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Home Of Aaryn Stewart

NOAH'S ATTIC — Dee Wilson, service area director for the Noah Project and project volunteer Margaret Presswood, look over some of the items for sale at Noah's Attic. The resale shop generates funds and serves to provide clothing and other items for clients. (SDN Staff Photo)

Re-sale shop set to open; sponsored by Noah Project

Noah's Attic will officially open its doors on Friday. For the first few weeks, the resale shop, established by Noah Project West, will only be open on Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Dee Wilson, service area director, said they have a large selection of clothing of all types and sizes plus a wide assortment of general merchandise. And it is all priced to sell.

Wilson said most items are priced at $10 or less with $5 being the average price. She noted that the community will probably be pleased with the quality of the merchandise as well as the prices.

"We want to sell things quickly and to offer new items each week," she said.

Eventually, Wilson said Noah's Attic will probably be open from two to three days each week. A grand opening will take place before Christmas.

Volunteers will operate Noah's Attic. Anyone can shop there, Wilson said. But clients of Noah Project West will use vouchers.

All monies raised will be applied toward client services, she added.

Volunteers have been busy getting the shop, located at 26th Street and Ave. O, ready to open. The dressing room was finished on Wednesday. The outside of the building will be painted next week and a permanent sign will be installed within a few weeks. Until then, a temporary sign will be set up.

Though they are not now lacking in merchandise to sell, Wilson said they will still take donations. Anyone with items may call the shelter at 573-1822 to arrange a time.

All clothing items, men, women, children and babies, will be accepted as well as merchandise of all types such as kitchen utensils and other things, Wilson said.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to work at the resale shop can also call the shelter, she added.

TCA Cable...

Unauthorized persons trying to collect payments

TCA Cable is alerting citizens of a possible phone scam involving an unidentified man claiming to be a representative of the company.

Julie Harding, marketing manager for the Snyder area, said a man who is identifying himself as a TCA representative is calling citizens at home and informing them they are past due on their cable accounts.

The man has called at least three citizens in Snyder and the call is usually around 9:30 in the evening.

"It's bogus," Harding said. "Any phone calling we would do is before 5 o'clock p.m."

Harding said one person that was called did not have an active account with TCA and another was alerted when he was called on a private line that TCA does not have access to.

She also said the citizens who reported the calls have all hung up the phone before he has asked them to send money or give a credit card number.

"We are urging people if they receive a call past 5 or 6 o'clock to not send money or give a credit card number. Call TCA the next day," Harding said.

"We don't ever ask for a credit card. We don't accept credit card payments," she added.

Also, Harding asks citizens to try to remember everything they can about the call and to report it as soon as possible to the local company.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People should not do at home what they don't want their kids to do in public."

A little pillow talk...

A hundred bucks left us speechless. While wondering around in a department store, we happened to notice the price tag.

We had no idea that a mere pillow could cost that much.

The reason, as we understand it, is that pillows actually have character. One manufacturer has done research on how people relate to their pillow.

Women are more apt to plump their pillows to make them more comfortable, and men are more likely to fold them.

Also the tender gender is more likely to take their pillows along when they travel.

We don't know whether they are emotionally attached, or rather they don't feel comfortable leaving such a valuable item unattended while they are away from home.

Pillows are a female thing. Removing pillows so you can sit on a sofa or go to bed is a male thing.

Pillows and a remote control, we've concluded, are vital to a successful marriage. The man gets to be in charge of the remote control and the gal is in charge of all the pillows.

In the old TV show, Ralph Cramden used to blow off steam and was always threatening to send Alice to the moon.

But Ralph was wise. He ultimately did what was necessary to ensure a happy marriage. Alice always got her way.

If Alice wanted to, she could buy 20 pillows for the house, even though there are only two heads living there.

Alice could buy decorator stuff for the shelf, even seasonal stuff that she eventually will want to store in the husband's personal domain — the garage.

Researchers at the University of Washington studied 130 married couples for six years. The marriages that worked all had one thing in common. The wife got her way.

The study revealed that men who are accepting of such things as the pillow factor end up in a happy, stable relationship.

Men who failed to listen and adapt found their marriages generally doomed. And the most effective wife used a gentle, good-humored approach in expressing their wishes.

In other words she cheerfully says, "Don't touch those pillows!"

Townfolk in path of furious floods head for high ground

WHARTON (AP) — Doug Miller has heard all the jokes about his On The River Restaurant. By week's end, it could be in the river.

But as Miller watched the flood-swollen Colorado roar downstream just a few feet from the business he manages, the humor somehow escaped him.

"Two weeks ago you could walk across to the other side, the river was so low," he said. "Now you can't see anything.

"I am very, very worried."

Miller's concern was shared by his neighbors as the river climbed to record-setting levels today and threatened to flood up to 40 percent of this town of 10,200 people.

Wharton, 55 miles southwest of Houston, is just the latest victim of flooding that has affected 60 counties since weekend storms dumped record rains into rivers and streams in central Texas.

Twenty-two people have died from the storms, and at least five were missing, including a 7-year-old boy.

On Wednesday, President Clinton declared 20 counties federal disaster areas, making them eligible for federal aid, as state officials put preliminary damage estimates at $400 million. Gov. George W. Bush has asked the Federal Emergency Management Agency to add to the declaration five Southeast Texas counties — Austin, Fort Bend, Harris, Montgomery and Waller, Jo Schweikhard Moss of the Texas Division of Emergency Management said today.

In Wharton, floodwaters filled with muck and crawling with ants already have turned some streets into lakes and forced scores from their homes by boat and bus.

The mayor imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew for evacuated neighborhoods. At least 100 people took refuge at the civic center in nearby El Campo.

"They said it could come into the house and with the kids, we didn't want to take any chances," said Jenna McCann, who fled with her husband and their 10-month-old and 3-year-old daughters.

The Colorado was forecast to crest at near 50 feet this evening. That would be 11 feet above flood stage and top the record 46.1-foot mark set during December 1991 floods.

"I was in the floods of '91, and it wasn't good," Bob Adams, a Wharton resident for 15 years, said before he and his wife left for a motel. "I think this is going to be worse."

Adams was one of dozens of people who flocked to the town's riverfront park to watch the rising waters. Some, like him, wanted one last peek before leaving.

Only the very top railing of three levels of stairs that lead down to the river's edge can be seen above the water, which submerged entire trunks of weeping willows.

"People enjoy coming down here at all hours of the day and night to sit back and watch the river flow by," Adams said. "But not like this."

The town square sits just a block away. Its shops and restaurants escaped damage in the '91 floods. This time storeowners aren't taking any chances, stacking sandbags in front of their property and moving their goods to higher ground.

"I put everything up that I could, and I'll just hope and pray for the rest," said Carolyn Garfield, who owns a resale shop. "I'm concerned, but I don't think the worst is here yet. When the real rush gets here, we'll be swimming."

Midwestern University enrolling students for distance learning class

Midwestern State University is registering students for the first distance learning class to be taught at Western Texas College.

English 3203, a technical writing course, begins on Nov. 13.

The course will apply to the university's bachelor of applied arts and sciences degree to be offered completely through distance learning.

The class is scheduled to meet from 5:30 until 9:15 p.m. on Tuesdays in WTC's distance learning facility.

In the spring, Midwestern will offer a management course and a political science course through distance learning.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Midwestern State University toll-free at 1-888-521-1112.

REGISTER VIA THE WEB — Persons wishing to take a distance learning course from Midwestern State University may register on the Wichita Falls college's website at www.mwsu.edu. The courses will be taught at WTC's distance learning facility. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fall Festival Saturday

Snyder's annual Fall Festival is set from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Sponsored by Snyder's five elementary schools, it is a fun and safe environment for preschool through sixth grade children.

Tickets go on sale Friday, and may be purchased at any one of the schools. Price is five tickets for $1. Tickets purchased at the coliseum are four tickets for $1.

Tickets will be required for all booths and concession stands. Since no money will be exchanged on the coliseum floor or at concession stands, everyone is encouraged to purchase tickets early.

Booths will include putt putt, golf, ghost throw, balloon dart throw, pumpkin throw, basketball throw, cupcake spin, wall of doors, WTC roping, and food and drink concession.

Others will be duck pond, coke ring toss, soak the cop, costume parade, go fish, bicycle drawing, photo booth, WTC tattoo.

Booths will also include football throw, pin tail on tiger, cookie decorating, Plinko, popcorn and Coke concession, cake walk, milk bottle knock down, Lollipop tree.

ASK US

Q—Who owns the Snyder Multi-Specialty Clinic?

A—Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring. The parent company is Community Health Systems of Tennessee.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 57 degrees; low, 49; 7 a.m. Thursday, 51; .20 of an inch preciptation; total for 1998, 7.60 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 40-45. SE-S wind 5-10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High near 70. S wind 5-15 mph.

Rachel Scott
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 7:04 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:52 a.m.
Of 294 days in 1998, the sun has shone 291 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The last time you failed, did you stop trying because you failed — or did you fail because you stopped trying?"

Anonymous

Bone marrow transplants...

New techniques help to locate donors

BOSTON (AP) — New techniques may make bone marrow transplants safer and widen the pool of compatible donors for cancer patients who don't have good tissue matches with donors.

Marrow transplants are a potentially lifesaving treatment of last resort for some victims of leukemia and other cancers. But about one-quarter of patients who might benefit cannot have transplants because doctors are unable to find a closely matched donor.

The transplant is more likely to fail without a good match of tissue types, often because the patient's body attacks the foreign marrow.

Doctors from the University of Perugia in Italy and the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot, Israel, report a potential way around this in a study published today in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The new method, described by Dr. Franco Aversa, appears to offer a reasonable chance of success among those in whom only a partial match can be found. It is based on giving patients much larger than usual doses of specially treated donated marrow.

The donor receives growth hormones that trigger the release of large numbers of marrow cells into the bloodstream. These cells are then strained from the donors' blood. The marrow is cleansed to remove blood cells that can trigger a misguided attack by the body's immune system.

After 18 months, 12 of the extremely ill 43 patients who were given the pre-treated marrow were alive and free of disease. However, doctors cautioned that rebuilding of the patients' immune systems was poor, and infections were a common cause of death.

In another report in the journal, Dr. Takehiko Sasazuki of Kyushu University in Fukuoka, Japan, reported a way of fine-tuning donor matching using genetic analysis. Their report showed that matching up some of the genes that control the immune system are especially important.

They concluded that this more in-depth matching between donor and recipient can improve the success rate of marrow transplants, even when the two sides would ordinarily be considered to have identical tissue types.

In an accompanying editorial, Jon J. van Rood and Machteld Oudshoorn of Leiden University Medical Center in the Netherlands said the studies are milestones in marrow transplantation.

"It is equally clear," they wrote, "that many other milestones will have to be passed before not only all patients have donors, but also all are cured."

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Amarillo man pleads guilty

A 25-year-old Amarillo man has pleaded guilty in 132nd District Court to two counts of forgery.

Raymond Rodriguez Jr. pleaded guilty before Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney who sentenced Rodriguez on each count to six years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for six years.

Judge Dulaney also fined Rodriguez $500 on each count and ordered the defendant to pay restitution. The two sentences will be served concurently.

Both offenses occurred in 1993.

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'NYPD Blue'

Judge upset about episode; polls jury

NEW YORK (AP) — A television cop show took center stage at the real-life trial of a man charged with killing his former teacher.

State Supreme Court Justice Marcy Kahn quizzed jurors Wednesday about Tuesday's episode of the ABC series "NYPD Blue" after defendant Corey Arthur's attorney complained that it could unfairly influence the panel.

Anthony Ricco, Arthur's lawyer, said the episode's plot resembled the case, in which Arthur and another man are charged with robbing and murdering Jonathan Levin, a teacher and son of Time Warner Inc. Chairman Gerald Levin.

The episode was inflammatory and "the worst kind of exploitation," Ricco said.

"It's the network pimping off a tragedy," he said. "Why did this show have to be shown now? They just wanted to make money."

Arthur, 20, and Montoun Hart, 26, are charged with the May 30, 1997, killing of Levin, 31, a popular English teacher at Taft High School in the city's Bronx borough.

Arthur and Hart, who is to be tried later, are accused of binding Levin with duct tape, slashing and stabbing him to make him divulge his bank card number. Levin was then fatally shoot.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

This Moses Parts the Waters, And Adds to Them as Well

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DEAR ABBY: Though a frequent reader (after my wife), I've only now found reason to write to you, in response to the lady who feared her husband's habit of urinating on their lawn was inappropriate.

So it may be, but the fact remains that all men pee outdoors.

My best to you and continued good luck with your column.

CHARLTON HESTON,
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR CHARLTON: Thank you for the input. Your letter is but a drop in the bucket compared to the deluge of mail that has flooded my office since I printed that letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter about the woman ("The Whizzard's Wife") whose husband urinates in the yard, I had to write. It's what I went through with my ex-husband for 13 years! I pleaded with him to stop, but his answer was that no one could see him because it was dark.

My present husband (now of eight years) did the same thing. He'd be closer to the bathroom in our house and still go out back to urinate in our yard after dark two or three times a week. When I gave him my opinion about it, he'd ignore it.

When we moved to our new home, we had a wooden fence built. I decided to teach him a lesson. When he continued to urinate in the back yard, I decided to do the same. He was shocked! He told me I had better not do it again. I told him that as long as he continued his behavior, I would do the same.

Abby, he has not urinated in our back yard since. Sometimes when they won't listen, you have to *show* 'em.

HAPPY WIFE
IN FORNEY, TEXAS

DEAR HAPPY WIFE: Congratulations for having curbed your husband's spraying. I was intrigued to discover that some men consider it a form of conservation! Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Marking our territory is only one reason for this age-old tradition.

Boys have long enjoyed distance, accuracy and creative urinary competitions: knocking leaves off the trees in the fall, drawing pictures in the winter snow, protecting young fir trees from hungry deer in the spring, and dousing campfires in the summer months are just a few highlights.

Some may deride this as small-minded male nonsense, but on a global scale, this ritual has significant benefits to our environment. The flush water we save is substantial. At 2.5 gallons per flush, a man urinating outside just once a day will conserve almost 1,000 gallons of water a year. If one-fourth of the men in the United States saved one flush per day, we'd save more than 4.5 billion cubic feet of water per year.

If you consider all the rainfall that's channeled into storm sewers from our streets and parking lots, we're returning valuable moisture to the soil by urinating on our lawns. At just one pint per day, American men could generate enough filtered ground water to cool the hottest passions among Washington, D.C.'s, elite. It would give the term "leak" new meaning.

NATIVE OREGON STREAMER,
TILLAMOOK, ORE.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Datebook

Oct. 22, 1998

Today is the 295th day of 1998 and the 30th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1938, Chester Carlson invented the Xerox photocopier.

On this day in 1962, President John F. Kennedy ordered a naval quarantine of Cuba to force Fidel Castro to remove Soviet missiles from his island nation.

On this day in 1978, Pope John Paul II was installed as Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franz Liszt (1811-1886), composer; Curly Howard (1903-1952), stooge; Jimmie Foxx (1907-1967), baseball star; Joan Fontaine (1917-), actress, is 81; Timothy Leary (1920-1996), psychologist-counterculture figure; Tony Roberts (1939-), actor, is 59; Catherine Deneuve (1943-), actress, is 55; Brian Boitano (1963-), figure skater, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1950, the Los Angeles Rams defeated the Baltimore Colts 70-27.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In charity there is no excess." — Francis Bacon

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1996, 6 to 9 inches of snow fell on Kansas City, the earliest and heaviest on record.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 20) and first quarter (Oct. 28).

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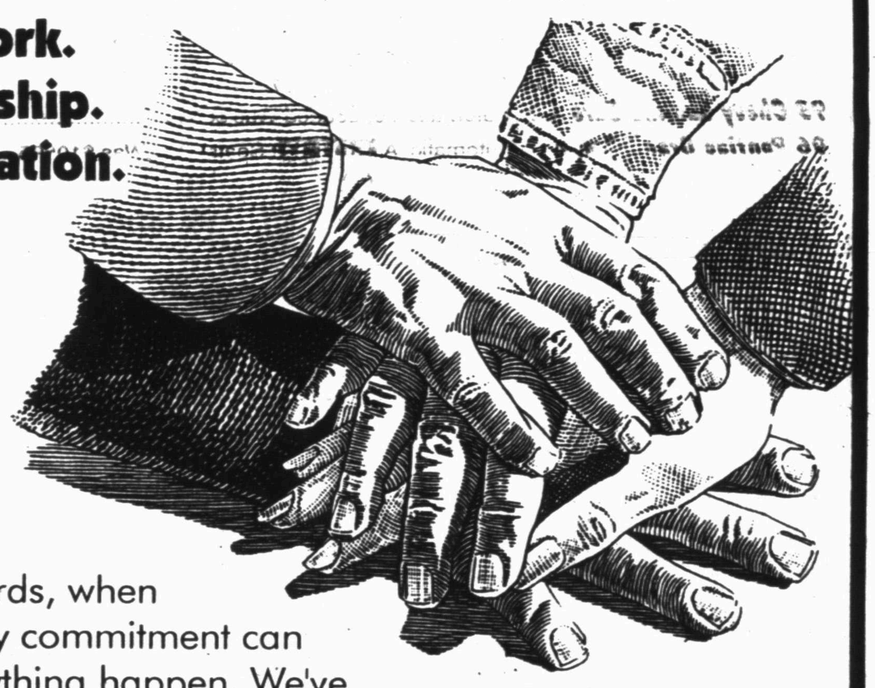

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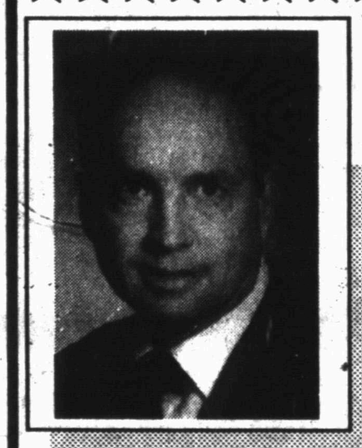

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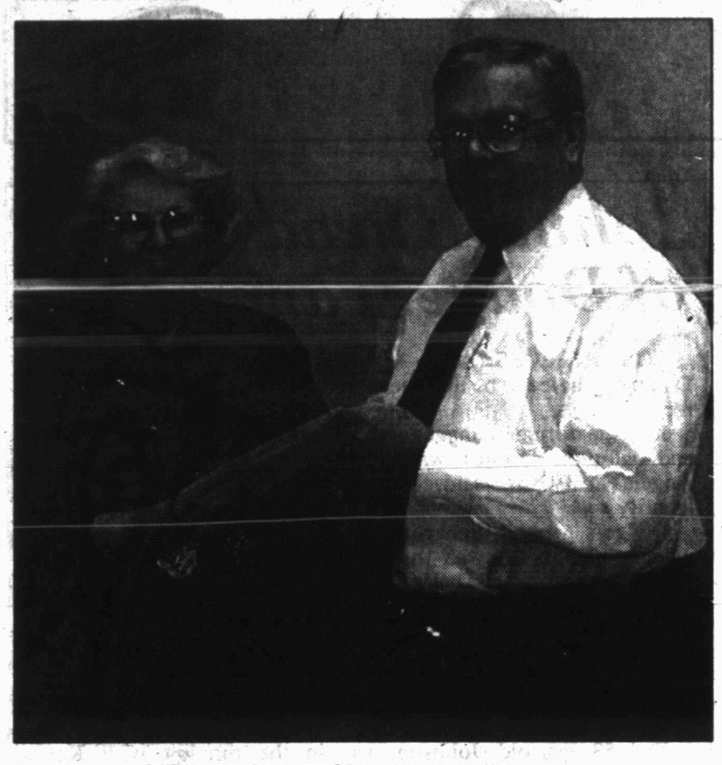

MAWC AUCTION DONATION — Derwin Thompson, vice president and cashier of West Texas State Bank, makes a $200 saving bond donation from the bank to the Martha Ann Woman's Club's Nov. 1 luncheon and silent auction. MAWC treasurer Francene Noah accepts the gift. Tickets, $8.50 for adult and $4 for a child, are on sale by board members or reservations may be made by calling Jan Harrell at 573-6443, Linda Walton at 573-5233 or the MAWC at 573-3427. Serving will be from 11:30 until 2. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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North
♠ 6 4 3
♥ A 10 2
♦ 8 6 5 2
♣ A 7 3

West
♠ ---
♥ J 8 7 5
♦ J 9 7 3
♣ K Q J 9 4

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

South
♠ A K J 10 9
♥ K Q 4 3
♦ A K 4
♣ 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

Life must go on

The day after Hurricane Bonnie left a waterlogged coastal North Carolina last August, there was a photo in our paper of a bikini-clad woman sunbathing on a beach that was covered in car tires. Where did they come from?

When, in declaring a bridge contract, you walk into a sudden squall — perhaps a foul trump break — don't panic. Put up the hurricane shutters (pause for thought), wait for the storm to blow itself out (find a way to get home), then move back into the sunshine (make the contract).

Here, you get to six spades. West leads the club king. After winning with dummy's ace, you take an immediate spade finesse. Good news — it wins; bad news — West discards a club. What now?

South could have opened with a strong two-bid. With a fit, two aces opposite a strong two virtually always equals a slam, and no doubt six spades would have been reached.

When you see the 5-0 spade break, you seem to have two sure losers (one spade and one diamond), along with a possible heart loser. You need two dummy entries to pick up the rest of trump suit. Yet you don't have those entries — or do you?

There are two entries if West has the heart jack. At trick three, lead a low heart to dummy's 10. When that works, take a second spade finesse. Return to dummy with a heart to the ace, complete the third trump finesse, draw the missing trumps, and claim 12 tricks: five spades, four hearts, two diamonds and one club.

The tires were part of an artificial reef that had been built offshore.

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LOVE in need of repairing

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Even love needs a little TLC.

Philadelphia's popular but dirty sculpture of letters that reads "LOVE" will be towed from its pedestal near City Hall on Oct. 28 for a facelift to remove dirt, exhaust and graffiti.

Corrosion will be repaired, the surface stripped and painted.

The Fairmount Park Commission ordered the cleaning, which would be LOVE's first in nine years. Conservator Nicolas Veloz and the city Office of Arts and Culture's Public Art Office will oversee the repairs.

Park Commission Chairman F. Eugene Dixon, the former owner of the Philadelphia 76ers basketball team, has offered to pay half the cleaning bill and another $13,000 in private donations is available for conservation.

Officer frees canned skunk

HAVRE, Mont. (AP) — Where does a disorientated and frantic skunk go when its head is lodged in a tin can?

Anywhere it wants, of course.

Sgt. Randy Robinson received a call Sunday morning and learned that a skunk was running around a motel parking lot here in north-central Montana with its head stuck in a can.

"Somebody cut the top off the can and he stuck his head in to sniff and got stuck," said Robinson. "He was bouncing off tires and buildings and stuff."

Just to make sure he had evidence to back up the description of the call on his log, Robinson took a picture with his evidence camera. Then he sprang into action.

What special steps did this trained law-enforcement officer take?

"I just grabbed the can, took it off his nose and ran like hell," Robinson said.

A 1961 volcanic eruption forced the evacuation of Tristan de Cunha, an island in the South Atlantic Ocean.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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SPORTS

Snyder vs. Sweetwater ...

Old gridiron rivals meet again

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

Forget the records, the district standings and the playoff implications.

The Snyder Tigers (4-3, 1-1) travel to face the Sweetwater Mustangs (6-1, 2-0) at 7:30 Friday night in Game 3 of the District 5-4A season. Here's a look at how the two teams match up statistically.

Team Offense	Sny	Swt
Rushing	1411	1480
Passing	576	622
Total	1987	2102
Average	284	300
Points	140	202
Team Defense	**Sny**	**And**
Rushing	1157	955
Passing	555	994
Total	1712	1949
Average	245	278
Pts. Allowed	139	106

Individual Passing

Player	Com	Att	Int	TD	Yds
Boil, Swt	29	58	5	9	609
Cumbie, Sny	23	54	2	3	352
McNair, Sny	15	32	1	2	224

Individual Rushing

Player,Tm	Car	Yds
Amos, Swt	121	765
Robinson, Sny	96	515
Camp, Sny	67	417
Boil, Swt	75	390

Individual Receiving

Player,Tm	Yds	Rec
Carr, Swt	334	10
Camp, Sny	153	8
Grimmett, Sny	125	6
Cobb, Sny	124	6

Snyder Recap

Opponent	Site	Res	Score
Monahans	home	W	30-0
Littlefield	away	W	21-10
Frenship	home	L	12-6
Wylie	home	L	26-13
Seminole	away	W	35-25
Andrews	away	L	35-7
Big Spring	home	W	28-21

Sweetwater Recap

Opponent	Site	Res	Score
Brownwood	away	W	28-14
Levelland	away	W	28-0
Borger	home	L	19-14
Estacado	home	W	28-14
WF Rider	home	W	21-13
Lake View	away	W	20-19
Ft. Stockton	away	W	63-27

Series History

There have been 50 meetings all-time between the Tigers and the Mustangs, with Sweetwater holding a 31-18 edge in victories. There has been one tie.

The Mustangs have won the last four meetings. Snyder captured victories in the '90, '92 and '93 contests.

Friday's contest carries importance simply because it's Snyder vs. Sweetwater — no hype needed.

Another District 5-4A showdown is slated for 7:30 Friday night in the Mustang Bowl when the Tigers (4-3, 1-1) and Mustangs (6-1, 2-0) battle for a foothold in the postseason chase.

Both squads enter on a winning pace, with Snyder knocking off Big Spring, 28-21, last week, while eighth-ranked Sweetwater embarrassed Ft. Stockton, 63-27.

The victory over Big Spring put Snyder in the thick of the district race and focused the Tigers' efforts in practice this week.

"We've had a good week of workouts," said Snyder head coach David Baugh. "But we don't have to pump our players up to play Sweetwater, just like they don't need any extra incentive to play us. It's a good rivalry and both teams will be ready to go Friday night."

While civic pride might ride on the outcome, a Tiger playoff berth might not be on the line. Barring an upset by Big Spring over Lake View next week, two wins over its last three games would assure Snyder of a playoff berth.

Following action against Sweetwater, the Tigers host Ft. Stockton, before traveling to Lake View for the district finale.

Against the Mustangs, the Snyder defense will face an oversized offensive line which will look to open holes for junior TB Willie Amos, as well as pass protect for the big play capability of QB Nicholas Boil and SE Derek Carr.

Amos is averaging 6.3 yards per carry, while Boil and Carr are hooking up for an average of 33.4 yards per completion.

"It seems like every week we have to face a great running back," Baugh remarked. "Amos will try to run around you more than over you and he can be hard to catch. Boil also runs the ball extremely well.

"But Boil's ability to throw the deep ball can also cause a lot of problems and their offensive line is so huge that they can dominate a game."

When the Tigers have the ball, ball control will once again be key. Snyder could find success through the air, as the Mustangs surrender an average of 142 yards passing per outing.

The Tigers proved their ability to throw the ball last week, with Sonny Cumbie tossing three touchdowns to sophomore SE Matthew Grimmett.

"We may have an outside weapon in Grimmett," Baugh stated. "In the wing-T you can get a lot of man coverage on your outside receiver, without much inside help from the safety. If the wideout can beat that one man then there's some big-play possibility there."

While Snyder will go to the air in certain situations, the Tigers aren't ready to scrap the power running game for the run-and-shoot, just yet.

"We're going to approach this game like we do all of the rest," Baugh said. "The passing game opens up a whole lot more if you can establish the run. We'll try to mix the pass and the run to keep them off balance."

This week, Snyder regained the services of DE-TE Adam Beck. The junior returns to play for the first time since suffering a knee injury in the Week 2 contest at Littlefield.

In other action around the district, Big Spring hosts third-ranked Andrews, while Ft. Stockton visits Lake View.

5-4A Standings

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Andrews	2	0	7	0
Sweetwater	2	0	6	1
Snyder	1	1	4	3
Big Spring	1	1	2	5
Lake View	0	2	3	4
Ft. Stockton	0	2	1	6

Last week's results: Snyder 28, Big Spring 21; Andrews 42, Lake View 0; Sweetwater 63, Ft. Stockton 27.
Friday's games: Snyder at Sweetwater; Andrews at Big Spring; Ft. Stockton at Lake View.

Johnson heads up list of Dodger candidates

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Davey Johnson is the Los Angeles Dodgers' choice to be their new manager, according to a published report today.

Johnson, former manager of the New York Mets, Cincinnati Reds and Baltimore Orioles, was to be offered the job today, the Los Angeles Daily News said, citing team and baseball sources it did not identify.

Dodgers general manager Kevin Malone would not say today whether the report was true.

"I can't comment. That's all speculation and I can't comment on speculation," Malone said and would not confirm plans for a news conference.

"Everyone's speculating right now, and I'm in a position where we're going to speak with (Dodger owners) today," Malone said. "We're going to discuss the managerial position, and we're going to proceed from that point."

The 53-year-old Johnson was in the running with Kevin Kennedy, ESPN commentator, who has managed the Texas Rangers and Boston Red Sox.

Kennedy, reached on a cellphone today, deferred to Malone.

"I can't comment," Kennedy said. "It has come down so close. Let Kevin Malone do the process and we'll see what happens. I respect that. I can't talk further."

The Los Angeles Times reported that Malone was torn because he believes Kennedy would be a fine choice, but he can't ignore Johnson's outstanding record.

In Big 12 showdown...

Missouri could use miracle of its own

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Frank Solich gets a sideline view of Missouri this time.

Last season, Solich celebrated "The Catch" upstairs in the coaches' booth, hugging and high-fiving with other Nebraska assistant coaches after Matt Davison's remarkable, last-second TD grab forced overtime and the Huskers went on to beat Missouri 45-38.

Now, Solich is making all the calls for No. 7 Nebraska (6-1, 2-1 Big 12), which plays host to No. 19 Missouri (5-1, 3-0) at Memorial Stadium on Saturday.

"Call it a miracle or whatever, but they made it happen," Solich said earlier this season. "It was a tremendously exhausting game."

That was then.

"To us, the play's history," Solich says. "It can't win us anymore ball games."

Missouri coach Larry Smith tries his best to forget, too.

"That game is over, it's behind us," Smith said. "The call, the catch, all that is done. That's not what we're thinking about."

But ... "I use this game in just one sense. We know how we played, we know we played with them nose to nose."

Yes they did.

This year, the Tigers are better — and the Huskers aren't.

The coaching transition from Tom Osborne to Solich may have been a smooth one, but Nebraska's feared running attack is not so scary anymore. And the defense, among one of the hardest hitting around, doesn't swarm the way it has in national title seasons past.

Before a 41-0 rout of Kansas last week, the Cornhuskers were stunned by Texas A&M 28-21 after barely beating Oklahoma State 24-17. Against the Aggies and Cowboys, the Huskers were outrushed 434-214.

Nebraska ran well against the weaker Jayhawks, piling up 466 yards to move into fourth place nationally at 270.4 per game. But Nebraska isn't playing Kansas anymore.

The Tigers, led by Devin West and option quarterback Corby Jones, are fifth nationally in rushing at 266.3 yards per game. West is still the nation's second-leading rusher at 175.1 yards per game even after being held to 93 yards last week against Oklahoma.

As if Missouri needed any more incentive against Nebraska, how's this: The Tigers have lost 19 in a row to the Huskers.

The picks:

No. 1 Ohio State (minus 28) at Northwestern
Buckeye Express pickin' up steam. ... OHIO STATE, 49-14.

No. 2 UCLA (minus 14½) at California
Bears' stingy defense — 18.7 points per game — no match for Cade McNown and crew. ... UCLA, 44-24.

Alabama (plus 15) at No. 3 Tennessee
Three T's at Tennessee — Travis, Travis and Tee, spell victory. ... TENNESSEE, 35-13.

Iowa State (plus 35) at No. 4 Kansas State
K-State biding its time 'til Nov. 14 showdown vs. Nebraska. ... KANSAS STATE, 49-17.

No. 6 Florida State (minus 12½) at No. 20 Georgia Tech
Seminoles have a defense, Yellow Jackets don't. ... FLORIDA STATE, 35-27.

No. 19 Missouri (plus 20) at No. 7 Nebraska
All good home winning streaks must come to an end. ... MISSOURI, 28-24.

No. 25 Texas Tech (plus 10) at No. 8 Texas A&M
Aggies looking to end three-game losing streak vs. Red Raiders. ... TEXAS A&M, 27-20.

No. 9 Wisconsin (minus 6½) at Iowa
Ron Dayne set to top 1,000 yards and Badgers set to go 8-0. ... WISCONSIN, 28-21.

No. 11 Georgia (even) at Kentucky
Couch & Co. scoring 38.7 points per game, 'Dawgs D allowing 11.7. ... GEORGIA, 31-27.

North Carolina State (plus 10½) at No. 16 Virginia
Wolfpack WR Torry Holt vs. Cavs' DB Anthony Poindexter could be quite a show. ... VIRGINIA, 31-24.

No. 17 Colorado (minus 8) at Kansas
Jayhawks porous defense makes Buffs offense look potent. ... COLORADO, 31-21.

Army (plus 22) at No. 18 Notre Dame
Sounds like a good game, anyway. ... NOTRE DAME, 38-14.

No. 24 Mississippi State (plus 9½) at LSU
Bulldogs on six-game losing streak vs. Tigers; LSU on three-game losing streak, period. ... LSU, 31-24.

Sports Briefs

Referee meeting

A sub-chapter of the Lubbock Basketball Officials Association is opening in Snyder.

All persons interested in becoming a member and officiating area basketball games should attend a meeting Saturday at 2 p.m. at Par Safety, 313 Old Lubbock Hwy.

Residents of Snyder, Ira, Hermleigh, Rotan, Roby, Colorado City, Gail or other surrounding towns are welcome. Training will be provided before the season begins.

For more information, contact Jim Dickey at 573-1741 during day or 574-1606 in the evening.

Big Country golf tourney

The Big Country Autoland City Golf Championship, benefitting Scurry County United Way, will be held Saturday and Oct. 31.

Each contestant will play 18 holes at Snyder Country Club and another round at Western Texas College. Age divisions are 21 and over, 60 and over, and 70 and over.

Entry fee is $20, including three golf balls and lunch. Field will be limited. To enter call 573-7101 or 573-9291.

SCC scramble and MGA

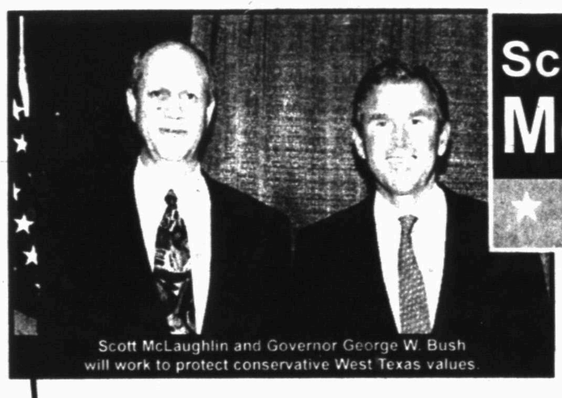
A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association has a 9-hole event. The Thursday format varies.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Football: Sweetwater at Snyder 7th & JV, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Football: Snyder 8th & 9th at Sweetwater, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Tennis: Brownfield at Snyder JV.

FRIDAY
Football: Snyder at Sweetwater, 7:30.
Football: Ira at Hermleigh, 7:30.
Football: Borden County at Grady, 7:30.
Golf: Snyder varsity girls at El Paso tourney.

SATURDAY
Volleyball: Ft. Stockton at Snyder 9th, JV & varsity, 1 p.m.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Dear Fellow West Texan:

As I have walked the neighborhoods of West Texas and District 70, I'm more confident than ever that we can solve most of our problems if we rely on the resourcefulness of our communities rather than on government bureaucracies in Austin or Washington D.C. As Governor Bush has shown, that means less interference from government, allowing working people to keep more of their hard earned dollars, and returning power and resources to local communities.

I believe that families are still the basic building of society and that we can do much more to restore the fundamental values of our nation by electing principled leaders to office - leaders who represent communities, not special interests.

More than anything else, we need elected officials who will truly take the time to listen and respond to your concerns. More than likely, I've been to your home and listened if you had an issue to discuss. If I missed you, I hope we'll meet in the near future. I look forward to hearing from you and working with you to build a better Texas.

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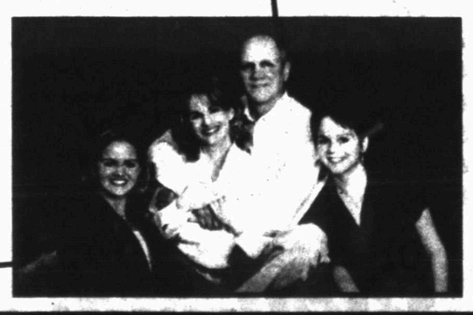

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In six-man action...

BC looks to howl again; 'Dogs, Cards set to duel

Borden County will be looking to prove that last week was just a mirage, while the Bulldogs and the Cardinals hook up for the bragging rights of Scurry County when area six-man action kicks off Friday night at 7:30.

Defending state champion Borden County had its 21-game winning streak snapped last week in a 35-34 heartbreaker against Sands.

The setback, the first for Borden since their playoff loss back in '96, leaves the Coyotes at 6-1 on the season and 1-1 in District 6 play heading into Friday's contest at Grady.

The Wildcats, last-second winners over Ira a week ago, carry a 4-2, 2-0 mark into the battle.

A Coyote victory would place Borden County in no worse than second place, with its remaining two ballgames against Ira and Hermleigh.

As for the 'Dogs and the Cards, the two squads meet each other Friday night in Hermleigh. Both squads enter the contest in search of their first district win.

Hermleigh is coming off a 38-22 setback to Westbrook, while Ira's looking to bounce back from the 33-26 decision it dropped to Grady.

Last week, the Bulldogs had scratched their way to a 26-26 tie with 16 seconds left, before Grady found the endzone to steal the victory.

Ira is 3-4 on the year, while the Cardinals are owners of a 1-6 record. Hermleigh claimed the '97 battle by a 43-6 tally.

Following Friday's action, Borden County hosts Ira for homecoming Oct. 30, while Hermleigh travels to Sands.

6 Six-Man Glance

	District		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Grady	2	0	4	2
Sands	2	0	2	5
Borden Co.	1	1	6	1
Westbrook	1	1	5	2
Ira	0	2	3	4
Hermleigh	0	2	1	6

Friday's games: Ira at Hermleigh; Borden County at Grady; Westbrook at Sands.

Eighth grade splits matches with Lamesa

LAMESA — After the dust settled Monday, Snyder eighth grade left Lamesa with a 1-1 split.

Snyder Black cruised to a 15-1, 15-4 romp over the Golden Tors, before Snyder Gold suffered a tightly-contested 13-15, 15-11, 15-5 setback to Lamesa.

"Congratulations should go to our girls. They really played hard," Snyder coach Amanda Herrera said. "They've worked hard and had tremendous dedication all season long."

Pacing the Snyder Black rout was Tiffany Gomez who served up 11 points for the Lady Tigers, while Holly Lee added seven more.

Wendy Profitt led the effort for Snyder Gold with 11 points, while Dara Chambers registered 10 more, including all five in Game 3.

Snyder Black def. Lamesa 15-1, 15-4
Snyder: Tiffany Gomez, 11; Holly Lee, 7; Rachel Cave, Ashlee Grantham and Katie Kerley, 4.
Lamesa def. Snyder Gold 13-15, 15-11, 15-5
Snyder: Wendy Profitt, 11; Dara Chambers, 10; Afton Schwertner, Hailey Putnam and Chaelyn Robinson, 3; Shelly Fisk and Kayla Beck, 1.

Snyder Gold knocks off Golden Tors

LAMESA — For the first time in nine years, Snyder's seventh grade volleyball squad got the best of Lamesa.

Snyder Gold upended Lamesa, 15-13, 4-15, 15-13, following Snyder Black's 16-14, 15-8, 7-15 three-game setback Monday to the Golden Tors.

"All the girls, on both teams, played excellent matches," said Snyder coach Kris Murphy. "They always kept working and had a great season."

In Snyder Gold's victory, Kelby Drum led the way from the service line with nine points for the Lady Tigers. Erin Burleson was only one point off Drum's pace, finishing with eight.

For Snyder Black, Sarah Crawford served up points in each of the three games, finishing with 13 on the night.

Snyder Gold def. Lamesa 15-13, 4-15, 15-13
Snyder: Kelby Drum, 9; Erin Burleson, 8; Missy Vasquez, 6; Ashley Martinez, Kelsi Johnson and Desiree Braziel, 3; Molly Mason and Gretchen Hollis, 1.
Lamesa def. Snyder Black 16-14, 8-15, 15-7
Snyder: Sarah Crawford, 13; Whitney Criswell and Paula Fritz, 6; Acee French, 4; Katie Chandler, 3; Sara Thornhill, 2; Paige Smith and Megan Fletcher, 1.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	4	0	1	9	14	5
Pittsburgh	2	1	1	6	10	12
N.Y.Islanders	2	3	0	4	8	11
N.Y.Rangers	1	4	1	3	10	19
NewJersey	1	3	0	2	6	10

Northeast Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	3	1	1	7	15	12
Montreal	3	2	1	7	17	11
Boston	3	3	1	7	14	11
Ottawa	3	1	0	6	13	8
Buffalo	2	1	1	5	10	9

Southeast Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	2	0	2	6	8	4
Washington	2	2	1	5	10	8
Carolina	1	1	3	5	12	11
TampaBay	1	4	1	3	13	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	4	1	0	8	15	7
Chicago	3	2	0	6	12	13
St.Louis	1	2	1	3	8	10
Nashville	1	3	1	3	8	13

Northwest Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	3	2	0	6	12	11
Edmonton	3	3	0	6	17	13
Calgary	1	3	1	3	12	18
Colorado	0	4	1	1	10	20

Pacific Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	3	1	1	7	15	9
LosAngeles	2	1	2	6	12	12
Phoenix	2	1	0	4	9	7
Anaheim	2	3	0	4	9	9
SanJose	0	3	1	1	7	14

Wednesday's Games
Vancouver 2, Washington 1
Montreal 3, Ottawa 2
Tampa Bay 5, Pittsburgh 0
Edmonton 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
Detroit 5, Nashville 2
Los Angeles 1, Florida 1, tie
Anaheim 3, Boston 0

Thursday's Games
St. Louis at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

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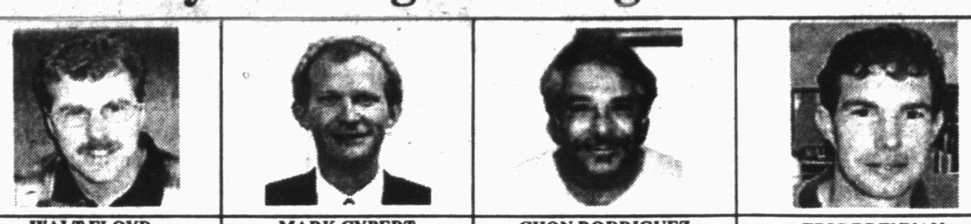

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Floyd	99-61	.619

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Baylor at Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Texas Tech at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas Tech	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Oklahoma at Oklahoma St.	Oklahoma St.	Oklahoma St.	Oklahoma St.	Oklahoma St.
Missouri at Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Missouri
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Wisconsin at Iowa	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin
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Atlanta at NY Jets	NY Jets	Atlanta	NY Jets	Atlanta
Minnesota at Detroit	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota
Jacksonville at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
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Seattle at San Diego	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle

In a clean sweep...

Yankees cap historic season with title

SAN DIEGO (AP) — They have no sure Hall of Famers, no one to equal Ruth, DiMaggio or Mantle. Not a single one of them even got elected to start this year's All-Star game.

Their true greatness is as a team. Maybe the best in baseball history.

The New York Yankees ended their season Wednesday night the only way that seemed proper — a 3-0 victory over the San Diego Padres for a World Series sweep and their record 24th championship.

Andy Pettitte recorded the Yankees' 125th victory of the year, a win that caused owner George Steinbrenner to weep with joy. Scott Brosius won the MVP award and that was appropriate — batting ninth for most of the season, hardly a superstar.

So now, after the Game 4 win, let the debate begin. Better than the '27 Yankees, better than the '61 Yankees, better than the Big Red Machine?

"I think that will probably be talked about forever," Brosius said. "The comparisons will go on and on, and maybe nobody will have a definite answer. But you can look at this year and say we had the single best season of any other team."

At 125-50, the most victories ever and the best winning percentage since that Murderers' Row club in 1927.

"'27 Yankees, they may have a better club, but we had the best record," manager Joe Torre said. "To me, that was the standard that I was looking to pass because the Yankees — more important to have a Yankee record than anything else.

"You look at the Oakland A's clubs that won a few world championships in a row and the Cincinnati club in '76 that was always a standard for me, I think we have better pitching than they have," he said. "We have to take a back seat to no one in my lifetime."

And in a season that brought baseball some truly huge numbers, from Mark McGwire's 70 home runs to Cal Ripken's 2,632 consecutive games to Kerry Wood's 20 strikeouts, the Yankees posted one that may remain for a long time.

"This is truly, you can say it now, one of the greatest teams in baseball," a champagne-soaked Steinbrenner said.

"We really worked for this," he said, too overcome to go on.

It was New York's second title in three years and its seventh sweep, its first since 1950. The Series sweep was the first since Cincinnati upset Oakland in 1990, and was the Yankees' seventh.

Also, New York won its eighth straight Series game while the Padres lost their seventh in a row.

San Diego was not embarrassed, especially with ace Kevin Brown on the mound for the last game. Instead, they were just overmatched, leading for a total of four innings.

"Sure, we would have liked it to have worked out better, but the Yankees have a great club — probably the best team we've faced all year," said Tony Gwynn, who went 8-for-16 for the Padres. "They did everything they needed to to win."

While the Yankees celebrated in the clubhouse, the Padres had their own party. Several San Diego players came out of the locker room to speak to the record crowd of 65,427.

But this was New York's night.

Bernie Williams, playing perhaps his last game for New York, broke a scoreless tie with an RBI chopper in the sixth. In the seventh, Brosius singled home a run, and surprising rookie Ricky Ledee hit a sacrifice fly.

The Padres tried to rally in the eighth, when Gwynn's single finished Pettitte. A single by Ken Caminiti off Mariano Rivera loaded the bases with two outs, but Jim Leyritz, a postseason hero in the past for the Yankees and San Diego, flied out to Williams in center field.

Pettitte won just six days after his father underwent heart bypass surgery, allowing five hits in 7 1-3 innings. It was reminiscent of his performance in Game 5 of the 1996 World Series, when he beat Atlanta 1-0.

"This is more gratifying than the Game 5 victory," Pettitte said. "It has been an up-and-down year, especially with the situation with my dad. He's home watching. I know he's at home with a big smile on his face."

Rivera closed out his spectacular postseason, getting the last four outs for his third save of the Series. Including the playoff wins over Texas and Cleveland, he pitched 13 1-3 scoreless innings and recorded six saves.

Williams finished 1-for-16 in the Series. He's eligible for free agency, and there's been talk that he might leave for Arizona, Colorado or another club and a salary of more than $10 million a season.

Brosius, the hero of Game 3 with two home runs, is also eligible for free agency. Yet after being acquired in the winter after hitting .203 for Oakland, it's doubtful he'd want to play anywhere else.

Two conferences mulling Houston's bowl game idea

HOUSTON (AP) — At least two conference commissioners are showing interest in a proposed new bowl game at Houston.

It's been 11 years since Houston last hosted a college football bowl game. After 28 years, the Bluebonnet Bowl disappeared in 1987 for lack of financial support.

Mid-American Conference commissioner Jerry Ippoliti came to Houston for talks Wednesday and today with Houston-area leaders and sports officials.

Ippoliti told KRIV-TV he's gauging interest and financial support for the project. It was Ippoliti who helped create the Motor City Bowl in Detroit and the Music City Bowl in Nashville.

Western Athletic Conference commissioner Karl Benson told the station that his league is intrigued with the idea.

"We are very excited about the possibility of a bowl game in Houston. The WAC, in the future, is certainly in the market for a bowl game," Benson said.

"A bowl for the WAC champion is our first priority. It's a strong possibility the WAC champion could be available for a bowl in Houston. If not, then certainly the second-place team."

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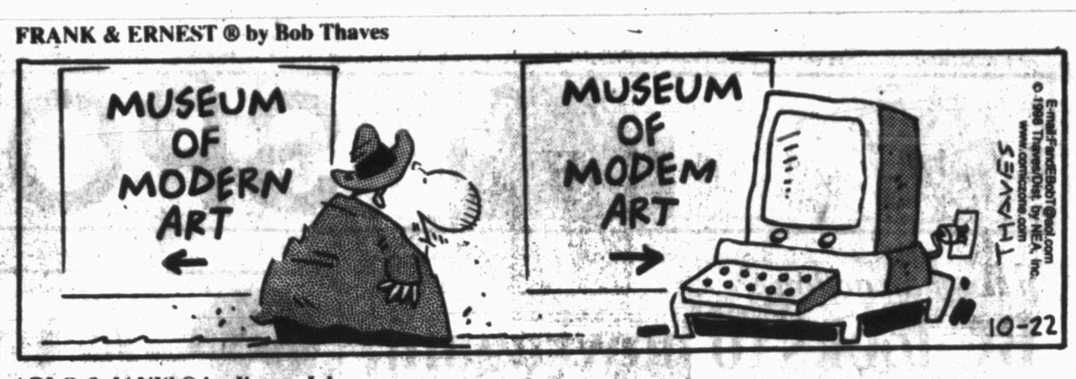

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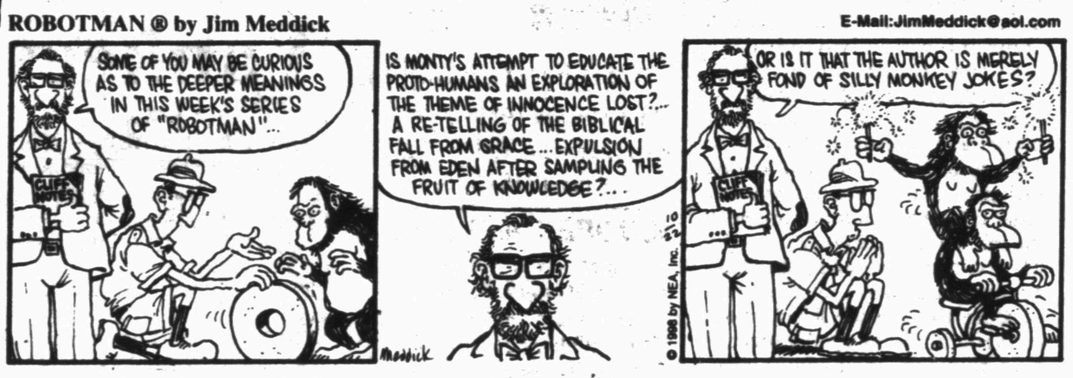

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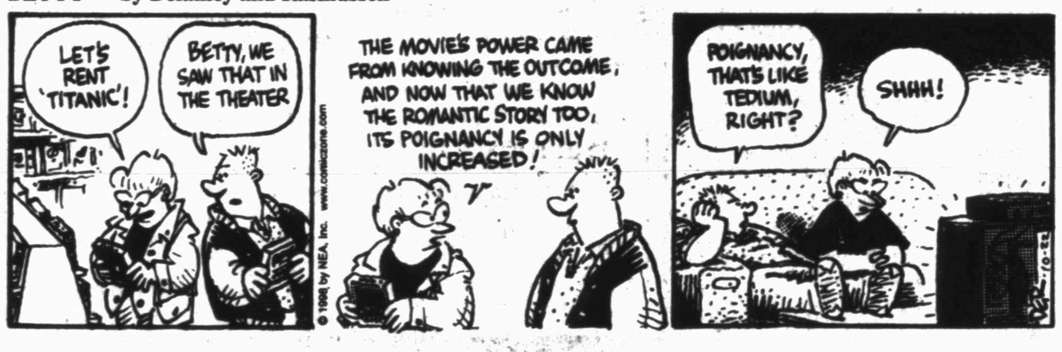

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7 Actress Merle
13 Prayer
14 Lying down on one's back
15 Actress — Sue Martin
16 Infant's bed
17 Containing nitrogen (pref.)
18 Debtor's letters
20 Presidential cabinet-member's org.
21 Midwestern college
23 Mae West role
24 Kill
25 Morning moistures
27 Triangular sail
29 Photo- — (camera-clicking tir s)
31 Singing syllable
32 Cook's need
33 Dawn goddess
34 Torrid
37 Lacquered metalware
40 Badly
41 Soul (Fr.)
43 Verne hero
45 Illuminated
46 I think, therefore — —
47 Be sick
48 Genus of ants
51 Nervous (2 wds.)
54 Woman
55 Bullfighter
56 Lost-and-found inquiry
57 Escapes adroitly

DOWN

1 Tea type
2 Soldered
3 Actress Signoret
4 Language suffix
5 Spain's Costa del —
6 Symbol of slowness
7 Kiss
8 Prickly seed
9 Air-quality org.
10 Puzzling question
11 Borrowed (2 wds.)
12 Destitute
19 Grease
22 Double-layered
24 Spring or summer
26 Blemish
28 Jog
30 Sleve
34 Butcher's machine
35 Last syllable of a word
36 Ms. Sumac
38 Kind of gasoline
39 Political refugee
40 — — my heart in San Francisco
42 Behave theatrically
44 Bread spreads
49 Tic- — -toe
50 Spanish cheer
52 Autumn mo.
53 Important time

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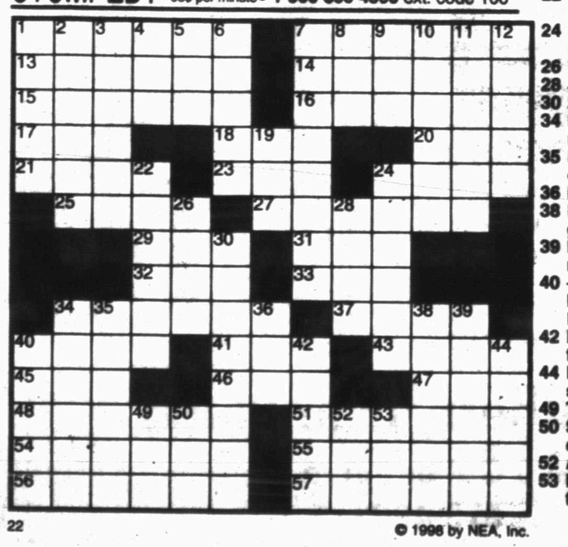

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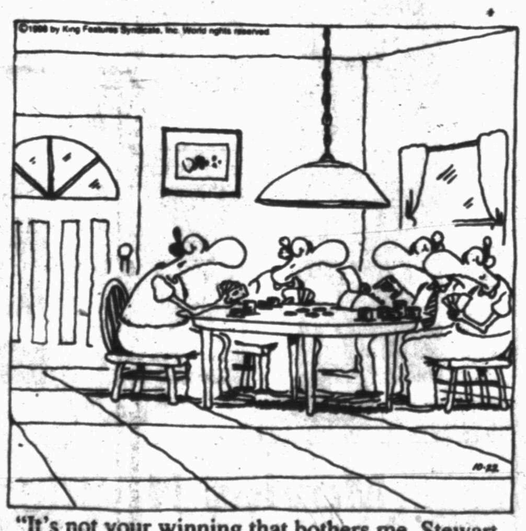

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AMR Corp s	59⅝ 56⅝ 59⅛+ 1⅜
AT&T Corp	62 11-16 62 62⅛+ ⅛
AirTouch	54⅝ 52⅝ 53 1-16— 3-16
Albertsons	54 15-16 54⅝ 54⅝— ⅛
AlldSignal	38 1-16 37 5-16 37⅝—13-16
Allstl	45 44⅛ 44⅛+ ⅛
AmOnline s	109 7-16 105⅝ 109 5-16+2 5-16
AmStores	31 7-16 30 15-16 31 5-16— 1-16
Ameritech s	51 1-16 50⅝ 50⅞—13-16
Amoco s	52⅝ 51 15-16 52⅝+ 7-16
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Armcolnc	5 3-16 5 1-16 5⅛+ 1-16
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ATMOS Egy	29⅝ 29⅛ 29⅛
AVE	10 13-16 10 7-16 10 7-16— ⅛
BakerHughes	22⅝ 21⅛ 21 3-16— ⅝
BankAmer s	56⅝ 54 1-16 56⅝+2 5-16
BellAtl s	49 15-16 49⅝ 49⅝— 5-16
BellSouth	77⅝ 76⅝ 77 — 1⅛
BethSteel	9⅛ 8 15-16 9 1-16+ ⅛
BritPet	83⅛ 82⅝ 83⅛+ ½
BurlNoSFe s	31⅛ 30⅝ 30 15-16— 1-16
CBS Corp	25 3-16 24 11-16 24 13-16— 7-16
Caterpillar	47⅝ 46⅛ 46 11-16— ⅞
CenSoWst	28⅛ 27⅞ 28⅛+ ⅛
Chevron	86 83 3-16 83⅝— 3⅝
Chrysler	48⅞ 48⅛ 48⅛—1 3-16
Citigroup s	44 15-16 43 9-16 44 15-16+ 1
Coastal s	35 1-16 34⅛ 34⅝— 7-16
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EDS Corp	38 1-16 37⅞ 37⅞
Entergy	28 13-16 28 9-16 28 13-16+ 3-16
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Flowers	21 7-16 21⅛ 21⅛+ ⅛
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SaraLee	57 55⅝ 56 5-16
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TrinityInds	36⅛ 35⅞ 36⅛+ ⅝
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USX-Marathn	32 7-16 31⅝ 32⅛— 1-16
USX-USS	24 11-16 23⅝ 23 13-16— ⅛
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Three taken into custody

Officers arrested two subjects Wednesday and one early this morning.

At 9:26 a.m., a 22-year-old female was taken into custody by officers at municipal court on outstanding warrants for public intoxication, two counts of no liability insurance, and failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 53-year-old male at 10:04 p.m. in the 200 block of 29th Street for Class C assault/family violence.

A 35-year-old male was taken into custody by officers at 5:42 a.m. today for public intoxication.

In other activity Wednesday, two offense reports were filed.

At 8:28 a.m., officers filed an offense report for Class B criminal mischief in reference to someone shooting the glass out of a back door at Christina Haltom's residence.

An offense report for family violence was filed at 11:35 p.m.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Hard to know how doctors set fees

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How do doctors figure out what to charge? Is there a chart of fees?

We received a bill for more than $1,000 when our daughter required 10 stitches following a biking accident. We are uninsured. The clinic said they would accept $500 in cash, but we didn't have it. Therefore, we have been forced to pay a certain amount each month for 10 years.

DEAR READER: Although there is no "chart of fees" for doctors, there are customary and prevailing charges in each part of the country. These vary from specialty to specialty. For example, 10 sutures cost a lot more when performed by a plastic surgeon in an upscale, wealthy community than they would when performed by a family physician in a middle-class rural area.

If you believe that you have been unfairly overcharged by a doctor, consider the following steps:

— First, find out from other doctors in your community (or from the county medical society) if the fee exceeded the customary charge.

— If it did, request that the doctor reduce his fee. Patients with health insurance can ask the doctor to accept insurance reimbursement (or Medicare assignment) for full payment.

— If the doctor refuses, make a formal written complaint to the ethics committee or board of censors of your local medical society. The committee will investigate your allegation and, if the fees were excessive, pressure the doctor to reduce it. This usually works.

— If you are still dissatisfied, your final option is to seek legal counsel.

As a general rule, a doctor sets fees according to his or her evaluation of what a service is worth (based on time spent and skill required) and what his or her colleagues charge for similar services. The process is a mystical one, and I'm not sure that I myself understand it completely.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of osteoporosis, I take calcium supplements. What is the best time to take them — before meals, after meals or at bedtime?

DEAR READER: Calcium is best absorbed into the body when there is food in the stomach. Therefore, calcium supplements will be most beneficial when taken during or right after meals.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Osteoporosis." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, N.Y. 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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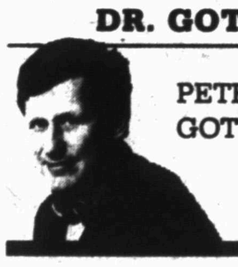

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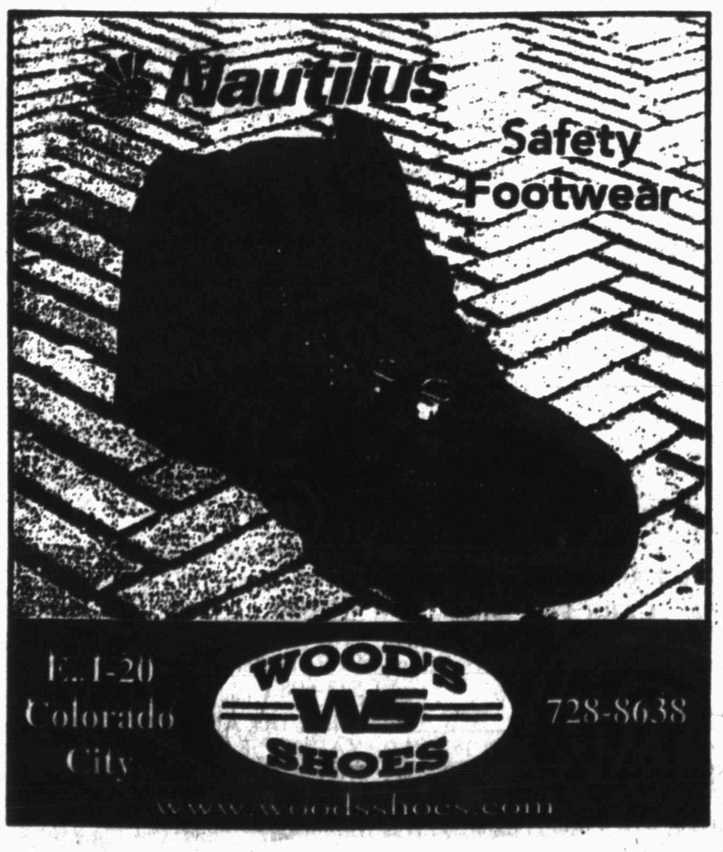

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

GOP will not disregard any evidence

House impeachment lawyers tell White House attorneys

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House's top GOP impeachment lawyers bluntly told White House attorneys they have no intention now of discarding any of the core evidence submitted by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

That message was delivered Wednesday, according to knowledgeable officials, during a meeting at which White House lawyers complained that they were unable to find out what charges President Clinton may face.

The first closed-door session between White House lawyers and House Judiciary Committee attorneys to discuss the impeachment inquiry was described as cordial, but one that did little to forge any cooperative agreements.

The meeting was described by White House and House officials who asked not to be quoted by name, and the session was followed by harsh public comments by a White House lawyer and a spokesmen for committee Republicans.

"What precisely are the charges? Are there 15, are there 11, are there three?" asked White House lawyer Gregory Craig, who is coordinating the president's impeachment defense. "It's like attacking a man who was blindfolded and handcuffed. These are not fair procedures."

Paul McNulty, the Republican spokesman, said the White House should concentrate on cooperating with Republicans to expedite the inquiry rather than posturing over the fairness issue.

"Now, the allegations against the president are very serious," he said. "As many members of the committee have repeatedly said, the charges, if true, would constitute an attack" on the constitutional system of government.

The committee is expected to begin holding hearings after the Nov. 3 congressional elections. Its chairman, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., has said he would like to finish by year's end.

Inside the Judiciary Committee meeting room Wednesday, White House lawyers Charles Ruff and Craig, and private Clinton attorney David Kendall, pointed out that chief Republican investigator David Schippers enumerated 15 grounds for potential impeachment.

Starr compiled 11 possible grounds in his referral to the House last month, and Hyde spoke recently of streamlining the investigation to package the allegations differently, the Clinton attorneys said.

None of Schippers' grounds for possible impeachment nor Starr's slightly different list need be accepted by the Judiciary Committee, which, in effect, started fresh once the House authorized an impeachment inquiry this month.

Republican lawyer Thomas Mooney and Schippers told the White House attorneys they should not interpret anything Hyde said about streamlining to mean core issues would be taken off the table, the sources said.

Both Starr and Schippers found that Clinton may have obstructed justice, tampered with witnesses and lied under oath in trying to conceal his admittedly inappropriate relationship with Monica Lewinsky, a former White House intern.

Clinton appeals to Israeli and Palestinian leaders to OK deal

QUEENSTOWN, Md. (AP) — Returning to troubled Mideast peace talks, President Clinton appealed to Israeli and Palestinian leaders to close a land-for-peace accord today. "The hardest decisions now at last are on the table," he said.

Clinton rejoined the discussions on Maryland's Eastern shore after a week of hard bargaining and a threat by Israelis to bolt in the middle of the night unless they won more Palestinian concessions on security and other issues regarding control of the West Bank.

The president and his top aides today held three-way talks with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat for the third time in eight days after intense overnight negotiating with both sides on a U.S. plan.

"I hope the parties will seize this opportunity and not retreat from the clear moment to capture the momentum of peace and keep it moving forward," Clinton said as he left the White House.

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart suggested Clinton, who had spent 57 hours at the Wye Plantation talks before today, was hoping to seal a deal.

"The president wants the parties to make important decisions today," Lockhart said. "The tough issues are on the table and we're looking to spend today focusing on how we get decisions."

Clinton greeted Arafat at 10:30 a.m. before a roaring fireplace in the conference center's main dining room and the Palestinian leader asked to meet Buddy, the president's chocolate Labrador retriever.

Netanyahu arrived a few minutes later, said Lockhart, who described the atmosphere as "cordial and businesslike."

King Hussein of Jordan also was returning to the talks today, according to Arab officials who spoke on condition of anonymity. The king, who has been in close telephone contact with Clinton, Netanyahu and Arafat, was part of the discussions at Wye on Tuesday, too. He made peace with Israel in 1994.

Netanyahu agreed to stay after advancing security guarantees in talks with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and CIA Director George Tenet, Israeli and U.S. officials said.

"There was progress on security," Netanyahu spokesman Aviv Bushinsky confirmed today, adding that the plan wasn't yet final despite Palestinian claims that "the security file was closed."

Bushinsky noted many issues remain on the table for discussion, including revision of the Palestine Liberation Organization's covenant to remove anti-Israel provisions and a third Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank.

Bipartisan legislation signed into law today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hours after the 105th Congress adjourned, President Clinton today signed a law that encourages states to set up more high-quality charter schools. Clinton cited the legislation as a rare example of bipartisan cooperation in the GOP-controlled Congress.

"That is the right way to strengthen our public schools," the president said in brief remarks on the South Lawn of the White House before flying to a Maryland retreat to join Mideast peace talks.

Congress finished its business Wednesday, 12 days behind schedule, the result of a protracted battle between Republicans and the White House over the 1999 budget. That leaves less than two weeks for lawmakers to devote full time to the Nov. 3 election, when the achievements of this Congress will be a key campaign issue.

The Senate announced its adjournment at 1:37 p.m., passing the gavel to the 106th Congress that opens in January. House adjournment came at 5:56 p.m., after it received Clinton's veto of a State Department bill containing nearly $1 billion in delinquent U.S. dues to the United Nations, but including an anti-abortion proposal the administration opposed.

In his remarks today, Clinton blasted the Republicans for torpedoing his top legislative priorities. Five times he used the phrase "partisanship killed" — citing the rejection of such administration proposals as a patients' bill of rights, campaign finance reform, an anti-smoking measure, an increase in the minimum wage and tax breaks to pay for modernizing older school buildings.

"I hope when the next Congress convenes it will put progress ahead of partisanship in a way that this Congress has not done," Clinton said.

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Requested Budgets during his office tenure	$1,430,802.00
Reduced Requested Budgets	$ 364,839.00

A requested budget is only a request for money to be spent. Audited expenditures is money actually spent from the budget. Any savings from his own ad, if correct, would only be $379,855 not $744,694.

If Commissioner Idom would include his share of the Consolidated Precinct, there would be basically no savings.

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Births

Mark and Glynda Scott of Garland announce the birth of their six-pound, 12-ounce daughter at 4:42 p.m. on Oct. 20.

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ONGOINGS

Singles of Snyder

Singles of Snyder will meet at 6:30 this evening for pizza, volleyball and board games at the First Baptist Family Life Center.

SHS band holiday gifts

The Snyder High School band is selling holiday gifts and food through Monday. Proceeds go to purchase chairs for the high school band hall.

Diabetes support group

The Snyder diabetes support group will meet at 7 tonight at 5301 Trinity Blvd. Speaker will be a glucose meter representative. Bring your meter to the meeting and any questions you have about blood testing.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and will meet at at 6:30 this evening in the First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teens and parents. Child care is provided.

Little League board meeting

A Little League board meeting will be held at 9 tonight at Caprock Securities on the west side of the square. call 573-8048 for more information.

Farewell reception

A reception in honor of Snyder ISD Assistant Supt. Wendell Sollis will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Friday in the school administration building board room. Sollis will become director of human resources for the Ector County ISD.

Religious concert

Apostolic Faith Bible College will present Quiet Conversations in concert at 7 p.m. Friday at the Apostolic Faith Church at 2506 25th in Snyder. For more information call 573-8115.

Legion bingo back

Bingo returns to the American Legion Friday. Early bird starts at 6:30 p.m. with regular bingo at 7 p.m.

Texas red ribbon campaign

The Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse announces the 1998 Texas Red Ribbon Campaign to increase the awareness about drug abuse and prevention starting Friday. For additional information, call CADA at 573-1141, 1-800-658-6722, or go by 2513 College Ave.

St. Elizabeth's rummage sale

A rummage sale and bake sale at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church will be held from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. Donations will be accepted.

Small animal contest

Western Texas College's Phi Theta Kapa Chapter will sponsor a small animal contest at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the grassy area in front of Wal-Mart. Admission is either dog or cat food which will be donated to the animal shelter. Prizes will be awarded. Special speakers will include David Tate from the animal shelter.

Candy hunt

First Church of the Nazarene will have a candy hunt Sunday following church services which begin at 10:45 a.m. It is a safe, fun alternative to trick or treating. All kids are invited to the church on the Colorado City Highway, across from Big Country Autoland.

Morningside revival

Morningside Baptist Church, 119 36th St., will conduct revival services Friday though Sunday. Services Friday and Saturday are at 7 p.m., while Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Evangelist is Gary Lawrence of Abilene. Special music will be provided by "4-Given."

Colonial Hill sets revival

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will have a revival Sunday through Wednesday. John Karl Davis, Fort Worth evangelist, will be the guest speaker. Special music will be provided by Paul and Christy Newberry. A nursery will be provided. Service times on Sunday are 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. weeknights; and noon to 1 p.m. daily.

WTC Boosters meet

The WTC Booster Club will met at noon Monday at Golden Corral.

Snyder Junior High annuals

Orders will be taken until Nov. 20 for SJHS annuals. A deposit of $7 may be made now with the balance of $7 paid when the annuals arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-4-3

(nine, four, three)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

Two tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The tickets were worth an estimated $65 million.

The tickets were sold in Lufkin and Kerrville.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 10-15-21-25-33-50.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.

Plan would enhance ability to tap cell phones

WASHINGTON (AP) — Law enforcement officials say they need to know where a suspected criminal is when he makes a cellular telephone call. Federal regulators are proposing to give them the capability to find out.

The Federal Communications Commission was expected to propose today that cellular phone companies make technical changes so the FBI, police and other law enforcers — as long as a court approves — can locate a person talking on a mobile phone.

This and other additional wiretapping capabilities being proposed aim to help law enforcers keep pace with technology.

With some 66 million cellular phone customers, police want the authority to legally tap cell phones to track down drug dealers, terrorists and kidnappers. But some groups worry that such a practice could violate privacy.

The location proposal is part of a larger plan to implement a 1994 law that requires telecommunications companies to make changes in their networks so police are able to carry out court-ordered wiretaps in a world of digital technology. The proposal is based on a plan from the telecommunications industry.

"We think this is a positive step forward," said Stephen Colgate, the Justice Department's assistant attorney general for administration. "In many kidnapping cases, it would have been very helpful to have location information."

But James Dempsey, counsel to the Center for Democracy and Technology, a privacy group, said: "We're prepared to fight this one every step of the way."

FCC Chairman Bill Kennard stressed that police would have no access to locations without a court order.

"A lot of people are saying the FCC will turn mobile phones into tracking devices for the FBI and invade Americans' privacy. I don't believe that will be the case," Kennard said.

With a court order, police already can legally listen in to cell phone conversations, and, in some instances, get information on the caller's location.

But not every company has the technical ability to provide a caller's location. This proposal, if adopted, would set up a nationwide requirement for companies to follow.

The legal standard for obtaining a location is lower than the standard for a wiretap order in which police must show a judge there is probable cause of criminal activity.

Under the proposal, police would only need to show the location is relevant to an investigation. Privacy groups say that means the government could easily track the movements not only of a suspect, but also of associates, friends or relatives.

It would give police the ability to obtain the cellular phone user's location at the beginning and end of a wiretapped call, according to industry sources familiar with the plan. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

The proposal would provide police with that information based on the cellular tower, or "cell" site, where a call originated and ended. That would give information on the caller's location within several city blocks in an urban area to hundreds of square miles in a rural area.

The FBI had been seeking more exact location information.

The FCC also is expected to tentatively conclude that companies must give police, as long as a court approves, additional capabilities — beyond minimum technical standards already proposed by the industry — so their ability to conduct wiretaps won't be thwarted.

The additional capabilities being sought by the FBI and expected to be advanced by the FCC include:

— Giving police the ability to listen in on the conversations of all people on a conference call, even if some are put on hold and no longer talking to the target of a wiretap.

— Giving police the ability to get information when the wiretap target has put someone on hold or dropped someone from a conference call; and to know if the wiretap target has used dialing features — such as call waiting or call forwarding.

All interested parties will get a chance to offer opinions on the proposal, which could be revised.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 23, 1998

Someone either older or more experienced than you could have a stabilizing effect on your life in the year ahead. It will give you a solid base from which you can develop your ideas and creations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to help a friend if you can today, but draw the line at loaning any money. This is especially true if it involves funds you have earmarked for essentials. You may never get them back. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Should your mate not be as accommodating or cooperative as you think she or he could be, find out why before sounding off. Your spouse might be involved in something equally as important.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Chances are problems you're confronted with today could be the result of past procrastination on your part. Bite the bullet and get them done. Stop sweeping them under the rug.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Go alone with the will of the majority instead of bucking it today. You'll make everyone feel uncomfortable if you try to assert your desires over theirs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't think you won't have to pay the price later for stepping on someone else's toes to get what you want today. You might get away with it now, but he or she will even the score.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Although it's not your style to behave in an inharmonious fashion, you be may be called upon to stand up to someone who behaves like a bully. Do so without hesitation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you don't want to max out your credit cards today, put definite limits on what you intend to spend before you go shopping or withdraw any money.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When negotiating an agreement today, be prepared to make some reasonable concessions to foster a meeting of the minds. Make the first move and the other guy will follow suit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's an asset that you're an easy going person, but don't go overboard by allowing someone to dump all his or her responsibilities on your lap today. That's just plain masochistic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Avoid hanging out with an individual who likes to throw his or her weight around. This person is not only likely to embarrass you in public, but draw you into a confrontation as well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Should you feel knocked around at work or abused by the cruel world, leave your pent up emotions at your doorstep. Don't take out your frustrations on the family.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) So what if a companion's opinions conflict with yours? It's our personal right to differ. If you make it a big deal, it could ruin an otherwise friendly relationship.

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