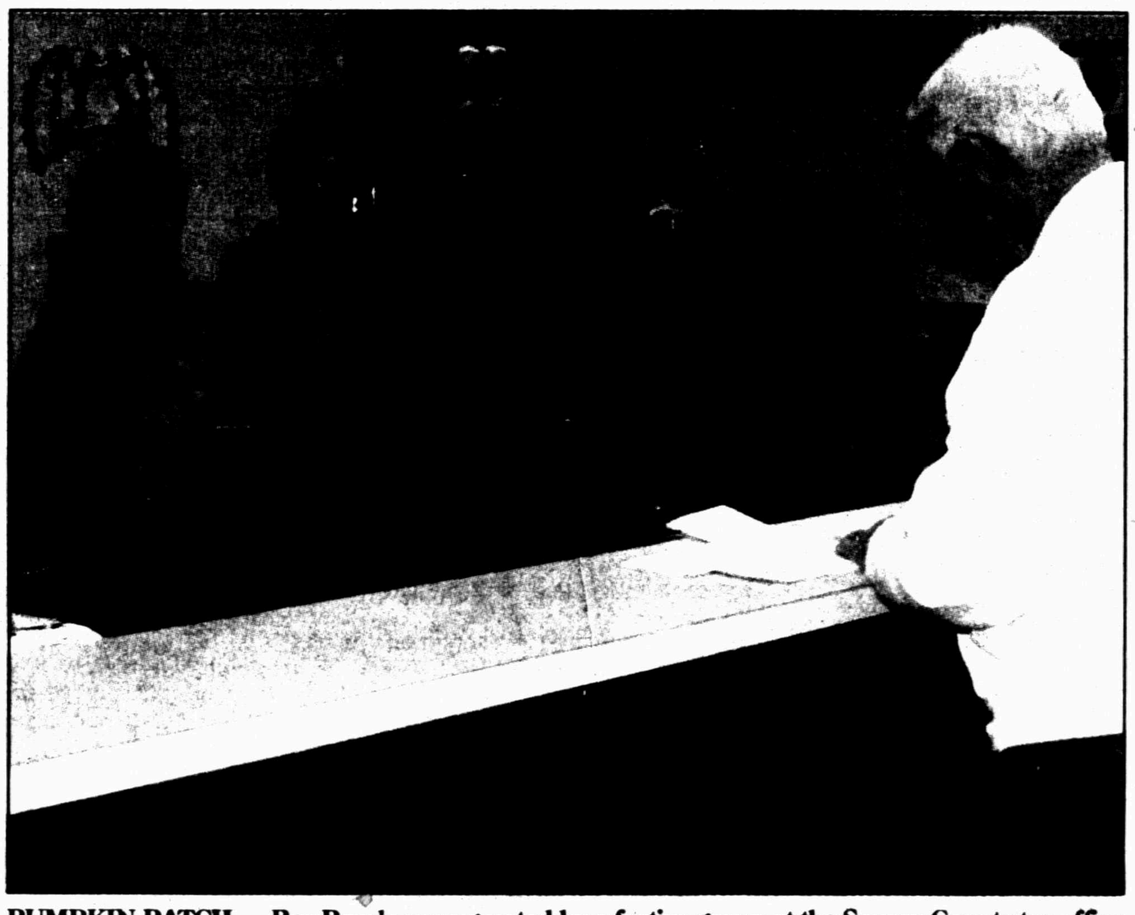


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PUMPKIN PATCH — Ray Peveler was greeted by a festive group at the Scurry County tax office this morning. Halloween pumpkins are, left to right, Jana Young, Linda Williams, Diana Williamson, Jacquline Wills and Linda Robinson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Park fund-raising drive nears goal of $500,000

Scurry County Parks Committee members are winding down the drive to raise the $500,000 in matching funds to secure a Texas Parks and Wildlife $1 million grant.

"We will end the drive at the close of business Friday," said committee chairman Dayton Robertson.

Robertson said $412,000 has been committed, $21,000 has been pledged, and $56,000 in material and in-kind services has been committed for a total of $489,000.

The matching money is coming from public and private sources, with as much being raised in the private sector as possible.

The drive received a big push early on as the Snyder Chamber of Commerce paid for the printing of brochures promoting the parks improvements and detailing improvements to Towle Park.

The money came from the chamber's hotel-motel funds and cost $2,000.

Robertson said the committee was appreciative of the chamber paying for the four-color brochures.

"They stepped up early and picked up the tab for the brochures that were distributed around the county," said Robertson.

Robertson also pointed out that the county funded an $80,000 study for the entire parks system.

"That is one reason we're trying to raise as much money in the private sector as possible," said Robertson.

Members of the committee are Robertson, David Harrell, Richard Dupree, Donna Dupree, Jerry Webb, Darren Jackson, Mike Dennis, David Tate, Charlene Akers, Cloyce Talbott, Mike Humphrey, and parks department employees Scott Crenwelge, Whit Parks and Jackie Robinson.

It's time to treat or trick

A variety of fun Halloween activities await children today.

Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection will sponsor trick or treat on the square today from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Taking part in the trick or treat event will be Scurry County Courthouse, Sun Loans, Snyder Insurance, Stewart Surveying, Stephens' Office Supply, Nextel, Classic Interiors, Democratic Headquarters, Republican Headquarters, Western Auto, American Legion (will set up in front of Rent To Own on east side of square), Pleasure's Mine, the Whistle Stop, Ben Murphy's office, Carol's Place, Mike Brown, Hugh Boren and Son, Colortyme, Scurry County Probation, Snyder Area CADA and Snyder Abstract.

Off of the square participants include Snyder Chamber of Commerce, KSNY, Scurry County Library, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Thomspon Insurance, Scurry County Appraisal District, Timely Finance, Hair Razors, city hall, Cox Communications and State Farm Insurance on 30th Street.

Other Halloween activities also are planned.

Snyder Church of God harvest festival begins at 5 p.m. and concludes at 9 p.m. There will be plenty of food, fun and games.

The United Way fall festival at Western Texas College will be held from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the WTC gym. Games and concessions for the entire family will be offered. Proceeds will benefit campus organizations and the United Way. The gym, pool and weight room will close at 5 p.m.

Snyder Oaks Care Center will have treats for all goblins today from 6-7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Central Baptist Church fall festival will be held at the church at 438 Wheat from 7 to 9 p.m.

There will be games and a hayride (weather permitting).

The Snyder Lions Club will collect used eyeglasses today that will be recycled and given to needy individuals. Glasses may be dropped in a box at the post office or left in mailboxes for postal carriers to pick up.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital...

Board holds brief meeting

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

In a brief Cogdell Memorial Hospital board meeting this morning, the board gave approval to seek bids for a new heating and air conditioning (HVAC) system for the specialty clinic area and Med-3, and okayed the financial statements.

The board also heard a presentation on its role in granting credentials for the medical staff.

Hospital CEO George Parsley said bids on the HVAC would be considered in the November meeting, and work is expected to start in January with completion planned some 120 days from the start.

Jay Wesson, chief of construction and maintenance, said the present system was installed in the 1960s and replacement parts are almost impossible to find.

The board okayed the financial statements without comment as presented by Chief Financial Officer Joe Wright, and heard a presentation by Christy Brown, administrative assistant, on the board's role in reviewing medical credentials in order to grant medical staff privileges.

Dr. James Burleson, chief of staff, also made note of the process during his medical staff report.

The only point of contention this morning was in the approval of the minutes.

Bill Voss made a motion to approve the minutes from the Sept. 26 meeting and a called meeting on Oct. 3.

Dink Foree questioned the minutes of the called meeting that stated the board voted unanimously on a new insurance plan, and to discontinue insurance benefits for retirees.

Foree said he had to leave the meeting before the vote was taken, but did not recall any discussion on ending the retiree's insurance prior to him leaving.

CEO George Parsley said the finance committee talked at length about the subject at Wednesday's meeting, and added if the action is not clear, it would be added to the November agenda.

Parsley said the number of retirees that were affected is three.

Parsley also reported the hospital is actively seeking a certified registered nurse anesthetist, and has scheduled a labor law seminar Nov. 7-8.

He also made note of the open house for the newly-renovated emergency room department planned for 4-6 p.m. Wednesday.

Board president Carl Williams presided and members present were Voss, Foree, E. D. Walton and Terry Williams. Dr. Charles Church was absent.

At Scurry County Coliseum...

Best of Texas show starts Friday

The Best of Texas fall preview stock show will be held at Scurry County Coliseum Friday through Sunday.

County Agent Greg Gruben said last year's show drew a large crowd and he expects tomorrow's to do even better.

"There are a lot of factors like the weather that we can't predict, but I think we're going to see a huge turnout," he said. "People like our facilities and our show and I think we'll see a lot of people out for this one."

Entrants can begin setting up Friday in the Coliseum and the annex and the shows are Saturday and Sunday.

The lamb show begins at 8 a.m. Saturday in Ring A and entrants are responsible for turning in their animals' weights. There will be no official weigh in and weights must be entered from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

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THE SDN COLUMN — MY TURN

by Brian Brisendine



Sixty-four years ago this morning, millions of Americans were reeling from the terror they felt the previous night.

On that Sunday night, they sat down in front of their radios for an evening of entertainment as was normal. Only on that particular evening, as they listened to popular band music, a grave sounding newsman interrupted with a special bulletin announcing that scientists were seeing explosions on the planet Mars.

The announcement stunned listeners, but the band music continued, fueling speculation on what might have been happening.

Minutes later another bulletin broke the music reporting "a huge, flaming object, believed to be a meteorite, fell on a farm" in New Jersey. People were glued to the radios waiting to find out what was going on.

The meteor, as it turned out, was actually a 30-yard wide metal cylinder that was making hissing sounds. Then the top began to "rotate like a screw" and reporter Carl Phillips shared what he was witnessing.

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is the most terrifying thing I have ever witnessed. Wait a minute! Someone's crawling. Someone or something. I can see peering out of that black hole two luminous disks...are they eyes? It might be a face. It might be...good heavens, something's wriggling out of the shadow like a gray snake. Now it's another one, and another one, and another one. They look like tentacles to me. There, I can see the thing's body. It's large as a bear and it glistens like wet leather. But that face, it...ladies and gentlemen, it's indescribable. I can hardly force myself to keep looking at it, it's so awful. The eyes are black and gleam like a serpent. The mouth is kind of V-shaped with saliva dripping from its rimless lips that seem to quiver and pulse.

Phillips continued to describe what he saw. Then the invaders took out a weapon.

"A humped shape is rising out of the pit. I can make out a small beam of light against a mirror. What's that? There's a jet of flame springing from the mirror, and it leaps right at the advancing men. It strikes them head on! Good Lord, they're turning into flame! Now the whole field's caught fire. The woods...the barns...the gas tanks of automobiles...it's spreading everywhere. It's coming this way. About twenty yards to my right...

Then silence. The stunned audience was soon told that people were being killed by fire, charred beyond all recognition.

The reports continued for an hour and went on to say the U.S. Army was engaged and also that New York City was being evacuated.

Listeners who tuned in at the beginning of the hour heard the disclaimer that the ensuing story was fiction. It was a rendition of H.G. Wells' novel, *War of the Worlds*. Unfortunately, millions of listeners dialed in about 12 minutes into the broadcast and took every word to heart. The world was being invaded by Martians and panic spread quickly. We've heard this story many times and always enjoy it, but it was a serious matter in 1938.

We think there's a lesson here. Have a happy Halloween, but leave the radio off!

ASK US

Q—How did the Tony Sanchez campaign get hold of the Rick Perry traffic stop video?

A—The video was obtained through an open records request.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



George Adams...

...has been driving a bus for Snyder ISD since 1969. He and his wife, Billie, are both retired teachers. She now works for Western Texas College's GED program. They have a daughter, Sonya, who lives in Bradenton, Fla., and a son, Jeff, who lives in Virginia Beach, Va. George likes gardening, camping in the mountains and visiting grandchildren.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Trick or treat!

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Price Daniel Unit fundraiser

The Price Daniel Unit employees will be raising funds for the United Way Friday by selling Krispy Kreme donuts. The donuts will be on sale beginning at 7:30 Friday morning in front of Wal-mart.

Western hats sought

The Scurry County Museum is looking for loans of cowboy or cowgirl hats to use in this season's western Christmas exhibit. The items are needed by today and will be on display until Dec. 13.

Call to poets

Mesquite Country Writers Guild, publishers of the poetry newsletter, *Bards of a Feather*, request poems for publication in the Winter issue 2003, one poem per contributor, 20 lines or less. Theme: Winter, New Year, Valentine, March winds. Deadline is today. Payment, one copy of *Bards*. Send poem to Pam Mauldin, Box 237, ira, 79527 or e-mail to upside@netwest.com.

SHS band fundraiser

A $1 donation buys a chance to win two tickets to the Texas Tech and University of Texas football game on Nov. 16, a $25 gift certificate to Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant and a one-night stay at Ashmore Inn in Lubbock. One name will be drawn during halftime of the last Snyder home game on Friday.

Football T-shirt sale

SHS student council will sell football t-shirts before home games at the front stadium gate. Shirts also are available by calling Christy Smith at 573-6301.

New Hope Baptist Church workshop

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. A, will hold a workshop beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Registration fee is $10 and includes breakfast and lunch. Call 573-2285 after 6 p.m. for more information.

Motorcycle run Saturday

Come rain or shine, the Price Daniel Unit will have a motorcycle run and rally Saturday to benefit the Scurry County United Way. Entry fee is $15 and it includes a meal. Send registration fee to Price Daniel Unit, Attn. Debra Cheyne, 938 S. FM 1673, Snyder, 79549. For more information, call the unit at 573-1114, ext. 317 or 327.

Tour of homes

The annual Tour of Homes, sponsored annually by Martha Ann Woman's Club, will be held Sunday. Homes on the tour include David and Donna Holt, Bill and Nancy Harris and Ray Max and Judy Grimmett. Tickets are $10 each and may be ordered by calling 573-6443 or 573-5586.

FFA booster club

The Snyder FFA booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the SHS ag building. Officers will meet at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Woman of Influence

Area women are invited to attend a live simulcast broadcast of *Becoming a Woman of Influence* at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. Registration Saturday begins at 7 a.m. Cost is $39 per person. Lunch is included and free childcare will be provided. Today is deadline to reserve space. Call 573-2631 for more information.

Lord's Acre

Lord's Acre, hosted by the First United Methodist Church, will be held Sunday, Nov. 17, starting with a brisket meal with all the trimmings from noon to 1:30 p.m. Price is $7 for adults and $4 for those under the age of 11. There will be an auction at 12:20 p.m. and the event also will feature crafts, baked goods and homemade items.

Mesquite Country Emmaus Thanksgiving

Mesquite Country Emmaus annual Thanksgiving celebration will be at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 19 at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. RSVP to Elois Pruitt at 573-6603 before Friday, Nov. 15. Initials A-L bring vegetables, and M-Z bring desserts.

Junior high yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 26 in room 110. Price is $16 with a deposit of $8 required when ordering. No extra copies will be available.

Ira Bulldog annuals on sale

The 2003 Bulldog annuals are on sale. Reserve your copy from now until Nov. 26. Cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. The supply is limited, so reserve your copy as soon as possible. To order, contact Becky Hudgins at Ira School.

WTC adult basic education classes

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

WTC pool, gym hours

The WTC pool and gym are now open Monday through Thursday. The gym is open from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The pool is available from 6:30 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 7 to 8:50 p.m. The gym closes at 4 p.m. on Friday and the pool is open only in the morning and at noon on Fridays. Memberships are $50 per semester or visits are $2. Contact Christy Cerecedes for information at 573-8511, ext. 290.

Sr. citizen swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call the senior center at 573-4035 for more information.

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.

Walter Mondale will replace Wellstone

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Three decades after his last Senate run, Walter Mondale is starting a five-day whirlwind campaign as the replacement for the late Sen. Paul Wellstone in a race that could determine the balance of power in Washington.

The former vice president officially began his campaign on Wednesday, setting up a race against Republican Norm Coleman, the former St. Paul mayor. Coleman was hand-picked by the White House to run against Wellstone, who died in a plane crash last week.

"In these few remaining days, and how few they are, Joan and I will travel our state," Mondale said as he accepted Minnesota Democrats' nomination Wednesday night. "I'm asking everyone who's listening to us tonight: Please give us your help."

He had a full schedule today, with several hours blocked off from campaigning to attend another funeral for one of the people who died in the crash.

Democrats were buoyant as they nominated Mondale to run. The 74-year-old was seen as their best shot at keeping Wellstone's seat.

At a special meeting Wednesday night, more than 800 party representatives approved Mondale's candidacy with an exuberant "YEA!" There were no dissenters; Mondale was mobbed as he made his way to the podium to speak.

"I think given the circumstances, he's absolutely the strongest candidate we could field," said delegate Buzz Snyder, 56, a postmaster in St. Cloud. "He transcends partisan politics."

Coleman acknowledged during campaign stops Wednesday that competing with Mondale was "like running against Mount Rushmore. ... I am running against an icon."

But Coleman stressed that Mondale would have to work for the job. "Nobody hands you anything."

Mondale's nomination came as Democrats took heavy criticism for a memorial in Wellstone's honor the night before. The memorial began with a somber tone, but later turned boisterous as family and friends rallied for Mondale.

Republicans said the ceremony was too partisan.

Mondale last ran for office in 1984, an unsuccessful bid for president in which he lost in a landslide to Ronald Reagan. After that, he served as ambassador to Japan under President Clinton, and since has practiced law in Minnesota. He served as a senator for Minnesota from 1964 to 1976.

His campaign, he said, would help Minnesotans heal after Wellstone's death.

"I will be your voice, and I will be Paul Wellstone's voice for decency and better lives," he said.

Wellstone was killed along with his wife, daughter, three campaign staffers and two pilots in a plane crash Friday in northern Minnesota. He had been in a tight race with Coleman.

Mondale has inherited the slight lead Wellstone had recently opened over Coleman, according to a poll of 639 likely voters released Wednesday by the Star Tribune of Minneapolis.

Mondale had 47 percent support to Coleman's 39 percent, according to the poll, which has a margin of sampling error of 4 percentage points.

His nomination came amid growing concern that results of Tuesday's election will be delayed by confusion over what to do with absentee ballots.

Some county officials mailed out new ballots, despite statements by the secretary of state and attorney general that they should only be given out in person. A few officials told residents to scratch out Wellstone's name and write in their choice.

"Our hope is that whatever the outcome is here it is not decided by the few thousands of absentee ballots that may be in question — that we do not have a Florida here," said John Kingrey, executive director of the Minnesota County Attorney Association.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman escapes one prison only to face life in another

DEAR ABBY: I never imagined I would find myself trapped in an abusive relationship, let alone end up in jail for shooting my abuser — but that's where I am.

My live-in abused me for years. Once our son was born, his brutality increased, and my baby was used as a pawn to prevent me from calling the police. The one and only time I did call for help, all they did was tell my partner to leave the house and sleep somewhere else. Never was I advised to get a protection order or offered any other assistance.

Once my baby's father saw what he could get away with, the beatings increased in frequency and severity. If I'd attempt to call 9-1-1, he would grab our son and his diaper bag and threaten to disappear with our child if I made the call.

When I actually tried to leave with the baby, my abuser promised he'd kill me before I reached the door. He said if I managed to get away, he'd track me down at my parents' home out of state and "take care of me" there.

I was too ashamed to tell my coworkers, friends and acquaintances that I was being abused. I covered my bruises with makeup and was careful to keep my distance for fear someone would see the marks. I was afraid if anyone discovered the beatings, this man would abuse me more — or kill me — so no one knew how terrified I was.

After hearing our toddler scream in terror as he watched his father give me the worst beating of my life, I finally decided to protect myself. I bought a gun (complete with child safety lock), thinking that when he came after me again, he'd see I had a gun and leave me alone.

I had never owned or fired a gun in my life and didn't intend to use that one. It was meant to be a scare tactic, but he was accidentally shot fatally.

In a state of panic, I hid his body for two months before being arrested. I was charged with murder and now face the death penalty.

My little boy is in foster care. My abuser's relatives, who ignored him for the first 20 months of his life, are now fighting my parents for custody. I have not seen my child since the day I was arrested. My parents' world has been turned upside down.

Abby, please urge every abused woman to speak out and tell people what is happening at home — AND THEN RUN. Run as fast and as far away as possible. It's better to run than to have someone lose their life. Some may fear if they run, they'll lose everything. Wrong! They'll lose everything if they STAY.

If my letter saves just one victim of abuse, it will have been worth it. My life and future are over. I traded the prison of domestic abuse for a real-life prison. **Sign me ... LOST IT ALL IN PHILADELPHIA**

DEAR LOST IT ALL: My prayers are with you, and I hope you are dealt with more compassionately by the legal system than you were by the person who drove you to desperation. I also hope that others will learn from your bitter experience.

Tomorrow I will print once again the 15 warning signs of an abuser.

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A NOTE TO PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: Tonight is the night when wee witches and goblins collect their loot. Please supervise them so they'll be safe.

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Duty-free exemption to increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The total value of merchandise that people may bring back to the United States without having to pay duty will rise from $400 to $800, effective Monday, the U.S. Customs Service said Wednesday.

The change affects the standard personal exemption; all other personal exemption rates remain unchanged.

The duty-free exemption applies if the items are for personal or household use or they are in a person's possession when returning to the United States. It also applies if items are declared to Customs; if a person is returning from an overseas stay of at least 48 hours; if the items are not prohibited or restricted; or if a person has not used the exemption in the past 30 days.

Family members who live in the same home and return together to the United States may combine their standard personal exemptions.

Items purchased in Duty Free shops are subject to duty if the value of the total purchases exceeds $800.

Date Book

Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002

Today is the 304th day of 2002 and the 40th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1892, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's now famous "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" was first published.

On this day in 1926, Harry Houdini died at the age of 52 from the effects of a ruptured appendix he sustained after receiving two unexpected blows to the stomach.

On this day in the 1984, Indira Gandhi, the prime minister of India, was assassinated by her own bodyguards.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Keats (1795-1821), poet; Sir Joseph Wilson Swan (1828-1914), inventor; John Candy (1950-1994), comedian; Jane Pauley (1950-), broadcast journalist, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, Kelso won his fifth consecutive Jockey Club Gold Cup, running two miles in 3 minutes, 19.5 seconds and setting a world record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He ne'er is crowned with immortality / Who fears to follow where airy voices lead." — John Keats

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 29) and new moon (Nov. 4).

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RESULTS

Wednesday
Lottery Numbers
Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $15 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 5-25-26-40-41-42.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $19 million.

Pick 3
(Day) 6-8-2
(Night) 6-2-9
Cash Five
5-14-16-36-37

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Remember, Early Voting Continues Through Nov. 1



I pledge to continue to be your full-time Commissioner of Precinct 4.

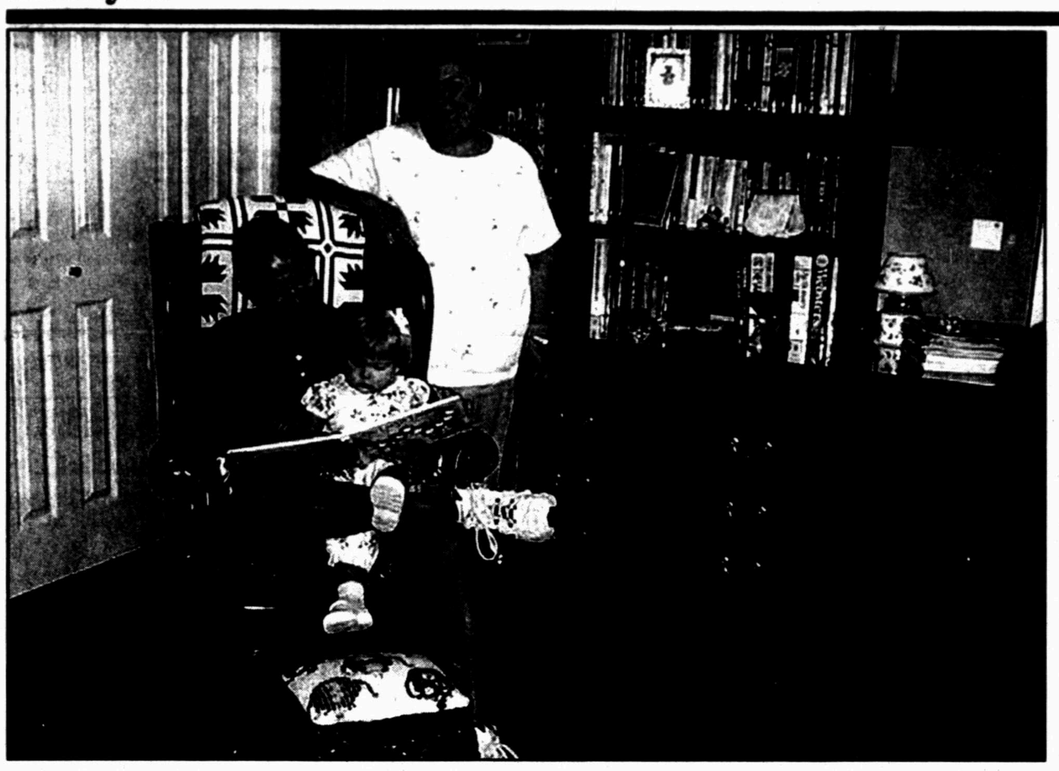
I have no business interests to conflict with my service to the citizens of Precinct 4.

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American Legion Post 181
will host annual
Veteran's Day Activities
Monday, November 11
at post home location
1802 Ave. R

PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be served from 6-10 a.m.
FLAG RAISING will be held at 9 a.m. at the post home
A DEDICATION SERVICE for the A.D. Hobbs Addition will be held at 3 p.m.
RETIREMENT OF OLD FLAG at 5 p.m.
DINNER will be served from 6:30-8 p.m.
Auxiliary Ladies are asked to bring a desert for the dinner.
LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS WILL BE SELLING POPPIES AT UNITED AND IGA ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



The home of Bill and Nancy Harris



The home of Ray Max and Judy Grimmett

MAWC tour set for Sunday

.A tour of homes, sponsored by the Martha Ann Woman's Club, will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Opening their homes to ticket holders are Bill and Nancy Harris, 4604 El Paso; David and Donna Holt, 2018 37th Street; and Ray Max and Judy Grimmett, 1947 Tuscola.

These unique homes are elegantly decorated and reflect the individual family's tastes and needs. Also apparent is the love of their families and homes.

The Holt's home is a two-story farmhouse that had been Charlie Blakey's child-hood home. Having several owners and renovations, the house now is a totally modern home with nostalgic touches.

The Grimmett's large home of gray brick encases the traditional home featuring unique accessories creating a functional, aesthetic living environment at 1947 Tuscola Street.

The Harris home is also the true definition of home with its exquisite furnishings that include family heirlooms reflecting an abundant flora with the integration of the old and the new.

Tickets are $10 and may be purchased by calling Jan Harrell at 573-6443, Jane Crenwelge at 573-5586 or the woman's club at 573-3427.

Martha Ann Woman's Club was built and donated to the community in 1956 by the late Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Cogdell Sr. to serve educational, cultural and civic clubs. It was named in memory of the Cogdell's daughter, Martha Ann, who died at the age of 13.

It was the responsibility of the women of Snyder to professionally decorate and furnish the building. After hard work and many fundraisers that was completed. Now maintaining the clubhouse is ongoing.

Don't let your sorrow come higher than your knees.

—Swedish proverb

In 1937, the year after he abdicated as king of England, the Duke of Windsor married Wallis Warfield Simpson in a ceremony in France



The home of David and Donna Holt

HOMES ON TOUR

"FRIGHT NIGHT"
in the Maze!
October 31-Nov. 2
6:00-9:00
Ninjas hiding to trick & treat in the corn maze. Flashlights needed/ nightime!
4-under/free 5-12/$5.00 13-up/$7.00
Open weekends in Nov.-PAINTBALL!
10 person min. $5.00/person/2 hrs.
call for reservations 573-4136 or 338-8719
Follow Signs North From Intersection of Highway 84 & Ennis Creek Rd. (by Ford House)

Bridge



By Phillip Alder

	North ♠ 6 2 ♥ A K 9 5 2 ♦ A K 5 ♣ K 7 2	10-31-02
West ♠ 10 3 ♥ 10 8 7 4 3 ♦ 9 ♣ Q J 10 8 6		East ♠ Q J 8 ♥ Q 6 ♦ Q J 10 3 2 ♣ A 9 4
	South ♠ A K 9 7 5 4 ♥ J ♦ 8 7 6 4 ♣ 5 3	

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
		1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

what would you do now?

North rightly upgraded his hand, calling it an 18-pointer.

You have three black-suit losers and seem destined to concede a diamond trick as well. However, don't give up just yet.

Play off dummy's two top hearts, pitching a diamond, and ruff a heart in hand. (If East ruffs in, throw another diamond and claim.) Return to dummy with a diamond, trump a second heart, and cross back to dummy with a diamond.

Dummy retains the heart nine and diamond five. East has the spade and diamond queens left. You hold the spade nine and diamond eight. When you call for the heart nine, what does East do? If he ruffs, you discard; if he discards, you ruff. You must score your spade nine with a coup en passant. Then thank East for that third club. Without it, you would have got one fewer ruff and gone down.

Full details can be found at www.bridge-plus.co.uk.

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Newer, smaller and more varied

By Phillip Alder

The second independently published monthly bridge magazine in England is Bridge Plus. It started in 1989 and is in a small-page format. Although the content aims primarily at tournament players, there are articles on all aspects of the game for those who wish to improve.

Freddie North writes excellent instructional articles, and this deal comes from his explanation of ... well, what? You are in four spades. West leads the club queen. You duck the first club, cover West's club-jack continuation with dummy's king, and ruff East's third club play. You cash the ace-king of spades, relieved to see that both opponents follow throughout. But

Lear descendants gather for reunion

Chuck and Velma Lou Lear hosted the 2002 Ennis Creek community reunion on Oct. 19 at their home.

Current residents of the community attending were Paul Hudgins, Nell Walker, Edwin and Nell Parks, Jesse and Joyce Tolbert and the Lears.

Former residents of the community and their families included Joe B. and Dorothy Horsley and Keith and Chiva Pitner, all of Austin; Kay Pitner Burns and Joe Burns, of Irving; Loyce Horsley Winn, of Brownwood; Paige Pitner Meaquell, of Abilene; Chalmer Davis, of Muleshoe; and Carroll Davis, of Littlefield.

Those attending from Snyder were Pat Cornett, Eltine Davis Vines, Dorothy Davis, K.O. Pitner, Faydean Hart, Mildred Rainwater Browne, Thula Rainwater Whatley, Jean Panter Jones and Minnie Davis Buchanan.

Births

Tommy and Jolene Holladay of Midland announce the birth of their son, Tanner James, on Oct. 29. Tanner weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces and is welcomed by a brother, Harris.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Bobbie Anderson of Snyder and Larry Holladay of Carrizo Springs. Maternal grandparents are Gene and Darlene Harris of Monahans. Great-grandparents are James and Orlena Lay of Snyder.



90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY — Lucy Dennis was honored on her 90th birthday with a party Monday, in the garden room of First Baptist Church by the Mary Martha Bible Study Class. Thirty-five friends and church staff members attended. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-8015, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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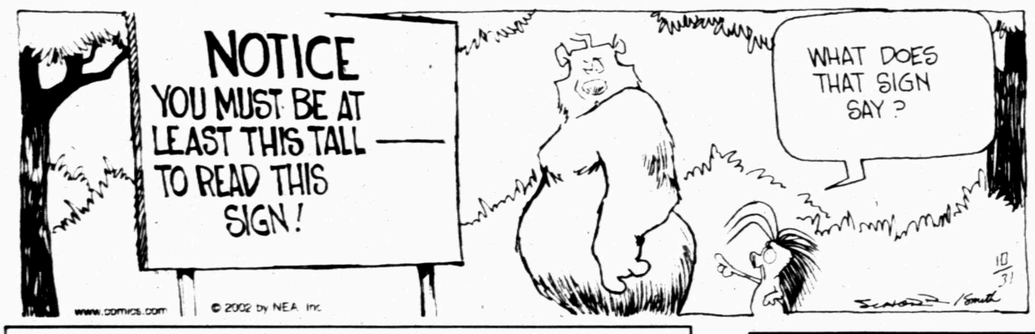
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11 Diverse
12 Threaten
13 Longhaired cat
14 Exotic flower
15 Fractious
16 Hoodwink
17 False witness
19 Blissful spot
23 UK network
26 Manitoba tribe
28 Tomahawk
29 Unwanted padding
31 Flavors the popcorn
33 Is entitled to
34 Movie awards
35 Emerald
36 Govt. investigator (hyph.)
39 Pablo's aunt
40 Minn. neighbor
42 Savvy about (2 wds.)
44 Hilltop
46 Awkward
51 Exile
54 Night noises
55 By word of mouth
56 Raid
57 Stroll
58 Board game

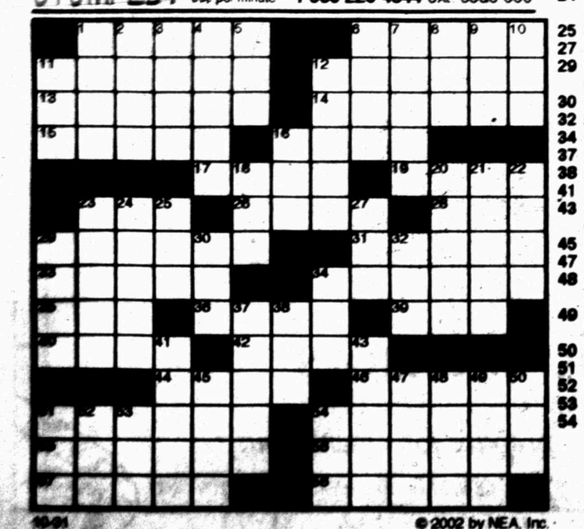
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7 Cousin's dad
8 Lah-di- —
9 Here, in Cannes
10 Turner or Koppel
11 Dye container
12 Roger — who played 007
16 Distant
18 I, for Wolfgang
20 — Lama
21 Additional
22 Loch — monster
23 Made like a sheep
24 China's neighbor
25 News network
27 Double curve
29 Cribbage counters
30 Okla. time
32 Feign
34 Lennon's wife
37 Sentimental
38 Primate
41 Whale's diet
43 Beethoven symphony
45 Map detail
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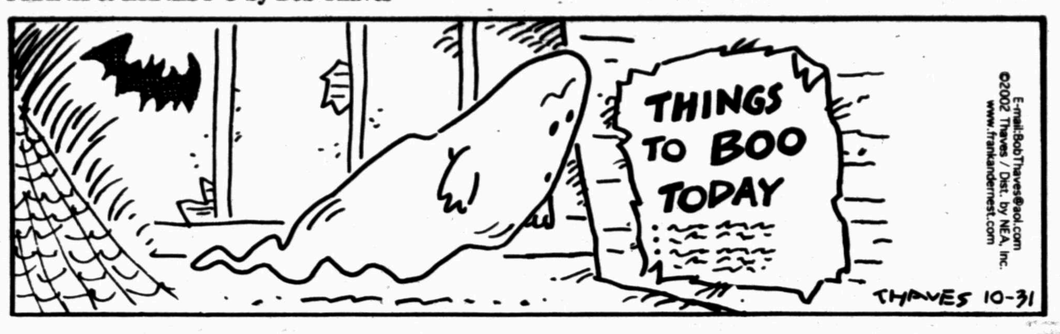
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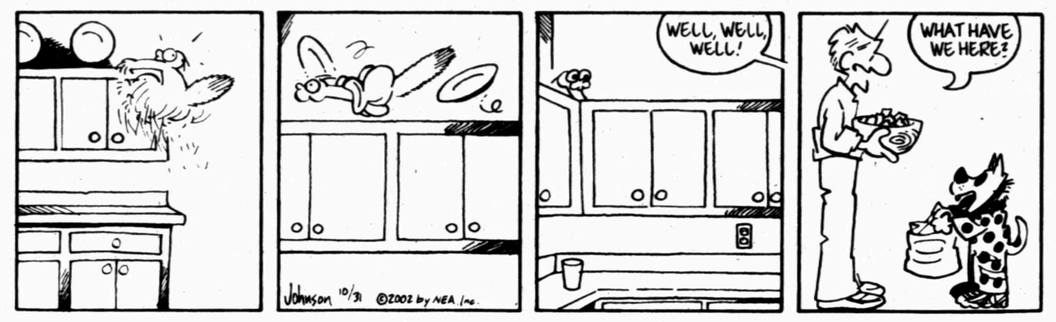


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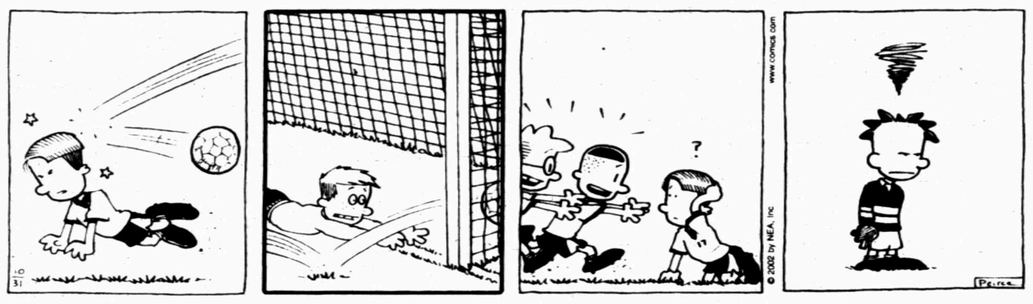
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OCTOBER 30, 2002

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(1) Harley Curt Burnett, 22 years of age, male, 2611 El Paso Avenue, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Sexual Assault of a Child". Victim was a female child 15 years old.

NOTIFICATION

El siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Snyder, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual.

(1) Harley Curt Burnett, Un hombre, 22 anos de edad, 2611 El Paso Avenue, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Asalto Sexual de un nino". La victima era nina, quince anos de edad.

(s) Stephen W. Warren
Chief of Police

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Nov. 1, 2002
In the year ahead you may have to shoulder a bit more responsibilities than you have in the past, but with them also comes more rewards and remuneration. The bigger the job, the bigger the compensation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You can save yourself a lot of embarrassment today if you take care of your obligations now before any neglect has to be called to your attention. Being responsible enhances your status. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astrograph predictions by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astrograph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Because companions can have a considerable influence on your attitude today, avoid crepe hangers who cause you to view the world through defeatist glasses.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Keep a close eye on someone whom you've asked to do a critical task for you today. This person may not be as qualified or dependable as s/he was represented to be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Should you run into one of your least favorite persons at a social gathering today, don't let old ill feelings detract you from having a good time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Allowing an issue that always creates friction between you and your mate to surface again today could be used as a hook on which to hang other complaints. Keep them all under wraps.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Criticizing the good efforts of another does nothing to help performance. It merely causes the person to lose interest in ever wanting to work for you again.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Know going in that if you overextend yourself financially today, you won't have money available to do something fun on another day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Don't start blaming others for restrictions you may be experiencing today. Chances are, they were generated by a lack of foresight and planning on your part.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Even if there is a dark sky over your head at this time, don't dwell on its negative aspects. What appears to be a big black cloud could in reality possess a silver lining if you'll let it shine through.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — How much you spend today is likely to depend upon the company you keep. If you get involved with high rollers, chances are you'll shell out far more than you ever intended.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It's wonderful to set lofty goals for yourself, but achieving them may require far more effort than you're prepared to exert. Know what you're getting yourself into.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Think everything through carefully and plan ahead today. If you try to do things helter-skelter, you could end up using self-defeating methods.

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Today's chuckle

Pumpkin display said best ever

KENOVA, W.Va. (AP) — It started innocently enough: Ric Griffith carved a few pumpkins to fill his porch and teach his daughters about Halloween.



As his children grew, so did the project.

Twenty-four years and 14,226 pumpkins later, Griffith's annual Halloween display of carved jack-o-lanterns has reached a new plateau. This year, 2,624 pumpkins will create a lighting display that can be seen across the Ohio River.

"It has a magical effect on people," says Griffith, a pharmacist and president of Kenova's City Council. "The response both amazes and amuses me."

He expects more than 10,000 visitors to flock to Kenova, a town of 3,485 on the Ohio River, to visit the house. On Halloween, a police officer directs traffic along his street.

What began with four pumpkins was up to 12 in 1979 and swelled to 800 by 1997 during what Griffith calls his "days of minimal insanity."

"Because of people's reaction, it jumped into an obsessive-compulsive disorder."

Griffith has spent $1,000 to wire his front lawn with electrical outlets; only about 20 pumpkins are lit with candles. Eventually, he would like to move the display to the former Ceredo-Kenova High School and get the whole town involved.

"This is crazy," Griffith said. "But it's one of the prices of my lunacy."

Jam Master Jay shot to death

NEW YORK (AP) — Jam Master Jay, a founding member of the pioneering rap trio Run DMC, was shot and killed Wednesday at his recording studio near the New York neighborhood where he grew up, police said.

Two men were buzzed into the second-floor studio shortly before shots were fired inside its lounge at 7:30 p.m., police said. As of early today, police had made no arrests.

The 37-year-old disc jockey, whose real name was Jason Mizell, was shot once in the head in the studio's lounge and died at the scene, said Detective Robert Price, a police spokesman.

Urieco Rincon, 25, who was not a member of Run DMC, was shot in the leg, police said. About five other people in the studio at the time were not hurt.

"Rest In Peace Jam Master," Run DMC's official Web site read early todayw, underneath a picture of Mizell.

Mizell served as the platinum-selling group's disc jockey, providing background for singers Joseph Simmons, better known as Run, and Darryl McDaniels, better known as DMC.

The group is widely credited with helping bring hip-hop into music's mainstream, including the group's smash collaboration with Aerosmith on the 1980s standard "Walk This Way" and hits like "My Adidas" and "It's Tricky."

"We always knew rap was for everyone," Mizell said in a 2001 interview with MTV. "Anyone could rap over all kinds of music."

Mizell is the latest in a line of hip-hop artists to fall victim to violence. Rappers Notorious B.I.G. and Tupac Shakur were murdered within seven months of each other in 1996 and 1997 — crimes that some believe were the result of an East Coast-West Coast rap war.

But Run DMC and their songs were never about violence. The group promoted education and unity.

In 1986, the trio said they were outraged by the rise of fatal gang violence in the Los Angeles area. They called for a day of peace between warring street gangs.

"This is the first town where you feel the gangs from the minute you step into town to the time you leave," Mizell said at the time.

Markets

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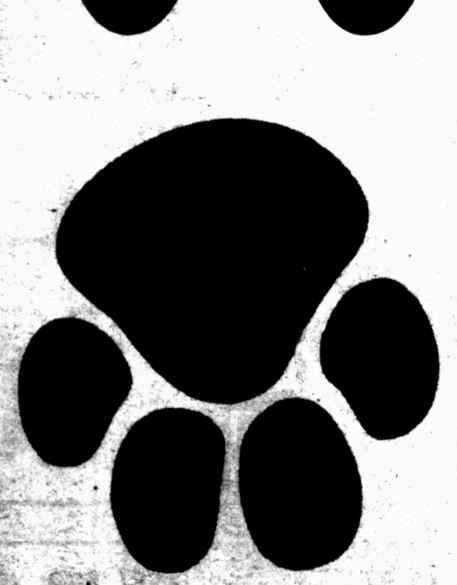
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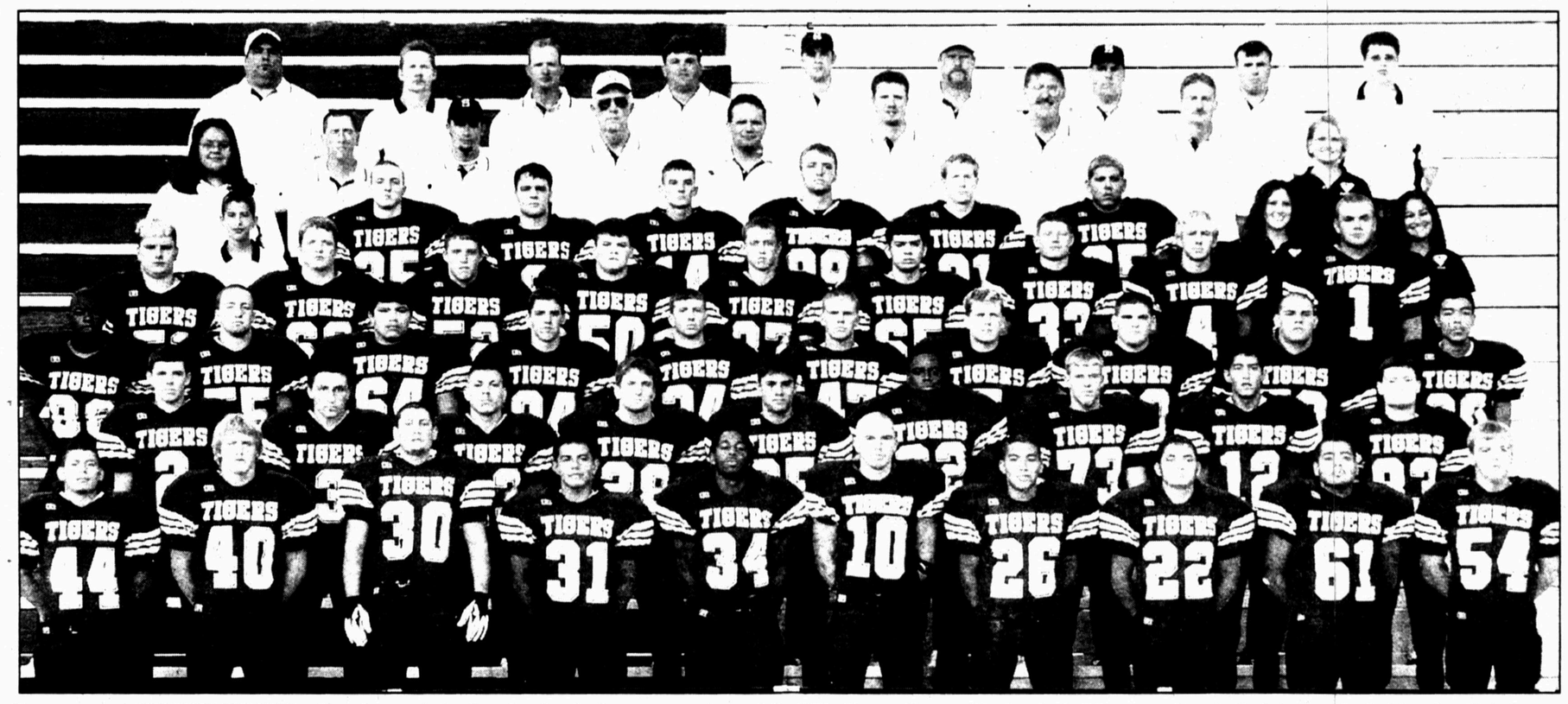
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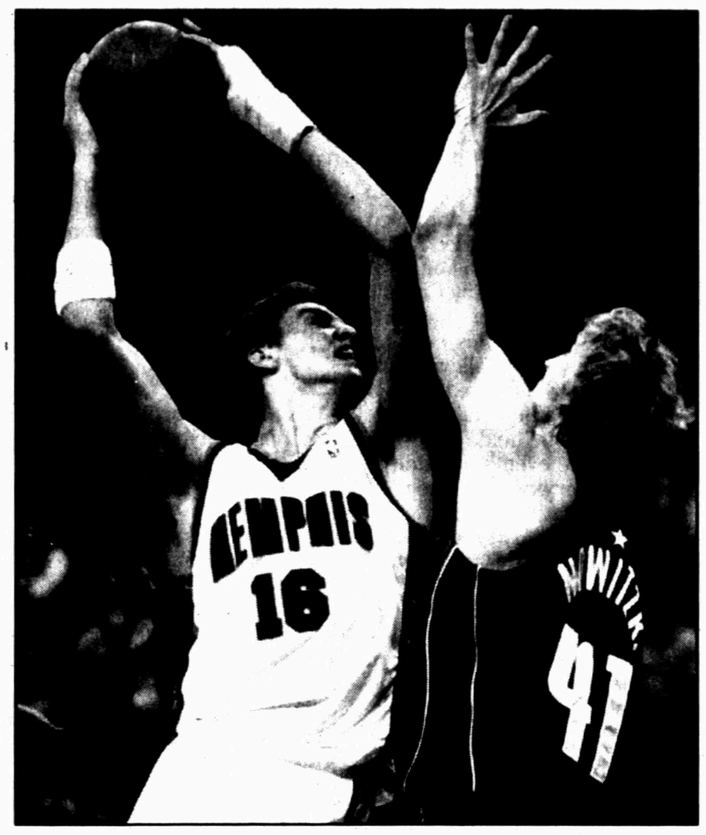
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SPORTS



THROWING ELBOWS — Memphis' Paul Gasol tries to take a shot over the outstretched arms of Dallas' Dirk Nowitzki during Wednesday's season opener. (AP Photo)

Six Mavs in double figures...

Dallas runs wild in season opening win

MEMPHIS (AP) — Steve Nash scored 24 points and led six Mavericks in double figures Wednesday night as Dallas opened the season with a 119-108 victory over the Grizzlies.

The Mavericks had no trouble getting their offense going, repeatedly beating Memphis back on defense. The best came early as Dirk Nowitzki slammed down a dunk with Grizzlies' fans still celebrating Memphis' first basket.

"We knew they were going to be running up and down the court," said Gooden, Memphis' top draft pick. "I knew that from watching them last year. I got to see it live going up against these guys other than just watching them on TV, so it was a new thing for me."

The NBA's highest-scoring team last season picked up where it left off. Dallas averaged 105.2 points last season and topped 100 points or more in 57 games.

Michael Finley scored 21 points and Nowitzki had 20 points and 11 rebounds for Dallas. Nick Van Exel had 16 points, Raef LaFrentz 14 and Eduardo Najera 12.

But the Mavericks, who gave up 100 points or more in 46 games last season, will need to keep working on playing better defense. Memphis topped 100 points only 16 times last season and was the NBA's third-lowest scoring team.

"We don't want to give up 108 points, but we think our defense nonetheless is coming along," Dallas assistant coach Del Harris said.

Dallas won for the eighth straight time in this series, which it has dominated 24-4.

Memphis, featuring seven new players courtesy of new basketball operations director Jerry West, didn't give the crowd of 16,638 much to cheer about as Dallas led 31-23 after the first, 64-54 at half and then 100-80 after three.

The Grizzlies finally got going with some help as the Mavericks took what Harris called some "frivolous shots."

Gordon Giricek, one of West's new acquisitions, hit four 3-pointers in the period, and his fourth 3 with 4:08 capped a 12-0 spurt.

Sideline Views

by Bobby Allen



After barely missing the playoffs last year, the Tigers can seal their fate Friday.

If the Tigers win the final home game against Lamesa, they win District 3-3A.

Regardless of the outcome of the season finale at Denver City, Snyder would win the title with a victory Friday by virtue of its district record. Should they lose to Denver City and should Merkel and Sweetwater win out, the Tigers still take all tiebreakers, having beaten both schools.

But Head Coach Chad Rogers isn't concerned with any mathematical formulas.

"We have to take it one day at a time, one game at a time and one play at a time," he said. "We have to be ready to play Friday night."

The district matchup will mark the final home game for the seniors, who will be recognized before kickoff.

Last year, the team rallied from a 14-0 halftime deficit to knock off Lubbock Estacado 21-14 on Senior Night, so expect an intense effort from the Tigers come 7:30, especially from the upper classmen.

Another NBA season is upon us, and the more we see Michael Jordan "highlights" the more we long for his permanent retirement.

Jordan scored eight points in the Wizards' opener, and was held scoreless in the second half.

As an added insult, the fans at that basketball Mecca, Toronto, laughed at Jordan as he missed two free throws and clanged a breakaway dunk off the back of the rim.

It's time for Jordan to rest on his laurels, before he becomes the hoops equivalent of Muhammad Ali — punch-drunk and a punchline.

Another week of distractions for the Dallas Cowboys, only this time they are welcome.

Emmitt Smith surpassing Walter Payton was certainly worth remembering, but Darren Woodson was slapped with a massive fine for a hit that sent a Seahawks receiver into seizures, and Chad Hutchinson looked every bit like a guy who had never taken an NFL snap before Sunday.

Now Emmitt will be phased out of the offense, which will be a prelude to Dave Campo being phased out of his job.

TCU pounds Southern Miss, takes over 1st place in C-USA

FORT WORTH (AP) — Freshman Lonta Hobbs ran for 123 yards and three touchdowns as the Texas Christian Horned Frogs won their seventh straight game, beating Southern Miss 37-7 Wednesday to take over first place in Conference USA.

"Words can't describe our feeling. We held our destiny in Conference USA, and we just didn't play well," said Southern Miss linebacker Rod Davis. "I wanted them bad. It was personal vengeance."

Instead, TCU (7-1, 4-1 C-USA) dominated an opponent seeking revenge for the second straight game and the Golden Eagles (5-3, 3-1) suffered their worst conference loss in seven years in C-USA.

The Frogs previously won 45-31 at Louisville, the two-time defending champion whose perfect C-USA season was ruined by TCU last November. The Cardinals and Alabama-Birmingham are with Southern Miss a half-game back in the standings.

TCU still suffered a big loss, with freshman quarterback Tye Gunn leaving the game with a serious knee injury.

Gunn's right knee buckled awkwardly while he tried to avoid Davis' pursuit in third quarter. School officials wouldn't confirm the extent of the injury, but coach Gary Patterson and Gunn indicated his season was over.

"It hurts me more emotionally than physically," Gunn said. "I'm just going to work hard to get back in the spring."

In the four games since Gunn took over as the starter and Hobbs began playing, TCU has averaged 41 points.

Hobbs had TD runs of 53 and 13 yards in TCU's 24-point third quarter, the long run capping a stretch of 17 straight points in less than 4 minutes after Southern Miss scored its only touchdown.

"Our offensive line did all of the hard work," Hobbs said. "I was just able to see the holes and run into them. We wanted to have fun, and that's what we did."

TCU had expected to redshirt Hobbs, but the plan changed because of injuries and a lack of production by other running backs over the first four games. Hobbs has responded with 383 yards and seven TDs in four games.

"I don't even know if he knows what's going on yet," TCU coach Gary Patterson said. "He just walks around with a smile because he's happy to be here."

Another high-scoring game for the Frogs overshadowed an impressive defensive performance.

Linebacker LaMarcus McDonald had 16 tackles, including four of TCU's season-high nine sacks for minus-59 yards. Jared Smitherman returned an interception 37 yards for a touchdown.

Bengals guarantee victory over Texans

CINCINNATI (AP) — The NFL's worst team is going to win next week. Guaranteed.

Says who? The lowly Cincinnati Bengals themselves.

The league's only winless team is short on victories, but not on nerve. After a 30-24 loss to Tennessee, coach Dick LeBeau brashly predicted a victory Sunday in Houston.

Given a chance to take it back a day later, LeBeau wasn't backing down.

"I think this team's going to start winning," LeBeau said Monday. "I think we played a hard game, a competitive game, and we did as much as the other team did. We just didn't win the game.

"I think the result will be different in the very near future. I'll make that prediction."

Got that, Texans?

LeBeau was even more emphatic on the subject after Sunday's loss, which ended with a memorable Bengal blunder. Pulling guard Matt O'Dwyer tripped Corey Dillon inches short of the goal line with 68 seconds left, dropping the Bengals to 0-7 for the fourth time since 1991.

LeBeau, who has done an Elvis impersonation in minicamp, sounded a little like Joe Namath as he summed up the game and looked ahead.

"I thought the team fought. We had every opportunity to win, and next week we will win," he said, delivering the last line with extra emotion.

Asked whether that amounted to a prediction, LeBeau said, "I believe this team is going to win."

Ming struggles in Houston loss; Warriors shock Spurs

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Yao Ming played more like an average backup center than the No. 1 overall pick in the draft Wednesday night against Indiana, making little impact in his regular-season debut for Houston as the Pacers held off the Rockets 91-82.

Yao failed to score, had two rebounds, was called for three fouls and had two rebounds in 11 minutes. He said he started thinking about an NBA career two or three years ago but certainly he envisioned a better start than this.

Yao had shown a soft touch with his jump shot during the preseason, but was bowled over by body checks and often got into foul trouble. He had few chances against the Pacers to shoot his jumper and was a non-factor defensively.

He didn't play in the first quarter, then shed perhaps the largest warmup jersey ever made for the Rockets to start the second, receiving mild applause from the Conseco Fieldhouse crowd. He promptly turned the ball over the first time he touched it when Jeff Foster stripped him. It was the first of two turnovers for Yao.

"I don't think the speed is so hard on defense; it's tough for me to get up the court on offense at times," Yao said.

The Pacers led 71-62 at the start of the fourth quarter when Yao was reinserted for starting center Kelvin Cato. Yao played only the second and fourth quarters.

"I didn't feel good to sit on the bench and watch my teammates losing," Yao said. "Of course, I want to contribute."

Yao missed his only shot, a turnaround 12-footer over Foster in the fourth.

Warriors 106, Spurs 98

OAKLAND (AP) —The Golden State Warriors, who believe a new, winning era of basketball has begun in Oakland, showed major positive in signs Eric Musselman's head coaching debut Wednesday night, a 106-98 victory over the San Antonio Spurs.

Antawn Jamison scored 36 points on 14-of-25 shooting and Jason Richardson added 22 points, eight rebounds and eight assists. Both had several monstrous dunks, as did Adonal Foyle, who came off the bench to score 14 points and grab seven rebounds.

The Warriors played energized, aggressive and determined in their opener. They even received a standing ovation.

Tim Duncan had 24 points and nine rebounds for San Antonio.

Antwoine Jamison burned Spurs' defensive stopper Bruce Bowen all game and scored 15 of his points in the first half to help the Warriors build a two-point halftime lead.

Sports Calendar

TODAY

Football: Snyder JV at Lamesa, 7 p.m.

Football: Snyder 9th at Lamesa, 5 p.m.

Football: Snyder junior high vs. Lamesa, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football: Snyder varsity vs. Lamesa, 7:30 p.m.

Football: Loop at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.

Football: Hermleigh at Ira, 7:30 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Football booster club raffle

This is the last week to purchase $25 raffle tickets from the football booster club for a $10,000 CD. Drawing will be held during Friday's game against Lamesa.

Contact Steve Rich at 573-4800 or any booster club member to purchase.

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Scurry County golf course. Format this week is blind nine.

Volleyball supper

The volleyball booster club will host a supper at 5 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria. Menu is brisket wrap, beans and dessert for $5.

Woodson fined $75,000

NEW YORK (AP) — Dallas Cowboys safety Darren Woodson was fined $75,000 by the NFL for a hit on Seattle's Darrell Jackson, who had a seizure after the game Sunday and spent a night in the hospital.

Astros keep ticket prices steady

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros are holding all ticket prices steady for the second time in three years.

Prime club seats remain at $39 per ticket, with choices ranging downward to 3,000 outfield deck seats that still sell for $5 to adults and $1 to children.

Nelsons watch opener with fans

DALLAS (AP) — Mavericks head coach Don Nelson and his son, assistant coach Donnie Nelson, served the first night of a two-game suspension dressed in prison "chain gang" uniforms as they watched the season-opener with fans at a restaurant.

The NBA suspended the Nelsons for attending two private workouts in Yugoslavia that included players not eligible for the draft.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	2	0	1.000	—
New Jersey	1	0	1.000	½
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	1
Boston	0	1	.000	1½
Miami	0	1	.000	1½
New York	0	1	.000	1½
Washington	0	1	.000	1½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	1	0	1.000	—
Detroit	1	0	1.000	—
Indiana	1	0	1.000	—
New Orleans	1	0	1.000	—
Toronto	1	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	1	1	.500	½
Atlanta	0	1	.000	1
Milwaukee	0	1	.000	1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	1	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	1	1	.500	½
Denver	0	1	.000	1
Houston	0	1	.000	1
Memphis	0	1	.000	1
Utah	0	1	.000	1

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	1	0	1.000	—
Portland	1	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	1	0	1.000	—
Seattle	1	0	1.000	—
L.A. Clippers	0	1	.000	1
Phoenix	0	1	.000	1
L.A. Lakers	0	2	.000	1½

Tuesday's Games

Orlando 95, Philadelphia 88
Sacramento 94, Cleveland 67
San Antonio 87, L.A. Lakers 82

Wednesday's Games

Chicago 99, Boston 96
Indiana 91, Houston 82
Toronto 74, Washington 68
Philadelphia 95, Milwaukee 93
Orlando 100, Miami 86
New Jersey 105, Atlanta 94
Dallas 119, Memphis 108
Minnesota 83, Denver 77
Detroit 86, New York 77
New Orleans 100, Utah 75
Portland 102, L.A. Lakers 90
Seattle 86, Phoenix 73
Cleveland 98, L.A. Clippers 96
Golden State 106, San Antonio 98

Thursday's Games

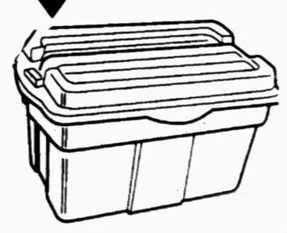
Utah at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Indiana at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Detroit, 8 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Toronto at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

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At least five children die in earthquake

ROME (AP) — A strong earthquake brought down the roof of a nursery school in Italy today, trapping dozens of children during their Halloween party. Firefighters said at least five children were killed, along with a woman who lived nearby.

Around 20 children and two teachers were pulled out alive and taken to nearby hospitals, said firefighters in Rome, who were coordinating the rescue effort.

RAI state television said eight of the 20 children rescued were suffering from critical injuries.

Hours after the quake struck, rescue workers climbed over the rubble of the collapsed school searching for survivors, as parents kept behind police tape frantically screamed out the names of children believed inside, witnesses said.

Television footage showed firefighters bringing out dusty, dazed children from the heaping cement slabs as residents, some with their faces painted for the annual "trick or treat" Halloween festivities, waited for information.

"They were all together in the school because they were having a Halloween party," said Tonino Scarlatelli, an official in the Molise regional president's office.

"Many buildings have collapsed throughout the village, we fear there might be other victims outside of the school," he added.

Information was difficult to confirm because phones lines around the region weren't working following the 5.4-magnitude quake, which struck the Campobasso area northeast of Naples at 11:33 a.m.

About 70 percent of the homes in the region were damaged, many with collapsed roofs, the AGI news agency reported, citing results of an aerial survey conducted by the government's forestry department.

"The scenario is devastating," AGI quoted forestry Cmdr. Luigi Falasca as saying. "Fortunately, the damage is limited to a restricted area."

The nursery school where the children were crushed was located in San Giuliano di Puglia, a village of 1,195 people near the epicenter in Campobasso, about 50 miles northeast of Naples and 140 miles southeast of Rome.

Show

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Lamb judges are Justin Jonas and Steve Sturtz and the grand and reserve animals will receive buckles.

Entry fee is $25 and there will be no penalty fee for late entrants.

Washing and clipping is allowed on the grounds and lambs must be slick shorn. Pens also are available.

Goats also will begin showing at 8 a.m. Saturday. The weigh-in procedure is the same as the lambs and entry fee is $20.

There will be five weight classes for goats. The animals' horns must be tipped and the 3/8-inch hair rule is in effect.

Buckles also will be awarded for the top animals.

Swine entries are due by noon Saturday and the swine show begins at 4:30 p.m. in the annex.

There will be a six-breed format with buckles going to the grand and reserve champions. Entry is $20 and judging the swine is Tom Farrer of Indiana.

At 10 a.m. Sunday, the steer show will begin.

Weights must be turned in between 5 and 7 p.m. Saturday.

Entry fee for steers is $40 and judges are Farrer and Jarold Callahan of Oklahoma.

The event is sponsored by the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association.

Theft reported at local CADA office

tt• Thefts

Valen Ford reported the theft of $25 from the CADA office Wednesday afternoon and advised who may have taken the money. Officers filed an offense report for Class C theft.

Floyd McKenzie reported the theft of money from an ATM machine Wednesday afternoon.

McKenzie told officers someone used his debit card to take money from his account, but he did not know where the transaction was made or how much was taken. Officers advised him of the proper steps to take.

•Family violence

A woman called 9-1-1 at 1:42 p.m. Wednesday to report a disturbance with her husband. Officers advised no assault had occurred, but a report for family violence was submitted.

•Criminal trespass

A man was served with a criminal trespass warning Wednesday morning to stay away from a home in the 2300 block of Sunset after a disturbance there Tuesday night.

•Close patrol

A woman in the 2100 block of Peyton reported her cat was killed with a pellet gun and requested a close patrol of her home in reference to problems with her neighbors.

•Dog bite

A man reported a dog in the 2800 block of Ave. N Wednesday bit a woman, but she left the area. Officers contacted her later, filed a report for dog bite and advised the animal would be taken to the shelter.

DCOS approves paying $50,000 to Snyder Brick

The Development Corporation of Snyder this morning voted to pay the second $50,000 installment to Snyder Brick and Tile as part of the job creation incentive.

DCOS Executive Director John DeLille said the brick plant had to meet two conditions to be eligible for the payment.

The first condition was that the annual payroll for each succeeding year be at least 80 percent of the preceding year's payroll. The second is that Snyder Brick continues to conduct business and has not ceased operations.

"Both conditions have been met and that is the basis of the decision," DeLille said. "It's pretty cut and dry."

Board members were presented documentation about the brick plant's payroll to show its eligibility for the payment.

DeLille said if the brick plant continues to succeed, there will be one more $50,000 payment next year and that will be the last one.

"We didn't offer Snyder Brick and Tile any tax abatement when they opened," he said. "So these payments are their only incentive from us."

DCOS chairman Dayton Robertson hopes the brick company continues to be successful. "I hope they continue to employ people in our community and continue to contribute to our local economy."

Robertson presided and board members present were Mike McWilliams and Mark Cypert. Also present was Roy Baze, chairman emeritus. James Brown was absent.

The board will meet again Nov. 8 for a scheduled executive session to discuss a prospect for the industrial park.

Early voting ends Friday

Friday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for early voting for Tuesday's general election. Early voting booths are on the third floor of the county courthouse.

Local races on the ballot include three seats on the commissioners' court.

Vying for the county judge's post are Democrat Janet Stribling and Republican Rod Waller.

In Precinct 2, Republican Robbie Floyd and Democrat Jerry House are running for the seat being vacated by incumbent Roy Idom.

Republican Keith Hackfeld challenges incumbent Democrat Chloanne Lindsey for the commissioners' seat in Precinct 4.

Activities begin today...

Matney's Raiders coming to Snyder for 28th reunion

Despite dwindling numbers, Matney's Raiders are coming to town as the 28th annual reunion of Company G veterans will get underway beginning today.

Headquarters for the reunion will again be at the Willow Park Inn.

The company was comprised of Company G of the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, of guardsman from Scurry County.

This year's reunion plans call for general visiting this evening at the Willow Park, followed Friday evening by a catered meal at Willow Park where all reunion meetings will be held.

Saturday's events include a memorial service and business session at 10 a.m.

A banquet Saturday evening at 6:30 will conclude this year's reunion.

The company's history actually dates to World War I where it saw action in France. However, the company was deactivated after the armistice.

Capt. John E. Sentell reorganized it in Snyder on April 18, 1924.

As part of the Texas National Guard, the company carried 65 men and three officers, but as Hitler overran Europe and the United States moved closer to war, the company was enlarged to 250 men.

On Nov. 25, 1940, it was mobilized under the command of Captain Tim O'Cook. Some 106 from Scurry County were included in Company G at that time.

G Company's first stop was at Camp Bowie in Brownwood, where the men trained for more than a year. They were then sent to Camp Blanding in Florida to participate in jungle training.

They also trained in the Carolinas, at Cape Cod, Mass., and the A.P. Military Reservation in Virginia.

Company G's first assignment was hard duty in North Africa and they were part of the first wave in the Salemo Invasion of Italy.

Men from the company participated in the bitter assault on the Maggiore Pass, fought in the Battle of Cassino, the breakout of the Anzio beachhead and in the liberation of Rome.

Many of the men were killed and most were wounded before the company was relieved about 140 miles north of Rome.

It was refitted and took part as a unit of the 7th Army in the invasion of Southwestern France.

During the war, the 36th Division was credited with 15 Congressional Medals of Honor, 2,354 Silver Stars, 80 Distinguished Service Crosses, 5,407 Bronze Stars, 88 Air Medals and 12 Unit Citations.

During this same time, the division captured 175,806 of the enemy.

The division participated in 366 days of combat operation and 132 days of consecutive combat.

Obituaries

Minta Landrum

1919-2002

SALADO — Araminta "Minta" Huffman Landrum, a former resident of Fluvanna, died Sunday, Oct. 27.

A graveside service for Mrs. Landrum, 83, was held this morning in the Salado Cemetery and a memorial service followed in the Temple Baptist Church.

Born June 17, 1919 in Eagle Pass, she grew up there and attended the University of Texas where she earned a degree in elementary education.

She married Cyrus Allen Landrum on May 21, 1941. He preceded her in death as did four brothers and a sister.

After living in Fort Worth and Fluvanna, Mrs. Landrum taught third grade for 14 years while living in Eagle Pass.

In 1964, the family moved to Temple where they owned the Oak Lodge Motel for 16 years and she continued teaching.

She began wearing the color orange in 1964 because the color made her feel happy. Students often called her "Miss Orange." After moving to Salado, she eventually became known as the "Orange Lady of Salado and was active in civic affairs there.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Hooper and Sandra Cannon; a son, Craig Allen Landrum; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Her survivors include a son, Tommy Christian of Big Spring, TX; a daughter, Norma Clements and husband Harvey of Snyder, TX; her brothers, J. T. Lucas of Nacogdoches, TX; Floyd Lucas of Nacogdoches, TX; and Woodrow Lucas of Alabama; grandchildren; Debbie Smith and husband Carl; Paula Martin and husband Kim; Tracy Christian; Steven Christian and wife Tonya; 5 great-grandchildren, Aaron Martin; Carla Whetsel & husband TJ; Kendra Martin; Nathan Smith; and Tyler Martin; and 1 great-great-granddaughter, Lesli Whetsel.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2002 at Sunset Memorial Chapel with Michael Mills officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home.

Johnnie Christian

1918-2002

Johnnie V. Christian, 84, passed away October 30, 2002. Mrs. Christian was born July 2, 1918 to Tom Lucas and Roseline Casper in Nacogdoches, Texas. She enjoyed crocheting and made many afghans for her family and friends. She liked growing flowers and plants of all kinds. Her grandchildren were the light of her life.

Johnnie was preceded in death by her father, Tom Lucas; her mother, Roseline Casper Lucas; her husband, Norman Christian; and sister, Pearl Blanton; and her brothers, Marshall Lucas, and Carl Ed Lucas.

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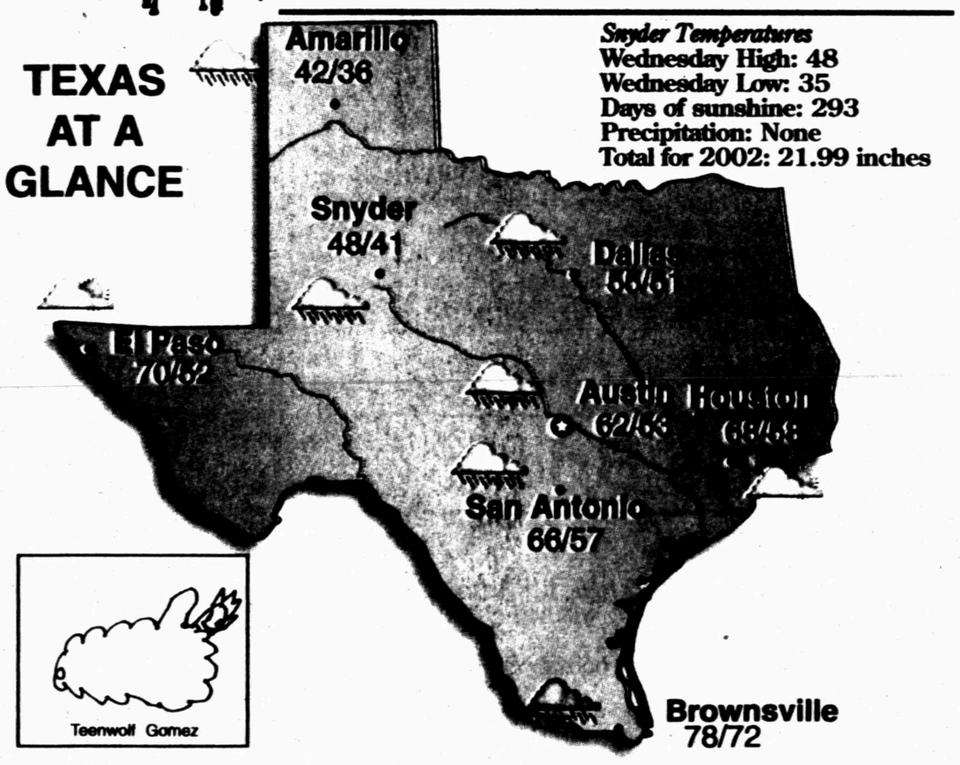
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 11/1	Sat 11/2	Sun 11/3
48/41	55/47	66/46
Cloudy with a few showers. High 48F. Winds E at 10 to 15 mph.	Occasional showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 40s.	Overcast. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s.
Sunrise 7:01 AM / Sunset 5:53 PM	Sunrise 7:02 AM / Sunset 5:52 PM	Sunrise 7:03 AM / Sunset 5:51 PM

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Snyder Temperatures
Wednesday High: 48
Wednesday Low: 35
Days of sunshine: 293
Precipitation: None
Total for 2002: 21.99 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	49	45	rain	El Paso	70	52	pt sunny	Midland	52	45	rain
Amarillo	42	36	rain	Fort Stockton	60	52	rain	Raymondville	77	67	t-storm
Austin	62	53	rain	Gainesville	52	45	rain	Rosenberg	69	58	pt sunny
Beaumont	68	56	pt sunny	Greenville	54	46	rain	San Antonio	66	57	rain
Brownsville	78	72	t-storm	Houston	68	58	pt sunny	San Marcos	63	53	rain
Brownwood	55	49	rain	Kingsville	76	64	rain	Sulphur Springs	55	46	rain
Corpus Christi	74	65	cloudy	Livingston	65	51	cloudy	Sweetwater	49	44	rain
Corsicana	56	50	rain	Longview	58	48	rain	Tyler	58	52	rain
Dallas	55	51	rain	Lubbock	48	42	rain	Weatherford	53	46	rain
Del Rio	67	62	rain	Lufkin	63	53	cloudy	Wichita Falls	46	39	rain

National Cities

Atlanta	58	38	mst sunny	Houston	68	58	pt sunny	Phoenix	79	60	pt sunny
Boston	50	30	rain	Los Angeles	67	56	pt sunny	San Francisco	63	48	pt sunny
Chicago	41	31	mst sunny	Miami	85	70	pt sunny	Seattle	53	35	pt sunny
Dallas	55	51	rain	Minneapolis	37	27	pt sunny	St. Louis	46	34	pt sunny
Denver	36	28	sn shower	New York	50	33	pt sunny	Washington, DC	54	37	pt sunny

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Oct 29	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 20

UV Index

Fri 11/1	Sat 11/2	Sun 11/3
Minimal	Low	Minimal

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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