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Dear Mr. President,

Please accept my deepest appreciation for such remarkable hospitality and policy direction during our recent NGA gathering. You have inspired us – and we are most grateful for such focused and courageous leadership. Utah loves you and The First Lady!

Jon

JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR.
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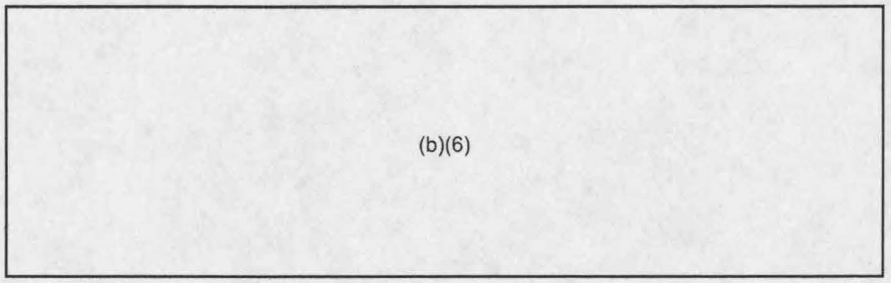
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Dear President Bush,

Bill and I want you to know how pleased and proud we were with your re-election and want to extend our congratulations on your inauguration. Sorry it has taken us so long to send our good wishes, but we have been thinking of you and your family.

You are doing a good job in the war against the terrorists and



We believe strongly that you are doing the right thing. All of Midland is behind you.

Please tell Laura that we see her mother occasionally and that she looks wonderful. Good luck in the next four years and we hope to see you if we are in Washington sometime.

Our best to you and the First Lady. Please know that you are constantly in our prayers.

Sincerely, Andrée Hickey
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The President of the United States
George W. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept this letter as a belated thank you to you and Laura for the wonderful evening of dinner and baseball conversation, which you graciously hosted at the White House on January 10, 2005. I was further delighted by your acceptance of our offer to throw out the first pitch for the Washington Nationals home opener. Commissioner Selig and I could not think of a better way to welcome our national past time back to the Nation's Capitol.

Thank you,

Tony Tavares
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Sam Waterston
Feb. 27, 2005

President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Bush,

Thank you for the unforgettable experience of presenting "Lincoln Seen and Heard" at the White House. Thank you for your encouragement before and after, and for your kind note. Especially, thank you and thanks to Mrs. Bush for lending us your full interest and attention in the midst of so many pressing cares and duties.

Sincerely,

Sam Waterston

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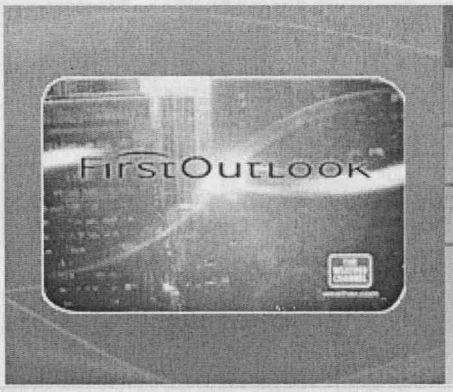
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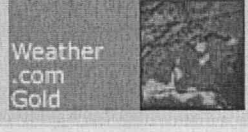
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CRAWFORD, TX

Today
Mostly sunny - High **64**

Tonight
Mainly clear and chilly - Low **45**

Friday 3/18
Periods of sun - High **72** / Low **48**

Saturday 3/19
A p.m. t-shower possible - High **74** / Low **55**

Sunday 3/20
Clouds and breaks of sun - High **79** / Low **54**

Monday 3/21
A thundershower possible - High **75** / Low **49**

Tuesday 3/22
Becoming mostly sunny - High **76** / Low **49**

Wednesday 3/23
Partly sunny - High **70** / Low **49**

Thursday 3/24
Clouds giving way to some sun - High **72** / Low **48**

Friday 3/25
Mostly sunny - High **70** / Low **46**

Saturday 3/26
Rain - High **67** / Low **42**



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NWS Forecast for: Crawford, TX

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Today	Tonight	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday
								
Sunny	Mostly Clear	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Slight Chc Tstms	Chance Tstms	Slight Chc Tstms	Slight Chc Tstms	Slight Chc Tstms
Hi 66°F	Lo 45°F	Hi 75°F	Lo 48°F	Hi 75°F	Lo 54°F	Hi 76°F	Lo 55°F	Hi 74°F

Today: Sunny, with a high around 66. Calm wind becoming south southwest between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 45. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 75. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 48. West southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 75. East southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 76. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 74. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low near 48.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 69.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 72.

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NWS Dallas/Fort Worth, TX
Point forecast for 31.55N -97.45W (Elev. 695 ft)

New! Cell Phone Weather Page (wap) URL: www.srh.noaa.gov/wml
Last Update: 10:00 am CST March 18, 2005

Forecast at a Glance

Overnight	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday	Monday Night	Tuesday	Tuesday Night
								
Partly Cloudy Lo 49°F	Slight Chc Tstms Hi 75°F	Chance Tstms Lo 51°F	Slight Chc Tstms Hi 79°F	Mostly Cloudy Lo 55°F	Slight Chc Tstms Hi 78°F	Partly Cloudy Lo 46°F	Partly Cloudy Hi 68°F	Mostly Clear Lo 41°F

Detailed 7-day Forecast

Overnight: Partly cloudy, with a low near 49. South southwest wind around 5 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 75. Calm wind becoming northwest around 5 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79. Calm wind becoming south southeast between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 78. South wind around 15 mph becoming northwest.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 46. North northwest wind around 15 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 68. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 72.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 55.

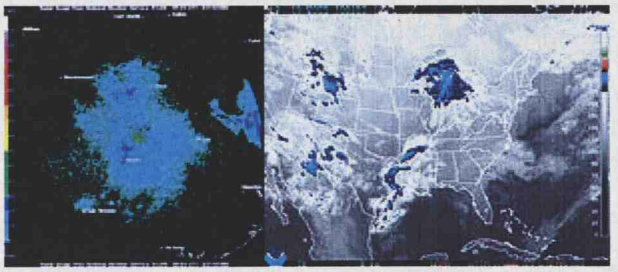
Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 78.

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Mc Gregor Automatic Weather Observing / Reporting
Last Update on Mar 19, 2:55 am CST

Fair	**Humidity:**	63 %
	Wind Speed:	W 3 MPH
	Barometer:	29.83"
59°F (15°C)	**Dewpoint:**	46°F (8°C)
	Visibility:	10.00 mi.
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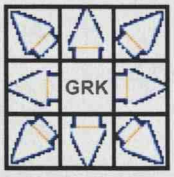
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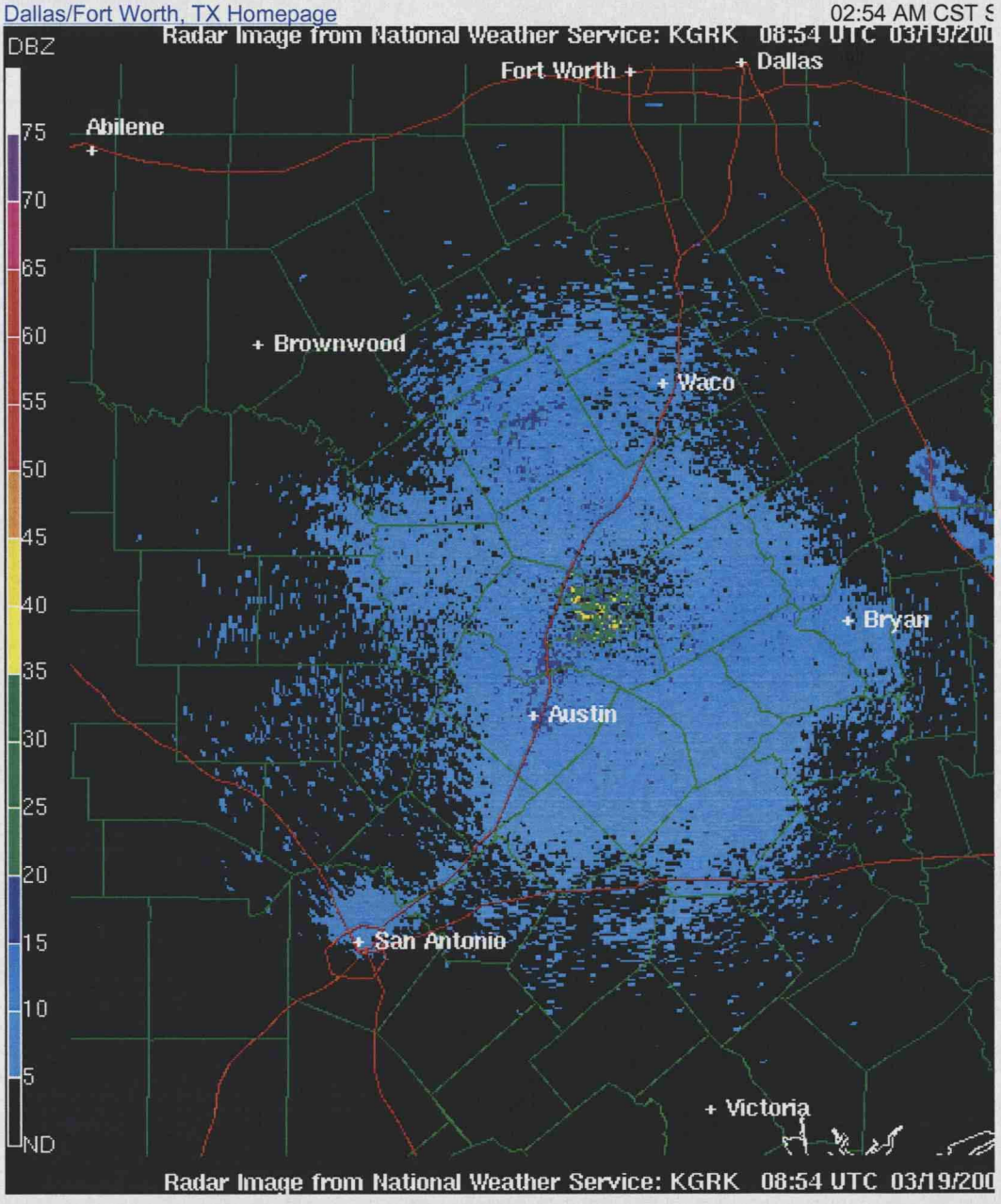
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NWS Sterling, VA
Point forecast for 38.89N -77.02W Last Update: 3:00 am EST March 19, 2005

Forecast at a Glance

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday	Monday Night	Tuesday	Tuesday Night	Wednesday
								
Chance Rain Hi 59°F	Rain Lo 42°F	Chance Rain Hi 59°F	Partly Cloudy Lo 37°F	Partly Cloudy Hi 57°F	Partly Cloudy Lo 37°F	Partly Cloudy Hi 52°F	Chance Rain Lo 38°F	Chance Rain Hi 49°F

Detailed 7-day Forecast

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers after 1pm. Increasing clouds, with a high around 59. East wind between 3 and 9 mph.

Tonight: Periods of rain, mainly between midnight and 3am. Low around 42. East wind around 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

Sunday: A 50 percent chance of showers, mainly before 1pm. Partly cloudy, with a high around 59. East wind around 9 mph becoming west.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 37.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 57.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 52.

Tuesday Night: A chance of rain, mainly after 7pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38.

Wednesday: A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 49.

Wednesday Night: A chance of rain, mainly before 7pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 40.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 54.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 58.

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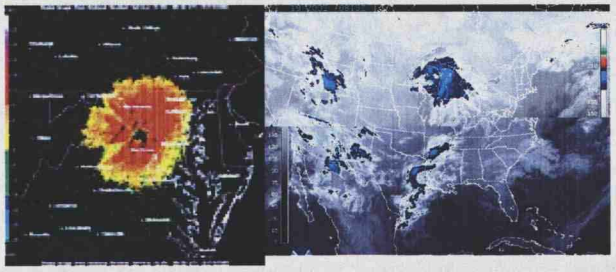
Washington DC, Reagan National Airport
Last Update on Mar 19, 3:51 am EST

NA

39°F (4°C)

Humidity:	76 %
Wind Speed:	NE 7 MPH
Barometer:	30.11" (1019.7 mb)
Dewpoint:	32°F (0°C)
Wind Chill:	34°F (1°C)
Visibility:	8.00 mi.
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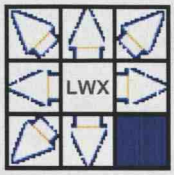
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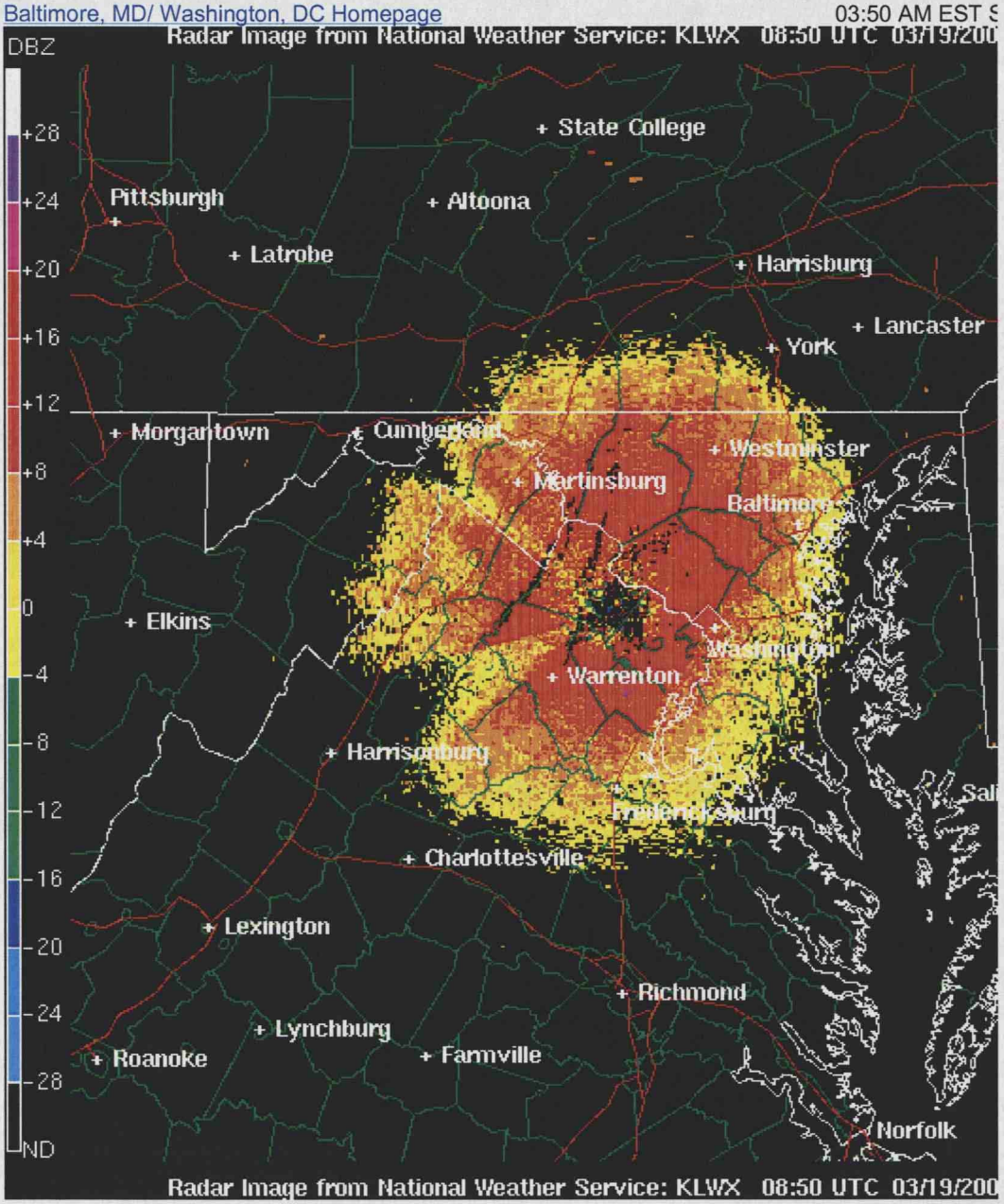
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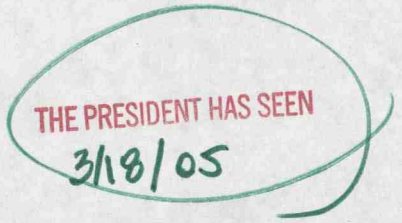


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U.S. Service Member Deaths

Operation Iraqi Freedom	**1507**
Operation Enduring Freedom	159
Total	1666

27 ELECTORAL VOTES
2006 – GOVERNOR OPEN
SENATOR BILL NELSON (D) UP

FLORIDA BRIEFING

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STATE ISSUES

ECONOMY

Florida's unemployment rate in January was 4.3 percent, 1.6 percentage points below its peak of 6.0 percent in January 2002. As of February 2004, the national unemployment rate was 5.4 percent.

TERRI SCHIAVO

Under court order, the feeding tube that keeps severely brain-damaged Terri Schiavo is set to be removed at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18. Doctors have said it could take up to two weeks for Schiavo to die after the tube is removed.

On Thursday, March 17, the Florida State House passed a bill 78-37 to block the withholding of food and water from patients in a persistent vegetative state who did not leave specific instructions regarding their care. (Schiavo's husband Michael claims that she would not want to be kept alive; her parents disagree. Schiavo did not have living will.) Hours later, the State Senate defeated a similar measure 21-16, raising doubts that lawmakers could reach a compromise in time.

On Thursday, the U.S. Congress was considering legislation to keep the feeding tube in place, but it was unlikely to pass both houses; Schiavo's parents appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. The Florida judge who approved the withdrawal of the tube scheduled a hearing on a request from the State to keep the woman alive.

Governor Jeb Bush has strongly urged the State Legislature to pass a bill that would save Schiavo, as it did in 2003. That law allowed Governor Bush to order doctors to restore Schiavo's feeding tube six days after it had been removed, but that law was later declared unconstitutional by the Florida Supreme Court.

On Thursday afternoon, you issued this statement:

"The case of Terri Schiavo raises complex issues. Yet in instances like this one, where there are serious questions and substantial doubts, our society, our laws, and our courts should have a presumption in favor of life. Those who live at the mercy of others deserve our special care and concern. It should be our goal as a nation to build a culture of life, where all Americans are valued, welcomed, and protected – and that culture of life must extend to individuals with disabilities."

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FLORIDA BRIEFING

ORLANDO MAYOR INDICTED

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer (D) and manager of his 2004 campaign, Patti Sharp, were indicted by a grand jury, jailed, and suspended from office last week for violating a law governing absentee ballots. The law they are charged with violating forbids paying or offering to pay for the delivery of absentee ballots. Dyer, a former Democrat state senator and 2002 candidate for Florida Attorney General, described the charge as "without merit and totally politically motivated." The charges are punishable by up to five years in prison. In addition to these charges, Ezzie Thomas, a Dyer campaign consultant, was charged with accepting cash in return for securing absentee ballots.

HURRICANE IVAN AFTERMATH

Florida residents continue to deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan, which struck the state on September 16, 2004. Some who tried to stay in storm-damaged houses are leaving because mold has made the buildings health hazards, and others who lost their jobs are running out of rent or mortgage money. Also, some people have had to leave rental homes, which are scare since the storm, because landlords have not repaired damage because they lack insurance, plan to make other use of the property, or are delaying so they can charge higher rents after tenants leave.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency was housing 4,590 Ivan victims in mobile homes or travel trailers as of March 2 in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. FEMA officials estimate they still need 300 more mobile homes in the two-county area.

MEDICAID

Medicaid helps insure 2.3 million Floridians. It covers more than 1 million children, much of the state's blind and disabled population, and two-thirds of nursing-home care in the state.

Governor Bush wants to make the State's Medicaid program more like private managed care by taking the Medicaid money the state typically gives doctors and hospitals and paying it as a premium to a managed care network to take on patients. While more than half of the Medicaid population already is in a managed-care organization, Governor Bush has said he wants to shift more recipients in that direction. Doing so, he argues, will give recipients more choice and force health-care companies to compete to offer better and cheaper services, while reining in the cost of Medicaid, which now consumes a quarter of the state budget.

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FLORIDA BRIEFING

Governor Bush plans to phase in his Medicaid reform plan by first testing it in eight counties. The four-part plan will take five years to put into place fully.

POLITICAL CLIMATE AND POSSIBLE 2006 RACES

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FLORIDA BRIEFING

STATISTICS

2004 General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total Votes	%Won
Bush	3,964,522	52.1%
Kerry	3,583,544	47.1%

2000 General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total Votes	%Won
Bush	2,912,790	48.84%
Gore	2,912,253	48.83%

2004 Escambia County General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total Votes	%Won
Kerry	48,329	33.7%
Bush	93,566	65.3%

2000 Escambia County General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total Votes	%Won
Gore	40,943	35.1%
Bush	73,017	62.6%

2004 Orange County General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total Votes	%Won
Kerry	193,354	49.8%
Bush	192,539	49.6%

2000 Orange County General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total Votes	%Won
Gore	140,220	50.1%
Bush	134,517	48.0%

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

U.S. SENATE:

- Mel Martinez (R), 1st term, elected in 2004 with 49%
- Bill Nelson (D), 1st term, elected in 2000 with 51%

U.S. HOUSE: 25 Total (18R, 7D)

- Jeff Miller (R-01), 2nd full term, re-elected with 77%
- Allen Boyd, Jr. (D-02), 5th term, re-elected with 62%
- Corrine Brown (D-03), 7th term, re-elected without opposition
- Ander Crenshaw (R-04), 3rd term, re-elected without opposition
- Ginny Brown-Waite (R-05), 2nd term, re-elected with 66%
- Cliff Stearns (R-06), 9th term, re-elected with 64%
- John Mica (R-07), 7th term, re-elected without opposition.
- Ric Keller (R-08), 3rd term, re-elected with 61%
- Mike Bilirakis (R-09), 12th term, re-elected without opposition

- C.W. "Bill" Young (R-10), 18th term, re-elected with 69%
- Jim Davis (D-11), 5th term, re-elected with 86%
- Adam Putnam (R-12), 3rd term, re-elected with 65%
- Katherine Harris (R-13), 2nd term, re-elected with 55%
- Connie Mack IV (R-14), 1st term, elected with 68%
- Dave Weldon (R-15), 6th term, re-elected with 65%
- Mark Foley (R-16), 6th term, re-elected with 68%
- Kendrick Meek (D-17), 2nd term, re-elected without opposition
- Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-18), 8th full-term, re-elected with 65%
- Robert Wexler (D-19), 5th term, re-elected without opposition
- Debbie Wasserman-Schultz (D-20), 1st term, elected with 70%
- Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R-21), 7th term, re-elected with 73%
- E. Clay Shaw, Jr. (R-22), 13th term, re-elected with 63%
- Alcee L. Hastings (D-23), 7th term, re-elected without opposition
- Tom Feeney (R-24), 2nd term, re-elected without opposition
- Mario Diaz-Balart (R-25), 2nd term, re-elected without opposition

STATE GOVERNMENT

Governor Jeb Bush (R), 2nd term, re-elected in 2002 with 56%
Lieutenant Governor Toni Jennings (R), appointed by Governor Bush

Note: Frank Brogan was elected Lieutenant Governor with Governor Bush and named President of Florida Atlantic University on March 1, 2003.

Attorney General Charlie Crist (R), 1st term, elected in 2002 with 54%
Chief Financial Officer Tom Gallagher (R), 1st term, elected in 2002 without opposition
Commissioner of Agriculture Charlie Bronson (R), 1st full term, elected in 2002 with 57%

State House:	**120 (84R, 36D)**
Speaker:	Allan Bense (R)
Majority Leader:	Andy Gardiner (R)
Minority Leader:	Chris Smith (D)

State Senate:	**40 (26R, 14D)**
President:	Tom Lee (R)
Majority Leader:	Alex Villalobos (R)
Minority Leader:	Les Miller (D)

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FLORIDA BRIEFING

STATE PARTY

Chairman: Carole Jean Jordan
Note: Jordan was re-elected to a second term on January 29.
National Committeeman-elect: Paul Senft
National Committeewoman: Sharon Day

STATE DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Estimated Population 2000:
Florida: 15,982,378, an increase of 23.5% from 1990
National: 281,421,906, an increase of 13.1% from 1990

Race/Ethnicity:
Florida: 65.4% White; 16.8% Hispanic; 14.2%, African-American; 1.6% Asian
National: 69.1% White; 12.5% Hispanic; 12.3% African-American; 3.6% Asian; 0.9% Native American

Median Age:
Florida: 38.7 years (17.6% are 65 years and older)
National: 35.3 years (12.4% are 65 years and older)

College Educated:
Florida: 22.3%
National: 24.4%

Median Income:
Florida: $38,819
National: $41,994

Households:
Florida: 66.4% family households; 50.4% married couple families
National: 68.1% family households; 51.7% married couple families

(Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau)

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FLORIDA BRIEFING

YOUR PREVIOUS TRAVEL

Event	Date	Location
Conversation on Social Security	February 4, 2005	Tampa
A Conversation on Higher Education & Job Training	January 14, 2005	Jacksonville
(b)(6)		
Visit to Hurricane Jeanne Relief Efforts	September 30, 2004	Stuart
Tour of Citrus Grove and Statement on Hurricane Jeanne	September 29, 2004	Lake Wales
Tour of Hurricane Ivan Damage	September 19, 2004	Pensacola
Briefing at the National Hurricane Center	September 8, 2004	Miami
Volunteer Activity and Aerial Tour of Hurricane Frances Damage	September 8, 2004	Fort Pierce
(b)(6)		
Aerial Tour, Briefing, and Tour of Hurricane Charley Damage	August 15, 2004	Punta Gorda
(b)(6)		
"Ask President Bush" Event	August 10, 2004	Niceville
(b)(6)		
Remarks at the National Training Conference on		

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FLORIDA BRIEFING

Event	Date	Location
Combating Human Trafficking	July 16, 2004	Tampa
Remarks to Military Personnel, Briefing by CENTCOM and SOCOM Representatives, and Meeting with Families of Fallen Soldiers	June 16, 2004	Tampa
(b)(6)		
Volunteer Activity and Remarks on Conservation and Volunteer Service	April 23, 2004	Rookery Bay
(b)(6)		
Tour and Conversation on the Economy	February 16, 2004	Tampa
Starting of the 46th Annual Daytona 500	February 15, 2004	Daytona Beach
(b)(6)		
Remarks at United States Central Command	March 26, 2003	Tampa
Forum with Small Business Owners and Employees and Remarks and Lunch with Sailors at Naval Station Mayport	February 13, 2003	Jacksonville
Florida Welcome	November 2, 2002	Tampa
(b)(6)		
Remarks at Cuban Independence Day and	May 20, 2002	Miami

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FLORIDA BRIEFING

Event	Date	Location
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Remarks and Lunch with Troops at Eglin Air Force Base	February 4, 2002	Fort Walton
Tour and Remarks on Senior Corps at Volusia County Fire Services Training Center	January 31, 2002	Daytona Beach
Daytona Beach Welcome	January 30, 2002	Daytona Beach
Operation Paycheck Visit and Townhall Meeting	December 4, 2001	Orlando
Emma E. Booker Elementary School Visit	September 11, 2001	Sarasota
Justina Road Elementary School Visit	September 10, 2001	Jacksonville
Habitat for Humanity House Build	June 5, 2001	Tampa
Tour and Remarks at Everglades National Park; Meeting with Hispanic Leaders; Meeting with Archbishop Favalora; Tax Relief Event	June 4, 2001	Miami Tampa
Speech at the American College of Cardiologists Convention; Visit with Seniors at La Sociedad Cubana	March 21, 2001	Orlando
Tour and Remarks at Tyndall Air Force Base; Remarks to the Rotary Club and Chamber Meeting at the Marina Civic Center	March 12, 2001	Panama City

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Forecast at a Glance

Overnight	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday	Monday Night	Tuesday	Tuesday Night	Wednesday	Wednesday Night
								
Slight Chc Tstms Lo 55°F	Slight Chc Tstms Hi 78°F	Slight Chc Tstms Lo 58°F	Slight Chc Tstms Hi 80°F	Mostly Clear Lo 47°F	Mostly Sunny Hi 76°F	Mostly Clear Lo 49°F	Partly Cloudy Hi 73°F	Mostly Cloudy Lo 49°F

Detailed 7-day Forecast

Hazardous weather condition(s):

Hazardous Weather Outlook
Short Term Forecast

Overnight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 55. East southeast wind around 5 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 78. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 80. West southwest wind around 15 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. North northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 49. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 73. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

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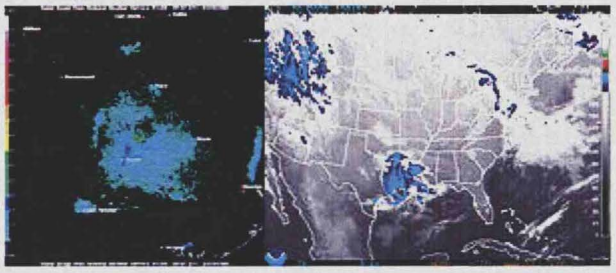
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Thunderstorm

50°F (10°C)

Humidity:	88 %
Wind Speed:	Calm
Barometer:	29.94"
Dewpoint:	46°F (8°C)
Visibility:	0.15 mi.
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Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 73.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 50.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69.

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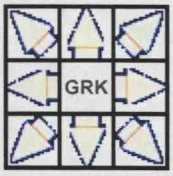
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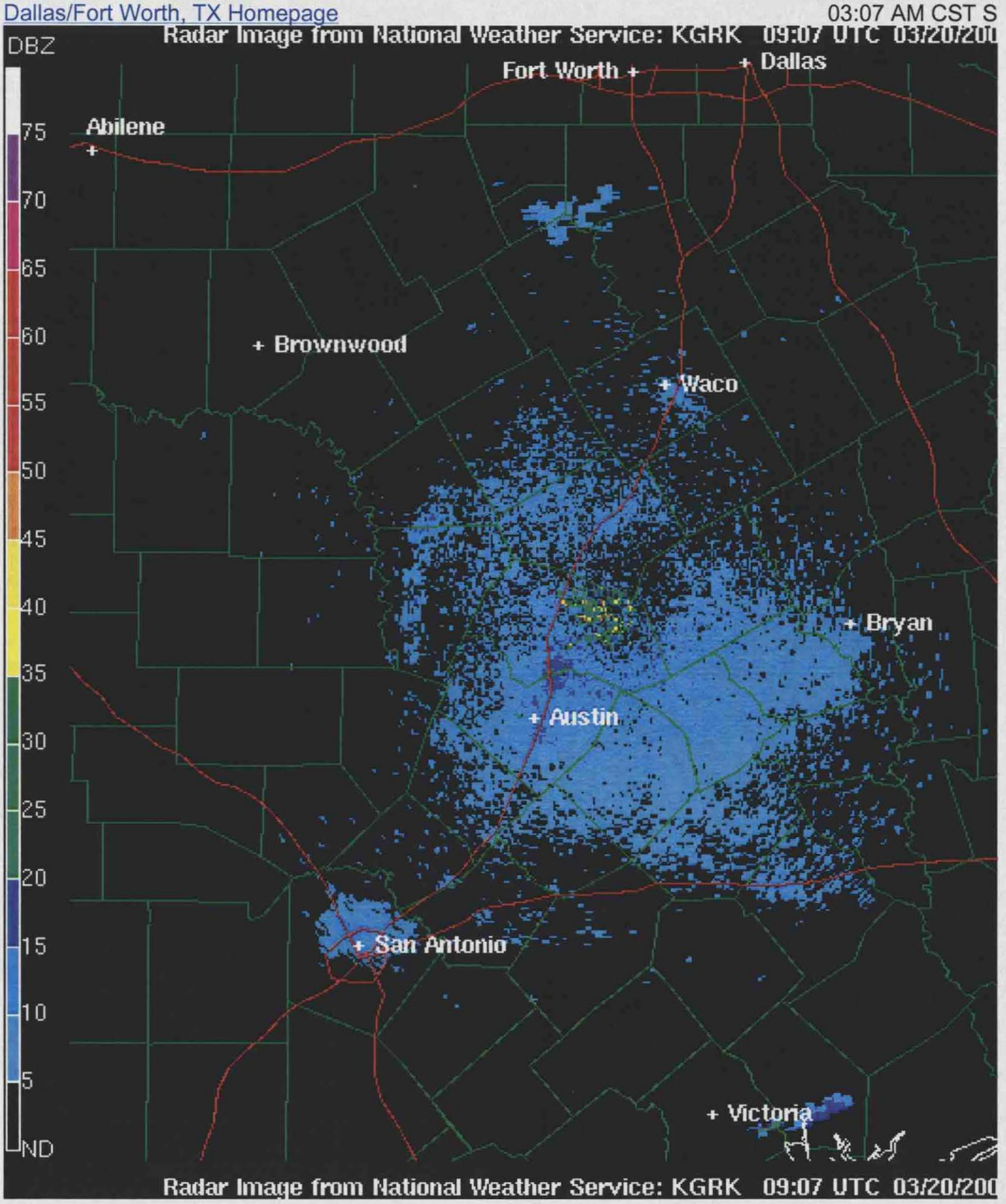


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Forecast at a Glance

Today	Tonight	Monday	Monday Night	Tuesday	Tuesday Night	Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday
								
Chance Tstms Hi 56°F	Partly Cloudy Lo 40°F	Partly Cloudy Hi 54°F	Partly Cloudy Lo 37°F	Partly Cloudy Hi 51°F	Rain Likely Lo 42°F	Chance Rain Hi 53°F	Partly Cloudy Lo 41°F	Partly Cloudy Hi 54°F

Detailed 7-day Forecast

Hazardous weather condition(s):

Hazardous Weather Outlook

Today: A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 56. South wind 5 to 13 mph becoming west. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40. Northwest wind between 8 and 11 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 54. North wind between 8 and 11 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 37.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 51.

Tuesday Night: Rain likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Wednesday: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 53.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 54.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 41.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 56.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Saturday: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 58.

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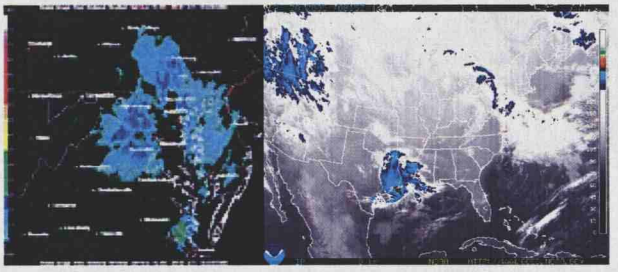
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Fog/Mist

46°F (8°C)

Humidity:	89 %
Wind Speed:	S 6 MPH
Barometer:	30.01" (1016.3 mb)
Dewpoint:	43°F (6°C)
Wind Chill:	43°F (6°C)
Visibility:	3.00 mi.
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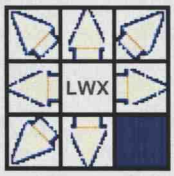
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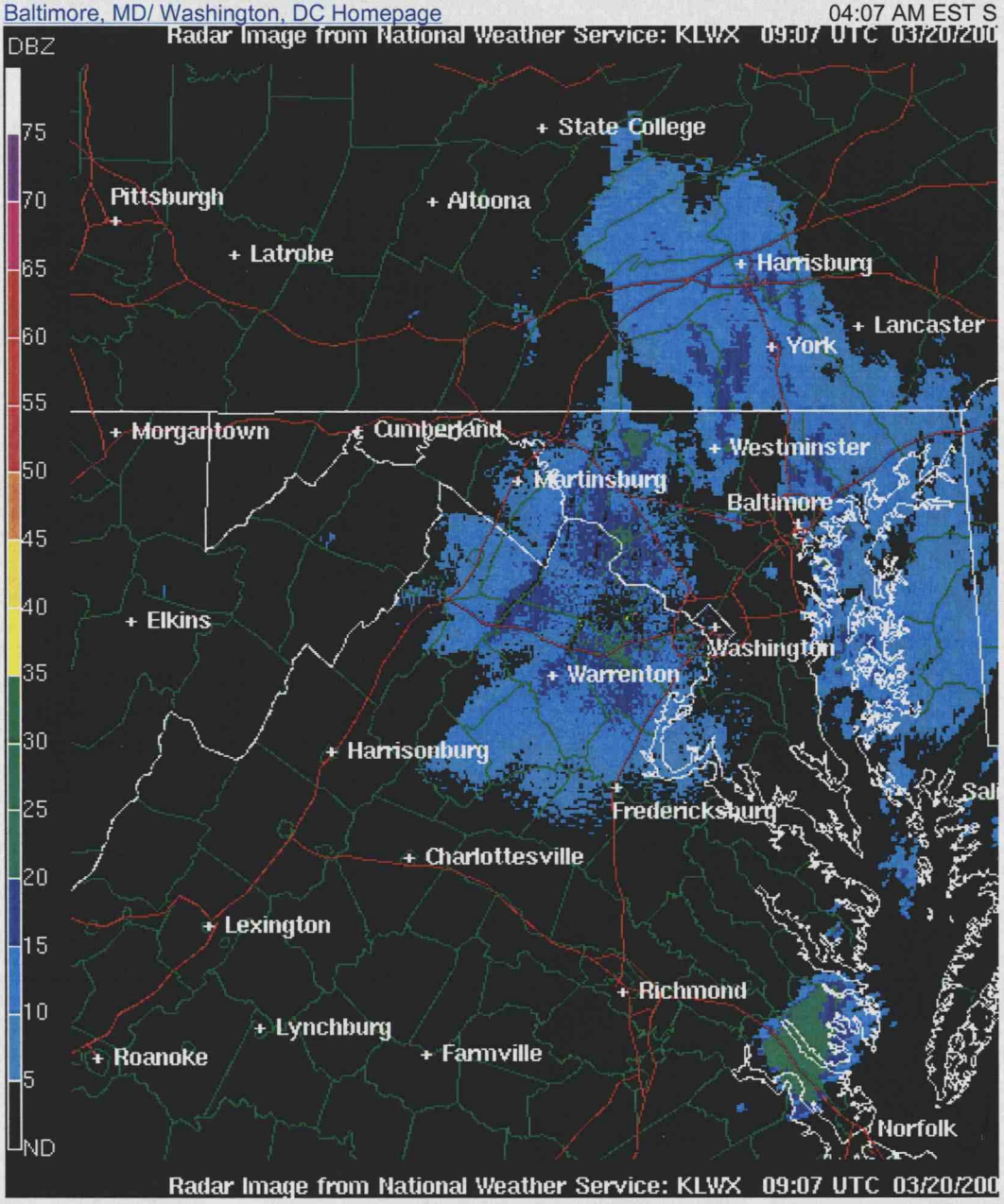


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COLORADO BRIEFING

STATE ISSUES

ECONOMIC NUMBERS

The unemployment rate in Colorado in January 2005 was 4.9 percent, 1.3 percentage points below its peak of 6.2 percent in July 2003. As of February 2005, the national unemployment rate was 5.4 percent.

FORT CARSON

The 5,500 soldiers of the Ft. Carson-based 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment will return to Iraq this spring with vehicles bolstered by armored doors, bulletproof windshields, and side and rear armor plates. More than 100 mechanics have been working 72 hours a week since December 13 adding armor kits and air conditioning to 640 Humvees and trucks to protect soldiers from improvised explosives, mine blasts, and small-arms fire. The unit is expected to redeploy in March or April. Additionally, the 2nd Brigade Combat Team and several other smaller units from Ft. Carson are deployed in Iraq.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

Focus on the Family is in the early stages of an effort to place a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage on the 2006 state ballot. Because Democrats control both chambers of the State Legislature and are unwilling to take up the proposal, Focus on the Family must gather enough signatures in support of the amendment to earn a ballot position.

STATE BUDGET SHORTFALL

The State Legislature and the Governor last Thursday announced a compromise budget plan that would allow the state government to keep $3.1 billion more over five years than constitutional limits currently allow. The proposal would also include a temporary tax cut. This compromise represents the culmination of a year-long struggle among lawmakers to determine how to help the state recover from recession while remaining within constitutional parameters defined by Colorado's Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, or TABOR.

Conservative groups in Colorado and throughout the nation have publicly voiced disappointment with Governor Owens for agreeing to this plan that, they claim, amounts to a tax increase.

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

University of Colorado President Betsy Hoffman, battered by intense media scrutiny of CU's athletic program and controversial professor Ward Churchill, resigned to allow the University "a fresh start." The university has been under fire for more than a year over allegations of sexual misconduct and alcohol in its football recruiting program. More recently, budget cuts and controversial, anti-American statements by Professor Churchill cast Hoffman in a poor light. She recently angered many State legislators and leaders by comparing those calling for the ouster of Churchill to supporters of former Senator Joseph McCarthy.

RENOMINATED JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

U.S. Senator Ken Salazar (D, CO) urged you to withdraw all of your renominated judicial candidates, surprising Republicans who had hoped to get the freshman Democrat's support in breaking possible filibusters. As a red-state Democrat who campaigned as a conservative and supported the nomination of Attorney General Al Gonzales, Salazar had given Republicans hope that he might be willing to vote with them on certain nominees. In a letter, Salazar wrote, "The decision to renominate these individuals will undoubtedly create the animosity and divisiveness… that is not helpful to our nation and will sidetrack our collective efforts to work on other crucial matters." However, a spokesman for Salazar told the press that the Senator has not decided how he will vote on any specific nominees.

TRANSPORTATION BILL

The House of Representatives approved a $284 billion transportation spending bill that would give Colorado $2.8 billion for highways and transit over the next six years. The bill, which still must be approved by the U.S. Senate, would also designate $166.5 million for priority projects in the State. Colorado will receive the third-highest percentage increase of all states relative to the previous transportation bill. In the last six-year package, it received just over $2 billion.

2006 KEY RACES

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STATISTICS

2004 General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total	Win %
Bush	1,101,255	52%
Kerry	1,001,732	47%

2000 General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total	Win %
Bush	883,748	51%
Gore	738,227	42%

2004 Denver County General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total	Win %
Bush	69,903	30%
Kerry	166,135	70%

2000 Denver County General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total	Win %
Bush	61,081	31%
Gore	122,436	62%

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

U.S. SENATE:

- Senator Ken Salazar (D), 1st term, elected in 2004 with 51%
- Senator Wayne Allard (R), 2nd term, re-elected in 2002 with 51%

U.S. HOUSE: 7 total (4R, 3D)

- Diana DeGette (D-01), 5th term, re-elected with 74%
- Mark Udall (D-02), 4rd term, re-elected with 67%
- John Salazar (D-03), 1st term, elected with 51%
- Marilyn Musgrave (R-04), 2nd term, elected with 51%
- Joel Hefley (R-05), 10th term, re-elected with 71%,
- Tom Tancredo (R-06), 4th term, re-elected with 59%
- Bob Beauprez (R- 07), 2nd term, elected with 55%

STATE GOVERNMENT

Governor Bill Owens (R), 2nd term, re-elected in 2002 with 63%
Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton (R), 1st term, elected in 2002 with 63%
Attorney General John Suthers (R), 1st term

Note: He was appointed by Governor Bill Owens (R) in February 2005 after then Attorney General Ken Salazar was elected to the Senate.

Secretary of State Donetta Davidson (R), 2nd term, re-elected in 2002 with 58%
Treasurer Mike Coffman (R), 2nd term, re-elected in 2002 with 56%

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State House:	**65 Total (30R, 35D)**
Speaker:	Andrew Romanoff (D)
Majority Leader:	Alice Madden (D)
Minority Leader:	Joe Stengel (R)
State Senate:	**35 Total (17R, 18D)**
President:	Joan Fitz-Gerald (D)
Majority Leader:	Ken Gordon (D)
Minority Leader:	Mark Hillman (R)

STATE PARTY

Chairman:	Bob Martinez
Committeeman:	Bob Schaffer
Committeewoman:	Lilly Nunez

STATE DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Estimated Population 2003:

Colorado: 4,550,688, an increase of 5.8% since 2000.
National: 290,809,777, an increase of 3.3% since 2000.

Race/Ethnicity 2000:

Colorado: 74.5% White; 17.1% Hispanic; 3.8% African-American; 2.2% Asian
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Bachelors Degree or Higher 2000:

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National: 24.4%

Median Income 1999:

Colorado: $47,203
National: $41,994

Households:

Colorado: 65.4% family households; 51.8% married couple families
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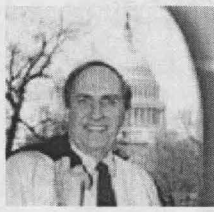
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Meeting with Founder of Focus on the Family; and Remarks at the United States Air Force Academy Graduation Ceremony	June 2, 2004	Colorado Springs
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Lunch with Soldiers, Remarks to Soldiers and Families, and Meeting with Families of Fallen Soldiers	November 24, 2003	Fort Carson
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Colorado Welcome	October 28, 2003	Denver
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Remarks to the Cattle Industry Annual Convention and Trade Show	February 8, 2002	Denver
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BIOGRAPHY

Joel Hefley has represented Colorado's Eastern Front Range in the House of Representatives since 1986. Now in his ninth term, he represents Chaffee, El Paso, Fremont, Lake, Park and Teller counties with a conservative point of view that reflects his diverse and growing district.

Hefley is known throughout his district and in Congress as a fair and effective lawmaker, who remains loyal to his Western roots while supporting legislation that benefits the national interest. He is in his 16th year as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, and also serves on the Standards of Official Conduct committee. His focus as a legislator is to strengthen the military, protect federal lands and reduce taxes.

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, Hefley is a strong advocate for a robust national defense and is a staunch supporter of missile defense. His district is home to the U.S. Northern Command, U.S. Air Force Academy, the North American Aerospace Defense Command, Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Schriever Air Force Base, and Fort Carson.

He is the chairman of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Readiness, and is responsible for the operation and maintenance of all military bases, the readiness and preparedness requirements of military personnel, and military construction, installations and family housing issues, including the base closure process. His subcommittee oversees the availability and condition of equipment, civilian personnel, maintenance depots, spare parts availability, readiness reporting systems, readiness of Army Training Schools and readiness of U.S. Forces to operate in a chemically or biologically contaminated environment.

As chairman of the Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities from 1995-2001, Hefley focused his efforts on increasing expenditures on military housing and personnel programs. He succeeded in improving the quality of life for the American soldier by expanding healthcare services, increasing pay and renovating military housing facilities.

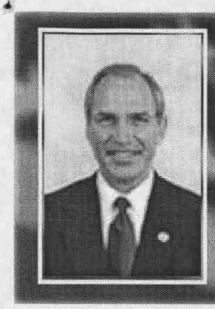
Hefley is equally committed to the preservation and conservation of our nation's public lands and natural resources. He focuses his efforts on establishing a fair process for designating and managing federal lands and ensuring that the nation's parks and resources are maintained in a pristine condition.

An Oklahoma native, Hefley moved to Colorado seeking work as a cowboy and ranch hand. He settled in Colorado Springs and established himself as a civic leader by serving as the executive director of the Community Planning and Research Council and founding the Colorado Springs Community School project. He served in the Colorado State House of Representatives from 1977 to 1979, and then served in the State Senate from 1979 to 1986.

Hefley returns to his Western roots by cowboyin' on his ranch where he raises quarterhorses and sculpts bronze statues of Western scenes and ranch life. He also draws political cartoons that depict the ups and downs of congressional life.

Hefley has a Bachelor of Arts from Oklahoma Baptist University and a Masters of Science from Oklahoma State University. He was also a Gates Fellow at Harvard University. He and his wife, Lynn, have three daughters and four grandchildren.

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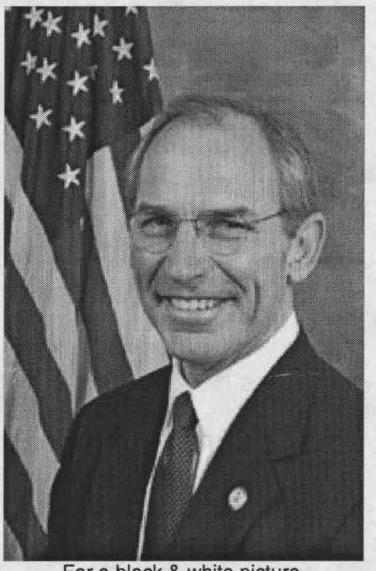
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Personal Information

Dairy farmer. Community banker. United States Congressman. Bob Beauprez owes his success to a lifetime of hard work and a healthy dose of Colorado common sense.



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Bob Beauprez comes to the United States Congress as the first representative of Colorado's new 7th Congressional District. He brings with him a lifetime of experience in small business and an overarching belief that hard work and perseverance are essential ingredients of the American Dream.

Bob Beauprez' concept of the American Dream is hard work and real world experience – the gift of America that he and his family have been privileged to receive and pass along to future generations.

Bob's grandfather came to Colorado from Belgium nearly 100 years ago in pursuit of that Dream. He shoveled coal at a local power plant before buying 80 acres of land that the family farmed for the next 70 years. Bob's dad became a nationally recognized breeder of registered Hereford cattle. A local banker loaned the family money to keep the farm afloat during the drought years in the 1950's, and they paid it back several years early.

After Bob graduated from the University of Colorado in 1970, he married his high school sweetheart, Claudia, and went into the family business. When his father and brother retired in 1990, Bob and Claudia remembered the banker who'd had faith in the family, and the couple decided to purchase a small community bank.

Although this bank had one location and was teetering on the brink of financial collapse, 12 years later Heritage Bank has a dozen locations and most importantly, Bob and Claudia are helping thousands of small businesses in Colorado provide opportunities and jobs for their employees and owners.

In Congress, Beauprez has worked to support the war on terrorism, lower taxes on Colorado families to stimulate the economy and create jobs, address the transportation needs of the Denver area and work with local, state and federal leaders to improve the water resources and solutions for Colorado.

In the 108 th Congress, Beauprez served on the Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Small Business Committees, and served on the House-Senate transportation conference committee in the summer of 2004.

At the start of the 109 th Congress, Beauprez found a change in committee assignments when he was named to the powerful Ways and Means Committee. As a member of Ways and Means, Beauprez will play an integral part in the debate on Social Security reform, and is committed to helping ensure Social Security is protected for today's retirees and strengthened for our children and grandchildren.

Bob and Claudia live in Arvada, Colorado and have four children: Joe, Jim, Melanie, and John, and one grandson, Jacob.

Biographical Facts

- Born: September 22, 1948
- Family: Married to Claudia for 32 years. Three sons, one daughter and one grandson.
- Religion: Catholic
- Education: University of Colorado, B.S. 1970
- Career: Dairy farmer; Community Banker; Developer
- Political Experience: Colorado Republican Party chairman, 1999-2002
- Elected Office: None

Community Service

- St. Louis Catholic Church School Board, President
- St. Carmen Community Center, Director
- Boy Scouts of America, Trustee
- Colorado Civil Justice League, Vice President
- Community Medical Center, Director

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STATE ISSUES

EMPLOYMENT

Arizona's unemployment rate in January 2005 was 4.1 percent, 2.0 percentage points below its peak of 6.1 in October 2002. As of February 2004, the national unemployment rate was 5.4 percent.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

In May 2004, the State Supreme Court upheld Arizona's 1996 ban on same-sex marriages. Since then, State Senator Jack Harper (R) has proposed a constitutional amendment that would not only limit marriage in Arizona to between a man and a woman, but also prohibit state courts from interpreting the State Constitution to grant legal status to any unmarried couples. Senator Harper's proposal was not passed out of committee in the last State Legislative session and therefore did not make it onto the ballot last November. Governor Janet Napolitano (D) would like to hold a special election in 2005 to let voters decide on the constitutional amendment rather than putting it on the November 2006 ballot, but Republicans reject this idea as a political ploy to keep the hot-button issue out of the 2006 Senate and Governor races.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

Then-State House Majority Leader Eddie Farnsworth (R) introduced a bill during the last State Legislative session to allow the state to opt out of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requirements. The bill briefly made it out of the House Education Committee, as then-State House Majority Leader Karen Johnson (R), a co-sponsor of the legislation, used a parliamentary maneuver to tack the NCLB opt-out bill onto an unrelated liquor bill that had already been voted out of committee. Johnson subsequently withdrew the NCLB opt-out bill, however, citing pressure from the White House. The Republican-controlled leadership in the State Senate opposed the NCLB opt-out bill and vowed to prevent any similar legislation from moving forward. Governor Napolitano has also said she would oppose the legislation. At this time, the bill is stalled, with little to no discussion of reconsidering it.

PROTECT ARIZONA NOW

Last year, a grassroots group backed by two Republican state lawmakers proposed an immigration-related initiative known as "Protect Arizona Now," or Proposition 200. The initiative requires all Arizonans to show proof of citizenship when registering to vote and to show an ID when voting in person. It also bans spending state and local tax money on undocumented immigrants and would require state and local government employees to check the immigration status of anyone applying for non-Federally mandated public

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benefits. Workers face jail time and fines if they fail to report suspected undocumented immigrants seeking public benefits.

Despite legal battles and heavy opposition from Governor Napolitano (D), Senator John McCain (R), the Arizona Congressional Delegation, and the Arizona Republican Party, Proposition 200 made it onto the November ballot and passed with 56 percent of the vote.

Phoenix has already begun implementing portions of Proposition 200, as the City Council and Mayor signed off on a change to the city's charter that requires photo identification when voting. Several other cities hoped to implement these reforms in time for the March 2005 municipal elections but were blocked by the State Attorney General.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE BILL

The Arizona State House gave preliminary approval to a measure declaring English the state's official language. The proposal was introduced by State Representative Russell Pearce (R). If approved by both chambers, the issue will be on the November 2006 ballot. The State Senate also passed a ceremonial declaration calling English the official language, but it has no legal consequence.

YUMA PROVING GROUND

The Arizona Republic reported on February 25 that the Army's Proving Ground in Yuma is among the military installations targeted for closure by the Pentagon, according to unofficial short lists circulating within Congress and among defense contractors. The Pentagon will not publicly discuss which bases will be closing until May 16. Yuma Proving Ground is a general-purpose desert environmental test facility primarily involved in developmental and operational test of artillery weapons and ammunition, aircraft armament systems, mobility equipment, and air delivery systems.

KEY 2006 RACES AND POLITICAL CLIMATE

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STATISTICS

2004 General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total Votes	% Won
Bush	1,104,294	55%
Kerry	893,524	44%

2000 General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total Votes	% Won
Bush	781,652	51%
Gore	685,341	45%

2004 Pima County General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total Votes	% Won
Bush	171,109	47%
Kerry	193,128	53%

2000 Pima County General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total Votes	% Won
Bush	124,579	43%
Gore	147,688	51%

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CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

U.S. SENATE:

- Senator John McCain (R), 4th term, re-elected in 2004 with 76%
- Senator John Kyl (R), 2nd term, re-elected in 2000 with 79%

U.S. HOUSE: 8 total (6R, 2D)

Note: Arizona gained two Congressional seats due to reapportionment.

- Rick Renzi (R-01), 2nd term, re-elected with 59%
- Trent Franks (R-02), 2nd term re-elected with 59%
- John Shadegg (R-03), 6th term, re-elected with 80%
- Ed Pastor (D-04), 7th term, re-elected with 70%
- J.D. Hayworth (R-05), 6th term, re-elected with 59%
- Jeff Flake (R-06), 3rd term, re-elected with 79%
- Raúl Grijalva (D-07), 2nd term, re-elected with 61%
- Jim Kolbe (R-08), 11th term, re-elected with 60%

STATE GOVERNMENT

Governor Janet Napolitano (D), 1st term, elected in 2002 with 46%
Attorney General Terry Goddard (D), 1st term, elected in 2002 with 52%
Secretary of State Janice Brewer (R), 1st term, elected in 2002 with 49%
Treasurer David Petersen (R), 1st term, elected in 2002 with 51%
Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Horne (R), 1st term, elected with 50%

State House:	**60 (38R, 22D)**
Speaker:	James P. Weiers (R)
Majority Leader:	Stephen Tully (R)
Minority Leader:	Phil Lopes (D)

State Senate:	**30 (18R, 12D)**
President:	Ken Bennett (R)
Majority Leader:	Timothy Bee (R)
Minority Leader:	Linda Aguirre (D)

STATE PARTY

Chairman:	Matt Salmon
Committeeman:	Randy Pullen
Committeewoman:	Sharon Giese

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STATE DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Estimated Population 2000:

Arizona: 5,580,811, an increase of 8.8% since 2000
National: 290,809,777, an increase of 3.3% since 1990

Race/Ethnicity:

Arizona: 63.8% White; 25.3% Hispanic; 5.0% American-Indian; 3.1% African-American; 1.8% Asian-American
National: 69.1% White; 12.5% Hispanic; 12.3% African-American; 3.6% Asian-American; 0.9% American Indian

Median Age:

Arizona: 34.2 years (13.0% are 65 years and older)
National: 35.3 years (12.4% are 65 years and older)

College Educated:

Arizona: 23.5%
National: 24.4%

Median Income:

Arizona: $40,558
National: $41,994

Households:

Arizona: 67.7% family households; 51.9 married couple families
National: 68.1% family households; 51.7% married couple families

Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau

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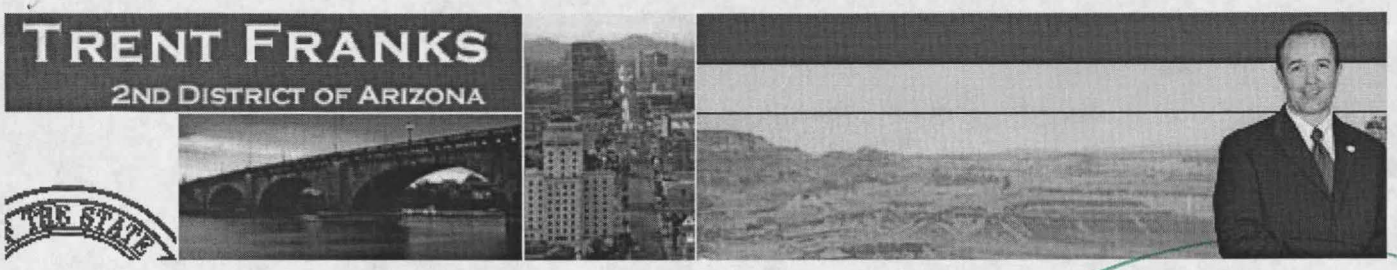
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YOUR PREVIOUS TRAVEL

Event	Date	Location
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Tour and Conversation on Home Ownership	March 26, 2004	Phoenix
Conversation on Job Training and the Economy	January 21, 2004	Mesa
Conversation with Seniors on Medicare	November 25, 2003	Phoenix
Briefing on the Aspen Fire and Remarks on the Healthy Forests Initiative	August 11, 2003	Coronado Nat'l Forest
Arizona Welcome	October 27, 2002	Phoenix
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Flyover of Rodeo-Chediski Fire and Remarks to Evacuated Families	June 25, 2002	Show Low Eagar
Champlin Fighter Aircraft Museum	May 28, 2001	Mesa

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Biography

Congressman Trent Franks

Trent Franks, a Member of the 108th Congress, was sworn in to the U.S. House of Representatives from the Second District of Arizona on January 7, 2003. He serves on the Budget Committee, the Small Business Committee, and the Armed Services Committee, and is also a member of the Republican Study Committee, House Working Group on Judicial Accountability, House Working Group on Waste, Fraud and Abuse, the Congressional Hispanic Conference, the Liberty Caucus, the Human Rights Caucus, the India Caucus, and the Education Freedom Caucus.

Prior to being elected to Congress, Mr. Franks was a small business owner, serving as President and CEO of Liberty Petroleum Corporation, an oil and gas exploration company based in Arizona.

Congressman Franks was previously a Member of the Arizona House of Representatives. He served as Vice Chairman of the House Commerce Committee and Chairman of the House Sub-Committee on Child Protection and Family.

The Congressman has received numerous honors as a Member of the 108th Congress, including: the Family Research Council's "True Blue Award," given to those who have "demonstrated extraordinary integrity and character in their defense of the family and the sanctity of human life...and hold perfect voting records on issues of importance to the American family," the "Copper Scissors Award" for his "tireless efforts to cut taxes and limit government" by A.M.I.G.O.S. (America's Mining and Industry Gets Our Support), the "Spirit of Enterprise" award from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the "Legislative Achievement Award" from the Seniors Coalition, the "Guardian of Seniors' Rights Award" from the 60 Plus Association, the "Constituent Communication Award" from National Write Your Congressman, the "2004 Medicare Choices Leadership Award" from the Coalition for Medicare Choices, a "Presidential Citation" from the President of the Philippines Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, the "Thomas Jefferson Award" from the Food Distribution Industry, the "Tax Fighter Award" (100% rating) from the National Tax Limitation Committee, was named a "Small Business Advocate" by Americans for Tax Reform, 2004's "Lawmaker of the Year" by Independent Electrical Contractors, Inc., "Taxpayer Hero" by the Council for Citizens Against Government Waste, "Champion of Property Rights" (100% rating) by the League of Private Property Voters, "Friend of Farm Bureau" by the American Farm Bureau Federation, and he received the "Friend of Education Award" from the Education Freedom Coalition.

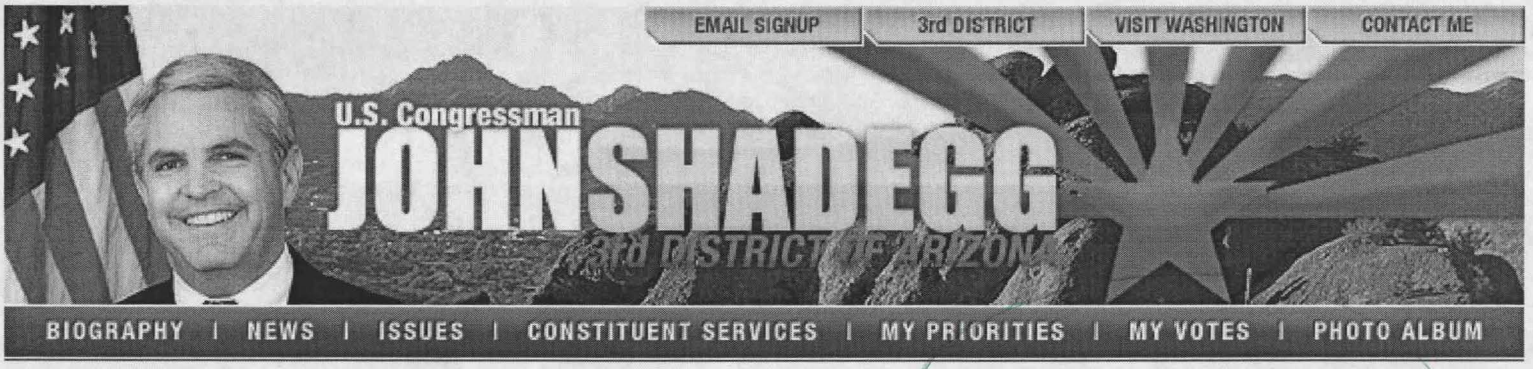
Committed to providing choice in education, in 1997 Mr. Franks was the author—and leading proponent—of the successful passage of the Arizona Scholarship Tax Credit Bill. Last year he introduced the **Children's Hope Act,** legislation that encourages states to enact their own **state** scholarship tax credit. If a state enacts a scholarship tax credit of $250 or more, all residents of that state

are eligible to take part in an additional **federal** tax credit. Trent Franks also served four and a half years as the Executive Director of the Arizona Family Research Institute, a non-profit organization with the purpose of advocating the protection of children and families in Arizona.

Trent and his wife Josephine have been married for 24 years and are members of North Phoenix Baptist Church.

Download Congressman Franks's official photo. (824 KB, JPEG format.)

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John Shadegg has represented Arizona's Third Congressional District since 1994. He has established a reputation in Congress as a leading advocate for reduced government spending, federal tax relief, and the re-establishment of state and individual rights.

Shadegg serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, the Financial Services Committee and the Select Committee on Homeland Security. He is the Chairman of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Subcommittee of the homeland security committee.

From 2000 to 2002, Congressman Shadegg served as chairman of the Republican Study Committee (RSC), the largest conservative organization in the House of Representatives. Under Shadegg's leadership, the organization grew from 40 to more than 70 members, and became the most influential and respected force in the U.S. House shaping conservative policy for the country.

John Shadegg is a leader on health care issues, energy issues, and environmental policy. He has introduced several bills to address the problem of the uninsured, lessen the bureaucracy of Medicare, give patients the right to hold HMOs accountable and strengthen the doctor/patient relationship.

Shadegg has also worked to promote greater choice, ownership, and portability in health insurance. His bills – the Patients Health Care Choice Act, and the Health Care Choice Act – offer comprehensive, free-market solutions to the rapidly rising cost of healthcare by allowing individuals to choose a health care plan that best meets their needs.

On energy policy, Shadegg has been a key player in shaping the comprehensive national energy legislation, which has passed the House three times, but remains stalled in the Senate. He has also actively supported the advancement of hydroelectric power - the cleanest, non-polluting renewable resource available.

His efforts to promote hydroelectricity have spilled over into his fight to save and preserve Lake Powell. Radical environmental groups have called for Lake Powell to be drained, which would have devastating economic and environmental consequences throughout the Southwest. Shadegg helped form the Friends of Lake Powell to fight efforts to drain the lake.

For years, Shadegg has worked on the House Financial Services Committee to protect consumers from identity theft. He has also been involved in the fight over regulating stock options, an important tool for the type of new, fast-growing high tech companies that are building Arizona's economy.

On the Homeland Security Committee, Shadegg has led an investigation into how state and local homeland security grants are dispersed, advocated a threat-based system for allocating federal money for first responders, and worked to address the issue of bio-terrorism through the "Project Bioshield" legislation, which was signed into law by President Bush on July 21, 2004.

John Shadegg remains committed to his fights for fiscal responsibility in government, access to quality and affordable health care, and balanced energy and environmental policies. He will also continue his efforts to draft and pass wildfire prevention legislation that will help protect the Arizona's forests and rural communities from the type of fires that devastated our state over the past several years.

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Sir:

Three points about the Conversations:

1. Senator McCain is on stage for both Conversations.

2. I am checking with senior staff on whether they recommend any reference to the Schiavo case in your introductory comments.

3. Candi recommends a substantive acknowledgment of Congressman Kolbe. I can give you more background on Monday morning. The suggested language is on the acknowledgments page.

Brett Kavanaugh

In Oil Quest, U.S. Says Rock On --- Shale Extraction Sees Renewed Government, Corporate Interest

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Wall Street Journal

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Uintah County, Utah -- RISING OIL prices have sparked new government and corporate interest in developing oil shale, a tantalizingly plentiful but difficult-to-access resource largely abandoned after oil prices crashed in the early 1980s.

The Pentagon is working on plans to direct, within four years, a portion of its $5.5 billion fuel-purchasing budget for high-quality oil , extracted from sedimentary-rock formations called shale, here and in the surrounding region. The move is designed to "catalyze" a new industry that can supply the military with oil from untapped domestic sources, according to a Defense Department official.

The Interior Department, meanwhile, soon will lease tracts of land in the West for research and development of oil shale -- something it hasn't done since the 1970s. Officials have received positive comments from independent producers and two big oil companies, Royal Dutch/Shell Group and Exxon Mobil Corp.

Shell has informed the Interior Department it has spent "many tens of millions of dollars" on field research for a new development process and plans to start a U.S. research project by year end. Shell said in a filing with the Interior Department that the U.S. should designate oil from shale as a "strategically important domestic fuel that should be developed on an accelerated basis." The company isn't seeking government assistance but would like the government to elevate oil shale on its energy-priority list. Shell also announced in January that it was working with China's Jilin province to develop oil -shale deposits there.

With an estimated two trillion barrels of shale oil under American soil -- roughly 60% of the world's known deposits -- successful development would, at least on paper, begin to change the international oil business. The U.S. would become the world's single biggest oil source, far surpassing Saudi Arabia's proven reserves of 261 million barrels.

As oil prices head toward the $60-a-barrel mark and uncertainty hangs over the Middle East and other major suppliers such as Venezuela and Russia, there is renewed interest in so-called unconventional hydrocarbons: fossil fuels that can't be extracted using traditional methods. Canada, the world leader, now pumps more than a million barrels of oil a day from tar-sand formations in Alberta -- selling 95% to the U.S.

"We are going back, looking at the old reports and reanalyzing old samples -- we're confident you can make a quality jet fuel from shale," said Theodore K. Barna, who heads a team of Pentagon fuel experts, in a recent interview. "We'll be using our domestic potential to produce petroleum and keeping the money here in this country."

Widespread development of U.S. oil shale is far from certain. The complex process of removing energy from rocks remains much more expensive than conventional drilling for oil and would be viable only if oil prices remain high. "The magic number for all of this seems to be about $30 a barrel," said Mr. Barna, a deputy assistant undersecretary who tracks advanced nuclear, biological and chemical technology developments in the office of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

Many producers and investors are wary, after about $5 billion of losses in shale investments two decades ago when the most recent government-industry effort to produce oil from shale collapsed. Oil prices defied predictions of hitting $100 a barrel and instead dived as low as $10. In Rifle, Colo., the locals still talk about "Black Sunday" -- May 2, 1982 -- when Exxon announced it was abandoning its shale mine. That ended hundreds of jobs, crashed local real-estate values and killed many small businesses. In 1985, after raising big economic hopes here, three other big oil companies abandoned a $150 million shale mine, failing to produce a single drop of oil .

"We don't want to create a boom expectation when we're not ready for that yet," said Terry O'Connor, a vice president at Shell's exploration-and-production subsidiary in Houston, as he toured his snow-covered research center in western Colorado, where Shell has 16 oil -shale wells in operation. He told a local business group this year that his company is "moving forward in a cautious but increasingly optimistic manner" toward a decision to build a 1,000-barrel-a-day pilot facility.

Oil shale is found in this remote part of Utah amid the remnants of a thick layer of sediment including algae and plants that accumulated on ancient lake beds. Over millions of years the sediment was compressed into clay-like formations that contain kerogen, a high-quality oil , comparable in quality to "sweet" crude. There are two ways to extract the fuel. One is to mine the rock containing it, then to crush the rock and heat it in giant retorts, or vessels, that trap the oil . A second method -- under research by both Shell and Exxon Mobil -- heats the rock while it still is in the ground and then pumps the kerogen out.

There is no serious talk about offering direct government subsidies or tax credits for shale, the way President Carter did amid the oil crisis of the late 1970s. The closest step to industrial policy now is through the Pentagon fuel program, which buys 300,000 barrels of oil a day. Mr. Barna says the military will declare that a certain, as yet unspecified, portion of that spending will be earmarked starting in 2009 for fuel specifications that match oil shale and other unconventional domestic sources such as oil made from coal.

The world's richest source of oil shale is called the Green River Formation, 16,500 square miles of deposits beneath parts of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. The most productive part of that is the "Mahogany Zone," a layer of rock that runs through it. The owner of 80% of the resource is the Interior Department, which became the caretaker after Congress zeroed out the Energy Department's shale program in 1985.

There has been interest from various independent investors. One is Byron Merrell, a 63-year-old self-taught inventor from nearby Vernal, Utah. He has bought tons of kerogen-containing rock from the White River Mine, the large mine that was dug into the Mahogany Zone, then abandoned. Mr. Merrell has since cobbled together his own extraction process from equipment and ideas the big oil companies abandoned.

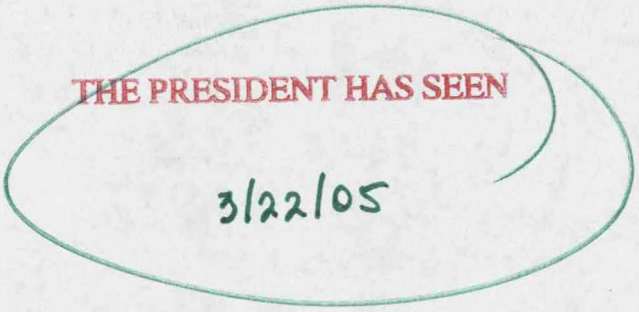
His venture, Oil Tech, has attracted $2 million in backing from a retired golf-club maker and other investors. He says he plans to "go commercial" in the fall. Working with a couple of technicians and followed by his dogs, "Smith" and "Wesson," he showed a visitor his silo-size test retort. An enlarged version, he estimates, soon will produce 1,000 barrels of crude oil a day for a cost of about $13 a barrel. "At these prices, we figure in about 90 days it'll be paid for," he said.

For the moment, though, the only people known to have made big money in ventures on shale-rich land are two caretakers whom the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management hired to patrol the deserted facilities of the White River Mine. After weeks of watching suspicious movement of water trucks over the mine's roads, federal agents raided the place in 1993. They seized more than $3 million of marijuana.

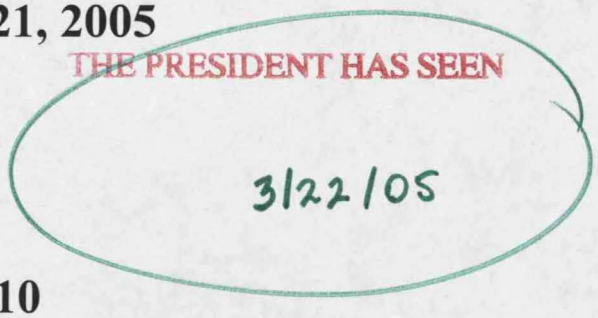
Sir:

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Senator Domenici will introduce you.

Brett Kavanaugh



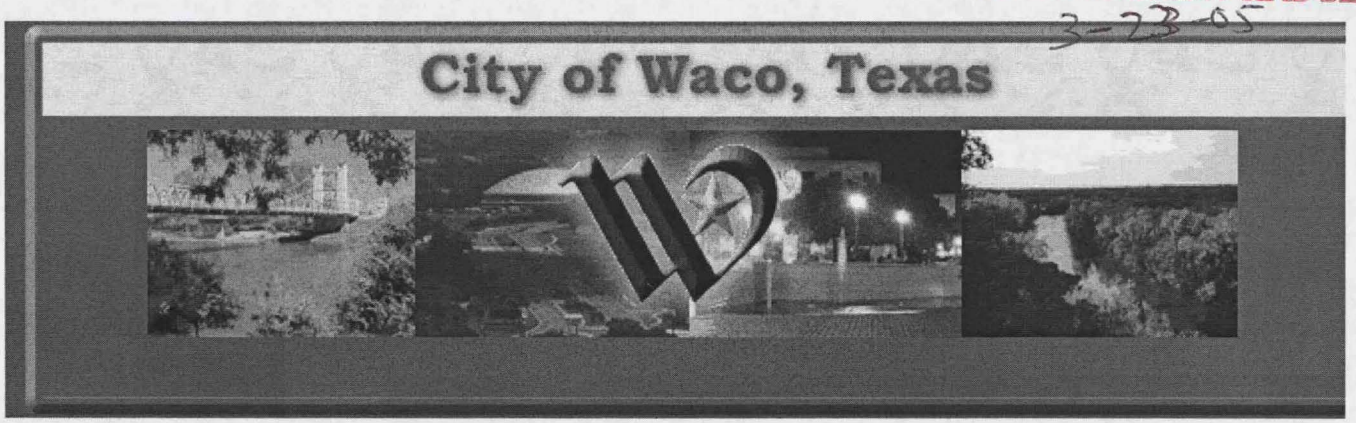
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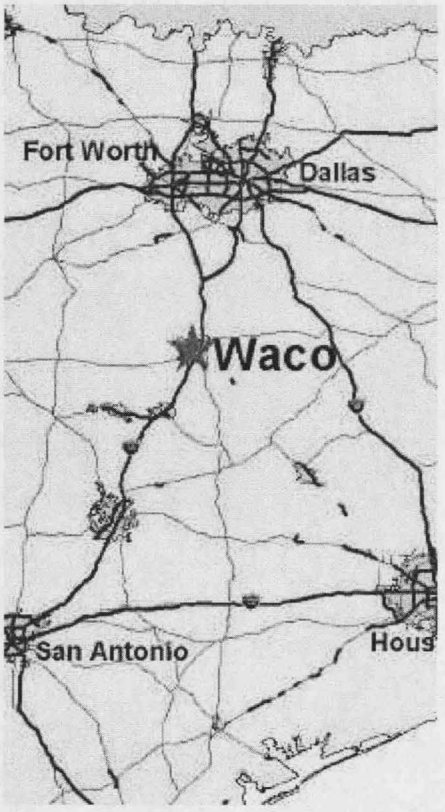
Operation Iraqi Freedom	**1510**
Operation Enduring Freedom	159
Total	1669

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Basic Waco Facts

The City of Waco is located in the heart of the Texas manufacturing and technology corridor on Interstate Highway 35, just 90 miles south of Dallas and 100 miles north of Austin.



Our climate is semi-tropical with short and mild winters.

The City population is 113,726 and our metropolitan area population is 213,517.

We have the resources, land, infrastructure, labor force, essential services, strategic partnerships and incentives for innovative industrial development.

Size:

- Waco City Limits: 100 square miles (includes Lake Waco)
- Waco MSA (McLennan County) 1,000 square miles

Water Supply: Lake Waco

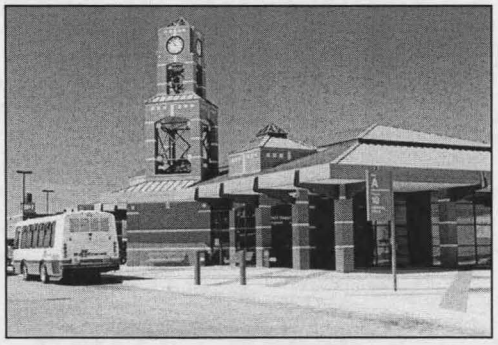
- 79,000 acre-feet
- Waco water rights (City owned): 109,600 acre-feet (approximately 35.2 billion gallons)
- Maximum daily system capacity: 142,000,000 gallons
- Maximum daily use: 71,200,000 gallons

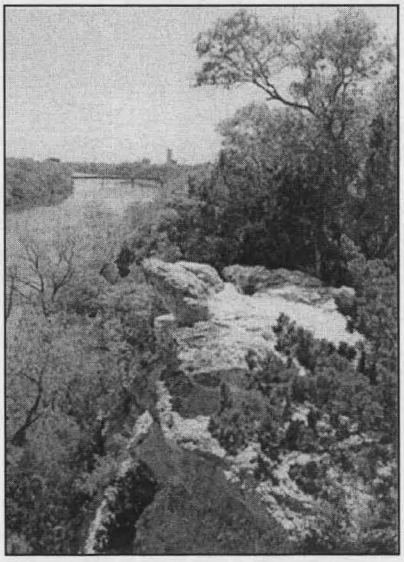
- Storage capacity: 79,000 acre-feet (approximately 26.3 billion gallons)

Waste Water

- Maximum daily use: 59,000,000 gallons
- Maximum system capacity: 80,000,000 gallons







Transportation:

- Waco Regional Airport - Commuter carrier to Dallas-Worth Airport and Houston - Bush International Airpc
- Industrial airport at TSTC (Texas State Technical Co
- Shuttle van service to/ from DFW Airport and Dallas' Field
- Public Bus System - Waco Transit- passenger vans, buses, ADA buses with door to door service

Police Protection: more than 213 officers

Fire Protection: 180 firefighters

Sales Tax: 8.25 %

Waco - City Property Tax rate: .692503 per $100 valuati (2002-2003 Budget Year)

State Income Tax: none

More Demographics

Average Annual Precipitation: 32 inches

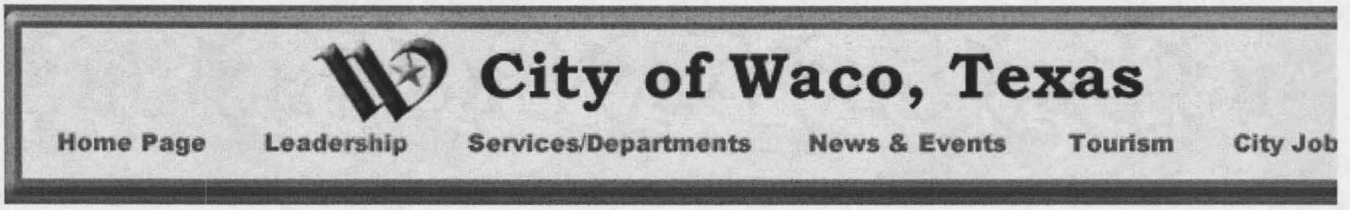
Mean Temperature: 67.2 degrees

Average Temperature Extremes:

- Mean maximum temperature for July - 97 degrees
- Mean minimum temperatature for December - 34 de

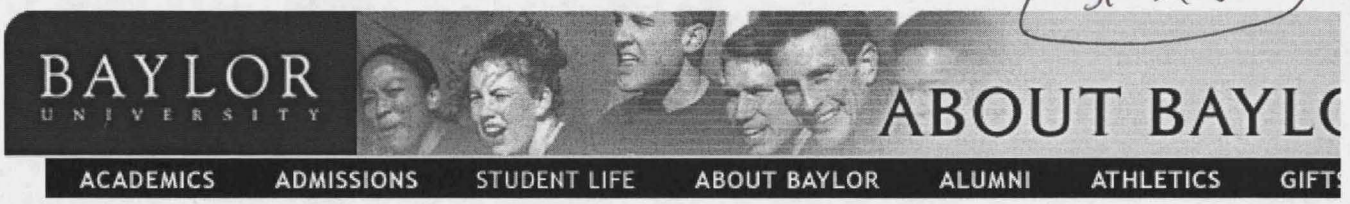
Parks:

- 35, including the 416 acre Cameron Park, largest municipal park in Texas

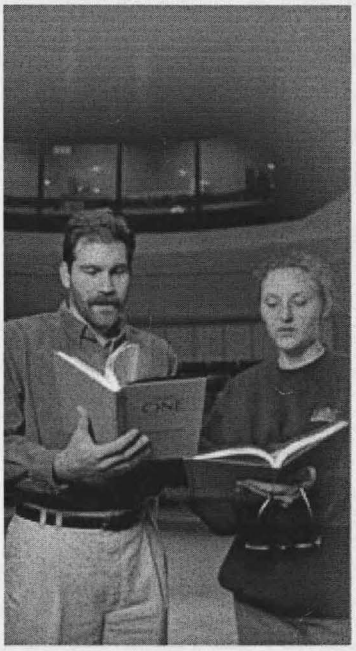


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New! Cell Phone Weather Page (wap) URL: www.srh.noaa.gov/wml
Last Update: 2:00 pm CST March 23, 2005

Forecast at a Glance

Overnight	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night
			 20%	 20%	 40%	 30%	 20%	
Partly Cloudy Lo 54°F	Partly Cloudy Hi 83°F	Increasing Clouds Lo 53°F	Slight Chc Tstms Hi 80°F	Slight Chc Tstms Lo 56°F	Chance Tstms Hi 64°F	Chance Tstms Lo 44°F	Slight Chc Tstms Hi 67°F	Mostly Clear Lo 43°F

Detailed 7-day Forecast

Overnight: Partly cloudy, with a low near 54. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Increasing clouds, with a low around 53. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 80. West southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. West southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 44. Windy, with a north northwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before noon. Partly cloudy, with a high around 67. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 75.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy and windy, with a low around 52.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 77.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy and windy, with a low near 55.

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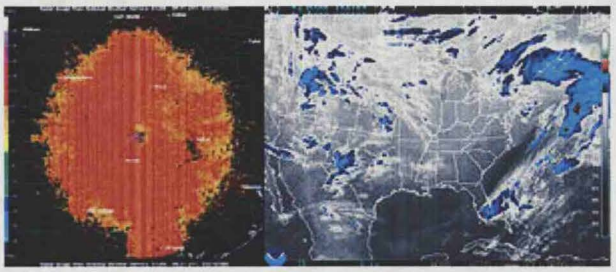
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Fair

55°F (13°C)

Humidity:	72 %
Wind Speed:	S 12 MPH
Barometer:	29.81"
Dewpoint:	46°F (8°C)
Wind Chill:	52°F (11°C)
Visibility:	10.00 mi.
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Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 74.

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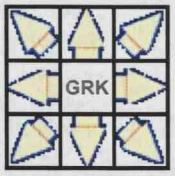
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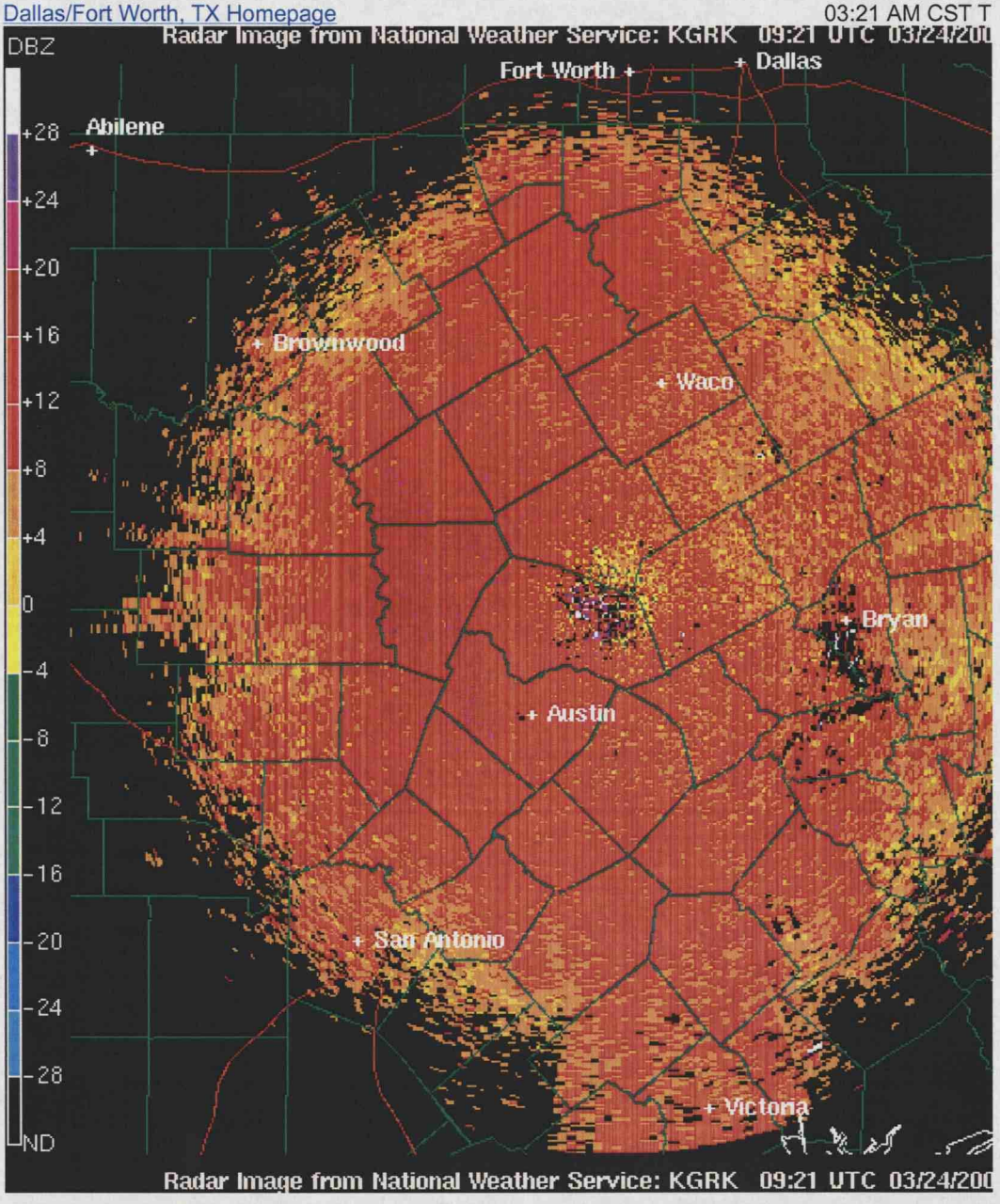
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NWS Sterling, VA
Point forecast for 38.89N -77.02W
Last Update: 3:00 am EST March 24, 2005

Forecast at a Glance

Today	Tonight	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday
								
Drizzle	Mostly Cloudy	Rain Likely	Rain Likely	Partly Cloudy	Chance Rain	Chance Rain	Chance Rain	Chance Rain
Hi 50°F	Lo 37°F	Hi 53°F	Lo 42°F	Hi 50°F	Lo 44°F	Hi 50°F	Lo 39°F	Hi 53°F

Detailed 7-day Forecast

Hazardous weather condition(s):

Hazardous Weather Outlook

Today: Occasional drizzle before 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50. North wind at 9 mph becoming south.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37. South wind between 5 and 7 mph.

Friday: Rain likely, mainly after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 53. South wind between 7 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Friday Night: Rain likely, mainly before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 42. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 50.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Sunday: A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50.

Sunday Night: A chance of rain. Cloudy, with a low around 39.

Monday: A chance of rain. Cloudy, with a high near 53.

Monday Night: A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 41.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 56.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 60.

Current Conditions

Washington DC, Reagan National Airport
Last Update on Mar 24, 3:51 am EST

Overcast

39°F (4°C)

Humidity:	86 %
Wind Speed:	N 12 MPH
Barometer:	29.83" (1010.1 mb)
Dewpoint:	35°F (2°C)
Wind Chill:	32°F (0°C)
Visibility:	10.00 mi.
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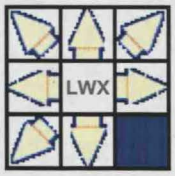
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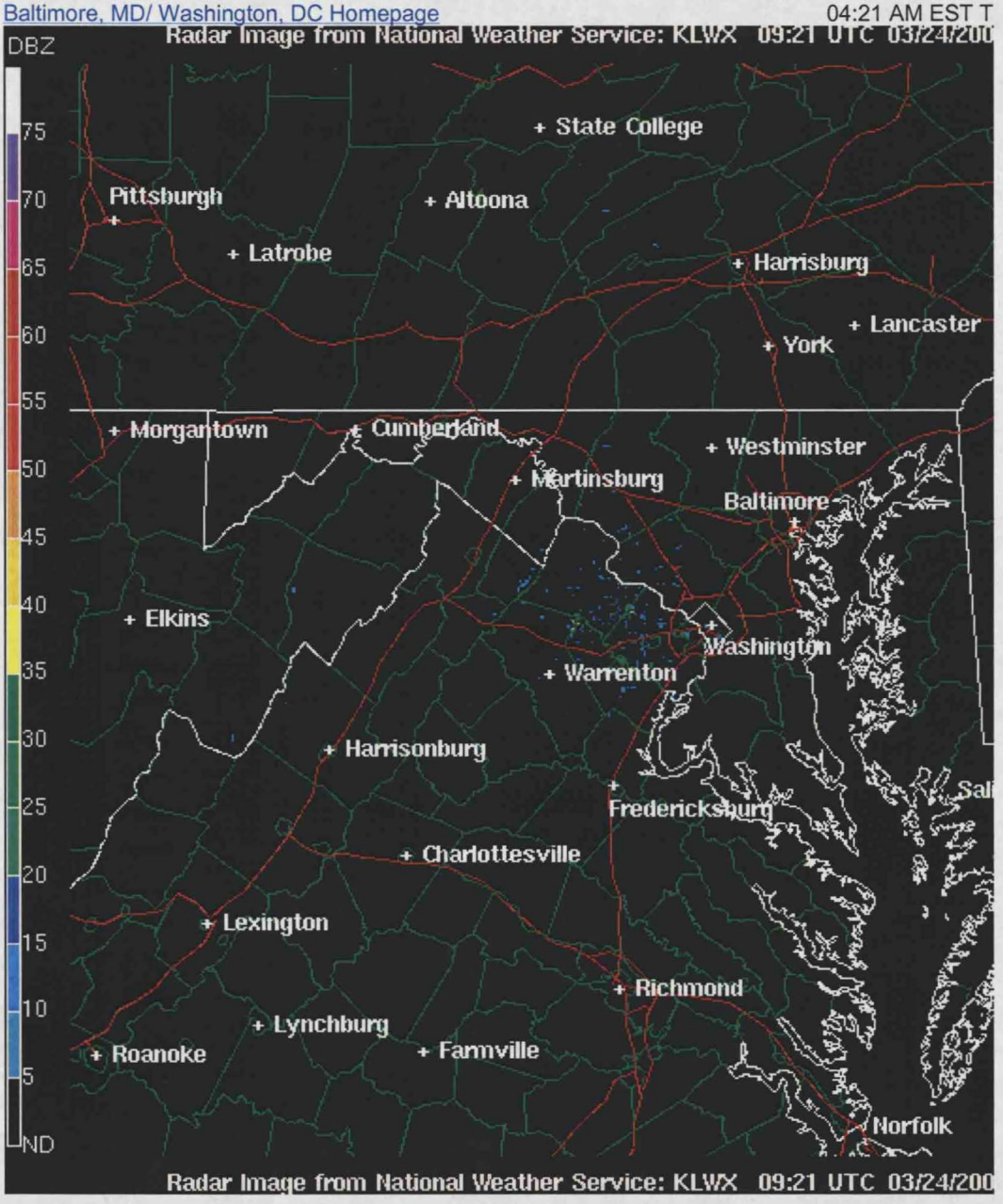
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Last Update: 1:00 am CST March 25, 2005

Forecast at a Glance

Overnight	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday	Monday Night
								
Partly Cloudy Lo 53°F	Slight Chc Tstms Hi 83°F	Chance Tstms Lo 54°F	Chance Tstms Hi 68°F	Chance Tstms Lo 44°F	Slight Chc Rain Hi 60°F	Mostly Clear Lo 40°F	Sunny Hi 75°F	Clear Lo 52°F

Detailed 7-day Forecast

Overnight: Partly cloudy, with a low near 53. West southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 3pm. Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 68. East northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a low around 44. North northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of rain before noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 60. North northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 40. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 75. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

Monday Night: Clear, with a low around 52. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny and windy, with a high around 83.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 80.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 51.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.

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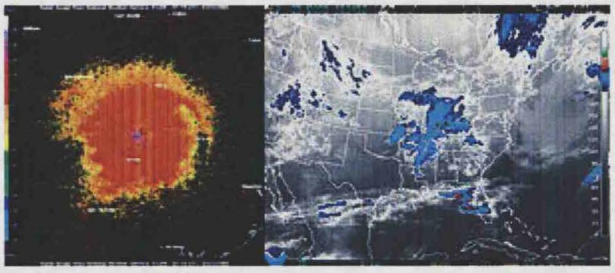
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Fair

64°F (18°C)

Humidity:	78 %
Wind Speed:	SW 8 MPH
Barometer:	29.82"
Dewpoint:	57°F (14°C)
Visibility:	10.00 mi.
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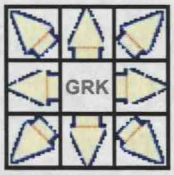
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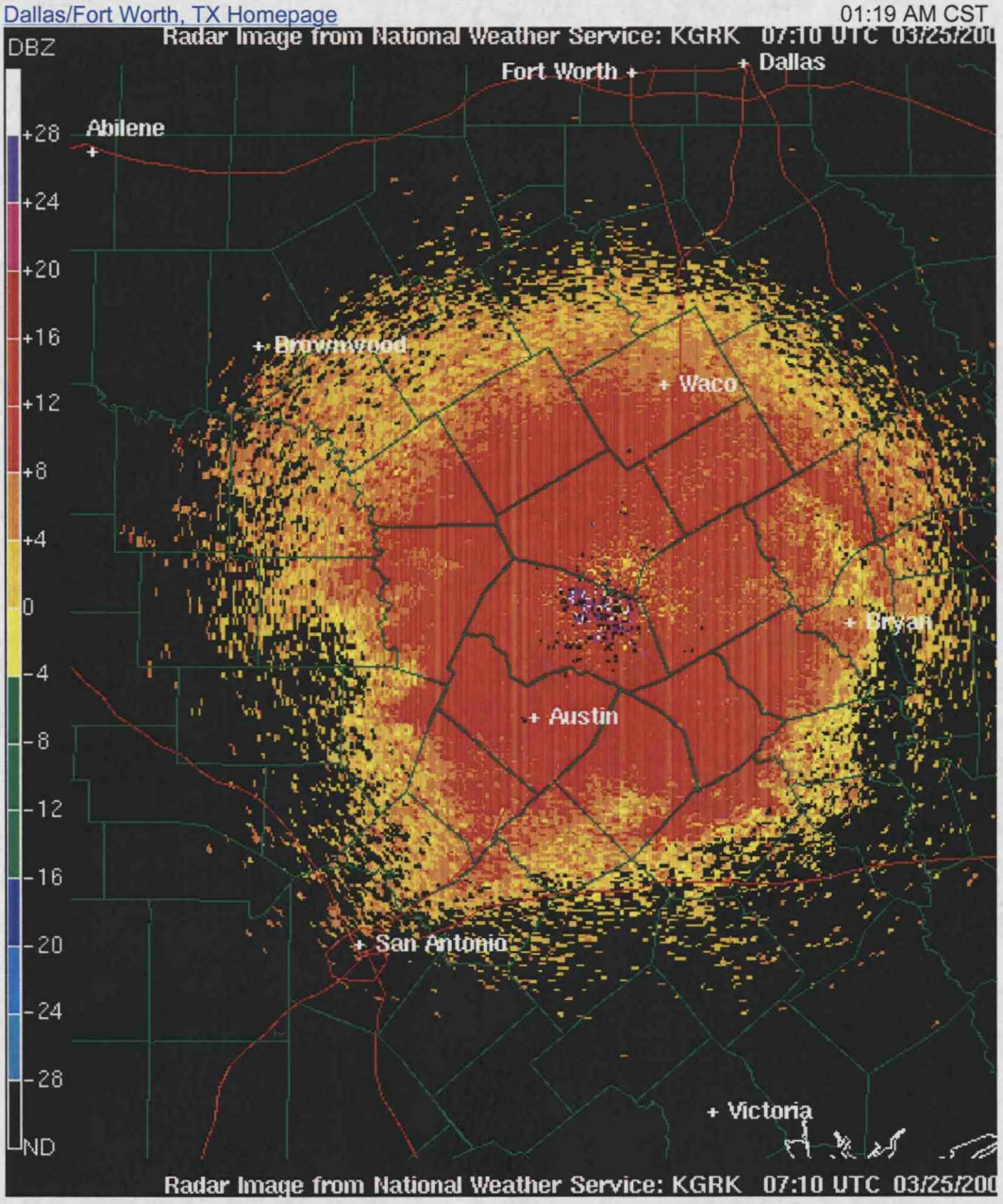
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