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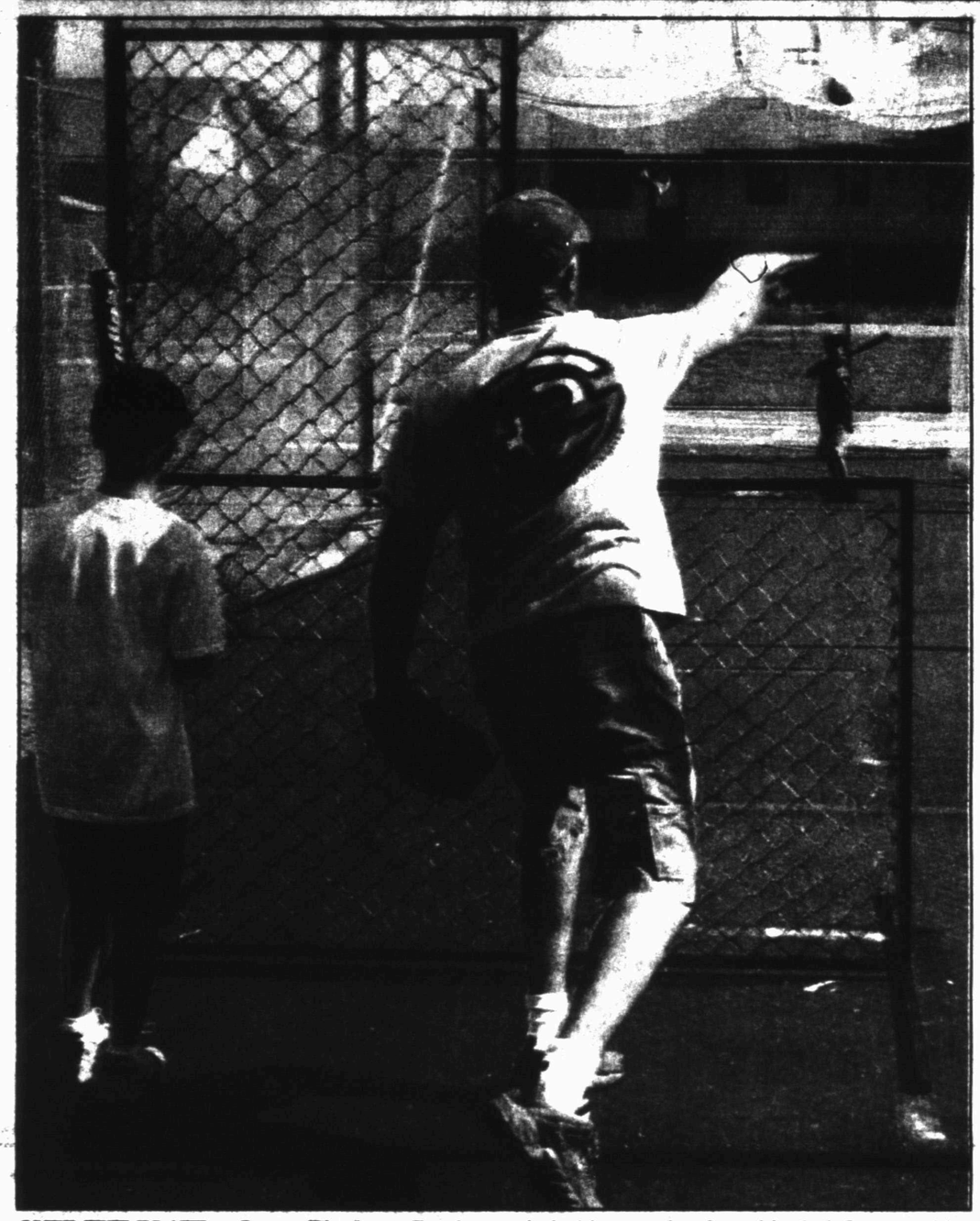
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Home of Ray & Gwen Herring



OVER THE PLATE — Logan Rinehart, 7, takes a pitch this morning from his dad, Les, as older brother Robbie, 9, waits his turn. The trio took advantage of cool temperatures and no wind to get in some batting practice at the cages in Towle Park. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas House members seek 'Homeland' information

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fed up with being ignored, Texas congressmen relied on a seldom-used House rule to force the Homeland Security Department to disclose information about the search for a missing state legislator's plane last month.

The lawmakers on Thursday also said they want more information about a Corpus Christi FBI agent's call to a lawmaker for help in the search.

Meanwhile in Texas, a motion was filed Thursday to dismiss a lawsuit that alleges the Texas Department of Public Safety improperly destroyed documents related to the search. The attorney representing DPS said there's no evidence that the agency's officials continued to destroy documents after they were told to stop.

U.S. Rep. Chris Bell, a Houston Democrat, and six other members of the House Government Reform Committee invoked the "seven-member rule."

The rule allows at least seven members of the committee to compel an executive agency to provide information. In this case, the committee has given Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge until June 18 to comply.

"If there is nothing to hide, then why not release the information?" Bell asked. "After repeated requests for the release of the information, my colleagues and I had no choice but to invoke the seven-member rule to request the information."

Along with Bell, five Democratic committee members and one independent also requested the information in a letter sent Wednesday.

The DPS destroyed many records related to the search, saying they were compelled to by federal law. They have released some that survived the destruction order.

State Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth, filed a lawsuit alleging DPS improperly destroyed documents related to the search. Burnam contends in the suit that a DPS source said the documents continued to be destroyed even after DPS was instructed to stop. However, testimony in the case released earlier this week shows no evidence of that.

The Texas Attorney's General's office on Thursday released a sworn statement from a DPS worker who supposedly is the source Burnam referred to in the lawsuit.

Michael Kelley, a DPS legislative liaison, said he spoke to a legislative staffer who reportedly told Burnam what he said.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren



A couple of times per month, we get letters to the editor that are not signed so they normally end up in the trash in short order.

We have, on occasion, tried to identify the writer of unsigned letters just for the heck of it and one of those got the attention of the entire office a couple of years back.

It was during the Bill Clinton-Monica Lewinsky era and the local woman wrote that the president's sex life should be kept private and she sure didn't want her own similar activities made public.

We eventually figured out who wrote the letter and we see her occasionally around town and it's all we can do not to ask here how things are going these days.

Anyway, we received another unsigned letter this week that was not malicious, and the woman was just making suggestions to improve the July 4th activities in the park.

The woman prefaced her comments by stating she did not want to give her name or address "because there is always somebody that gets offended or takes things the wrong way and are looking for a reason to lash out at somebody."

"I don't want to be a victim of a lawbreaker," said the woman.

"So, forgive me for not putting my name or address on this letter," she said.

Humans are creatures of habit and although she did not put her address on the letter, she did put her address on the envelope.

A few clicks on the Internet and we had the woman pegged.

But, we're going to keep her name quiet, just as she intended when she wrote the letter.

After all, she just wants people to have fun on the Fourth and she lists several activities that could be added to the chamber of commerce's already long list.

"I don't understand why people don't get involved in the event (Fourth of July at the park)," she wrote, and added a list of things people could do.

Here's her top 10 new events for this July 4th:

- Cricket spitting contest (dead and frozen)
- Hot dog eating contest
- Chili cookoff
- Cow chip toss
- Raw egg throwing contest
- Pole climbing
- Log sawing contest for men and women
- Nail driving
- Remote boat racing or remote car racing
- Watermelon seed spitting contest

She goes on to say that if these events were added, we might all be surprised about how many more people would come to Snyder and spend their money.

She also suggests that people be charged for entering the events.

"Not much, just enough to pay for the product used in the event," she added.

And just how much are frozen crickets these days?

She also wants people to be more creative in their parade entries.

"Be creative people. Decorate, decorate, decorate," she pleads.

Her letter can be summed up in her final sentence: "I want to see people really having fun. I mean, really, really having fun!"

Let's do it.

DCOS votes to advance money to brick company

The Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors voted in a called session this morning to advance Snyder Brick & Tile $10,000 on its job creation incentive plan.

The action came after a 30-minute executive session.

DCOS executive director John DeLille said the firm is due $50,000 in incentives in October, less the $10,000.

"They have actually accrued about $25,000 in incentives," said DeLille.

The vote to advance the money was unanimous.

This was the only action taken in the meeting chaired by Mike McWilliams in the absence of Dayton Robertson. Other board members present were James Brown, Roy McQueen and Mark Cypert. Also present was Roy Baze, chairman emeritus.

With redistricting on agenda...

Republicans say Perry will call special session

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry is preparing to call a special legislative session for July on congressional redistricting and government reorganization, two well-placed Republican legislators told the Houston Chronicle.

Both sources asked not to be identified, the newspaper reported Thursday.

One lawmaker said he was informed that a 30-day session could begin about June 30. He said he expected Perry to announce the special session next week and the House Redistricting Committee to hold public hearings before lawmakers convene.

The other legislator said a member of the governor's staff identified July as the special session month and listed the same two issues.

"They told me July. My information was very specific," the lawmaker said.

Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt wouldn't confirm or deny the reports, but said the governor's vacation schedule was "up in the air."

Two other Republican legislators said they had been advised by the governor's office not to make vacation plans for July.

A session on redistricting and government reorganization would be in addition to the special session Perry has promised on school finance, the sources said. That session is expected this fall or next year.

A GOP-backed bill that would have redrawn Texas' congressional districts to increase the number of Republicans in office died during the regular legislative session when more than 50 Democratic legislators fled to Ardmore, Okla., and shut down House business for four days.

The redistricting measure had the support of U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, a Texas Republican, as well as Perry and state House Speaker Tom Craddick.

A government reorganization bill — one version of which would have increased the governor's powers — died in the closing days of the regular legislative session.

Rainfall Reports

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Camp Springs	.10
Dunn	.30
Ira	.70
Dermott	.52
Gail	.75
Gins	
Farmers Co-Op (E)	.30
Sc. County (W)	.40
Inadale	.30

Totals as reported by area residents for early Friday morning.

VW Beetle will be exterminated

BERLIN (AP) — Volkswagen said today it will stop making the original rear-engined Beetle later this year, bringing the curtain down on the nearly 70-year history of the classic "bug."

Production of the last old Beetles at the VW plant in Puebla, Mexico, will end this summer and an exact date was not set.

Sam Fare retires from college GLT program

Sam Fare, director of golf and landscape technology at Western Texas College, has announced his resignation.

Fare said today that he has no definite plans, but that he and wife, Helen, are exploring opportunities.

"We're not sure where we're going right now, but I just felt that God was pushing me along and telling me it was time to make a change in my life," he said.

Fare said the couple might move to Abilene to be closer to his mother, or they could even stay in Snyder.

Helen recently received her bachelor's degree in applied science and they are looking for a place where she can work, he said.

"If we do end up leaving Snyder, we'll really miss it," he said. "And I will definitely miss the people I worked with at the college. That is a great bunch of folks and I was always impressed with the quality of this school."

The Fares moved to Snyder in 1998 from New Brunswick, Canada and they have two grown children.

Rainfall forces landfill to be closed Saturday

Due to the recent rains, Snyder's landfill will be closed Saturday.

The city hopes to resume normal operating hours beginning Monday, weather permitting.

Almost three inches of rain has been recorded this week at the city water treatment plant, with other areas recceiving even more.

ASK US

Q—Is the chamber of commerce planning on having the fireworks display on July 4?

A—Yes, and it is presently taking donations to pay for them, as the price went up this year.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Brad English...

...will be a senior at Snyder High School in the fall. Brad has spent his entire life in Snyder, and he has an older sister, Leslie. Brad will play outside linebacker for the Tiger football team next year, and is spending his summer lifting weights, which he says is his only real hobby.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Love is the immortal flow of energy that nourishes, extends and preserves. Its eternal goal is life.

—Smiley Blanton

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ira Church of God Bible School

Ira Church of God Vacation Bible School from 6-8 p.m. concludes today for K-6th grade. For information or rides, call 573-5965 or 573-5638.

Garage sale

Hermleigh junior high cheerleaders will have a garage sale from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. today and Saturday at the high school.

Masonic Lodge

Scurry Lodge No. 706 will have work in the EA Degree at 7 this evening at the lodge. All Master Masons are invited.

Avenue D Baptist VBS

Avenue D Baptist Church, 324 30th St., will have Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through next Friday. Theme is "The Great Kingdom Caper – cracking the character code." All children first through sixth grade are invited.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Power of His Presence," followed by "What in the World is a Church."

Lions Club family dinner

The Snyder Lions Club will not meet at noon Tuesday, but instead will have a family hamburger cookout at 6 p.m. in Towle Park.

37th Church of Christ VBS

37th Street Church of Christ Vacation Bible School will be held Tuesday through next Friday. Classes for ages two until the sixth grade will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at noon.

GED pre-registration and testing dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Wednesday at the GED testing center on the WTC campus, Building 7B from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The math segment of the test will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday. For more information about the test, call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

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 piano recital

A piano recital for Erin Cooley, student of Joann Snyder, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Colonial Hill Baptist VBS

Come to the Great Kingdom Caper Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church June 16-20 for grades K-6. Call 573-8596.

First Baptist Church VBS

First Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until noon June 16-20. Cracking the Character Code is the theme for students K through completion of sixth grade. Transportation provided by reservation by calling 573-2631 by next Friday. The Marvelous Mystery kickoff will be held from 10 a.m. until noon in the Family Life Center on Saturday, June 14.

4-H Horse Club fundraiser

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club is selling whole smoked briskets to be delivered the weekend before July 4th. Cost is $30. To order call 573-3797 or 573-5423.

Brisket dinner

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

Gateway Family Services raffle

Gateway Family Services is raffling a 2003 anniversary edition Harley Davidson Road King motorcycle. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold. The raffle will be held July 4th in Towle Park. Tickets may be purchased at D&D Auto, Purple Sage Motel, Ira Pump & Supply and by calling Gateway's administrative office at 573-4351.

Class of 1993 reunion

The SHS class of 1993 is planning a 10-year reunion on July 12. Classmate addresses are needed. Contact Catalina Jones at 573-5045, or e-mail class of 93shs@yahoo.com.

SHS 1967-68 reunion

Snyder High School classes of 1967 and 1968 will have a class reunion July 5 at Jack Greene's park starting at 7 p.m. Barbecue and music will be provided. Cost is $15 per person and those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs or blankets. RSVP by June 25. Contact Gina Rhodes at 573-2400, or Janet Lay at Janetlay@remax.net.

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.

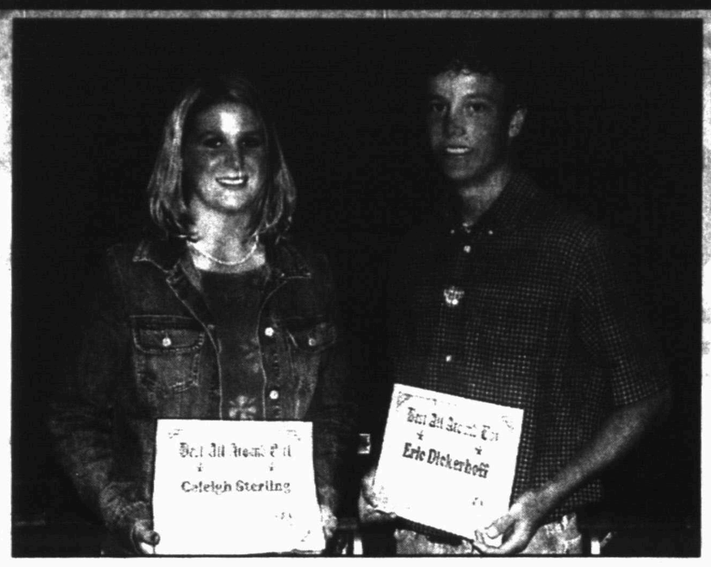
Doctor confirms treating singer for illness

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A doctor who treated Michael Jackson after he suffered a suspected anxiety attack during a court-ordered visit to Indianapolis said the singer was weak, dizzy and dehydrated.

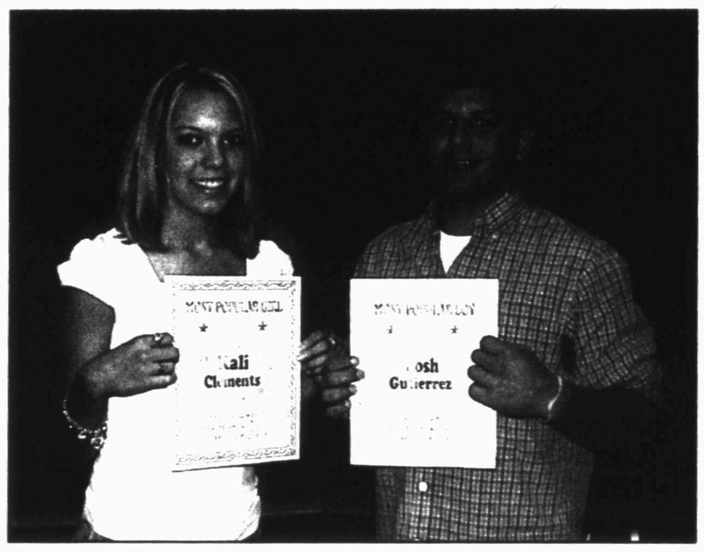
Jackson's condition was described in an affidavit provided by Methodist Hospital emergency physician Dallas Peak after a federal judge sought proof of the 44-year-old pop star's illness when he failed to appear to give a court-ordered deposition in a copyright lawsuit on May 21.

The singer was briefly hospitalized when he fell ill before the deposition could begin. He was released about two hours later and returned home to Los Angeles.

Jackson's attorney, Brian Oxman, has said the singer sometimes became nervous and failed to eat when faced with depositions.



BEST ALL AROUND — Ira High School's Best All Around students for 2002-2003 are Celeigh Sterling and Eric Dickerhoff. (Contributed Photo)



MOST POPULAR — Ira High School's most popular students for 2002-2003 are Kali Clements and Josh Gutierrez. (Contributed Photo)

Bobby Orr being honored by hometown

PARRY SOUND, Ontario (AP) — Bobby Orr's hometown is honoring the former Boston Bruins star by naming a museum after him.

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Double Sierra logging to ease threat of fire

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A Forest Service study suggests that accelerated logging in the Sierra Nevada is the best way to ease fire threats, protect wildlife, create jobs and ultimately have more old-growth forests a century from now.

Without a sharp increase in logging aimed at thinning overstocked forests across 11.5 million acres, fish and wildlife habitat will face far greater risk from wildfires, the agency said Thursday in its environmental study.

The report analyzes the Forest Service's proposal to ease logging restrictions imposed by the protection plan the agency adopted in 2001 under President Clinton for the 11 national forests in the Sierra, from south of Yosemite National Park to north of Lake Tahoe.

Industry officials have pressed the Bush administration to log larger trees that were off limits under the Clinton plan.

"Clearly the most significant environmental problem facing our national forests today is the risk of catastrophic wildfire," said David Bischel, president of the California Forestry Association.

But environmentalists scoffed at the idea of logging the forests to save them.

"It appears the Forest Service's solution to restoring and protecting the Sierra Nevada is to commit logging on top of logging on top of logging," said Jay Watson, regional director for The Wilderness Society in California.

Timber harvest levels would nearly triple during the first decade under the new proposal. Logging levels would drop after that.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman reluctant to sacrifice her friendship with ex's mom

DEAR ABBY: I'm proud to say I always enjoyed a close relationship with my former husband's immediate family. Although we are now divorced, I've remained in frequent contact with my ex-mother-in-law.

The problem is I am in a new and serious relationship with another man, and I'm afraid if I tell him I still communicate with my ex's mother, he'll go berserk. I don't want to anger or hurt him, but feel he should know the truth. Above all, I don't want to sacrifice the friendship I have with my ex-mother-in-law. Please tell me how to handle this situation. — **HOUSTON EX**

DEAR EX: Disclose to your gentleman friend the fact that you still have a relationship with the woman, and don't apologize for it. If the romance progresses, it will be very difficult to hide it.

Your letter raises a red flag. If a relationship with your former mother-in-law would truly make him "go berserk," how will he handle other things he might not like about you? Please keep your eyes open and make no rash commitments.

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DEAR ABBY: Please help me. I need to know if I should approach another mother about why my 10-year-old son was not invited to her son's birthday party.

We have lived in our close-knit neighborhood for three years. All of the other children on our street were invited, and they told my son all about it at school the next day. Now he feels left out and sad. Until now, he thought he was good friends with the birthday boy.

I know this sort of thing happens, but for a mother to organize a party and knowingly exclude one child doesn't seem right. How should I handle it, Abby? — **SMALL-TOWN MOM IN IOWA**

DEAR MOM: By all means ask the mother what happened. Since your son was the only child not invited to the party, shame on her for abetting that kind of exclusion.

However, before approaching the mother, invite the neighborhood children to your home and observe how they interact. There may be a reason your child was not welcome. If he's having relationship or behavior problems, now is the time to give him the social skills he will need for the rest of his life.

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DEAR ABBY: "Big Girl in Des Moines" said she felt good about getting results from her diet and exercise program, but complained that her boyfriend had turned into a "food cop." There may be a subtext going on in their relationship. It's possible that he's actually trying to sabotage her weight loss.

I know. My soon-to-be-ex-husband sabotaged every attempt I made to lose weight throughout our more than 20 years of marriage. He was always subtle about it. For instance, he'd tell me I'd been working hard and "deserved a treat" — or HE needed a treat and then he'd keep offering me "just a bite." It was amazing how suddenly he wanted to eat fatty meals at fast-food restaurants.

My husband worried I would lose so much weight that I'd decide I could do better than him. "Big Girl" should keep her eyes and ears open and stick to her diet. — **SOON-TO-BE-EX IN RENO**

DEAR SOON-TO-BE-EX: It's sad that your husband's insecurities were so great that he jeopardized your health and destroyed your marriage. (It seems that the excess weight you had been carrying around was HIM.)

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CONFIDENTIAL TO "EXHAUSTED IN MARYLAND": You and the children have suffered far too long. For their sake, listen to your attorney!

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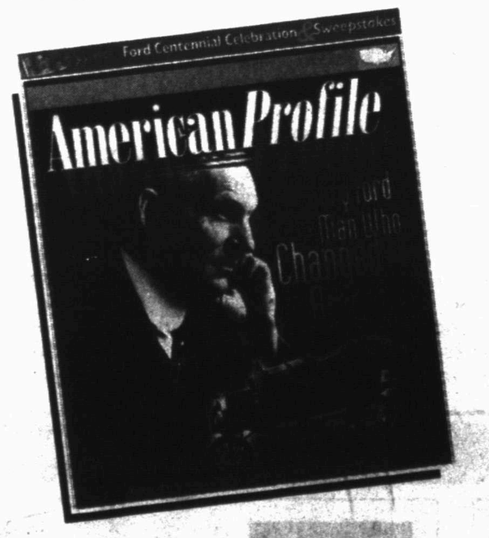
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DEKALB WINNER — Celeigh Sterling received the DeKalb Award at Ira FFA's awards banquet. Jay Waller, advisor, made the presentation. (Contributed Photo)

Martha Stewart prosecution includes twist

NEW YORK (AP) — Martha Stewart is accused of deliberately trying to inflate the stock of her own company — simply by declaring her innocence.

Inserting an unusual twist into their indictment of the domestic diva, prosecutors charge that she committed a crime when she stood up in public last summer and denied engaging in insider trading.

"I was a little surprised at that," said Richard A. Serafini, a former economic crimes prosecutor in New York. "There's kind of a natural tendency when you're confronted with something to deny it. Now they're charging it as market manipulation."

Legal experts said the charge is a high-risk move designed to convince a jury that Stewart hurt thousands of ordinary stockholders in Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia by trying to cover up her legal problems.

Stewart was indicted Wednesday on five federal counts — including obstruction of justice, conspiracy and lying to investigators — tied to her December 2001 sale of nearly 4,000 shares of ImClone Systems stock. She pleaded innocent to all charges, but could go to prison for several years if convicted. Her former stockbroker, Peter Bacanovic, was also indicted and pleaded innocent.

Stewart dumped her ImClone stock one day before the government issued discouraging news about an ImClone cancer drug. The government says Stewart had inside knowledge the stock was about to plummet.

But it was the charge of securities fraud, placed near the end of the 41-page indictment, that surprised many legal watchers.

The charge cited a speech Stewart gave at an investors conference in New York on June 19, 2002, a week after ImClone founder Samuel Waksal, her longtime friend, was arrested on fraud charges.

In the speech, Stewart maintained her sale of ImClone had been perfectly legal, and that she was cooperating "fully and to the best of my ability with investigators."

Prosecutors say those were lies designed to pump up the stock price of her company. Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia rose more than $2, or about 14 percent, to $16.45 after her speech. The stock now trades at about $10.

"What the government is trying to suggest here is that this was not a victimless crime," Robert Mintz, a former federal prosecutor, said Thursday. "That is clearly the most controversial part of this indictment."

Stewart, 61, resigned as head of the company after the indictment, but said she would stay on the board and remain the company's creative chief.

On Thursday, the home-style guru made an appeal to public opinion, taking out a full-page ad in USA Today and launching a Web site to pronounce herself innocent.

"The government's attempt to criminalize these actions makes no sense to me," Stewart writes in an open letter on the site, which invites her fans to e-mail her with their thoughts.

While legal experts say the securities-fraud charge could be a reach for prosecutors, they say the rest of the indictment amounts to a daunting case against Stewart.

Critical to the government's case is a claim that Stewart went out of her way to cover up a message from Bacanovic on the day of the ImClone stock sale in which he said he believed the stock would fall.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, June 7, 2003

Objectives you set for yourself are reachable in the year ahead, but it might take a bit more patience than you will anticipate. Things may go slowly in the beginning, but by sticking to your aims, you'll break through the barrier.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You won't tolerate for one minute being bossed around by anyone today, yet this is exactly what you may do to someone else who isn't in the position to answer you back. Cool it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — The only person who will end up looking bad in front of others today will be you if you take it upon yourself to say unflattering things about another pal who isn't present.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Treat the resources of another as a sacred trust should it be placed under your care today. All eyes will be on you to see just how you live up to the faith entrusted in you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If you come on too strong in your involvements with others today you'll be pushed to the fringe of the crowd and ignored instead of ending up the center of attention.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You are usually very sensitive to the privacy of others, but today your curiosity could push your inquiry over the line. You may end up poking your nose into a matter an acquaintance is anxious to keep quiet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Restrict your purchases today to items you deem necessary and vital and you won't get yourself in any financial difficulty. Waste your money on foolish nonessentials and it's another story.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Whenever we try to beat the odds where things are obviously stacked against us, we can expect to be losers. Instead of succumbing to this pitfall today, use common sense, not wishful thinking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Telling whoppers is not your forte, so if you try to beat someone who is an expert with exaggerations at his or her own game today, you will come out second best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Unless your counterpart in a joint venture possesses the expertise you lack, the endeavor will be mediocre at best and not achieve anything near what you were hoping to gain.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't allow anger to dominate what you want to get off your chest to your family today. Your presentation must be well thought out and calmly voiced if you want to make an impact.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Be very careful at who you a point the finger of blame today. Needless to say it won't go over too well and you'll be the bad guy in the scenario.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It's not apt to be Lady Luck urging you onward and upward in an involvement where there is a high caliber of risk. Chances are it'll be your own faulty judgment making that call today.

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Create alumni association

NEW YORK (AP) — Caroline Kennedy, who's been working as a fund-raiser for the New York City public schools since last fall, said she wants to help create an alumni association and an arts curriculum.

"We need to create awareness," she said at a breakfast meeting of the Institute for Student Achievement Tuesday. "The entertainment community wants to help. Businesses want to give. Alumni want to get involved."

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Thursday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

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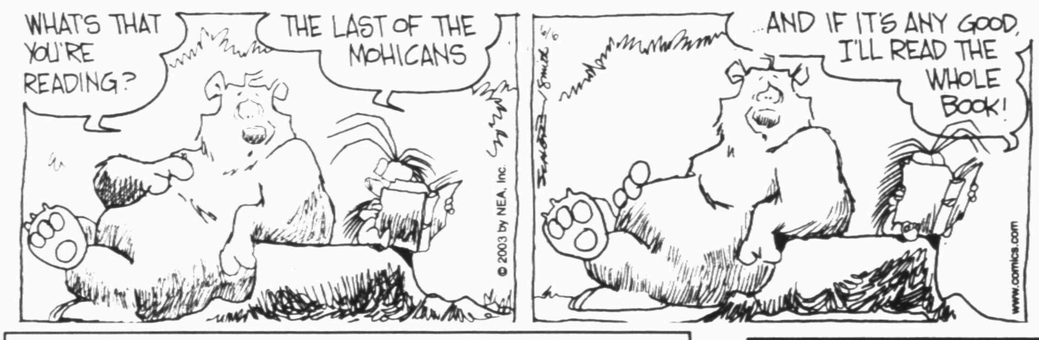
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11 Growing medium
12 Had on
13 Good buddy
14 Comic-strip dog
15 Knighted Guinness
16 Mammoth
17 Toss out
19 Sheiks, usually
21 Kipling novel
22 Nonflying bird
23 Light bender
26 Hellas
29 Get-up-and-go
30 Mix
32 Lemons
34 The Fuzz
36 Word in a threat
38 Putter's org.
39 Pullover (hyph.)
41 Gave medicine
43 Kimono sash
44 BTU kin
45 List of candidates
48 Sugary treat
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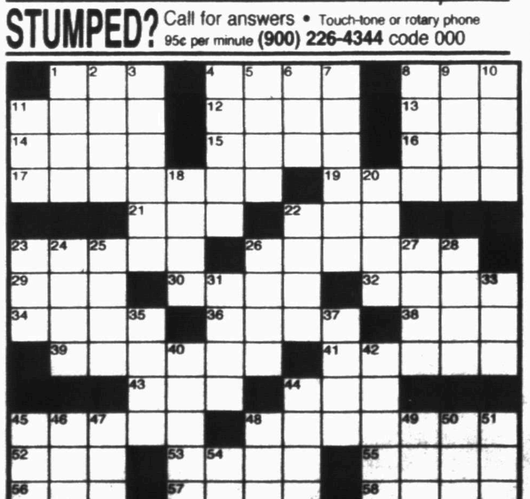
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4 Colony of bees
5 Snowy
6 They exist
7 Changed into
8 "Dancing Queen" group
9 Bin
10 Clothes
11 Herd of whales
18 Points a gun
20 Regretted
22 Fouls up
23 Pipe plastic
24 Mob scene
25 Brats
26 Gold leaf
27 Mugs
28 Border
31 Actress — Garr
33 Crestfallen
35 Exhausted
37 Wax-coated cheese
40 Steel girders (2 wds.)
42 Most ancient
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SPORTS

Devils trounce Ducks with third period rally

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Devils didn't even need to score the first goal to move within one win of their third Stanley Cup in nine years.

Brian Gionta had a goal and two assists, and Jamie Langenbrunner scored twice in the third period as the Devils rallied for a 6-3 victory over Anaheim on Thursday night.

The Mighty Ducks will have to improve to 3-0 in the series at home Saturday night to force a deciding Game 7 in New Jersey. That would pose a pleasant problem for Anaheim, which hasn't beaten the Devils on the road since 1996.

"We knew we had to win. We had to go out there and do it," New Jersey coach Pat Burns said.

Anaheim scored first, and until now that meant victory. The Ducks, like the Devils, were 10-0 in this postseason when scoring first. Petr Sykora took care of that when he beat New Jersey's Martin Brodeur off a faceoff 42 seconds in.

In the first four games of the series there were no goals in the first period. That changed dramatically in this one, with each team scoring twice in the opening 20 minutes.

Where one goal in overtime won Game 4 for the Ducks, one goal on this night merely gave Anaheim the lead for 2:53.

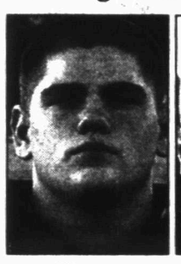
That's when Pascal Rheaume tied it by deflecting in a pass in front from Turner Stevenson. Patrik Elias needed only 3:10 more to put the Devils up 2-1 with a power-play goal. He took a perfect pass from Brian Rafalski and steered it past suddenly ordinary goalie Jean-Sebastien Giguere.

Knox, Jones suit up for FCA

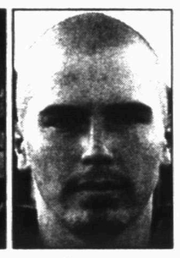
By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

Two Snyder graduates will get the opportunity this weekend to step onto the gridiron one final time in the black and gold.

TJ. Jones and Josh Knox will suit up for the last time for head coach Chad Rogers and assistant coach Roger White in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrle Greathouse Classic at 8 p.m. Saturday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.



Knox



Jones



Rogers



White

Admission to the game is free, and donations will be accepted at the gate.

Rogers and White will be assistant coaches for Merkel head coach David Flowers for the South team. Bo Robinson of Bangs will pilot the North squad.

For Jones, who will play safety, the game may be his last in pads. He has been accepted at Angelo State, and said he has no plans to continue in any sport.

"I just want to get through this week of practice. I'm ready to play," he said. "I hope something big happens, but I just want to play."

Knox said donning the armor was a treat. The anchor of the 2002 district championship offensive line, Knox will be plying his trade for Hardin-Simmons University in the fall.

"It felt good to put the pads back on," the starting center for the South squad said. "Everybody here is really good — they all know their stuff, so we don't have to start with the basics."

Knox and Jones were two of five Snyder players accepted to play in the event. Fullback Josh Montoya did not return his form in time, and tight end Josh Mendoza decided not to participate.

Defensive end Michael Murphrey, an alternate for the team, will not participate, as no alternates were selected.

Rogers compiled a list of several players he felt deserved to play, and sent them to an FCA nominating committee. He said he selected athletes he felt would best represent the school.

"I submitted nine kids who I felt fit in the FCA mold — kids of character," he said.

Knox and Jones spent their afternoon Wednesday after practice visiting a children's ward of Hendricks Memorial.

"I told them how proud I was that they were here," Rogers said of the two Snyder players. "It's great. There are a lot of big-time athletes here, and it's a neat atmosphere. It's a pleasure to be associated with everything the FCA stands for."

Rogers said the athletes from every school were standouts at their respective schools, which is helping to install the game plan more rapidly.

"These kids pick up things quickly," he said. "They are all stars from their hometowns, and they are all athletes who shine in their own way. It's been a great experience for the coaches."

Rogers said Knox and Jones have received several encouraging words from coaches participating in the game.

"They are representing Snyder well," Rogers said. "They have received several compliments for the way they carry themselves and for their hustle. Both have been raised well and are polite, well-spoken young men. It's been a joy to be around them one last time."

Rogers said the players are ready to mix it up, but are finding camaraderie with familiar rivals who are teammates for a week.

"The kids are definitely ready to hit," he said. "It's fun to see them get together and see a different side of the guys they have been playing against."

White, who will coach the offensive line, said the need to keep things simple helped the players pick up the terminology more quickly, something Rogers said is the most challenging aspect of coaching an all-star game.

"Only having a few practices, you can't get real extravagant," he said.

The South team will use Snyder's terminology for the quarterbacks — the position Rogers is coaching — and for the offensive line. The rest of the squads will use Merkel's gridiron vocabulary.

White said that practices have gone well thus far, but said getting the players ready for two-a-days at this time of the year was not easy.

"It's a lot of fun, working with these big, old boys on the line. The only thing is getting the mindset for two-a-days. I have to work myself up for them in the fall, and I wasn't ready for these," he joked.

White said having Knox at center aided him immensely in coaching the south.

"Having Josh out there makes it 100 percent easier," he said. "He can tell the other kids what we want and point out blocking schemes. It's like having another coach out there playing."

White said practices have been met with cooler weather, but the heavy rains Thursday night forced the team to work out in Wylie's indoor practice field, which the coach said was a superb facility that is carpeted in artificial turf, is regulation width and is 50-yards long.

The teams were scheduled for a team picture this morning, after which two practices were scheduled. Rogers said the second practice may be cancelled, dependent upon time.

Jones said he was thrilled that his head coach submitted his name.

"It's a big honor," he said. "Coach Rogers could have picked anybody."

Knox said the game also offers a chance for more instruction from his coaches.

"It gives us a chance to be coached by them one last time."

Sports Briefs

Williams bounced from French Open

PARIS (AP) — Serena Williams fell short in her bid for a fifth consecutive major title, losing to Justine Henin-Hardenne 6-2, 4-6, 7-5 in a riveting French Open semifinal before a hostile crowd.

Williams had won 33 matches in a row in Grand Slam events, a streak that began last year at Roland Garros and was the sixth longest in the Open era.

MGA monthly tournament

The MGA monthly tournament will tee-off at 1 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County golf course. Format is international points and entry fee is $7.

Girls basketball camp

SHS girls' basketball coach Mike Martin will host a basketball camp Tuesday through Friday at the high school gym.

Incoming 3rd-5th graders will get instruction from 8 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., incoming 6th and 7th grade players at 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., and incoming 8th and 9th graders go from 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Forms can be picked up at each SISD campus and at the SHS athletic office.

Baseball builders camp

SHS baseball coach Charles Bollinger will host the 2nd annual Snyder Baseball Builders Camp June 16-19 at Moffett Field. Cost for the four-day camp is $75 for eight-year-olds through incoming freshmen, and $50 for ages 7 and under. If parents enroll more than one child, they will receive a $25 discount. Cost includes a T-shirt.

The older group will receive instruction from 9 a.m. until noon, and the 7 and under camp will be held from 1-2 p.m. Sign-ups will be held Wednesday and Thursday from 5-7 p.m. and Friday morning from 8-10, with late sign-ups the first day of camp. Contact Coach Bollinger at 573-5734 or 575-1808 for more information.

WTC golf clinics

The WTC junior golf clinic will be held June 17-20 at the WTC golf course. Ages 7-10 will receive instruction from SHS and SJHS golf coaches Matt Glenn, Ricky Hunter and Cody Cox from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., with ages 11-18 going from 3 to 5 p.m. Cost is $50 per person and $25 for each additional sibling.

The women's clinic will be held on the same days from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is $50 per person. Contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 for more information and to register.

Football camp

The SHS football coaches will offer a football camp June 23-25 for grades 4-9 at Tiger Stadium.

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

Forms can be picked up at the field house Mondays-Fridays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and from 5-8:30 p.m. Call Coach Martinez at 574-2073 for more information.

Fellowship golf tournament

The Young Adult Ministries of the Ira First Church of God are sponsoring the 4th annual Fellowship Golf tournament June 28 at the WTC golf course.

Format is four-person scramble, with a first prize of $400 for each of the two flights. Special events include a $5,000 hole-in-one contest and a $100 putting contest.

Entry fee is $50 per person or $200 per team. Deadline to register is June 14. Forms are available at the WTC pro shop or call 573-5965 or 207-1740 for more information.

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Yankees working trade for Sierra

NEW YORK (AP) — Eager to add a left-handed bat without paying too big a price, the New York Yankees might have found their answer: Ruben Sierra.

Speculation swirled Thursday night that the Yankees were trying to close a deal to send minor league outfielder Marcus Thames to the Texas Rangers for the switch-hitting Sierra.

Such a deal would reunite Sierra and the man he once called "a liar" — Yankees manager Joe Torre. Back in 1996 when he was with the Yankees, Sierra thought Torre had not been truthful with him about playing time.

Thames was pulled out of the lineup for Triple-A Columbus on Wednesday. He did not play for the Clippers on Thursday night, either.

Yankees superscout Gene Michael has been following the Rangers. He met with Yankees' executives Thursday at the team complex in Tampa, Fla.

The 37-year-old Sierra is batting .258 with three home runs and 12 RBIs. His salary this season is $600,000, more than affordable for the team with the majors' highest payroll.

Mutombo wonders about role with Nets

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — If the New Jersey Nets hope to make the rest of the NBA Finals more competitive than Game 1, they could always go back to Plan A.

After the Nets were swept by the Los Angeles Lakers in last season's finals, team president Rod Thorn swung a blockbuster trade to acquire Dikembe Mutombo from Philadelphia. Thorn believed New Jersey needed a top-flight defensive center to deal with the West's best big men.

But while 7-footers Tim Duncan and David Robinson dominated the second half of the San Antonio Spurs' 101-89 victory in Game 1 on Wednesday night, Mutombo sat and stewed.

The aging veteran hasn't played much all season, and coach Byron Scott will admit only that he's thinking about using Mutombo a bit more in Game 2 on Friday night.

"I was brought in to help the organization win a championship," Mutombo said Thursday before the Nets' practice at the SBC Center. "We're playing for a championship, but I'm sitting on the bench. I had a good indication that I was going to play more minutes, but it didn't happen."

New Jersey made it back to the finals without the help of Mutombo. He missed nearly four months with a wrist injury, then returned to find himself buried on Scott's bench. He's making more than $14 million this season to cheer on his teammates.

Rangers swept

ATLANTA (AP) — Javey Lopez hit a tiebreaking homer in the seventh inning to lift the Atlanta Braves to an 8-4 victory over Texas on Thursday.

Gary Sheffield also homered for the Braves, who overcame an injury shortened start for Mike Hampton. He left the game in the second with a strained groin, but six relievers limited the Rangers to only one run over the final 7 1-3 innings.

The Braves completed a three-game sweep of Texas, which extended its season-high losing streak to six in a row.

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(2) boys, ages 12 & 13, are looking for a summer job. Please call 573-8990.

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Need A Babysitter? Call Destiney at 573-7062.

Need your lawn mowed? Call 574-1058 & ask for Alex.

Employment

Breakfast waitress & breakfast cook needed. Apply in person only, Polynesian Gardens. No phone calls.

Employment

College Students/H.S. Seniors SUMMER WORK $11.00 BASE/APPT. FT/PT, flexible schedule, sales/service, no experience necessary, scholarships available. Conditions apply. Work in Snyder. Apply in Abilene. (325)676-3100 www.workforstudents.com

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District Manager for West Texas/Snyder area. Richeson Companies, stable 33-year multi-unit Dairy Queen group, seeks qualified district manager for 8-store group, ability to travel a requirement, 55-60 hour work week includes weekends. Must have restaurant management, prefer DQ. Relocation a must. References, background check, drug test. Salary plus bonuses. 800-346-7472.

HIRING IMMEDIATELY! Truck drivers needed with oilfield experience. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Class A CDL, good driving record a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Mon.–Fri., 8a.m.–5p.m.

Journeyman plasterer needed for job in Snyder area. Call 806-548-0055

LVN NEEDED Good benefits, meals, holidays, vacation. Apply in person to Terri Owens, Director of Nurses at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, TX.

Make up to $2,000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Snyder June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10am thru 5pm for more info. 830-429-1408 or 830-429-3808.

Now accepting applications for days & nights. Must be at least 16. Good communicators & smilers :) are most appreciated. Apply in person at Long John Silvers, 3412 College.

PART-TIME NURSERY WORKER for First Baptist Church. Must be able to work during Sunday Worship Services. If interested, please pick up an application at 1701 27th St.

Tank Cleaners Needed Applications are currently being accepted. 70% out of town travel is required. For more information call (325)573-6666. Hourly wage and bonuses. 100% drug free. EOE

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Instructions

Defensive Driving Classes
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1999 New Holland tractor. 682 hours, bucket, shredder, forks. 432-664-6127

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7 cu.ft. Freezer	$150
18 cu.ft. Refrigerator	$195
22 cu.ft. Refrigerator w/ice	$295
Gas Range	$150
18000 BTU A/C	$250
4,000 Evaporative A/C	$125

REPO FURNITURE

Recliner reg. 449.99	$150
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4pc. BR Suite reg. 1099.99	$595
7pc. Dinette reg. 899.99	$395
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Coffee Tables reg. 129.99	$25
Lamps reg 69.99	$20

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Sleeper	$75
Sofa	$95
Recliner	$40
Dinette	$50
3pc. Cocktail Table	$40
Lamps	$10 & up

Lowrance Western Auto
Snyder, Texas
2510 Ave. R 573-1911
East Side of Square

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Days Gone Bye Treasure Trove Antiques & Collectibles
Saturdays 9a.m.– 4p.m.
3421 Snyder Shopping Center

Garage Sales

2-FAMILY YARD SALE
W. on 37th past airport
Trailer park on right, lot #6
Friday 5p.m. – 8p.m.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Nice toddler boy's & little girl's clothes, Toys, High chair, Swing set, Stroller & lots more!

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2403 31st St.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Baby items & Lots of misc.

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2308 32nd St.
Friday 5:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
(No Early Birds Please!)
(2) couches, (2) desks, Twin mattresses, Treadmill, Bed, Large dog carrier, Toys, Stroller, Baby-Girl's-Ladies-& Men's clothing, and much more!!

4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
North end of KSNY Dr.
Saturday Only 8a.m. – ??
Clothes (all sizes), Dishes, Tools, Pots & pans, Toys, 1977 Mercury & more!

4-FAMILY INSIDE SALE
2801 25th St.
(behind Earnest Upholstery)
Friday 5:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Saturday 9a.m. – 2p.m.
Lots of Everything!!

5-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3405 43rd St. (garage in back)
Friday & Saturday
Furniture, Linens, Hewlett Packard Pavilion computer w/printer, scanner & internet ready, (2) 3hp engines, Sears Rotary tool bench, Excellent men's (Polo) shirts & pants - all sizes starched & ready to wear! Women's clothes, & lots of misc.

BACKYARD SALE
1200 28th St. & Ave. L
Friday 7a.m. – ??
Saturday 7a.m. – Noon
Dryer, Antique stove, '89 Chevy van, Lots & lots of misc.
Bring small change

BACKYARD SALE
1400 19th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Stove, (2) baby beds, Carpet, Sectional sofa, Homemade BBQ pits, Single & double cooking disk, Screen TV, Desk, Clothes, & lots of misc.

BACKYARD SALE
311 36th St.
Saturday 9a.m. – 1p.m.
Baby & adult clothes, Dryer, Vacuum cleaner, Lots of misc.

Garage Sales

BACKYARD SALE
204 31st St.
Saturday 9a.m. – 3p.m.
Extra nice clothes (size 14 & up), Disney videos, Books, Jewelry, Games, Collectible dolls, Stuffed animals, Pig items, Sewing machine, & lots more!

CARPORT SALE
3005 42nd St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Baby items, Bedding, Clothes, Toys, Video camera, Satellite & receiver, Play Station & misc.

CARPORT SALE
424 N. Ennis Creek Rd.
(¼ mi. north of Precinct 1 Barn)
Friday 4p.m. – 8p.m.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Lots of misc.

Don't Miss This One!!
One Day Only!
Saturday 7a.m. til 5p.m.
3 Family Moving Sale!!
3304 Irving Ave.
Linens, Lamps, TV games, Comforters, Extra nice clothes, Furniture, Luggage, Decorative items, Beds, Sheets.....too much to list.

ESTATE SALE
402 34th St.
Sat. 8 – Noon & Sun. 1pm - 4pm
2-man Bass Tracker Bantam II, Minn-Kota trolling motor, Rods, Reels, Lures, Lots of misc. fishing stuff, Gas dryer, Dearborn gas heaters, Snapper roto-tiller, CB's, Bed frames, Dressers, Mattress set, Lots of misc. If you came to the last sale, come back, more stuff has been added.

GARAGE SALE
2266 Sunset Ave.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Men's, women's, children's & infant clothing, Books, Small furniture, Appliances & more!

GARAGE SALE
2310 40th St.
Saturday Only 8a.m. – ??
Computer w/desk, Play Station, Furniture, Housewares, Clothes, Home decor. & lots more!

GARAGE SALE
2381 Uvalde (across from airport)
Saturday 8a.m. – 3p.m.
Baby bed w/new mattress, Toys, Bicycles, Direct TV satellite (new in box), Luggage, Propane BBQ grill, Baby items, Lots of misc. items

GARAGE SALE
2404 40th St.
Saturday 9a.m. – 1p.m.
Lots of Everything!!

GARAGE SALE
2511 30th St.
Friday 5p.m. – ??
Baby furniture, Chest freezer, File cabinet, Household items, Girl's clothes 12mo. - 3T, Boy's clothes 12mo. & lots, lots more!

GARAGE SALE
2511 Ave. Z
Sat. 8am – 3pm (no early sales)
Nice baby boy's summer clothes, Toys, Lots of home decorations, Bunk bed, Mattresses, Coffee table, House plants & much, much more! Come see!!

GARAGE SALE
2607 47th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Housewares & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
2703 36th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 1p.m.
Name brand clothing, Men's pants size 38; King-size comforter set w/pillows, like new $200; Weight bench; Tabletop foosball; Work table; Some furniture; Books; Lladro' Flute player $50; High chair; Some crystal, & lots more!! Come See!

GARAGE SALE
2812 Ave. W
Saturday Only
Desk, Glass storm door, Microwave cart, King size sheets, Misc. kitchen items, Many nice clothes & lots more!

GARAGE SALE
3007 El Paso
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Nice kid's name brand clothes (newborn - 5T), Maternity clothes, Baby items & more!

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Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE
3103 38th Pl.
(behind Humble Smith)
Fri. & Sat. 8a.m. – ??
220 welder, Weight machine, Garden tools, Golf club, Tools, Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
338 James St. (Hermleigh)
4½ blks east of Allsups
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Recliner, Day bed, Household items, Computer printer & more!

GARAGE SALE
401 36th St.
Saturday 8:30a.m. – Noon
Too Much To List!!!

GARAGE SALE
505 18th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Men's, Jr. & Misses clothes, Dishes, Furniture, Lawn equipment, Decorative items & misc.

GARAGE SALE
5280 Mountain View Dr.
(Round Top Acres)
Sat. 8am – 2pm (rain or shine!)
Lots of toys including large doll house & a spring horse, Mary Kay (wholesale).
Too much to list!

GARAGE SALE
Colonial Hill Baptist Church
37th & El Paso
Saturday 8:30a.m. – 3p.m.
Clothes, Smoker.
Too much to list!

GARAGE SALE
Hermleigh H.S. Cafeteria
J.V. Cheerleader Fundraiser
Friday & Saturday 9am – 4pm
Too much to mention.

GARAGE SALE
Need furniture for college? I have it!
Sat. 9am – 5pm 735-2409
15 mi. east of Snyder on Hwy 180, turn left on FM 1614, go 2 mi., turn right & follow signs
Tables, Chairs, Sofa, Twin bed, Sheets, 2 Boats, Pop-up camper, Air compressor, '94 Chevy Z71, '89 ext. cab Ford, '84 Ford Bronco, Flat bed trailer, AKA registered Dachshund, & lots more!

HUGE CLEAN OUT SALE
J&K Storage #38 Ave. G & 25th
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Children's (infant - 12) & adult clothes, Shoes, (2) dining tables, Linens, Kitchen stuff, Knick-knacks, & misc. Cheap!

Lighthouse Assembly of God Church Wide Garage Sale
306 32nd St.
Sat. 8am - 1pm (no early sales)
Furniture, Computer, Phones, King-size mattress set, Comforters, Nice girl's clothes.
Too much to list.

MOVING SALE
2409 36th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??

MOVING SALE
3001 38th St.
Friday & Saturday
9a.m. – ??
Many Household Items!!

YARD SALE
314 36th Place
Saturday 8a.m. – 1p.m.
Toys, Games, Puzzles, Hair accessories, Size 12 women's, Men's & girl's teen clothing.
Too much to mention.

Youth Bowlers Garage Sale
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
2905 33rd St.
Furniture, Clothes & lots more!!
Bowlers are raising money to go to state tournament in June.

MOVING SALE
4772 Lois Lane
Saturday
out Clairemont Hwy,
4 mi. north of Hwy 84, on right
Recliner, Dryer, Baby clothes, etc.

Apartments For Rent

2 bedroom apartment available in clean, quiet, 16-unit complex. Locally owned. 573-0340 or 575-4934

All bills paid. Upstairs 1 bedroom, furnished w/shower. $300/mo. plus deposit. Call 573-5525.

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3901 Ave. O
Snyder, TX
573-1488
Quality Living At An Affordable Price
1 Bedroom. 1 Bath
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2 Bedrooms. 2 bath
W/D Connections. Pool & Playground

Houses For Rent

1 bedroom unfurnished, fenced, clean. $275/mo.
3910 Muriel 573-6436

***212 35th** 2-1
$275/mo., $100/dep.
***118 Browning** 2-1-1
$250/mo., $100/dep.
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2509 48th St.
$750/mo. 432-639-2640

3-1½ house, fenced backyard. Need references and deposit. No pets. 2803 Ave. X 573-4454

For Rent
1 bedroom, 1 bath with carport and private drive. No inside pets. 573-0948

Mobile Homes

1st time home buyer or single parent program. EZ Financing We tote the note. 888-539-7780

2-1½, storeroom, covered deck, nice trees, fenced yard, CH/RA, good carpet. $325/mo. 1909 Peyton 573-2251

3-2-2cp doublewide, 6 fenced lots, trees, water well, $40,000. Will finance, good credit.
959 N. Ave. R 573-2251

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Stop throwing away your money on rent. We'll tote the note.
Se habla espanol. 800-830-3515

Call our 24 hour credit hotline to see if you qualify for a home loan. 800-375-8739

Good job, rental history, car note. 2 out of 3 will put you in a home. We tote the note. 800-830-3515

New 2003 16' wide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $1000 down, $171.95 per month* 888-539-7780 *$19,900 sale price, 5% on $18,900 to finance 240 months, 9.5 APR with approved credit.

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Business building for rent.
1900 37th St.
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Farms & Ranches

294 acres native pasture w/75 acres farmland. Good hunting. Call John T. Basinger, Broker, 806-828-6854.

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GREAT PLACE TO BUY, SELL, TRADE OR RENT
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Real Estate

Owner Will Finance
Low monthly, low down payment.
3-1, CH/A. 403 20th
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PRICE REDUCED!
Custom built home, 3-2½-2, at 2511 34th St. Large family & dining room, breakfast area, sunroom/office. New tile, carpet, paint, wallpaper & laminate wood floors. New built-in appliances in kitchen. Automatic sprinkler system. Call for appointment, 574-2670.

Good Starter Home
2-1-FP-den, fenced yard. $14,000
No Owner Finance 573-4473

I BUY HOUSES
(325) 207-2122

Large, updated, 2-owner, 3-2-2 for sale. Fireplace, den, new flooring and kitchen. $125,000 2703 47th 573-1428 for appointment.

OWNER FINANCE
3B-1B-1CG, CH/A, storm cellar, fenced yard.
3718 Ave. V $400/mo.
573-2251 after 5p.m.

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2405 25th Street
573-5612 or 573-1755
Bill Dryden Broker/Owner

1508 Preston Trail - 3-2-2 LA's-2, FP...$147.5T
Large Family Home - 2807 Westridge 6 bdrm, 4 bath-4 car gar...Reduced $195T
2609 36th Comfortable Family living 4-3 $99.5T
5322 CR 254 Large 4-3-2 LA's, 4 A's $98.5T
2702 33rd 3-2-2.....$98T
4519 Fredonia 4-2-office-1.....$89.5T
211 37th 3-2-2.....$88T
4000 Jacksboro 3-2-2.....$87.5T
2950 Gary Brewer Rd. 3-2½-1 + shop $79.5T
New Listing 3310 Ave. V 3-2-2..$69.5T
New! 3612 Ave. V 3-2.....$67.5T
New! 3000 Ave. U 2-2-2 + basement $57.5T
1601 Hilltop Lane 3-1-2cp.....$52.5T
7233 W. Hwy 180 3-2-3, 2.5 A's Red $49.5T
2000 Palm Harbor MH to be moved 3-3 $49T
3908 Eastridge 3-1-2, recently remodeled brick home with CH/A.....$46.5T
New! 3808 Eastridge 3-1-2.....$46.5T
Fluvanna 2-2 plus 6 SOLD.....$45T
2203 43rd SOLD.....$45T
New 3712 Austin 3 or 4-2-2 LA's $44.9T
2108 41st Contract Pending $43.5T
2315 42nd 4-2.....$43.5T
New! 4104 Eastridge 2-1-1 + office $37.5T
West 180 3-1-2.....$31.5T
2901 Ave. Contract Pending.....$28.5T
2307 28th 2-1 + SOLD....Red. $19.9T
McBeth Pecan Farm - House, 15+ acres, some equipment included.....Reduced
E. 180 Lots avail. w/mobile hook-ups Call
Car Lot w/comm. bldg 709 Hwy 180.....$40T
1402 College Commercial lot.....$8T
Westerner Golfland.....Call for details
600 37th Large Commercial Bldg....Call
Comm. buildings downtown.....Call
Land, Farms, Acreage listed.

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60 Acres w/Gorgeous Home 1986 sq. ft. **8.2 Acres** 2-1¾-2-office and basement, Shop, Barns, Out Buildings.....$92T
1.710 Acres 3-2-2, 15 mi. South on 208 $85T
5-1¾ Lrg. Master 3403 Irving.....$59.5T
222 32nd St. 3-1.....$22.5T
Shop Bldg. + 3 Lots 407 College & 2-1 Merrill
111 Peach 2 or 3-1.....$12.5T
5 Business Shopping Complex 606 Coliseum
Good Shop Bldg. or Garage 1802 College $16T
Good Floor P CONTRACT PENDING **b** $54.9T
80 acres 5 mi. SW of Hermleigh, 3-2-2 + office + shop & out building.....Call
Stonewall Co. 1,315 acre cattle operation. Water well + 6 earth tanks. Deer, quail, turkey & hogs.....Call
We Will Work For YOU!
We Need Listings
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"Be Searching"

RESIDENTIAL
BEAUTIFUL Large Family Home $101T
1508 Preston Trail 3-2-2 Very nice! $147.5T
4000 Jacksboro 3-1¾-2, Huge kitchen $87.5T
Roomy! 3403 Irving 5-1¾.....$59.5T
New! Exclusive 204 37th 2-1¾-1.....$39T
2912 Ave. U 2-1... CONTRACT PENDING .$36T
513 34th Neat 2-1.....$17T
Brick Home - Great Location 3402 40th 3-1½ $45T
4519 Fredonia 3-2 w/FP Reduced $89.5T
3100 Ave. U 3-2-2 CONTRACT PENDING T! Call
4021 Eastridge Beautifully Redone...$55T
3104 41st 3-1¾-2cp, den & sprinkler syst. $55T
New Exclusive 3 CONTRACT PENDING $34T

COMMERCIAL
1801 22nd .....CALL
1802 College garage/warehouse.....$16T
401 37th St. Comm. Bldg - Paved Parking $47.5T
Commercial for rent or lease W. 37th $800/mo.
Historic Landmark 2312 Ave. R.....$60T
Commercial: 2005 26th St.....$45T
Comm. on Voss Lane for sale or lease...$65T
Location! 3311 College Ave.....$52T

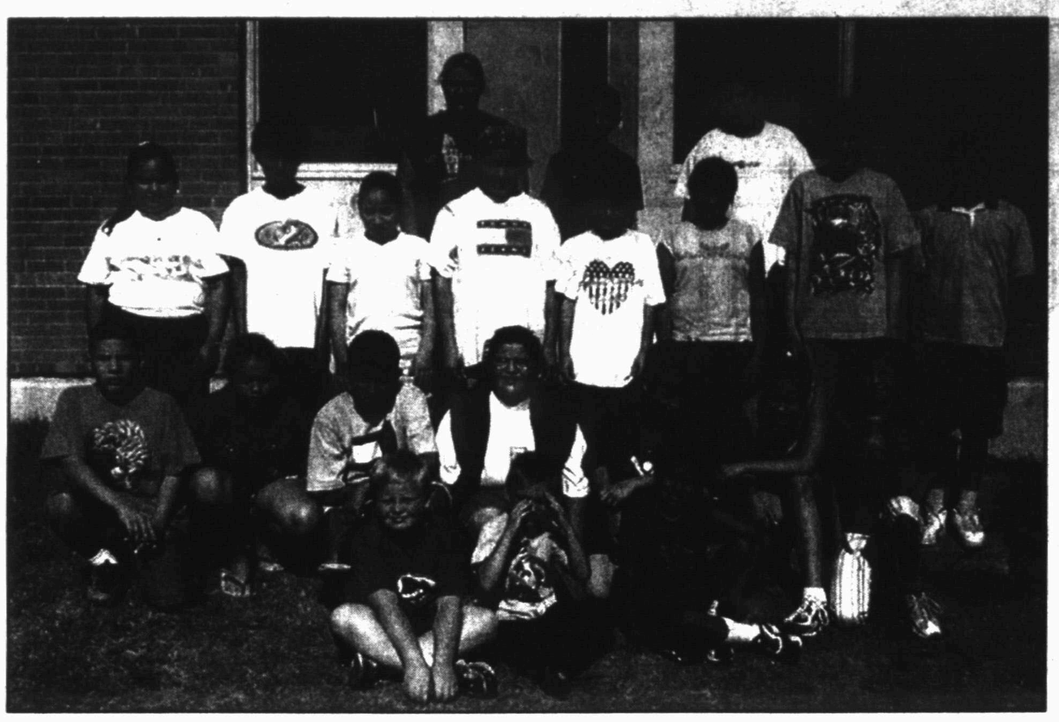
COUNTRY
Fluvanna - Brick - ¾ acre 4-2-2, 2/FP, shop....$58T
BEAUTIFUL 4-3-2, pool plus 6.44 acres...$195T
Small house w/7.6 acres + large barns ...$69T

LAND
Corner Lot 1910 17th St $3,200
Round Top Acres 5 to 21 acre tracts..Owner Finance

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E-Mail epottre@snydertex.com

HERITAGE HOMES
REALTORS
3405 Snyder Shopping Center Suite B
915-573-5056
Totally Awesome - 4-3, dining, basement & much more. Call for details .....$100's
4519 Fredonia - Must See 4-2, office .$80's
2314 41st - Close Contract Pending .$30's
3742 Sunset - Large Family Home! Excellent condition! 3 or 4 bdrm, 2 bath, shop & more $60's
3405 Houston - Brick 3-1¾-1, Great area $55T
3797 Dalton - Corner, nice w/hardwood floors, 2-1-1 .....$20's
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A HONOR ROLL — These Northeast Elementary students were named to the A Honor Roll for the 2002-2003 school year. They also received the President's Award for Educational Excellence. Bottom row from left are, Sarah Parmer, Monica Clanton, Eleanor Ashley, Stacey Clifton, Meghan Cooley, Meagan Downing, Tye Holley and Jonathan Kerr; second row, Kyra Lara, Raven Luna, Aryn May, Megan Thompson, Michael Guardado, Tanner Bragg, Kayli Brewster and Alicia Chaidez; third row, L.A. Jaramillo, Allen Mehrafshan, Kenyon Gafford, Jacob Johnson, Remington Bloom, Alex Hernandez, Jake Strickland and Taylor Tyrell; top row, Kristi Guerreo, Roylee Sanchez, Daniel Escobedo, Alexandra Rios, Jessica West and Tosha McGlouthin. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Numley)

Northeast AB

The following Northeast Elementary students were named to the AB Honor Roll for 2002-2003:

Marcos Aguilar, Michael Archer-Pauchet, Samana Arizmendi, Gabby Arredondo, Sami Dee Barrera, Cassie Benitez, Amanda Browning, John Buchanan, Ty Burton, Bianca Cabrera, Martha Cabrera, Autumn Castillo, Hayden Chandler, Victor Chhuor, Cassie Cochran, Jessica Cooper, Jake Crenwelge, Nan'kta Davis, Rachael Dupree, Monica Escareno, Antonio Estrada, Becky Evans, Jacie Eveland, Jose Ferruzca and Kelsi Fulford.

Others are Hayley Fry, Daisy Garcia, Dana Garcia, Natasha Garcia, Shelby Garza, Kana Grimes, Gina Guerrero, Krystal Guerrero, Valeri Guzman, Garrett Hale, Jodi Hamilton, Bryan Hamlin, Yvette Hernandez, Titus Hestand, Shane Hicks, Loretta Jaramillo, Humberto Juarez, Stephen Kelley, Jacob Kemp, Kenny Kincaid, Cody Lee, Angelica Lopez, Toby Lopez, Andie Martnez, Krystal Martinez, Jonathan Mayes, Gilberto Medina, Samatha Medrano and Amanda Midwell.

Also Bailey Minor, Wendy Moran, Kylie Moreland, Josie Ornelas, Laura Ortega, Micayala Redman, Chelcea Roemisch, Javiel Rowe, Marissa Sanchez, Manuel Sandoval, Fernando Ruiz-Garcia, Brance Scott, Robyn Seitz, Kanaan Short, Ashley Silva, Mallory Silva, Meagan Smith, Allison Swigert, Johnathan Tarter, Juan Torres, Eric Trammel, Lindsey Urias, Matthew Velasquez, Jonathan Verduzco, Clint Wall, Tayla Wesson, Alex Yruegas, Nick Zajicek and David Zalman.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Diagnosis of chronic laryngitis is a must

DEAR DR. GOTT: One month ago, I awoke with no voice, just a whisper. I had no prior illness, cough, cold, stress, fever or discomfort. My doctor treated me with antibiotics for a presumed sinus infection. When I failed to improve, he referred me to an ENT specialist. That doctor looked into my throat, shook his head, prescribed cortisone pills and said that I needed a speech therapist. Because of insurance problems, I could not see one. I'm still hoarse. Could a lung tumor be causing the problem?

DEAR READER: A sudden loss of voice can be associated with infection, trauma (such as singing or shouting), tumors, polyps or damage to the nerves that supply the vocal cords. In the absence of a preceding upper respiratory symptoms (sore throat, congestion and cough), I believe that sinus infection or acute laryngitis are improbable causes of your problem. Therefore, I'd worry about something more serious.

I think your doctor made an appropriate referral. However, I disagree with the otolaryngologist's approach. A quick look and a shrug is not enough. In my opinion, you should have direct laryngoscopy, a procedure during which a specialist examines the back of your throat and your vocal cords with a lighted fiberoptic instrument. With this technique, your problem should become clear. Do you, for instance, have paralyzed vocal cords, polyps (something called "singer's nodules") or some other serious ailment? I do not think that the specialist should have referred you to a speech therapist without telling you the cause of your hoarseness.

Meet with the otolaryngologist to express your concerns and review your problem in detail. If, after this tete-a-tete, you are still dissatisfied, request an additional referral to another ENT specialist for a second opinion and, I hope, a resolution.

Because a lung tumor (by pressing on the nerves to your vocal cords) or a neurological disorder (such as myasthenia, which may cause partial paralysis of the cords) could be the source of your difficulty, you may need attention to other parts of your body. The otolaryngologist should be able to coordinate and oversee the investigation.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there anything besides hydrocortisone cream to treat keratoses? Can they become cancerous, especially if they are on the face of a fair-skinned person?

DEAR READER: Keratoses are pigmented, roughened skin lesions that commonly occur in two forms. Seborrheic keratoses are round, irregular, waxy, discolored patches that frequently appear on the skins of aging adults. The lesions are benign and need no treatment (removal) unless they are irritated by clothing or become cosmetically bothersome.

Actinic keratoses, on the other hand, are pre-malignant, hard, raised, gray areas of skin that are a disturbing consequence of chronic exposure to ultraviolet light. Because they can develop into skin cancer, actinic keratoses should be removed by surgery or by freezing with liquid nitrogen.

Some dermatologists prefer applying 5-fluorouracil cream, which causes the keratoses to drop off; however, this therapy may be uncomfortable and can conceal an underlying, serious skin cancer. Being more sensitive to the sun, fair-skinned individuals are particularly prone to actinic keratoses.

My dermatological consultants tell me that the use of cortisone creams is an ineffectual treatment for keratoses of either type. If you have been applying this product, I suggest that you seek an opinion from a dermatologist, who will recommend a more appropriate solution to your problem.

Cortisone cream is a useful treatment for other common skin disorders, such as contact dermatitis or eczema. Such creams are currently available in both prescription and over-the-counter forms.

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

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Today's chuckle

Flushing fish won't send it safely to ocean

COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Kids be warned: Flushing your pet fish down the drain will not send it safely into the ocean as depicted in the new computer-animated movie "Finding Nemo."



A company that manufactures equipment used to process sewage issued a news release Thursday warning that drain pipes do lead to the ocean — eventually — but first the fluid goes through powerful machines that "shred solids into tiny particles."

"In truth, no one would ever find Nemo and the movie would be called 'Grinding Nemo,'" wrote the JWC Environmental company, which makes the trademarked "Muffin Monster" shredding pumps.

In the unlikely event Nemo survived the deadly machines, the company added, he would probably be killed by the chlorine disinfection.

Wayward raccoon is lured to safety

NEW YORK (AP) — Stranded for two weeks atop a 253-foot amusement park tower at Coney Island, a wayward raccoon was finally lured to safety with — what else? — a Nathan's Famous hot dog.

"But without the sauerkraut," said Mark Blumenthal, manager of the Astroland Amusement Park, after the masked marauder was lowered to the ground in a special cage Tuesday.

Dubbed Rocky by park employees, the raccoon had climbed to the pinnacle of the observation tower two weeks ago and burgled the elevator motor room — out of fear or an appreciation for the sweeping, 50-mile view of the Atlantic Ocean and four states.

Date Book

Friday, June 6, 2003

Today is the 157th day of 2003 and the 79th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1933, America's first drive-in movie theater opened in Camden, N.J.

On this day in 1934, the Securities and Exchange Commission was established after President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Securities Exchange Act.

On this day in 1944, Operation Overlord took place as Allied forces landed in Normandy. This day is also remembered as "D-Day."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nathan Hale (1755-1776), American patriot; Alexander Pushkin (1799-1837), poet; Harvey Fierstein (1954-), playwright, is 49; Sandra Bernhard (1955-), actor, is 48; Kenny G (1956-), musician, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, Eddie Murray broke Mickey Mantle's record to become baseball's RBI leader as a switch-hitter.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." — Nathan Hale

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 31) and first quarter (June 7).

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Schwarzenegger would love to be governor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Arnold Schwarzenegger, long mentioned as a potential Republican candidate for governor, told Esquire magazine for its July issue: "Yes, I would love to be governor of California. ... If the state needs me, and if there's no one I think is better, then I will run."

With Democratic Gov. Gray Davis facing a recall campaign that could result in a special gubernatorial election as early as fall, Schwarzenegger's political ambitions could be expedited.

Schwarzenegger is on the cover of the magazine that hits newsstands June 13. A cover line reads: "The Next Governor of California. Really."

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	10.00	9.22	9.53	+.93
AOL TimeWrn	16.37	15.45	15.54	+.01
AT&T Corp rs	19.92	19.65	19.76	—.08
Albertsons	19.75	19.21	19.25	—2.57
Alltel	48.16	47.61	48.02	+.49
AmEl Pw	30.28	29.95	29.95	+.28
AndarkPtr	45.95	44.00	45.24	—3.69
ATMOS Egy	25.33	25.10	25.18	+.18
Aviall	10.71	10.51	10.61	+.63
BP PLC	44.01	43.46	43.47	+.13
BakerHughes	34.40	33.72	34.35	+1.12
Bank of Amer	78.00	77.20	77.80	+.94
BellSouth	27.70	26.90	27.30	+.27
BurlNoSFe	29.88	29.30	29.35	—.33
Caterpillar	56.00	54.83	55.74	+1.82
CenterPoint	9.78	9.59	9.65	—.01
ChevronTex	74.84	73.38	74.35	+.57
Citigroup	44.49	43.87	44.16	+1.14
CocaCola	47.21	46.84	47.14	+.55
ColgatePal	59.35	58.80	59.20	—.10
CmclMetals s	18.70	18.42	18.51	+.02
ConocoPhill	55.50	55.10	55.11	—.34
Cooper Inds	41.70	41.19	41.26	+.36
DaimlrChry	31.44	31.01	31.15	+.40
DeltaAirl	15.77	15.30	15.67	+.57
Dillards Inc	14.41	14.03	14.14	+.28
DowChem	32.18	31.91	32.07	—.03
DuPont	43.70	43.36	43.41	—.03
EastmanChem	34.23	34.00	34.13	+.19
EstKodak	32.46	31.55	31.89	+.57
EDS Corp	23.11	22.75	22.80	—.73
Entergy	52.76	52.20	52.64	—.68
ExxonMobil	37.71	37.15	37.53	+.13
FootLocker	13.55	13.31	13.36	+.22
GenDynam	68.64	68.19	68.50	—.19
GenElec	30.52	29.83	30.44	+1.08
GenMills	48.15	47.71	48.01	+.46
GenMotors	36.34	35.75	36.18	+.33
GaPacific	18.10	17.71	17.94	+.05
Goodrich	19.75	19.18	19.65	+.83
Goodyear	7.35	7.16	7.29	+.54
GtAtlPac	8.85	8.45	8.55	—.10
Halliburtn	24.30	23.68	24.03	+.29
Hanson ADS	31.30	30.80	30.85	+1.41
HarteHanks	19.34	18.92	19.14	+.72
HomeDepot	33.40	32.89	33.09	+.60
Honeywellintl	28.23	27.40	27.98	+.75
IBM	83.23	82.18	82.51	—1.74
IntlPaper	39.39	38.65	39.11	+1.15
JohnsonJn	53.42	52.20	52.62	—1.44,
KinderMorg	54.18	53.58	53.73	+.10
Kroger Co	15.97	15.70	15.81	—.79
LockheedM	46.48	45.81	46.43	+.63
Lowes Cos	45.25	44.50	44.77	+.37
Lubys	2.83	2.58	2.75	—.05
LucentTech	2.44	2.34	2.37	+.15
MarathonOil	26.90	26.51	26.65	+.36
MayDeptStr	23.95	23.26	23.93	+1.38
Medtronic	49.96	49.58	49.83	+.82
Motorola	9.46	9.28	9.31	+.35
NCR Corp	25.84	25.00	25.81	+.96
Navistar	36.90	35.55	36.17	+1.78
PNM Resrcs	27.20	27.02	27.12	+.03
Penney JC	18.79	18.50	18.52	+.67
PepBoys	11.00	10.80	10.94	+.61
PepsiCo	44.63	44.20	44.45	—.42
PhelpDodge	39.31	37.99	39.16	+1.38
PilgrmPrd B	8.75	8.67	8.69	+.06
Praxair	61.44	61.06	61.24	+.33
ProctGamb	91.42	90.50	91.04	—1.33
RadioShack	25.30	24.70	25.25	+.67
RoyalDut	47.24	46.85	46.85	+.06
SBC Comm	27.16	26.71	26.76	+.58
SaraLee	18.83	18.53	18.58	—.12
Scripps EW	88.91	88.29	88.43	—.01
SearsRoeb	36.05	34.69	35.52	+2.81
SherwinW	27.82	27.55	27.77	+.19
SouthernCo	31.39	30.93	31.13	—.68
SwstAirl	16.50	16.36	16.45	+.10
SprintFON	14.24	13.92	14.06	+.61
SprintPCS	5.30	5.15	5.20	+.33
Sunoco Inc	37.05	36.76	37.04	+.29
TXU Corp	21.44	21.15	21.23	—.02
TempleInland	47.76	47.00	47.51	+.59
Textnd	22.30	21.99	22.14	+.34
TexasInst	21.98	21.05	21.81	+.71
Textron	36.78	36.41	36.71	+.35
TrinityInds	18.45	18.15	18.38	+.67
TylerTech	4.63	4.50	4.55	—.04
UnionPacif	61.99	61.34	61.56	+.28
USSteel	16.94	16.60	16.82	+.35
UnitedTech	71.98	70.65	71.56	+1.70
Unocal	30.58	30.23	30.56	+.01
VerizonComm	40.13	39.83	40.00	+.43
WalMart	55.31	54.66	54.85	+.99
WellsFargo	51.15	50.72	50.78	+.52
WstnGasRs	41.48	41.40	41.40	+.28
WinnDixie	14.42	14.10	14.42	—.43
Xerox Cp	11.55	11.36	11.41	—.02
YumBrands	29.24	28.29	29.00	+.94

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SARS outbreak in Canada easing

BEIJING (AP) — Only a dribble of new SARS cases were reported today in the world's hardest hit areas while the outbreak in Canada's biggest city appeared to be following the global trend of remission.

Thailand reported a new case of infection, only its ninth.

A World Health Organization official said Thursday the outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome was "over its peak" around the world, including in China, which has suffered the highest toll, with 338 deaths.

The contagious lung disease has killed at least 778 of the more than 8,300 people infected since the virus emerged in southern China in November.

China's daily figures have hovered in single digits for more than a week, dropping from a high of 150 cases a day. China today reported two new SARS deaths and one case.

Hong Kong's daily reports of infections have been in single digits for more than a month. It announced two new cases today, and two fatalities, pushing its toll to 286.

In Taiwan, two medical workers tested positive for SARS at a hospital that had yet to report any cases. In the past week, the island's daily tally of new cases has been in the single digits and no fatalities have been reported in nine days, keeping the death toll at 81.

Toronto lowered its death toll by one Thursday and health officials reported SARS again appeared to be in remission.

A 60-year-old man who died May 20 was found to have died of other causes. Two other recent SARS deaths also were being reviewed.

Canada's largest city thought it had the illness under control but an undiagnosed case at North York General Hospital led to a further spread among other patients, family members and health care workers.

In Thailand, a 38-year-old Thai woman was diagnosed as having SARS after returning from Taiwan where she worked as a laborer. She was admitted to a Thai hospital May 29 with a cough, sore throat, fever and aches.

Another 19 people who came in contact with the woman are under the care of public health officials, but none has shown any symptoms of SARS, the health ministry said.

In China, authorities in northern Hebei province have detained at least 180 members of Falun Gong on charges of sabotaging anti-SARS work, the main Communist Party newspaper said today.

The crackdown reportedly began in mid-April at about the time officials ordered tougher measures to control SARS.

The report didn't give any details of SARS-prevention work that was allegedly disrupted by the activists.

U.N. nuclear group returns to Iraq to assess looted plant

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Under close American scrutiny, a small team of U.N. nuclear experts arrived in Baghdad today to begin a damage assessment at Iraq's largest nuclear facility, left unguarded by U.S. troops during the early days of the war and then pillaged by villagers.

The arrival of the team marked the first time since the Iraq war began that representatives from the United Nations' International Atomic Energy Agency returned to the country. The IAEA had long monitored Saddam Hussein's nuclear program.

Iraqi scientists who have surveyed the damage at the Tuwaitha plant said looters left behind piles of uranium and spilled radioactive materials. The scientists cemented over the spilled materials to prevent leakage or further exposure to residents in the area.

The United States tried to keep the IAEA out of postwar Iraq. But it reluctantly agreed to allow the agency's return under pressure from the arms-control community, which was concerned about Tuwaitha's safety and U.S. capability to secure the area and account for its contents.

"The IAEA can best tell what's missing, and they're fully prepared to do that pretty rapidly," said David Albright, an American nuclear expert.

U.S. military commanders acknowledged this week that, after nearly three months on the ground, they remain unequipped to handle the nuclear site.

"I know that the Tuwaitha facility is larger than the assets we have now in country to deal with it," said Lt. Gen. David McKiernan, commander of U.S. ground forces in Iraq.

For more than a decade, the IAEA monitored nearly two tons of uranium and radioactive materials tagged at the defunct facility. But the United States cut U.N. inspectors out of the weapons hunt when it went to war without U.N. backing.

For this trip, the Pentagon limited the number of IAEA staff to seven and said the assessment would have to be completed within two weeks.

The team was originally told it would have to stay at the site in tents set up by the army, but the IAEA said Washington had since agreed to let the team stay at the U.N. compound in Baghdad. Today, the plans changed again, and the team moved into the American-controlled al-Rasheed Hotel in downtown Baghdad, where a U.S. nuclear team is also staying.

The U.S. team, which has been conducting its own assessment of Tuwaitha, will escort the IAEA to and from Tuwaitha everyday.

Prescription drug benefit for Medicare picking up steam

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration praised a new bipartisan plan for prescription drugs under Medicare today, at the same time as a top official expressed some disagreement with a feature that would offer equal benefits to all seniors regardless of how they receive health care.

"While we may have some differences on that, the administration feels your agreement is clearly a step in the right direction," Thomas A. Scully, who heads the agency that oversees Medicare and Medicaid, told the Senate Finance Committee. He said repeatedly that President Bush hopes to sign legislation on the subject this year.

And when Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota pointed out breaks in coverage in the proposal, Scully sought to parry the criticism. "There may be some gaps in coverage but $400 billion is a lot of money," he said, referring to the 10-year price tag for the emerging legislation. "Every single senior will do better than they do today," he added.

Scully was the lead witness at a hearing one day after Sens. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa and Max Baucus, D-Mont., the committee's chairman and senior Democrat, unveiled their plan. In addition to establishing prescription drug coverage in 2006, it would create a new managed care option under Medicare, to be offered in the form of preferred provider organization plans.

Bush wants to provide better drug plans for seniors enrolling in the PPO coverage, but Grassley and Baucus rejected that, and said seniors should be eligible for the same pharmaceutical benefits, regardless of which Medicare option they chose.

After years of partisan gridlock, reaction to the proposal suggested strong new momentum for the issue in Congress, and Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn, emphasized his intention to move legislation through the Senate before July 4.

The plan drew words of encouragement Thursday from the White House, although Bush stopped short of endorsing it, and from liberal Democratic Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, although he said he would continue to fight for changes.

Daschle was critical, and issued a statement that said the agreement "falls significantly short" of Democratic goals. At the same time, he made no threat of a filibuster to block the bill, and several Democratic aides said they doubted there would be one.

As outlined by Grassley and Baucus, the $400 billion legislation would contain two main features — a drug benefit for Medicare beneficiaries beginning in 2006, and a new preferred provider organization option for Medicare beneficiaries.

These PPO plans would offer preventive health coverage as well as protection against catastrophic health care expenses, neither of which is currently available under the government-run program. Under PPOs, beneficiaries may see any physician for their care, but would pay higher costs if the doctor were outside the insurance plan's network.

Under the legislation, beginning in 2004, Medicare beneficiaries would be eligible for a card that would allow them to purchase prescription drugs at a discount.

Domestic violence reported Thursday

•Disturbance

A woman on 41st Street reported a domestic disturbance at 1 p.m. Thursday. Officers advised the woman left the residence and an offense report for family violence was submitted.

•Theft

Officers were requested at McDonald's at 11:40 p.m. Thursday after money was reported stolen from the restaurant. An offense report or Class B theft was filed.

•Dogs at large

A woman requested an officer at Towle Park just before 10 a.m. Thursday to report that a dog was attacking prairie dogs. Officers contacted the animal control officer in reference to two dogs running at large in the park.

At 10 a.m., a woman in the 900 block of N. Ave. R reported that her neighbor's dog had killed her goat and chickens. The woman was advised of the proper steps to take.

Obituaries

Lucio Solis

1926-2003

Lucio Mireles Solis Sr., 76, died Wednesday, June 4, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Rosary for Mr. Solis was held Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Lupe Morales and Jacinta Galindo officiating.



Lucio Solis

Mass for Mr. Solis was set for 2:30 p.m. today in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Leo Moras officiating. Interment was to follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born Dec. 15, 1926 in Beeville, he married Maria Raquel Garza on May 13, 1948 in San Antonio. She died Jan. 16, 1981. He also was preceded in death by a son, David Solis; and a granddaughter, Carrie Marie Gutierrez.

A resident of Snyder since 1956, Mr. Solis worked 20 years for the city of Snyder before retiring.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Blandina and Guadalupe Morales and Patsy and George Fuentez, all of Snyder, and Mary and Guadalupe Salinas of Midland; two sons, Lucio Solis Jr. and wife Benilda of Snyder and Paul Solis of Sweetwater; a sister, Juanita Casares of Kenedy; a longtime friend, Mable Cottle; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Mike Mullins

1952-2003

PAMPA — Michael James "Mike" Mullins, the nephew of three Scurry County residents, died Monday, June 2, in Lakewood, Colo.

Funeral service for Mr. Mullins, 50, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with John Curry officiating. Burial was to follow in the Fairview Cemetery.

Born July 25, 1952 in Snyder, he moved to Pampa the same year. He was a 1970 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1975 graduate of West Texas State University with a degree in art and psychology.

Mr. Mullins had been a resident of Lakewood for many years and worked as a tax accountant. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Mullins in 1990; and a sister, Helen Mullins in 1958.

Survivors include his mother, Rubye Mullins of Pampa; four aunts and an uncle, Christine Stuard of Snyder, Barbara Cunyus and Rita Webster, both of Lockney, and Dale and Billie Sue Stuard of Snyder.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, Box 2680 in N. Canton, Ohio 44720; or to the First United Methodist Church, Box 1981 in Pampa, 79066.

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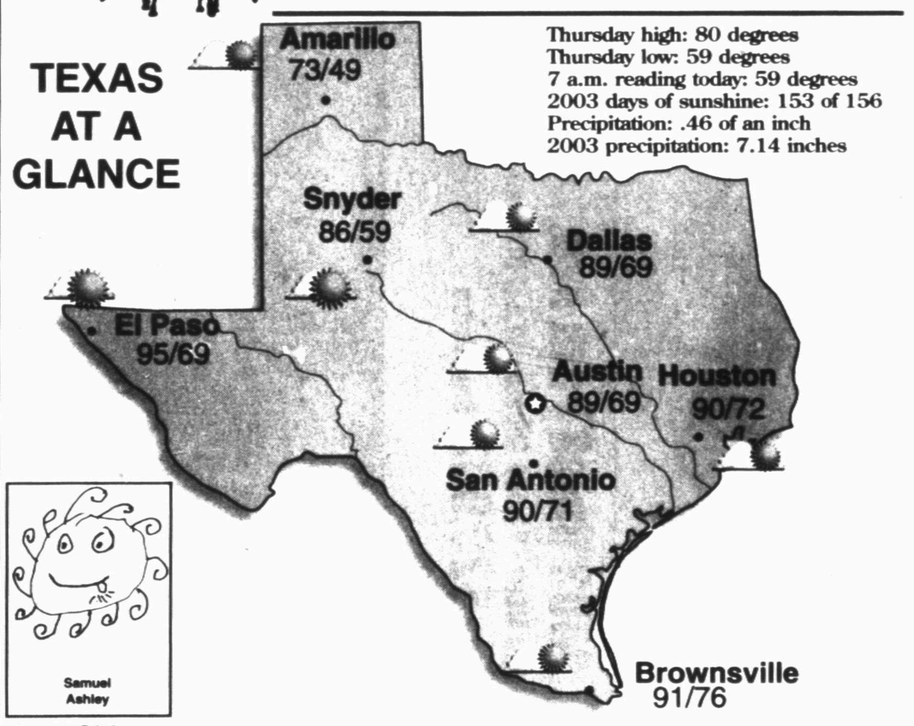
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 6/7	Sun 6/8	Mon 6/9
86/59	79/56	87/65
Sunny skies. High 86F. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph.	Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
Sunrise 6:35 AM, Sunset 8:50 PM	Sunrise 6:35 AM, Sunset 8:50 PM	Sunrise 6:35 AM, Sunset 8:51 PM

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2003 days of sunshine: 153 of 156
Precipitation: .46 of an inch
2003 precipitation: 7.14 inches

Samuel Ashley

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	87	63	sunny	El Paso	95	69	mst sunny	Midland	89	63	sunny
Amarillo	73	49	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	91	64	sunny	Raymondville	92	73	pt sunny
Austin	89	69	pt sunny	Gainesville	86	63	mst sunny	Rosenberg	90	72	pt sunny
Beaumont	88	71	pt sunny	Greenville	86	65	mst sunny	San Antonio	90	71	pt sunny
Brownsville	91	76	pt sunny	Houston	90	72	pt sunny	San Marcos	90	69	pt sunny
Brownwood	91	65	sunny	Kingsville	91	71	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	87	65	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	89	73	pt sunny	Livingston	89	68	pt sunny	Sweetwater	87	61	sunny
Corsicana	86	67	sunny	Longview	88	67	pt sunny	Tyler	88	69	pt sunny
Dallas	89	69	pt sunny	Lubbock	84	56	mst sunny	Weatherford	87	64	sunny
Del Rio	93	74	rain	Lufkin	88	70	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	86	60	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	79	64	t-storm	Houston	90	72	pt sunny	Phoenix	104	81	mst sunny
Boston	72	57	cloudy	Los Angeles	70	59	pt sunny	San Francisco	71	54	pt sunny
Chicago	72	56	pt sunny	Miami	86	76	t-storm	Seattle	84	57	sunny
Dallas	89	69	pt sunny	Minneapolis	69	55	rain	St. Louis	80	64	pt sunny
Denver	56	43	rain	New York	69	58	rain	Washington, DC	68	64	t-storm

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21

UV Index

Sat 6/7	Sun 6/8	Mon 6/9
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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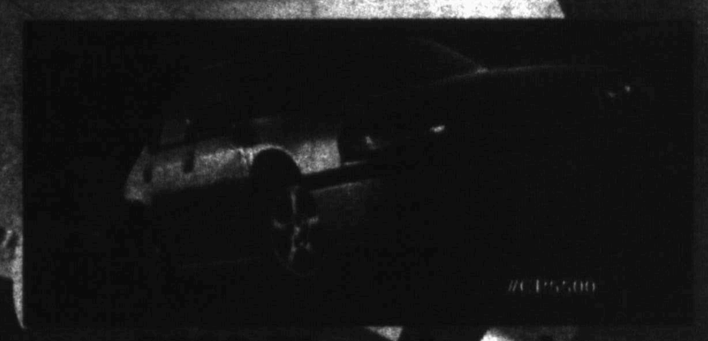
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