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Home of Bob Hart



GETTING READY — Margaret Presswood, right, picks out an outfit to wear for Saturday's style show at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with assistance from Bealls assistant manager Sarah Smith. Presswood will be a model. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

ACS plans style show and dinner

The Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will honor and celebrate the lives of cancer survivors Saturday evening when it hosts a style show and dinner.

Highlight of the evening will be a fashion show featuring cancer survivors modeling the latest fashions from local merchants. The event begins at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The models will meet at 5 p.m. and be treated to celebrity pampering by local nail and makeup artists and hair stylists. Sponsors for the event include Barbee Medical Supply, Bealls, CountryPlace Floral and Gifts, Hackfeld's, Texas Savings Bank and Main Street Market of Rotan.

While only some of the honorees for the evening will be modeling, they will all be honored with a complimentary dinner. Family and friends may also attend the dinner and show by purchasing a ticket for $12.50, available in advance only from the sponsors and at Stanfield Elementary. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Those who cannot attend, but would like to support the honorees, may do so by making a contribution for one or more celebrity tickets. Donations may be made at any time to Sheila McCormack at West Texas State Bank.

"Our special guests will be there so that we can show our appreciation," said Terrisu Mann, president of the local ACS.

Mann added that this is more of a "fun-raiser," to show that there is definitely life after cancer. Any funds raised over the expenses for the evening will benefit the unit's annual "Relay for Life," the only fundraiser sponsored by the American Cancer Society in Scurry County. While the relay will be held in April, teams are already forming and raising money for the event.

More information about the event can be obtained by contacting Mann at 574-1031. Survivors wishing to model at the style show should respond to Bonnie Hodge at 573-8285 if they haven't already done so.

Snyder trustees show support for parks plan

Snyder ISD's board Monday night voted to provide $12,000 and the use of the district's grant writer in support of the Scurry County parks and recreation grant sought from the state parks and wildlife department.

The payment of the $12,000 will be spread over three years, and the parks department will have use of the grant writer for 40 hours each year for three years.

The total package totals approximately $15,000. Trustees also approved a resolution and letter in support of the renovations.

The money will come from this year's budget, even though it will not be disbursed until work starts on the project.

Trustees met in closed session for just over two hours to continue discussion on the second round of interviews with superintendent candidates that begin at 7 this evening.

This round of interviews will not be held in the administration boardroom, but in an informal setting, as tonight's meeting will be at the Spanish Inn.

On Thursday, the trustees will meet with another candidate at 7 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club, and on Friday at 7 p.m., the final candidate will be interviewed in the home of Bobby McCormick.

The board interviewed six applicants last week and cut the list to three for follow-up interviews.

A finalist will be named Dec. 5, with the final vote coming on the hiring Jan. 6.

State law requires a 21-day waiting period before a finalist is named and the board voting for the new superintendent.

Chamber board approves funds for swing festival

Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors approved a hotel/motel funds request, announced new board members and planned holiday events during Monday's board meeting.

Directors approved the request by the chamber executive director Donna Fowler for $5,000 in funds to be used for promoting the annual Western Swing Festival in June.

The chamber sponsors the annual event.

Named as new board members were WTC president Dr. Greg Williams, David Boyd of Big Country Electric Co-op, and Ann Smartt.

Jeffrey Martin and Elois Pruitt were appointed to fill vacated terms of Ben Murphy and Mike Hartman, while retiring members are Jack Whitworth, Carl Burleson and Wilhelmenia Howard.

The new executive board will include Mike Thornton, president; Martin, vice president; Pruitt, secretary; and David Harrell, president-elect. They will take office in January.

Kerry's Pit and Grill, Donna's Cake Shop and Connection Wireless were welcomed as new chamber members.

A Thanksgiving dinner in the chamber boardroom for approximately 20 inmates of the Price Daniel Unit will be held Nov. 21 in appreciation of the work they have done during the year.

In other business items, Fowler said TXU would no longer donate electrical power for the Christmas lights. She is currently in the process of figuring the kilowatt-hours used by the lights so a cost can be put on this year's project. After some discussion, the board agreed to go ahead with the project. Lights are placed around the square and on College Ave. and 25th Street.

Upcoming dates include the lighting of the courthouse lawn on Nov. 29. and the lighted Christmas parade on Dec. 7. Santa will be at the gazebo from 4 to 6 p.m. and will head the parade that will begin at 6:30.

A chamber board Christmas dinner and theatre will be held Dec. 5 at Western Texas College. Tickets are $20 per person and a gift for Toys for Tots. Chamber members are to RSVP by Nov. 29.

Sandra Salinas, assistant chamber director, asked the directors for their help Friday night hosting the Class 2A football playoff game between Shallowater and Reagan County.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

For superintendent...

Ira to begin interview of applicants

Ira ISD's school board has two meetings scheduled this week to interview superintendent candidates.

The board will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Ira community building and three candidates will be interviewed.

On Thursday, the board will meet at 5:30 p.m. and two candidates will be interviewed, also at the community building.

James Bible has been serving as the interim superintendent since Jim Rumage resigned the post to become school chief in Ozona.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some things about the good ole days were better – and TV viewing was one of 'em."

Back in history, when we arrived in Snyder, there weren't many stations on the cable system to watch, but at least you could see 'em and understand 'em.

It may be our age — longing for the past — but we miss SCAT.

The only thing poorer than the Dallas Cowboys last Sunday was the cable reception. Maybe Cox was trying to do us a favor — keeping us from having to watch the dismal performance of America's alleged grid team.

The cable company executives say they are diligently working on the fix. Logic would tell you that big bucks spent on upgrades ought to yield big improvements.

Maybe Cox needs to seek a refund from some of its suppliers and engineers, and maybe the cable customers in Snyder deserve the same consideration for missed and botched programming.

The cable folks also put the blame on the broadcast stations in Lubbock and abilene, saying their signal is not strong enough.

Doesn't compute.

Signals were sufficient 5, 20, 15 and 25 years ago...but now??? We're not an engineer, but it doesn't add up.

Also blamed was Snyder's location, which strangely hasn't changed either in recent years.

During franchise renewal talks with Cox, then City Councilman I.E. Martin lamented that the local system goes off every time it "thunders in Tucumcari."

Folks might have checked the weather in New Mexico, but all that's been available in recent days is fuzz and static.

Noticed where the cable system is already asking for a rate increase, despite a statement from management Monday that they didn't know about it. It was filed with the city on Oct. 28.

What gall!

And the cable folks like to brag about the selection now available. What is available is more of nothing worth watching. Maybe the muffled sound is actually good for viewers who don't have to listen to all those words of reality.

However, a customer can't watch but one program at a time. We would prefer to pay for what we want, not what the cable system decides we need.

SCAT, please come back — and hurry!

Security bill nears passage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate defeated an attempt by Democrats to kill what they called special interests measures in a homeland security bill, bringing a lame-duck Congress close to granting President Bush's demand for a new Cabinet agency to protect Americans from terrorists.

The Senate voted 52-47 to reject an amendment that would have removed from the bill seven provisions that Democrats said were favors to friends of Republicans. The president and his key advisers actively lobbied wavering senators to defeat the amendment, saying its approval could doom passage of the bill this year.

With the amendment out of the way, the Senate was set to finish work on the legislation today, ending five months of contentious debate on how to carry out the most monumental reorganization of the federal government in over half a century.

The House last week provisionally finished its work for the year, and now can approve minor technical changes in the Senate version without calling lawmakers back to Washington.

"The terrorists are not going to wait for a process that goes on days, weeks or months," said Senate GOP Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi. "...We need to get this done and we need to do it now."

Had the Democratic amendment prevailed, House leaders would have had to decide whether to accept that version or initiate new negotiations.

Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, who will be the House majority leader in January, said Monday he was willing to call the House back into session to defend the president's position.

Blood drive continues

The community-wide blood drive continues until 7 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

United Blood Services and the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary are sponsoring today's drive as well as Wednesday at Cogdell Hospital.

Wednesday's drive is from noon until 5 p.m. in the donor coach at the hospital.

Potential blood donors must be in good health, weight at least 110 pounds, and be at least 17 years old.

All donors will receive a mini-physical and a free T-shirt.



FINAL CURTAIN CALL — Snyder Junior High School's drama students will present the final performance of *Night of the Living Beauty Pageant* at 7 tonight at the school auditorium. Some of the stars of the comedy include from left, Austin Owens, Alyssa Davis, Cody Reed, Kaitlyn Greenlee and Ryne Trout. Tickets are $2 at the junior high office or $3 at the door. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Football contest...

Numerous upsets mean lots of misses

Five misses were good enough to take the top prize in last week's SDN football contest, and again the tie breaker procedure provided the second and third place winners from a group of nine entrants who had six misses.

Joe Wirsching of 366 CR 146 received the $50 first prize. LaTasha Seale of 3503 40th took second place and $25 by guessing Monahans as the winner and 17 total points (13 was the actual number of points). R.B. von Roeder of 2207 45th won the $15 third prize by guessing 40 total points.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in today's edition.

ASK US

Q—Is it true that Cox has filed a rate increase with the city?

A—The proposed rate adjustment is set for Feb. 1.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Edd Kyle...

...a retired rancher near Jayton has been married 63 years to wife Lucille. The couple has two sons, Eddwin of Clairemont and Ricky of Jayton, and two grandchildren. Edd enjoys driving around in his pickup and working with the 35 cattle he kept when he retired.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Remember, it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

—Howard Ruff

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SJHS book fair

Snyder Junior High is hosting a book fair through Friday from 7:45 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the library.

East Elementary book fair

East Elementary is having a book fair this week. The fair runs until 4 p.m. today and times Wednesday and Thursday are 8-9 a.m., and 2:30-4 p.m. Friday schedule is from 11 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.

Ira playoff shirts

The Ira booster club has extra playoff shirts available for sale. Call the school office at 573-2628.

Lions dinner

The Snyder Lions Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. today for a partner-in-service dinner at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Bring toys for kids.

Alzheimer information meeting

A meeting on Alzheimer's will be held from 6-7 this evening at Colonial Hill Baptist Church library. Sponsored by Snyder Oak Care Center, those attending will continue watching the film, "Alzheimer 101."

Butch Elam benefit

The Ira community will sponsor a *Ms. Ira* pageant Thursday with proceeds to benefit Butch Elam who is undergoing cancer treatments. An enchilada dinner begins at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets cost $10 a plate and $5 for children 12 and under. Entertainment begins at 7:30 p.m. The Ms. Ira pageant will follow at 8 p.m.

FBC services televised

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

GED pre-registration, testing dates

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

Workshop for parents

A workshop for parents and other early childhood educators will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Region 14 Education Service Center. VaLynda Miller, early childhood education consultant, will be the presenter. Call Central Elementary at 573-8592 to register.

Dunn community meeting

There will be a Dunn community meeting at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the community center.

Junior high yearbook

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

Community Services raffle

Scurry County Community Services is holding a raffle for a $75 gift certificate to United and $75 to Wal-Mart. Tickets are $1 and all proceeds will be used to buy Christmas gifts for children.

Choir poinsettia sale

Snyder High choir members are taking orders for poinsettias available in red, white or in jingle bell variety. Cost is $10 each upon delivery on Monday, Dec. 2. Call 573-6301 to place orders.

Washington, D.C. trip

Applications are due by the end of November for persons wishing to participate in next June's trip to Washington, D. C. and surrounding areas. For an application booklet or for further information, contact Charlotte Clifton at 573-2430, or Darlene Robbins at 573-0795.

Tiger's Lair on sale

Orders for the 2003 Tiger's Lair are being taken. Cost is $45 with options available at an addition fee. The price will increase to $50 after Dec. 1. Also deadline for senior dedications is Dec. 1. Dedications are $45 per photo and message. Call 574-6138 for information.

Ira Bulldog annuals on sale

The 2003 Bulldog annuals are on sale. Reserve your copy from now until next Tuesday. 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.

Canned food drive

Snyder Oaks Care Center is having a canned food drive for Gateway Family Services that ends Dec. 10. Bring your canned goods to the care center.

White Buffalo Festival T-shirts

White Buffalo T-shirts featuring a train are on sale at the Whistle Stop or the coliseum office for $7 each.

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.

Actor James Coburn dies of a heart attack

LOS ANGELES (AP) — James Coburn, the lean and lanky actor who rose to fame playing villainous roles in early action films and won an Academy Award decades later as an alcoholic father in "Affliction," has died of a heart attack. He was 74.

Coburn and his wife, Paula, were listening to music at their Beverly Hills home on Monday when he suffered the heart attack, said Hillard Elkins, the actor's longtime friend and business manager. He was pronounced dead at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Coburn's breakthrough performances came in 1960s action flicks such as "The Magnificent Seven," "Hell is For Heroes" and "The Great Escape."

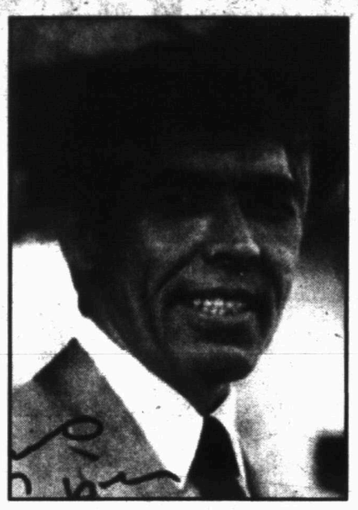
He then changed direction and found what was for decades his greatest fame: portraying tongue-in-cheek secret agent Derek Flint in the late 1960s James Bond spoofs "Our Man Flint" and "In Like Flint."

In 1998, he turned out what some would say was his finest screen performance, as the abusive, alcoholic father of Nick Nolte in "Affliction." Coburn won a best supporting actor Oscar for that film.

"He was a hell of an actor, he had a great sense of humor and those performances will be remembered for a very long time," said Elkins.

Coburn had recently completed two films, the just-released "The Man From Elysian Fields" and "American Gun," which Elkins said should be released soon. In the latter, Coburn's character travels the country in search of his daughter's killer.

Born in Laurel, Neb., on Aug. 31, 1928, Coburn grew up in Southern California, making his stage debut opposite Vincent Price in a La Jolla Playhouse production of "Billy Budd."



James Coburn

Later, he moved to New York where he studied acting with Stella Adler and appeared in such classic 1950s television shows as "Studio One" and "General Electric Theatre."

Returning to Los Angeles, he appeared regularly in such TV Westerns as "Wagon Train," "The Rifleman" and "Wanted: Dead or Alive," throughout the 1950s.

He made his movie debut in "Ride Lonesome" in 1959, following it with another Western, "Face of a Fugitive," that same year.

But it was the following year that he really grabbed the public's attention, playing knife-throwing Britt in the epic Western "The Magnificent Seven."

Although he had few lines compared with his other macho co-stars, who included Yul Brynner, Eli Wallach and Steve McQueen, film historian Leonard Maltin noted Coburn's mere screen presence captivated his audiences.

After "The Magnificent Seven," Coburn played sidekicks and villains until the late 1960s when he cashed in on the James Bond mania with the humorous "Flint" films.

Other notable works included "The President's Analyst" (1967), "Goldengirl" (1979), and the Sam Peckinpah films "Major Dundee" (1965) and "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid" (1973).

In the 1980s he all but disappeared from the screen as he fought a 10-year battle with a painful form of arthritis that left one hand crippled.

He told The Associated Press in a 1999 interview that he had "healed himself" by taking sulfur-based pills. Although his knuckles remained gnarled, the pills cured him of the excruciating pain.

His health restored, he worked steadily through the '90s, appearing in such wide-ranging fare as "Young Guns II," "The Nutty Professor," "The Cherokee Kid" and "Maverick." He also provided the voice of corrupt company CEO Henry J. Waternoose III in last year's popular animated comedy "Monsters Inc."

His role as Glen Whitehouse, the violent drunk in "Affliction" that Nolte's small-town cop feared becoming, brought him his only Oscar.

"Some of them you do for money, some of them you do for love," he said of the film. "This is a love child,"

In addition to his wife, Coburn is survived by his son, James H. Coburn IV, and daughter, Lisa Coburn.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002

In the year ahead you are likely to reap substantial rewards from showing consideration, tolerance and amiability both in your workday world and in your social sphere. This generosity of spirit will be rewarded 10 times over.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — A problem at home that has been causing frustrations can be rectified today by smothering it with love and kindness. Nothing can withstand such power.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Today's events may prove that things are much better than you think and will serve to brighten your outlook and perspective quite a bit. The difference will come from eliminating negative elements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Put forth your best efforts today and don't be afraid to ask for fair and proper compensation. People who hold the purse strings will loosen their grip for genuine accomplishments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you take some time to engage in a social activity today, let go and enjoy yourself. Remember, you are there to have fun and relax a bit, not to treat it as a waste of time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Domestic responsibilities could be uppermost in your thoughts today and you may not have true peace of mind unless you give them priority over all else. Doing for your family gives you solace.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you've been neglecting someone you've been close to for some time, pick up the phone and call this person today. Your old pal is hurt that s/he hasn't heard from you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Somebody in a high place wants you to know how much you are appreciated and today s/he may do something to reward you for a job well done. This person feels you're due an honorarium.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You won't just talk about big ideas or what should be accomplished, you'll take the lead and show others how to go after them today and come out a winner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Give free rein to your imagination today when it comes to your commercial or financial involvements. An ability to see further than the other guy is what will give you an edge.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It's possible that you'll be given an opportunity today to reinforce a friendship that has been a bit wobbly lately. Do your part to shore up the relationship; it'll be worth it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Business associates will respond in kind if you treat them in a friendly, outgoing manner today. People always take the time to accept kindness and a spirit of congeniality.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — The best way to turn mountains back into molehills is to treat events philosophically today. It's amazing how, with an easygoing attitude, things that appeared bigger than life are dwarfed.

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Museum displays cowboy photos

Fifty-eight photographs of "Texas Cowboys" are on display at the Scurry County Museum.

The show is on loan from the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo, and the photographs were taken by David Stoecklein.

Stoecklein has managed to document today's Texas cowboy in photographs at numerous ranches throughout Texas. "Texas Cowboys" is this year's holiday exhibit at the museum which will close Jan. 10.

The theme for the 2002 holiday season is a Western Christmas. Hats, spurs, ropes, branding irons and other ranching items are found throughout the changing galleries and will be displayed until Dec. 13.

Personnel from UTPB to answer questions at 6:30 today at WTC

Area residents will have the opportunity to learn about the UTPB teacher certification program at 6:30 p.m. today. in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

UTPB personnel will be on hand to review the requirements of certification programs and to answer questions about the possibility of obtaining coursework in Snyder.

Students in the UTPB teacher education program receive a bachelor's degree in one of the arts, sciences, or humanities while fulfilling Texas State Board for education certification requirements.

Most elementary education students complete a major and a minor, while secondary education students generally complete a major and 24 hours in a second teaching field. Students who already hold a bachelor's degree may be eligible to pursue post-baccalaureate certificate.

For further information about the UTPB Teacher Certification Programs, call 573-8511, ext. 250.

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The basic monetary unit of Algeria is the dinar, and its chief fractional unit is the centime.

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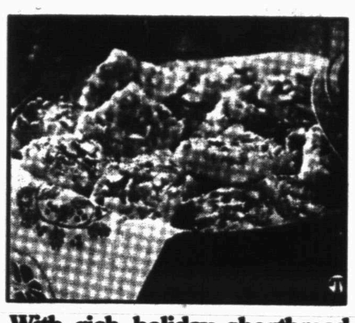
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Sweet deal for easier holiday entertaining



With rich holiday shortbread there'll be no shortage of compliments this season.

The best present family and friends can give each other may be the gift of tradition-music, rituals and food that are enhanced with shared anticipation. Looking forward to a favorite carol, a stocking stuffer surprise from Santa or a tin of Grandma's lovingly prepared shortbread can make the season even merrier.

This year Santa has a new helper with Grandma's Kitchen: Treasured Family Recipes, a popular set of recipe cards that helps make short work of the baking process. The recipes are easy to prepare and the directions are easy to follow.

Information about the recipes can be found online at www.cookingvillage.com. The recipes include such holiday favorites as Timeless Snacks & Starters, Chicken Classics, Old-Fashioned Breads and Keepsake Cookies.

Here's a holiday treat to help keep the dessert table from coming up short:

HOLIDAY SHORTBREAD

Prep Time: 12 minutes
Baking Time: 25 minutes
Makes 16 cookies

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
1 cup granulated sugar
2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
1 egg yolk
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 egg white
½ cup sliced almonds
¼ cup red and/or green tinted sugar

1. Preheat oven to 350F. Grease a 13x9-inch baking pan.

2. Combine butter and granulated sugar in a large bowl. Beat with an electric mixer set at low speed until creamy.

3. Add flour to butter mixture and mix well. Beat in egg yolk and vanilla extract. Spread in prepared baking pan.

4. Beat egg white in a small bowl until foamy. Spread on top of dough with a pastry brush. Sprinkle the almonds and tinted sugar on top.

5. Bake until lightly browned, about 25 minutes. Cool in the pan on a wire rack. Cut into squares.

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Serving up these delicious and satisfying treats may be easier than you think.

When the weather outside gets frightful, what could be more delightful than some delicious treats that are easy to prepare?

There's no need to spend hours in the kitchen. With the right recipes it can be easy to create simple, yet heartwarming treats during the colder months.

For example, Spiced Candied Nuts and Spiced Cran-Orange Cider can be savored by the fire, served at a gathering or quickly prepared for guests who unexpectedly drop in.

The easy-to-make nuts and cider complement each other. Both start with Alpine Original Spiced Cider Mix, a blend of sweet spices and tart apple flavor that sums up hospitality and is sure to make any guest feel right at home.

SPICED CANDIED NUTS

5 pouches Alpine Original Spiced Cider Mix
1/3 cup light corn syrup
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
4 cups walnuts, pecans or almonds, shelled and halved

Preheat oven to 350F. In medium bowl, stir together Alpine Original Spiced Cider Mix, corn syrup and cinnamon. Add nuts; stir until coated. Spread nuts in single layer on a well-greased baking sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes. Cool 5 minutes in pan. Transfer to waxed paper, cool completely.

Makes 4 cups.

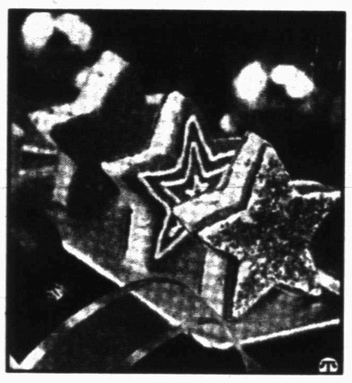
SIMMERED SPICED CRAN-ORANGE CIDER

4 pouches Alpine Original Spiced Cider Mix
1½ cups water
1½ cups cranberry juice
¼ cup orange juice
12 thin strips orange peel
2 cinnamon sticks
2 whole cloves
whipped cream

In medium saucepan (or slow cooker), mix together all ingredients except whipped cream. Simmer until steaming hot. Strain into mugs. Garnish with a dollop of whipped cream.

Makes 4 servings.

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Gingerbread cookies are a shining example of a holiday dessrt.

This holiday season, give yourself a gift. When creating beautiful, festive and delicious desserts for family and friends, find some that are easy to make. Fortunately, the following dessert recipes are easy to prepare; they can-and should-be made ahead of time. That way you'll have more free time to take care of last-minute party preparations — and be able to spend more quality time with your loved ones.

Peppermint and gingerbread are especially festive flavors for this family holiday baking project:

GINGERBREAD STAR COOKIES

1 18 oz. tube refrigerated sugar cookie dough
½ cup dark molasses
1 cup flour
1 tbsp. ground ginger
Peppermint Ice Cream
Colored sugar sprinkles (optional)
Prepared icing

In large bowl, combine cookie dough, molasses, flour and ginger. If dough feels sticky, add more flour to make dough easier to handle. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Roll dough 1/8-inch thick on well-floured surface. Cut 24 star shapes with cookie cutters. Place cookies on ungreased baking sheets; sprinkle with colored sugar if desired. Bake 10-12 minutes or just until firm to the touch but not dark. Cool on wire rack.

To assemble:

While cookies are cooling, remove ice cream from freezer. Lay ice cream container on its side on cutting board. Using a serrated knife, slice ¾ inch rounds, one at a time, like loaf of bread. Cut ice cream into star shapes with cookie cutter. Place cookie on top and bottom of ice cream to make sandwich. Make one sandwich at a time to prevent melting and freeze quickly. Remove cookies from freezer and decorate with icing. Serve immediately or re-freeze. To store longer than two hours, place sandwiches in airtight container or wrap each in plastic.

Makes 1 dozen ice cream sandwiches.

Here's another minty holiday treat worth celebrating:

MINT HOLIDAY WREATH

Chocolate Shortbread Cookie Base
¾ cup butter, softened
¾ cup powdered sugar
½ tsp. vanilla
1¼ cups all-purpose flour
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
M&M'S Mint Ice Cream
Green gum drops
Red cinnamon candies or M&M'S

Butter 9-inch round cake pan and dust with cocoa powder. Set aside. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Beat butter, powdered sugar and vanilla with electric mixer until light and creamy. Mix flour and cocoa with butter mixture until just combined. Dough will be stiff. Pat into prepared pan, pressing evenly. Bake 25 minutes or until edges are dry and top is firm.

Cool in pan. Run a knife around edge of shortbread and turn out onto a plate that fits in the freezer. Place large scoops of ice cream around edge of cookie to form wreath.

Cut green gumdrops into thin slices. Arrange 3 slices for holly leaves and decorate with red candy for berries. Cover with plastic wrap and return to freezer. To serve, cut into wedges with sharp knife.

Makes about 8 servings.



Creamy mint holiday wreath is the perfect end to a festive get-together.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; boardroom; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

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.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th St.; 7:30 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

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	11-19-02
	♠ A 7 6	
	♥ K 9 8 6	
	♦ J 10 3	
	♣ K 5 2	
West		**East**
♠ J 10 3		♠ Q 9 8 5
♥ 7 5 4 3		♥ Q 2
♦ K 2		♦ A 7 6 4
♣ 8 7 6 4		♣ Q J 10
	South	
	♠ K 4 2	
	♥ A J 10	
	♦ Q 9 8 5	
	♣ A 9 3	

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ??

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002

A high five may do the trick

By Phillip Alder

Have you watched doubles teams playing tennis? After every point, win or lose, they are high-fiving. Can you imagine bridge players doing that? Cash the diamond ace — high five. Take the diamond king — high five. Give partner a diamond ruff — low five under the table!

Now see if you and your partner can justify giving each other high fives after this deal. How would you defend to try to defeat three no-trump?

Declarer had six top tricks: two spades, two hearts and two clubs. With two diamonds establishable, South needed to find the heart queen.

West decided, because South hadn't rebid one spade, to lead the spade jack, not a club. (If you would lead from that club holding, start with the eight, high from a long suit without an honor.)

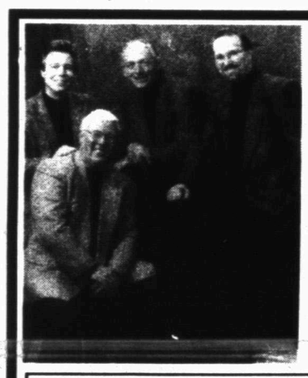
When declarer won with dummy's ace, East signaled encouragement with his nine.

Now came the diamond jack, which ran to West's king. He continued with the spade 10, and East overtook with his queen. Declarer ducked this trick, won East's spade-eight continuation, and led a diamond to dummy's 10. After winning with the ace, most Easts would cash the spade five. Then South might or might not guess the hearts. (He probably would not, because he would learn that West rated to be longer in hearts than East.) But East exited with the club queen.

South was suitably fooled. He won in hand with the club ace, cashed the heart ace, and ran the heart jack to East, thinking that this was a no-cost play. Disaster struck, though. East won with the queen and cashed his high five.

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Meekness and Majesty

The gospel of Jesus Christ never ceases to amaze those who listen carefully to the claims of the Bible concerning Jesus. Jesus' birth is a familiar story to many, but the full weight of that event is sometimes missed. Mary was told by the angel that she would conceive and bear a child who would be the promised Messiah. When Mary asked the angel how this was possible since she was a virgin, the angel told her:

> "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God... For nothing is impossible with God.
>
> Luke 1:35,37

It is not really possible to understand all of this. The child born to Mary was both a real man and the real Son of God. Throughout his ministry, he would make it clear what that means. John 1: 1-4 and 14 explain that the one who was born of Mary was flesh and blood man, but he was also the Eternal One who had been with the Father forever and through whom all things were created. He was born in a humble manner and lived a humble, gentle life. Jesus was the opposite of what many expected the promised Messiah to be. The One through whom all things were created lived a humble, meek life among us. It is astounding.

The disciples who followed Jesus came to believe his claims. It was not that they ever fully understood how this could be. It was the force of Jesus' miracles and His life that left them with an inescapable conclusion. God had become man, lived for a while among us, died a cruel death and rose from the dead. They knew it changed everything. It can also change everything for us. Pick up the Bible and read His story. Read Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and ask yourself, "Is this true?" If you, like many, believe in the claims of Jesus, every thing can change for you.

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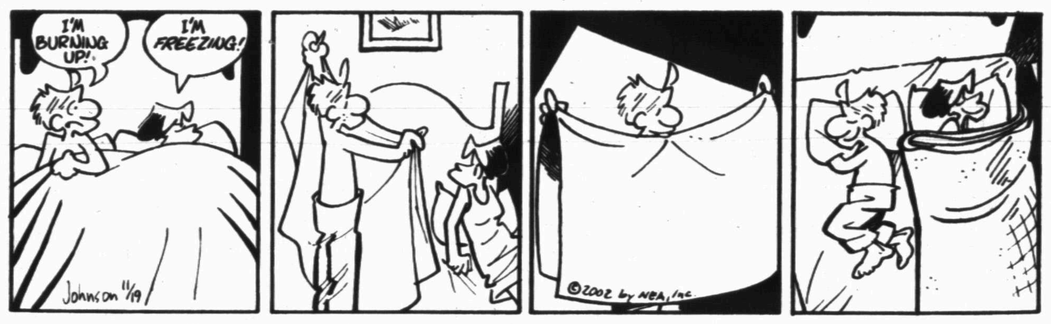
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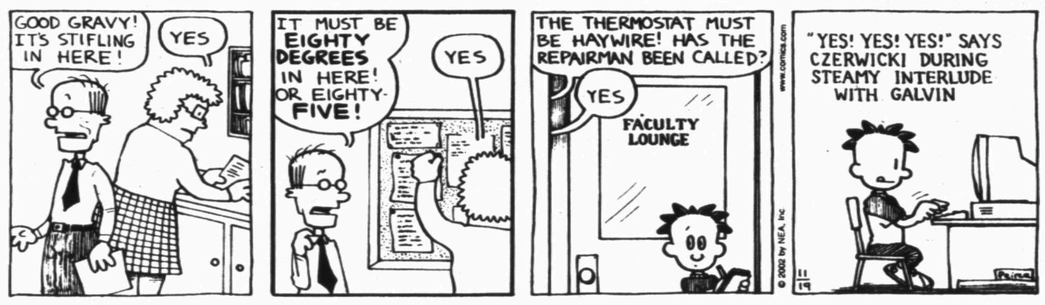
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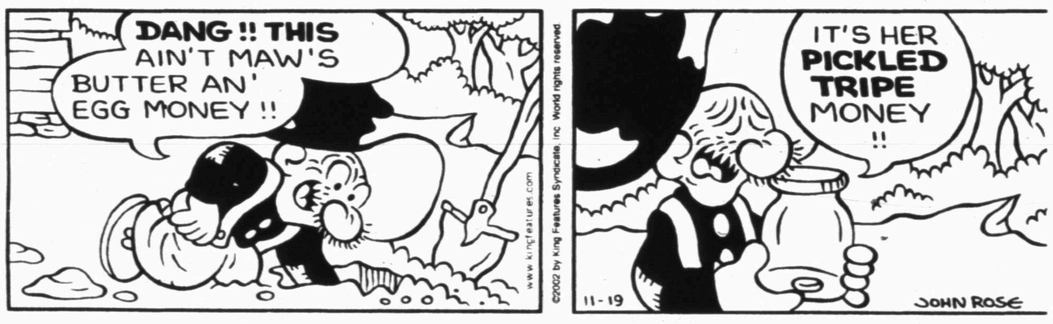
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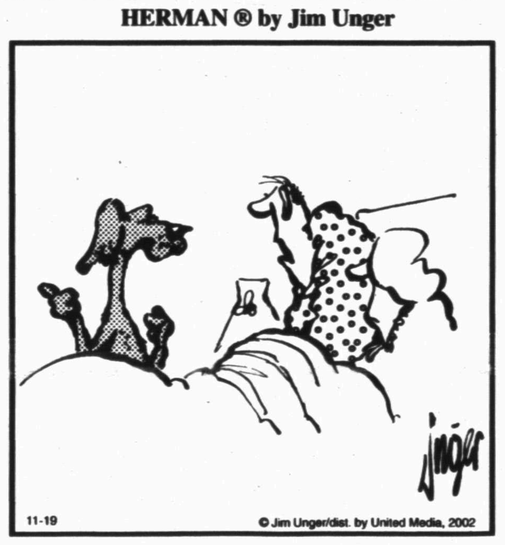
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11 Long time
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16 Sketched
17 Gold leaf
18 "Snow White" dwarf
20 Church part
21 Ritzy rock
23 Primate
24 Cherry variety
27 Frizzy hairdo
29 Gullet
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33 — de plume
34 Unlock, poetically
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36 Hoedown honey
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38 Worker's ID
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41 — -relief
42 Prefix for angle
44 Weak
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51 Magazine stand
52 Competed
55 Swat
56 Hideous giant
57 Numerical prefix
58 Charged particle
59 Always, to Tennyson
60 At what time?
61 Mouths, in zoology

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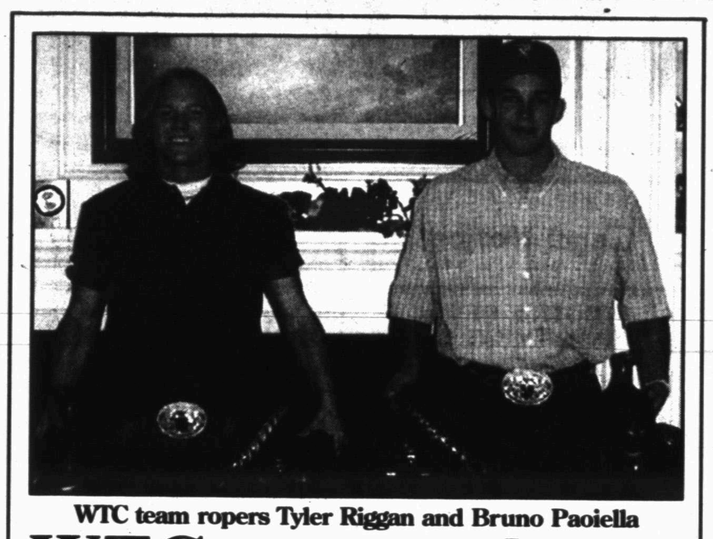


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SPORTS



WTC team ropers Tyler Riggan and Bruno Paoiella

WTC ropers place big at national rodeo

Western Texas College student Bruno Paoiella has big plans for his winnings.

"I'm going to buy a horse," said the freshman from Sao Paulo, Brazil. "And I'm going to send some of it home."

Freshmen Tyler Riggan, whose father, Tim, is a stockbroker with Edward Jones, plans on doing something familiar with his cash.

"I'm going to invest most of it," he said.

Paoliella and Riggan each won roughly $44,000 at the United States Team Roping Association meet in Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 2., placing sixth in the nation in the amateur team roping event.

The men also each won a saddle and a belt buckle encrusted with four round diamonds. The two are team ropers for the WTC rodeo team, which finished up its fall season at Texas Tech just a week before the two men went to Guthrie.

Both Riggan and Paoiella have been riding since they were small children.

"I've been on a horse since I was born," Paoiella said. "I grew up on the range."

Paoiella has been in country since August, and has taken a liking to his West Texas environs, but he plans on returning home once his time at WTC is over.

Paoiella speaks his native Portuguese when he is home, but he honed his English skills through three years of classes and a trip to Leesville, La., last year as a foreign exchange student.

"It was a pretty good experience for me," he said.

Riggan — born and reared in Snyder — said he will attend Texas Tech once he finishes his two years at WTC, where he intends to pursue an undergraduate degree in finance and marketing.

Riggan said he has no plans to enter the professional rodeo circuit.

"Definitely not," he said. "It's not something I ever wanted to do."

Team roping consists of two riders who attempt to lasso a stampeding bull. The first ropes the horns of the animal, turning its head at a 90-degree angle, while the second man tries to rope the legs.

Both ropers will compete again next week in Laughlin, Nev., with cash prizes up to $50,000 per man.

Snyder hosts playoff game Friday night

Snyder will be the site of a District 2A Division I bi-district football playoff game between Shallowater and Reagan County Friday.

Shallowater will be the home team, and tickets will be available at the door.

Cost are $5 for adults and $3 for students.

Sports Briefs

Frosh top Steers, 58-35

The SHS freshmen cagers took care of the visitors from Big Spring Monday, upending the freshmen Steers, 58-35, behind Garrett Pinson's game-high 19 points.

The frosh seized the game early, getting huge contributions from Blake Scott, who hit for 14, and Dustin Williams who chimed in 11.

"For only having a week of practice, they played really well," said coach Charles Bollinger.

Chris Smith added six points for the frosh, who will host Lubbock Cooper Friday night.

Bryan Clifton scored four points for Snyder, and Jason Cave and Orlando Vasquez added important buckets for the team.

Ira Jr. High girls hold off Borden County

The junior Lady Bulldogs got eight points from Aryn Calley to help push them past the junior Lady Coyotes of Borden County, 23-17.

The jr. high squad jumped out to a 13-6 halftime lead, and received key points from Kacy Waller and Kate Wall.

Ira held Borden County scoreless in the second period.

Jessica Odom and Kelli Pitner each scored four points, and Ira outscored Borden County 8-2 in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

Effective Dec. 20...

Mabrey resigns as Tigers' defensive coordinator

Snyder Tiger defensive coordinator and SHS language teacher Thomas "Buster" Mabrey turned in his resignation to Principal Larry Scott this morning.

"I am ready to chase goals outside of coaching," Mabrey said. "I have loved it, but I'm ready to do something else."

Mabrey, whose resignation will be effective Dec. 20, said he will be attending New Mexico State University in Las Cruces full-time in the spring to work on his master's degree in education administration.



Buster Mabrey

He will be a graduate assistant and will teach some college classes.

Mabrey also is working on a book about his first five years in education, and said he would like to see that goal come to fruition.

Mabrey was out of coaching before accepting the job of defensive coordinator at Snyder and the man who hired him said he brought a successful energy to the program.

"He's going to be missed," said Head Coach Chad Rogers. "He has done a great job for us and for the community, and the intensity and excitement he brought can't be replaced.

"He was the best person for the job, and he did an excellent job. He will always be a good friend."

"Chad is an outstanding man, a good father, a good coach and a good friend," Mabrey said.

Rogers said he was aware that Mabrey planned on leaving the program at the end of the season, and said he and Scott will talk about the search for a new coordinator.

"None of us has really thought of it, because we expected the season to go on longer," he said.

Mabrey said his decision stemmed from his desire to pursue his dreams, and said he will miss the students and athletes he has been with for the past two school years.

"I have never been around a better group of kids," he said. "These are outstanding young men and women, and I will always be attached to them."

Mabrey said he felt the defense played exceptionally well this year, culminating in its dominating performance in the bi-district playoff game.

He said he felt he has achieved all he set out to do in coaching.

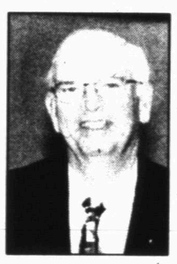
"I have three state championship rings (from Mayfield High School in Las Cruces) and I had the opportunity to be a coordinator in West Texas," he said. "I've enjoyed my time here, but it's time to move on."

Scott said a search for a classroom replacement soon will begin.

"We will start immediately to try and fill the teaching position," he said.

O'Day inducted into Sul Ross Hall of Honor

Former Snyder High School teacher and Western Texas College athletic director Bob O'Day was inducted into the Sul Ross State Athletic Hall of Honor during homecoming festivities Nov. 9.



Bob O'Day

O'Day grew up in Kissimmee, Fla., and said he used to skip school to watch spring training games in his hometown.

"It was a big baseball state then," he said. "All the spring training games were played in Florida."

He was invited to spring training with the Pittsburgh Pirates, but instead chose to pursue his education at the urging of his parents.

"Kissimmee was a lot like Snyder then," he said. "It wasn't big, and it was cattle country and orange groves, and only had about 7,000 people."

O'Day studied at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene for one year, before earning a baseball scholarship to Sul Ross State.

At the time, Sul Ross' baseball program was the beneficiary of a large grant by baseball fan Herbert Kokernot, who gave the school 20 scholarships and footed the bill for all equipment, uniforms and the stadium.

That generosity paved the way for unprecedented success for a school the size of Sul Ross State.

"We won 80 percent of our games, and we played NCAA schools," O'Day said. "We are the only school that has a winning record over Arizona State."

O' Day and his wife, Monette, were married between his junior and senior years of college, which propelled O'Day to stay in school to get his master's degree, as baseball players made notoriously low wages in that era.

"Back then a Triple-A player would make $3,000 to $4,000 per year," he said.

O'Day, a three-year starter in baseball, had a lifetime batting average of .380 and was a member of the 1957 NAIA championship team.

He also played basketball for two seasons and was the student body president at the university.

O'Day's success continued when he relocated to Snyder in 1959.

He spent 19 years with the SISD before moving over to Western Texas College.

He became golf coach, athletic director, and ran the pro shop in 1977.

O'Day retired in 1996, and has stayed active, working closely with his friend, Sammy Baugh, to provide scholarships to young people in the area through the "Slingin'" Sammy Baugh Golf Tournament.

JV ladies have mixed results

The Lady Tiger junior varsity cagers had mixed results at last weekend's tournament at San Angelo Lake View.

The girls split their games Thursday, dropping a close overtime contest to Sweetwater, 53-51, and beating Grape Creek, 50-33.

Snyder led the Lady Mustangs 29-26 heading into the final period, but Sweetwater scored 18 in the fram to send the contest to the extra period.

Snyder was outscored 9-7, and Kayla Guerrero scored 14 points to lead the Lady Tigers, and Staci Williamson added 11.

Snyder easily handled Grape Creek Friday behind Briana Burk's game-high 21 points. Guerrero added 11 in the contest.

"The girls played hard and looked really good Thursday," said JV coach Todd Pollard. "Saturday we were a bit sluggish."

Saturday's first contest saw the Lady Tigers play San Angelo Central to a 31-31 stalemate through the first four quarters, only to be outscored 11-2 in the overtime to take the loss.

Rebecca Aguirre had nine points for the team, and Burk added eight in defeat.

The Lady Tigers then dropped the final game of the tourney, falling to Grape Creek, 42-29, to finish the tournament at 1-3.

Burk hit for 11 points, while Guerrero and Dominique Brazil added five points each.

Pollard said the team suffered through some errant shooting as the tourney went along.

Bulger shines as Rams win

ST. LOUIS (AP) — If Marc Bulger is headed back to the bench, he's going there in style.

The former unknown third-stringer led the Rams to their fifth straight victory, throwing for 347 yards and two touchdowns in a 21-16 victory over the Chicago Bears on Monday night.

The victory got the defending NFC champions, who began the year with five straight losses — four under Kurt Warner — back to .500 at 5-5.

Next week, it's Warner's job again. And Bulger, typically, wasn't complaining.

Even after throwing for an average of nearly 300 yards per game with 12 touchdowns and only four interceptions during his five-game run. Even though his yardage total of 1,496 is a record through five career starts, and even though he leads the NFL in passer rating.

Rams coach Mike Martz said all last week that Warner would be back as the starter for next week's game at Washington, and he didn't waver after the game.

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Atomic age accounts for unusual name

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The dawn of the atomic age in Egypt resulted in filmmaker Atom Egoyan's unusual first name.

Egoyan was born in 1960 in Cairo, around the time that nuclear power plants began opening in Egypt.

"My parents had the idea that here was this new source of energy, so it would be great to name their son after it. Sort of a vaguely hippie-ish idea," Egoyan, 42, said in an interview with The Associated Press last week to promote his film "Ararat."

"Atom" also was a close variant of "Adom," a classical name among Egoyan's Armenian ancestors. Since his first name was pronounced like "Adam," it created a running joke when Egoyan's parents named his sister Eve.

"Ararat" explores Armenian history through the eyes of modern descendants coping with Turkey's denial that genocide was carried out against Armenians during World War I.

Egoyan's family immigrated to Canada when he a boy, and he found his first name an obstacle to fitting in among Canadians.

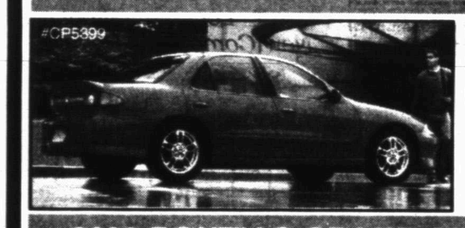
"When I was a kid, all I wanted to be called was 'Tom,'" Egoyan said. "I just wished my parents had not given me the burden of this unusual name.

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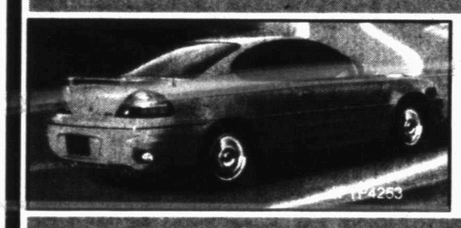
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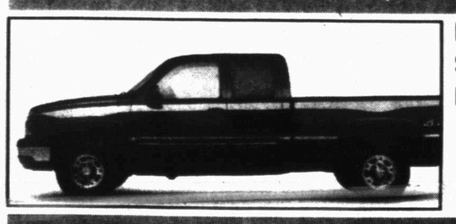
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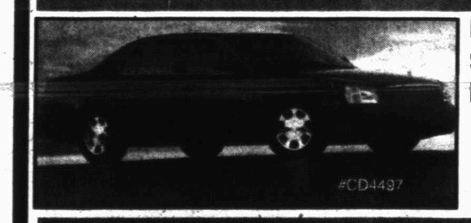
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Several candidates hope to replace Rep. Combest

ODESSA (AP) — U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, won't be giving up his congressional seat for another 61/2 months, but several possible candidates are already appearing in the field for the special election.

It's only been since statewide redistricting two years ago that all of Ector and Midland counties have been included in the 19th congressional district. Before then, Midland County was split between the 19th, 21st and 23rd congressional districts.

The representative in Washington has been mostly from Lubbock over the years.

At least one prospective candidate from the Midland and Odessa area says there's a real chance for someone from Midland or Ector County to succeed Combest, who announced last week that he will resign on May 31.

Jose Cuevas, 45, of Midland, owner of six Jumburritos restaurants in Odessa and Midland, said Monday he gave the race consideration, but withdrew from the chase because of family considerations.

"When my son graduates from high school in four years, if opportunities present themselves again, I'm definitely going to pursue any opportunity at that point," Cuevas told the Odessa America today. Last year, he decided against running for Midland mayor for the same reasons.

Cuevas, a Republican, touted current Midland Mayor Mike Canon, an attorney and Texas Tech graduate whose two children attended Texas Tech.

"Right now I'd say we're still looking at it very strongly," former three-term Midland Mayor Robert "Bobby" Burns told the newspaper. "This is something I've always dreamed of doing, so we'll just have to see if the opportunity is right for now."

Burns, a 51-year-old Republican who works in insurance and financial services, said the six tax cuts he sponsored and his wife's Lubbock upbringing should be advantages.

Asked if Odessa and Midland could settle on one candidate, back him and win, Burns said, "I don't think there's any doubt that we do have a very strong opportunity to represent the district for the first time."

Bob Barnes of Odessa, who is in the restaurant and property development businesses, confirmed after Combest's resignation announcement that he is considering the race. He is also a Republican.

State Rep. Carl Isett, a Lubbock Republican, said Monday from Southeast Asia, where he is serving a monthlong commitment in the Naval Reserve, that he has formed an exploratory committee chaired by former Congressman Kent Hance.

"While I have not made a decision, forming an exploratory committee will allow me to gather the necessary information to make a proper decision while enabling the committee to begin raising the funds needed for a possible campaign," said Isett, an accountant.

The only Democrat who thus far has said he might run is former Lubbock Mayor David Langston, who said he would probably switch parties if he ran.

Others are Lubbock businessman Randy Neugebauer, former Lubbock County Court-at-Law Judge Will Dodson and former County Judge Don McBeath.

All of Ector and Midland Counties were included in the 19-county 19th District in statewide redistricting two years ago. The district also has Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Crane, Gaines, Hockley, Howard, 96 percent of Lamb, Loving, Lynn, Martin, Parmer, Terry, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum counties.

Howard, Martin and Ward counties were added in the latest redistricting.

Snyder Oaks Corner



Pearl Waller

Pearl Waller, 95, is a long time resident of Snyder and the mother of newly elected County Judge, Rod Waller. She taught school for over 22 years and is a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

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She enjoys reading, watching TV and playing games.

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Woman survives shark attack

HONOLULU (AP) — A shark tore open the flesh of a California woman off the shore of a Maui resort, but she bravely swam to safety without being seriously hurt.

Julie Glance, a 34-year-old bank executive from San Diego, said she had been in the water about 10 minutes on Sunday morning when something struck her shoulder.

"It felt like he collided with me," she said in an interview from her room at Maui Memorial Medical Center, where she was listed in satisfactory condition Monday.

Glance was bitten on the right shoulder, forearm and wrist. Screaming, she tried to get ashore.

"She was just screaming, 'Help, help, help,'" Steve Bona, a Minnesota visitor, told the Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

He said the shark was gray and 8 to 10 feet long.

"I pulled my arm against my stomach very tight because it was very badly gashed," Glance said. "And I swam on my back in part of the way."

Bona eventually helped Glance onto his board and ashore, blood dribbling into the water along the way.

A doctor and nurse who were in the area treated the woman until paramedics arrived.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Cheating spouses leave varied clues to their deceit

DEAR READERS: At the end of a recent column, I printed a short letter from a reader signed "Suspicious Texan," asking what are the telltale signs of a cheating spouse. (I listed eight — secretiveness, a sudden change in manner of dress or grooming, unexplained absences, less affectionate, unfamiliar charges on credit card bills, strange numbers on the phone bill, hang-ups on your home phone, and more business trips than usual.)

I then asked readers if they cared to add to the list. The response was so great, it nearly gave my mailman a hernia! **Read on:**

— I play more "golf." (That's good for five or six hours.)

— You find birth-control pills in her medicine cabinet, and you've had a vasectomy.

— Mutual friends start acting strangely toward you. (They either know about the cheating, or have been told stories about what a horrible wife or girlfriend you are.)

— He stops confiding in you and seeking advice from you.

— Sets up a new e-mail account and doesn't tell you about it.

— He leaves the house in the morning smelling like Irish Spring and returns in the evening smelling like Safeguard.

— He refuses to let you take him to the airport when he's leaving town.

— He carries condoms and you are on the pill.

— Begins to delete all incoming phone calls from Caller ID.

— Deletes all incoming e-mails when they used to accumulate.

— He becomes "accusatory," asking if YOU are being true to HIM, usually out of guilt.

— Raises hypothetical questions such as, "Do you think it's possible to love more than one person at a time?"

— He buys himself new underwear.

— He insists that the child seat, toys, etc., are kept out of his car.

— She stops wearing her wedding ring.

— Has a sudden desire to be helpful with the laundry.

— Has unexplained scratches or bruises on his or her neck or back.

— Suddenly wants to try new love techniques.

— Supposedly works a lot of overtime, but it never shows up on the pay stub.

— Picks fights in order to stomp out of the house.

— You find out by accident that he or she took a vacation day or personal time off from work — but supposedly worked on those days.

— Shows a sudden interest in a different type of music.

— Spouse's co-workers are uncomfortable in your presence.

— Has a sudden preoccupation with his or her appearance.

— Spends an excessive amount of time on the computer, especially after you have gone to bed.

— Suddenly works long hours or weekends and never seems to be at his/her desk to answer the phone. Calls back later with a reason such as, "I was working in the conference room where there was more space."

— Has lots of "emergency errands" — then comes home empty-handed, saying, "They didn't have what I needed."

— He throws up a lot because he just ate at his mistress's house, and had to eat the dinner I prepared when he got home.

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Date Book

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002

Today is the 323rd day of 2002 and the 59th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address speech in Gettysburg, Pa.

On this day in 1969, Charles "Pete" Conrad and Alan Bean became the third and fourth men to walk on the moon.

On this day in 1985, American President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev held their first summit meeting.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Rogers Clark (1752-1818), U.S. soldier and frontiersman; James A. Garfield (1831-1881), U.S. president; Allen Tate (1899-1979), critic, poet and novelist; Tommy Dorsey (1905-1956), musician; Ted Turner (1938-), broadcasting executive, is 64; Jodie Foster (1962-), actress and director, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, in college football, Notre Dame and Michigan State fought to a 10-10 tie.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Cruelty might be very human, and it might be cultural, but it's not acceptable." — Jodie Foster

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon (Nov. 19).

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Meteor shower gives good light show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — People across the country got up early today or stayed up late to watch a once-in-a-lifetime display of meteors that sometimes blazed across the dark sky "six at a time in different colors."

As promised, the annual Leonid meteor shower produced a revved-up show that delighted those viewers who opted for stargazing over sleep and had the benefit of a clear sky. A Leonid display of this concentration won't be repeated for nearly a century.

"In the last 10 minutes I've observed no less than about 20 Leonids. The moon is high and bright, but they are clearly visible," Mike Walsh of Coatesville, Pa., wrote on spaceweather.com, a Web site that devoted its main page to the Leonids.

At Paradise, 35 miles northwest of Fort Worth, about 40 people gathered early today on a site owned by the Fort Worth Astronomical Society, huddling in sleeping bags and blankets against temperatures that dipped into the 30s.

"They were bursting like six at a time in different colors," said Linda Mora, who went to Paradise to watch the show with her brother, a member of the Fort Worth group. "I was so excited I didn't feel any cold."

NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., broadcast a five-hour "Leonids Live" show on the Internet. Eight scientists discussed questions, including whether meteorites make any sounds before they burn and crash.

"They do," said NASA spokesman Steve Roy, who was at the center. "We're covering the whole gamut of science related to meteorites, including a live report from Antarctica, where they've been collecting meteorites on the surface of the ice. We're having fun."

Outside the NASA studio, however, clouds and rain obscured the evening sky show in Alabama and other parts of the world, all of which may have to wait decades for another meteor shower so spectacular.

"I'm big time upset," said Frank Six, manager of the space science department at NASA's Alabama site. "To see it is like watching fireworks in the heavens. We just aren't getting that chance tonight."

Clouds also spoiled the view in much of Europe and Canada.

The annual shower occurs when the Earth, on its yearlong orbit of the sun, passes through the trail of dust left in the wake of the comet Tempel-Tuttle, which swings around the sun once every 33 years. The tiny grains of dust, traveling at 158,000 mph, vaporize as they heat up in the upper atmosphere, producing a telltale streak of light.

"The particles are moving 50 to 100 times faster than a speeding bullet," Six said.

The dust boils off the comet each time it passes close to the sun and is heated. Earth intersects those debris trails each year in mid-November.

This year, Earth crossed two unusually dense trails, laid down in 1767 and 1866, producing two peaks of meteors during the night, one over Europe and one over North America. Both trails are made up of high concentrations of dust, which makes for a more intense shower than usual.

Pilot linked to theft of NASA technology

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man who investigators say they believe didn't accidentally fall from a single-engine plane at 9,000 feet was the target of a federal investigation involving the theft of NASA technology, authorities said.

Russell Edward Filler, a 47-year-old engineer for a NASA contractor, became a suspect when federal authorities traced a NASA-owned laptop computer to his home. The computer disappeared Oct. 25.

He was contacted by federal authorities about the theft last Thursday.

On Sunday, Filler went to Hooks Airport in Spring because he needed more hours to renew his pilot's license.

Waller County Sheriff Randy Smith said Filler apparently opened the cockpit door and unfastened his seat belt Sunday afternoon when a flight instructor accompanying him looked away.

Smith said he wasn't sure whether Filler's trouble with the law had anything to do with what happened Sunday.

"We're still investigating, as are others," he said.

A daylong air and ground search for Filler's body on Monday was unsuccessful. The search included about a 20 square-mile area in Waller County between Waller and Prairie View, about 40 miles northwest of Houston.

Waller County Sheriff's Department Lt. John Kremmer told The Associated Press that officials are concentrating on finding Filler and are not calling his fall a suicide.

Federal officials inspected the Cessna, but found nothing wrong with its cockpit door-latch mechanism or with the seat belt that Filler apparently had disengaged just before the incident, Smith said.

Filler talked to representatives of NASA, the Johnson Space Center, the U.S. Inspector-General's Office and the Harris County Sheriff's Department about the theft case last Thursday.

Filler told authorities he bought the computer for $500 through an ad posted in a grocery store, said Harris County sheriff's Capt. Robert Van Pelt.

Van Pelt said Filler turned on the computer and saw that it had some non-sensitive NASA software on it, but he kept the computer.

He said Filler knew the computer was stolen. "He made that oral admission to them," Van Pelt said.

The computer was retrieved from Filler's home, and a deputy was completing a report required to charge Filler with theft, Van Pelt said.

Filler had worked for United Space Alliance since 1996 in the contractor's integrated test and verification group, which does ground testing for the international space station.

Mike Curie, a spokesman for the firm said Filler was not at work Monday.

Man arrested for aggravated assault

Arrests

Snyder officers arrested James Norman, 19, of 126 Milburn Monday afternoon at Wal-Mart on felony charges of aggravated assault on a police officer.

The officers responded to the store after an employee reported that a man was causing a disturbance. Norman was taken into custody and escorted to a police cruiser outside where he attempted to get his handcuffs in front of him, according to Sgt. Brian Haggard.

Norman then kicked Haggard several times, the sergeant said. The case will be referred to the district attorney's office for further review.

Deputies arrested a 31-year-old man near U.S. 84 and College Ave. Monday afternoon on several outstanding warrants and for issuance of a bad check from Colorado City.

A 35-year-old man was taken into custody at 4:09 p.m. on warrants for criminal mischief.

At 5 p.m. Monday, an 18-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for assault and family violence.

Troopers arrested a 21-year-old man at 5:30 p.m. Monday for speeding, driving without a license and an INS hold.

A 22-year-old man was taken into custody in the 1400 block of 25th Street early today on warrants for no liability insurance and violating a promise to appear before a judge.

Assault

Police are investigating an alleged assault Thursday at Western Texas College.

A 16-year-old white female reported that she was assaulted by three white males, but no suspects have been identified.

Sgt. Brian Peterson said it is unknown if the men are WTC students.

No other information was available, but an offense report for Class A assault will be filed.

Theft

Maria Carrisalez reported the theft of a Playstation, DVD player, movies and games Monday evening and a report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

Close patrols

A woman requested officers at her residence Monday morning after hearing someone scratch on her window. A close patrol was initiated for the home in the 100 block of Ash Street.

A woman requested a close patrol in the 3300 block of Ave. M after her daughter reported seeing several subjects late at night.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a gas drive off worth $29.39 Monday.

Obituaries

Hilmer Holmes

1914-2002

Hilmer Darrell Holmes, a longtime Scurry County resident, died Sunday, Nov. 17, at his home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Holmes, 88, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dale Huff, minister of the 37th Street Church of Christ, and Danny Holmes, a grandson, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery.



Hilmer Holmes

Born March 27, 1914 in Brady, he married Edna Standefer on Dec. 3, 1938 in Dunn.

Mr. Holmes was a farmer and a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, David Holmes; and by two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Holmes of Snyder; two sons, Darrell Holmes of Snyder and Kent Holmes and his wife Ollie of Borden County; a sister and brother-in-law, Elsie and Bill Hairston of China Grove; three grandchildren, Danny Holmes and his wife Amy of Midland, Dawn Holmes of El Paso, and Christy Vincent and her husband David of Skiatook, Okla.; and three great-grandchildren, Colby and Chelsey Holmes and Brady Vincent.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 7 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Richard Thornton

1923-2002

AMARILLO — Richard Lewis Thornton, the father of Myra Brannen of Snyder, died Sunday, Nov. 17.

Funeral service for Mr. Thornton, 79, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cimarron Mortuary Chapel in Boise City, Okla., with Harold James officiating. Burial will follow in the Kenton, Okla. cemetery.

Born Jan. 9, 1923 in South Dakota, he was a resident of Amarillo since the early 1990s, having moved from Felt, Okla., where he had lived for 40 years.

He married Virginia Toler on March 7, 1998 in Amarillo. She survives.

Survivors also include two sons, Charles Thornton of Lamesa and Bob Thornton of Amarillo; a stepson, Roy Toler of Throckton; two stepdaughters, Venita Reed and Sandy Propes, both of Amarillo; a sister, Verna June Hanson of Yankton, S.D.; 12 grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 19 step great-grandchildren.

Sally Byrd

1916-2002

ARLINGTON — Lola Faye "Sally" Byrd, 86, a retired homemaker, passed away Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, in Arlington.

Funeral: 10 a.m. Monday at Covenant United Methodist Church, 3608 Matlock Road in Arlington. Burial: Tuesday at Balmorhea Cemetery in Balmorhea.



Sally Byrd

Lola Faye "Sally" Byrd was born June 7, 1916, in Plainview, Ark. She spent her life farming, gardening and raising her family.

In 2000 and 2001, she won the "Yard of the Month" in Snyder. She is most remembered for her quick wit, love of family and friends, passion for gardening and her independent, strong spirit.

Survivors: Daughter, Darlene Chandler and husband, Larry; grandchildren, Tom Winn and wife, Donna, Sherry Winn and Pam Winn; great-grandchildren, Tyler and Tristan Winn; brother, Cletus Grady; and extended family.

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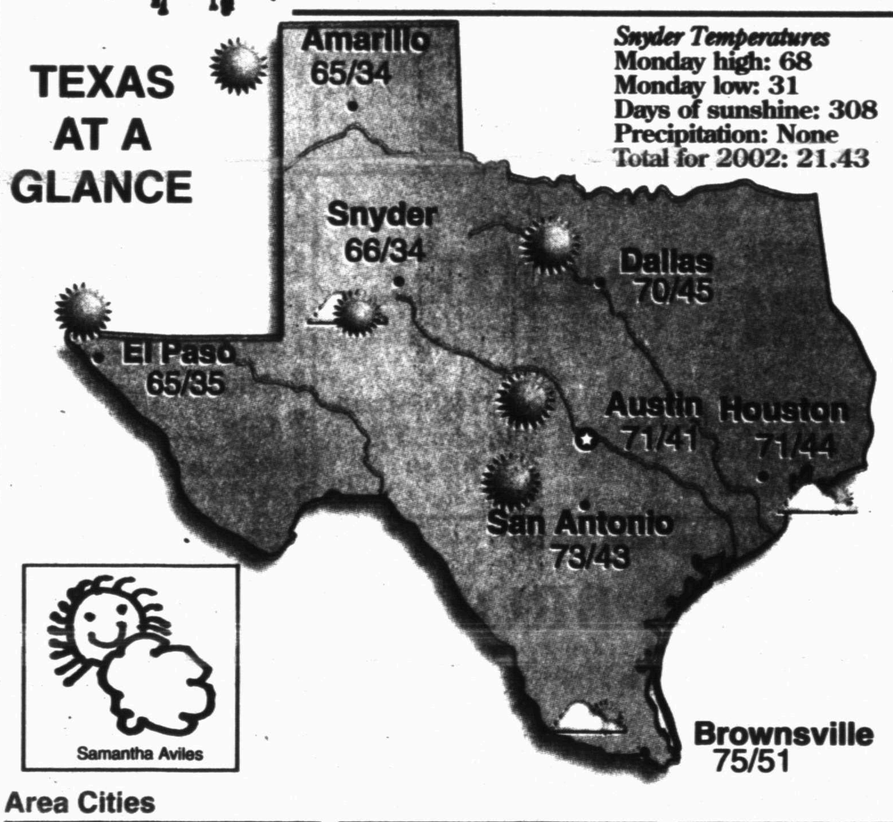
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Local 3-Day Forecast

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66/34	62/35	62/47
Mostly sunny skies. High 66F. Winds NW at 5 to 10 mph.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 30s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 40s.
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Samantha Aviles

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Amarillo	65	34	sunny	Fort Stockton	68	39	sunny	Raymondville	74	46	pt sunny
Austin	71	41	sunny	Gainesville	68	39	sunny	Rosenberg	71	44	pt sunny
Beaumont	70	43	pt sunny	Greenville	69	40	sunny	San Antonio	73	43	sunny
Brownsville	75	51	pt sunny	Houston	71	44	pt sunny	San Marcos	72	41	sunny
Brownwood	71	39	sunny	Kingsville	74	46	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	67	40	sunny
Corpus Christi	71	47	mst sunny	Livingston	70	39	sunny	Sweetwater	68	38	mst sunny
Corsicana	72	42	sunny	Longview	67	38	sunny	Tyler	69	42	sunny
Dallas	70	45	sunny	Lubbock	67	34	sunny	Weatherford	70	40	sunny
Del Rio	73	45	sunny	Lufkin	70	40	sunny	Wichita Falls	70	42	mst sunny

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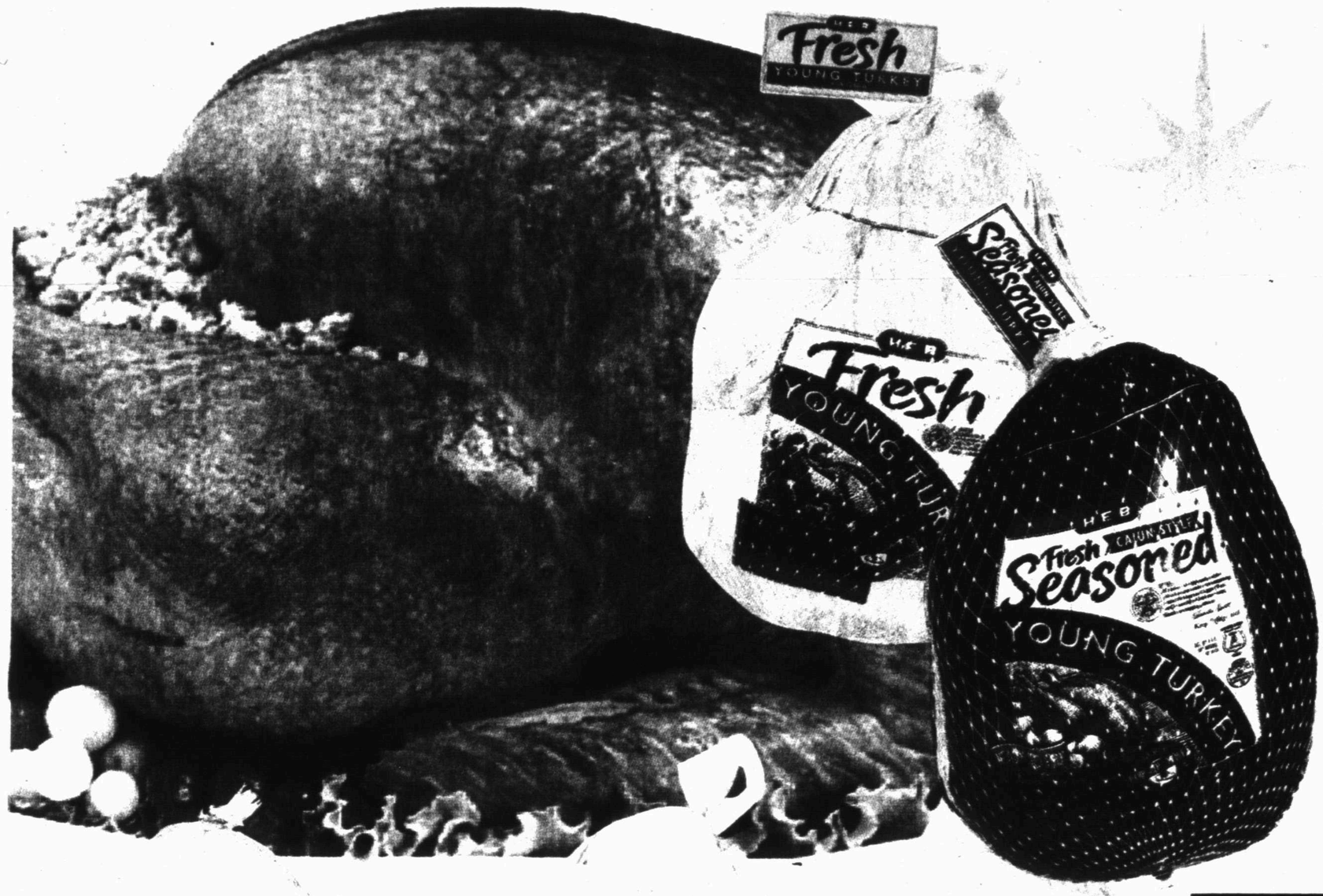
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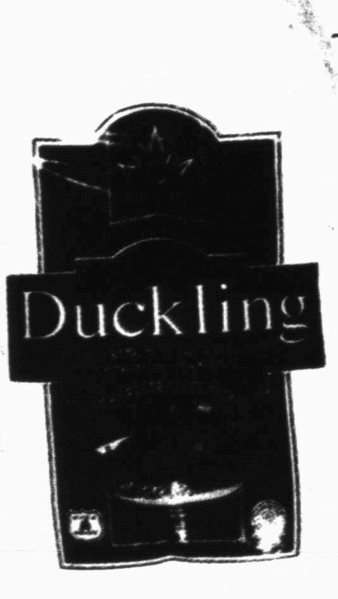


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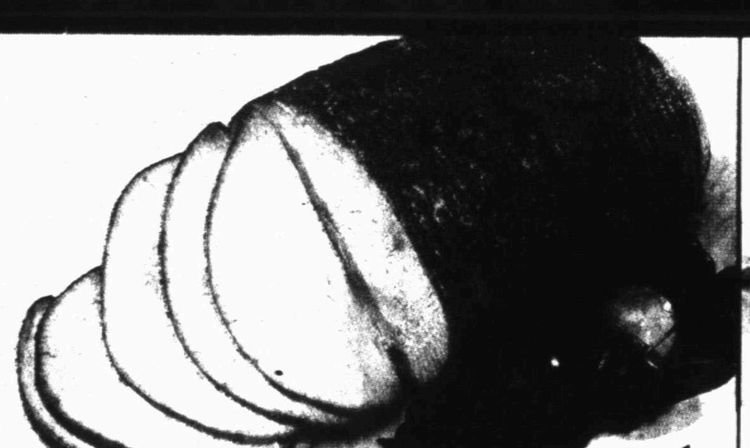
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