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POPS CONCERT — Snyder High School choir students will present the annual Pops Concert at 7:30 tonight in Worsham Auditorium. Students shown rehearsing their dance routine are Sharena Lewis (floor), Samantha Pena, (middle); and back row from left, Samantha Moyers, Megan Crisp and Marissa Munoz. Ronda Haire is the director. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Runaway Democrats back in Austin today

AUSTIN (AP) — Runaway state House Democrats returned to the Texas Capitol to a heroes' welcome early today after a weeklong, self-imposed exile in Oklahoma.

"Welcome home, Texas heroes," read a large sign, as the united group walked onto the south steps of the Capitol, greeted by hearty cheers and applause. They stood momentarily, smiling and waving at the exuberant crowd, some wearing yellow ribbons.

"We've weathered a few things. We've weathered some troopers; we've weathered a tornado and we weathered Denny's," said Waco Democrat Jim Dunnum, who emerged as the group's ringleader.

"No matter what happens, Democracy won in this event," Dunnam said.

For now, their revolt successfully killed a divisive congressional redistricting bill.

The 51 exiled Democrats congratulated each other for enduring four days away from a Republican-dominated Texas House chamber and avoiding the reach of state troopers who were ordered to round them up for thwarting a quorum.

The group of Democrats walked into the crowd, thanking them for their support.

"Thank you, you've saved us," one onlooker shouted to a lawmaker as he walked by.

One of their Republican colleagues flitted in and out of the the crowd with his camera, chatting jovially and taking pictures.

Later, as the House session convened, Republicans sat quietly at their desks, as Democrats streamed in. As each of the so-called "Killer D's" walked into the chamber, they were greeted by loud applause from spectators in the gallery.

"A quorum is present," House Speaker Tom Craddick announced, to more cheers.

Earlier, as the Democrats' two charter buses pulled up to the Capitol, Rep. Pete Gallego said, "Hey, guys — be proud of yourselves. We really made a difference."

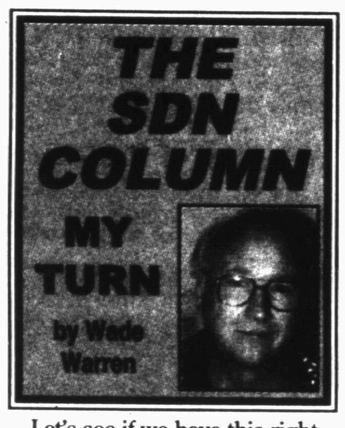
The buses had departed late Thursday from a hotel in Ardmore, Okla., 30 miles north of the Texas state line, just before the redistricting bill died in Austin. A midnight deadline passed with no vote — due to a lack of a House quorum caused by the absent lawmakers.

Legislators' first stop in Austin about 3:30 a.m. today was a hotel where they had first met Sunday night to finalize their plans to leave the state.

A number of Democrats were picking up their vehicles at the hotel.

Friends and relatives greeted the returning lawmakers at the hotel.

"It feels good. It's good to be back," said Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston. "We're tired and we slept some. And we should be ready to continue working on the floor today. We have bills on the calendar."



Let's see if we have this right.

The city bills the county $400,000 for fire service outside the city limits.

The county raises its taxes in order to get the $400,000.

Then the city will lower their budget by $400,000 and our city taxes fall.

Right?

Or will Snyder citizens be stuck with $400,000 to the city and an additional $400,000 to the county.

It will be interesting to see how this plays out in city budget talks.

That is, if it ever gets that far. The fire suppression pact seems to be floundering, and this is only one portion of the intergovernmental agreement.

Budget talks for the county also should be interesting.

We wouldn't be too surprised if the county is asked to increase its subsidy to Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Severe cuts in federal and state reimbursement programs have cut severely into the income of hospitals, large and small.

Maybe the county will start charging the city for some of the services it provides.

We've read where some counties make a pretty penny charging other entities for housing prisoners in their jails.

And the Snyder school district, along with Hermleigh and Ira are playing a waiting game to see what kind of funding formula will come down from Austin, or Ardmore.

We can remember when school districts knew in mid-summer approximately what their budgets would be. The districts would then fine-tune the expenditures and income well before the start of school.

Not knowing how much money they'll have to work with in the coming year has to be frustrating to school administrators.

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In last week's column, we told of a shoplifting incident we had observed in Odessa.

We were back there for Mother's Day and went by that store to see if anything had come of the incident.

The clerk who showed some interest in stopping the shoplifter said the police were familiar with the license number of the guy's car, and knew right where in Odessa to find him.

"As soon as our manager gave them the license number, they replied that they were all too familiar with it, and knew right where to go," said the clerk in the garden department.

The shoplifter was way too brazen not to have done it before — apparently a lot of times.

It was interesting to hear what the clerk said their company's policy is about persons who manage to get items out of the store.

"We're told to let them go and not confront them directly," said the clerk. "Because who knows what they will do if they think they're going to get caught?"

Makes sense. We don't think any company would want an employee to get shot over an $80 yard vac.

Pendleton promoted at West Texas State Bank



Forrest Pendleton

West Texas State Bank president John Greene and the bank's board of directors have announced the promotion of Forrest Pendleton to executive vice president.

The action came in a board meeting Thursday morning.

Pendleton, an employee of the bank since January 1987, had been serving as senior vice president.

Pendleton is a native of Stratford and graduated from Stratford High School in 1965. He earned a BBA degree in general business from the University of Texas at Austin in 1969.

He and his wife, Ann, who passed away last December, have two children. Michael is currently on active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps and is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Daughter Lisa Williams and husband, Cody, live in Denver City with their children, Katy, 4, and Tanner, 9 months.

Cielo Wind Power will hold job fair Saturday

Persons interested in working on Cielo Wind Power's wind turbine farm to be constructed in northern sections of the county will have the opportunity to meet with representatives of the company at a job fair Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The job fair, from 10 a.m. until noon, will be held in Room A of the coliseum.

Randy Sowell of Cielo said the company hopes to have a construction schedule that begins this summer.

"The way we see it, we have to complete this project by the end of the year," Sowell said. "At that point we'll be needing operations and maintenance personnel."

The job fair will provide an overview of the construction process and the skills needed for operation of the wind farm, which is expected to include more than 90 turbines in Scurry County.

Sowell said applications will be accepted and he also hopes to visit with local contractors and suppliers about the construction phase.

Personnel will need some proficiency in computer maintenance, mechanics, electronics and hydraulics, Sowell said.

A similar job fair is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the Gail Community Center. A minimum of 60 turbines are to be placed in Borden County.

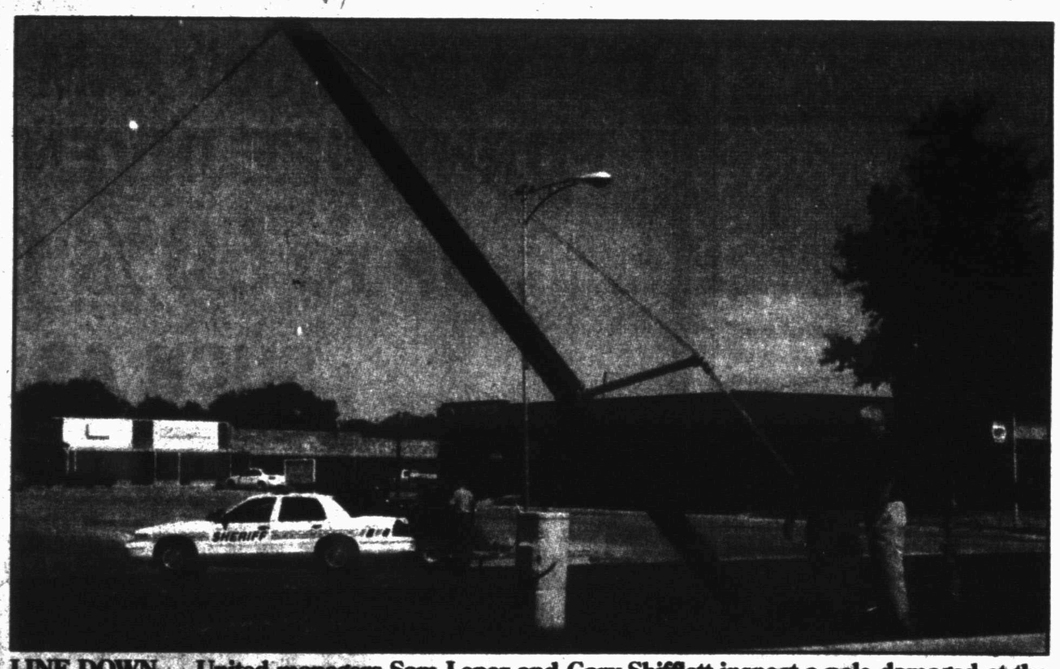
Probation is revoked on two charges

A 19-year-old New Braunfels man, convicted of car theft and house burglary in Scurry County in 2001, will now serve time in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following a probation revocation hearing Thursday in 132nd District Court.

Robert Gastro Jr. had been serving a 10-year probated sentence for burglary and a two-year probated sentence for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

The motion to revoke the probation was based on Castro's second conviction of car theft occurring in 2002. Castro had also failed to report to probation authorities and to make monthly payments.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong ordered Castro to serve 10 years and two years in the state prison system. The terms will be served concurrently.



LINE DOWN — United managers Sam Lopez and Gary Shifflett inspect a pole damaged at the entrance to the grocery store. A Southwestern Bell phone line recently installed across College Ave. at 35th Street was brought down with an audible boom at 11 a.m. this morning by an 18-wheeler hauling a tank through town. The truck, driven by Thomas Keith Pace, 43, of Oklahoma, is owned by D&D Equipment and Supply of Oklahoma City. A late-model Lincoln, driven by Norma Thompson, also was damaged by the falling line, but there were no injuries. Traffic was briefly closed between 37th and 35th Streets because of a dangling line. A street light in front of the Snyder Daily News also was destroyed. The truck continued through the intersection at College before stopping in front of the White Buffalo Cafe. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—When will the all-district baseball selections for 3-2A be named?

A—When Sweetwater finishes its season. The Mustangs play Canyon today and Saturday in a three-game series in Lubbock.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Veida Gage...

...moved to Snyder 10 years ago from Loraine. She has a son, Mike, who lives in Lubbock, and a daughter, Kay, who resides in Jayton. Veida spends most of her time volunteering at the Scurry County Senior Center, where she also enjoys playing bridge.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got.
—Betty Ford

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Girls Little Dribblers fundraiser

The Scurry County Girls Little Dribblers junior division all-stars will be selling Krispie Kream donuts starting at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

End-of-school party

An end-of-school party for SJHS 8th graders only will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday in the WTC Student Center. Admission is $5.

Hobbs Baptist Church revival

Hobbs Baptist Church will have a revival beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday and continuing with 7 p.m. services through Wednesday. Dinner will be served after the Sunday morning service. Evangelist is Jerry Vinson and the music is by Lonnie Hines. Both are from Roby.

SHS class of 1958 meeting

The SHS class of 1958 will have a planning meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday in the home of Barbara McCormick, 3106 Ave. U., 573-9962. Or contact Mary Williams at 573-7567 with addresses. All class members are urged to attend.

AARP meeting

The AARP will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Center. John DeLille, DCOS executive director, will be the speaker.

Hermleigh kindergarten roundup

The Hermleigh kindergarten roundup will be at 2:45 p.m. Monday in the kindergarten room. Parents need to bring valid ID, along with birth certificate, current shot records, and social security card for the child. For more information, call 863-2452.

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge

The Hermleigh Masonic Lodge will have its monthly stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday with a meal to follow. 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 "The Prophet Joel," followed by "What Make You and Me Human."

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the high school to elect officers due to the cancellation of last Monday's meeting.

VFW Post 8231 auxiliary

The auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post home for the election and installation of officers. Attendance is mandatory in order to keep the auxiliary charter.

Mesquite Country Emmaus

Mesquite Country Emmaus will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at The Word is Life Deliverance Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Babe chicks meet at 6 p.m.

GED pre-registration and testing dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Wednesday at the GED testing center, Western Texas College, Building 7B. Registration is from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The math segment of the GED will begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday. For more information, call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

Retirement reception

A farewell reception will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the East Elementary library for Bobbie Anderson and Betty Richardson, retiring teachers at East.

Parenting With Love & Logic

SISD will present Parenting With Love & Logic from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday at the junior high auditorium. Brenda Bird will be the parent trainer. Child care and an interpreter will be available.

Snyder Oaks family council

The family council of Snyder Oaks Care Center will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday at the center. Veida Gage, ombudsman, will meet and provide counsel.

Memorial Day events

The VFW will conduct a flag ceremony at 8 a.m. Monday, May 26, at the VFW and the American Legion and then go to the Snyder Cemeteries. A dinner featuring a brisket with all the trimmings will be served at 6 p.m. at the post home. Auxiliary ladies need to bring a dessert. Cost is by donation.

WIN Women's Conference

WIN Women's Conference, sponsored by His Joy Ministries, is set for May 30-31 at Thee Place, 904 26th St. Music will be by Mercy & Truth, Dance Troupe Doorkeepers of His Glory. Speakers are Barbara Murrell of Forney and Jay Hawkins of Toccoa, Ga. Call 573-9799 for more information.

Avenue D Baptist VBS

Avenue D Baptist Church, 324 30th St., will have Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until noon June 9-13. Theme is "The Great Kingdom Caper – cracking the character code." All children first through sixth grade is invited.

Gateway Family Services raffle

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

Class of 1993 reunion

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

SHS 1967-68 reunion

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

Economist's forecast gloomy for state

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas sales tax revenues would have to grow at an unlikely rate of 13 percent in each of the next two years to catch up to pre-recession projections, meaning more budget woes probably are in store for the next Legislature, according to a senior economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

"The recession's impact on the Texas budget is likely to persist far longer than the recession itself," economist Lori L. Taylor wrote in the most recent edition of the bank's "Southwest Economy" newsletter, which was published Thursday.

Taylor's gloomy forecast dashes the hopes of those assuming the state will quickly overcome the current revenue downturn and get back to the days of flush coffers. For her part, state Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn agreed the 2005 Legislature will be seeing some of the same paltry numbers as the current one.

"We expect that a major recovery is still about 18 months away," Strayhorn said in a telephone interview Thursday. "In particular, our business spending needs to recover."

Strayhorn said "on a good day" Texas brings in about $30 million from retail taxes and another $30 million in business sales taxes. The state needs the latter figure to begin growing before a true recovery can happen, she said.

"I'm going to sleep better at night when business spending recovers," Strayhorn said. "Right now, businesses are using up their reserves and not making any capital investments."

Strayhorn initially projected a slight increase in sales tax revenues this year, but since has revised her forecast to a 1 percent decline, marking the first time since sales tax was introduced in 1961 that there will be two consecutive years of decreases.

Taylor contends the revised forecast is "proving a tad optimistic."

"Through the first half of fiscal year 2003, revenues are down 3 percent year-over-year," Taylor wrote.

While both Taylor and Strayhorn note that sales tax-dependent states like Texas are better off fiscally than income tax-dependent states such as California and New York, Taylor says the sales tax slump is an indictor of larger economic woes in Texas.

Taylor said a rise of 2.5 percentage points in the unemployment rate since the U.S. recession began in 2000, the loss of 126,000 (mostly high-tech) jobs and a 4 percent annual personal income growth rate that has shrunk to less than 1 percent are signs along with the tax revenue decline that Texas is struggling.

"Only a handful of states have seen a comparable slowdown in economic activity," Taylor said in her report, titled "The Sales Tax Crunch."

The sales tax revenue dip is important because Texas will get about 52 percent of its general revenue from sales taxes this year, and that rate goes up to 56 percent for the 2004-05 biennium.

"When the sales tax catches a cold, Texas gets pneumonia," Strayhorn said.

Taylor's warnings mean that some current legislative strategies, such as a Senate proposal to delay $1.2 billion in state payments to school districts until fiscal year 2006, could mean more budget cutting in the next lawmaking session because a new infusion of money won't be there.

The future crunch could be averted, Taylor wrote, by "a powerful economic rebound" causing 27 percent growth in sales tax revenues over the next two years, which would put the state on its previous track.

"Few forecasters anticipate such a surge in purchasing," she wrote.

On the Net:
Federal Reserve report:
http://www.dallasfed.org/htm/pubs/swe/swe0303a.html
Comptroller's office:
http://www.window.state.tx.us/

Lunar eclipse viewing mixed around nation due to weather

LOS ANGELES (AP) — As the moon moved through the shadow of the Earth, 6-year-old Parker Sydnam peered up at the phenomenon through a 6-inch telescope.

"It didn't look really like the moon, just a pink cloud," Parker said.

Skygazers across the nation were treated to the first lunar eclipse visible from North America in three years — if they were lucky enough to have the weather cooperate.

Initially, it was difficult to make out the darkened moon as it rose through haze hanging over Los Angeles.

"It's over there — it's the schmutz in the sky," said Kara Knack, 58, a member of Friends of the Observatory, a Griffith Observatory support group.

The view was sharper through the more than dozen telescopes that amateur astronomers set up on the Griffith Park lawn.

The moon remained totally eclipsed for 53 minutes as seen from North America, appearing darkest around 9 p.m. PDT or midnight on the East Coast.

"We've got clouds. We're clouded out," Kelly Beatty, executive editor of Sky & Telescope magazine in Boston, said sadly.

In El Paso about 50 people gathered in front of the Gene Roddenberry Planetarium, despite a seasonal dust storm that sent gusting winds through the area.

Annette Campos dragged a few friends to the planetarium named for the creator of "Star Trek" after reading about the eclipse in her local paper.

"It gives you perspective," Campos said. "It's the one time you get to see how big the Earth is."

A total lunar eclipse occurs when the full moon passes into the shadow of the Earth and is blocked from the direct sunlight that normally illuminates it. During an eclipse, the sun, Earth and moon line up, leaving a darkened moon visible to everyone on the night side of the planet.

The moon does not go totally black, however. Some indirect sunlight still reaches the moon after passing through the Earth's atmosphere. Since the atmosphere filters out blue light, the indirect light that does reach the moon paints it red or orange, as it did Thursday.

Lunar eclipses are safe to view with the naked eye, unlike solar eclipses, which are also far briefer.

Thursday's eclipse was the first visible across North America since January 2000. It also was visible from South and Central America, as well as western Europe and Africa.

A second lunar eclipse on Nov. 8 will be visible from North and South America.

On the Net:
Griffith Observatory:
http://www.griffithobs.org/lunareclipse.html
NASA eclipse page:
http://sunearth.gsfc.nasa.gov/eclipse/eclipse.html

Date Book

Friday, May 16, 2003

Today is the 136th day of 2003 and the 58th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, the Union army defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Champion's Hill, Miss.

On this day in 1929, the first Academy Awards banquet was held at a dinner of 270 people selected the awards for 12 categories. The Best Picture award went to the silent film "Wings."

On this day in 1990, Jim Henson, the creature of the "Muppets," died of pneumonia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Fonda (1905-1982), actor; Studs Terkel (1912-), writer, is 92; Wladziu Valentino Liberace (1919-1987), pianist; Janet Jackson (1966-), singer, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, a 20-year-old Magic Johnson stepped in for the injured Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in Game 6 of the NBA finals. Forty-two points, 15 rebounds and seven assists later, Magic Johnson had helped lead the Los Angeles Lakers to the championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The funny thing about the manner in which we live today in this society, in this country, is the depth of self-deception. How we kid ourselves. We are a free country, unlike, say, Castro ruling over Cuba or Stalin did or Hitler did or Pinochet in Chile ... we are a free country and yet the joke is we're far from it." — Studs Terkel

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 15) and last quarter (May 22).

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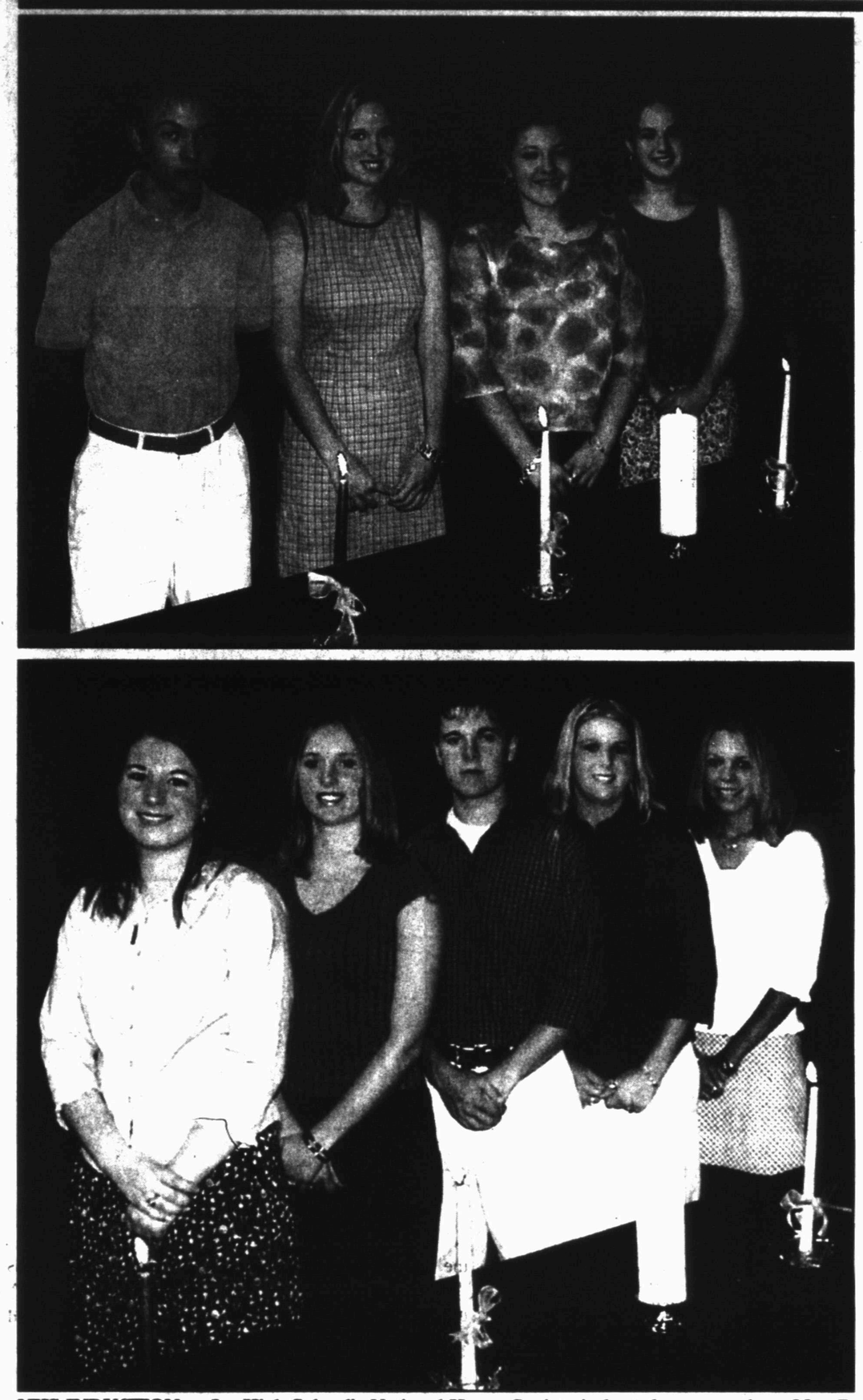
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NHS INDUCTION — Ira High School's National Honor Society inducted new members May 7. New members in the top photo are: (l to r): Justin Taylor, Shea Allen, Sarah McCown and Amber Sanchez. Graduating seniors (bottom photo) who are members of NHS and received special pins to honor them: are (l to r): Candace Sanchez, Michelle Nettles, Michael Allen, Celeigh Sterling and Kali Clements. Carol Scott is the NHS sponsor. (Contributed Photos)

Odessa pair face charges in cat cruelty case

ODESSA (AP) — Two Odessa residents face 45 counts of animal cruelty after authorities found 146 feral cats confined in a home that police say reeked with odor.

Animal control officials had to euthanize all the cats to prevent disease from spreading to other animals in the city's shelter. The cats were suffering from eye diseases and mange, among other ailments, said Cheryl Brom, animal control manager for the Odessa Police Department.

Russell Dee Sanderson, 50, and Deborah Kay Atkinson, 51, were arrested and arraigned on animal cruelty charges Monday. They were released after posting $1,000 bond each.

There was no telephone listing in Odessa for either Sanderson or Atkinson.

"That's a lot of cats, but there's nothing cruel about that," said defense attorney Robert Leahey of Odessa. "I think they obviously had an affinity for cats."

Authorities went to the home April 17 after neighbors complained of a foul odor. The residents were issued a Class C misdemeanor citation for offensive odor from more than four animals and told to take care of the odor problem before a second visit about a week later.

On April 23, animal control officers returned and found the odor persisted. A second citation was issued and residents again refused to let the officers inside to inspect the home.

Armed with a seizure warrant, the animal control officers returned the next day and euthanized 24 cats. In subsequent days, the remaining cats also were euthanized.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality also was called to the house because of several air-quality complaints the commission received about the smell.

If convicted of all the Class A misdemeanor charges, Sanderson and Atkinson could each face up to 45 years in jail and a $180,000 fine.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Wife suspects jogging partner of running away with husband

DEAR ABBY: Last summer I met "Lauren," a single mom who was new to our neighborhood. We began jogging together in the mornings. When she needed help trimming a tree, I volunteered my husband, "Dave," who was happy to help.

After that, Lauren began calling Dave for every favor she needed — going with her to buy tires, helping to paint two bedrooms of her house, getting an estimate on her car and taking her kids on motorcycle rides — some of which last all day. Lauren recently told Dave she doesn't like me, and that I have started false rumors about her, which is totally untrue!

Both my husband and Lauren maintain they're "just friends." Clearly, she has become more HIS friend than mine. When an attractive, single woman calls a married man eight times in a two-hour period — something's up.

Dave says I need to "deal with it" — that he has a good time with her and her kids, and he's sorry I feel he's putting me second. It's to the point that I may ask him to move out. Dave says he's put too much money in our house to leave. What should I do, Abby? — **TIRED OF BEING SECOND FIDDLE**

DEAR TIRED: Tell your husband that he may have put too much money into the house to leave, but YOU have put too much time and effort into the marriage to let it collapse. Offer him the chance to save your marriage with counseling. And if he refuses, talk to a lawyer and protect your interests, because as it stands, you have been emotionally abandoned.

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend recently gave me a beautiful engagement ring. It is custom-designed. I like it, but I also remember a story he told me when we first began dating. He mentioned he'd had a ring designed for an old girlfriend, but she had refused it. Abby, I think this is the same ring! It makes me uncomfortable knowing that the ring he gave me might have been designed with another woman in mind.

Should I ask him about it with the fear he might get defensive? Or should I adopt a "don't ask/don't tell" policy? — **NEEDS TO KNOW IN KNOXVILLE**

DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: Speak up and ask. And if the answer to your question is yes, let him know that you would prefer another setting. An engagement ring is supposed to be a symbol of his love for you — and you alone.

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DEAR ABBY: Yesterday, my 27-year-old daughter was coming out of a store behind a woman who was reeking of very strong perfume. It triggered an asthma attack and my daughter ended up in the emergency room.

Would you please remind your readers that they should apply their perfume with discretion, and that there are people who are allergic to it and could end up seriously ill if they are exposed to it? — **KATHY IN NEW MEXICO**

DEAR KATHY: Your message has been in this column before, but it is one that's worth repeating, and I'm pleased to help. It applies to both women and men, because in many cases both sexes are equally heavy-handed when it comes to applying scents. To steal a line from an old jingle, "A little dab'll do ya." So please show some consideration for those whom you encounter in the workplace, in elevators and on airplanes as well. In an enclosed environment, the effects can be overpowering, or even life-threatening.

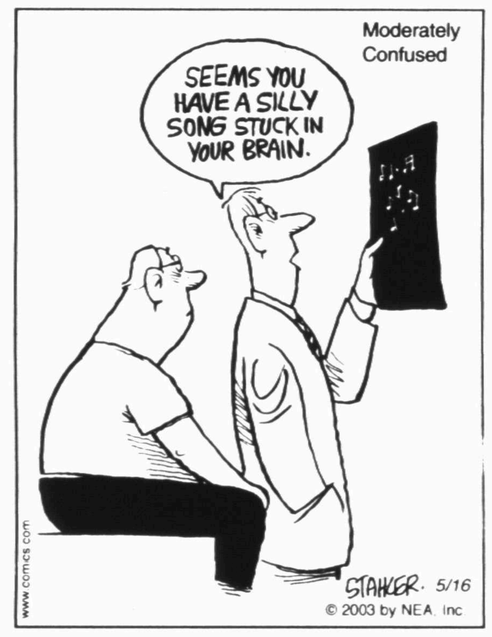
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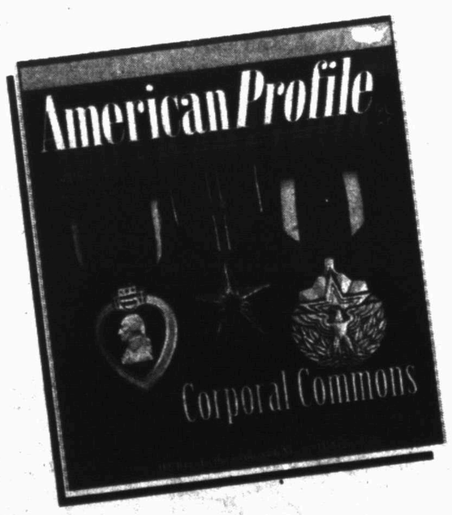


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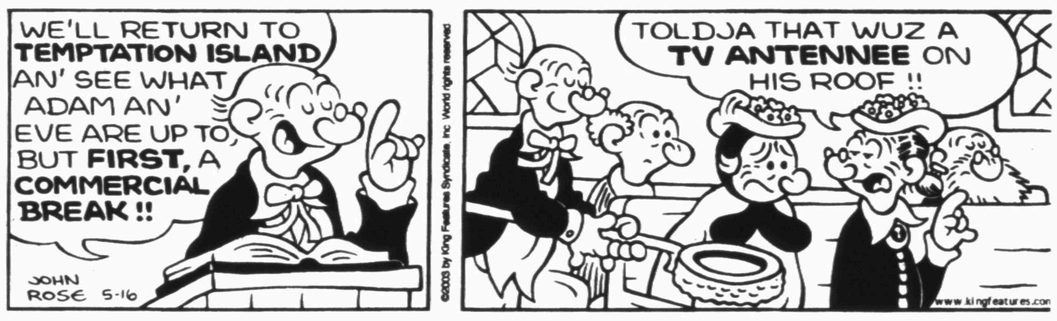
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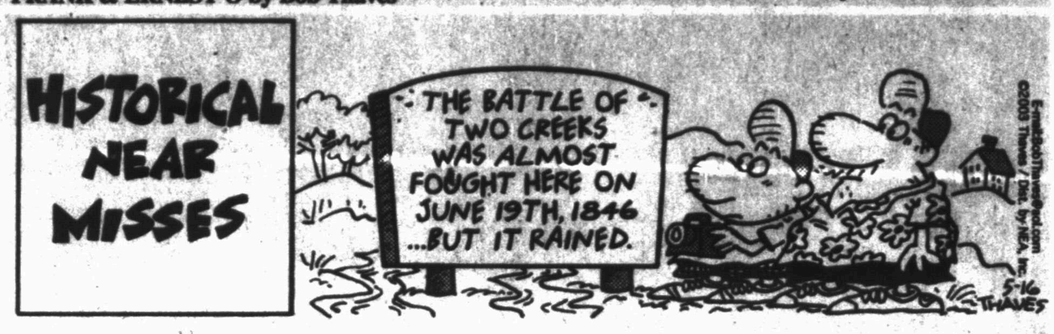
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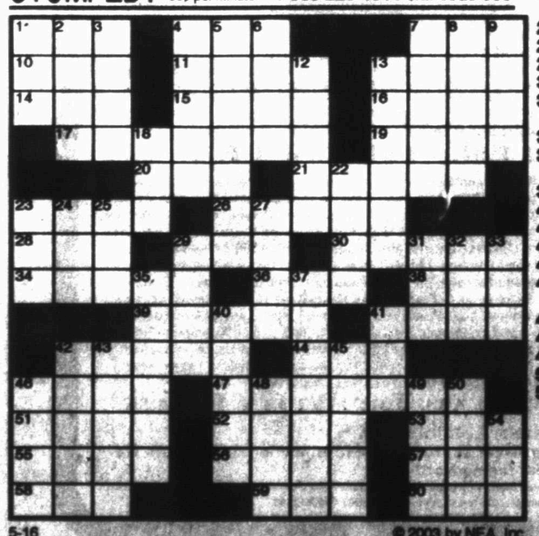
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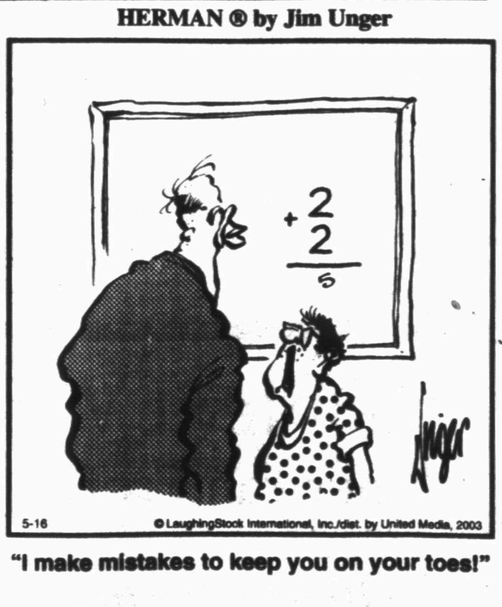


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Sideline Views
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With the Lakers finally buried and the Mavs letting a golden opportunity slip away, the NBA playoffs are coming down the home stretch in the most wide-open field since Jordan retired the second time:

Meanwhile, Annika Sorenstam has gotten five times the attention for playing in the Colonial than she has in dominating her sport for the last two years.

So, as we get ready for the Ira-Miles series this weekend, here's a view from pundits around the country.

Randy Galloway,
***Ft. Worth Star-Telegram*:**

"Memo to Big Nellie:

On Friday, return to the defensive drawing board. Your team needs a refresher course, quick. When a new X-factor of tough and dominant interior defense sparked the Mavs to a Game 5 win and a 3-2 series lead, the next question was this:

Could it continue?

No, it didn't. Not even close. The Kings repeatedly shredded Dallas for easy inside buckets. In the end that was fatal for the Mavs, who stayed close because of a sensational game from Nick Van Exel, and a relentless offensive attack that refused to quit."

T.J. Simers,
***Los Angeles Times*:**

"It was a great night for the paying customers in Staples Center, a reminder to athletes everywhere they cannot turn it on and off whenever they choose, and thereby render 82 regular-season games a waste of time.

The gifted must punch the clock like everyone else...

The Lakers also thought they would win and blustered so repeatedly after stumbling through much of the season — by their own account saving themselves for another championship run that went flat more quickly than one of Robert Horry's three-point shots."

Michael Wilbon,
***Washington Post*:**

"Phil Jackson says dynasties are always kept together a year too long, and Thursday night proved his point. The Los Angeles Lakers, all season including these playoffs, were a shell of their championship selves, struggling with challengers fortified by drafts and trades and free agents signings. The Kings, Mavericks and Spurs have gathered players from all over the world to depose the Lakers. And after three years, somebody finally has done it."

Mike Bianchi,
***Orlando Sentinel*:**

"Vijay Singh was right about one thing: Annika Sorenstam has no business teeing it up with the boys.

And not because of the intolerant reasons Singh so shallowly stated. Not because she is doing a disservice to her male competitors. But because she is doing a disservice to the entire women's sports movement...

That is why Sorenstam cannot compete with the best pros in the world. In fact, I'm not sure she could compete with the best club pros in the world — just as the WNBA champion couldn't compete with any decent high school boys basketball team."

NHL Playoffs

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Anaheim 4, Minnesota 0, Anaheim leads series 3-0
Thursday, May 15
New Jersey 1, Ottawa 0, New Jersey leads series 2-1
Friday, May 16
Minnesota at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
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Ottawa at New Jersey, 3 p.m.
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Anaheim at Minnesota, 7 p.m., if necessary
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New Jersey at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 20
Minnesota at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 21
Ottawa at New Jersey, 7 p.m., if necessary

Spurs dethrone NBA champion Lakers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kobe Bryant and Derek Fisher left the court in tears.

Shaquille O'Neal apologized.

Robert Horry blamed himself.

It was a somber scene at Staples Center, where the Los Angeles Lakers' three-year championship reign came to a resounding end Thursday night.

"It hurts. I haven't had this feeling in a long time," O'Neal said after the San Antonio Spurs beat the Lakers 110-82 to win the Western Conference semifinal series 4-2. "But it's reality, it's life, so you have to suck it up and move on.

"The good thing about sports is there's always next year. We apologize to our fans for a so-so year, but we'll be back next year for a whole new run."

Two-time MVP Tim Duncan and Tony Parker were a much more effective 1-2 punch than O'Neal and Bryant. Duncan had 37 points and 16 rebounds and Parker scored 27 points, while O'Neal had 31 points and 10 rebounds and Bryant added 20 points.

"I don't like this feeling, I hate this feeling, I really do," Bryant said. "I don't ever want to feel it again. It's just tough to lose, man. We haven't experienced this feeling in three years."

The Spurs advanced to the Western Conference finals, where they'll face Dallas or Sacramento, beginning Monday night in San Antonio. The Kings beat the Mavericks 115-109 Thursday night to force a seventh game Saturday night in Dallas.

Play resumes Friday night in the Eastern Conference, with Detroit taking a 3-2 lead into its game at Philadelphia. The series winner will play New Jersey in the conference finals.

The Lakers went 45-13 in the playoffs en route to winning their three straight championships. They were 15-1 in 2001 when they swept the Spurs in the conference finals, winning the last two games by 39 and 29 points. The Lakers eliminated the Spurs again last year, winning the conference semifinals in five games.

"For three years now, they've just dominated everybody," said San Antonio's David Robinson, playing his final season. "It feels good to break through that and go on to the next level."

The Lakers were trying to join the Boston Celtics as the only NBA teams to win more than three straight titles. The Celtics won eight in a row from 1959-66.

The Lakers had won 13 straight playoff series under Jackson and were 4-0 when facing elimination since he became their coach.

They entered this game tired and banged up, and that was evident as the Spurs scored 44 of the game's final 62 points to turn a tenuous two-point lead into a 28-point blowout.

Parker, who turns 21 Saturday, drove the length of the court to make an uncontested layup with 1.2 seconds left in the third quarter for a 78-69 lead.

That was a sign of things to come. By the time the fourth quarter was half over, the Spurs led by 20 points.

The Lakers rallied from a 25-point deficit late in the third quarter of Game 5 and trailed by only two when Horry's 3-pointer rattled in-and-out with three seconds left, enabling the Spurs to escape with a 96-94 decision.

The Spurs weren't going to let a lead slip away again — even on the Lakers' court.

A playoff hero on several occasions in his career, Horry was devastated.

"Personally, I haven't felt this low in a long time — since the death of my grandmother," he said. "So this is pretty low. You never expect to go out like this — by 20-plus points on your home court. It was like, all of a sudden, everything just went wrong.

"I'm taking it extremely personally. I felt like I let everybody in this organization down. I just flat-out stunk. That's all you can say."

Horry shot 11-of-43 in the series, missing all 18 shots he attempted from 3-point range.

The Spurs were the last team to eliminate the Lakers from the playoffs, sweeping them in the 1999 conference semifinals en route to their only championship.

The Lakers hired Jackson shortly thereafter.

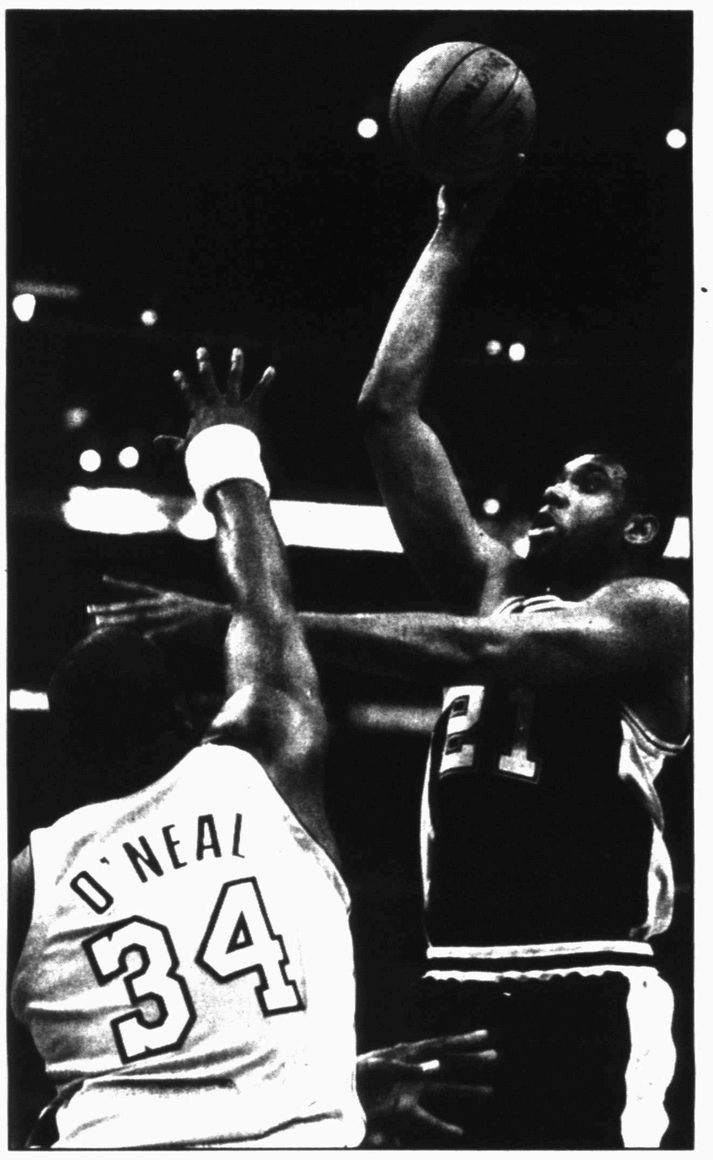
Jackson-coached teams had won a record 25 consecutive playoff series dating to 1996, and his nine titles are tied for the most in NBA history with former Boston coach Red Auerbach.

There won't be a 10th — at least not until next year.

"They left no doubt about the fact that they were the better team in this series," said Jackson, who underwent an angioplasty to unblock an artery last Saturday. "We're severely disappointed we couldn't make a run for the championship.

"We've had a great run, we've had great play. We've gotten a little bit older, we had some injuries, we had a tough year."

The Lakers overcame an 11-19 start to finish 50-32 and were seeded fifth in the West. The Spurs (60-22) have homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs.



KILLER INSTINCT — San Antonio's Tim Duncan shoots over Shaquille O'Neal in the Spurs 110-82 humbling of the three-time defending champions. The Spurs won the series, 4-2, advancing to the Western Conference finals. (AP Photo)

Ira in area round today

The Ira Bulldogs will look to advance to the regional quarterfinals in the 1A baseball playoffs when they take on the Miles Bulldogs at 5 today at Driggers Field at McMurry University in Abilene.

Miles (14-7), the runner-up in district 7A, pummeled Comstock 36-0 May 8 in the bistrict round.

Ira, undefeated at 14-0, stopped Paducah 14-4 last weekend to move on to the second round.

The winner of the series will play the victor of the Crosbyton-Claude series next weekend.

Kings force game 7 with Mavs

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Doug Christie didn't need to be told that the Sacramento Kings missed just one free throw in 32 tries.

He knew perfectly well.

"It was me," Christie said, chuckling.

Christie's only flaw was that missed free throw in the first quarter.

He had 20 points, nine rebounds, six assists, two blocks and a steal to lead the Kings to a 115-109 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday night, evening the Western Conference semifinal series 3-3. Game 7 is Saturday night in Dallas.

"I was blessed with some ability and my job is to make this team go, whatever way," Christie said. "I was just very focused and tried to do anything and everything I could."

Nick Van Exel nearly single-handedly put Dallas into the conference finals for only the second time, scoring 35 points on 15-for-23 shooting in 37 minutes.

He leapt high for a rebound and scored on a putback with 8:16 left for a 95-94 lead, but the Mavs then didn't make another basket for 5:05.

"We had a great advantage up 3-2," Van Exel said. "We needed to take care of this tonight. We let it slip away."

Peja Stojakovic had 24 points and 10 rebounds for the Kings, who played their fourth game in the series without injured star Chris Webber. Sacramento overcame a sluggish first quarter and converted 31 of 32 free throws, including 30 straight after Christie's miss.

The Mavs remain one win away from advancing to the conference finals, while the Kings' quest for the franchise's first title in 52 years is still alive.

Dirk Nowitzki added 21 points and 12 rebounds for Dallas, while Michael Finley had 21 points, seven boards and four assists.

Reserves Bobby Jackson and Jim Jackson had 21 and 16 points, respectively, for the Kings.

Dallas, eliminated in five games by Sacramento last season, did not want to go the distance in this series after being pushed to the limit by Portland in the first round.

Christie again setting the tone early — hustling for loose balls, going hard to the glass and making big baskets. At one point in the third period, Christie gathered his crew together for a pep talk, then scored six straight points and six of his team's eight.

Houston beats Pirates, 6-2

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Houston Astros are closing in on the NL Central lead despite only four wins in the first quarter of the season from top starters Roy Oswalt and Wade Miller.

If their 6-2 victory over Pittsburgh on Thursday is any indication, that's about to change.

The Astros took a 3-2 lead on Richard Hidalgo's homer off Benson in the sixth, then added three runs against reliever Brian Meadows in the final three innings.

Houston outscored Pittsburgh 13-2 in the eighth and ninth innings while taking three of four games in the series. The Astros have a 59-17 edge in those innings this season, including a 32-8 advantage in the ninth.

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San Antonio 110, L.A. Lakers 82, San Antonio wins series 4-2
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Detroit at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., Detroit leads series, 3-2
Saturday, May 17
Sacramento at Dallas, 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 18
Philadelphia at Detroit, 1:30 p.m., if necessary

Sports Briefs

Playoff games at Moffett

Colorado City (17-5) and Post (25-9) will tangle at 7 tonight at Moffett Field in a Class 2A regional quarterfinal game.

Game two will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, with game three, if necessary, to follow 30 minutes after the completion of game two.

SHS football car wash

The football booster club is holding a car was at 10 a.m. at Wal-Mart. Tickets are $5 and can be bought at the car wash or from any booster club member.

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day at 9 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is point system.

LGA spring tournament

The Ladies Golf Association will have its spring tournament at Scurry County golf course Saturday and Sunday.

SHS sports banquet

The SHS All-Sports Banquet will be held May 22 at 6 p.m. at the coliseum. Tickets are available for a hamburger supper for $5 and can be bought at the door or at the high school. Everyone is invited to attend.

Memorial Day scramble

A Memorial Day scramble will be held May 26 at Scurry County golf course. Tee-off is 10 a.m.

Red Sox sweep Rangers

BOSTON (AP) — Pedro Martinez pitched six shutout innings to rebound from a poor outing and the Red Sox got 16 hits — six of them for extra bases — to beat the Texas Rangers 12-3 on Thursday night.

Martinez, who is not speaking to the media, felt a pain in his groin during his last outing, when he allowed five runs and eight hits in a 5-0 loss at Minnesota last Friday. Little said his ace threw on the side Tuesday and had no trouble.

"If we thought he was going to favor his groin, we would not have put him out there," Little said. "We have a tendency to overreact because this guy is a special pitcher. He means so much to this ballclub ... and he has earned the right to have some overreaction to anything that concerns him."

Alan Benes (0-2) allowed six runs on seven hits and two walks before leaving with nobody out in the fourth. It was his second start since being acquired from the Chicago Cubs; in both games he pitched a pair of scoreless innings before struggling.

Boston scored two in the third when Nomar Garciaparra's popup fell in front of right fielder Carl Everett.

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LOST AGAIN!
Brown Yorkie,
vicinity of 2210 Sunset.
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1996 Chevy Monte Carlo Z34
67K miles, excellent condition.
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extended cab pickup.
Retail $22,788, asking $20,000.
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207-2015

Motorcycles

FOR SALE
1981 Harley Davidson $9,000
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2904 Ave. W 573-8015

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Concrete, Masonry, House Leveling, Patchwork (brick & concrete). 573-5911, 573-2477

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References. Call from 10-2, Mon.-Fri., ask for Mary, or leave message. 573-5289

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***Stressing? No Time?**
Relax! I'll clean your house.
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Clean your garage or house.
Will move furniture.
For estimates call
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A&B Transport, Inc.
has immediate openings for 2 qualified CDL drivers, pump/vacuum, in the Snyder area. Benefits & incentive plan. Call 325-573-0068 or 0096 for application, or come by 1912 6th St.

Employment

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can earn 50%. Must be 18.
Fee $10. For details call
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Barber or cosmetologist,
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573-1379

Housekeeper
wanted at Purple Sage Motel, weekdays and some weekends. Needs phone. Must be non-smoker. Training & uniforms provided. Apply in person.

JD's Services
is looking for a laborer. Now accepting applications. Come by J&K Rentals, 3609 W. Hwy. 180.

Life guarding positions available. Pick up applications at Parks Dept. office, 900 E. Coliseum.

Maintenance person needed.
Must have some electrical & plumbing experience. Apply in person, Days Inn, 800 E. Coliseum Dr.

Maintenance/Mechanic
Must be 25 years old.
Apply in person @ Snyder Lanes.

Make up to $2,000.00 in 11 days.
Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Snyder June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10am thru 5pm for more info. 830-429-1408 or 830-429-3808.

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PART-TIME NURSERY WORKER
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Wait-staff needed.
Apply in person.

Snyder Country Club
needs certified life guards.
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For information call
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***1993** Rockwood pop-up camper, CH/A, refrigerator, very nice. $3,000
***Chest** deep freeze, $150
See @ Auto Clinic
573-0495 207-2883

*Corner computer table, $50
*Electric lift chair, $500
*(2) rural mail boxes w/post, $10
*Lg. display/bakery case, $250
*RCA color TV, $150
*Day bed w/matt., $200
Call **574-1520**, Mon.–Fri. or see at 1210 25th storage.

FOR SALE
8x10 storage building & awning, solid aluminum, very sturdy. Make offer. **573-2327**

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Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges & Freezers
WESTERN AUTO 2510 Ave. R

Merchandise

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Price Reductions
10% off on plants
May 15th to May 21st
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Konig Villain 17" rims w/tires, $700 OBO 573-3160, 721-8372

La-Z-Boy couch & love seat, navy blue/mulberry color. Excellent condition! $500, both pieces. 46' big screen TV, $475. 573-8058

New full mattress & box springs. 573-0712 after 5p.m. or 514-0456

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Adorable, cuddly Labranees puppies, (Lab/Pyrenees cross). Loyal, gentle, family dog, $50. 574-6896 or 207-1958

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Very precious, litter box trained. 7 males, 2 females. 573-4479

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3101 Ave. V
Saturday Only 8a.m. – ??
Guns, Clothes, Recliner, Books, Dishes, Re-loader, Tools, etc.

AARP'S GARAGE SALE
5400 Cedar Creek
Friday May 16th
1p.m. – 6p.m.
Saturday May 17th
8a.m. – 3p.m.

BACKYARD SALE
209 33rd St.
Friday 3p.m. – ??
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
1992 Chevy PU, Bumper for PU, Vacuum cleaner, Furniture, Clothes & lots of misc.

BACKYARD SALE
3204 Ave. B
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
New & used tools, Clothes (all sizes). Cheap! Cheap!

CARPORT SALE
3112 Ave. I
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Tools, Furniture, Children's clothes, Gun cabinets. Too much to list!

GARAGE SALE
1701 Cedar Creek Dr.
Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.

GARAGE SALE
1710 Scott St.
Fri., Sat. & Sun. 8am – 5pm
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GARAGE SALE
210 38th St.
Saturday 8:30a.m. – ??

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Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE
2405 40th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
(2) king comforter sets, (1) full comforter set, (2) dressers, Bathroom sets, Baby & toddler clothes, Crib set plus much more!

GARAGE SALE
2503 27th St.
Friday & Saturday
7a.m. – 5p.m.
Sunflower decorations, Clothes (all sizes), Washer, Dryer, & lots more!!

GARAGE SALE
2608 47th St.
Saturday Only
8a.m. – 11a.m.
Depth finder, Fishing lures, TV, Table & chairs, Baby bed & items, Boy's clothes size 6-8, Toys, Ladies clothes size 5, etc.

GARAGE SALE
3009 35th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 1p.m.
No Early Birds
Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

GARAGE SALE
3101 El Paso
Friday Noon – ???
Saturday 8:30a.m. – Noon
Exercise equipment, Household items, Nice clothes, Appliances, Motorized medical wheel chair

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902 26th St.
Saturday Only 9a.m. – 5p.m.
Household items, Clothes, Furniture, Books, Avon products, etc.

MOVING SALE
4113 Eastridge
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
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Like new 1996 Solitaire mobile home, 2-bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, water paid. References required. 573-4937

Apartments For Rent

1 bedroom apartment, furnished, bills paid. Clean and quiet. 573-5709

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Snyder, TX
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1 Bedroom. 1 Bath
Pool
2 Bedrooms. 2 bath
W/D Connections. Pool & Playground

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For Rent or Sale
3209 40th St. $400/mo.
1st & last, plus deposit.
References. 432-639-2640

Small 1 bedroom house w/fenced yard. Refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer furnished, air-conditioning, water paid. $300/mo. Single or couple only. Deposit required. 573-7759

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3-2-2cp doublewide, 6 fenced lots, trees, water well, $40,000. **Will finance, good credit.** 959 N. Ave. R 573-2251

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4105 Jacksboro 3-2-2 .....$85T
2950 Gary Brewer Rd. 3-2½-1 + shop $79.5T
3600 41st 3 Contract Pending ..$78.5T
2204 45th 3-2-2 LA SOLD educed $65T
7233 W. Hwy 180 3-2-3, 2.5 A's Red..$50T
1601 Hilltop Lane 3-1-2cp.....$52.5T
3109 - 3111 Ave. T Duplexes....$49.5T
2000 Palm Harbor MH to be moved 3-3 $49T
Fluvanna 2-2 plus 6 acres.....$45T
2203 43rd 3-2-1.....$45T
New 3712 Austin 3 or 4-2-2 LA's $44.9T
2108 41st 4-2 LAs-1.....Reduced $43.5T
2315 42nd 4-2.....$43.5T
West 180 3-1-2.....$31.5T
2901 Ave. V Neat & clean 3-1.....$28.5T
2105 42nd 3-1.....$23T
New! 3010 40th 3-1 SOLD.....$20T
2307 28th 2-1 + shop.....Red. $19.9T
McBeth Pecan Farm - House, 15+ acres, some equipment included.....Reduced
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Car Lot w/comm. bldg 709 Hwy 180.....$40T
1402 College Commercial lot.....$8T
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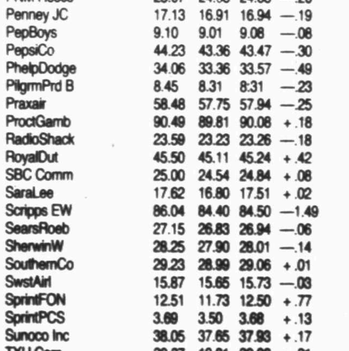
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2314 41st - Close [redacted] .$30's
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3500 Austin Place - [redacted] & roomy 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car carport ....$70's
3401 44th - Picture Perfect! 3-2-2 $60's
500 31st Double wide corner lot ..$9,500
3814 Ave. V - 2-1, den, FP ...Low Teens
Purchase Equity - 321 35th $28T
2215 40th 3-1 .....Low $30's
2501 36th - Hard to Find - 4 bedroom, 3 ½ bath, 2 LA's, 3-car garage .....Call
2311 26th - Unique! 1-1, corner ...$30's
Gary Brewer Rd. 3-2-cp, 1 acre REDUCED
Country 4-3 3 acres .....$60's
3112 Ave X 3-2-2, basement, Updated from top to bottom .....$100's
1508 Preston Trail Beautiful 3-2-2 private patio 2 living areas .....$100's
2508 27th - Good Buy! 3-1 .....$20's
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AT&T Corp rs	18.27	17.48	18.07	+ .63
Albertsons	21.62	21.29	21.33	—.28
Alltel	49.07	48.34	48.61	—.13
AmEl Pw	26.62	26.26	26.50	+ .23
AndarkPtr	47.99	47.38	47.49	—.41
ATMOS Egy	23.92	23.48	23.73	+ .19
Aviall	9.93	9.78	9.79	—.06
BP PLC	41.12	40.72	40.85	+ .11
BakerHughes	30.67	29.66	30.20	—.30
Bank of Amer	74.49	73.80	74.17	—.25
BellSouth	26.75	26.20	26.35	—.43
BurlNoSFe	28.85	28.28	28.28	—.18
Caterpillar	53.75	52.53	52.60	—.80
CenterPoint	9.09	8.55	8.61	—.38
ChevronTex	67.72	67.08	67.17	+ .04
Citigroup	39.50	38.79	39.01	—.44
CocaCola	44.98	44.30	44.45	—.19
ColgatePal	58.60	58.06	58.50	+ .16
CmclMetals s	18.05	17.93	17.95	—.17
ConocoPhill	52.34	51.63	51.75	—.25
Cooper Inds	38.94	38.10	38.30	—.24
DaimlrChry	31.60	30.01	31.11	—.15
DeltaAirl	14.25	13.78	13.93	—.17
Dillards Inc	14.25	13.88	13.96	—.22
DowChem	32.00	31.46	31.56	—.41
DuPont	42.79	41.91	41.93	—.67
EastmanChem	31.10	30.62	30.71	—.43
EstKodak	30.26	29.93	30.10	+ .08
EDS Corp	18.65	18.29	18.51	
Entergy	49.25	48.55	48.60	—.05
ExxonMobil	35.45	35.27	35.29	
FootLocker	11.39	11.29	11.31	+ .01
GenDynam	65.34	64.40	64.91	+ .01
GenElec	28.52	28.05	28.10	—.38
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GaPacific	18.95	18.75	18.85	+ .04
Goodrich	18.15	17.48	17.67	+ .36
Goodyear	7.09	6.85	7.09	+ .03
GtAtlPac	7.00	6.65	6.85	—.15
Halliburtn	24.44	23.98	24.06	—.31
Hanson ADS	28.50	28.25	28.25	+ .50
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HomeDepot	29.26	28.62	28.86	—.51
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IBM	89.89	88.95	89.22	—.88
IntlPaper	37.70	36.95	37.26	—.16
JohnsonJn	55.93	55.21	55.65	+ .45
KinderMorg	47.68	47.20	47.28	—.13
Kroger Co	15.37	15.10	15.10	—.26
LockheedM	49.26	48.61	49.03	—.37
Lowes Cos	44.82	43.49	44.23	—.59
Lubys	2.64	2.49	2.60	+ .12
LucentTech	2.39	2.19	2.31	+ .04
MarathonOil	24.83	24.38	24.41	—.17
MayDeptStr	21.16	20.35	20.48	—.67
Medtronic	48.53	48.20	48.48	+ .20
Motorola	9.13	8.96	9.02	—.08
NCR Corp	24.09	23.39	23.48	—.49
Navistar	29.15	28.42	28.45	—.82
PNM Rescs	25.07	24.65	24.65	—.26
Penney JC	17.13	16.91	16.94	—.19
PepBoys	9.10	9.01	9.08	—.08
PepsiCo	44.23	43.36	43.47	—.30
PhelpDodge	34.06	33.36	33.57	—.49
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

U.S. Senate approves tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — A plan to temporarily erase taxes on corporate dividends cleared the Senate by the slimmest of margins, buoying President Bush's hopes for the keystone of his proposal to juice the economy despite its white-knuckle trip through Congress.

By a 51-49 vote late Thursday, the Senate approved a bill cutting individual income taxes and some business levies by $350 billion through 2013. Before passage, senators voted to slice the dividend tax in half this year, then suspend it completely for three years. That roll call was 51-50, with Vice President Dick Cheney arriving to cast the tie-breaking vote.

Overall, the measure would cut taxes by nearly $420 billion — and provide $20 billion in spending for Medicaid and other programs for financially ailing states, while raising other levies and fees by almost $90 billion.

The bulk of the bill moves up cuts in income tax rates passed by Congress two years ago, increases the child tax credit to $1,000 and gives married couples a tax break. It also lets small businesses expense more of their equipment investments.

President Bush praised the Senate "for its bipartisan passage of a jobs and growth package that includes all of the components of my original plan."

"Jobs are on the line, and I look forward to working with the full Congress to pass a robust economic growth plan," Bush said in a statement after the Senate vote. "I call on Congress to resolve their differences quickly so I can sign a bill that will help create jobs, boost take home pay and spur economic growth."

Bush sought the complete elimination of the levies stockholders pay on dividends, a $396 billion plan that was the heart of his $726 billion tax-cutting proposal. But GOP moderates nervous about burgeoning federal deficits forced Republican leaders in both chambers to shrink the overall tax cut, and the fate of the dividend reduction was often in doubt.

Sens. Ben Nelson of Nebraska and Zell Miller of Georgia were the only Democrats to vote for the dividend plan.

Tornadoes, strong winds hit Oklahoma

By The Associated Press

Tornadoes and strong wind battered Oklahoma for the second week, damaging homes, airports and a school and causing at least one minor injury, authorities said today.

Power outages were scattered after the storms late Thursday and early today in the Oklahoma Panhandle, west-central and northeastern sections of the state.

Also late Thursday, at least two tornadoes ripped into Seward County in southwest Kansas, causing widespread damage and heavy flooding that washed out rural roads. There were no reports of injuries.

Earlier Thursday in Tennessee, wind gusted to 100 mph in Knoxville and hail as large as tennis balls in Greenback in Loudon County, injuring at least four people and plunging thousands into darkness in the state's eastern section.

In Oklahoma, the storms hopscotched around the state throughout the night, said Michelann Ooten, spokeswoman for the state emergency management agency.

One minor injury was reported.

Some hail damage reported in county

A quick-developing thunderstorm Thursday evening shortly after 6 p.m. dropped some golf ball to hen egg size hail around Hermleigh, and damaged at least seven utility poles around the county.

Billy and Carole Haynes, who live four miles north of Hermleigh, had windows broken out by the hail, and their home also suffered roof damage.

Big Country Electric Co-Op reported two poles downed by the wind at Fluvanna, but did not have a power outage.

Oncor Electric lost five poles some six miles south of Snyder on the Colorado City highway. The highway from Snyder to Dunn was temporarily closed to traffic shortly after 10 p.m. Power was out for only a brief time although crews were out until 6:30 a.m.

The first storm warning was issued by the National Weather Service around 6:30 p.m. as the Midland office alerted the area of a storm moving on a line from Ira to Hermleigh.

Scurry County received only a few sprinkles from the storm.

Other watches and warnings were issued throughout the evening as Fisher County was once in a tornado warning as radar indicated possible rotation in a cloud just south of Rotan.

Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher and several other counties were in a tornado watch area to around midnight Thursday.

Most of the activity Thursday night was east and southeast of Snyder.

Saudis shocked into action by residential compound attacks

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Attacks on three residential compounds in Riyadh have thrown Saudi Arabia into turmoil, forcing its leaders to acknowledge that they may have been too complacent about terrorism. U.S. officials said more attacks could be ahead, warning Americans in Jiddah to take extra precautions.

Saudi soldiers and armed guards set up new checkpoints, searched cars and quizzed drivers by the hundreds as security was tightened throughout the jittery capital of Riyadh. Bumper-to-bumper traffic caused by the security checks stretched for miles.

The increased vigilance came after U.S. criticism that the Saudis had not done enough to prevent Monday's al-Qaida-linked suicide bombings that killed 34 people, including eight Americans.

U.S. Ambassador Robert Jordan said was a "very clear suggestion that this attack was aimed at undermining the government as much as it was aimed at American interests."

Two of the compounds housed employees of the Saudi national guard, headed by Crown Prince Abdullah, and air force workers in the Defense Ministry, which is led by Prince Sultan. Both are brothers of King Fahd. The third complex is owned by the deputy governor of Riyadh, second only to the governor, Prince Salman, also a brother of the king.

Islamic cleric Sheik Yousef al-Aamer, who conducted today's noon prayers at the Amir Saad bin Mohammed Mosque, condemned the attacks.

Quoting from the Quran during a sermon, the imam said the bombings were against the teachings of Islam.

"Those who conducted these acts are nonbelievers. They have attacked Muslims who are their own people and people of other faiths who are innocent and could not defend themselves. Hellfire awaits them," he said at the mosque in Oraija, one of Riyadh's poorest districts.

Prince Mohammed Saad from the Interior Ministry, who attended the prayers, said he was convinced "a foreign hand" was involved in the strikes.

Earlier, Saudi officials said 15 Saudis carried out the attacks.

Late Thursday, U.S. officials warned Americans of possible attacks in Saudi Arabia's busy Red Sea port of Jiddah.

"(We have) received an unconfirmed report that a possible terrorist attack in the al-Hamra district of Jiddah may occur in the near future," the warning said.

Births

Guadalupe Martinez and Omar Salinas of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Sophia Leann Salinas, at 1:48 p.m. on May 10 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed four pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Juan and Dora Martinez and Ray and Avilida Salinas of Georgiaa.

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Amy Belman and Paul Morales announce the birth of their son, Tristen Paul Morales-Contreras. He was born at 11:48 a.m. on May 15 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Facundo Morales and Silvia Contreras of Canatlan, Dgo., Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Raymond and Margaret Arriega of Snyder.

Woman reports man trying to enter her apartment today

•*Arrest*

A woman called 9-1-1 at 12:25 a.m. today and reported that a man was trying to enter her apartment. Officers responded to the residence in the 3900 block of Ave. O and took a 24-year-old man into custody for public intoxication.

•*Gas line struck*

Mike Post of Kinder Morgan reported at 2:43 p.m. Thursday that a gas line was struck by a backhoe on FM 1611 north of the gas plant and that gas was leaking.

Sheriff's deputies and firefighters responded and advised the line was repaired and everything was in order.

•*Criminal trespass*

A woman requested an officer issue a criminal trespass warning to another female subject advising her to stay away from the Western Crest Apartments. Officers contacted the subject at her workplace and the warning was issued.

•*Close patrol*

A woman in the 500 block of 33rd Street reported strange noises in her backyard at 11 p.m. Thursday and officers checked the area, but located nothing unusual. A close patrol was initiated through the night.

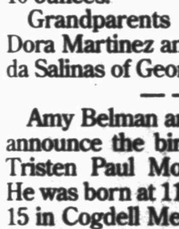
Obituaries

Mrs. Willingham

1927-2003

Olive Yvonne Willingham, 76, died Wednesday, May 14, at her home on the Colorado City highway after a sudden illness.

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Breckenridge Cemetery. The Rev. Sam Earp of North Park Assembly of God Church in Abilene will officiate where Mrs. Willingham was a member. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Willingham

Born March 20, 1927 in Brownwood, she married Barton C. Willingham on Oct. 16, 1994.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Sam Martin Jr. in October 1972; and two brothers, Adrian and Alton Wesley.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Suzette Martin of Snyder, Jimmy and Shirley Martin of Plano and Billy and Reda Martin of Brownfield; and two daughters and sons-in-law, Nelda and Ron Randolph and Samantha and Scott Cunningham, all of Snyder; a brother, Royce Wesley of Keller; four sisters, Deveda Watson of Woodson, Josie Colburn of Alabama, Juanita Procter of Santo, and Wanda Martin of Olton; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 7 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Thelma Woolsey

1915-2003

ROBY — Thelma Faye Woolsey, 87, died Wednesday, May 14, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Woolsey is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with Jerry Vincent officiating. Burial will follow in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 2, 1915 in Camp Springs, she was the daughter of the late Homer and Minnie (Sheppard) Robertson. She graduated from Camp Springs High School and then lived the rest of her life in Fisher County.

She married Clem Huckaby in 1932. She married Ross Woolsey on Dec. 2, 1950.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Shirley June Miller; a son, Jack Huckaby; a granddaughter, Pamela Bockman; a great-grandson, Jimmy Whiteker; four sisters; and three brothers.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and John Garner of Abilene and Sandra and Joe Cobb of Plains; a sister, Dorothy Clay of Odessa; 12 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to your favorite charity.

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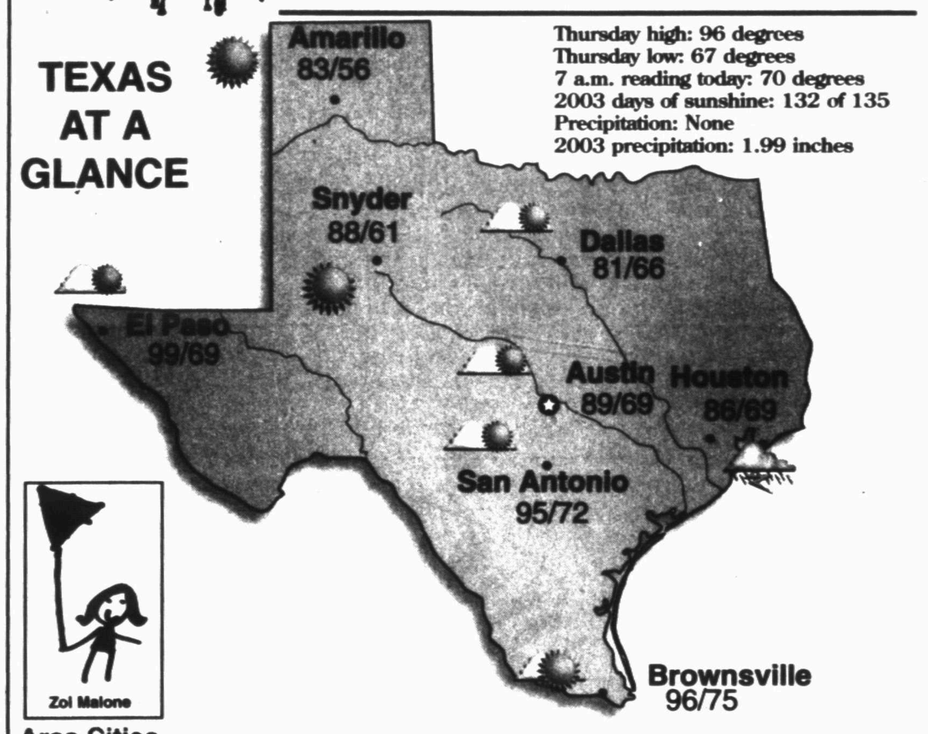
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 5/17	Sun 5/18	Mon 5/19
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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Thursday high: 96 degrees
Thursday low: 67 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 70 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 132 of 135
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 1.99 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	87	64	sunny	El Paso	99	69	pt sunny	Midland	95	67	sunny
Amarillo	83	56	sunny	Fort Stockton	96	69	sunny	Raymondville	97	73	mst sunny
Austin	89	69	pt sunny	Gainesville	79	60	pt sunny	Rosenberg	87	69	pt sunny
Beaumont	87	69	t-storm	Greenville	78	61	pt sunny	San Antonio	95	72	pt sunny
Brownsville	96	75	mst sunny	Houston	86	69	t-storm	San Marcos	90	69	pt sunny
Brownwood	89	64	mst sunny	Kingsville	96	72	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	78	61	t-storm
Corpus Christi	90	74	pt sunny	Livingston	86	65	t-storm	Sweetwater	89	62	sunny
Corsicana	80	64	pt sunny	Longview	78	63	t-storm	Tyler	79	65	t-storm
Dallas	81	66	pt sunny	Lubbock	88	60	mst sunny	Weatherford	80	60	pt sunny
Del Rio	98	77	pt sunny	Lufkin	84	67	t-storm	Wichita Falls	81	59	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	78	64	t-storm	Houston	86	69	t-storm	Phoenix	103	76	pt sunny
Boston	53	46	cloudy	Los Angeles	72	56	pt sunny	San Francisco	66	49	windy
Chicago	66	52	pt sunny	Miami	85	76	t-storm	Seattle	54	38	rain
Dallas	81	66	pt sunny	Minneapolis	73	55	pt sunny	St. Louis	67	60	t-storm
Denver	75	51	cloudy	New York	52	47	rain	Washington, DC	60	55	rain

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
May 16	May 23	May 31	Jun 7

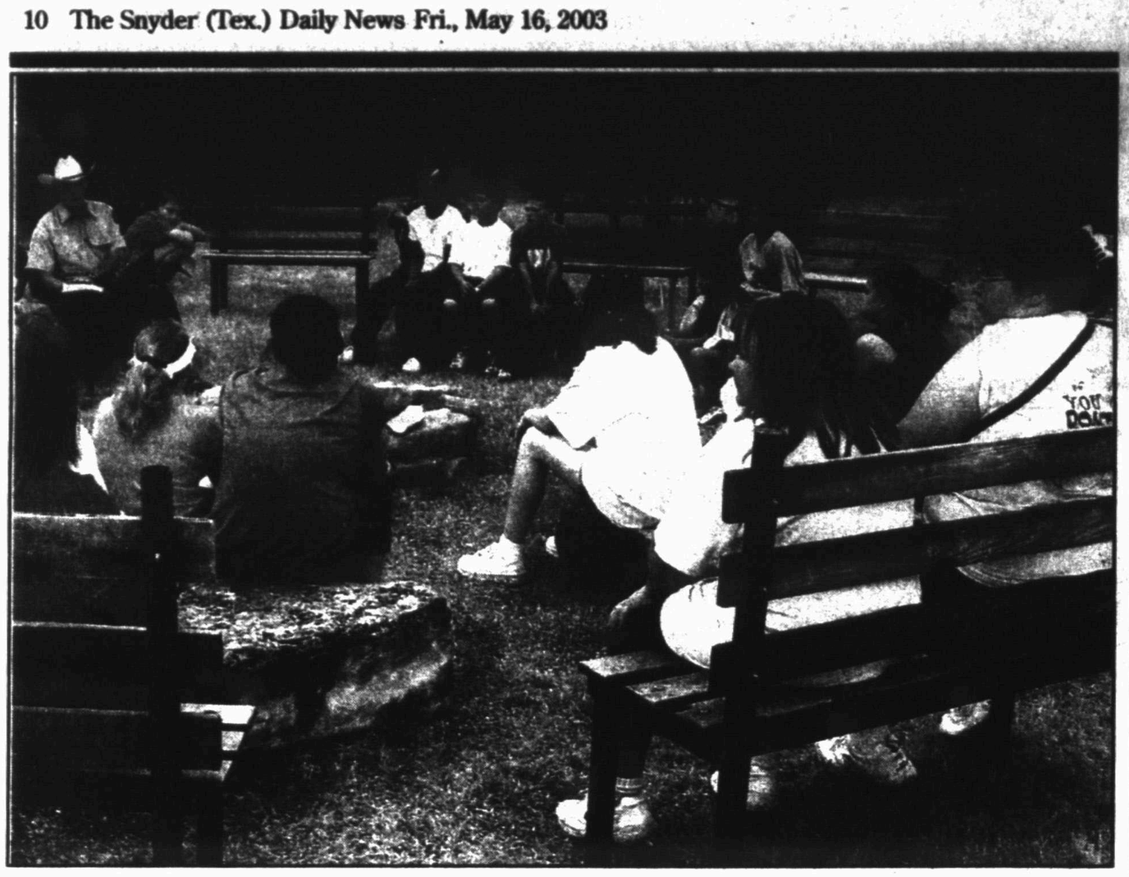
UV Index

Sat 5/17	Sun 5/18	Mon 5/19
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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

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VISIT STATE PARK — Malcolm Crawford's fifth grade class at Northeast Elementary recently went on a field trip to Abilene State Park. Ranger Paul Seals, far left, spoke to the students about Harvester Ants. (Contributed Photo)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, May 17, 2003

There is a strong possibility that in the year ahead you could, of your own volition, make an important change in direction in your life. You will be bold and enterprising as to what you do to alter things.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Perhaps without you even realizing it, you're more of a visionary today than you may realize. Follow your gut feelings, especially if they have to do with a business situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Someone who could be of enormous help to you but hasn't been at your disposal lately might step into the breech today and offer his or her support. Be grateful for whatever precipitated it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Without a thought about doing any spade work today, you could find yourself deeply involved anyway in digging out what you need to accomplish a certain job you'd like done.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — There's going to be an important change in your social life that you will find rewarding and exciting. Someone you encounter today may be the one who brings this about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If you have been contemplating making a change of some sort concerning your residence, this is an excellent day to get out and check your sources. You'll find what you're looking for.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Plans or blueprints you formulate today have better than average possibilities for coming to fruition as you envision them. Give them adequate time to set if that's what it takes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Something could take place today to put you in a new favorable financial cycle. If you take advantage of it, it could be just what you need to get you in good shape where money is concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — One thing you do best is to be an originator, and today you will be more than up to the task. If you see others without a direction, create one for them and take them to where they can succeed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Those who you have gone out of your way to help in the past have not forgotten all that you have done for them. It's your time to be repaid and they will step forward today to do so.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you have been feeling unappreciated lately among your circle of friends this is about to change today. They will be turning to you to be the main spokesperson for them in ways that count.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Suddenly, goals that you thought were way too tough for you to go after will no longer appear so intimidating. You'll amaze yourself at your courage to forge forward on them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may not be an emotional person, but today influences about you could churn up energies from the deepest part of you. It'll allow you to learn something about yourself.

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Today's chuckle

Duck named after Dewey decimal founder

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — A brood of ducklings have hatched in the plaza of the Great Falls Public Library, and the library's director named one of them after Melville Dewey, founder of the Dewey decimal system.



The director, Jim Heckel, was adamant that none of the other seven ducklings be named Huey or Louie, after the famous Disney cartoon duck family.

"There is no Melville Huey," he said Wednesday.

Instead, he suggested that they be numbered — 598.41, 598.42, 598.43 and so on — after the location in the library where duck books are found.

Members of the Great Falls Flower Growers found the well-hidden nest a couple of weeks ago while pruning the library's greenery. The mother duck could occasionally be seen swimming in the plaza's fountain in the evenings.

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Tues. 7:00, Thurs. 7:00
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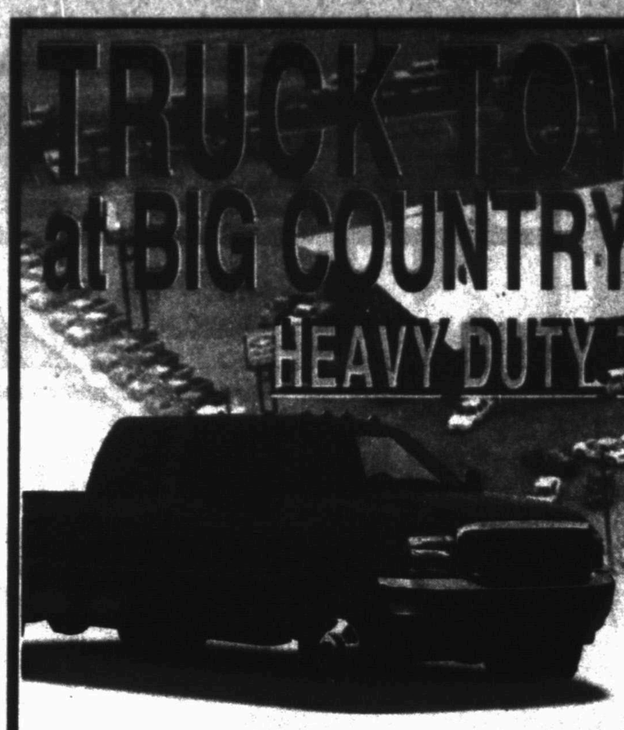
Neo, Morpheus, Trinity, and the rest of their crew continue to battle the machines that have enslaved the human race in the Matrix. Now, more humans are waking up out of the matrix and attempting to live in the real world. The battle moves to Zion, the last real-world city and center of human resistance. **Starring: Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne, Hugo Weaving, Jada Pinkett-Smith**

Disney's "HOLES" PG

A teenager is sent to Camp Green Lake, a Texas detention camp, for a crime (stealing a pair of sneakers) he didn't commit. There, he and the other boys are forced by the warden to dig holes as something of a "character-building experience." Each day, each boy must dig a hole five feet deep and wide, in the long-dry rock that was once the bottom of Green Lake. **Starring: Shia LaBeouf, Sigourney Weaver, Patricia Arquette, Rick Fox, Khleo Thomas**

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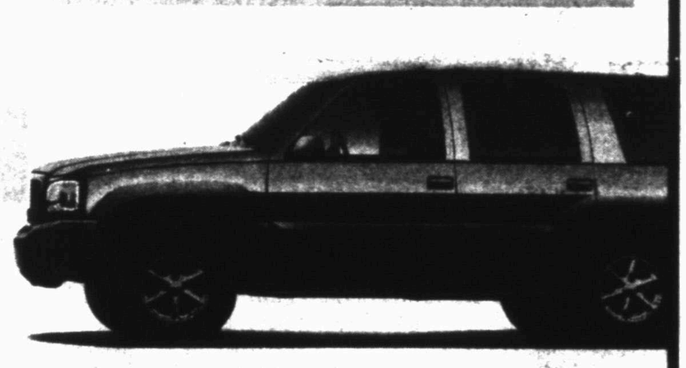
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