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City approves tax freeze for seniors

By Jeff West
SDN Staff Writer

After months of delay, the Snyder city council unanimously approved a tax freeze for senior citizens and the handicapped, and after lengthy discussion, granted police a new and safer tool to handle problem subjects.

The tax ceiling has been on the city's agenda the past three months, but the council delayed action pending outcome of a special legislative session dealing with caps on taxes and valuations by governmental entities.

"Since the governor's $2 million fiasco, if I can use that word, is null and void, we can finally vote on this item," said Mayor Francene Noah. "I said this council always supported this freeze, but we had to wait to make sure we weren't making a mistake."

The mayor noted that the measure doesn't affect valuations, but just the tax rate.

City Attorney Dana Cooley said that once the tax freeze is adopted, it can not be repealed. The county already has approved the measure while the WTC board has taken no action, although it has been discussed.

The Snyder police department asked the council to approve the purchase of 16 taser weapons at a cost of $17,000.

To demonstrate the tool, Sgt. Keith Ward gave a presentation that included several film clips demonstrating the non-lethal weapon. The weapon shoots out twin electric leads that will immobilize a person or animal without causing permanent damage.

Ward said studies of more than 10,000 subjects showed there was no damage to the heart or pacemakers and that people who were hit with even several five-second bursts recovered within a few seconds.

Ward said the weapons have already been proven effective, quoting a study showing that injuries to officers dropped from 120 to 24 in one year in Orange County. In Phoenix police reported a drop in injuries to suspects from 668 to 227 while officer injuries were down by 67 percent.

"These units can save lives, and they can reduce injuries, time off from work and money for hospital bills and possible lawsuits," Ward said.

"There have been a number of instances recently where the use of tasers could have prevented injuries to both officers and suspects in the field," said Police Chief Steve Warren.

The chief mentioned a standoff with a man threatening suicide with a knife that went on for several hours and resulted in the man having to be pepper sprayed, which resulted in a high hospital bill.

"If we'd had tasers, the incident could have been over almost instantly and there would have been two little band aids where the probes hit him," Warren added.

Council member David Harrell suggested buying four of the tasers and rotating them among officers on duty. Warren said the problem of who would be responsible for them and who had one at any particular moment made a lesser number impractical.

"If an officer finds himself in a situation where he needs one he won't have time to wait until one is brought to him," Warren said.

With only minimal discussion, the council also approved a new computer for the police department at a cost of $700.

Three traffic control items came before the council, but only one made it through. The other two will be studied and brought up again at a special session of the council next Tuesday.

The council approved putting a stop sign at Ave. Z and Towle Park Road.

A suggestion of a speed reduction and a speed bump at 18th and Coleman and a four-way stop at 26th Street and Avenue Q both were sent to traffic officials for study. They two proposals will be taken up at a session that was originally scheduled as just a budget workshop.

Chamber of commerce executive director Vicki Shroyer gave a report about the distribution of hotel/motel tax funds.

Councilman Ron Shaw asked if the events that the funds help

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If it's called automatic, it means you can't repair it yourself."

It seems if you want to beat the rap, the trendy thing to do is to blame your woes on your background.

You can claim to being raised in a tough neighborhood, in poor circumstances, or with parents who were mean.

But it's been our observation that something other than environment causes one to choose a career of crime.

Often it appears to be no more than stupidity.

We liked the report just a few weeks ago of the fellow who broke into a Catholic Church and found the communion wine.

After consuming three bottles, the robber was still passed out when he was discovered — allowing for a less-than-eventful arrest.

But can you imagine the headache?

These came from the Texas State Trooper publication:

In Sandy, Utah a couple answered a knock at their front door and found a young man peddling a unique product — crack cocaine.

The couple politely listened to the sales pitch and watched him go down the street, knocking on doors of neighbors.

Meanwhile the couple notified officers who caught up with the dope peddler in a convenience store parking lot with a fake ID and a good stock. They were charged as dopes peddling dope.

A fellow in Tampa, Fla., broke into the home of two elderly sisters. Armed with a sawed-off shotgun, the would-be robber demanded money.

The calm sisters ignored the danger and invited the "visitor" to relax with them for a while. They fixed him a ham sandwich to be washed down by a glass of rum with unlimited refills.

Eventually, the happy camper nodded off on the sofa and the smart ole gals quietly called police. Despite still holding the shotgun, the arrest was made without incident.

Then we read about a 21-year-old who had never been in an airplane previously.

He broke into a hangar near Lake Jackson. By trial and error, he got a Cessna 172 airborne for about a mile, intending to fly to Mexico.

However, the plane plowed into a power line. Despite the plane being a total loss, the young man climbed out and walked home.

Based on witnesses' account, the wanna-be pilot was arrested the next day.

One aviation official estimated that a stunt pilot might survive such an incident one time in 1,000. He also observed, "This guy has used up all the luck he's ever going to have."



BRIGHT LIGHTS AND GOOD MUSIC — Doyle Marshall gets some help from his daughter, Deanne, in setting up the sound and light systems for the West Texas Western Swing Festival that starts Wednesday. (SDN Staff Photo by Jeff West)

Eighth annual Western Swing Festival to open

The 8th annual West Texas Western Swing Music Festival gets underway at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday with the opening ceremonies.

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event continues through Saturday.

A lot of work goes into the show before the first band hits a chord, including setting up the sound and lighting equipment.

Back working this year's festival is the family-owned business from Nashville, Ark., the Marshall Sound Co.

In business for some 28 years, Doyle Marshall, wife, Mary, and daughter, Deanne, were busy beginning Monday getting the equipment ready for Wednesday's opening.

"This is a perfect place to have a Western Swing music festival," said Doyle, referring to the Scurry County Coliseum.

The family prefers smaller venues like the local swing festival, as they do several similar shows each year, along with gospel and bluegrass events.

Doyle spent some 33 years with the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a processed food inspector, before retiring to try something new.

"I inspected the plant that originally made the Chicken McNuggets for McDonald's," said Doyle.

He got in the sound and lighting business through his association with the industry by playing in a band. "I just found this niche for shows about this size."

Doyle said it takes only about five hours to put the equipment up, providing everything goes right. "And it comes down in three hours."

The equipment requires a fair amount of testing to make it right for each type of audience, said Doyle.

"You don't want it too loud in here. When things are going well with the sound and the lights, we're the good guys, but if something is wrong, we're the bad guys," laughed Doyle.

It's definitely a family business as all three were busy on the stage at the coliseum, each doing a designated job in preparation for Wednesday's opening.

These acts will include Western Swing Music legends such as Dave Alexander, Curtis Potter, Jody Nix, Leon Rausch and Playboys II.

The opening ceremonies will be preceded by a "welcome home" beans and burgers supper tonight from 6-9 at the coliseum.

Cost of admission to the meal is $6. Anyone attending this event is invited to bring musical instruments and join in with the professionals and others who enjoy playing guitar and fiddles.

As part of the opening ceremonies, there will be a slide show in honor of three persons who passed away since last year's event. They are Donna Fowler, Betty House and Susan Rogers. Fowler, in her role as chamber of commerce executive director, was instrumental in organizing the first festival here and was the spark to make it the success it has become. House and Rogers were also long-timer workers at the festival.

On the first day of the festival, Ted Scanlon and The Desperados, Clyde Brewer and the River Road Boys and Billy Mata and the Texas Tradition will perform.

Mike O'Daniel again will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Tickets can be purchased daily at the coliseum box office and the price of admission for evening performances is $12.

County prepares revised salary list

By Jeff West
SDN Staff Writer

A proposal to establish a revised salary scale for county employees is a result of weeks of work by a committee appointed by Scurry County Judge Rod Waller.

"We worked really hard and we realize this won't make everyone happy, but it's a start," said Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey, one of the committee members.

She, along with Precinct 1 Commissioner Jerry House and County Treasurer Nelda Colvin, presented a number of handouts showing almost every county employee and what they make currently and what they would earn with the suggested pay plan.

While employees have received cost-of-living adjustments, the base salaries haven't been updated since 1996, according to House. "That has caused our base salaries to be extremely low for several years."

Sheriff Darren Jackson last month told the court he is having

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Grand jury indicts two

Two persons were indicted Monday by the Scurry County grand jury.

Gerald Mireles, 32, of 1907 31st Street was indicted for the May 14 offense of assault-family violence.

Mireles, charged with striking a female member of his family with his fists, is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

He was convicted in Scurry County in 1993 for family violence.

Indicted for evading arrest was Sheryl Smith Moseley of Cookville, Texas.

Moseley, 46, is accused of fleeing from Snyder police Cpl. Terry Lucke on April 30. Moseley also is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

ASK US

Q — Why don't road crews on College Avenue work at night instead of the day?

A — Mike Molter, engineer for TxDOT, said concrete and other materials would not be available.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Jimmy Beck...

...is a retired rancher whose favorite hobby is attending rodeos. Beck has lived in Scurry County more than 60 years. He has three sons — Weldon, Joe and Brent — all of whom live in Midland.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Maturity is the ability to live in peace with that which we cannot change.

—Ann Landers

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Scurry County horse club point night

The Scurry County horse club will have a point night beginning with registration at 6:00 p.m. today in the coliseum annex. Events will start at 6:30. For more information, call 574-2450, or the extension office at 573-5423.

GED, ESL classes

GED and ESL classes at Western Texas College are held from 8 a.m. until noon every Tuesday through Thursday and from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through June 30. Classes will then resume in August. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 322.

East Side VBS

East Side Church of Christ will have Vacation Bible School from 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday nights through July 7. Call 573-3583 for more information.

Love and Logic classes

East Side Church of Christ will offer Love and Logic classes from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesdays through July 7. Pam Hart is the instructor. The classes are geared toward parents and grandparents. A meal will be served at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday at the Family Life Building.

Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons at WTC will be held Monday through Thursday through June 17. There will be sessions for ages 3-5, 6-8 and 9-10. Cost is $25 per student. Call Lisa Christensen at 573-8697 for more information.

What's up guidelines

Items for What's Up will be published twice at no charge, the day before and the day of the event. Events or activities requiring additional publicity will be referred to the advertising department where a special non-profit rate is available.

Kerry pulls vets ad campaign

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The creator of a commercial for likely Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry has resigned after a newspaper complained he used its photographs without permission.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times had accused Armando Gutierrez of Corpus Christi of using copyrighted Caller-Times photos in the commercial without clearance.

"He is no longer helping with our advertising," Kerry campaign spokesman Luis Vizcaino told the newspaper.

Sunday was the last day Kerry's television ad involving the Hispanic veterans was broadcast, Vizcaino said.

Lawyers concluded...

President has legal authority to order torture

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration lawyers concluded in a policy paper last year that a president can legally order interrogators to torture terrorist suspects.

The lawyers, who were not identified by name, were part of a working group writing a policy governing interrogation techniques to be used at the prison for terrorist suspects at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

However, Pentagon spokesman Lawrence Di Rita said Monday that the final set of interrogation methods adopted for use at Guantanamo in April 2003 are humane, legal and useful — and more restrictive than the methods some had proposed.

Di Rita described the paper as a staff legal analysis that was part of an internal administration debate on how to obtain intelligence from al-Qaida operatives in U.S. custody, within the confines of a standard of humane treatment. The intelligence sought was to prevent terrorist attacks, he said.

The contents of the paper, labeled "draft" and dated March 6, 2003, were first reported in Monday's The Wall Street Journal. A portion of it was then obtained by The Associated Press. The lawyers who prepared it include attorneys from both the Defense and Justice Departments, and possibly other parts of the government.

The paper discusses both domestic law and international treaties governing torture and the treatment of prisoners, and concludes Bush has vast legal authority for a number of reasons.

Mary Ellen O'Connell, a professor of international law at Ohio State University who has seen the draft paper, called its arguments unconvincing.

"In every case it finds defenses, narrower readings of that statute, or justifications that allow torture in a wide variety of circumstances," she said. "The legal analysis is weak."

Ultimately, the Pentagon adopted a set of 24 interrogation methods it would use at Guantanamo, Di Rita said. The majority are psychological tricks and techniques described in Army field manuals.

The seven techniques not found in manuals include isolating a prisoner from others, altering his diet (but still providing him adequate food to survive), and questioning him up to 20 hours at a time for up to three days, he said.

Four of the seven nonstandard methods require at least tacit approval from Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. None are torture in the Pentagon's view, Di Rita said.

"It's my belief that Americans would find them perfectly reasonable," he said. "There's nothing that involves deliberately applying pain."

The four methods have been used on two inmates at Guantanamo, including one who may have been designated a "20th hijacker" in the Sept. 11 plot, military officials said.

Gen. James T. Hill, the senior commander with authority over Guantanamo Bay, said last week that interrogators do not use dogs or drug injections during interrogations.

However, the lawyers who wrote the March 2003 paper suggested the U.S. government may have the authority to conduct some drug injections during interrogation as long as they don't "disrupt profoundly the senses or personality."

Microsoft files appeal following EU's decision

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Microsoft Corp. said today it has filed its appeal of the European Union's landmark antitrust decision, charging the changes in business practices demanded by EU regulators would undermine innovation and growth.

The appeal, filed Monday, asks the European Court of First Instance in Luxembourg to annul the European Commission's March 24 decision, court and company officials said.

"We believe that the interest of consumers and other European companies should be at the heart of this case," Microsoft's top lawyer in Europe, Horacio Gutierrez, said in a statement.

"The Commission's decision undermines the innovative efforts of successful companies ... (and) the legal standards ... significantly alter incentives for research and development that are important to global economic growth."

The U.S. software giant was to file separately for a suspension of the EU sanctions, which include a record $606 million fine and a potentially far-reaching order to sell a version of Windows minus its digital Media Player.

Court president Bo Vesterdorf was expected to decide within days whether to freeze the sanctions — due to start taking effect in late June — pending a final ruling on that aspect later this year. The entire appeal process is expected to take several years.

After a five-year investigation, the European Commission found Microsoft guilty of abusing its monopoly with Windows operating system software to squeeze out rivals in related markets for digital media players and low-end servers.

The EU order for Microsoft to sell a version of Windows without its Media Player cuts to the core of Microsoft's business strategy.

World Almanac

Tuesday, June 8, 2004

Today is the 160th day of 2004 and the 81st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1789, James Madison, then a member of the House of Representatives, proposed the Bill of Rights to Congress.

In 1949, an FBI report named Hollywood figures as Communist Party members.

In 1967, Israel attacked the USS Liberty, in an apparent error that killed 34 people.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Frank Lloyd Wright (1867-1959), architect; Barbara Pierce Bush (1925-), former first lady, is 79; Jerry Stiller (1929-), comedian/actor, is 75; Joan Rivers (1933-), comedian/actress, is 71.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1950, the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Browns 29-4, the most lopsided score in modern Major League history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The physician can bury his mistakes, but the architect can only advise his clients to plant vines." — Frank Lloyd Wright

TODAY'S FACT: James Earl Ray confessed to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and was sentenced to 99 years in prison; he recanted and (with the support of the King family) appealed for a new trial, without success.

TODAY'S NUMBER: 86 — number of years since the Boston Red Sox last won the World Series in 1918.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (June 3) and last quarter (June 9).

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Letter to the Editor

Call board members

Dear Editor:

I would like to request your help in encouraging parents who are concerned with the sixth grade merging into the junior high to call their school board representative before the next board meeting on Thursday.

While I have spoken with many parents, few know how to go about letting their concerns be heard and do not know who their board representative is. Would you please publish this information?

This issue is still before the board and the Facilities Planning Committee is only a part of the process in determining the realignment of our schools. The school board members represent our vote on this most important issue. Parents and taxpayers need to voice their desires.

I appreciate your help in this timely matter.

Brenda Davis

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RESULTS

Monday's Lottery Numbers

Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 2-4-18-27-28.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: $42,705.

Winning tickets sold in: DALLAS.

Matching four of five: 113. Prize: $170.

Matching three of five: 4,362. Prize: $10.

Matching two of five: 44,309. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

Pick 3

(Day) 2-9-6

(Night) 3-2-9

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CITY WIDE Garage Sale

June 12th

HEY SNYDER...

Plan now for your City Wide Garage Sale. Gather up those items taking up space in your garage, attic and basement and sell them for cash at your garage sale!

Ad must be placed by noon; Wednesday, June 9.

- Garage Sale Ads Published Friday, June 11th in the Snyder Daily News
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Scurry Co meeting; Park Park; for info 1292 or 573-9



GARDENING WEEK — Mayor Francene Noah signed a proclamation urging Snyder citizens to observe the week of June 6-12 as National Garden Week. Snyder Garden Club welcomes those interested in gardening to join the garden club. Call 573-7277 for more information. The garden club will resume monthly meetings the first Thursday in September. Members from left are Maribeth Vestal; Sandra Browning, president; Betty Wood and her granddaughter, Samantha Aviles. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



AARP DONATES TO CUPBOARD — Scurry County AARP celebrated Community Service Day by donating items to the Food Cupboard. Delivering food were (from left) seated, Velma Lunsford, Peggy Eubank; standing, Sedalia Malone, Nettie Faye Gardner, Alta Bavousett, Mabel Covey, M.J. Merritt, Nelson Dressler, Carolyn Cox, Odell Cox, Marie Armstrong, Wayne Eubank and James Bechham. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-08-04
♠ K 10 7
♥ K J 4 2
♦ K J 9 6
♣ K 2

West
♠ J 8 3
♥ A 10 8 3
♦ 10 7 3
♣ A 10 3

East
♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ Q 6
♦ Q 8 4
♣ Q J 6 5

South
♠ A Q 2
♥ 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 9 8 7 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

Tuesday, June 8, 2004

Placing the cards for profit

By Phillip Alder

Would you prefer to partner someone who is technically very proficient, or someone who plays by instinct, sensing where the missing key cards are located? You probably don't care, but I would opt for the latter. The declarer on this deal certainly read the cards well, but even then he needed an assist from an opponent.

South, since he was a passed hand, responded two no-trump to show a balanced 10-11 with no four-card major.

West led his fourth-highest heart. Declarer, if looking around corners, would have won with dummy's king, but he played low from the dummy. After winning with his queen, East accurately shifted to the club five. West won with his ace and returned a club.

South had no option but to cross to hand with a spade and play a heart toward the dummy. West should have rushed in with the ace to lead his last club, which would have defeated the contract. But he ducked.

Now declarer needed to take four diamond tricks. The percentage play is to cross to the ace and finesse dummy's jack. But South's antennae told him that East had the diamond queen. So, backing his judgment, declarer called for the diamond jack, starting a backward finesse. As you can see, that worked perfectly. Although East guessed well to cover with his queen, South won with the ace and finessed dummy's diamond nine on the way back (on the second round of the suit). When that won and the missing cards split 3-3, declarer had nine tricks: three spades, one heart, four diamonds and one club.

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LARGE CROCHETED FLAG — Peggy Fowler crocheted a United States flag that almost covers a queen-sized bed, and donated it to Cogdell Memorial Hospital auxiliary. They are selling tickets for $1 each or six for $5. The drawing will be July 1. The afghan is on display at the auxiliary gift shop at the hospital. Net profits from all sales are used for projects at CMH. Standing with Fowler, left, second vice president, is auxiliary member Polly Underwood. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Births

Roy Kent and Leslie Marie Sutton of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Roy Kent Sutton Jr., at 7:02 p.m. June 7 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, eight ounces. He was also welcomed by siblings Brandon Lee Sutton, Shawn Taylor Sutton and Jessica Marie Sutton.

Paternal grandparents are Roy and Carolyn Sutton of Hermleigh. Maternal grandparents are Edward and Lora Spivey of Big Spring and William Johnson and Benny and Novella Benitez, all of Snyder.



He was once a young kid
Whose life was fun and nifty.
Now he's just an old goat
And is turning fifty.

Happy Birthday

Gary!

We Love You,
AAA

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

NA-Just For Today; Park Club; for information call 573-6179; 6-7 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course —8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Texas Savings Bank community room, 27th & College Ave., no reservations necessary; for more information call 573-2850.

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

NA-Just For Today; Park Club; for information call 573-6179; 6-7 p.m.

Best Sellers

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
2. "The Rule of Four" by Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason (Dial)
3. "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom (Hyperion)
4. "The Taking" by Dean Koontz (Bantam)
5. "Angels & Demons" by Dan Brown (Pocket Star)
6. "Hidden Prey" by John Sandford (Putnam)
7. "The Narrows" by Michael Connelly (Little, Brown)
8. "Memorial Day" by Vince Flynn (Atria Books)
9. "Bergdorf Blondes" by Plum Sykes (Miramax)
10. "The Jane Austen Book Club" by Karen Joy Fowler (Putnam)

NONFICTION/GENERAL

1. "The South Beach Diet" by Arthur Agatston (Rodale Press)
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A Different Life

When Paul writes to the church in Colossae he encourages them to live a life that is different because of their faith. In chapter 3 Paul tells them that there are four different things that they need to do.

1) First, in 3: 1 -4, the apostle tells these Christians that they need to set their heart and mind on the things of heaven. They have a glorious life with Christ that is waiting to be revealed. They need to set their hope and their heart there.

2) Second, there are specific things that they need to get rid of in their lives. In 3: 5- 11 Paul speaks with clarity. Sexual immorality, lust and greed all need to be put to death. They also need to rid themselves of all anger, rage, malice, slander and filthy language. There is more to being Christians than just not doing things, but faithful Christian living begins with learning not to do the things that are sinful before God.

3) Third, Paul encourages these Christians in 3: 12- 15 to clothe themselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. They are to bear with each other in love and forgive each other. This is where Christian faith makes a difference. When these things are pursued and become a part of our lives, our lives begin to change in quality. This is the good life.

4) Fourth, there are things that Christians need to do to support these kind of life changes. In 3: 15-17 Paul tells these Christians to let the peace of God abide in their heart. Don't allow worry, fear or anger to take your peace away. Next, Paul tells them that they need to let the word of Christ dwell in them richly. The word of God needs to be learned, remembered, believed and obeyed. Everything is to be done in the name of the Lord. Three times in these three verses, Paul tells these Christians to be thankful and give thanks to God for his blessing.

The Christian life is a different life. Paul's words here make it clear that this life does not just happen. It comes about when Christians put some things to death and clothe themselves with other things. It is a choice for the Christian. God works powerfully in our lives when we make those choices.

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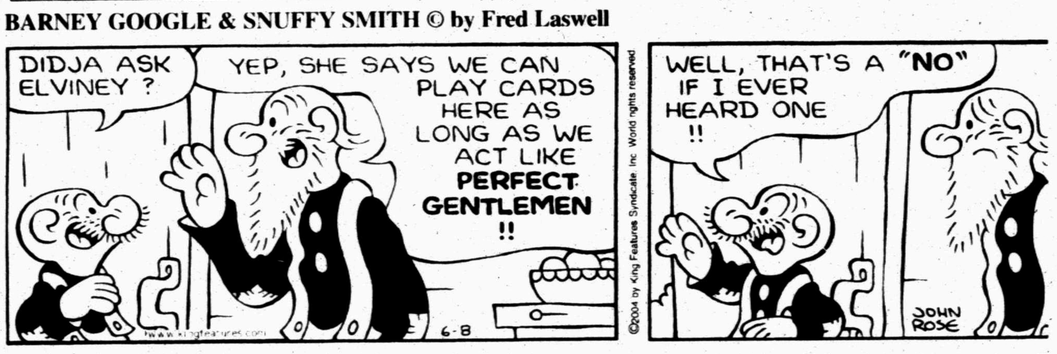
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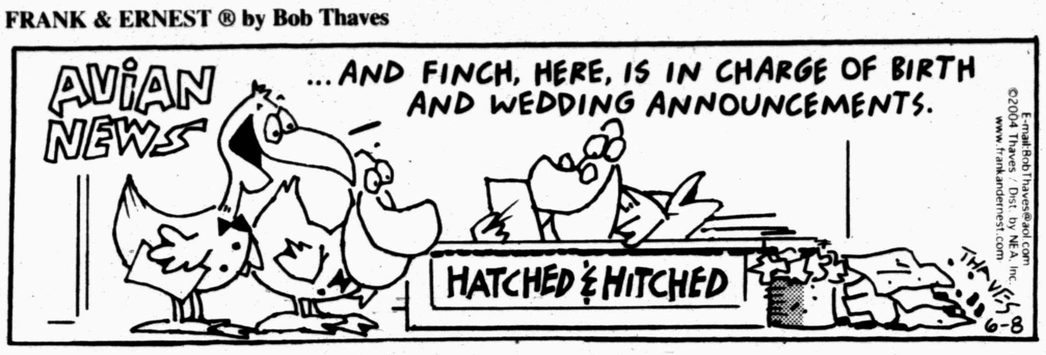
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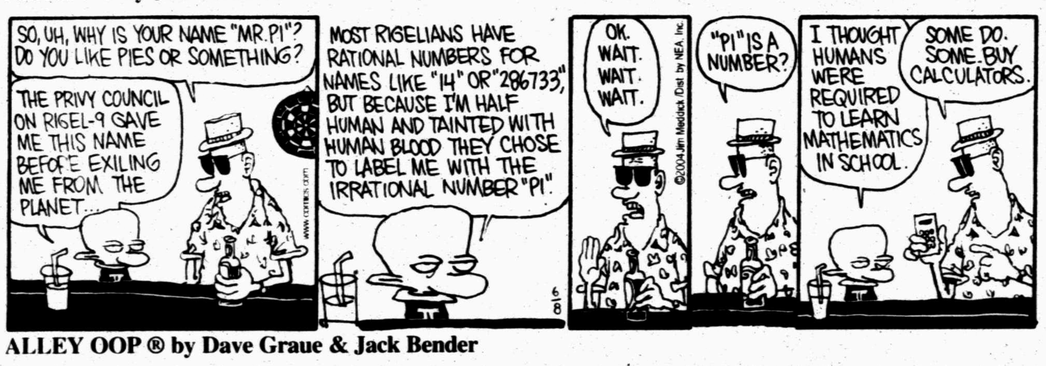
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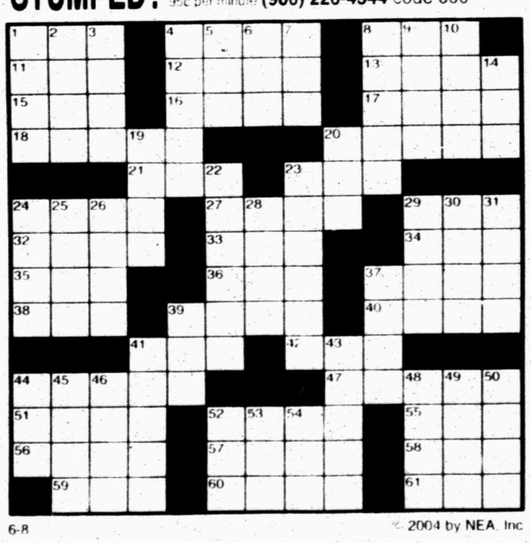
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SPORTS

WTC riders saddle up for rodeo finals

Six students on the Western Texas College rodeo team have qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo., June 13-19.



Bunney



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Lay



Roach



Spreadborough



Stratton

Clay Bunney, from Cessford Alberta, Canada, was third in bareback riding in the Southwest Region and graduated from WTC this spring.

Sam Spreadborough, from Tamworth, Australia, is a two-time conference champion in saddle bronc, and a three-time national qualifier. He is the recipient of the all-academic award at the finals in each of the past two years. He also was saddle bronc riding Rookie of the Year.

Tate Stratton of Stanley, N.M., was the reserve champion bull rider in the Southwest region, and also earned academic honors at WTC, including outstanding student in agriculture, English, and rodeo.

Sabrina Lay, from Omak, Wash., is the 2004 Southwest region champion in barrel racing. She finished 400 points ahead of the second-place rider.

Bosque, N.M. native Julie Jones qualified for the national finals in goat tying with an eighth-place standing in the Southwest. Jaymee Roach, from Banquet, earned a spot on the team in breakaway roping.

Lightning strike: Tampa Bay takes Stanley Cup from Flames

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — When John Tortorella became their coach midway through the 2000-01 season, the Tampa Bay Lightning were a joke of a franchise, arguably the worst in American pro sports.

They won an average of once every three games, playing in an arena that often held bigger crowds for Arena Football games than their own — and that wasn't the worst of it. What worried Tortorella was he didn't sense any real commitment to turning things around, not even from some of his top players.

My how that changed, and in a hurry. Now the Lightning are the Stanley Cup champions, thanks to a 2-1 victory Monday over Calgary in a finals Game 7 that completed one of the swiftest turnarounds in NHL history.

Maybe when Tortorella breaks it all down, that will be the most meaningful aspect of a totally unpredictable championship. The team that once was satisfied to take the easy way out persevered while becoming only the second team in 33 years to overcame a 3-2 deficit in the finals.

"To do it in three years, to get to where we're at today, who is kidding who?" Tortorella said. "That wasn't in the plan."

"In the end, we ran out of gas." — Calgary coach Darryl Sutter.

The Lightning, who had won only one playoff series in their history until this season, got two goals from Ruslan Fedotenko and a standout goaltending effort from Nikolai Khabibulin to win the first Stanley Cup in the franchise's mostly miserable 12-year history.

"We were in last place for four years, now we are winners," said Vincent Lecavalier, who set up Fedotenko's decisive goal in the second period. "It's unbelievable. It's great."

The Lightning needed to win Game 6 in Calgary on Saturday just to force a Game 7. They did, a 3-2 overtime decision that broke the hearts of thousands upon thousands of fans who gathered to celebrate Canada's first Stanley Cup championship since 1993.

In Game 7, Fedotenko scored in each of the first two periods before the Flames came on with a rush after Craig Conroy scored midway through the third period. Finally, though, time ran out on one of the most unexpected NHL playoff runs in years.

The sixth-seeded Flames, who missed the playoffs the previous seven seasons, took out division champions Vancouver, Detroit and San Jose and came within a goal of eliminating another in the finals.

"In the end, we ran out of gas," coach Darryl Sutter said.

Especially star Jarome Iginla, the dominant player for much of the series. He was almost invisible while being held without a shot Monday as the Lightning concentrated on shutting down the Flames' one game-altering player.

Calgary also was without injured forward Shean Donovan, who missed the final two games, and top defenseman Robyn Regehr was bothered by an ankle injury that clearly affected his play.

Still, Conroy said, the difference in the series was the Flames' inability to finish the job at home Saturday, when the Cup seemingly was theirs. Calgary would have been the lowest-seeded team to win a Stanley Cup under the present eight-team seeding format and only the second to win a four-round playoffs without having home-ice advantage in any series.

"That's the most disappointing thing," he said. "We had two chances, one at home, and we didn't get it done."

Midway through this season, it didn't seem the Lightning would, either. After getting off to a 7-0-1 start, the Lightning floundered were only a game above .500 at the holidays before finishing strong.

Brad Richards, chosen as the playoffs MVP, epitomized the turnaround. He had only four goals by Christmas before finishing with 26 goals and 79 points, then had a record seven game-winning goals among his 12 post-season goals.

Blalock's base hit saves Texas in 10

ARLINGTON (AP) — Pittsburgh went from losing in one windy city to another one.

Hank Blalock's looping RBI single with two outs in the 10th inning pushed home Laynce Nix with the winning run, and the Texas Rangers in beat the Pirates 6-5 on Monday night in the first interleague game of the season.

Like Nix, Blalock hit a fly ball to center that was knocked down by winds gusting near 25 mph and dropped several feet in front of charging outfielder Tike Redman.

Redman came closer to catching Blalock's ball than the one hit by Nix, but couldn't recover after initially taking a step back.

"I wasn't in far enough and it just fell in," Redman said. "I thought it would be pretty easy with a big yard because I like to run. Those would have been real easy to catch if I played here all of the time."

Manager Lloyd McClendon, back after serving a two-game suspension during the Pirates' last two games against the Chicago Cubs, said Redman had "bad jumps."

Pittsburgh lost for the eighth time in nine games despite scoring more than three runs for the first time in that span.

Blalock hit a full-count pitch against Mike Johnston (0-3) for the game-winner. Nix had moved to third on Michael Young's line-drive single with two outs.

"It took two bleeders to win," Young said. "That stuff happens, and we'll definitely take it."

Texas has never lost to the Pirates. But the Rangers, who left Pittsburgh with a three-game sweep two years ago in their only other series, struck out a season-high 15 times against five pitchers.

Interleague play began in 1997 when the Rangers hosted San Francisco. Texas hosted the first of three AL vs. NL games Monday night.

Both teams got runners to third in the ninth before inning-ending strikeouts. And both had running catches in the outfield.

Alfonso Soriano led off the Texas ninth with a single against Salomon Torres, then moved up on a groundout and wild pitch before Chad Allen struck out.

Rob Mackowiak had a leadoff single and was stranded when Redman struck out against Francisco Cordero (2-0).

Parcells apologizes for 'inappropriate' remark

IRVING (AP) — Bill Parcells isn't going to be as patient in his second season with the Dallas Cowboys.

After three straight 5-11 seasons, the Cowboys went 10-6 and reached the playoffs in their first year under Parcells. Still, he expects better in 2004.

"That doesn't mean we'll win more games," Parcells said. "That just means I think from head to toe that we have a chance to be better. I really believe that."

Parcells caused a bit of a stir during his news conference after minicamp Monday with potentially offensive remarks. He called surprise plays used in practice "Jap plays," referring to Japan's 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

"You've got to keep an eye on those two, because they're going to try to get the upper hand," Parcells said about quarterbacks coach Sean Payton and defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer. "Mike wants the defense to do well, and Sean, he's going to have a few ... no disrespect for the Orientals, but what we call Jap plays. OK. Surprise things."

After a murmur in the room of reporters, which included a Japanese journalist, Parcells repeated, "No disrespect to anyone."

Parcells later released a statement, apologizing for his comments.

"Today during my news conference I made a very inappropriate reference, and although I prefaced it with the remark, 'no disrespect to anyone intended,' it was still uncalled for and inconsiderate. For that I apologize to anyone who may have been offended," he said.

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said the "organization apologizes to anyone who may have been offended."

Akira Kuboshima, editor of American Football Magazine in Japan, said he wasn't offended, though he knows many Japanese will be.

"There is a lot of chance for someone to feel offended," Kuboshima said. "To me, it was no big deal."

That comment was only part of Parcells' 45-minute session with reporters, in which he also talked about the team's quarterback competition, players at several positions and some of the new additions.

Wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson, who had two of his Pro Bowl seasons for Parcells while with the New York Jets, came to Dallas in a trade with Tampa Bay.

Vinny Testaverde was reunited with his old coach last week, leaving the Jets as a free agent. The 40-year-old quarterback will compete for the starting job with incumbent Quincy Carter and serve as a mentor to Drew Henson, who was added this spring after he quit professional baseball.

"These guys that were here last year, they've already bought into it. From that alone, we'll be a better team," running back Richie Anderson said.

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Rangers stockpile arms

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers continued their stockpiling of young pitchers Monday, taking two right-handers in the first round of the draft.

Texas selected Thomas Diamond from the University of New Orleans with the 10th overall pick. The Rangers also had the final pick of the first round, taking Florida high school standout Eric Hurley 30th overall.

The Rangers had 19 first-day picks, eight of them pitchers. High school outfielder K.C. Herren of Auburn, Wash., was taken in the second round, followed by another high school pitcher, right-hander Michael Schlact from Georgia.

Before selecting Texas prep left-hander John Danks ninth overall last year, Texas hadn't taken a pitcher with a first-round pick since R.A. Dickey in 1996.

Major League Baseball

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	32	25	.561	—
Philadelphia	29	26	.527	2
Atlanta	28	28	.500	3½
New York	28	28	.500	3½
Montreal	18	37	.327	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	34	23	.596	—
St. Louis	33	24	.579	1
Houston	30	26	.536	3½
Chicago	29	27	.518	4½
Milwaukee	27	27	.500	5½
Pittsburgh	24	30	.444	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	30	24	.556	—
San Diego	31	25	.554	—
San Francisco	29	28	.509	2½
Arizona	22	35	.386	9½
Colorado	21	35	.375	10

Monday's Games

San Francisco 10, Colorado 5
Texas 6, Pittsburgh 5, 10 innings
St. Louis 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Seattle 5, Houston 0
Oakland 13, Cincinnati 2

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Pittsburgh (Ol.Perez 3-3) at Texas (Benoit 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	35	20	.636	—
Boston	33	23	.589	2½
Baltimore	25	27	.481	8½
Toronto	25	32	.439	11
Tampa Bay	21	33	.389	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	30	24	.556	—
Minnesota	30	26	.536	1
Cleveland	25	29	.463	5
Detroit	25	31	.446	6
Kansas City	20	34	.370	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Anaheim	33	23	.589	—
Oakland	32	24	.571	1
Texas	31	24	.564	1½
Seattle	22	34	.393	11

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Sports Briefs

Padres take SS with first draft pick

NEW YORK (AP) — Matt Bush, a slick-fielding high school shortstop from California, was taken by the San Diego Padres with the No. 1 pick in the baseball draft.

Bush was the first high school shortstop selected with the top pick since Seattle took Alex Rodriguez in 1993. His defensive abilities and strong arm put him at the top of the draft.

Strength and conditioning camp

SHS football coaches are hosting a strength and conditioning camp continuing today at the field house. The camp is free and is open to all SHS students, and will run from Monday through Thursday for each of the next two weeks.

Sophomores through seniors will lift from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and freshmen will work from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Junior golf camp

SHS coaches Ricky Hunter and Cody Cox will host a junior golf camp June 15-18 at Sammy Baugh golf course at WTC.

Seven through 11-year-olds will receive instruction from 1-3 p.m. and 12 to 19-year-olds will go from 3-5 p.m. Cost is $75 and $50 for siblings and clubs will be available. Call the pro shop at 573-9291 for more information or to sign up.



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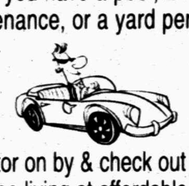
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DEAR READER: I doubt it.

Blood in the urine (hematuria) is never normal in women or men. Most often it reflects a kidney stone, a urinary infection or a growth in the urinary tract, none of which may influence the white blood cell count.

In my opinion, you need testing, but I am mindful of your reluctance to have invasive procedures. So, the first step is a urine culture to identify bacteria that may be in your bladder.

If this test is normal, you should progress to a kidney/bladder ultrasound exam, a painless, safe and non-invasive examination.

If this is unremarkable, you need a referral to a urologist who will, unless I miss my guess, recommend cystoscopy (a technique to examine the bladder with a lighted tube) plus a CT scan of your urinary tract.

While I understand your hesitancy to have invasive testing, I believe that such testing may be necessary. Endometriosis (growth of uterine tissue outside the womb) does not usually cause hematuria; however, if present the condition could be diagnosed during cystoscopy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I began using toothpaste that contains baking soda and peroxide. How safe is this product?

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

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Albertsons	24.21	24.10	24.17	— .09
Alltel	50.92	50.56	50.84	— .16
AmEl Pw	31.72	31.35	31.40	— .32
AndarkPtr	56.85	56.16	56.82	+ .37
ATMOS Egy	24.82	24.71	24.75	— .07
Aviall	18.24	17.77	18.14	+ .27
BP PLC	54.44	54.17	54.44	+ .47
BakerHughes	35.33	34.80	35.20	+ .63
Bank of Amer	84.40	83.77	83.86	— .77
BellSouth	25.31	25.10	25.29	+ .03
BurlNoSFe	34.30	34.03	34.26	+ .01
Caterpillar	77.75	76.81	77.25	— .45
CenterPoint	10.89	10.68	10.77	— .12
ChevronTex	92.55	91.93	92.50	+ .34
Citigroup	47.54	47.28	47.38	— .15
CocaCola	52.48	52.32	52.45	— .26
ColgatePal	57.43	57.06	57.27	— .33
CmclMetals	31.34	30.74	31.28	— .14
ConocoPhill	76.15	75.59	76.00	+ .20
Cooper Inds	57.56	57.27	57.45	— .05
DaimlrChry	46.71	46.47	46.66	— .74
DeltaAirLines	5.91	5.74	5.90	+ .08
Dillards Inc	20.60	20.14	20.60	+ .22
DowChem	39.70	39.46	39.64	— .18
DuPont	43.58	43.26	43.57	— .04
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Entergy	54.81	53.79	53.84	— .87
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TempleInland	66.66	66.26	66.57	— .07
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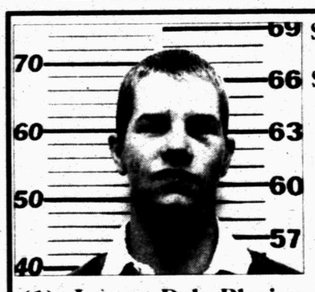
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The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.

(1) Jeremy Dale Blevins, 20 years of age, male, 3108 Avenue V, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Sexual Assault."

Victim was a female child 14 years old.

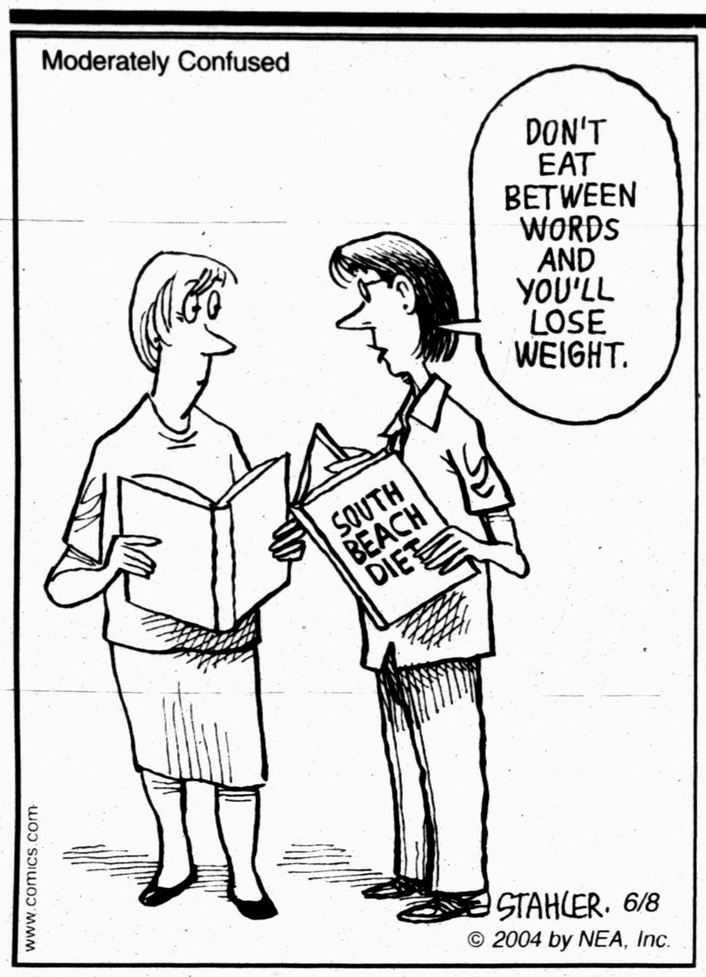
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Stephen W. Warren
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Florida Demos defend Penelas

MIAMI (AP) — Prominent Florida Democrats chided Al Gore for sharply criticizing a fellow Democrat running for a U.S. Senate seat, with one politician accusing the former vice president of "slash-and-burn politics."

Retiring Sen. Bob Graham and Sen. Bill Nelson both defended Miami-Dade County Mayor Alex Penelas on Monday, a day after Gore said he had been "treacherous and dishonest" during the 2000 election.

"This slash-and-burn politics has gotten us to the point that it is causing gridlock in America," Nelson said. "I am pretty disappointed that Al Gore would say that about my friend, Alex Penelas."

Several Democrats spoke on Penelas' behalf after Gore issued a statement to The Miami Herald that was published Sunday. Gore praised one of Penelas' two main rivals, Rep. Peter Deutsch, calling him "a standup leader for our party in difficult times such as the 2000 election recount in Florida."

The statement added: "One of the other candidates in this race became in 2000 the single most treacherous and dishonest person I dealt with during the campaign anywhere in America." A Gore aide confirmed he was not referring to the third candidate, Betty Castor, who has led in polls taken this spring.

The primary for the Democratic nomination to replace Graham is Aug. 31.

Penelas is the source of simmering anger among some Democrats, who claim he succumbed to pressure from Cuban-Americans and Republicans not to actively support Gore during the final months of the 2000 election.



RECEIVE CERTIFICATES — SISD'S Family Literacy program presented certificates last week. Those receiving certificates for the computer class are from left back row, Felipe Amarillas, Jose Torres and Dollie Gonzales; front row, Yvonne Amarillas, Adelina Torres, Melissa Monterrubio and daughter, Anna, Alejandra Espinoza and daughter, Gabby, and Mary Terrazas. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Woman on dating sidelines is glad she joined the game

DEAR ABBY: "Burned in Victoria, Texas" wrote that she had been badly hurt after her three-year relationship with a man she had known since childhood fell apart. She asked for encouragement in entering the dating scene again — something she has been afraid to do since the romance ended a year and a half ago.

You advised that although the experience had been a painful one, it had been a valuable learning experience — and said (among other things) that it's worth kissing a few frogs once you finally meet Prince Charming.

I thought she could use some encouragement from someone who has been in the same boat. I, too, was convinced I would never become attached to anyone again.

Then I landed a job as a teaching assistant at the university I attend, and met "George." He asked me out several times; each time I gave him the excuse that I was "too busy." One evening he prepared a dinner of my three favorite foods (all by himself), packed it in a picnic basket, and brought it to me at the research office. We talked and laughed for hours, and I finally told him the real reason I wasn't seeing anyone.

He explained that there are nice men out there who understand and don't mind taking things slow — and he was one of them. We have been inseparable ever since. And he has kept his word.

My message to "Burned": There are kind men who will understand your feelings and cherish you for the wonderful person that you are. You and I are very much alike, and I assure you that all of your waiting will pay off in the end. You are not alone. You have support from another Texan. — **NO LONGER LONELY IN DALLAS**

DEAR NO LONGER LONELY: Bless you for your words of encouragement. Dating can be arduous. It can take stamina, a strong sense of self-worth, and a sense of humor to make it to the end of the process unscathed. You are not the only Texas gal who reached out to "Burned." **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I can identify with that 23-year-old girl because I had a similar experience. My pride and self-confidence were also crushed. I felt worthless. After five years, I took matters into my own hands.

On my 30th birthday, I got the best gift God could have given me. A friend and I began dating. I asked HIM out for our first date (something I'd sworn I'd never do). I haven't looked back since. We were married last June.

You were right, Abby, when you told "Burned" that her bad relationship was a learning experience. I hope she takes your advice to heart and doesn't let it keep her down. She needs to take that first step forward. You never know what you can accomplish until you try. — **VERY HAPPY IN COMMERCE, TEXAS**

DEAR VERY HAPPY: Well said. I would like to extend that message: No one ever accomplished anything by sitting passively and waiting for success to come to them. The greatest rewards come to those who have the courage to stand up, step forward and take their swings at bat.

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Today's chuckle

Customer charged for hitting clerk

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A man who claimed he didn't get the taco he paid for has been charged with assault for allegedly pelting a Taco Bell clerk in the face with a chalupa.



Nancy Harrison told police she was working the drive-through Thursday night when Christopher Lame, 24, ordered some food.

He later came into the store, complaining he didn't get the taco he had ordered, police records say. Harrison said that when she asked for a receipt, he went back to his car and brought back the bag.

Harrison said she told him the store was closing, and as she turned away, a chalupa hit her in the face near her right eye. She said she ran into the parking lot and took down the license number as the motorist was driving away.

Lame was identified through the license number.

He is scheduled to appear in court June 15.

Ex-VA pharmacy chief accused of demanding money

DALLAS (AP) — Federal authorities are accusing the former director of a major regional pharmacy operated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs of illegally demanding part of the profits and one-third ownership of a Tennessee company that did business with the facility.

Otis Jay Cooper, who allegedly offered the company $1 for the stake, has been arrested and charged with soliciting a bribe from a government contractor.

The Rockwall man directed the department's massive mail-out pharmacy in Lancaster.

The allegations don't involve the millions of prescriptions the facility ships each year to veterans across the Southwest, but a department investigator expressed disappointment that a high-ranking official might make corrupt demands.

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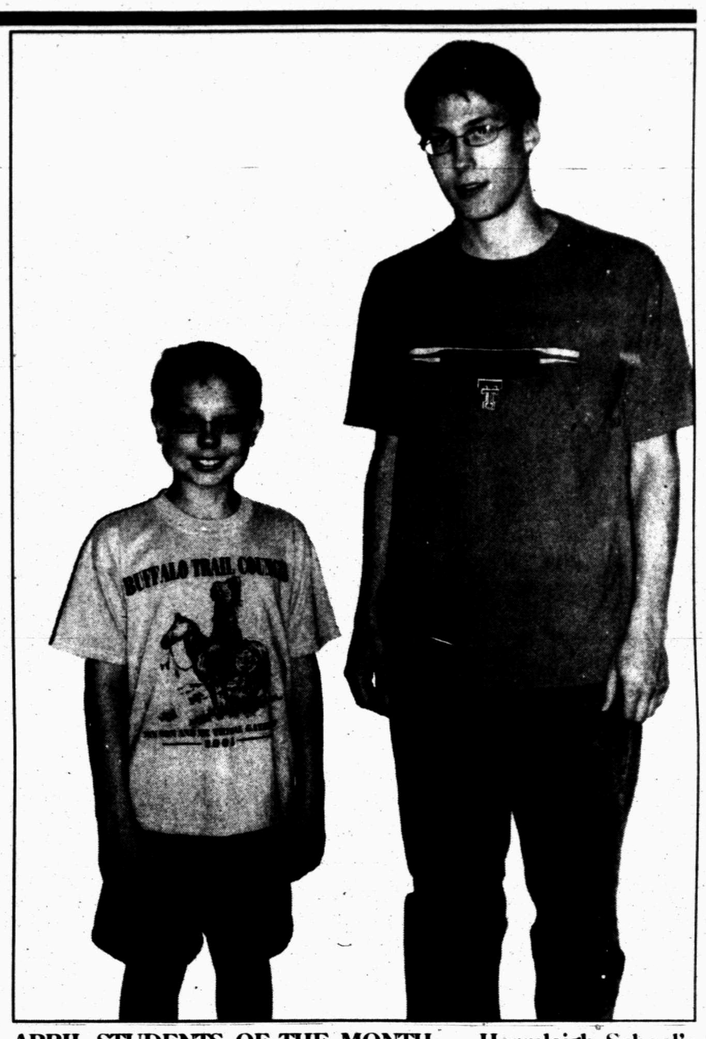
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WEST HONOR CHOIR — West Elementary's honor choir for 2003-2004 attended the Sandy Lake Music Festival in Dallas last month, winning a first division rating. Judy Brown is the choir director. Students pictured are from left back row, Meghan Downing, Chelsea Moss, Jacie Eveland, Rachel Dupree, Stacey Clifton, Tosha McGlouthin, J.C. Arellano, Daniel Escobedo, Seth Naizer and Stephen Kelley; middle row, Monica Clanton, Rachel Gault, Kelsi Fulford, Arielle Huddleston, Kylie Moreland, Samantha Medrano, Meghan Cooley, Samantha Barrera, Maria Guerra, Vincent Mireles, Toby Lopez and Javiel Rowe; bottom row, Autumn Castillo, Gabby Arredondo, Alicia Chaidez, Hayley Fry, Tayla Wesson, Cassie Cochran, Ashley Silva, Jessie Hibbitt, Kylie Brewster, Roy Lee Sanchez, Brance Scott, Ty Burton, Tye Holley and Judy Brown director. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Hermleigh School's students of the month for April are Jordan Williamson, fifth grade; and Joakim Lundvik, who graduated in May. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Hermleigh School's students of the month for May are from left, Debra Coronado, kindergarten; Rita Coronado, third grade; Samantha Coronado, fifth grade; and Shae Rinehart, 11th grade. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Second S. Carolina woman dies in Iraq

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The mother of a South Carolina woman who died in the war in Iraq says she wants her 3-year-old granddaughter to know her mother didn't just abandon her.

Army Pfc. Melissa Hobart, 22, of Ladson died Sunday in Baghdad after collapsing while on guard duty, the Defense Department said. She was the second South Carolina woman to die in the war in Iraq.

Hobart's mother, Constance, was distraught over her daughter's death. She was concerned about her granddaughter, who she has helped raise.

"She always says, 'My mommy's in the Army fighting bad people.' I don't want her to think that she didn't come, that she just left her. I want her to know her mother," Constance Hobart told The Associated Press by telephone Monday night.

She fought through tears describing her daughter's attempt "to make a better life for herself" by joining the Army roughly a year ago.

"I'm falling apart," Constance Hobart said. "She left a daughter that's only three years old."

Hobart was assigned to Company E, 215th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, which is based out of Fort Hood, Texas. She had been in Iraq since early March, said her brother, Gary Hobart.

Constance, who friends know as Connie, said she and her daughter shared a love for Stephen King novels.

"We used to argue over who would read it first," she said of the author's collection of horror fiction. "She's been reading Stephen King since she was about seven years old. I found her with my book ... and I told her, 'You can't read that.' And she said, 'I understand every bit, why not?'"

Hobart started out with King's "Salem's Lot."

"She was smart. She was trying to pull her life together," Hobart's mother, 44, said. "She had been to nursing school for a year and a half. ... You know she knew she was young, but she joined the military to pull her life together."

Hobart didn't graduate from Stall High School but instead took the GED, her mother said. She was at the nursing program at Trident Technical College before joining the military.

Her brother Gary, who works for Dorchester County Emergency Medical Services, said his sister was "my hero, even before this."

"We came a long way from nothing and we made it pretty far. It's just sad that she died at such a young age," said Gary, 26. "I believed in what she was doing and I still believe in it. I miss her, but that's one of the prices that unfortunately has to be paid."

Hobart's mother remembers a good-looking and spunky daughter. "She was always on the go and you couldn't keep up with her," Constance Hobart said.

Melissa Hobart played soccer, basketball and baseball. She also danced and played the flute, her mother said.

Apparent murder-suicide investigated

LAPLACE, La. (AP) — St. John the Baptist Parish authorities are investigating the apparent murder-suicide of a Dallas man and his girlfriend over the weekend on a stretch of Interstate 55.

Warren Hammler, 32, apparently shot Shelita Morgan, 29, of Kenner twice in the chest with a pistol before turning the gun on himself, said Capt. Mike Tregre, a sheriff's spokesman.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, June 9, 2004

Projects or enterprises that cater to the public's basic needs could turn out to be extremely fortunate for you in the year ahead. Luck and circumstance could play a role in contributing to making them profitable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Although you enjoy visiting all types of subjects, you'd be smart not to bring up subjects of a controversial nature with pals, such as politics or religion. Things could get out of hand.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Others will find your company far more enjoyable today and have greater respect for you if you don't put on any airs and pretend to be someone you're not. Just be your loveable self.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It might be one of those days where business and pleasure simply won't mix. People are either far too serious about things or simply want to relax, but can't seem to engage in both.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — The only way you're going to gain the cooperation of associates today is to show a sincere concern for their ideas, feelings and ways of doing things. Be as considerate as possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It is not like you to be stubborn about changing your mind on something, especially when someone comes up with a more workable idea. Don't saddle yourself with less-practical plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Fun and games today should be enjoyed for what they have to offer, so that winning doesn't become all-important to you. If you're a bad loser or winner, it'll spoil things for everybody.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Any disagreement you have today with somebody should be immediately resolved and not left to fester. In this case time is not your ally, so make the first effort to restore congeniality.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Tasks that you perform today that are done in a hasty fashion with little concern for the quality of the work will have to be redone again, and not necessarily when it's convenient for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Chances are funds you may need today for something important won't be there if you were imprudent in the past. Let this serve as a lesson for you so that it is never repeated again.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Being warm one moment and then withdrawn the next will evoke the frustration of those who are trying their best to please you today. Put touchiness aside and be consistently friendly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Take care where your roving eye takes you today, or you could be attracted to someone you shouldn't. What starts out as a harmless flirtation could lead to serious trouble down the line.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — When out running around on errands today, purchase what you need but avoid the high-ticketed shops if possible. If you must pass them, engage only in widow wishing.

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

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NYC home-health aide strike

NEW YORK (AP) — Thousands of home health care aides who make it possible for sick or frail patients to remain at home began a three-day strike Monday, demanding a "living wage" of at least $10 an hour.

At least one affected agency quickly reached a tentative agreement as the strike began.

Workers say they can barely live on the $7 hourly wage and are seeking $10 an hour plus health benefits. The 23,000 aides are employed by 26 New York City agencies.

At a rally near Times Square, strikers waved signs and chanted, "What do we want? Justice!"

The agencies, who say they lack the funds to meet all the workers' demands, sent replacement workers for the neediest clients. But some patients were left in the lurch Monday.

"We're fending for ourselves," said Barbara Unterman, 62, a lung cancer patient who lives with her 90-year-old mother, an amputee, in Queens. Their aide was among the striking workers.

Local union president Dennis Rivera told the crowd a tentative pact had been reached with the Visiting Nurse Service of New York that would pay $10 an hour.

Later, the union's executive director, Jennifer Cunningham, said tentative agreements had been reached with VNS and three affiliated agencies, representing a total of 10,000 workers. She said under the contracts most workers would get $10 an hour by 2007.

Aides for agencies that reach agreements by day's end will return to work today, while others will stay out two more days.

The Home Care Association of New York State, which represents the employers, has said a raise to $10 could be funded only through an increase in state and federal aid.

"We agree that they deserve better wages and benefits," said Carol Rodat, president of the home care association.

Penny Boyd, a home health care aide attending the rally, said she had to continue working even after she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1998, because she gets no sick pay.

"Every day, I went to work after radiation and chemo," Boyd said.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

City council meets Monday night

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would pay back part of the money.

"That is part of our plans, but so far none of the events have shown a profit," Shroyer said.

She said the benefit to the city is in the people who stay at motels, eat at local restaurants and hopefully, she said, shop in stores. Shroyer mentioned that two city motels are already filled up with people attending the Western Swing festival this week.

The council approved an oil and gas mineral lease with Sharp Image Energy on city land on the Old Lubbock Highway near 9th Street.

A permit to re-enter an existing well inside the city was granted to Patterson-UTI Energy.

The council gave its blessing to contracts with Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd and Gary R. Traylor for services related to a recent grant the city received to replace or repair part of its water system.

The council, including newly-elected member Dan Hicks, voted to keep Vernest Tippens as mayor-pro-tem and to approve an emergency management agreement on second reading.

County commissioners discuss salaries

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trouble attracting deputies and jailers because Scurry County salaries are much lower than surrounding counties and even city police salaries.

Judge Waller told Jackson about the committee and said the court was waiting on the Texas Legislature to finish its special sessions on finance.

Although the pay plan was tabled Monday, the basics of the plan call for department heads getting a $1,000-a-year boost. All base salaries for other employees would be raised from where they are currently to the "cap" or top salaries for the job title. The caps for those positions would be raised two percent a year for nine years, meaning those at the top salary for their job would get an 18 percent pay raise over the next decade.

Deputies in the sheriff's department would all receive a $1,000 a year hike and those on patrol would receive $200 a month in hazardous duty pay. Deputies and jailers would also get bonuses of three percent for earning an intermediate law enforcement certificate and six percent for an advanced certificate.

Jackson asked that a third incentive and another 3 percent be added for a master of law enforcement certificate. The sheriff said currently no one but himself has an advance certification, but some of his deputies are getting close to earning one.

All employees would be eligible for education incentive programs which would pay an extra $25 a month for a two-year degree, $50 a month for a four-year degree and $75 a month for a master's.

Part-time employees pay also would increase. For those listed as strictly part time, hourly pay would jump from $6.18 to $8 an hour. Those listed as full time/part time, the pay would increase from $8.24 to $10 an hour.

Elected officials would not be eligible for any of the pay raises or incentives. Waller said elected officials salaries are set during the budget process and can't be tied to any automatic pay increases.

The sheriff told the court Monday, "I asked for more when I spoke to you, but this is a positive step and I believe will help not only in trying to hire new people, but as a morale boost for those who are here now."

Librarian Linda Romine was less pleased. First she pointed out that her assistant librarian, who is considered her chief clerk, is making less than the chief clerks are in other departments, which would be $20,541 in base pay. Lindsey responded that was an oversight and said the salary should be the same.

Romine also said that some of her staff should earn more because of their training, as well as aspects of their job.

"Some of them have to work nights and weekends when other departments have gone home. Some of my people have been threatened, we have had to get restraining orders on some people," she said. "While custodians do important work, I think my children's librarian should make more than a custodian."

Commissioner Ralph Trevey also questioned the salaries of the airport manager as well as the librarian, saying he believed those positions should be increased. He pointed out that coliseum and park manager currently makes $32,781 while the airport manager's salary is $20,699 and the librarian currently earns $21,488 in base salary.

Lindsey mentioned that the coliseum and parks department are considered two separate departments which is why the court set a higher salary.

Two budget amendments also were approved unanimously at Monday's meeting.

The court amended the budget $19,406.61 after receipt of that amount from the state tobacco settlement.

Commissioners also approved an amendment for $146,118 to replace the air conditioning at Scurry County Coliseum.

2005 senior trip approved at HISD

Hermleigh school trustees Monday night voted to allow the Class of 2005 to have its scheduled senior trip, but it will be the last school-sponsored trip due to increased liability.

Trustees also voted to contribute $2,250 for the class trip.

The school board also approved giving the present junior class $1,250 for the annual prom.

Another change forthcoming in the next school year is that the school's booster club will benefit from concession sales, as opposed to individual classes.

In other action night, the trustees agreed to dismiss for the school Easter holiday March 25-28.

A salary schedule for auxiliary personnel also was adopted. Auxiliary personnel include aides, janitorial staff and cafeteria workers.

Obituaries

Elda J. Aikin

1923-2004

ROCHESTER — Elda Jean Aikin of Rochester, mother of Otto Aikin of Snyder, died Saturday, June 5, in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Aikin, 80, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Rule Church of Christ with John Greeson officiating. Burial was to follow in the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home.


Elda Aikin

Born Aug. 22, 1923 in Rochester to Sol and Deanie Hook, she was the fifth of six children.

She and her husband of 61 years, Owen Aikin, spent 11 years in France and eight years in Quebec as missionaries.

Survivors also include her husband, Owen Aikin of Rochester; a daughter, Linda Farrier of Dallas; two sisters, Emily Wilson of Rochester and Lois Yeary of El Paso; a brother, Cecil Hook of Portland, Ore.; and two grandchildren, Lisa and Herbert.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Edward Owen Aikin; and brother, George Hook.

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Four persons arrested

• ***Arrests***

A 26-year-old female was arrested at noon Monday in the 1300 block of 26th Street on outstanding city warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

Following a minor two-vehicle accident at 12:55 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Highways 180 and 84, officers arrested a 17-year-old male for driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages.

An 18-year-old male was arrested at 7:54 p.m. Monday in the 2900 block of Ave. M on outstanding city warrants for speeding, parking in a prohibited area, and failure to appear.

A 43-year-old male was taken into custody at 8:57 p.m. Monday on an outstanding county warrant for assault-family violence.

• ***Possible burglary***

A man notified officers at 12:56 p.m. Monday that unknown subjects had been going into his house.

• ***Traffic hazards.***

Dispatchers received reports that more traffic warning cones were needed in the construction area near the Wal-Mart entrance. A report of a TxDOT sign blowing on to the roadway was made at 10:44 p.m. in the 800 block of 37th Street.

• ***Obscene gestures***

Officers were called to the 3000 block of Ave. T at 10:48 p.m. Monday in reference to persons making obscene gestures as they drove by a residence. Officers contacted two males and a female and advised them of the complaint and possible consequences.

• ***Criminal trespass warning***

Officers issued one criminal trespass warning Monday afternoon.

• ***Missing rings***

At 9:57 a.m. Monday, a Snyder woman reported two missing rings. The woman said she had left the rings at a local restaurant, but later called back and said she had located them at her residence.

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Forced to rob bank

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio woman remained in police custody today while investigators check out her bizarre account of a bank holdup.

Police said the woman, whose identity hasn't been released, tells them that an armed man forced her Monday to rob a Bank of America branch on San Antonio's West Side.

Bank employees said the woman walked in, presented a note threatening a teller with a bomb, then left with an undisclosed amount of cash, said Sgt. Gabe Trevino, San Antonio police spokesman.

Bush hopes summit will help heal rifts

SEA ISLAND, Ga. (AP) — As President Bush plays host today to world leaders critical of his Iraq policies, White House officials hope the Group of Eight summit helps the president and his adversaries set aside their differences.

Bush stacked his meetings today with leaders from countries critical of the Iraq war: Russia, Canada and Germany. His first meeting, though, was with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan, whose country sent hundreds of troops to southern Iraq on a humanitarian mission.

Iraq and the broader Mideast have eclipsed the official economic agenda of the annual gathering of powerful countries — the United States, Japan, Germany, France, Britain, Italy, Canada and Russia.

U.S. officials did announce G-8 agreement today on fighting famine on the Horn of Africa, eradicating polio, cutting poverty and developing an HIV vaccine. U.S. officials expected agreement among the eight countries on new steps to counter the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and a declaration on promoting democracy was expected Wednesday.

Turkey's prime minister warned today, however, that the success of the Middle East initiative depends on resolving conflicts in Iraq and between Israel and the Palestinians.

"Solving the Israeli-Palestinian problem is an urgent matter above everything else," Recep Tayyip Erdogan told reporters at the Ankara airport before leaving for the summit.

"As long as we don't solve these problems, as long as we don't achieve these, it won't be easy to implement the project," he said.

Anticipating that line of criticism, American officials said the document will include a firm rejection of the idea that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict has stalled democratic and human-rights reforms.

Bush administration officials say they sensed an opening on Iraq, thanks to a confluence of positive developments and what they see as the absence of the bitter disagreements that have characterized other recent summits.

The establishment of an interim Iraqi government last week marked the beginning of the end of the U.S. occupation, they say, and the caretaker government's president was due to arrive at the summit today evening.

Images of Bush meeting with Ghazi al-Yawer on Wednesday will send a powerful symbolic message about the president's intention to give Iraq full sovereignty, aides say.

The White House believes it has secured passage of a U.N. Security Council resolution to endorse the handover of political power to Iraqis in three weeks and to authorize a U.S.-led force to remain in Iraq.

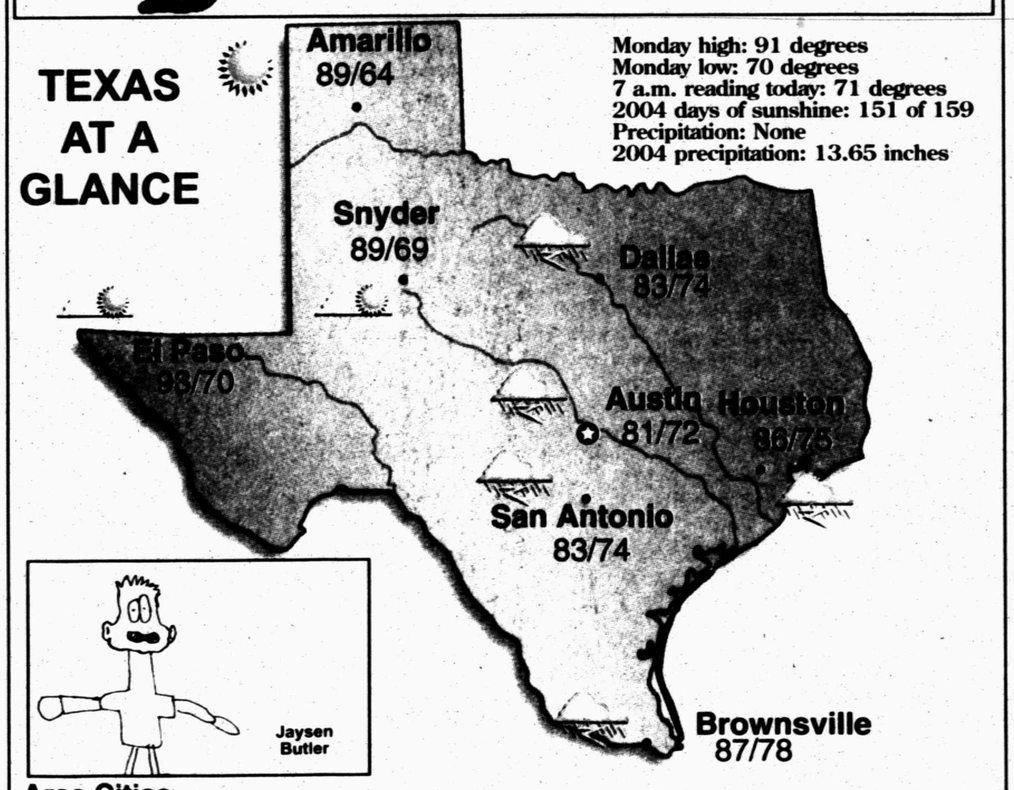
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 6/9	Thu 6/10	Fri 6/11
89/69	94/72	92/70
Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 89F. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise 6:35 AM, Sunset 8:51 PM	Sunrise 6:35 AM, Sunset 8:51 PM	Sunrise 6:35 AM, Sunset 8:52 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Monday high: 91 degrees
Monday low: 70 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 71 degrees
2004 days of sunshine: 151 of 159
Precipitation: None
2004 precipitation: 13.65 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	84	69	pt sunny	El Paso	93	70	pt sunny	Midland	94	70	pt sunny
Amarillo	89	64	sunny	Fort Stockton	93	70	pt sunny	Raymondville	87	75	t-storm
Austin	81	72	t-storm	Gainesville	81	70	t-storm	Rosenberg	87	75	t-storm
Beaumont	87	74	t-storm	Greenville	82	71	t-storm	San Antonio	83	74	t-storm
Brownsville	87	78	t-storm	Houston	86	75	t-storm	San Marcos	82	73	t-storm
Brownwood	83	70	t-storm	Kingsville	85	75	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	82	71	t-storm
Corpus Christi	84	77	t-storm	Livingston	86	72	t-storm	Sweetwater	87	69	pt sunny
Corsicana	82	72	t-storm	Longview	85	72	t-storm	Tyler	84	72	t-storm
Dallas	83	74	t-storm	Lubbock	90	67	pt sunny	Weatherford	81	69	t-storm
Del Rio	88	74	cloudy	Lufkin	86	73	t-storm	Wichita Falls	87	69	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Atlanta	85	68	t-storm	Houston	86	75	t-storm	Phoenix	97	70	mst sunny
Boston	92	68	mst sunny	Los Angeles	69	57	pt sunny	San Francisco	63	53	rain
Chicago	85	64	t-storm	Miami	87	78	t-storm	Seattle	71	54	t-storm
Dallas	83	74	t-storm	Minneapolis	72	57	t-storm	St. Louis	86	72	t-storm
Denver	82	58	t-storm	New York	93	73	mst sunny	Washington, DC	92	72	pt sunny

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Jun 3	Jun 9	Jun 17	Jun 25

UV Index

Wed 6/9	Thu 6/10	Fri 6/11
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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