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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

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Home of David Smith

ONE KILLED — A 35-year-old San Angelo resident died as a result of a two-vehicle accident that occurred around 2 p.m. Monday on Block Line Rd., about 3 miles north of Hwy. 350. Karl William Menges died at 3:54 p.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after being transported by Snyder EMS. Menges is a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School. His vehicle was a 2001 Dodge Ram 3500 pickup converted to a welding truck. The other vehicle was a 2000 Mack truck owned by Patterson UTI and driven by Snyder resident Francisco Esparza, 26. Esparza was treated and released from the hospital after being transported by private vehicle. Menges was thrown out of his vehicle that caught fire after the collision. The accident remains under investigation by DPS trooper Larry Escamilla. Trooper Escamilla said Menges' vehicle was southbound while the Patterson vehicle was northbound. (SDN Staff Photos by Wade Warren)

Sparse crowd

At initial hospital district informational meeting

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

The first of three meetings scheduled by the group supporting creation of a hospital district in Scurry County attracted a sparse audience Monday night in Hermleigh.

Nine members of the public were in attendance as were four members of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital staff and one hospital board member.

Bill Dickinson, hospital laboratory manager and the spokesman for the Scurry County Coalition for Quality Health Services, led the discussion.

Dickinson's presentation included a number of handouts and a power-point presentation about the hospital's current financial picture and the reasons it is in a financial bind.

Dickinson put the blame for the hospital's financial woes on the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 that cut funding to hospitals, increased bad debt expense and increased charity and indigent care.

Hermleigh resident Doug Foster, a former hospital board member, added that he felt the hospital began to show losses after the hospital no longer had surgeons on its staff.

"When there were surgeons in place, the hospital stayed in the black," said Foster. "After the surgeons left, the hospital went into the red. Surgeons bring in the money."

Up until three years ago, the hospital had a husband and wife surgical team consisting of Dr. Mark Weaver, general surgeon, and Dr. Kathleen Weaver, orthopedic surgeon.

The lone hospital board member at the meeting, Dink Foree, offered his own explanation of why the hospital is in financial trouble.

Referring to a handout from Dickinson, Foree noted that the hospital was in the black in 1998 by $690,049 and in 1999 by $615,795.

But in 2000, the hospital showed a loss of $729,329.

"This is the time the present CEO took office," said Foree.

Dickinson's handout also indicated the hospital lost $429,329 in 2001, and $946,620 in 2002.

Through September, the losses totaled $400,000.

Dickinson's handout also indicated the hospital's bad debt expense in 1998 was $1,722,750, and had increased to near $2 million in 2000 and 2001.

This year's bad debt expense is expected to be over $2 million.

In addressing the hospital district vote, Dickinson said a 20 cents per $100 valuation would generate some $1.9 million for the hospital yearly when tax money starts coming in.

"That's just to break even," said Dickinson.

There were questions raised about when the hospital district would start receiving funds, if the district is created, and there were differing opinions.

Foree said he had been told tax money would not be available until 2005, possibly late 2005.

"Whenever it is, how is the hospital going to survive until it does get tax money," questioned Foree. "I don't think it can."

Foree also said he felt the 20 cents per $100 valuation would increase quickly to 50 cents per $100, and then to the maximum rate of 75 cents per $100.

Another meeting led by Dickinson will be from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ira school library.

Members of the hospital staff at Monday's meeting were Cheryl Chance, director of nurses; Tracey Williamson, social services director; and Bill Harris, anesthesiologist.

At the same time Thursday, an organization meeting will be held at the Texas Savings Bank meeting room for those opposed to the hospital district.

Bob Bell is the organizer of the group that states it is for quality medical care, but also fiscal responsibility at the facility.

WTC meeting room is named after Dr. Pruitt

By Annie Rowe
SDN Staff Writer

The faculty dining room at Western Texas College will carry a new name to honor a past faculty member.

That was one of a number of decisions finalized by WTC trustees meeting Monday night, including a semester hour tuition increase starting next fall.

Dr. Greg Williams, president, announced that the dining room would be named in honor of Dr. Franklin B. Pruitt.

Pruitt was a Snyder High School teacher from 1952 through 1974. He then worked as a professor at WTC from 1974 to 1988.

Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education, announced that the dining room would be called the Pruitt Community Room. Present to hear the announcement were Elois Pruitt, widow of Dr. Pruitt, and his daughter, Debra Boyd.

Dr. Williams announced an across-the-board increase of $3 per semester hour for tuition in 2004-2005 and the 2005-2006 school years. This will be the same for in-state and out-of-state tuition, and for in and out-of-district students. Trustees approved the contract with Scurry County for the use of Cates Field for practice by the WTC softball team.

In personnel action, the board approved the employment of Nena Anaya as a counselor.

Dr. Gerald Corkran, chair of the fine arts division, announced the receipt of a mini-grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts in the amount of $812. The grant was requested to fund the recent concert by the Lone Star Brass Quintet.

Dr. Williams reported on funds raised at the WTC Fall Fest for the Scurry County United Way. Last year's UW goal was $5,000. This year the goal was increased to $6,000. The Fall Fest raised a total of $2,300. Added to that was contributions and pledges totaling $3,763.

VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE – Members and guests of the American Legion Post 181 paid tribute to veterans at a flag raising ceremony this morning. From left are American Legion member Bill Boardman and past Commander Valton Buchanan. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hermleigh trustees have a lengthy agenda

A number of items await the Hermleigh ISD board of trustees when it meets at 7:10 this evening in the high school library. A public hearing on the FIRST financial report will preceded the meeting.

Trustees and the administration will hear the report on the annual audit, and consider authorizing the district to enter into a contract for the concrete slab for a new ag building.

A vote will be cast for a representative to the Scurry County Appraisal District, and the trustees will authorize signatures for an account at Snyder National Bank.

The district's campus improvement plan will be reviewed for adoption, and several TASB updates will be considered.

Two matters related to cellular telephones are on the agenda. These include adopting Nextel telephones for use during out-of-town extracurricular trips, and a monthly stipend for Beaty for cell phone usage.

The student of the month will be recognized and various student activities will be reported.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An accountant is one who can save money by cutting somebody else's expense."

People, especially senior citizens, are warned frequently about being on the alert for scams.

One Snyder senior citizen sent us a story, but pleaded with us not to use her name since she is approaching 90.

Here's her story.

"Joe Nachlinger, a farmer, moved to the Hermleigh area in about 1910. He had a cousin who live in Flatonia, Texas whose name was Pius Freytag.

"Mr. Freytag owned several farms in Scurry County around Snyder and Hermleigh. At cotton picking time he always came and stayed at Joe Nachlinger's house for about a month until the crop was gathered and ginned.

"I always loved to hear them talk about things that happened long ago. When I was about 10 years old, Pius Freytag told my father a story about how a mail-order company had taken advantage of him.

"Mr. Freytag saw an ad that said for $1 the company would absolutely guarantee that the boll weevil that infested the cotton crop would be killed.

"He thought this was a great deal for a mere buck, so he mailed off his check and in a few weeks he was sent the boll weevil killer.

"When Mr. Freytag opened the small package, it contained an even smaller block of wood and a tiny wooden hammer with the following directions:

"'Put the boll weevil on the block of wood and hit it with the wooden hammer and we guarantee you the weevil will be dead.'

"As a 10-year-old, I thought it was a really funny story. I had forgot about this until I recently read in the Snyder Daily News about the scams to bilk many elderly people out of their life savings."

This just goes to show there's always been somebody wanting to get in somebody else's purse.

Speaking of farming, did you hear about the cotton farmer who walked into a federal office building in Washington, D.C. and asked, "Is this the headquarters for the war against poverty?"

He was told by the secretary that he indeed was in the correct location.

"Great," said the farmer, "I want to surrender."

People on the East Coast are still trying to figure out who to blame for all the hurricane damage. Same question is being asked by victims of wildfires in California.

Republicans are pointing the finger at Saddam Hussein and Democrats are saying the Bush administration is at fault.

ASK US

Q—Where is Grande Communications Stadium located?

A—In west Midland close to the intersection of Loop 250 and Highway 191.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Dave McCarter...

...is a new, old resident of Snyder. He moved away in 1976 and moved back last month. Dave is the son of Dayton and Mary McCarter and he is the father of Krystal Spills. Dave is an instrument fitter on construction jobs. He enjoys hunting, fishing and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Be patient — it's the most important thing.
—Tris Speaker

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Fire loss donations

Donations for the Ed and Dorothy Broker family who lost all their possessions in a house fire Sunday can contact Cindy Sharp at D & D Auto, or call 573-6391, or 573-3822 in the evenings.

Scurry County 4-H horse club

The 4-H horse club will meet at 7 this evening at East Elementary.

Emmaus Thanksgiving meal

The annual Emmaus Thanksgiving meal will be at 7 tonight in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Last names A-J bring vegetables, while K-Z brings desserts. Babe chicks will meet at 6 p.m.

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.

Central Elementary School seminar

"Bully-proofing Your Child: Helping your child deal with harassment" is the topic of the third in a series of Thursday afternoon seminars hosted by Central Elementary School. All parents of young children are invited to attend the program conducted by Snyder ISD counselor Charlene Light. The time is 1:30 p.m. and will be in Room 5. Free child care will be provided in the cafeteria. Call 573-8592 for more information.

Veterans Day Service

The First Baptist Church's Veterans Day Service will be broadcast at 3 p.m. Thursday over Cox Communications Channel 2.

First Baptist support group

First Baptist Church sponsors a support group for people facing difficulties — including cancer, divorce, grief, etc. It meets on the first floor Adult 6 Department at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month.

Citizen Corps of Scurry County

The Corps will offer CERT training beginning Thursday 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 qualify 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 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.

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 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Cancer survivors are treated to pampering and a dinner. Cancer survivors who wish to participate should call Terrist. Mann at 573-1031.

4-H cooking classes

A cooking class, sponsored by Scurry County 4-H, will be conducted Saturday 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.

LVN testing dates

Testing dates at WTC for LVN ASSET will be 1:30 p.m. on the following dates: next Tuesday, Dec. 9, Jan. 20 and Jan. 27. To reserve a time, you must contact the WTC counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313. Limited seating is available.

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. next Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets are $8 each and must be reserved by 5 p.m. Wednesday. Call 573-5423 to reserve tickets.

GED pre-registration, testing

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Thursday, Nov. 20, at the GED testing center, Western Texas College, Building 7B, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The math segment of the GED will begin promptly at 8 a.m. on the following day, Friday, Nov. 21. For more information, call Betty Thompson, 573-2310 or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297 or 574-2112. It is recommended that candidates receive some preparation before attempting the test.

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. For tickets, call 573-8511, ext. 276 for Patty Kuhl, advisor, or 573-9727 for Kristen Early.

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.

Annual Christmas parade

Snyder's annual lighted Christmas parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6. Line-up begins at 6 p.m. at Moffett Field. For parade entries call 573-3588 for more information. Santa will be at the Towle Park Barn from 4-6 p.m. the same day. Anyone interested in having a booth in the park may call 573-9811.

Lynch book debunks daring rescue

NEW YORK (AP) — The authorized biography of Pfc. Jessica Lynch debunks early myths that U.S. troops waged a daring rescue to save her, and describes a team of Iraqi doctors as gentle caretakers who worked at their own risk to keep her alive.

"I Am a Soldier, Too: The Jessica Lynch Story," published Tuesday, suggests camera-toting American fighters met no resistance as they rushed a Nasiriyah hospital April 1 to retrieve the prisoner of war.

The biography, by former New York Times writer Rick Bragg, discredits stories from the war's first days that Lynch shot at her Iraqi captors, and that the Iraqi hospital was hostile territory that posed grave danger to Lynch's rescuers.

Once, according to the book, Iraqi medical workers even loaded Lynch into an ambulance and drove it to an American checkpoint in hopes of returning her — but came under fire from U.S. troops and had to turn around.

Critics have suggested the U.S. military, desperate for support for the war, exaggerated Lynch's story — or at least did not go far enough in publicly correcting rumors about how it played out.

"From the heartbreaking mess of the convoy ambush, gold was spun — first from an event that looked more dangerous on television than it perhaps had truly been, and next from a story of heroics in the fight at Nasiriyah that a Hollywood script writer would have been hard put to invent," Bragg writes.

And the suggestion by a handful of critics that Lynch may have contributed to the myth, deceiving others to enhance her heroism, enrages her family and makes Lynch herself cry, according to the book.

"Don't they know I'd give anything in this world if it never happened at all?" she says.

Eleven soldiers lost their lives when Lynch's 507th Maintenance Company convoy was ambushed March 23 in Nasiriyah after missing a turn. The 507th is based at Fort Bliss.

Lynch dismisses early reports that she had engaged in a firefight with the Iraqis who ambushed the convoy. Like many soldiers in her company, the M-16 rifle she carried had jammed with grime and airborne sand. She fired no shots, she said.

Lynch, then a 19-year-old Army supply clerk, was rescued nine days later by American soldiers who had been tipped off by an Iraqi lawyer that she was captive in a hospital.

The book says Lynch "lost" three hours between her last memory of the ambush and her awakening in an Iraqi hospital.

In that time, according to medical records cited in the biography, Lynch was raped and suffered broken bones, torn flesh and two spinal fractures. Iraqi doctors who treated her have told reporters she was not raped.

The book also says Lynch strongly resisted Iraqi doctors who wanted to amputate one of her legs at a general hospital in Nasiriyah. The surgery never took place.

Still, Lynch describes a caring, sympathetic staff at the hospital. When she told one doctor she was afraid of Saddam Hussein, the doctor hushed her and replied: "Don't say that name. We don't say that name in the hospital."

One older nurse took notice of when Lynch began to panic, or break under the intense pain, and rubbed soothing talcum powder into her shoulders and back and sang to her.

"It was a pretty song," Lynch says. "And I would sleep."

Lynch and Bragg are splitting the book's $1 million advance, and publisher Alfred A. Knopf ordered a first run of 500,000 copies. The cover features a smiling photo of Lynch in military garb, a U.S. flag behind her.

The book's release, timed for Veterans Day, comes amid a blitz of promotional interviews by Lynch and Bragg. ABC's Diane Sawyer interviews Lynch in a prime-time special today; NBC aired an unauthorized movie about her Sunday.

Besides detailing Lynch's capture and her agonizing recovery — she suffered extensive broken bones and is slowly learning to walk again — the book profiles Lynch's family and her hometown of Palestine, W.Va.

It portrays the rural hamlet as a God-fearing place where residents spoke of almost nothing else during Lynch's captivity, and where hope slowly faded that she would be found alive.

When the Defense Department telephoned the good news to the family, Lynch's mother, Dee, threw open her screen door and ran, crying and laughing, through her neighborhood: "They found my baby! They found my baby! They found my baby!"

And the book includes a love letter written by the man who later become Lynch's fiance, Army Sgt. Ruben Contreras. The letter never found Lynch, and was returned to Contreras unread at Fort Bliss, the book says.

"You're gonna be all right," Contreras wrote to Lynch in the letter. "If we can make it through this, we can make it through anything."

Two teens kill counselor at juvenile facility

GROVE CITY, Pa. (AP) — Two teenagers killed their counselor at a juvenile detention center Monday and escaped in his pickup, but turned themselves in at a high school hours later, authorities said.

Wayne Lamont Urey Jr., 43, was strangled in one of the boy's bedrooms shortly after midnight at George Junior Republic, a private residential school and treatment center about 50 miles north of Pittsburgh, authorities said.

At about the same time, Anthony Machicote, 17, and Jeremy Melvin, 16, escaped in Urey's truck, police said. They approached a security guard at a Pittsburgh high school Monday afternoon and surrendered.

Mercer County prosecutors planned to file charges of homicide, robbery, escape, auto theft, and criminal conspiracy against the teens, Trooper Robert Lagoon said.

In court documents, authorities said the teens tied Urey's hands with bed sheets, tied his legs with a belt and fastened a sheet around his head and neck.

Other boys told police the teens had planned to escape and one said that on Sunday, he heard Melvin say "tonight's the night" and saw him shadow boxing, according to the documents.

Today's chuckle

Friendship rekindled after 68 years

REDMOND, Ore. (AP) — Back in 1935, Roy Domigan gave his 16-year-old girlfriend Louise Fowler a gold and diamond engagement ring.

Their romance began as neighbors in the town of Temperance, Mich. Fowler used to climb on the back of Domigan's Harley Davidson and together they would race down the highway.

Then one day, Fowler's family shipped her off to California to keep her from marrying Domigan, who was 23 at the time.

"He didn't know anything about it until I was gone," she said. "He could never find me. My family didn't tell him where I was."

This weekend, Fowler, now 83, rekindled the friendship when Domigan, 90, flew out from Michigan for a two-week visit.

"It's amazing to think after 68 years, he would want to get in touch with me," Fowler said.

When Domigan walked through the airport door, he got a big hug, a kiss and a rose boutonniere from Fowler.

The reunion was made possible by Domigan's chance encounter with Fowler's nephew, who provided her address and telephone number. He called her this past May.

"You could have knocked me over with a feather," she said. "I never did forget him. I always wondered about him."

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Monday's Lottery Numbers

Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 9-18-21-23-33.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Prize per winner: $0.

Matching four of five: 149. Prize: $465.

Matching three of five: 4,976. Prize: $10.

Matching two of five: 50,064. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

Pick 3

(Day) 9-7-8

(Night) 5-3-9

Date Book

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003

Today is the 315th day of 2003 and the 50th day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1889, President Benjamin Harrison declared Washington the 42nd state in the Union.

On this day in 1918, at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, Germany signed a truce with the Allies that formally ended World War I.

On this day in 1921, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was dedicated at Arlington Cemetery, in Virginia. President Warren G. Harding officiated the ceremony.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Fyodor Dostoyevsky (1821-1881), novelist; George Patton (1885-1945), U.S. Army general; Kurt Vonnegut (1922-), novelist, is 81; Jonathan Winters (1925-), comedian, is 78; Demi Moore (1962-), actress, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1939, The Illinois Bell Telephone Company (in an effort to shut down bookies) agreed to disconnect private telephones to about 700 horse-playing parlors in Chicago.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The year was 2081, and everyone was finally equal." — Kurt Vonnegut

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 9) and last quarter (Nov. 17)

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Anna Bell Goss

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Anna Bell Goss is our resident of the week. She was born in Munday, Texas April 9, 1922. She has 4 sisters and 2 brothers. She was the third child of the family. She had 5 girls and 1 boy. She was a housewife and enjoyed working in the fields and making flowers out of tissue paper. She also enjoyed going camping and fishing with her family. She loved to cook for her family. She has 12 grandchildren. We are proud to have her as part of our Snyder Oaks family.

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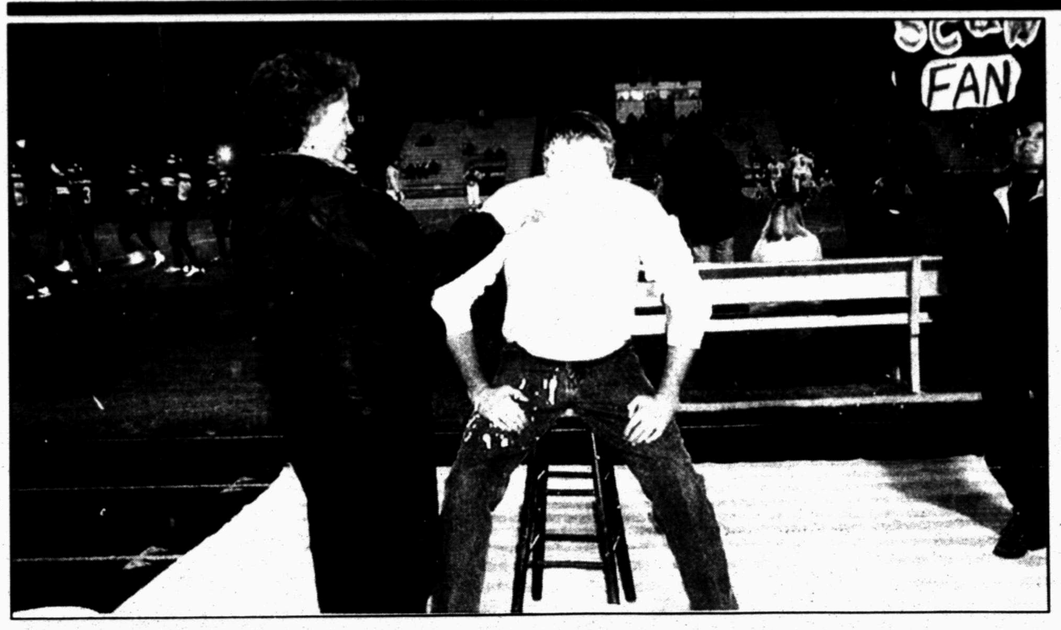

CARING HEARTS BUILD HOPE — Dayton Robertson took several pies in the face from those donating $100 cash to the Scurry County United Way that is over 50 percent of its $85,000 goal. The event was held during halftime at last Friday's football game. Benefiting from the UW are Boys and Girls Club, Youth Outreach, Food Cupboard, Gateway Family Services, Snyder Child Daycare Center, volunteer fire department, Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Red Cross. The project raised $800. UW packets are being picked up from businesses, and many schools and organizations are having in-house fundraising projects. Carmen Carpenter led the line of donors ready to give Robertson a pie in the face. Beth Bowen, at left, holds UW thermometer. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

ALPHA CLUB — Officers of the Alpha Study Club include (from left, top photo) Elizabeth McCloskey, president; Buena Shultz, vice president; Miriam Cochran, secretary; and Velma Lunsford, treasurer. New club members are shown left to include Nell Harper and Joan Hill, welcomed by McCloskey. Alpha Club meets at 2 p.m. every third Tuesday at the Scurry County Library. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

11-11-03

North
♠ K Q J
♥ K J 9 4 3
♦ K
♣ K Q 6 2

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

East
♠ 10 8 4
♥ Q 10 7 6
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ 10 9

South
♠ A 5 2
♥ A 8 2
♦ A 7 6 3
♣ A 5 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003

A quartet of ones, a handful of aces

By Phillip Alder

When the date is 11/11, it is hard not to provide a deal in which one player has four bare aces.

In this example, how would you, sitting South, try to make six hearts? West leads the diamond queen to dummy's king.

After you open one no-trump, North uses a transfer bid to show five-plus hearts, then announces a side club suit with at least game-forcing values. When you confirm three- or four-card heart support, North bids what he thinks you can make. (Yes, North might well select six no-trump. Also, he showed clubs in case you had the same hand except with two hearts and four or five clubs, when seven clubs would be an excellent contract.)

The only concern is in the trump suit, where you can afford one loser but not two. All plays work if the missing hearts are dividing 3-2. But what if they are 4-1? Then you have a safety-play available. At trick two, cash dummy's heart king. When everyone follows, call for a low heart. If East discards, win with your ace and lead your last trump back toward dummy's jack. Here, though, East follows low — put in your eight.

If West can win the trick, the hearts are 3-2. But when West discards, you cash the heart ace and claim, conceding one trick to East's trump queen.

What if hearts are 5-0? You are probably going down! There may be ways to survive, but you really can't plan for that, or should you. A 5-0 break has a probability of just under 4 percent.

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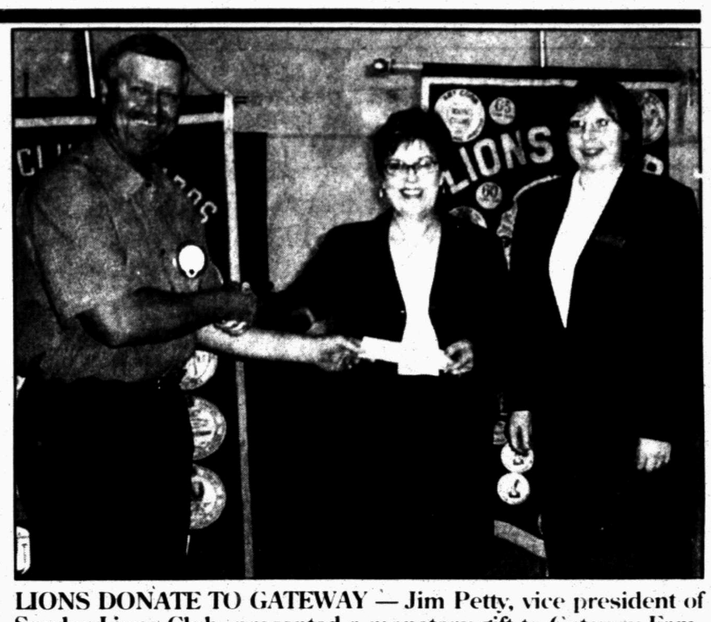
Missionary's kin meet

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — The Australian descendants of a Christian missionary eaten by cannibals 136 years ago will travel to Fiji this week, hoping to help lift a curse on the village where he was killed.

The Rev. Thomas Baker was murdered in 1867 at Nubutautau, a remote community high in the hills of the South Pacific island of Viti Levu.

Residents say their community has had bad luck since Baker was consumed and they blame his avenging spirit.

The village has no electricity and only a jungle logging trail links it to the outside world. They say they have been regularly overlooked for developmental aid.



LIONS DONATE TO GATEWAY — Jim Petty, vice president of Snyder Lions Club, presented a monetary gift to Gateway Family Services, represented by Mary Gruben, program director; and Vikki Landrum, finance administrator. Snyder Lions meet every Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 573-1055 for meeting place; 6 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.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th St.; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; program by Joan Head, "Skincare and Makeup for Seniors;" hostesses, Maribeth Vestal, Vera McSpadden and Joyce Williamson.

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

THURSDAY

Palette Club; airport terminal bldg.; watercolor program by Kathy Lubke; hostesses, Nettie Faye Gardner; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

I.I.I. Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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Looking for someone...

As we observe Veteran's Day today we honor those who answered the call to unselfish duty on behalf of their country. Almost all veterans feel a bond with each other. They are men who answered the call. They are men who endured great hardships together with others. They are men who sacrificed for our life and our freedom. We owe them the honor we give them today.

Ezekiel 22 speaks of another call. This one was made to Israel a long time ago. The danger was not one from another country, but instead the danger was within. The judgment of God was about to be poured out on the nation and Ezekiel 22 tells us why. There was violent bloodshed in the country. There was immorality of every kind going on in the nation. Fathers and mothers were dishonored and disrespected. The poor and needy were neglected and trampled. The ways of God were ignored by all. God said:

"I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none."
Ezekiel 22:30

Just a slight glance around our nation today makes it certain that God is looking for the same thing today. He is looking for someone who will stand in gap, someone who is living righteously, someone who is walking on the path of obedience to Jesus Christ. Will we answer the call? The spiritual life and well - being of the people around us may well depend on our answer.

Dale Huff

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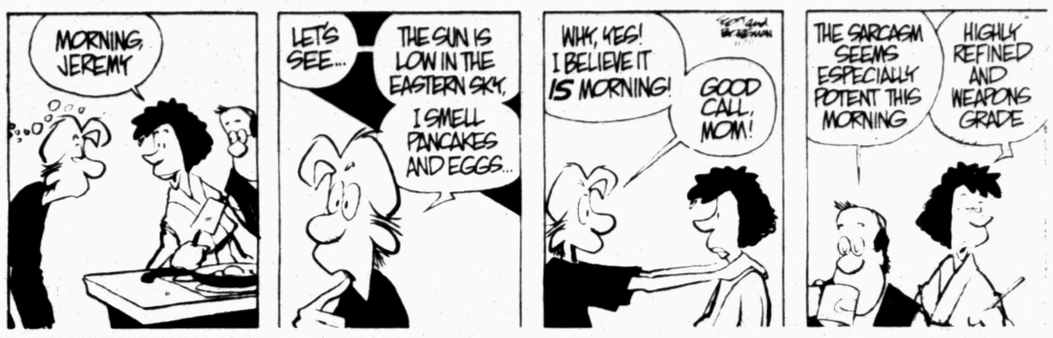

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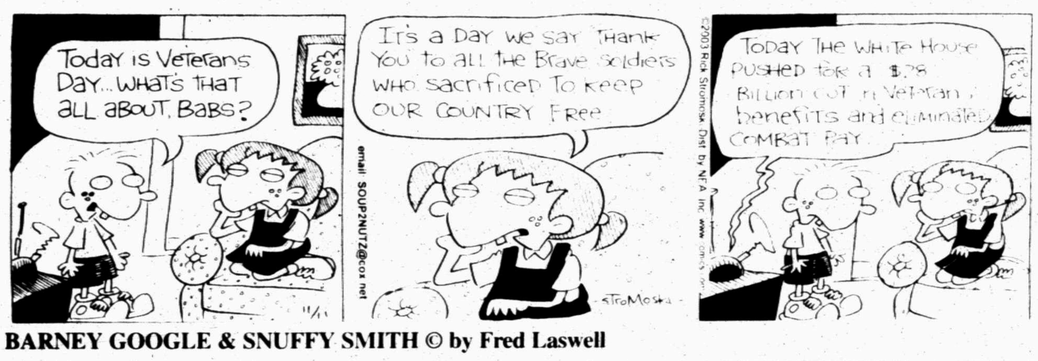

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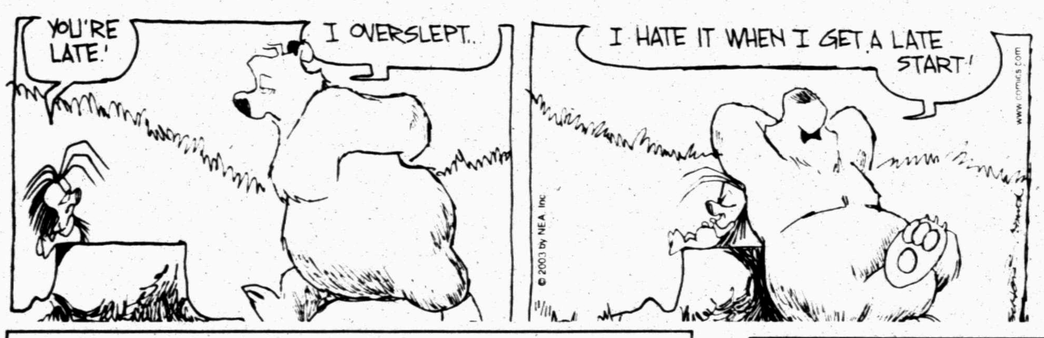

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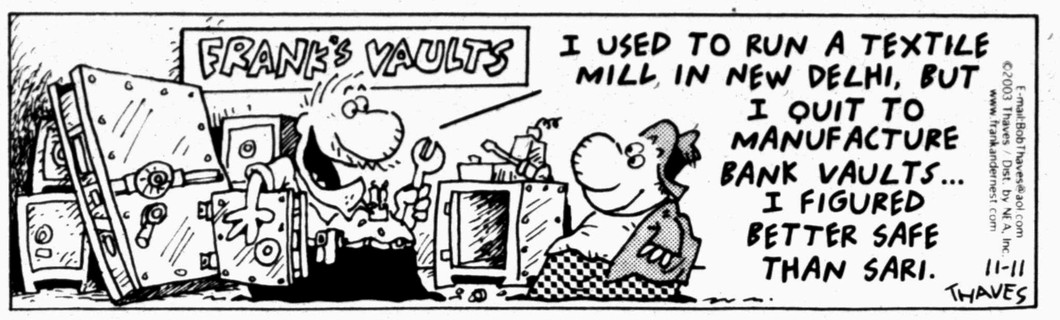

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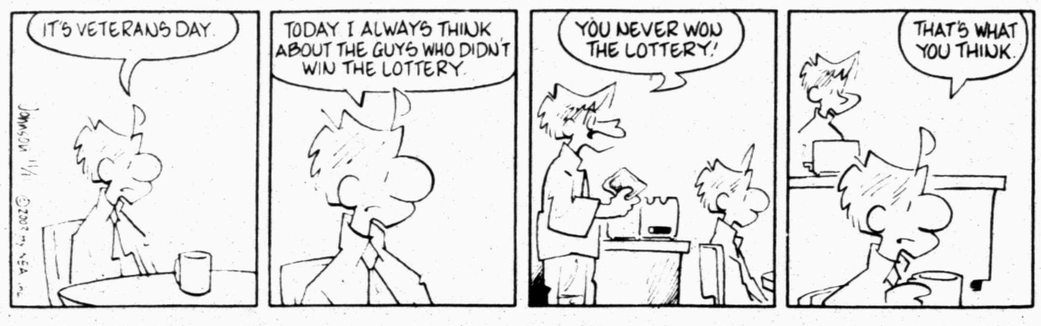

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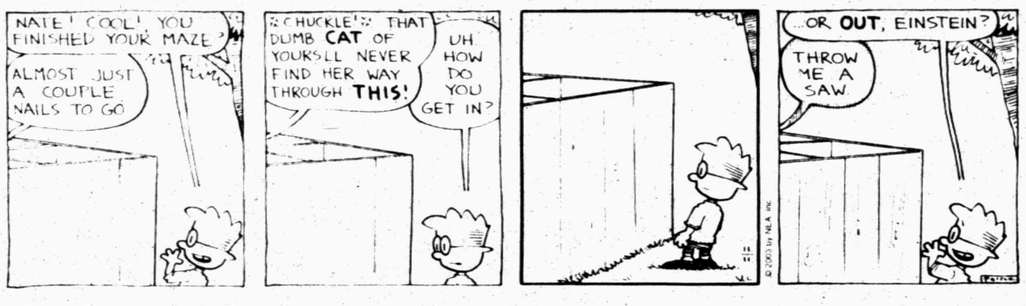

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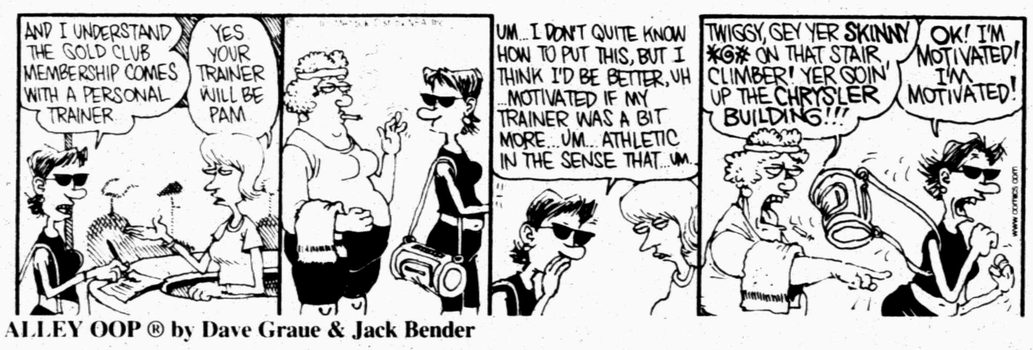

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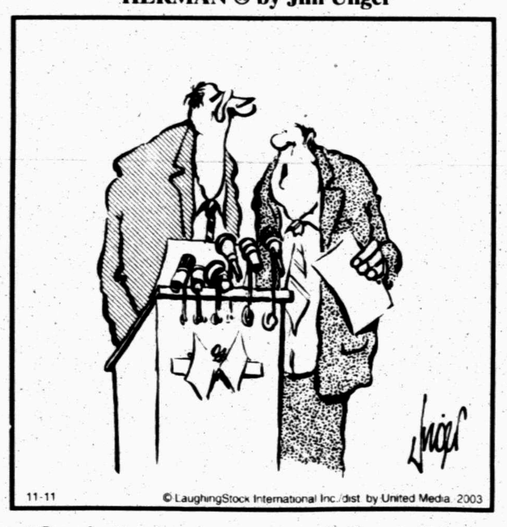

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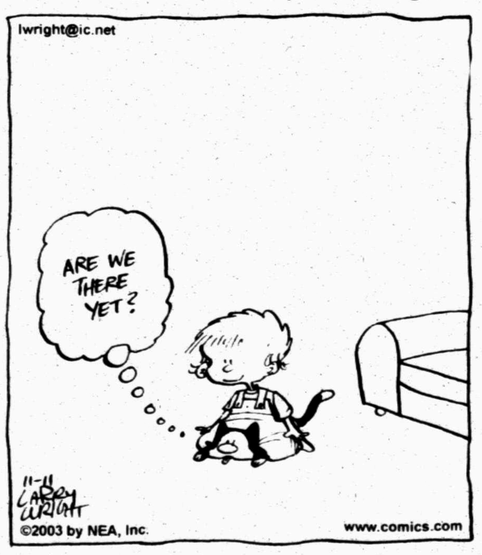

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ACROSS

1 "Nova" network
4 Bullet's sound
8 Grammy category
11 Before, to Shakespeare
12 Where Tehran is
13 Schoolhouse clanger
14 Big carnival locale
15 Pocket bread
16 Mr. Rooney
17 Seizes the throne
19 Make lace
21 Swiss artist
22 Arab vessel
25 Gallery
29 FBI counterpart
31 Close by
34 Good pilot
35 Long-active volcano
36 Fixes a squeak
37 Tooth puller's org.
38 Mild oath
39 Fem. honorific
40 Clear, as a drain
42 Time periods
44 Hang on to
47 "Hey, —!"
49 Kind of tire
51 Give a darn
54 Brawl
56 Unpaid, as a bill
57 Element
58 Leak
59 Flight dir.
60 Tablet
61 Plant-to-be
62 Thing in law

DOWN

1 Bolivia neighbor
2 Chilly
3 Korean city
4 Jacket feature
5 Bearded flower
6 — "King" Cole
7 Tiny fly
8 Kind of pal
9 Dilapidated
10 Tissue layer
13 Shower, maybe
18 Tail ends
20 Fruit cooler
23 Eight, to Caesar
24 Team stats
26 "Rollerball" star
27 Heavy metal band
28 Buy and sell
30 Pleased sigh
31 — de guerre
32 Gael republic
33 In addition
35 Urged on
40 Canteen initials
41 Approved
43 No, in Moscow
45 Quilt stuffer
46 Tape-deck button
48 Sci-fi vessels
49 Demolish
50 Dregs
51 Cookbook measure
52 Literary compilation
53 Disposed of
55 Caviar, actually

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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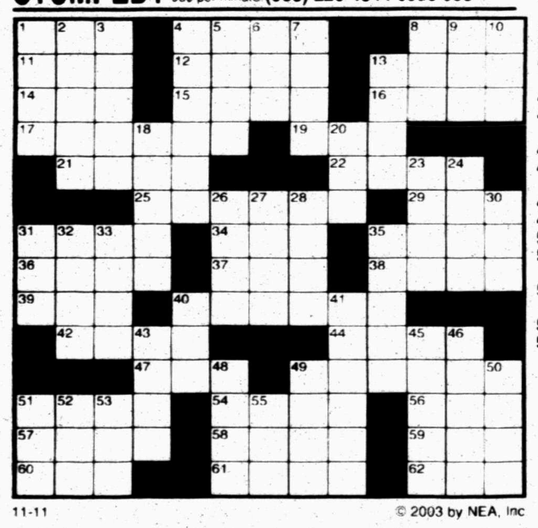

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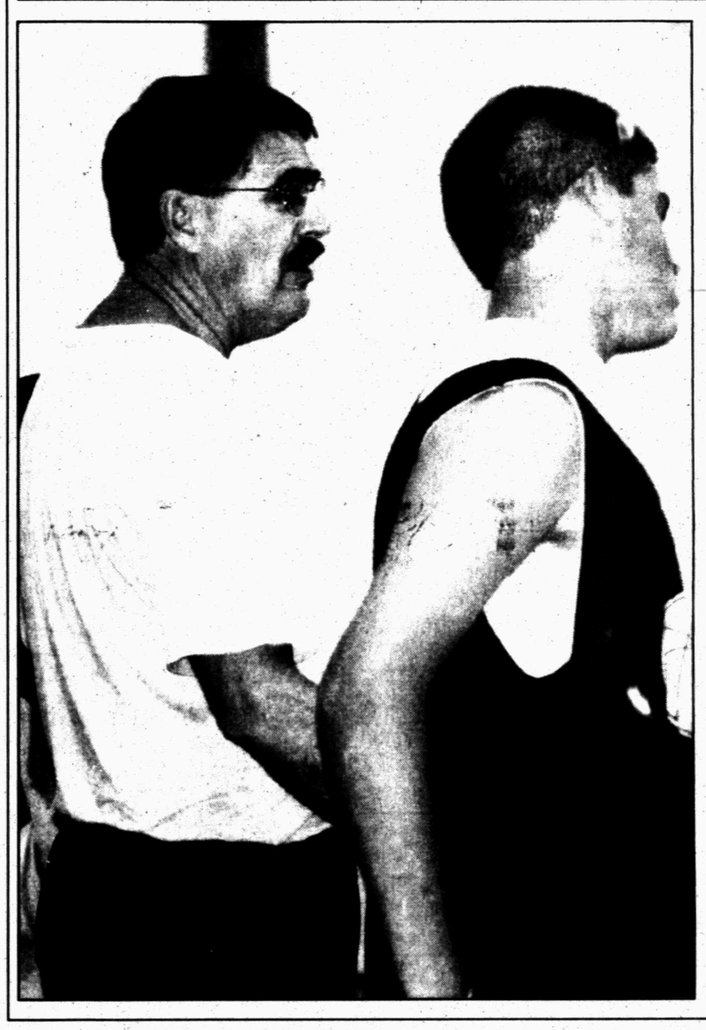

HITTING THE HARDWOOD — The Snyder high school basketball teams begin the preseason today with the opening scrimmages of the 2003-2004 season.

The Tigers will travel to Abilene High this afternoon to take on the 5A Eagles, with the games scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

The Lady Tigers will host the Lady Bearcats of Ballinger today, with the subvarsity getting underway at 5.

Each club will play two scrimmages before the start of the pre-district schedule next Tuesday at Littlefield. The varsity Lady Tigers will get underway at 6:30 p.m., with the varsity boys scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

After Abilene High, the boys will host Lubbock Monterey at 1 p.m. Saturday, while the girls will play three teams — Big Lake, Ira and Kermit — starting at 10 a.m.

The Lady Tigers start the district schedule Jan. 9 at home against Denver City. The Tigers will start a week later on Jan. 16 at Sweetwater. Terann Ragland, above, shoots a free throw during practice, while Tiger head coach Bud Birks, at left, goes over assignments with his club. (SDN Staff Photos)

Eagles slip past careless Packers at Lambeau Field

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles are a great road team, love playing in prime time and are magnificent in wintery weather.

Who knew they liked playing in the rain, too?

Todd Pinkston's 6-yard touchdown catch from Donovan McNabb with 27 seconds left gave Philadelphia a 17-14 victory over the Green Bay Packers on a rainy Monday night at Lambeau Field.

The Eagles (6-3) won for the 22nd time in 29 road games, extended their record on Monday night to 5-1 under coach Andy Reid and improved to 22-5 in games in November and December since 2000.

The constant drizzle didn't bother them one iota.

The Packers (4-5), on the other hand, fumbled six times, including three by Brett Favre. The Green Bay quarterback also threw an interception and blamed the sloppiness on a combination of the bad weather and his broken right thumb.

Packers halfback Ahman Green rushed for a team-record 192 yards and scored on a 45-yard run and a 24-yard screen pass. But he fumbled two more times, giving him an NFL-leading seven.

"The balls were very, very slick," Packers coach Sherman said. "It seemed to affect us more than it did them, however, which concerns me."

The Packers lost their grip not only on the football but on their old home-field dominance.

They're still an NFL-best 13-2 at home in November and December since 2000, but they've lost three times at home for just the second time in 12 years.

"This place has been almost a shoo-in over the years," Favre said. "I just think it shows there are no sure things."

The Packers have the league's easiest remaining schedule, based on opponents' records, but "every time we lose one of these games, it's tough to rebound," Favre said. "The NFC is wide open. We're not out of it, but we're digging a hole."

The Eagles stayed a game behind Dallas in the NFC East thanks to Pinkston, who's dropped several passes this year and hadn't gotten into the end zone.

Reid said he chose to attack backup cornerback Bhawoh Jue, who replaced starter Al Harris five plays earlier.

"He just beat me on the corner, how else can I explain it?" said Jue, who also was victimized for the game-winning score by Kansas City last month.

The Packers drove to midfield with 8 seconds left when Favre fumbled for the third time and Darwin Walker recovered for Philadelphia.

"We just have to find ways to make it a little easier," said McNabb, who completed passes of 11 yards to Duce Staley and 20 yards to Chad Lewis on the winning drive, which started at the Eagles 35 with 2:42 remaining.

Green's 45-yard TD on fourth-and-1 with seven minutes left gave Green Bay a 14-10 lead.

Favre said last week he's having so much fun running Green Bay's turbocharged offense that he's leaning toward returning next season rather than retiring.

But he had a miserable night, throwing for just 109 yards with one TD, one interception and three fumbles. McNabb said he had to tighten his grip, something Favre had trouble doing with a plastic splint glued to his thumb.

Green and Favre each fumbled twice in the first half before hooking up on a 24-yard touchdown on a screen pass for a 7-0 halftime lead.

Eagles linebacker Nate Wayne made a one-handed interception one play after he sacked his former teammate in the second quarter. He returned it 33 yards to the Green Bay 34, where Favre made a touchdown-saving tackle.

"It was a nice pick," Wayne said. "I can't take that away from myself. The only bad thing about it, I got tackled by a quarterback."

Big names top free agent class

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the top free agent classes in recent years hit the market Monday, with teams wary of flashing big bucks and offering longterm deals.

A record 210 players voluntarily became free agents, 53 more than the previous mark set last year.

Available stars include pitchers Andy Pettitte, Bartolo Colon, Greg Maddux and Sidney Ponson; relievers Keith Foulke and Ugueth Urbina; outfielders Vladimir Guerrero and Gary Sheffield; infielders Miguel Tejada and Joe Randa; and catchers Ivan Rodriguez and Javy Lopez.

And dozens more players figure to be cut loose by Dec. 20, the last day for teams to offer 2004 contracts to players on their rosters. Former All-Star Robert Fick already was let go by Atlanta.

Monday was the first day free agents could talk money with all 30 teams.

"It seems, given the market dynamics, that there are going to be a lot of players available," Boston general manager Theo Epstein said.

A slow national economy, increased revenue sharing and the luxury tax on high spenders have slowed spending since December 2000, when Alex Rodriguez got his record $252 million, 10-year contract, and Manny Ramirez ($160 million over eight years) and Mike Hampton ($121 million over eight years) received landmark deals.

The biggest package after the 2001 season was Jason Giambi's $120 million, seven-year contract with the New York Yankees. The largest deal after the 2002 season was Jim Thome's $85 million, six-year agreement with Philadelphia.

Men's League Basketball

West Texas State Bank remained undefeated in men's league basketball, using 27 points from Ryan Braziel to beat Snyder National Bank, 82-58. Brady Cobb added 21 for WTSB.

Eric Boone was the high scorer for SNB with 17 points.

Tyronne Daniel scored 23 and Jason Wishert added 22 to lead Rotan to its first victory of the season over Big Country Autoland, 73-64. Jeremiah Roden paced winless Big Country with 27 points.

American State Bank was idle.

Standings:

WTSB	**5 - 0**
SNB	**2 - 2**
ASB	**2 - 2**
Rotan	**1 - 2**
Big Country	**0 - 4**

Berroa edges Matsui; Willis top NL rookie

MIAMI (AP) — Dontrelle Willis left quite an impression in his first season.

The high-kicking left-hander made the All-Star team, played a key role in Florida's turnaround and helped the Marlins win their second World Series.

Now, he can add NL Rookie of the Year honors to his accomplishments.

Willis, who went 14-6 with a 3.30 ERA, beat out Milwaukee outfielder Scott Podsednik for the award Monday.

Kansas City shortstop Angel Berroa edged New York Yankees outfielder Hideki Matsui for the AL award, the league's closest rookie race in 24 years.

Berroa received 12 first-place votes, seven seconds and seven thirds for 88 points in totals released by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Matsui got 10 firsts, nine seconds and seven thirds for 84 points.

It was the closest finish since the BBWAA adopted the current rookie voting format in 1980, a year after Minnesota's John Castino and Toronto's Alfredo Griffin tied with seven votes apiece.

Snyder Tiger Football
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SHS vs Denver City

Spurs honor Admiral, top Jazz

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs beat the Utah Jazz and then gave David Robinson one more opportunity to say goodbye to the fans.

Robinson's No. 50 was retired in a postgame ceremony after Tim Duncan returned to the lineup to score 16 points and grab 10 rebounds in San Antonio's 87-78 victory on Monday night.

"It was great to get a win on his night," Duncan said.

Robinson retired last summer after 14 seasons with the Spurs that included two NBA titles.

"This is a moment you always dream of, but never think will come," Robinson said. "It's overwhelming. It's awesome. This is my final farewell. This has been a wonderful journey."

Manu Ginobili added 18 points to lead the Spurs, while Hedo Turkoglu had 14 points and Bruce Bowen 12.

Tony Parker, also back after missing the first seven games with a sprained left ankle, scored nine points on 2-of-10 shooting from the field.

"It was nice to win," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "Tim and Tony did great. Tim did better than Tony, as Tony hasn't played for a long time. The only way for him to get back into shape is playing. The treadmill doesn't do it. The team enjoys playing together. There's no other way to play to be successful."

Utah coach Jerry Sloan hopes his young Utah team learned something against the Spurs.

"They got inside on us," Sloan said. "They scored some easy baskets on us. I understand how great this Spurs team is. But the question is are you going to compete or are you just happy being in the NBA."

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	3	3	.500	—
Washington	3	3	.500	—
New Jersey	3	4	.429	1/2
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	1/2
New York	2	5	.286	1 1/2
Orlando	1	6	.143	2 1/2
Miami	0	6	.000	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	6	1	.857	—
Detroit	5	1	.833	1/2
New Orleans	5	2	.714	1
Toronto	4	2	.667	1 1/2
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	2
Chicago	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Atlanta	2	5	.286	4
Cleveland	2	5	.286	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	4	1	.800	—
Dallas	4	3	.571	1
Minnesota	4	3	.571	1
Utah	4	3	.571	1
Denver	4	4	.500	1 1/2
San Antonio	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Memphis	3	4	.429	2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	3	1	.750	1/2
L.A. Lakers	5	2	.714	—
Golden State	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Phoenix	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Portland	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Sacramento	3	3	.500	1 1/2
L.A. Clippers	1	2	.333	2

Monday's Games

Cleveland 94, New York 80
Memphis 105, L.A. Lakers 95
San Antonio 87, Utah 78
Denver 105, Chicago 97
Phoenix 99, Golden State 96

Today's Games

Boston at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 6 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Miami at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Portland, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	184	155
Miami	5	4	0	.556	168	141
Buffalo	4	5	0	.444	149	158
N.Y. Jets	3	6	0	.333	166	173

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	7	2	0	.778	254	171
Tennessee	7	2	0	.778	255	174
Houston	3	6	0	.333	162	244
Jacksonville	2	7	0	.222	172	231

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	5	4	0	.556	206	182
Cincinnati	4	5	0	.444	186	200
Cleveland	3	6	0	.333	135	171
Pittsburgh	3	6	0	.333	176	217

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	9	0	0	1.000	287	150
Denver	5	4	0	.556	210	171
Oakland	2	7	0	.222	162	211
San Diego	2	7	0	.222	174	243

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	2	0	.778	181	136
Philadelphia	5	3	0	.625	142	152
N.Y. Giants	4	5	0	.444	172	195
Washington	4	5	0	.444	176	212

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	7	2	0	.778	178	163
New Orleans	4	5	0	.444	189	205
Tampa Bay	4	5	0	.444	188	141
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	157	250

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	6	3	0	.667	251	205
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500	230	193
Chicago	3	6	0	.333	151	211
Detroit	3	6	0	.333	152	207

West

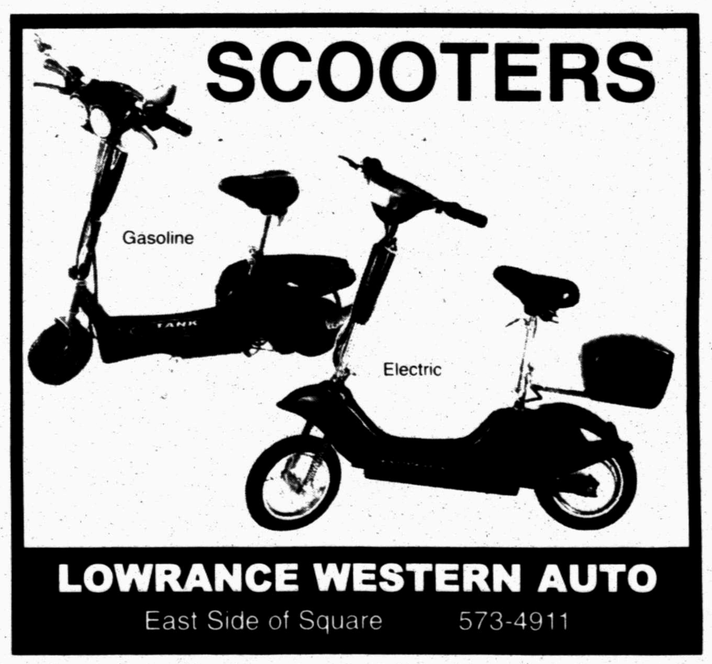
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	6	3	0	.667	213	174
St. Louis	6	3	0	.667	246	181
San Francisco	4	5	0	.444	202	152
Arizona	3	6	0	.333	130	235

Sunday, Nov. 16

St. Louis at Chicago, noon
Houston at Buffalo, noon
Baltimore at Miami, noon
Washington at Carolina, noon
Jacksonville at Tennessee, noon
Atlanta at New Orleans, noon
Arizona at Cleveland, noon
Kansas City at Cincinnati, noon
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, noon
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 3:15 p.m.
Dallas at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 17

Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 8 p.m.



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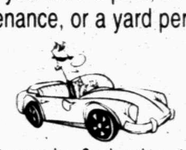

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Six arrests made overnight

• Arrests

Scurry County law enforcement officers made six arrests overnight.

Amos Marquin Jr., 31, was taken into custody by Sheriff Darren Jackson in the 3800 block of Highland at 11:30 p.m. Monday for felony aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Marquin is being investigated as part of a reported stabbing of Martin Medrano at the VFW last Thursday night.

An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Coliseum Dr. at 11:19 a.m. Monday for a capias warrant. Also at the same location a 24-year-old female was taken into custody for driving while license suspended.

At 2:38 p.m. Monday in the 1900 block of Ave. T, a 32-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

A 26-year-old man was arrested at 4:10 p.m. Monday in the 900 block of 25th. Officers served a warrant from Lubbock for probation violation and family violence.

A 30-year-old man was taken into custody at 5 p.m. Monday for motion to enforce child support. All subjects were booked into Scurry County Jail.

• Burglary

A burglary was reported at 9:26 a.m. Monday at the West Side 66 on 25th Street. A representative of the business reported that four tires had been taken from that location. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

• Theft

A caller reported at 1:34 p.m. Monday that two dogs had been stolen from their yard in the 2900 block of Ave. T. The dogs were a white American Bulldog and a brown Boxer. The owners asked to be notified if any dogs fitting the description were located.

• Juvenile mischief

A caller reported two juveniles on the roof of the Snyder junior high shop building at 7:25 p.m. Monday. Officers located the juveniles who advised of the complaint. The officers noted that there was an audition in progress at the school and they were able to advise teachers of the complaint.

Jay Leno led bikers on charity run

CASTAIC, Calif. (AP) — Jay Leno led 20,000 bikers on the 20th annual Love Ride charity run from Glendale to Castaic Lake, where barbecue and a ZZ Top concert awaited them.

"How many people here are on parole?" Leno, host of NBC's "Tonight" show, cracked Sunday, getting a roar of approval from the leather-clad crowd — among them Peter Fonda and Pat Boone — that helped raise an estimated $1 million for various charities.

There were odd moments, including Boone leading the crowd in a heavy-metal version of the national anthem.

Motorcyclists kicked off the 50-mile ride to the concert site by lining up for blocks around Harley-Davidson of Glendale. The procession stretched out for miles along Interstate 5.

On the Net:
http://www.nbc.com/The—Tonight—Show—with—Jay—Leno/

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	12.96	12.31	12.51	—.41
AT&T Corp rs	19.48	19.08	19.27	+.19
Albertsons	19.95	19.65	19.81	—.10
Alltel	46.00	45.67	45.92	—.01
AmElPw	27.22	26.94	27.18	+.18
AndarkPtr	43.67	43.09	43.15	—.30
ATMOS Egy	24.57	24.30	24.34	+.04
Avaall	15.57	15.21	15.33	—.17
BP PLC	42.61	42.33	42.60	+.02
BakerHughes	29.10	28.86	28.93	—.15
Bank of Amer	75.58	75.07	75.37	—.24
BellSouth	25.72	25.33	25.60	+.14
BurlNoSFe	29.56	29.28	29.55	+.44
Caterpillar	72.56	72.00	72.45	+.36
CenterPoint	10.00	9.86	9.93	—.07
ChevronTex	74.08	73.59	73.93	+.12
Citigroup	48.04	47.72	47.73	—.22
CocaCola	46.76	46.37	46.76	+.14
ColgatePal	52.31	51.94	52.29	+.35
CmclMetals	25.10	24.77	24.79	—.44
ConocoPhill	57.95	55.35	57.20	—.75
Cooper Inds	52.30	51.63	51.81	—.49
DaimlrChry	36.68	36.46	36.64	—.38
DeltaAirl	12.83	12.50	12.51	—.29
Dillards Inc	15.78	15.20	15.78	+.51
DowChem	37.34	36.56	36.95	—.24
DuPont	41.03	40.39	41.00	+.58
EastmanChem	34.13	33.82	33.85	—.20
EstKodak	25.15	24.15	24.32	—.08
EDS Corp	21.44	21.25	21.26	—.18
Entergy	54.18	53.11	53.73	—.44
ExxonMobil	36.28	36.00	36.20	+.44
FootLocker	18.74	18.52	18.62	+.02
GenDynam	82.43	81.37	82.21	+.04
GenElec	28.19	28.07	28.14	—.03
GenMills	44.11	43.82	44.00	—.02
GenMotors	42.29	41.77	42.26	+.22
GaPacific	26.88	26.67	26.75	+.06
Goodrich	27.20	26.81	26.96	—.23
Goodyear	6.74	6.54	6.67	—.03
GtAtlPac	7.04	6.63	6.73	—.12
Halliburtn	23.90	23.68	23.77	—.10
Hanson PLC	33.70	33.50	33.63	—.52
HarteHanks	20.71	20.54	20.56	—.14
HomeDepot	37.19	36.51	36.63	—.43
HoneywellIntl	29.81	29.36	29.79	—.01
IBM	90.03	89.01	89.26	—.69
IntlPaper	37.43	37.09	37.39	+.17
JohnsonJn	49.16	48.54	49.16	+.43
KinderMorg	52.16	51.88	52.08	+.24
Kroger Co	18.17	17.82	17.88	—.28
LockheedM	45.98	45.40	45.78	+.17
Lowes Cos	58.85	57.85	58.29	+.30
Lubys	2.56	2.49	2.50	—.05
LucentTech	3.33	3.24	3.27	—.04
MarathonOil	29.21	28.90	28.96	—.33
MayDeptStr	30.41	29.48	29.49	+.09
Medtronic	44.26	43.39	44.25	+.86
Motorola	13.50	13.21	13.40	—.08
NCR Corp	35.17	34.34	34.47	—.17
Navistar	40.12	39.64	40.09	
PNM Rescs	27.54	27.18	27.30	—.16
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PepBoys	19.63	19.55	19.56	+.05
PepsiCo	47.77	47.29	47.74	+.33
PhelpDodge	62.00	61.36	61.72	—.18
PilgrmPrd B	13.98	13.75	13.90	
Praxair	69.72	69.40	69.60	—.12
ProctGamb	96.30	95.00	96.30	+.30
RadioShack	31.90	31.58	31.74	—.12
RoyalDut	44.43	44.21	44.39	—.33
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Scripps EW	93.79	93.09	93.21	—.58
SearsRoeb	53.57	52.76	53.22	
SherwinW	33.25	33.10	33.12	—.18
SouthernCo	29.43	29.23	29.31	—.17
SwstAirl	18.53	18.32	18.44	—.17
SprintFON	15.35	15.20	15.35	+.13
SprintPCS	4.40	4.27	4.32	—.07
Sunoco Inc	44.39	43.74	44.06	—.33
TXU Corp	22.33	22.13	22.21	—.12
TempleInland	54.90	54.34	54.67	+.04
TexInd	28.30	27.90	28.05	—.30
TexasInst	30.00	29.32	29.55	—.54
Textron	49.56	48.92	49.07	—.63
TimeWarner	15.74	15.53	15.57	—.11
TrinityInds	26.33	25.88	25.89	—.36
TylerTech	8.07	7.80	7.88	—.09
UnionPacr	64.45	63.97	64.20	+.02
USSteel	24.10	23.66	23.92	+.44
UnitedTech	85.44	84.45	84.92	—.51
Unocal	31.29	30.97	31.09	—.19
VerizonComm	32.62	32.20	32.45	—.02
WalMart	58.47	57.94	58.16	+.04
WellsFargo	55.93	55.51	55.88	+.37
WstnGasRs	42.44	42.05	42.38	+.63
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Explosive device kills soldier from Texas

WASHINGTON (AP)— A soldier from Texas was killed in Iraq during the weekend, Department of Defense officials said Monday.

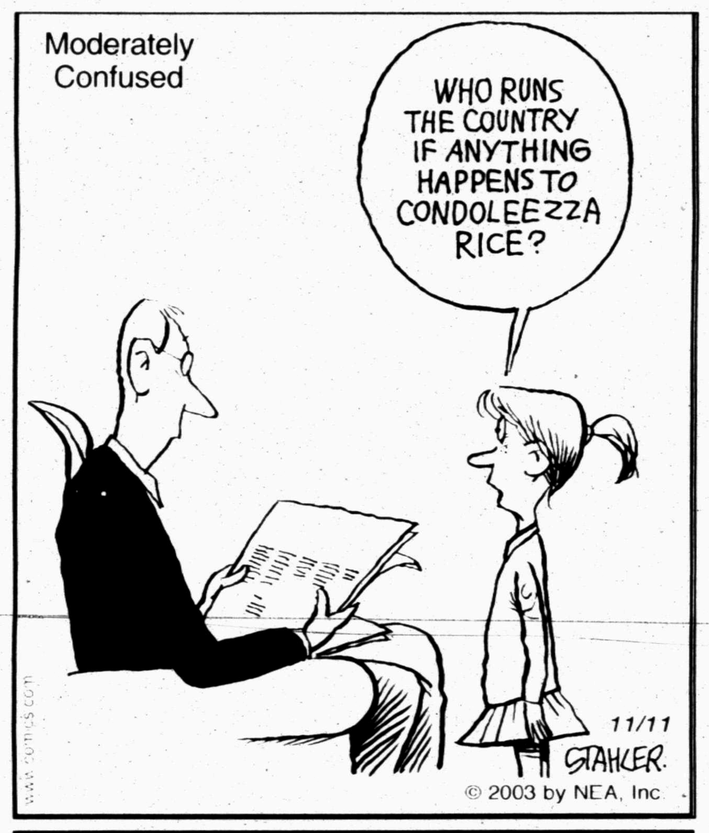
Staff Sgt. Gary L. Collins, 32, of Hardin was killed Saturday morning while riding in a Bradley fighting vehicle that hit an improvised explosive device, DOD officials said.

Collins was a member of the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, based in Fort Riley, Kan.

A woman who answered the phone at the Collins home Monday evening referred questions to the family's casualty affairs officer, Capt. Anthony Beville.

Beville said Collins had been in the Army 12 years and in Iraq since September.

He was commander of the vehicle in which he was riding, Beville said. He said the device that hit the vehicle was like a homemade bomb.



Hermleigh Fall Festival

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003

You will have some rather large opportunities to be able to forge ahead in the coming year, but you might need others to help you achieve things. Avoid dealings, however, with those who have disappointed you in the past.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — There will be plenty of opportunities for personal financial gain today, but you must be able to first recognize them for what they are. Take time to analyze developments as they arise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Be sure to look beyond the packaging today if you are shopping for something special. What appears to be extraordinary because of its wrappings might be totally inadequate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — It'll make a difference in today's outcome of events as to how you evaluate life's situations. If you're not realistic and don't look beneath the surface, you could pull the wool over your own eyes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Optimism is a must in affecting a successful outcome of events, but it must be based on realistic chances. See situations for what they are today and not only for what you would like them to be.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — By dawdling your time away today on frivolous pursuits you'll lose money instead of making gains that are awaiting you. Play it smart and pay attention to business.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Should feelings of inadequacy permeate your being today, know that they will only be figments of your imagination. Any challenging developments will quickly awaken your real abilities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you want to achieve your objectives today, be sure not to broadcast your intentions in advance to people who you know have a history of imposing their negative views on everything.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Stay out of the affairs of friends today and try to keep their noses out of yours. Needless complications could result out of faulty reporting being broadcast to others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Trying to cover up something that should be shared with others for selfish reasons will cause your image to suffer greatly today. Friends and associates will see right through your little game.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Cozying up to a friend today while ignoring all others just because she or he can do something for you would be a mistake. Pals are watching you closely, so you'd better treat everyone equally.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Take nothing for granted today in a matter where the stakes are quite meaningful to you. Carelessness or miscalculations on your part could have very serious ramifications.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Your suggestions and ideas will have merit today in as much as they could be quite beneficial for the entire family. Don't let a competitive member of the clan convince you otherwise.

Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph year ahead predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to state your zodiac sign. Visit www.bernice4u.com for more advice.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Grateful nation salutes vets service, sacrifice

DEAR READERS: Today is Veterans Day — the day that is dedicated to the brave men and women who have served this country with honor, in war and in peace. You have our gratitude for your devotion to duty.

The poem that follows has appeared in my column before. The author's wife, Marie C. Middleton, was kind enough to send it to me. I'm sure you'll agree that it's a fitting tribute to share on Veterans Day.

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER
by Maj. Gen. James B. Middleton

Lord, bless the wives
who grieve alone
And comfort the mothers
who mourn their own
Give solace to the fathers
who lost their sons
On foreign shores and in
places unknown.
Lord, strengthen the resolve
of we who remain
To see that they did not
die in vain.

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DEAR ABBY: When my husband gets out of the military, we will be deciding where to live. We want to live near my parents, but how close is too close?

The house next door is for sale. We don't have kids yet, but I keep imagining how wonderful it would be to have their grandparents next door. My mom and I have always been close; however, I don't want to move next door if it will hurt our relationship in the long run. If we set boundaries up front, could it work? — **CAUTIOUS WIFE AND DAUGHTER**

DEAR CAUTIOUS: It all depends on the individuals involved. In some families, the kind of situation you have described works well. In others, it leads to chaos and unhappiness. Much depends upon whether your husband wants to be your parents' "extended family" and on how well your parents respect boundaries.

In your case, no decisions should be made until your husband has completed his tour of duty and you have discussed this matter thoroughly and honestly.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 57 years old with grown children. Twelve years ago, I moved closer to my parents so I could care for them. After Dad died in '97, Mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. I took care of her in my home for a while, but when her needs increased to 24/7, I could no longer handle it. Fortunately, I found her a nice nursing home, and I visit her often. I host cookie parties for all the residents and take Mother out for weekly rides and ice cream. She is no longer able to speak, and I am not sure she still knows me.

This Christmas, my husband wants to take me to Arizona for a family vacation. He says Mother won't know the difference. Abby, I feel so guilty leaving her. Should I go? — **DEVOTED DAUGHTER IN MISSOURI**

DEAR DEVOTED: Yes, you should go. Have an early Christmas party with your mother and the other residents before you leave for Arizona. The timing won't matter to them. Please, do not feel guilty. Your signature says it all.

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Obituaries

Carole Haynes

1944-2003

Patricia Carole Haynes, longtime educator in Scurry County, died Sunday, Nov. 9, at her home near Hermleigh after a long battle with cancer.

Carole Haynes

A memorial service for Mrs. Haynes, 59, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church in Hermleigh. The Revs. Chuck Shores and Jim Reinbolt will officiate. Cremation is planned and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 22, 1944 in Snyder, she was a 1962 graduate of Hermleigh High School and in 1966 earned her bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University where she later received her master's degree.

She married Billy Haynes on July 1, 1977 in Hermleigh.

Mrs. Haynes taught school in Compton, Calif., and in Beaufort, S.C., before teaching in Hermleigh for two years.

She was a member of the Snyder ISD staff for 23 years, retiring in 1999, the same year she was honored as Scurry County Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Haynes was a former member of the Hermleigh school board and was active in the Scurry County Chapter of the American Cancer Society and Scurry County Democratic Party. She also served on the Methodist Church board in Hermleigh.

She was preceded in death by her parents, G.E. Chorn in 1992, and Virginia Chorn in 1996; and two brothers, Tom Chorn in 1994 and Jimmy Chorn in 1993.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Haynes of Hermleigh; two sons and their fiancées, Tim Kotrla and Lisa Castillo of Dallas and Justin Haynes and Jennifer Work of Abilene; a sister, Jacquelyn Chorn of Hermleigh; and a brother, Granville Chorn of Albuquerque, N.M.

Friends are contributing to the Hermleigh High School Scholarship Fund in Hermleigh, 79526; or to the American Cancer Society, Box 1396 in Snyder, 79550.

Ima Emerson

1922-2003

Ima L. Emerson, longtime Snyder resident, died Sunday, Nov. 9, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Emerson, 81, is set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Henson, pastor, officiating. Graveside service is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Rock Hill Cemetery in Quitman with the Rev. Arlis Banks, retired minister, officiating.

Ima Emerson

Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 10, 1922 in Quitman, she married William H. "Bill" Emerson on March 27, 1948 in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Emerson was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Emerson of Snyder; a son, Widgeon C. Emerson of Quitman; two daughters, Ann Mueller of Fresno, Calif., and Mina McCutcheon of Huntington Beach, Calif.; two aunts, Sula Redden of Sweetwater and Willie Hayden of Quitman; a nephew, John Lingo of Quitman; a niece, Melinda Cain of Winnsboro; six grandsons, Richard Hudler and Vincent Hudler of Fresno, Rex Hudler of Tustin, Calif., Marcus McCutcheon of Huntington Beach and Justin Emerson and Dustin Emerson, both of Quitman; and six great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

FloyDell Johnson

1937-2003

FloyDell Johnson, longtime Snyder resident, died Sunday, Nov. 9, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Johnson, 66, is set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Raymond Dunkins officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson

Born Aug. 26, 1937 in Rule, Mrs. Johnson was a homemaker and had lived in Snyder since 1949. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Debbie and David Delce Jr. and Mary Francis Thompson, all of Snyder; a brother, Buford Thompson of Snyder; a half sister, Rachel Wylie of Dallas; a grandson that was like a son, Jeremiah Johnson of Brownwood; and two other grandchildren, Jeran Jarard Delce and David Jerome Delce.

Opal Spikes

1910-2003

Opal Spikes of Lubbock, a longtime Snyder resident, died Monday, Nov. 10, in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Spikes is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired minister of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Opal Spikes

Born May 28, 1910 in Colorado City, she married Sam Houston Spikes on Nov. 4, 1928 in Colorado City. He died March 31, 1978.

Mrs. Spikes was a retired dietitian for the Snyder Independent School District. She was a longtime member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Russell Shannon of Levelland; three sons and daughters-in-law, Ford and Doris Spikes of Snyder, Jack and Brenda Spikes of Dallas and Sammy and Liz Spikes of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren, Rusty Shannon of Andrews, Doak Shannon of Levelland, Van Spikes of Aspermont, Shann Pierce of Snyder, Bob Spikes of Rotan, Kell Spikes and Mike Spikes of Dallas, Kristi Spikes of Los Angeles, Cindy Veldon and Cody Spikes of Lawton, Okla.; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

Family visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Odell Williams

1915-2003

Odell Williams, 88, died Monday, Nov. 10, in Snyder Healthcare Center after a lengthy illness.

Services for Mrs. Williams are pending with Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Joyce Becker

1931-2003

BIG SPRING — Joyce Becker, a former Snyder resident, died Sunday, Nov. 9, in Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring after a brief illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Becker, 72, was held this morning in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Doug Shelley officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 7, 1931 in Corpus Christi, she married Sam Becker on April 8, 1971 in Big Spring.

Mrs. Becker had lived most of her life in Big Spring and was a retired cook, having worked at Herman's, Big Spring Country Club, Terry's Drive-In, Holiday Inn and Howard College.

Survivors include her husband, Sam Becker of Big Spring; two daughters, Ila Mae Beebe of Antonito, Colo., and Patricia Smith of Roanoke; four sons, James David Northcutt of Snyder, Willis Watson of Perryton, Donny Watson of Chappel Hill and Morgan Watson of Big Spring; three stepsons, Marvin Becker, Fred Becker and Frankie Becker, all of Albuquerque, N.M.; three stepdaughters, Peggy Becker and Ann Becker, both of Albuquerque, and Mary Becker of Ruidoso, N.M.; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 15 step grandchildren.

Karl Menges

1968-2003

Karl Menges, 1987 graduate of Snyder High School, died Monday, Nov. 10, in a two-vehicle accident southwest of Snyder.

Services for Mr. Menges, 35, are pending at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Feds to pay woman

MIAMI (AP) — The federal government has agreed to pay $350,000 to a woman who says she was singled out for a strip search by Miami airport agents because she is black.

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Santa coming to Christmas Happening at WTC tonight

Santa Clause is comin' to town a little early this year — a guest at Western Texas College's Christmas Happening beginning at 7 this evening.

"There's going to be a lot happening around here tonight," said Patty Kuhl, director of student activities. "Santa will be meeting the kids and then he'll go to the student center where the children can meet Santa and tell him what they want for Christmas this year."

The campus Christmas tree lighting ceremony will take place along with entertainment provided by WTC students, Cheer Stars cheerleading squad, Central Stars from Central Elementary, Colonial Hill Baptist Church Choir, Youth Choir and Hand Bells also will perform.

The kids will also enjoy a Christmas story told by Dr. Edward Barkowsky, professor of English.

Cookies and hot chocolate will be served.

Council to consider proposed agreement

A city council committee charged with working on a final draft of a mutual-aid agreement met for more than three hours Monday night at city hall.

The agreement, when approved, will be between the Snyder Fire Department and several area towns for fire fighting, law enforcement and emergency medical services.

The entire council will consider the pact for adoption when it meets at 6:30 p.m. today.

"We made several changes to the proposed agreement," said committee and council member Stephanie Ducheneaux.

"We'll discuss it again tonight, but both Ron (Shaw) and I agree it's a good agreement now."

Also tonight, the council will hear a presentation from Shaw on a proposed budget amendment to construct a city-owned animal shelter.

Ducheneaux said she did not feel the council would make a decision on the shelter tonight.

Attending Monday night's committee meeting were Duchenaux, Shaw, Police Chief Steve Warren, Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland, City Manager John Gayle and Dana Cooley, city attorney.

Winner decided by tie-breaker

The Snyder Daily News weekly football contest was decided in overtime again, as the tie-breaker method was used.

Two entrants, each with three misses, captured the first and second place money. Using the tie-breaker procedure, both contestants picked Snyder to win over Denver City, and the order of finish was determined by total points.

Frank S. Martinez of Hermleigh picked 67 points (the actual total was 52), earning him the $50 first prize. Joe Wirsching of 366 CR 146 picked 34 points, giving him second place and $25.

Seven entrants had four misses, and even with the tie breaker in effect, two players ended up in a tie, giving each $7.50. Willie Johnson of 3106 Ave. K, and Dorothy Zohar of 3790 Highland Dr. both picked 55 total points.

Honorable mention goes to Chris Maxfield, Billy Bob McMullan, Joyce Elam, Pat Maxfield and Jay Fletcher.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

Another contest appears in today's edition and deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Friday.

As an extra bonus, there will be a drawing from contest entries for Texas Tech football and basketball tickets.

A set of three tickets to the Texas Tech football game against No. 1 Oklahoma will be given away.

Also to be given away are two sets of four tickets for the Texas Tech Red Raiders basketball games. One is Nov. 18 against Davidson and the other is Nov. 21 against UMASS/St. Francis.

There also will be a drawing for two Lady Raider basketball tickets. All are pre-season WNIT games. The first is Nov. 16, the second Nov. 20 and the championship game on Nov. 23.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 11/12	Thu 11/13	Fri 11/14
68/41	**47/39**	**55/47**
Cloudy skies. High 68F. SSW winds shifting to NE at 10 to 20 mph.	Showers possible. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 30s.	Showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sunrise 7:11 AM / Sunset 5:44 PM	Sunrise 7:12 AM / Sunset 5:44 PM	Sunrise 7:12 AM / Sunset 5:43 PM

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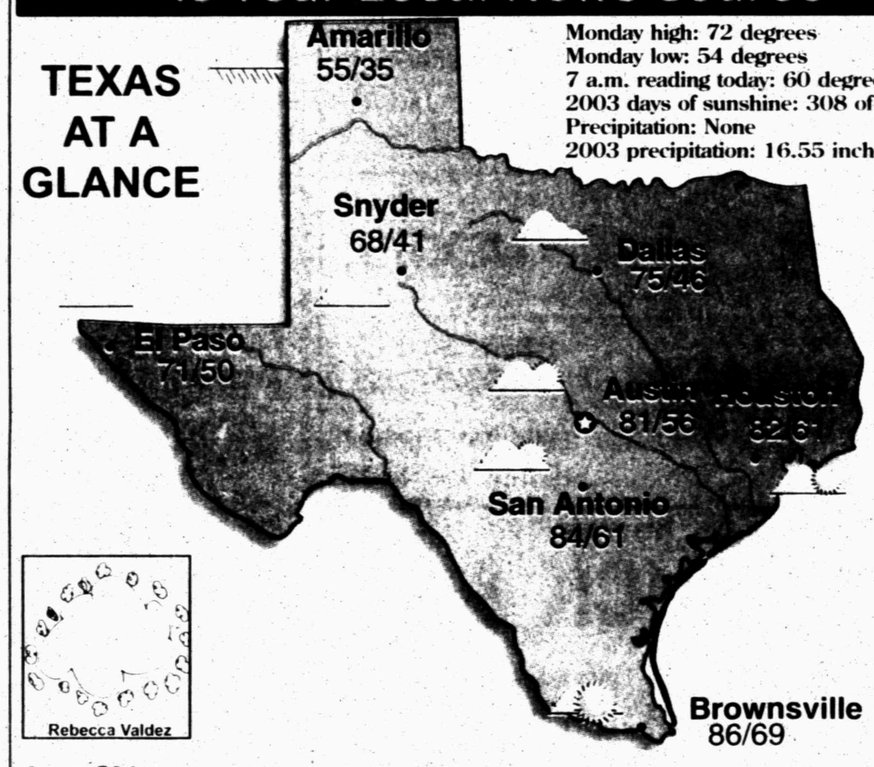
TEXAS AT A GLANCE

Monday high: 72 degrees
Monday low: 54 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 60 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 308 of 314
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 16.55 inches



Rebecca Valdez

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	71	45	cloudy	El Paso	71	50	cloudy	Midland	70	45	cloudy
Amarillo	55	35	rain	Fort Stockton	77	50	cloudy	Raymondville	86	67	mst sunny
Austin	81	56	cloudy	Gainesville	72	42	rain	Rosenberg	83	61	pt sunny
Beaumont	82	60	pt sunny	Greenville	73	45	cloudy	San Antonio	84	61	cloudy
Brownsville	86	69	mst sunny	Houston	82	61	pt sunny	San Marcos	82	56	pt sunny
Brownwood	76	48	cloudy	Kingsville	86	66	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	74	45	t-storm
Corpus Christi	83	67	pt sunny	Livingston	81	54	pt sunny	Sweetwater	70	45	cloudy
Corsicana	77	46	cloudy	Longview	76	49	cloudy	Tyler	77	49	cloudy
Dallas	75	46	cloudy	Lubbock	62	38	cloudy	Weatherford	73	43	cloudy
Del Rio	77	60	pt sunny	Lufkin	81	56	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	68	43	windy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	75	50	pt sunny	Houston	82	61	pt sunny	Phoenix	64	56	rain
Boston	60	49	cloudy	Los Angeles	64	52	rain	San Francisco	65	48	sunny
Chicago	57	28	windy	Miami	84	73	pt sunny	Seattle	52	40	pt sunny
Dallas	75	46	cloudy	Minneapolis	36	21	sn shower	St. Louis	62	33	rain
Denver	47	28	pt sunny	New York	61	52	rain	Washington, DC	65	50	rain

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Nov 9	Nov 17	Nov 23	Nov 30

UV Index

Wed 11/12	Thu 11/13	Fri 11/14
Minimal	Minimal	Minimal

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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