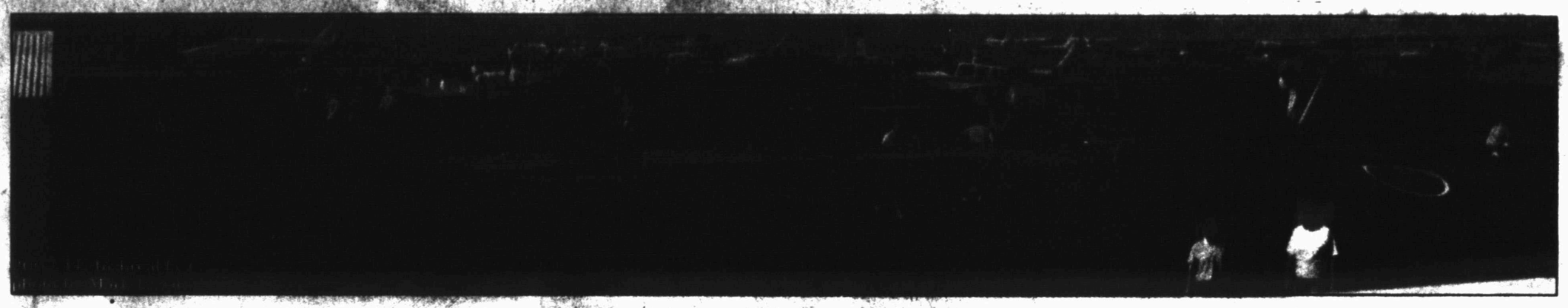
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Breakfast, air show Saturday

Saturday's fly-in breakfast at Winston Field has something for everyone even remotely interested in aviation.

There will be vintage aircraft from World War II, along with a fly-over by a U.S. Air Force B-52.

The fly-over is scheduled for 10 and 10:15 a.m. and is part of the Electronic Scoring Site (ESS) training by AHN TECH's facility at the airport.

An all-you-can-eat breakfast will be served from 8-11:30 a.m., and the cost is $3.50.

"We've worked on the breakfast serving and promise it will be faster than last year," said John Rogotzke, a member of one of the sponsoring organizations, the Scurry County Pilot's Association.

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce is also sponsoring the breakfast as it has since its inception.

The Snyder Wheels Car Club will have a car show at the airport, and the Texas Air Museum "Donut Dolls" will perform songs from World War II.

Also, members of the air museum will assist pilots in parking their aircraft.

"We fondly refer to these guys from Slaton as the "Ramp Rats," said Rogotzke.

There also will be an antique tractor display.

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Redistricting, budget still hot topics

From staff, wire reports

AUSTIN (AP) — With a two-year state budget that's not balanced or certified, some lawmakers are questioning Gov. Rick Perry's decision to call lawmakers back to take up a contentious congressional redistricting measure.

"It is truly reckless to focus state resources on redistricting in a time when the people of Texas are facing real problems with getting needed state services and programs, and keeping our children, elderly and disabled healthy," said Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston.

Democrats accuse the legislative leadership of bowing to pressure by U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, who has visited the Capitol to encourage the Legislature to redraw Texas congressional districts. Republicans say the current lines don't accurately reflect the Republican-leaning voting habits of Texans.

During a meeting with Rep. Scott Campbell this morning at Martha Ann Woman's Club, several local citizens in attendance expressed their displeasure with the redistricting plans being tossed out.

Rep. Campbell said he, too, had seen a number of proposals, and the last one he saw would keep Scurry County in U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm's district.

"If you defeat Stenholm, you defeat a person who knows about farming and ranching," said Marlin Terrell.

"With a special session on redistricting, the governor had his priorities out of balance," said Democratic Party chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm. "Now the state's budget is out of balance. Clearly, we have bigger fish to fry than Tom DeLay's power grab."

Some legislative leaders, however, said they hoped the budget problem can be corrected before lawmakers return to Austin.

Campbell says that he has been told by the Speaker's office that the budget is a technical problem that will be corrected by transferring numbers to the right place.

Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, said legislators will work with Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn to try to solve the issue before Sunday, the last day for Perry to sign bills into law.

"We're not ready to concede there are no other options" than the special session, he said.

"This will hopefully just be a memory by the time we get back on June 30," the day the special session is to start, Perry said.

Strayhorn on Thursday rejected the state's $117.4 billion budget, sending the two-year spending plan back to the Legislature to rewrite before the end of the current fiscal year on Aug. 31.



REP. CAMPBELL IN TOWN— State Rep. Scott Campbell visits with Windham School principal Kitty Gunn this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Strayhorn said the state spending plan is $185.9 million short. The budget for the 2004-2005 fiscal years marks the first time the Legislature sent a spending plan to the comptroller that didn't balance, she said.

"What I understand, the Speaker's office spoke like it was a technical mistake," said Rep. Campbell. "They said they believed it would be fixed before we come down June 30."

Campbell also said the Speaker's office felt the matter should not have been brought up publically.

"I hope what they told me is accurate," he added.

The Texas Constitution requires that the legislature pass a balanced budget and it cannot be sent to the governor's desk to sign into law without the comptroller's okay.

Two unidentified sources have reported that if Strayhorn will not budge, Perry and Republican legislative leaders would seek a court order compelling Strayhorn's approval of the budget plan and that the suit could be filed as soon as today..

The sources told the newspaper that legislative leaders want Strayhorn to certify that $236 million in anticipated revenue from a transportation bill would balance the budget.

Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt said today that a lawsuit would be "premature."

"The governor is trying to explore all options to find a way to address all of the comptroller's concerns," Walt said.

Angela Hale, spokeswoman for Attorney General Greg Abbott, said, "We're weighing our options."

As the state's top legal office, the attorney general could represent both sides of the issue in a fight between state agencies, Hale said. She said keeping separate legal teams prevent conflicts of interest.

Strayhorn said her office tallied the costs of more than 4,000 pieces of legislation to arrive at her conclusion. The last-minute transfer of $236 million from the General Fund to the Texas Mobility Fund was paramount to causing the budget shortage, she said.

House Speaker Tom Craddick said he was disappointed, but confident the appropriation problem could be fixed.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, a Houston Democrat, urged budget writers to start from scratch, and consider all issues, including a cigarette tax.

"A budget that meets the needs of Texans is an issue that will have a more meaningful impact than redistricting," Ellis said.

Cuts hit Windham regional office also

At least seven local state employees associated with the educational arm of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice have received notification of non-renewal of contracts.

The reduction-in-force is a result of a 19 percent budget cut that impacted the Windham School District. State wide, 169 prison teaching positions have been eliminated.

At the Price Daniel unit, three persons — two instructors and a secretary — in the school saw their positions eliminated.

In the Windham Region V office, also located in Snyder, half of the staff of eight has reportedly received notification of termination.

Bruno Mata, deputy superintendent, was out of the office again today and staffers in the regional office said they had been instructed to refer all media inquiries to Huntsville.

Calls to the Windham public information office in Huntsville had not been returned.

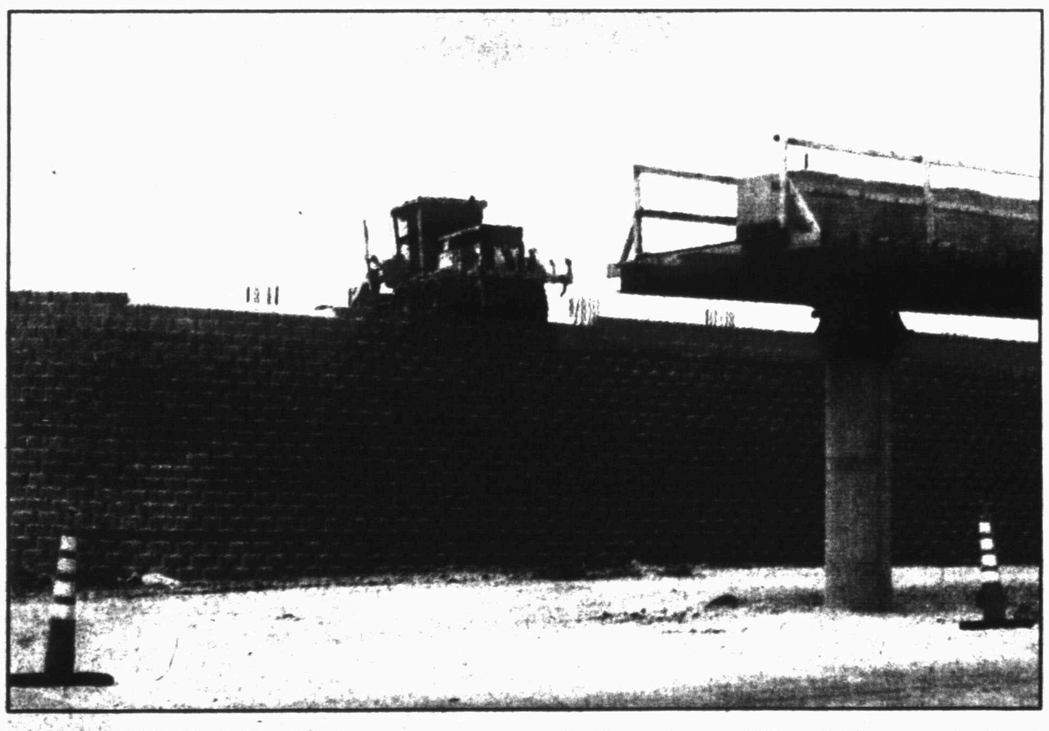
Also it has been circulated that the number of regional offices will be reduced to four, but the locations have not been announced.

Mike Levens, head of the TDCJ distribution center in Snyder, said that his area, so far, has escaped any layoffs. "Anything is possible, but it's probably because of our mission," Levens said.

The local warehouse, which employs 19, plus 25 individuals in transportation, serves 25 prison units in West Texas.

Price Daniel Warden Wilhelmenia Howard said Thursday that she will attend a wardens meeting in Wichita Falls on Tuesday where she will be told of any additional personnel cuts.

Larry Todd, TDCJ spokesman, said earlier in the week that he did not anticipate any reduction in the correctional officer force since the department currently has a 2,000 shortage.



AHEAD OF SCHEDULE – Work on the overpass at Huffman Ave. and Hwy. 84 is a month ahead of schedule and should be completed in 12 to 14 months. This is one of several Texas Department of Transportation projects currently underway in and around Snyder. It is expected work on the improvements to College Avenue will begin in late July. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren



While perusing a copy of the Snyder Signal dated Friday, June 13, 1919, we came across a message that some have been preaching for a long time.

The message is that young women should learn a number of skills that will come in handy when they marry and promise to make their husband's lives as comfortable and enjoyable as possible.

Back in 1919, they had teachers who taught real home economics stuff like canning, garden raising, dairying and poultry raising.

The classes were taught by a Miss Flora E. Goodwin and she stated that these were items that interested industrious, sensible girls.

She had hopes that the final outcome of the classes would be to have a county of girls and women who would make their homes worthwhile.

Miss Goodwin also said she was teaching sewing, cooking and some other features of housework.

State money was also apparently tight in 1919 as Miss Goodwin also warned that she might not be back in 1920, as funds were probably not going to be available.

But she did say many of the girls in the county had begun to learn to cook and clean and she had hopes that would keep it up.

And in 1919, folks were still trying to get out of jury duty, and some did.

It was reported that District Judge Beal came to Snyder from Sweetwater to finish up the spring term of the district court.

The men who had been summoned to jury duty did appear, but according to the story, put up so strong a plea to be excused that the judge let them go and put their time in that week in the cotton and wheat fields.

And in 1919, a church revival must have really been a tiring experience.

The Christian Church announced it was going to have a revival beginning July 4.

"This will allow a few days after the Methodist revival for the good people to get some rest," said D. R. Hardison, pastor.

And my favorite advertisement from that issue -

Grayum Drug Company, The Rexall Store, advertised they had a big stock of arsenic, sulphur, chloroform, pine tar, caustic soda and salt soda – and other heavy drugs for the demands of the season.

ASK US

Q—When will two-a-days start for the Snyder Tigers football team?
A—Aug. 4

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Beth Bowen...

Beth Bowen is an English teacher at SHS and has been a Snyder resident for 31 years. Beth will start her 18th year teaching in the fall. She enjoys reading, acting and traveling, and will be leaving in three weeks for her 23rd trip to Europe, but first-ever visit to Spain.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Faith is like a toothbrush. Every man should have one and use it regularly, but he shouldn't try to use someone else's.

—J. G. Stipe

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

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.

Antique tractor display

The Scurry County Antique Tractor and Equipment Club will have a display from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Winston Field. For more information call 573-4414.

You Can't Take It With You

Tickets for *You Can't Take It With You* will be sale from 2-5 p.m. at the Ritz Theatre box office. Performances are 7:30 p.m. next Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. next Sunday. Tickets are $7 each. Senior citizens and students' tickets for Sunday are $5. Groups of 10 or more will cost $5 each. Call 573-8880 for more information.

14 brief head:Discovery School fundraiser

Hair Razors will be doing haircuts, nail art and polish change for donations from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at United Supermarkets. All proceeds go toward a new playground for Discovery School at First United Methodist Church.

Car wash

Eastside Church of Christ youth will have a car wash from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at United Supermarkets. Minimum $5 donation.

Central Baptist car wash

Central Baptist Church youth will have a car wash from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Allsup's in Hermleigh. Proceeds will be used for summer camp.

Gospelaires concert

The Gospelaires Quartet will present a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday at East Side Church of Christ. The vocal group was founded in 1974. The public is invited.

Pastor appreciation service

New Hope Baptist Church at 3305 Ave. L invites everyone to share in the 25th appreciation of its pastor and wife, Rev. and Sis. R. A. Dunkins at 3 p.m. Sunday.

County child welfare board

The Scurry County Child Welfare Board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at 3409 Snyder Shopping Center.

Vacation Bible School

Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh will have Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday from 5:30-7:40 p.m. A parade and party will be held Sunday at 5 p.m. with prizes for the best decorated bicycles. For more information, call the church at 863-2305.

East Side VBS

Vacation Bible School at East Side Church of Christ is set for Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Children from kindergarten through fifth grades are welcome. For more information call, 573-3583.

Missionary to speak

Former Snyder resident Pat Reynolds, who is now a missionary in Guatemala, will speak at "Thee Place", 904 26th St., from 12:15-12:50 p.m. Monday. The public is invited, and if it is your lunch hour, bring a sack lunch.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "What the Devil Wants You to Believe," followed by "When and Where the Church Began."

Hospice care-givers dinner

There will be a dinner for Odyssey Health Care Hospice caregivers, past and present, at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Harold and Zola Kornegy will furnish the fish.

Genealogical Society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will have a work meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Guests are welcome to come with questions.

Class of '83 planning meeting

The SHS Class of 1983 will have a reunion planning meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Kirk Herrley's home, 2281 S. FM 1611. All class members are invited to participate. For information call Kirk at 573-3204 or Donna Joplin Dupree at 573-0774.

Senior swimnastics

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

FBC services televised

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

WTC reunion

A reunion of students of Western Texas College for the years 1971-73 will be held June 27-28.

Reunion headquarters will be the Willow Park Inn.

For more information, contact Sharron Autry, 1-806-467-8605, or email sharronautry@yahoo.com, or Sharon Moore Mealer at 1-210-491-9306, or email exsec123.@aol.com.

Brisket dinner

Our Lady of Guadalupe Baile Folklorico will hold a brisket dinner from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the Northeast Elementary cafeteria. Adult tickets are $5, while children tickets are $3. All proceeds will be used to buy costumes.

God and Country Service

Scurry County's annual God and Country Service will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Convicted rapist begins serving sentence

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cosmetics heir and former fugitive Andrew Luster began serving a 124-year sentence he had dodged for months by fleeing to Mexico after his conviction for drugging and raping three women.

The FBI put the 39-year-old great-grandson of Hollywood makeup legend Max Factor aboard a plane in Mexico and flew him back to California on Thursday, a day after he was captured by bounty hunters.

Luster, who fled the country just days before the verdict five months ago, was arrested by Mexican police after he scuffled with the bounty hunters near a taco stand in the beach resort of Puerto Vallarta.

Luster's attorney said his client has always insisted that he is innocent and that he had consensual sex with the women.

The former fugitive was taken to Wasco State Prison in central California, where prison spokesman Troy Ojeda said he would spend about 90 days in a processing center. During that time officials will decide which prison to send him to permanently.

Department of Corrections spokeswoman Terry Thornton said she couldn't speculate if Luster would be transferred to another prison; but added that a number of factors will be considered, including his former fugitive status and the amount of publicity surrounding his case.

Luster's attorney said he would file a challenge to an appellate court ruling that Luster had forfeited his right to appeal his conviction by becoming a fugitive.

Authorities said Luster, who lived off a trust fund and real estate investments, took three women to his seaside home at Mussel Shoals, northwest of Los Angeles, between 1996 and 2000 and attacked them after giving them the so-called date-rape drug GHB. Some of the encounters were videotaped.

After he jumped his $1 million bail in January, a Ventura County Superior Court jury convicted him of multiple counts of rape, poisoning and drug possession.

Luster was staying at a $34-a-night hotel next door to a police station in Puerto Vallarta when he left his room before dawn Wednesday to order tacos from a street vendor and was confronted by the bounty hunters.

Mexican police responding to reports of a brawl early Wednesday caught up with the bounty hunters and took Luster and his captors into custody.

Bounty hunter Duane "Dog" Chapman and four associates, including Chapman's son and grandson, remained in custody in Mexico, where bounty hunting is considered kidnapping.

An American couple who had met Luster in Puerto Vallarta saw his picture on television after returning home and had tipped off the FBI and a bounty hunter, said FBI spokeswoman Laura Bosley.

Dietary supplement seized

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has seized more than 132,000 bottles of a dietary supplement promoted with allegedly deceptive claims it could cure hundreds of diseases, including AIDS and cancer, federal regulators said Thursday.

The Federal Trade Commission announced charges against two companies it said made false and unsubstantiated claims about the health benefits and safety of the supplement, Seasilver. U.S. marshals took possession of the supplement stocks Tuesday at the request of the Food and Drug Administration.

The FTC said the Carlsbad, Calif.-based companies, Americaloe Inc. and Seasilver USA Inc., promoted the liquid supplement as a safe treatment or cure for 650 diseases, including AIDS, Lyme disease, various cancers and diabetes in nine out of 10 patients. The companies also claimed Seasilver could produce substantial and permanent weight loss without dieting, the FTC alleged.

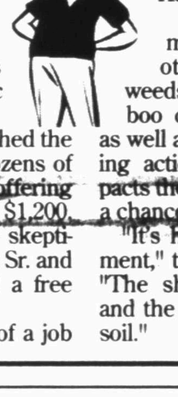
The companies' owners, the principal distributor and a person who claimed to be an expert were also charged with making false and unsubstantiated claims about the health benefits and safety of Seasilver.

Today's chuckle

Sheep used to control grass, weeds

MOOSIC, Pa. (AP) — This borough is sheepish when it comes to whacking weeds.

Tall grass and out-of-control bamboo shoots have created a problem along a creek here as they collect debris.



"Pesticides are expensive and they pollute the water," Moosic Borough Council President Joseph Mercatili said, adding that mowing only works for a couple of weeks.

That's why Moosic is trying Sheep-O-Matic Vegetation Control.

The company approached the borough about using dozens of sheep to eat the weeds, offering a month of service for $1,200. Council members were skeptical, so owners Joe Kukla Sr. and his son Joe Jr., offered a free two-week tryout.

"We'll see what kind of a job they do. You have to keep an open mind," Mercatili said, adding that he was impressed with what he saw Thursday.

The grazing method isn't immediate; not even the Kuklas could say how long it would take for their flock to finish the weeds along Springbrook Creek.

"That's what we're here to find out," Joe Kukla Jr. said.

They said their method was better than other ways to control weeds. The owners said bamboo cannot tolerate grazing as well as grass, and the stomping action of the sheep compacts the weeds and gives grass a chance to grow.

"It's healthy for the environment," the younger Kukla said. "The sheep provide fertilizer and the hoof action aerates the soil."

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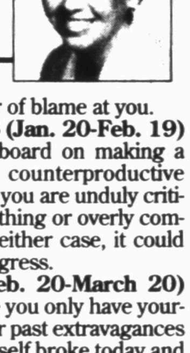
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Pictures and memorabilia from your good 'ole days on the block. Covered dish (RSVP to JeanAnn Edmiaston 573-3203)
Lawn chairs
Cold drinks for your family

For more information call:
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Fonda Love
915-522-1602

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Saturday, June 21, 2003

There is a strong probability that you might have to shoulder a bit more responsibility in the year ahead than you're used to. However, the ample rewards attached to the tasks will make up for the added work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If you're not prepared to put out the effort required to accomplish significant projects, achieving meaningful objectives might be hard today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't try to second-guess the outcome of things before you even get into them. If you jump to conclusions, chances are you'll get off course right at the get-go and never find your way back.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Save yourself some embarrassment today if you're indebted to someone by trying to make amends without being prodded. Make the first moves and your efforts will be appreciated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be careful whom you team up with today, because whether the person is the right or wrong type, she or he will influence your outcome of events. Be picky about your cohort.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — That which pops up out of the blue today could overwhelm you if you're not prepared to flow with the tide. Be flexible in your thinking and it will reflect in your accomplishments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You can run into one of your least favorite people even in a convivial environment, so be prepared for anything today. Don't let your dislike of someone dampen a happy activity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Avoid volatile issues today when around someone who has a bone to pick. This person could be lying in wait just so she or he can point the finger of blame at you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Going overboard on making a point can be counterproductive today, whether you are unduly critical about something or overly complimentary. In either case, it could disrupt the progress.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Chances are you only have yourself to blame for past extravagances if you find yourself broke today and not able to participate in some kind of fun activity. Let it be a lesson to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Thinking the restrictions placed on you come from anywhere other than yourself is what will hold you back today. Redirect your plans to accomplish something productive that'll fulfill your desires

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Too much emphasis on ourselves can make things look gloomy because it makes us too introspective. If you're feeling low today, get your thoughts onto anybody but yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Hanging out with high rollers today will do nothing for you except make you feel inadequate and poor. Stick to your own kind and be the best that you can be.

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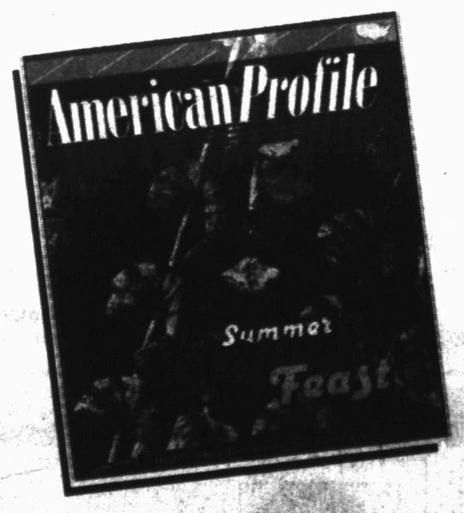
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Thursday's Lottery Numbers
Cash Five
AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
34-37-17-1-31
Pick 3
(Day) 4-6-9
(Night) 6-6-5

In Next Week's American Profile...

Fire up the grill for fun

Hosting a grilling party is a great way to enjoy family and friends. We offer some great-tasting, easy recipes that allow you the time to savor the fresh air and friendship.



In Addition...
- Tuna chip casserole
- Join a book club

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Tax deadline for electronic filers may be extended

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nothing's certain but death and taxes — and the April 15 deadline for filing taxes. But if you file and pay your taxes electronically, you would get an extra 15 days to finish your return under a bill passed in the House.

Lawyers and accountants who prepare taxes worry that giving electronic filers until April 30 will confuse taxpayers, and no amount of publicity by the Internal Revenue Service will make it clear.

"We could promote our little brains out, and still April 15 is going to be the tax filing deadline," said Tom Linafelt, communications manager for H&R Block. The company prepared tax returns for 18.7 million clients this tax season.

Officials want to extend the deadline as incentive for more people to file electronically, which is less costly and results in fewer errors than mailing a paper return. Rep. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, said lawmakers were willing to risk some confusion to promote electronic filing.

The April 30 deadline would apply only to those who file and pay their taxes electronically, available through a professional tax preparer or by purchasing software to use at home. Everyone else would still have to send their returns by the April 15 deadline.

Tax professionals would rather see the IRS give taxpayers until April 30 to pay any taxes owed to the government if they agree to transfer the refunds electronically, but retain the April 15 deadline for filing the return.

That would encourage taxpayers who send their returns by mail at the last minute — banking on the IRS to have too much paperwork to cash their check immediately — to switch to electronic filing. Simply extending the deadline might just cause people who already procrastinate to wait another two weeks before the last-minute rush to file, tax preparers said.

"Basically, we think it's not going to work," said Mike Chakarun, director of federal and legislative affairs for the National Society of Accountants.

The change is one part of a bill the House passed Thursday with a 252-170 vote. It must be approved by the Senate before it can go to the president and become law.

Much of the legislation is designed to make the IRS a little more friendly to the average taxpayer.

Lawmakers worked to boost the privacy of taxpayers by permitting the IRS to fire any employee who browses a tax returns without authorization.

The bill also would:

—Increase the money Congress can appropriate for low-income taxpayer clinics to $9 million next year and then by $3 million in each of the next two years.

—Allow taxpayers found guilty of minor negligence when preparing and filing their returns to get a one-time waiver of penalties and interest. The provision is designed to limit unreasonable charges caused by honest mistakes and confusion, not systematic or repeated tax fraud.

—Permit people who cannot pay their entire tax bills to enter an installment agreement to pay less than the full amount. The bill asks the IRS to study the cost of imposing liens and levies to collect unpaid taxes. Lawmakers want to know whether the cost of imposing the penalties outweighs money they could collect.

Judge sets January 12 date for Martha Stewart's trial

NEW YORK (AP) — With Martha Stewart's trial set for January, her lawyers will now sort through boxes of evidence the government has already amassed in its investigation of the domestic style maven.

Prosecutors say their case also includes copies of Stewart's computer hard drive and the hard drives of some employees at Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, her media empire.

U.S. District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum set Stewart's trial date for Jan. 12 on Thursday, granting the request of defense attorneys who said they needed plenty of time to review the evidence.

Stewart is accused of lying to investigators and deceiving her own company's shareholders during a probe into her sale of nearly 4,000 shares of ImClone Systems stock. She and stockbroker Peter Bacanovic have pleaded innocent.

Cedarbaum also set a Nov. 18 deadline for lawyers to make oral arguments on their motions and asked them to submit written arguments before that.

During a brief hearing in federal court, Stewart quietly made notes in a spiral-bound notebook. She spoke only two words — "I agree" — to answer the judge's question of whether the trial date was appropriate.

Four courtroom sketch artists watched Stewart during the hearing, including Christine Cornell, who used binoculars to peer at Stewart's face.

Moderately Confused



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Lonely wife tempted to play while husband is far away

DEAR ABBY: I am a 21-year-old military wife. My husband is in the Army and was sent to Korea almost seven months ago, one month after we were married.

As much as I love my husband, I'm afraid I jumped too quickly into this marriage. More and more I wish I was single and could have relations with any man I wanted.

Right now, two guys are begging me to get a divorce, and a third guy is after me. I'm actually considering the third guy's offer because my feelings for him are so strong.

My husband and I do not correspond often. Am I losing feelings for him because he's so far away and we seldom speak? Or am I just a sad and lonely wife who craves attention? Please help me, Abby. I don't want to hurt my husband. — **IN NEED OF LOVE IN INDIANA**

DEAR IN NEED: Only you can answer those questions. Counseling can help you discover what's really going on. Right now, you are bored and frustrated. Another man might be a quick fix, but it won't eliminate the reasons why you want to be unfaithful to your husband.

Whatever answer you arrive at, I urge you to wait before disclosing your ambivalence to your husband. He needs all the emotional support he can get while he's away.

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DEAR ABBY: On May 1, we observed our son John's birthday. He died last year of melanoma. He would have been 34.

Most people are aware that the first birthday, holiday or other significant day following a death can be a difficult, painful day — full of sadness for family and friends. What many people do not realize is how important it is for surviving family members to keep that person's memory alive. Others might be reluctant to mention the loved one out of fear of the pain they might cause; however, we WANT to hear from friends and relatives on those days. It is comforting.

I was lucky because some of John's friends sent e-mails, and other friends and relatives called or sent cards. Although I shed a few tears, I also laughed. So if you're wondering what to do for those who have lost a close family member or friend — especially a child or life partner — don't hesitate to communicate and share some of your favorite memories and thoughts. It will mean a lot. — **LEIGH FROM PHOENIX**

DEAR LEIGH: You have stated it beautifully. When someone dies, people are often at a loss about what to say. Just saying, "You are in my thoughts today, and I am sorry for your loss" can be enough. As long as the message is sincere, it does not have to be flowery.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I believe our 9-year-old son, "Andy," will soon ask us if we ever tried marijuana. I tried it in college and I think I should admit it. Grass made me laugh, but it also made me lazy — and I was unable to concentrate.

My husband, on the other hand, doesn't want to admit to Andy we smoked grass in college. He's afraid if our son finds out, he will be more inclined to try it.

How do you think we should handle this? — **WEEDING OUT THE TRUTH**

DEAR WEEDING OUT: Honesty is the best policy. Tell your son the truth, including how it made you lazy and unable to concentrate. As George Bernard Shaw once said, "If you must hold yourself up to your children as an object lesson, hold yourself up as a WARNING and not as an example."

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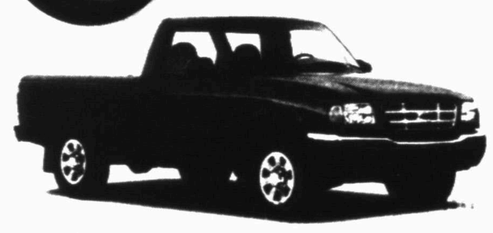
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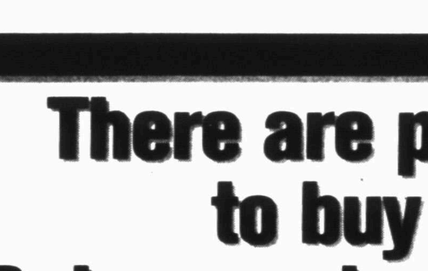
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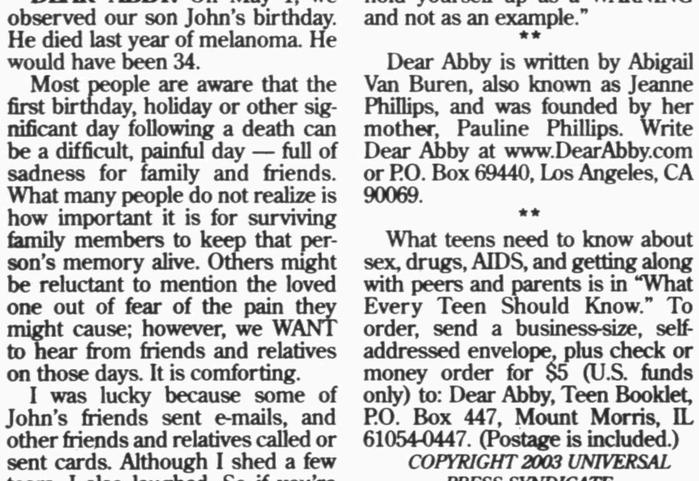
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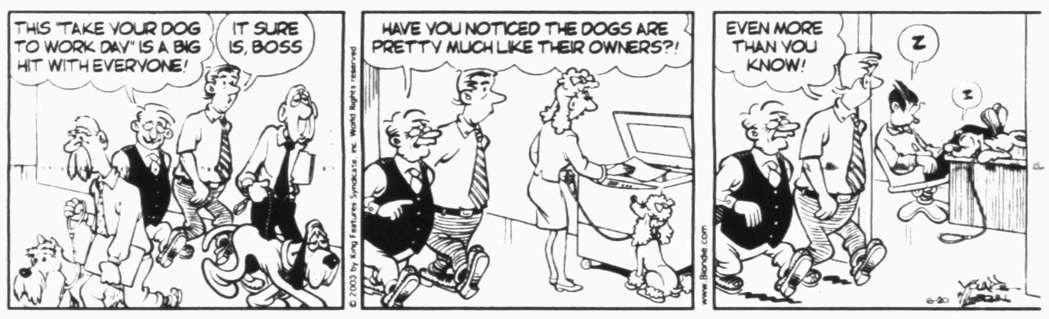
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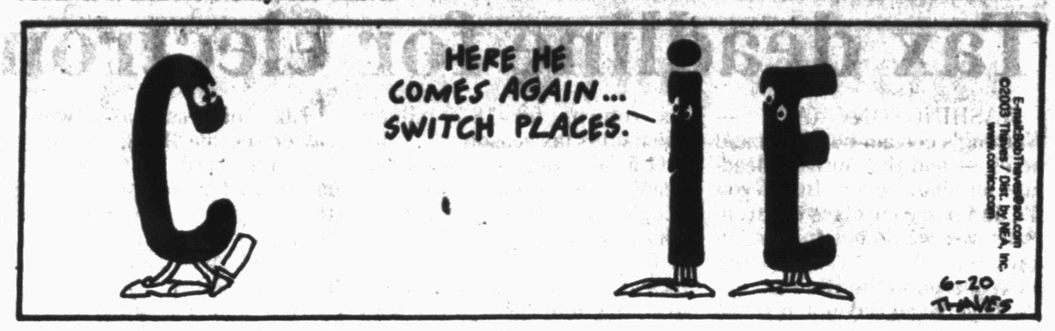
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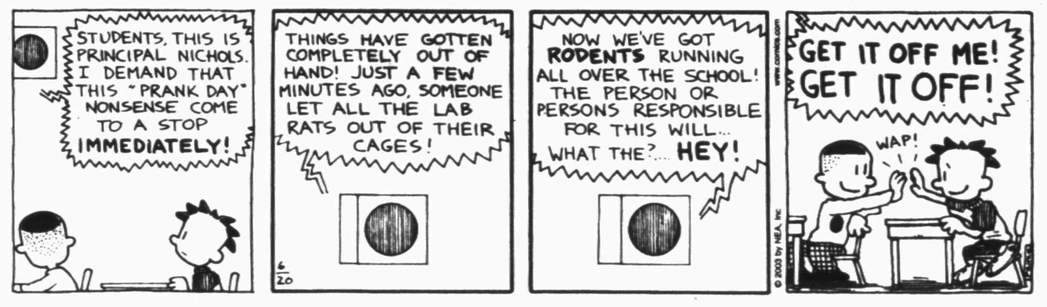
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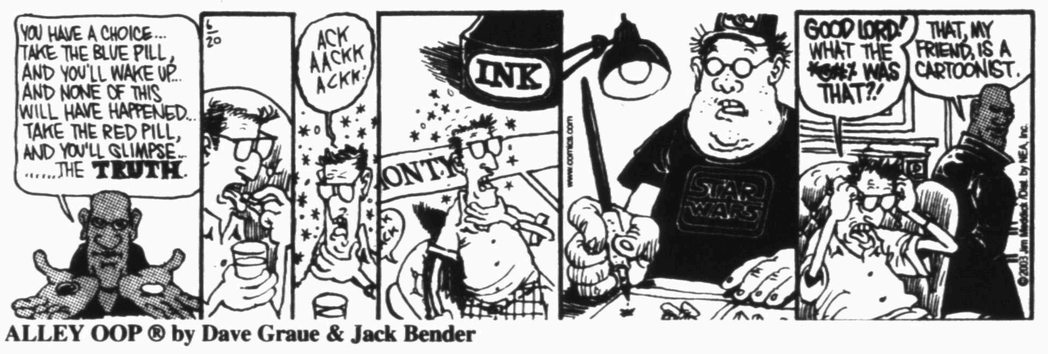
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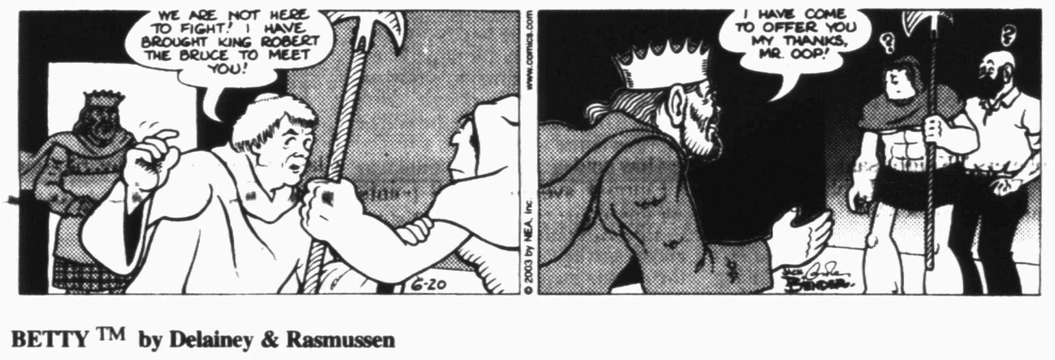
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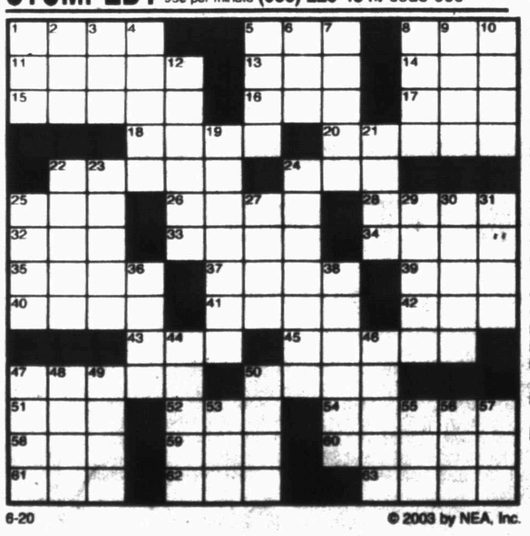
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27 Spot's pal
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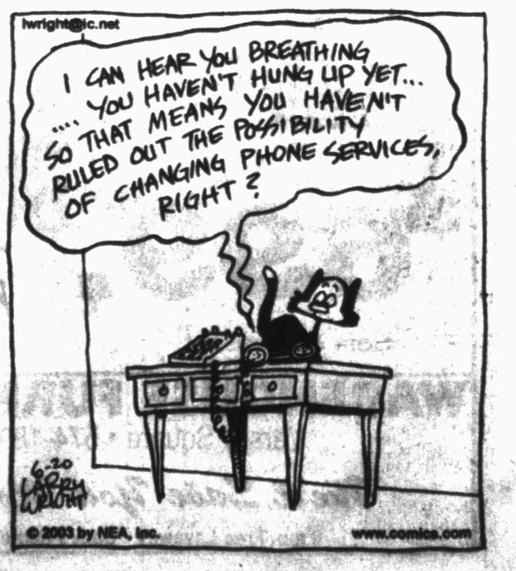
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SPORTS

Oakland completes sweep of Rangers

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Miguel Tejada homered and set a career high with five hits as the Oakland Athletics completed a three-game sweep of the Texas Rangers with a 9-2 victory Thursday.

"It's all about confidence," the AL MVP said.

Rangers star Alex Rodriguez left with a bloody nose in the seventh inning after being hit by a throw when Mark Ellis stole second. He's expected to play Friday.

Ellis arrived ahead of the throw and Rodriguez dropped his glove as if to make the tag, but the ball hadn't arrived yet. The throw struck the shortstop in the nose. Rodriguez was tended to on the field by trainer Jamie Reed, then left the game.

"It hit me pretty square into the right nostril," a groggy Rodriguez said. "It was really blurry. I remember Jamie asking me a few questions. I was in a daze."

Eric Byrnes and Eric Chavez hit three-run homers, and Mark Mulder (10-4) pitched seven strong innings as the A's won their sixth straight game to match their best streak this season.

The defending AL West champions have put together back-to-back sweeps for the first time this year, and they host the reigning NL champion San Francisco Giants in a three-game weekend series starting today.

Texas dropped to 2-14 in June and has lost 16 of 18 — including 12 straight on the road. Michael Young, Kevin Mench and Mark Teixeira had two hits apiece for the Rangers.

Tejada, who has had four hits in a game seven times in his career, went 5-for-5 with a home run and a double.

Byrnes made it 4-0 when drove a 3-2 pitch from Mario Ramos (0-1) into the left-field bleachers in the fourth for his ninth homer this season and fourth in six games. He added a sixth-inning single for his team-leading 21st multihit game and scored on Tejada's RBI single.

Ramos was recalled from Triple-A Oklahoma to make his major league debut. He allowed four runs on five hits, struck out four and walked four.



LEFT ARM STRAIGHT — Jacob Chappell, 5, and Laura Perry, 8, practice their swings Thursday during the WTC golf clinic hosted by SHS head coach Matt Glenn. The camp will conclude today. (SDN Staff Photo)

Emmet withdraws from draft

LUBBOCK (AP) — Bob Knight's leading scorer has pulled out of the NBA draft and will be back to play his senior year for the Red Raiders, Knight said Thursday.

Andre Emmett, who led the Big 12 in scoring last season, has notified the NBA of his decision and planned to meet with Knight later this week.

"I'll meet with him sometime, I'm sure, like I meet with all the players," Knight said.

Emmett told Lubbock television station KAMC that he met with Knight on Thursday and he "accepted me back." Emmett said he entered the draft for the learning experience and that getting his degree is important to him.

"I'm just looking forward to the season," Emmett told the station. "It's a very happy day for me, back with my teammates."

Thursday was the deadline to withdraw from the draft June 26. The NBA will release the list of those who've pulled out today.

Knight supported Emmett's entering the draft and wished him well, spokesman Randy Farley has said.

Emmett averaged 21.8 points per game last season. He finished eighth in field goal percentage (49.9) and was voted first team all-Big 12 by league coaches.

Baird takes lead at Buick Classic

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — Briny Baird knows it's too early to make a big deal out of the best round of his PGA Tour career.

"It's one round. There's three more to go," Baird said Thursday after opening the Buick Classic with an 8-under 63, one stroke off the course record.

Baird, the 31-year-old son of Champions Tour player Butch Baird, had a three-stroke lead over U.S. Open champion Jim Furyk and Joey Sindelar, with Tiger Woods another stroke behind after a rain-free day on the soggy Westchester Country Club course.

"Obviously, I'm in a better position than anybody else in the field right now, but that can change real quick," said Baird, winless in four PGA Tour seasons.

He holed a 77-yard shot for an eagle on his first hole — the par-4 10th.

"I don't think I've holed out in over a year from any distance," Baird said. "Normally, I would hit a little lob wedge, but my caddie and I decided to hit a little sand wedge, which is really a tough shot because you're not used to playing shots that soft and having to take that much spin off the ball."

Woods settled for a 67 after playing the first 10 holes in 5 under.

"It could have been a lot better," the eight-time major champion said. "I really had some chances to increase it, but instead it went the other way."

Furyk is trying to join Hale Irwin (1990) and Ernie Els (1997) as the only players to follow a U.S. Open victory with a win at Westchester.

"I got three really good nights of sleep after hardly sleeping at all Sunday, so I'm well-rested," Furyk said. "I haven't run out of steam yet, and my game physically is in good shape. As long as I keep concentrating well, I'll be in good shape."

D-backs stifle Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Miguel Batista (5-3) pitched into the ninth inning and Luis Gonzalez hit a two-run homer, leading the Arizona Diamondbacks over the Houston Astros 4-2 on Thursday night.

Batista was lifted after allowing Morgan Ensberg's leadoff double in the ninth. Jose Valverde got three straight outs for his fifth save in five chances.

The Astros have lost seven of nine games and dropped their last three series.

Batista gave up seven hits, struck out seven and walked one, lowering his ERA to 2.60 — second in the NL behind Los Angeles Dodgers ace Kevin Brown (1.97). The right-hander improved to 1-3 in seven lifetime appearances against Houston, but he wanted his fifth career complete game and second of the season.

Major League Baseball

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	42	29	.592	—
Boston	41	30	.577	1
Toronto	41	31	.569	1½
Baltimore	32	37	.464	9
Tampa Bay	24	46	.343	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	39	32	.549	—
Kansas City	36	33	.522	2
Chicago	33	39	.458	6½
Cleveland	29	41	.414	9½
Detroit	17	52	.246	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	48	23	.676	—
Oakland	41	29	.586	6½
Anaheim	35	35	.500	12½
Texas	27	43	.386	20½

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 10, Detroit 3
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., rain
Minnesota 16, Kansas City 2
Boston 4, Chicago White Sox 3, 10 innings
Toronto 6, Baltimore 1
Oakland 9, Texas 2
Anaheim 2, Seattle 0

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	46	24	.657	—
Montreal	40	32	.556	7
Philadelphia	37	33	.529	9
Florida	35	39	.473	13
New York	33	38	.465	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	39	32	.549	—
St. Louis	38	33	.535	1
Houston	38	34	.528	1½
Cincinnati	36	35	.507	3
Pittsburgh	29	40	.420	9
Milwaukee	28	43	.394	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	43	28	.606	—
Los Angeles	42	29	.592	1
Colorado	37	37	.500	7½
Arizona	35	36	.493	8
San Diego	23	51	.311	21½

Thursday's Games

Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 3, Chicago Cubs 1
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2
St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 4
Florida 5, N.Y. Mets 1
Arizona 4, Houston 2
Colorado 10, San Diego 5
San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 0

Today's Games

Chicago White Sox (Garland 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Estes 6-5), 2:20 p.m.
Toronto (Lidle 9-4) at Montreal (Vazquez 6-4), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Kim 1-0) at Philadelphia (Wolf 8-3), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 6-6) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 5-4), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 9-3) at Atlanta (Maddux 5-6), 6:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Bell 0-1) at Florida (Redman 5-2), 6:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Tallet 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 5-6) at Milwaukee (Sheets 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (W.Miller 4-7) at Texas (Thomson 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Lima 0-0) at St. Louis (Morris 7-4), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Maroth 1-11) at Colorado (Elarton 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Meche 9-3) at San Diego (Ol.Perez 2-3), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Graves 3-6) at Arizona (Dessens 4-4), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Moss 7-4) at Oakland (Harang 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 6-7) at Los Angeles (Nomo 7-6), 9:10 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Football camp

The SHS football coaches will offer a football camp Monday through Wednesday for incoming grades 4-9 at Tiger Stadium.

Cost is $30, and the camp will be split into two age groups with incoming 4th-6th graders going from 10 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. each day, and incoming 7th-9th grade players going from 1:30 to 3:45 p.m. The first 40 to sign up receive a free t-shirt.

Forms can be picked up at the field house today from 5-8:30 p.m. Late sign-ups will take place Monday morning before the camp. Call the fieldhouse at 574-6039 for more information.

Charity softball tournament

The 2nd annual Wal-Mart men's softball tournament will be held next Friday and Saturday at Winston Park. Entry fee is $110 and the deadline to register is 6 p.m. Thursday. All proceeds benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Contact Veronica Fuentes at 573-1967 or 573-5662 for more information.

Summer strength camp

SHS head football coach Chad Rogers is hosting a free summer strength and conditioning camp for three weeks.

The camp is under way and will run next week and the week of July 7.

The camp, open to any incoming 9th-12th graders, runs Monday through Thursday, with incoming 10th through 12th graders working from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., and incoming freshmen going from 10-11:30 a.m.

Weight training, flexibility, speed and agility will be the focus.

Fourth of July volleyball tournament

Sign-ups are underway for the annual Fourth of July volleyball tournament at Towle Park. Entry fee is $70. Call Louis Alaniz at 573-7321 for more details.

Seminole softball tourney

The Fourth of July softball bash in Seminole is registering teams for the tournament which will run July 4-5 at Lytle Field.

Entry fee is $150 per team, with a first prize of $500 if 12 teams enter. Deadline to enter is July 1. Call Dustin at 432-209-0026, Bart at 432-209-0371 or Joey at 432-209-1226 for more information.

WTC golf special

The WTC Pro Shop is offering half-price greens fees and cart rentals Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information, call the pro shop at 573-9291.

Ayers to replace Brown in Philly

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Randy Ayers will be promoted from assistant to head coach of the Philadelphia 76ers to replace Larry Brown, The Associated Press has learned.

The Sixers scheduled an afternoon news conference today but didn't provide details.

Two team sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the 76ers had picked Ayers as their new coach and would introduce him at the news conference.

Ayers spent the last six seasons as an assistant to Brown and was the coach at Ohio State the previous eight years, going 124-108. Brown resigned last month and is now the Detroit Pistons' coach.

Ayers wasn't Philadelphia's first choice, but president Billy King couldn't get permission to speak to Portland coach Maurice Cheeks, a former Sixers star. Also, former Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy and Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said they weren't interested in the job after speaking to King. Van Gundy took over in Houston, replacing Rudy Tomjanovich.

Sideline Views

by Bobby Allen



In case you didn't know it, there's a heavyweight championship fight this weekend.

On the weekend that *Hulk* is set to take the world by storm, two heavyweight behemoths will slug it out for real for the right to be called world champion.

Lennox Lewis, the recognized heavyweight title holder, will take on Vitali Klitschko in Los Angeles Saturday, and it should be the best, most entertaining fight between big men in some time.

Lewis, 42-1-1 with 31 knockouts, will battle the Russian who has made a career of putting people to sleep. He has 32 victories — 31 by knockout.

Lewis' last fight, one that many consider his signature bout, was a one-sided beating of circus freak Mike Tyson, who stopped being a legitimate fighter about 10 years ago.

The public wants to watch Tyson, not because he is gifted, skilled or even competitive any more. We watch because we want to bear witness to something bizarre, catching first-hand a glimpse of insanity. Maybe he'll bite someone's nose off, or come out for the first round swinging his stool.

But in the meantime, while we have been paying attention to the Tyson geek-show, we have missed the most dominant, consistent and multi-dimensional champion since Larry Holmes ruled the division, before the alphabet soup of sanctioning bodies and the fragmenting of weight classes.

Lewis has the best jab of any heavyweight since Holmes, a devastating straight right, quick feet and a sound defense. When he is focused — like he was against Hasim Rahman when he regained the title or when he fought Tyson last year — he is unbeatable.

But while Lewis has destroyed everyone he's faced, he has been beaten by one-punch, right hand knockouts twice — by Oliver McCall and Rahman. Though he avenged both defeats, Lewis can be reached. He is by no means a perfect fighter, if such an animal even exists.

Klitschko, six feet, seven inches tall, possesses a stunning right hand. He is also a counter-punching specialist and has a wicked, head-snapping jab.

It will most certainly be a compelling fight, if not a great one. But most people don't care.

They want to see Tyson-Roy Jones, Jr. (or Jones-Lewis, mismatch or not)or Tyson-Lewis II. Or, heaven help us, George Foreman make a comeback at 55. There simply aren't enough quality fighters in the heavyweight ranks for great fights anymore, which is why we keep trotting out fighters whose best days are long gone, whose skills have diminished beyond repair.

But Saturday night, a real fight will break out at the Staples Center between the two biggest, hardest-punching Hulks in boxing.

It won't break any box office records, but it may return some glory to what was once the most glamorous championship in all of sport.

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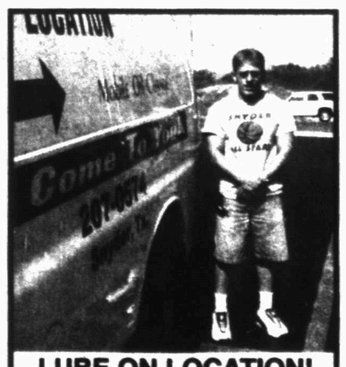
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In this adaptation of the long-running Marvel comic "The Incredible Hulk," research scientist Dr. Bruce Banner's failed experiments cause him to mutate into a monstrously powerful and savage green-skinned behemoth whenever he loses control of his emotions. **Starring: Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly, Nick Nolte, Sam Elliott, Josh Lucas**

RUGRATS GO WILD G

When the vacationing Rugrats and their parents get stranded on a deserted island, Tommy Pickles knows there's only one man who can help them: Nigel Thornberry! Except a bonk on the head has made Nigel suddenly seem more like a 3-year-old than a man. Luckily, the babies have Eliza on their side, and with her ability to communicate with animals, she can even talk to Spike! **Starring: Bruce Willis, Jodi Carlisle, Christine Cavanaugh, Lacey Chabert, Melanie Chartoff**

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Multi-Family Garage Sale
2907 34th St.
Saturday 9a.m. – Noon

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Saturday 9a.m. – ??

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YARD SALE
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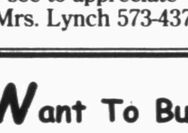
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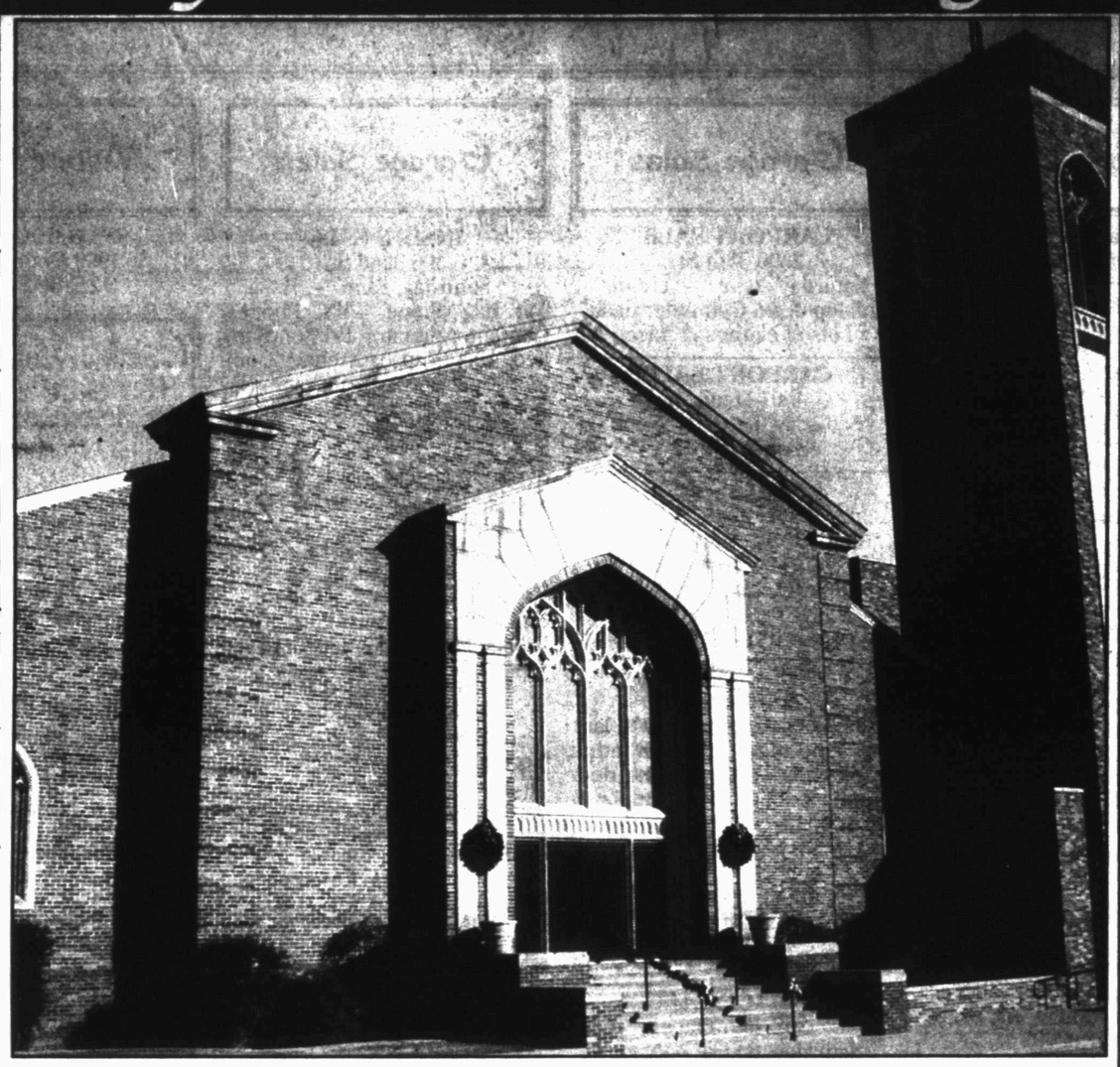
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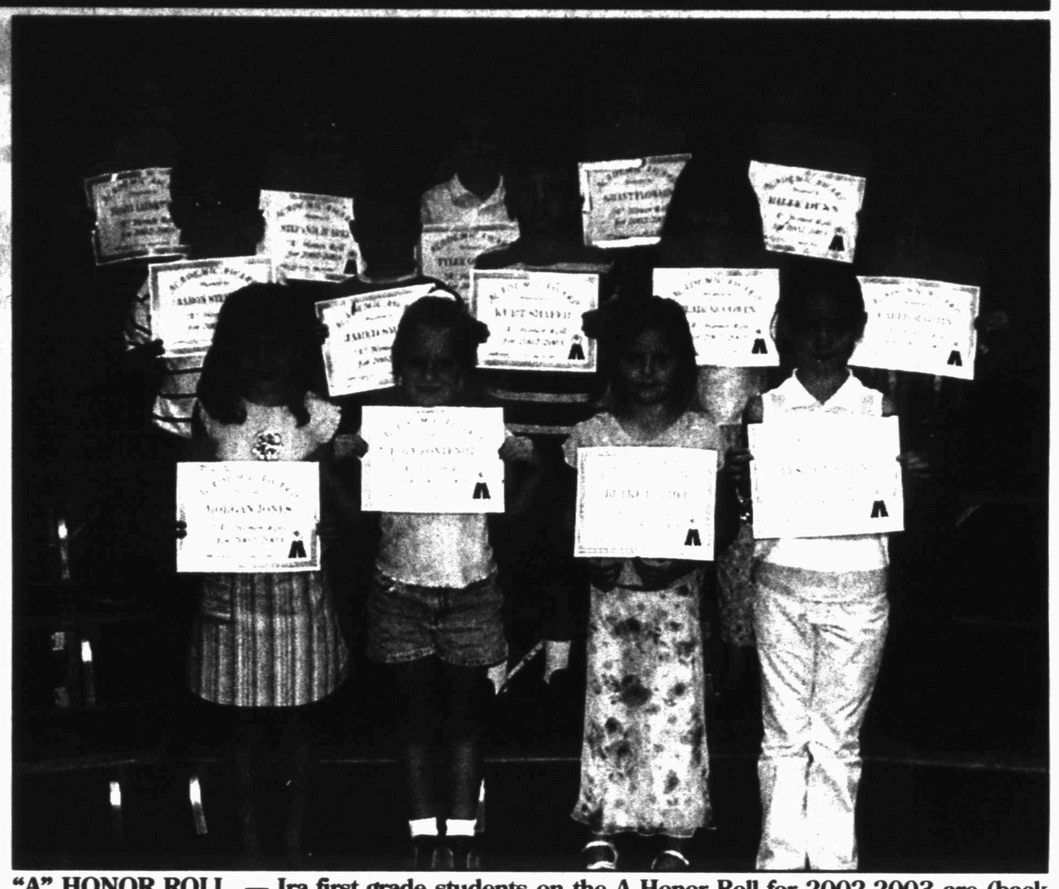
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"A" HONOR ROLL — Ira first grade students on the A Honor Roll for 2002-2003 are (back row) Brady Ledbetter, Stefanie Juarez, Tyler Goodwin, Grant Flowers and Rilee Dunn; (middle row) Aaron Steelman, Jared Smith, Kurt Shafer, Blair McCowen and Caleb Martin; (front row) Morgan Jones, Hope Fontenot, Blake Bethel and Leslie Martini. (Contributed Photo)



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Datebook

Friday, June 20, 2003

Today is the 171st day of 2003 and the last day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1782, Congress adopted the Great Seal of the United States government, designed by Charles Thompson and William Barton.

On this day in 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state of the Union.

On this day in 1948, a television variety show called "Toast of the Town" premiered. The host of the show was Ed Sullivan.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lillian Hellman (1905-1984), writer; Errol Flynn (1909-1959), actor; Danny Aiello (1933-), actor, is 70; Brian Wilson (1942-), singer and songwriter, is 61; Anne Murray (1945-), singer, is 58; Lionel Richie (1949-), singer and songwriter, is 54; John Goodman (1952-), actor, is 51; Nicole Kidman (1967-), actress, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1967, Muhammad Ali was convicted of draft evasion and sentenced to five years in prison.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Since when do we have to agree with people to defend them from injustice?" — Lillian Hellman

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (June 14) and last quarter (June 21).

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Foxx set to host ESPY awards

NEW YORK (AP) — Deep down, Jamie Foxx believes he could have been an athlete rather than a performer.

So the 35-year-old actor-comedian says he's delighted to be chosen to host ESPN's 11th annual ESPY Awards on July 16 at Hollywood's Kodak Theatre.

"I've been a sports fan all my life, and like most other actors, I'm convinced I could have been a pro athlete if Hollywood hadn't come calling," Foxx said Wednesday.

Foxx portrayed Drew "Bundini" Brown in the 2001 movie "Ali," and also starred in 1999's "Any Given Sunday."

For the first time, fans will determine winners in 17 sport-specific categories including best NHL player, best female tennis player and best NBA player. Nominees in these categories are posted on ESPN.com, where fans can vote.

Gemstar-TV Guide founder accused of fraud

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gemstar-TV Guide International Inc. founder Henry Yuen built his company on a vision of interactive television, where his technology controls how viewers choose programs and, eventually, buy products using their remote.

Thursday, federal regulators said Yuen's vision also included defrauding his company by manipulating revenues, then reaping a fortune in salaries and bonuses.

Yuen, 55, and Gemstar's former chief financial officer, Elsie Leung, 57, were charged in a civil lawsuit filed Thursday by the Securities Exchange Commission with securities fraud, lying to their auditors and falsifying Gemstar's books.

The two were fired by Gemstar's board in March.

Gemstar licenses technology to cable television companies and makers of TV sets and set-top boxes for interactive program guides. It also publishes TV Guide magazine.

The SEC claims Yuen and Leung overstated Gemstar's revenue by $223 million from March 2000 through September 2002 in order to meet aggressive revenue projections and boost the company's stock.

The SEC said as a result, Yuen received salary and bonuses of $18.8 million from 2000 through 2002. Yuen also exercised stock options for a profit of $14.6 million and made more than $63.6 million from selling Gemstar stock during the period, the SEC said.

Leung received more than $5.3 million in salary and bonuses and exercised stock options for a profit of $4.9 million during those years, the SEC said.

Both executives are also seeking lucrative termination fees that the SEC has sued to block.

A lawyer representing Yuen and Leung denied the charges.

"There's no fraud here," attorney Stanley Arkin said Thursday. "Everything which was done here was out in the open and subject to the supervision of a national auditing firm."

Arkin said that while disputes with the SEC exist over the company's restatement of earnings, Yuen and Leung acted properly.

"It's a very defendable case," Arkin said. "The temper and fervor of the times as opposed to the facts and the law informed the SEC."

Last October, Yuen and Leung were forced out by News Corp., which has a 42 percent stake in Gemstar, after questions over accounting irregularities caused the stock to plunge.

Gemstar's new management said Thursday it is cooperating with the SEC investigation.

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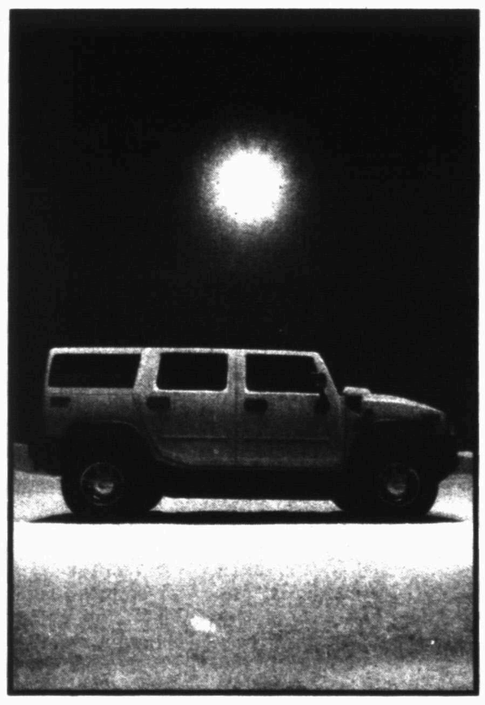
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Air Force drops homicide, assault charges

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Air Force has dropped manslaughter and assault charges against two F-16 pilots who mistakenly bombed Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan last year, killing four. But while both pilots avoided court-martial and lengthy prison terms, one may not have been entirely cleared.

Maj. Harry Schmidt, who released the 500-pound bomb, still faces two counts of dereliction of duty. The charges are for not ensuring that the troops he attacked were the enemy, and for disobeying air controllers' directions to "stand by" before he dropped the bomb.

Schmidt's lawyer, Charles Gittins, said he might take the case to trial instead of accepting the dereliction allegations.

"I'm very concerned about the fact that new criminal charges have been leveled against Harry," Gittins said. "Now he's accused of dereliction in ways he was not before."

Schmidt and Maj. William Umbach had been charged with involuntary manslaughter and aggravated assault, and faced up to 64 years in prison if convicted in a court-martial.

Lt. Gen. Bruce Carlson, commander of the Louisiana-based 8th Air Force, announced Thursday that all charges against Umbach would be dropped. Carlson recommended that an evaluation board decide whether Schmidt should be allowed to fly for the Air Force again.

Carlson also decided that he should determine, in an administrative proceeding, whether Schmidt is disciplined for dereliction. The maximum punishment would be a reprimand, forfeiture of a month's pay, confinement to quarters for a month and travel restrictions for two months. The Air Force said Schmidt would admit no wrongdoing by accepting Carlson's determination.

Gittins said he and Schmidt would decide within two weeks whether to take the case to a court-martial.

Umbach, the mission commander, was issued a letter of reprimand for "leadership failures." The general accepted Umbach's request that he be allowed to retire.

The two Illinois Air National Guardsmen had been the first Air Force pilots to face homicide charges as a result of a friendly fire incident during combat. Both declined to comment on Thursday's announcement.

Schmidt, 37, and Umbach, 44, have said they mistook the Canadians for Taliban soldiers the night of the bombing, and were never told allies would be conducting live-ammunition exercises in the area.

Defense attorneys suggested Air Force-issued amphetamines, routinely issued to help airmen stay awake during long missions, had clouded the pilots' judgment. They also blamed a military communications breakdown, saying Air Force brass, not the pilots, should be punished.

A joint U.S.-Canadian investigation into the bombing blamed the pilots. The head of the probe said they showed "reckless disregard" for standing orders against attacking, and should have simply flown out of the area.

But an Air Force judge who presided over a military hearing in January recommended all criminal charges be dropped and that the pilots instead face internal Air Force discipline.

Many Canadians were outraged by the bombing and the two days it took President Bush to publicly apologize.

Canada's defense chief, Ray Henault, responded to the announcement Thursday, saying: "While risk is an inherent part of military operations, we will continue to work with our allies to mitigate the possibility of such a tragedy recurring."

The decision to drop the charges was met with disappointment by relatives of the Canadian soldiers.

Rocket-propelled grenade injures two U.S. soldiers in Iraq

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — A rocket-propelled grenade slammed into an electrical transformer near U.S. troops in Fallujah, injuring two soldiers and sending a tower of flame into the night sky, witnesses and the U.S. military said today.

It was the latest in an escalating series of attacks on U.S. soldiers and sabotage against the infrastructure needed for Iraq's reconstruction.

The U.S. military said one of the soldiers suffered a concussion and the other soldier suffered bruises from the impact of the rockets exploding near two Bradley fighting vehicles at the gate.

In Baghdad, U.S. forces conducted nine raids around the city looking for weapons and militants resisting the coalition occupation. Five people were detained, said a statement from the U.S. Central Command.

The raids were part of a sweeping roundup that began last Sunday "to isolate and defeat noncompliant forces throughout Iraq," said the statement, which also cited assistance by the military in repairing electrical, gas and water systems.

In a report today, the human rights group Amnesty International alleged that coalition forces are holding more than 2,000 Iraqis in detention centers without access to their families or lawyers.

The London-based group's statement came on the eve of a World Economic Forum meeting in Amman, Jordan, June 21-23, at which the future and reconstruction of Iraq will be discussed.

"Delegates returning from Iraq reported that the occupying powers, the United States and the United Kingdom, are not living up to their responsibility in ensuring the security and welfare of the Iraqi population," Amnesty said in a statement.

Guerrilla-style attacks have increased as U.S. forces conduct house-to-house searches for weapons and arrested hundreds of people across Iraq.

In the latest assault, an armored patrol was ambushed for a second consecutive night in Samarra, an ancient town 75 miles north of Baghdad. The patrol wounded and captured an assailant who fired an automatic weapon on the vehicles Thursday night, said Col. Don Campbell, of the 4th Infantry Division.

After the attack in Fallujah, the soldiers returned a barrage of gunfire into the darkness, said Soadad Khalil, the supervisor on duty at the power plant in the city, 35 miles from Baghdad.

However, Brownlee of the 3rd Infantry Division said there was no firefight. More troops rushed to the area and rounded up 40 Iraqis trying to flee.

House Majority leader named one of ten 'Worst Legislators'

By Local, Wire Reports

AUSTIN — He's not a Texas lawmaker, but because he messed with state business, U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay ended up on Texas Monthly magazine's list of Top 10 Worst legislators.

Only one other federal official has made the Texas Monthly lists of best and worst legislators, compiled as a report card on state lawmakers for 30 years.

Federal district Judge William Wayne Justice was put on the best list because of his many rulings that prompted state reforms, said Texas Monthly executive editor Paul Burka.

Under the heading "Pest," DeLay is criticized for pushing the Texas Legislature to take up a congressional redistricting bill late in the 140-day session. The bill prompted state Democratic representatives to head to Ardmore, Okla. for nearly a week and an ensuing manhunt that involved a federal anti-terrorism agency.

Meanwhile, State Sen. Robert Duncan, (R-Lubbock), who represents the district that includes Scurry County, was named to the magazine's Top Ten List.

Duncan said it is an honor to be on the list, "especially when the list follows a legislative session of so many divisive issues and tough decisions." Duncan added that the recently-adjourned session was the most difficult in his 10 years of service.

State Rep. Scott Campbell, (R-San Angelo) was in Snyder this morning and said he was delighted to not make either list, saying being named, good or bad, in Texas Monthly can be a jinx.

The magazine's criteria for making the best list is for legislators to "work hard, understand the process, check their egos at the door (usually) and tell the truth." Those who make the worst list, "don't do any of the preceding."

"I haven't seen any DeLay ego checked at the door lately and I think it was enormously presumptuous to demand the Legislature ... with 21 days to go in the middle of an enormous legislative logjam and very difficult session to demand everything stop while he does redistricting," said Burka, co-author of the list and its accompanying text.

DeLay has argued for a change in the makeup of the Texas congressional delegation — 17 Democrats, 15 Republicans — because he said it doesn't reflect the state's voting patterns. Republicans hold every statewide office.

Gov. Rick Perry has called a special session beginning June 30 to take up redistricting.

Campbell said this morning that he doesn't know if the legislature will be successful in drawing new congressional districts since the Senate may well reject anything drawn by the House.

The Top Ten List also includes Sen. Teel Bivins, Rep. Dianne Delisi, Rep. Craig Eiland, Rep. Irma Rangel (deceased), Sen. Bill Ratliff, Sen. John Whitmire, Rep. Arleen Wohlgemuth and Rep. Steve Wolens.

Others on the Ten Worst were Rep. Lon Burnam, Rep. Gabi Canales, Rep. Yvonne Davis, Re. Jim Dunnam, Sen. Troy Fraser, Sen. Eddie Lucio, Rep. Joe Nixon, Rep. Robert Talton and Rep. Beverly Woodley.

House Speaker Tom Craddick, (R-Midland) was honorable mention for the Worst List.

Officers respond to family violence call

• ***Assault***

Officers were called to the 2400 block of Merrill at 8:43 a.m. Thursday where a woman reported she had been assaulted by her boyfriend. Officers filed a report for Class A assault-family violence and took a 25-year-old male into custody.

• ***Thefts***

A woman told officers at 11:21 a.m. that her residence in the 3600 block of 41st Street had been burglarized and household items were missing. Officers filed a report for burglary of a residence.

At 1:54 p.m., a man reported his daughter's billfold was taken from her vehicle while it was parked in the 2200 block of 41st Street.

Officers were called to the 1900 block of Coleman at 3 p.m. as a man reported his wallet missing.

At 6:25 p.m., a woman told officers someone had broken into her car while it was parked in the 2300 block of 43rd Street. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

A chainsaw was reported stolen from the 2600 block of Avenue A at 7:18 p.m.

Deputies were called to a location in the 5700 block of FM 1609 at 7:56 p.m. as a man reported tools missing.

• ***Suspicious activity***

Officers were called to the 300 block of 20th Street at 11:42 p.m. as a woman reported two male subjects walking down an alley several times.

A woman told officers at 12:46 this morning that someone had been trying to get into her house.

Officers conducted a close patrol of both locations.

• ***Trash dumping***

Deputies were called to the Royal Trailer Park at 11:15 a.m. Thursday as juveniles reportedly had dumped trash into a vacant trailer. The deputy had the youths clean it up.

• ***Telephone harassment***

Officers responded to a complaint about telephone harassment at 1:13 p.m. Thursday. The woman was advised of the proper steps to take.

• ***Dogs at large***

Deputies were called to Ira at 3 p.m. in reference to dogs running at large.

• ***Child safety***

A woman requested to speak to an officer at 4:31 p.m. in the 3200 block of 40th Street in reference to a person spray-painting numbers on the curb while smoking a cigarette and a child was standing nearby. The officer made contact with the complainant and the curb painter.

• ***Held against his will***

A man called the police department at 4:31 p.m. and said he was being held against his will. Officers made contact with the nursing home where the man is a resident and everything was fine.

• ***Controlled burn***

The fire department reported there would be a controlled burn in Hermleigh around 6 p.m.

• ***Accidents***

A two-vehicle accident was reported at 6:45 p.m. in the 1000 block of 28th Street.

Involved were a 1997 Ford pickup owned by the Pool Company and driven by Juan Riviera, 43, of 2305 Ave. M, and a 2001 Chevrolet driven by Stacey Lee Garcia, 19, of 2204 26th St. There were no injuries.

A hit-and-run accident was investigated at 9:50 p.m.

Involved were a 1998 Jeep Wrangler driven by Stephen Tyler, 16, of 4201 Irving and a vehicle that left the scene.

• ***Motorist assists***

Officers assisted four persons who had locked their keys in their car.

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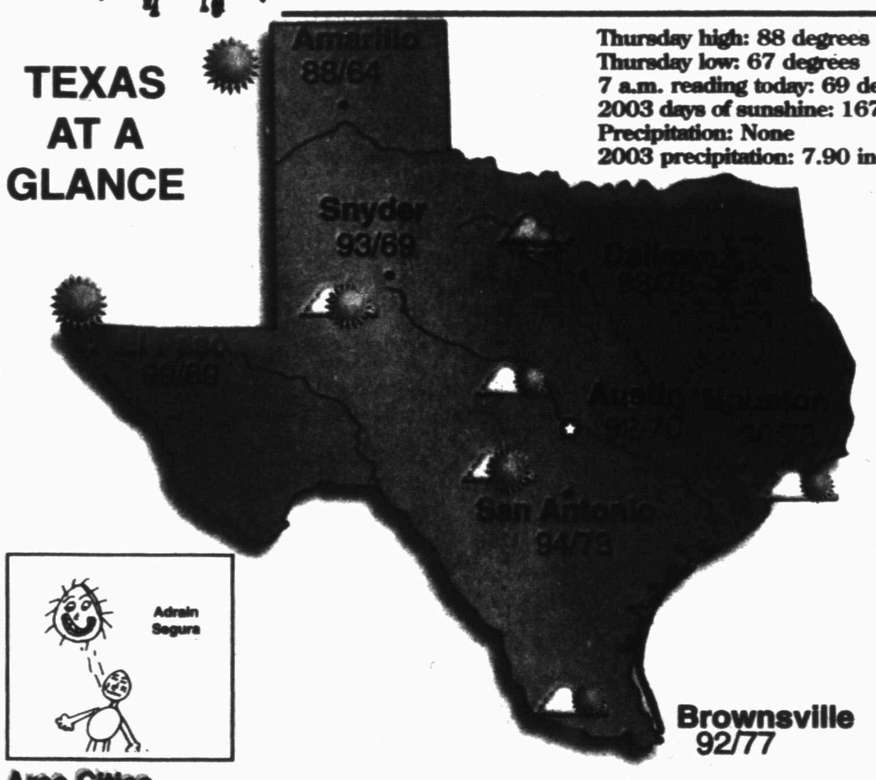
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 6/21	Sun 6/22	Mon 6/23
93/69	97/69	97/70
Mostly sunny skies. High 93F. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise 6:36 AM / Sunset 8:55 PM	Sunrise 6:36 AM / Sunset 8:55 PM	Sunrise 6:37 AM / Sunset 8:55 PM

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Thursday high: 88 degrees
Thursday low: 67 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 69 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 167 of 170
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 7.90 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Abilene	94	72	t-storm
Amarillo	88	64	sunny
Austin	92	70	pt sunny
Beaumont	90	72	pt sunny
Brownsville	92	77	pt sunny
Brownwood	96	70	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	91	75	pt sunny
Corsicana	92	71	pt sunny
Dallas	93	75	t-storm
Del Rio	98	76	pt sunny
El Paso	99	69	sunny
Fort Stockton	95	70	sunny
Gainesville	91	70	t-storm
Greenville	90	70	t-storm
Houston	90	73	pt sunny
Kingsville	93	73	pt sunny
Livingston	91	69	mst sunny
Longview	90	69	pt sunny
Lubbock	92	69	sunny
Lufkin	90	71	pt sunny
Midland	95	72	sunny
Raymondville	94	74	pt sunny
Rosenberg	91	73	pt sunny
San Antonio	94	73	mst sunny
San Marcos	93	72	pt sunny
Sulphur Springs	90	69	t-storm
Sweetwater	94	70	mst sunny
Tyler	91	72	mst sunny
Weatherford	92	70	t-storm
Wichita Falls	93	71	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Atlanta	81	58	sunny
Boston	65	57	rain
Chicago	79	57	sunny
Dallas	93	75	t-storm
Denver	83	56	pt sunny
Houston	90	73	pt sunny
Los Angeles	68	57	pt sunny
Miami	87	76	t-storm
Minneapolis	83	67	rain
New York	66	59	rain
Phoenix	104	78	sunny
San Francisco	66	52	windy
Seattle	61	50	rain
St. Louis	84	64	mst sunny
Washington, DC	71	63	rain

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 29	Jul 7

UV Index

Sat 6/21	Sun 6/22	Mon 6/23
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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