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Home of Shelley York

Says sponsor...

Redistricting appears dead

AUSTIN (AP) — The sponsor of a bill to redraw congressional districts on Thursday all but declared his bill dead this special legislative session while Senate Democrats said they believe they have the support to break a quorum in the chamber if another session is called on the issue.

The Democrats said they have not decided what they will do in the event Gov. Rick Perry calls another special session on redistricting, as he has indicated he would do if no bill passes this session. They say they are weighing all their options, including boycotting the Senate, and some Democrats said there are enough senators who would be willing to break a quorum if that's the route they take.

"I think 11 would leave," said Sen. Mario Gallegos, D-Houston.

There are 31 senators and two-thirds of them must be present before the Senate can conduct business.

"I think we have them," said Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, chairwoman of the Senate Democratic Caucus.

Van de Putte said none of the senators want to boycott the Senate but "we may have to."

Republicans, led by U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, have been pushing the effort to redraw congressional lines, saying current voting trends show Texas Republicans should have more seats in Congress. Right now, Democrats have a 17-15 majority in the delegation.

A criminal defense attorney has told Democratic state senators contemplating a walkout that they might be constitutionally protected from arrest by state police if they flee the Capitol.

Keith Hampton also told the Senate Democratic Caucus that an arrest by a Senate sergeant at arms or a private security agency to force senators to the Senate floor for a vote might be prosecutable as kidnapping under state law, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The House already approved a new redistricting map this session but it was criticized by lawmakers of both parties in the Senate.

Snyder woman named to Red Cross board

American Red Cross of Southwest Texas announced new board members at the annual business meeting held last week in Midland.

Vicki Shroyer of Snyder was named to the board that serves Scurry County as well as 26 other counties in the region.

The Red Cross has opened a point of service office in Snyder, located at 1800 26th Street.

The Citizen Corps and Red Cross will join forces to offer training for disaster preparedness, light search and rescue team organization and disaster psychology.

The Division of Emergency Management will host a train-the-trainer course in Abilene at the Law Enforcement Academy and will focus on CERT TRAINING. The course will run from 8 a.m., Wednesday until Friday at noon. The Federal government implemented a grassroots approach for responding to local disasters through the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

This program draws on the skills of local trained volunteers to help fellow citizens by preparing for and responding to local emergencies.

Individuals interested in becoming a volunteer for the local CERT Team or joining the Red Cross can sign up at the office on 26th Street, or pick up a form at the chamber of commerce.

Board discusses future of Scurry County Rodeo

Twenty-three stockholders of the Scurry County Rodeo Association met Thursday night to discuss reorganization.

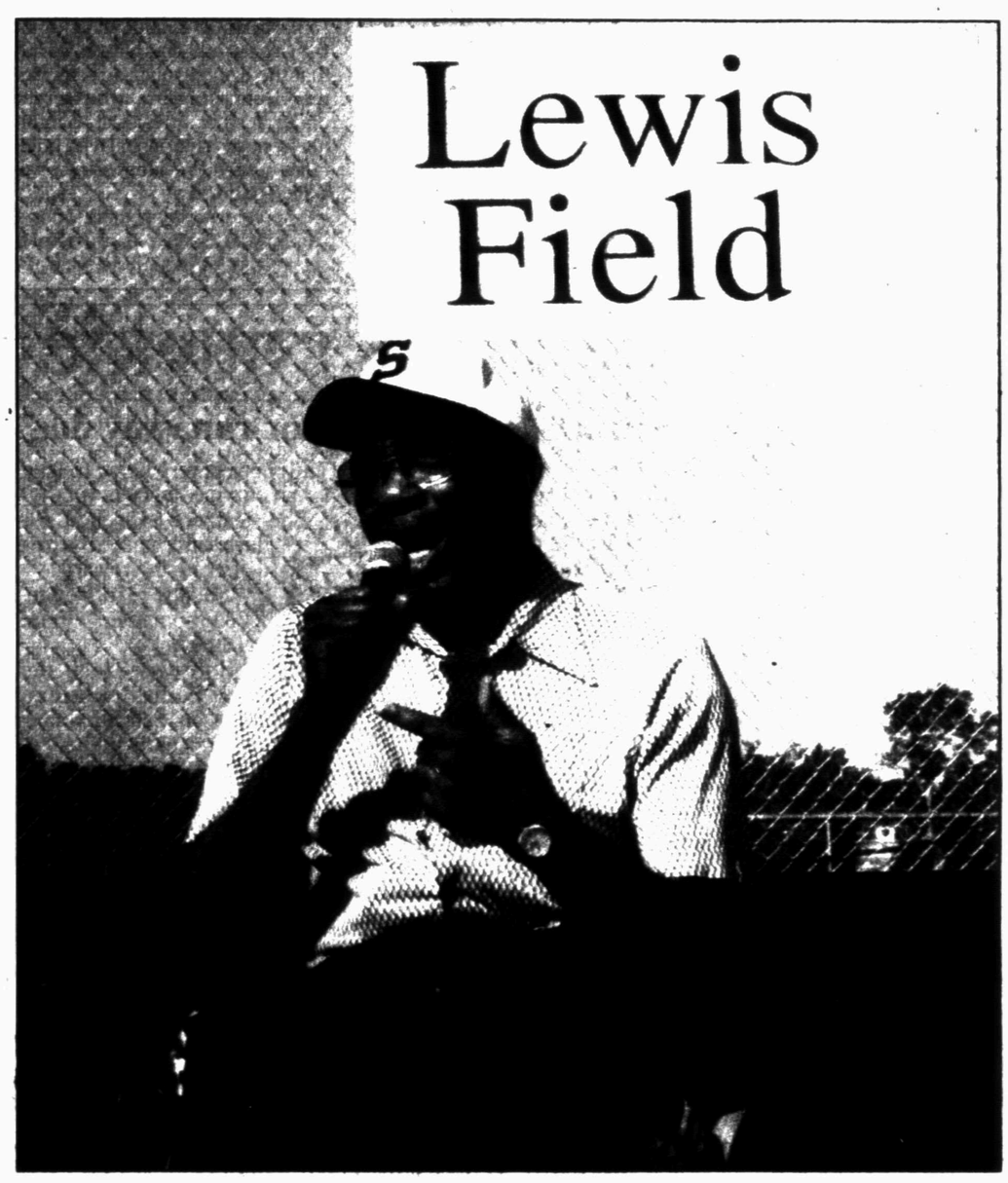
All but one member of the rodeo board resigned this summer and the annual rodeo was cancelled for the first time in 67 years.

The group, totaling 138 members, will meet again in August to determine if there is sufficient interest in reviving the annual tradition.

Jackie Roberson, a stockholder, said the association is considering hosting some ropings this year to raise money and that the stockholders want input from all members.

"We're going to send letters to all of our members because we want to know how much support we're going to have," she said. "The meeting was positive and turned out well. There were a lot of issues discussed, but we want more of our members at the next one."

'A good year...'





DEDICATION — Former Snyder head coach Albert Lewis addresses the crowd during this morning's dedication of the practice facility, which was renamed Lewis Field. Lewis said despite health problems, this has been a good year. At right, Lewis visits with long-time friends, from left, Roy Carter, Don Wittie and Sonny Greenfield. Also on hand were more than two dozen friends and family. See page 5 for story. (SDN Staff Photo)

Abbas gets red-carpet welcome

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is registering his faith in Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas with a red-carpet welcome to the White House, a sharp contrast to Bush's shunning of Yasser Arafat for 2½ years.

Their Oval Office meeting and luncheon today could help shape Bush's strategy for advancing his proposal for establishment of a Palestinian state in 2005 and a peaceful accord with Israel.

Where Bush viewed Arafat a failed leader entwined in corruption and terror, he sees Abbas as a moderate who is determined to end violence and promote reform within the Palestinian movement.

The bloodshed has subsided since Abbas took over as prime minister, but it has not entirely subsided. Today, an Israeli soldier in the West Bank shot and killed a 4-year-old Palestinian boy and wounded two other children.

The army called the shooting an accident, but a Palestinian official said the soldier fired unprovoked at a vehicle waiting at a road block.

In an interview broadcast today on NBC's "Today" program, Abbas said he remained optimistic the peace process could work.

"If we look at public opinion polls among both peoples we find that they indeed want peace," he said. "That is why both peoples are holding on to this opportunity."

Speaking in Arabic through an interpreter, Abbas said Palestinians want the Bush administration to "push the Israeli government to fulfill its commitments."

Area citizens named to committee

Forty-six regional leaders have been appointed to serve as members of a steering committee to discuss regional economic development strategies.

The regional steering committee is made up of business, community and educational leaders throughout the region and is chaired by Dr. Gary McCaleb, vice-president of Abilene Christian University.

Members from the region include John DeLille, executive director of the Development Corporation of Snyder; Tim Fambrough, Ken Becker and Mike Hatley from Nolan County; Jerry Marshall from Fisher County; and Randall Conner from Runnels County.

The steering committee will begin planning by addressing recommendations cited in a report recently completed by the Wadley-Donovan Group of New Jersey. The report, funded by the City of Abilene, the City of Brownwood and the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board, addressed issues for a 19-county region pertaining to workforce, infrastructure, technology, education and target industries. The Wadley-Donovan Group study may be viewed on-line at www.abilenetx.com/eco_dev/study.htm.

ASK US

Q—When will the Snyder Daily News publish its back-to-school issue?
A—Aug. 10.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Anna Rangel...

...has lived in Snyder six years. She has two children, a son, Bobby, is 16, and her daughter, Abby, is 19. She is the assistant manager of the Skinny's convenience store on 37th Street. Her hobbies include music, reading, poetry, sewing, movies and spending time with her family.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Never let the fear of striking out get in your way.
—Babe Ruth

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN
by Wade Warren



Goodness gracious, who would have ever thought that a little ole' expired intergovernmental agreement would cause such a ruckus?

According to the terms of the agreement, it officially expired in 1996, but both the city and county have continued to abide by its terms and from the outside, it appears to have been working.

While the city and county might not have been completely happy with the agreement, not much was said about it until Mayor Francene Noah opted to appoint a study during the Feb. 3 council meeting.

That committee targeted the city's expense for operating the fire department on calls outside the city limits as one of the areas to explore, and suggested that the county pay a large portion of the fire department's budget — something in the neighborhood of $400,000.

While the county commissioners' court has not responded as a group, some individual commissioners have said if the county funds more than half the cost of a present city department, then the department should fall under the jurisdiction of the county.

We don't look for the fire department to become the Scurry County Fire Department, but some of the commissioners might.

And at Monday afternoon's county budget workshop, the Snyder EMS popped up during budget talks.

Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey said she is under the impression that if the inter-local agreement is allowed to expire in September, as the mayor's letter dated June 16 calls for, then the ambulance service would revert back to the city.

The clause in the contract Lindsey refers to states: "It is further specifically provided and agreed that, in the event the county hereafter substantially reduces or discontinues the provision of EMS services within the city, the county shall promptly transfer and reconvey to the city any and all of the vehicles, property, equipment, supplies and instruments transferred by the city to the county and then owned by the county."

Lindsey contends that the county funds the EMS directly as a result of the present inter-local agreement and since the city has given notice to terminate the agreement — and if it is allowed to expire — funding for the service will go back to the city.

The haggling has been going on long enough, we believe, and it is time to get something settled that will benefit every taxpayer in Scurry County.

Some criticism of some county employees occurred early on and we guarantee you, the words did not set well with any county employee.

That was the line drawn in the sand and the discussion on the agreement has just barely missed becoming "an us against them issue".

My guess is that the county's part of Monday night's meeting should take about a minute, or however long it takes to say "What you have now is as good as it's going to get."

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Parking lot dance

SHS freshman cheerleaders will host a community dance from 9 until midnight this evening across from the Sonic Drive-In. Admission is $3 and with admission bracelet, Sonic drinks will be half price. Cheerleaders will carhop from 7 to 10 to help raise funds for uniforms.

Baile Forlklorico garage sale

The Baile de Folklorico of Guadalupe will have a garage sale from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. The group is raising funds for new costumes.

Community-wide garage sale

Borden County 4-H will sponsor a community-wide garage sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the show barn in Gail, located behind the school.

Refurbish Haynes' angels

Friends and well-wishers of cancer patient Carole Haynes will meet at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at her home in Hermleigh to refurbish the angels set up several months ago to support her during her treatment. Bring own supplies also bring favorite snacks or finger food. For more information call 573-1031 or 574-1960.

Guadalupanas food sale

The Guadalupanas of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be selling food on Sunday at the Guadalupe Center. The menu includes menudo, gorditas, brisket burritos, barbacoa, chicharron, chicken tacos and lots more.

Head Start registration

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

First Methodist VBS

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

Star Boot Camp

Star Boot Camp junior military academy will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. Monday through next Friday. The camp is for ages 6 to 11. To register call 574-6090 or 573-3703.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "What Does the Church See When It Looks in the Mirror," followed by "His Grace Reaches Me."

GED registration, test dates

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

FBC services televised

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

Computer drawing

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

Class of '83 reunion dance

The SHS class of '83 reunion dance will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Snyder Country Club. Music will be by Cross Mojo Nation. Cost is $10 per person. Classmates, friends, teachers and the public are invited.

'59 HHS class reunion

The Hermleigh High School class of 1959 reunion will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, with a brunch at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Meet at MAWC for class picture at 5 p.m. and the evening meal will follow at 6 p.m. RSVP by July 28 to Carllee Burleson at 573-0921, or Harold Robbins at 573-8083.

First Christian Bible Camp

First Christian Church, 37th and Austin, has set its Morning Bible Camp from 9-11:30 a.m. beginning Monday, Aug. 4, through Thursday, Aug. 7. Children from kindergarten through sixth grade are eligible. Call 573-6877 to register.

Senior swimnastics

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

SHS football program ads

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

Sonshine registration

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

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

House OKs importing prescription drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House approved legislation early today to allow the importation of lower-cost prescription drugs from industrialized nations, brushing aside opposition from the Bush administration and a fierce lobbying campaign by the pharmaceutical industry.

The vote was 243-186, and sent the measure to the Senate, where it faced an uncertain fate.

"I was not sent here by drug companies and I will not stand here and see American seniors take a back seat to the pharmaceutical industry," said Rep. Jo Ann Emerson, R-Missouri.

"A bottle of tamoxifen, used to fight breast cancer, costs $360 in the United States. It costs $60 in Germany," she added.

But critics argued the bill, while it held out the hope of lower prices, would sacrifice patient safety.

"The country is going to be flooded with unsafe pharmaceutical counterfeits, over-age pharmaceuticals, pharmaceuticals that don't preserve and protect the safety of our citizens," said Rep. John Dingell, a Michigan Democrat who has worked across the decades for patient safety legislation.

The bill was brought to the floor under unusual circumstances. Republican leaders oppose it, but Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., agreed to allow a vote last month as part of an agreement for Emerson to vote for Medicare prescription drug legislation.

Congress has approved legislation twice before dealing with the drug importation issue, but both times said the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services would first have to certify that the drugs would be safe. Neither Donna Shalala, who served under former President Clinton, nor Tommy Thompson, who holds office under President Bush, was willing to do so.

The vote was designed to force House and Senate bargainers to accept the legislation as part of a Medicare prescription drug bill.

But even as it was passing, 53 senators declared their opposition to any change in law that would remove deny the secretary of HHS the ability to decide whether importation was safe.

The House bill, backed by Republican Reps. Gil Gutknecht of Minnesota and Emerson, as well as Rep. Rahm Emanuel of Illinois, ordered HHS to set up a system to allow importation of FDA-approved drugs from FDA-approved facilities in Canada, the European Union and seven other nations.

The measure also would require imported medicine to be shipped in anti-tampering and anti-counterfeiting packaging.

But the Bush administration issued a statement calling the bill "dangerous legislation."

And FDA Commissioner Mark McClellan said the measure "creates a wide channel for large volumes of unapproved drugs and other products to enter the United States that are potentially injurious to public health and pose a threat to the security of our nation's drug supply."

The measure had wide appeal to consumers — thousands of whom have ridden in buses to Canada in recent years to buy lower-cost drugs. And several lawmakers accused the drug industry of merely trying to protect its own profits. Liberal Rep. Bernard Sanders, I-Vt., saying it had spread "lies, lies, and lies again" in an effort to kill the bill, while conservative Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., said, "it's not about safety, it's about money."

But the lobbying seemed one-sided.

Rep. Elijah Cummings of Maryland, a liberal Democrat and head of the Congressional Black Caucus, said only one outside group had contacted him, the pharmaceutical industry.

And in Indiana, Eli Lilly & Co. ran newspaper advertisements in GOP Rep. Dan Burton's district attacking the bill that he supporters. Burton, a conservative Republican, ran radio advertisements in response.

"We do believe there is a safety problem," said Mark Grayson, a spokesman for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, known as PhRMA. He also said the legislation would import the system of price controls that foreign government impose on drugs.

He said he didn't know how much the group was spending to defeat the bill, adding, "We don't discuss that."

The pharmaceutical industry made more than $20 million in political contributions in the past election, with roughly $8 of every $10 going to Republicans, according to an analysis by the Center for Responsive Politics.

Today's chuckle

Owners pay $10,000 for runaway dog

CINCINNATI (AP) — One little doggie is safely back home and the man who brought it back is a lot richer.



Joni Statzer and her husband, Kevin, of suburban Whitewater Township, paid a $10,000 reward to Adam Hoffrogge, who found their runaway dog.

The Statzers thought their 1-year-old Parson Russell terrier had been stolen after she wandered away from their home Saturday.

The couple was especially worried because of their dog's three-week-old litter of four ailing puppies, which they said could die without their mother. The puppies were being treated for an enzyme deficiency.

The Statzers searched for days and posted signs offering the reward.

Finally, Hoffrogge, 22, contacted them Thursday.

Hoffrogge told the couple he had picked up Winnie on Saturday after two cars nearly hit her.

Joni Statzer said she was glad to pay Hoffrogge the reward.

"Every human can relate to the love you feel with a pet you're close to," she said. "That's the most human feeling of all — love. And to have that loss, and then have the return of Winnie — it's a fairy-tale ending."



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Today is the 206th day of 2003 and the 35th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1775, in an act of defiance, Maryland issued currency depicting King George III trampling the Magna Carta.

On this day in 1934, Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first president to visit Hawaii while in office.

On this day in 1978, the world's first test-tube baby was born in England.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Eakins (1844-1916), artist; Walter Brennan (1894-1974), actor; Estelle Getty (1924-), actress, is 79; Walter Payton (1954-1999), football great; Matt LeBlanc (1967-), actor, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1999, less than three years after being diagnosed with testicular cancer, American cyclist Lance Armstrong won the Tour de France.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Enthusiasm for one's goal lessens the disagreeableness of working toward it." — Thomas Eakins

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (July 21) and new moon (July 29).

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In Next Week's American Profile...

George Strait puts its all in perspective

Country music's George Strait is a true superstar, but the singer says that it is the time he spends on horseback at his Texas ranch that truly puts his life in perspective.



In Addition...
- Delicious shrimp dip
- Weight loss for health

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TEXAS LOTTERY

Thursday's Lottery Numbers
Cash Five
AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
4-12-15-19-26
Pick 3
(Day) 8-4-0
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Shooter held grudges against co-workers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police said Thursday that a man who walked into the real estate office where he worked and shot two women dead and critically wounded a third had grudges against co-workers.

The gunman didn't like having female peers and supervisors, Police Chief Albert Ortiz said, based on interviews with people who knew 48-year-old Ron G. Thomas.

Thomas fled San Antonio after Wednesday's shootings and killed himself as police closed in on his sport utility vehicle on a highway about 135 miles to the northeast.

Killed in the attack were Anna Medcalf, 40, and Nancy Scharein, 61. Jane Swanson, 41, who was shot in the right temple, was hospitalized in critical condition Thursday.

Ortiz said Scharein and Swanson appeared to be the intended targets, while Medcalf likely "just happened to be at the wrong place at the wrong time."

Some co-workers have described Thomas as a "wonderful" office mentor and top salesman at the Century 21 real estate office where he and the victims worked. Ortiz, however, said, "There are individuals who knew there was this other personality."

Ortiz said he would not release more details in order to protect Thomas' wife and two children. He said Thomas' wife had not contacted police or social workers or told any neighbors about violent behavior.

"We have found some evidence that indicates that there was a certain amount of anger in general," Ortiz said. "Some specific to these employees that were victims."

Ortiz described Scharein as a supervisor and Swanson a chief competitor of Thomas.

Scharein's husband, Art, however, said his wife's job as a financial specialist did not put her directly over Thomas and that she never mentioned any threatening behavior in the office.

"I never heard anyone talking that way about him. I think that Nancy was in the wrong place and at the wrong time," Art Scharein said. "Nancy was always happy. She enjoyed her work. This guy was in an office down the hall."

Scharein's daughter, Samantha Roper, also worked in the real estate office, Art Scharein said. After dropping her mother off and heading to an appointment, Roper had returned to the office just moments after the shooting.

"It was devastating," he said.

According to police, Thomas went to his office and cleared the things off his desk and walls before he started firing with a .357 Magnum pistol.

He then found the three women in a small area where the copy machines were kept, shooting Swanson first, police said.

"He didn't have to be a good shot," Ortiz said. On his way out, Thomas locked eyes with a receptionist but didn't shoot.

Thompson had worked in the office several years. Police said he had not been under psychiatric counseling or taking any medication.

Lightning strike kills 1, injures 2

HOUSTON (AP) — Lightning has struck three workers who were installing fence, killing one of the men.

All three had sought refuge from a storm under a big tree on Wednesday near Sugar Land.

Francisco Villanuerva, 21, was pronounced dead at the scene along Texas 6 just south of Voss. Co-workers Rogelia Villanuerva, 23, and Carlos Vasquez, 27, remained in stable condition early today in the intensive care unit of Polly Ryon Hospital in Richmond, a spokeswoman said.

The three men were installing a chain-link fence when they were caught in a thunderstorm that hit the area just west of Houston.

The Brazos Fence Co. employees were working several hundred feet from the nearest buildings in a semiopen field with numerous trees when the storm swept in, said Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department spokeswoman Jeannie Gage.

"It was kind of remote where no one would notice them," Gage told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions. "It began to rain, and they went to a tree to take cover and were struck by lightning."

The injured men may have been lying unconscious for almost 30 minutes before one came to woke and called his office on a cell phone, said sheriff's Detective Michael Kubricht.

He said the men were under the tallest of a group of three trees. The tree's bark was burned, he said, and the men and their cell phone had burn marks.

South Texas mother seeking answers in death of daughter

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — One week after an Army sergeant from Eagle Pass was buried with military honors, her mother still has one question for the U.S. Army.

How did Sgt. Melissa Valles die?

Military officials have said that Valles, who was with the headquarters detachment of the 64th Forward Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat team, died from a noncombat gunshot wound to her abdomen on July 9 while stationed in Balad, Iraq.

But how she sustained the wound remains unknown.

Completion of a report on Valles' death could be weeks away, said Army spokeswoman Martha Rudd.

Another soldier from Valles' unit, based in Fort Carson, Colo., was killed by a noncombat wound two days before her. Rudd said the Army has suffered 51 non-hostile deaths in Operation Iraqi Freedom and many remain under investigation.

Marianita Valles of Eagle Pass said she believes her daughter was killed in an accident. But the uncertainty will not escape her until she receives an official Army report.

"I need to know exactly what happened, whether it was an accident or if she came under attack," Valles, 50, told the San Antonio Express-News. "I will feel relieved when I have the report."

The ongoing military investigation into the death of her 26-year-old daughter has prompted questions for family members. They say they have received updates from Army officials — but no conclusion.

"My head has been spinning and spinning," Valles' mother said by phone Thursday. "I don't know what to think."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Man dating boss' daughter still pesters his ex for sex

DEAR ABBY: Three months ago, my longtime boyfriend, "Mark," broke up with me. We had planned to be married. It took me a long time to get back to being my old self.

Right after our breakup, Mark began dating his boss's daughter. I'll call her "Carrie." I accepted it because I care about Mark and want him to be happy.

My problem is, for the past month, Mark has called me frequently in the middle of the night to tell me he "misses me" and how much he "continues to love me." He's even said he still wants to marry me.

Every time Mark calls, he invites me to come over and sleep with him. I have refused because of Carrie. I feel sorry for her.

Abby, I cannot imagine being with a man who is still in love with someone else. Should I tell Carrie what Mark is up to — or should I stay out of it? I am awaiting your reply. — **MARK'S EX**

DEAR EX: The first thing you should do is fall on your knees and give thanks that you are no longer engaged to this two-timing user. If you are wise, you will stop all contact with him. That said, if you try to warn his boss's daughter, she will probably interpret it as jealousy and not believe you. She needs to find out about him on her own. And when she does, Mark will be looking for another job and another gullible woman.

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DEAR ABBY: Our family recently attended my daughter's high school graduation. Seated next to us was a couple who talked to each other during the entire commencement — until the man's cell phone began ringing. Then he continued to carry on a loud conversation over the phone. Needless to say, it was a major distraction for all of us who were seated near him.

This is not the first time such a thing has happened, and I know it won't be the last. People who talk while others are trying to listen do not seem to care that they're disruptive and disrespectful.

This happens everywhere nowadays — church, business meetings, movies and plays. Growing up, I was taught to listen with respect and never interrupt others.

I have tried to politely ask the offender to "keep it down," or have gotten up and moved to a quieter location, but sometimes it's impossible.

Has our society gotten so "me-oriented" that we've forgotten the common courtesy of being quiet while others are speaking? Maybe you or your readers can share what works for them in order to stay calm during situations like this. — **LOSING MY COOL IN LYNCHBURG, VA.**

DEAR LOSING MY COOL: Cell phones are a boon to many people. But used thoughtlessly, they also create very real problems. Of COURSE people should observe the rules of common courtesy and turn them off at public events. And people who converse on their cell phones in public places should remember to do so discreetly — not only because to do otherwise is inconsiderate of those around them, but also because they can unwittingly reveal personal information that could come back to haunt them.

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3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

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A multifaceted deal with, first, spades

By Phillip Alder

Some deals contain many interesting possibilities. And it doesn't take a rocket scientist to guess that this is one of them. First, we will look at the spade situation. After East opens one heart, you (South) arrive in four spades. West leads a heart, East winning with the jack and trying to cash the ace. How would you plan the play? After deciding, look at the full deal and work out if your line succeeds, and if East had a better defense available.

When the dealer opens one of a suit, the next player makes a simple overcall in a suit, and the responder passes, I like to play that if the fourth hand introduces a new suit, it is forcing for one round. Discuss it with your partner.

North's three hearts asked his partner to bid three no-trump with a heart stopper. (If you would prefer to be in five diamonds, tune in tomorrow, same time, same channel.)

You should be happy to lose two spades and one heart. So, after ruffing the second heart, cash the ace-king of spades, then immediately play on diamonds. (Note that if you lead a third round of spades, West draws trumps and East runs his hearts for three down.) West may ruff the fourth diamond and return a heart, but you trump, cross to dummy with a club, and discard another club on the remaining high diamond. Your contract is safe.

East missed a very difficult defense. If he had shifted to the club queen at trick two, he would have dislodged a key dummy entry and defeated the contract. Sign up as your partner anyone who would find that play.

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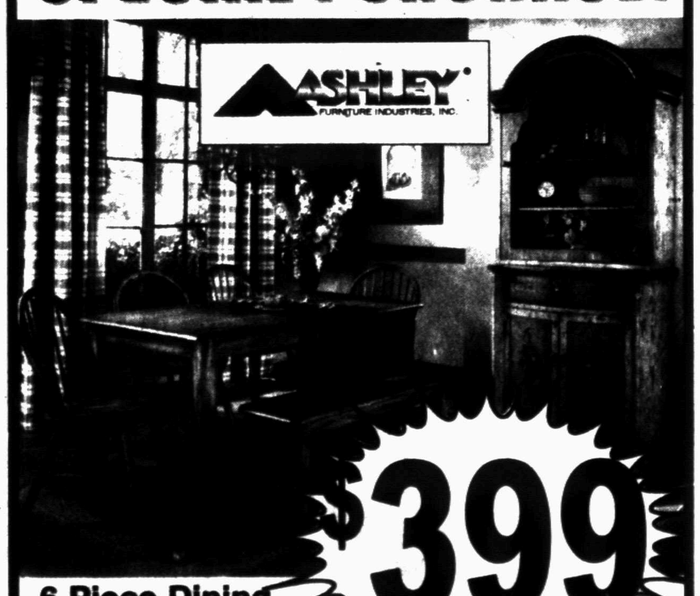
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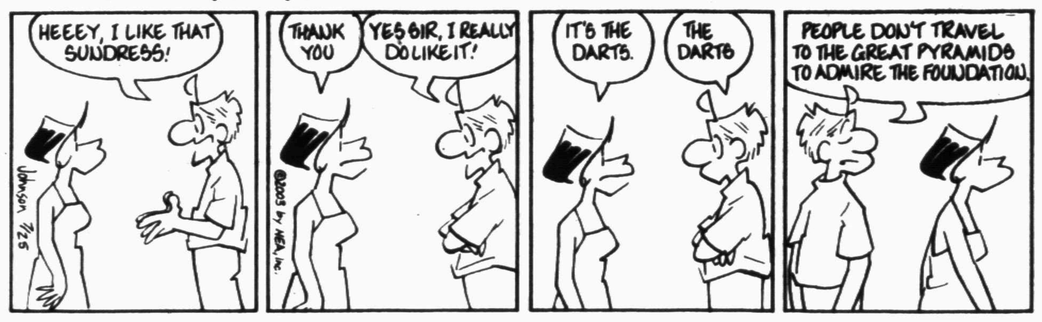
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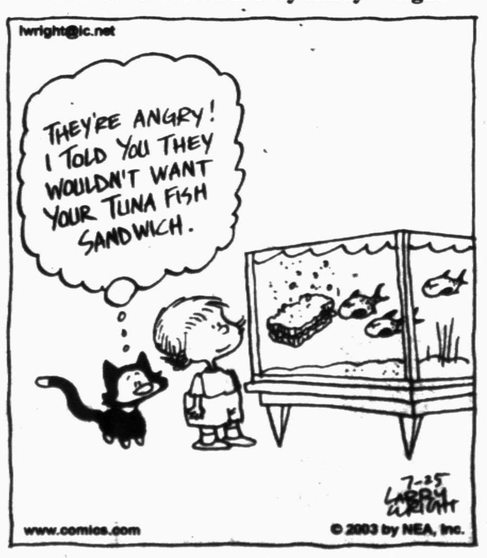


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21 Scrapes
23 Hack
26 Haughty people
28 Cash substitute
29 Jeans partner
30 Ties
34 Vice —
36 Ironic
38 Louis XIV, e.g.
39 Annoyed
41 Gayle's sis
42 Do finger painting
44 Badge wearer
46 Head covering
47 Globe substitutes
51 Partly open
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57 Eventful period
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60 Md. neighbor

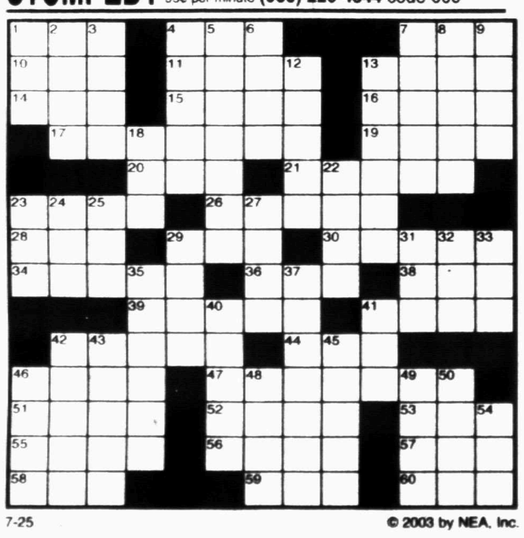
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54 8 pts.

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SPORTS

Lewis honored with dedication ceremony

The Snyder High School baseball practice facility was renamed Lewis Field at a ceremony today.

Albert Lewis, who led the Tigers to the state championship in 1983, was on-hand at the dedication, which was attended by more than two dozen friends, family members and current and former coaches and administrators.

"This is one of the greater days in my life," Lewis said. "I never dreamed something like this could happen for me in Snyder. This is one of the greatest places to work, and it has been a pleasure for me."

Because of health problems, Lewis was unable to attend as many Snyder games as he has in the past. He said the support of the community has helped.

"Every time I hit a low ebb, you all do something to lift me up," he said. "This has been the longest year. My family and I appreciate this and we are extremely, extremely thankful."

Lewis said that despite his health setbacks, "This has been a good year."

Lewis was inducted into the Texas Baseball Coaches Hall of Honor in January, and had his number retired by the program.

Current Snyder skipper Charles Bollinger was the master of ceremonies, and said the field will continue to be the practice site for the baseball team and will be used for tournament games.

"Coach Lewis means everything to me," he said. "He put years of hard work into this field, and he deserves it. I'm proud he's here with us and thankful that he's doing good. We owe a lot to coach Lewis."



CHAMPION CONNECTION — Former Snyder baseball coach Albert Lewis talks with Charles Bollinger, current head baseball coach and member of Lewis' 1983 championship squad, during ceremonies this morning at the dedication of Lewis Field. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dallas inks Newman

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Cornerback Terence Newman, the Dallas Cowboys' first draft pick under Bill Parcells, signed a seven-year contract Thursday.

Newman, who could be the starter at left cornerback, was the fifth overall pick out of Kansas State last April. He was the highest of the NFL draft picks not to have signed.

Newman will receive a $13 million signing bonus, but other terms of the deal weren't released.

His proven ability at cornerback, a position where the Cowboys needed help, plus his return skills overshadowed questions about nerve damage in his left shoulder and the fact he'll be 25 when the season begins, about two years older than the average first-round pick.

"We think we're putting the pieces together ... to have one of the best young secondaries in the NFL," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "The last few years have taught us how difficult it is to find great corners and how valuable they really are."

The 5-foot-10, 189-pound Newman was an All-American last season, winning the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back. He intercepted five passes and deflected 14 despite teams often not throwing to his side of the field.

The Cowboys also announced Thursday that they have agreed to terms with second-round pick Al Johnson, a center from Wisconsin. Details of the deal weren't released.

Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones said he expected Johnson to be in San Antonio by Friday, but wasn't sure about the team's other unsigned draft picks: tight end Jason Witten and linebacker Bradie James.

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Rangers rally falls shy

ARLINGTON (AP) — Troy Percival thought he was getting the night off with the Anaheim Angels holding a six-run lead in the ninth inning.

He soon found himself on the mound after the Texas Rangers cut Anaheim's lead to five on Jason Jones' solo homer — the first of his career — before loading the bases with nobody out.

Percival allowed just one of the runners to score, however, and picked up his 22nd save in 23 chances as the Angels finished off a 10-6 victory Thursday night.

Percival polished off the win for starter Kevin Appier, who beat the Rangers for the first time in more than seven years.

Appier ended a streak of 10 straight losing decisions against Texas and David Eckstein matched a career high with four hits.

Appier (7-6) allowed two runs and four hits in six innings, including two solo homers when he tired in the sixth on a hot, windy night.

Eckstein went 4-for-5 with a walk and two RBIs, and Scott Spiezio had three RBIs for the Angels.

The Rangers allowed four unearned runs and were guilty of two errors, a balk and several other misplays as they lost for the eighth time in 11 games.

Shaky Texas defense contributed to Anaheim's three-run third inning.

Baylor launches internal probe

WACO (AP) — Amid an internal inquiry into whether Baylor coaches made improper payments to missing basketball center Patrick Dennehy, university officials have reportedly appointed a three-member compliance investigation committee.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reported that committee members, all Baylor Law School professors, will announce Friday the hiring of former Austin Mayor Kirk Watson to assist in determining whether the men's basketball program violated NCAA rules. The committee consists of Baylor law professors Mike Rogers, David Guinn and Bill Underwood, according to the newspaper's online edition today.

Baylor's beleaguered athletic department opened an internal inquiry this week into whether coaches made improper payments to Dennehy — a claim denied by Bliss and his staff. Pressure has intensified as Dennehy's family traveled to the Waco campus to retrieve the player's belongings from his apartment and meet with police who have been searching for the 21-year-old's body.

The accusations stem from reports that a Baylor coach told Dennehy his education and living expenses would be paid if he gave up his scholarship. All three Baylor law professors have been involved in previous investigations of Baylor athletic programs.

Watson was involved in the 1993-94 investigation of the Baylor men's basketball program, which centered on coaches illegally doing correspondence course work for players. The investigation led to an FBI inquiry in which three Baylor assistant coaches were convicted of mail and wire fraud.

Baylor became the first Southwest Conference school where officials self-imposed probation in 1994. The university's self-imposed two-year probation from postseason tournament play was later reduced to one year by the NCAA infractions committee.

Accusations made this week involve Baylor assistant coach Rodney Belcher, who recruited Dennehy from the University of New Mexico to Baylor. Former Baylor teammate Carlton Dotson confessed to killing Dennehy, according to an arrest complaint released Tuesday.

Sports Briefs

Partnership tournament tee times

Tee times for the Partnership golf tournament this weekend will be 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Volleyball camp

A 4-on-4 coed tournament is slated Saturday. Entry is $20. A camp for 7th-12-graders is set for Monday through Wednesday. Contact Coach Moses at 436-9067 for more details.

Major League Baseball

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	67	34	.663	—
Philadelphia	57	43	.570	9½
Florida	53	49	.520	14½
Montreal	52	50	.510	15½
New York	42	59	.416	25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	56	46	.549	—
St. Louis	52	49	.515	3½
Chicago	50	51	.495	5½
Pittsburgh	46	53	.465	8½
Cincinnati	44	57	.436	11½
Milwaukee	41	60	.406	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	65	37	.637	—
Arizona	54	48	.529	11
Los Angeles	53	48	.525	11½
Colorado	52	53	.495	14½
San Diego	39	64	.379	26½

Today's Games

Atlanta (Ramirez 8-3) at Montreal (Vargas 6-6), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Graves 4-10) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 8-5), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Myers 10-6) at Florida (Willis 9-2), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 7-8) at Houston (W.Miller 7-9), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wells 4-4) at St. Louis (Haren 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Obermueller 0-0) at Colorado (Tsao 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Od.Perez 6-8) at Arizona (Johnson 1-3), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 5-7) at San Francisco (Rueter 7-3), 9:15 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	62	38	.620	—
Boston	60	41	.594	2½
Toronto	52	50	.510	11
Baltimore	48	51	.485	13½
Tampa Bay	36	64	.360	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	55	45	.550	—
Chicago	52	50	.510	4
Minnesota	50	51	.495	5½
Cleveland	42	60	.412	14
Detroit	27	73	.270	28

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	61	40	.604	—
Oakland	57	44	.564	4
Anaheim	51	49	.510	9½
Texas	41	60	.406	20

Today's Games

Baltimore (Johnson 8-4) at Toronto (Lidle 10-8), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Wells 12-3) at Boston (P.Martinez 7-2), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Rogers 8-5) at Cleveland (Westbrook 5-4), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (R.Hernandez 4-3) at Detroit (Ledezma 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sosa 3-7) at Chicago White Sox (Loaiza 12-5), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Ellis 0-0) at Seattle (Moyer 12-5), 9:05 p.m.
Oakland (Lilly 5-8) at Anaheim (Lackey 7-9), 9:05 p.m.

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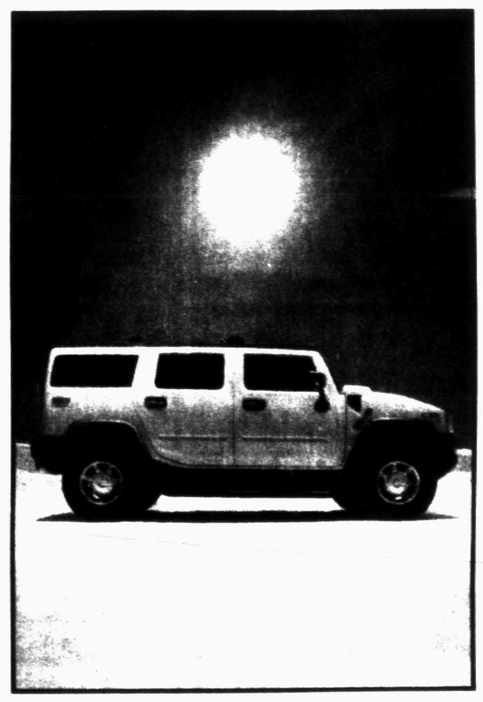


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BID NOTICE
The City of Snyder is seeking sealed bids for the construction of a storage building to be located at the landfill. The bids will be received until Friday, August 8th at 3:30 at the City Hall in the Finance Department. Specifications may be picked up at the City Hall in the Finance Department. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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*2001 Pontiac GrAm 2 DR GT 29K	$11,900
*2000 Chevy Cavalier 33K	$5,900
*2001 Suzuki Esteem GLX 25K	$5,900
*2003 Pontiac Vibe GT 13K	$13,900
*2001 Dodge Ram 1500 PU 28K	$11,900
*2000 Ford Ranger S Cab XLT 95K	$5,900
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*2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4 DR 48K	$12,900
*1998 Ford F150 Short Bed 66K	$6,900
*1999 Chevy 1500 Short Bed 42K	$9,900
*1997 Ford ¾ Ton 4x4 42K	$6,900
*1998 Nissan Ext Cab Auto Trans 56K	$7,900
*2001 Nissan Reg Cab Auto Trans 30K	$8,900
*1999 Ford Ranger 4 DR S Cab 49K	$6,900
*2000 Ford Ranger XLT S Cab 35K	$7,900
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2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1 Family Moving
3798 Ave. V
Saturday 7a.m. – 3p.m.
Appliances, Furniture, Children's & women's clothes, Misc. household items. 1st come, 1st served.

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Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
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1023 Willis (Hermleigh)
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
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GARAGE SALE
2110 42nd St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Clothes, Furniture, Computer, Ford F150 pickup, 15' boat, Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
214 33rd St.
Saturday 7a.m. – 11a.m.
Girl's clothes 6-14, Women's clothes L/size 10-14, Men's & boy's clothes, Stereos, Speakers, & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
2208 45th St.
(behind Stanfield)
Saturday 7:30a.m. – 11a.m.
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GARAGE SALE
2702 34th St.
Friday & Saturday
8a.m. – ?? (no early sales)
Furniture & lots of household misc.

GARAGE SALE
2715 48th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Women's & girl's clothes, Shoes, Purses, Nintendo 64, etc.

GARAGE SALE
309 35th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 3p.m.
Baby - men's & ladies clothing, Shoes, Toys & lots more!

GARAGE SALE
321 35th St.
(Corner of Ave. D)
Sofa, Love seat, Washer, & lots more!!

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Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
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Saturday 7a.m. – ??
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GARAGE SALE
4513 Fredonia
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon

GARAGE SALE
4709 El Paso
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
New Stuff!!! Home stereo, Home decor., Kid's clothes, Winter clothes, Assorted golf clubs, Antique doll, & lots of misc.

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801 16th St.
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37th St. & Ave. E
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Old IGA Bldg.
corner of 42nd & College Ave.
Friday 2p.m. – ??
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Saturday 7a.m. – Noon
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Approx. 1 mile north of old cemetery on Ave. E
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Saturday 8a.m. – 6p.m.
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PORCH SALE
506 24th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
New & used clothes, Dishes, Baby clothes, & lots of misc.

YARD SALE
1601 Ave. E
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Furniture, Baby to adult clothes, Home school materials, Toys, Nintendo computer games.

YARD SALE
505 35th St.
Friday 1p.m. – ??
Saturday 7:30a.m. – ??
Work pants, Dishes, Coffee cups, Many clothes, & lots of misc.

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West 180 3-1-2 ..$31.5T
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AOL TimeWrn	15.75	14.70	14.98	— .33
AT&T Corp rs	20.56	19.80	20.31	+ .31
Albertsons	19.41	18.29	18.40	— .05
Alltel	47.66	47.20	47.35	+ .55
AmEl Pw	27.75	27.42	27.58	+ .30
AndarkPtr	44.67	44.16	44.31	+ .13
ATMOS Egy	24.55	24.34	24.38	
Aviall	11.96	11.85	11.85	— .05
BP PLC	41.04	40.70	40.86	— .34
BakerHughes	31.95	31.29	31.31	— .20
Bank of Amer	82.51	81.75	82.05	+ .09
BellSouth	25.54	24.99	25.25	+ .29
BurlNoSFe	28.10	27.78	27.85	— .04
Caterpillar	64.64	62.80	63.87	+ .05
CenterPoint	8.14	8.02	8.05	+ .01
ChevronTex	72.13	71.51	71.64	— .16
Citigroup	45.24	44.61	44.72	— .15
CocaCola	44.80	43.80	44.24	— .28
ColgatePal	56.09	55.35	55.41	— .53
CmclMetals	17.47	17.32	17.42	
ConocoPhill	53.13	52.67	52.85	+ .18
Cooper Inds	43.61	43.25	43.37	+ .17
DaimlrChry	36.15	35.50	35.50	— .21
DeltaAir	11.65	11.10	11.34	— .24
Dillards Inc	14.24	14.04	14.15	+ .13
DowChem	34.15	33.62	33.67	— .08
DuPont	44.20	43.28	43.65	+ .20
EastmanChem	34.75	33.55	34.08	+ .88
EstKodak	26.72	26.26	26.61	+ .35
EDS Corp	21.18	20.81	20.97	+ .17
Entergy	51.00	50.72	50.90	+ .18
ExxonMobil	35.44	35.18	35.18	— .07
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GaPacific	20.40	19.92	20.00	+ .34
Goodrich	23.53	22.81	22.86	— .52
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GtAtlPac	10.25	9.30	9.34	— .62
Halliburtn	21.36	20.61	20.75	— .39
Hanson ADS	27.95	27.81	27.85	+ .05
HarteHanks	19.48	19.18	19.42	+ .16
HomeDepot	31.88	30.91	31.37	— .11
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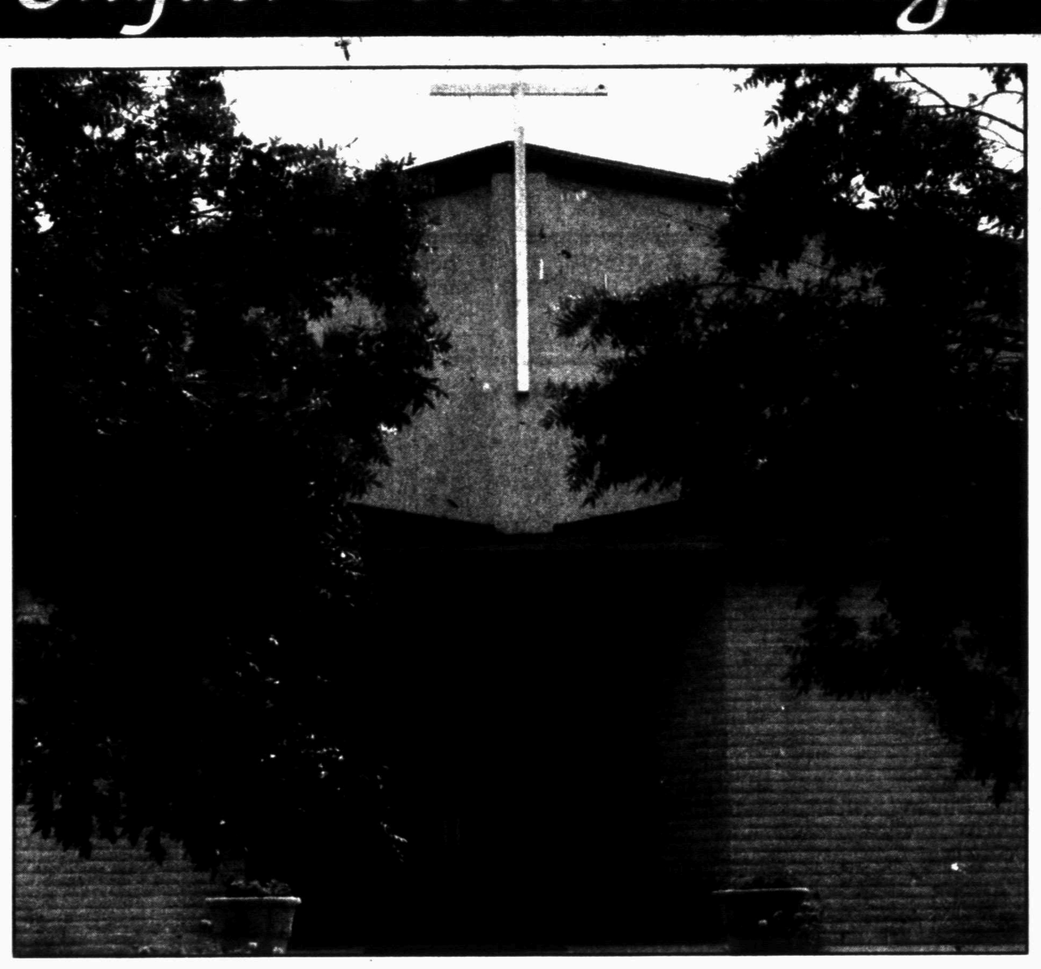
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Candidates jockey for spot in recall election

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — With a date now set for the state's first-ever gubernatorial recall election, Gov. Gray Davis and his political rivals scrambled to plan campaigns that promised to be short, expensive and fierce.

Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante on Thursday set an Oct. 7 date for the election to recall the Democratic governor, meaning rivals must declare their candidacies by Aug. 9 — only 59 days before the election.

All that replacement candidates need to get on the ballot are signatures from 65 registered voters of their own party and $3,500 — or 10,000 signatures in lieu of the filing fee. If the list of contenders is long, a new governor could be elected with a relatively small percentage of the vote.

"You're talking about a total free-for-all, an election where anything can happen, not a lot of time for strategic planning," said Democratic political consultant Darry Sragow.

"It's a situation in which it's very difficult to choose a strategy because you're not talking about two candidates going head to head and someone's got to get a majority."

By Thursday, just one GOP candidate — Rep. Darrell Issa, who bankrolled the recall signature-gathering effort with $1.7 million of his own money — was definitely in the running.

Other potential Republican contenders include actor Arnold Schwarzenegger, former Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan and last year's failed GOP gubernatorial nominee Bill Simon. A new name emerged Thursday: former vice presidential nominee Jack Kemp.

Recall supporters say they are planning a "very aggressive campaign" with a $15 million budget. "We know the job's only half done and we have a lot of work to do," said Dave Gilliard, director of Rescue California Recall Gray Davis.

The state's Democratic officeholders have closed ranks behind Davis and say they will not run. Davis has branded the Republican-led drive to oust him "a hostile takeover by the right."

Davis said he would make the case to voters that he should stay in office.

"The election is whether or not to retain Gov. Davis. That's the election and I'm going to just focus on the arguments for retaining me and the arguments against change," Davis told reporters. "It's a very risky business to change governors in one day."

Recall critics have said the election, which is estimated to cost up to $35 million, would create uncertainty that could further hurt California's economy — an argument bolstered Thursday by an influential rating agency.

Standard & Poor's Rating Services cited the recall in lowering the state's credit rating to one notch above junk bond status, saying it distracts from solving the state's fiscal problems.

Other than Issa, possible Republican replacements for Davis were coy. Schwarzenegger refused comment Thursday while promoting his movie "Terminator 3," while Riordan said he will consider running if Schwarzenegger does not.

Simon filed papers forming an exploratory committee, spokesman Brent Lowder said. State Sen. Tom McClintock also filed papers this week to form an exploratory committee.

Several supporters called Kemp on Thursday urging him to put his name on the ballot, according to three GOP officials with ties to the former New York congressman and Housing and Urban Development secretary. The associates said Kemp — a Los Angeles native — was flattered by the requests, but it was unclear how seriously the former Buffalo Bills quarterback was considering the race.

Davis, who is less than a year into his second term, has seen his approval ratings drop into the 20s amid a slump in the economy and a staggering deficit projected at more than $38 billion. He has been accused of spending recklessly and dithering during the state's electricity crisis two years ago.

Hit man executed for 3 killings

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Ten years after his partner was put to death for bankrolling a murder-for-inheritance plot that wiped out a wealthy Houston family more than two decades ago, the hitman paid to carry out the scheme was executed.

Allen Wayne Janecka, 53, his voice shaking, thanked and expressed love to his family and prison chaplains in a brief statement Thursday evening just before the lethal drugs took effect.

"For many years I've done things my way, which has caused a lot of pain to me, my family and many others," he said. "Today I have come to realize that for peace and happiness, one has to do things God's way."

After a brief prayer, he was pronounced dead seven minutes later, making him the 20th Texas prisoner to be executed this year and the second in as many days.

Janecka was convicted of fatally shooting 14-month-old Kevin Wanstrath in a spree that also killed the toddler's parents, John Wanstrath, 35, and his wife, Diana, 36. Four years before the 1979 shootings, authorities said Janecka strangled Diana Wanstrath's mother, Gertrude Duff-Smith Zabolio, 57, at her home in Houston's affluent River Oaks neighborhood.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your staying power and tenacity help you hang in there when the going gets tough, before the laurels are yours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Some good news will come by way of an old and trusted friend. This person might have been responsible for making your desire a reality.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Loss of libido has varied causes

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has lost all interest in sex. As soon as our daughter was born two years ago, he dismissed the problem as though it doesn't exist. I've tried unsuccessfully to deal with this, but he won't even discuss the topic.

DEAR READER: Libido (interest in sex) depends on psychological factors as well as hormone balances. For example, familiarity with a partner, resentments, frustration, depression, anxiety, stress and fatigue can cause diminished libido. So can a deficiency of the male hormone testosterone, a situation that affects all men, to varying degrees, as they age.

The fact that your husband refuses to discuss the situation is distressing, because that means it's going to be more difficult to help you both. Nonetheless, the place to start is with your family doctor, who can suggest appropriate therapy. For instance, your husband needs an examination and blood tests to make sure he is in good health. Or he my need the services of a urologist.

In addition, you both may require counseling to identify and deal with issues in your marriage that may have affected his libido. At the very least, you need counseling to learn how to cope with what is a difficult situation.

I'm also concerned about the potential effects this disagreement may be having on your daughter's psychological development. Therefore, I encourage you to seek professional help. Ideally, both partners should address the issue before irreparable alienation threatens your marriage.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At age 65, I'm beginning to acquire a dowager's hump. Will some type of exercise forestall this condition?

DEAR READER: As people age, calcium leaves their bones at on accelerated rate, leading to osteoporosis and brittle bones. This may cause striking changes in the spines of many elderly patients, especially women. The dowager's hump is a bending forward of the head, produced by a change in the configuration of the bones of the upper thoracic spine.

The affliction is accentuated in adults who don't stand up straight. Thus, the best exercise to prevent dowager's hump is to improve your posture by throwing your shoulders back and attempting to hold your head high.

You may also want to check with your family physician about ways to retard the progression of osteoporosis, by using calcium and vitamin D supplements and prescription medicine, such as Fosamax or Actonel.

Severe cases of dowager's hump, which can affect balance and the mechanics of breathing, may require physical therapy or a special brace to help patients maintain an upright posture. Your doctor can advise you.

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

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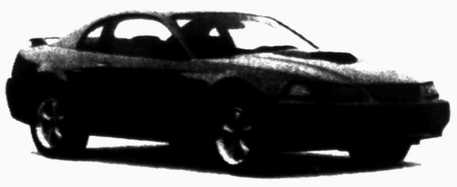
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U.S. embassy hit in Liberia's capital

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Mortar rounds thudded into the U.S. Embassy compound, homes and a school crowded with refugees in the bloodiest attack on Liberia's besieged capital in days, killing at least 12 Liberian men, women and children.

The onslaught, which wounded more than 100 others, brought despairing new pleas from Monrovia's trapped people for a multinational peace force — promised for weeks, but still lacking any firm deployment date.

"I want to tell George Bush to do something hurriedly, very fast and quickly," cried Emmanuel Sieh, 28, among the frantic crowds that spilled into the streets in front of the U.S. Embassy in this American-founded West African nation after the worst of the daybreak attack.

"People are dying every day," Sieh said.

Government forces and rebels blamed each other for the bombardment, which sent 15 to 20 shells crashing into the densely populated neighborhood around the embassy within 10 minutes.

Refugees have packed into the neighborhood by the thousands, hoping for some safety through proximity to the heavily guarded embassy as rebels press home their three-year war to oust President Charles Taylor.

Taylor, blamed for 14 years of near perpetual conflict in Liberia, has retreated to downtown, his forces battling to block insurgents from crossing bridges into the district.

Mortar barrages during two months of rebel attacks on the city have killed hundreds of refugees. Largely, shells have pounded densely populated neighborhoods rather than strategic targets such as Taylor's mansion or troop concentrations.

One shell today struck inside the high-walled U.S. Embassy compound, exploding harmlessly on rocky ground, a U.S. official inside said.

Other rounds brought carnage.

New GOP chairman accuses Democrats of being pessimistic

NEW YORK (AP) — Rising to President Bush's defense, the new GOP chairman says Democrats are offering Americans "a steady stream of protest and pessimism" in absence of real solutions to the economy and Iraq.

"If you get the impression, the other party has come to the conclusion that what's worst for the American people is what's best for them, it's only because that's their explicit strategy," Ed Gillespie said in his address to the 165-member Republican National Committee.

Gillespie, who as a young activist manned phone banks in the basement of GOP headquarters, was made chairman of the party today by voice vote. The prominent former lobbyist replaces Marc Racicot, who left the RNC to head Bush's re-election campaign.

Gillespie, 41, hoped his maiden address would help turn the tables against Democratic presidential candidates who have raised questions about the president's use of shaky U.S. intelligence to justify war in Iraq. Both Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney on Thursday made strong defenses of the war, with Cheney telling a conservative think tank in Washington it would have been "irresponsible" not to take on Saddam Hussein.

Democratic Party spokesman Debra DeShong said Gillespie had a lot of nerve calling other politicians negative.

"We have nine candidates crisscrossing the country presenting a positive vision for American. Mr. Gillespie sounds quiet hawkish and adversarial himself," she said.

Gillespie clearly has been cast as Bush's attack dog, the quick-with-a-quote operative who can heatedly denounce Democrats while the president tries to appear above the fray.

Americans "want calm leadership, not heated rhetoric," Gillespie said. "They prefer bipartisan accomplishments, not bitter partisanship. They want a steady hand, not flailing arms."

The finger-pointing came on the third day of the four-day gathering of Republican activists who publicly predicted re-election victory for Bush while privately fretting about political fallout over the ailing economy, the death toll in Iraq and questions about Bush's rationale for war.

Gillespie brushed all that aside with a stinging rebuke of Democratic attacks.

"In place of solutions they serve up raw emotion, and that emotion is anger," he said.

"They're angry that they aren't the majority party in the House or Senate. They're angry that they don't control a majority of the governorships."

Congressional inquiry into 9-11 attacks asks question: What if ?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost 2 inches thick and 850 pages long, the congressional inquiry into the Sept. 11 attacks largely boils down to two intriguing words: What if?

What if an FBI agent had known that two acquaintances of his San Diego informant had been identified as terrorists and would turn out to be among the hijackers? What if agencies had shared more information? What if intelligence agencies had more spies in Afghanistan? What if fighting Osama bin Laden had been a higher priority?

The final report Thursday of the House and Senate intelligence committees' inquiry into the attacks identifies countless blunders, oversights and miscalculations that prevented authorities from stopping the attacks.

"Significant pieces of information in the vast stream of data being collected were overlooked, some were not recognized as potentially significant at the time and therefore not disseminated, and some required additional action on the part of foreign governments before a direct connection to the hijackers could have been established," the report said. "For all those reasons, the intelligence community failed to fully capitalize on available, and potentially important, information."

Even if some or most of those problems hadn't occurred, would that have been enough to save 3,000 lives?

Sen. Bob Graham, the inquiry's co-chairman, believes so.

"The attacks of Sept. 11 could have been prevented if the right combination of skill, cooperation, creativity and some good luck had been brought to task," said the Florida Democrat.

Officers arrest two people

Arrests

Snyder officers took two subjects into custody at 1:40 a.m. today after responding to a report of an assault on Ave. V.

Arrested were a 34-year-old woman for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 43-year-old man for public intoxication.

Theft

John Redman of Air-Tech Thursday reported theft by check. An offense report for felony theft was submitted.

Criminal trespass

At 9:16 a.m. Thursday, a woman in the 2000 block of 23rd Street request that a criminal trespass warning be issued. A male subject was advised to stay away from her new address.

An employee at United Supermarket reported a shoplifter at 3:31 p.m. Thursday. A criminal trespass warning and citation for shoplifting were issued.

Accident

Snyder officers responded to a minor accident at the East traffic circle at 12:14 p.m. Thursday.

Involved were a 2001 Ford Windstar driven by Allen Moser, 55, of Wolfforth and a 1982 Chevrolet Camaro driven by William Knox, 89, of Brownfield. There were no injuries.

Another accident occurred at 3:23 p.m. at 18th Street and Ave. N.

Involved were a 1997 Pontiac Sunfire driven by Lanell Simmons, 63, of 1312 17th Street and a 1984 Oldsmobile 98 driven by Lupe Orosco, 41, of 801 College Ave. A passenger in the first vehicle was injured but refused treatment.

Suicide threat

Officers were contacted regarding a man threatening suicide with a rifle. The subject was escorted to the police department to meet with MHMR. An offense report for suicide threat was submitted.

Criminal mischief

A man requested officers at 7:30 p.m. Thursday regarding tenants damaging a mobile home in Royal Trailer Park. Three windows were damaged, but officers advised that it was a civil matter.

A man on Ave. V reported at 4 a.m. today that his vehicle's tires were flattened. No damage was found and a close patrol was initiated.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a drive off at 11:48 p.m. Thursday worth $10.

Births

Curtis and Laurel Sharp of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Kassidy Alexis Sharp. She was born at 8:39 a.m. on July 24 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Kassidy weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Kelly and Brenda Sharp of Big Spring and maternal grandparents are Lee Roy and Jeanette Alexander of Allen, Mich.

Obituaries

Oma Duff

1916-2003

PONCA CITY, Okla. — Oma Duff, former Scurry County educator, died Tuesday, July 22, at her home in Ponca City.

A memorial service for Mrs. Duff, 86, is set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Worship Center of the First Baptist Church in Ponca City. The Rev. Jack Shamburger will preside. Arrangements are under the direction of Grace Memorial Chapel.

Born Aug. 14, 1916 in Ranger Lake, N.M, she was reared in the Texas panhandle and graduated from two separate high schools, Hobbs, Texas in 1932 and Hermleigh in 1933. She attended Sul Ross College in Alpine and taught school in Hobbs prior to earning a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Duff entered the Women's Auxiliary Army Corp on Aug. 3, 1943 and served as clerk typist until her honorable discharge on Nov. 22, 1945. She married H.T. Duff on Dec. 4, 1948 at Camp Springs.

She was employed with the Civil Service at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock, retiring in 1979. She also had worked for a time with the Soil Conservation Dept. in Lubbock. Mrs. Duff was secretary of the eighth grade Sunday school classes in Lubbock and Slaton for 28 years.

Mrs. Duff was a member of the Christian Women's Club of Roswell, N.M., and also had served as a Pink Lady at both Lubbock and Roswell. She moved with her husband to Ponca City in 1999 where she was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Matt and Florence (Harris) Bavousett; two sisters, Ora Bavousett and Betty Crume; and four brothers, Earl, Roe, Scott and Steve Bavousett.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, H.T. Duff; one daughter and son-in-law, Bea Kay and Robert Ward of Winfield, Kan.; one brother, Lynn Bavousett of Weatherford; and two grandchildren, Dustin Ward of Winfield, Kan., and Amanda Ward of Arlington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Ponca City, 1904 North Union, Suite 103, Ponca City, Okla., 74601, or a favorite charity.

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Dean Alexander

1939-2003

SAN ANGELO — Dean Alexander, the father of the Rev. Rocky Alexander of Ira, died Thursday, July 24, at his home in San Angelo.

Funeral service for Mr. Alexander, 64, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel. The Revs. Russ Frazier and George Frazier will officiate. Burial will follow in the Miles Cemetery.

Born May 11, 1939 in San Saba, he worked at Cactus No. 7 for 12 years, at Del-Tex Candies for 15 years and for Central Freight Line for 15 years, retiring in 1999.

Mr. Alexander was a member of the Trinity Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors also include his wife of 47 years, Sue Alexander of San Angelo; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and C.W. Porter of San Angelo; a daughter-in-law, Sheila Alexander of Ira; a sister-in-law, Frances Alexander of San Angelo; a brother-in-law and his wife, Billy and Virginia Lowrey; and two grandchildren, Amanda Alexander of Ira and Erica Fowler of San Angelo.

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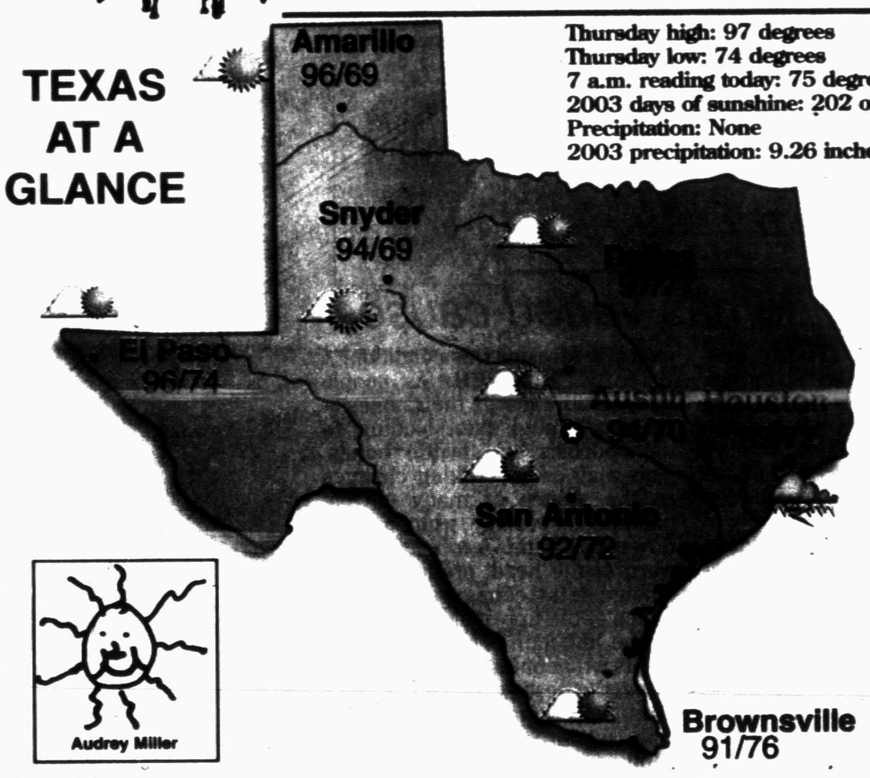
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 7/26	Sun 7/27	Mon 7/28
94/69	94/68	95/68
Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. High 94F.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise 6:53 AM, Sunset 8:47 PM	Sunrise 6:54 AM, Sunset 8:46 PM	Sunrise 6:55 AM, Sunset 8:45 PM

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Thursday high: 97 degrees
Thursday low: 74 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 75 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 202 of 205
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 9.26 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	96	72	mst sunny	El Paso	96	74	pt sunny	Midland	95	69	mst sunny
Amarillo	96	69	mst sunny	Fort Stockton	94	68	mst sunny	Raymondville	93	73	pt sunny
Austin	94	70	pt sunny	Gainesville	97	73	mst sunny	Rosenberg	90	72	pt sunny
Beaumont	89	72	t-storm	Greenville	96	71	pt sunny	San Antonio	92	72	pt sunny
Brownsville	91	76	pt sunny	Houston	89	72	t-storm	San Marcos	94	71	pt sunny
Brownwood	97	70	mst sunny	Kingsville	92	73	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	96	71	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	90	76	pt sunny	Livingston	90	69	t-storm	Sweetwater	95	70	mst sunny
Corsicana	96	72	pt sunny	Longview	92	70	pt sunny	Tyler	94	72	pt sunny
Dallas	97	77	pt sunny	Lubbock	95	70	mst sunny	Weatherford	98	72	mst sunny
Del Rio	95	74	mst sunny	Lufkin	90	70	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	100	75	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	85	67	t-storm	Houston	89	72	t-storm	Phoenix	105	87	pt sunny
Boston	88	72	mst sunny	Los Angeles	80	65	pt sunny	San Francisco	74	56	pt sunny
Chicago	89	72	pt sunny	Miami	87	78	t-storm	Seattle	80	58	sunny
Dallas	97	77	pt sunny	Minneapolis	85	67	t-storm	St. Louis	93	76	pt sunny
Denver	88	63	t-storm	New York	90	72	mst sunny	Washington, DC	92	75	mst sunny

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Jul 21	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12

UV Index

Sat 7/26	Sun 7/27	Mon 7/28
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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