Dad, Granny, Papaw & Nana


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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Snyder Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 12:00 Noon on August 26, 2003 in the Boardroom of the Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.** Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

| | Maintenance & Operations | Interest & Sinking Fund* | Total | Local Revenue Per Student | State Revenue Per Student |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Last Year's Rate | $ 1.50 | $ 0.00 * | $ 1.50 | $ 3,939 | $ 2,601 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | $ 1.4091 | $ 0.00 * | $ 1.4091 | $ 4,294 | $ 2,897 |
| Proposed Rate | $ 1.50 ** | $ 0.00 * | $ 1.50 ** | $ 4,621 | $ 2,297 |

**3.09 cents of the Maintenance & Operations tax rate represents taxes for maintenance tax supported debt (which is required to be treated as debt

* The interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. and not for operations( in accordance with The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district. Section 45.108 of the Texas Education Code

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

| | Last Year | This Year |
|---|---|---|
| Average Market Value of Residences | $ 32,734 | $ 33,859 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | $ 22,208 | $ 23,388 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value | $ 1.50 | $ 1.50 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence | $ 333.12 | $ 350.82 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | | $ 17.70 |

**Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.**

**Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.50. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.50.**

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

| | |
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| Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) | $ 3,560,453 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) | $ 0 |

# Boston U gets new president

BOSTON (AP) — Former NASA administrator Daniel S. Goldin will be the next president of Boston University.

Goldin, 63, accepted the school's offer Thursday and will take over at the school, the nation's fourth largest independent university with 29,000 students, on Nov. 1.

The university had picked Goldin from a pool of 50 candidates after a yearlong search, and had offered him the position last month.

"I'm just a kid from the Bronx," said Goldin, currently a fellow at the Neurosciences Institute in San Diego. "I still feel that way, and nothing energizes me and excites me like talking to young people."

Boston University has been without a president since John Westling's resignation last summer. Chancellor John Silber, who had been president from 1971 to 1996, resumed the president's duties over the past year.

Goldin served as NASA administrator longer than anyone else, from April 1992 to November 2001.

His "faster, better, cheaper" philosophy of building and flying spacecraft came under fire from some critics who said Goldin's approach endangered the space shuttle and other programs. Goldin left NASA more than a year before the Columbia disaster.

He will earn more than $600,000 a year in salary, benefits, and deferred compensation, The Boston Globe quoted an unidentified source as saying.

# Date Book

**Friday, Aug. 15, 2003**

Today is the 227th day of 2003 and the 56th day of summer.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1914, the Panama Canal was inaugurated and opened to traffic.

On this day in 1935, actor and humorist Will Rogers died in a plane crash in Alaska.

On this day in 1969, Woodstock, a three-day rock music festival, opened in Saugerties, N.Y.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821), Emperor of France; Ethel Barrymore (1879-1959), actress; Julia Child (1912-), chef and author, is 91; Ben Affleck (1972-), actor, is 31.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1970, Patricia Palinkas became the first woman to play professional football.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Life itself is the proper binge." — Julia Child

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (Aug. 12) and last quarter (Aug. 20).

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LOTTO TEXAS TEXAS LOTTERY RESULTS

**Thursday's Lottery Results**

**Cash Five**

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

**Winning numbers drawn: 2-4-9-10-25.**

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

**Prize per winner: $56,031.**

**Winning tickets sold in: Houston, Rice Epicurean Market, 2617 Holcombe.**

**Matching four of five: 219. Prize: $115.**

**Matching three of five: 6,197. Prize: $9.**

**Matching two of five: 61,168. Prize: $2.**

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

**Pick 3**
**(Day) 3-9-4**
**(Night) 7-1-1**


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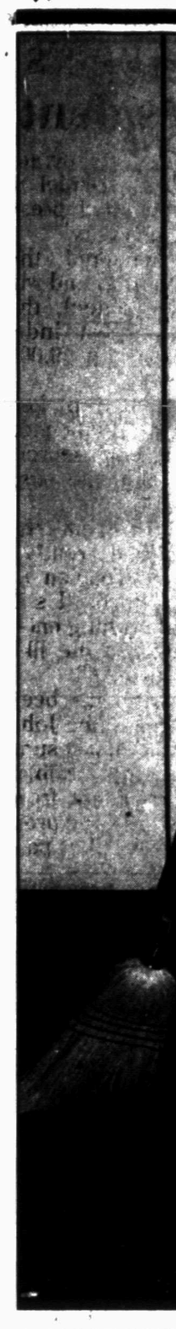
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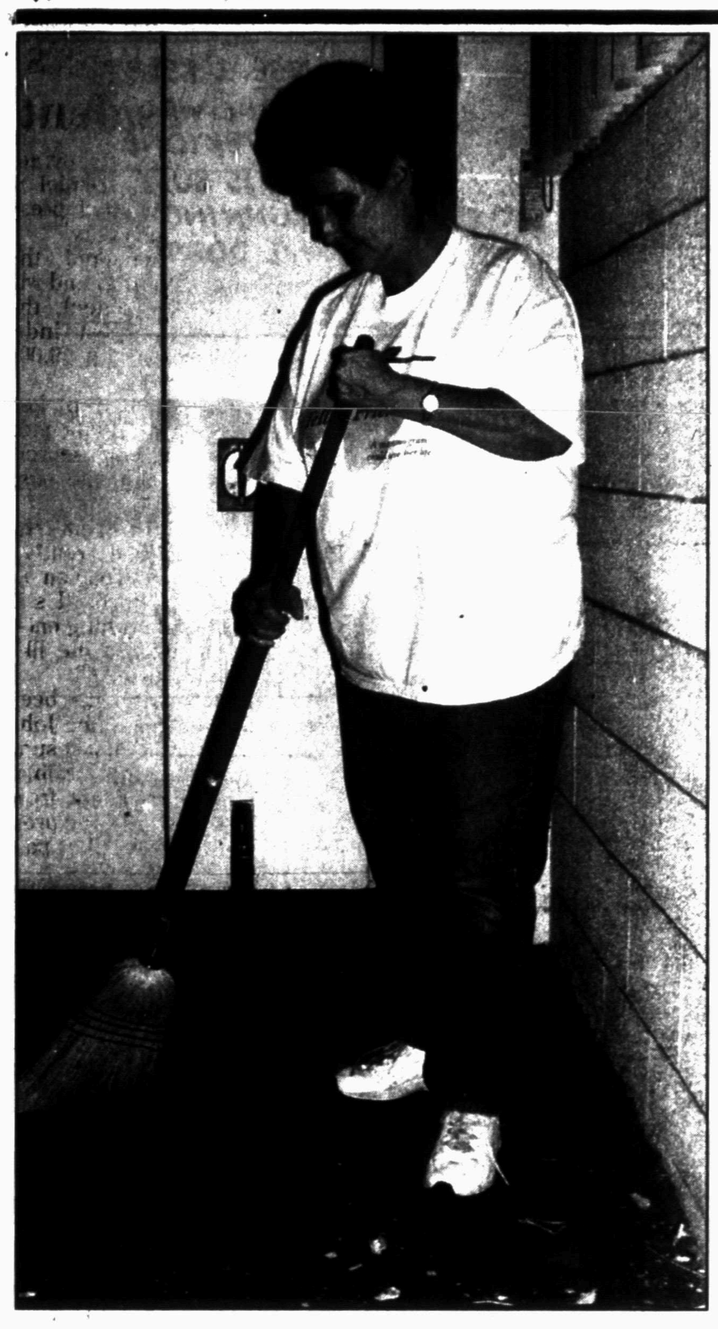

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ALMOST READY — Sally Palmer is one of several people who are working to get East Elementary ready for students when they return Monday, the first day of the 2003-2004 school year. She is pictured sweeping up glass from broken windows in the auditorium. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

# Children allegedly slain by father mourned

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Sarah Gehring loved Slinkies and purple Skittles. Philip, her brother, could be the life of a party.

Friends and family came together Thursday to mourn their deaths, remembering the siblings as enthusiastic youngsters busy with sports, friends, theater and schoolwork.

The children's father, Manuel Gehring, is charged with shooting them in his minivan after a 4th of July fireworks outing and burying them somewhere off Interstate 80 in the Midwest. The graves have not been found.

Bill McCarthy, Philip's former teacher, remembered him as an 11-year-old with a smile and a mischievous sparkle in his eyes. "He could make a group of friends erupt in laughter," McCarthy said.

Sarah is probably "popular with the angels," said Colby Easler, her boyfriend.

A videotaped collage showed Sarah, 14, and Philip as they grew up — in one, Sarah cuddling her new baby brother; in another, the siblings an affectionate tangle of arms and legs.

Rev. Gayle Murphy thanked the mourners for the outpouring of affection and concern she described as "love made tangible."

Following the service, the children's mother and stepfather Teresa and James Knight were enveloped in hugs.

Although Teresa Knight has not spoken with reporters, she has issued a statement thanking the community for its support and love,

Pamela Puleo, a spokeswoman for the family, said the memorial service was important to Teresa Knight even though the children's burial site is unknown.

"This cannot bring full closure," she said, "but hopefully it will bring them some peace."

# Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**



## Your Birthday

**Saturday, Aug. 16, 2003**

A number of your important relationships could become considerably enriched in the year ahead due to a greater demonstration of the warmth of your feelings and emotions. You'll draw people closer to you because you'll show that you care.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Your managerial and organizational skills are always quite pronounced and today will be no different. Don't hesitate to lend a hand and involve yourself with those who are fumbling.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Don't waste any more time. Do what needs doing today if there is something of importance you can contribute to making things easier for your entire family.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — In situations where you and your mate are aiming for the same objective, success is inevitable. Chances are that when one can't accomplish it alone, the other can provide what's missing.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — An increase from something that is already providing a source of income for you is now likely. The first signs of a flow of this greater yield may be seen today.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — You'll sparkle the most today when you get involved in activities of a social nature. Your good nature and sense of humor will be a welcome addition to any gathering.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Things must not be taken at face value at any time, but today it's even more important than usual. Probe deeply for information not visible or obvious that could be hiding among the details.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Your marvelous communication skills will be operating at full force today. When talking to others, people might reveal things to you they wouldn't dare tell others.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Conditions in general are exceptionally favorable for you today, especially where your goals and objectives are concerned. Act now while you have this advantage working on your behalf.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Experience is an asset you can take to the bank. Look into your past for ways and means to unlock the doors to success. Therein lies the fact to accomplish all that needs to be done today.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Conduct all important business affairs in a confidential atmosphere that screens out interfering intruders. Turn away the busybodies and you'll be able to get some real concerns taken care of today.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — This is a day to share fun happenings with both old and new friends. Everyone will be pleased to be included and their presence will add a great deal to your enjoyment.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Even though today may not be a work day, try to take measures to get closer to associates who can help advance your career goals. You've got friends who can open doors for you.

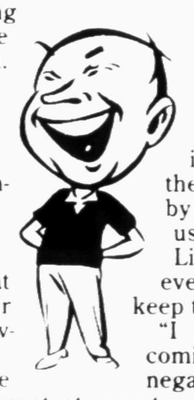
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# Today's chuckle

## Protests can tight-fitting jeans contest

SANDPOINT, Idaho (AP) — Bonner County Fair organizers are saying if the jeans don't quite fit, don't wear them. Or at least, don't expect a prize.



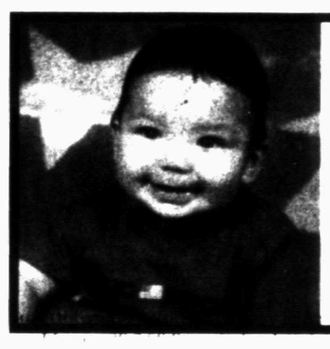
Fair officials have canceled plans for a tight-fitting jeans contest because of community complaints.

"Some ladies in the community think that it's inappropriate," fair manager Rhonda Livingston said.

Opponents of the tight-fitting jeans contest took their complaints to county commissioners, who deferred to the Bonner County Fair Board.

The women were worried the contest would exploit those who competed for the most painted-on pair of jeans, Livingston said. Though the contest is sponsored by Wrangler — and uses no tax dollars — Livingston said the event was canceled to keep the peace.

"I don't want people coming to the fair with negative attitudes. I don't want people to be unhappy — the fair is supposed to be fun," Livingston said.



**Happy 1st Birthday Ryan**

Love,
Daddy & Momma




## Theater owner fights to host movie preimere

YREKA, Calif. (AP) — Yreka theater owner Ron Hagerman says he had to fight hard to host a movie premiere of "Open Range," starring Kevin Costner and Robert Duvall.

Hagerman says it can take months for movies to reach this tiny Northern California town. But he persuaded producers to let him premiere the film at his Broadway Twin Theater Friday because it's based on a book by Lauran Paine, who was a longtime Fort Jones resident.

Paine's novel "The Open Range Men" follows the day-to-day lives of four men living in the West.

Hagerman expects the film to be a hit in Siskiyou County.


50-280 (Rev. 4-00/1)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The IRA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 6:30P.M., AUGUST 26, 2003 in the IRA COMMUNITY CENTER at Ira, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.** Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

| | Maintenance & Operations | Interest & Sinking Fund* | | Total | Local Revenue Per Student | State Revenue Per Student |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Last Year's Rate | $ 1.5000 | $ -0- | * | $ 1.5000 | $ 6828.00 | $ 683.00 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | $ | $ | * | $ | $ | $ |
| Proposed Rate | $ 1.5000 | $ -0- | * | $ 1.5000 | $ 6634.00 | $ 539.00 |

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

| | Last Year | This Year |
|---|---|---|
| Average Market Value of Residences | $30,932 | $ 31,998 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | $20,510 | $ 21,641 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value | $1.5000 | $ 1.5000 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence | $307.65 | $ 324.62 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | | $ 16.97 |

**Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.**

**Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.5073. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.5073.**

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) $ 265,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) $ -0-



In Next Week's American Profile...

*Some kind of something good*

Almost three years after a life-threatening liver transplant, country music's Chris LeDoux has learned to appreciate each day's small moments of joy.




In Addition...
- Terrific tree salad
- Detecting a learning disability

American Profile
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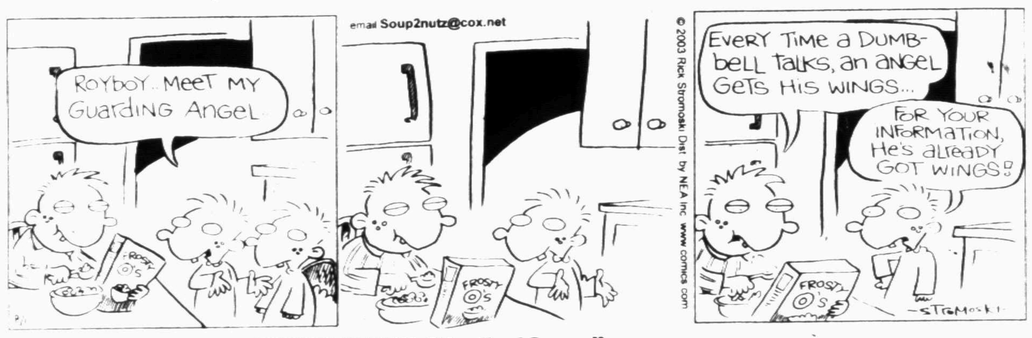
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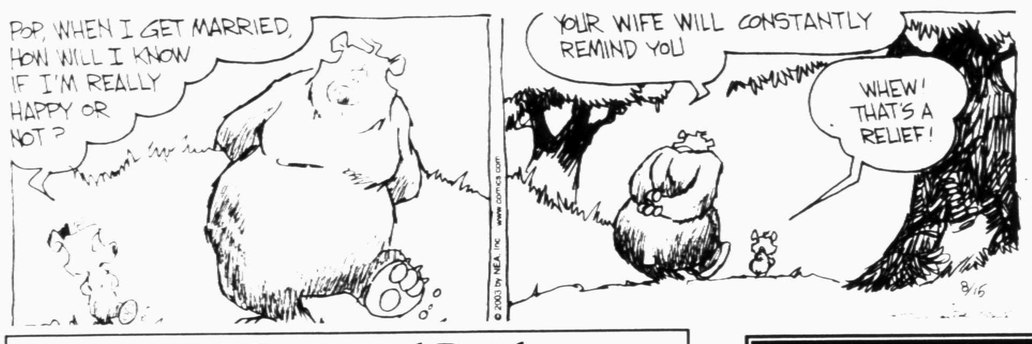

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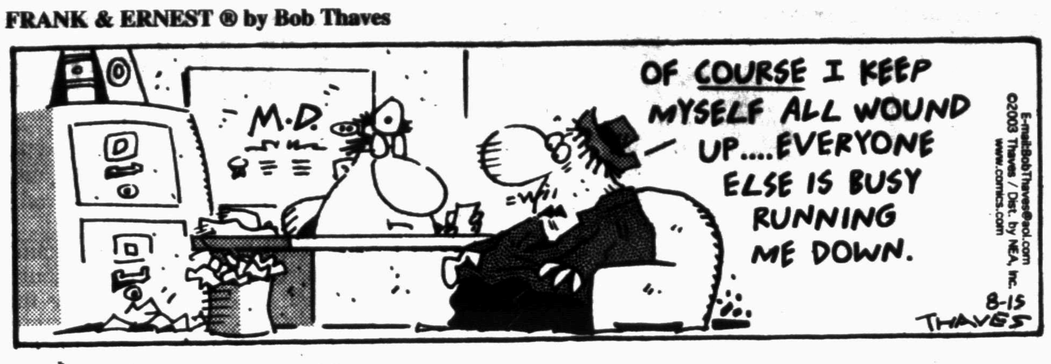

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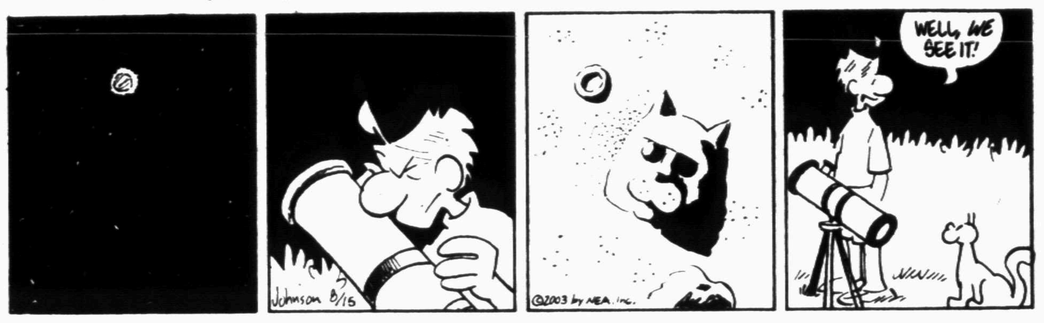

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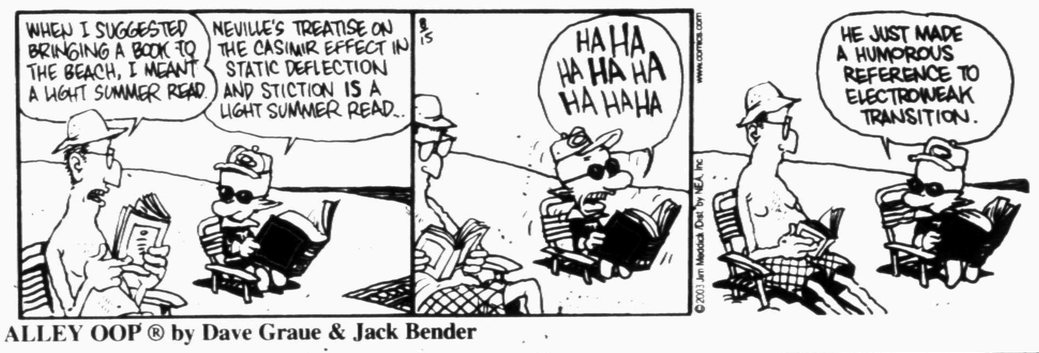

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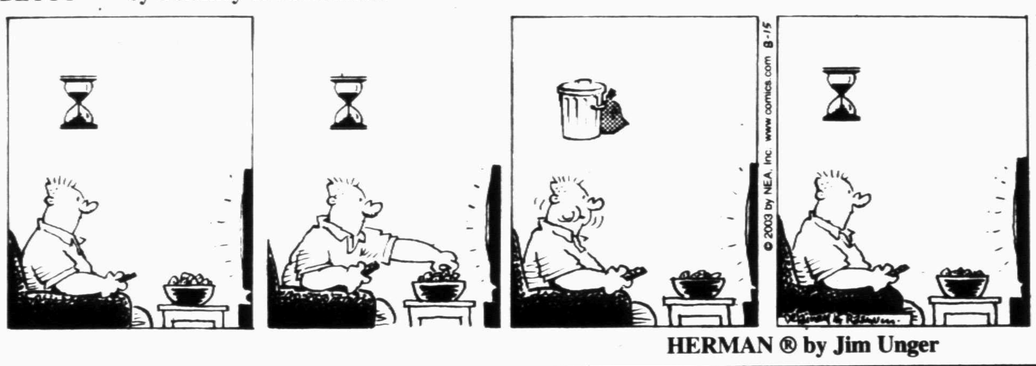

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"Anyone here eat the pork chops?"

## NEA Crossword Puzzle

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11 Nebraska hub
13 Pleased sigh
14 Ms. Thurman
15 Theme
16 Regret deeply
17 2001, in old Rome
18 Climb out of bed
20 Rose frame
22 Restaurant employee
24 Primate
25 Very long time
26 Droopy
28 TV hookups
32 Morticia's cousin
33 Plumbing problem
34 Kind of gin
35 Cattail
37 AAA
39 Comic-strip caveman
40 To be, to Brutus
41 Western state
42 Behind, on a ship
43 Fizzy drink
45 Gazes at
47 Makes a sweater
50 Invitation letters
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59 Actress — Basinger
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63 Chops

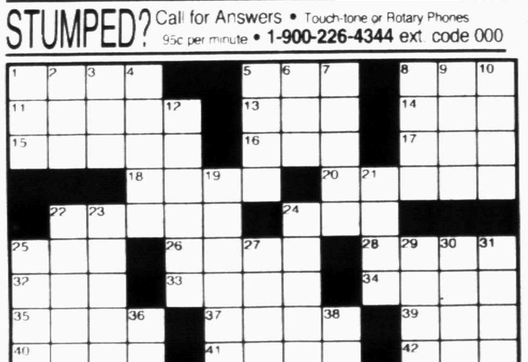
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12 Away from home
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21 Races the engine
22 Goes to the polls
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47 "The Galloping Gourmet"
48 Lunch time
49 Wife of Osiris
50 Walkway
53 Mae West role
55 Actor — Vigoda
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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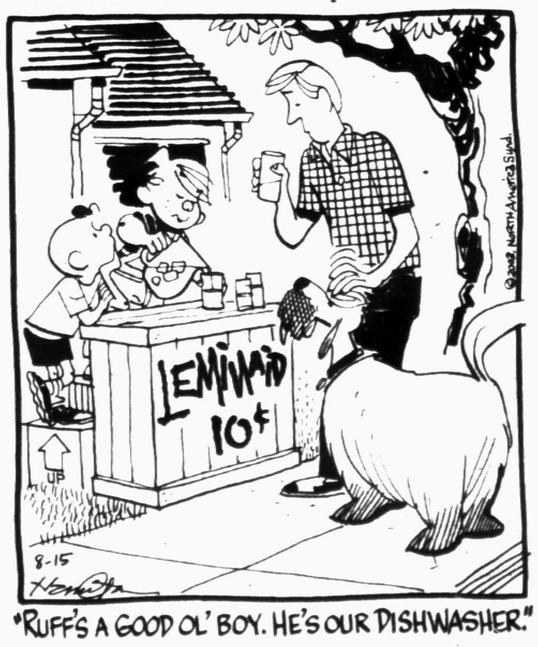
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"RUFF'S A GOOD OL' BOY. HE'S OUR DISHWASHER."

**KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright**






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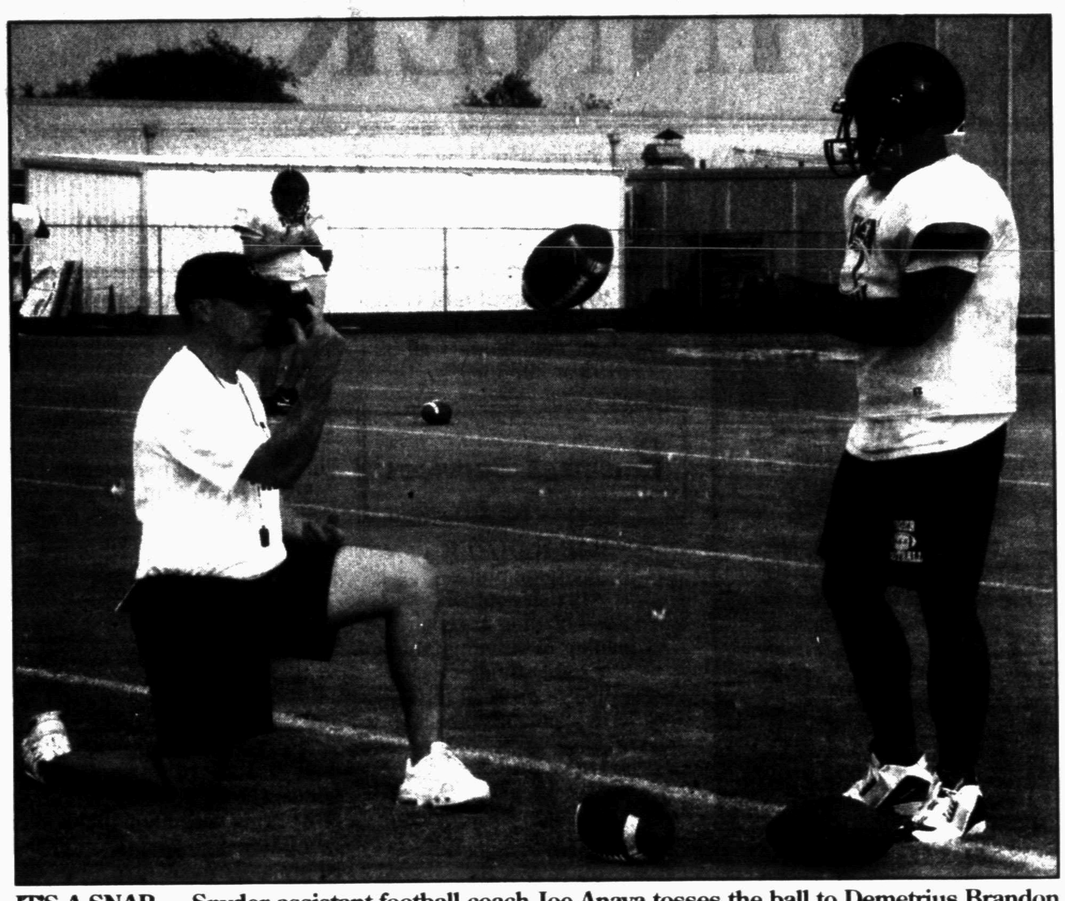
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# SPORTS



IT'S A SNAP — Snyder assistant football coach Joe Anaya tosses the ball to Demetrius Brandon during punt drills at Thursday's night practice at Tiger Stadium. The Tigers will scrimmage Saturday at Post, starting with the sub-varsity at 10:30 a.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Cargile tournament raises $4,500 for local scholarships

The Kiwanis Hubert and Mary Cargile Scholarship Foundation golf tournament raised $4,500 dollars for scholarships last Saturday.

The money raised will be designated for four $1,000 scholarships — one each for Hermleigh and Ira, and two for Snyder, and the awardees will use that scholarship fund to attend Western Texas College, according to tournament organizer Russell Fisk, who is in his seventh year working for the tournament.

"It's a great thing and the community is really behind us," Fisk said.

Last year saw 26 teams participate in the tournament, and the tournament reached the same number of entries this year before a late scratch reduced to the number to 25.

Fisk said the tournament has grown tremendously since he became involved.

"When I started, we only gave one $500 scholarship," he said. "Taking care of our children's education is what it's all about."

The team of Larry Anderson, David Sharrock, Bill Brook and Stafford Gray won the $450 first prize, firing a 52 to win the tournament by one stroke over Matt Glenn, Ricky Hunter, Clinton Calmes and Matt McCormick, who won $250.

The $150 third prize went to the foursome of Lynn Wigginton, Harold Dafford, Jim Meyers and Bobby Clatt, who carded a 57.

A playoff for the fourth-place prize of $100 was determined on #2 on the back nine, with Lynn Herndon, Donnie Kubela, Jack Hucklebridge and Garland Green winning the cash after 10 holes.

Brady Reed and Dean Jones competed for the $100,000 Shootout, but neither won the jackpot.

**Results of the Kiwanis Cargile Scholarship Tournament**

**Western Texas College Golf Course**
**Aug. 9, 2003**

1. Larry Anderson, Billy Brock, David Sharrock, Stafford Gray — 52 ($400); 2. Matt Glenn, Ricky Hunter, Clinton Calmes, Matt McCormick — 53 ($250); 3. Lynn Wigginton, Harold Dafford, Jon Meyers, Bobby Klatt — $57 ($150); 4. Lynn Herndon, Donnie Kubala, Jack Hucklebridge, Garland Green — 58 ($100); 5. (tie) Rick Hopper, Bob Doolittle, Mike Carter, Brent Schneider — 58; Bill Smith, Dean Jones, Terry Nojek, Ken Brackeen — 58; Tarlner Beard, Jeral Beard, Rick Beard, Vaughn Wiggins — 58; Larry McAden, Jim McAden, Jon McAden, Scott Findly — 59; 6. (tie) Jason Williams, Max Williams, Brian Anderson, Steve Wilson — 60; Blaine Long, Tommy Baker, Troy Baker, Bud Pinkerton — 60; 7. (tie) Dink Foree, Don Chandler, Levi Mandrell, Dewayne Sealy — 61; Pete Rodriguez, Randy Weaver, David Lee, Juan Hernandez — 61; 8. (tie) Bobby Beard, Don West, Keith Mattheis, Tami Mattheis — 62; John Hunter, Rick Langley, Ricky Gregory, Greg Krezschar — 62; 9. John Reed, Sue Reed, Pete Greene, Carolyn Greene — 63; 10. (tie) Scott Gilliand, Ruben Olivera, Earl Muncrief, Richard Trout — 64; Russel Fisk, Wade Lee, B.W. Harris, Levi Hill — 64; Britt Long, Troy Burton, Chip Roemisch, Delvin Guin — 64; 11. (tie) Joe Cargile, Joe Mark Cargile, Gary Gowens, Ed Logan — 66; Rodney Mann, Jerry Glover, Stacy Warner, Robert Reyes — 66; 12. (tie) Mickey Nunley, Johnny Joe Eicke, Milton Ham, Ted Crenweige — 67; Pete Rios, Russ Robinson, Jason Jones, Wes Shook — 67; 13. Matt Ornales, Timmy Clark, Matt Ornales Jr., John Vera — 68; 14. Avon Rushing, Wortham Loyd, Clinton Gregory, L. White — 70.

**Closest to Pin**
**Men**
**Morning**
Don West — #1; Scott Findley — #6
**Afternoon**
Brady Reed — #1; Dean Jones — #6
**Women**
Carolyn Greene — #1
**Long Drive**
Rick Beard, Billy Brock, Tami Mattheis

## Mickleson fires a 66, makes push for first major victory

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Maybe the time is right for Lefty.

In a season of players winning their first major, Phil Mickelson took a step toward claiming his Thursday at the PGA Championship with a 4-under 66 that gave him a share of the lead with Rod Pampling of Australia.

While tough Oak Hill gobbled up Tiger Woods and a host of others, Mickelson looked like a player intent on finally shedding his label as the best to have never won a major.

He was aggressive off the tee and recovered on the rare occasion his shots soared into the trees. Only a 10-foot par putt that hung on the edge of his final hole kept Mickelson from matching his best score in a major.

Along the way, he was carried along by cheers: "This is your week, Phil!"

"It was a nice start," he said. "But it's nothing more than that."

Woods gladly would have swapped places.

Trying to avoid a Grand Slam shutout for the first time since 1998, Woods struggled off the tee no matter what club was in his hands. He hit only five fairways — a recipe for trouble at Oak Hill — and he resembled Mickelson at the end by missing a 2-foot par putt.

He finished at 4-over 74, the sixth consecutive time in a major he has failed to break par in the opening round. That's not a good omen for Woods, because he has never won any tournament when he shoots over par in the first round.

Woods was so angry he refused to speak to reporters.

"I just didn't drive very well and put myself under a lot of pressure because of it," Woods told a PGA Tour media official. "It didn't matter what club I hit off the tee, I couldn't keep it in play."

Woods wasn't alone in his struggles.

Only a dozen players managed to break par at Oak Hill, despite the course playing relatively soft from two weeks of rain. The average score was 5 over par.

Nineteen players failed to break 80.

## Rangers top sloppy Tigers

ARLINGTON (AP) — John Thomson pitched seven innings on two days rest and Texas capitalized on Detroit's sloppy defense with two unearned runs in the Rangers' 6-3 victory Thursday night.

"We've done a good job taking advantage of our opportunities," said Texas rookie Laynce Nix, who went 2-for-4 and drove in two runs. "We have a lot of confidence in our approach with guys on base. We've been patient and looking for good pitches to hit."

Rangers rookie Ramon Nivar used his speed for two infield singles, forced throwing errors on each.

"It puts a sense of urgency on the defenders," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. "There is no margin for error. The defense operates at a pace they're not comfortable with."

Tigers manager Alan Trammell said he was embarrassed by his team's defensive lapses.

"I take it as a personal reflection," Trammell said. "When we get behind early, it forces us to do things we can't afford to do. It puts pressure on us and we make mistakes."

The young Tigers have lost 21 of 27 since the All-Star break as they trudge toward 100-plus defeats.

"We think it's well worth it to get these guys experience," Trammell said. "Down the road it could be a good learning experience. Everybody looks at our record, but we're learning."

Thomson (10-10) kept the Tigers' offense in check after starting Monday against Detroit. He threw only 20 pitches on Monday before a rain delay of almost two hours. He was pulled when his arm stiffened during the delay, and Showalter decided to bring him back three days later.

The short layoff didn't seem to hurt as Thomson reached 10 victories for the first time in his pro career.

Thomson struggled early in the season, but he refined his breaking pitch and success followed. He pitched seven or more innings for the 12th time this season.

"I started to throw a curve and it felt good in my hand," said Thomson.

## Romo to back up Carter against Texans

IRVING (AP) — Bill Parcells added an interesting twist to determining the Dallas Cowboys' starting quarterback. One of the candidates for the job may not even play in the second preseason game.

Quincy Carter will start Friday night's game against the Houston Texans because it's his turn. But Parcells plans to use rookie Tony Romo, not Chad Hutchinson, as the second quarterback.

"It doesn't mean anything, don't interpret," Parcells said Thursday. "I've got three quarterbacks here. It doesn't mean anything except I want to look at Romo."

Parcells said he just wants to get a longer look at Romo, an undrafted rookie from NCAA Division I-AA Eastern Illinois. The coach wouldn't say if he considered Romo a candidate as the starter or if Hutchinson would even play against the Texans.

The move came as a surprise, considering Parcells had planned to let Hutchinson and Carter both start a preseason game with hopes of determining the starter.

## Astros loss gridlocks NL Central

CHICAGO (AP) — Six weeks left and the NL Central can't get much closer. The Chicago Cubs have a simple plan for the days ahead: stick around.

The Chicago Cubs tightened the race by beating Houston 7-1 and knocking the Astros into a first-place tie with the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Astros managed just eight runs in the four games as some of their top hitters, especially Biggio and Lance Berkman , struggled.

American Mix Karaoke
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8:00-1:00
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## Sports Briefs

### Pool closing

The Towle Park pool will close for the season at 6 p.m. Saturday. Admission is $1 from now until Saturday, and normal pool hours will remain in effect.

### Pee Wee football sign-ups

Pee Wee football sign-ups will take place at the Scurry County Boys and Girls Club today from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon, and next Monday through Friday from 5:30-8 p.m. Tryouts will be held at 9 a.m. Aug. 23.

For more information contact Brad Hinton at 573-2530 or 573-0878.

## Major League Baseball

**American League**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 72 | 47 | .605 | — |
| Boston | 70 | 51 | .579 | 3 |
| Toronto | 60 | 61 | .496 | 13 |
| Baltimore | 57 | 63 | .475 | 15½ |
| Tampa Bay | 48 | 71 | .403 | 24 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 64 | 55 | .538 | — |
| Chicago | 63 | 58 | .521 | 2 |
| Minnesota | 61 | 60 | .504 | 4 |
| Cleveland | 53 | 69 | .434 | 12½ |
| Detroit | 31 | 88 | .261 | 33 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 73 | 48 | .603 | — |
| Oakland | 69 | 52 | .570 | 4 |
| Anaheim | 57 | 64 | .471 | 16 |
| Texas | 54 | 67 | .446 | 19 |

**Thursday's Games**
Cleveland 8, Minnesota 3
Boston 4, Oakland 2, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 8, Baltimore 5
Texas 6, Detroit 3
Toronto 5, Seattle 2
Anaheim 5, Chicago White Sox 1
**Today's Games**
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.
Detroit at Anaheim, 9:05 p.m.
Toronto at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

**National League**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 78 | 42 | .650 | — |
| Philadelphia | 66 | 54 | .550 | 12 |
| Florida | 66 | 55 | .545 | 12½ |
| Montreal | 61 | 60 | .504 | 17½ |
| New York | 50 | 69 | .420 | 27½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 64 | 57 | .529 | — |
| St. Louis | 64 | 57 | .529 | — |
| Chicago | 63 | 57 | .525 | ½ |
| Pittsburgh | 55 | 64 | .462 | 8 |
| Cincinnati | 53 | 67 | .442 | 10½ |
| Milwaukee | 47 | 73 | .392 | 16½ |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 73 | 46 | .613 | — |
| Arizona | 64 | 56 | .533 | 9½ |
| Los Angeles | 62 | 58 | .517 | 11½ |
| Colorado | 61 | 62 | .496 | 14 |
| San Diego | 47 | 75 | .385 | 27½ |

**Thursday's Games**
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3
Los Angeles 6, Florida 4
Chicago Cubs 7, Houston 1
Philadelphia 4, Milwaukee 3
San Francisco at N.Y. Mets, ppd., power failure
Cincinnati 3, Arizona 2
Atlanta 7, San Diego 4
**Today's Games**
Los Angeles at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Montreal, 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.
Arizona at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m.
San Diego at Florida, 6:35 p.m.

## NFL

**National Football League**
**Preseason Glance**
**Thursday's Game**
San Francisco 14, Oakland 10
**Today's Games**
Miami at Jacksonville, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Giants, 7 p.m.
Green Bay at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
**Saturday's Games**
Detroit at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Tennessee, 7 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m.
New England at Washington, 7 p.m.
Denver at Chicago, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 9 p.m.

## MOVIES

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Sat. 6am - ? Sun. 7am - Noon
Clothes (lots of jeans), Tools, Music & misc. items.

**GARAGE SALE**
3001 Denison
Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
Car, Clothes, Guns, Toys, Household items & more!

## Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE**
3002 38th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Gas double oven, Furniture, Clothes & lots more!

**GARAGE SALE**
3005 35th St.
Saturday 7a.m. – Noon
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**GARAGE SALE**
3604 Ave. U
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
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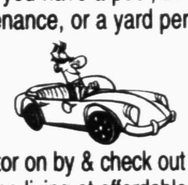
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**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My mother was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy. She was told that nothing could be done because of her age (65). Then I read your article on co-enzyme Q10 and realized there may be hope after all. Please give me further information.

**DEAR READER:** Cardiomyopathy simply means that the heart muscle is severely damaged and cannot function normally, leading to shortness of breath and inability to exercise.

Co-enzyme Q10, a substance that supposedly strengthens cardiac muscle, is a non-traditional treatment for this condition. However, its success rate is not particularly notable: it works for some people, not for others. I don't have a problem recommending that your mother try it, but I believe that she could be more consistently helped by prescription medicine, such as diuretics and ACE inhibitors, which rid the body of unneeded fluid and reduce the work of the heart, respectively. Ask her doctor about this, or — better yet — involve a cardiologist. Treating the consequences of cardiomyopathy is important, but finding the cause (and correcting it) is crucial.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm 51 with emphysema. I eat right and exercise (at a reduced level) five times a week. Are there special exercises that might help me? I'm concerned that I could damage my heart if I exercise too much.

**DEAR READER:** You won't damage your heart by exercising, unless you really overdo it. Pay close attention to what your body tells you: fatigue and difficulty breathing are indications that you should stop, rest and literally catch your breath.

There are no therapeutic exercises for emphysema patients. Most are encouraged to engage in mild to moderate exercise as symptoms permit.

There are, however, special breathing exercises that you can learn from a lung specialist or respiratory therapist. Such exercises may improve your breathing efficiency and give you added strength. Ask your doctor to refer you to a pulmonologist for advice.

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## Markets

### Midday Stocks

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| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 9.50 | 9.05 | 9.40 | + .01 |
| AOL TimeWrn | 15.68 | 14.66 | 15.63 | + .17 |
| AT&T Corp rs | 21.29 | 20.95 | 21.06 | — .09 |
| Albertsons | 19.96 | 19.70 | 19.82 | — .14 |
| Alltel | 46.55 | 46.15 | 46.25 | — .17 |
| AmEl Pw | 28.24 | 27.82 | 28.07 | — .13 |
| AndarkPtr | 45.45 | 44.80 | 45.01 | + .09 |
| ATMOS Egy | 24.24 | 24.01 | 24.05 | + .06 |
| Aviall | 12.50 | 12.37 | 12.40 | — .08 |
| BP PLC | 42.65 | 42.17 | 42.33 | — .57 |
| BakerHughes | 33.35 | 32.80 | 33.3 | + .40 |
| Bank of Amer | 81.48 | 81.07 | 81.28 | — .14 |
| BellSouth | 25.36 | 25.07 | 25.30 | — .06 |
| BurlNoSFe | 27.50 | 27.37 | 27.41 | — .03 |
| Caterpillar | 71.95 | 70.50 | 71.25 | + .60 |
| CenterPoint | 8.38 | 8.26 | 8.37 | + .01 |
| ChevronTex | 73.90 | 72.75 | 73.06 | — .45 |
| Citigroup | 45.20 | 44.80 | 45.08 | — .09 |
| CocaCola | 45.12 | 44.85 | 44.97 | — .09 |
| ColgatePal | 55.71 | 55.3 | 55.38 | — .37 |
| CmclMetals | 18.89 | 18.75 | 18.75 | — .04 |
| ConocoPhill | 54.90 | 54.41 | 54.45 | — .43 |
| Cooper Inds | 46.47 | 45.97 | 46.46 | + .69 |
| DaimlrChry | 37.34 | 37.00 | 37.12 | + .22 |
| DeltaAirl | 11.48 | 11.23 | 11.29 | |
| Dillards Inc | 16.33 | 16.00 | 16.30 | + .16 |
| DowChem | 34.15 | 33.81 | 33.81 | — .06 |
| DuPont | 44.04 | 43.53 | 43.54 | — .23 |
| EastmanChem | 35.60 | 35.29 | 35.35 | — .04 |
| EstKodak | 27.18 | 27.04 | 27.10 | + .13 |
| EDS Corp | 22.25 | 22.11 | 22.20 | + .03 |
| Entergy | 52.15 | 51.56 | 51.81 | — .14 |
| ExxonMobil | 36.94 | 36.66 | 36.86 | — .08 |
| FootLocker | 15.00 | 14.90 | 14.97 | + .01 |
| GenDynam | 81.18 | 80.05 | 81.00 | + .65 |
| GenlElec | 28.98 | 28.55 | 28.92 | + .32 |
| GenMills | 46.74 | 46.25 | 46.66 | — .04 |
| GenMotors | 37.54 | 37.02 | 37.49 | + .17 |
| GaPacific | 22.45 | 22.14 | 22.22 | + .02 |
| Goodrich | 23.97 | 23.72 | 23.91 | + .03 |
| Goodyear | 5.85 | 5.40 | 5.66 | + .27 |
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| Halliburtn | 23.40 | 23.10 | 23.39 | + .21 |
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| Navistar | 41.70 | 38.68 | 41.36 | — .27 |
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| SaraLee | 19.32 | 19.22 | 19.25 | — .07 |
| Scripps EW | 85.10 | 84.85 | 84.91 | |
| SearsRoeb | 43.47 | 43.08 | 43.47 | + .30 |
| SherwinW | 29.88 | 29.20 | 29.57 | — .02 |
| SouthernCo | 28.27 | 28.00 | 28.18 | — .06 |
| SwstAirl | 17.00 | 16.80 | 16.90 | — .10 |
| SprintFON | 14.42 | 14.03 | 14.18 | — .19 |
| SprintPCS | 5.45 | 5.32 | 5.43 | |
| Sunoco Inc | 41.17 | 40.30 | 40.83 | + .75 |
| TXU Corp | 21.14 | 20.76 | 21.05 | — .10 |
| TempleInland | 47.77 | 47.59 | 47.74 | — .04 |
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| UnionPacif | 60.95 | 60.30 | 60.35 | — .53 |
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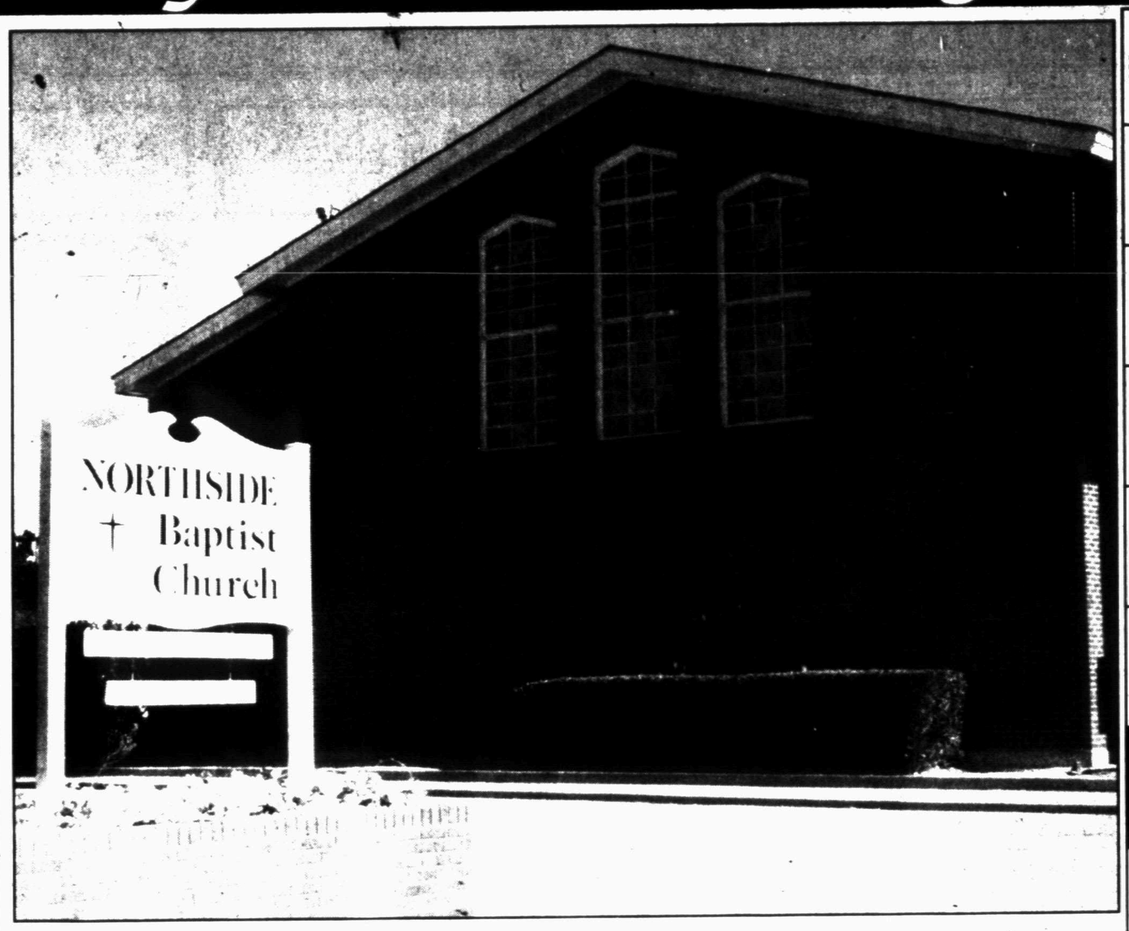
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By Abigail

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# Hundreds spend night in Texas wating for flights to Northeast

DALLAS (AP) — Travelers awaiting flights to the Northeast at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport crowded around televisions showing the power outages that awaited them if they were able to reach their destinations.

Once they realized it might be a long wait Thursday night, many turned away from the news and sat around calmly, said Jerry Foreman, a bartender at today's American Bar.

"Now most everybody knows about it, nobody's watching," Foreman said a couple of hours after the widespread outage hit.

About 60 DFW flights were delayed or canceled after the blackout hit states from New York to Michigan and some major Canadian cities shortly after 3 p.m.

The airport lined up more than 700 hotel rooms for those who had to wait overnight. In the terminals, some concession stands were ordered to stay open.

Meanwhile, electricity companies assured Texans their power would stay on. The self-contained power grid that serves 85 percent of the state isn't connected to the Eastern power system, which has been blamed for the blackouts.

"The grid was absolutely not affected here. Everything is operating normally," said Theresa Gage, a spokeswoman for the Public Utility Commission. "You can see how beneficial it is for Texas to be an island at times like this."

Texas' main grid contains about 77,000 megawatts of generating capacity and 37,000 miles of transmission lines. It passed a challenge last week by withstanding two days of record heat.

Peak usage hit 61,157 megawatts on Aug. 7, according to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, a power-industry group that runs the grid.

No other problems were reported in areas not connected to the main grid, including the region around Texarkana and parts of the Panhandle. There were also no electrical disruptions in Texas metropolitan areas Thursday.

Officials with TXU Energy, which serves 2.7 million Texans, and CenterPoint Energy, which serves the Houston area, said their services weren't affected.

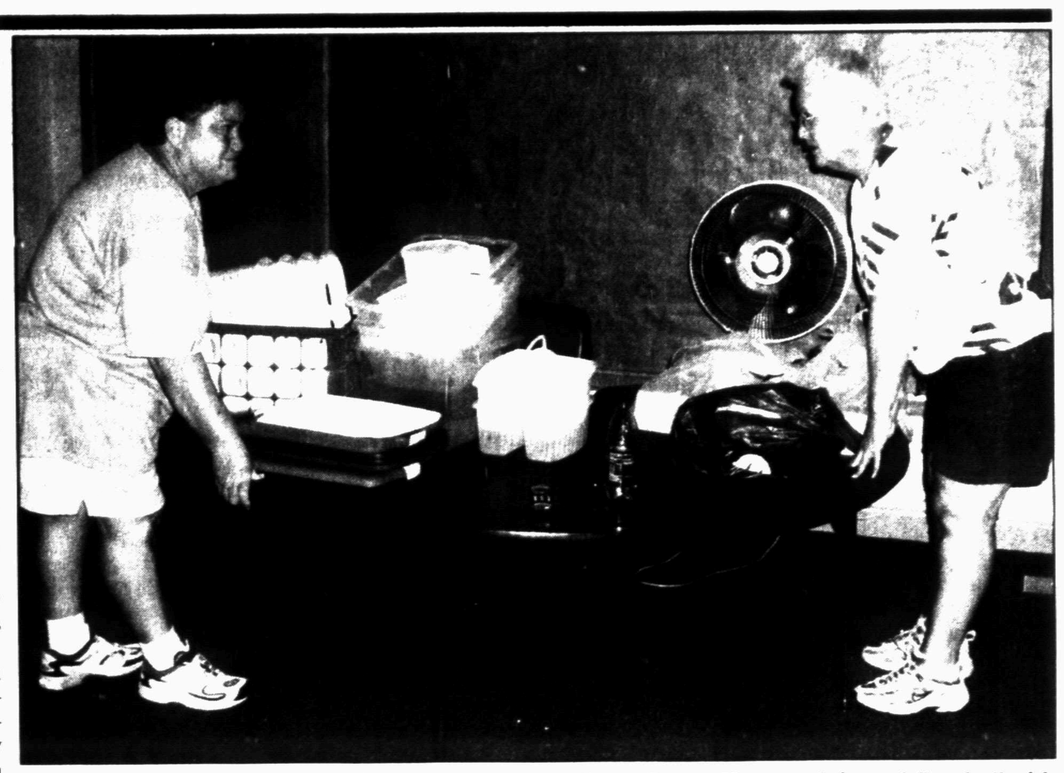
That wasn't true for some Texas-based businesses with ties to the Northwest.

Fort Worth-based American Airlines grounded an undetermined number of flights in 11 airports, including four in the New York City area. Spokesman Tim Wagner said some eastbound planes stopped down in St. Louis.

Other flights on their way to the Northeast were landed with the help of air traffic controllers on backup power, Wagner said.

Houston-based Continental's Cleveland and Newark, N.J., hubs were hit by the outage, and flights were continuing on backup power, spokesman Rashaan Johnson said.

Dallas-based Southwest spokesman Ed Stewart said the company had seven flights canceled at Islip, N.Y., Cleveland and Detroit. Some passengers had to wait until today to get on their planes.



MOVING A TABLE — Stanfield Elementary custodians, Peggy Kenner, left, and Sandy Smith are moving a table in one of the classrooms as they help get the school ready for students who will return on Monday, the first day of the new school year. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

# DNA evidence challenges rape conviction

HOUSTON (AP) — A private lab that retested DNA processed by the Houston Police Department has reported it found a discrepancy in evidence used to convict a man of rape.

The evidence that purportedly incriminated Jerry Gale Barefield for the sexual assault of a 16-year-old girl showed no signs of male DNA, the Harris County district attorney's office reported Thursday.

At the same time, the office released seven other retesting results that overwhelmingly supported the police lab's original conclusions, Assistant District Attorney Marie Munier said.

Barefield pleaded guilty to the sexual assault and was sentenced in 2000 to two years in prison.

Houston police analyzed vaginal and rectal swabs and concluded Barefield was a likely source.

"It's possible that sperm originally on the smear was overwhelmed by a large number of female cells, but it's not likely," said Elizabeth Johnson, a California forensic DNA expert and one-time head of the Harris County medical examiner's office DNA lab.

Munier said the Barefield evidence will probably be tested again.

Barefield's attorney could not be reached for contact.

# Dear Abby

**By Abigail Van Buren**



## *Guest's vulgar floor show ruins tasteful reception*

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I were married several weeks ago in a beautiful, reverent, Christian ceremony. Our reception, held in an upscale restaurant, was designed to be both fun and tasteful. Everything from the dance music to the cake-cutting was planned to represent the love and respect we had for each other on our first day of wedded life.

That spirit was shattered by "Simone," my husband's brother's girlfriend. She took over our reception. Her shrill voice screamed at least 50 times for my husband and me to kiss and smear cake in each other's faces. She drank champagne straight from the bottle. She showed our guests X-rated photographs of her unmarried daughter's natural childbirth. She performed a "striptease" by whipping her skirt over her head and gyrating against other guests in a practically nonexistent thong. We didn't realize the extent of her misbehavior until we returned from our honeymoon and saw the video. The expression on the faces of our guests is horrified, and she dominates every scene.

Simone will no doubt be a permanent fixture in my husband's family. I do not want to cause a rift, but that vulgar woman ruined my wedding. I don't know how I'll control my feelings the next time Simone and I are thrown together. How would you handle this? — **MORTIFIED BRIDE IN NEW YORK**

**DEAR MORTIFIED BRIDE:** I'd keep uppermost in mind that Simone may have a drinking problem that causes her lapses in judgment once she's had a few. I'd say this plainly to your new brother-in-law as I handed him a copy of the video. Sometimes a picture is worth a thousand words. And this is one of them.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 23-year-old single working woman, and I'm in love with an older married man in my office. This has gone on for about two years.

I have never acted on my feelings, and I never would. I wouldn't do anything to jeopardize his marriage and have never told him how I feel. However, a little incident recently made it pretty clear he feels the same way I do.

No, it's not what you're thinking. We simply shared a "moment" (corny as it sounds). It was like in the movies when the music soars, the man and woman suddenly lock eyes and slowly move in for "the kiss." In fact, that's exactly what happened — but I pulled away.

I don't know why I hesitated. I have fantasized about that moment for the longest time. But when it finally happened, I couldn't go through with it.

Now when I see him, I ache inside. It's a different kind of pain than anything I've ever experienced. I desperately need your help. I'm not even sure what I'm asking. I'm afraid if I'm ever again in a position to kiss him, I might just do it, and I'm afraid of where it would lead. Any advice? — **ACHING AND ANXIOUS IN NEW JERSEY**

**DEAR ACHING AND ANXIOUS:** You appear to be a sensible and honorable woman. You and I both know you and this man are swimming in dangerous waters. The wisest thing you can do is to remove yourself from any situation that could tempt you both and cause future pain, embarrassment or regret. If that means a change of employment, so be it.

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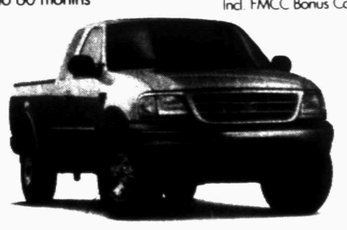
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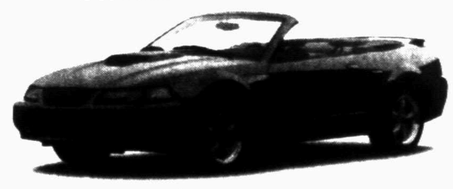
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# Alleged senior al-Qaida leader captured

AYUTTHAYA, Thailand (AP) — Residents of this ancient Buddhist temple city tipped off Thai police about a suspicious foreigner, leading to the capture of al-Qaida's Asian mastermind, known as Hambali, officials said today.

Hambali, an Indonesian whose real name is Riduan Isamuddin, has been taken to an undisclosed location for interrogation by American officials, hoping to find out how much success he had in what is believed to be one of his main roles: recruiting new pilots for suicide attacks in the United States.

Several Southeast Asian governments said they also wanted to question the man believed to be the operational head of Jemaah Islamiyah, a terrorist network affiliated with al-Qaida responsible for a string of bombings and plots around the region.

The capture, in what the White House said was a joint raid by CIA agents and local authorities, was a major victory for the U.S.-led war on terror.

"He is no longer a problem to those of us who love freedom," President Bush said Thursday during a speech to troops at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Calif. "And neither are nearly two-thirds of known senior al-Qaida leaders, operational managers and key facilitators who have been captured or have been killed."

The search came to an end at an apartment building on the outskirts of Ayutthaya, a city only an hour's drive north of Thailand's capital, Bangkok, and a major tourist attraction with its dozens of ancient Buddhist temples.

Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra said Hambali was arrested after a tip off from Ayutthaya residents.

"We arrested the suspect after people notified police about the appearance of the foreigner. And after we checked his passport we found that he's the one that's wanted by several countries," Thaksin said during a visit to Sri Lanka on today, according to Thailand's state radio network.

Plainclothes officers smashed down the door of Hambali's one-room apartment Monday night and took him away after a violent struggle, residents in the building told The Associated Press. Hambali had lived in the building, where all the other residents are Buddhists, for only two weeks, they said.

# U.S. Army to begin training Iraqi men for 'defense' force

TIKRIT, Iraq (AP) — The U.S. Army began training an Iraqi militia force today to take on civil defense duties and pave the way for U.S. forces to leave Iraq.

Fifty young men hand-picked by tribal leaders started three weeks of intensive training at one of Saddam Hussein's main palaces in the northern town of Tikrit, which is now headquarters for the 4th Infantry Division.

Lt. Col. Steve Russell said similar training programs were expected to begin in other cities across Iraq shortly.

"Our goal is that you will take our place and take over the security of your own people," Russell told recruits and tribal leaders.

"We are training you to be the leaders of a larger force that we will be creating in the coming months," he said.

The militia will start off working with U.S. soldiers in joint patrols, but eventually will be responsible for defending key infrastructure and government buildings, Russell said.

The founding members of the new militia will be paid $125 a month — more than twice the salary of former Iraqi soldiers — and are expected to commit to joining the civil defense force for a minimum of a year, Russell said.

The U.S. military reported two crew members of an Apache helicopter were injured 9 miles outside Tikrit when their aircraft made an emergency landing during a maintenance test flight on Thursday. Both were hospitalized in serious but stable condition, a spokesman said.

In Baghdad, the U.S. military apologized to the people of a Shiite Muslim neighborhood for an incident in which a man was killed in unrest with U.S. troops after after a Black Hawk helicopter blew down an Islamic banner.

A crowd of about 3,000 gathered after the downing of the banner and American forces said a rocket-propelled grenade was fired at them. U.S. forces returned fire, killing the attacker and four bystanders.

## Ira Bulldogs sets scrimmage tonight

The Ira Bulldogs will hold an inter-squad scrimmage at 7 tonight at Bulldog Stadium.

The scrimmage will essentially be a practice for the Bulldogs, but head coach Toby Goodwin said he wants to give the team some work under the lights, as well as build some community excitement for the 2003 season.

Ira will scrimmage Sands Aug. 22, and opens the season Sept. 5 against Whitharral.

Admission to the scrimmage is either a towel or a donation.

# GOP considering other ways to force Dems to return home

AUSTIN (AP) — With a band of Democratic lawmakers refusing to end their self-imposed exile, Republicans are considering a new piece of arm-twisting: Yanking the rebels' parking spaces, cell phones and other privileges.

Denying parking privileges to boycotting senators and their staffs as well as cell phones and office purchases until fines are paid are among the penalties tentatively approved Thursday by Senate Republicans, according to an e-mail sent to several Senate staffers and obtained by The Associated Press.

Other penalties mentioned in the e-mail include limiting postage to $200 a month, taking floor passes away from staffers and prohibiting the printing of letterhead and newsletters.

A source who spoke on condition of anonymity said the penalties, which would be formally adopted on today, would kick in five days after fines approved earlier this week began to accrue on Thursday.

A spokesman for Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said no decision on penalties had been made during a two-hour conference call about how to enforce the fines.

"I am not going to comment on that meeting," said Dewhurst spokesman Dave Beckwith.

The 11 boycotting Texas Democrats have been staying at an Albuquerque, N.M., hotel since July 29, in protest of Republican-led efforts to redraw the state's congressional lines. They say they will ignore the fines imposed for their absence. The fines started at $1,000 for Thursday and will double for each day missed, not to exceed $5,000 a day.

In the hotel conference room where they work, new signs have been posted. One stated it was Day One of the "Republican poll tax" and that each Texas senator owed $1,000, and the second reads, "The Texas Senate proudly accepts:" followed by imprints of major credit cards.

Sen. John Whitmire noted that throughout the spring Texas Republicans turned down Democrats' ideas to raise new revenue.

# Three people arrested on alcohol-related warrants

***Arrests***

At 6:13 p.m. Thursday, an 18-year-old man was arrested on an outstanding warrant for consumption of alcohol by a minor.

Thursday at 11:14 p.m., a 33-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Today at 12:15 a.m., an 18-year-old man was arrested for minor in consumption of alcohol.

***Accidents***

At 9:49 a.m. Thursday, a two-vehicle accident occurred at 40th St. and College Ave. Involved was a 1995 Chevrolet pick-up, driven by David Allen Brooks, 22, of 2408 29th Street and a 2001 Chevrolet pick-up, driven by Dan Greer, 59, of 1301 College Ave.

A one-vehicle rollover was reported Thursday at 4:49 p.m., some 13 miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84. DPS and Scurry County sheriff's offices were dispatched. Involved was a 1997 Ford, driven by Erek Mackey, 28, of 312 20th Street. No injuries were reported.

***Gas drive off***

At 2:48 p.m. Thursday, a Rip Griffin employee reported a $277 gas drive off. The subject was located and later returned to pay for the gas.

Thursday at 6:23 p.m., a Skinny's employee reported a gas drive off worth $5.

# Gun show set this weekend

The 22nd Annual Canyon Gun, Knife and Coin show will be held this weekend at the Scurry County coliseum. People will be buying, selling and trading rare guns, knives and coins Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $3, children 12 and under get in free with their parents. For more information call Gene Bowlin at 325-573-2323. Canyon Gun Club, Inc. is a NRA affiliate.

# Obituaries

## J.D. West

**1925-2003**

J.D. "Doug"West of Snyder died Thursday, Aug. 14, in the Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring.

Service for Mr. West, 78, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Mike Henson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.



J.D. West

Born on June 17, 1925 in Scurry County, he married Wanda Sterling on Feb. 14, 1952 in Roscoe.

Mr. West was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Max West; one daughter-in-law, Sandra West; and one niece and two nephews.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda West of Snyder; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Morgan West and Larkin and Sue West, all of Snyder; a sister, Saxton Powell of Seal Beach, Calif.; and two grandsons, Shane West and Colton West, both of Snyder.

The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

## Betty Lou House

**1928-2003**

Betty Lou House, longtime Snyder civic worker, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, at her home after a brief illness.



Betty House

Funeral service for Mrs. House, 74, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jim Hill, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Sept. 29, 1928 in Clarksville, she married Bud House on Nov. 26, 1947 in Snyder. Mrs. House, a homemaker, moved to Snyder in 1947. Involved in civic affairs Mrs. House had served on the state PTA board and was a longtime member of the chamber of commerce. Mrs. House received the Goldcoat of the Year award. She had served on the July 4, the chamber banquet, Western Swing and the White Buffalo Festival committees.

One sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Bud House of Snyder; three daughters, Brenda Kise and her husband Gene of Austin, Beverly Herring of Coahoma and Sandy Hildreth and her husband Brad of Southlake; a son, Gene House and his wife Dianna of Belen, N.M.; a sister, Jane West of Vernon; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family meal will be served at the Ira Baptist Church following the service.

Family visitation is set for 7-8:30 this evening at the funeral home.

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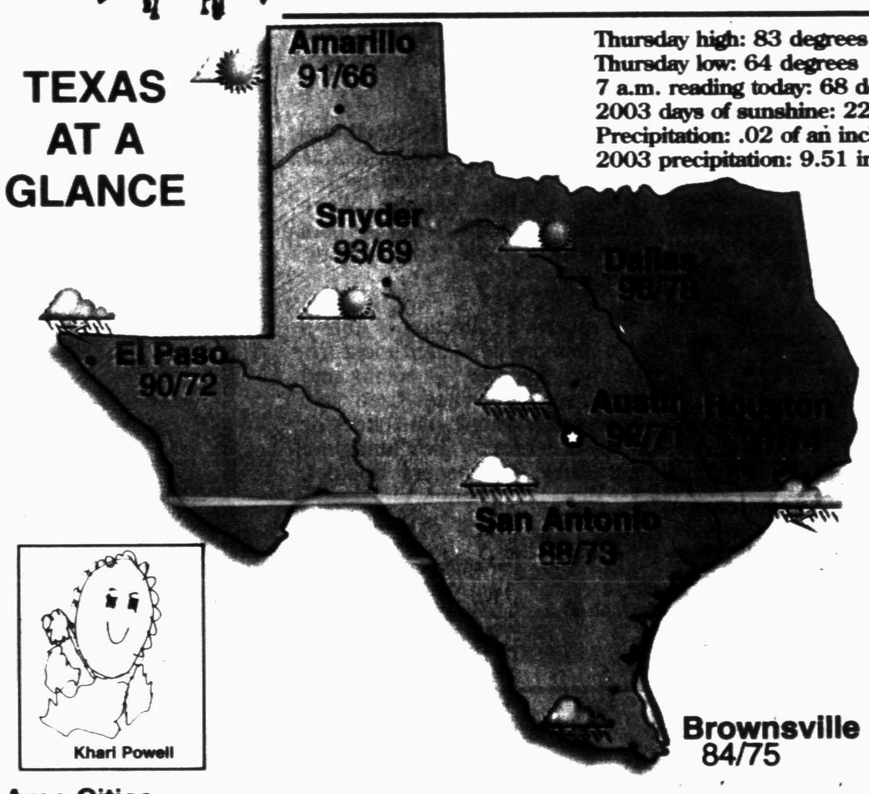
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Khari Powell

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| Austin | 92 | 71 | rain | Gainesville | 96 | 73 | pt sunny | Rosenberg | 92 | 73 | t-storm |
| Beaumont | 93 | 73 | t-storm | Greenville | 95 | 73 | pt sunny | San Antonio | 88 | 73 | rain |
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| Corpus Christi | 86 | 75 | rain | Livingston | 96 | 71 | pt sunny | Sweetwater | 95 | 70 | pt sunny |
| Corsicana | 94 | 74 | pt sunny | Longview | 95 | 72 | pt sunny | Tyler | 97 | 75 | pt sunny |
| Dallas | 96 | 78 | pt sunny | Lubbock | 92 | 68 | pt sunny | Weatherford | 96 | 72 | pt sunny |
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### National Cities

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| Chicago | 89 | 67 | pt sunny | Miami | 87 | 77 | t-storm | Seattle | 68 | 57 | t-storm |
| Dallas | 96 | 78 | pt sunny | Minneapolis | 87 | 62 | mst sunny | St. Louis | 94 | 74 | mst sunny |
| Denver | 86 | 60 | pt sunny | New York | 87 | 71 | t-storm | Washington, DC | 89 | 73 | t-storm |

### Moon Phases

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### UV Index

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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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