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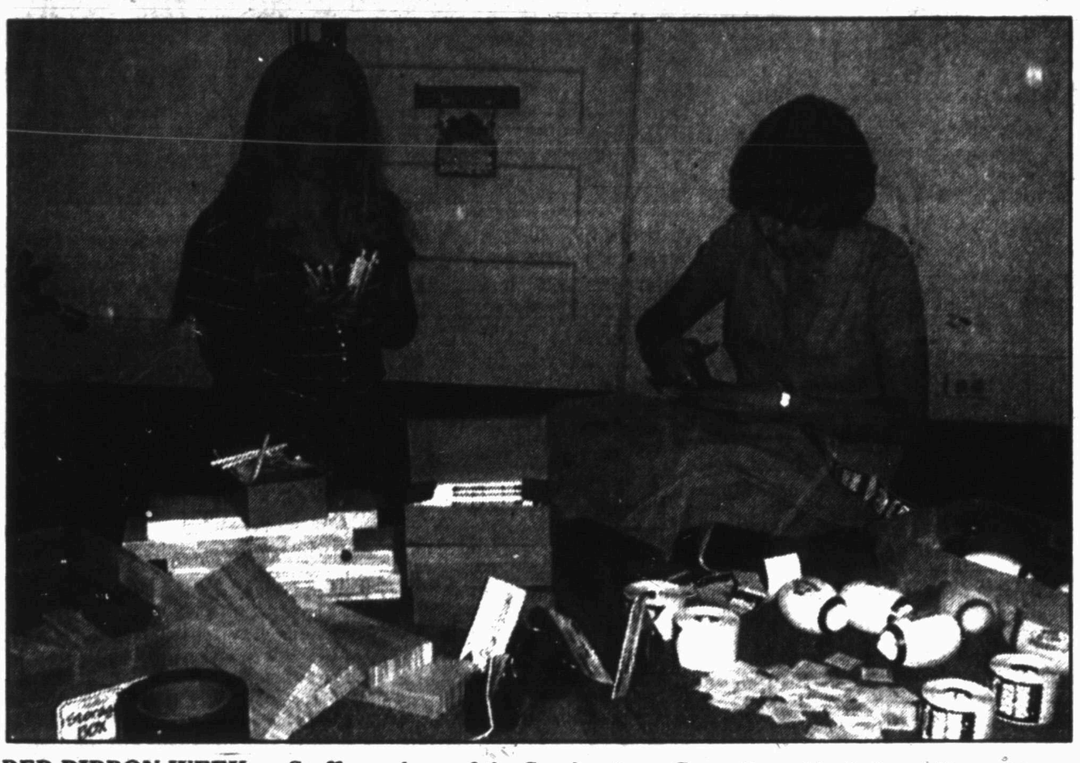

RED RIBBON WEEK — Staff members of the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse began this morning sorting through an assortment of goodies that will be distributed in area schools as part of Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-31. In addition to red ribbons, pencils, tatoos, rulers, bookmarks and stickers will be handed out. Pictured from left are Samantha Keller, administrative assistant, and Leslie Cooley, program coordinator. (SDN Staff Photo)

Two bodies found bring death toll in flooding to 17; 2 missing

CUERO (AP) — Texas state guardswoman Angie Navarro was helping control crowds at the edge of the rising Guadalupe River when she gasped.

"That's my house!" she cried, staring into the swift-flowing current. The blue-and-white wooden structure was floating down what used to be West Hamilton Street, a full two blocks from where she stood.

In one hand, she clutched yellow plastic tape imprinted with "Caution." Her other hand went to her mouth to stifle a sob.

"I can tell by the roof," she said quietly as her husband, Richard, also a Guard member, tried to comfort her Monday. A few minutes later, another house torn from its foundation sped past amazed spectators.

Worse could be on the way.

The river crested at a record 48.89 feet early today in this town of 7,000 people 90 miles southeast of San Antonio, and the water was on its way south. The Guadalupe is just one of many waterways swollen by weekend rains that swamped central and southern Texas.

DeWitt County Chief Deputy Sheriff David Dodge said 1,200 people remained in shelters this morning. Emergency crews in boats floated through soaked Cuero neighborhoods rescuing residents.

Statewide, at least 17 people were dead and two children were missing. This morning, searchers found the body of a 6-year-old boy who disappeared Saturday in Comal County. He was about a half-mile downstream from where he disappeared.

San Antonio police found the body of a 37-year-old man who was washed away in the floods Saturday. Police were trying to identify the man, who was found off Texas 281 near his truck.

Officials were considering evacuating about 1,300 inmates from the Stevenson Unit prison near Cuero because of the flooding. National Guard trucks were being sent into the prison, which was surrounded with water this morning, prison spokesman Larry Todd said.

"The inmates are doing everything they're told and spending plenty of time using squeegees and mops," Todd said.

Power and telephone lines were out in the minimum- to medium-security prison, the sewer system was not working, and there was about 2 inches of water on the floor. Inmates were transferred to the second-level cells Monday night.

The torrential downpours that began Saturday flooded 60 counties, nearly one-fourth of the state. Twenty inches of rain were recorded over the weekend in San Antonio, an unprecedented amount in such a short period.

"Nature is devastating," Gov. George W. Bush said. "It was only three months ago that we were praying for rain, and now ... we've got too much rain."

The flooding had other surreal moments. While houses were floating away in Cuero, up to 5,000 cattle were roaming free in Caldwell County, northeast of San Antonio. Thousands of animals were set loose when the flooded San Marcos River washed away pens, barns and hundreds of miles of fencing. Picnic tables were in the trees at the Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort in New Braunfels.

The Guadalupe River, just east of San Antonio and New Braunfels, is usually about 150 feet across. It was three miles wide in some areas and rising Monday, forcing 1,400 people to shelters.

Forty miles downstream from Cuero, Victoria was bracing for a deluge.

Locals escape serious injury in train wreck

Two Snyder men escaped serious injury Monday night as the vehicle in which they were riding struck a Santa Fe train at a railroad crossing on FM 1269 in Garza County.

Tony Quinton, 41, of 2110 Peyton, and Jerry Elliot, 36, who did not have an address listed, were air-lifted from the scene to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following the 11:35 p.m. mishap.

Quinton was the driver of the vehicle, according to investigating Department of Public Safety trooper Kyle Edwards of Post.

Following treatment at Methodist, both of the men were released this morning, according to a spokesman at the hospital.

The accident scene was 19 miles south of Post, Edwards said.

Edwards said the train was north-bound and the 1985 Oldsmobile station wagon driven by Quinton was east-bound.

Chamber plans holiday events

Directors of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce granted $2,000 for executive director Donna Fowler and Sandra Barboza to attend the Organization Management School in Norman, Okla., announced the business of the month and planned holiday events.

Sonic Drive In was named the business of the month and Countryplace, Farmer's Daughter in Sweetwater and Lone Tree Roofing in Sweetwater were welcomed as new members.

Directors will not fill the vacancy left by Wendell Sollis, who will be leaving Snyder, until the nominating committee presents its report in November.

Fowler said the Oil Appreciation celebration was a success with 617 tickets being sold, and she heard suggestions of possibly having the occasion every other year. Fowler also reported on another successful White Buffalo Festival.

Bids were discussed for a new roof for the coliseum but no action was taken. Fowler said the vandalism at the coliseum which occurred Oct. 10 is still under investigation.

Upcoming events include decorating for the holidays on Nov. 1, lighting of the courthouse on Nov. 27, lighted Christmas parade on Dec. 5, and the chamber open house on Dec. 22.

Directors attending included Keith Hackfeld, Jeffrey Martin, Trent Driggers, Wade Hatter, Paula McWilliams, Mark Cypert, Helen McLeod, Rod Waller, Elois Pruitt, Dr. Marty Akins and staff members Fowler and Barboza.

Continues through Oct. 30...

Over 100 votes cast Monday as early voting period begins

Scurry County residents kicked off the early voting period Monday by casting a total of 108 ballots for the Nov. 3 general election.

This morning, some 40 ballots had been cast, said County Clerk Joan Bunch.

Registered voters may vote early through Oct. 30.

The early voting booths are located on the third floor of the courthouse and voters may cast their ballots on week days from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Bunch said voters need to bring their voter registration cards to vote early, or another form of identification.

There are two contested races for the Scurry County Commissioners Court, plus the State Senate race in District 70 and the 17th Congressional District race to stir up voter's interest.

In Scurry County's Precinct 2 election, incumbent Republican commissioner Roy Idom is being challanged by Democratic political newcomer, Linda Sellars.

Idom has served as the commissioner for the past seven years, while Sellars is a 14-year employee of the county tax office.

In Precinct 4, Chloanne Lindsey and Milton Adams are vying for commissioner.

Mrs. Lindsey, a Democrat, has been deputy county auditor for nine years. Adams, a Republican, is a farmer and oil company consultant. He is a former president of the Hermleigh school board.

This race was prompted when Democratic incumbent Jerry Gannaway decided not to seek another term.

There are a total of 3,311 registered voters in Precinct 2 and 2,798 in Precinct 4.

There is also a contested race for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 as Democratic incumbent John Williamson is being challenged by independent candidate Pamela Bryant.

In the District 70 race for State Representative, incumbent David Counts (D-Knox City) is being challenged again by Scott McLaughlin (R-Big Spring).

This is the second time Counts and McLaughlin are meeting at the polls, as Counts defeated McLaughlin in 1996.

The race for U.S. Representive in the 17th District is also a repeat of 1996.

Incumbent Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) is being challenged by Rudy Izzard (R-Abilene).

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best way to test your memory is to try and recall the things you worried about yesterday."

A major study has concluded that for people in their golden years, that walking just two miles a day—even at a leisurely pace—cuts the risk of death.

The Rhodopi people of Bulgaria have the world's largest percent of centenarians, 50 for every 100,000 compared with 39 per 100,000 in Azerbaijan and 19 per 100,000 in the United States.

Here are some explanations for Bulgarians' longevity, in their own words, contained in a Boston Globe article.

Said one who is just a year from the century mark, "I don't like to stay in one place too long. I walk a lot. I never use any medications. I work for myself, do my own dishes and my own mending."

A 94-year-old, while downing a shot of homemade brandy said, "You just have to learn how to say the hell with it — the hell with everything."

A woman, 103, sleeps on a small, firm bed covered with a homemade blanket and uses a wood stove to heat her food. She eats a dish of goat and sheep cheese, homemade bread, olives, beans, fruits and vegetables and grilled meats. She drinks raki (brandy) and still smokes.

She says, "I take care of myself."

A 92-year-old added, "We take natural food, work with the land and with the animals. I get up with the sun. I have a clock, but I can't read it."

A contented 94-year-old reveals: "God knows His job, and he will give me whatever he pleases."

A doctor who has studied the long-life of Bulgarians says, "I've studied them, and they have one thing in common. None of them wears a watch."

An American woman, 102, has the right idea.

"I don't worry about anything. Worry never solved any problems. My advice is to get into something and stay with it until you like it. You can't like it until you obtain expertise in that work. And once you are an expert, it's a pleasure."

The average American plans to retire by the age of 62 and live to be 84. And 66 percent plan to spend more money on travel after retirement.

Less than six percent of elderly live in nursing homes. And more good news, almost 90 percent of people age 65 to 74 have no disabilities. Even after the age of 85, 40 percent are fully functional.

Think we'll go take a walk...

In ex-husband's past...

Shooting probe reveals violence

FORT WORTH - A 36-year-old Haltom City man who is believed to have shot and killed his ex-wife, a former Snyder resident, was reported to have a history of violence.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in this morning's edition, said Mark Lewis was so angry with his former wife that he once kicked the side of her red 1995 Honda Civic after she had given him a ride.

An acquaintance of Lewis said his anger didn't stop with that kind of behavior.

On Sunday, 37-year-old Rhonda Lewis, was shot multiple times while seated in the driver's seat of her vehicle parked near Fossil Creek shopping center.

Police investigators believe that Lewis shot Rhonda Lewis and then turned the gun to his head.

A 9mm handgun was found in the car, and Mark Lewis' death has been ruled as self-inflicted.

Roger Macon, Haltom City assistant police chief, said Mrs. Lewis was wearing a name tag which read, "Hello My Name is Rhonda Wadleigh."

The assistant chief said that Mrs. Lewis may have just been to church as the name tag was of a generic nature like those worn by a church visitor.

Mrs. Lewis was shot five to seven times about 2:20 p.m. Sunday behind the strip mall located on the Denton highway. Mark Lewis was in the front passenger seat.

A former girlfriend of Mark Lewis said he had a history of domestic violence. The newspaper quoted Kymberlee McGee of Braxton, Miss, as saying she was beaten by Lewis on several occasions. "He pointed a gun at my head and he stabbed me."

In 1991, Lewis reportedly was charged with assault causing bodily injury and criminal mischief, but the assault charge was dismissed.

In 1993, Mark Lewis was charged with violating a protective order in Arlington.

Mrs. Lewis reportedly had taken back her name Rhonda Wadleigh, from a previous marriage. However, police said all other identification indicated her name as Rhonda Lewis. She had attended Snyder High School and was a security manager for an Albertsons supermarket. Mark Lewis was a stocker for a Tom Thumb grocery store.

Services for Rhonda Lewis are pending at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Contest winner misses 3 games

Three misses was good enough to win last week's SDN Football Contest, after the Arizona St.-Stanford game was thrown out because it hasn't been played (sorry about the mistake).

Willie E. Johnson of 3106 Ave. K was the $50 winner, using the tie-breaker procedure. Wesley K. Evans of 3725 Highland took the $25 second prize, and Jeff Mason of 2211 41st won the $15 third prize.

Nine other entrants had three misses, but lost out on point totals.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears on page 10 of today's issue.

ASK US

Q—What percentage of capacity is Lake Thomas?
A—Prior to this morning's showers, the lake level was at 3.64 percent of its capacity.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 74 degrees; low, 48; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 58; no precipitation; total for 1998. 7.08 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, low, upper 40s. E wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance: 60%. Wednesday, cloudy. High around 60. E wind 10-15 mph. Rain chance: 50%.

Derek Anderson
Rainy

Sunset: 7:06 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:51 a.m.
Of 292 days in 1998, the sun has shone 290 days in 1998.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"If you were arrested for being kind, would there be enough evidence to convict you."

Anonymous

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911 not available in all areas

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're visiting Montezuma, Ga., and need help, don't bother calling 911. It doesn't work there and it won't work in dozens of other places across the country, either.

"Many people think 911 is everywhere," said Woody Glover, executive director of the 911 network for East Texas. "But there are a lot of pockets of the country that aren't covered."

By one estimate, roughly 700 mostly small and rural counties have no form of the service. By another estimate, 9 percent of the U.S. population lacks it.

The major reasons: The estimated $1 million to $4 million in start-up costs — primarily communications and computer equipment — and the cost to run the system, including pay for round-the-clock dispatchers. These costs are paid by the people who live in communities with 911, and voters usually decide whether their state or county should get the service.

Longtime residents of communities without 911 service generally know the number to call in an emergency.

"The problem arises when people move into a community or visit it," said John Ellison, executive director of 911 service for Shelby County, Ala. In those cases, precious time can be lost, jeopardizing lives, public safety officials say.

When people call 911 and it's not available, they typically get a fast busy signal or a message that the service is not available. To get emergency help, they must call the local, seven-digit number for fire, police or rescue, likely requiring a separate call to find

service is the most common as well as the most helpful to emergency personnel: A dispatcher automatically gets the caller's telephone number and address, crucial information that speeds up emergency response time.

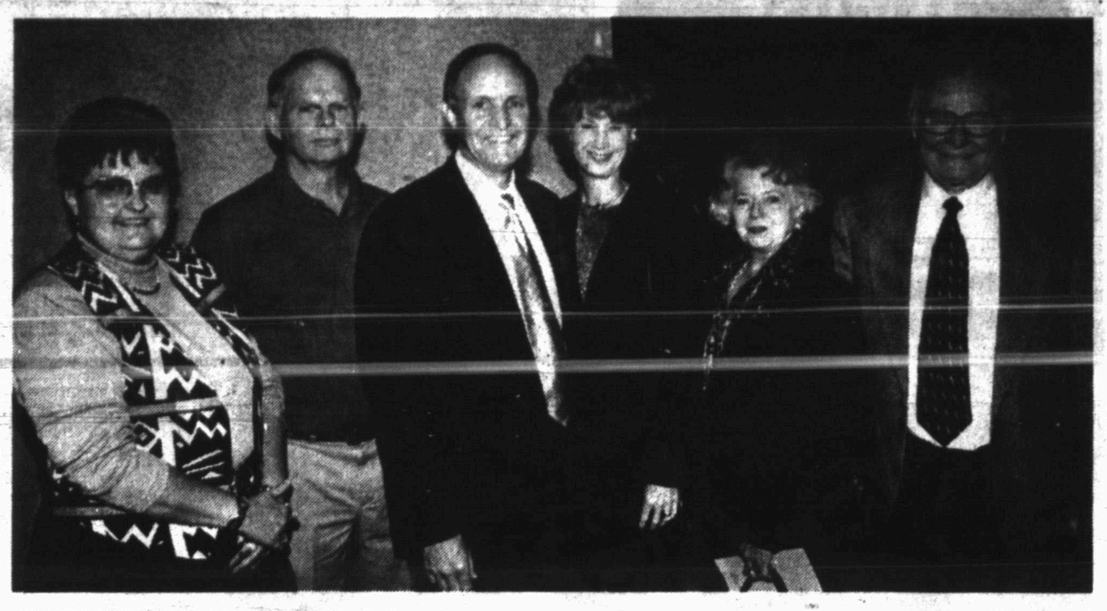
The only exception is when people use cellular phones. But federal regulators are requiring cellular companies to install new technology by 2001 that will give 911 dispatchers location information.

The other form of 911 service is called "basic," providing callers with an easy-to-remember number for emergencies but not giving dispatchers any information on the caller.

About 85 percent to 90 percent of the population has some type of 911, covering 65 percent to 70 percent of the country geographically, said Bill Stanton, executive director of the National Emergency Number Association, one of the few groups that tracks systems.

NEMA estimates 700 counties lack 911 service, but won't provide a list of them.

Jim Beutelspacher, who oversees Minnesota's 911 systems and compiles nationwide population statistics on 911 availability, estimates that 9 percent of the U.S. population lacks 911 service.



CHEVRON VISITORS — Espy Price, third from left, was the keynote speaker for Saturday's Oil Appreciation Banquet. Shown with Price, who is a vice president with Chevron, are from left, Carolyn Barbee, Bob Barbee, Price, his wife Ann, Jeanne Miller and J. Neal Miller, Chevron's public affairs manager in Austin. (SDN Staff Photo)

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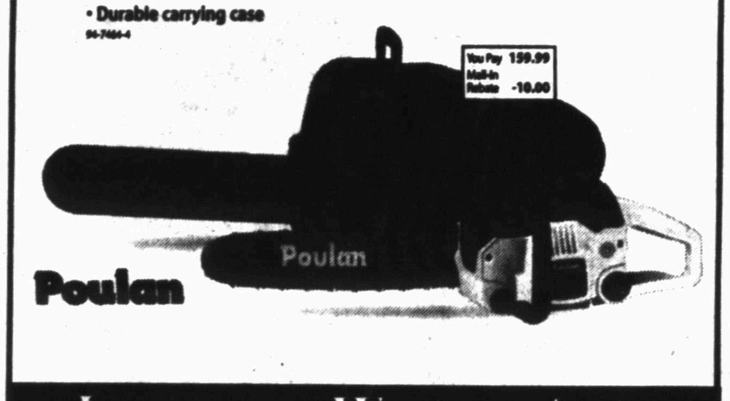

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GOOD NEWS

By Wayne Horton

JESUS IS COMING!

Am I the only one who's sick of Religious Leaders who've gotten some special message from God that nobody else on earth is intelligent enough or godly enough to hear or figure out? From Guyana to New York to Waco to the California Comet Catchers we've had people who lead others astray. And all this in the name of God. Just now I heard of some self-proclaimed "last Prophet" of God whose followers have all just disappeared from their residences in Denver. Now nobody can find them. What's next? And what, in the eyes of unbelievers, does this nonsense do to the credibility of men and women of Faith?

Now at the risk of becoming the most unpopular person in Scurry County - maybe the world - may I issue a word of caution. Everybody's talking about the imminent return of Jesus. "All the 'signs' are happening." "All the 'Prophesies' are being fulfilled before our eyes." Folks, I know about dispensational eschatology and I know that we are approaching the year 2000 and I know Jesus is coming back some day, but I have a couple of concerns.

First, the Bible warns us that we can't figure out the mind of God or even the time of His return. "No man knows ..." is God's word on the subject. As long as I can remember, folks have gotten excited about Jesus' return. They have set dates and the dates have come and gone and we still wait. Even the writers of the New Testament believed they would see the return of Jesus. It almost seems that, if he can write a book or has a TV program, he can set times and re-set them over and over and Christian people keep buying into his "date setting" Theology.

Secondly, Yes, we should talk about and happily anticipate His return but, Folks, Christianity is about loving God and serving people. Let's learn to get excited about getting our hands dirty in service to God. Then one day when He shows up or even if He doesn't come in our lifetime, unbelievers will see the genuine practice of our Faith and whether they come to Christ or not - our credibility will remain and God be glorified.

I suppose I'm speaking of balance. Much more is said in scripture about loving and serving than about the date or even general time of Jesus' return. I hope He comes today. And He might. But until He does, we still have a commission to serve our fellow-man. Let's talk about His return but with that talk, and until He comes, let's be Jesus in this world. Praise & Worship, Walks, Retreats - all these are great - but we must get out of our "salt blocks" and sprinkle in the unbeliever's world if we will be faithful to God.

By the way, in case this hasn't wound up on paper with the love from which it left my heart, please know that I realize that you can disagree with me and still go to Heaven!

Good News is a ministry of the Hermleigh Church of Christ

Date Book

Oct. 20, 1998

Today is the 293rd day of 1998 and the 28th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1910, a baseball with a cork center was first used in the World Series.

On this day in 1944, Gen. Douglas MacArthur returned to the Philippines 2-1/2 years after he said, "I shall return."

On this day in 1968, Jacqueline Kennedy and Aristotle Onassis were married on the island of Skorpios, in Greece's Ionian Sea.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Christopher Wren (1632-1723), architect-astronomer; Arthur Rimbaud (1854-1891), poet; Charles Ives (1874-1954), composer; John Dewey (1859-1952), philosopher-educator; Art Buchwald (1925-), writer, is 73; Jerry Orbach (1935-), actor, is 63; Tom Petty (1952-), musician, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1931, Mickey Mantle was born in Spavinaw, Okla.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every great advance in science has issued from a new audacity of imagination." — John Dewey

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1962, dense fog on the Mississippi river led to a collision between a tanker and four oil barges, killing 23.

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

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Happy couple with no kids has advice for eager grandma

DEAR ABBY: You were right on in your response to "Wants to Be a Grandma in L.A."

When we decided to get married, my husband and I agreed that we would have no children. We informed our parents of our decision shortly after we made it. I know they were very disappointed. We firmly believe that having a child should stem from a desire to be parents, not from pressure from prospective grandparents or anyone else. To bring a child into the world for the sake of someone else's happiness or expectations is wrong.

It's possible that "Grandma's" children may not know how to tell her that they just don't want children and are using inability as an excuse. It's one that's been used successfully many times. Grandma should stop being a "yenta," and let her children live their own lives.

A FAN FOR LIFE

DEAR FAN: Whether or not to have children is a private matter between husband and wife. So is whether to share their decision with others or keep it to themselves. Your families have earned your confidence, but not all families are so understanding regarding a couple's decision to have no children.

Read on for some suggestions that may help couples and prospective grandparents alike:

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to "Wants to Be a Grandma in L.A." She had no grandchildren and wanted to ask her son and his wife when they were going to start a family. My husband and I have three grown children in their 40s, and we also have no grandchildren, so I understand her feelings. I have some suggestions for her:

1. Concentrate on how fortunate you are to have children, and consider how sad your son and daughter-in-law must be to be unable to conceive and carry a pregnancy to term.

2. Learn about infertility. There are many good books on the subject, and if you learn more about the testing, various procedures for aiding conception, the emotional turmoil of infertility and the physical difficulties of conception, you'll come to understand what your son and his wife are experiencing.

3. Do not mention adoption to them. If they really want children, they'll have already considered it.

4. If you want a good relationship with your son and daughter-in-law, never discuss wanting grandchildren unless they bring it up and ask your opinion.

5. Stop dwelling on yourself and your fantasies. Find something useful to do that involves children. Many schools are crying out for volunteers to help a few hours a week.

6. If you and your husband are so desperate to have youngsters in your life, why don't *you* consider adopting?

MARGARET
IN ROSEVILLE, MINN.

DEAR MARGARET: You have offered valuable advice and I'm printing all of it. Infertility causes devastating emotional pain for the couples involved, and questions and comments, although well meaning, only add to the pain. If the mother-in-law pursues the subject, she will alienate herself from her son and his wife.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO ECOLOGY-MINDED FASHION DESIGNER: In light of the following, perhaps you should reconsider your Earth-friendly designs:

There was a young girl from St. Paul
Who wore a newspaper dress to a ball.
But the dress caught fire
And burned her entire
Front page — sporting section — and all.
(Bennett Cerf)

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Another rare Mexican gray wolf dies

PHOENIX (AP) — Only four of the 11 rare Mexican gray wolves released in Arizona are still alive and roaming, after another animal was found dead over the weekend.

A member of the team that keeps track of the wolves found the female wolf's body Sunday near the Arizona-New Mexico line, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service spokesman Hans Stuart said Monday. The biologist was checking on the wolf because its radio collar showed the animal had not moved for some time.

A necropsy was planned to determine the cause of death.

Of the animals released this year in the rugged area of southeastern Arizona, another female wolf is missing and feared dead, one female wolf was killed by a mountain lion and a male wolf was shot and killed by a camper.

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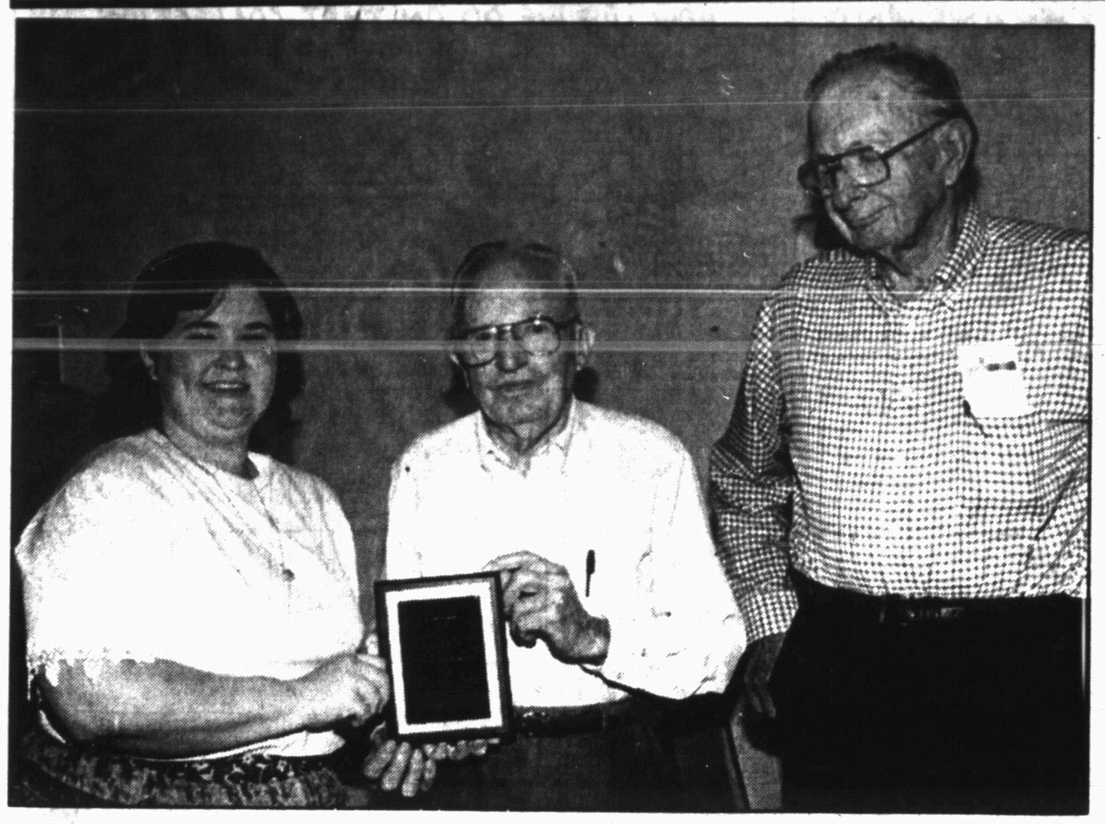

SMITH, 10 YEARS SERVICE — The Rev. C.J. Smith, center, received a plaque as a retiring member of the Senior Center advisory board. He received the award from Carla Thompson, director. The Rev. James Merrell, right, will replace him on the advisory board. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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North
♠ A K 8 7 5 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ J 2
♣ K 2

West
♠ 6
♥ Q J 5
♦ K Q 9 6 5
♣ Q 9 8 4

East
♠ Q 10 9 4 3
♥ 10 4
♦ A 7 4
♣ 7 6 3

South
♠ J
♥ A K 9 8 7
♦ 10 8 3
♣ A J 10 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

A reprise from Italy

Yesterday, I misled you slightly. When this deal was played last April at the European Union Championships in Italy, the spades didn't break 4-2; they were 5-1. However, that doesn't alter the correct initial plan. What it requires is a backup scheme when that bad break comes to light.

You will remember that you are in four hearts. The defense starts with the diamond king, a diamond to East's ace, and a trump switch. You take two rounds of trumps, play a spade to dummy's king, and cash the spade ace, discarding the club five.

Let's assume West ruffs and returns the diamond queen. What now?

As you cannot establish a long spade, you must find the club queen. Well, you've "seen" at least 10 of East's cards: five spades, two hearts and three diamonds. You know only seven of West's: one spade, three hearts and three diamonds. So, West is approximately twice as likely as East to have the club queen.

Ruff a spade back to hand and lead the club jack, playing low from the dummy unless West covers with the queen.

If you declared correctly, starting on spades and falling back on the club finesse through West, move to Europe and become a superstar! You outplayed at least three internationals. A British woman ruffed her losing diamond at trick five, prematurely using one of her vital dummy entries if spades had been 4-2. A British man went one down and a Portuguese man finished two down, but their lines of play have been quietly swept under the carpet.

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Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

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

Cosmorama Study Club; WTC Fine Arts, program by Ty Brunson 6:45 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

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

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TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

McCurry, White House spokesman has no regrets

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Is Mike McCurry feeling any pangs of regret for leaving his job as White House spokesman? Doesn't look like it.

McCurry jumped in the air, spread his arms wide and shouted "Free at last!" when he was asked Monday how he felt about quitting his job nearly three weeks ago.

And he doesn't appear to miss the boss too much either, describing President Clinton as "an enormously gifted and richly qualified leader for our nation but someone who is exasperatingly stupid in his personal life."

He said Clinton's presidency "will always be marred — stained — by the episode with Monica Lewinsky."

The speech to about 200 people at the University of Pittsburgh was McCurry's first public lecture since he left the White House on Oct. 1.

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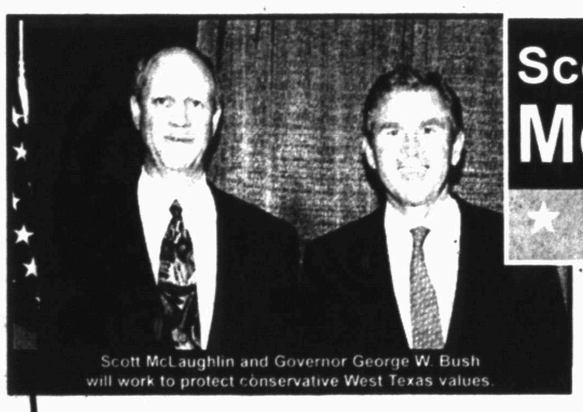

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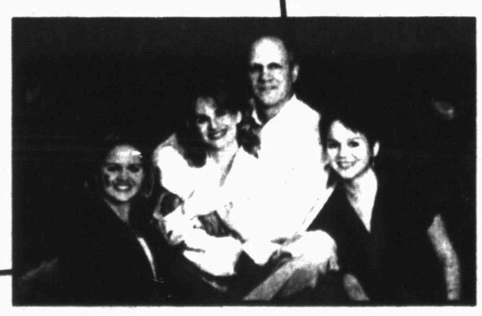

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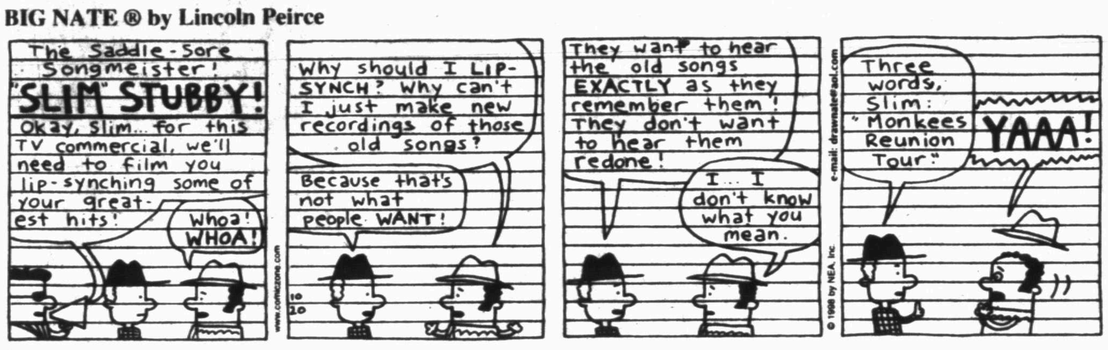

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1 Trains run on them
7 Moved with an easy gait
12 Eskimo boat (var.)
13 Overtook
14 Sea creatures
15 Pete Rose nickname, Charlie —
16 Fall mo.
17 — — Clear Day
18 — degree
21 Coded on a map
23 Sgt., e.g.
26 Debtors' letters
28 Bumpkin
29 Rower's need
30 Act without talking
31 Jollier
33 Famous Irish stone
36 The caama
37 Bernstein, for short
38 Wild sheep
40 Listen to
41 Ums' kin
42 Florida city
44 Desertlike
45 Neighbor of Minn.
46 Suffix for Japan
48 Suffer extreme hunger
51 Toolbox item
55 Slicker
56 Make fizzy
57 Skin bumps
58 Systems of belief

DOWN

1 Also
2 Sinbad's bird
3 Qty.
4 Grafting twig
5 Fiber used in mattress pads
6 Leather-slicing tool
7 Use a washing machine
8 Greek peak
9 Ore. time
10 Slippery fish
11 HST successor
13 Friends character
18 Jack be —, Jack be quick
19 Laborer
20 Persons
22 It's delicious!
23 Made sounds
24 Roman leader
25 Planetarium sight
27 Sun. speech
32 Football cheer
34 Inhabitants
35 Chalkboard necessity
39 Medicinal root
43 Son of Jacob
45 Legal order
47 Country of Europe
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50 Everything
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53 11-Down's WWII command
54 Bandleader Brown

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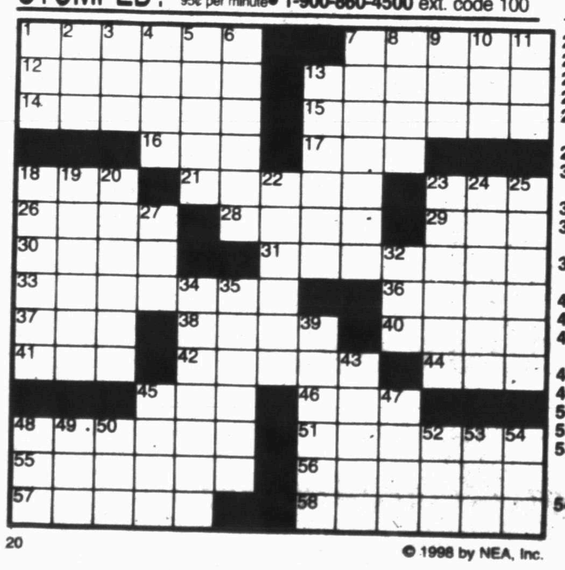

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SPORTS

WTC rodeo squads finish sixth at Texas Tech event

LUBBOCK — For Western Texas College rodeo coach Greg Rhodes, it wasn't exactly the way he was hoping to end the semester.

In their final rodeo of the fall, both WTC squads captured sixth place at the Texas Tech rodeo over the weekend in Lubbock.

"We didn't have that great of a rodeo," Rhodes said. "We had a few people do pretty good individually. But as a team we didn't do as well as we thought we would."

After having all of the Lady Westerners qualify for the finals, only two riders scored in the short round.

Tara Bynum took fourth in goat tying with a final run of 8.0 seconds.

Sequin Downey galloped her way to a fourth place finish in the barrel racing event.

For the Westerners, Kyle Bowers' ride of 77 earned him the top spot in bareback riding.

Dusty Arrott posted a time of 12.5 seconds in the finals of the calf roping, giving him fourth place in the round, as well as fourth in the average.

Seth Elliot took third place in the final round of the team roping event, earning him fourth place in the average.

The Lubbock event was the last on the fall schedule. WTC will return to the arena in March.

The WTC men's squad currently sits third in the regional standings. Tarleton leads with 990 points, followed by Canyon at 944 and WTC at 762.

The Lady Westerners are holding down the second slot in the region. Tarleton leads with 1,289 points, followed by WTC at 650.

Padres relieved to be back home

SAN DIEGO (AP) — There are freeways outside the ballpark instead of subways. And there are palm trees just beyond the outfield walls rather than monuments to Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

Even before the first pitch tonight in Game 3, the World Series has a different look.

But the San Diego Padres and their 65,000 fans are wondering — will a change in scenery from Yankee Stadium to Qualcomm Stadium change their luck?

"What I've seen from New York in the first two games, I'll have to admit, is very impressive," Padres star Tony Gwynn said Monday. "We're down 0-2, but we can get back in this thing if we play our game, which is pitching and defense and some timely hits."

Gwynn was the first player on the field for the Padres' off-day workout, checking out the grass in right field torn up Sunday during the San Diego Chargers' 13-10 win over the Philadelphia Eagles.

Gwynn has done his part with four hits in the Series. Yet unless Padres pitching improves, it could be over real soon. The Yankees have tagged San Diego for nine runs in each of the first two games.

Of the 44 teams to take a 2-0 lead in the World Series, 33 have gone on to win the championship.

David Cone will start tonight against former Yankees pitcher Sterling Hitchcock, the NLCS MVP.

Hitchcock already has beaten Houston's Randy Johnson and Atlanta's Greg Maddux and Tom Glavine in the playoffs. Now he's likely to face his toughest challenge, trying to shut down the Yankees.

"They can hit. Bottom line, they can hit," Hitchcock said.

Cone traveled to the West Coast on Sunday, before the Yankees romped 9-3 in Game 2. He was already in San Diego relaxing while watching the victory.

"This is the time of year when pitchers feel a bit fatigued," he said. "I'm looking forward to closing this out and getting a nice rest."

Hitchcock will have a few advantages that Padres starters Kevin Brown and Andy Ashby did not have. For one thing, he's feeling a little better, aside from some congestion — a flu bug bit the San Diego staff right before the opener.

Hitchcock will have two other factors in his favor — he'll be facing a lineup that does not include a designated hitter, and he'll be pitching at twilight.

The DH is not used for games at the NL park, meaning Cone, a career .152 hitter, will be batting. That also could mean Chili Davis will be on the bench, although Yankees manager Joe Torre held out the "wild card" possibility his regular DH might play left field.

"David Cone is sure I picked him for Game 3 because of his bat," Torre joked. "Without the DH, you have to pay a lot more attention. You have to be aware of double-switches. You have that situation that haunts National League managers — 'should I try to get a pitcher through an inning because he's the second or third hitter the next inning?'"

Game 3 is scheduled to begin at 5:20 p.m. PDT, a time when shadows can make it difficult for hitters to see the ball.

Despite the early start, the park should be almost filled by the first pitch. Unlike crowds for other Southern California baseball teams, the Padres fans are known for making noise.

"It's 65,000 people in your face wanting you to do well," Hitchcock said.

Such a raucous crowd would be different than what Game 1 winner David Wells remembers from his days growing up in San Diego, when he attended "hundreds" of games at the park.

"People in New York are real aggressive. They try to intimidate you. It's just their nature," Wells said. "I think California people are more laid back. New Yorkers come across as tough guys."

Iron Mike earns right to fight

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The next big fight in Mike Tyson's life could take place before he steps into the ring again.

It's a fight for control of the former heavyweight champion's future career, and it involves such big names as Magic Johnson and Don King.

Tyson barely had time to celebrate getting his boxing license back Monday when Johnson took the podium before an assembly of media to proclaim himself in charge of Tyson's career.

"I'll be the closest guy to him, making all the decisions," Johnson said.

Not necessarily, said sources close to Tyson, who said fight manager Shelly Finkel will continue in his role as Tyson's main adviser. Finkel was not at Monday's hearing, but Tyson met with him afterward.

"Shelly is still the guy," a source said.

Johnson testified on Tyson's behalf during the hearing before the Nevada Athletic Commission, saying he would teach the former heavyweight champion how to handle his money and his career.

"Hopefully, I'll handle all of that for him; choose the right team for him," Johnson said.

Finkel wants Tyson fighting by the end of the year, and the date of Dec. 5 has been prominently mentioned. The fight will almost certainly be at the MGM Grand hotel-casino, whose executives attended Tyson's hearings.

Still to be worked out is the problem of King, who still holds contracts binding Tyson to fight for him. Tyson has sued King to get out of the contracts, but the case is far from being decided.

Reportedly, Tyson's advisers have been talking with King in hopes of reaching a settlement that will allow Tyson to fight without him. King said Monday he is happy Tyson got his license back.

"I am delighted Tyson will be able to fight again," said King, whom Tyson has accused of stealing millions of dollars from him.

One thing is for sure, however the fight for control of Tyson's future works out. He will earn millions of dollars once again, much like he did when he was released from prison in 1995 and earned $25 million for his first fight against Peter McNeeley.

Tyson owes the Internal Revenue Service $13 million in back taxes, and is nearly broke despite having made $100 million in purses in his last six fights.

"I have no more financial problems now," Tyson said after winning his license back.

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Montreal	2	2	1	5	14	9
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SanJose	0	2	1	1	6	11

Monday's Games

Chicago 2, Montreal 1
Nashville 2, Toronto 2, tie
Phoenix 3, Boston 1

Tuesday's Games

Vancouver at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Vancouver at Washington, 7 p.m.
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Football: Snyder 8th & 9th at Sweetwater, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Tennis: Brownfield at Snyder JV.
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Golf: Snyder varsity girls at El Paso tourney.

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Improved Westerners nab third place at Gaines County

SEMINOLE — After Midland College won the season's first four events, Odessa and Western Texas are starting to reel them in.

Midland's two-round total of 601 took the title of the Gaines County Invitational, with Odessa only six shots back at 607. WTC was a close third after carding a 612.

"We played a lot better than we had at the past few events," WTC coach Milton Ham said. "It was a very difficult golf course. The wind was howling and the greens were hard, but our guys hung in there. We'll be firing at Midland before long."

Martin Gustafson led the way for the Westerners with rounds of 72 and 77, while Jason McGrath fired a 73-78—151.

Cory Mahaney and Robert Wilhite both finished with tourney totals of 159, while Regi Roberts carded an 87-93—180.

WTC will be back on the links Monday at the Mission-Dorado course in Odessa.

After loss to lowly Bears...

Cowboys disappointed with 4-3 mark

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys were down in the dumps on Monday because they go into their bye week with only a 4-3 record and a one-game lead in the NFC East.

The Cowboys, even though they had a backup quarterback at the controls, felt they should have been at least 6-1, losing two 13-12 games —— one to Oakland, and one again on Sunday to the Chicago Bears.

"Looking at the films we see a lot of ways we could have won the game on Sunday," coach Chan Gailey said on Monday. "We got into too many third-and-long situations."

The Cowboys converted only 2 of 12 third-down situations and settled for field goals on two of three trips inside Chicago's 10-yard line.

Gailey said he wasn't sure how to judge his team.

"We're potentially a good team," he said. "But I don't have a handle on that right now. Most teams around .500 don't have an identity."

Dallas was 3-2 with Jason Garrett at quarterback. Troy Aikman, who has missed five weeks with a broken collarbone, was expected to return on Nov. 2 when the Cowboys travel to Philadelphia.

Gailey said, "I was 99 percent sure Troy wouldn't play against Chicago and I'm 99 percent sure he will play at Philadelphia. I'm leaving that one percent open in case he takes a bump on the shoulder or something. Troy was out on the field throwing passes today."

Aikman, hurt in the second game of the season against Denver, said he's ready to play again.

"It's been frustrating missing all those games," Aikman said. "I just hope Jason doesn't have to play again the rest of the year. My shoulder feels fine and I'll have two more weeks to get ready. I'll be ready for Philadelphia. I'll need all the work I can get the next two weeks. Jason has been taking all the snaps and now I'll have to take all the snaps."

Under Gailey, the Cowboys have been up-and-down since the season started.

They opened with victory over Arizona, lost to Denver, beat the New York Giants on the road, lost to Oakland, beat Washington on the road and Carolina at home before losing to Chicago.

"Inconsistency has been our downfall," Gailey said.

Snyder grabs third straight district title

BIG SPRING — Snyder continued its run of district tennis titles, capturing its third consecutive crown Saturday in Big Spring.

Snyder, ranked No. 14 in the latest coaches poll, knocked off the Steers, 13-5, to wrap up an undefeated District 5-4A season.

SHS now turns its attention to the regional tournament Oct. 30-31 in Lubbock.

Snyder 13, Big Spring 5

Boys singles: Adrian Gonzales def. Zack Smiley, 6-0, 6-0; Brett Gibson def. Brian Watt, 6-2, 6-1; Allen Smith def. Brian Wingert, 6-2, 6-1; Ryan Gibson def. Drew Morales, 6-1, 6-1; Justin Guy def. Derek DeHoyas, 6-3, 6-4; Kris Casas def. Aaron Langford, 6-2, 6-4.

Boys doubles: Gonzales-Gibson def. Smiley-Watt, 6-1, 6-1; Gibson-Smith def. DeHoyas-Wingert, 6-4, 6-1; Casas-Guy def. Langford-Morales, 6-3, 6-2.

Girls singles: Whitney Graham lost to Kim Dominguez, 1-6, 3-6; Natalie Alexander lost to YuChing Li, 1-6, 1-6; Jordan Hardin lost to Stephanie Lewis, 2-6, 1-6; Claire Cotton def. Desiree Richardson, 6-3, 6-1; Anjela Sanchez def. Crystal Ferguson, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Amy Juarez def. April Ward, 6-2, 6-3.

Girls doubles: Graham-Alexander lost to Dominguez-Li, 1-6, 6-2, 0-6; Sanchez-Ornelas lost to 4-6, 2-6; Cotton-Hardin def. Richardson-Ferguson, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0.

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AndarkPtr s			40 7-16	39⅝	40 5-16	+ 7-16
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AtlRichfld	70 11-16	69 11-16	70 11-16	+ ⅜
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ColgatePalm			86⅝	85 9-16	86⅝	+ ⅜
ComclMetals			26	25 3-16	26	+15-16
CooperIn			45⅝	43 1-16	44 15-16	+ 1⅜
CyprusAmax			14⅛	13 5-16	14 1-16	+ ⅜
DallSemicn			31⅛	29⅝	31⅛	+ 1⅜
DeltaAirl			103 15-16	102 9-16	103	+ 1⅛
Dillards Inc			32⅝	31 13-16	32 5-16	+ ⅛
DowChem			96⅝	93 7-16	96 3-16	+ 3
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EastmanChem			59	57 13-16	59	+1 3-16
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EDS Corp			38 9-16	38	38⅛	+ ⅜
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Exxon			76 1-16	74⅞	76	+ 1⅛
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FordMotor s			51⅛	50⅝	51⅛	+ ⅛
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In experiment...

HIV patient taken off drugs

BOSTON (AP) — The man, infected with HIV, has been healthy for 18 months thanks to a "cocktail" of drugs. But he's stopped taking them, in the interest of finding a long-term way to fight AIDS.

If the experiment works, it could change the way people with AIDS and HIV are treated. For example, patients may end up taking the three-drug treatment for a shorter period of time, reducing the cost and debilitating side effects that accompany it.

Doctors at Massachusetts General Hospital, led by Dr. Bruce Walker, hope to see whether the man's immune system retains the ability to manage HIV without the help of drugs. It is believed to be the first such study.

"There are a lot of anecdotes, but there's been really no systematic study that I'm aware of," said Dr. Clifford Lane, who plans to launch a similar study this fall at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Walker's team worked with doctors around Boston to identify and begin treating HIV patients as soon as possible after they were infected. Nineteen other patients from the Boston area will participate in the study; some will also stop taking the AIDS cocktail.

"It could give us a better perspective on whether we can think in terms of stopping drugs," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the institute.

While there is no way to eliminate the AIDS virus from the body, pharmaceutical "cocktails" have successfully lowered HIV to undetectable levels in many patients.

Patients who stop taking medication risk having their conditions worsen, Fauci said. There is also a possibility that the drugs may no longer work if the patient chooses to resume taking them.

"But it's more likely that if the virus comes back, it will come back in a manner that's sensitive to the drugs," Fauci said.

Patients who volunteer for such studies are aware of the risks, Fauci said.

Two years ago, a German man stopped taking AIDS medication against his doctors' orders. His virus remains at undetectable levels.

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Computers cut mistakes in drug orders

CHICAGO (AP) — Here's a cure for doctors' unreadable handwriting — have them type into a computer.

One hospital did just that on prescription-drug orders and its rate of serious medication errors fell by more than half, researchers report in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

The improvement wasn't only a result of making the orders legible. Using the computer also limited doses to appropriate amounts and double-checked whether patients had known drug allergies or were taking other drugs that might interact badly with the new one.

Still, researchers noted a big drop in the number of mistakes simply because the computer resolves the problems in translating illegible orders and greatly reduces the need for transcription of orders.

According to the study led by Dr. David Bates of Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston, use of the computer cut serious medication errors by 55 percent — from 10.7 events per 1,000 days spent by patients in the hospital to 4.86 events.

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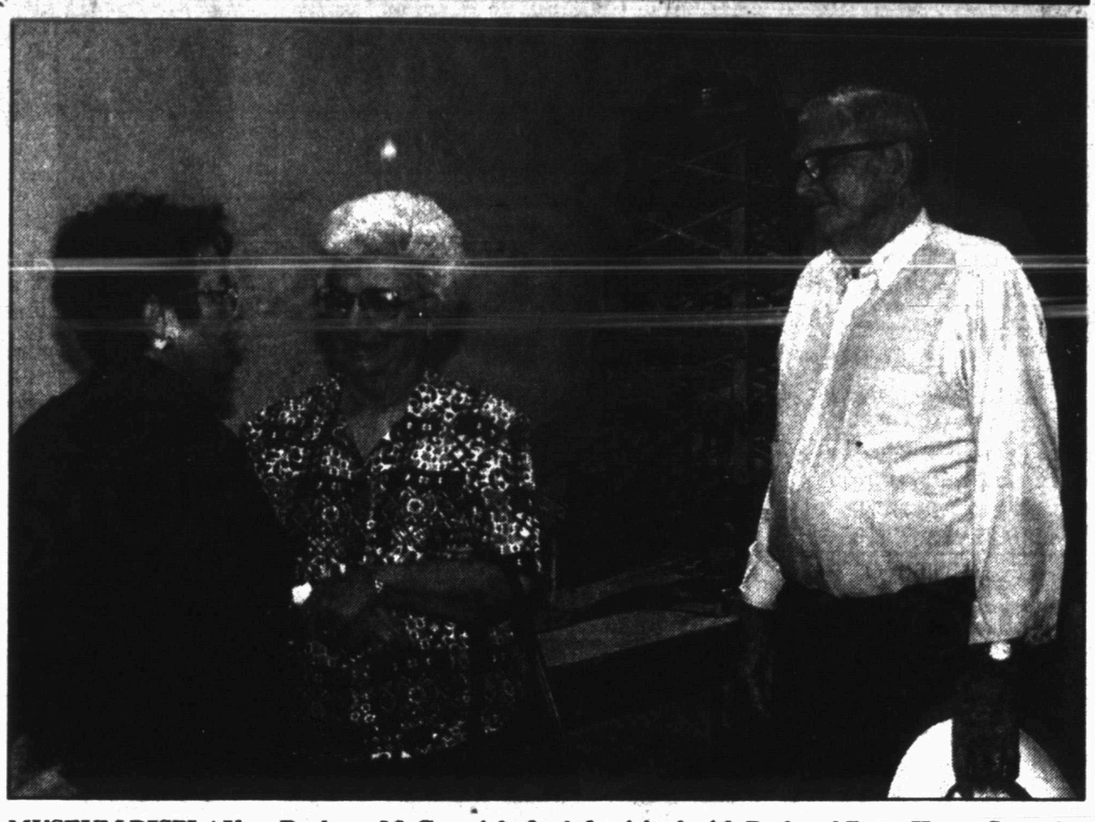

MUSEUM DISPLAY — Barbara McCormick, far left, visited with Bud and Betty House Saturday afternoon during an Oil Appreciation Day reception at Scurry County Museum, hosted by Roy and Geleska Baze. Shown in back is a replica of a cable tool oil rig. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1998

You might even surprise yourself in the year ahead at what you'll be able to achieve and accumulate. It's the small things that will have a way of adding up to something substantial. Remember, the best things don't always come in large packages.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Detailed points that others may overlook won't escape your eagle eye and attention today. This will give you an edge in your dealings, especially those involving financial matters. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The ability to exercise your authority over others and get them to do your bidding will shine today. What you ask of them will be received as a request rather than a command.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It will be wise to heed any persistent hunches you get today. It could be important to you. Your intuition is likely to be more accurate than usual at this time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't pass up any opportunity to rub shoulders with other business associates in a social setting today. Something advantageous could develop under causal contact.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The bright ideas you get today could put you a few paces ahead of your competition. Don't be afraid to put into practice what you've conceived, especially in career situations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) By treating all your experiences philosophically today, you will enable yourself to properly assess and cope with all that this good and bad in your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If your expectations are in line with all that is legitimately entitled to you today, you won't be disappointed. Remember, even a small profit is better than nothing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The only thing that could defeat you today is being indecisive or noncommittal. Instead of attempting to sidestep what you deem uncomfortable, face up to making tough decisions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your intelligence and industriousness will not go unnoticed today by the powers that be. So instead of only doing what is expected of you, take that extra step and go a bit further.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The main reason you'll be good company today is simply because you're not in the mood to take yourself or life too seriously. You'll be fun to be around.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Play things light around the house and don't let getting the last word be everything to you today. It's more important to have loving communication instead of heated ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Go ahead and advance your cause today, because your skills as a sales person will be especially effective at this time. It shouldn't be too hard for you to get the support you need.

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Brain to tickled body: Nothing to get excited about

NEW YORK (AP) — There's little thrill in trying to tickle yourself — thanks to that killjoy, the brain.

Researchers who watched the brains of people trying to tickle themselves found that the cerebellum, in the lower back of the brain, tells another part of the brain: "It's just you. Don't get excited."

The brain is already known to predict what a person will feel when his or her body does something. That way, it can ignore expected sensations like pressure on the soles of the feet while walking, and save its attention for more important things, like the feeling of a foot bumping a stone.

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"DO NOT GROW WEARY OF DOING GOOD"

Paul wrote, "But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary of doing good" **(2 Thess. 3:13).** It is easy for us to do good to our friends who are kind and good. It seems difficult to do good to those who are evil. But Paul said doing good will overcome evil **(Romans 12:21).** Jesus said that we should even do good to those who hate us **(Matthew 5:44).**

A Christian man was driving and accidentally bumped into the car ahead of him. The other driver was so angry that he jumped out of his car with a hammer raised in his hand. Our Christian brother, thinking quickly, said, "It's a nice day, isn't it?" The angry man relaxed. In the face of friendliness it seems foolish to be angry. "A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger" **(Proverbs 15:1).** "Doing good" is not only helping those who are in need of food or clothing, but it also includes kind words to those who need to turn from evil thoughts.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

$500 billion budget plan likely to pass

WASHINGTON (AP) — Friends and foes alike expect the House and Senate to vote decisively in favor of a $500 billion spending package that finally would end the 105th Congress and send lawmakers home for their re-election battles.

The House planned to vote today on the massive measure, a compromise that congressional leaders reached last week with President Clinton. Senate passage is likely Wednesday.

The package would finance dozens of agencies from the huge Department of Health and Human Services to the tiny U.S. Institute of Peace. It also has billions for financially ailing farmers and the Pentagon, $1.2 billion to begin hiring more teachers, $18 billion for the International Monetary Fund, modest tax breaks for some businesses and families, and provisions aimed at strengthening anti-drug law enforcement.

House conservatives, perhaps the likeliest source of opposition, were said to be split. The measure contained wins for them, such as language blocking federally financed needle exchange programs for drug addicts.

It also had items that they dislike, such as using anticipated federal surpluses to pay for both the IMF money and $20.8 billion for so-called emergencies like preparing federal computers for the year 2000.

They were particularly angry about the emergency spending provisions because of Clinton's calls to not use the surplus until a way is found to cure Social Security's long-term budgetary problems.

"It's unconscionable, it's un-American, it's untruthful," said one opponent, Rep. Tom Coburn, R-Okla.

With most members of both parties likely to vote for the measure, Coburn and others were predicting easy passage. To allow time, Clinton signed a measure today letting agencies stay open through Wednesday, the fifth such stopgap bill since fiscal 1999 began Oct. 1.

Into Monday evening, congressional leaders were making last-minute changes in the measure, even as most members and aides said they did not know exactly what it contained.

Only a few copies of the bill were available Monday, and none were made available to the public. But a person familiar with the legislation, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it contained several late additions, including:

—Language by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., requiring health insurers to cover breast reconstruction following mastectomies.

—$2 million to help start the Robert J. Dole Institute for Public Service and Public Policy at the University of Kansas, honoring the former senator and GOP presidential candidate.

—$1 million for a Mark Hatfield School of Government at Portland State University in Oregon, home state of the former GOP senator.

—$1 million for a Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, honoring the former Illinois Democratic senator.

Lawmakers agreed to include an item providing $1.7 billion to buttress the Medicare home health-care program, whose providers have been hurt by reductions enacted in last year's budget-balancing law. The money would come from letting more lottery players and gamblers collect big prizes in a lump sum, which would boost the government's tax take.

Amid confusion over the measure's content, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., agreed to schedule a roll call vote on the bill for Wednesday morning.

When risks well publicized...

Defense lawyers say tobacco industry is not accountable

MIAMI (AP) — Lawyers defending the tobacco industry against the first class-action suit by smokers to go to trial said today that the companies cannot be held accountable for the well-publicized risks of cigarettes.

"All of that was well known and has been well known for years," Robert Heim, representing Philip Morris Inc., said in his opening statement.

Heim also insisted there was nothing improper about how tobacco companies responded to the link between smoking and illness.

"It's been fair, it's been responsible, and it's been reasonable," he said. "You can't defraud somebody by hiding something they already knew."

He also said, "We will prove to you that the plaintiffs cannot avoid responsibility by saying they cannot quit because people can quit."

As many as 500,000 sick Florida smokers are seeking $200 billion in damages from the nation's five largest cigarette makers and three industry trade groups. The trial is expected to last at least three months.

On Monday, attorneys for the plaintiffs opened their case by characterizing the defendants as a cabal defrauding innocent citizens to maintain business.

"The essence of the conspiracy and fraud of these defendants has been to get smokers hooked on nicotine as young as possible and make lifelong customers of them," attorney Stanley Rosenblatt said.

"As smokers get older, as smokers die, as smokers quit because they're sick, or for other reasons, there is only one source of replacement smokers — and that is kids," he said.

Rosenblatt said the industry has never accepted responsibility for the "devastating health consequences caused by cigarettes."

Rather, he contended, the manufacturers kept secret dirty details of how smoking can damage health, increased the addictive potential of their product by manipulating nicotine and worked to gain the public's trust. He called the cover-up "one of the great cons of the 20th century."

The tobacco industry has also agreed to pay four states a total of $37 billion to settle lawsuits over the costs of treating sick smokers.

Officers file offense reports

Monday was a routine day for local peace officers as only two offense reports were filed.

East Elementary principal Wayne Kennedy requested an officer at the school at 7:43 a.m. in reference to windows being broken. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 4:27 p.m., Brady Bynum requested an officer in the 200 block of 32nd Street in reference to criminal mischief to his camper door. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

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Sylvia Cerda

1952-1998

Funeral service for Sylvia Polanco-Cerda was set for 2 p.m. today in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Fr. Joseph Vazhupadickal was to officiate, and burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Cerda died Saturday, Oct. 17, in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Born Oct. 12, 1952, she married Ernesto Cerda on Nov. 3, 1974 in Abilene. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Ernesto Cerda of Snyder; a son, Richard Cerda of Snyder; two sisters, Sandra Morrow of Snyder and Oralia Ortiz of Abilene; seven brothers, Jesse Polanco, Ruben Polanco, Perfecto Polanco, Frank Polanco, Felife Polanco, Joe Raymond Polanco and Vincent Polanco, all of Abilene; several brothers- and sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Vaynelle Hodges

1917-1998

BOWIE — Mrs. Vaynelle Hodges, the sister of Robert Erwin of Ira, died Sunday, Oct. 18, in Bowie Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Hodges, 81, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Burgess-Fry-Owens-Brumley Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Ronnie Lawson, pastor of the Bowie First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Born Jan. 17, 1917 in Snyder, Mrs. Hodges was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Kokomo, Tex. She was a resident of Lake Leon for 12 years before moving to Bowie one year ago.

Mrs. Hodges was preceded in death by her parents, Grover and Rillie Erwin; and three brothers, J.R., G.C. and H.L. Erwin.

Survivors also include her husband, Joe E. Hodges of Bowie; two sisters, Jo Ann Thomason of Lubbock and Zona Pritchett of Colorado City; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Thompson

1907-1998

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Priscilla "Tommie" Thompson, a former Snyder resident, died today in a local hospital.

Service for Mrs. Thompson, 90, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear and the Rev. Eddie Riley officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

Born on Dec. 28, 1907 in Lamar County, Ala., she married Clifton Thompson on March 12, 1930 in Mississippi. He preceded her in death in 1968. Mrs. Thompson had been a resident of Colorado City since 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Hardee of Colorado City and Doris Young of Center Point; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the multipurpose building being constructed between the Ware and Wallace Units.

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ONGOINGS

SHS band holiday gifts

The Snyder High School band will sell holiday gifts and food for one week starting today. Proceeds go to purchase chairs for the high school band hall.

Diabetes support group

The Snyder diabetes support group meet at 7 p.m. Thursday 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 meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursday 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 p.m. Thursday 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.

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.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Human Will," followed by "Faith and Inquiry."

Seminar on aging management

Beverly Greiner will speak on "Changing Season Behavorial Management" at 7 p.m. next Tuesday at Snyder Healthcare Center.

Trick or treat canned food drive

The Western Texas College student government will be trick or treating on Saturday, Oct. 31, looking for canned goods to be donated to local charities.

Spook house at Snyder Healthcare

Children are invited to attend the annual Spook House from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31 at Snyder Healthcare Center. The center is also seeking donations of candy treats for residents to give to the children.

Lord's Acre Festival

The 9th annual Lord's Acre Festival, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, will be held starting at 11 a.m. Nov. 7 in the Scurry County Coliseum. A 5:30 p.m. barbecue dinner will be followed by an auction.

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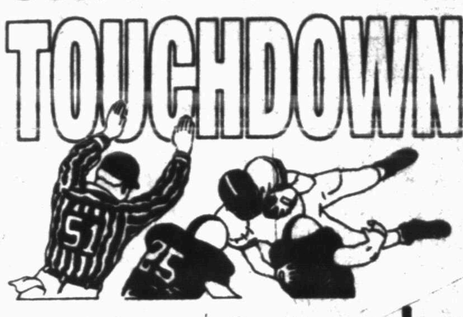

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To avoid splitting the prize money a TIE-BREAKER slot will be provided on each entry blank. Pick the total points of the score for that game and in case of a tie the one who picks the winner and the nearest number of total points will receive the prize money. The same formula will apply to second and third place winners. In the case of a perfect score, the formula would apply for the $250 cash prize. To win the $1,000 cash prize, all twenty games must be picked correctly, plus the exact score must be predicted on the tie-breaker.

There will be fun for the entire family. Only one entry blank will be permitted for any one person. More than one will disqualify all that person's entries. **Entries must be on the official entry blank (No Copies Please).** Scores listed on the entry blank will have no bearing except in the case of the tie-breaker. Sign your entry blank and list your address and phone number and watch for the winner's story in next Tuesday's SDN. Employees of the SDN and their families are not eligible to enter.

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