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Home of David Thompson

City council ponders cat complaint

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

There was an abundance of cat stories told last night at city hall, but few solutions offered to the large number of felines roaming freely about the community.

"It's hard to keep a cat in a backyard," said councilman Terry Martin. "Trapping them and removing them is the only solution."

The subject of a cat leash law was placed on the agenda at the request of residents Robert and Joyce Gardvosky.

In a letter to the city, the couple said the mess cats leave is a health hazard, and in large numbers, they are a nuisance.

"The neighborhood we live in has many, many cats and they are a health hazard," said Mrs. Gardvosky. "Especially for people like me with asthma."

When asked if cat traps had been placed in their neighborhood, Police Chief Steve Warren said they had.

"As soon as the traps were set out, the cats mysteriously disappeared," noted the chief.

Warren said the traps have been removed as no cats were caught.

"We won't be surprised if these same cats begin showing up again since the traps are gone," said Warren.

Mayor Francene Noah said one solution might be to pass an ordinance to have all cats tagged and vaccinated. "We will study this to see if this might be a solution."

"Fine the owners enough so they'll keep their cats at home," said Mr. Gardvosky.

Not all those present spoke against cats.

"I'm opposed to a cat leash law," said Bob Stanfield who lives in Towle Park and whose property backs up to a vacant field.

Stanfield said before he had cats on his property, there were mice in his garage and he had killed three rattlesnakes carrying trash to his dumpster.

"Since I have the cats (3), I haven't had rats or rattlesnakes," said Stanfield.

In action items last night, the council agreed on a split vote to retain David Holt at $800 per month to represent the city in Austin on matters that might affect the city.

Holt's retainer begins Jan. 1 and has a 30-day out for both parties. James Ashley cast the dissenting vote.

Also approved was the first reading of an ordinance amending the 2002-2003 budget.

The council tabled action on a mutual-aid agreement between the city of Snyder and several other communities for fire protection, emergency medical services and law enforcement. The agreement is expected to be considered in a called meeting next week.

Also, the council re-appointed Paul Jones, James Swigert and Jeff Reed to the board of electrical examiners.

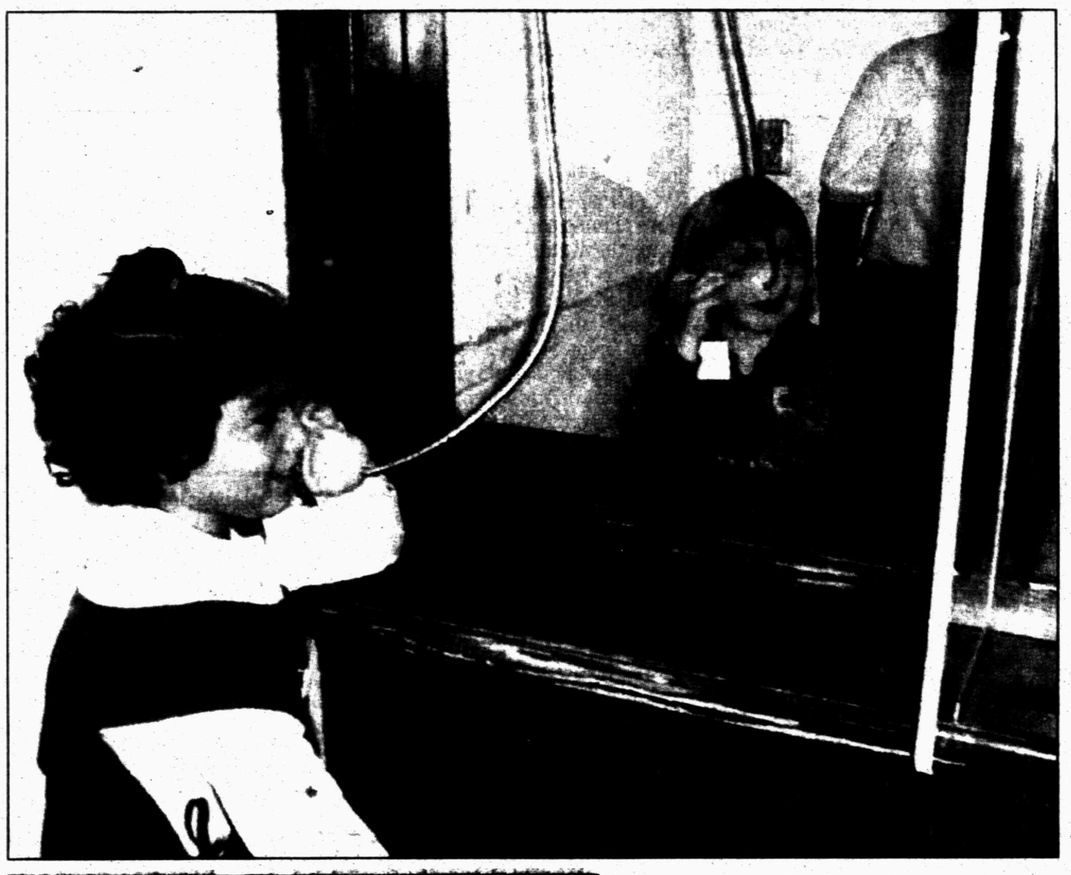
The council also heard from Mike Post, a member of the city's Cable TV committee.

Post said he had been in contact with Lubbock's KCBD engineers who explained that problems with Channel 11 lies with the television station and not with Cox Communications.

"KCBD takes full responsibility," said Post, noting that the station is in the process of adding a new antenna that should improve the reception within a couple of weeks.

Post also said reception on Channels 3 and 8 should be improving as those stations are working to get their signal to the local cable company without using microwave.

Mayor Noah presided and council members present were Martin, Ashley, David Harrell, Vernest Tippens, Stephanie Ducheneaux and Ron Shaw.





A CAKE WITH A FILE, PLEASE — Girl Scout Daisy Troop visited the law enforcement center and Shannon Hunter, left, and Kirsti Pierce get to see how an inmate talks to family members and other visitors. In the photo at left, Gary Hale shows Michelle Sanchez how fingerprints are taken. A tour of the facility was lead by jailers Lana McMillan and Hale. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

High-speed chase brings indictment

Eleven indictments were returned Monday by the Scurry County grand jury — including one against an individual who led Snyder police on a high-speed chase.

Matthew Steele Russell, 18, of 5233 Meador Rd. was indicted for the Oct. 22 offense of evading arrest. His bond was set at $5,000.

Russell is accused of intentionally fleeing from Snyder police officer Kevin Fritz after reports were made from McDonald's that around 10:22 p.m. on Oct. 22, two men had pulled a gun on people and one shot had been fired.

Sgt. Fritz tried to stop the subjects in the 400 block of 26th Street, but the driver of the vehicle did not stop and the chase went on for some 17 miles, ending on Ennis Creek Rd.

Russell eventually lost control of the pickup and was in collision with a Snyder police vehicle.

The arrest was made about an hour after the shooting incident was first reported.

Others indicted and arrested include Michael Eugene Lucas, 36, of 1312 Maple St. in Friona. Lucas is charged with the Sept. 24 offense of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in the amount more than four grams. Lucas has one prior felony conviction, burglary of a habitation in Parmer County in 1996.

Lucas is out of jail on a $10,000 bond.

Steve Bernard Rose, 31, of 4503 College Avenue remains in jail on a $5,000 bond for driving while intoxicated on Oct. 11.

He has two previous DWI convictions in Scurry County and one in Mitchell County.

Bernardo Frausto Perez Jr., 39, of 740 E. 8th St. in Colorado City was indicted for the Sept. 21 offense of forgery. He is accused of forging a check for $100 on a closed account. Perez' bond is set at $5,000.

Also indicted for forging a check on the same closed account was Andres Gutierrez, III. Gutierrez, 18, lives at 2601 Ave. U.

He is accused of forging a check for $60 on Sept. 21. Gutierrez' bond was set at $5,000.

Walter Lance Gilbreath, 26, of 405 Clovis Rd., #84, in Shallowater was indicted for the Sept. 25 offense of possession of a controlled substance, less than one ounce of methamphetamine. His bond is set at $5,000.

Max Towner Aucutt, 43, of 11461 E. Hwy. 180, Hermleigh, was indicted for the Oct. 26 offense of forgery. He is accused of forging a check for $60. Bond is set at $5,000.

Two persons were indicted on two charges each, and have yet to be arrested.

Alex Perez is top picker in football contest

Alex Perez of 211 33rd St. managed just two misses in last week's SDN Football Contest, staking claim to the $50 first prize.

Two members of the same family in Post had three misses. Both entrants picked Snyder to defeat Lamesa, and both chose 35 as the point total (actual total was 56 points). Desmond and Mysty Ayala, both of 705 W. 4th will split the combined second and third place money, giving each $20.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in today's issue. Deadline to enter the football contest is 5 p.m. Friday.

As an extra bonus, all entries in the contest will be eligible for a drawing for Red Raider basketball tickets.

Names will be draw for two tickets to the Lady Raiders game on Nov. 10 and two tickets for the Lady Raiders tilt on Nov. 14.

There also will be a drawing for four tickets to the Texas Tech men's game on Nov. 13.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A good sermon leaves you wondering how the preacher knew all about you."

Our friend in Levelland, Stephen Henry, sent the following. Some older readers may be able to identify with the sentiments.

"I had a drug problem when I was young.

"I was drug to church every Sunday morning.

"I was drug to family reunions, no matter the weather.

"I was drug to school every weekday.

"I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults.

"I also was drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents.

"Those drugs are still in my veins; and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say and think.

"They are stronger than cocaine, crack or heroin, and if today's children had this kind of drug problem, the world would be a better place."

Saw this bumper snicker on an old pickup. We sort of liked it:

"Politically incorrect and proud of it."

Did 'ja hear about the preacher who was approached by a little boy pushing a lawnmower with a "for sale" sign on it?

The minister asked how much he wanted for the mower. "I just want enough money so I can go out and buy myself a bicycle," the kid said.

The preacher said he had a bike that he would trade – even – for the power mower.

The kid asked if he could first take the bike for a test spin.

After going around the blocks a couple of times, the boy announced, "Mister, you've got yourself a deal."

The preacher shook hands with the youngster and then tried to crank the mower. He pulled and pulled on the starter rope, but it wouldn't fire.

Finally, out of wind, the minister called to the kid who was riding his new bike up and down the street.

"I can't get the mower to start," he wheezed.

"That's because you have to talk to the mower," the kid explained. "You have to call it bad words so it will know you're serious."

"Why, I can't do that. It's been years since I lost my temper. I don't even remember how to swear."

The kid smiled. "Preacher, just keep pulling on that cord and it'll come back to you."

Today is 'freeze date"

Cooler, not cold, weather on way

The calendar says it's autumn and the long-range forecast reveals that winter may be on the way, but the thermometer on Monday contended that summer is still here.

Today is the average date for the first freeze in Snyder, but forecasts say the high will be 83 degrees — the same as recorded on Monday.

The warm temperature Monday was not a record, however, as the record temperature for Nov. 3 is 91 degrees, set in 1945.

Although today is the average date for the first freeze, temperatures will get cooler in the next few days, but no freeze is in the 10-day forecast.

A cool front is expected to drop temperatures in Snyder to a high of 54 degrees on Thursday and a high of 52 degrees on Friday. A warming trend begins Saturday with an expected high of 57. It will be back in the lower 70s on Monday.

The low temperature expected Thursday is 42 degrees and on Friday it will dip to 41. The best opportunity for rain is Saturday, with forecasters calling for a 40 percent chance.

The long-range forecast calls for a high temperature of 49 degrees on Nov. 13 and a low of 41 with a chance of rain or snow.

Year-to-date rainfall in Snyder is 14.28 inches, 8.07 inches below the 22.35 recorded at this time last year.

Rep. Campbell draws second 2004 opponent

State Rep. Scott Campbell (R-San Angelo) has drawn two challengers so far for the March 9 primary.

The latest person to file for the District 72 post is San Angelo resident Lynn Rutland.

Rutland is the director of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services for the Concho Valley and will run as a Republican.

Democrat Jeri Slone of Christoval has announced that she will also challenge Campbell for the seat. Slone lost against Campbell in the 2002 general election.

House District 72 covers Scurry, Mitchell, Coke and Tom Green counties.

Campbell is presently serving his first time as state representative and his tenure, so far, has included one regular legislative session and three special sessions.

ASK US

Q—Area newspapers have reported that jails have recently undergone inspections. How about here?

A—The Scurry County jail passed its initial inspection and will not be required to have another one until February, 2004.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Darrell Callahan

...is a 22-year resident of Snyder, moving from California. He is utility supervisor for the City of Snyder. When not working, Darrell likes to play golf and do woodworking. His wife, Toni Callahan, is employed at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. They have two children, Michele Salas of Snyder and a son, Chris Callahan, 16, a student at SHS. They also have two grandchildren, Jessica, 12, and Lauren, 7.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

We create our own unhappiness. The purpose of suffering is to help us understand we are the ones who cause it.

—Willie Nelson

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Masonic Lodge meeting

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706 will have its regular stated meeting at 7 this evening. All Master Masons are welcome.

FFA booster club

The FFA booster club will meet at 7 p.m. today in the ag building.

Stanfield parent council

Stanfield parent council will meet at 7 this evening in the teachers' lounge in the front hallway.

Drama booster club

The Drama booster club meeting for tonight has been cancelled.

Lady Tiger volleyball booster dinner

The Lady Tiger volleyball brisket wrap dinner will be 5-7 p.m. Friday at the SHS cafeteria prior to the football game. Cost is $5 per plate and takeouts will be available. Proceeds will benefit the Lady Tiger volleyball program.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music playing at the senior center beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Veterans service

The First United Methodist Church will honor veterans during Sunday's 10:50 a.m. service. All veterans are invited to attend.

Veterans Day service

All veterans will be honored during a Veterans Day Service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Veterans badge of honor

Pictures of veterans, past and present, are needed for a badge of honor wall at Wal-Mart as part of Veteran's Day next Tuesday.

Social Security Administration

Due to the Veterans Day holiday, representatives of the Social Security Administration will be at the Senior Citizen's Center on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Citizen Corps of Scurry County

The Corps will offer CERT training beginning Thursday, Nov. 13, to anyone that wants to volunteer to help in time of a disaster. FEMA will provide the books and training exercises will be provided by Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland and Fire Marshal Cy Posey. Contact Vicki Shroyer at 573-7886 or go by the office at 1800 26th St. Training also will be held Nov. 18 & 20, and Dec. 2 & 9 to quality for the Homeland Security grant. Class size is limited to 25.

THRiVE simulcast at FBC

THRiVE, a conference for women, will be simulcast from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the First Baptist Church. Tickets are $40. Call 573-2631 to reserve tickets. Lunch, snacks and free daycare will be provided. The event begins Friday, Nov. 14.

Annual style show, dinner

The American Cancer Society has set its second annual style show and dinner, honoring cancer survivors, will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Cancer survivors are treated to pampering and a dinner. Cancer survivors who wish to participate should call Terrisu Mann at 573-1031.

4-H cooking classes

A cooking class, sponsored by Scurry County 4-H, will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the extension office. The workshop is for all youth (girls and boys) ages 9-18. Call 573-5423 for reservations.

Home for the holidays

Scurry County's annual home for the holidays, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension, is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets are $8 each and must be reserved by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. Call 573-5423 to reserve tickets.

2004 Bulldog annuals on sale

The 2004 Bulldog annuals are now on sale for $26 with your name on cover or $22 without. Sales will continue through Nov. 25. Contact Becky Hudgins at Ira School to purchase a copy.

Turkey, ham raffle

Members of Phi Theta Kappa at WTC are selling chances for a ham and a $25 gift certificate from United and also a turkey and a $25 gift certificate from United. The drawing will be held Nov. 19.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conversation District is taking orders through Jan. 31 for windbreak trees. Large trees available are Oaks, Pines, Desert Willows, Golden Raintree, Texas Redbud and Chinese Pistache and more. To place orders, call 573-6317.

United Way packets

United Way packets are now being distributed to businesses and will be picked up by Nov. 21. Packets are bright orange. For more information, call 573-5311.

LAP signup extended

Nov. 21 is the final date to apply for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP), which provides relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought, severe weather and related causes that occurred in 2001. For more information or an appointment call 573-0171. There are no late-file provisions.

2004 Tiger's Lair yearbook

2004 Tiger's Lair yearbooks can still be ordered for $45 for the book only with additional options available for an extra costs. For more information, call 574-6138.

SJHS yearbooks

Snyder junior high Tiger Times yearbook is on sale through Nov. 25 in room 110. Cost is $16 or students may make an $8 deposit. No extra copies will be ordered.

Today's chuckle

Early Christmas decorations irk officials



KERRVILLE (AP) — Christmas has arrived early in Kerr County, and some Central Texas officials say they're irritated by the early display of decorations.

Workers decorated the Kerr County Courthouse with a wire snowman and fake Christmas trees days before Halloween.

County Commissioner Buster Baldwin is pushing a policy to regulate, among other things, how early the Kerrville Christmas Lighting Corp. can display holiday decorations each fall. He says some of his constituents have called the mid-fall rollout "appalling" and "horrible."

But the volunteer decorating group said it needs to start decorating early in the fall if it wants to get the job done by Thanksgiving. All the work is done on weekends, volunteer Walter Schellhase told the San Antonio Express-News.

"We used to start in September, and we've backed off," Schellhase said. "I don't think it's too early."

Stephen King has finished 'The Dark Tower'

BANGOR, Maine (AP) — Stephen King had some good news for fans, so he delivered it in person. Sort of.

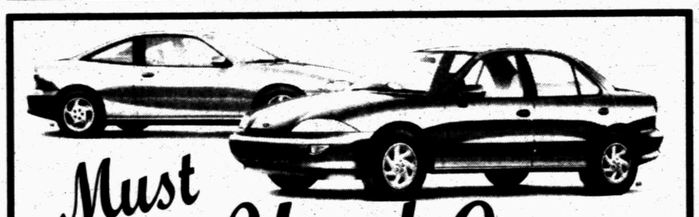
An animated "virtual" version of the horror writer appeared Monday on his Web site to announce that he had completed the final three installments of "The Dark Tower" series, which have been long awaited by fans.

"People have been asking one question above all others over the past nine years: When are you going to finish 'The Dark Tower'? Well, guess what — it's done. So do me a favor and spread the word," he said.

"The Gunslinger," the first "Dark Tower" book, was published in 1982, followed by "The Drawing of the Three" in 1987, "The Waste Lands" in 1991 and "Wizard and Glass" in 1997.

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Helicopter attack more tragedy for hard-hit Army post

FORT CARSON, Colo. (AP) — A missile attack on a helicopter that killed 16 U.S. soldiers in Iraq, including four from this hard-hit post, has spread anger and sadness throughout the communities where the soldiers had established strong roots.

Fort Carson has lost 25 soldiers in Iraq, its heaviest combat casualty toll since Vietnam.

"You really hate to look at the news, especially to see that it was so many this time," Janice Donald said Monday.

"It's sad because I have a son over there, too," said Donald, 52, who works at the post exchange, where soldiers and their families shop.

The C-47 Chinook was shot down near Fallujah, Iraq, as it carried troops bound for two weeks' leave. One of the dead, Sgt. Ernest Bucklew of Fort Carson, was headed home on emergency leave for the funeral of his mother.

In Oklahoma, the family of Sgt. Ross Pennanen grieved for the man they said had joined the Army to help further his education. Pennanen, 36, wanted to be assigned to an Oklahoma Army post to be near his 7-year-old son.

"He really loved it," said his stepmother, Linda Pennanen. "He had listened to his dad talk about how much he had gained from being in the military."

Oklahoma's Fort Sill lost six soldiers in the attack. Twenty others were wounded, some critically.

At least three soldiers from Fort Hood in Texas were killed in the attack, bringing to 33 the total since the beginning of the war in Iraq.

"This is worse, because they were in a plane trying to get out. A plane is the only way to get out of there. This is the greatest number killed since the ceasefire. It's sad. If they keep this up there will be a great toll," said Spc. Dwane Johnson of Oklahoma.

The tragedy sent shockwaves through Fort Carson, which has sent 12,000 troops to Iraq, its largest deployment since World War II. Units from the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team and battalions of the 10th Special Forces Group have spent months away from home.

"When I found out they were on leave, that's sad as hell," grocery clerk Jason Davis, 33, said.

The attack dominated conversation at the Black Bear coffee shop, where a bulletin board is covered with photos of soldiers in Iraq holding Black Bear mugs.

"We get to know their kids, and it is real personal," said Marry Ellen Harrison, 46, the cafe manager. "This town was built by the military, so if you're not in the military you know someone who is."

Sgt. John Guilford, 49, of Rapid City, S.D., said the latest deaths made him angry.

"Even though hostilities are over, we are still fighting a war and things happen," he said. "If you wear this uniform you are U.S. Army. I knew the risk I was taking when I raised my hand."

Amy Leyenbecker, whose husband is also a soldier deployed to Iraq, spent Monday morning comforting Barbara Bucklew, whose husband died on the helicopter.

"It brings it all home," Leyenbecker said. "Before, it seemed so abstract. You think it's not going to hit someone I know."

Col. Michael Resty Jr., the garrison commander, said Fort Carson's troops would be "resolute in our commitment."

Date Book

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003

Today is the 308th day of 2003 and the 43rd day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1842, in Springfield, Ill., Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln were wed.

On this day in 1922, British archeologist Howard Carter and those who worked with him discovered a step leading to King Tutankhamen's tomb in Egypt's Valley of the Kings.

On this day in 1979, Iranian students stormed the U.S. embassy in Tehran and took 90 hostages. The students were protesting the United States' continued support of Iran's brutal shah who had earlier been deposed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Walter Cronkite (1916-), broadcast journalist, is 87; Art Carney (1918-), actor, is 85; Martin Balsam (1919-1996), actor; Loretta Swit (1937-), actress, is 66; Matthew McConaughey (1969-), actor, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1965, at Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats, Lee Breedlove set a women's land-speed record by driving a J-47 jet engine car at 308.56 mph.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There is no such thing as a little freedom. Either you are all free, or you are not free." — Walter Cronkite

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Nov. 1) and full moon (Nov. 9)

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TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Monday's Lottery Numbers
Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 18-26-28-30-32.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: $52,453.

Winning tickets sold in: Haltom City, S & T Food Mart 8, 5005 Denton Hwy.

Matching four of five: 194. Prize: $121.

Matching three of five: 4,933. Prize: $11.

Matching two of five: 48,288. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

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PALETTE CLUB WORKSHOP — Hugh Campbell III of San Angelo presented a workshop in oils for members of the Palette Club. Members pictured are Paul Hudgins and Linda Marquez. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Hugh Campbell III holds demonstration in oils

Hugh Campbell III presented a demonstration in oils at the Palette Club meeting at the airport terminal.

Choosing mediums of pastels, oils, and bronzes, Campbell depicts cowboys, Hereford cattle, quarter horses, Angora goats and sheep, cactus flowers and hill country homes and landscapes.

Also, a series of paintings and prints stem from some trips to the Holy Land area of Egypt, Jordan and Israel.

He has attended workshops and seminars of Bettina Steinke, Ben Konis, Richard Schmid, Bruce Greene and Joseph Mendez and has claimed several awards from competitions all over the U.S. and has art work displayed in galleries.

He has won many awards and had works published in Artist's Guide to Materials and Techniques, North Light, by Phil Metzger; Art Times Magazine, Sept. 1996; Manhattan Arts, Fall 1996; The Artist's Magazine, August, 1994, 1995; and Pastel Artist International, August, 2000.

His bronzes are on display in galleries in Midland, Wimberley, Stamford, Abilene and San Angelo.

Also a judge, Campbell just completed two years as president of the American Plains Artists and has gained signature status in The Pastel Society of America, The American Plains Artists and the Pastel Society of the West Coast.

He can be contacted by email: hucampbell@cox.net or on the Web site: www.hughcampbell-westernart.com.

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.

Man jailed

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A bunch of flowers has planted a man in jail.

All David Alan Waters had to do to stay a free man was plant 10 chrysanthemums in the yard of Minnie Becton, the 99-year-old woman whose home he vandalized in January.

Waters pleaded guilty on Sept. 22 to vandalism over $1,000, a felony, for throwing large rocks through the windows and doors of Becton's home, smashing her car windshield and gouging her yard with tire tracks.

Waters was given a two-year suspended sentence and two years of probation, provided he spiff up the yard by planting the flowers, among other provisions.

Somebody planted the flowers. Waters said he did it, but Becton claimed it was somebody else.

"There is no reason for a 99-year-old woman in a wheelchair to lie about who she saw on her property," Criminal Court Judge Carolyn Wade Blackett said in revoking Waters' probation. "This is an issue of credibility."



UNITED WAY DISPERSES FUNDS — Scurry County United Way allocations were presented to participating agencies last week by president Stephen Covey, left. Others pictured are Rana Anderson, UW secretary; Cy Posey accepting for the volunteer fire departement; Sarah Cearley, Junior GS of Troop 172; Shirley Olson, GS executive director from Abilene; Sami Womack, Area 4 GS membership specialist from Lamesa; Rhonda Fletcher, representative for Buffalo Trail Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; and Judi Martin, local GS service unit manager. Not pictured but receiving funds were Gateway Services Inc., Red Cross and the Food Cupboard. To date the UW campaign officials reported a total of $38,491 in donations and pledges. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North
♠ A 9 8 5 3
♥ 7 4 3
♦ J 6 2
♣ A 2

West
♠ J 4
♥ 10 9 6
♦ K 10 3
♣ Q J 10 7 4

East
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♥ A K Q J
♦ 9 8 7 5 4
♣ 9 8 5 3

South
♠ K Q 10 7 6 2
♥ 8 5 2
♦ A Q
♣ K 6

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East West

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Here is one example. Look only at the West and North hands. Against four spades, you lead the club queen. Declarer calls for dummy's ace, then plays a diamond to his queen. After winning with your king, what would you do next?

North's three-spade response is a limit raise, promising at least four-card support and some 10-12 support points.

The key was partner's card at trick one. If he played an unnecessarily high club, announcing that he has the club king, you should continue with a low club to get that trick in the bag.

Here, though, East drops the club three, his lowest card denying holding the king. So, if South has the club king, you have no trick coming there. And if declarer is playing on diamonds, it is probably wrong for the defenders to do the same. So, you should shift to the heart 10.

As you can see, your partner takes three tricks in the suit to defeat the contract. But if you continue with a second club, declarer wins, draws trumps, unblocks the diamond ace, crosses to dummy with a spade, and discards a heart loser on the diamond jack.

Note finally that South played very well. If he had drawn a round of trumps, East would have discarded the heart ace.

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Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003

A trustworthy sheep in woolen clothing

By Phillip Alder

Henry Lewis Stimson, a statesman who died in 1930, quixotically said, "The only way to make a man trustworthy is to trust him."

This is particularly relevant when you are defending. If you cannot trust the signals from your partner — whether male or female — you will be in trouble.



HUDGINS WINS TICKETS — Debbie Early, SDN staffer, gives Pat Hudgins of Colorado City two tickets for the Texas Tech-Colorado football game in Lubbock. The drawing is from those entering the SDN weekly football contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Trusting in the Lord

To trust in the Lord is an important principle for every Christian, but what does it really mean to do that. Psalm 37 may give us one of the very best explanations of what it means to trust in the Lord. Listen to a few of the things we read in this psalm:

Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong;
For like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants, they will soon die away.
Trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
Delight yourself in the Lord
and He will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him and He will do this
He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn,
the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.
Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him,
do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.
Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;
do not fret, it only leads to evil.
A little while and the wicked will be no more,
But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy great peace.
Psalm 37:1-11

Trusting in the Lord means that we trust him to take care of the outcome of life. Don't fret, Psalm 37 says over and over. Don't be angry. Delight yourself in the Lord and commit your way to him. Trust in the Lord to take care of the outcome. He will.

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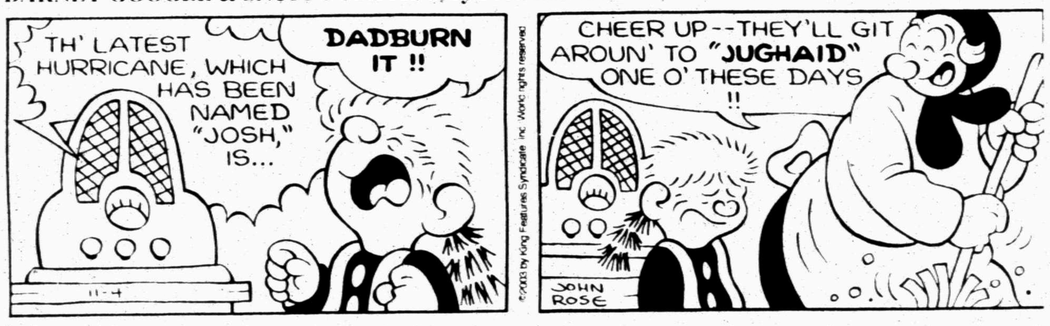
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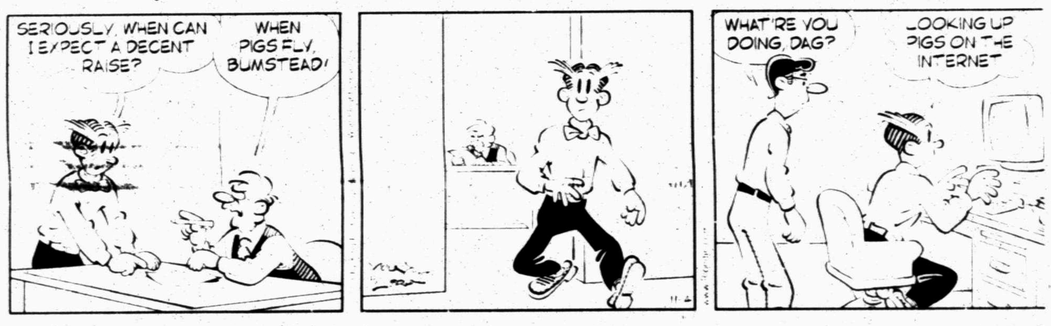
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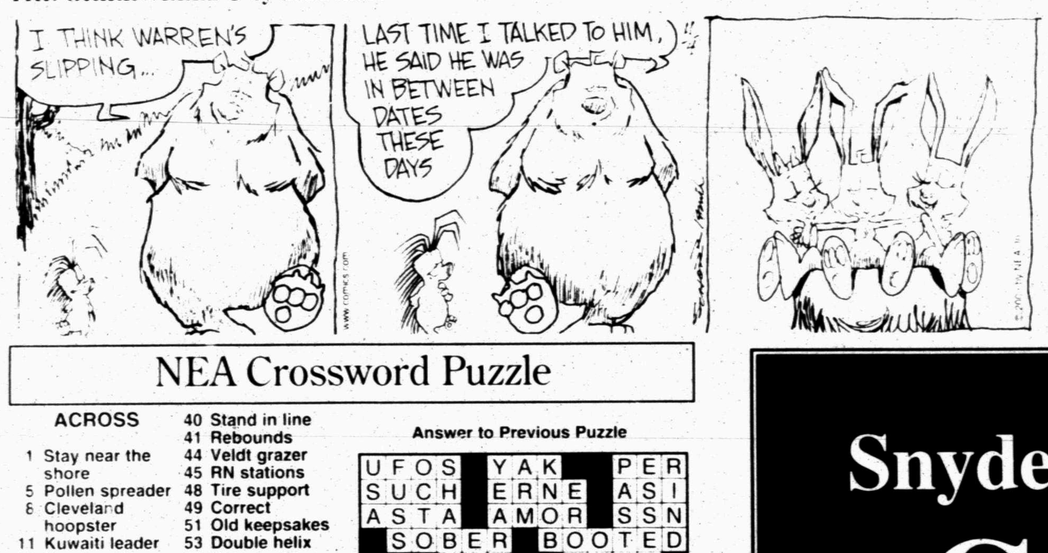
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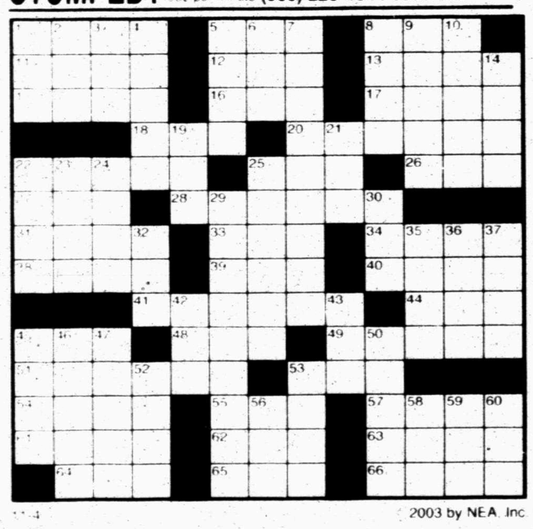
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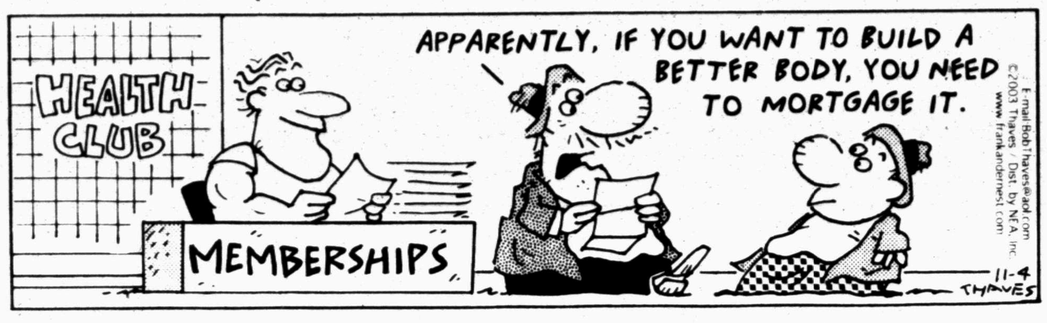
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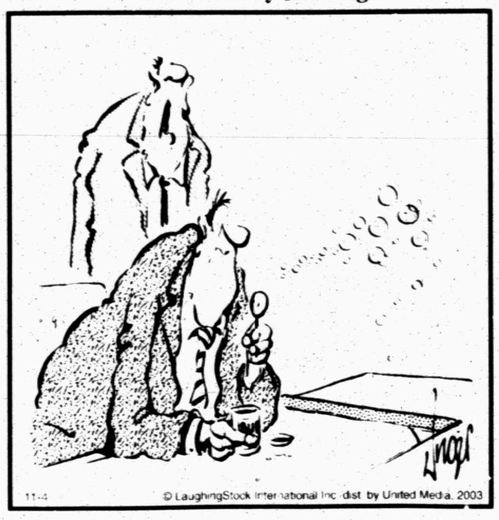
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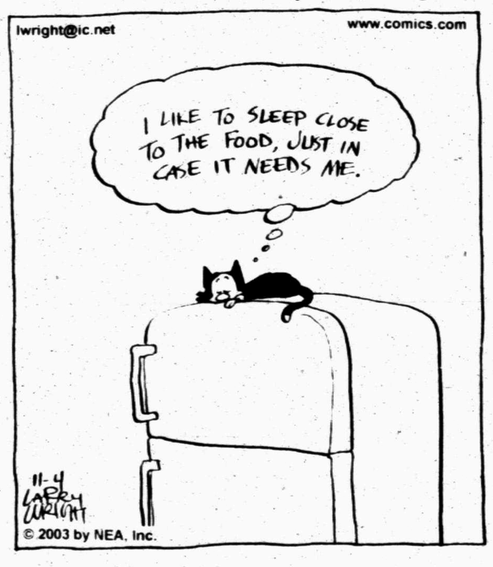


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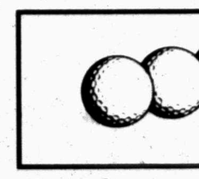
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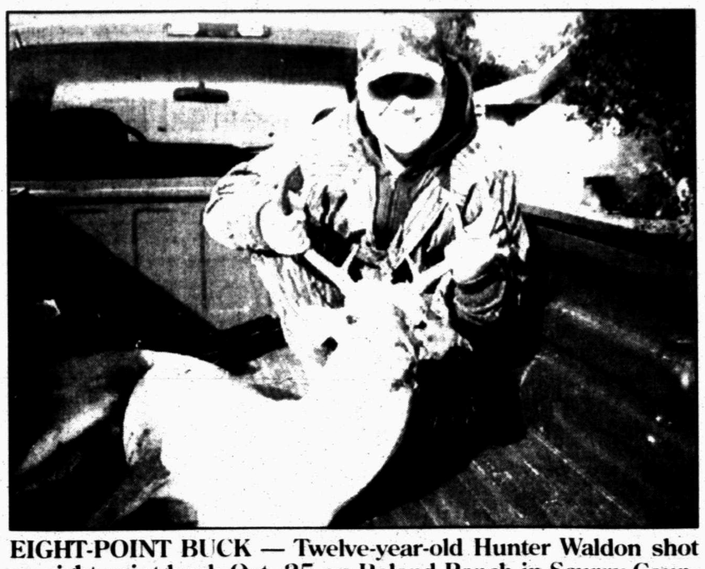
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SPORTS



EIGHT-POINT BUCK — Twelve-year-old Hunter Waldon shot an eight-point buck Oct. 25 on Roland Ranch in Scurry County during the special youth season. Hunter is the son of Ricky and Sandy Waldon. (Contributed Photo)

Hermleigh board will reconsider 11-man vote after town-hall meeting

The decision to convert the Hermleigh football program from six-man to 11-man led to a town-hall meeting with Hermleigh citizens, football players and administrators Monday night.

After hearing concerns from the community, the Hermleigh school board scheduled a Friday school board meeting to reconsider the Oct. 25 vote authorizing the change.

Hermleigh school board member Sherene Digby said the meeting was positive, with many in the community in agreement with the change, if not necessarily the timing of it.

"It was a real civil and eye-opening meeting," Digby said. "A lot of people want to see us do it."

Digby said many others support the change, but question whether it should happen so soon.

"The reservations some have is why right now?" she said.

She said players also addressed the gathering.

"The kids feel like they would like to wait," she said. "They feel like they can do better next year (in six-man)."

Friday's meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

TCU mulls move to MWC

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Christian is reportedly considering joining The Mountain West Conference, which offers stability and financial rewards that would become superior to its current Conference USA membership.

A high-ranking TCU official told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions that school officials will meet later this week to potentially accept the anticipated invitation to the Mountain West.

The source who spoke on condition of anonymity told the newspaper a financial study showed it would cost TCU an extra $200,000 a year in travel costs to join the Mountain West.

But the source said financial advantages, which would offset extra travel costs, and stability are two of the main attractions of Mountain West membership. Mountain West presidents held a conference call Monday, but no action was taken.

Texas Christian's athletic committee was scheduled to meet Thursday to discuss Mountain West membership. Committee members were expected to make a recommendation at a meeting of TCU trustees Friday.

Conference USA was expected to lose up to five of its members to the Big East when that conference announces its expansion plans today. But no school has joined the Mountain West since eight schools broke off from the Western Athletic Conference before the 1996 football season, leaving the Horned Frogs behind.

"My responsibility is to get a sense of what the lay of the land is," said TCU athletic director Eric Hyman.

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Men's League Basketball

West Texas State Bank stayed undefeated in men's league basketball with a pair of wins over Snyder National Bank and Rotan. Ryan Braziel scored 24 in each game to pace WTSB.

Greg Greer scored 15 for SNB in a 63-49 loss to WTSB.

Jeremiah White pumped in 36, and Bryan Cave cashed in for 29 points as American State Bank cruised past Big Country Autoland, 103-80. Juan Escobedo and Andy Luna scored 25 each in a losing effort.

Standings:

WTSB	3 - 0
ASB	2 - 1
SNB	1 - 1
Rotan	0 - 2
Big Country	0 - 2

Patriots rally past Broncos

DENVER (AP) — A shrewd coaching decision helped put the New England Patriots in position to kick a tying field goal. They wound up getting much more.

Instead of a field goal, the Patriots got an 18-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to David Givens with 30 seconds left to beat the Denver Broncos 30-26 Monday night for their fifth straight win.

The clinching score was set up by an intentional safety, which Patriots coach Bill Belichick ordered with his team backed up on its 1-yard line.

The safety gave Denver a 26-23 lead, but it gave New England a better position to kick from, and Ken Walter's free kick put the Broncos back to their own 15. Denver went three-and-out, and New England needed to drive just 58 yards after getting possession with 2:15 left.

"We were hoping to get the ball back in decent field position and still have some time to at least try for a field goal to tie it," Belichick said. "We ended up getting more out of it."

Brady completed 19- and 16-yard passes to Kevin Faulk as the Patriots reached the Denver 18. Taking a shot into the end zone, Brady hit Givens for the clincher.

Givens beat Denver cornerback Deltha O'Neal, who appeared to have won the game for the Broncos with a 57-yard punt return for a touchdown late in the third quarter that put Denver up 24-20.

Adam Vinatieri kicked a 28-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter, cutting the deficit to 24-23.

With Denver placekicker Jason Elam on the sideline with a strained groin, the Broncos twice eschewed field-goal tries from inside the New England 40 and punted — the second time downing the ball at the 1.

After three straight incomplete passes, the Patriots faced a fourth-and-10. New England lined up to punt, but long snapper Lonie Paxton sailed the snap high and off the upright with 2:49 left.

"There are times when an intentional safety is the right play to make just in terms of trying to gain some field position," Belichick said. "It was really a pretty quick decision. If you punt it out of there, you get a 40-yard punt and they catch it on the 40 and run it back to the 30. Now they kick a field goal and you need a touchdown to win."

Givens termed it "the best call of the game. Our coaches knew that we have a great field-goal kicker. The offense was moving the ball all game, and either we were going to get three and go to overtime or score a touchdown."

The Patriots (7-2) got a break on the ensuing free kick when the Broncos had some miscommunication, and O'Neal fell on the ball at the 15. Three plays later, New England got the ball back.

"There were a lot of things we didn't do very well tonight," Brady said. "But the thing about this team is that sometimes we're down but we're never out."

Brady completed 20 of 35 passes for 350 yards and three touchdowns.

The loss was the third in a row for the injury-riddled Broncos (5-4) as they head into a bye week.

"Obviously, this is very tough," Denver coach Mike Shanahan said. "I told our team that I don't really know what to say. I thought we fought extremely hard. The bottom line is that in the end, we didn't get it done and they did."

Third-string quarterback Danny Kanell, making his second straight start for the Broncos because of injuries to Jake Plummer and Steve Beuerlein, was 16-of-35 for 163 yards and a TD.

"It hurts right down here, in the pit of my stomach," Kanell said. "This one will be with me a long time."

Nowitzki lifts Mavs past Heat

DALLAS (AP) — With his Dallas teammates struggling, Dirk Nowitzki took over in the third quarter and led the Mavericks to a win.

Nowitzki scored 16 of his 30 points in the third quarter to help Dallas overcome a listless effort in a 103-93 win over the Miami Heat on Monday night.

"We're all capable of taking the game over at the end," Nowitzki said. "We're not selfish players. We always look for the guy who's open and it was me in the third quarter."

It also helped that the Mavericks shot 51 percent from the field and were 9-of-19 on 3-pointers.

"The box score looks good, but I don't think we played very well," Dallas coach Don Nelson said. "They gave us everything we wanted. We either ran into a hot team or made them a hot team, I'm not sure which."

Dallas was also outrebounded by 43-26 — 12-4 on offense.

The difference was Nowitzki, who went 7-for-10 from the field and had three rebounds in the third while being guarded mostly by Brian Grant. Nowitzki outscored the entire Heat team in the quarter, 16-14.

"Dirk is certainly capable of carrying the team," Heat coach Stan Van Gundy said. "He's one of the top five offensive players in the league. They're a great team. We just couldn't match anything during that stretch in the third period."

Nowitzki's 3-pointer with 6:23 left in the quarter gave the Mavericks the lead for good at 58-55.

Rockets throttle Bulls

CHICAGO (AP) — Steve Francis thinks the Chicago Bulls need to work on their teamwork.

Francis scored 19 points to lead the Houston Rockets past the Bulls 98-66 Monday night. Chicago didn't help its cause by turning the ball over 19 times and shooting just 27 percent.

"They play too much individual ball," Francis said. "I think that helped us a lot by them being selfish and not passing the ball to one another."

Cuttino Mobley added 14 points for Houston, and Yao Ming had 12 points and seven rebounds.

Jamal Crawford led the Bulls with 19 points, and Tyson Chandler had 14 points and 17 rebounds.

It was the third blowout loss already this season for Chicago. The Bulls lost to Washington at home by 25 in their opener and got beat at Milwaukee by 30 on Saturday.

Chicago was blown out almost from the start, falling behind 16-5 in the first quarter and drawing boos from the home crowd.

"It's very demoralizing when you don't play well," Jalen Rose said.

Sports Briefs

Baseball and softball booster clubs

The baseball and softball booster clubs will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the film room. All parents of baseball and softball players are encouraged to attend.

Dennehy lawsuit moved to Waco

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge granted Baylor University's request to have a wrongful-death lawsuit filed by the father of slain basketball player Patrick Dennehy moved to Waco, the university's home.

School president Robert Sloan, former athletic director Tom Stanton and Drayton McLane, chairman of Baylor's board of regents, are among the defendants in the lawsuit filed in August.

The lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages, alleges Dennehy was attempting to expose wrongdoing within the basketball program when "violent threats" were made against him leading up to his slaying.

Eastern Michigan fires football coach

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) — Eastern Michigan fired football coach Jeff Woodruff, two days after the Eagles fell to 1-8 with a 38-10 loss to Central Michigan.

Woodruff, who had a 9-34 record in four seasons, was replaced on an interim basis by running backs coach Al Lavan. The Eagles were 3-8 in 2000, 2-9 in 2001 and 3-9 in 2002.

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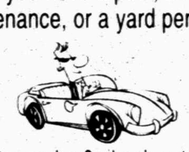
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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Treatment of an overactive thyroid gland

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been recently diagnosed with hyperthyroidism. I have been offered surgery (not done much anymore) or radioactive iodine. What is your opinion?

DEAR READER: Not knowing the complex details of your case, I would be presumptuous to give an opinion — but I'll do so anyway.

There are three treatment options for an overactive thyroid gland: surgery, radioactive iodine (RAI) and medication. Apparently, you have been offered only two of these choices. Why? I don't know.

Surgery (to remove a major portion of the hyperactive gland) is usually effective. But it is surgery, and is, therefore, fraught with risks, some predictable (vocal paralysis, infection), some not. Consequently, I advise against having any surgery (thyroid or other) unless there is a specific reason to do so and the benefits outweigh the risks.

RAI therapy is easy and painless. But it is radioactive, and I encourage patients to avoid unnecessary exposure to radioactivity when possible. (We're not talking about necessary exposure to radioactivity, such as tests and therapy for cancer.) Also, RAI therapy for hyperthyroidism is more an art than a science. (Radiotherapists, please don't write me. My opinion comes from years of observation.) Therefore, it's likely that you could receive too little (and require further dosages) or too much (in which case, your thyroid gland will be destroyed and you will need thyroid-supplement medication for the rest of your life). Consequently, you may wish to approach this option with a critical attitude.

All of which brings us to the third option — medicine. Drugs, such as Tapazole, will reduce the degree of thyroid overactivity. The dosages can be adjusted (according to periodic blood tests of thyroid function), the medication is cheap and safe, and any side effects are not permanent.

In the past 10 years, I have treated eight patients with drug therapy for hyperthyroidism. Five were cured, two required a second round of therapy and one needed five courses of treatment. All eight are alive and well today.

Inasmuch as I begged off answering your question directly (maybe the rule is: never trust a doctor to stop talking!), I hope that I have given you some choices at least. I certainly encourage you to consider drug therapy; if it is not the answer, you can always reconsider surgery or RAI.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 29-year-old husband is bipolar and has anxiety attacks, particularly about little red spots on his torso that are called "cherry angiomas." Actually, he really obsesses about these, despite being reassured by dermatologists that the lesions are harmless. He wants to try hypnosis. Is this a waste of money?

DEAR READER: Unquestionably. Cherry angiomas are small, red, harmless skin lesions that may have a genetic tendency. They will not respond to alternative medical therapies, such as hypnosis. They can be surgically removed, however. But I would discourage this.

If your husband is considering hypnosis as a treatment for his obsession, however, I cannot predict what the outcome would be. He might be helped — or not. In either case, it wouldn't hurt to try. But I suspect that addressing his bipolar disorder through appropriate medical resources is the most appropriate solution.

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

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BROOKSHIRE (AP) — A grand jury has indicted the mayor of this Houston area city in connection with a tractor theft.

Mayor Keith Woods faces a third-degree felony theft charge, accused of illegal appropriation of a privately owned tractor in March 2002, Waller County District Attorney Oliver Kitzman said Monday.

Woods, 37, contends that Kitzman is targeting him, Justice of the Peace DeWayne Charleston and other minority officeholders in Waller County for investigation and prosecution. Kitzman has denied the claim.

"There's a lot bigger picture to this," the mayor told the Houston Chronicle.

Woods on Monday referred additional questions to his attorney, Mike Glover of Brookshire.

Glover did not return a telephone call early today from The Associated Press.

The mayor remains free on a personal recognizance bond until his trial. No date for a plea or any court proceedings has yet been set.

Woods arranged his bond on Thursday after the indictment was returned the previous day.

Snyder Oaks Corner



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Dawson Moreland of Ballinger, former Snyder resident, took his turn at the microphone.

SDN Photos By Annie Rowe

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



State traffic laws may vary, but student safety is the goal

DEAR ABBY: I am writing about the letter from "Concerned Driver in Oklahoma." "Concerned" said that drivers must stop for school buses that are stopped with their red lights flashing "even when going in the opposite direction on a divided four-lane highway." That's not true in Virginia. These laws vary by state, Abby. — **ALICE TEW, FAIRFAX, VA.**

DEAR ALICE: Thanks for pointing that out. So far, I have heard from readers in Illinois, Washington, Ohio, Georgia, Pennsylvania and California telling me that the law does not apply in their state, either. It seems the bus driver misinterpreted the law in Oklahoma, too. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "Concerned Bus Driver in Oklahoma" that recently appeared in your column. Our primary concern is — and always will be — the safety of our students.

"Concerned" interpreted Oklahoma Statute 47-705 incorrectly. The statute states that drivers are NOT required to stop if traveling in the opposite direction upon a separate portion of the roadway.

Additionally, I have communicated with officials at the Oklahoma Department of Education. They encourage school districts not to place bus stops on or along a divided highway. However, if they must, the stops should be established only where the students would not be required to cross the dividing strip and separate portion of the highway. — **LT. CHRIS WEST, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

DEAR LT. WEST: Thank you for setting the record straight. You folks at the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety are on the ball. And it looks like you have your work cut out for you. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I live in a small town in Oklahoma where kids ride bikes to and from school. They do not seem to believe that stop signs are meant for them as well as for cars and trucks. They do not realize that traffic rules and regulations are for everyone, and that looking both ways and not stopping isn't good enough.

I called the local elementary school and told them to remind students, teachers and parents that one of those kids on bikes could get hurt or worse. Should something like that happen, the parents of the bike rider would blame the driver and not take into account that the child failed to stop at the stop sign.

Please remind kids and their parents that stop signs are for ALL traffic — not just for cars and trucks. It might save a life. — **ALSO CONCERNED IN OKLAHOMA**

DEAR ALSO CONCERNED: Children on bicycles who do not obey the law are a concern in every city. You're absolutely right that stop signs are for everyone. And those who fail to heed them could be maimed or killed. Please, parents and educators, make it a point to remind your youngsters of that fact repeatedly.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently attended a couples wedding shower for my boss's daughter and her fiance. They sent us a lovely thank-you note, but it was for the wrong gift. Should I say something? I don't want to embarrass anybody. — **WONDERING IN LOUISIANA**

DEAR WONDERING: Call your boss's daughter and gently explain what happened. It's possible the gift cards got mixed up. It's nothing to be embarrassed about, and she needs to know.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003

You could find yourself far more ambitious and enterprising in the year ahead than you have ever been previously. Auxiliary ventures may be awakened inside you and become an additional source of earnings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You'll take your responsibilities very seriously today and this will be evident to onlookers. Don't be surprised if more than one of them invites you to come on board their project.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Being able to use confidential information you possess in beneficial ways without betraying your source gives you a tremendous business advantage today over your peers and competitors.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — "Try, try again" should be your motto today. It could be to your advantage at this time to restate your case in difficult career matters that have had their doors closed to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Overall conditions that have a direct bearing on your work or career can be far more favorable for you today than usual if you begin to take things a bit more seriously. Step out and be bold.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Present your thoughts and ideas today only to those who have the knowledge to grasp the depth of your thinking. Gems of wisdom will be wasted on people with closed minds.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Almost everyone you encounter today will find you the right person to turn to in solving their dilemmas or problems. Without any effort, you'll provide the solutions right on the spot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — When and if you choose, you could be quite a persuasive person today. The way you make your presentation sways others to move in your direction and gain their allegiance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Put all your mental smarts into play today and find ways to add to your resources. In concert with accumulated knowledge and your ability to spot a chance for gain, you can make much from little.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — It isn't just anything that you'll find entertaining today. You need activities that stimulate you both mentally and physically. If there are elements of chance involved, so much the better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Because there will be nothing more important to you today than the concerns of your family, you may spend most of your time making sure their requirements are being met.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — What can make this a successful day for you is your ability to combine strong ambition with productive industriousness. This powerful team can accomplish some mighty big projects.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Because you possess the talent today for promoting your self-interests without being offensive in any manner, you will be able to champion a personal goal without others blocking you.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Analysts: Time on military's side in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — As bad as the news from Iraq sometimes seems, the continuing attacks and rising American death toll may not mean much in the military scheme of things.

"In terms of security, time is on our side," says Michael O'Hanlon of The Brookings Institution.

The battle for public support in Iraq and in the United States is another thing. And on that score, experts inside and out of the Pentagon say, it's probably time to start getting nervous.

Military commanders have said for months, and still maintain after Sunday's worst one-day combat toll since March, that the attacks now skyrocketing to some three dozen daily are militarily insignificant, noted Pentagon spokesman Lt. Col. Jim Cassella.

That means they have not stopped the U.S.-led occupation force from continuing its work toward stabilizing the country, rebuilding the economy, creating a new government.

Opposition fighters shot down a Chinook transport helicopter Sunday, killing or injuring all of some three dozen troops aboard; still, hundreds of other aircraft and crews continued their work elsewhere in the country. Dozens of troops have been killed by roadside ambushes and bombings in recent months; others continue raiding weapons caches, capturing remnants of ousted President Saddam Hussein's government and performing dozens of other missions.

"I don't believe the resistance has the ability to do too many more dramatic things" like Sunday's helicopter shoot-down, said O'Hanlon.

Graham withdrawal leaves wild chase for Florida seat

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Sen. Bob Graham's decision to retire plunges both major parties into a political free-for-all, with four Florida Democrats already jockeying to replace him and Republicans crowing about their own chances of taking the seat.

Graham announced Monday that he would not seek a fourth term in 2004, a month after dropping out of the White House race. One of the state's most popular politicians, Graham said retiring is best for him and his family.

Four Democrats and four Republicans are among the candidates seeking nominations in their primaries late next summer. Graham's departure also could lure other candidates into the fray.

"It's always easier to win an open seat," said Geoffrey Becker, executive director of the Florida Republican Party. "It represents a great opportunity for Republicans here in Florida."

Florida voters must decide who will fill an open Senate seat for the second straight time. Republican U.S. Sen. Connie Mack retired in 2001 after serving two terms.

Graham described the Democratic hopefuls as "a very strong group" and said he was confident the party's nominee would prevail. They include U.S. Reps. Alcee Hastings and Peter Deutsch, Miami-Dade County Mayor Alex Penelas and former state lawmaker Betty Castor.

The South, however, could be fertile territory for Republicans as four Democrats up for re-election are retiring. Besides Graham, Sens. Zell Miller of Georgia, John Edwards of North Carolina, and Ernest "Fritz" Hollings of South Carolina have already announced plans to retire.

Republicans hold a 51-48 majority in the Senate, with one Democratic-leaning independent.

"Florida is another excellent opportunity for us," said Sen. George Allen, R-Va., chairman of the Republican National Senatorial Committee.

Graham's decision is "a tremendous setback" to Democratic chances in the Senate next year, said Larry Sabato, a University of Virginia political science professor and close observer of Southern politics. "The odds already were that the Republicans not only would retain control but would add seats in the Senate."

Republicans seeking Graham's seat include state House Speaker Johnnie Byrd, legal activist Larry Klayman, former U.S. Rep. Bill McCollum and state Sen. Dan Webster.

McCollum, the unsuccessful Republican nominee in 2000 when Democrat Bill Nelson captured the open seat vacated by Mack, wasted no time getting before reporters Monday to cast himself as the GOP front-runner.

One subject booked into jail

• Arrest

A DPS trooper arrested a 22-year-old man at 5:19 p.m. Monday on a warrant issued from Lubbock County for burglary of a vehicle and family violence. The subject was booked into Scurry County Jail.

• Harassment

A woman contacted authorities in reference to her daughter being harassed by a male subject while at work. She reported that the man had thrown scalding water on her daughter's back. An officer was dispatched to speak with the complainant. Afterwards, he contacted the man involved and he said that the girl was harassing him. Both parties were advised of the complaint.

• Open door

An officer reported an open door at 1:10 this morning on the West side of the Snyder Junior High gym. The officer checked the area and advised that everything appeared to be in order.

• Open window

An officer reported an open window at East Elementary School at 2:08 a.m. today. The officer checked the area and advised that everything was in order.

• Reckless driver

A caller reported at 2:55 p.m. Monday that a cream-colored Lexus traveling westbound on Hwy. 84 near Hermleigh was being operated in a dangerous manner. A deputy was dispatched, but was unable to locate the vehicle.

• Alarm

An alarm was reported at the Texas Department of Transportation at 9:46 p.m. Monday. An officer found employees at that location who said that the alarm had been accidentally set off.

• Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East requested an officer at 11:21 a.m. She reported that someone had driven off without paying for $10 worth of gas.

Obituaries

Skipper Joyce

1908-2003

Fla "Skipper" Joyce, longtime Scurry County resident, died Saturday, Nov. 1, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Joyce, 95, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Tom Holcomb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, was to officiate and burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.



Skipper Joyce

Born Feb. 25, 1908 in Lubbock, he married Lucille Eoff on Oct. 14, 1934 in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Joyce moved to Snyder from Mt. Vernon in 1920 and was a cotton ginner with the Joyce Brothers Gins until 1952. He served as director of maintenance and transportation for the Snyder public schools for 17 years, retiring May 30, 1969.

A member of the Church of Christ, Mr. Joyce was an organizer of the Snyder Little League Baseball Association, and was a longtime Little League coach. He was a former board member of Snyder Savings and Loan Association.

Mr. Joyce was preceded in death by a sister, Ella Mae Templeton; three brothers, Amos, Ixon and Sam Joyce; and a nephew, John Joyce.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Joyce of Snyder; three nieces and their husbands, Bette and Spike Harris of Abilene, Helen and Travis Hatter and Jane and Ted Crenwelge, all of Snyder; a sister-in-law, Florentz Joyce, also of Snyder; and a brother-in-law and his wife, Larry and Frances Eoff of Rogers, Ark.

Peggy Medford

1933-2003

Peggy Ann Medford, a native of Scurry County, died Monday, Nov. 3, in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio after a six-year battle with multiple myeloma.

A memorial service for Mrs. Medford, 70, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the 37th Street Church of Christ. Interment will be in the Snyder Cemetery and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 30, 1933 in Snyder, she was the daughter of the late John T. and Tabitha Lynch. Her father served as Scurry County sheriff.

A 1950 graduate of Snyder High School, she worked for Sun Oil until she married Olen Medford.

A resident of Kerrville, she was a member of the Kerrville Church of Christ and was active in the Friends of the Kerrville Library and the Riverhill Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, Olen Medford of Kerrville; a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Brandy Pate Medford of Houston; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Cyrella Lynch of Waco; a sister and brother-in-law, Katherine and R.J. Kidd of Snyder; two granddaughters, Elizabeth Ann and Rebecca Leigh Medford of Houston; and five nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Joe and Rosa Barrera; and a brother, Abraham Barrera.

Survivors also include his wife, Antonia Barrera of Houston; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Edward Valles of Houston; five sons and four daughters-in-law, Joe Barrera III, Jesse and Yolanda Barrera, David and Jessica Barrera, Michael and Irene Barrera and Gilbert and Marciela Barrera, all of Houston; 20 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Roy Lee Beach

1931-2003

COLORADO CITY — Roy Lee Beach, 72, of Colorado City died Sunday, Nov. 2, in Mitchell County Hospital.

Graveside service was set for 10:30 a.m. today in the Colorado City Cemetery. Dr. Ted Spear and the Rev. Robert Bracy were to officiate. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



Mr. Beach

Born Jan. 3, 1931 in Colorado City, he married Joan Archer on Jan. 1, 1954 in National City, Calif. Mr. Beach, a lifelong resident of Colorado City, was production supervisor for Atlantic-Richfield Oil Co. for 28 years and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grady and Mary Henderson Beach.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Beach of Colorado City; two daughters and sons-in-law, Vicki and Jerry Rinehart of Snyder and Sue Ann and Jessie Dominguez of Artesia, N.M.; five grandchildren, Jerrod Rinehart of Irving, Courtney Rinehart of Lubbock, Austin Rinehart of Snyder, Jessica Donimguez and Justin Dominguez, both of Artesia; a great-grandchild, Angel Luevano of Artesia; and several nieces and nephews.

Joe Barrera

1934-2003

COLORADO CITY — Joe D. Barrera of Houston, brother of Virginia Barrera of Snyder, died Thursday, Oct. 30, in Houston after a lengthy illness.



Joe Barrera

Funeral mass will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City for Mr. Barrera, 69. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery with his cousin, Deacon Salome Barrera, officiating.

Mr. Barrera was born on Oct. 16, 1934 in Marlin and moved to Houston from Snyder 44 years ago.

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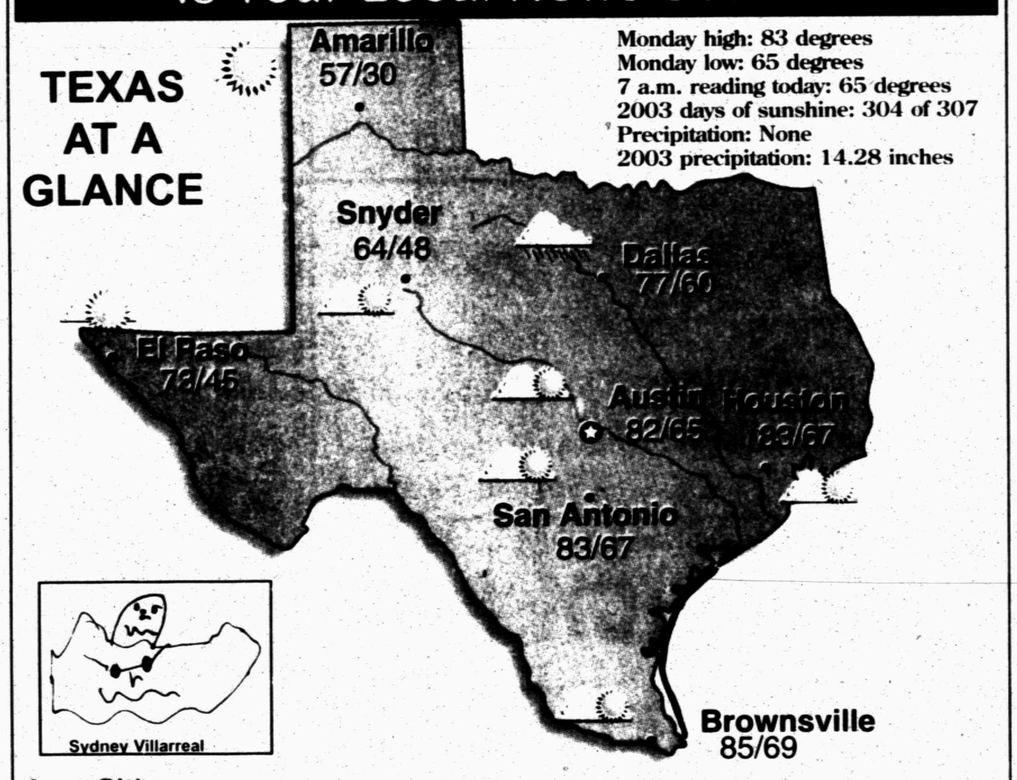
Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 11/5	Thu 11/6	Fri 11/7
64/48	54/42	52/41
Sunshine along with some passing clouds. Cooler. High 64F.	Cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 40s.	Overcast. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise 7:04 AM, Sunset 5:50 PM	Sunrise 7:05 AM, Sunset 5:49 PM	Sunrise 7:06 AM, Sunset 5:48 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE

Monday high: 83 degrees
Monday low: 65 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 65 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 304 of 307
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 14.28 inches



Sydney Villarreal

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	72	54	pt sunny	El Paso	73	45	mst sunny	Midland	74	50	pt sunny
Amarillo	57	30	sunny	Fort Stockton	78	52	pt sunny	Raymondville	86	67	pt sunny
Austin	82	65	pt sunny	Gainesville	73	53	cloudy	Rosenberg	83	67	pt sunny
Beaumont	82	65	pt sunny	Greenville	75	57	rain	San Antonio	83	67	pt sunny
Brownsville	85	69	pt sunny	Houston	83	67	pt sunny	San Marcos	83	65	pt sunny
Brownwood	78	58	pt sunny	Kingsville	85	68	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	76	57	rain
Corpus Christi	82	70	pt sunny	Livingston	82	63	pt sunny	Sweetwater	72	52	pt sunny
Corsicana	80	61	rain	Longview	79	61	rain	Tyler	79	61	rain
Dallas	77	60	rain	Lubbock	64	40	pt sunny	Weatherford	75	55	cloudy
Del Rio	81	66	pt sunny	Lufkin	83	65	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	64	46	cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Atlanta	74	57	rain	Houston	83	67	pt sunny	Phoenix	73	51	sunny
Boston	62	55	rain	Los Angeles	66	53	pt sunny	San Francisco	59	48	pt sunny
Chicago	52	33	pt sunny	Miami	85	77	t-storm	Seattle	44	32	pt sunny
Dallas	77	60	rain	Minneapolis	34	18	cloudy	St. Louis	56	39	pt sunny
Denver	40	21	cloudy	New York	70	59	rain	Washington, DC	75	59	rain

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Nov 1	Nov 9	Nov 17	Nov 23

UV Index

Wed 11/5	Thu 11/6	Fri 11/7
5	4	3
Moderate	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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