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Home of Jo Henry

COOL CLASSES — Crossing guard Virginia Johnston does her best to stay warm in this morning's drizzle as she helped junior high students safely to school. Rains are expected to continue through the weekend, but temperatures will be warmer. At right, Wayne Clement unloads groceries in the rain at United. (SDN Staff Photos)

Best of Texas...

Coliseum site of premium livestock show

Cattle, goats, sheep and pigs will be the stars at the Best of Texas show this weekend at the Scurry County Coliseum. The event is sponsored by the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association, Moorman's and Oxy-Gen.

The livestock show will attract some of the finest goat, lamb, pig and steer participants in the state for a weekend of competition.

"We've had a lot of reaction from people calling to inquire about the show this weekend," said Janell Jones, one of the coordinators for the event.

"I was not involved to this extent last year, but based on the reaction and inquiries, I'd say we are going to have one of our largest shows ever."

Billy Grimmett, vice president of the SCJLA, is also enthusiastic about the event.

"I am going to estimate that we will have between 800 and 1000 head of animals at the show. That will be close to 2,500 to 3,000 people out there for it. We are really anticipating the show to be a big success," Grimmett said.

Contestants will begin arriving at the coliseum when the barns open at 4 p.m. today. On Saturday, cards for the lamb and goat competition will be due at 7 a.m. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. The pig shows weight cards will be due at 4 p.m. Judging for that class will start at 6 p.m. The steer competition will start with weight cards being due at 7 p.m. and the judging for that class will held at 10 a.m. Sunday.

The Sunday contest will begin with pig class weight cards due at 7 a.m. and the show will start at 9 a.m. The steer judging will then proceed at 10 a.m.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren

You win five bucks in the lottery and word spreads like wildfire.

It's bad enough that one of our kids get in the truck, spots the ticket, notes that is a "big winner" and says, "**You're** not going to cash this in, are you?"

Well, I was.

Anyway, the word of my good fortune has now spread all over the world, or at least to West Africa.

A guy not only wants me to share part of my five bucks with him, he also wants to become kinfolk at the same time, or actually, he must think we are already kin.

"Dear Beloved," was the first words of the e-mail from a Mr. Duke Nze.

Ol' Duke must be a trusting soul as he wants to use our new found kinship to help him get his hands on over five million dollars that he stumbled upon in the form of a deposit certificate from another "old friend" in Africa.

He needs a little help and a little cash to swing the transaction for the $5 million, so I guess that is where my lottery winnings fit in the picture.

Ol' Duke's story is pretty convincing.

He says he found the deposit certificate for $5,500,000 on May 2002 made out by a Canadian engineer he worked for as a driver.

Engineer Duncan, unfortunately, was assassinated about a month after depositing the cash.

But before he died, he whispered in Ol' Duke's ear that he had made the big deposit, apparently intending for his former driver to be rewarded pretty handsomely for carting him around the countryside.

Duke, however, has run into a roadblock trying to get the money from the courier company.

Unfortunately, Duncan didn't have a will. And the company is not going to release the money until the next of kin shows up, said Ol' Duke.

"You cousin, will be Duncan's next of kin."

Duke is really showing off his business acumen here as he says I would pass for a Canadian's cousin easier than I would a West African's cousin...whatever that means.

All that is left to do is let the guy know a few numbers, like those on a checking account, and happy days will be here for both of us.

"Just let me know where you want the money to be sent," said Duke. "I know the money will be safe in your hands."

You've got that right, cousin, but first, show me the money.

Six dead, two injured in Iraq chopper crash

TIKRIT, Iraq (AP) — An Army Black Hawk helicopter crashed today into a riverbank near Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit, killing six U.S. soldiers, the military said. It probably was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade, an officer said.

Two Americans also were killed in separate attacks Thursday and today in the northern city of Mosul, raising concerns that the insurgency was spreading north.

It was not immediately clear whether the chopper was brought down by hostile fire or a mechanical failure, a spokeswoman said. But an officer who asked not to be identified said it was probably hit by a rocket-propelled grenade.

"Six soldiers were on board and all of them were killed," said Maj. Josslyn Aberle, a spokeswoman for the 4th Infantry Division based in Tikrit. They were all from the 101st Airborne Division, she said.

White smoke could be seen rising from the crash site on the east bank of the Tigris River as three other helicopters circled overhead. More helicopters could be seen hours later flying over a hilltop village on the west bank of the river.

Separately, guerrillas attacked a convoy in the eastern part of Mosul, 250 miles north of Baghdad, with rocket-propelled grenades and small-arms fire today morning. The military said one U.S. soldier died and six others were wounded in the clash.

Three others were injured later in the day when a roadside bomb exploded near the Mosul Hotel, which is now used as a military barracks, the military said. A military statement released today said a soldier died the day before near Mosul when a homemade bomb exploded.

The latest confirmed U.S. military fatalities bring to at least 31 the number of American troops killed action in the first week of November. Two American civilian contractors working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and a Polish officer also died in attacks over the past seven days.

The U.S. military said that the number of daily attacks on coalition forces dropped to 29 last week from a spike of 37 the week before.

The spate of attacks in the past week in Mosul, Iraq's third-largest city, has raised concerns among U.S. military commanders that the insurgency is spreading into that region from its main stronghold in the so-called Sunni Triangle, to the west and north of Baghdad.

The city is close to the semi-autonomous Kurdish areas that lie between it and the Turkish border.

In Baghdad, about 500 people marched today toward coalition headquarters to protest the arrest of 36 clerics in the past couple of months.

They chanted Islamic slogans including "America's army will be wiped out," and "America is the enemy of God." They also carried a large banner reading "Prisons ... will never terrify us."

Near Karbala, 70 miles south of Baghdad, the Polish brigade serving as part of the U.S.-led coalition held a memorial service for Maj. Hieronim Kupczyk who was killed in an ambush Thursday.

It was the first combat death for Poland, which has 2,400 soldiers in Iraq and is in charge of a large swath of south-central Iraq where about 9,500 soldiers of several nations help maintain security.

Jury to get look at car in which John Muhammad was arrested

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — The judge in the trial of sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad announced today that the jury would be taken to the city jail to see the 1990 Chevrolet Caprice in which Muhammad and fellow suspect Lee Boyd Malvo were arrested last year.

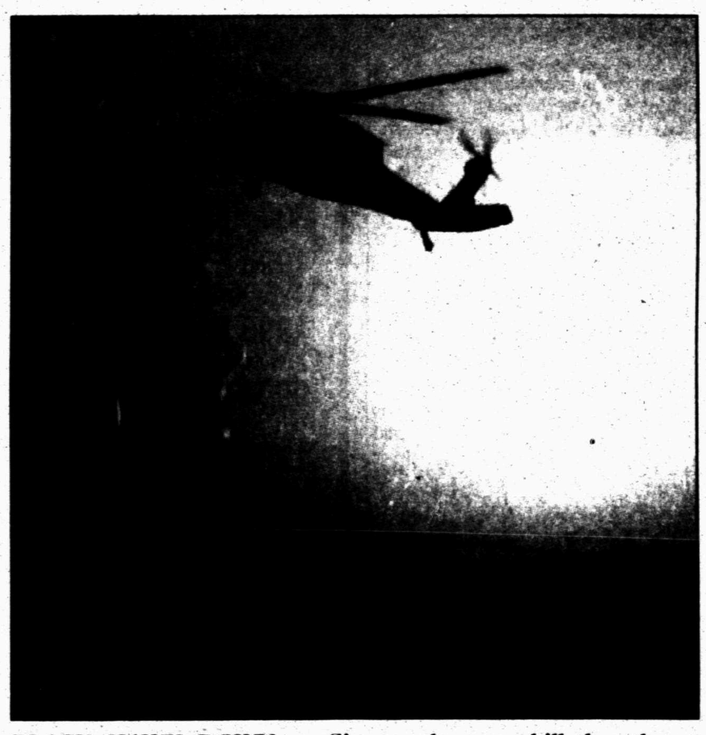
Prosecutors say the former police car, with a specially hinged back seat and notch cut above the rear license plate, was used as a killing platform.

They argue that the suspects could crawl into the trunk from inside the car and fire shots without being seen.

Defense lawyers objected to showing the jury the vehicle, saying that it is an unnecessary duplication of a demonstration made in court Thursday, and that there is no evidence that Muhammad fired from the trunk in any of the sniper shootings.

Muhammad, 42, is on trial in only one of the sniper attacks, the Oct. 9, 2002, shooting death of Dean Harold Meyers at a gasoline station near Manassas. Meyers was one of 10 people shot dead during the sniper spree in the D.C. area. Malvo's trial in another of the shootings is set to start Monday. Both men are charged with capital murder.

A videotape shown Thursday at the trial demonstrated how prosecutors believe the Caprice was used in the attacks. In the video, a police officer crawled into the trunk and fired off a shot through the hole.



BLACK HAWK DOWN — Six people were killed and two injured when a U.S. Black Hawk helicopter like this one was "forced down" outside a U.S. military base near the northern Iraqi city of Tikrit. (AFP Photo)

Rainfall Reports

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East of city	1.25
West of city	1.00
Lake Thomas	1.80
Hermleigh	.50
Fluvanna	.75
Polar	2.60
Loyd Mountain	1.00
Camp Springs	.60
Dunn	.50
Ira	.40
Dermott	1.15
Union	2.30
Gail	.50
Gins	
Farmers Co-Op (E)	.60
Sc. County (W)	2.75
Inadale	.50

Totals as reported by area residents for Thursday and early today.

ASK US

Q — When is the road west of the WTC golf course going to be striped?

A — A company has been contacted by the city to do the job within the next two months.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Cassi Smith...

...is a student at Western Texas College. Her parents are Marshall and Debra Smith of Eastland. She has a brother, Colby, two nieces and one nephew. Cassi would one day like to be an attorney. Her hobbies are riding Harleys, reading, listening to music and hanging out with her friends.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

It is wonderful how much can be done if we are always doing.

—Thomas Jefferson

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Fire loss donations

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

Lady Tiger volleyball booster dinner

The Lady Tiger volleyball brisket wrap dinner will be 5-7 this evening at the SHS cafeteria prior to the football game. Cost is $5 per plate and take-outs will be available. Proceeds will benefit the Lady Tiger volleyball program.

SHS to honor veterans

The SHS student council will be honoring all veterans and those presently serving in the military just prior to tonight's football game against Denver City. The student council also will be selling red, white and blue glow necklaces for $1 prior to kickoff.

Overtime

Junior high and high school students are invited to the Fifth Quarter Fellowship after the Denver City game tonight. Activities at the First United Methodist Church Youth Center, located at 2700 College, will conclude at midnight. There is no charge. Local businesses are sponsoring the event.

Burrito sale

First Assembly of God Church will have a burrito sale from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. Pick up orders at 1809 College Ave. or call 573-3316 for delivery.

Country and gospel music

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

Veterans service

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

Veterans Day service

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

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Christianity is the Best Life," followed by "In the World to Come."

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 Tuesday.

Social Security Administration

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

First Baptist support group

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

Citizen Corps of Scurry County

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

Life Line screening

Residents can have a 10-minute screening to help reduce the risk of stroke. The screening will be held starting at 9 a.m. next Friday at Avenue D Baptist Church. Pre-registration is required by calling 1-800-643-6188.

THRiVE simulcast at FBC

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

Annual style show, dinner

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

4-H cooking classes

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

LVN testing dates

Testing dates at WTC for LVN ASSET will be 1:30 p.m. on the following dates: Nov. 18, Dec. 9, Jan. 20, and Jan. 27. To reserve a time, you must contact the WTC counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313. Limited seating is available.

Home for the holidays

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

2004 Bulldog annuals on sale

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

Turkey, ham raffle

Members of Phi Theta Kappa at WTC are selling chances for a ham and a $25 gift certificate from United and also a turkey and a $25 gift certificate from United. The drawing will be held Nov. 19. For tickets, call 573-8511, ext. 276 for Patty Kuhl, advisor, or 573-9727 for Kristen Early.

Barge is monitored

TEXAS CITY (AP) — Government health officials are monitoring air and water quality around Galveston Bay after a barge capsized and leaked sulfuric acid.

Crews continued trying to right the vessel, which was carrying 235,000 gallons of the liquid. It turned over in about 30 feet of water Wednesday after capsizing Monday in the Texas City harbor. About 30 employees of chemical plants and office buildings within a half-mile diameter were evacuated Thursday when the vessel began to bulge, apparently from chemical reactions, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Andy Kendrick.

Chief Warrant Officer Adam Wine said crews hoped to drill a hole in the barge Friday to relieve the pressure and then resume attempting to right the vessel and remove the sulfuric acid. He said the drill is designed not to ignite sparks.

The barge is operated by Martin Product Sales LLC of Kilgore. It was listing as a tug was pushing it toward the dock, said Martin Product Sales spokesman Ron White.

Hydrogen gas generated when water is added to sulfuric acid could have caused the barge to bulge, said Jim Indest of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

WTC DRAMA DONATION — Robert and Maria Patterson, managers of United Pharmacy, presented a $300 check last Friday to the drama department and Applaud the Arts at Western Texas College. Drama Instructor Ray Newton accepted the monetary gift. Also present were Jerry Corkran, far left, division chair for fine arts and communications, and Dr. Gregory Williams, president of Western Texas College. The Pattersons are long-time supporters of the arts at WTC and their contribution marks the beginning of a fundraising campaign for Applaud the Arts. (Contributed Photo)

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RESULTS

Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 12-15-18-24-34.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: $48,806.

Winning tickets sold in: McAllen, Town & Country CS, INc., 1921 N. 10th St.

Matching four of five: 180. Prize: $122.

Matching three of five: 4,915. Prize: $10.

Matching two of five: 48,243. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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(Day) 3-9-2
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PI to look into allegations of misconduct against governor

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov.-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger will hire a private investigator to look into allegations that he groped women, but he may keep the results from the state attorney general, a spokesman said Thursday.

Schwarzenegger's reluctance to turn over the results of the investigation stem from remarks Attorney General Bill Lockyer made earlier Thursday. The Democrat said he advised Schwarzenegger that the misconduct allegations "are not going to go away" and he should cooperate with an independent investigation.

Schwarzenegger spokesman Rob Stutzman said those statements violated attorney-client privilege and have forced Schwarzenegger to reconsider whether he would provide any information to Lockyer.

"In regard to a review of allegations that surfaced late in the campaign, the governor-elect had already decided to engage a well-respected investigative firm to look into the allegations," Stutzman said. "He had intended to instruct the investigators to turn over the final results of that investigation to the attorney general; he will now reconsider that option."

Lockyer said he spoke with Schwarzenegger as recently as Wednesday about the accusations that surfaced during the final days of his gubernatorial campaign.

The allegations won't go away "until he is willing to have some form of independent, third-party review of those complaints to see if there's any criminal liability or not," Lockyer said.

Stutzman said Schwarzenegger was "extremely disappointed" in Lockyer's remarks.

"There was disappointment here on this end, that the attorney general would present himself to the governor-elect as his lawyer, engage him in discussion on this matter and make those dissuasions public," Stutzman said.

Lockyer spokesman Hallye Jordan said there was no attorney-client privilege.

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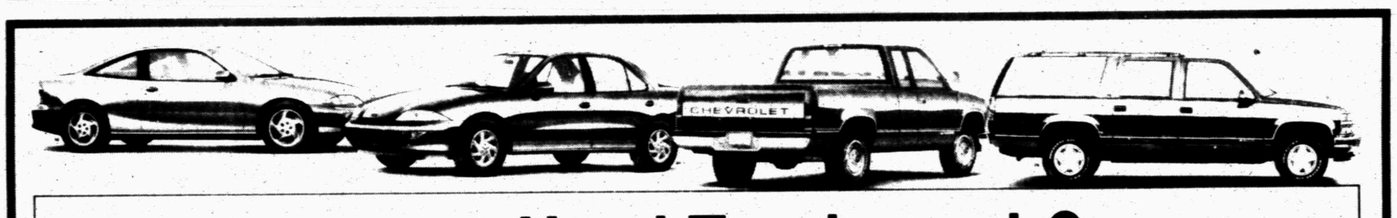

Must See... **Used Trucks and Cars**

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1999 Chevy Cavalier Sedan Automatic 4 Cylinder	**$3,750**
2001 Chevy Metro Sedan Sale Priced	**$4,000**
1998 Buick Skylark Custom White 84K Miles	**$3,750**
1995 Buick LeSabre Custom Great Condition	**$5,750**
2001 Chevy Cavalier White, 4 Cylinder, Auto, 38K Miles	**$8,850**
1997 Lincoln Town Car Blue, V-8, 37K Miles	**$9,500**
2001 Pontiac Sunfire 2 Dr. White, Automatic	**$7,500**
2003 Chevy Impala 17K Miles, Like New	**$13,850**
2001 Ford Mustang V-6, Sporty Blue	**$11,000**
1998 Buick Park Ave. White, One Owner, 49K Miles	**$11,000**
1996 Cadillac Deville Must See, Northstar Pkg.	**$7,500**
1994 Chevy 2500 4x4 ExCab	**$2,950**
2-2001 Chevy Suburbans LS 1 Pewter, 1 White	**$18,500**
1999 Chevy Suburban LS Pewter/Black	**$13,500**
2000 Ford F250 Powerstroke, Supercab	**$11,000**
2000 Chevy 1500 ExCab White 53K	**$11,900**
1999 Chevy Suburban LT Sale Priced	**$9,900**
2001 Ford F150 4x4 Reg. Cab 70K	**$11,500**
2001 GMC 1500 H.D. Crew Cab White, Tan Leather	**$22,500**
2001 Nissan Crew Cab 22K Miles, Loaded	**$13,850**
1998 Ford F350 Supercab Powerstroke, Work Truck	**$8,500**
2002 Chevy 1500 ExCab LS V-8, 22K Miles,	**$17,500**
1999 GMC Suburban LS 67K Miles, 1 Owner	**$12,000**
1998 Chevy Suburban LS 86K Miles, 1 Owner	**$10,000**
2002 Chevy Tahoe LT Metallic Red, Tan Leather, Sunroof	**$24,000**
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Today's chuckle

'Pretty dumb' thief leaves wallet and ID

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A man who stole some meat from a market made off in a stolen pickup truck, but police are confident they'll catch him with some clues he left behind: his wallet and ID.

"That's pretty dumb," Memphis police Lt. Richard Granderson said Thursday. "We'll catch him. It's just a matter of time."

A man in shorts, T-shirt and sandals walked out of the Metro Market Wednesday without paying for some packaged meat.

"One of the clerks chased him out, and he had his truck running," store manager Howard Abdullah said. "It was like a planned operation."

The truck had been stolen from the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division, police said.

After a brief scuffle with the clerk, the thief left his wallet behind. Police say they are looking for 40-year-old Willie Patrick of Memphis but didn't find him at home.

Patrick was on parole from a previous conviction for car theft, Granderson said. His parole term was set to expire Wednesday.

"It won't now, though," Granderson said.

Five law officers disciplined

AUSTIN (AP) — Five police officers were supposed to be protecting a Central Texas power plant against possible terrorism, but they went fishing instead.

The officers, including a lieutenant and a sergeant, were suspended last month for fishing at the Decker Creek Power Plant at Lake Walter E. Long while on duty, according to disciplinary memos obtained by the Austin American-Statesman in Friday's online edition. A second sergeant was suspended for not reporting the others.

According to the reports obtained Wednesday, the officers were spotted in uniform at least once cleaning the fish they had just caught. The fishing had reportedly continued for a year without action.

"Quite frankly, we are very disappointed," Assistant Police Chief Rick Coy told the newspaper. "We believe our job is to protect the community, and that's what we expect our officers to do."

Most of the officers were assigned to the plant as part of the department's Homeland Defense Unit.

Police suspended five of the officers from one to 30 days for violating civil service commission rules. The sixth officer also was disciplined, but a memo detailing his suspension was not available because he is appealing the case.

Internal affairs investigators received a complaint in June that the officers were fishing while they were supposed to be patrolling at the plant, according to the memos.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003

Exciting, happy changes are in store for you in the year ahead where important relationships are concerned. You could become actively involved with a new friend who will introduce you to a fun group.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Keep the "we" principle in mind today at all times. Conditions are such that your most fortunate arrangements will be those that require some form of teamwork or partnership.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Circumstances are such today that situations that affect your career could be far more propitious than usual. Pounce on any opportunity that is offered, regardless of the source or timing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Things could work out happily for you in the social realm today concerning a person who has been hard to deal with lately, due greatly to your positive, upbeat attitude.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — A domestic matter that might have weighed heavily on your heart could be alleviated today due to a very fortuitous happening. Just be patient and wait for the fog to lift.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Today's early events might put some people's positive thinking to the test, but not yours. Because of your visions of victory, everything will turn out positively.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — The harder you try today, the luckier you'll get. This is especially true in work-related areas where financial profits are at stake. Larger-than-usual rewards will be there for jobs well performed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Lady Luck will be rooting for you today where an affair of the heart is concerned, so fire your best arrows at the person of your affection. Chances are, you'll hit a bull's-eye.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A questionable situation that may have had you a bit worried will work out advantageously today in a manner that will be quite pleasing to you. Stay positive no matter how things start out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Don't be afraid to think in more expansive terms than usual today. In fact, big plans have a better chance of succeeding than small, meaningless ones. The more far-reaching they are the better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Ambitious objectives will be taking a turn for the better today and you could find yourself quite lucky in what you undertake at this time. Don't be afraid to reach for the moon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't allow a negative thinker to influence you into believing you can't accomplish what you aspire to do. Have faith in your ideas and abilities and Lady Luck will open doors for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Owing to a beneficial change in a troublesome circumstance, it looks like you might come out far better today in a collective venture that you have going with another than you thought.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Woman struggles to escape her ties to drug-using cheat

DEAR ABBY: I am 38 and was in a relationship for 12 years. We had three beautiful children together. "John" started cheating on me a few months after we began dating and wound up cheating on me 14 times throughout our relationship. He has been into the drug scene and served some time in prison for setting a church fire.

John and I never married, but I remained faithful to him. He has been in a federal prison for almost five years, but we communicate through letters and phone calls. I have no trust in this relationship anymore and get aggravated when I hear his voice. I want to move on, but something keeps holding me back. I feel I am running out of time. Can you help me figure out what to do with my life, Abby? — **KATIE IN WEST VIRGINIA**

DEAR KATIE: Wake up and smell the coffee. The man to whom you have given your heart is a philandering, drug-using pyromaniac. He has no respect for the house of God and what it represents, and if he loved you and his children, he would have married you and shown some responsibility years ago.

Here is what to do with your life: Stop accepting his phone calls. If you haven't already done so, figure out how you are going to support yourself and the children.

Your future is ahead of you, so stop looking backward. There is no reason you cannot have a full life and a rewarding relationship with a man if you want it. But regardless of what he might say or promise, that man isn't John, so let him go. Concentrate on the present, and the future will take care of itself.

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DEAR ABBY: My relationship with "Horace" has been going well for several months. We're both in our early 40s. He drives 100 miles each weekend to spend time with me. The problem is he has a bad case of sleep apnea and refuses to see a doctor.

I am afraid he'll have a heart attack in his sleep. Horace is a heavy guy and he snores so loud the neighbors complain. He holds his breath, then jerks around until he can gasp air in again. It's scary.

I know there's treatment for this, but Horace is sure he'll need surgery. He hasn't been to a doctor since he was a child, and I think he's afraid he'll have to change his lifestyle. Any advice would be appreciated. — **CAROLE IN CLEVELAND**

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Another source of information that could be helpful is apneanet.org. It provides a forum that facilitates the exchange of information and ideas for persons affected by this condition.

There is a solution to Horace's problem. However, to find it he must behave like an adult and face the fact that he has a problem.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1859, in New York City, the first free newspaper reading room was opened to the public. The room was at the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art.

On this day in 1940, Democrat Franklin Delano Roosevelt was re-elected president of the United States for a third straight term.

On this day in 1989, David Dinkins was elected New York City's first African-American mayor. Also on this day, Virginia's Douglas Wilder became the first elected African-American state governor in American history.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marie Curie (1867-1934), chemist; Albert Camus (1913-1960), writer and philosopher; Billy Graham (1918-), evangelist, is 85; Joni Mitchell (1943-), singer and songwriter, is 60; Dana Plato (1964-1999), actress.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, the consecutive-games-played streak of goalie Glenn Hall of the Chicago Black Hawks ended when he injured his back during a game with the Boston Bruins.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." — Albert Camus

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

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Woman gets $1.3M in Fen-Phen lawsuit

BEAUMONT (AP) — A jury awarded a woman whose heart was damaged after using the weight-loss drugs Fen-Phen more than $1.3 million in damages Thursday.

Jurors awarded Deborah Hayes $810,000 for future medical expenses and $500,000 for future mental anguish.

Hayes, 46, sued Fen-Phen maker Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, claiming the combination of the drugs damaged a valve in her heart. The postal worker said she took Fen-Phen for 90 days over a six-month period in 1999.

Doctors found plaque in her heart valve, a condition usually found in the elderly, her defense attorney, Jim Morris Jr., told the Beaumont Enterprise.

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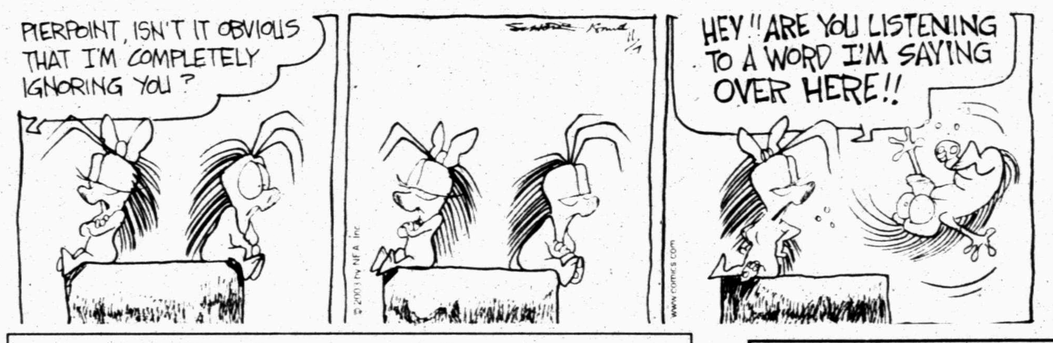

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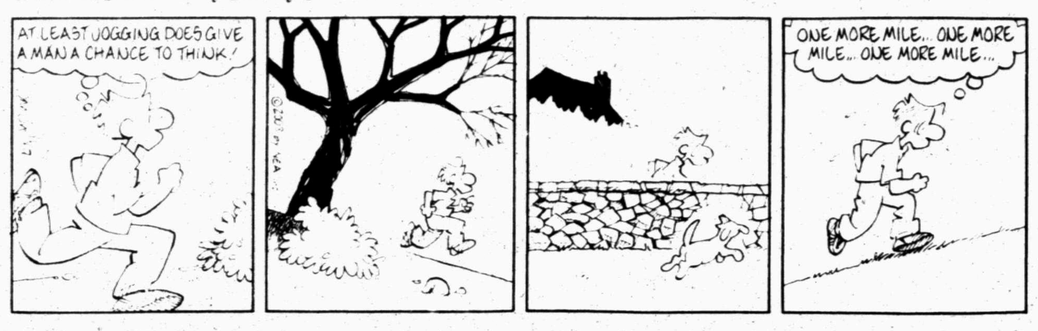

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5 Fitness center
8 JFK arrival
11 Says firmly
13 Just a little
14 Discoverer's shout
15 Widespread damage
16 Yale alum
17 Half a double date
18 Coat or sweater
20 PC message (hyph.)
22 Gold digger?
24 Type of wrestling
25 Computer datum
26 Writer — Bombeck
28 Hoax
32 Western Amerind
33 Close
34 — Stanley Gardner
35 Post-it message
37 Jacques' girlfriend
39 Feeling lousy
40 Discreet summons
41 Turnpike exit
42 Awful
43 RCA products
45 Domineering
47 Merger
50 Wolf family
51 Youngster
52 Paleozoic, e.g.
54 Robbery
58 Scrape by
59 Camp bed
60 Alarm
61 Jellyfish habitat
62 Utility bill abbr.
63 Mr. Gingrich

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1 Derisive snort
2 Fish-to-be
3 Carson City's st.
4 Adult
5 Dance move
6 Companion
7 Farewell
8 Carbonated beverage
9 Feng —
10 Saw or drill
12 Weed out
19 Unpaid debts
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27 One of the Three Bears
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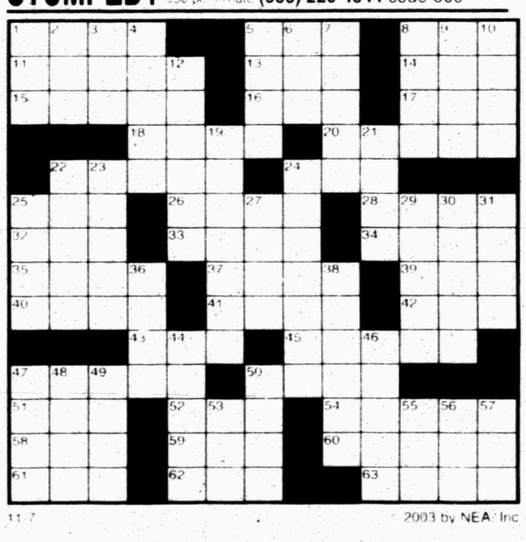

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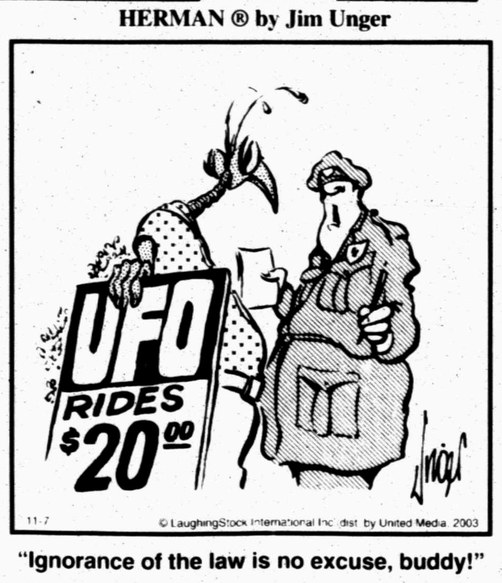

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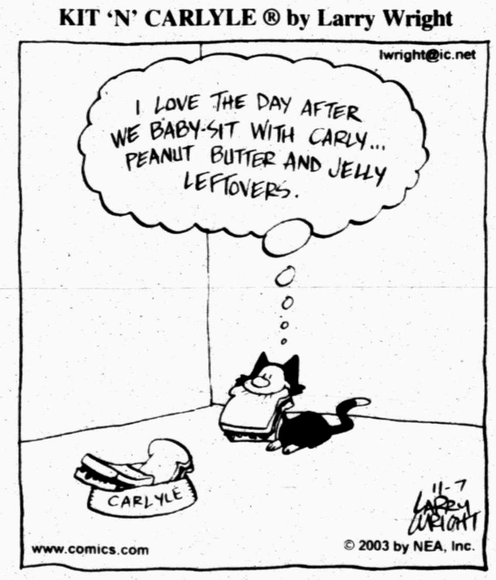

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Playoff-bound Tigers riding winning streak

The Snyder Tigers are riding a four-game winning streak and are coming off their most dominating defensive performance of the season against Lamesa.

And head coach Chad Rogers thinks they can play better.

"I don't think we've played our best football, yet," he said. "We are getting better and better each week, and that's what good teams do."

The Tigers close out the regular season tonight against Denver City having already secured a playoff spot, and Rogers expects his team to continue playing at a high level with the postseason on the horizon.

"Normally, I would worry about a let down, but not with these guys," Rogers said. "They have what I call mental intensity. We've had a good week of practice and this is a game we expect to win."

The Tigers have been the beneficiaries of a defense that has held two of the last three opponents to negative yards passing, and have given up an average of 138 yards-per-game over the same span.

"Our defense is coming on stronger," Rogers said. "They accepted a challenge."

One of the keys has been the play of the secondary, which has provided blanket coverage and stout run support throughout the run.

The development of sophomore Garrett Pinson, thrown into the fire after a season-ending injury to Israel Sosa, has been one of the main reasons for the defensive dominance.

Pinson is the team's second-leading tackler.

"He came on faster than expected," Rogers said. "He's running the defense. He's a very intelligent player. He has accepted the responsibility and is playing with a lot of confidence."

Rogers also praised the efforts of another sophomore, Eric Martinez, who leads the team in sacks.

"We have as much talent and are as healthy as we've ever been," Roger said.

Denver City opened the district schedule with a 21-0 whipping of Lamesa, and has not won since.

They were blanked, 12-0, last week by Denver City.

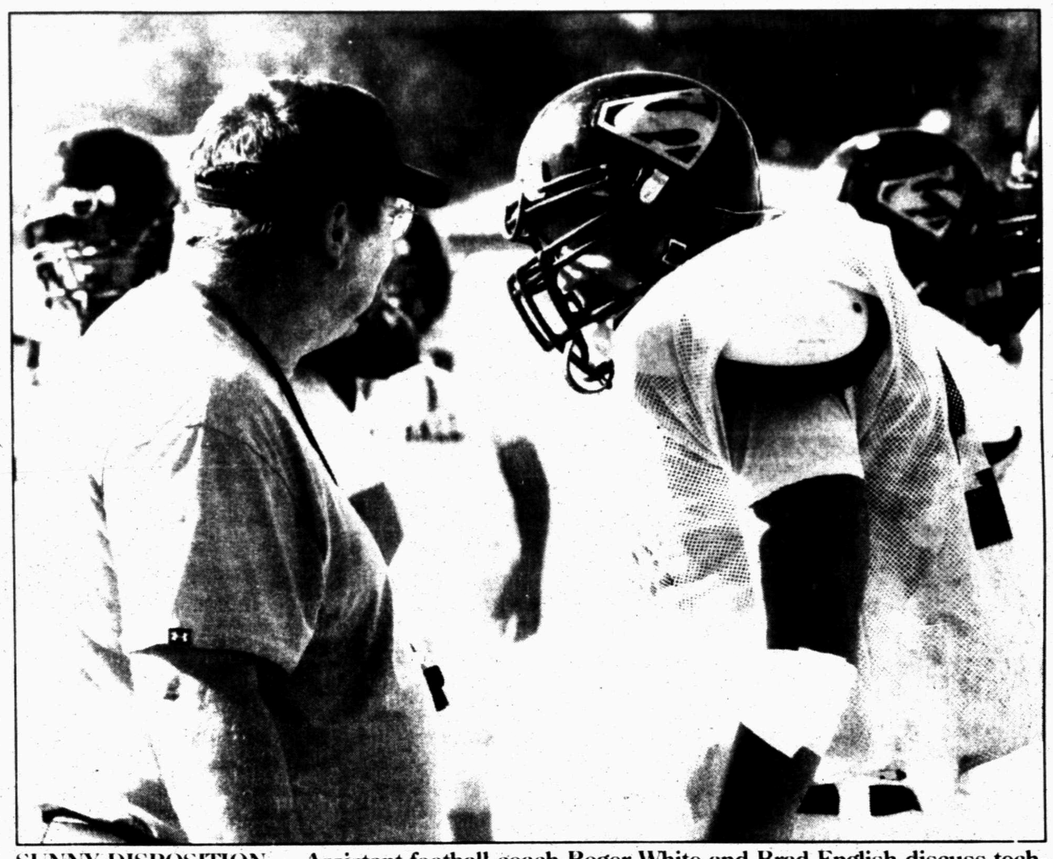
The Mustangs sport one of the fastest position players in the district in wide receiver/cornerback Sam Griffin, and a proven leader in quarterback/free safety Kelsey Hinson.

With an minor injury to backup quarterback Cade Owen, the Tigers have called up Matt Reigh from the junior varsity to be the understudy to Boicy Martinez tonight.

Rogers said the wet weather would have no effect on the game plan.

Kickoff is at 7:30 tonight, and forecasts call for a 60 percent chance of rain, with temperatures hovering in the mid-30's.

"Coach (David) Baugh calls it Tiger weather," Rogers said. "These kids seem to play better when it's cold."



SUNNY DISPOSITION — Assistant football coach Roger White and Brad English discuss technique during practice earlier this week. As the weather turned from chilly to cold, the Tigers and the coaches abandoned the short sleeves for warmer garb. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cards wrap up season at Loraine

The Hermleigh Cardinals have one more goal they want to achieve before this season comes to an end.

"We want to win a district ball game," head coach Don Jones said.

The Cardinals (2-6, 0-4) pull the curtain on the 2003 campaign tonight in Loraine, in what may be their last game as a six-man program.

The Hermleigh school board has called a meeting for 5 p.m. today to reconsider the Oct. 25 vote to convert the program from six-man to 11-man.

The Cardinals have had a more successful season this year than they have in a half-decade winning two games, and playing well in several others.

The Cardinals routed Trent's junior varsity during a scheduled open date Sept. 19, then won their homecoming game the next week over Loop, 52-27.

Loraine and Hermleigh will get things underway at 7:30 p.m.

Ira, Highland fight for district crown

With both playoff spots in District 8 sewn up, all that's left is to decide who is the best in the district.

The Ira Bulldogs (8-1, 4-0) and the Highland Hornets (9-0, 4-0) each put their perfect district records on the line tonight at 7:30 at Bulldog Stadium, and Ira head coach Toby Goodwin expects one for the ages.

"It's going to be a great game," he said. "They are a very good team, and we are a very good team. Defense wins championships, and whichever team plays better defense will win."

Since the Bulldogs have already wrapped up a postseason berth, the game is not a must-win for Ira.

"It's not do-or-die, but this (district championship) is what you play for," Goodwin said.

The situation is similar to last season when the teams met in the finale to decide the district. Highland upset then-favored Ira, 58-38.

The roles are reversed this season.

"We're coming into it from the other side of it this time," Goodwin said. "They are the top dogs, but we are very optimistic."

Goodwin said the team did a great job this week shoring up the offensive miscues that plagued it early in the Hermleigh game last week.

"Defensively we played well, but offensively we sputtered," he said. "We may make mistakes and things may not go our way at times against Highland, but we have to stay mentally strong on every play. But the minor errors we had against other teams will show up and be much bigger against Highland."

The Hornets possess a ton of speed in their backfield, with running backs Marcus Calderon, David Padilla and sophomore Ryan Adkins, who Goodwin said is the fastest of the three. He also said he feels Ira matches up with the Hornets at every position.

"Adkins has exceptional speed, and the other two are very solid," he said. "I think we are equally as talented. Our running backs rise to the top, and we compare with them with our talent and the way they do things."

The numbers back up Goodwin's claim. Highland has scored 484 points to Ira's 478, while the Hornets have allowed 132 points. Ira has given up 139.

Goodwin said Highland head coach Karry Owens was a tremendous help to him when he took over the Ira program.

"I have a lot of respect for that whole staff. Karry helped me a lot in my first couple of years. There is not a lot of difference between how they do things and how we do things. It all comes down to fundamental football. The machine has to click on both sides of the ball," he said.

Goodwin said he hasn't altered his practice routine, but relied in the junior varsity more this week.

"Their season is done, so this is their time to shine in practice," he said. "I can't speak highly enough of our JV. They went 6-1 and have good experience. We will use that to help us prepare for the playoffs."

Lakers top Spurs in 3 OT

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When the horn sounded and the 3½-hour epic had finally ended, several of the Lakers immediately ran over and hugged former teammate Robert Horry.

Horry's penchant for late-game heroics was well known to the Lakers, who didn't give him a chance to send the game to a third overtime as Los Angeles beat San Antonio 120-117 Thursday night.

With Horry unable to break free of the Lakers' defense, backup center Kevin Willis tried a 3-pointer off an inbounds pass with 4 seconds left. Shaquille O'Neal blocked it, giving him one last nugget to add to a Shaq-sized stat line that included 35 points, 20 rebounds, six assists and four blocks in 50 minutes.

Kobe Bryant also had a huge game with 37 points and four steals in 49 minutes, although his shot selection late in the game angered coach Phil Jackson.

"It was quite a game," Jackson said. "I thought we were going to find a way to lose this one a couple of times."

In the only other NBA games Thursday night, Toronto beat Dallas 77-71 and Indiana held off New Jersey 87-81.

San Antonio was without injured starters Tim Duncan and Tony Parker, yet the defending NBA champions played an inspired game and got a career-high 33 points along with 12 rebounds and seven assists from Manu Ginobili.

"It would have been the best (game of his NBA career) by far if I had made one more shot," Ginobili said. "I bet nobody in the arena thought we were going to win it."

Despite being so short-handed, the Spurs led for most of regulation and never trailed by more than two in the first overtime. But after losing starters Rasho Nesterovic and Malik Rose to their sixth fouls in the second overtime, the Spurs had to play catch-up — and nearly did it.

After the Lakers took a 117-112 lead, Horry made two free throws and a 3-pointer to tie it. Bryant missed a shot with 36 seconds left, another with 25 seconds remaining and another with 18 ticks left, but Los Angeles grabbed offensive rebounds each time.

SHS junior varsity routs Denver City

The Snyder junior varsity Tigers concluded its season in familiar fashion.

Winning, and winning big.

The 9-1 JV gridders used four rushing touchdown from Chris Smith to destroy their counterparts from Denver City, 56-7, Thursday.

Head coach Charles Bollinger was sick Thursday, and did not make the trip to Denver City.

"They didn't miss me much," he laughed.

Smith had runs of 8 and 6 yards, and culminated two drives with 2-yard touchdown dives.

Dustin Williams, who played the entire game at quarterback, threw a pair of scores to Jeremy Torrez for 6 and 10 yards, respectively. Williams also added a score on a quarterback sneak, and connected for three two-point conversions — two to Johnny Vasquez and one to Torrez. Vasquez also ran in a conversion.

Steven Martinez scooped up a fumble and rumbled 55 yards for a touchdown.

The Tigers ended the JV season on a nine-game winning streak, their only loss of the season coming in the opener against Frenship.

Bollinger said the junior varsity squad got tougher as the season wore on.

"They turned into definite gamers. They feel like they can beat anyone," he said. "The guys did a great job all year. This is a tough bunch. After losing several to injury and to the varsity, they got closer. I'm proud of the guys."

Bollinger said the success and the attitude of the JV team is a good sign of things to come.

"The confidence they built is really positive for the future of the football program. Snyder has a lot to look forward to."

The freshmen also ended their season, losing to Denver City, 24-0.

Frosh coach Tommy Doyle said the team played well defensively, but was stung by three big plays that resulted in the margin of victory.

"Defensively, we got after it pretty good," he said. "We gave up three big plays, but other than that we held."

He said the offense controlled the ball and the clock, but had some breakdowns that prevented them from scoring.

Sports Briefs

Volleyball supper

An SHS volleyball supper will be held from 5-7 today in the high school cafeteria. Dinner will be two brisket wraps with trimmings, and cost is $5. Tickets are available from any volleyball player, and will be sold at the door.

Hoops coach fired for striking player

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky State fired men's basketball coach Winston Bennett for hitting a player.

Last week, senior guard Ricky Green filed a complaint with the Franklin County attorney's office, accusing Bennett of striking him in the face during practice.

Charlotte, SLU asked to join Atlantic 10

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Charlotte and Saint Louis were invited to join the Atlantic 10 Conference in an expansion that would boost the league to 14 teams.

Charlotte and Saint Louis are currently in Conference USA, which already will lose Cincinnati, Louisville, South Florida, Marquette and DePaul to the Big East in 2005.

Knight asks judge to reconsider IU lawsuit

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Former Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight has asked the judge who threw out his breach-of-contract lawsuit against IU to change his mind.

Russell Yates, Knight's attorney, contended in a motion filed Wednesday that Monroe Circuit Judge Kenneth Todd erred when he dismissed the lawsuit last month without a trial.

Knight "maintains that the accusations against him that served as the basis for his termination were unfounded," the lawsuit said.

If Knight had been given the due-process rights he was entitled to under his contract, he might not ultimately have been fired, the lawsuit said.

Knight was fired by then-IU President Myles Brand in September 2000 for a pattern of conduct that Brand described as "uncivil, defiant and unacceptable."

University spokeswoman Jane Jankowski said Thursday that the university will file a response to the motion soon.

Knight, now coach at Texas Tech University, sued IU last November.

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene

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State Office

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Dist/Div. Office (s)

Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
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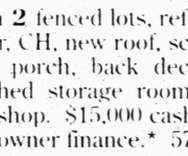
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Albertsons	20.01	19.83	19.96	— .10
Alltel	46.12	45.82	45.92	— .02
AmElPw	27.49	27.05	27.16	— .36
AndarkPtr	43.47	42.88	42.95	— .37
ATMOS Egy	24.65	24.40	24.45	+ .01
Avaya	15.65	15.50	15.61	+ .21
BP PLC	42.90	42.62	42.83	+ .32
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Bank of Amer	76.97	76.33	76.52	— .32
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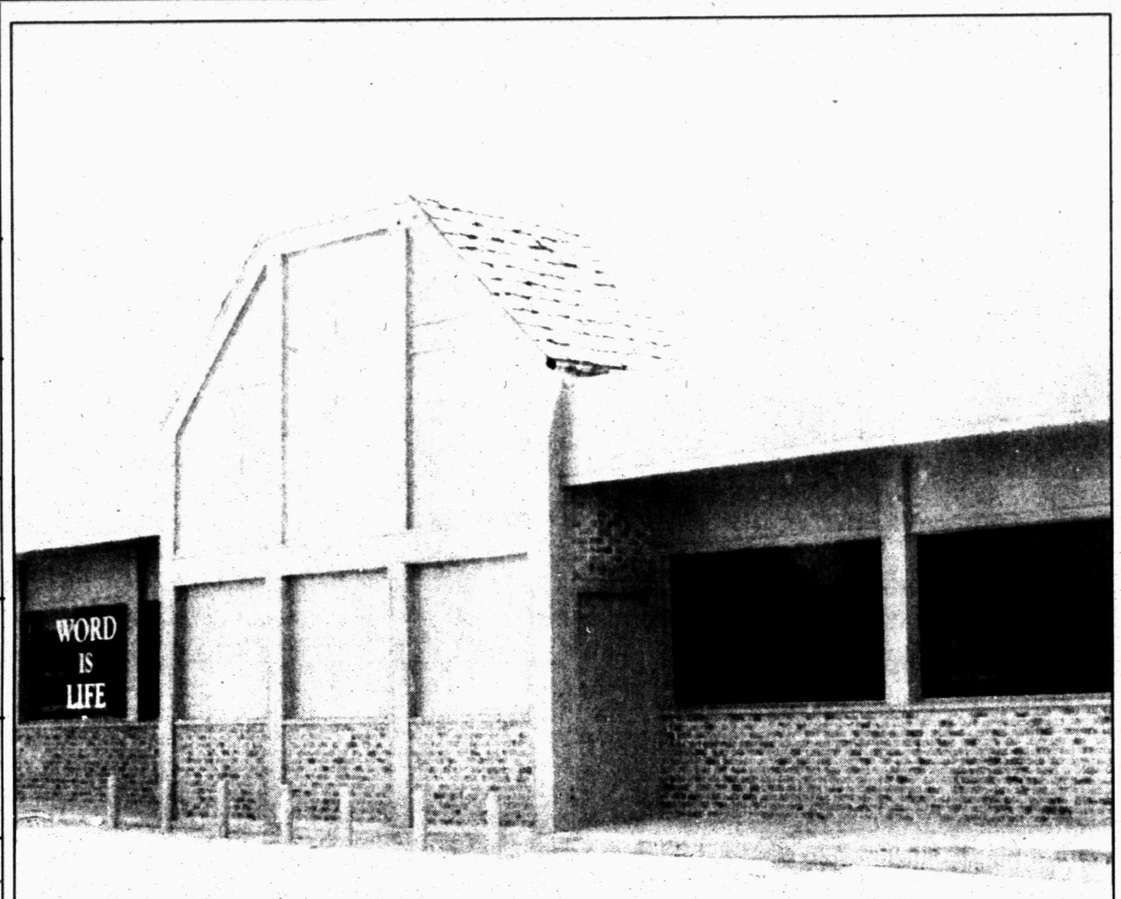

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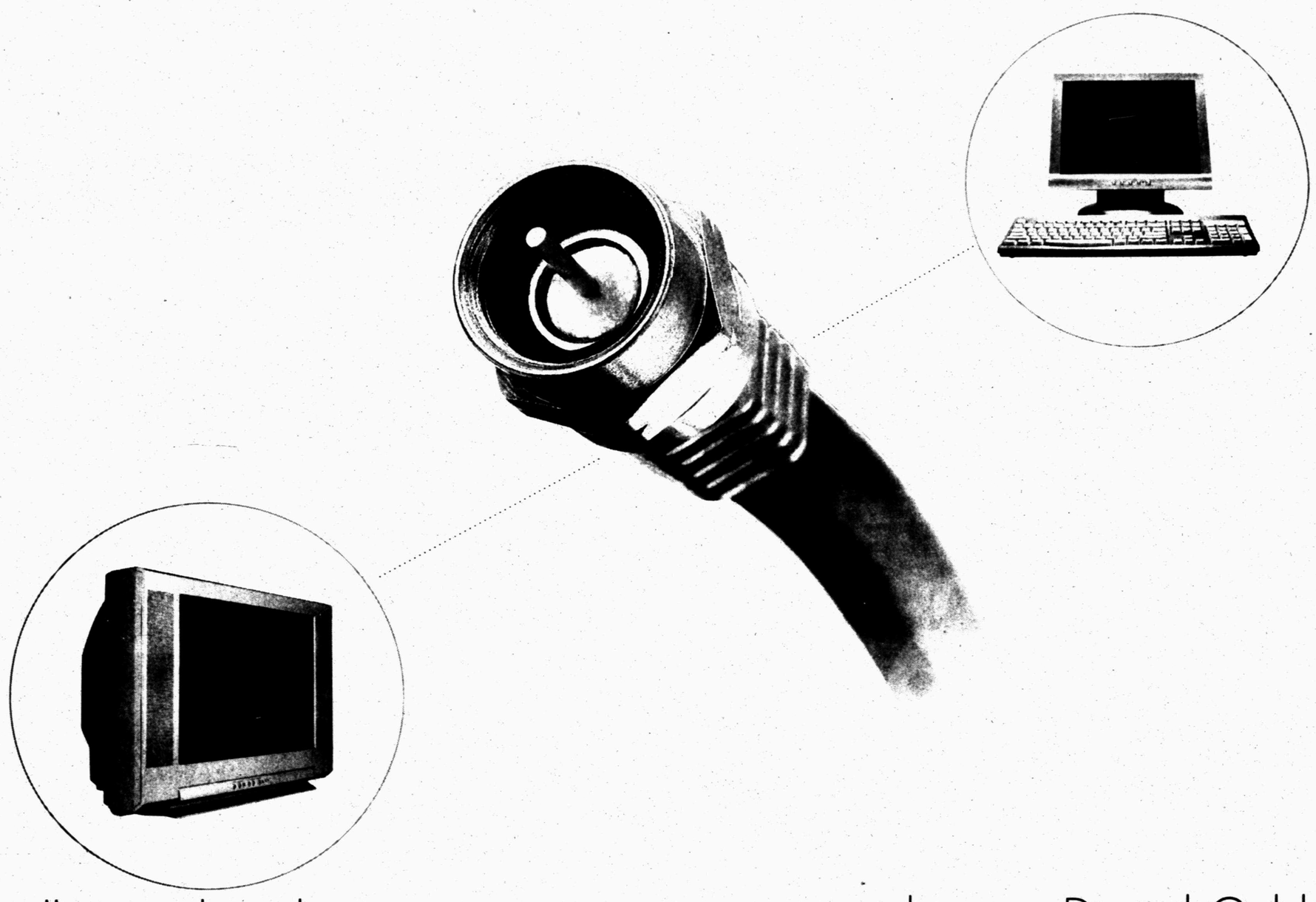

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Handguns found in van of shooting suspect

WEST CHESTER, Ohio (AP) — Authorities found two handguns and ammunition inside the van of a trucker accused of opening fire on employees of a company he once worked for and then fleeing to Indiana. Two men were killed and three were wounded in the attack.

Police said the man, who once worked out of the company's Atlanta office, did not appear to know the victims.

Tom West, 50, drove past security guards at the West Chester office Thursday morning without stopping at the company's entry gate, strode into the office and opened fire — apparently without singling out any specific target, police Chief John Bruce said.

At least 12 shots were fired in the dispatch office of Watkins Motor Lines Inc., police said.

West was arrested a little over two hours later while eating at a truck stop in Indiana and charged with two counts of aggravated murder and three counts of attempted murder. He waived extradition, and police brought him and the van he was driving back to this Cincinnati suburb.

An overnight search of the van turned up two guns police believe were used in the attack, Bruce said today.

Tests will try to match shell casings found at the company with the .25-caliber and .40-caliber handguns and ammunition from the van, he said.

West said nothing as officers escorted him into the police station. He was being held without bond today in Hamilton. Judge Robert A. Hendrickson scheduled a hearing Monday to determine West's bond and appoint him a lawyer.

Authorities declined to discuss a motive.

"We believe that the suspect shot at anyone and everyone he saw," Bruce said.

Four Palestinians die in Israeli raids

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops killed three Palestinian gunmen and a 10-year-old boy in the Gaza Strip, security officials said today, as polls indicated the prime minister's approval rating is dropping, in part because of the prolonged deadlock in peace efforts.

The 10-year-old boy, Mahmoud Kayed, was shot early today east of Gaza City as he was trapping birds near the border fence with Israel, hospital officials said. A 12-year-old companion was wounded in the leg.

Palestinian security officials said the children came under fire from a tank. Soldiers fired from a mounted machine gun and launched a tank shell, the officials said. Doctors said the boy was killed by two bullets.

The Israeli army said soldiers spotted three people in a restricted area along the fence, which militants repeatedly have tried to infiltrate. The three carried equipment the soldiers assumed was a bomb. Troops opened fire and hit one of the three, the army said.

Overnight, Israeli soldiers killed three Palestinian gunmen in two clashes in Gaza. The Israeli army confirmed the two incidents, but had no details on Palestinian casualties.

In the West Bank town of Jenin, the army surrounded a house where a wanted militant was believed to be hiding. Tanks surrounded the house as troops waited for the suspect to come out. The army said the neighborhood was under curfew.

Meanwhile, a dispute between Yasser Arafat and Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia over control of security forces remained unresolved today, despite a series of stormy meetings in recent days. The standoff is preventing the formation of a new Palestinian government, holding up a renewal of high-level talks with Israel and jeopardizing a conference of international donors.

Also, an informal Mideast peace plan drafted by prominent Israelis and Palestinians got a significant boost today, with a letter of support from Secretary of State Colin Powell, organizers said.

Washington's backing of the "Geneva Accord" might be seen as a veiled rebuke to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon who has attacked the plan as subversive.

The plan proposes a Palestinian state on nearly all the land Israel captured in the 1967 Mideast War. It would also give Palestinians control of a disputed Jerusalem holy shrine. In return, Palestinians would give up their demand for the "right of return" of about 4 million Palestinian war refugees and their descendants to Israel.

Since being elected by a landslide in February 2001, Sharon had enjoyed a strong approval rating, despite continued Israeli-Palestinian violence and an economic recession. However, in recent weeks, his popularity has begun to drop.

Dean campaign said stronger despite Confederate flag flap

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — In the most tumultuous week of the presidential campaign, Democrat Howard Dean hardened his hold on the front-runner's spot, even as a firestorm over the Confederate flag raised questions about his temperament and judgment.

Crisscrossing this early primary state, Dean's rivals tested new strategies for driving a wedge between the former Vermont governor and key party constituencies, including gun control advocates, blacks and the elderly.

But their work was overshadowed by stunning news: Dean won backing from the largest AFL-CIO affiliate, the 1.6 million-member Service Employees International Union, and secretly lined up support from another.

The 1.5-million member American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees is set to endorse Dean jointly with the SEIU next week, said several senior Democrats involved in the unions' dealings. The development was a severe blow to Rep. Dick Gephardt, whose candidacy relies on union support, and left senior officials in other campaigns wondering how Dean can be stopped.

In addition, Dean decided this week that he can afford to reject taxpayer financing for his campaign and the spending limits that go with it. Dean, who is collecting contributions at a record pace, has asked 600,000 supporters to decide by Saturday whether he should follow his heart and opt out of the public finance system.

There is a silver lining for Dean's rivals. Campaign aides say the week's events are likely to hasten efforts by the party elite to rally behind an alternative to Dean.

And it's a wide-open race for the anybody-but-Dean slot: Retired Army Gen. Wesley Clark, Sen. John Edwards, Sen. John Kerry, Sen. Joe Lieberman and Gephardt are all staking a claim.

Dean gave them reason for hope when he said last week that he wanted to be the favored candidate of Southern whites who drive pickup trucks with Confederate flags.

Under pressure from friends and foes alike, Dean belatedly apologized Wednesday for the remark. He called rival Al Sharpton, a black activist from New York, to express regret.

U.S. approves maverick plan for peace in the Middle East

RAM, West Bank (AP) — An informal Mideast peace plan drafted by prominent Israelis and Palestinians got a boost today with a letter of support from Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Powell's praise for the "Geneva Accord" came despite Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's vehement opposition to the plan.

His letter was addressed to the leaders of the initiative, former Israeli Justice Minister Yossi Beilin and former Palestinian Information Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo, the two told a news conference.

"Dear Yossi and Yasser," the letter read, according to a Beilin aide. "The president remains committed a two-state solution ... but we also believe that projects such as yours are important for sustaining hope and understanding."

The Geneva plan proposes a Palestinian state on nearly all the land Israel captured in the 1967 Mideast War. It would also give Palestinians control of a disputed Jerusalem holy shrine, known to Muslims as the Haram as-Sharif and to Jews as the Temple Mount.

In return, Palestinians would give up their demand for the "right of return" of about four million Palestinian war refugees and their descendants to Israel.

Paul Patin, a U.S. Embassy spokesman, said the United States remains committed to the "road map" peace plan.

Stabbing victim taken to hospital

• Aggravated assault

Police received a call at 12:28 this morning from an unknown caller who said she had a stabbing victim in the vehicle with her and that she was taking him to the emergency room.

Martin Medrano, 18, of Odessa was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and later transferred by EMS to Lubbock. Officers have identified a suspect, but no arrests have been made.

• Arrest

One arrest was made at 4:27 p.m. Thursday. A warrant was served at 29th and Ave. X by DPS troopers on a man wanted for failure to identify. The subject was booked into Scurry County jail.

• Officer requested

An officer was requested at 3:22 a.m. Thursday to the area of U.S. 84 and Merrell. Dispatchers had been advised of a vehicle caught in high water in the construction area. The officer advised that the water did recede and they were able to move the car onto the curb and out of the roadway.

• Downed power lines

A call reporting some power lines down at Winston Park near the old restrooms was placed at 3:55 p.m. Thursday. An officer found that some lines were down and the parks department was contacted.

• Obscene phone calls

An individual reported at 11:36 p.m. Thursday that there had been some obscene phone calls made to his residence on Hwy. 208.

The caller advised that his caller ID had picked up the phone number and he wished to speak to a deputy. A deputy advised that he would make contact with the person at the calling number.

Obituaries

Melba Cooper

1913-2003

Melba Elizabeth Cooper, a lifelong resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Melba Cooper

Service for Mrs. Cooper, 90, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Mike Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born June 17, 1913 in Snyder, she married J.F. Cooper on Aug. 4, 1936 in Snyder. He died Oct. 28, 1970.

Mrs. Cooper had worked for J.C. Penney's for 12 years and also had worked at the bus station. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church since 1924.

Mrs. Cooper also was preceded in death by her parents, James Melvin and Bessie Ellis Doak; and by three sisters, Alene Bailey, Ruth Sauwier and Atha White.

Survivors include nieces and nephews, Barry and Bridget Bailey of Winchester, Va., Becky Bailey of Santa Fe, N.M., Frances Reed of San Antonio, Jerry and Susan White of San Diego, Calif., and Marvin White of Austin.

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Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 11/8	Sun 11/9	Mon 11/10
50/47	64/57	68/55
Rain early...then remaining cloudy with showers in the afternoon.	Chance of showers. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 50s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise 7:07 AM, Sunset 5:47 PM	Sunrise 7:08 AM, Sunset 5:46 PM	Sunrise 7:09 AM, Sunset 5:46 PM

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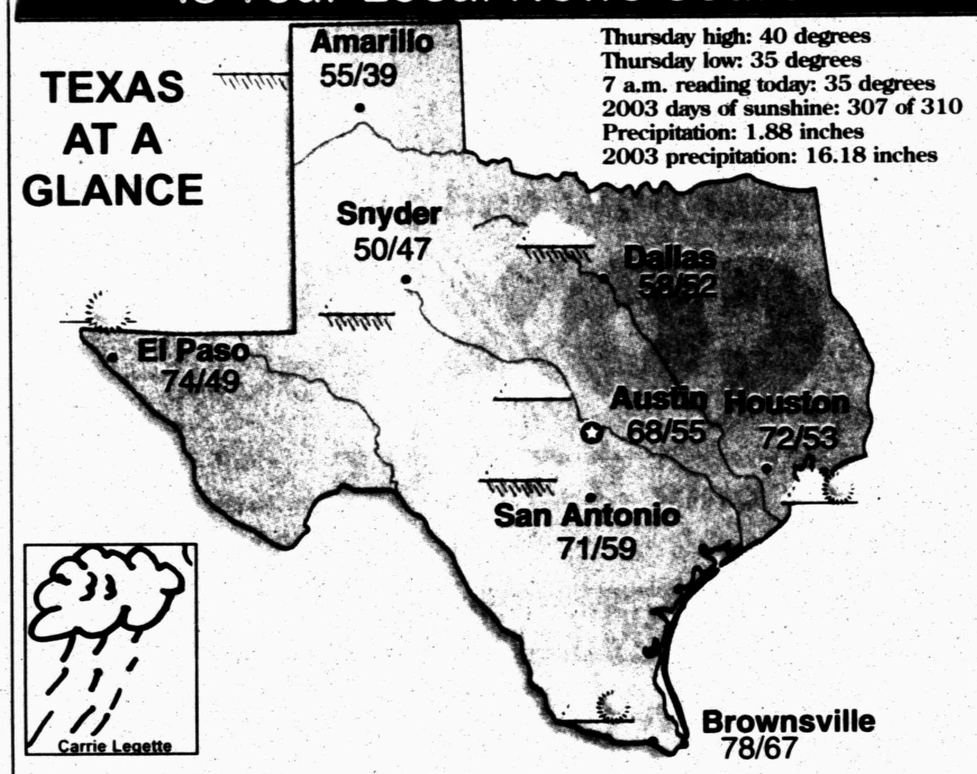

Thursday high: 40 degrees
Thursday low: 35 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 35 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 307 of 310
Precipitation: 1.88 inches
2003 precipitation: 16.18 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	53	49	rain	El Paso	74	49	mst sunny	Midland	55	51	rain
Amarillo	55	39	rain	Fort Stockton	63	55	rain	Raymondville	78	65	pt sunny
Austin	68	55	cloudy	Gainesville	54	48	rain	Rosenberg	72	53	pt sunny
Beaumont	70	51	pt sunny	Greenville	56	46	rain	San Antonio	71	59	rain
Brownsville	78	67	pt sunny	Houston	72	53	pt sunny	San Marcos	70	55	cloudy
Brownwood	58	51	rain	Kingsville	76	65	cloudy	Sulphur Springs	55	47	rain
Corpus Christi	73	65	cloudy	Livingston	69	47	pt sunny	Sweetwater	52	49	rain
Corsicana	59	51	rain	Longview	59	46	rain	Tyler	60	47	rain
Dallas	58	52	rain	Lubbock	52	45	rain	Weatherford	54	48	rain
Del Rio	68	62	rain	Lufkin	66	48	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	51	47	rain

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Atlanta	59	46	cloudy	Houston	72	53	pt sunny	Phoenix	78	56	pt sunny
Boston	40	28	sunny	Los Angeles	66	52	cloudy	San Francisco	60	52	rain
Chicago	38	29	pt sunny	Miami	85	78	rain	Seattle	54	37	pt sunny
Dallas	58	52	rain	Minneapolis	31	23	mst sunny	St. Louis	45	35	cloudy
Denver	48	28	sn shower	New York	45	30	sunny	Washington, DC	49	31	mst sunny

Moon Phases

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

UV Index

Sat 11/8	Sun 11/9	Mon 11/10
2	3	4
Minimal	Low	Low

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

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