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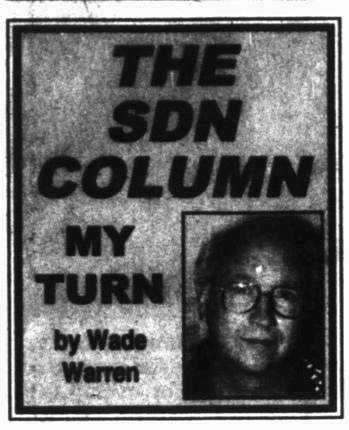
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Texas Tech's Bobby Knight is one person that most have a definite opinion.

Personally, we feel he is the best thing that has happened to Red Raider basketball since former Odessa High School ace Dub Malaise set a Southwest Conference scoring record by tossing in 50 points against tu.

At Tech's first NIT tourney game against Nevada last week, we observed a side of Coach Knight that we didn't see mentioned in the Lubbock, Dallas or any other newspaper.

Just prior to the tip-off of that game, Coach Knight cut across the court and headed toward the small group of cheerleaders and pom pom girls that were at the game.

Their numbers were few due to the university being on spring break.

He gathered the two groups together and said a few words to them even as the referee was holding the ball at center court to get the game underway.

Of course, I don't know what was said to them, but based on what I could hear as he moved on to the Tech bandsman – they too, small in numbers due to spring break - was that he sincerely appreciated them taking time during their holiday to support the team and the university.

The first time I met Coach Knight was just after he had been announced as Tech's coach and he was playing in the Sammy Baugh golf tourney at WTC.

That is always an ideal time to get autographs so we took some digital pix as Knight and his group teed off.

We headed back to the course with about six photos of Coach Knight and his son, Pat, to autograph.

When we got back to the golf course, Coach Knight and Pat were taking a break and readily agreed to sign photos "To Jason, To Tyler, To Kaitlyn, To Dylan" and so on.

The group teed off and were playing their second hole when I discovered that one photo had stuck to the back of another and I had failed to get one signed to granddaughter Kaitlyn.

From what we had heard about Coach Knight, do we dare interrupt his golf match for another autograph? What do we do?

Well, I took off walking to the green where Coach Knight was putting and stood by trying to look conspicuous, but yet, inconspicuous.

The coach looked up after he putted and walked over and asked, "Did I miss signing one?" He then signed the photo to Kaitlyn.

With that gesture, he gained several lifetime fans from our family.

Good luck Tech, in New York!

'Bunker-busters' fall on Baghdad

By the Associated Press

The biggest bombs dropped on Baghdad so far — two 4,700-pound "bunker busters" — struck a communications tower today in an intense U.S. bombardment. In the south, British officers said Iraqi fighters defending the besieged city of Basra fired on hundreds of civilians trying to flee.

U.S. Marines and Iraqi forces traded tank and artillery fire throughout the day in the strategic southern city of An Nasiriyah, one of the areas where resistance has been unexpectedly tough. Several buildings, including the power plant, were ablaze.

An Nasiriyah, a city of about 500,000 on the Euphrates River near a junction of roads that lead from Kuwait to Baghdad, has been the scene of some of the fiercest fighting of the war. Helicopters flying over the area were drawing almost continuous small arms fire and rocket-propelled grenades.

Farther south, the British have encircled Basra and said their troops were trying to rescue and aid civilians wounded by the mortar and machine-gun fire from paramilitaries loyal to Saddam Hussein. A young woman badly wounded by shrapnel was driven to safety in a British vehicle, according to reporters near the scene.

"Here perhaps are the first pieces of evidence of Iraqi people trying to break free... and clearly the militia don't want that," said Col. Chris Vernon, a British spokesman.

British officers said soldiers from the 1st Black Watch battalion, in Warrior armored fighting vehicles, were trying to wedge themselves between the militia fire and the targeted civilians.

At Umm Qasr, near Basra, the first ship arrived at the allied-controlled port with relief supplies for Iraqi civilians. The Sir Galahad, a British ship, carried 255 tons of water, rice, cooking oil, sugar, beans and powdered milk, as well as medical supplies, blankets and emergency ration packs.

Fighting raged across the south and a showdown in central Iraq over Baghdad was clearly drawing closer. With a new front opened by paratroopers in the north, U.S. forces are poised to move on the capital from multiple directions.

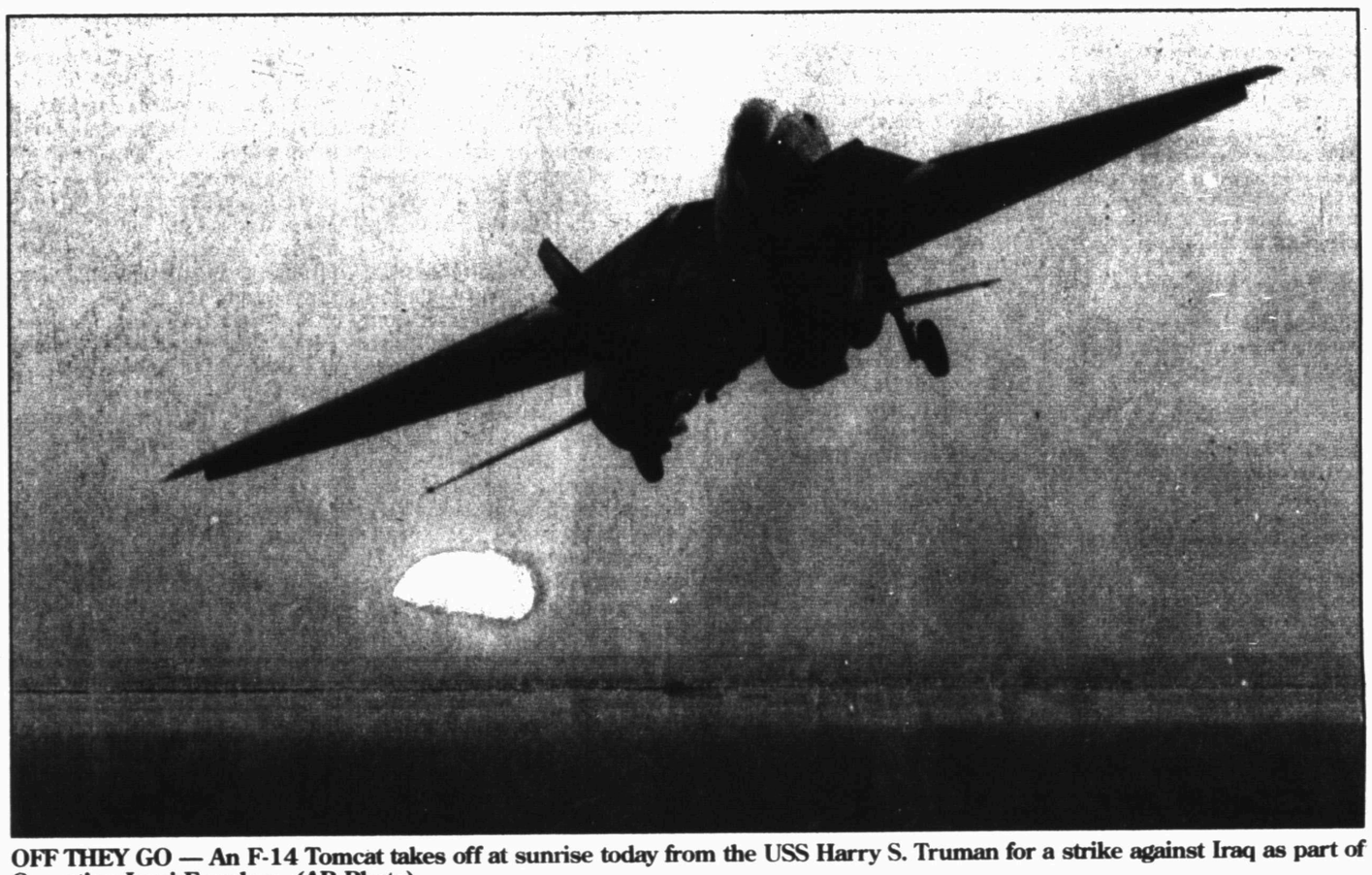
Wary of engaging the better-armed allies in open desert warfare, Saddam's government has been goading them to send ground troops into the city.

"The enemy must come inside Baghdad, and that will be its grave," said Defense Minister Sultan Hasidim Ahem. "We feel that this war must be prolonged so the enemy pays a high price."

U.S. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, briefing congressional committees in Washington, suggested American troops might lay siege to Baghdad rather than invade, in hopes its citizens would rebel against the government. Rumsfeld drew comparisons with Basra, where British troops have delayed an assault in hopes Iraqi defenders give up or are toppled by anti-Saddam civilians.

The Army's senior ground commander in Iraq, Lt. Gen. William S. Wallace of V Corps, said Thursday that unexpected tactics by Iraqi fighters and stretched supply lines were slowing down the campaign. "The enemy we're fighting is different from the one we'd wargamed against," Wallace was quoted saying during a visit to the 101st Airborne Division headquarters in central Iraq.

Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks, at the daily briefing at U.S. Central Command in Qatar, insisted U.S. war planners had not underestimated Iraqi fighting capabilities, but acknowledged that battlefield commanders may be seeing a "more precise" reality of resistance than headquarters. He accused the Iraqis of using "terrorist death squads" who changed in and out of civilian clothes.



OFF THEY GO — An F-14 Tomcat takes off at sunrise today from the USS Harry S. Truman for a strike against Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. (AP Photo)

One-act play on stage



DISTRICT CONTEST — Snyder High School drama students will perform William Shakespeare's *The Tempest* at 5 p.m. Saturday at the District 3A contest at Sweetwater High School. Tanner Beard, standing, plays Caliban, an ogre-type slave, and Clark Reed portrays a sailor named Trinculo. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Snyder High School drama students and director Brad Vincent are hard at work getting ready for the 3A district one-act play contest slated Saturday at Sweetwater High School.

They will practice at 5 p.m. Friday and perform at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Other schools in Snyder's district are Seminole, Lamesa, Denver City and Merkle.

Vincent noted that *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare is far more complicated in terms of special effects, choreography, and costumes than the other plays he has directed since he became director at SHS.

He noted that the "kids are working very well. Some have been with me for three years and we have exceptional leadership from seniors. They are very, very strong performers and technicians."

Vincent said, "We try to do a Shakespeare play each year because it offers more flexibility, more scenery and costumes and the most editing of the script," Vincent said.

He said they also prefer a Shakespearean play because the cast is large. He also likes *The Tempest* because it fits the talents of his students.

Another important reason Vincent said is the educational value. "If actors can do Shakespeare, they can do anything."

The Tempest is about a wizard, Prospero, played by Bobby Sands, who lives on a deserted island with his daughter, Miranda, played by Blake Robertson. Prospero is the rightful Duke of Milan who was exiled by Antonio, the duke's brother, played by Josh Knox, and Alonso, the King of Naples, played by Paul Jackson.

One of the wizard's servants is a spirit named Ariel, played by Sara Cantu, Nicole Sloboda and Mallorye Miller. Another is Caliban, an ogre-type slave, played by Tanner Beard. When Prospero learns that his brother and the king are nearby he summons a storm that shipwrecks them on the island. Also on the boat are Ferdinand, the king's son, played by Cole Welch.

The shipwrecked people make it to different parts of the island. This is Prospero's design because he wants his daughter, Miranda, and the king's son to fall in love.

Other characters include Gonzalo, the Old Councilor, played by Jason Hook, Trinculo, a sailor, played by Clark Reed; Stephano, played by Caleb Durham; and two spirits, Juno, played by Rachel Cave, and Iris, played by Erin Cooley.

Marissa Chaidez is house manager. Justin Cox is the technical director. Jerry Ashley is the production assistant and will have sound duties. Jeff Stanfield is the stage manager, Bret McClendon is the production manager and Lacy Kincaid is in charge of costumes.

WTSB re-elects board members

John Greene was re-elected president and CEO of West Texas State Bank following the annual shareholders meeting.

Snyder attorney Dan Cotton was re-elected chairman of the board.

Greene also was re-elected to the board as were R. C. Patton, Bill Eiland, Martin Brooks, Dale Stuard, Harold Denson, Terry Martin and David Holt.

Hermleigh trustees to meet twice

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will meet at 7 o'clock tonight to interview two superintendent candidates.

The trustees also will meet at 10:30 a.m. Saturday for two more interviews with candidates.

Saturday's agenda also calls for the board to discuss hiring Chappell, Hill and Lowrance law firm of Fort Worth to be the district's consulting attorney firm.

Interim Supt. James Bible said the Fort Worth firm would be less expensive than the Austin-based firm currently on retainer.

Both meetings will be in the high school building and executive sessions are planned for Friday and Saturday.

ASK US

Q—How much are tickets to the WTC rodeo?

A—Cost is $5 for adults, with the ticket good for one performance. Children 12 and under get in free.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Michelle Kuhl...

...is the student ministry assistant at First Baptist Church and has lived in Snyder 35 years. Her husband Chad works at Kinder-Morgan. They have three sons, Chris, a senior at Snyder High School; Kasey a freshman at SHS; and Braison, three. Michelle likes to participate in youth activities.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Repression is the seed of revolution.

—Daniel Webster

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Library book sale

Scurry County Library is holding its annual book sale today through Saturday. Today's hours run until 6 p.m. Saturday's hours are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the children's summer reading program.

Junior high dance

Seventh and eighth graders only are invited to a dance from 7-11 p.m. today at Towle Park barn. Sponsored by the SHS senior class and their parents as a fundraiser, cost is $5 per person.

CNA classes

CNA classes will begin Saturday at Snyder Oaks Nursing Center. Classes are 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Free tuition, books available at WTC book store. Orientation is 2 p.m. today in the dining room. For more information, call 863-2426.

VBS training clinic

The Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association will host a Vacation Bible School training clinic from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. This year's theme is "The Great Kingdom Caper." For more information call the area office at 573-1803 or Patsy Day at 573-0971.

MAWC luncheon

To pay for extensive plumbing repairs, Martha Ann Woman's Club will have a Sunday luncheon. Cost is $8.50 for adults and $4 for children 10 and younger. The menu includes turkey and dressing, or ham, vegetables, salad, dessert and a drink. Carry-outs will be available and serving will be from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Make reservations by 5 p.m. Saturday by calling Sandra Brace at 573-3427.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "God is Not a Respecter of Persons," followed by "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Ira one-act play

Ira students will perform their one-act play, *The Small World of Millie McIvor,* at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Roy Sallee Gym. A reception will follow and there is no charge.

Relay for life fundraisers

The Senior Citizens Center team for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life will host a luncheon Tuesday at the Scurry County Coliseum Room A from noon until 1 p.m. The luncheon is all-you-can eat, consisting of stew, cornbread and cobbler. For more information, call 573-9090.

The American State Bank's Relay for Life Team will wash cars in the bank parking lot from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Saturday.

Free income tax help

Free income tax help is available for persons earning low to moderate incomes. There is no age restriction. Assistance is available from 9 a.m.-noon, and 1-3 p.m. each Wednesday at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M.

Lenten worship services

The First Presbyterian Church will hold Lenten worship services at 6 p.m. every Wednesday through April 9. Anyone wishing to observe Lent is welcome to attend.

FBC services televised

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

SHS senior activities

Senior parents need to send in their $20 as soon as possible. Also, the three pictures of your senior student are needed by Thursday. Both the money and the pictures can be left at the SHS office.

St. Elizabeth sausage festival

St. Elizabeth will have its annual sausage festival Sunday, April 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the parish center. Tickets are $7 for adults and all take-outs; and $4 for children 12 and under. Game booths, raffles and country store will be available. Sausage also sold by the pound, $3 uncooked and $4 cooked.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Senior water aerobics

Senior water aerobics will be held from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the WTC pool.

Relay for Life cookbooks

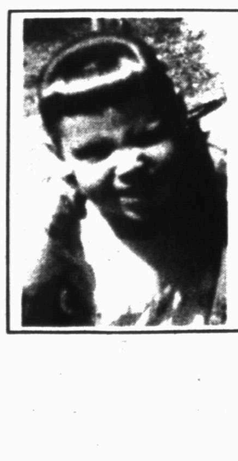
The cookbooks of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Relay for Life team are now available for a $10 donation. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Call Becky Craig at 573-2472, Jo Schooler at 573-7807 or 573-6374.

WTC adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S. L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach the classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

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.



Seems as though we've known her all our life;

HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY

To Our Preachers Wife.

WE LOVE YOU BECKY!

Blake's trial set in October

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Appearing in court for the first time since he was allowed to post bail March 14, a healthier looking Robert Blake pleaded innocent to murdering his wife and waived his right to a speedy trial until October, when proceedings are likely to begin.

The star of the old "Baretta" TV detective series told reporters he has gained about 12 pounds and has been sleeping a great deal.

"I want to thank Judge (Lloyd) Nash for saving my life," Blake said of the judge who granted him release on $1.5 million bail and ordered him to trial. He is confined to his residence with electronic monitoring.

Blake will be tried on charges of murdering Bonny Lee Bakley, solicitation of murder, conspiracy and the special circumstance of lying in wait.

Superior Court Judge Darlene Schempp set a June 19 date for pretrial motions.

Also at Thursday's arraignment hearing, Blake's former handyman-bodyguard, Earle Caldwell, pleaded innocent to a murder conspiracy charge.

Prosecutors filed documents compiled from testimony during the defendants' preliminary hearing, which showed that the case against Blake depends almost entirely on the testimony of two aging stuntmen who said Blake solicited them to murder his wife. Both men said they refused and suggest Blake then took the matter into his own hands.

The 69-year-old actor is accused of killing Bakley on May 4, 2001, after the pair dined at Vitello's restaurant, Blake's longtime hangout in his Studio City neighborhood.

Bakley, 44, who became Blake's wife after giving birth to his baby girl, Rosie, was shot in the head and upper body as she sat in Blake's car outside the restaurant. Blake claims he found his wife mortally wounded after he went back to the restaurant to retrieve a handgun he carried for protection.



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION — Dorothy Duncan, left, received a place for earning more than 10,000 accumulative hours. Her name will be added to the Star Volunteer plaque for more than 10,000 hours. Veida Gage's name will be added to the Star Volunteer plaque for over 5,000 accumulative hours. Gage, with 1,988 hours, was the top volunteer for 2002-2003. Dorothy Duncan was ranked fifth with 1,399 hours. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Citing distraction of controversy, Richard Perle quits Pentagon job

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Perle, a former assistant secretary of defense, resigned as chairman of a Pentagon advisory group, saying he did not want controversy over a business deal to distract Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld from the war against Iraq.

"I have seen controversies like that before and I know that this one will inevitably distract from the urgent challenge in which you are now engaged," Perle wrote in a resignation letter.

Rumsfeld accepted the resignation and said Perle would remain a member of the Defense Policy Board, a bipartisan group that advises him on a wide variety of policy issues. Its 30 members are largely former government officials, retired military officers and former members of Congress.

In a brief statement Thursday, Rumsfeld thanked Perle for his service and said he was grateful the former Reagan administration official had agreed to remain on the board. Rumsfeld made no reference to a reason for Perle giving up the chairmanship.

Perle, 61, has been a vocal advocate of going to war against Iraq and has publicly questioned the reliability of some longtime American allies, including France and Saudi Arabia.

In his letter, made public by the Pentagon and dated March 26, Perle assured Rumsfeld that he had abided by rules applying to members of the Defense Policy Board. He has been chairman of the board since July 2001. The position is unpaid but is subject to government ethics rules that prohibit using public office for private gain.

The controversy centers on Perle's deal with bankrupt Global Crossing Ltd. to win government approval of its purchase by a joint venture of two Asian firms. Perle would receive $725,000 for his work, including $600,000 if the government approves the deal, according to lawyers and others involved in the bankruptcy case.

The deal is under review by a government group that includes representatives from the Defense Department.

Perle denied any wrongdoing.

"The guiding principle here is that you do not give advice in the Defense Policy Board on any particular matter in which you have an interest," Perle said in a recent interview. "And I don't do that. I haven't done that."

Perle wrote in his resignation letter that he could not "quickly or easily quell criticism" in the Global Crossing controversy, adding that it was "based on errors of fact."

Nonetheless, he wrote, "I would not wish to cause even a moment's distraction from" the war effort.

Perle said he was advising Global Crossing that he would not accept any compensation from the pending sale and that any fee for his past services would be donated to the families of American forces killed or injured in Iraq.

In his written statement, Rumsfeld thanked Perle for his service.

"He has been an excellent chairman and has led the Defense Policy Board during an important time in our history," Rumsfeld said. "I should add that I have known Richard Perle for many years and know him to be a man of integrity and honor."

MOVIES

BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE PG13

When a lonely guy (Martin) meets a woman (Latifah) on the Internet who happens to be in prison, she breaks out to be with him, and proceeds to wreak havok on his middle-class life.

Starring: Queen Latifah, Steve Martin, Eugene Levy, Joan Plowright, Missi Pyle

THE HUNTED R

Tommy Lee Jones is an FBI deep-woods tracker who captures an assassin (Benicio Del Toro) who makes a sport of killing deer hunters. When the killer escapes in the city, he must team up with with another agent (Connie Nielsen) to hunt down this thrill killer before he starts to hunt them.Starring: **Tommy Lee Jones, Benicio Del Toro, Connie Nielsen, Jenna Boyd, Leslie Stefanson**

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Date Book

Friday, March 28, 2003

Today is the 87th day of 2003 and the ninth day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1797, Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire patented a washing machine.

On this day in 1970, more than 200 Turkish villages were destroyed and 1,300 people were killed by a magnitude 7.1 earthquake.

On this day in 1979, a series of accidents occurred at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant in Pennsylvania.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Maxim Gorki (1868-1936), writer; Irving "Swifty" Lazar (1907-1993), talent agent; Ken Howard (1944-), actor, is 59; Dianne Wiest (1948-), actress, is 55; Reba McEntire (1955-), singer, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1942, Stanford defeated Dartmouth to win the NCAA basketball championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Let the storm rage with greater force and fury!" — Maxim Gorki, from "Foma Gordyeeff"

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (March 24) and new moon (April 1).

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Talent search blasted

LONDON (AP) — Madonna has blasted manufactured pop acts and a stream of TV talent searches, saying they're homogenizing the music world.

In excerpts released Thursday from an interview with British music magazine Q, the 44-year-old singer accuses record chiefs of choosing new acts based on their marketing potential instead of their talent.

In Next Week's American Profile...

Extraordinary Birdhouses

Anthony Marchionna spent 30 years as a home builder. Although now retired, he is still building houses...birdhouses. His love of woodworking has resulted in over 30 of these works of art.



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State funding offered in exchange for votes

AUSTIN (AP) — An El Paso lawmaker said Thursday a leading Republican legislator offered $5 million in funding for a medical school in exchange for votes on a proposal that would limit lawsuits in Texas.

The Wednesday offer took place in a private meeting between House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, and three Democratic lawmakers from El Paso, said one of the legislators, Rep. Chente Quintanilla.

Quintanilla, a newly elected lawmaker, said Heflin asked for the legislators' support for a state constitutional amendment that is a key part of the lawsuit limitation proposal before the Texas House.

The three El Paso legislators said they declined to support the lawsuit bill or said they were waiting to make up their minds.

When the three legislators declined to offer their support or said they would wait to make a decision, Quintanilla quoted Heflin as saying, "Well, I'm sorry to hear that." He said Heflin also asked: "Is that your final answer?"

The El Paso Times initially reported the allegation. Heflin declined comment to the newspaper. "I don't know what you are talking about," he said. Heflin did not immediately return a call left at his office by The Associated Press.

Quintanilla said he felt funding for the medical school would be jeopardized if the lawmakers failed to vote.

Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick issued a statement Thursday cautioning that "these are allegations, not facts."

"They are, however, serious allegations and, if they are true, I don't condone such behavior," Craddick said. "On the other hand, a certain amount of horse-trading occurs naturally as part of the legislative process. At times, what might seem fair to one member is foul to another."

TRAFFIC BILL

If it's raining hard and drivers are using their windshield wipers, they also would be required to flip on their headlights under legislation that won final approval in the Senate on Thursday.

The bill was approved on a 23-8 vote and now goes to the House.

Under the bill, it would be a general misdemeanor for a person to drive using their windshield wipers without using their headlights when weather conditions, such as rain or snow, result in substantially reduced visibility.

Violators would be subject to a fine of up to $200.

Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said the bill will reduce deaths, personal injury and property damage on highways.

INSURANCE FORMS

Homeowners insurance companies would be required to provide written notice of any changes in a policy when a customer renews his or her policy under legislation given preliminary approval in the Senate on Thursday.

The bill comes as many homeowners insurance companies in Texas have switched the policies they predominantly were writing customers. Instead of writing the typical comprehensive standard policy that many had written for years, some are using their national forms or have modified the standard forms they offer.

RIVERS AND BAYS

Musician Don Henley joined environmentalists at the Capitol on Thursday to urge lawmakers to protect rivers, bays and wetlands from overuse.

"We are asking that no more permits be issued to take water out of Texas rivers until enough water has been set aside to keep the rivers, wetlands, bays and estuaries healthy for future generations," Henley said in a news release.

The Eagles singer said he was in Austin to talk to legislators about a "time out" for new water rights permits because "Texas rivers, bays and estuaries are stressed and dying."

SCHOOL SHAKEUP

Schools that are ranked as low performing for two years in a row could see some staff shakeups under legislation given preliminary approval by the Senate Thursday.



ENTERTAINMENT — Glenda Hollingsworth provided the entertainment for the Senior Center's annual recognition banquet. She wore several hats, including this golf hat, and sang a related song for each one. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

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In 1985, the University of Alabama spent $8.6 million on its athletic department and $1 million on its physics department.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Monthly shower exam can catch testicular cancer early

DEAR ABBY: Two months ago, I discovered a hard lump in my husband's testicle. I urged him to see his doctor, but he put it off for many weeks. He finally went two weeks ago. The doctor diagnosed him with testicular cancer. That same day, my husband underwent surgery to remove his testicle. Two days after that, he underwent CT scans of his chest, abdomen and pelvis. The five days of waiting for the results were excruciating. Thankfully, his cancer had not spread. He must undergo scans every four months for the next two years, but his chances for a full recovery are excellent.

After reading about Lance Armstrong (four-time winner of the Tour de France cycling race), I had encouraged my husband to practice regular testicular self-examinations. He did not. To me, this was as simple as my monthly breast self-exam. Had I not known the signs, my husband's treatment might have come too late. We are inundated with information about breast cancer, but testicular cancer is rarely mentioned.

Abby, please suggest that your male readers practice monthly testicular exams. My husband and I have heard stories of men from 17 to 70 with this cancer. The cure rate is very high and the cancer is fairly easy to detect. — **A LOVING WIFE IN OREGON**

DEAR LOVING WIFE: I'm pleased your husband's prognosis is a good one. He is blessed to have such an alert and caring spouse. The American Cancer Society informs me that testicular cancer is highly curable when diagnosed early. Testicular exams are quick and simple and can easily be performed in the shower. For more information, contact the American Cancer Society at (800) 227-2345. Web site: www.cancer.org.

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DEAR ABBY: I have recently started dating "Jack." He's someone I feel strongly about. Jack appears to be quite fond of me, although I'm not sure his feelings are as strong as mine.

Ever since I've known him, he has talked about his past girlfriends. He enjoys discussing their relationships, including intimate details about their sex lives.

I've never been the jealous type, so I'm not really offended — after all, those women are a part of his past. However, I don't understand why Jack feels compelled to tell me everything he does. Other men I've dated haven't regaled me with their escapades. I understand a man talking about his most recent romance, but some of Jack's stories go back 20 years. What do you think, Abby? — **TOO MUCH INFO IN CONNECTICUT**

DEAR TOO MUCH: Jack is no gentleman. Describing that kind of personal information is a sign of immaturity and insecurity.

Now I have a question for you: How will you feel after your relationship is over knowing that Jack is telling the next woman in his life all about YOU? If I were you, I'd run for the hills!

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DEAR ABBY: I take exception to the advice you gave "Mrs. Smith in Marietta, Ga." She asked how her name should appear on her tombstone, given the fact that she remarried after a long and happy marriage. You told her she could use both husbands' last names — "Jane Smith Jones."

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	
	♠ Q J 7 6 4	
	♥ A Q 2	
	♦ K 5 4 2	
	♣ 7	
West		**East**
♠ 3		♠ 9
♥ J 9 7 6		♥ K 8 5 4
♦ J 9 8		♦ Q 10 6
♣ Q J 10 5 2		♣ K 9 8 6 3
	South	
	♠ A K 10 8 5 2	
	♥ 10 3	
	♦ A 7 3	
	♣ A 4	

North 03-28-03

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Friday, March 28, 2003

Small change, big difference

By Phillip Alder

Many things in our lives, especially in sports, are a matter of inches. A tennis shot, if in, wins the match for player A. But it is an inch out, and player B goes on to take the title. A small variation can also make a major difference in bridge. These are the North-South hands in last Friday's deal, except that dummy's hearts have been changed from A-J-9 to A-Q-2. How does this affect one's approach in a contract of six spades?

North's four-club response is a splinter bid, which promises game values with at least four-card spade support and a singleton (or void) in clubs. With slam interest, South control-bids (cue-bids) his diamond ace. When North shows the heart ace, South bids what he thinks — hopes! — he can make.

After winning with the club ace and drawing trumps, you have a potential loser in each red suit. At first glance, there are two lines of play. If the missing diamonds are splitting 3-3, you can discard your heart loser on dummy's last diamond. Alternatively, you could take the heart finesse.

A 3-3 split happens just over one-third of the time, and a finesse is a 50-50 proposition. So, the natural reaction is to take the heart finesse — but that is wrong because you can try both chances. First, play three rounds of diamonds. Do they split 3-3? If so, claim. If not, fall back on the heart finesse.

Finally, note that to the natural inclination to duck the first round of diamonds is misguided. If you do that, West may win the trick and shift to a heart, making you commit yourself before you know the diamond division.

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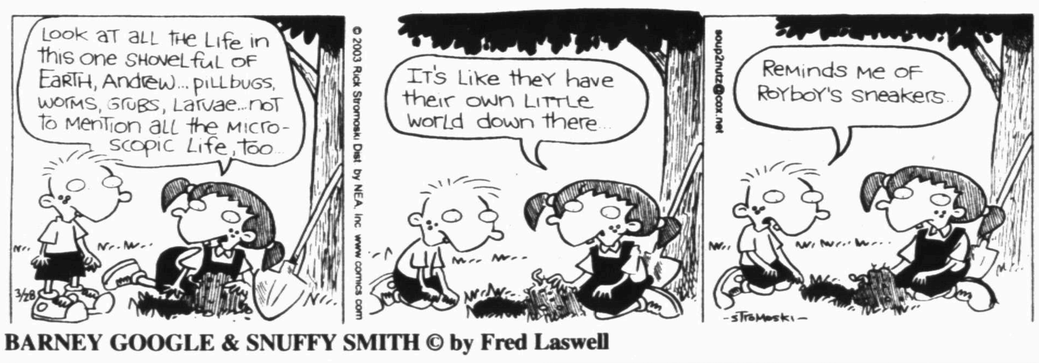
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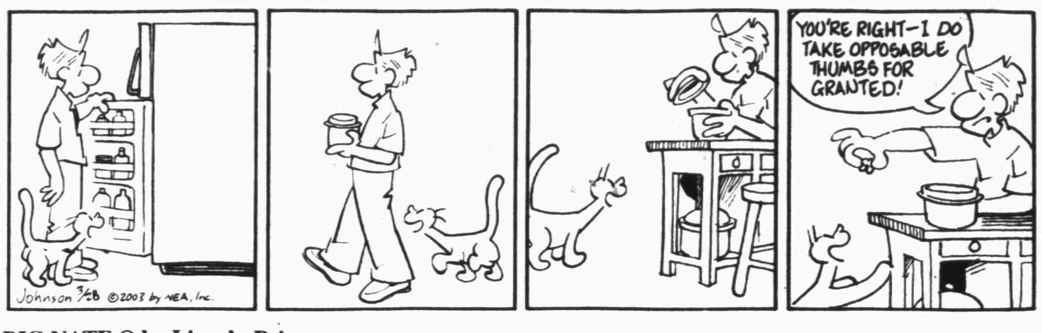
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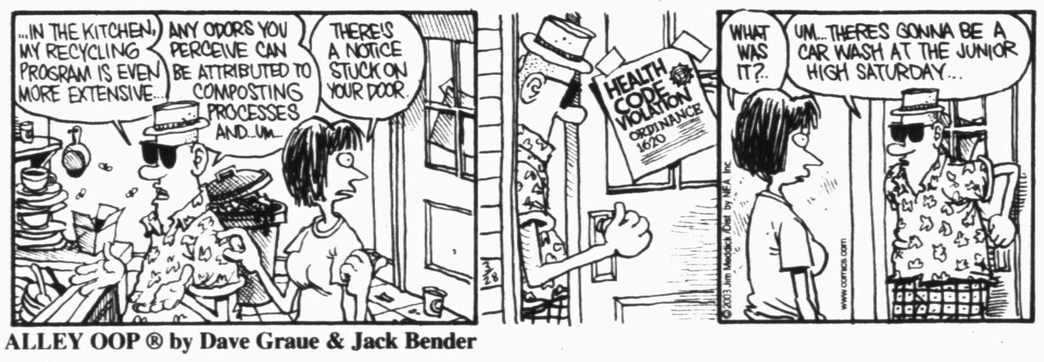
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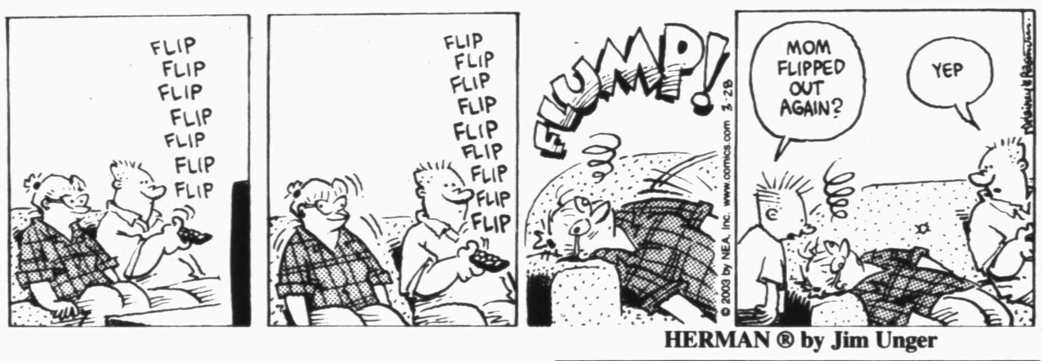
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16 "That Girl" girl
17 Jostled
19 Winter wear
21 — Dawn Chong
22 Crane arm
23 Family member
26 Peak
29 Here, in Paris
30 Milky Way unit
32 Later on
34 Tijuana Ms.
36 Writing fluids
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43 1040 org.
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45 Plus end
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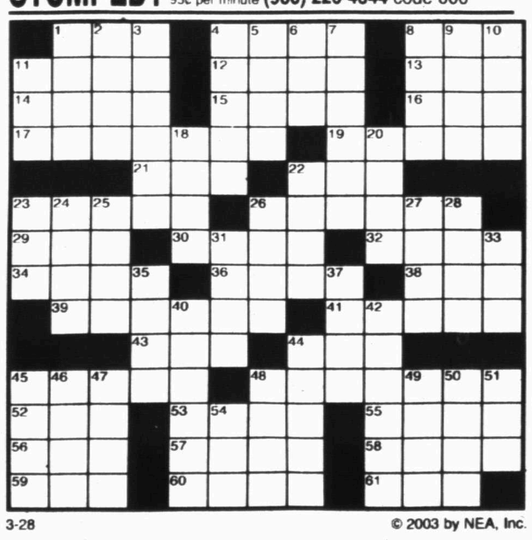
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10 Canned fish
11 Poker card
18 Habits
20 Slightly (2 wds.)
22 Twitch
23 Insult, slangily
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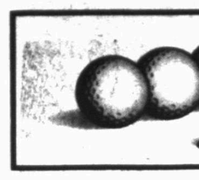
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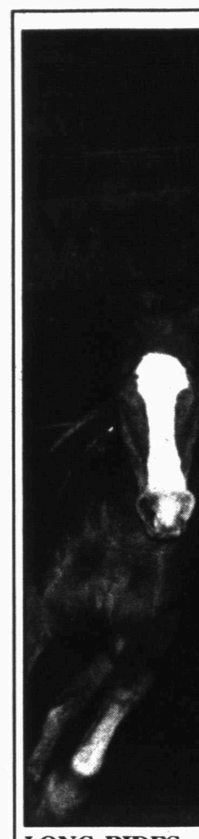
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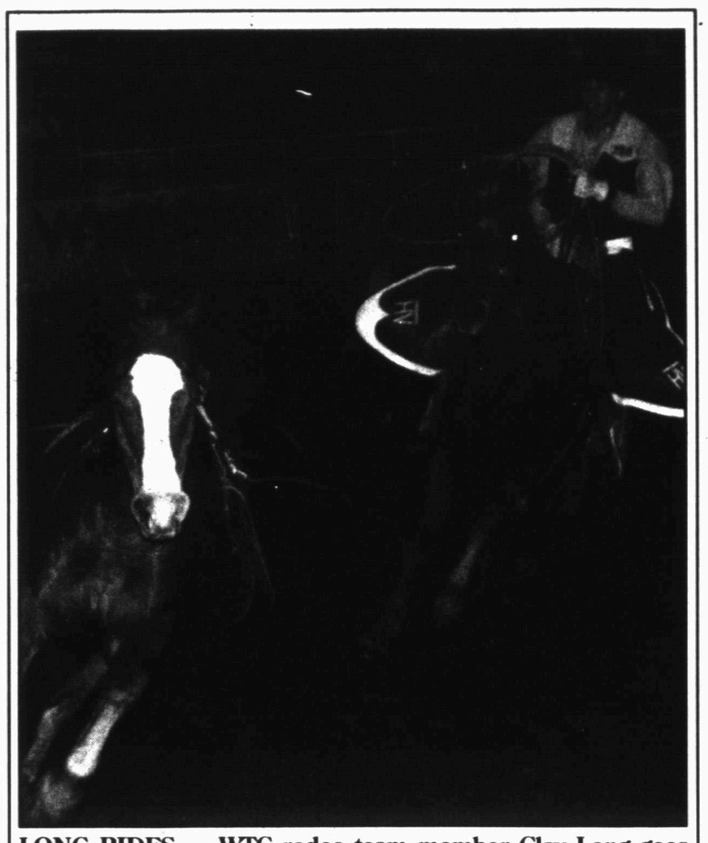
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SPORTS



LONG RIDES — WTC rodeo team member Clay Long goes after an errant bronco during the saddle bronc riding competition Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum. The rodeo will run through Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC rodeo off to a smooth start

The Western Texas College rodeo got off to a smooth start Thursday night, with several team members staking out top 10 positions after the opening round.

"It started off really good," said rodeo coach Greg Rhodes. "We had a good rodeo — it clicked along really well. We got through ahead of schedule."

Steer wrestler Steven Turner had a blistering time of 4.8 seconds in the event, good enough for the lead after Thursday's round.

Team ropers Reg Culley and Bruno Paoliella also stand in first in their competition with a time of 5.6 seconds.

Hadley Hunting earned a 71 in his saddle bronc ride, placing him in second.

Jake Marshall earned third in the bareback riding with a 68, and Clay Long stands in fourth in calf roping with a 10.7.

WTC teammates Tasha Stevenson and Randus London — in second and third places in the goat-tying competition — are separated by .1 secondin the women's division.

Stevenson is in second with a time of 8.7, and London finished in 8.8 seconds.

Ashley Hadley had a solid round, garnering a third-place time of 3.3 seconds in breakaway roping.

Rhodes said Erin Anglin and Ashley Ryan also had good showings in the event.

Lindsey White did the barrel race in 13.75 seconds, placing her in third. Chevis Howell was fourth, with a 13.88.

Rhodes said the team is competing well.

"I'm very pleased with the performances," he said. "We'll know whether we're having a decent rodeo Saturday morning."

Sports Briefs

Apache pilot, POW is kin to Rangers' catcher

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — The pilot of an Apache attack helicopter shot down over Iraq and taken prisoner is a relative of Texas Rangers catcher Todd Greene.

Chief Warrant Officer Ron Young, 27, is from the Army's 1st Battalion of the 227th Aviation Regiment out of Fort Hood, Texas.

Baseball Buddies

The SHS baseball team will host a "Baseball Buddies" from 11 a.m. until noon for the next three Saturdays.

The skills sessions with the team are free to all kids aged 7-14.

Baylor has bone marrow cancer

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — New York Mets coach Don Baylor has been diagnosed with cancer in his bone marrow but hopes the chemotherapy treatments won't cause him to miss any games.

Baylor, 53, will undergo four days of oral and intravenous chemotherapy beginning Tuesday — the day after the Mets open the season against the Chicago Cubs.

Snyder girls softball

The Snyder Girls Softball Association sign-ups will take place next Thursday through Saturday and on April 10-11. Times are 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Texas Savings Bank. Cost is $30 and $25 for each additional child.

Ages four and up are eligible, but players must have turned four by Jan. 1. All participants should bring birth certificate, social security card and parent or guardian.

SGSA board meeting

The SGSA board will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at BP Pipeline.

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Arizona, Kansas move to West regional final

By The Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Arizona took all the drama out of this one early.

After beating Gonzaga by one point in a double-overtime classic, the top-seeded Wildcats rolled right over Notre Dame 88-71 Thursday night to advance to the West Regional final.

Arizona will face Kansas in the regional final.

Luke Walton, last seen sprawled in exhaustion on the floor in Salt Lake City after grabbing the final rebound in the second round, had 16 points, seven boards and eight assists for Arizona.

Fellow senior Jason Gardner added 19 points in his school-record 134th career start. Channing Frye had 14 points and 12 rebounds, and Hassan Adams added 14 points.

The Wildcats (28-3) are in the round of eight for the first time since 2001, when they lost to Duke in the national championship game.

Torin Francis had 25 points on 10-of-11 shooting — more than double his average — and 10 rebounds to lead the Irish (24-10). Chris Thomas added 20 points.

Neither team led by more than five points before Arizona took command with a 22-3 run that gave the Wildcats a 47-29 lead with 5:56 remaining in the first half. There were eight lead changes and seven ties by halftime, which ended with Arizona ahead 53-40.

Kansas 69, Duke 65

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Nick Collison and Kansas gave Roy Williams that elusive victory over Coach K.

Collison scored a career-high 33 points and had 19 rebounds to lead the Jayhawks to a victory over Duke.

A 6-foot-9 forward that Mike Krzyzewski tried to recruit to Duke, Collison scored seven straight points to give second-seeded Kansas a 63-57 lead with 5:41 remaining. The Jayhawks were on top the rest of the way.

Kansas (28-7) will face Arizona on Saturday with the winner going to the Final Four.

Williams, in his 15th year as coach of the Jayhawks, was 0-3 in matchups with Krzyzewski, including a 72-65 defeat in the national championship game 12 years ago.

Dahntay Jones led third-seeded Duke (26-7) with 23 points and seven rebounds. Daniel Ewing added 13 points and Chris Duhon scored 12. Freshman J.J. Redick shot 2-of-16 in scoring only five points.

Midwest

Kentucky 63, Wisconsin 57

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — With Keith Bogans watching helplessly from the bench in the second half, Kentucky turned to the power of Marquis Estill to ward off Wisconsin.

Estill scored a career-high 28 points and the Wildcats ran their winning streak to 26 games, holding off the scrappy Badgers to advance to the regional final, where they will meet Marquette.

Bogans, the Wildcats' top scorer and floor leader, sprained his left ankle with 3:32 left in the first half when Wisconsin's Kirk Penney committed a turnover, turned around to run back down the floor and fell over the Kentucky star.

Mike Wilkinson had a layup and Devin Harris made two spectacular driving baskets to pull the Badgers within 52-50 with just under seven minutes to go.

The Wildcats went inside to the 6-foot-9, 240-pound Estill, who made 12-of-18 shots. He muscled in for another basket and then hit two free throws as the Wildcats regained a six-point lead.

Wisconsin rallied to within one when Harris hit a 3-pointer and Wilkinson drove for a basket with 1:33 remaining.

But Erik Daniels tipped in a miss by Estill with 1:03 left to give Kentucky a 58-55 lead. And after a traveling call on Wilkinson with 49 seconds remaining, Estill made one of two foul shots with 32 seconds left, pushing the lead back to four.

After Wilkinson missed twice from the line with 23 seconds remaining, Kentucky hit four free throws in the closing seconds.

Marquette 77, Pittsburgh 74

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Not since the days of Al McGuire has Marquette made it this far.

Dwyane Wade scored 20 of his 22 points in the second half to lead the third-seeded Golden Eagles to a victory over No. 2 seed Pittsburgh.

Chevon Troutman scored seven of his 15 points in the final 2:56 to lead a furious Panthers rally, but Marquette hung on and Pittsburgh was eliminated in the round of 16 for the second straight season.

Tigers take on Merkel tonight

The Snyder Tigers will take on the Merkel Badgers in a district baseball showdown tonight at Moffett Field at 7.

Logan Hill (4-3) will take the mound for Snyder, which is coming off a 15-1 pasting of Denver City Tuesday.

Hill won the district opener against Lamesa Monday. He has a 3.13 ERA on the season, with 27 strikeouts.

The Tigers (10-8, 2-0) have caught fire at the plate, scoring 23 runs in the first two district games.

Catcher Shawn Roemisch is hitting .472 with 18 RBI, and Chance Greenwood is right behind him, hitting at .471 clip with 11 runners driven in.

The Lady Tigers (27-3, 3-0) travel to Lamesa today to take on the Lady Golden Tors at 4.

The JV will follow at 5:30 p.m.

The Lady Tigers topped Merkel Tuesday, 5-4.

Jacque Alvarez (9-1) will get the start for Snyder.

Snyder golfers establish District 3-3A dominance

GAINES COUNTY — The Snyder golfers opened the district schedule Thursday, and much like the girls team, the Tigers established their dominance in the new district.

Stafford Gray topped the field, firing a 71, and Vaughn Wiggins shot a 72, as the Tigers topped the field at Seminole by 19 strokes.

"We played very well," said head coach Matt Glenn, adding that the team played in adverse conditions. "They played in a 25 mile-per-hour wind."

Glenn said the golfers played better as the round wore on.

"Stafford started out three-over, but finished one-under, and Vaughn played really good," he said.

Gray tied for the best individual score with Brady Shivers of Seminole.

Snyder carded the only team total under 300, recording a 295 for the round.

Matt McCormick shot a 75, and Zach Starnes and Brady Reed each posted a 77.

The Snyder junior varsity sits in third after the opening round, posting a 322, eight strokes shy of second place Seminole I.

Jay Weaver led the team, finishing the round with a 77.

Alan Gray fired a 79 and Tanner Bloom carded an 81.

Wyl Wiggins shot an 85 and Blake Seale posted a 92.

The Tigers will continue their march to the regionals when they travel to Merkel Wednesday for the second round of district play.

Team totals:

1. Snyder I 295; 2. Seminole I 314; 3.(tie) Snyder II 322; Sweetwater I 322; 5. Merkel I 326; 6. Seminole II 340; 7. Lamesa I 354; 8. Lamesa II 359; 9. Denver City I 376; 10. Merkel II 405.

Individual:

1.(tie) Stafford Gray, Snyder, 71; Brady Shivers, Seminole, 71; 3. Vaughn Wiggins, Snyder, 72; Rode McElreath, Merkel, 72; 5. Ty Caffey, Seminole, 73; 6. Matt McCormick, Snyder, 75.

Junior All-Stars top Andrews

ANDREWS — The Snyder Little Dribblers Major All-Stars got contributions from everyone on the roster in a 35-18 victory over Andrews Thursday.

Bubba Perales scored eight points and pulled in six rebounds, while Gregory Williams grabbed seven boards and put in five points.

Riley Davis notched six points. Rey Juarez drained four and Kassey Young posted three points.

Juarez and Jordan Gafford each recorded four rebounds in the tilt. Gafford added two points.

Jared Cave, Gage West and Seth Sanchez each recorded two points and two rebounds.

Jake Crenwelge and Lashondrick Richardson also hauled in key boards.

The team will take on Levelland at 6 tonight. The championship game is slated for Saturday night, with the time yet to be determined.

Little Dribblers

Major

Liberty 31, Sonics 27

Liberty: Britney Webb 16, Alexis Castillo 14, Cassie Cochran 1. **Sonics:** Avery Ware 15, Shandy McMullen 4, Lolita Ramos 4, Eleanor Ashley 2, Kylia Moreland 2.

Jazz 45, Sting 26

Jazz: Brittany Mitchell 24, Samantha Medrano 15, Valerie Guzman 4, Laresha Carey 2. **Sting:** Taryn Sullenger 10, Meagan Thompson 6, Lauren Zamora 6, Taylor Tyrrell 4.

Junior

Mercury 23, Nikes 14

Mercury: Lucero Espinosa 13, Samantha Rogers 4, Elsa Gallagos 2, Kellie Pilcher 2, Latisha Richardson 2. **Nikes:** Jacee Brooks 8, Kaitlin Bass 3, Xalee Northcutt 2, Michela Jones 1.

Eight-year-old

Swifts 7, Hornets 6

Swifts: Sarah Kellner 4, Tanya Elam 2, Loran Perry 1. **Hornets:** Vanessa Ornales 4, Amanda Luecke 2.

Area Sports Calendar

TODAY

Baseball:	Snyder vs. Merkel, 7 p.m.
	Ira vs. Rotan, 4 p.m.
	WTC vs. El Paso CC, DH, noon.
Softball:	Snyder varsity at Lamesa, 4 p.m.
	Snyder JV at Lamesa, 5:30 p.m.
	WTC vs. Odessa College, DH, 4 p.m.
Tennis:	Lubbock tournament.
Rodeo:	WTC Rodeo, coliseum.

SATURDAY

Baseball:	WTC vs. El Paso CC, DH, noon.
Softball:	WTC vs. Odessa College, DH, 2 p.m.
Tennis:	Lubbock tournament.
Rodeo:	WTC Rodeo, coliseum.

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Today's chuckle

Health problems traced to penny in throat

FALLON, Nev. (AP) — It took eight trips to the doctor, but a couple have finally learned the source of their infant daughter's health problems over the last four months: a penny lodged in her throat.



On previous visits, doctors diagnosed 15-month-old Erin Spaletta's breathing problems and persistent coughing as a respiratory infection and prescribed antibiotics.

Last week, physician's assistant Cameron Byers of Banner Churchill County Hospital suggested a chest X-ray and the culprit clearly showed.

"I thought it was a quarter," said her mother, Lynn Spaletta.

Erin was taken to Washoe Medical Center's emergency room in Reno, where a doctor used an instrument to remove the penny.

She's had no health problems since.

"She's doing absolutely fabulous," Lynn Spaletta said. "She was pretty cranky for a long time, but she's smiling and energetic again."

Lynn and her husband, Cliff, have put the penny on display on a fireplace mantle at home.

Missing teen girl reunited with mom

RED SPRINGS, N.C. (AP) — A girl who vanished at age 11 and recently turned up in Mexico — now 15 years old, and with two children — says she left home with an adult neighbor after becoming pregnant by him and was then kept as a virtual captive.

Before Dana Pevia came home to Raeford, N.C., this week, her family had not seen her since she walked to the school bus just after 6 a.m. on June 4, 1999. They thought she had been kidnapped, possibly killed.

But since coming home Wednesday to a tearful reunion with her mother, Dana has told authorities that she left with her neighbor, Hector Mojarro Frausto, now 22.

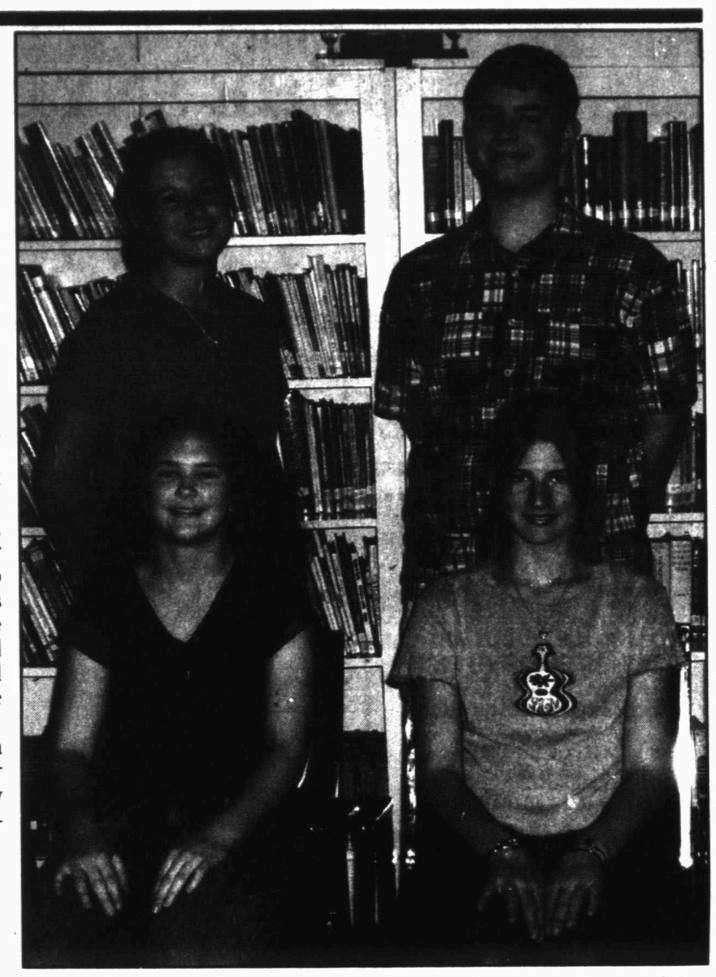
She had been involved with Frausto, and shortly before she disappeared she told him she had been getting sick every morning, Hoke County Sheriff Hubert Peterkin said Thursday. Frausto, suspecting Dana was pregnant, arranged for them to travel to his family home in Mexico, Peterkin said.

"She went along with the situation and realized it was a problem once she was on a plane to Mexico," Peterkin said after interviewing the girl.

When she disappeared, Dana was just short of her 12th birthday. She was attending sixth grade at West Hoke Middle School.

That was the last her mother, Wanda Pevia, knew until earlier this month, when Dana showed up at the U.S. Consulate General's office in Guadalajara. Consulate officials contacted the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which contacted the Hoke County sheriff's office.

On Wednesday night, Wanda Pevia was finally reunited with her daughter — and her two new grandchildren — at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport.



ONE-ACT INDIVIDUAL AWARDS — Four members of Ira School's one-act play, *The Small World of Millie McIvor*, earned individual awards at the zone contest. Candace Sanchez and Rusty Josey (in back) were named to the all-star cast; and Terryn Autry and Krissie Roberts received honorable mention all-star cast recognition. The play will be performed at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Ira's Roy Sallee Gym. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Crowe cheers for Kidman's Oscar win

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Russell Crowe cheered fellow Australian Nicole Kidman's Oscar win for "The Hours," saying her "dedication, brilliance, resilience and generosity has been lauded, applauded and finally handsomely rewarded."

Kidman, 35, became the first Australian to win the best-actress Oscar.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Take responsibility for your health

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband is truly addicted to cigarettes, which he has smoked since the age of 14. He has spent a small fortune trying to quit. Surely there must be some medicine that will protect him from the health hazards of tobacco.

DEAR READER: There are now several products available to help smokers quit. These include inhaled nicotine, nicotine patches, nicotine chewing gum and Zyban (a low-dose antidepressant). There are also support groups that can aid smokers.

Your desire to find a "magic bullet" to prevent the complications of diseases caused by unhealthful behavior is understandable. However, life ain't that way. As a practicing physician, I am constantly amazed by the number of patients who want to have it both ways: engage in inappropriate behavior, yet somehow avoid the consequences. We're talking here about taking responsibility for our own actions. Unfortunately, this pertinent topic has become unpopular and politically incorrect.

I don't mean to sound preachy — but maybe I am. The message is: Medical science is pitifully unable to reverse the ravages of abusive behavior, be it alcohol, drugs, unsafe sex, reckless driving — or tobacco addiction. Asking for a drug to prevent lung diseases in a heavy smoker is like asking if seat belts will save your life if you hit a tree at 100 mph. The real answer is to slow down — or, in your husband's case, to stop smoking.

He might well be successful in kicking his habit if he works with his physician, tries the medicine I mentioned, seriously modifies his behavior and attitude and joins a self-help group. Show him my answer to your concerns; perhaps this will motivate him in a positive way.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Help: Mental/Substance Abuse." 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 87. Several years ago, I suffered an attack of vertigo that was quite incapacitating, but responded to Antivert. An ear-nose-and-throat evaluation was normal.

Over the years, I have had periodic dizziness that is terminated by the medication. Recently, my symptoms have returned, and I've had to use five tablets over a period of five days, with no end in sight. Will the continued use of Antivert affect my health?

DEAR READER: Vertigo, a sensation of swirling or spinning, is caused by a malfunction of the vestibular nerves in the inner ear. These nerves are bathed in fluid, and the current theory is that vertigo appears when these nerves of balance are stimulated by tiny chips of calcium that float in this fluid.

Antivert is an appropriate remedy. One tablet a day is a low dose, however. You would probably experience more success if you were to take a tablet three or four times a day. Antivert, an antihistamine-like compound, is safe for extended use; it will not affect your health.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, March 29, 2003

In the year ahead you may undergo some positive revisions in your personality by adopting a new upbeat attitude. This enables you to emphasize some latent characteristic that will make your life more fun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you allow too much time to elapse before making your moves today, self-doubts are likely to set in and distort the positive perspective you had earlier in the day. Don't sit on your objectives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It won't take much for your compassionate instincts to check in today and urge you to show concern for others, even if it means taking on a heavy responsibility for someone else.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Your chances for achieving your objectives look too good for you to get lazy and let down on your game plan today. By weakening your resolve, you will weaken your execution.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Use the full scope of your creativity and imagination in all of your important involvements today, because the secret to success for you is not to put any limitations on your thinking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Use your intuitive perceptions today in any of your joint endeavors, because chances are your insights might be a bit keener than are your associate's. At the same time, don't totally belittle their thoughts, either.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Do what you can today to bolster someone you know who needs a bit of a lift at this time. If you can't do so through practicality or logic, use emotions or feelings to reach him or her.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Everybody needs to relax from time to time, so today if you feel a bit overwhelmed, it might be wise to goof off and take a little time for yourself. It'll make you more productive later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Even if your logic tells you to do otherwise, it might be wise today to allow your heart to rule your head. Go out of your way to be nice to someone who has been kind to you in the past.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Make those in your family the most important people in your life today. What you do for one of them at this time may have more impact on this person than at any other time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If you're out gallivanting around today, stop by and see a friend you haven't seen for quite some time. Showing you care will mean a great deal to this person and do much for the friendship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It's fine to be kind and generous with those you love, but today you could get carried away if you're not careful. Know when to give and when to stop giving.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Be a free spirit today and try to arrange your plans so they do not inhibit your ability to move about at will. You'll be more effective operating without restraints.

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DUI coordinator resigns job in Georgia

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — A DUI coordinator in a Georgia court has resigned after being charged with drunken driving, officials said.

Police said Brian P. Harrell, 24, was arrested today in Athens after being stopped about 1:30 a.m. while driving without his headlights on.

Harrell — who has worked for two weeks as coordinator for the Chatham County State Court's newly developed DUI program — said he had been drinking but "not much," police said.



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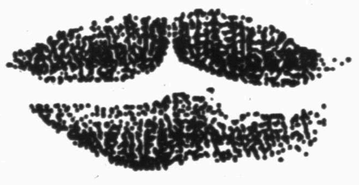
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State District Judge Tony Lindsay signed the order Wednesday. He put a hold on eight bank accounts in the names of Yuliya Frolov, Aleksandr Novidov and Vladlen Breger and their company, International Automobile Drivers, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Attorney General Greg Abbott said Thursday the company, with Houston and Dallas outlets, victimized thousands of mostly immigrants in Texas and Louisiana.

According to court records, the company charged as much as $200 for each license and falsely claimed it would allow consumers to drive legally anywhere in the United States. Among the clients were those who had their regular licenses revoked or suspended, Abbott said.

Abbott said the company began operating in 2000 and advertised heavily in Spanish-language newspapers and radio. Complaints last year from Mexican consular authorities triggered an investigation, Abbott said.



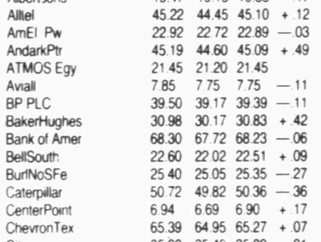
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NEW YORK (AP)

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AOL TimeWrn	11.60	11.41	11.48	—.08
AT&T Corp rs	16.88	16.53	16.78	—.03
Albertsons	19.47	19.15	19.33	—.17
Alltel	45.22	44.45	45.10	+.12
AmEl Pw	22.92	22.72	22.89	—.03
AndarkPtr	45.19	44.60	45.09	+.49
ATMOS Egy	21.45	21.20	21.45	
Aviall	7.85	7.75	7.75	—.11
BP PLC	39.50	39.17	39.39	—.11
BakerHughes	30.98	30.17	30.83	+.42
Bank of Amer	68.30	67.72	68.23	—.06
BellSouth	22.60	22.02	22.51	+.09
BurlNoSFe	25.40	25.05	25.35	—.27
Caterpillar	50.72	49.82	50.36	—.36
CenterPoint	6.94	6.69	6.90	+.17
ChevronTex	65.39	64.95	65.27	+.07
Citigroup	35.92	35.40	35.89	—.01
CocaCola	40.98	40.49	40.66	—.20
ColgatePal	54.22	53.65	54.22	+.14
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ConocoPhill	53.14	52.55	53.14	+.49
Cooper Inds	36.60	36.04	36.56	+.01
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DeltaAirl	9.40	9.08	9.18	—.22
Dillards Inc	13.05	12.87	12.98	—.05
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DuPont	39.85	39.21	39.63	—.22
EastmanChem	29.83	29.45	29.65	—.18
EstKodak	30.65	30.30	30.43	—.22
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Entergy	47.69	47.19	47.20	—.73
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HarteHanks s	18.95	18.75	18.89	—.01
HomeDepot	25.06	24.45	24.73	—.33
HoneywellIntl	22.08	21.71	22.01	+.03
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IntlPaper	34.65	34.10	34.45	—.20
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SBC Comm	20.85	20.35	20.64	—.21
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SwstAirl	14.38	14.10	14.37	+.04
SprintFON	11.85	11.60	11.85	+.01
SprintPCS	4.43	4.28	4.40	—.01
Sunoco Inc	36.85	36.25	36.79	+.46
TXU Corp	17.96	17.76	17.94	—.01
TempleInland	38.55	37.85	38.08	—.47
TexInd	19.40	19.19	19.30	—.20
TexasInst	17.75	17.46	17.70	—.05
Textron	28.37	27.56	27.97	—.60
TrinityInds	17.31	17.14	17.17	—.04
TylerTech	3.85	3.77	3.79	+.04
UnionPacif	56.30	55.70	56.23	—.22
USSteel	10.19	10.03	10.14	+.04
UnitedTech	60.02	58.19	58.68	—1.34
Unocal	26.44	26.24	26.37	+.03
VerizonComm	36.85	35.80	36.70	+.40
WalMart	53.54	53.01	53.41	—.13
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Rumsfeld defends troop numbers

By The Associated Press

The first time the United States took on Saddam Hussein, its motto was "overwhelming force" — half a million troops swiftly kicked the Iraqis out of Kuwait. The sequel is proving far more complex, but the U.S. has just half as many troops in the region, and fewer than 90,000 in Iraq itself.

Some military analysts have questioned that disparity, saying stiffer-than-expected Iraqi resistance underscores the gamble Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and his war planners took in crafting troop deployments.

One analyst, Daniel Goure of the Lexington Institute, said this week that U.S. forces were "a division or two light." Another, retired Gen. Barry McCaffrey, told NBC News that the Pentagon had risked "disaster" by not sending enough troops to Iraq.

The argument goes that with more troops, the U.S.-led forces would have been better able to stave off the Fedayeen and other mobile militias that have attacked long coalition supply lines. Some units on the road to Baghdad have had to be redirected into fighting back.

But Rumsfeld and his field commanders have bristled at such claims and contend the war plan is working excellently. They point to such successes as securing key airstrips and oil fields, getting to within 50 miles of Baghdad within days and dropping paratroopers into northern Iraq.

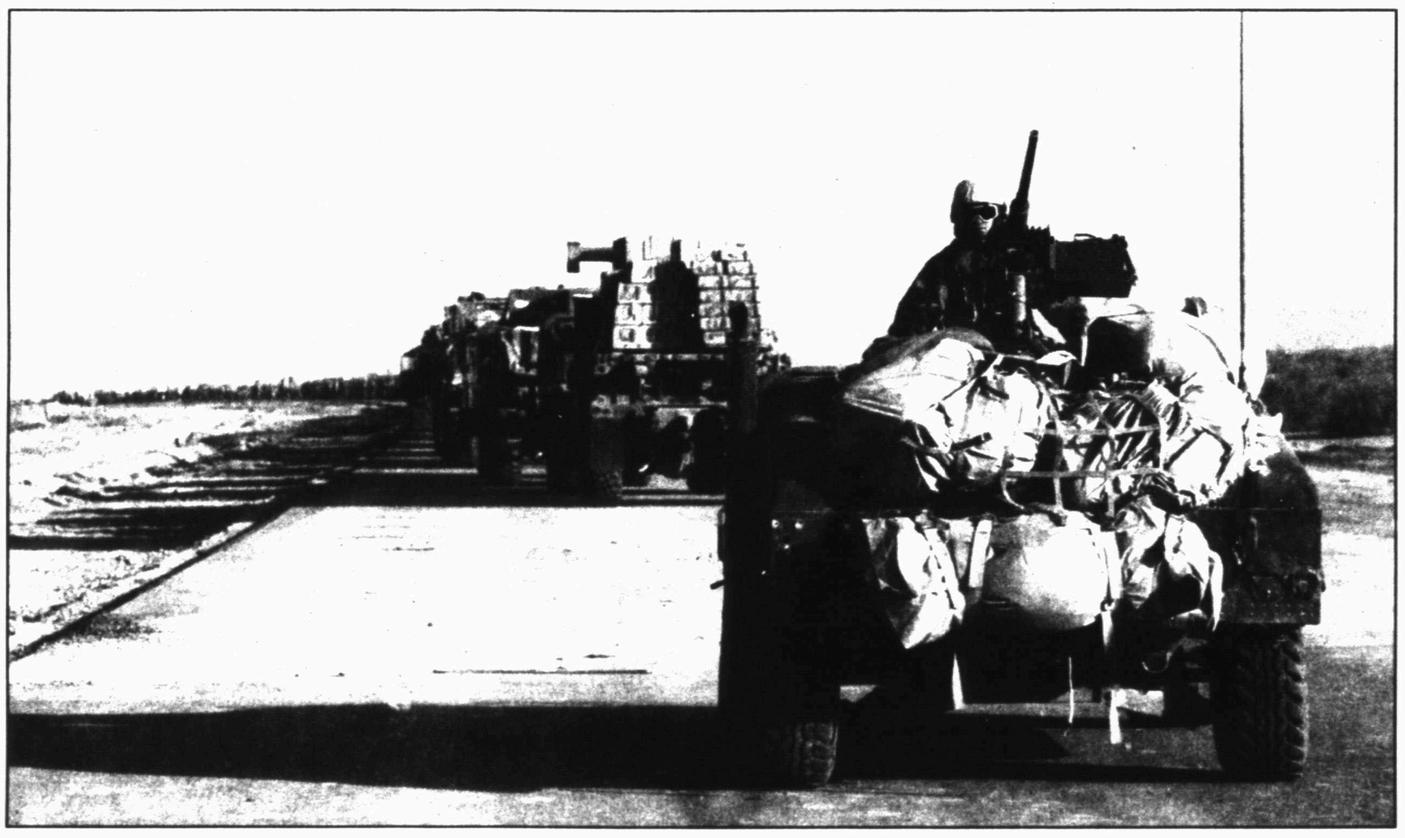
At a Camp David news conference Thursday with British Prime Minister Tony Blair, President Bush sidestepped a question about whether the strong resistance U.S. troops faced in southern Iraq indicates the war could take longer than expected.

"This isn't a matter of timetable, it's a matter of victory," Bush said. "Saddam Hussein will be removed, no matter how long it takes."

Harlan Ullman, senior associate at Washington's Center for Strategic & International Studies and an architect of the "shock and awe" bombing strategy touted in this war, said critics of the troop deployment are mistaken, although many more soldiers will be needed in the peacekeeping and occupation phase.

"Even if we've got supply lines that are going to be harassed, we can deal with that," he said. "I think we've got enough troops to do the job. It's sort of like, would Donald Trump be better off with more money? He'd probably like that, but we'll manage with what we've got."

This topic wasn't really up for debate in 1991, when Colin Powell, then chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, decreed that clear goals backed by "overwhelming force" would be the way to win the war.



ALWAYS ON GUARD — A U.S. Marines vehicle guards the rear of a convoy of supply trucks heading north on the road to Baghdad, near the city of Ad Diwaniyah in central Iraq today. (AP Photo)

Iraq war: as it unfolds

By The Associated Press

Key developments in the war:

— The biggest bombs dropped on Baghdad so far — two 4,700-pound "bunker busters" — struck a communications tower today, and several communications and command-and-control facilities in the city were hit in an intense U.S. bombardment, U.S. officials said.

— Iraqi paramilitary forces in Basra fired mortars and machine guns on a "couple of thousand" Iraqi civilians trying to leave the besieged city, and British forces were trying to neutralize the fire, British military officials and witnesses said.

— Flanked by patrol boats and assault helicopters, the British supply ship Sir Galahad docked at the hard-won port of Umm Qasr, loaded with the first military shipment of relief aid for Iraqi citizens.

— The U.S. Central Command denied that it had underestimated Iraq's fighting ability but acknowledged that the view from the battlefield may be "more precise" than at headquarters.

— Iraq claimed today that coalition forces attacked civilian areas throughout Iraq and killed 75 and injured 290 during action Thursday.

U.N. agrees on draft for humanitarian aid

By The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. Security Council agreed on a draft resolution Thursday to revive a humanitarian aid program for Iraq that uses Baghdad's oil revenues for medical supplies and food.

Germany's U.N. Ambassador Gunter Pleuger, who chaired a week of acrimonious negotiations on the aid measure, said he hoped the council would formally adopt the measure today.

The resolution aims to speed up the delivery of aid by giving Secretary-General Kofi Annan control for 45 days over the oil-for-food program, which has been suspended since the outbreak of hostilities.

"We are glad to have found, I hope, a resolution that accommodates the problems of most of the people involved," Pleuger said.

He called the program "the biggest humanitarian assistance program in the history of the U.N," and said quick implementation was crucial to preventing a humanitarian disaster.

More than 80 nations spoke at the first open meeting of the bitterly divided council since U.S. and British forces launched their campaign in Iraq last week.

In a dramatic end to a two-day debate on the war, U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte walked out of the council Thursday after Iraq's envoy accused Washington of planning the military assault for years.

After he left, Iraq's Mohammed Al-Douri also accused the United States and allies Britain and Australia of trying to exterminate the Iraqi people.

"I did sit through quite a long part of what he had to say, but I think that I'd heard enough," Negroponte said outside the council chamber, adding that he rejected the allegations.

The oil-for-food program has allowed Iraq to sell unlimited quantities of oil provided the money goes mainly to buying food, medicine and other humanitarian goods. The oil proceeds are deposited in a U.N.-controlled escrow account.

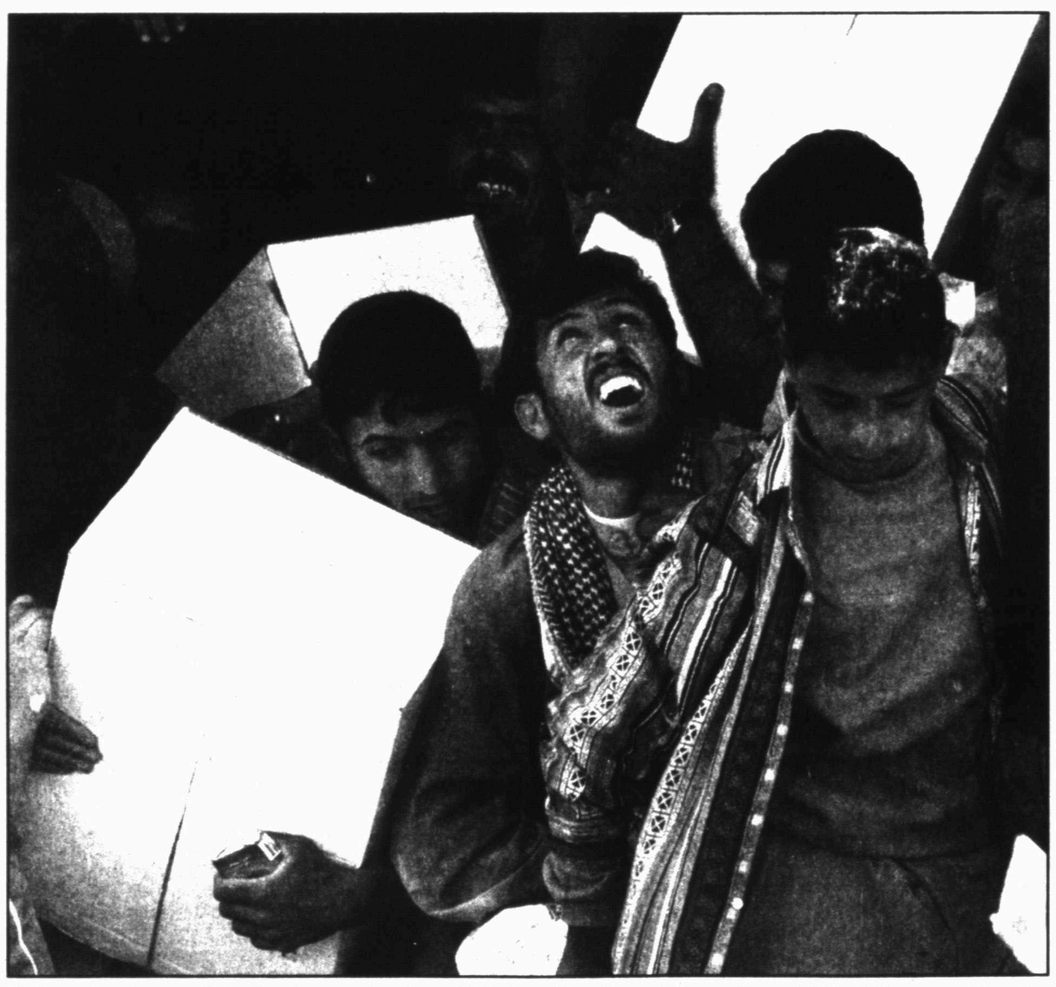
Annan has cautioned that how quickly aid starts flowing will depend on the military situation and safety conditions for the U.N. staff.

At Camp David, President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair urged the United Nations to restart the oil-for-food program. But Bush said the issue "must not be politicized."

That was an allusion to Russia and other anti-war nations that have argued over how the program should be administered, aides said.

Russia and Syria have insisted that the resolution must not legitimize the war, presuppose a change in Iraq's leadership, or give the United States control over the escrow account, which contains billions of dollars. Russia was also concerned about Iraqi sovereignty over oil resources.

The draft resolution reaffirms "the respect for the right of the people of Iraq to determine their own political future and to control their own natural resources."



AID — Iraqi men fight for humanitarian aid being distributed from Kuwaiti Red Crescent trucks in Iraq today. Hundreds of people, many of them young men, mobbed the trucks as soon they arrived from Kuwait and fought over the white boxes of supplies. (AP Photo)



An Iraqi Kurdish militiaman carries parts of an artillery shell that exploded in Irbil, in Kurdish-ruled northern Iraq today. The shell prompted fears of a chemical attack. (AP Photo)

Media's role not anticipated

HOUSTON (AP) — A Marine's telephone conversation with his mother only minutes after he was hit by a bullet or shrapnel in a battlefield skirmish this week was another unexpected twist of the Pentagon's new strategy of allowing more than 600 reporters to cover the U.S.-led war against Iraq by riding tanks, sailing on aircraft carriers and tromping through the desert with troops.

The reporters, who need to be in regular touch with their TV stations and newspapers, carry satellite phones and computers, which soldiers might not otherwise be able to access.

After an interview on Monday with Lance Cpl. Joshua Menard, Kerry Sanders of NBC handed over his satellite phone so Menard could call his mother, Elizabeth Menard of Sugar Land, and let her know he had an injury to his left hand but was all right. MSNBC later aired tape of the telephone conversation.

Menard's newfound celebrity landed him on the Today Show Thursday morning, where he was reunited with his parents by a live videoconference from the U.S. Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany.

The Facts, Brazoria County's daily newspaper, reported on Tuesday his call to his mother directly from the battlefield.

Menard had been able to call home only once in the month he had been in Kuwait before the war started. Two days before going into battle, Menard and others in his unit were given five minutes to use the phone.

Media analysts acknowledged that the incident was a coup for NBC and predicted that many similar situations will happen during the war.

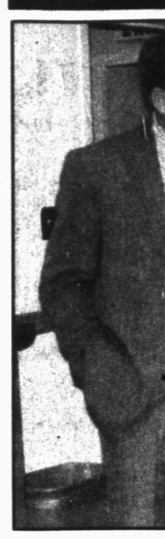
"We, as an audience, are now experiencing the war as we never have before," Robert Musburger, a University of Houston communications professor, told the Houston Chronicle.

"It's a question once again of the technology being able to do things that the (military) authorities were clearly not prepared for," said Garth Jowett, director of UH's School of Communication. "The last thing in the world they want is to have their soldiers distracted by being able to talk to their families in the middle of the battle."

Aly Coln of the Poynter Institute, a journalism think tank, said reporters must think about whether they are prepared to let all soldiers use their phones.

"Once you've sort of opened yourself up to one, you will be opening yourself up to others as well who also want to talk on the phone," he said.

Coln added that it is important the phone not be offered as "an enticement, in effect, or a quid pro quo for obtaining the interview."



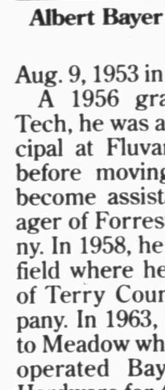
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RECEPTION — Interim SISD Supt. Jim Kirkland, left, visits with new superintendent Dr. Ronny Collins at a reception in his honor Wednesday, while Dr. Collins' wife, Terri, visits with SISD teacher Sherry Kidd. Dr. Collins' first day as head of Snyder schools is Tuesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Japan launches spy satellites; North Korea isn't very happy

TANEGASHIMA, Japan (AP) — Japan's first spy satellites were blasted into orbit today, causing an angry North Korea to warn the move could spark an arms race in the region.

The two satellites, the first of at least four in Japan's $2 billion spy program, will give Tokyo its own means of watching its communist neighbor's long-range missile development and suspected nuclear weapons program.

They blasted off into clear but windy skies atop a black-and-orange H2-A rocket from Tanegashima Space Center, a sprawling complex of launch pads on this rugged island about 700 miles southwest of Tokyo.

"It was a nearly flawless launch," said Shuichiro Yamanouchi, head of Japan's National Space Development Agency.

Today's launch marked a milestone for Japan's space program, which had previously been limited to strictly non-military missions.

The satellites, which have both conventional photographic and radar imaging capabilities, are expected to be in use for about five years. If all goes well, they will orbit earth at a height of 250-370 miles and be able to supply images regardless of weather conditions below.

The date for the subsequent launches has not been announced.

Officials say the satellites are not intended to provoke North Korea, and will also be used for other missions, such as monitoring crop conditions, weather or natural disasters.

"It means we can obtain important information on our own to secure our country's peace, safety and independence," said Defense Agency chief Shigeru Ishiba. "These satellites are not to attack some other country in the realm of science fiction."

North Korea officials sharply criticized the launches.

Chopper crash kills 2 people

BROADDUS (AP) — Two people were killed and three others were injured when a U.S. Forest Service helicopter crashed while on a mission to recover debris from space shuttle Columbia.

All five were aboard the chopper when it crashed Thursday in an East Texas forest, said Kim Pease, a spokesman for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Texas Forest Service employee Charles Krenek of Lufkin and Pilot J. "Buzz" Mier of Arizona were killed in the crash, according to a news release from the Columbia Shuttle Recovery command center.

Injured in the crash were Matt Tschacher, U.S. Forest Service, from South Dakota; Richard Lange, United Space Alliance at Kennedy Space Center of Florida; and Ronnie Dale, NASA's Kennedy Space Center of Florida.

Laptop computer, CD player stolen from two dorm rooms

•Thefts

Snyder officers are investigating the theft of a laptop computer and a CD player and other items from two dorm rooms at Western Texas College.

Sgt. Keith Ward said someone entered the rooms and took the items along with an unknown number of CDs and some loose cash.

Neri Sandoval reported the theft of a washer and dryer from a residence on Hill Ave., but she requested no report be filed.

•Threats

A woman in the 700 block of 20th Street reported that a female subject was threatening her 17-year-old daughter. The caller requested no charges be filed, but that officers contact the subject and advised her to stay away from her daughter.

•Found property

A man in the 1900 block of Coleman reported at 11:26 a.m. Thursday that he found two guns inside a vacant apartment. Officers were dispatched and advised an offense report for abandoned property would be submitted.

•Gas drive offs

A clerk at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop reported a gas drive off at 8 p.m. Thursday worth $43.52.

At 8:20 p.m., a drive off in the amount of $14.95 was reported from Town and Country East.

Salary schedules are approved by Cogdell Hospital Board Thursday

Following an executive session Thursday morning that lasted more than an hour, the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers voted Tier-II salary schedules for the hospital's chief financial officer and director of nurses.

The vote was 3 to 1 in favor of the two being able to earn additional salaries if financial goals are met.

Dr. Charles Church voted against the motion while Bo Robinson, Terry Williams and Bill Voss voted for it. Dink Foree was absent.

Hospital CEO George Parsley said the hospital has set a goal of reducing operating costs by $783,000 and if this happens, financial officer Jared Squires will draw additional salary of $5,700, while Cheryl Chance, director of nurses, would earn an additional $4,200.

Soldier's death investigated as homicide

KILLEEN (AP) — A 22-year-old Fort Hood soldier was found dead in a park Thursday and police said they are investigating the case as a homicide.

A city maintenance worker found the man's body. An autopsy was ordered. Justice of the Peace Bill Cooke would not comment on how the soldier was killed or give any details.

Obituaries

Albert Bayer

1929-2003

MEADOW — Albert Bayer, a former school administrator at Fluvanna, died Thursday, March 27, in Brownfield.

Funeral service for Mr. Bayer, 73, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Meadow Church of Christ with Ken McClung officiating. Burial will follow in the Meadow Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.



Albert Bayer

Born June 16, 1929 in Rowena, he married Carolyn White on Aug. 9, 1953 in Ft. Sumner, N.M.

A 1956 graduate of Texas Tech, he was a teacher and principal at Fluvanna High School before moving to Lubbock to become assistant general manager of Forrest Lumber Company. In 1958, he moved to Brownfield where he was co-manager of Terry County Lumber Company. In 1963, Mr. Bayer moved to Meadow where he owned and operated Bayer Lumber and Hardware for 40 years. He was a member of the Meadow Church of Christ.

Mr. Bayer was preceded in death by two brothers, Milton and Maxie Bayer; and a sister, Ann Wright.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Bayer of Meadow; three sons, Alan Bayer of Meadow, Jeff Bayer of Levelland and Brian Bayer of Denver City; two sisters, Helen Trull of Lubbock and Lillian Glandon of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Paula Bylsma

1940-2003

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — Paula Ann Bylsma, a former resident of Snyder, died Tuesday, March 25, at her home under the care of Avera Mckennan Hospice.

Committal service for Mrs. Bylsma, 62, was set for 11 a.m. today in the Woodlawn Cemetery and a memorial service was set for 1:30 p.m. today in the First Presbyterian Church.

Born June 11, 1940 in Gorman, she moved with her family to Snyder in 1947 and was a 1958 graduate of Snyder High School. She graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1962 and completed her master of arts degree in history at the University of Iowa in 1963.

She married John Bylsma on Dec. 28, 1963.

Mrs. Bylsma taught English and history for two years in Columbus Junction, Iowa, and social studies and English for eight years at Patrick Henry Junior High in Sioux Falls. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church where she taught Sunday school and served on boards and committees. When the church sponsored Vietnamese refugees in the 1970s, Mrs. Bylsma began her involvement with the refugee community in Sioux Falls. She was a volunteer and teacher of English as a second language for Lutheran Social Services.

Mrs. Bylsma also was one of the founders of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sioux Falls and was active in its growth during the first years of its existence.

Survivors include her husband, John Bylsma of Sioux Falls; a daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Dan Engebretson of Fargo, N.D.; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Lisa Bylsma of Ashland, Ore.; her parents, Bob and Henrietta Dupree of Snyder; a sister, Dena and Ferrell Bryant of Arlington; and grandchildren, Ariel, Benjamin and Samuel Engebretson, and Noah and Micah Bylsma.

Memorials may be given to First Presbyterian Church's Malawi and One Great Hour of Sharing missions or to Habitat for Humanity.

Ramon Ornelas

1956-2003

COLORADO CITY — Ramon Heredia Ornelas, a lifelong resident of Colorado City, died Thursday, March 27, at his home.

Rosary for Mr. Ornelas, 47, is set for 7 this evening at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Funeral Mass is set for noon Saturday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Fr. David Espitia officiating. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery.

Born Jan. 23, 1956 in Colorado City, Mr. Ornelas was a carpenter and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Bernice Ornelas of Snyder; three sons, Ramon Ornelas Jr. of Snyder, Phillip Ornelas of Houston and Steven Paul Ornelas of Houston; his parents, Joe and Eusebia Ornelas of Colorado City; three sisters, Irene Martinez of Snyder, Lupe Ornelas of Big Spring and Elida Carrasco of Midland; six brothers, Joe Ornelas of Sweetwater, Robert Ornelas of Colorado City, Jesse Ornelas of Denton, Ruben Ornelas of Midland, David Ornelas of Odessa and Ricky Ornelas of San Angelo; and five grandchildren.

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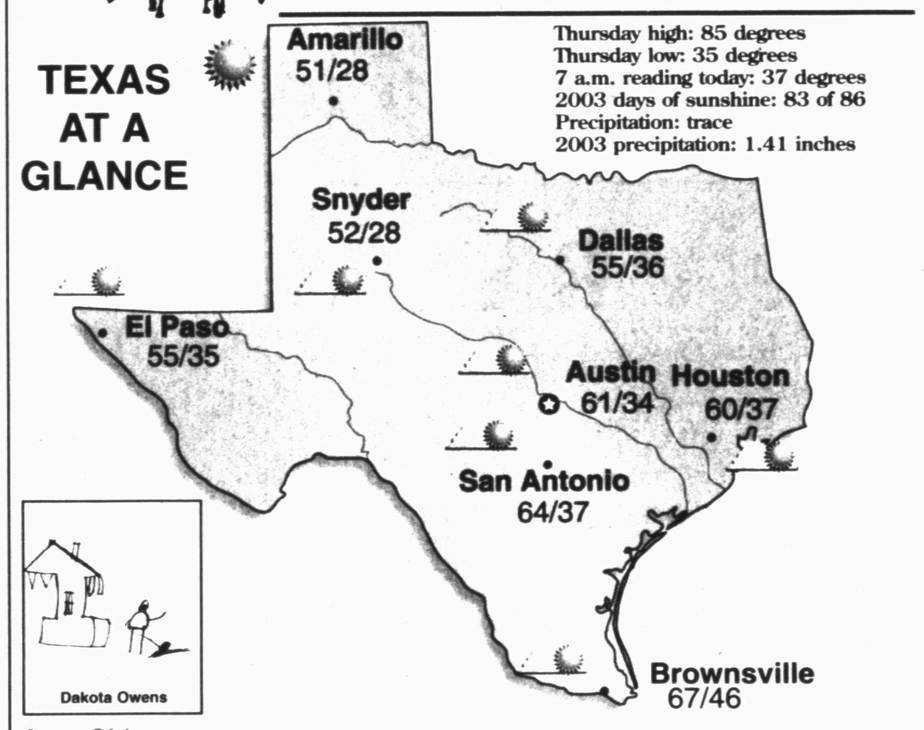
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Beaumont	59	36	pt sunny	Greenville	54	31	pt sunny	San Antonio	64	37	pt sunny
Brownsville	67	46	pt sunny	Houston	60	37	pt sunny	San Marcos	62	34	pt sunny
Brownwood	59	33	pt sunny	Kingsville	68	41	cloudy	Sulphur Springs	54	31	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	64	42	pt sunny	Livingston	58	32	pt sunny	Sweetwater	55	31	pt sunny
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Dallas	55	36	pt sunny	Lubbock	53	30	pt sunny	Weatherford	55	30	pt sunny
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Boston	60	46	w ndy	Los Angeles	87	60	sunny	San Francisco	68	52	pt sunny
Chicago	39	25	cloudy	Miami	87	70	pt sunny	Seattle	59	45	rain
Dallas	55	36	pt sunny	Minneapolis	39	21	pt sunny	St. Louis	47	30	cloudy
Denver	42	24	pt sunny	New York	64	43	rain	Washington, DC	72	44	t-storm

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