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For superintendent...

Search list down to three for SISD

The Snyder Independent School District board ended its last interview session with the final two superintendent hopefuls just before midnight Thursday.

The board interviewed six applicants this week, and following last night's session, pared the list to three for follow-up interviews set for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The Friday date could be changed depending on the football playoffs.

The board also will meet Monday with representatives of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) superintendent search services staff. Trustees will update the representatives on the interviews, said board president, Mark McCormick.

McCormick said today that all three applicants called in for the second interview are currently serving as superintendents, as were the other three interviewed.

McCormick added that the board was pleased with the quality of applicants that TASB had provided.

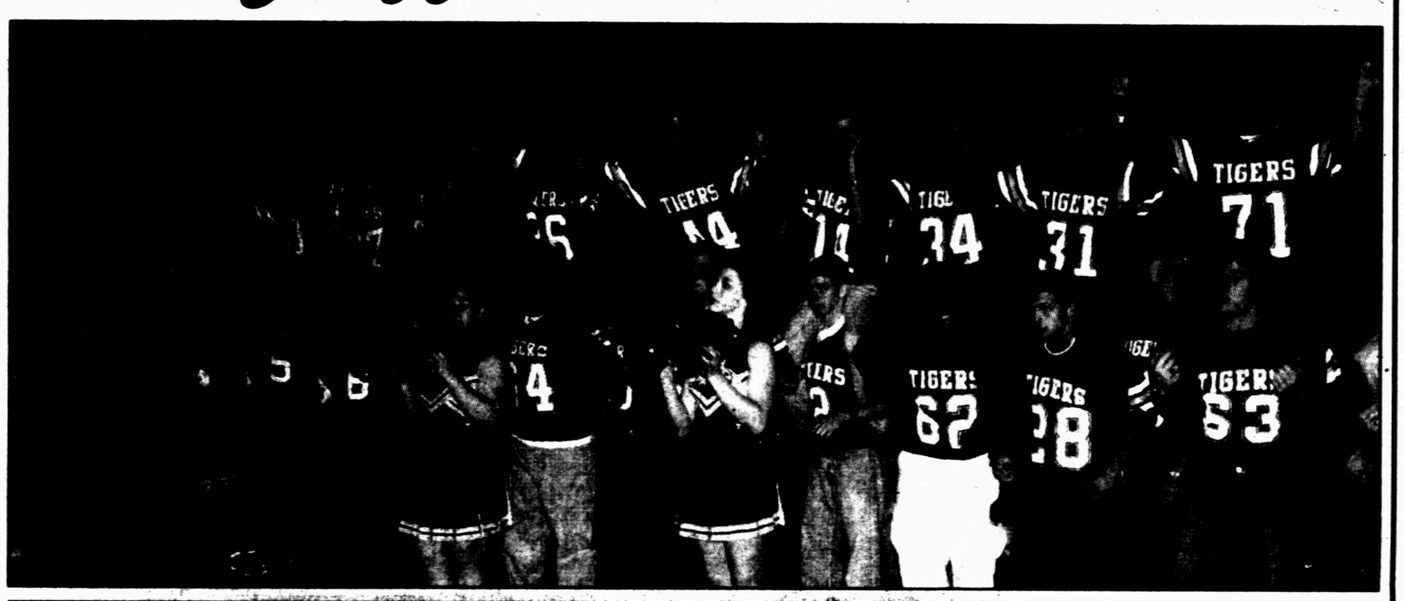
A finalist is expected to be named Dec. 5, with the final vote coming on the hiring Jan. 6.

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

McCormick presided at last night's interviews in executive session, with all members present to include Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Cathy Peoples, Glenn Clarady, Mike Levens and Doug Neff.

The interviews last night began shortly after 5:30 p.m.

Playoff bound!





Bi-district tonight at 7:30

PEP RALLY — The Snyder Tigers got pumped up at a pep rally this morning for tonight's bi-district playoff game against Monahans. The Tigers dropped just one contest this year in district play. Monahans escaped district with a 3-2 record. Sterling Millhollon, left, a junior at Snyder High, whipped the crowd into a frenzy with his wild antics at the pep rally. (SDN Staff Photos)

Go Tigers!

Tigers start playoff march

The Snyder Tigers (6-4, 4-1) travel to Odessa tonight to take on the Monahans Loboes (6-4, 3-2) in the bi-district round of the 2002 Texas high school playoffs.

The game will be played on artificial turf at Ratliff Stadium, with kickoff scheduled for 7:30.

The football booster club is hosting a sendoff for the team at Towle Park at 3:20 this afternoon. The club will have Tiger merchandise for sale.

Snyder, the District 3-3A champion, will take on a Loboes squad that was expected to play Sweetwater in the Division II bi-district round.

After Kermit upset Ft. Stockton, the seedings changed, and now Kermit will face Sweetwater.

The last time the Tigers and Loboes met was the opening game last season, when the Tigers dismantled the Loboes, 49-0.

YZ Systems lay offs told

YZ Systems plant manager Dayton Robertson this morning confirmed that there had been layoffs today at the YZ plant in Snyder.

"Fewer than 10 people have been laid off at the plant," Robertson said, noting that the layoffs involved both production and non-production personnel.

The layoffs leave the long-time Snyder business with 39 employees manufacturing odorization products for natural gas, and a full line of sampling equipment for natural gas, crude oil and pipelines.

The company also builds custom chemical injection skids.

Robertson added that weak markets prompted the action by corporate officials.

"We are looking forward to a better business environment down the line."

YZ Systems was formed in January 2000 when Milton Roy Company of Philadelphia purchased the firm that evolved from the Snyder oil boom.

The company was formed in 1949 when I.V. "Jack" Zeck started a shop to perform small engine repair. Jack's son, Ted, joined Y-Z Carburetor Service a few months later.

That company specialized in oilfield and industrial engine service and magneto sales and service.

The firm then evolved into an open machine shop, and in the 1960s, Ted Zeck developed a crude oil sampler that became the springboard of YZ products used all over the world.

A company milestone occurred in 1989 when YZ, at the request of a customer, developed a device to inject the chemical that gives natural gas its odor.

In 1998, YZ completed a massive installation of gas-odorization equipment for the entire United Kingdom.

The corporate headquarters was later moved to Conroe, with the manufacturing plant remaining in Snyder.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren



We've had a couple of letters come into our office expressing displeasure with the way the Snyder High School Fight Song is being played this year.

Only one was signed and it was published last week.

Whether the song has been changed, played the same, faster, slower, or whatever, we sure couldn't tell.

We do know the importance of a good marching band program and the effect the band playing has during football games. We once saw the Permian High School band whip the Highland Park football team during a playoff game in Texas Stadium.

The Panthers were going though pre-game calisthenics on one end, and the Scots were doing the same on the opposite end of the field.

The Permian band, over 250 strong at the time, lined up just outside the end zone on Highland Park's end of the field, and started up their traditional "March Grandioso" and headed up field – right at the Highland Park team as they loosened up.

And they kept coming.

The Scots were no doubt surprised at the eight twirlers dressed in black and white headed their way leading the band, but they stopped their calisthenics, parted their ranks and let the band march to midfield without anyone, even their coaches, attempting to stop them.

Game over.

Highland Park, in their neat little checked uniforms, were whipped by a bunch of West Texans carrying piccolos, tubas, and alto saxophones.

We had to mention the saxophones because that was the instrument we played in our one year of band – in the sixth grade in Big Lake.

Our band director was big on contests. The only thing big on us was our hand-me down wool uniforms that undoubtedly had been worn by an oil company band when the Santa Rita No. 1 had blown in at Texon.

We went to two contests that year, one in Midland and one in Odessa, and we were in full uniform when we left and stayed in it until we got back.

"We gotta' look sharp to impress the judges," said the band director.

What we remember most about the contests is that the band director never did issue me a reed for my saxophone when we were in the sight reading contest.

"Rules say right here that not all members of the saxophone section can have reeds in contests," said the director as he pushed several sheets of paper toward me as if we were going to look for the non-existent rule ourselves.

The truth sunk in. We never would be able to play the saxophone like Billy Vaughan did in his rendition of "Sail Along Silvery Moon" that we listened to at People's Drug during our junior high lunch period.

Our first year in band was our last.

In tonight's game in Ratliff Stadium, look for the SHS band to put their best foot forward regardless of what version of the fight song is played.

Even the tu-Austin band plays different versions of "Texas Fight" as we expect to hear a lot of "Texas Whine" after Saturday afternoon.

For general election...

Deadline for recount passes

County Clerk Joan Bunch can finally rest as the deadline for recounts of last week's election has passed and all results are now final.

Thursday at 5 p.m. was the deadline for candidates to request a recount — two days after the commissioners' court canvassed the election.

Democrat Janet Stribling in the county judge's race requested the only recount this year.

Her opponent Rod Waller, a Republican, won the race and the findings were confirmed by the hand recount.

Also complete is a mandatory hand recount of select races as required by the Secretary of State's office.

Bunch said results of only one voting box changed and that was by a single vote.

"We were very happy with our findings in the mandatory recount," Bunch said. "And we're pleased to put this election behind us as well."

A ballot counting machine produced erroneous results on election night, giving Republicans Keith Hackfeld and Robbie Floyd landslide victories over their Democratic opponents Chloanne Lindsey and Jerry House.

But a faulty computer chip was discovered and the results were reversed by morning.

None of the commissioner candidates requested a recount.

ASK US

Q—Houston Ave. was seal-coated this summer. When will it be re-striped?

A—The project will be bid out to a contractor, but a date has not been set.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Caron Perkins...

...has worked for Snyder ISD for 12 years, and has been the payroll and benefits administrator since 1997. Her husband, Jesse, works for BJB in Midland. They have two children. Jeremy is in graduate school at Texas A&M and Jessica is the health educator for Brazos County. They also have a daughter-in-law, Dana. Hobbies include sewing, woodwork and reading.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Anger blows out the lamp of the mind.
—Robert Ingersoll

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ira playoff tee-shirts

The Ira booster club still has playoff Tee-shirts available. Call 573-2628.

Drama Production

Snyder High School drama department will present *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof* at the Ritz Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $4 for students. To make reservations call the box office at 573-8880 from 2-5 p.m. today.

Parenting seminar

"Tired of Yelling," a parenting seminar hosted by Joy School at East Side Church of Christ, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the East Side multi-purpose building. Call 673-8971 to register.

Lord's Acre

Lord's Acre, hosted by the First United Methodist Church, will be held Sunday at the Scurry County Coliseum 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.

Thanksgiving dinner

Hermleigh's junior class will have a Thanksgiving dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday in the cafeteria. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children five and under.

Enchilada dinner

Snyder CheerStars will host an enchilada dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the West Elementary cafeteria. Adults tickets $6 and children 12 and under are $4. Takeouts are available.

AARP meeting

Chapter 2063 of the AARP will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Center. Jack Denman will be the speaker.

SJHS book fair

Snyder Junior High will have a book fair beginning Monday and continuing through next Friday. Times are 7:45 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the library.

East Elementary book fair

East Elementary will have a book fair beginning Monday. Times on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday are 8-9 a.m., and 2:30-4 p.m. Tuesday times are 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., and Friday from 11 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.

Support groups

Adult family violence support group and children's family violence support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Gateway Family Service. For information call 573-1822.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Firm Foundation of Christianity," followed by "Brighten the Corner."

Canned food drive

Snyder Oaks Care Center is having a canned food drive for Gateway Family Services starting Monday and continuing until Dec. 10. Bring your canned goods to the care center.

Thanksgiving dinner

Central Elementary's Thanksgiving dinner will be on Tuesday. Parents must purchase tickets no later than 3 p.m. Monday.

Lions dinner

The Snyder Lions Club will not meet at noon Tuesday but instead will have a partner-in-service dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Bring toys for kids.

Alzheimer information meeting

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

SJHS sets play

Snyder Junior High School's drama department will present *Night of the Living Beauty Pageant* at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Tickets are $2 in advance and $3 at the door. All seats are reserved. Tickets must be picked up at the junior high office.

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. next Friday. For more information about the GED test, call Molly Kates, 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 Tuesday, Nov. 26, 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.





CENTRAL PLAY — Central Elementary students in Michael Velasquez' and Kathy Spoor's classes presented a program. Sheila Sorrells' is the music teacher. Velasquez' students (top photo) include from left front row, Steven Seale, Tessa Aguilar, Patricia Brantley, Jasmine Jackson, Kyla Freeman, Angela DeLoera, Megan Smith and Jeffrey Dossey; back row from left, Tyler Clanton, Timmy Hart, Timothy Hagins, Kenner Escobedo, Tyson Sullenger, Justin Haggard, Jesse Dominguez, Terrance Green and Carols Landa. Spoors' students (bottom photo) are top row from left, Sabrina Edwards, Michael Contreras, Paul Benitez, Gene Alarcon, Sadye Naizer, Jordan Olvera, Donald McVey, Zerick Gutierrez and Samantha Keener; bottom row from left, Alvina Seyler, Amy Baker, Aleya Sharp, Kyler Billingsley, Alicyn Hernandez, Staci Kenner and Macy Bilano. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Shootings could be hate crimes

FORT WORTH (AP) — Battling racism is nothing new to some residents in an east Fort Worth neighborhood.

White men in cars and trucks have thrown eggs or fired BB guns and paint balls at black people walking down the street or sitting at bus stops, said Darrell Jackson, 23, who is black.

And some have yelled racial slurs at people outside Salvation Army's Tarrant County headquarters, said Joel Miles, 18, also black.

On Wednesday night, two black men were gunned down in the area, including one who died, and two white men have been arrested.

"When I heard about the (shooting), I felt like it was a hate crime," Jackson said.

Police say they don't yet know if the random attacks were racially motivated.

"There's nothing definitive to indicate it was a hate crime, but we will aggressively look at it and investigate it from that angle," police Lt. Jesse Hernandez said.

Claude Emery Thomas, 29, and Billy D. Thomas, 30, are jailed on $1.5 million bond on charges of capital murder and criminal attempted murder. The Fort Worth brothers had two shotguns in their truck when they were arrested, Hernandez said.

Their father, Billy Ray Thomas, said Thursday that his children do not have racial prejudices and that one of his sons once gave mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to a black man.

He said his sons were on their way to a shooting range when they were stopped Wednesday night by officers, who say their truck matched witness descriptions.

Willie C. Cash, 46, was riding a bicycle at an east Fort Worth park Wednesday sometime after 7 p.m. when he was shot once in the back of the neck, Hernandez said.

Cash, who remained hospitalized Thursday, was able to go to a relative's house for help, Hernandez said. Cash told police he saw two white men, whom he did not know, in a white-and-maroon pickup.

Less than an hour later and about a mile away, another black man walking down the street was fatally shot once in the head. Authorities did not release his name Thursday.

Teenage girl charged in actor's death

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 15-year-old girl has been charged with murder in the shooting death of television and film actor Merlin Santana, authorities said.

The teen, who was being held in juvenile custody, was also charged with the attempted murder of a man who was with Santana, district attorney's spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said Thursday. Her identity was not released because she is a minor.

She was ordered to return to court Dec. 10 when a judge will determine if she will be tried as a juvenile or adult.

Santana, who recently appeared in the Eddie Murphy and Robert De Niro movie "Showtime," was shot to death early Saturday while sitting in the passenger seat of a car parked in south Los Angeles.

Police said at least one person approached the car and opened fire, striking the 26-year-old actor. Santana's companion, who was not hit, drove off and flagged down police.

Date Book

Friday, Nov. 15, 2002

Today is the 319th day of 2002 and the 55th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1777, in Philadelphia, Pa., the Articles of Confederation were adopted by the representatives of the first 13 states.

On this day in 1859, the final installment of Charles Dickens' serialized novel, "A Tale of Two Cities," was published.

On this day in 1969, a Vietnam War moratorium rally drew estimates of 600,000 protestors.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Pitt, the Elder (1708-1778), English statesman; Marianne Moore (1887-1972), poet; Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1986), painter; Ed Asner (1929-), actor, is 73.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, Dennis Shaw threw eight touchdown passes for San Diego State in a game with New Mexico State. San Diego State won 70-21.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When you take a flower in your hand and really look at it, it's your world for the moment. I want to give that world to someone else. Most people in the city rush around so, they have no time to look at a flower. I want them to see it whether they want to or not." — Georgia O'Keeffe

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Nov. 11) and full moon (Nov. 19).

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To host VH1 awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Drea de Matteo and Michael Imperioli of "The Sopranos" will host the offbeat VH1 Big in 2002 Awards.

The Dec. 15 award ceremony pays tribute to "those moments and people that captivated and inspired us in 2002," according to the cable channel.

Categories include "Can't Get You Out of My Head," honoring the year's most ubiquitous song, and "Been Caught Scene Stealin,'" which picks the most unexpected stand-out movie performance.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Student plans post-graduate dating course with teacher

DEAR ABBY: I'm in love with my teacher. I'm 18; he is 23 and single. I have been in love with him since I met him 18 months ago.

He hasn't done anything that could cost him his career, but there have been times when he has shown interest in me. Recently, though, I was told by the principal to "be careful." Not to stop, mind you — just be careful.

I still love him as much as I ever did, but I can't show it. I graduate in December and was planning on talking to him about this then. Between now and then, though, what should I do? — **IN LOVE IN LA FAYETTE, GA.**

DEAR IN LOVE: Until then, you and the teacher should do as the principal urged. Be careful. If you don't, you could harm your reputation and this young man's career.

The best advice I can offer is to play it cool — very cool — until at least six months after you graduate. That way, if your interest is reciprocated, he cannot be accused of jumping the gun and starting a relationship while you were still a student. This may seem like a long time to wait, but it's best for both of you. Tongues will wag even then, so I urge you not to give them grist for the rumor mill.

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DEAR ABBY: My live-in boyfriend constantly gives me hickeys. Despite the fact that I have asked him not to, he intentionally marks my neck and throat on a weekly basis.

I am in my mid-20s and find these bright-red marks both unprofessional and unnecessary. I have also tried wearing perfume or moisturizer on my neck to get him to stop.

How do I prevent the hickeys, or do I have to get rid of the boyfriend? — **EMBARRASSED IN ORLANDO**

DEAR EMBARRASSED: Either your boyfriend has an immature sense of humor, or he is making the marks so others will know he is intimate with you. I can understand your embarrassment in the workplace.

Tell him the hickeys have to go — or he will. You shouldn't have to spend the rest of your life wearing turtleneck sweaters because you have a boyfriend who is insecure unless he has "marked his territory."

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DEAR ABBY: Prior to my older sister's recent death, she shared a family secret. She told me that in the 1960s, while he was serving in the U.S. military in a foreign country, our brother had fathered a child. He was young and fresh out of high school.

My sister said our now-deceased mother had opened a letter addressed to my brother from the baby's mother saying his child was born. She read it — and tore it up. To my sister's knowledge, Mother never shared the news with my brother.

Now that I am over the shock, I am struggling as to what to do with this information — if anything. (My brother is happily married with grown children.)

What would you do? — **CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE**

DEAR CAUGHT: Since the woman had your mother's address in the States, she clearly was more than a one-night stand. If I were you, I would tell my brother privately. He has a right to know.

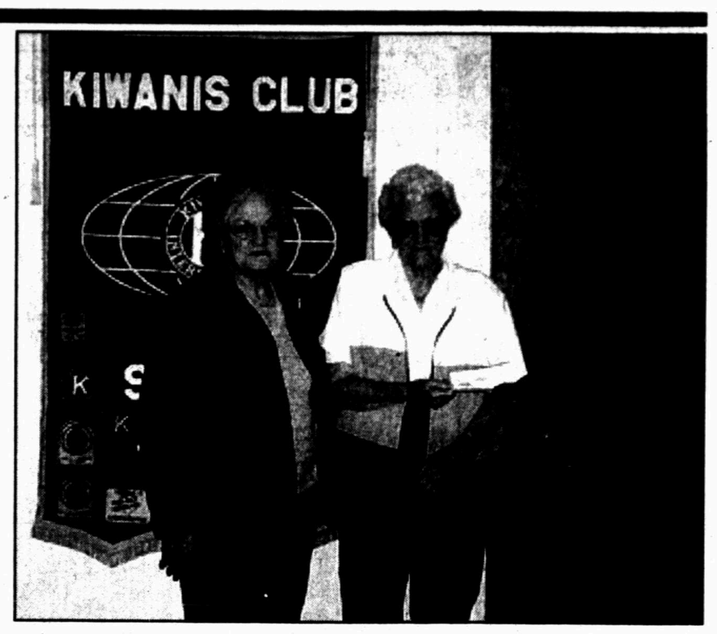
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PRESENT PROGRAM — Marie Armstrong and Mabel Covey recently presented a program about the Food Cupboard to the Noon Kiwanis Club. Then Kiwanis Club president Paula Bond presented them with a $200 donation from the club. (Contributed Photo)

Convicted 'Johns' on Detroit cable TV?

DETROIT (AP) — Men who get arrested for soliciting prostitutes could wind up on public-access television.

Wayne County Prosecutor Michael Duggan says he's working with Detroit officials to create a version of Denver's "Johns TV" — a program that shows the faces and names of people convicted of soliciting prostitutes.

"Once you are convicted, we are going to put your name out there, so your neighbors will know, and your family will know," chief deputy prosecutor Maurice Morton told the Detroit Free Press. "If you come into Detroit to get a hooker, the whole world will know."

Barn, horses swallowed by sinkhole

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — A 50-foot-wide, 30-foot-deep sinkhole destroyed a barn, killing two horses despite rescuers' desperate efforts to save the second one today.

Bob Bonwit had returned home from his nursing job Thursday night and was walking to his barn to feed carrots to his horses when he discovered the sinkhole had engulfed the barn.

"I nearly stepped into it," Bonwit said. "The whole world was wrong."

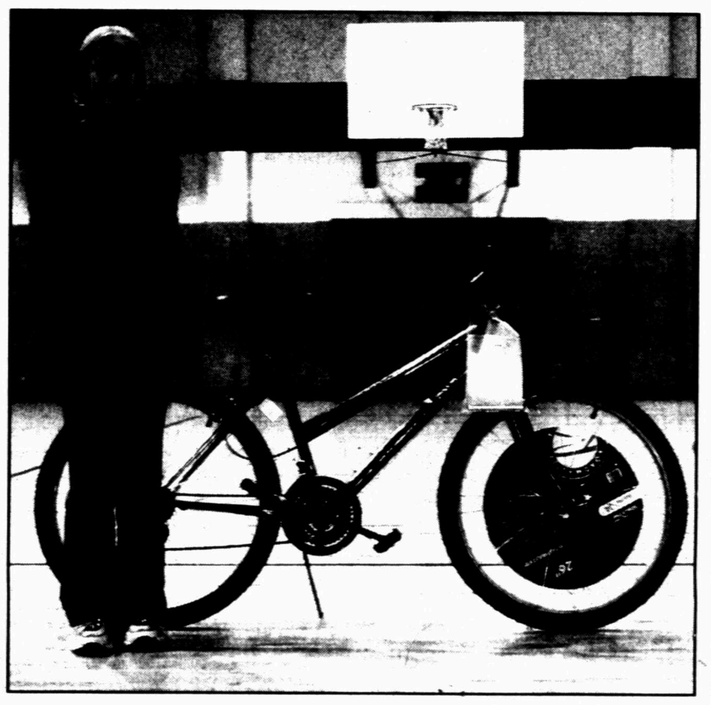
The horses were at the bottom of the pit, which was filling rapidly with groundwater. By the time Seminole County sheriff's officials and other fire-rescue personnel had arrived, the older horse, Jack, 17, had drowned.

The other horse, 13-year-old Magic, was perched atop the dead horse, barely keeping its nose above water.

Rescue workers were able to place a harness around Magic's body early today morning and tried to lift him out of the hole, but his back legs were stuck in the mud. He eventually died.

Bonwit's house is close to the sinkhole, but authorities could not say if that structure was in danger.

Sanford is 19 miles north of Orlando.



BIKE WINNER — Rachel Dupree won this new D26-inch ten-speed bicycle from the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College. The honor society sponsored a health fair for local 5th grade students along with a poetry contest in which Rachel won first place. (Contributed Photo)

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FOOD: Baked Goods Galore for sale just in time for Thanksgiving!

~AUCTION 12:20 P.M.~

SPECIAL ITEMS
Wild Turkey Hunt by Ben Miller –2nd Weekend in April.
Autographed Basketball by the Texas Tech Lady Raiders and Coach Marsha Sharp
Autographed Football by the District Champion, Snyder Tigers and Coach Chad Rogers
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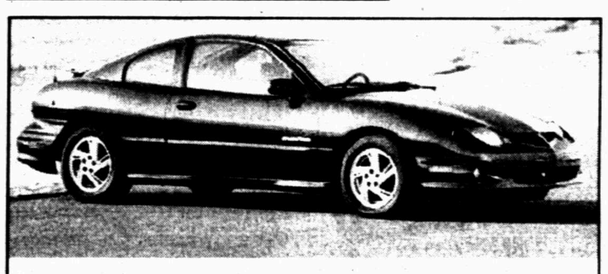
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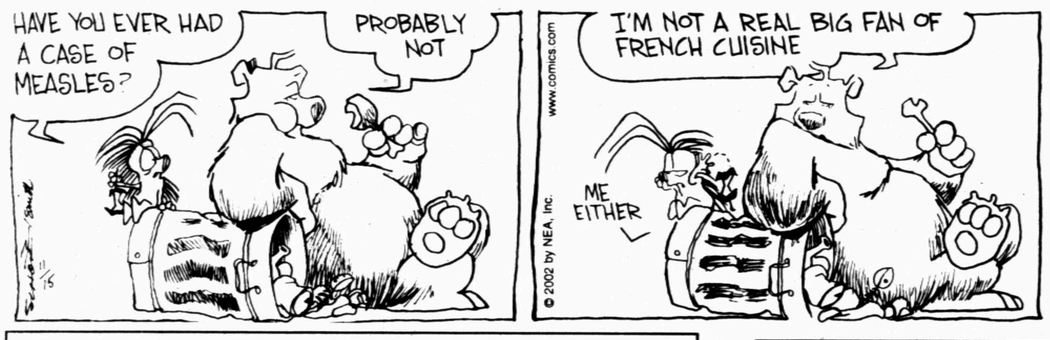
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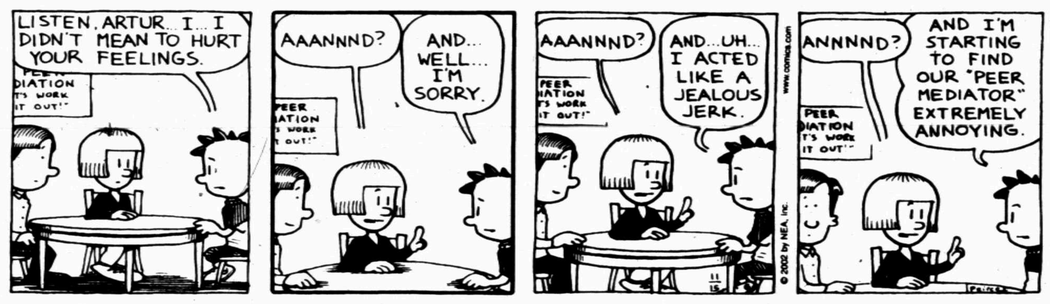
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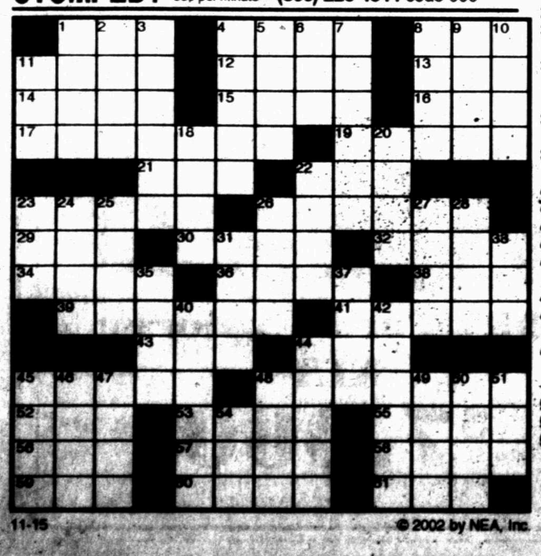
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SPORTS

Big 12 preview...

Buffaloes can take North with victory

DALLAS (AP) — The Colorado Buffaloes won't have to wait until the last weekend of the regular season to find out if they get into the Big 12 championship game. They just have to win Saturday.

No. 17 Colorado (7-3, 5-1 Big 12) clinches the North division title and a spot in the Dec. 7 championship game with a win at home this weekend over Iowa State (7-4, 4-3), which has struggled since a 6-1 start.

"Right now, we are in control of our own destiny. We know we have a lot of work ahead of us," said Buffaloes coach Gary Barnett. "This is a good challenge that we have worked hard to get to."

The South division is far from settled after Texas A&M's 30-26 upset last weekend over Oklahoma, which dropped the Sooners out of the No. 1 spots in both The Associated Press poll and the Bowl Championship Series standings.

In other Big 12 games Saturday, No. 4 Oklahoma (8-1, 4-1) plays at Baylor (3-7, 1-5); also ranked No. 4 Texas (9-1, 5-1) goes to Texas Tech (7-4, 4-2); No. 11 Kansas State (8-2, 4-2) is home against Nebraska (7-4, 3-3); Missouri (4-6, 1-5) is at Texas A&M (6-4, 3-3); and Kansas (2-9, 0-7) is home against Oklahoma State (4-5, 2-3).

Iowa State (7-4, 4-3) has gone from its first Top 10 ranking ever to losing three of four games, including losses of 49-3 to Oklahoma and 58-7 last weekend to Kansas State. The Cyclones are playing their Big 12 finale.

Colorado, meanwhile, has won six of its last seven games, the only loss being to Oklahoma.

"You look at the last four games, and you would see that we have been playing better than Iowa State," Barnett said. "You hope that is better, for us, and that you keep on building from there. But, Iowa State is not a team that gives up."

Last year, Colorado didn't clinch the North division title until its 62-36 win over Nebraska in the final game of the regular season. The Buffs' only game after Saturday is the day after Thanksgiving against the Cornhuskers.

Oklahoma should have no problem bouncing back against Baylor, which has just two more games left under fired fourth-year coach Kevin Steele.

Baylor is coming off its fourth shutout loss of the season, 41-0 at Texas, and in its series against Oklahoma has lost all 11 games, the last three by an average of 32 points. The Sooners are five-touchdown favorites.

Texas has won four straight games since its loss to Oklahoma. That has kept the Longhorns in contention for the South title and a possible BCS bowl, but they can't afford to slip up at Texas Tech.

Red Raiders quarterback Kliff Kingsbury leads the Big 12 in passing with 362 yards per game and 35 touchdowns. He's spread the ball around to 20 different receivers and even threw a pass to himself when a ball got deflected off a player and came back to him.

Two freshman quarterbacks will start in the Missouri-Texas A&M game.

Reggie McNeal took over as the A&M starter after coming off the bench to throw for 191 yards and four touchdowns and run for 89 yards against Oklahoma. Missouri's Brad Smith is just 95 rushing yards shy of becoming only the second player in Division I-A history to throw for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in the same season.

Kansas State and Nebraska play for the 81st straight time in an 86-game series that the Cornhuskers have dominated by a 72-12-2 margin.

This is the last chance this year for Kansas and first-year coach Mark Mangino to get a Big 12 victory, as the Jayhawks play their conference finale against Oklahoma State.

Hoops games rescheduled

Due to the Tigers' playoff game being scheduled at the same time, the varsity boys and the freshmen and varsity girls basketball games scheduled for tonight at Lake View have been postponed until Saturday.

The freshmen girls will get underway at 4:30 p.m., while the varsity cagers will start at 6 p.m.

The varsity boys will tip off at 7:30.

Ira has also rescheduled a basketball game due to football playoffs.

The varsity girls game against Stanton, originally scheduled for tonight, has been moved to 1 p.m. Saturday at Ira.



GOLDEN FOOTBALL — The 2002 District 3-3A champion Snyder Tigers hold up their district trophy at Tiger Stadium. The Tigers seek another trophy tonight in the bi-district playoff game against Monahans at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. Kickoff is 7:30. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tech bans fans from field

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech officials expect things to be rocking when the Red Raiders play No. 4 Texas on Saturday, just not with fans on the field.

The school announced Thursday that the field at sold-out Jones SBC Stadium is off limits to fans before, during or after the game. Fans who disobey could be arrested.

"We're expecting a full house, and it's an anticipation-type thing," sports information director Chris Cook said Thursday night. "If Tech were to win this game, the No. 1 concern was what happened last year with Texas A&M. We didn't want to see anything like that again."

After the Red Raiders' 12-0 upset over Texas A&M, Tech fans stormed onto the field, tore down the south goal posts and carried them into an area where A&M fans were seated. Fighting broke out.

A factor in the decision, Cook said, was a postgame confrontation Tuesday night after fans streamed onto the field after Marshall's last-second 36-34 victory over Miami of Ohio. Police led a Miami assistant coach off the field in handcuffs after he reportedly knocked down a fan.

"This is a pre-emptive deal and probably a policy that needed to be in place before," Cook said. "As our program continues to get better, the more enthusiasm is generated and we have a good opportunity now to put this policy into place."

Texas Tech (7-4, 4-2 Big 12) has qualified for a postseason bowl, with games remaining against Texas and Oklahoma, who are tied for fourth nationally.

The "zero-tolerance" policy declaring the field off limits will be permanent, the university announced in a news release.

Under the policy, anyone who jumps the rails and enters the field area is subject to arrest by the Texas Tech Police Department.

The "no-tolerance" policy states: "As in past years, individuals who violate stadium policies, present a safety threat or are disruptive may be removed from the stadium and may be subject to arrest. Individuals will not be allowed on the field for any reason, including retrieving armbands, headbands and decals from players' helmets or any other equipment."

After a recent Texas Tech game in Lubbock, a young fan fled with Kingsbury's helmet.

Melvin new M's skipper

SEATTLE (AP) — Bob Melvin, bench coach for the Arizona Diamondbacks the past two seasons, has been chosen as manager of the Seattle Mariners, the city's two daily newspapers reported today.

The job would be the first as a big-league manager for Melvin, 41, who turned to scouting and coaching after 10 seasons in the majors as a catcher. His only time managing was with Maryvale in the Arizona Fall League in 1999.

An official announcement on Lou Piniella's successor was being planned for Friday, The Seattle Times and Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported.

The Times said Melvin's contract would be for two years. He would be the team's 12th manager.

Mariners general manager Pat Gillick would neither confirm nor deny the reports.

Piniella was hired last month by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. After 10 seasons in Seattle, he asked to be released from his contract so he could be closer to his family in Florida.

The four finalists to replace him were Melvin, Baltimore bench coach Sam Perlozzo, former Colorado Rockies and Detroit Tigers manager Buddy Bell, and former San Diego Padres and Chicago Cubs manager Jim Riggleman.

Riggleman, who lives in Florida, and Perlozzo, who lives in Maryland, said they had heard a choice had been made but they could not get to Seattle in time for an announcement Friday.

Bell said Thursday night he received a call from the Mariners "and it wasn't good news."

Melvin was drafted by Detroit in 1981 and broke into the majors with the Tigers in 1985.

He played three years each with the San Francisco Giants and Baltimore Orioles, and a season or less with the Kansas City Royals, Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox before retiring in 1994.

Used mostly as a backup, he had a career batting average of .233 with 35 home runs.

He worked as a scout and roving instructor for Milwaukee in 1996-97and assistant to the general manager in 1998.

Lady Cards win over Southland

The Hermleigh girls basketball squad continues action tonight after getting their first win in over a year Tuesday night.

The Lady Cardinals beat Southland, 26-24, to open the season on a high note.

Alana Culp was the high scorer for Hermleigh with 16 points. Valerie West had 4 points.

The Lady Cardinals host Paint Creek tonight at 6:30.

Men's League Basketball

The Snyder men's basketball league continued action Thursday evening, and the Snyder National Bank squad remains undefeated after squeaking by American State Bank, 61-58.

Matt Fambro had 21 for Snyder National, and Robby Huestis led ASB with 17.

West Texas State Bank crushed Big Country Autoland, 103-74, to keep Big Country winless on the season. Ryan Braziel led all scorers with 42 points, and Big Country was led by Tommy Trammel's 31.

Rotan was idle.

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West Texas State Bank	3	3
Rotan	1	4
Big Country Autoland	0	5

Iverson scores 37; 76ers beat Spurs

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Allen Iverson injured his ankle, limped off the court, returned a few minutes later and almost didn't miss another shot.

Iverson scored 37 points, including a go-ahead basket in the final minute after coming back from a brief exit, to lead the Philadelphia 76ers over the San Antonio Spurs 99-94 on Thursday night.

Iverson had 13 of Philadelphia's final 17 points. He had missed eight of his last 10 shots before getting hurt, but made 4-of-5 after returning and finished 12-of-25.

Iverson hurt his left ankle with 8:08 remaining. He sat out just 2:03 while getting the ankle taped, came back and made a driving layup and a 3-pointer to give the Sixers an 87-83 lead.

After David Robinson made a 10-footer to tie it at 93, Iverson banked a shot high off the glass for a 95-93 lead with 43 seconds left. Brian Skinner then blocked Tim Duncan's shot on a driving attempt, and Iverson iced it with two free throws.

"I was scared," Iverson said. "I came down on it the wrong way and I knew an ankle isn't supposed to move that way. But I was able to walk it off, get more tape on it and fortunately it didn't bother me."

The Sixers snapped a two-game losing streak and improved to 5-0 at the First Union Center.

"We couldn't stop Allen," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "He made some difficult shots."

Sideline Views

by Bobby Allen



After the shocking aftermath of the Marshall-Miami of Ohio game in which a Miami assistant coach was led off the field in handcuffs, stories are sprouting up like mushrooms about the dangers of fans rushing the field.

Over the last two days, discussions in the national sports media centered on the wisdom of allowing college fans to come onto the field after a big win.

In fact, Texas Tech came out today and said rushing the field would not be permitted after the Red Raiders-Longhorns game.

Invariably, those discussions include references to Royals coach Tom Gamboa being attacked, as well as the knucklehead who ran onto the field at a CFL game last week and was summarily stomped by players from both teams.

What is lost in this, of course, is the difference between those situations and the one at Marshall

For starters, those were professional games, where storming the field is a no-no. Also, these were not celebratory actions by fans, but isolated incidents involving idiots (no doubt incredibly inebriated) who ran out to start a fight with a player or coach, during a game.

In the Marshall incident, defensive coordinator John Wauford punched a fan rejoicing in an unlikely finish — after the contest was over and with no physical provocation.

Tearing down the goal post and rushing the hardwood after a win have been part of the college sports experience since I can remember.

Professional athletes get paid to perform on the field, but college athletes are students, and when they win, there is a feeling across campus that "We" did it.

Dousing fans with pepper spray for trying to tear down a goal post (as happened at the University of Connecticut last week) or banning post-game on-field celebrations is a classic over-correction to a problem that is only a problem when the national media overblows it.

Hold Wauford responsible for his actions — don't muddy the water with tangential issues that have nothing to do with what went down at Marshall.

The Monahans Loboes come into tonight's bi-district playoff game well rested.

While Snyder was locked in a scrum with Denver City last Friday, Monahans players got to kick back and watch the results of Friday's action to see where they would be seeded.

Monahans had two open dates this season, with last week's being the result of a forfeit by Presidio, which did not field a football team this year.

The rest should help the Loboes in the first half, but look for Snyder to pull away late, after a close first half.

The pick is Snyder 35, Monahans 21.

Sports Briefs

Hot Stove League

TUCSON (AP) — Mike Hampton will rethink blocking a proposed six-player deal that would send him from Colorado to the Florida Marlins.

The tentative trade would move Hampton and outfielder Juan Pierre to the Marlins for catcher Charles Johnson, outfielder Preston Wilson, left-hander Vic Darensbourg and infielder Pablo Ozuna. Hampton and Johnson have until midday Saturday to decide whether to waive their no-trade clauses.

All-Star first baseman Paul Konerko agreed to a $23 million, three-year contract with the Chicago White Sox.

Pitcher Andy Pettitte's $11.5 million option was exercised by the New York Yankees in the team's first big decision of the offseason.

Panthers' first-round pick suspended

NEW YORK (AP) — Carolina Panthers rookie defensive end Julius Peppers was suspended for four games by the NFL for testing positive for a banned substance in a dietary supplement. Peppers would appeal the suspension, meaning he can play in Sunday's game against Tampa Bay.

Teen who attacked coach gets probation

CHICAGO (AP) — A 15-year-old boy who attacked a Kansas City Royals coach during a baseball game at Comiskey Park was sentenced to five years of probation, ordered to undergo mandatory counseling and perform 30 hours of community service.

Players pass the PAM on the sidelines

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Several Sacramento State players greased their jerseys with nonstick cooking spray on the sideline during their loss at Montana last weekend. Before determining a punishment, the Big Sky Conference and Sacramento State are trying to figure out how many players used the spray and whether coaches knew.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Lupus: Its treatment and followup

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had lupus for three years and have been given steroid injections only when the condition is active. What do steroids do to the body, and why is my doctor so cautious in using them?

DEAR READER: Lupus erythematosis, like other diseases that affect the immune system, is marked by inflammation in many of the body's organs, particularly the skin, joints, lungs and kidneys. The precise cause is unknown but authorities believe that lupus is the result of an active immune reaction, during which the body inappropriately attacks its own normal tissues.

The purpose of treatment is to neutralize this reaction, to shut off the excessive immune response and thereby reduce inflammation. Steroid drugs, such as prednisone, do this very well and are the standard therapy for lupus. It's beyond the scope of this column to explain how this happens, but steroids are universally employed for this purpose.

As you might expect, this effect is precisely why these medicines are so hazardous: Humans need their immunity; they just don't need an excess of it. Thus, the chronic administration of steroids produces a wide array of unhealthful complications, including skin changes, fluid retention, hypertension, diabetes, osteoporosis, cataracts, a susceptibility to infection and more.

Apparently, your doctor is correctly exercising caution by giving you steroids only when your condition warrants them. This is sound medical practice.

Remember, however, that lupus can, over time, cause hidden tissue damage - especially to the kidneys. Therefore, even if you feel well, your physician should periodically check your kidney function with a urinalysis and blood tests.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Lupus." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister has been diagnosed with narcolepsy. Her doctor says the condition is not serious and does not need medication. Yet, I've been with her when she fainted, so I'm concerned. Where do we turn?

DEAR READER: People with narcolepsy don't "faint," they fall asleep at inappropriate times, such as when talking or driving a car. Thus, the condition is serious because of the risk of injury or accident.

The cause of narcolepsy is unknown; the affliction may be inherited. It is treated (successfully) with stimulant drugs, such as Ritalin.

If your sister is truly fainting (as opposed to falling asleep), she does not have narcolepsy. Other considerations include epilepsy and pulse-rhythm problems.

Based on your brief description, I'd start the diagnostic process with a neurologist. First of all, such a specialist is a logical person to diagnose the disorder. Second, he or she can make an appropriate referral (to a cardiologist, for instance) if narcolepsy is not the problem. In any case, your sister needs treatment — what treatment has yet to be ascertained.

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Bridge by Phillip Alder

North 11-15-02
♠ A 4 2
♥ A 3 2
♦ A Q 8 3
♣ 10 9 8

West
♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ 7 6
♦ K J 6
♣ K 5 4 2

East
♠ K Q J 10 5 3
♥ 8 5
♦ 9 5
♣ 7 6 3

South
♠ —
♥ K Q J 10 9 4
♦ 10 7 4 2
♣ A Q J

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	2 ♠
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 9

How reliable are your opponents?

Sometimes bridge is made more difficult because you must assess the ability of an opponent.

Here is a deal from the 2002 Australian Open Pairs Championship. How should South plan the play after his optimistic jump to six hearts? West leads a spade in answer to his partner's two-spade weak jump overcall.

Given the favorable vulnerability, I, sitting West, would have jumped to four spades over three hearts. Presumably North would double. If South passes, it costs 800 — more than a game, but less than a slam.

South ruffed in hand at trick one, drew trumps, and played a diamond to dummy's queen. Then, though, he took a losing club finesse. Since declarer still had to lose a diamond trick, he went one down.

After the diamond queen wins, declarer can cash the diamond ace, take the spade ace, discarding the club jack, ruff dummy's last spade in hand, and exit with a diamond to endplay West. He must either lead a club away from the king or concede a ruff-and-discard.

However, that doesn't work so well if West started with king-doubleton of diamonds. (East would win the third diamond and shift to a club.) True, if West has that, he should play the king on the first round of the suit. But how many of your opponents would do that? Maybe South, after the diamond finesse works, should cash the spade ace, ruff the last spade, and lead a diamond toward the dummy. If West weakly plays the jack, declarer has no problem; but if West correctly rises with the king (the card he is known to hold), South is back to where we came in — to duck or not to duck.

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AndarkPtr	45.77	45.01	45.64	+.24
ATMOS Egy	22.14	21.65	22.13	+.32
Aviall	8.40	8.31	8.33	—.22
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Tortilla chips, salsa: State snack?

AUSTIN (AP) — Amid a slew of bills addressing conservative social reform, one South Texas lawmaker was thinking about snacking.

State Rep. Kino Flores, on the second day of filing bills to be addressed during the upcoming legislative session, submitted bill to make tortilla chips and salsa the official state snack.

The move comes after a group of second-grade students at Leo Marcell Elementary School in Mission decided Texas needed a state snack. They went to Flores, D-Mission, with their idea.

"I got a telephone call saying they wanted to propose a law, then an e-mail, then a visit," Flores said. "I thought if it's important enough for them to go visit, it's important enough for me to look at."

If approved, the legislation would lump chips and salsa with the bluebonnet, jalapeno, blue topaz and prickly pear cactus as official symbols of Texas.

Flores has since visited several times with the students, now mostly third graders, to discuss the legislative process.

The students were expected to travel to Austin during the session to present testimony supporting the snack.

"Regardless of the chances of it passing, here we have 8- and 9-year-olds participating in the political process when there's a concern out there that people are not getting involved," Flores said. "These students are saying they want to make a law and they fully understand what they're doing."

Gores launch tour to promote books

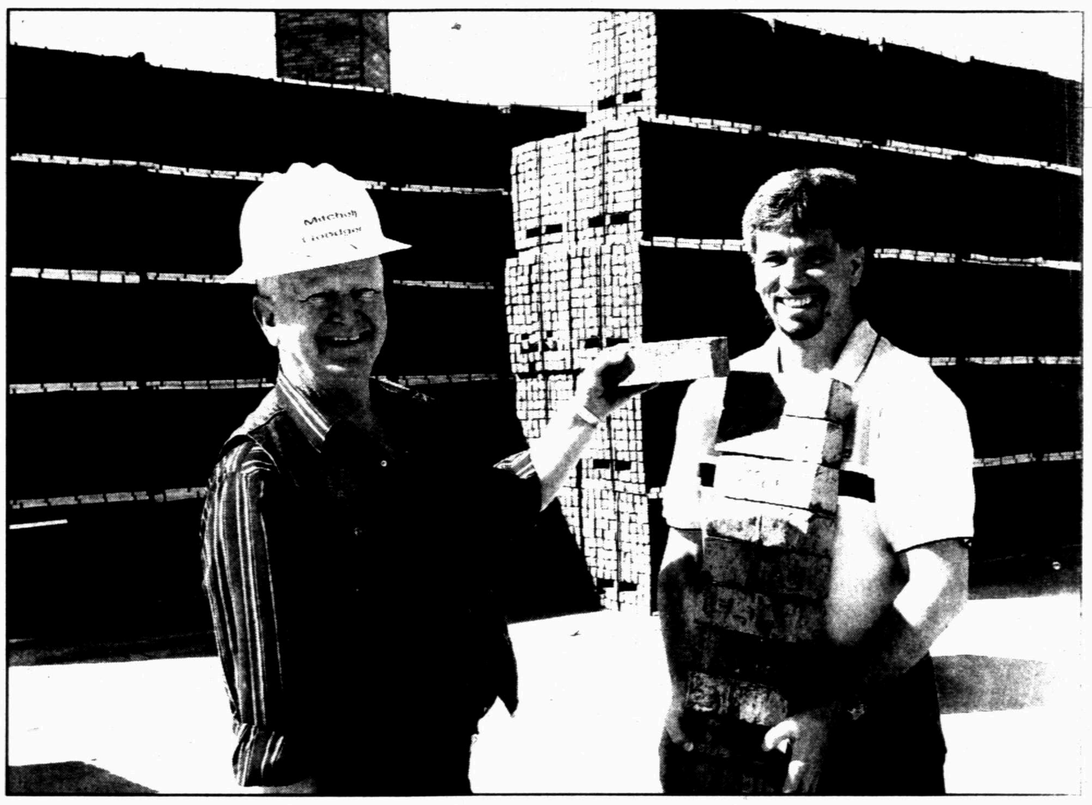
NEW YORK (AP) — Al and Tipper Gore launched a 12-city tour to promote their two new books examining the American family — but made no mention of another possible run for the White House.

Some fans who lined up at a Barnes & Noble in Manhattan to have their books signed encouraged the former vice president, who ran against George W. Bush in 2000, to run again in 2004, but he politely deflected the talk.

"You're very kind. Thank you," he told one woman.

The Gores were making the first stop of a tour to promote "Joined at the Heart" and "The Spirit of Family," which hit bookstores Tuesday.

"Joined at the Heart" profiles a diverse collection of 12 families the Gores have met over the years. "The Spirit of Family" is a collection of 260 photographs that chronicle the stages of life. Both books are published by Henry Holt and Co.



DONATION — Mitchell Goodger of Snyder Brick and Tile, loads up Dave Hanes, Western Texas College's Home Run Club president, with brick to be utilized for the WTC Sports Complex. Snyder Brick and Tile will donate $4,000 worth of brick for the project. (Contributed Photo)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002

There will be ample opportunities for entering into new ventures or enterprises in the year ahead, but if you find you need a partner, be sure to choose one whose mettle has already been tested.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — A larger workload than you anticipated may be foisted upon you today. However, keep a good attitude and keep plugging away. What you accomplish will be the source of great pride. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astrograph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Things will turn out luckier for you today when you handle things yourself instead of allowing another to lay out your game plan. Follow your thinking whenever you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — What starts out looking like a bum deal could turn out to be a profitable development for you. It may be best to let events run their natural courses today and see where they lead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Try not to get locked into preconceived notions today. Information of considerable value will be revealed only from free-flowing exchanges.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Trying to hop a ride on someone else's wagon will fizzle on you today. However, personal gains have excellent chances for success when you're prepared to earn them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You might be forced to make alterations today on something that means a lot to you, but don't get upset. The options available to you are likely to be better than your original concept.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Should you find yourself hampered by roadblocks or opposition today, rely on your ingenuity or intuition to find your way around them. Chances are they'll get you out of the squeeze.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Even when it appears as if everything is going against you today, remain hopeful about the eventual outcome. Lady Luck will intervene at the appropriate time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Although all of your affairs might not go exactly as you would like them to today, you'll be quite lucky in matters that really mean something to you, such as in financial dealings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Turn the other cheek today should someone who is not getting his/her way get a bit hostile with you. By maintaining your dignity, all within earshot will side with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Joint ventures may not be all they promise to be today. Should you see this to be true, back out gracefully. You'll be far luckier being your own person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If your decision about a personal matter isn't turning out as you envisioned, don't be doubtful about changing your game plan in midstream. Your second thoughts are likely to be your wisest ones.

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Enron executive who warned of accounting problems to resign

NEW YORK (AP) — Sherron Watkins, the vice president who spoke out about Enron's accounting problems months before the energy trading powerhouse collapsed, is resigning from the company, a published report said.

Her resignation is effective today, The New York Times reported, citing Watkins' lawyer, Philip Hilder.

"It's time that she pursues other opportunities and gets on with her life," Hilder said.

A company spokesman told the paper that Watkins, an accountant who remained with the Houston-based firm throughout the scandal, was leaving voluntarily.

Enron, No. 7 on the Fortune 500 list of the biggest companies two years ago, filed for bankruptcy Dec. 2 after revealing a $618 million loss and eliminating $1.2 billion of shareholder equity.

Watkins, 43, is working on a book about Enron's collapse. Friends said she would also like to create a corporate governance group to advise boards and to continue lecturing on corporate reform.

In August 2001, Watkins, an Enron employee for nearly a decade, wrote a letter to the company's former chairman and CEO, Kenneth Lay, warning him about the company's improper accounting practices. She predicted that if nothing was done Enron would "implode in a wave of accounting scandals."

She later testified before Congress and then became a prominent figure on the lecture circuit, speaking out about business ethics and the cause of Enron's collapse.

Enron's collapse was only the first in a series of corporate scandals that sent investors fleeing from a volatile stock market. Enron's stock collapse destroyed employee retirement accounts, and the bankruptcy cost more than 4,500 workers their jobs.

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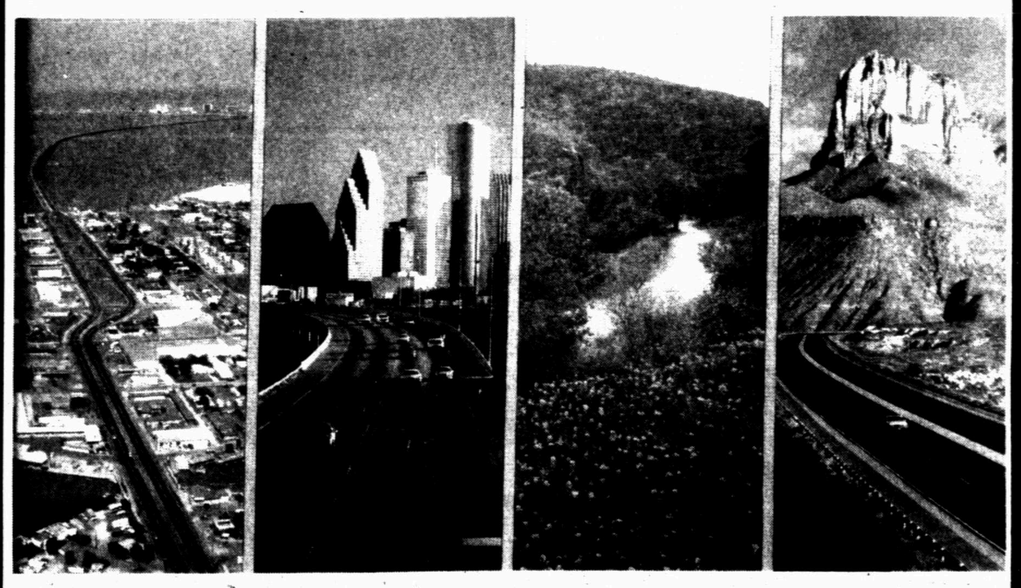
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PG—. Starring: Tim Allen, Spence Breslin, Elizabeth Mitchell, Eric Lloyd, David Krumholtz Scott Calvin has been Santa Claus for the past eight years. Santa's world is turned upside down when he's dealt a double whammy of bad news: not only has his son, Charlie, landed on this year's "naughty" list, but if Scott doesn't marry by Christmas Eve – just a month away! – he'll stop being Santa forever.

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Bankruptcy compromise fails again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sharp partisan differences over abortion have doomed prospects that the lame-duck Congress will pass a bill making it harder for Americans to shed their debts.

In a marathon session until early today, House Republicans rejected a House-Senate compromise on bankruptcy and instead sent the Democratic-controlled Senate a stripped-down bankruptcy bill without a controversial abortion provision that was crafted only minutes before the House left for the year.

The Senate, still grappling with homeland security legislation and poised to leave for the year, will not pass the new legislation, said Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. The only bill that had a chance was the "compromise that was the product of virtually years of work and months of intense work over the course of the last five or six months," he said.

"House Republicans killed bankruptcy for this year," Daschle said. "It's as simple as that."

In the House, Republicans revolted against language that would have prohibited anti-abortion protesters from seeking shelter through bankruptcy laws to avoid paying court-imposed fines.

House Democrats have for the most part resisted the legislation as unfair to ordinary citizens, and protested early today that the newest version was only an attempt to please the banking and credit card industries which aggressively pushed the bill.

GOP leaders originally tried to get approval of a House-Senate compromise agreement that the White House, the Senate and several House leaders already had verbally agreed to, but conservative anti-abortion Republicans joined with House Democrats to block consideration of the bill.

Banking and credit card companies have been pushing the legislation since 1997, but it has stalled each year in Congress.

Four people arrested in Snyder

Arrests

Deputies arrested Dustin Olsen, 18, of 2904 42nd Street Thursday morning for parole violation.

Robert Connell Morgan, 17, of 1011 29th Street also was taken into custody at 9:40 a.m. for parole violation.

At 12:30 p.m. a 53-year-old man was arrested in the 2700 block of 47th Street for resisting arrest, no seatbelt and driving on the wrong side of the road.

DPS troopers took a 61-year-old man into custody on U.S. 84 Thursday night for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Accidents

Just before noon Thursday, officers responded to a two-vehicle accident on 47th Street involving a 1995 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Chon Rodriguez, 53, of 2602 47th Street and a parked 1994 Dodge Intrepid owned by Joni Gonzales of 4701 47th Street.

At noon, a minor accident was reported at IGA. Involved were a 1978 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Susan Sickler, 42, of 1805 15th Street and a 1999 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Kimberly Adams, 21, of 3012 Ave. V.

There were no injuries in either accident.

Family violence

Officers responded to a man's call at 11:54 a.m. Thursday reporting his wife's brother causing a disturbance at their home. Officers advised an offense report for family violence would be submitted.

Criminal mischief

Charlene Akers reported damage to the front door of Scurry County Museum Thursday morning. It appeared someone shot the door with a pellet gun. A close patrol was requested.

Close patrol

A woman reported problems with several students at the Western Texas College dorms early today and requested a close patrol.

Gas drive offs

A clerk at Skinny's reported a gas drive off Thursday that occurred Nov. 1, but no other information was given.

Two gas drive offs were reported from Town and Country East Thursday.

Just after 1 a.m. this morning, a clerk at Allsup's in Hermleigh reported a gas drive off worth $13.50.

FBI bulletin warns of possible attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is warning that al-Qaida may be planning a "spectacular" terrorist attack intended to damage the U.S. economy and inflict large-scale casualties. The White House said Americans should remain vigilant, although it left the alert status unchanged.

"The American people are in many ways the first line of defense," said national security adviser Condoleezza Rice. She said the latest warning contained no new information, calling it instead a "summary of intelligence as we know it."

The FBI warning was unusual because of its dire language.

"Sources suggest al-Qaida may favor spectacular attacks that meet several criteria: High symbolic value, mass casualties, severe damage to the U.S. economy and maximum psychological trauma," says the alert, which was posted on the FBI's Web site early today after its existence was reported by The New York Times and The Associated Press.

The highest priority targets remain within the aviation, petroleum and nuclear sectors, as well as significant national landmarks, the warning says.

"Target vulnerability and likelihood of success may be as important to a weakened al-Qaida as the target's prominence," according to the warning.

"Thus, al-Qaida's next attack may rely on conventional explosives and low-technology platforms such as truck bombs, commercial or private aircraft, small watercraft, or explosives easily concealed and planted by terrorist operatives," it said.

White House spokesman Scott McClellan cited the lack of any intelligence about specific time, date, location or method of possible attack as the reason for keeping the nation's official terrorist threat level at code yellow, the middle of a five-level scale of risk developed after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Births

Charles and Jackie Cribbs of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Lilli Grace Cribbs, at 11:03 a.m. on Nov. 14 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Barry and Marsha Cribbs of Snyder and maternal grandmother, the late Linda Moorman.

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Griselda Castillon and Edward Ramos of Snyder are parents of a son, Christian Gustavo Castillon. He was born at 11:35 a.m., weighing six pounds, 14 ounces, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Margarito and Eva Ramos and paternal grandparents are Gustavo and Juanita Castillon, all of Snyder.

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Eura Beckham

1917-2002

Funeral service for Eura S. Beckham, a native of Scurry County, is set for 1 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Chuck Sammons, Primitive Baptist Church elder, and minister Bernard Gowens of Friona will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.



Eura Beckham

Mrs. Beckham, 85, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Born Feb. 9, 1917 in Fluvanna, she married James T. Beckham on June 7, 1941 in Midland.

A resident of Snyder since 1954, Mrs. Beckham graduated from Fluvanna High School and attended Draughan's Business College. Mrs. Beckham was a homemaker and also had worked as a secretary for the Snyder Independent School District for 23 years. She was a member of a secretary's club in Snyder for many years. Early in her career, she worked for the Midland Reporter Telegram. Mrs. Beckham was a longtime member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Gayle Elizabeth Beckham on Sept. 13, 2002 and Marilyn Jean Beckham in 1955; three sisters; one brother; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, James T. Beckham of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Stanley Martin of Snyder and Gwen and Paul Henry of Pensacola, Fla.; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Mary Beckham of Odessa; a son-in-law, Daun Smith of Granbury; a brother, Norman "Slick" Sneed of Gail; and six grandchildren, Thomas Beckham of Odessa, Timothy Beckham of Belvedere, Ill., Trent Martin of Snyder, Reese Martin of Abilene, Amber Smith and Bradley Smith, both of Granbury; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Senior Citizens Center or the Primitive Baptist Church.

Donald Vera

1971-2002

Donald Ray Vera, 31, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Rosary is set for 7 this evening in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral service for Mr. Vera is set for 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Roy Jose Badilles officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Donald Vera

Born Oct. 14, 1971 in Floydada, he married Brenda Luna on March 30, 2001 in Snyder.

Mr. Vera was a Catholic and worked as a floor hand for B&F Well Service.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Vera of Snyder; two daughters, Donna Vera and Cirsty Vera, both of Sweetwater; his parents, Gabby Ovalle of Fort Worth and Refugio Vera Jr. of Sweetwater; and two brothers, Joe Vera of Snyder and Oscar Vera of Abilene; two sisters, Cinda Vera and Melissa Vera, both of Dallas; two half sisters, Sylvia Marie Vera and Patricia Ann Pacheco, both of Amarillo; and two stepsons, Refugio Vera III and Gabriel Vera, both of Sweetwater.

Pallbearers will be Joe Vera, Oscar Vera, Gabriel Vera, Refugio Junior Vera III, Gerardo Luna, Jerry Luna and Joe Angel Luna.

Kelly Southard

1978-2002

Kelly Luna Southard, 24, of Clovis, N.M., died Wednesday, Nov. 6, in a two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 208.

Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Snyder. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.



Kelly Southard

Born June 26, 1978 in Snyder, she married Erik Southard on Aug. 22, 2000 in Clovis. She was a homemaker and a student at Clovis Community College.

Survivors include her husband, Erik Southard of Clovis; a son, Erik Cameron Southard of Clovis; her parents, Paul Luna of Dalhart and Emily Luna of Snyder; two brothers, Brian Luna of Lubbock and Christopher Luna of San Angelo; and her grandmothers, Francis Schulze and Maria Luna, both of Snyder.

Leveta Scott

1929-2002

DE LEON — Leveta Scott, the sister of Ottus Boyd of Lake Thomas, died Tuesday, Nov. 12 at her home.

Service for Mrs. Scott, 73, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Sunset Memorial Gardens Chapel in Odessa under the direction of Nowlin Funeral

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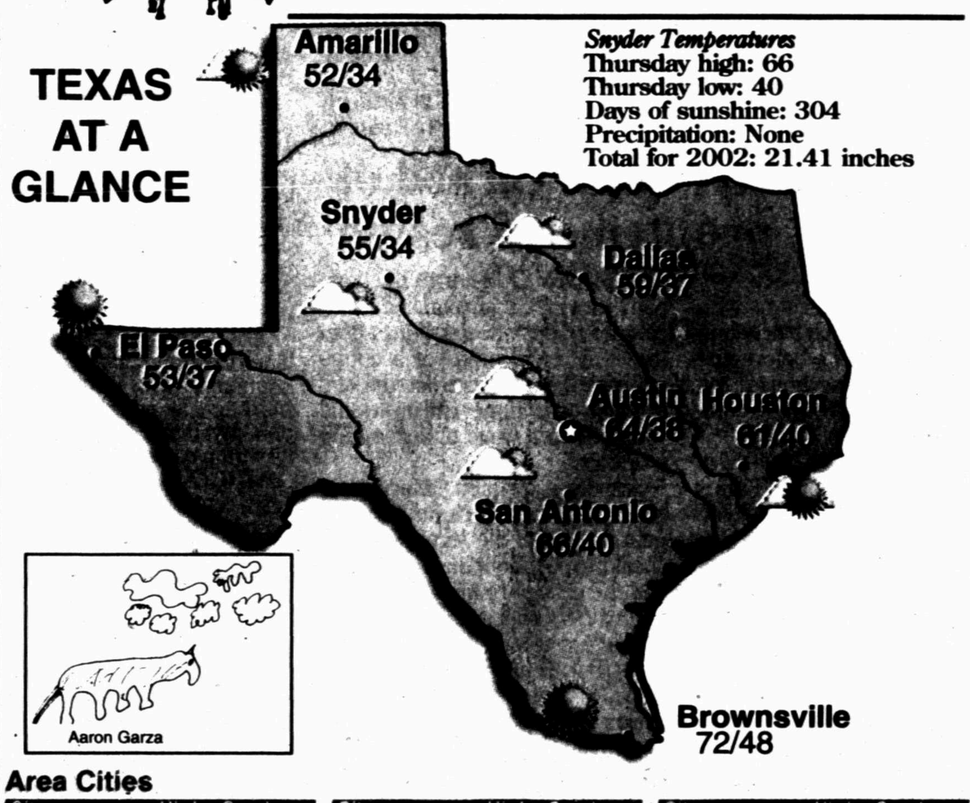
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 11/16	Sun 11/17	Mon 11/18
55/34	63/36	66/39
Sunshine along with some passing clouds. High near 55F.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 30s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.
Sunrise 7:15 AM / Sunset 5:42 PM	Sunrise 7:15 AM / Sunset 5:41 PM	Sunrise 7:16 AM / Sunset 5:41 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Snyder Temperatures
Thursday high: 66
Thursday low: 40
Days of sunshine: 304
Precipitation: None
Total for 2002: 21.41 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	58	38	pt sunny	El Paso	53	37	sunny	Midland	56	37	sunny
Amarillo	52	34	mst sunny	Fort Stockton	58	39	sunny	Raymondville	71	44	sunny
Austin	64	38	pt sunny	Gainesville	58	31	pt sunny	Rosenberg	62	40	mst sunny
Beaumont	60	35	mst sunny	Greenville	58	32	pt sunny	San Antonio	66	40	pt sunny
Brownsville	72	48	sunny	Houston	61	40	mst sunny	San Marcos	64	38	mst sunny
Brownwood	61	36	pt sunny	Kingsville	70	44	sunny	Sulphur Springs	58	31	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	67	45	sunny	Livingston	60	31	mst sunny	Sweetwater	58	35	pt sunny
Corsicana	61	35	pt sunny	Longview	55	28	pt sunny	Tyler	59	33	mst sunny
Dallas	59	37	pt sunny	Lubbock	54	35	mst sunny	Weatherford	59	36	pt sunny
Del Rio	67	43	sunny	Lufkin	58	31	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	58	37	pt sunny

National Cities

Atlanta	55	38	rain	Houston	61	40	mst sunny	Phoenix	78	56	mst sunny
Boston	42	38	rain	Los Angeles	76	55	pt sunny	San Francisco	63	50	pt sunny
Chicago	40	30	pt sunny	Miami	84	66	t-storm	Seattle	54	43	rain
Dallas	59	37	pt sunny	Minneapolis	32	14	pt sunny	St. Louis	41	29	pt sunny
Denver	49	29	mst sunny	New York	47	42	rain	Washington, DC	51	46	rain

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Nov 11	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4

UV Index

Sat 11/16	Sun 11/17	Mon 11/18
Low	Low	Low

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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