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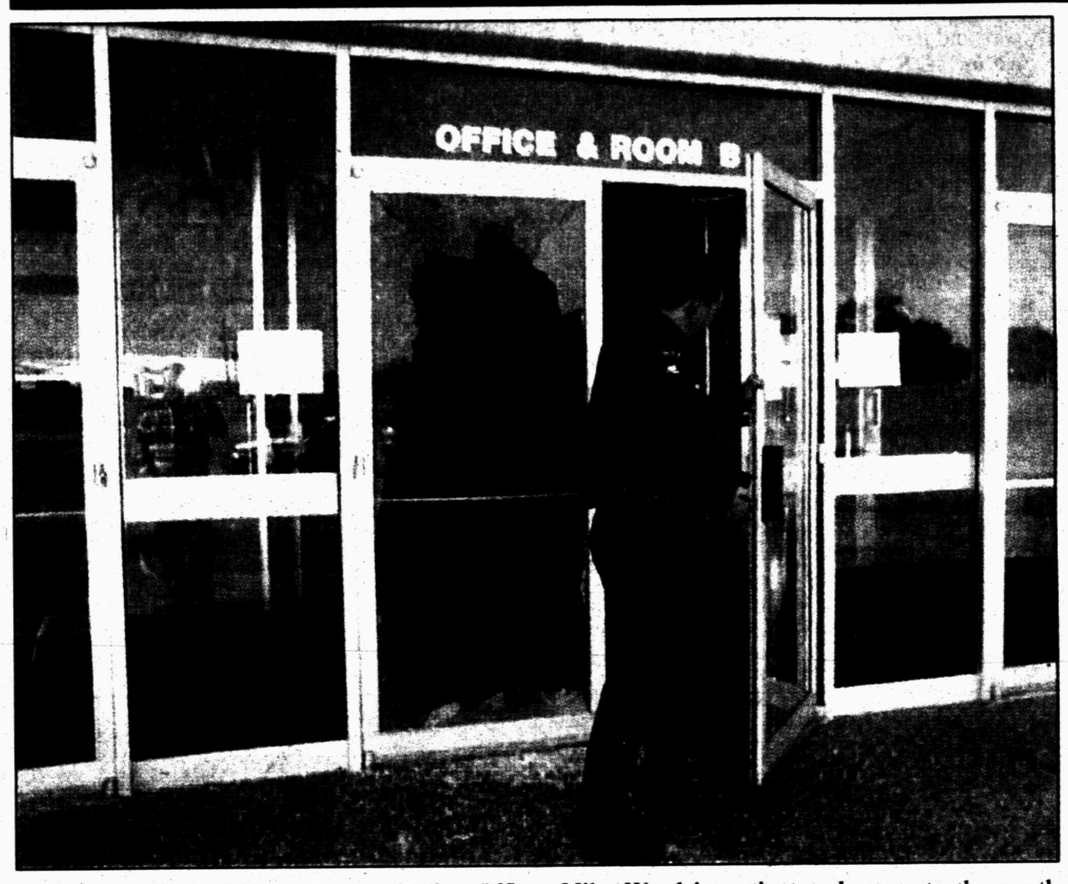
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ANOTHER BREAK-IN — Snyder Police Officer Mike Ward investigates damage to the north doors of Scurry County Coliseum that was reported Thanksgiving morning around 10 o'clock. Damage also was reported to the office doors. DPS trooper Bryan Kolb first noticed the damage and notified dispatchers. The investigation into the burglary is underway but early reports indicate nothing was taken. (SDN Staff Photo)

Shopping off to good start here

The biggest shopping day of the year got off to a rousing start early today in Snyder with after-Thanksgiving sales held at various local businesses.

Wal-Mart was nearly wall-to-wall with people beginning at 6 a.m. The store's parking lot was approaching full capacity as shoppers took advantage of the marked down prices.

"We've had an extremely busy morning," said Wal-Mart Manager R.J. Youngclaus. "It's been a very good turn out. We had an estimated 500 people in the store the first hour. There were lines backed up to the south side of the store."

Kitty Huddleston, Bealls manager, saw the same scene at her store.

"We had them lined up at the door when we opened this morning. It has really been something," said Huddleston.

Shoppers searched for exactly the right presents at discounted prices for Christmas gifts this year, and if today's sales are any indication, shoppers will be able to find most of what they're looking for here in town.

"We have all the biggest selling toys right here," said Youngclaus. Our toy department is packed. We're selling a lot of Nintendo Game Cubes and the games for them. Leap Pad's are a big item for kids and we've sold a lot of bikes, games and trampolines," said Youngclaus.

For adults, electronics are a popular gift choice.

"We're selling a lot of DVD players and the DVDs for them. Digital cameras are very popular," said Youngclaus.

Jackie Hackfeld, owner of Hackfeld's is seeing a great increase in the sales of fashion accessories.

"Our biggest seller is Brighton, Brighton, Brighton," she said. "The Brighton bracelets are very popular along with all of the jewelry. The reaction has been so good that Brighton is doing the 10 Days of Christmas. We'll have a drawing and give away a Brighton accessory every day. We sell a lot of western wear as well. Cinch clothing is very popular this year," said Hackfeld.

Huddleston also acknowledged the demand for fashion accessories.

"One of our most popular items is a necklace and ring set with interchangeable stones. Everybody likes it because it's like getting lots of jewelry for one price," said Huddleston.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren



This is going to be like today's lunch – a little of this and a little of that, and maybe, some of that too.

We received a couple of e-mails at the office expressing displeasure at the Snyder coaches holding football practice on Thanksgiving Day.

The basic theme was that the players were going to miss some family traditions if they went to football practice. My suggestion - if the Tigers are in the playoffs this time next year - is to start a new tradition and schedule dinner or other functions around your kid's activities whether they're players, cheerleaders or student trainers.

Put all your out-of-town visitors in the car and head out to the practice field and give the team a little extra boost.

Back in Permian's heyday, attending practice on Thanksgiving Day was a given and was like a homecoming game, only better.

We saw classmates on the practice field, sidelines we haven't seen since and heard a lot of stories that started out, "Remember when we played Highland Park in Texas Stadium, or "remember that cold, rainy day in Memorial Stadium in Austin when we..."

The Tigers and everyone associated with the team will remember yesterday's practice and the camaraderie a lot longer than they will how the mashed potatoes tasted.

Here's hoping the Tigers are practicing every Thanksgiving Day.

Sorry Bud.

But back to Saturday's game: Snyder 24, Wylie 21.

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If you think Cogdell Memorial Hospital's financial problems are an isolated case, think again.

A couple of stories from Midland and Dallas grabbed our attention this week.

The chairwoman of Parkland Hospital in Dallas said she wants to change the hospital's policy of allowing the top executives to function in more than one role at the medical center.

It appears, according to the chairwoman, that the execs don't have the focus and attention when they wear more than one hat.

What brought this into focus was the fact that the hospital is operating at a $15 million deficit just two months into its new fiscal year.

And from the Tall City, Midland Memorial Hospital closed its fiscal year $6 million in the red. That was no cause for jubilation, but the hospital did better last year than it did in its previous fiscal year when it lost $6.8 million.

The hospital's revenues did increase over $27 million in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, but hospital execs said that was not enough to pay the increased bills of running a hospital in today's financial climate and to increase employee's salary's and benefits needed in order to remain competitive.

Does any of that sound familiar?

Bush visits troops...

U.S. soldier killed as rebels hit military base

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — An American soldier died when guerrillas shelled a military base in the northern city of Mosul today, a day after President Bush's surprise visit to U.S. troops at a heavily fortified military compound at Baghdad's main airport.

Iraqis expressed differing opinions about the significance of the brief visit, which was organized in such secrecy that even members of the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council invited to attend Thanksgiving celebrations at the airport were not told about it.

"We cannot consider Bush's arrival at Baghdad International Airport yesterday as a visit to Iraq," said Mahmoud Othman, a member of the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council. "He did not meet with ordinary Iraqis. Bush was only trying to boost the morale of his troops."

Bush's 2 1/2-hour visit came just ahead of today's arrival in Baghdad of Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Sen. Jack Reed of Rhode Island.

The former first lady and Reed, both Democrats, have been critical of the Bush administration's handling of postwar operations in both countries.

In Baghdad, an explosion slightly damaged a highway overpass, and the military said that two U.S. soldiers died in separate incidents in central and northern Iraq.

One soldier died on Thanksgiving from a gunshot wound inside the heavily fortified base in Ramadi, 60 miles west of Baghdad. It was not immediately clear how the shooting occurred, a military statement said.

Another soldier died today when four mortar shells slammed a 101st Airborne Division base in Mosul. Attacks by Iraqi insurgents on U.S. troops in Mosul have increased in recent weeks.

The military said it had captured one of Saddam Hussein's bodyguards, identified as Brig. Gen. Khalid Arak Hatimy. The statement claimed Hatimy had been inciting the uprising west of Baghdad and providing money and weapons to the guerrillas.

More than 60 U.S. troops were killed in hostile action in November, more than any other month since the end of major combat in Iraq on May 1.

Since operations began, nearly 300 U.S. service members have died from hostile action. Another 136 have died from accidents and other causes. A total of 75 soldiers from allied nations also have died, bringing total coalition deaths to more than 500. Several civilians working for the U.S. military have also been killed.

In Baghdad, hundreds of Iraqis demonstrated against terrorism and condemned Saddam Hussein at a rally on a downtown square. The protest occurred in Firdos Square, where a large bronze statue of Saddam was toppled by Iraqis and U.S. Marines on April 9 after the fall of Baghdad in the U.S.-led invasion.

"Yes to Iraq," protesters shouted. "No to terrorism."

The demonstration was organized by a handful of Iraqi political parties, none of which are members of the U.S.-appointed governing council.

Bush, who flew into Baghdad Thursday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with U.S. troops, also reserved a word for Iraqis.

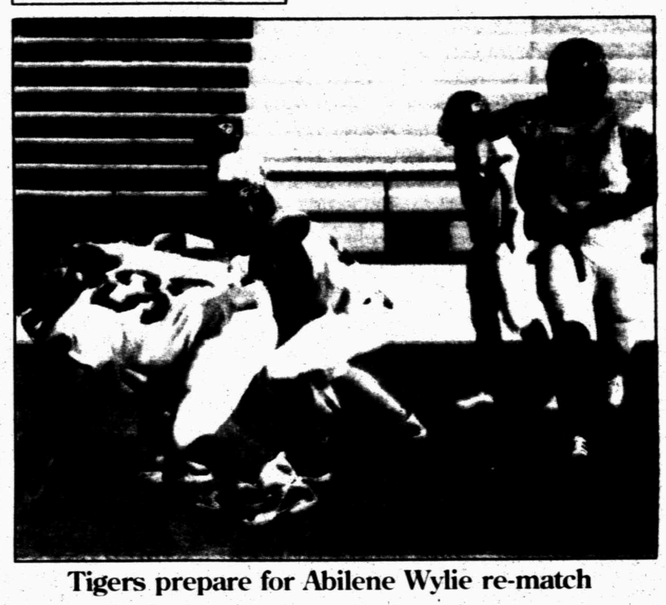
"You have an opportunity to seize the moment and rebuild your great country, based on human dignity and freedom," Bush said. "We will stay until the job is done."

Bush also met with four members of the 25-seat Iraqi Governing Council.



SURPRISE VISIT – President Bush greets soliders at the Baghdad Interational Airport Thanksgiving Day. (AP Photo)

Fine tuning...



Tigers prepare for Abilene Wylie re-match

Sendoff, tailgate party planned for Saturday

SHS varsity cheerleaders will lead the sendoff for the Snyder football team at 9:45 a.m. Saturday as the Tigers head to San Angelo for the Class 3A quarterfinal playoff game against Abilene Wylie.

The team bus will leave from the fieldhouse down 37th Street to College Avenue.

Tiger fans are asked to line up on College beginning at 37th and heading south.

Prior to the 2 p.m. kickoff at San Angelo Stadium, the football booster club will hold a tailgate party beginning at noon on the east side of the stadium.

"We'll have 800 hamburgers to serve beginning at noon and continuing until 1 o'clock," booster club president Mike Tyrrell said.

Cost is a $6 donation and includes chips, cookies and a drink, Tyrrell said.

The tailgate party ends at 1:30 p.m.

ASK US

Q—How much will tickets cost at the gate for Saturday's playoff game in San Angelo?

A—All tickets will be $7.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Jimmy Layne...

...has been a resident of Snyder all of his life. He is married to Louise Layne and is the father of three daughters, Danita Rowe, Kim Hines and Donna Wilczewski. Jimmy is retired from Scurry County were he worked for 16 years. His biggest hobby now is taking care of his livestock.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

No one can defeat us unless we first defeat ourselves.

—Dwight D. Eisenhower

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

VFW auxiliary meeting

The VFW Auxiliary Post 8231 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post home. Members are urged to attend.

Deadline for Tiger's Lair

The deadline for senior dedications in the Tiger's Lair Yearbook is Monday. A message of up to 35 words, a picture and $45 should be mailed to SHS Student Publications, 2901 37th. Call 574-6138 for more information.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Making the Most of It," followed by "The King Who Played the Fool."

Ira School photos

The following Ira students will be photographed Tuesday: K-11 retakes and new students. Also, class favorites 6-12; junior and high school basketball. Group pictures (and officers): Junior and high school FFA, FCA, NHS, Student Council. Envelopes for basketball pictures and retakes will be passed out on Monday.

Ira 2004 calendars

Ira's junior class is selling 2004 calendars featuring students from K-12. Cost is $10. Contact sponsors Vicki Flowers or Ron Baker at 573-2628 for orders. Deadline is Thursday for Christmas delivery.

GED test registration

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the GED testing center on the campus of Western Texas College, Building 7B. The math segment of the GED will begin at 8 a.m. next Friday. For more information about the GED test, call Betty Thompson, 573-2310, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

Sophomore family night out

Sophomore family night out will be Thursday at the Spanish Inn. You must present your coupon with your receipt. For more information, call Lynette Cooper at 573-1558.

G/T parents meeting

A meeting for parents of gifted and talented students will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at West Elementary auditorium.

Annual Christmas parade

Snyder's annual lighted Christmas parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. Line-up begins at 6 p.m. at Moffett Field. For parade entries call 573-3558 for more information. Santa will be at Towle Park from 4-6 p.m. the same day. Anyone interested in having a booth in the park may call 573-9811.

Child welfare board fundraiser

The Scurry County child welfare board is offering tickets for $1,000 worth of merchandise. A donation of $10 per ticket is requested for a drawing to be held Saturday, Dec. 6. Tickets are available from any board member or by calling 573-7053 or 573-2376.

Choir Christmas program

"The Christmas Suite" will be presented at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, in the Worsham Auditorium by the combined choirs of Snyder High School, Snyder Junior High and West Elementary. The concert will follow a Christmas dessert buffet in the student center. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased from any choir member.

Early Head Start's new building

Scurry Community Services invite you to the grand opening of Scurry County Early Head Start's new building at 2802 Second St. from 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

LVN testing dates

Testing dates at WTC for LVN ASSET will be 1:30 p.m. on 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.

WTC spring pre-registration

Pre-registration at WTC continues through Dec. 12. Students should call or go by the counseling center to make an appointment. The number is 573-8511, ext. 313. Students who have not passed THEA (formerly TASP) and are in DRE, DMT and DEN classes must wait until grades are posted.

Madrigal Christmas dinners

The annual Madrigal Christmas dinners presented by the SHS choral department will be held at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15-16 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tickets are $15 and can be obtained by calling 573-6301.

Extra cookbooks available

Extra Home for the Holidays cookbooks can be purchased at the Scurry County Extension Office for $5 each.

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.

WTC Lions Club raffle

WTC Lions Club is selling chances for two spring season passes for either baseball or softball. Tickets are $1 each or six for $5. Tickets are available from any WTC Lions Club member. The drawing will be held Dec. 10.

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.

Senior citizens swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens at WTC is held from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 573-4035.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Medicare discount drug cards might be available by April 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new prescription drug discount card the Bush administration says could save the elderly as much as 25 percent on their medicines could be available for purchase by April 1.

The card program, part of the massive Medicare overhaul bill that President Bush says he is eager to sign, can be issued by insurance companies, wholesale and retail pharmacies and pharmacy benefit managers that now administer drug insurance programs for companies and the government.

The cards would be phased out in 2006 when a new prescription drug benefit would begin.

The Bush administration says the cards can reduce out-of-pocket drug expenses by 15 percent to 25 percent because sponsors will use enrollees' purchasing power to negotiate discounts with drug makers and pharmacies.

But critics say the program offers little, if any, improvement over existing discount cards and would not guarantee a level of savings or prevent rising drug prices from negating the discount.

"It's better than nothing, but barely," said Rep. Sherrod Brown of Ohio, the senior Democrat on the House Energy and Commerce Committee's health panel. "Because Republicans have done nothing about drug prices, the discount card doesn't even compensate for inflation."

Unlike discount cards now available, this program would allow a Medicare recipient to sign up for just one card, which would give those offering the cards more leverage in negotiating deals. Participants would pay up to $30 a year to join.

Tom Scully, administrator of the federal agency that runs the Medicare program, said the companies that issue the cards "can go back to Merck and say, 'We have 15 million people.'"

But the cards are likely to offer different discounts for different drugs made by different companies. Participants will have to choose a card based on which one meshes best with their prescriptions.

Scully said pricing information will be posted and updated on the Medicare Web site and also will be available from the Medicare help line, 1-800-Medicare.

Today's chuckle

Lots and lots of candy being sent to Iraq

ST. PETER, Minn. (AP) — Call it "Operation Sweet Tooth."

Ernie and Bonnie Brandt are mailing more than a half-ton of candy to troops in Iraq where their son, Don, is serving in Mosul.

If all goes well, the candy will arrive in Iraq around Christmas thanks to the Brandts and many of their friends.

"If not, I'm sure they'll still enjoy it when they do get it," said Bonnie Brandt.

The candy project was born of opportunity. Ernie Brandt was talking with owners of the recently closed Shari Candies plant in Mankato about buying some candy to send to the troops. Company officials liked the idea and gave him a good deal: He left with nearly two pallets of 21/2-pound bags of mixed candies.



The Brandts then called several military officials, seeking help in shipping the 1,100 pounds of candy to troops. Their efforts ran into government bureaucracy.

"We aren't going to wait for the government to ship it for free if they don't get it over there until next July," Bonnie Brandt said.

Mailing the 29 boxes of candy will cost $1,000, and when word circulated among friends, other military families and business colleagues, donations began to come in. The couple has raised nearly enough to cover the postage.

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High court tackles another church/state dispute

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Joshua Davey's hard work and good grades won him a state scholarship, but his ambition to be a minister denied him the money. Now, his legal challenge has become another U.S. Supreme Court battle over the separation of church and state.

Davey's case, set for oral argument on Tuesday, pits Washington state's tough ban on using public money for religious purposes against the federal Constitution's guarantee of freedom of religion.

A ruling in Davey's favor could overturn similar prohibitions in as many as 36 other states.

Davey — who has since abandoned his ambition for the ministry in favor of Harvard Law School — started the fight as a bid to use as he saw fit a state-funded scholarship he won fair and square.

"From my perspective it was very unfair and kind of arbitrary," said Davey, who sees the policy as disrespectful of the good he might have done society as a minister. "I was being told that that value wasn't important and wasn't worth the state's money."

In 1999, Davey of Spokane, Wash., qualified for a Promise Scholarship, a state-funded program for high-achieving students of modest means. But when Davey, a devout Christian, decided to study for the ministry at Northwest College in Kirkland, Wash., he was told he couldn't use the scholarship.

The Washington Constitution bans the use of public money for religious instruction, and the state argues that policy did Davey no harm.

"The government's decision not to fund the exercise of a fundamental right does not infringe that right," Solicitor General Narda Pierce wrote in the state's brief to the court. "Washington's decision not to subsidize religious instruction to implement its state constitutional policy of separation of church and state does not infringe Davey's right to seek a theology degree."

In 2000, Davey sued in federal court to overturn the policy, arguing that the rule violated his right under the U.S. Constitution to practice his religion freely.

Last year, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed, finding that the state had no compelling interest in limiting what Davey could study using the scholarship.

But the case is about more than the scholarship money — less than $3,000 that's on hold pending the high court's ruling. Even without the money, Davey went on to graduate from Northwest College with honors this spring with a degree in religion and philosophy.

"It's all about the principle," Davey said. "When you look at the cost of a four year college education, it's not that much money. I ended up taking out additional loans and working more outside of school than I had intended to do."

From the start, Davey's case was argued by the American Center for Law and Justice — a law firm founded by the Rev. Pat Robertson — and championed by other advocates of weakening the barriers between church and state.

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LOTTO TEXAS

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Wednesday's Lottery Numbers Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 2-3-9-10-30. Bonus Ball: 10.

Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Number matching five of five: 4. Prize: $7,846.

Number matching four of five, plus Bonus Ball: 17. Prize: $1,675.

Number matching four of five: 864. Prize: $71.

Number matching three of five, plus Bonus Ball: 622. Prize: $87.

Number matching three of five: 28,703. Prize: $5.

Number matching two of five, plus Bonus Ball: 7,353. Prize: $5.

Number matching one of five, plus Bonus Ball: 30,103. Prize: $3.

Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: $13 million.

Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 7-13-18-24-28.

Number matching five of five: 4.

Prize per winner: $10,363.

Winning tickets sold in: Amarillo, Toot N Totum 57, 301 Ross St; Ft. Worth, 7-Eleven 33129, 7050 Bryant Irvin Rd.; Houston, Variety Store, 7525 Canal Street; Grand Prairie, Sack N Save 216, 2500 South Carrier Parkway.

Matching four of five: 181. Prize: $104.

Matching three of five: 5,188. Prize: $8.

Matching two of five: 49,739. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

Pick 3
(Day) 0-7-3
(Night) 5-6-5

Thursday's Lottery Numbers Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 1-2-9-35-37.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Prize per winner: $0.

Matching four of five: 137. Prize: $371.

Matching three of five: 3,783. Prize: $10.

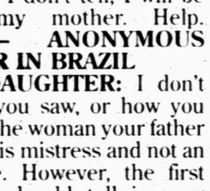
Matching two of five: 38,407. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Dad balks at giving up beer to help son's rehab effort

DEAR ABBY: Our son, "Jonas," got into trouble with the law because of drugs. He is now in rehab seven days a week, and lives here with his father, "Harry," and me. I'm proud to say Jonas is doing well. However, one condition set by the court is that alcohol not be on the premises where he lives.

When Jonas told Harry about it, Harry went ballistic and claimed his own rights were being infringed upon by the courts. Harry stubbornly insists that he will drink beer in his own home if he chooses even though it could get our son sent to jail.

I am standing my ground that alcohol may not be brought into our home. I used to have a glass or two of wine in the evenings, but I'm willing to sacrifice that in order to protect our son's freedom.

I am so torn. I love my husband, but I can hardly stand to look at him right now, because he is willing to risk his son's freedom for a beer. How can he think like that? **— WORRIED MOTHER**

DEAR WORRIED: You have every right to be concerned because if there is a surprise search, your son will be blamed for something that's not his fault.

It's unfortunate that your husband is either so wedded to his beer, or such a stubborn contrarian, that he's unwilling to sacrifice his transitory pleasure for the sake of his child. You can't force him to make a mature decision. Since he's unwilling to cooperate, it might be in your son's best interest to live elsewhere.

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DEAR ABBY: I was 15 years old when I met "Andy," and by my 19th birthday we were married. We have been together 31 years and have two wonderful sons. Now that they have moved out, it's just the two of us. The problem we seem to have is communication.

It is difficult to talk to Andy about anything without getting into an argument. The only safe topic we can discuss is his job, which he absolutely loves. Most of the time, I just sit here nodding and pretending to be interested while deep inside I want to scream.

When I want to talk about something that interests me, I call a friend or family member, but I would much rather spend quality time talking with my husband. Abby, please tell me how I can break down these barriers of communication and open Andy's mind and heart to me. **— TOTALLY FRUSTRATED IN MARYLAND**

DEAR FRUSTRATED: It's possible that your husband's range of interests extends no farther than his office walls. It's also possible that this didn't become obvious before because your attention was focused on raising your children, and his role was cast as being "the provider."

It would be wonderful if the two of you could cultivate an interest together — travel, a class of some sort, etc. Another excellent option would be to explore Marriage Encounter. The telephone number is (800) 828-3351, and the Web site www.marriage-encounter.org. Please consider it. They have saved many marriages that were on the brink.

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DEAR ABBY: My father has a mistress! I know this because I saw them together. He doesn't know that I know. Should I tell my mother? They've been married since 1982. There's someone downstairs, so I must finish this quickly! If I tell, I will be betraying my father. If I don't tell, I will be betraying my mother. Help. Please! **— ANONYMOUS DAUGHTER IN BRAZIL**

DEAR DAUGHTER: I don't know what you saw, or how you "know" that the woman your father was with is his mistress and not an acquaintance. However, the first person you should tell is your father. If there isn't an innocent explanation, then tell your mother what you saw.

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Texas doctors dies in airplane crash

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A Texas doctor's family is mourning his death in a Thanksgiving Day plane crash while rejoicing in the survival of his four adult children.

George Swanson, 56, of Port Arthur, Texas, died at the scene Thursday when the plane he owned and piloted went down in a wooded lot on the approach to Craig Municipal Airport in Jacksonville, Fla.

Swanson's children were treated for minor injuries at a hospital and released, said Sgt. Ken Brooke of Jacksonville's sheriff office.

The Swearingen twin-propeller plane had taken off from Beaumont, Texas, and crashed at about 8 a.m., said Kathleen Bergen of the Federal Aviation Administration. The National Transportation and Safety Board is investigating.

Jacksonville Police Officer Robert Swanson and his mother were waiting at the small airport for his brother and family to land when they heard about the crash, The Florida Times-Union reported. The officer drove to the scene to hear the news from rescuers, said Ken Jefferson of the sheriff's office.

Fog reportedly limited visibility at Craig Airport to one-quarter of a mile at the time of the crash.

"The fuselage was pretty well destroyed," Jacksonville Sheriff John Rutherford said. "One wing was sheared off, apparently about 200 feet from final impact resting place."

Date Books

Friday, Nov. 28, 2003

Today is the 332nd day of 2003 and the 67th day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1520, Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after crossing the Atlantic.

On this day in 1919, Nancy Astor, who was born in America, became the first woman to sit in Britain's House of Commons after being elected to Parliament with a large majority.

On this day in 1943, Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin met in Tehran, Iran, to discuss World War II.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Blake (1757-1827), poet and artist; Friedrich Engels (1820-1895), philosopher; Berry Gordy (1929-), founder of Motown Records, is 74; Randy Newman (1943-), singer, songwriter and composer, is 60; Ed Harris (1950-), actor, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1929, Ernie Nevers scored 40 points for the Chicago Cardinals in a game with the Chicago Bears. The Cardinals won 40-6.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To generalize is to be an idiot." — William Blake

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Nov. 23) and first quarter (Nov. 30)

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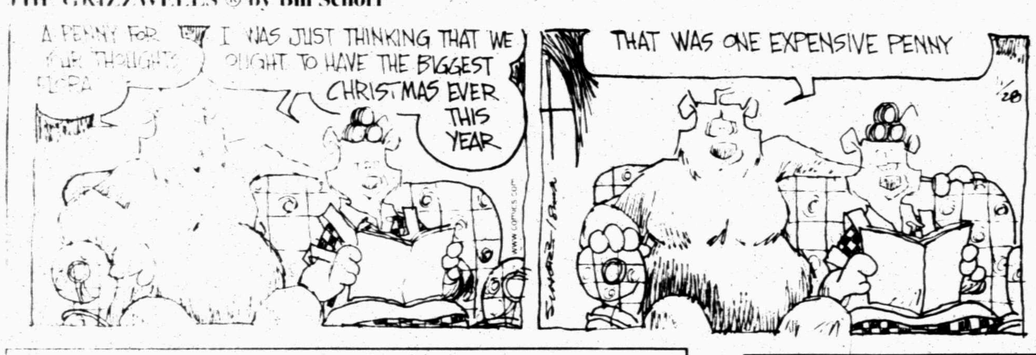
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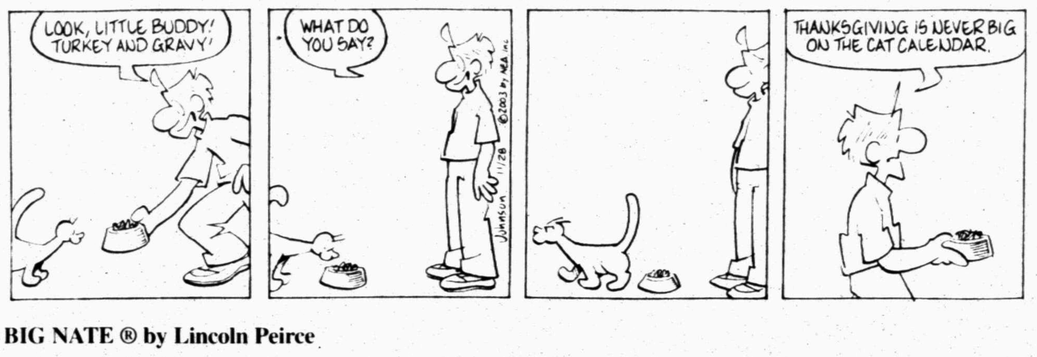
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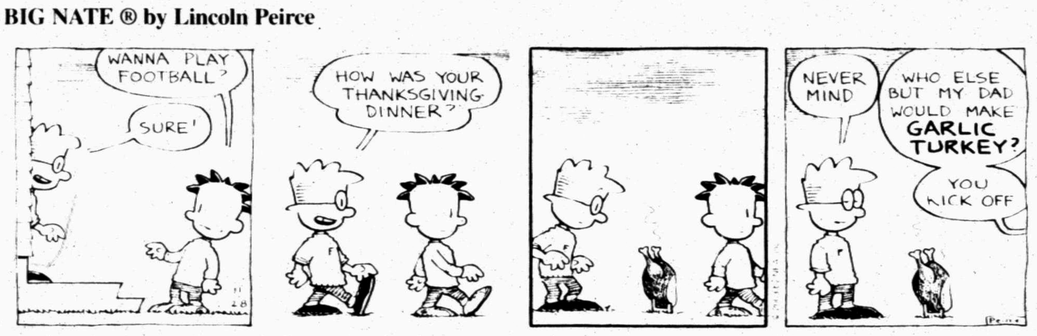
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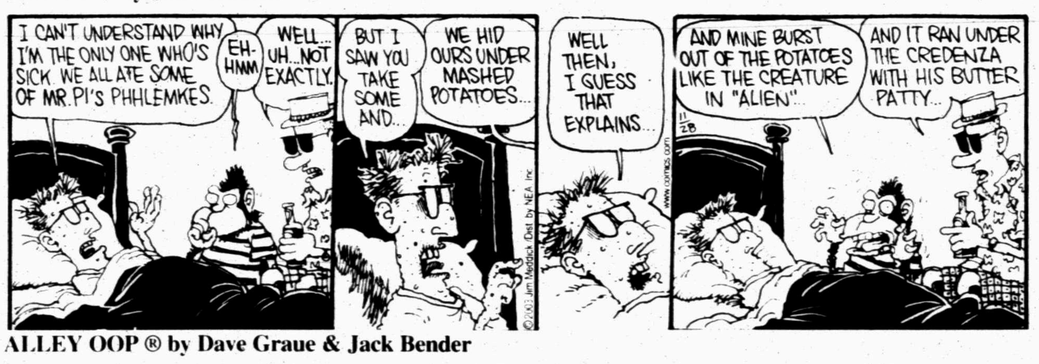
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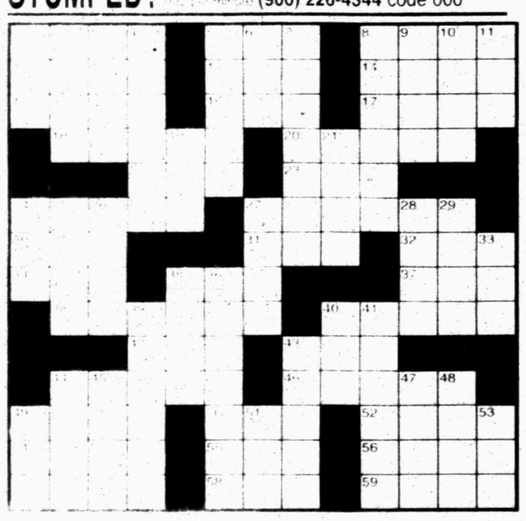
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SPORTS

Different Snyder team suits up for Abilene Wylie rematch

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

A lot has changed since the Tigers and Bulldogs met on Sept. 5.

The Tigers gained 319 total yards, including 226 on the ground, but five turnovers doomed the team from the outset in a 28-7 loss.

And when the teams meet at 2 p.m. Saturday at San Angelo Stadium, that game will be a distant memory.

For starters, the Snyder offense, which struggled through the first eight quarters of the season, got untracked.

Senior quarterback Boicy Martinez has since become the first 1,000-yard passer since Sonny Cumbie, while running back Malcom Wells has tallied 16 touchdowns and over 1,000 yards on the ground.

Martinez has also been efficient when taking to the air, throwing only three interceptions on the season.

"Our offense, when it's clicking, is as good as any," Snyder head coach Chad Rogers said. "And our kicking game and our defense are playing very well."

Since the 0-3 start, the Tiger defense has allowed just 73.6 yards passing per game. Take away the Fort Stockton game in week four — where the desperate Panthers abandoned the running game and totaled 279 yards through the air in a 40-9 blowout loss — and the pass defense has given up just 384 yards total in the last six game for an average of 64 yards-per-game.

Since Fort Stockton, only Denver City (145) has broken 100 yards through the air against Snyder.

The Snyder run defense has come around in the past five weeks, also. No team since Seminole has rushed for over 100 yards against the Tigers, and the run defense held Brownfield to 5 yards on the ground in last week's regional playoff victory.

The Bulldogs also have improved since the teams' first meeting, culminating in a 25-24 win over two-time defending state champion Everman in the regional round.

Everman drubbed Wylie, 37-0, in the regional round last year.

Wylie sophomore quarterback Case Keenum has continued his stellar season since ripping the Tigers for 152 yards and a touchdown on 11 of 16 passing. He has thrown for 1,585 yards and 10 touchdowns on the season, including three last week against Everman.

The Tigers must also key on tailback Cody Lawson, who blistered Snyder for 121 yards on 18 carries and opened the scoring against the Tigers with a 20-yard touchdown run.

Rogers said the first game between the teams has no bearing on this one.

"I don't think we prepared well mentally, and I obviously did not have us ready to play," he said. "We're a better team, and Wylie is definitely a good football team."



BACK UP PLAN — Snyder back-up quarterback Matt Reigh lets loose with a deep throw during practice this week. Reigh, who helped guide the junior varsity to a 9-1 record, is the understudy to starter Boicy Martinez for Saturday's quarterfinal playoff game against Abilene Wylie in San Angelo. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dolphins cook Cowboys, 40-21

IRVING (AP) — Both are 8-4 and in second place in their respective divisions.

Yet, while the Miami Dolphins are gaining confidence, coach Bill Parcells isn't so sure about his Cowboys any more — especially after Dallas' 40-21 loss on Thursday.

"I just don't think our team quite has the maturity yet to understand the kind of situation we're going to get ourselves in," Parcells said. "We've still got a lot on the line, and I don't know whether we can do it or not."

The Cowboys have lost three of six games since a five-game winning streak. Just four days after an impressive win over Carolina, Parcells said his team should be embarrassed.

Miami has won three straight and is 5-1 on the road, the kind of momentum the Dolphins need considering their history of disastrous Decembers and a schedule that could set them up for another: at New England a week from Sunday, then home against Philadelphia.

"We have to keep it going. It doesn't get any easier," linebacker Zach Thomas said.

Not many games will be easier than Thursday.

Jay Fiedler threw three touchdown passes to Chris Chambers and ran for another score in his first start after being out a month with a sprained left knee. He was 16-of-20 for 239 yards, and Miami scored its most points since 49 in the 2002 season opener.

Fiedler's 1-yard plunge on the game's opening drive was set up when Chambers drew a 30-yard pass interference penalty against Mario Edwards on the first play of the game.

"The confidence is very high right now," said Fiedler, who replaced Brian Griese in the second half Sunday against Washington in a comeback win. "We have to play with some passion and confidence next week against New England as we have been the past few weeks."

Miami is 1½ games behind the Patriots in the AFC East and 1½ games ahead of Denver and Cincinnati for the conference's final wild-card spot.

Dallas dropped out of a first-place tie with the Eagles in the NFC East, and out of a four-way tie for the best record in the conference. The Cowboys play three of their last four games on the road, and are at Philadelphia next.

Lions capitalize on Favre's mistakes

DETROIT (AP) — Brett Favre's gambling style has helped him win three NFL MVP awards and plenty of games for Green Bay. It also cost the Packers a win Thursday.

Favre threw three interceptions and lost a fumble, and the Detroit Lions relied on Jason Hanson's five field goals for a 22-14 victory, dealing the Packers' playoff hopes a blow.

"I guessed wrong a couple times and I was just off a couple times," Favre said. "That's going to happen in this league. They just made the plays."

Dre' Bly made the most of them; intercepting two passes to negate scoring opportunities for Green Bay. Bly also forced a Javon Walker fumble, setting up Hanson's go-ahead 49-yard field goal to make it 16-14 early in the fourth quarter.

The Lions (4-8) surpassed their victory totals from each of the past two seasons and extended their home winning streak to three games.

"I'm glad we had an opportunity to showcase our abilities in front of the world," Bly said

The Packers (6-6) dropped 1½ games behind the Minnesota Vikings, who play at St. Louis on Sunday. Green Bay had won three of its previous four games to get back in the division race.

Two Techs battle for Preseason NIT title

NEW YORK (AP) — Georgia Tech coach Paul Hewitt is fond of calling B.J. Elder college basketball's best kept secret. Now, the secret is out.

Elder helped Tech take apart No. 1 Connecticut in a surprisingly easy 77-61 victory, and now the Yellow Jackets face Texas Tech in today's Preseason NIT championship game. The Red Raiders advanced by defeating Utah 65-54.

"I just want to come out and be aggressive and try to attack the whole game," said Elder, who scored 22 points against UConn, reaching double figures for the 29th time in his last 33 games.

And about that best kept secret business?

"I just take it in stride," he said. "I don't think it's going to be a secret anymore."

Hewitt challenged Elder in the days before Georgia Tech faced Connecticut.

"I was teasing him last week," the coach said, preparing him to face UConn's Ben Gordon. "I said, 'You're going to go out and play against one of the best 2-guards in the country and I expect you to go out there and outplay him.'"

Elder followed orders, limiting Gordon to nine shots and 13 points. As his reward he gets to face Texas Tech in the title game. The Red Raiders practice defense first because coach Bob Knight believes games are won and lost in their own end of the court.

"You have to start with defensive play," Knight said. "If you don't have good defense, then you've got to score two buckets for every one you give up. It's usually defense that's enabling the offense to get a lead.

"So what I've tried to do, with varying degrees of success, I've tried to make sure that our defense is something that enables our offense to win a game."

And, like Georgia Tech's Elder, that's no secret.

Texas High School Football Playoff Pairings

CLASS 5A
DIVISION I
Region I Quarterfinals
San Angelo Central (9-3) vs. Arlington Lamar (12-0), 6 p.m. Saturday at Brownwood.
Region II Quarterfinals
Tyler Lee vs. The Woodlands (12-0), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.
Region III Quarterfinals
Galena Park North Shore (11-0) vs. Houston Lamar (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Rice Stadium.
Region IV Quarterfinals
Austin Westlake (8-4) vs. Harlingen (8-3), 8 p.m. Friday at Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium.
DIVISION II
Region I Regionals
Lubbock Monterey vs. Southlake Carroll (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Lowery Field, Lubbock.
Abilene High (8-4) vs. Irving, 8 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
Region II Regionals
Allen vs. Klein Forest, TBA Saturday at SHSU Bower.
Dallas Carter vs. Leander (11-1), TBA.
Region III Regionals
Katy (11-1) vs. PA Memorial, 2 p.m. Saturday, Reliant Astrodome.
Fort Bend Hightower vs. Aldine Nimitz, 5 p.m. Saturday, Reliant Astrodome.
Region IV Regionals
Schertz Clemens vs. CC King (10-2), 4 p.m. Friday at Alamodome.
SA O'Connor (10-2) vs. PSJA North (11-1), 4 p.m. Saturday at Alamodome.

CLASS 4A
DIVISION I
Region I Quarterfinals
EP Riverside (9-2) vs. North Crowley (7-4), TBA.
Region II Quarterfinals
Dallas Kimball (9-3) vs. Texarkana (12-0), TBA Friday at Tyler's Rose Stadium.
Region III Quarterfinals
Beaumont Central (10-2) vs. Bay City (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Thorne Stadium.
Region IV Quarterfinals
Kerrville Tivy (10-2) vs. CC Calallen (12-0), 8 p.m. Saturday at Alamodome.
DIVISION II
Region I Regionals
Pampa (11-1) vs. Aledo (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Wichita Falls.
Plainview (10-2) vs. Denton Ryan (11-1), 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Abilene.
Region II Regionals
Wylie (10-2) vs. Kilgore (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Texas Stadium.
Dallas Highland Park (11-1) vs. Ennis (12-0), 1 p.m. Friday at Texas Stadium.
Region III Regionals
Nederland (9-3) vs. La Marque (12-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Rice Stadium.
Waller (8-4) vs. El Campo (10-2), 2 p.m. Friday at Katy Stadium.
Region IV Regionals
SA Alamo Heights (11-1) vs. Gregory-Portland (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Alamo Heights.
New Braunfels Canyon (9-2) vs. Mission Sharyland (11-1), 8 p.m. Friday at Alamodome.

CLASS 3A
DIVISION I
Region I Quarterfinals
Snyder (8-4) vs. Abilene Wylie (8-4), 2 p.m. Saturday at San Angelo Stadium, San Angelo.
Region II Quarterfinals
Gainesville (12-0) vs. Forney (11-1), 4:30 p.m. Friday at Texas Stadium, Arlington.
Region III Quarterfinals
Jasper (10-2) vs. Manor (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bryan.
Region IV Quarterfinals
Burnet (12-0) vs. Sinton (8-4), 3 p.m. Friday at Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium.
DIVISION II
Region I Regionals
Sweetwater vs. Vernon (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at Lowery Field, Lubbock.
Merkel (9-3) vs. Kennedale (11-1), 6 p.m. Saturday at Wichita Falls.
Region II Regionals
Gilmer (12-0) vs. Tatum (8-4), TBA.
Atlanta (8-4) vs. Jefferson (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sam Parker Field, Mount Pleasant.
Region III Regionals
China Spring (10-2) vs. Bellville (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Round Rock ISD.
Marlin (8-4) vs. La Grange, TBA.
Region IV Regionals
Liberty Hill (11-1) vs. Port Isabel (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday at Seguin.
Rice Consolidated (10-2) vs. Devine (7-5), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Seguin.

CLASS 2A
DIVISION I
Region I Quarterfinals
Shallowater (11-1) vs. Canadian (10-2), 5 p.m. Saturday at Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon.
Region II Quarterfinals
Jim Ned (12-0) vs. Maypearl (11-1), 6 p.m. Friday at Birdville ISD Complex.
Region III Quarterfinals
Elysian Fields (10-2) vs. San Augustine, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kilgore.
Region IV Quarterfinals
Comfort (10-2) vs. Karnes City (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Alamo Stadium.
DIVISION II
Region I Regionals
Sonora (6-6) vs. Holliday, 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Sweetwater.
Coahoma (10-2) vs. Panhandle (12-0), 6:30 p.m. Friday at Lowery Field.
Region II Regionals
Bangs (8-4) vs. Italy (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Birdville FAAC.
Crawford (12-0) vs. Whitewright (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Waxahachie.
Region III Regionals
Omaha Paul Pewitt (8-4) vs. Garrison (12-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Marshall.
Troup (11-1) vs. Timpson (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Murphy Stadium.
Region IV Regionals
Rogers (11-1) vs. Randolph (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Round Rock Stadium.
Ganado (11-1) vs. Poth (8-4), 7 p.m. Friday at Victoria.

Class 1A
Region I Regionals
Sunray (11-1) vs. Anton (12-0), 7 p.m. Friday at Canyon.
Stratford (10-1) vs. Crosbyton (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo.
Region II Regionals
Albany (11-1) vs. Roby (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.
Windthorst (11-1) vs. Roscoe (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buckaroo Stadium, Breckenridge.
Region III Regionals
Gilmer Union Hill vs. Chilton (11-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Athens.
Joaquin vs. Bosqueville, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Athens.
Region IV Regionals
West Sabine (11-0) vs. Shiner (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Katy.
Burkeville vs. Falls City, 7:30 p.m. Friday at A&M Consolidated.

SIX-MAN
Region I/II Quarterfinals
Whitharral vs. Sanderson, 6 p.m. Friday at Midland Greenwood.
Valley vs. Fort Davis, 6 p.m. Saturday at Garden City.
Region III/IV Quarterfinals
Strawn vs. Zephyr, 7:30 p.m. Friday at DeLeon.
Richland Springs vs. Calvert, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Gatesville.

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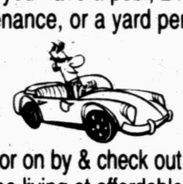
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1/2 blk. + 1 lot, water well, w/2 3-2 mobile homes (1 doublewide), cellar, 20x20 building, chain link fence. 573-9777

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Real Estate

3702 Ave. V
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2901 Westridge - Must See! 3-2-2LA's-2 $100's
4507 Galveston - Extra Nice - 3-2-2, pool ..Call
109 34th Cute Starter!! 3-1 ..... $20's
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2904 34th 2-2½, 2 LA's.....$89.5T
4000 Jacksboro 3-2-2.....$87.5T
2950 Gary Brewer 3-2½-1, shop Red. $74.5T
3310 Ave. V 3-2-2.....$55T
1601 Hilltop Lane 3-1-2cp.....$49.5T
4109 Eastridge 3-2-2.....$41.5T
3749 Avondale 3-1¾.....$39T
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2803 El Paso 4-2 + office, lrg. CP Nice...$109.5
4000 Jacksboro 3-1¾-2. Huge kitchen $87.5T
2415 O'Neil 4-2 mobile home.....$50T
112 Ave. R 2-1, brick, CH/A, remodeled, [SOLD] edge of city.....$22T
2609 37th 3-2¾-2.....$107.5T
3004 42nd 3-1-1, br[SOLD].....$37T
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2205 42nd 3-1-1 plus.....$34T
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REDUCED! 600 29th 2-1-1, office, den...$18T
Owner Finance Lrg. Mobile Home 2-2, 302 24th Nice.....$20T
3773 Dalton 3-1¾-1cp, den, dining...$35T
60 Acres w/C[UNDER CONTRACT] sq. ft.
REDUCED! 1.7[UNDER CONTRACT] $65T
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111 Peach 2 or 3-1.....$9.5T
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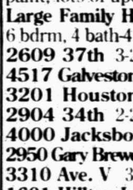
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Anti-spam law will be hard to enforce

DALLAS (AP) — Although a state law designed to regulate and limit unwanted e-mail took effect Sept. 1, officials said it could be months before they begin to pursue violators.

It took Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott nearly 17 months to file the first lawsuits accusing companies of violating the state's no-call list, which went into effect July 1, 2002.

Abbott, who filed the lawsuits against 15 companies on Tuesday, said the state eventually expects to pursue those who illegally distribute unwanted junk mail.

Under the new law, it is illegal in Texas to send unsolicited e-mail that uses misleading subject lines or offers unlabeled obscene material. The law also requires mass e-mailers to remove names from their lists within three days of being notified.

"We have a lot of spam forwarded to our office, complaints and concerns about spam," Abbott told The Dallas Morning News.

"It is a growing concern and a growing problem in the state of Texas that we are now devoting resources to and we'll be addressing as quickly as possible."

He said there are "some things that we're working very intensely on," but they have no immediate plans to take legal action.

The law says unsolicited advertising must carry the note "ADV:" in its subject line, and messages with sexual material must say "ADV: Adult Advertisement." Backers of the law hope those notes will help Internet service providers and spam-filtering software remove spam before it gets to recipients.

Markets

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	12.88	12.55	12.88	+ .13
AT&T Corp	19.84	19.67	19.76	— .02
Albertsons	21.50	21.32	21.34	— .11
Alltel	45.55	45.12	45.47	+ .18
AmEl Pw	27.82	27.61	27.71	— .04
AndarkPtr	45.06	44.79	44.95	— .10
ATMOS Egy	24.78	24.50	24.68	— .02
Aviall	15.80	15.69	15.69	— .08
BP PLC	42.62	42.30	42.39	— .50
BakerHughes	28.92	28.73	28.83	— .01
Bank of Amer	75.62	74.06	75.39	— .08
BellSouth	26.26	26.14	26.20	— .10
BurlNoSFe	29.90	29.80	29.85	+ .05
Caterpillar	76.15	75.22	75.98	+ .58
CenterPoint	9.70	9.60	9.67	+ .02
ChevronTex	75.47	75.03	75.15	— .10
Citigroup	47.31	46.95	47.28	+ .33
CocaCola	47.00	46.22	46.49	— .20
ColgatePal	52.79	52.30	52.76	+ .42
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Cooper Inds	53.79	53.45	53.67	+ .17
DaimlrChry	38.05	37.69	38.01	— .21
DeltaAirl	12.33	12.13	12.33	+ .14
Dillards Inc	16.85	16.72	16.81	+ .09
DowChem	37.87	37.58	37.74	— .12
DuPont	41.60	41.32	41.51	+ .24
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EstKodak	24.39	24.15	24.15	— .25
EDS Corp	21.85	21.56	21.68	— .10
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Ferries collide on Congo River, killing 160

KINSHASA, Congo (AP) — Two boats overloaded with fishermen and traders collided on a stormy lake off the Congo River, killing at least 160 people and leaving more than 100 others missing.

Reports of causalities emerged Thursday from one of the deadliest ferry disasters ever in Africa, where inadequate roads make crowded, dilapidated riverboats a prime means of transportation.

Villagers in wooden canoes rescued many of what authorities said were 222 survivors from the accident, which happened late Tuesday, saving them from waves as high as eight feet.

"When the boat split, everyone fell in the water, searching for something to hold onto," passenger Bienvenue Mwanku, a 23-year-old student, told The Associated Press by telephone.

"Many pushed themselves up onto empty tin barrels," Mwanku said. "I saved my life only by clutching a barrel with some other people."

News of the collision reached the capital, Kinshasa, 275 miles to the south, late Wednesday. Congo's government blamed a violent storm for the collision on Mai-Ndombe lake, which drains into the Congo River.

One of the boats was called "Dieu Merci," or "Thanks to God," nearby villagers said.

Both vessels were built to hold about 100 people each, aid workers said. But Congo Humanitarian Affairs Minister Catherine Nzuzi said the boats were carrying a total of 450 to 500 people. Mwanku, the passenger, described people crowded onto the roof of the boat she was on.

Merchants and fishermen were ferrying fish and manioc, a staple of central Africa. The boats were nearing the river when "they were surprised by a great storm," said Didier Bontange, an aid worker with Medecins sans Frontieres, of Doctors Without Borders, at the nearest town, Inongo.

The impact threw hundreds of passengers and crew members into the water, and strong winds and high waves kept many from swimming to shore, 300 yards away.

After a first survivor climbed from the water, carrying a dead baby, villagers rushed canoes into the churning lake to search for passengers.

Territorial concessions may have to be made

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Palestinians reacted with anger at Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's warning that Israel might seize land if peace negotiations fail, though Sharon also said Israel must give up territory for peace.

"You do not have unlimited time," Sharon told a news conference on Thursday, addressing the Palestinians, adding that if he feels the Palestinians are not serious about negotiating a peace deal, he may take unilateral steps. "Maybe (the Palestinians) can get things now that they won't be able to get then," he said.

The Palestinians, who claim all of the West Bank and Gaza Strip for a state, responded to Sharon's warning of impatience and annexation with a sharp rebuke.

"This is an unprecedented, arrogant statement. It is rude and it lacks any vision," Palestinian Foreign Minister Nabil Shaath said. "He should declare that he is committed to the 'road map' and implement all the Israeli commitments that are in this map," referring to a U.S.-backed peace plan.

Sharon would not define "unilateral steps," saying only that they would make Israeli life easier. The term is understood to mean he might order people to withdraw from some isolated Jewish settlements.

Netzarim, a heavily guarded enclave in Gaza, would be at the top of most lists for evacuation, and Sharon indicated a shift about the settlement. Up to now, Sharon has said it is essential for Israel's security because it overlooks Gaza's port. But at the news conference, he refused to give any guarantees.

"I won't give any promise to any person about any place," Sharon said. "It is clear that in the future we will not be in all the places we are now," conceding that in a peace deal, Israel would have to give up territory in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Sharon's talk about possible concessions was aimed at an increasingly impatient gallery of critics, ranging from U.S. officials to bickering coalition partners to ordinary Israelis despondent over worsening security and living standards.

Sharon said Thursday he remained committed to the road map, which both sides accepted in principle in June, although Israel attached 14 reservations.

Births

Kim Rivera and Marcus Villarreal of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Marcus Jeff Villarreal, at 11:51 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Martin Villarreal and Amy Shook, both of Snyder. Maternal grandparents are Margie Rivera and David Rivera, both of Snyder.

Nine arrested over Thanksgiving

• Arrests

Nine arrests were carried out by local law enforcement over the Thanksgiving holiday.

A 35-year-old man was arrested on U.S. 84 at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday for driving while license suspended.

At 8: 31 p.m. Wednesday, a 20-year-old male was charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor.

Another arrest came at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday in the 1800 block of Ave. R. A 31-year-old woman was taken into custody for public intoxication and assault, family violence.

An 18-year-old male was arrested in the area of 25th and Beaumont at 11:28 p.m. Wednesday for public intoxication and resisting arrest.

A 28-year-old man was taken into custody two miles east of Snyder on U.S. 84 at 10:21 p.m. Thursday for theft of service, less than $50.

An arrest of a 39-year-old man for possession of a controlled substance was carried out at 11:02 p.m. Thursday in the 3500 block of Ave. C.

Two women were arrested in the 1800 block of Ave. E at 1:18 a.m. today. A 22-year-old was taken into custody for public intoxication. Then a 20-year-old was taken into custody and charged with driving under the influence.

A 25-year-old man was arrested at 4:34 this morning in the 500 block of 20th Street. The arrest stemmed from an earlier call in the 100 block of 20th by a woman who reported that the subject was intoxicated at her residence and was taking her children in his van.

• Burglary

A burglary was reported at 4:06 p.m. Wednesday at a home on CR 475. The homeowners were out of town, but a deputy notified the owners of the break-in. A full report will not be submitted until the owners return and are able to assess the situation.

• Criminal Mischief

A caller reported at 2:02 a.m. today that he had heard a loud noise and got up to find that a window to the door of his home in the 300 block of 36th had been knocked out. An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted.

Obituaries

Lane Echols

1907-2003

Funeral service for Lane Echols, 96, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Faith Baptist Church. John B. Echols Jr., a grandson, and Larry White, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Lane Echols

Mrs. Echols, a longtime Scurry County resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 10, 1907 in Shelby County, she married Burton Echols on June 25, 1925 in Tenaha.

They moved to Scurry County in 1933 where they farmed until Mr. Echols' death in 1963. Mrs. Echols was a homemaker and a member of Faith Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; eight siblings; and two children, Van Echols and Edyth Henderson.

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Mary and Guy Baber of Hobbs, N.M., John and Nita Echols of Navasota, and Janet and Ted Bigham of Snyder; a special niece and nephew, Kay and Tommy Echols of Snyder; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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

Vivian Fikes

1913-2003

Vivian Elizabeth Fikes, a former resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, in Lubbock's Hospitality House.

Services for Mrs. Fikes, 90, are set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel.



Vivian Fikes

Born March 27, 1913 in Yoakum, she was married to Joseph Daniel Halpain who died in 1947. She married Edwin Lloyd Fikes, and he died in 1971.

Mrs. Fikes owned and operated a laundry in Snyder for about 10 years and she also worked in a number of restaurants, including Sally's.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Billy Gene Halpain and Donald Wayne Halpain; and two stepdaughters, Eddie Lee and Maxine Fikes.

Survivors include a daughter, Debra Cheyne of Waco; two sons, Joe Lee Halpain of Kemp and Jack Andrew Halpain of Lubbock; two stepdaughters, Ramona Fikes of Plano and Faydell Christian of Arkansas; two stepsons, Edwin Lloyd Fikes Jr. of Lubbock and William Fikes of Odessa; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be from 7-8 this evening at the funeral home.

Myrle Ream

1920-2003

Myrle Clyde Ream, a retired oilfield worker, died Thursday, Nov. 27, in Snyder Healthcare Center after a brief illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Ream, 83, was set for 11 a.m. today in Hillside Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ruben DeLao officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 22, 1920 in Electra, Mr. Ream was a veteran of World War II. A retired oilfield driller, Mr. Ream had lived in Snyder about six months, moving from Hobbs, N.M.

He was preceded in death by a son, Myrle Kenneth Ream; a daughter, Kathryn Ream; and all his brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his children, Jennifer Nobles of Snyder, Sara Navo and Forest Ray Ream, both of Borger, Jody Lynn Ream and Myrle Clyde Ream Jr., both of Hampton, Ark.; three stepdaughters, Sylvia Duncan, Rachel Smith and Bessie Alley; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Alan McInroe

1951-2003

IDALOU — Alan McInroe, the brother of Kathy Rogotzke of Snyder, died Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Funeral service for Mr. McInroe, 52, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Idalou, Vestal Blakely and Reginald Bridges will officiate. Interment will follow in the Idalou Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Born June 28, 1951 in Lubbock, he was a 1971 graduate of Idalou High School and attended Texas Tech University.

Mr. McInroe was plant and equipment manager for Family Tree Nursery and Texas Green Turf Farm for 30 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Black Powder Association.

Survivors include his parents, Darrell and Ella McInroe of Idalou; two brothers, Dwayne McInroe of Idalou and Micheal Miller of Gilbert, Ariz.; two other sisters, Karen Chambless of Strawn and Anita Alvarado of Fort Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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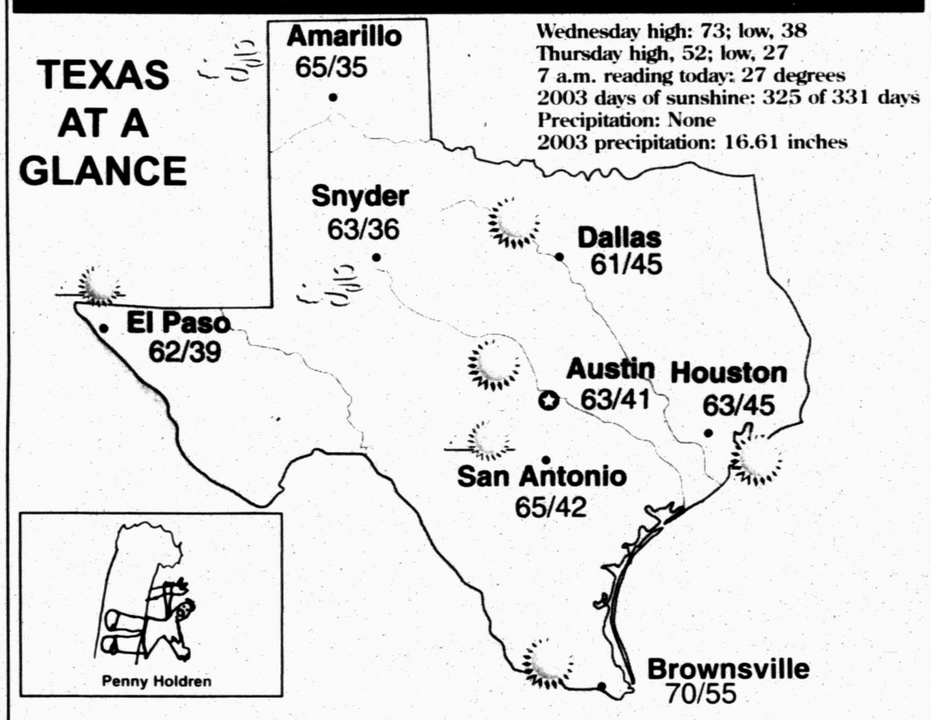
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 11/29	Sun 11/30	Mon 12/1
63/36	67/34	64/35
Sunny and windy. High 63F. Winds SSW at 20 to 30 mph.	Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 30s.	Fair. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 30s.
Sunrise 7:26 AM / Sunset 5:38 PM	Sunrise 7:27 AM / Sunset 5:37 PM	Sunrise 7:28 AM / Sunset 5:37 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Wednesday high: 73; low, 38
Thursday high, 52; low, 27
7 a.m. reading today: 27 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 325 of 331 days
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 16.61 inches

Penny Holdren

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	63	43	windy	El Paso	62	39	mst sunny	Midland	64	37	sunny
Amarillo	65	35	windy	Fort Stockton	67	40	sunny	Raymondville	70	50	sunny
Austin	63	41	sunny	Gainesville	61	41	sunny	Rosenberg	64	45	sunny
Beaumont	62	44	sunny	Greenville	60	40	sunny	San Antonio	65	42	mst sunny
Brownsville	70	55	sunny	Houston	63	45	sunny	San Marcos	64	41	sunny
Brownwood	64	42	sunny	Kingsville	69	49	sunny	Sulphur Springs	61	40	sunny
Corpus Christi	66	51	sunny	Livingston	61	39	sunny	Sweetwater	63	39	sunny
Corsicana	62	42	sunny	Longview	60	38	sunny	Tyler	61	39	sunny
Dallas	61	45	sunny	Lubbock	66	36	windy	Weatherford	62	41	sunny
Del Rio	64	43	sunny	Lufkin	62	39	sunny	Wichita Falls	64	40	windy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	48	28	sunny	Houston	63	45	sunny	Phoenix	72	52	mst sunny
Boston	52	34	windy	Los Angeles	72	56	pt sunny	San Francisco	59	53	rain
Chicago	41	34	pt sunny	Miami	66	59	pt sunny	Seattle	50	37	pt sunny
Dallas	61	45	sunny	Minneapolis	34	26	pt sunny	St. Louis	48	37	sunny
Denver	56	29	pt sunny	New York	45	35	windy	Washington, DC	47	34	windy

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 8	Dec 16

UV Index

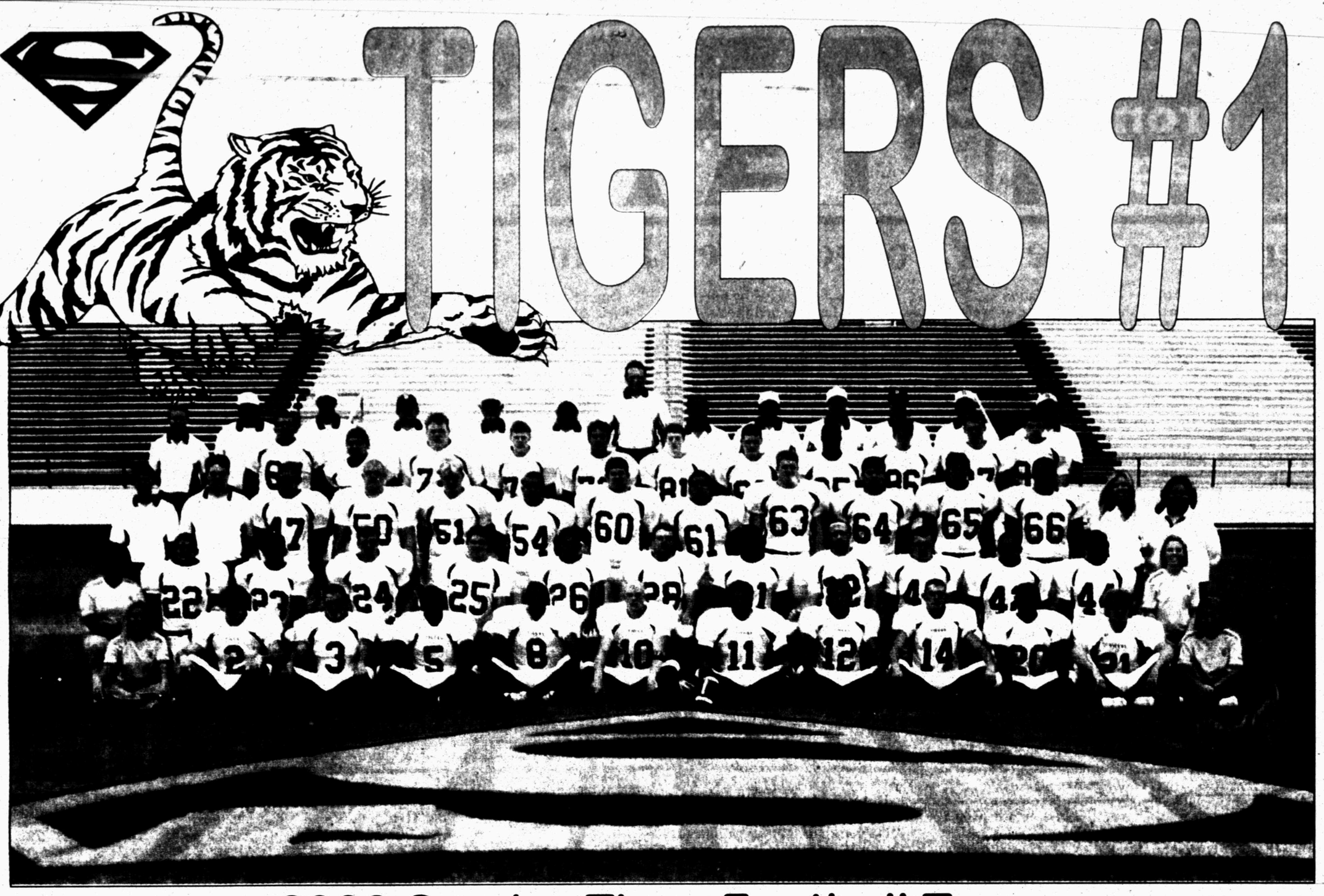
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Low	Low	Low

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