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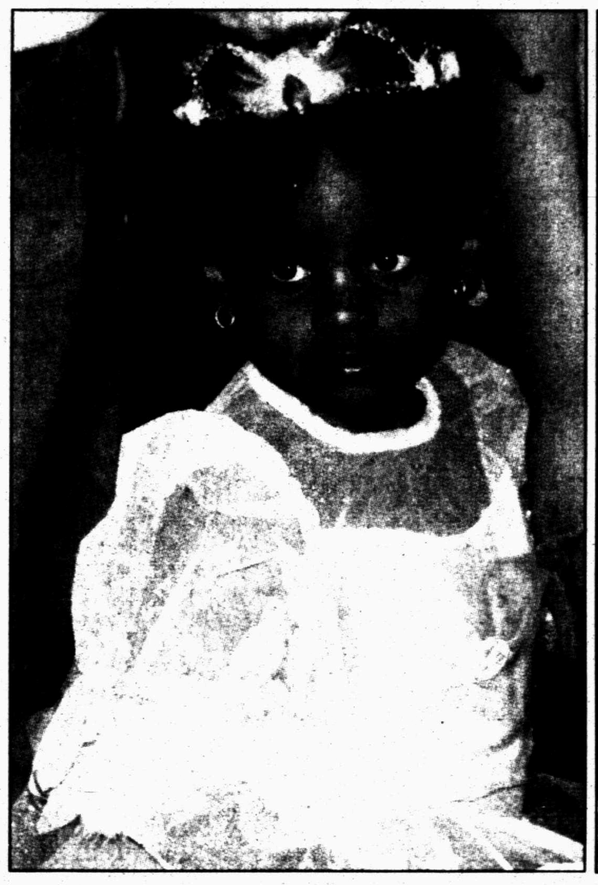

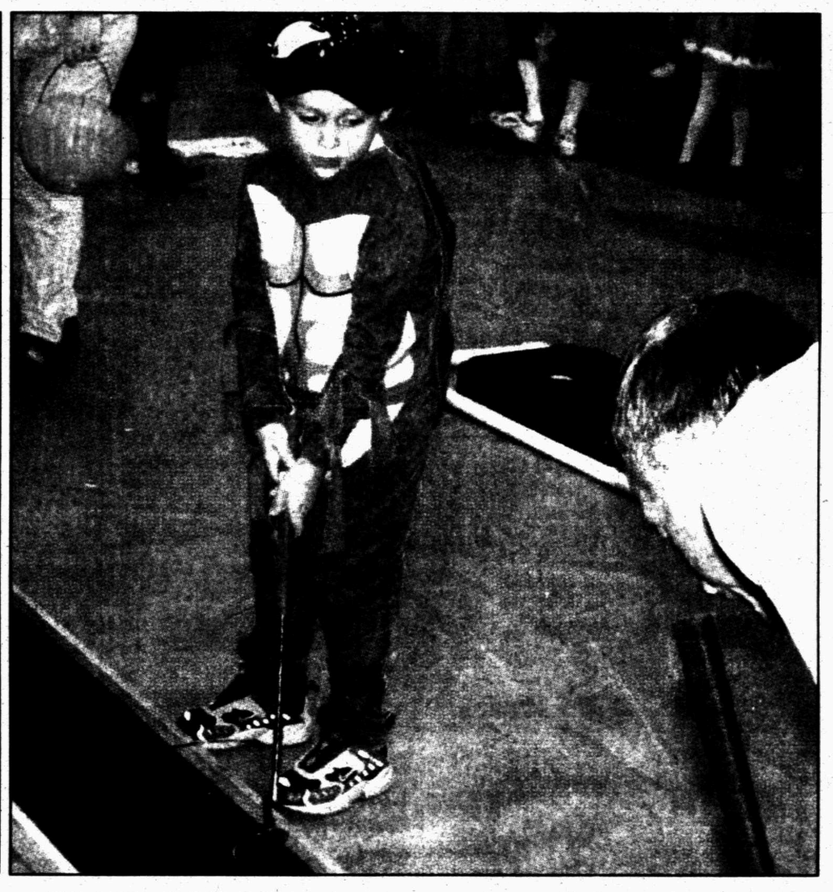

FALL FEST FUN — "Princess" Kerrington Biggers, and "Ninja Turtle" Kellen Parks enjoyed the festivities at the WTC Fall Fest Thursday evening at the college. The event was sponsored by WTC and the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection to benefit the United Way. (SDN Staff Photos by Annie Rowe)

Kinder Morgan acquires more of Yates Field

HOUSTON — Kinder Morgan Energy Partners Thursday announced it has entered into purchase and sale agreements for an additional 42.5 percent interest in the Yates Field Unit near Iraan from a subsidiary of Marathon Oil Corporation.

With the acquisition, KMP will increase its working interest in Yates to nearly 50 percent and assume operatorship of the asset.

It will also complement the company's SACROC operation, said company officials.

Also included in the $227.5 million purchase price is $15 million for Marathon's 100 percent interest in the Yates oil gathering system and Marathon Carbon Dioxide Transportation Company, which owns a 65 percent interest in The Pecos Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Company. The companies expect to close the transaction in the fourth quarter.

"We are excited about this acquisition, which fits perfectly with our existing CO2 assets in the Permian Basin and is expected to be substantially accretive to KMP unit holders," said Chairman and CEO Richard D. Kinder. "By applying our CO2 expertise to the prolific Yates Field, we expect to add decades to the production life of the unit."

The Yates Field holds the promise of long-lived reserves and stable production that will complement our rapidly growing SACROC operations, where CO2 flooding has more than doubled the field's output in the past two years."

Discovered in 1926, the Yates Field originally had more than 5 billion barrels of oil in place, about 30 percent of which has been produced. Since the early 1990s, nitrogen has been used for pressure maintenance at Yates. Current production from the field is about 20,000 barrels of oil per day.

By combining horizontal drilling with its experience in CO2 flooding, KMP and the other Yates Field owners — the largest being Chevron, Oxy and ExxonMobil — are planning to maintain a relatively steady production profile over the next several years.

Unlike SACROC, which uses CO2 and water to drive the oil to the producing wells, the owners of the Yates Field anticipate replacing nitrogen with carbon dioxide injection to enhance the gravity drainage process, as well as maintain reservoir pressure. The difference in geology and reservoir mechanics of the two fields means that substantially less capital will be needed to develop the reserves at Yates than what is required at SACROC.

HALLOWEEN DAY VISIT — Sabra Hargrove, left, takes advice from a witch (Maxine Ragland) as she made her visits around town celebrating Halloween. (Staff Photo by Jo.Ann Nunley)

Chamber finalists named

Five candidates have been recommended by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce search committee to be interviewed for the vacant executive director's position.

Four of the finalists are from Snyder, and the other is from Hereford.

A total of 41 persons submitted applications and the finalists are Dennis Newton of Hereford, and Snyder residents Jackie Greene, Melissa Petty, Vicki Shroyer and Susie White.

Newton is a former extension agent for the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, while Greene is an owner and supervisor for Jack's Roadboring — a long time Scurry County business.

Petty is currently a human resource specialist for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Price Daniel Unit, while Shroyer is the organizer of the Citizen Corps of Scurry County — the volunteer program for Homeland Security.

White is currently the medical records receptionist at Cogdell Memorial Hospital

White was formerly employed at the Wagon Wheel Guest Ranch, and was one of two applicants interviewed earlier for the post before the application deadline was extended.

Mike Thornton, president of the chamber, said interviews would be conducted Nov. 13.

HISD trustees reject bid

Hermleigh school trustees Thursday evening rejected the lone bid it received for construction of a new ag building.

"We received one bid in excess of $25,000," said Supt. Marvin Beaty. "We are looking to spend around $20,000 for the structure."

Beaty said the board would explore its options next month and also said the school board voted to take bids on a vehicle for the ag department.

"We're not for sure if a purchase would be the best for the district or just pay mileage. We're getting information so we can make the best decision money-wise for us," said Beaty.

The trustees also held a two-hour board workshop in the school's distant-learning center.

COMPANY G EXHIBIT — The Scurry County Museum's Company G exhibit will be on display through Monday. Those attending the 30th and final Company G reunion today and Saturday can view the exhibit from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday. In the photo above, Wernette Smith and K.O. Pitner look at some of the clippings. Pitner is one of the last two World War II veterans living in Snyder. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren

There's a lot of folks in this town who have some dirty little secrets.

We believe there's also some juicy stuff out in the communities of Hermleigh and Ira.

Maybe even in Fluvanna and on over to Gail.

The communities that are springing up around The Lake at Justiceburg are probably free from such because they are so new, but give them time.

Apparently, it happens in the best of households.

At least the makers of Brillo products think so.

According to Brillo, we are all a bunch of nasty folks and they put a lot of the blame squarely on the household *sponge*.

In a recent news release, the company said — and you shouldn't be reading this with your in-laws in the same room — more than half of all households keep their kitchen sponge for **more than one month.**

The boldface type is theirs. It is apparently meant to shock us about the use of the dreaded 30-day old sponge.

We're not at liberty to say whose house we're now going to talk about, but one member of the family works at the courthouse, or is it city hall.

This couple, according to one of the spouses, has had the same sponge for years.

And it serves yeoman duty.

The guy said he found it cleans burned bacon a lot better from frying pans after he had used it to wash his tires. Something to do with grit and its cleaning power, he said.

Wait until the Brillo folks hear about this.

But, maybe that's why they've never been attacked by campylobacters and clostridium perfringens that could be lurking in a sponge that is just a month old warns the Brillo bunch.

The company also warns of not leaving your toothbrush on the sink when you flush the commode.

"Bacteria sprays 20 feet in the air," the news release says.

The obvious solution to that is to leave enough dirty clothes and towels hanging around that the bacteria lands on that stuff instead of your little toothbrush.

Following is a checklist that Brillo suggests we all follow.

I'm surprised this list is just now being made public because my roommates and I followed a similar list during our years at Tech.

Brillo's list and a brief explanation:

- Toss the sponge — don't keep one for more than one week or bacteria will begin to grow in it.
- Suck it up — don't wait until your vacuum cleaner bag is full to empty it, otherwise you'll be spreading germs.
- Can it — disinfect your garbage can at least once a week

Our list and a brief explanation:

- Toss the sponge — sometimes you can't keep the spigot from leaking so toss it where it'll drip on it. Wait until it gets full, and squeeze it into a glass.
- Suck it up — what, with all these big ol' mugs sitting around.
- Can it — only if we can't afford the deposit on a keg.

ASK US

Q—What is the status of the fire near Ruidoso?

A—Thursday evening, it was reported as 30 percent contained. However, winds had picked up this morning and it had spread.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Elijah Briseno...

...is two years old and attends Discovery School at First United Methodist Church. His parents are Tommy and Lisa Briseno of Snyder and he has a brother, Kaleb, 4, who he enjoys playing with. His grandparents are Val Becerra and Jimmy Briseno, both of Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

To escape criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing.

—Elbert Hubbard

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Snyder Oaks trick-or-treat

Snyder Oaks Care Center invites trick-or-treaters to come by between 6-7:30 this evening.

Snyder Healthcare Halloween

Residents of Snyder Healthcare invite children to trick or treat from 6:30-7:30 p.m. today.

Girl Scouts open house

Snyder Girl Scouts are celebrating their founder's birthday from 4:30-6 p.m. today at the Girl Scout Hut. It marks the second anniversary of the vandalism at the Hut. For more information, call Judy Martin at 573-7556.

Lord's Supper Church

Lord's Supper Church, 119 36th St., Ave. B The church will have a fall festival from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at the church. Chances for a DVD or TV are being given for a donation.

SHS band boosters

SHS band boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the band hall.

Sophomore parents, students meeting

Parents of SHS sophomores and students will have a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the student center to discuss fundraisers.

VFW meeting

VFW Post No. 8231 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post home.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Pursuit of Holiness," followed by "Are You Having More Fun at Church Nowadays?"

TSA booster club

TSA booster club will meet at 7:15 p.m. Monday in the SHS shop building. Club members are asked to bring tickets and money for the fundraiser.

Stanfield parent council

Stanfield parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the teachers' lounge in the front hallway.

Veterans badge of honor

Pictures of veterans, past and present, are needed for a badge of honor wall at Wal-Mart as part of Veteran's Day Nov. 11.

Social Security Administration

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

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 Nov. 13 to anyone that wants to volunteer to help in time of a disaster. FEMA will provide the books and training exercises will be provided by Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland and Fire Marshal Cy Posey. Contact Vicki Shroyer at 573-7886, or go by the office at 1800 26th St. Training also will be held Nov. 18 & 20, and Dec. 2 & 9 to 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, Nov. 15, at the First Baptist Church. Tickets are $35 until Saturday. After that they will be $40. Call 573-2631 to reserve tickets. Lunch, snacks and free daycare will be provided. The event begins Friday, Nov. 14.

Annual style show, dinner

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

Cooking classes rescheduled

The county 4-H cooking classes have been rescheduled for Nov. 15 and Dec. 13. The basic cooking workshops are open to girls and boys, 8-18. They will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the extension office. Call 573-5423 to make reservations.

Home for the holidays

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

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.

United Way packets

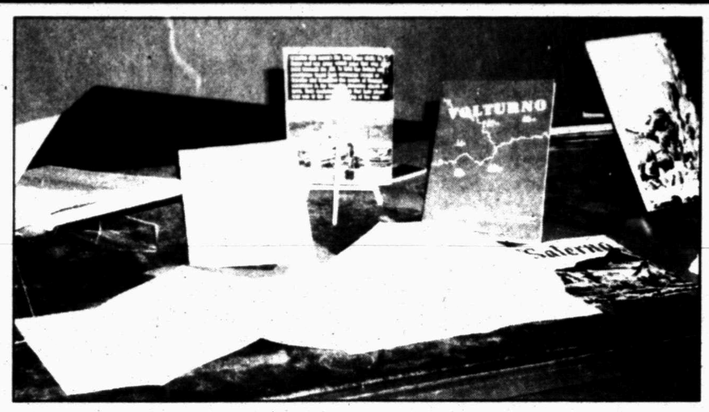
United Way packets are now being distributed to businesses and will be picked up by Nov. 21. Packets are bright orange. For more information, call 573-5311.

LAP signup extended

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

2004 Tiger's Lair yearbook

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



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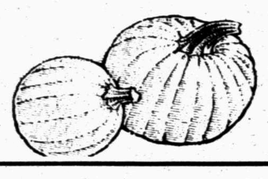

Today's chuckle

Escaped buffalo roam Great Falls street

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — The busiest street in Great Falls became a home for roaming buffalo.

Three bison broke out of Mickey's Packing Plant on the southern edge of Great Falls Thursday and took to 10th Avenue South, one of the state's busiest thoroughfares.

They stopped by a nursing home, ran through a park and visited Giant Springs Heritage Park before being herded into a pasture and shot several hours after the first report of them hitting the town.

Diane Moog was on 38th Street when she saw the herd coming at her van.

"I could not believe my eyes," Moog said. "I just thought, holy cow."

Fortunately, the bison veered in another direction, sparing Moog and her van.

Terry Albrecht also spied the fast-moving crew after his sister-in-law, who lives about a block away, called to say she had seen some bison run by and needed assurance that she wasn't going crazy.

"So I looked out the window and saw these bison in front of my house," he said. "We've seen deer, coyotes and geese but we've never seen bison before."

Cascade County Undersheriff Kent Funyak said other than creating a major traffic hazard, the buffalo didn't do any damage.

Gene Tinsen, part owner of Mickey's Packing Plant, said the bull and two cows were headed for slaughter, but broke through a 5-foot high, wooden rail fence.

Man who tried to flee in stolen vehicle shot by police

AMARILLO (AP) — A 32-year-old Amarillo man who police say tried to flee in a stolen vehicle was fatally shot by a police officer Thursday.

Dale Allen Carlile died Thursday from gunshot wounds to his upper body, authorities said.

The shooting occurred after police were called to The Money Hut on a reported forgery in progress, the Amarillo Globe-News reported.

Authorities said officers parked behind the sports utility vehicle driven by Carlile and ordered him to turn off the engine.

When one of the officers tried to open the vehicle's passenger door, Carlile allegedly restarted the engine and tried to drive away.

Amarillo police Lt. Gary Trupe said Officer Mike Willis thought Carlile was about to crush a third officer between the vehicle and The Money Hut, so Willis fired at him.

A witness, however, said the officer wasn't between the vehicle and the building, the Globe-News reported.

"He (Carlile) was driving straight for one or two seconds, and that cop just opened fire all over his car," witness Melissa Self said.

The Potter County grand jury will review Carlile's death.

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Thursday's Lottery Numbers Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 8-9-20-24-33.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: $46,470.

Winning tickets sold in: Houston.

Matching four of five: 136. Prize: $154.

Matching three of five: 4,447. Prize: $11.

Matching two of five: 47,599. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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TIGER FITNESS ADOPTS CENTRAL — Tiger Fitness has adopted Central Elementary School. Pictured at the signing ceremony are from left principal Pam Hart, Rod Cottrell, SISD executive director of curriculum and instruction; Melanie Martin of Tiger Fitness, Misael Arellano, third grader; and Mary Ann Juarez, SISD adopt-a-school partner coordinator. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Petition started to denounce Skeen's appointment

TYLER (AP) — A man pushing for a federal investigation of a fatal police shooting launched a petition drive Thursday to try to get Gov. Rick Perry to rescind his appointment of Smith County District Attorney Jack Skeen as judge of the 241st district court.

Lesly Gatheright Jr., who asked federal authorities to investigate the death of Terance Raibon, demanded that Perry recall the appointment, saying that the district attorney's office played a role in presenting the case to the grand jury. The grand jury hearing evidence in the case twice declined to return an indictment.

When contacted after a meeting at which Gatheright announced his plans to a crowd of about 90 people, Skeen told the Tyler Morning Telegraph for its today editions that the petition "has absolutely no basis in fact" and defended his appointment and his department's handling of the case.

"The governor's office conducts an investigation of any applicant who applies for an appointment to a position and the fact that the governor's office ... made the appointment of me as judge reflects the fact that the governor has full confidence in me that I will serve as fair and impartial judge of that court."

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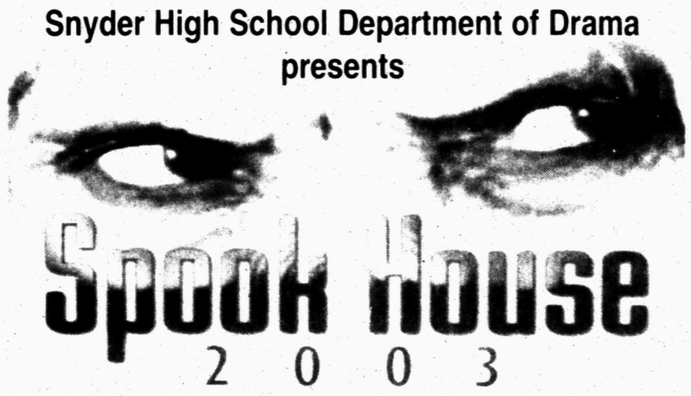

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Apprehensive wife fears end of 35-year marriage

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 35 years. I worked for the first few years, but my husband, "Lou," was mean and beat me. He broke my arm, my shoulder, my jaw and a couple of ribs. Lou wouldn't let me have contact with friends or family because it took time away from him. He said he couldn't stand coming home to an empty house and that was why he cheated. Then Lou decided I could no longer work because he wanted me home when he got there.

So I gave up my job, stayed home and cleaned, cooked and raised our children. (They are now all grown and married.) I waited on Lou hand and foot. I felt more like a slave than a wife — but I loved him.

Well, now he has a girlfriend. He met her at the country club. We used to golf there together. She knew Lou was married but still asked him to come home with her and lured him into her bed.

Last week, Lou told me to get a job and credit cards, and learn to take care of myself. I want to die. He was my whole life. If a man steals your car or burglarizes your house, he goes to jail. Yet someone can steal your husband and walk away free. There ought to be a law to stop this kind of thievery. — **SCARED OF A NEW LIFE IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR SCARED: I find it interesting that instead of aiming your anger at your husband where it belongs, you have directed it at his next victim. He was obviously doing a lot more than the usual amount of "swinging" at the golf club. If she marries him, he will do to her exactly what he has done to you.

Please recognize that the good Lord has blessed you with a chance for a better life. You have been handed the keys to your prison cell. You now have the opportunity to regain a relationship with the family from whom you were isolated and to build healthy, supportive friendships. Once you are back in the work force, you will regain your self-reliance and dignity. Counseling can help in each of these areas, so please stop clinging to the past and avail yourself of it.

Consult a lawyer ASAP to make sure your husband cannot hide his assets, and find out what you are entitled to after 35 years of servitude. You may be pleasantly surprised.

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Oscar," and I have been dating for more than two years. In the last few months, we have begun talking about eloping, but I have reservations because I have never been introduced to his parents, who live out of state.

Oscar's parents are not financially able to visit us, so last year, he arranged to have us visit his parents over the holidays. However, the plans mysteriously unraveled.

I have asked Oscar several times if there is something that he is afraid to tell me, but he insists that he is merely unconventional.

Am I right to be worried? Or am I just being paranoid? — **FRUSTRATED IN MARYLAND**

DEAR FRUSTRATED: You are right to be worried. When you marry someone, you also marry his or her family. Make no more commitments until you — and your family — have met Oscar's family. It appears that your "unconventional" boyfriend has something to hide.

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DEAR ABBY: I never thought I would ever write to you, but last night our son — who is engaged — came over and told us that his fiancee's parents are upset with us because we didn't pick up the check for a dinner THEY invited us to.

Were we wrong not to offer to pay for the dinner? — **ELOISE IN NEWPORT, R.I.**

DEAR ELOISE: There was obviously a miscommunication somewhere. Invite them to dinner ASAP, pick up the check, and in the future, offer to split the bill.

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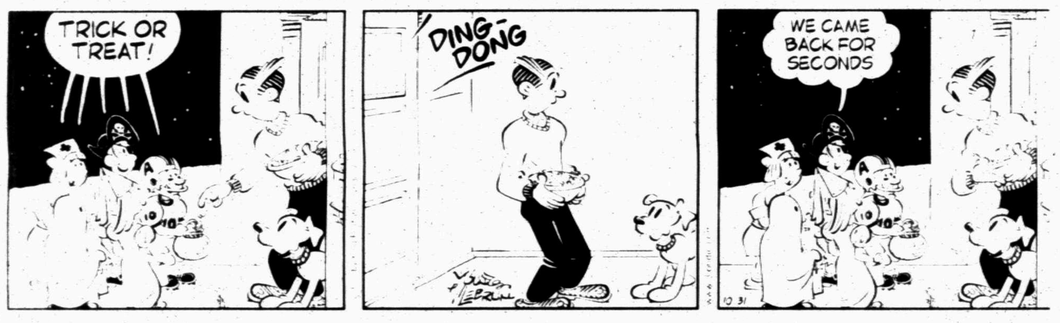

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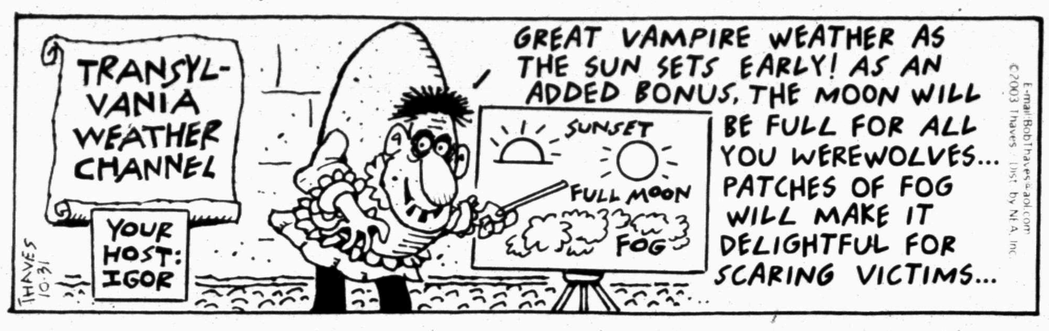

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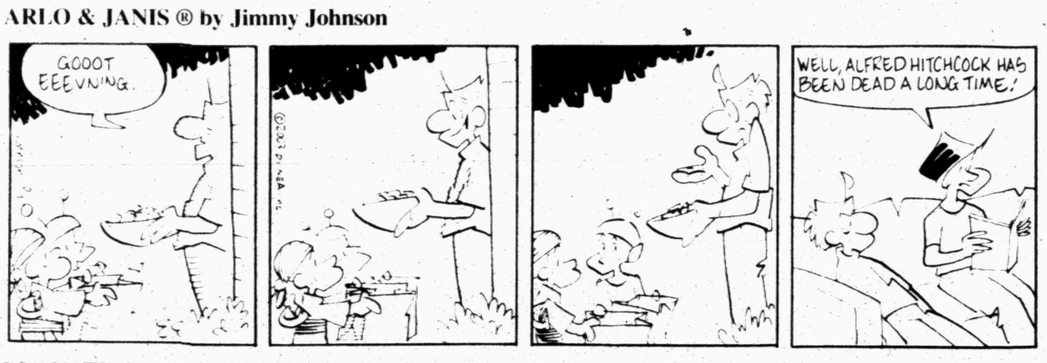

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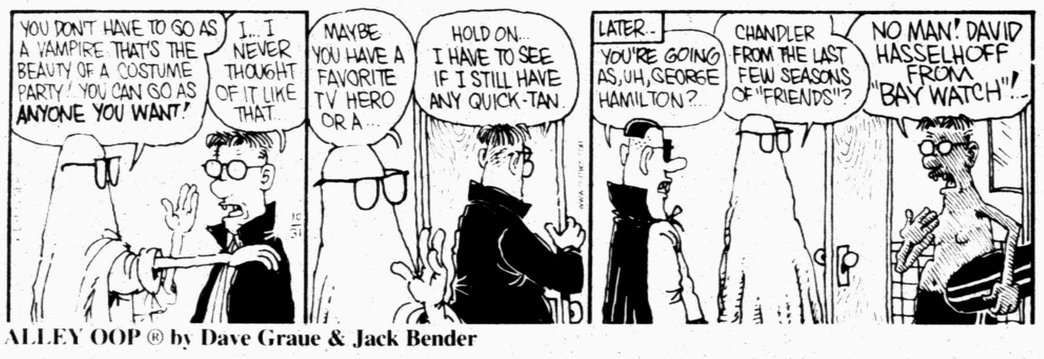

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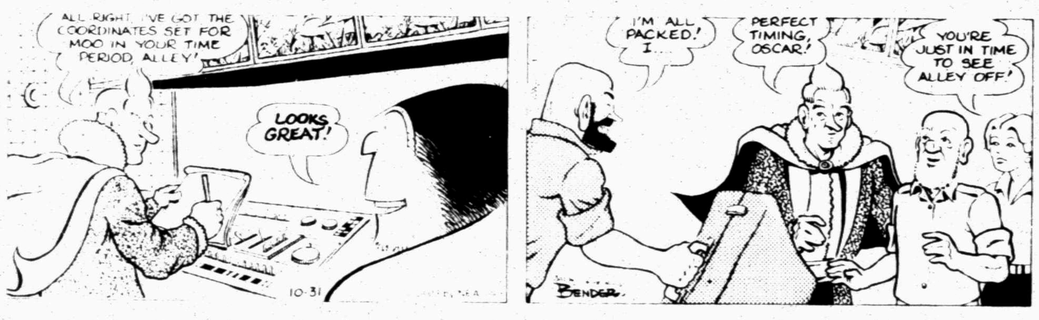

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32 Rage
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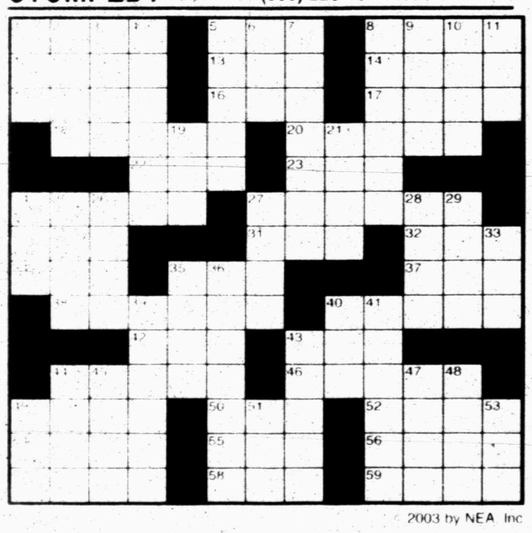

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SPORTS

Sideline Views

by Bobby Allen

Just when the Hermleigh Cardinals seemed to be moving in the right direction in six-man football, the school and the players may have to start from scratch.

The Hermleigh school board voted this week to play 11-man football in the 2004 season, this after the Cardinals had picked up their first victory on the gridiron in two years in six-man competition.

The citizens of Hermleigh want more input, and will get an opportunity to air their views at a booster club meeting Monday, Supt. Marvin Beaty said. He said the University Interscholastic League has given the board a one-week grace period to make a decision, one that must be made by Nov. 7.

"There are some emotional issues involved, and we want to get the big picture," he said.

Beaty said the team is not having the kind of success he thinks it can have playing the six-man game, to which he attributes a lack of speed needed for the wide-open, short-field game.

"Our players are as good as some 2A and 3A players and we feel we could have more success in 11-man," he said, adding that by switching, it is hoped participation in the sport will double.

For the sake of the student-athletes, let's hope he is right.

Hermleigh fielded 17 players to start this season, the most in recent memory. Two players have been lost to injury and illness, and a third moved out of town, leaving 14 players left on this year's squad — not quite enough for an 11-man team.

Most coaches say a varsity team needs at least 25 — but preferably 30 — players to field a quality squad. That's just varsity, and doesn't include a junior varsity team, a vital component of any successful varsity squad.

Hermleigh did not have enough players to field a JV team this season, even with its largest turnout in some time.

Moreover, teams regularly lose players to injuries and ineligibility, thus further dwindling the number of players dressed on the sidelines. Having 15-20 players suit up simply won't work.

Hermleigh's struggles with finding enough athletes are well documented. Last year, for example, the Cardinals had 10 players come out for football, and they lost their starting quarterback in the first game of the season.

Head coach Don Jones has done a masterful job of instilling confidence and a winning attitude at the school, but now instead of moving forward and building off the newfound energy, they will be falling back to the bottom. Beaty said he and Jones have not had any discussions regarding the change.

Beaty coached prior to becoming an administrator, so he knows the game. But several factors will be working against Hermleigh next season in the new format, aside from finding enough talent to fill an 11-man roster.

For starters, Hermleigh will need a few years for its program to catch up to the other 1A schools. That includes a strength and conditioning program and an offensive and defensive system that must be implemented at the junior high level to feed a steady stream of players into the varsity team.

Plus, there are other adjustments that the athletes at the school must make. The quarters will be two minutes longer, the field 20-yards longer, and the opposing players are bigger, faster and stronger. While six-man football truly is a speed game, it is a commodity in demand by all football coaches, including those with quality 1A teams.

There is also no 45-point mercy rule in 11-man football, and it's easy to imagine a team like Roscoe or Roby scoring 70 points against a fledgling program.

What is not easy to imagine is the student-athletes at Hermleigh going back to where they were at the beginning of last year, with no chance for success and a schedule full of lopsided losses awaiting them.

Ira, Hermleigh gear up for district showdown

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

The Ira Bulldogs want to stay healthy and play well tonight in their final game before what amounts to a playoff game next week with Highland.

The Hermleigh Cardinals just want to play.

Following a week of distractions for the Cardinals — one in which they discovered they may be leaving the six-man format — head coach Don Jones said his team is itching to step onto the field against the rival Bulldogs, and put together a complete game.

"Even with all the controversy, the kids are saying 'I can't wait to play'," Jones said. "(The last two games) we have played good in the first half, but didn't execute in the second half. We've got to get four quarters put together."

Jones said he will try to mix it up against the admittedly more talented Ira squad, which has won seven straight.

"They have talented kids, with quickness to go along with their speed," he said. "We will continue to mix it up and try to confuse them and throw them off-guard. We'll try to do some things defensively that we don't ordinarily do. We will gamble a little."

Hermleigh got bad news this week, as Justin Williamson will not suit up after suffering a shoulder injury last week. Jones said a diagnosis has not been made on the shoulder, but that Williamson would definitely not play against the Bulldogs.

Ira head coach Toby Goodwin said he was concerned early this week about this game being a trap for his club with a district title game with the Hornets on the horizon.

"I was looking at the scores, and I was worried about us looking ahead," he said. "So we went straight to the Hermleigh tape. We are going to take it one game at a time."

Goodwin said his biggest issue with the Hermleigh game is keeping everyone healthy. He also wouldn't mind getting it over early.

"We want to get the job done and come home," he said. "My deal is the health issue. The more snaps, the more risk of injury — and we can't afford an injury. If one of our big guys go down, we are a different ball club."

Ira is dealing with the loss of Justin Taylor this week, but have been energized by the return to practice of starting tailback Jess Wall, who was held out of contact during practice this week, but will play tonight.

Ira finds itself with the exact same record (7-1) as it had this time last year, when they lost to Highland in the final game to lose the district title.

"We just need to stay focused. We will play everybody, and we want good execution," he said.

Goodwin and Jones said their respective clubs have been a joy this season.

"This year has been more enjoyable, the workouts more fun and the kids have had a better year," Jones said.

"The main thing for us is this bunch plays well together," Goodwin said of his club. "One of our sayings is 'Do your job'. If you do your job, the team will be in great shape. These guys realize it takes each one of them to be successful. It has been a total team effort, and that's where they have found the confidence in each other."

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

CASH BOOST — Snyder football booster club president Mike Tyrrell, right, presents Scurry County Boys and Girls Club director Chad Welsh with a check for $500 to assist the youth football program at the club. (SDN Staff Photo)

JV crushes Lamesa; frosh get first win

The Snyder junior varsity reeled off 50 first half points Thursday, dominating Lamesa in all facets of the game to roll to a 74-0 victory over the junior Golden Tors.

Quarterback Matt Reigh kicked off the scoring with an 18-yard scamper, and Urbano Hernandez added the first of seven two-point conversions for the junior Tigers, who improved to 7-1 on the season.

Barrett Bowlin scored the first of three defensive touchdowns for Snyder with a 32-yard fumble return in the first quarter. Hernandez hit Jeremy Torrez for the conversion to stake the team to a 16-0 lead.

Johnny Vasquez crossed the goalline twice in the first quarter, sprinting in from 42 yards, before diving in from three yards out to make it 28-0 at the end of the first period.

"Our guys are full of confidence," JV coach Charles Bollinger said. "A lot of teams we play look bigger than us, but our guys play well as a team. (Assistant coach) Zach Williams does a great job with the defense. They get after it and they will hit you."

Snyder continued to exert pressure in the second quarter, as Dustin Williams hit Vasquez for a 32-yard strike, adding the conversion for a 36-0 lead.

Reigh then connected with Hernandez on a 20-yard pass before Jonathan Gonzales snared a pick and returned it 58 yards for the score. Williams' second conversion gave Snyder the 50-0 halftime edge.

Williams added a 20-yard touchdown run to start the third quarter, and Salvador Perez punched in the conversion.

Vasquez then followed with a 24-yard scoring sprint, and Chris Smith added the two.

Torrez returned an interception for 33 yards for a touchdown, and lineman Blake Scott got into the act, putting a cap on the scoring with a two-point conversion dive.

The freshmen Tigers got their first victory of the season Thursday, holding off Lamesa on a two-point conversion to claim a 15-14 win.

Cody Reed hauled in a 40-yard scoring pass from Ryan Mitchell, and Rico Oliva addded the extra point kick.

Corbin Smith dove in from 1-yard out and Mitchell added the conversion for the margin of victory.

Both teams close out the season Thursday at Denver City

Arkansas investigating NCAA violations by hoops program

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The University of Arkansas is investigating whether its basketball program violated academic and financial NCAA rules as alleged by a former player.

Glendon Alexander, who quit the Razorbacks in December 1997, told Sports Illustrated that boosters gave him $10,000, that he didn't attended classes and that he sold his game tickets for a profit.

After leaving Arkansas, the 6-4 guard played at Oklahoma State. He wasn't picked in the 2000 NBA draft and he was subsequently accused of a variety of scams. He was convicted of federal bank and wire fraud charges and is in prison.

University attorney Scott Varady told the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette the school is investigating Alexander's allegations. Nolan Richardson, Alexander's coach at Arkansas, told Sports Illustrated that Alexander is a "troublesome person, an habitual liar."

The magazine also said Alexander's family received $75,000 in loans from a Dallas sports agent while Alexander played at Arkansas and Oklahoma State. Alexander complained about his playing time under Richardson before transferring.

The former player told the magazine that he was able to remain eligible despite paying no attention to his school work.

"I wasn't going to class — none of the players were," Alexander said in the article published on Sports Illustrated's Internet site. "We just played basketball and hung out."

Varady said the article was the first indication the university had of possible violations involving Alexander.

"We're going to follow up and look into his statements to see if there's anything to them or not," Varady said. "I think what it means is we do what's necessary to find that there are no violations relating to the University of Arkansas. You have to check it out until you feel certain that there aren't any issues there."

Alexander was highly recruited out of high school in Carrollton, Texas. At Arkansas, he averaged 9.6 points as a freshman. He left during his sophomore year. He wrapped up his college career with the Cowboys in the 1999-2000 season. He is scheduled for release from prison in 2006.

Varady said it is unclear what the university would have to do to follow up since the accusations fall outside the four-year period for starting a case over alleged infractions.

Arkansas athletic director Frank Broyles said he was unaware of any violations during Alexander's time with the Razorbacks.

Van Gundy critical after Rockets' opening victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's first regular-season victory at Toyota Center wasn't enough to impress new Rockets coach Jeff Van Gundy.

Cuttino Mobley scored 21 points to lead the Rockets to a 102-85 victory over the Denver Nuggets on Thursday night at the team's new downtown arena.

"As you can tell, I'm happy with the win," Van Gundy said solemnly. "But I also know what can get you beat. You can't accept in victory what you wouldn't accept in defeat."

While the Rockets settled into their new home court, Van Gundy pointed out a lot of improvement is still needed.

"I think we made some good effort plays, but the goal is to win," Van Gundy said. "We made a lot of mistakes. I'm looking forward to getting on the practice court tomorrow to correct those mistakes."

A sellout crowd of 18,189 was more excited than Van Gundy about the Rockets' win.

"It was great," guard Steve Francis said. "It will be something you never forget. Twenty to 25 years from now, you can say you were a member of the team that won the first game here.

"The crowd was great. When they started coming back, the crowd picked up loudly. "

District 8

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Highland	3	0	8	0
x-Ira	3	0	7	1
Westbrook	2	3	4	4
Loraine	1	2	5	3
Trent	1	2	3	5
Hermleigh	0	3	2	5

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District 3-3A

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Sweetwater	3	0	5	2
Merkel	2	1	5	2
Snyder	2	1	4	4
Denver City	1	2	4	4
Seminole	1	2	3	5
Lamesa	0	3	2	6

Nov. 7: Denver City at Snyder, Sweetwater at Seminole, Lamesa at Merkel.
End of Regular Season

Area Sports Calendar

TODAY

Football: Snyder at Lamesa, 7:30 p.m.
Hermleigh at Ira, 7:30 p.m.
Borden County at Loop, 7:30 p.m.

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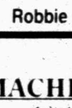
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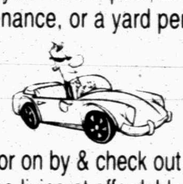

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Relatives remember rapper on slaying anniversary

NEW YORK (AP) — Relatives and friends of the late rap disc jockey Jam Master Jay gathered on the one-year anniversary of his killing to honor him with prayers, poetry and stories of his legacy.

"We all suffered a great, great loss," said Keith Rock, a comedian who led the Thursday night event, with tears in his eyes.

The Run-DMC rapper's mother, sister, three young sons and brother were among those who attended the memorial in the borough of Queens, near where he was killed. Between speakers, a DJ played snippets of Run-DMC songs.

A year ago, a gunman clad in black walked into Jam Master Jay's recording studio in the neighborhood where he grew up and shot him once in the head.

Police say they have pursued several significant leads, including some that suggest the rap legend died in a dispute over money. But the shooting remains unsolved.

Homicide detectives say the case remains a top priority.

The 37-year-old victim, whose real name was Jason Mizell, joined 20 years ago with Joseph "Run" Simmons and Daryl "DMC" McDaniels to form Run-DMC.

The group, more than any other, was responsible for spreading the idea that one person — a disc jockey — could provide the entire musical backdrop for a song.

The group's hits include "King of Rock," "It's Tricky" and a Top 40 remake of Aerosmith's "Walk This Way." More recently, Jam Master Jay had helped produce and promote lesser-known artists.

Markets

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NEW YORK (AP)

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AT&T Corp rs	19.71	18.49	18.56	—.34
Albertsons	20.29	20.07	20.25	+.17
Alltel	47.64	46.93	47.05	—.13
AmElPw	28.54	28.34	28.51	+.08
AndarkPtr	43.55	42.35	43.18	+.33
ATMOS Egy	24.73	24.50	24.56	+.06
Avaya	15.45	15.22	15.27	+.02
BP PLC	42.12	41.95	42.10	+.40
BakerHughes	28.05	27.27	27.91	+.18
Bank of Amer	75.70	75.07	75.65	+.48
BellSouth	26.42	26.10	26.24	+.14
BurlNoSFe	29.10	28.80	28.94	
Caterpillar	74.14	73.50	74.01	+.15
CenterPoint	10.00	9.95	9.98	
ChevronTex	73.64	72.40	73.33	+1.57
Citigroup	47.74	47.48	47.68	+.16
CocaCola	46.19	45.80	45.82	—.18
ColgatePal	53.30	52.43	53.19	+1.57
CmclMetals	25.00	24.82	24.99	+.20
ConocoPhill	57.02	56.60	56.76	+.22
Cooper Inds	53.05	52.30	52.53	—.08
DaimlrChry	37.33	37.07	37.29	+.50
DeltaAir	13.43	13.12	13.19	—.25
Dillards Inc	16.35	16.07	16.17	—.03
DowChem	38.25	37.75	38.02	+.13
DuPont	41.10	40.55	40.99	+.50
EastmanChem	32.61	32.20	32.45	+.30
Eastkodak	24.72	24.31	24.60	+.29
EDS Corp	21.75	21.35	21.44	—.09
Entergy	54.53	54.08	54.10	—.22
ExxonMobil	36.63	36.35	36.62	+.32
FedDepStr	18.06	17.89	17.98	—.13
FirstEnrgy	84.20	83.45	83.53	—.35
GenElec	29.25	28.19	29.19	+.31
GenMills	45.30	45.00	45.19	—.06
GenMotors	43.27	42.89	43.05	+.16
GaPacific	26.66	26.45	26.64	—.08
Goodrich	28.10	27.55	27.62	+.12
Goodyear	7.10	6.90	6.95	+.05
GrtAtlPac	6.15	5.80	6.10	+.38
Halliburtn	24.30	23.74	23.83	+.46
Hanson PLC	34.55	34.38	34.50	+.16
HartfeHanks	19.95	19.77	19.92	+.08
HomeDepot	37.49	37.00	37.12	+.36
Honeywellint	31.01	30.52	30.95	+.49
IBM	90.71	89.20	89.71	+.59
IntlPaper	39.60	39.11	39.25	—.08
JohnsonJn	49.80	49.59	49.71	+.23
KinderMorg	53.56	53.23	53.50	+.52
Kroger Co	17.47	17.30	17.47	+.17
LockheedM	47.07	46.40	46.48	—.44
Lowes Cos	60.00	58.53	58.58	—.87
Lubys	2.60	2.55	2.59	—.02
LucentTech	3.45	3.31	3.37	+.13
MarathonOil	29.35	29.03	29.19	+.03
MayDeptStr	28.07	27.47	27.94	+.44
Medtronic	46.12	45.70	45.87	+.27
Motorola	13.77	13.58	13.74	—.01
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Navistar	40.83	40.43	40.71	+.22
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SherwinW	33.72	33.37	33.72	+.26
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SwstAirl	19.32	19.16	19.28	+.06
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TempleInland	54.60	53.70	54.38	+.68
TexInd	28.12	27.58	27.63	—.28
TexasInst	29.60	28.68	28.69	—.83
Textron	49.99	49.40	49.57	—.42
TimeWarner	15.45	15.24	15.32	—.09
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TylerTech	8.06	7.90	7.92	—.01
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HOMECOMING HONOREES — K'Ana Garcia was crowned football sweetheart and Jeremy Eaton was named pep squad hero at Hermleigh Junior High School's Oct. 23 homecoming. Both are seventh graders. Jeremy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eaton, and K'Ana's parents are Lena Hodges and Mark Garcia. (Contributed Photo)

Worries growing over voting machines' reliability, security

By The Associated Press

Doubts about the trustworthiness of electronic voting machines are growing among election officials and computer scientists, complicating efforts to safeguard elections after the presidential stalemate of 2000.

With just over a year to go before the next presidential race, touchscreen voting machines don't seem like the cure-all some thought they would be. Skeptics fear they'll only produce more problems, from making recounts less reliable to giving computer hackers a chance to sabotage results.

"I'm deeply concerned about this whole idea of election integrity," said Warren Slocum, chief election officer in California's San Mateo County. His doubts were so grave that he delayed purchasing new voting machines and is sticking with the old ones for now.

He's not alone. While the Florida recount created momentum for revamping the way Americans vote, slow progress on funding and federal oversight means few people will see changes when they cast ballots next week. And new doubts could further slow things.

In Florida's Broward County — scene of a Bush-Gore recount of punch-card ballots — officials spent $17.2 million on new touchscreen equipment. Lately, they've expressed doubts about the machines' accuracy, and have discussed purchasing an older technology for 1,000 more machines they need.

The concerns focus on:

—Voter confidence: Since most touchscreen machines don't create a separate paper receipt, or ballot, voters can't be sure the machine accurately recorded their choice.

—Recounts: Without a separate receipt, election officials can't conduct a reliable recount but can only return to the computer's tally.

—Election fraud: Some worry the touchscreen machines aren't secure enough and allow hackers to potentially get in and manipulate results.

"The computer science community has pretty much rallied against electronic voting," said Stephen Ansolabahere, a voting expert at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "A disproportionate number of computer scientists who have weighed in on this issue are opposed to it."

Other doubters say the solution would be "voter verifiable paper trails" — a paper receipt that voters can see to be confident of their choice, that can then be securely stored, and that election officials can rely on for recounts.

Federal election-reform legislation passed in 2002 aims to upgrade voting systems that rely on punch-card ballots or lever machines, and to improve voter registration, voter education and poll worker training.

States upgrading their equipment are looking at two systems: electronic machines, with voters making their choice by touchscreens similar to ATMs; and older optical scan machines, with voters using pen and paper to darken ovals, similar to standardized tests.

Still, North Dakota changed its plan to give officials the flexibility to go with touchscreens or optical scan machines. And the National Association of Secretaries of State held off from embracing touchscreens at its summer meeting, pending further studies.

"This is too important to just sort of slam through," said William Gardner, New Hampshire's secretary of state. In Congress, Rep. Rush Holt, D-N.J., has introduced a bill that would require that all voting machines create a paper trail.

Computer manufacturers and many election officials say the critics are mistaken. They insist that security is solid and machines' records are examinable. They also say the sought-after improvements will create other problems, such as malfunctioning machines and violating the integrity of a voters' privacy.

Slocum figures that only about a half-dozen of California's county election commissioners share his concerns.

Date Book

Friday, Oct. 31, 2003

Today is the 304th day of 2003 and the 39th day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1892, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's now famous "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" was first published.

On this day in 1926, Harry Houdini died at the age of 52 from the effects of a ruptured appendix he sustained after receiving two unexpected blows to the stomach.

On this day in the 1984, Indira Gandhi, the prime minister of India, was assassinated by her own bodyguards.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Keats (1795-1821), poet; John Candy (1950-1994), comedian; Jane Pauley (1950-), broadcast journalist, is 53; Dermot Mulroney (1963-), actor, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, Kelso won his fifth consecutive Jockey Club Gold Cup, running two miles in 3 minutes, 19.5 seconds and setting a world record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Love is my religion — I could die for it." — John Keats

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 25) and first quarter (Nov. 1)

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003

Conditions in general will be much more hopeful in the year ahead than they've been for a long time. You are now likely to receive things you deserve but which might have been previously denied you for one reason or another.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — An enterprise in which you're involved is still rather chancy, but it's far less a gamble than many close friends or acquaintances would have you believe. Don't bail out now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — There is every indication that Lady Luck will be putting you in just the right place at the right time today to reap a special advantage. Don't negate her influence with negative thinking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It's to your benefit today to do more listening than talking, especially if you find yourself in the presence of people who know how to make things happen. Learn, don't be a know-it-all.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — There are positive influences all about you today that could improve things for you immensely in areas that are important to you. They'll be fleeting, so don't treat them casually.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Have the courage today to handle important matters yourself and be the one to do all the negotiating. Using intermediaries will not get you what you want; work out the arrangements yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Even though you might have been planning to take a bit of time for yourself today, it's to your advantage to give attention to more serious matters. Work first, plan to play later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — How well you handle dealings with others today will determine your success level. The better you work with them, the more you'll accomplish. Trying to be a loner will yield little.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It's not that you won't have ample opportunities to add to your resources today and even make a killing, it's what you do with it once you get it that could be the problem. Be sensible.

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Rosie O'Donnell, publisher square off in court Thursday

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawyers for Rosie O'Donnell and the publisher of her now-defunct magazine, Rosie, squared off in court Thursday, each charging the other with destroying the publication by seeking complete control.

"Ms. O'Donnell walked away from the magazine, causing it to shut down in its second year of publication and causing hundreds of people to lose jobs and Gruner + Jahr to lose millions of dollars," Martin Hyman, lawyer for publisher Gruner + Jahr USA, said in opening statements in a Manhattan courtroom.

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U.S. military seals off Saddam's village

ABU GHRAIB, Iraq (AP) — Iraqis waving pictures of Saddam Hussein clashed with U.S. troops and tanks today after the Americans tried to clear market stalls from Baghdad's outskirts. Two civilians were killed, and hospital officials said 17 were wounded. Two soldiers also were wounded, the U.S. military said.

Farther west, in the flashpoint city of Fallujah, a powerful explosion and fire struck the office of the mayor, who has cooperated with the Americans. In northern Iraq, meanwhile, U.S. troops sealed off Saddam's birthplace and began issuing identity cards to residents to determine who can move in and out of the village.

The insurgency against the U.S.-led occupation has sharply escalated in recent days.

Iraqis said the clash at Abu Ghraib, a western suburb of the capital, erupted when U.S. troops tried to clear market stalls from a main road. Youths threw stones at troops and Iraqi police, and set tires ablaze. Protesters shouted, "Allahu akbar," or "God is great."

A U.S. officer at the scene, 1st Lt. Joseph Harrison, said someone tossed a grenade at soldiers in the marketplace, wounding two Americans. About the same time, mortars hit a police station near the market. The Americans said they arrested two Iraqis carrying a mortar tube.

Three hours later, when hundreds of Iraqis emerged from nearby mosques after prayers today, gunfire erupted as U.S. armored vehicles moved into the area. Ten explosions and machine gunfire were heard, and U.S. helicopters hovered overhead.

The bodies of two Iraqis — identified by friends and family as Mohammed Auweid, 45, and Hamid Abdullah, 41 — were carried from the area.

Nearby Shula Hospital received 17 wounded civilians, three in critical condition, said Dr. Imad Ali.

In Fallujah, a center of Sunni Muslim resistance 40 miles west of Baghdad, an explosion rocked the city center at midday. Heavy black smoke billowed from the mayor's office.

Afterward, residents shouted at authorities that their neighborhood was a target because the U.S.-appointed mayor and other officials worked there, police said. Civil defense officer Ahmed Khalil said police shot and killed a resident during the argument.

Later, residents angered by the police action broke into the smoldering building and looted the mayor's office. They dispersed when U.S. Humvees arrived with helicopters overhead.

An upsurge of attacks this week, coinciding with the start of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, has killed scores of people, most of them Iraqis who died in a series of vehicle bombings in Baghdad on Monday.

The international Red Cross and the United Nations have removed foreign staff temporarily. But on today, the European Union's head office said it would not withdraw its humanitarian aid workers despite the attacks. EU spokesman Diego Ojeda said the team of about 10 aid workers from the EU's humanitarian aid office would continue its work in Baghdad.

U.S. officials have variously blamed the violence on Saddam loyalists and Islamic extremists.

In Mosul, an association of Sunni Muslim clerics urged Iraqis to shun contacts with Americans, saying their religion prohibited cooperation with occupation authorities.

"Beware of supporting the occupiers and know that contacting them.

House approves billions for Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying the United States cannot turn back on its commitments, the House gave President Bush the $87.5 billion he sought to make Iraq a secure and free country.

The Senate planned to approve the package on Monday in a vote that will send the package to the president.

"The funding package is an essential part of the Iraq exit strategy," said Rep. Roy Blunt, R-Mo., the House's No. 3 Republican. "The sooner we bring prosperity back to the region, the sooner we bring our sons and daughters home safe."

The 298-121 House vote late Thursday night was a victory for Bush, but came with pointed questions from Democrats about the wisdom of an Iraq policy that is costing American lives and dollars with limited help from the international community.

"Because President Bush lacked an adequate plan for post-war Iraq, American soldiers are taking virtually all of the risks and American taxpayers are paying virtually all of the bills," said House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., who voted against the measure.

The package, for expenses during the current budget year, includes nearly $65 billion for U.S. military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and $18.6 billion to rebuild Iraq and improve the country's security and law enforcement.

The package closely mirrored the amounts sought by the president, and met his demand that all the money for rebuilding Iraq be in the form of grants rather than loans.

House-Senate negotiators, in working out the final details of the package, eliminated a Senate provision that would have required that half the money for Iraqi reconstruction and security forces be given as loans instead of grants.

The House also supported the concept of loans in a nonbinding vote, with many lawmakers arguing that Iraq, possessing the world's second largest oil reserves, would some day be able to repay any debts.

The administration said the president would veto the bill if it contained loans, saying loans would be a deterrent to efforts to persuade other nations to forgive Iraq's debts accumulated during Saddam Hussein's regime.

That convinced some who originally pressed for loans, including Rep. Zack Wamp, R-Tenn. "We were all hit with sticker shock: $87 billion is a huge number," he said. "I'm going to grit my teeth and vote yes tonight and say that we cannot afford to fail in Iraq."

Eighty-two Democrats voted for the measure, while five Republicans opposed it.

The Iraq reconstruction money includes $3.2 billion for security and law enforcement, $5.6 billion for the electric sector, $1.9 billion for rebuilding the oil industry and $4.3 billion for water and sanitation.

Four arrests reported Thursday

• Arrests

Four arrests were made by local law enforcement personnel Thursday. The first arrest was a 53-year-old male for violation of probation on a misdemeanor warrant from Freestone County. He was taken into custody at the driver license office. The second involved three 18-year-old subjects who were arrested for possession of marijuana, under two ounces. They were arrested on Hwy. 84 near Dermott. All four subjects were booked into Scurry County Jail.

• Threats

A call at 11:07 a.m. reported that an individual had phoned his ex-wife to make arrangements for visitation with his child. While on the phone another male subject at the ex-wife's residence took the phone and began threatening him. The subject further threatened the caller's grandmother and uncle. An officer responded and he advised the individual of the proper steps to take.

• Criminal mischief

A report of criminal mischief was made at 2:06 p.m. concerning damage done to a vehicle at Western Texas College. An officer made contact with the complainant and ascertained the identity of the other person involved. He advised that he would try to locate the other subject and advise him of the complaint.

• Disturbance

An officer was requested at 10:32 p.m. in the 2000 block of Merrill Street in reference to a subject causing a disturbance at that location. The responding officer was dispatched and found that there was no assault taking place, only a verbal disagreement. The male subject present was asked to leave the residence and both parties were advised of the proper steps to take.

• Smashed Pumpkins

Five reports were made to authorities concerning someone throwing and smashing pumpkins along several streets in Snyder. Between the hours of 12:24 and 2:32 a.m., officers were advised of and located smashed pumpkins on College Ave., El Paso Street, Lubbock Ave., Midland Ave. and 34th Street.

Obituaries

Elbert Buchanan

1920-2003

Elbert Buchanan, 83, died Thursday, Oct. 30, at his home on North Ave. N after a sudden illness.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Services are pending with Laurel Land Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

Ina Mae Hardin

1912-2003

Ina Mae Hardin, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, Oct. 26, at her home in Garden Grove, Calif., after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Hardin, 91, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. A son, Robert Hardin of El Paso, will officiate.

Born June 30, 1912 in Loraine, she was married to E.J. Hardin on Feb. 2, 1930 in Abilene. He died on Nov. 10, 1980.

Mrs. Hardin moved from Snyder to Escondido, Calif., and had lived in Garden Grove the past seven years.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Margie and Corley McNitt of Garden Grove; two other sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Peggy Hardin of Snyder and Cary and Beth Hardin of Decatur; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Edwin Gwinn

1939-2003

GAIL — Edwin Earl Gwinn, 64, died Tuesday, Oct. 28, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Gwinn is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Gail Cemetery. The Rev. Randy Hardman, pastor of the Gail First Baptist Church, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Edwin Gwinn

Born Oct. 24, 1939 in Roaring Springs, he married George Ann Smith on Sept. 14, 1980 in Gail.

Mr. Gwinn was a ranch hand for the Muleshoe Ranch in Borden County and he was a member of the Assembly of God.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Dale Gwinn.

Survivors include his wife, George Ann Gwinn of Gail; two sons, Jimmy Gwinn of Elgin and Tom Gwinn of Gail; a daughter, Susan Gwinn of Olympia, Wash.; three stepdaughters, Renee Claborn, Lisa Elmendorf and Belinda Baker, all of Lubbock; a stepson, Lance Claborn of Lubbock; two sisters, Dorothy Guin of Lockney and Gloria Lee of Spur; a brother, Howard Gwinn of Lubbock; and 11 grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6-8 Friday night at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the Borden County EMS.

Sonny Tucker

1936-2003

VEALMOOR — Elmer "Sonny" Tucker of Vealmoor died Monday, Oct. 27, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center Following a long illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Tucker, 67, was held Thursday at the Vealmoor Cemetery with Howard Hornsby officiating.

Born July 27, 1936 in Big Spring, he lived most of his life in Howard and Borden Counties. He married Wilella Hanks on Jan. 7, 1957 in Lovington, N.M.

He was a veteran serving in the Marines and was a Baptist. Mr. Tucker owned and operated Sonny Tucker Transport Co.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Delma Tucker.

Survivors include his wife, Wilella Tucker of Vealmoor; two daughters, Deidre Smith and Kevva Anderson, both of Borden County; one son, Darin Tucker, also of Borden County; one brother, Jim Tucker of Conroe; one sister, Thelma Blake of Sweetwater; his mother-in-law of Vealmoor; and eight grandchildren.

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Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 11/1	Sun 11/2	Mon 11/3
83/56	**74/58**	**79/56**
A few passing clouds, otherwise generally sunny. Warm. High 83F.	Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	Clouds giving way to sun in the afternoon.
Sunrise 7:00 AM, Sunset 5:54 PM	Sunrise 7:01 AM, Sunset 5:53 PM	Sunrise 7:02 AM, Sunset 5:52 PM

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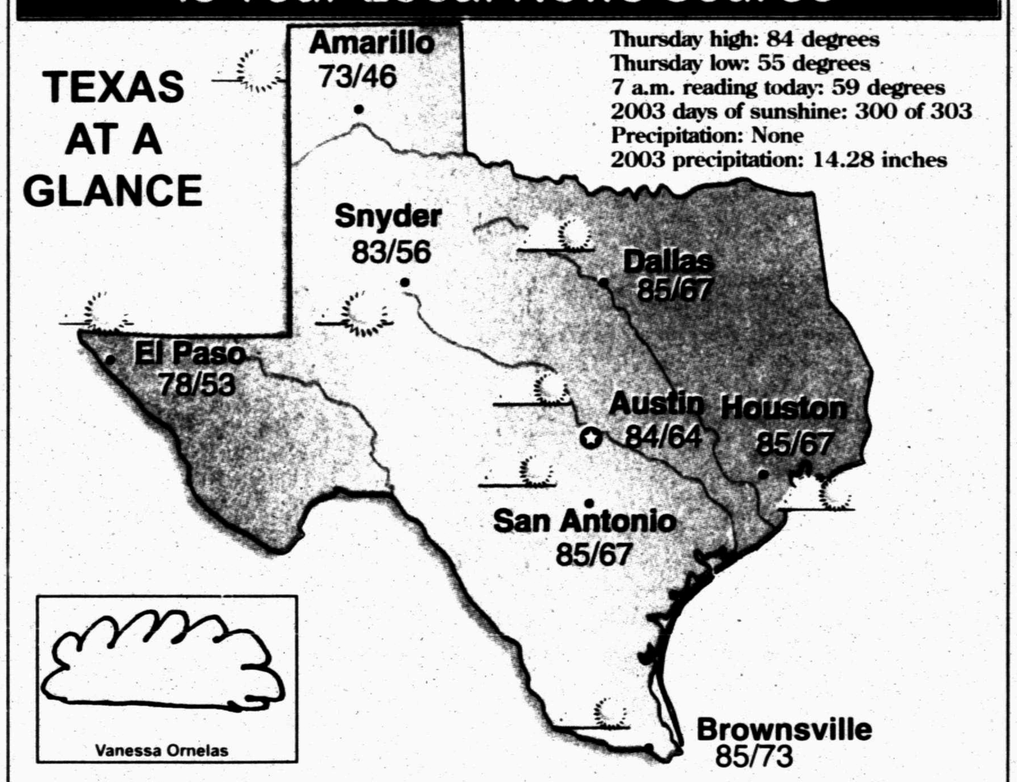
TEXAS AT A GLANCE

Thursday high: 84 degrees
Thursday low: 55 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 59 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 300 of 303
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 14.28 inches



Vanessa Ornelas

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	84	63	mst sunny	El Paso	78	53	mst sunny	Midland	83	60	sunny
Amarillo	73	46	mst sunny	Fort Stockton	83	60	sunny	Raymondville	85	71	pt sunny
Austin	84	64	pt sunny	Gainesville	84	63	pt sunny	Rosenberg	85	67	pt sunny
Beaumont	84	65	pt sunny	Greenville	84	64	pt sunny	San Antonio	85	67	pt sunny
Brownsville	85	73	pt sunny	Houston	85	67	pt sunny	San Marcos	85	65	pt sunny
Brownwood	86	62	pt sunny	Kingsville	86	70	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	84	63	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	84	71	pt sunny	Livingston	84	62	pt sunny	Sweetwater	84	61	mst sunny
Corsicana	84	63	pt sunny	Longview	84	62	pt sunny	Tyler	84	63	pt sunny
Dallas	85	67	pt sunny	Lubbock	81	54	mst sunny	Weatherford	84	63	pt sunny
Del Rio	84	69	pt sunny	Lufkin	85	62	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	85	61	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Atlanta	79	53	mst sunny	Houston	85	67	pt sunny	Phoenix	86	59	pt sunny
Boston	64	52	mst sunny	Los Angeles	61	56	rain	San Francisco	60	47	windy
Chicago	69	50	rain	Miami	85	76	pt sunny	Seattle	48	29	sunny
Dallas	85	67	pt sunny	Minneapolis	41	25	cloudy	St. Louis	76	61	cloudy
Denver	47	32	cloudy	New York	69	55	mst sunny	Washington, DC	74	55	pt sunny

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 9	Nov 17

UV Index

Sat 11/1	Sun 11/2	Mon 11/3
5	4	5
Moderate	Low	Moderate

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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