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By 95-0 vote...

Senate OKs $386 billion defense bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate approved a $368.6 billion defense spending bill Thursday after Republicans beat back a new Democratic push for an examination of how the White House handled intelligence on Iraqi weapons programs.

The bill is $3.1 billion below Bush's budget request for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, and represents a Defense Department budget increase of slightly more than 1 percent. That does not count a $62.4 billion emergency spending bill passed earlier this year to cover the cost of war in Iraq.

Congress is expected to make up the $3.1 billion in separate legislation.

The bill largely meets President Bush's budget request and the 95-0 vote showed Democratic reluctance to challenge his defense priorities.

But Democrats used three days of debate to press unsuccessfully for investigations of the administration's handling of prewar intelligence that go beyond the reviews under way by the House and Senate intelligence committees.

The Senate defeated 62-34 an amendment by Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., to withhold $50 million in intelligence funding until President Bush submits a report about how the White House handled the intelligence.

Durbin, a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said closed-door testimony by CIA Director George Tenet on Wednesday made clear that that the White House pressured the CIA to allow discredited intelligence on Iraq's nuclear program to be included in the State of the Union speech.

"The president has within his ranks on his staff some person who was willing to spin and hype and exaggerate and cut corners on the most important speech that the president delivers in any given year," Durbin said.

White House spokesman Scott McClellan said Durbin's "characterization is nonsense" and a U.S. government official attending Wednesday's meeting said it was another official, not Tenet, who discussed the exchanges with the White House. The White House had not insisted on including the language, the U.S. official said.

Appropriations Committee chairman, Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, accused Democrats of "nitpicking" on a single error in the speech.

"The history shows clearly that Iraq has tried to acquire and did acquire nuclear capability in the past," he said.

The defeat of Durbin's amendment came a day after the Senate rejected a proposal by Sen. Jon Corzine, D-N.J., for an independent investigation of the Iraq intelligence.

The defense bill does not include the costs of military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan in the new fiscal year. Bush is likely to request that money in a separate bill.

Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia, the top Democrat on the Appropriations Committee and a main opponent of the war, criticized the administration for not including "one thin dime in the budget" for Iraq and Afghanistan. He said the administration was trying to mislead Americans about the war's cost at a time of rising deficits.

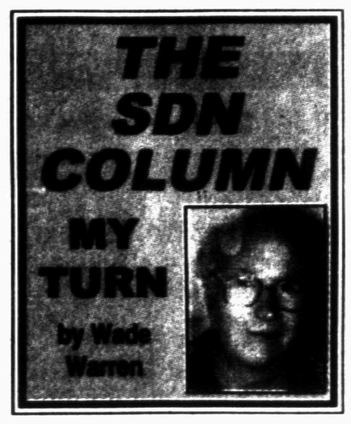
Stevens said when Bush's budget request was completed in January — before the war — it would have been impossible to know how much money would be needed in October.

"Every single war has been financed the way this president is trying to finance this war," he said.

Stevens supported a nonbinding Byrd amendment that says the administration should fund overseas commitments like Iraq through the regular budget process, instead of separate spending bills. The amendment passed 81-15.

Byrd and Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., won approval in a voice vote for an amendment requiring the Pentagon to submit a report on its process for awarding contracts for Iraqi reconstruction. Lawmakers have criticized the awarding of contracts without competitive bidding.

The Senate voted 71-24 to defeat a Byrd amendment that would have transferred $1.1 billion from defense spending to increase funding for global HIV-AIDS prevention and treatment.



(Editor's note: We had planned on writing a column about Donna Fowler's contribution to Snyder for today's edition. However, this letter from a fellow citizen pretty well sums up our feelings. Mrs. Smartt should be able to recognize community involvement, as her late husband, Jack, was a tireless worker for communities while working for Texas Electric Service Co.)

Dear Editor:

I don't think I have ever seen an entire town share the burden of grief the way Snyder has for Donna Fowler who passed away this week at far too young an age.

I would like to add my expression of appreciation for her as a public person who epitomized the description of "community worker, booster extraordinare," and my love for her as a private person who was a true friend.

In a nearby community, the late editor of the newspaper would at times, upon the occasion of the death of an individual who had contributed in one form or another to the betterment of that community, devote his entire column to the achievements and accomplishments of that individual. There are many of us in Snyder who knew that editor and understood that when a person was eulogized and called "a good'un" in that column, it was the highest accolade that could be paid to the individual.

A card I have reads: "We can't feel saddened over the loss of those we love without first remembering the joy of loving them" and that's true. Then, in remembering Donna, I'd like to paraphrase that to "we can't feel the grief over our loss without first remembering the gain we've known by having had her in our lives." She has been an inspiration to so many of us by her "upbeat, we can do it" attitude.

She must have had a certain amount of the spirit of Tom Sawyer in her, too, as she could start a project and no matter how grimy or time-consuming or just plain hard work it was, before you knew it, you were tickled pink to be helping right alongside her. And enjoying every minute of it. She was a joy to work with and her enthusiasm was so infectious, it more than made the fruition of her plans and dreams one in which everyone was delighted to share.

Our entire community has known gain because of Donna's efforts, far too many to list in this personal letter, but they are well known and well documented. She truly has been the spark plug that has kept the engine of enthusiasm running for any and everything that would benefit Snyder and Scurry County.

Her feelings expressed in her SCC newsletter were so eloquent and heartfelt, and in one of her later ones, she reminisced about her life and her faith and the values that were so important to her. At the end of it, I confess I blinked back a tear or two and thought, "Well, Donna, that almost sounds like someone's last testament."

How heartbreakingly prophetic. But, also, what a legacy to leave her children and grandchildren — a written record of her own thoughts and feelings and her aspirations for the town and county she so loved.

They are aptly reflected in her many works and a multitude of friends who feel all the richer for having known her.

For sure — she was a good'un.

Ann Smartt



WHITE OR WHEAT? — Two-year-old Jax Weaver, left, and four-year-old Rand Martin offered the remnants of a loaf of bread to the fowl in the Towle Park pond this morning as Rand's younger sister Mattie, not pictured, helped out. Rand and Mattie are the children of Keith and Stephanie Martin and Jax is the son of Andy and Melody Weaver. (SDN Staff Photo)

Waco police examine gun

WACO (AP) — Waco police are investigating whether a 9mm handgun found at a Waco apartment complex is related to the disappearance of a missing Baylor basketball player, authorities said today.

Waco police Sgt. Ryan Holt said a maintenance worker at the apartment complex found the gun Thursday and turned it into police. Holt said detectives are tracking the serial number to see if the gun was one of the weapons purchased by Patrick Dennehy, who has been missing since mid-June.

Holt said he could not reveal what Carlton Dotson, Dennehy's former teammate, told Maryland authorities on Thursday. Dotson went to Dorchester County Sheriff's Office near his hometown and said he wanted to discuss Dennehy's disappearance.

An unidentified informant told Delaware authorities that Dotson told a cousin that he shot Dennehy as the two argued while shooting guns in the Waco area.

Rule change possible if redistricting not approved

AUSTIN (AP) — Republicans would have an easier shot at getting new congressional districts approved in the Senate under a rule change Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst plans to implement if the districts are not approved by the end of the month and Gov. Rick Perry calls lawmakers back for another special session on the topic.

Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, said if there is another special session he would break tradition so that only a majority of senators would need to vote to let a redistricting bill be debated on the floor. Under longstanding rules, two-thirds, or 21, of the chamber's 31 senators must agree to allow a bill to come up for debate.

Dewhurst made the comment Thursday, the same day an East Texas Republican laid out his plan for redrawing the districts. Early analysis show the latest proposed map, an alternative to a much-criticized map approved in the House last week, could result in the election of as many as 22 Republicans and 10 Democrats. Map author Sen. Todd Staples of Palestine would not confirm that.

"The majority of voters here in the state of Texas support President George W. Bush and his policies. The majority of the congressional delegation does not," Dewhurst said. "That's not fair."

The Constitution mandates that congressional lines are redrawn every 10 years in Texas and 2003 is not a redistricting year. But, because a federal court drew Texas' congressional districts after state lawmakers failed to do so in 2001, Republicans say districts should be redrawn by the Texas Legislature.

Many, led by U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, also say that voting trends show that the Texas GOP should have more representation in Congress. Democrats, who say the current map should stay in place until the next redistricting cycle, now have a 17-15 advantage.

Staples' map splits Travis County into three districts, likely eliminating the seat of Democrat Rep. Lloyd Doggett of Austin.

One district snakes from southeastern Travis County southward to the Mexico border in Hidalgo County. One district runs along the northern border of Travis County east to Harris County. Another Central Texas district starts in northern Bastrop County and runs south to western Cameron County.

Under the plan, Arlington Democrat Martin Frost also would likely lose his post to Republican Rep. Joe Barton in the next election.

Frost said the map sacrifices East and Central Texas to the suburbs and violates the Voting Rights Act in "numerous ways."

When asked whether the map was legal, Staples said he was comfortable with the map.

Other incumbents would be paired including: Reps. Gene Green, D-Houston, and Nick Lampson, D-Beaumont; Chris Bell, D-Houston, and John Culberson, R-Houston; and Chet Edwards, D-Waco, and Jim Turner, D-Crockett.

The plan maintains one district for the cities of Lubbock and Midland, which could face opposition from the Texas House where Speaker Tom Craddick wanted a Midland-based congressional district.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, was critical of the map, saying it "guts" Cameron County and questioned why Webb County was split into two districts.

The map makes substantial changes from one the Texas House approved last week.

ASK US

Q—When is the first day of classes for Snyder students?
A—Monday, Aug. 18.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Tricia Samarron...

...is a lifelong Snyder resident who has her hands full with two kids, classes at Western Texas College and several jobs around town. Tricia's husband, Refugio, works at Midwestern and the couple's children are Tony, 10, and Dezarae, 8. She works part time at the college, Gill's Fried Chicken and Kirby of Lubbock. With little extra time, Tricia says her kids are her hobbies.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

I can't imagine a person becoming a success who doesn't give this game of life everything he's got.
—Walter Cronkite

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Riley family reunion

The J.V. Riley family reunion will be all day Saturday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. Everyone is welcome.

Church of God garage sale

The Church of God, 1411 College Ave., will have a garage and hot tamale and burrito sale from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday.

United Way

A Scurry County United Way board meeting will be held at noon Monday at the United Way office at 2311 Ave. T.

AARP meeting

AARP members will meet at noon Monday at the Scurry County Senior Center. There will be a guest speaker.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "When Traditions Become Sinful," followed by "Called to a Holy Calling."

Financial workshop

Snyder Oaks Care Center will sponsor a workshop on preparing financially for nursing home placement to protect assets and qualify for assistance. It will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday. For more information call Ray or Joni at 573-9377.

FBC services televised

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

First Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. July 28-Aug. 1. For ages kindergarten through 5th grade, theme is "God People Celebrate." Register at 2700 College Ave. or call 574-1547.

Star Boot Camp

Star Boot Camp junior military academy will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. July 28 through Aug. 1. The camp is for ages 6 to 11. To register call 574-6090 or 573-3703.

GED registration, test dates

Mandatory pre-registration for GED test will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, at the GED testing center, Building 7B, at WTC. The math segment of the test will begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 31. For more information call Molly Kattes at 573-2919 or Emily Hataway at 573-8511, ext. 297 or 574-2112. It is recommended that candidates receive some preparation before attempting the test.

First Christian Bible Camp

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

Senior swimnastics

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

SHS football program ads

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

Sonshine registration

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

Cancer treatment transportation

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

Mold damage insurance claims and lawsuits increasing in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's usually just scrubbed off tile grout, shower stalls and basement walls, but lately, mold has become the subject of expensive insurance claims and multimillion dollar lawsuits.

Builders, insurance industry groups and other businesses on Thursday blamed overzealous lawyers and increased media attention for a threefold increase in mold-related lawsuits the past three years. There are 10,000 such cases pending today nationwide, the Insurance Information Institute says.

The tiny fungi can trigger allergic reactions similar to hay fever, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has said that some agriculture workers with chronic exposure to mold can experience respiratory illnesses.

But many of the lawsuits contend that mold damage inside a home or building that wasn't cleaned up properly caused more serious health problems like bleeding in the lungs or brain damage.

There isn't enough scientific evidence to support those claims, Bryan Hardin, of the toxicology consulting firm GlobalTox, said at a forum on mold cases at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The CDC is currently conducting a study on mold's effects on human health.

"Lawsuits over fungi fail to meet the test of sound science," said Lisa Rickard, president of the chamber's Institute for Legal Reform.

A spokeswoman for the American Bar Association declined comment, while a call seeking comment from the American Trial Lawyers Association was not immediately returned.

According to the CDC's Web site, molds are found virtually everywhere, both indoors and outdoors, year round. Growth is encouraged by warm and humid conditions.

Mold claims tend to be more common across the warmer climates in the South, and have especially increased in Texas. In 2001, a jury there ruled that Farmers Insurance Group had to pay a family $32 million for damages related to a mold-infested home.

An appeals court last year reduced it to $4 million for actual damages to the home, but threw out the part of the award for mental anguish and punitive damages.

Faked documents not checked closely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Documents alleging Iraq sought uranium from Africa were obtained months before President Bush cited them in making his case for war, but intelligence analysts did not look at them closely enough to know they were forgeries until after Bush had made the claim, U.S. officials say.

U.S. officials offered new information Thursday on the trail of the documents, which purported to show Iraq tried to obtain uranium from the African country of Niger for its weapons programs. Their account suggested a disconnect between the CIA and the State Department over the handling of what turned out to be a crucial but faulty piece of intelligence used to make the Bush administration's case for war.

Officials acknowledged that had U.S. intelligence analyzed the documents sooner, they could have discovered the forgeries before the information was used as fodder for Bush administration statements vilifying Iraq.

The State Department said Thursday it obtained the documents in the fall of 2002, but intelligence officials said the CIA didn't get them until the following February. The State Department said it made them available to other agencies in the government shortly after acquiring them; officials could not explain why the CIA did not get copies of them sooner.

The U.S. Embassy in Rome obtained the documents, which purported to show contacts between officials in Iraq and Niger over the transfer of uranium, from a journalist there in October 2002, officials said. They were shown to CIA personnel in Rome and sent to State Department headquarters in Washington. But the CIA's station in Rome did not forward them to CIA headquarters outside Washington, where they would have been analyzed.

"We acquired the documents in October 2002 and they were shared widely within the U.S. government, with all the appropriate agencies," said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher. Those agencies included the CIA, another U.S. official said.

But an intelligence official said the CIA didn't obtain the documents from the State Department until February 2003. The official suggested analyzing the documents was not a top priority at the time because the CIA had already investigated their substance.

The CIA only got the documents to respond to a request from the United Nations, the intelligence official said. U.N. officials, trying to run a weapons inspections regime in Iraq, asked for evidence behind the allegation in Bush's Jan. 28 speech that "the British government has learned that Saddam Hussein recently sought significant quantities of uranium from Africa."

The CIA provided them to the United Nations. U.N. officials announced in early March the documents were fakes, and the CIA concurred, the intelligence official said.

The Italian government, which also obtained a copy of the documents, had passed on their contents — but not their source — to the CIA several months earlier. The CIA had sent a retired diplomat to Africa to investigate but found little to substantiate the claim that Iraq had sought uranium from Niger.

Still, the CIA included the claim, with a note that it was unconfirmed, in the October 2002 National Intelligence Estimate, the classified document that summarized information on Iraq's weapons programs.

The estimate also noted the U.S. government had other, "fragmentary" intelligence suggesting that Iraq sought uranium for its nuclear weapons program in Somalia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Despite the uncertainties, Bush administration officials tried repeatedly to use this information in speeches and statements. The CIA protested several times as the statements were being prepared, but the Niger claim made it into a State Department fact sheet in December, and the more general Africa claim was used in the president's State of the Union address.

Appeals court dismisses guilty plea of man who kept journal

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Reversing what was believed to be the first successful child pornography prosecution involving only writings, an appeals court dismissed the guilty plea of a man imprisoned for his fictitious stories of child torture and molestation.

The 10th Ohio District Court of Appeals on Thursday dismissed the guilty plea of Brian Dalton, saying he got poor legal assistance initially. The case was sent back to a county court.

Attorneys specializing in First Amendment law believe Dalton was the first person in the United States successfully prosecuted for child pornography that involved writing, not images.

Dalton's new attorneys had asked the three-judge panel to dismiss the case on the grounds that prosecuting someone for their private thoughts and writings violates free speech protections.

Benson Wolman, an attorney representing Dalton, said Thursday's ruling gives Dalton a chance to make that case before a trial court judge. He also said he will seek Dalton's release from prison.

"Now we'll be able to directly address the constitutional issue which was not done at the trial level before," Wolman said.

Franklin County Prosecutor Ron O'Brien said he hasn't decided whether to appeal to the Ohio Supreme Court or put Dalton on trial again. He said he believes Ohio's child pornography law is constitutional and he dismissed the notion that Dalton's journal was fiction.

The stories, which prosecutors say were never acted on, were about two children — ages 10 and 11 — being caged in a basement, molested and tortured. The journal was so disturbing that grand jurors asked a detective to stop reading after about two pages.

Dalton, 24, of Columbus, pleaded guilty in July 2001 to pandering obscenity involving a minor, which falls under Ohio's pornography law. He later asked to withdraw the plea so he could fight the constitutionality of the law, but Franklin County Common Pleas Judge Nodine Miller refused. ACLU attorneys then appealed.

Dalton was sentenced to seven years in prison, plus 1½ years from a 1998 child pornography conviction because he violated probation by possessing the journal.

The Washington, D.C.-based Family Research Council, which fights child pornography, said it believed a case could still be made against Dalton "in the mere creation and possession of child pornography writing," said spokeswoman Kristin Hansen.



Date Book

Friday, July 18, 2003

Today is the 199th day of 2003 and the 28th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1936, the Spanish Civil War, the conflict between fascist and loyalist forces, began as a prelude to World War II. The civil war would eventually bring General Francisco Franco to power.

On this day in 1925, Adolf Hitler published the first volume of his manifesto "Mein Kampf."

On this day in 1969, Sen. Edward Kennedy crashed his car off the Chappaquidick Island bridge. His passenger, Mary Jo Kopechne, drowned in the accident.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Clifford Odets (1906-1963), dramatist; Hume Cronyn (1911-2003), actor; Nelson Mandela (1918-), South African leader, is 85; John Glenn Jr. (1921-), astronaut and politician, is 82; Hunter S. Thompson (1939-), journalist, is 64; Vin Diesel (1967-), actor, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1942, the Garden State Park track opened and the first legal New Jersey horse race in almost 50 years took place.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Call on God, but row away from the rocks." — Hunter S. Thompson

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (July 13) and last quarter (July 21).

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Texas Lottery Results

Thursday's Lottery Numbers
Cash Five
AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
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Judges rule Iran must pay former hostage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iran must pay more than $600 million in damages to a former hostage in Lebanon and to the family of an American woman killed in a suicide bombing in Jerusalem, federal judges ruled Thursday in separate cases.

The judgments are the latest in a string of lawsuits filed by American victims of terrorism since passage of a 1996 law permitting legal action against countries identified by the State Department as sponsors of international terrorism.

Dozens of Americans have won court cases against Iran, Iraq and other U.S.-designated sponsors of terrorism, but they have struggled to collect money from the nations they sued.

Also Thursday, the Bush administration said it hopes to discourage such lawsuits in the future by paying terror victims a fixed benefit like that guaranteed to survivors of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

Relying on lawsuits has proven "inequitable, unpredictable, occasionally costly to the American treasury, and damaging to the diplomatic and security goals of the nation," State Department legal adviser William H. Taft IV told members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The United States government has opposed several efforts by plaintiffs to claim diplomatic properties owned by foreign governments. The government has distributed about $386 million from the federal treasury to satisfy some of the judgments.

In one of the latest cases, Iran was ordered to pay $313 million to the children of Leah Stern, who was killed in a 1997 suicide bombing at an outdoor market in downtown Jerusalem. Stern, 69, immigrated to Israel from Los Angeles in 1974.

In his ruling Thursday, U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth said evidence showed the bombing was carried out by two members of the radical Islamic group Hamas, which receives training, money and operational support from the Iranian government.

Lamberth ordered Iran to pay Stern's four surviving children $13 million in compensatory damages and $300 million in punitive damages.

In the second case, Iran was ordered to pay $342.7 million in damages to Alann Steen, a former professor at the American College in Beirut who was kidnapped in 1987 by members of Hezbollah, an Islamic terrorist group. He was held for nearly five years until his release in 1991.

U.S. Magistrate Judge John Facciola said evidence showed Steen was routinely beaten, chained to a wall and deprived of all contact with the outside world during his captivity by the group that was founded and controlled by the Iranian government.

Facciola ordered Iran to pay $42.75 million in compensatory damages to Steen and his wife, Virginia, and $300 million in punitive damages.

The Iranian government defaulted in both lawsuits, declining to answer any of the allegations.

The damages awarded in each case are covered by a law that permits victims of foreign terrorism to collect from the U.S. government a portion of court judgments against Iran. Under the law, frozen Iranian assets in the United States serve as collateral for the payments.

Under the new compensation system envisioned by the administration, victims of international terrorism would receive a payment of about $262,000 from the U.S. government.

Today's chuckle

Woman's gas payment routed through Iraq

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (AP) — A woman's payment to the gas company took a long route — through Iraq.

The bill arrived at the Pascagoula city clerk's office in an envelope decorated with a hand-drawn stamp and a message from Iraq apologizing for the late delivery.



R.D. Hawkins, of Gautier, had mailed her $49.36 natural gas bill in April to Pascagoula, about five miles away. It arrived at the city clerk's office on Wednesday.

"Please forgive the lateness of this bill," an American serviceman who identified himself only as Spc. Fifield had scribbled on the back of the small envelope. "It had to go all the way around the world to Operation Iraqi Freedom due to a computer error.

"I am Spc. Fifield and enjoy my time here in Iraq, and so do the Iraqis," the soldier wrote. "Thank you for supporting your troops."

No more is known about Fifield other than he is part of the Army's 187th Infantry, officials said.

The envelope was postmarked April 4 and went through the district postal office in Gulfport. Fifield sent the payment back on its way May 11.

City employee Sharon Woodward had thought a child had drawn the stamp beneath the real postage until she found the message.

"I thought, 'Gosh, this is so neat,'" Woodward said.

The green and yellow swirl stamp underneath the real postage "was real cute," she said.

Gautier Postmaster Thomas Friley said the payment envelope either got attached to another letter or was in a package or priority mail sent overseas, which was confirmed by officials in the Gulfport office.

Pascagoula provides natural gas to about 1,000 Gautier customers.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



People caught in layoffs need all the support they can get

DEAR ABBY: After having been laid off from work and talking to other people in the same boat, I have discovered that many of us share similar experiences. With our economy what it is, I would like to offer some suggestions on how to help the unemployed through a difficult time:

(1) Because the individual seems OK doesn't mean he or she really is. Being laid off is traumatic. There are bound to be major adjustments and self-doubt. The tendency is to keep emotions bottled up. Be there for them. Your support can make all the difference.

(2) Call or visit regularly. Someone who's unemployed can feel isolated. Unless you've been through it yourself, you have no idea how lost and useless a person feels. Someone taking time out of his or her busy schedule to call, e-mail or visit can mean the world.

(3) Just because money may be tight, don't be afraid to extend an invitation to go out together. If money is an issue, offer to treat — or do something that doesn't cost anything.

(4) Don't be afraid to ask how things are going. Job hunting can be discouraging and frustrating. It's a relief to be able to vent!

(5) If you promised to look out for job opportunities, please keep your word. He or she can use all the help you can give. Also, a personal referral might be just the ticket to get a foot in the door. (Especially now, when employers receive hundreds of resumes for every opening.) On the flip side, do not refer the person for just any job. Be sure it suits the individual's background and is what he or she is seeking.

(6) Don't think that because the person hasn't found something right away, he or she is lazy. It takes some people a year — or more — to find another job. Do not be judgmental.

(7) Appreciate your own job, even on the bad days, because it could be worse — YOU could be the one laid off! If it could happen to me, it could happen to you. — SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN THERE

DEAR SOMEONE: Thank you for a terrific letter filled with practical and sensitive advice. Many individuals have found themselves out of work through no fault of their own, and often they become isolated because their friends feel awkward or don't realize they need emotional support.

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DEAR ABBY: My niece, "Jennifer," is being married next month. She and her mother (my sister) have a strained relationship due to her mother's substance abuse and addictions. For this reason, I have acted as my niece's surrogate mother for the last 20 years.

Jenny invited her mother to the wedding, but asked her to come sober or not to show up. If my sister attends her daughter's wedding, how should she be treated as the mother of the bride in regards to seating, photos, etc.? — FULLERTON, CALIF., AUNT

DEAR AUNT: Your sister should be seated with family, not necessarily at the head table. She should be included in at least one family photo and one with the bride and groom. It's the respectful and compassionate thing to do.

In case the bride's mother shows up "under the influence," arrangements should be made beforehand for her to be escorted out and safely transported back to her dwelling.

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Your Birthday

Saturday, July 19, 2003

In the year ahead, progression in your chosen field will be in proportion to how well you have prepared yourself. You will discover first hand that knowledge is power.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Don't depend on anyone but yourself to reach your goals. Anyone who tries to pitch in could turn out to be dead weight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Spell everything out when giving instructions for an important assignment. People want to do their best, but can only do so with proper information.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — What you wish for must be viewed in realistic terms today, especially if it involves money or business. You could get in way over your head.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be careful what you believe today. An acquaintance with mischievous intent might supply you with false and damaging stories about a close friend in hopes that you'll pass it on to others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Stick to doing what you do best. If someone wants you to try your hand at something new, take a pass.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Mingle only with your tried and true friends today. You know their ethics and behavior will be up to your standards. The wrong people could get you in trouble.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A matter that has concerned you will work out today if you let things be. Someone you have little faith in will come through for you like a champ.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You must not put too much stock in a cursory assessment of a situation today. Your judgment can be relied upon if you take ample time to study matters thoroughly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Any rewards received today will be in direct proportion to the efforts you expend. If you choose to goof off, don't expect anything of substance in return.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — View social interaction realistically today and everything will run smoothly. Kidding yourself will keep you out of the loop and only bring you discontent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your productivity has its limitations, so don't overburden yourself today. In the long run, your muscles will suffer if you attempt too much.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Keep your social engagements separate from your business involvements. If you get financially involved with a friend and things go wrong, it will hurt the relationship.

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Happy Birthday

No. 92 to **Beryl Birdwell**
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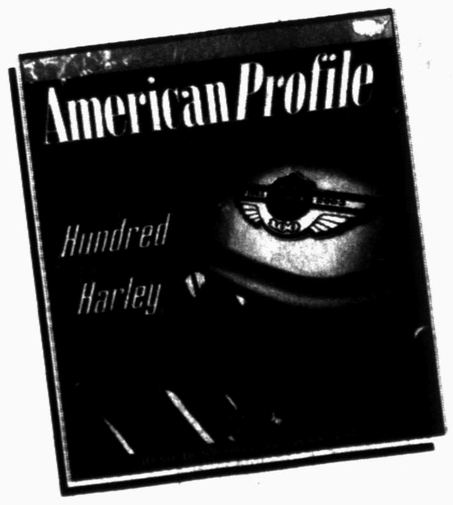


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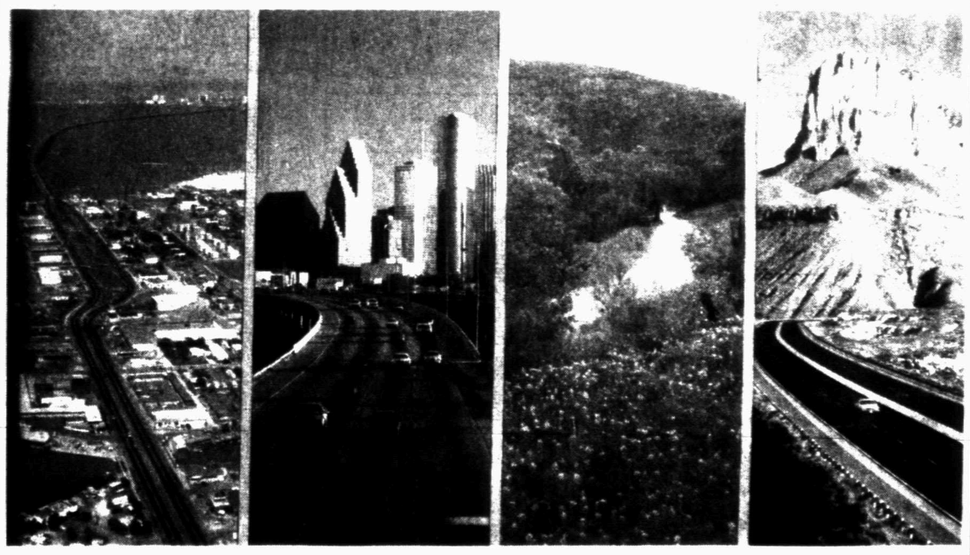
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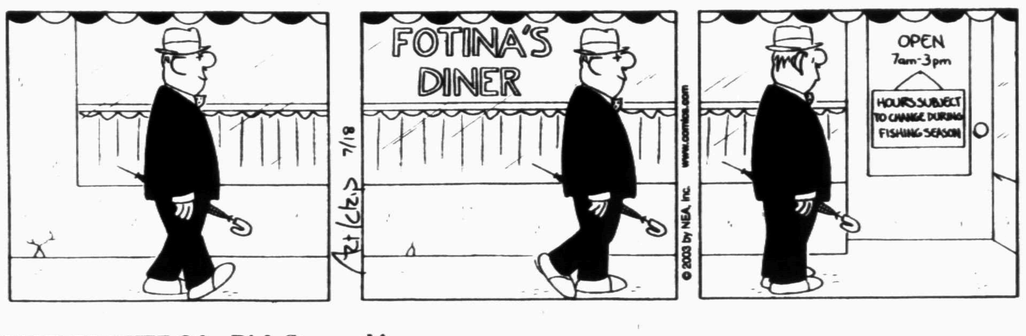
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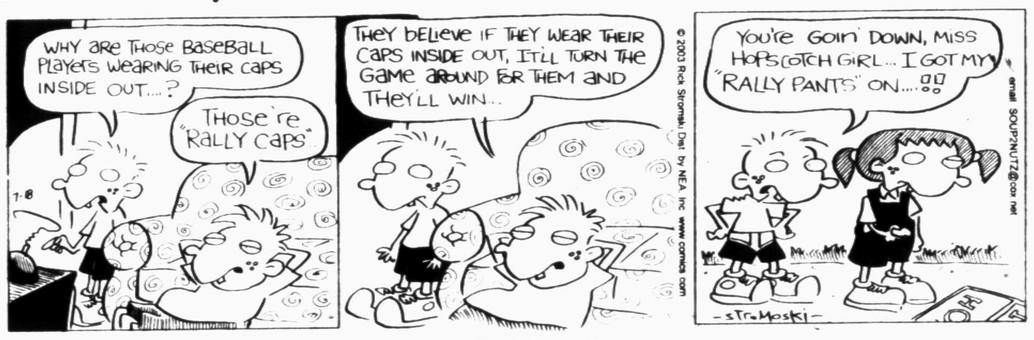
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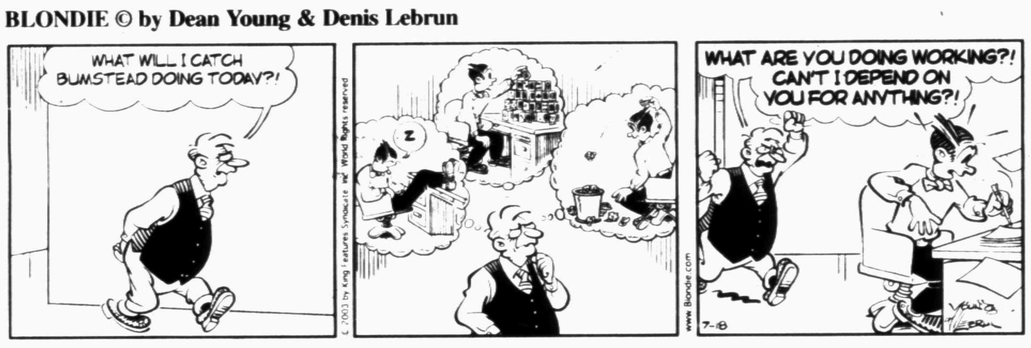
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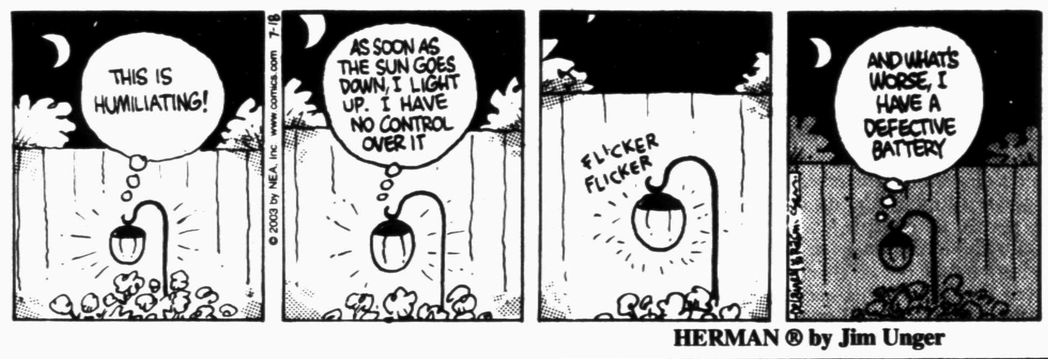
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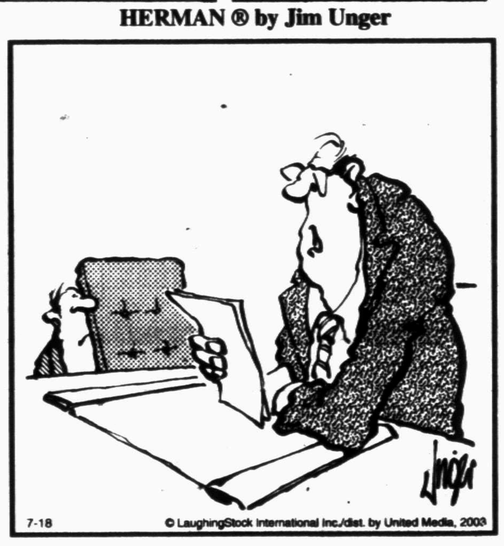
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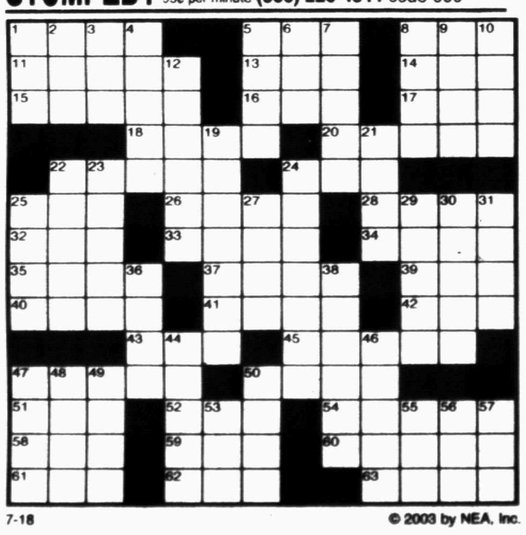
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Sports Briefs

Armstrong clings to lead

TOULOUSE, France (AP) — Lance Armstrong clung to his small lead after the 11th stage of the Tour de France, finishing in 29th place.

Armstrong is 21 seconds ahead of his nearest rival, Alexandre Vinokourov of Kazakhstan, in the overall standings. Vinokourov finished 30th with the same time as Armstrong.

Spain's Juan Antonio Flecha won the 95.2-mile stage in 3 hours, 29 minutes, 33 seconds.

U.S. faces Sweden

CARSON, Calif. (AP) — The defending World Cup champion United States will face Sweden, North Korea and Nigeria in the tournament's toughest first-round group. The U.S. team found out its schedule during the draw at the new Home Depot Center, site of the championship final Oct. 12. The tournament opens Sept. 20.

In the other first-round groups, Norway, Brazil, France, and South Korea are in Group B; Germany, Argentina, Canada and Japan are in Group C; and China, Australia, Ghana and Russia are in Group D.

Deal worth $26 million

DETROIT (AP) — Richard Hamilton agreed to a seven-year, $62 million deal with the Detroit Pistons on Thursday, a source within the league told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity. Hamilton led Detroit with a 19.7-point scoring average during the regular season.

Injury retires Boselli

HOUSTON (AP) — Tony Boselli retired because of shoulder injuries. He never played a down for the Houston Texas, who picked him with their first selection in the 2002 expansion draft. Boselli was a five-time Pro Bowl selection and played eight years in the NFL.

Fails drug test

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — U.S. junior javelin champion Rachel Walker failed a drug test and accepted a provisional suspension, the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency said.

Walker tested positive for the banned stimulant methylphenidate at the USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships on June 21.

If the agency determines that Walker violated international anti-doping rules, the time she spends on provisional suspension would be deducted from any suspension she is given.

Texans sign running back

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans have signed running back and kick returner Domanick Davis, who was taken in the fourth round of April's draft.

Davis, from Louisiana State, was a second-team All-Southeastern Conference back and finished as LSU's career leader in punt return yards (1,126) and kickoff return yards (2,078), giving him the league record for combined return yardage.

Davis also ran for 1,971 career yards from scrimmage, with 20 rushing touchdowns.

Bryant arrested

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — Since his arrest on suspicion of sexually assault, Kobe Bryant has had to wait two weeks to find out whether prosecutors will pursue a case against him.

Bryant was to get his answer todayy, when Eagle County District Attorney Mark Hurlbert said he would announce whether he plans to prosecute the Los Angeles Lakers' star.

Hurlbert said Thursday that he would disclose his plans this afternoon.

Sheriff Joe Hoy, elected in November, decided there was enough evidence to arrest Bryant on July 4, even though Hurlbert hadn't made a decision then.

Hurlbert, a former assistant district attorney promoted by the governor in December, has been reviewing the results of tests from the state crime laboratory. Both Bryant and his female accuser, a 19-year-old hotel worker, underwent unspecified medical tests.

Experts say Hurlbert, a 34-year-old Dartmouth graduate who grew up in neighboring Summit County, also has to consider the wishes of the woman and whether she's ready for the intense public scrutiny that would follow the filing of charges.

"I think the district attorney has a decision of a lifetime. It's understandable that he wants to take his time," legal analyst Craig Silverman, a former Denver prosecutor, said Thursday.

Silverman said the tension created by the arrest and subsequent media attention made it tougher for Hurlbert to do his job.

"All of this could have been going on without any public attention if the sheriff had kept his powder dry," instead of arresting Bryant before Hurlbert decided whether to prosecute, Silverman said.

Local Sports Briefs

WGA couples play

The Women's Golf Association will host couples play at 5:30 p.m. today at Scurry County golf course. Format is handicapped scramble. Register by calling the pro shop at 573-7101 and fee is $10 per couple.

Volleyball camp

SHS volleyball coach Laura Moses will host a volleyball camp Monday and Tuesday for incoming 4th-6th-graders at the high school gym. The camp will run from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost is $20 and includes a t-shirt. A 4-on-4 coed tournament is slated July 26. Entry is $20. A camp for 7th-12-graders is set July 28-30. Contact coach Moses at 436-9067 for more details.

Partnership golf tournament

The Snyder partnership golf tournament will be held at Scurry County golf course July 26-27. Format is scramble-low ball. Call the pro shop at 573-7101 for more informayion.

Kiwanis Club golf tournament

The Snyder Kiwanis Club will sponsor a four-person scramble Aug. 9 at WTC to benefit the Cargile Scholarship Foundation. The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. Cost is $30 per person, and cash prizes will be awarded. The tournament includes a long drive and putting contests, closest to the hole par three and $100,000 shoot-out. Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 or Russell Fisk at 573-3438 to sign-up or to reserve a cart.

WGA playday

The Women's Golf Association at Scurry County golf course is held at 9 a.m. each Tuesday. Format this week is Nassau Tournament.

Defending champ Els makes move after 78 in first round

SANDWICH, England (AP) — Scott McCarron surged into a share of the lead at the British Open, overcoming a shaky start Friday to reach 3 under par midway through his second round at Royal St. George's.

Taking advantage of calmer conditions in the morning, defending champion Ernie Els also made a move after shooting a 78 in the opening round — his worst British round ever.

Els sank his first two birdies of the tournament, though he still had plenty of work to do at 5 over.

Already the British was living up to its reputation as the quirkiest of golf's majors. Tiger Woods lost a ball in the rough. Greg Norman played like it was 1993 all over again. And an unknown South African held the lead after the first round.

Hennie Otto opened with a 3-under 68, one of just five players to eclipse par Thursday with a steady blast of wind rolling off Sandwich Bay.

McCarron, a three-time winner on the PGA Tour, bogeyed the first two holes today to push his score to 2 over. Then, suddenly, he turned things around with five birdies on the next seven holes to join Otto atop the leaderboard at the turn.

Otto was scheduled to tee off in the afternoon, as was Woods.

So far this year, McCarron gave little indication that he could contend in a major. He had missed the cut nine times and failed to finish higher than 11th in 18 tournaments.

But that's the way it goes at the British Open.

Just ask Otto, a part-time player on the European tour. He had to qualify for his first major earlier in the week, then went out and took the lead on Day 1.

"You've got to relax and take what the course gives you," Otto said, sounding like an old pro.

Royal St. George's certainly doled it out.

Otto took a one-stroke lead over Norman and Davis Love III after both of them bogeyed No. 18 for 69s. The only other players to break par Thursday were S.K. Ho and Fredrik Jacobson, who played bogey free despite 35 mph gusts late in the afternoon.

Woods, meanwhile, hit his opening tee shot in the right rough, and 25 officials couldn't find it. The lost ball led to a triple bogey, and he had to play the final four holes in 2 under just to shoot 73, leaving him five strokes behind Otto.

Equally surprising was Norman, who spends more time these days designing courses than playing them.

While the Shark won the last Open held at Royal St. George's in 1993, his most recent victory came five years ago.

"If I get myself in position after the first two rounds, hopefully momentum will start to build," Norman said.

Gonzalez' bat helps Rangers in 12-6 triumph over Tampa

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Juan Gonzalez is driving in runs — and stirring up another round of trade talks.

Gonzalez went 3-for-5 with four RBIs to help the Texas Rangers beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 12-6 on Thursday night.

Before the game, Texas general manager John Hart met with Gonzalez's agent, Fernando Cuza. The Rangers want to know whether Gonzalez, who last month blocked a deal to Montreal, would waive his no trade clause. Hart said talks will continue.

"The purpose of the meeting was to find out facts," Hart said. "We'll have more discussions. I'm sure we'll meet again."

Gonzalez is keeping an open mind.

"It was informative," Cuza said. "Exchange of information. We'll give it time to absorb what we talked about today."

Hart and Cuza talked in the stands about three hours before the game. Later, the announced crowd of 11,366 saw Gonzalez put on an offensive display.

Gonzalez hit his 429th homer, a three-run drive, and added a run-scoring double. He made it 11-1 in the eighth with his 24th homer and has a hit 13 of his past 14 games.

Donnie Sadler and Marcus Thames also homered for the Rangers, who have won seven of their last 11.

"It seems like every year, the day after the All-Star break is a low offensive day," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said, "Things kind of opened up for us."

John Thomson (7-9) allowed three runs and seven hits in 7 2-3 innings, striking out nine as he won his third straight decision.

The right-hander was almost untouchable through six innings, letting just two base runners reach second base.

"I think a lot of it has to do with a different attitude on the mound," Thomson said.

Joe Kennedy (3-6) allowed eight runs and nine hits in 4 2-3 innings. It was his second start since missing six weeks with left shoulder inflammation.

"Pitching is all about rhythm," Kennedy said. "My arm feels good. I just have to settle into a groove and roll with it."

Julio Lugo drove in two runs with a triple and Aubrey Huff hit a two-run double for the Devil Rays, who have lost five of six.

Sadler hit a leadoff homer during a four-run, third inning as the Rangers took a 4-0 lead.

Michael Young had an RBI triple, and Alex Rodriguez and Gonzalez added run-scoring doubles. Young and Doug Glanville had RBIs doubles in the fourth to put the Rangers up 6-0.

Thames, acquired from the Yankees on June 6, made it 8-0 with a two-run homer in the fifth. He was recalled from Triple-A Oklahoma before the game and started in left field.

Tampa Bay's Damian Rolls drove in a run with a single in the seventh inning, and Huff had his two-run double in the eighth.

MLB at a Glance

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	58	36	.617	—
Boston	55	39	.585	3
Toronto	50	46	.521	9
Baltimore	42	50	.457	15
Tampa Bay	32	61	.344	25½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	52	41	.559	—
Minnesota	45	49	.479	7½
Chicago	45	50	.474	8
Cleveland	41	54	.432	12
Detroit	26	67	.280	26

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	58	36	.617	—
Oakland	54	40	.574	4
Anaheim	49	44	.527	8½
Texas	39	55	.415	19

Thursday's Games

Toronto 5, Boston 2
Baltimore 2, Anaheim 1
N.Y. Yankees 5, Cleveland 4
Texas 12, Tampa Bay 6
Minnesota 6, Oakland 2
Kansas City 7, Seattle 1
Detroit 10, Chicago White Sox 9

Friday's Games

Toronto (Escobar 5-6) at Boston (Wakefield 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 8-9) at Baltimore (Helling 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (B.Anderson 7-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Valdes 7-6) at Tampa Bay (Gonzalez 3-4), 7:15 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 8-6) at Minnesota (Santana 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (R.Franklin 6-8) at Kansas City (Affeldt 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Roney 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 7-10), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Oakland (Mulder 12-6) at Minnesota (Radke 5-9), 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland (B.Anderson 7-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 11-3), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Benoit 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Zambrano 6-4), 6:15 p.m.
Toronto (Lidle 10-8) at Boston (Mendoza 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Appier 6-5) at Baltimore (Ponson 12-5), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Meche 10-5) at Kansas City (May 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Cornejo 4-7) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-7), 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Texas at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.
Anaheim at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 2:05 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.

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East Division

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Atlanta	62	32	.660	—
Philadelphia	53	40	.570	8½
Florida	49	46	.516	13½
Montreal	49	46	.516	13½
New York	40	54	.426	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	51	44	.537	—
St. Louis	49	46	.516	2
Chicago	47	47	.500	3½
Cincinnati	43	51	.457	7½
Pittsburgh	41	51	.446	8½
Milwaukee	38	56	.404	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	58	37	.611	—
Arizona	53	42	.558	5
Los Angeles	50	44	.532	7½
Colorado	50	48	.510	9½
San Diego	35	62	.361	24

Thursday's Games

Arizona 9, San Diego 1
Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 2, 11 innings
Houston 5, Cincinnati 4
Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 2
Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 3
San Francisco 8, Colorado 4

Friday's Games

Milwaukee (Rusch 1-11) at Pittsburgh (Suppan 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 6-6) at Philadelphia (Wolf 10-4), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 5-5) at Cincinnati (Dempster 3-6), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Seo 5-5) at Atlanta (Hampton 5-5), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clement 7-7) at Florida (Redman 7-4), 7:35 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 6-4) at San Diego (Lawrence 5-10), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Tomko 5-6) at Los Angeles (Ishii 8-3), 10:10 p.m.
Colorado (Oliver 7-5) at San Francisco (Brower 5-2), 10:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Glavine 6-9) at Atlanta (Ru.Ortiz 12-4), 1:15 p.m.
Houston (Villone 1-0) at Cincinnati (Haynes 2-9), 1:20 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 11-4) at San Francisco (Schmidt 9-4), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Haren 0-2) at Los Angeles (K.Brown 10-4), 4:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Prior 8-5) at Florida (Penny 8-6), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 7-7) at Pittsburgh (D'Amico 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (L.Hernandez 9-6) at Philadelphia (Padilla 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Webb 7-2) at San Diego (Eaton 4-7), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Florida, 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
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Astros snap road losing streak, 5-4

CINCINNATI (AP) — Ken Griffey Jr. thought he had homered in the sixth straight game in which he had an at-bat. He ended up limping off the field with a season-ending injury.

The 11-time All-Star ruptured a tendon in his right ankle Thursday night, the latest in a string of major injuries for the Cincinnati center fielder.

"Obviously, it's devastating. It's a shame. He's heartbroken," Reds general manager Jim Bowden said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "I talked to Junior earlier, and I told him that we're all praying for him."

Griffey was hurt running out a double after pausing at home plate as if he thought his drive to left field would be a home run.

"He said, as he was rounding first, he felt it pop," Reds trainer Mark Mann said.

He had to speed up and was hurt just after rounding first in the sixth inning of the Reds' 5-4 loss to the Houston Astros. The center fielder was scheduled to have surgery Friday.

Once thought to be a threat to break Hank Aaron's record of 755 homers, Griffey has dropped from the game's elite because of injuries. He hit .247 with 26 RBIs in 53 games this season.

Griffey had been bothered by a sore tendon for about a week and was getting treatment before games.

"The MRI was very clear. The tendon was torn," Bowden said. "There was no alternative but to surgically repair it."

Injuries to both legs and his right shoulder have caused Griffey to miss 140 games since joining the Reds for the 2000 season, including 33 so far this year.

Griffey also will have surgery in a couple of weeks to repair damage he suffered when he dislocated his right shoulder while trying to make a diving catch on April 5.

The Reds will recall outfielder Ruben Mateo from Triple-A Louisville to take Griffey's place on the roster.

They already were expecting right-hander Jose Acevedo to fill the spot opened when outfielder Austin Kearns was placed on the 15-day disabled list before the game with an inflamed rotator cuff in his right shoulder.

"They are our two best hitters," Bowden said. "They've both been playing with injuries all year."

The Reds fell 7 1/2 games behind NL Central Division-leading Houston with their seventh consecutive loss to the Astros.

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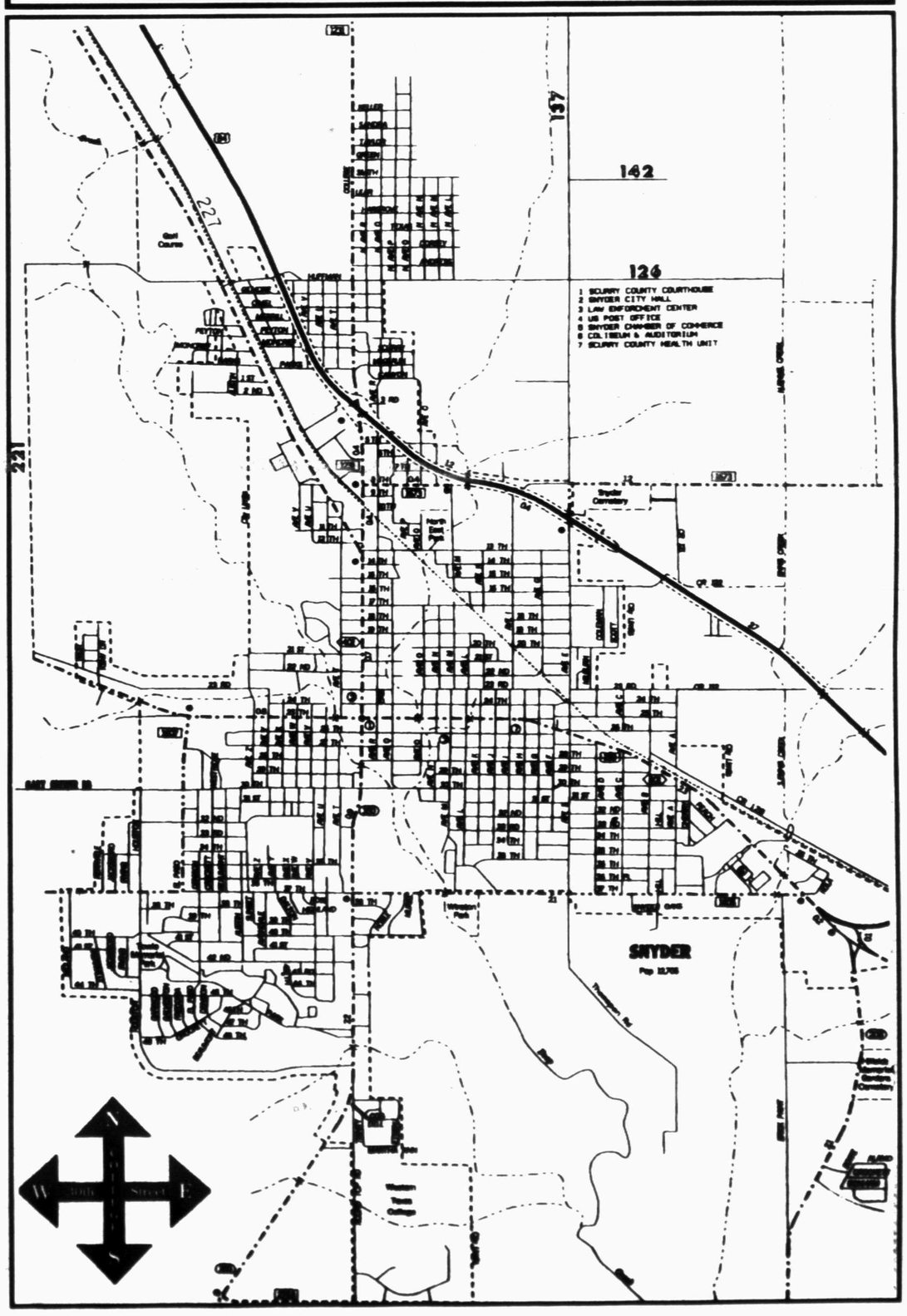
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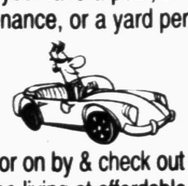
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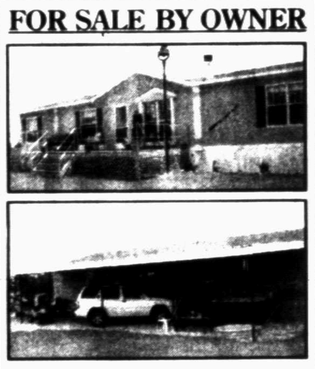
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Cosomonaut on station to wed fiancee on earth

RICHMOND (AP) — It's almost a match made in heaven.

Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko, now orbiting the Earth in the international space station, plans next month to marry Ekaterina Dmitriev, back in the Houston area.

It's the first-ever marriage planning from space, officials say.

On Thursday, the couple was issued a marriage license by the Fort Bend County Clerk's Office. County Clerk Dianne Wilson also gave the bride-to-be a bouquet of yellow roses. They plan to marry Aug. 10.

As Dmitriev, 26, was signing forms for the $34 document, Malenchenko was streaking across the sky, 240 miles over the Pacific Ocean.

"This shows you that long-distance relationships do work," Dmitriev told the Houston Chronicle shortly after receiving the license.

The county clerk's office was decorated with red, white and blue balloons and pictures of Malenchenko when the brown-eyed Dmitriev arrived to fill out forms and take an oath from Wilson.

Her father, a professor of Russian language at Oklahoma State University, arrived at the courthouse and embraced her. She also received a telephone call from Malenchenko from a special Internet phone on the space station.

She said Malenchenko, 41, was very excited to hear the license had been issued.

"He can't wait to be married," she said.

"This is the first time a marriage license has ever been issued to somebody who is not on this Earth," Wilson told the newspaper.

A Russian space expert and a NASA official agreed, saying no one in space has ever received a marriage license and no person has ever gotten married while in orbit.

"This certainly is a first time. People have had birthdays. They have been there when their kids were born, but never this," said Jim Oberg, a space expert and author.

Space station spokesman Rob Navias said NASA officials knew of Malenchenko's plans.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Low-fat versus low-carb diets

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently read about new reports indicating that a low-carbohydrate diet is more effective in promoting weight loss than is a low-fat diet. Does this support your "no sugar, no flour" diet?

DEAR READER: The reports you refer to were published in the New England Journal of Medicine (May 22, 2003). They do indeed show that stout people are more able to lose weight by following a low-carb diet than by using a traditional low-fat plan. This finding supports the value of my "no sugar, no flour" diet.

Obviously, an ideal weight-reduction diet should limit fat intake, too. Unlike the Atkins diet (which is heavy in fat composition), my diet is low in fat — but it is cheap, has variability and is easy to follow. I've received literally hundreds of letters from readers who have had success with my diet. Now, thanks to the new studies, the "no sugar, no flour" diet has sound scientific backing.

I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Losing Weight" to including my "no flour, no sugar" diet. Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am an elderly woman. My husband and I attend dancing sessions every Saturday. For the past few weeks, my back has become painful and tight while jitterbugging. What should I do?

DEAR READER: Change to slow, ballroom dancing. Jitterbugging is for kids.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Could a broken tailbone, by itself, result in death? Gangrene was listed as a cause of death.

DEAR READER: Coccygeal fracture could not be a cause of death. Such an injury is trivial and is not life threatening.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Age is still a qualification for many jobs — especially, for instance, in a teaching facility. In a school, my health insurance coverage would cost much more than that of a 22-year-old. Also, wisdom and experience usually bring a much larger salary. This is as true in private schools as it is in the public sector. Those parents who pay thousands of dollars to send their kids to private schools expect the most qualified teachers. But what they often get are the youngest, newest and least experienced ones. Those of us most qualified are shunted aside. My advice to others in this predicament is to put together a great resume, with a lot of emphasis on experience and accomplishment. Make no reference to age. Often when the potential employers meet you, they check out your age through Social Security, if they so desire.

However, the bottom line is that even with good qualifications and excellent health, age is — unfortunately — still a factor.

DEAR READER: Thank you for your comments. I hope that your experiences are unique and do not reflect school policies in general.

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AOL TimeWrn	16.94	16.50	16.79	+.39
AT&T Corp rs	19.15	18.82	19.10	+.05
Albertsons	18.48	18.18	18.37	—.11
Alltel	46.55	46.00	46.18	+.01
AmEl Pw	27.38	26.89	27.38	+.41
AndarkPtr	44.52	43.83	44.24	+.41
ATMOS Egy	24.54	24.18	24.53	+.43
Aviall	11.80	11.39	11.40	—.34
BP PLC	40.15	39.76	39.91	—.29
BakerHughes	32.71	31.97	32.59	+.59
Bank of Amer	82.43	81.76	82.36	+.84
BellSouth	25.54	25.00	25.18	—.08
BurlNoSFe	28.60	28.29	28.59	+.25
Caterpillar	65.86	63.40	64.80	+1.26
CenterPoint	7.89	7.75	7.86	+.15
ChevronTex	72.00	71.55	71.70	+.20
Citigroup	45.24	44.80	45.06	+.24
CocaCola	44.93	44.50	44.56	—.20
ColgatePal	56.14	55.85	55.89	—.07
CmclMetals	17.81	17.56	17.56	—.20
ConocoPhill	54.00	53.33	53.38	+.63
Cooper Inds	41.71	41.40	41.51	+.01
DaimlrChry	35.00	34.56	34.76	+.11
DeltaAirl	13.11	12.30	12.48	—.57
Dillards Inc	13.85	13.59	13.76	+.09
DowChem	31.30	30.82	31.13	+.53
DuPont	42.09	41.67	41.99	+.39
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Entergy	49.45	48.53	49.40	+.93
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GaPacific	19.46	19.03	19.26	+.27
Goodrich	21.98	21.70	21.96	+.14
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GtAtlPac	10.29	10.02	10.15	—.14
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Honeywellntl	27.49	27.06	27.17	—.33
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Kroger Co	16.73	16.42	16.68	+.09
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LucentTech	1.68	1.64	1.67	+.06
MarathonOil	26.40	26.10	26.36	+.37
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TXU Corp	20.30	20.03	20.21	+.16
TempleInland	44.45	44.01	44.42	+.62
TexInd	22.86	22.63	22.83	+.20
TexasInst	18.55	18.03	18.29	+.04
Textron	41.41	41.01	41.13	—.28
TrinityInds	21.72	21.37	21.50	
TylerTech	5.20	5.09	5.09	—.01
UnionPacif	58.70	57.90	58.52	+.36
USSteel	16.01	15.83	15.89	—.06
UnitedTech	74.52	73.90	74.15	+.42
Unocal	28.48	28.25	28.35	+.10
VerizonComm	36.07	35.71	35.94	+.11
WalMart	56.48	55.96	56.15	+.35
WellsFargo	51.29	50.78	50.93	—.02
WstnGasRs	37.45	37.23	37.31	+.31
WinnDixie	12.04	11.90	11.98	
Xerox Cp	10.91	10.67	10.68	—.03
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Embattled Houston police chief to retire

HOUSTON (AP) — The city's police chief, facing criticism over botched DNA testing at his department's crime lab and other problems, has told his staff he will retire in September, several months earlier than expected.

Clarence Bradford, 47, told about a dozen staff members that was retiring to spend more time with his wife, who is expecting the couple's first child, according to the Houston Chronicle's.

Bradford was scheduled to hold a news conference this morning with Mayor Lee Brown.

Bradford has fought off accusations he failed to restore the department's problem-plagued DNA section in the nation's fourth largest city.

An outside audit in December revealed serious deficiencies at the crime lab, including lack of training for personnel, insufficient documentation and possible contamination of DNA samples.

Since December, the police department has identified 1,300 cases that included DNA tests performed by the lab since it began such work in 1992. The district attorney's office has referred more than 300 cases for retesting.

Bradford has said he believed the problems at the lab had been fixed following an audit in 1996, the same year he took over as chief. He said he had ordered the problems be rectified and was told by an assistant chief, who resigned in June in lieu of being fired, that they had been fixed.

Some city council members and police union officials had called for his resignation.

"It's probably time for him to move on to another way of making a living. He's been through a lot of trials and tribulations, some of which pretty much have been self-inflicted. We're not surprised at all by the fact he's gonna choose a date to retire here pretty soon," said Mark Clark, executive director of the Houston Police Officers Union.

City councilman Carroll Robinson said he respected Bradford's decision to leave rather than being forced to step down.

NATO chief and U.S. officials are against 'buy American' bill

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO Secretary-General Lord Robertson joined senior U.S. officials today in urging Congress to ditch a bill that would force the Pentagon to "buy American" on more defense items, saying it would increase costs and weaken trans-Atlantic ties.

At a conference on defense industry cooperation, Robertson welcomed Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's July 8 warning that he would urge a presidential veto if the provision is not removed from the 2004 defense authorization bill.

"More protectionism is not the answer," Robertson said. "It brings huge associated penalties with it, not only in costs, but in political unity."

The measure, designed to protect the U.S. defense industry, is backed by Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. But the Pentagon argues it would hurt national security in the long run by limiting international partnerships.

U.S. Deputy Undersecretary of Defense Lisa Bronson told the conference that the bill, if it became law, would probably force the Pentagon to forgo $4.5 billion already committed by European and other partners for the next-generation Joint Strike Fighter.

Robertson noted that when it comes to defense matters, "national interests tend to dominate over good constructive commonsense."

He added, "as high-tech becomes more and more expensive, people cannot afford to be nationalistic. We won't be able to harness the technological advancements to deal with the future threats both the U.S. and the European Union have identified."

The House legislation would require that 65 percent of components in items purchased by the Pentagon be made in America, compared to 50 percent under current law. The Senate version of the 2004 defense authorization bill does not contain the same restrictions. A House-Senate conference is expected to convene this summer to work out differences.

Conference participants also complained about other hurdles to increased trans-Atlantic defense cooperation, including "outmoded" technology transfer controls and a slow approvals process for export licenses of sensitive U.S. technology.

Bronson said lack of investment by European governments, rather than difficulties getting access to U.S. technology, was the main reason for the "capabilities gap" in such key areas as strategic lift, communications, aerial refueling and defense against nuclear, biological and chemical weapons.

House upholds Bush policy on snowmobiles and development

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is standing by President Bush's policies on development in some protected federal forests and the use of snowmobiles in America's flagship national park, despite efforts by pro-environment lawmakers to block them.

The battles were waged as the Republican-run chamber approved a bill Thursday providing $19.6 billion for the Interior Department and other land and cultural agencies for next year.

The bill's 268-152 passage, just minutes before midnight, ended a long day that saw a string of victories for Bush and the GOP on land management and other issues. Included were votes killing efforts to ban bear baiting — luring bears with food so they can be shot — on public lands, and to halt federally financed killing of bison that leave Yellowstone National Park.

"Predictably, Republicans once again aligned themselves with special interests rather than represent public interests," House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said after the vote.

Time and again, Republicans accused their adversaries of misunderstanding and exaggerating the environmental problems being debated. That included an unsuccessful Democratic-led effort to block administration plans to permit development on some of the 58 million acres of federal forests where road building is banned.

"That's got more fiction in it than Harry Potter," Rep. Scott McInnis, R-Colo., shouted at an adversary at one point.

Environmental groups claimed a modest victory when the chamber voted 226-194 for a provision by Rep. Charles Taylor, R-N.C., barring the administration from settling claims with people using a 19th-century law to claim rights of way across some federal lands. The amendment headed off a more sweeping provision sought by Democrats that would have blocked the settlements on public and private lands.

Advocates of federal financing for the arts won a fight when the chamber voted 225-200 to provide $127 million next year for the National Endowment for the Arts, $10 million more than Bush requested and the bill initially contained. The agency, which a decade ago survived attempts by conservatives to eliminate it, is getting $116 million this year.

The House also rejected a ban on snowmobiles in Yellowstone and the nearby Grand Teton National Park. The 210-210 vote — with a majority required for a provision to prevail — was a victory for winter sports interests near two of the National Park Service's crown jewels.

Even so, environmentalists who had argued that the tracked vehicles spew too much pollution and noise, threatening wildlife, were buoyed by the close vote.

Snyder police make two arrests

Arrests

Snyder officers arrested a 19-year-old man at 10 a.m. Thursday on warrants for driving without a license and violating a promise to appear before a judge.

At 9:40 p.m. Thursday, a 32-year-old man was taken into custody at the VFW for public intoxication. A 41-year-old woman also was arrested for motion to revoke probation.

Theft

Calvin Guynes reported the theft of his stereo Thursday from his Pontiac Grand Am. Officers responded to Kingdom Hall and advised an offense report for burglary of a vehicle would be submitted.

At 12:20 a.m. today, Vickie Arendale reported that a dirt bike was stolen from 2707 Ave. V. Officers filed a report for felony theft.

Criminal mischief

A woman reported damage to her vehicle parked at Cogdell Hospital Thursday and officers advised a report for Class B criminal mischief would be filed.

Harassment

At 6 p.m. Thursday, a woman in the 1300 block of 24th Street reported that a man passed by her residence and gave an obscene gesture. Officers responded and submitted a report for disorderly conduct.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Snyder One-Stop reported a gas drive off of $35.48 Thursday afternoon.

Obituaries

Todd Edgar

1971-2003

ABILENE — Todd Verlene Edgar, brother of Staci Bollinger of Snyder, died Wednesday, July 16, in Buffalo Gap.

Funeral service for Mr. Edgar, 32, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Buddy Payne and Dr. Mike Stedham officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.



Todd Edgar

Born Feb. 24, 1971 in Levelland, he attended Jim Ned Schools through the 10th grade and graduated from Abilene Cooper High School. A Baptist, Mr. Edgar was a senior operator for Schlumberger and had recently moved to Graham.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Pat and Corky Boland of Abilene; his father, George Verlene Edgar Jr. of Belle Chase, La.; a brother-in-law, Charles Bollinger of Snyder; and a niece and nephew, Brooklyn and Brent Bollinger of Snyder; an uncle, Sid Edgar of Abilene; and an aunt, Donnie McDowell of Yantis.

Memorials may be made to Ministry of Counseling, 1502 N. First St. in Abilene, 79601.

Mr. Henderson

1922-2003

Talmage Pryor Henderson, former Hermleigh educator, died Monday, July 14, at Vista Hospice Center in San Antonio.



Henderson

Service for Mr. Henderson, 80, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Rex Reynolds, pastor of the Hermleigh First Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Pyron Cemetery.

Born Oct. 21, 1922 in Longview he moved to Houston where he met and married Nova Bowen after serving in the Army. She died June 10, 2003. He also was preceded in death by a brother, William D. Henderson.

They moved to Hermleigh where he was an educator, school administrator and cotton farmer. He retired in 1989. He served on the Hermleigh city council as secretary and was active in the Boy Scouts. Mr. Henderson was adjutant of the American Legion and first vice president of the Loraine Lions Club.

An active Mason, he was a member of the Longview Lodge, affiliated with H.A. McFarland Lodge, charter senior warden in the Andy G. Vaughn Lodge, past master and past secretary of the Andy G. Vaughn Lodge, past district deputy grand master and past master of the Loraine Lodge. He also served in the Sam J. Helm Chapter R.A.M., Sam J. Helm Council, Taylor Commandery, was plural member of Fort Worth and Lubbock Scottish Rites and the Moslah Shrine Temple.

In 1992, he moved with his wife to Odessa and to San Antonio in 2001.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Karen Henderson of San Antonio; two sisters, Clydelle Madison of Longview and Sidney Hayes of Lufkin; a sister-in-law, Katherine Wemken of Hermleigh; and a granddaughter, Robyn Henderson of Chicago.

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Family visitation will be held from 7-8 this evening at the funeral home.

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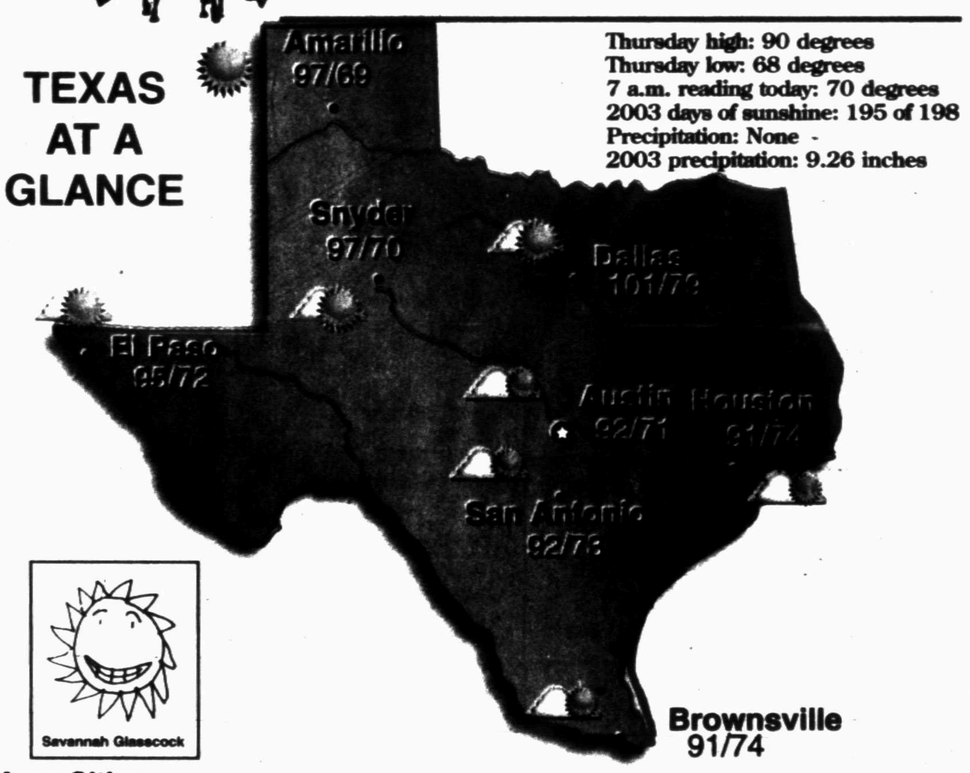
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 7/19	Sun 7/20	Mon 7/21
97/70	98/69	98/70
A few clouds from time to time. High 97F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
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2003 precipitation: 9.26 inches

Savannah Glasscock

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Austin	92	71	pt sunny	Gainesville	101	75	pt sunny	Rosenberg	91	73	pt sunny
Beaumont	91	74	pt sunny	Greenville	99	75	pt sunny	San Antonio	92	73	pt sunny
Brownsville	91	74	pt sunny	Houston	91	74	pt sunny	San Marcos	93	72	pt sunny
Brownwood	100	72	mst sunny	Kingsville	92	72	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	99	74	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	90	75	pt sunny	Livingston	94	72	pt sunny	Sweetwater	98	71	mst sunny
Corsicana	98	75	mst sunny	Longview	96	74	pt sunny	Tyler	98	76	pt sunny
Dallas	101	79	mst sunny	Lubbock	98	70	mst sunny	Weatherford	100	75	mst sunny
Del Rio	95	74	pt sunny	Lufkin	96	73	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	104	75	mst sunny

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Atlanta	87	68	t-storm	Houston	91	74	pt sunny	Phoenix	105	87	pt sunny
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Chicago	81	65	mst sunny	Miami	87	78	pt sunny	Seattle	79	58	pt sunny
Dallas	101	79	mst sunny	Minneapolis	84	68	t-storm	St. Louis	88	70	mst sunny
Denver	89	64	t-storm	New York	83	66	pt sunny	Washington, DC	86	69	pt sunny

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Jul 13	Jul 21	Jul 29	Aug 5

UV Index

Sat 7/19	Sun 7/20	Mon 7/21
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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