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Reynolds tells court of future resignation plans

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds confirmed this morning that he and his wife Pat are planning to move to Guatemala to pursue full-time mission work.

Reynolds told Scurry County Commissioners that he is not resigning immediately, but he and his wife hope to be leaving sometime between January and March of 2000.

"Pat and I have known for some time that God has something more in store for us," he said. "In the past few weeks, we have been seeking God's plan for our lives. We have been seeking a future and hope as mentioned in Jeremiah 29:11-12."

Reynolds read that scripture which states, "For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me, and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find [Me], when you search for Me with all your heart." (NAS)

Reynolds said God has played a major role in his life ever since he became a Christian 34 years ago at the age of 21.

"During these years, God has put Pat and me in places where we could serve Him. He sent us to Snyder in 1985. We have been here almost 15 years and have worked for the citizens of this county," he said. "This time here has been a blessing of great magnitude to both us and our two sons. The people of Scurry County will always have a special place in our hearts."

Reynolds went on to say, "Some of the best days and times of our lives have been with the people in this community. We thank God for all of you who have befriended us and took us in during these years, you have made Snyder our home."

Reynolds said the Holy Spirit has called him and his wife out for a new work.

"Our church, Word is Life Deliverance Church, will be laying hands on us along with other Christian brothers and sisters from Scurry County and sending us away to teach others about Christ. It's the greatest work in all the world. What a privilege to be called to go out!"

Reynolds said his purpose at the meeting was to inform the court of his plans.

"I am not resigning. I am simply informing the court and the citizens who have elected me to this office that we will be leaving in the near future. I expect to be gone sometime between January and March," he emphasized.

"This time should allow the court to consider what they might want to do in the way of appointing someone to replace me and it should also set the record straight as to what our intentions are. When I know for sure what date I will be leaving office, I will come back to the court and tender my resignation at that time."

Reynolds was elected to his second term as justice of the peace in November 1998 in an uncontested race. The Justice of the Peace has a four-year term of office.

In other business, commissioners voted unanimously and without comment to accept the old jail building, located at 2707 College Avenue, back from Historic Scurry County, Inc.

Dr. Harry Krenek, president of Historic Scurry County, Inc., said in a letter to the court that the organization does not have the resources to carry out the renovation and preservation of the historic structure.

"We do not believe it is appropriate for our organization to continue to lease the building with no plans for renovation or preservation, and we hope that some group or organization could put the facility to good use."

The court also accepted a bid from Wilson Motors for two 2000 Ford Crown Victorias for a total of $41,934 for the sheriff's department.

One other bid was received from Smith South Plains totaling $41,996.

Commissioners, upon the recommendation from Sheriff Darren Jackson, agreed not to trade in two 1997 Crown Victorias.

One will be auctioned and Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom will use the other.

WTC '2000 Day' event set

Western Texas College will be hosting a millennium day project Wednesday with the theme "Millennium: Reflections and Beyond."

Phi Theta Kappa, along with the WTC Faculty Association and Student Government Association, has scheduled numerous speakers and projects for the day.

Classes on the campus will be dismissed for the event.

There will be speakers throughout the day at three campus sites addressing subjects ranging from history to religion, and from the stock market to the importance of individual freedom.

Among the visiting speakers will be Ron Elkins of Fort Worth, a professor of psychology for Education America. He is scheduled to discuss "The Effect of Turn of the Century Technology on Social Interaction."

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION — A public demonstration was held Friday morning to test the voting and tabulation equipment to be used in Tuesday's special constitutional amendment election. Abelia Espinosa, deputy county clerk, is pictured. The state requires the testing and sends sample ballots to be used.

Voters have choices in changing constitution

Voters across the state will go to the polls Tuesday to consider amending the Texas Constitution.

Seventeen changes are on the ballot and voting locations will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Interest in the election is light, and in Scurry County, only 73 early votes were cast.

Scurry County Clerk Joan Bunch said boxes have been combined for the election in anticipation of a light turnout on Tuesday.

Voters in Boxes 5, 6 & 7 will vote at the Scurry County Library, while Boxes 8, 9 & 10 will vote at the Towle Park Barn.

Voters in Boxes 11, 12 & 13 will cast ballots on the south side of the courthouse, while Boxes 14 & 15 will cast their ballots on the north side of the coliseum.

— Here, at-a-glance, are the 17 proposed state constitutional amendments that will be decided by voters Nov. 2:

— Proposition 1: Clarifying the line of succession to the governor's office.

— Proposition 2: Revising current provisions that authorize reverse mortgages.

— Proposition 3: Eliminating outdated and duplicative portions of the constitution.

— Proposition 4: Allowing the Legislature to exempt from property taxes property owned by "primarily" charitable organizations.

— Proposition 5: Allowing state employees to be paid when serving on local government boards.

— Proposition 6: Expanding the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres.

— Proposition 7: Allowing garnishing of wages to enforce spousal maintenance.

— Proposition 8: Specifying that the adjutant general serves at the governor's discretion.

— Proposition 9: Creating a judicial compensation commission.

— Proposition 10: Specifying that the health and human services commissioner serves at the governor's discretion.

— Proposition 11: Allowing political subdivisions to buy nonassessable property and casualty insurance from mutual insurers.

— Proposition 12: Exempting vehicles leased for personal use from property taxes.

— Proposition 13: Authorizing another $400 million in bonds for college student loans.

— Proposition 14: Allowing state boards to have an odd number of three or more members.

— Proposition 15: Permitting spouses to convert separate property to community property.

— Proposition 16: Giving counties more flexibility in determining the numbers of justices of the peace and constables they have.

— Proposition 17: Giving regents of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems more flexibility in managing assets of the Permanent University Fund.

City council meets today

Snyder's city council will meet this evening at 6:30 at City Hall and will consider a number of items.

The agenda items include:

A contract with Freese & Nichols, Inc. for engineering services for developing two new areas, or cells, within the city's landfill at a cost not to exceed $114,706.

An ordinance establishing a fund to be collected in Municipal Court from convicted defendants – up to $4 - to be used for technology updates, such as the purchase of new computers.

A resolution adding the City of Snyder to a list of several other Texas cities to intervene in a request by TXU Electric before the Public Utility Commission in a matter related to regulatory assets.

A request for a special use permit for a wrecking yard at 17th Street and Avenue T.

Budget amendments for the 1998-99 fiscal year.

A resolution authorizing City Manager John Gayle, Finance Director Jeanne Johnson and Customer Services Director Carolyn House to sign documents, including depository forms, for the Texas Community Development Funds project for waterline replacement. Also, a resolution relating to the project that provides a procedure for filing complaints by citizens concerning the project.

Three appointments to be made to the the city's board of electrical examiners.

A resolution nominating persons to the Scurry County Appraisal District.

A request from the Girl's Softball Association for the city to help fund scoreboards at the softball complex in Towle Park.

FAMILY GATHERING — Family members gather around the table in a scene from "I Remember Mama," as Mr. Hyde, far right, played by Trey Shirley, reads from a book. From left are, Dagmar, Kristina Mayer: Mama, Emily Hataway: Papa, Mike Harrison; Trina, Marie Clark; Katrin, Tera Kincaid; Nels, Wes Hardin; Mr. Hyde; and Christine, Lacey Kincaid. Performances are slated for 8 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets may be purchased at the box office. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

ASK US

Q-Does the city have an E-mail address in which citizens can reach the customer service department at city hall?

A-Yes. The city's customer service E-mail address is custser@snydertex.com.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 67 degrees; low, 50; high Sunday, 70; low, 47; 7 a.m. Monday, 47; .04 of an inch precipitation; total for 1999, 21.80 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, windy. Low near 40. N wind 20-30 mph, gusty. Tuesday, partly cloudy, cooler. High, upper 50s.

Shelby Carter
Cloudy and Cooler

Sunset: 5:55 p.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.
Of 304 days in 1999, the sun has shone 297 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try.

—Beverly Sills

Aquarium fire claims 160 animals

OCEAN CITY, N.J. (AP) — Norm Stapleton stood across the street, watching the Ocean City Aquarium go up in flames. He thought there was no way the animals could survive the fire.

"It was intense," said Stapleton, 42. "You couldn't see across the street, there was such smoke and flames."

But some animals did survive, slithering through the ashes after a three-alarm fire gutted the 11/2-story marine attraction late Saturday, killing about 160 sharks, iguanas, snakes and fish.

One of the first survivors spotted was an 18-foot African rock python.

"He's out of his cage and he's not happy," Deputy Fire Chief Joe Foglio warned other firefighters.

But aquarium co-owner Angelo Cuculino was able to safely grab the snake by its neck and stuff it into a 3-by-2-foot Styrofoam box.

Soon, more survivors surfaced. June Cuculino, the owner's wife, walked out carrying a 6-inch-long, red-eared slider turtle. Four caimans were retrieved by firefighter Ed Kooker and then stuffed into a wire cage by Mrs. Cuculino.

FUN DAY — Stanfield teachers and students dressed up in Halloween costumes Friday to scare drugs away, a Red Ribbon Week activity. Teachers are from left, Sherry Patterson, Neoma Harlin, Pat Cunnington, Suzanne Doolittle, Rita Wolf, Melissa Rosson, Carolyn Hamby, Wendy Hunter, Kem Fogleman, Robin Downing. Students are Jacob Kemp, Jessie Hibbit, Mario Hernandez, Marissa Arellano, Hunter Cox, Cassandra Benitez, Deanna Mills, David Sosa, Amanda Roemer. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Auditors were urged not to seek inquiry

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Texas Chancellor William Cunningham warned auditors in a 1996 letter that a constitutional challenge of investment procedures could "devastate" construction financing at UT and Texas A&M, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Since that time, UT officials have invested nearly $450 million with private investment bankers despite auditors' questions about how the bankers' fees were being paid.

The draft state audit, leaked more than two years ago, indicated UT and its financial manager, the University of Texas Management Co., or UTIMCO, possibly violated state constitutional limits by paying private partner management fees from the Permanent University Fund.

Auditors believed the management fees should be paid from the Available University Fund and recommended pursuit of an attorney general's opinion. But Cunningham's letter — which university officials withheld but the Chronicle obtained — warned that even to request such an opinion would severely damage construction programs at UT and A&M.

"The (state auditor's) recommendation, if published, will have the unintended consequence of placing the credit ratings of approximately $1 billion of PUF bonds at the risk of a severe downgrading and the suspension of the issuance of additional PUF bonds," the chancellor's letter said.

Cunningham said federal securities laws would require the university to disclose to potential bond buyers that the Available University Fund might lose $233 million over 10 years because of a change in investment procedures.

That liability would "devastate the Available University Fund and thereby severely damage both the PUF bond financing program and the scholarship and other excellence programs," Cunningham wrote.

Cunningham told the Chronicle last week auditors dropped the issue because he convinced them that UT's method of accounting and paying private investment managers was constitutional.

State auditors have said they dropped the issue after UT assured them that they had an opinion from the law firm of Vinson & Elkins supporting the constitutionality of the UT investment program.

In an October 1996 memo to University of Texas Investment Management Co. board members, UTIMCO President Tom Ricks called the auditors' question "further evidence that the constitutional provisions governing the PUF are incompatible with modern investment theory and practice."

Dallas-based airline offers low-cost service at Bradley

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Southwest Airlines began offering flights at Bradley International Airport Sunday, expanding its low-fare service in New England and forcing competitors to lower their fares.

The Dallas-based airline, the nation's fourth-largest in terms of customers boarded, offers 12 daily flights to destinations including Los Angeles, New Orleans and Cleveland.

The first flight was a 6:20 a.m. departure to Baltimore-Washington International Airport. Those who booked seats at least a week in advance paid $39 each way. Others paid $65 for a one-way trip.

The carrier offers rates of $99 or less each way for round-trip travel from Bradley to 33 U.S. destinations.

Martin Morrison of the Fare Audit consulting firm which tracks airline ticket prices for major corporations, said the "Southwest effect" has begun.

Major carriers have been forced to react to the competition, matching Southwest's fares which are significantly lower on some routes, Morrison said.

Progress sought in old case

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Investigators have been frustrated for more than a decade in their efforts to learn who killed a man whose decomposed body was found in knee-high grass near the north shore of Twin Buttes Reservoir.

They hope a forensic artist at the Department of Public Safety in Midland can provide a first glimpse of what the unidentified victim looked like, and perhaps inspire someone to offer clues to his identity and ultimately the cause of his death.

"Identifying him will be like blowing up a dam," said Lou Camelbeek, an investigator with the Tom Green County Sheriff's Department who has handled the case since the beginning in 1987.

"The information will just come flowing out," Camelbeek told the San Angelo Standard-Times in a story published Sunday.

Camelbeek and others said they've never forgotten that John Doe was someone's son, and possibly a father or brother.

"The whole purpose of doing (the reconstruction) is getting this body identified, and the whole purpose in that is that whoever is missing this person in their life can have some closure," said Shirley Timmons, the DPS forensic artist, told the newspaper. She said she hopes to have the rendering ready later this week.

If the case were solved, it would be the end of a long, frustrating journey for Camelbeek, who has followed more than 100 leads that failed to pan out.

"I don't know how I'm going to feel when I find out who he is," he said. "It's been sitting there gnawing at me."

On Nov. 15, 1987, two boys stumbled across the skeletal remains near the northeast corner of Twin Buttes Reservoir's north pool, just off Farm-to-Market Road 2166.

The body had been there five or six months and was thoroughly decomposed, making identification impossible.

The victim wore only a pair of blue jeans, size-34 jockey shorts and a pair of white tube socks. He had no jewelry, identification or personal property.

Investigators searched the site for clues but found none. There was no sign of foul play or evidence suggesting how the man got there.

An autopsy conducted by the Bexar County Medical Examiner in San Antonio yielded a basic profile: a white male with brown hair between the ages of 23 and 30, 5-feet-6-inches to 5-feet-9-inches tall, 150 to 170 pounds.

Berry's World

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Date Book

Monday, Nov. 1, 1999

Today is the 305th day of 1999 and the 40th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1797, the African Free School was founded in New York City by the Manumission Society.

On this day in 1848, the Boston Female Medical School opened in Boston, Mass. It was the first medical school for women in the United States.

On this day in 1964, the Dave Clark Five appeared on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Benvenuto Cellini (1500-1571), sculptor; Stephen Crane (1871-1900), writer; Grantland Rice (1880-1954), sportswriter; Gary Player (1935-), golfer, is 64; Lyle Lovett (1956-), singer-songwriter-actor, is 43; Fernando Valenzuela (1960-), baseball player, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, Houston Oiler George Blanda completed 37 out of 68 passes in a game against the Buffalo Bills.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The market economy as such does not respect political frontiers. Its field is the world." — Ludwig Edler von Mises

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (Oct. 31).

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Fugitive released despite prosecutor's warning

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A fugitive wanted in a string of check forgeries in Louisiana and Texas used false names and addresses to convince a judge he could honor his $50,000 bond, The Times-Picayune reported Sunday.

Keefe Anderson, 34, was allowed to leave jail nine days before he could have been transferred to federal court, where he and six others were indicted June 9 on charges alleging they stole more than $200,000 using counterfeit checks, according to an FBI bulletin.

And a prosecutor wrote a note in Anderson's case file warning against allowing the suspect's release from jail.

But Criminal Court Judge Charles Elloie allowed $45,000 of Anderson's bond to be covered by personal sureties and the remainder with a commercial bail bond that cost $500, according to court records.

With a personal surety, no money is needed — just a promise from a friend or relative to pay up if the defendant skips court.

Anderson provided two such names, but the addresses and telephone numbers listed for them turned out to be false, the newspaper said.

Even the addresses Anderson gave for himself were phony. One, on St. Philip Street, belongs to an aunt who said Anderson has never lived there. Elloie said he was willing to set Anderson free in part because he was not accused of a violent crime.

The judge also said he does not need to conduct a cumbersome examination of a bond request if brought before him by an attorney or someone he knows.

But the portion of the document that is supposed to list the person who requested the bond is blank. And Elloie said he doesn't recall who asked him to sign it.

Offficials say Anderson, using more than a dozen fake identities, has been on the run since early spring, when the FBI pegged him as a member of the "23-Cent Gang," so-named because their counterfeit checks usually end in that amount.

When Anderson was arrested for lighting up a joint in the French Quarter on June 1, he had already skipped court on two forgery counts stemming from $40,000 in bad checks in Anahuac, Texas.

Anderson also is wanted in Shreveport, where he cashed a counterfeit casino check worth more than $2,500, police spokeswoman Cindy Chadwick said.

Now New Orleans police say Anderson is a prime suspect in an attempted murder last month.

A 30-year-old man was critically wounded after being shot multiple times while sitting in a car.

Despite the two-state search for Anderson by federal, state and local authorities, Elloie defended his handling of Anderson's bond.

"A bond is meant to ensure appearance in court. A bond is not punishment. It ought to be something that's reasonable," Elloie said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Locket With Picture of Baby Brings Pain for Rape Victim

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A pregnant 18-year-old wrote to you because her husband was having a hard time accepting the fact that she wears a locket with a photo of the baby boy she gave up for adoption three years before. You advised her that you thought it was because the necklace "served as a constant reminder that he wasn't the first man in her life."

Abby, that girl told you she had been raped and the baby she gave up was a result of a crime committed against her. How can you even insinuate that the heartless coward who fathered this child was a "man in her life"?

I can assure you that a rapist, and the experience of being raped, becomes a permanent part of your life. However, when a child is raped, that rapist does *not* become the "first man in her life."

I hope you will print this letter along with an apology for offending all victims of rape.

TAMIE IN MARIETTA, GA.

DEAR TAMIE: After an editor expressed concern about my terminology after that letter and answer were sent to my newspapers, I issued a correction. However, not all of them used my alternative wording. If you or anyone else was offended by my language, I apologize. "First man in your life" was not intended to imply that the baby was the result of consensual sex. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In response to the young wife whose husband wants her to remove the locket containing the picture of the baby she gave up for adoption, my next question would be: How dare he? What does he want her to give up next — her friends and family? If he can't see that the locket is important to her, he may never see *anything* that is important to her.

My feeling is that he's using this as emotional blackmail because he is insecure in himself. I have had three children, and never loved any of them less than the others. Is this husband an only child? If not, have him ask his mother if she loved any of her children less because she already had one. A parent's heart is too big for something that petty, and "Too Young" has already proven how big her heart is.

This young woman should hold her head up proudly, because her daughter will, too — and so will her son. She has already proven what a terrific parent she is. She did not blame her unborn child and gave him the greatest possible gift, life!

Keep your locket, dear lady; you earned it.

INSULTED PARENT OF FOUR, PHOENIX

DEAR INSULTED PARENT: I second the motion. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Most lockets have room for *two* pictures. I think she should add the daughter's photograph to the one of her son. Or, even better — the husband should buy a new locket and put the pictures of both children in it.

DIANE D., LAKELAND, FLA.

DEAR DIANE D.: That's a wonderful idea. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: That young woman's husband should applaud and support her for getting through the terrible ordeal of rape in such a mature and responsible way. As for her loving her new daughter as much as her son, I'm sure she will discover that a mother's love is like no other — and can be equally distributed to all her children. Her insight and thoughtfulness prove that she is already well-suited for the job.

DANIELLE M., FAIRLESS HILLS, PA.

DEAR DANIELLE: You've summed it up very well.

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Police chiefs back after-school programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eighty-six percent of police chiefs participating in a survey believe the government could reduce youth crime by increasing after-school and child care programs, an advocacy group said today.

Nearly nine of 10 agreed that failing to do so will cost the nation more in the long run in crime, welfare and other expense, said Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, a group lobbying Congress to spend more on juvenile crime-prevention efforts.

"Congress' failure to substantially increase funding for education child care and after-school programs is irresponsible and shortsighted," said Edward A. Flynn, a member of the group's board and police chief of Arlington County, Va. "Congress doesn't seem to be listening to law enforcement or the public."

Flynn said the results of the survey may seem surprising.

"For some people, perhaps, it's counterintuitive," he said. "I suspect that most people who don't know many police chiefs or don't know a lot about what policing has been through in the last several years would assume that the police policy-makers would be heavy on punishment, heavy on reaction and heavy on sanctions."

Survey results were being released at a meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police in Charlotte, N.C.

The survey was conducted from Oct. 14 to Oct. 27 by two George Mason University professors who received 556 responses from the 855 randomly selected municipal police chiefs who received faxes of a written questionnaire. The margin of error is plus or minus 5 percentage points.

The police chiefs were guaranteed anonymity, and survey participants did not know that Fight Crime had commissioned the study, professors Stephen Mastrofsky and Scott Keeter said.

The chiefs were asked to "guide elected officials" by ranking the effectiveness of four juvenile crime-fighting strategies.

"Sixty-nine percent gave the highest priority to providing more after-school programs and educational child care," the group reported. Seventeen percent chose "prosecute more juveniles as adults" their No. 1 strategy.

Thirteen percent gave "hire more police officers to investigate juvenile crime" their highest ranking, and 1 percent said "install more metal detectors and surveillance cameras in school."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999

Take a more active role in group involvements in the year ahead, because it could be through one of them that something encouraging can develop for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't get discouraged if those with whom you're involved fail to see the merits of your position immediately. Before the day is out, they'll come around to your way of thinking. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Provided you are consistent today and stay on top of even minor details, conditions look favorable for the achievement of career or work related objectives.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) By including persons who have been helpful to you in a propitious development today, your gesture will assure you of their continued support in bringing things to fruition.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might have to deal with some small frustrations early in the day, but they will be manageable. When it comes to going after your goals today, don't let little things deter you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Solicit advice today from a friend who has experienced something similar to what you're going through now and the solutions for which you're looking can be found.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Stop focusing on negative aspects and start looking for ways to utilize the opportunities you have at hand. Your position is stronger than you realize at this time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Instead of waiting for a cohort or partner to make a move, take some positive measures on your own today that you believe could supply mutually beneficial results. You'll be glad that you did.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't make yourself available today to persons who merely waste your time. This can be an extremely productive day for you if you operate free from senseless interference.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There can always be someone who would put a damper on everyone else's good time if you let him or her. Should this happen to you, simply ignore it and get on with what you're doing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have something profitable on the stove, turn up the burners. Don't let early setbacks spoil what you already have cooking. Personal gains look promising today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are conducting business under a social cover today, don't press your interests too assertively. It's best to merely lay the foundation now and let the close take care of itself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There is a strong possibility today that you could derive personal benefits from something you'd least expect. Keep your eyes open, especially concerning that which is material.

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The steamship Lady Elgin and the schooner Augusta collided in Lake Michigan in 1860, and 330 lives were lost.

Dinosaur action brings in nearly $1 million on Sunday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dinosaur aficionados plunked down nearly a million dollars Sunday for hundreds of prehistoric fossils, including one bid of $46,000 for a baby Ichthyosaur, a sea reptile that lived 190 million years ago.

Among the items on the block at the Butterfield and Butterfield auction house's Los Angeles office were meteorites, dinosaur claws, dinosaur eggs, dinosaur foot and skin imprints, a 5-foot woolly mammoth tusk and a 21/2-foot fossilized snake.

In all, the items brought in about $980,000.

"Bidding for many of these objects was fast and furious as 400 lots were offered," said Levi Morgan, spokesman for the auction of natural history specimens.

The crowd, meanwhile, was an eclectic mix of curious kids, natural history enthusiasts, museum officials and private collectors.

Top dollar was paid for the baby Ichthyosaur, which auctioneers had estimated would fetch only $25,000 to $35,000.

Some had criticized the idea of selling such rare, ancient finds, but David Herskowitz, Butterfield and Butterfield's director of natural history, said nothing irreplaceable was put on the block.

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SPORTS

Snyder looking to keep momentum in playoffs

The Lady Tigers' key for victory in the playoffs is simple — don't change a thing.

Snyder will try to duplicate the play that earned it the District 5-4A volleyball crown when it squares off with Saginaw Boswell in an area playoff match Tuesday at 7:30 at Albany High School.

Boswell was a 15-4, 15-9 bi-district winner over Wichita Falls on Saturday.

The Lady Tigers have been perennial playoff participants, only to make first-round exits the past few years. But Coach Patty Grimmett is looking to change that trend on Tuesday.

"We aren't going to worry about what Boswell can or can't do," Grimmett said. "All we can do is make sure that we play the best that we can. We want to keep playing like we did in district, with enthusiasm and hustle."

The Lady Tigers won their final six district matches to earn the 5-4A title, winning back-to-back contests over playoff qualifiers Lake View and Fort Stockton.

"Beating Lake View and Fort Stockton will help us in the playoffs," said Grimmett. "Now we know we can win big games. We're still improving. Even though we beat some good teams, I don't think we've played our best match yet."

Patty Grimmett

To topple their district foes, the Lady Tigers varied their offense, enabling them to unleash their multitude of power hitters.

Kameron Kallemeyn, Ashley Delce, Tessa Hildebrand, Cara Best and Rina Geiger rang up kill after kill against Lake View and Fort Stockton, with Kristin Martinez and T'Leah Eicke providing the sets.

Snyder's defensive effort has been just as impressive as its offensive performance. Christina Holder and Christy Tomlinson have spearheaded the back-row defense that continuously kept points alive for the Lady Tigers.

"We aren't going to change anything for Boswell," Grimmett stated. "We've been working on being able to cover certain spots defensively, and working on placing our serves in practice. But I don't want to change anything, because the girls have been doing what they have to do to win. And I don't want that to change."

Snyder is the only remaining District 5-4A member in the postseason. Lake View was downed by Stephenville in the first round, while Fort Stockton fell to Burleson.

The winner of Tuesday night's contest will advance to the Saturday's regional quarterfinals.

Indianapolis 34, Dallas 24...

Cowboys fizzle in 4th quarter, suffer third setback of season

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Once again, the Dallas Cowboys landed every punch but the knockout blow.

A rare mistake in pass coverage by Deion Sanders sparked the Cowboys' third consecutive fourth-quarter collapse on the road, enabling the Indianapolis Colts to beat Dallas 34-24 on Sunday.

The Cowboys had a three-point lead before Marvin Harrison beat Sanders on a 40-yard touchdown pass from Peyton Manning with 14:55 remaining. Dallas, which lost its last two road games against Philadelphia and the New York Giants after similar meltdowns in the final period, never scored again.

"They had been running the ball successfully," Sanders said. "I was looking right into the backfield. The guy just ran past me. It's my fault. I'm not blaming anyone else.

"He has my vote for the Pro Bowl. He's a great receiver," Sanders said. "We couldn't contain him."

Harrison caught six passes from Peyton Manning for 85 yards. James, who rushed for 113 yards, had seven receptions for 92 yards. He also scored a touchdown and received some encouragement from Sanders.

"Deion is fast, I know that," James said, smiling and shaking his head. "Throughout the game, he was laughing and joking with me. He was pointing at me and telling me that I had the moves and everything. He said I was playing well, and that's the type of thing you want a top caliber player to say about you. That means a lot to me."

Dallas (4-3) led 17-3 in the second quarter before the young trio of Harrison, Manning and James started making plays for the Colts (5-2), who scored on all but one possession of the second half.

"This is arguably one of the most disappointing losses we've had, because we dominated them physically," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "If we get up like we did today, we're going to have to learn how to stay up."

Emmitt Smith's second touchdown run put the Cowboys ahead 24-21 late in the third quarter before Manning completed passes to Terrence Wilkins, Harrison and Marcus Pollard, taking Indianapolis to the Dallas 40 as the period ended. On the next play, Harrison blew past Sanders and was untouched as he ran to the end zone for the go-ahead score.

"I just ran my route," Harrison said. "It may have been that Deion thought somebody else was going to pick me up. I don't know what defense they were in. I just knew I was wide open."

On the next series, Troy Aikman was sacked hard by Jeff Burris and went to the bench to clear his head as the Cowboys had to punt. A holding penalty against Dallas, then a face-mask penalty on Sanders brought Indianapolis to the Cowboys' 17, and four plays later Mike Vanderjagt's 33-yard field goal put Indianapolis up 31-24.

Jason Garrett relieved Aikman on the next Dallas possession, just his second appearance of the season, and the Colts got the ball back on another punt a minute later. Manning, who passed for 312 yards, hit James on a 54-yarder to the Dallas 25, and six plays later Vanderjagt kicked a 27-yard field goal for a 34-24 lead.

Aikman returned for the final two Dallas possessions, but couldn't engineer a comeback.

"We weren't able to get the safety out of the middle of the field. We weren't able to move the ball up the field as much as we would like," said Aikman, who was 19-for-24 for 159 yards but was sacked four times. "We couldn't get open downfield, and as a result there were more sacks."

Two field goals by Vanderjagt were the only points for the Colts in the first half. Trailing 17-6 at the break, the Indianapolis turnaround started with passes by Manning of 38 yards to Jerome Pathon and 28 yards to James to the Dallas 3. James then ran 2 yards but fumbled into the end zone, where Wilkins recovered for a touchdown.

Woods laps field at grief-stricken event

HOUSTON (AP) — From a distance, Stuart Appleby looked no different than Payne Stewart with the knickers, tam o'shanter cap — the whole outfit carefully chosen from Stewart's closet on the night before a memorial service for the U.S. Open champion.

From far or near, Tiger Woods looked like himself — the best player in the world, winning with shocking regularity.

A week that began with news that Stewart had been killed in a plane crash ended with a stylish tribute as several players donned the knickers that made him one of the most recognizable figures in golf.

It also ended in another fashion — Woods winning.

Woods never led by fewer than two strokes as he cruised to victory Sunday in the Tour Championship, closing with a 2-under 69 for a four-stroke victory over Davis Love III.

"I'm thankful this week is over," Woods said.

Some victory speech.

Then again, this was a pretty hollow victory.

It was the seventh of the season for Woods, making him the most successful player on the PGA Tour in 25 years. But if there was any indication that this week was like no other, it came at the end of the final round.

Before Woods rapped in a short par putt on the 18th hole, he looked behind the green and saw a portrait of Stewart leaning against a table on which sat the Tour Championship trophy.

The crystal never looked so ordinary.

"It went from an exclusive golf tournament to no big deal," Appleby said. "There's only one thing that could do that — and it happened earlier in the week."

Stewart was killed a week ago today when his Learjet crashed into a field in South Dakota. Throughout the week, players honored him by wearing black ribbons, the WWJD bracelet (What Would Jesus Do) that Stewart wore when he won the U.S. Open in June.

"There are constant reminders everywhere," Justin Leonard said.

All anyone had to do was look around Champions for proof of that. Tom Lehman ordered a pair of knickers for everyone who felt comfortable wearing them.

"It's like walking in his shoes for one day," said Appleby, who got permission from Stewart's widow to wear his clothes. "I felt like him for one day, even though my swing wasn't as fluent as his and I didn't putt as good."

Right now, no one can imitate Woods.

Woods, who finished at 15-under 269, won for the seventh time in his last 10 tournaments including a victory in Europe, and the $900,000 pushed him over $5.6 million for the year — nearly as much as Jack Nicklaus won in his entire career.

"Tracey gave me a lot of strength," Woods said, referring to the powerful eulogy Stewart's widow gave during a memorial service in Orlando, Fla., on Friday. "If she can have that type of resolve after what's transpired, why can't I?"

Woods has played like he doesn't need any inspiration at all. By winning Sunday, he wrapped up the money title, even though $1 million is at stake next week in the World Golf Championship.

At Halloween Invitational...

Lady Tiger golfers nab another victory

ABILENE — In an event that wasn't like the average tournament, the Lady Tigers proved they aren't an average golf team.

Six Snyder players teamed up to fire a two-day total of 293 to win the Halloween Invitational by six strokes over Andrews and Abilene High.

It was the second consecutive victory for the Lady Tigers, who ran away with the title of the El Paso Invitational last weekend.

But this event was much different. The first day was played as a two-person scramble, while the second round was a revised form of low-ball. The result was devastating for Snyder opponents.

The Lady Tigers burned up the Abilene course in the first-round scramble, posting a 1-under-par 143. Sally Barham and Andra Lancaster teamed up for a 2-under 70, with Randi Reed and Lacey Kidd firing a 73. Kara Harrison and Katie Kerley posted an 80.

Holding a two-stroke lead over Andrews heading into the second round, the Barham-Lancaster duo didn't let up, turning in a 73 to finish the event at one under.

Reed and Kidd finished with a 77, while Harrison and Kerley came in with an 81.

The tournament was the final fall event for the Lady Tigers.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Basketball: WTC at Cisco, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Volleyball: Snyder vs. Fort Worth Boswell, area playoff, at Albany, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Football: Snyder JV at Lake View, 5 p.m.

Football: Ira JV at Wilson, 6 p.m.

Football: Westbrook at Ira JH, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football: Lake View at Snyder, 7:30.

Football: Hermleigh at Borden County, 7:30.

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New York	0	0	.—	—
Orlando	0	0	.—	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.—	—
Washington	0	0	.—	—
Central Division				
Atlanta	0	0	.—	—
Charlotte	0	0	.—	—
Chicago	0	0	.—	—
Cleveland	0	0	.—	—
Detroit	0	0	.—	—
Indiana	0	0	.—	—
Milwaukee	0	0	.—	—
Toronto	0	0	.—	—
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
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Dallas	0	0	.—	—
Denver	0	0	.—	—
Houston	0	0	.—	—
Minnesota	0	0	.—	—
San Antonio	0	0	.—	—
Utah	0	0	.—	—
Vancouver	0	0	.—	—
Pacific Division				
Portland	0	0	.—	—
L.A. Lakers	0	0	.—	—
Sacramento	0	0	.—	—
Phoenix	0	0	.—	—
Seattle	0	0	.—	—
Golden State	0	0	.—	—
L.A. Clippers	0	0	.—	—

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at Washington, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10 p.m.
Vancouver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

SDN Sports Briefs

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its final play day at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be least putts on the back nine. New officers will be installed during a luncheon and business meeting, following play.

Deer hunting contest

Canyon Gun Club will be sponsoring the 1999 Big Buck Contest this upcoming deer season. Entry fee is $10 for club members and $20 for non-members. Deadline for entry is the day before deer season opens.

Only legally tagged Texas Whitetail Deer will be eligible for scoring. Scoring will be based on the measurement of outside spread from the widest points on main beams, multiplied by the number of points. Points must be one inch on the short side. Antlers must be attached to the head and neck or cape.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
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Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	147	129
N.Y. Jets	1	6	0	.143	114	143
Central						
Jacksonville	6	1	0	.857	180	69
Tennessee	6	1	0	.857	166	140
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	130	102
Baltimore	2	5	0	.286	95	135
Cincinnati	1	7	0	.125	96	241
Cleveland	1	7	0	.125	74	197
West						
Kansas City	5	2	0	.714	173	94
Seattle	4	2	0	.667	121	101
San Diego	4	3	0	.571	110	133
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	157	153
Denver	2	6	0	.250	144	168
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Washington	5	2	0	.714	242	188
N.Y. Giants	5	3	0	.625	138	138
Dallas	4	3	0	.571	182	129
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	85	156
Philadelphia	2	6	0	.250	107	151
Central						
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	151	121
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	133	124
Minnesota	4	4	0	.500	183	158
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	91	102
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	129	161
West						
St. Louis	6	1	0	.857	238	87
San Francisco	3	4	0	.429	144	207
Carolina	2	5	0	.286	153	162
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	110	186
New Orleans	1	6	0	.143	107	148

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 13, Baltimore 10
Atlanta 27, Carolina 20
Washington 48, Chicago 22
Cleveland 21, New Orleans 16
Jacksonville 41, Cincinnati 10
New York Giants 23, Philadelphia 17, OT
Tennessee 24, St. Louis 21
Kansas City 34, San Diego 0
New England 27, Arizona 3
Miami 16, Oakland 9
Indianapolis 34, Dallas 24
Minnesota 23, Denver 20
Detroit 20, Tampa Bay 3
OPEN: Pittsburgh, New York Jets, San Francisco

Monday's Game

Seattle at Green Bay, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 7

Arizona at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Washington, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Carolina, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Miami, 8:20 p.m.
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Monday, Nov. 8

Dallas at Minnesota, 9 p.m.

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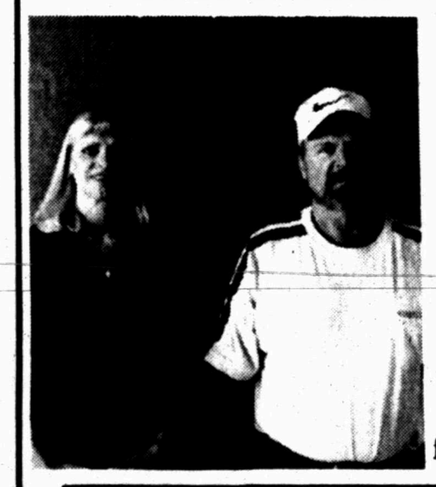

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SPORTS

'Horns wild finish tops Big 12

By The Associated Press

A recap of Saturday's Big 12 games:

No. 12 Texas 44, Iowa St 41

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Kris Stockton kicked an 18-yard field goal as time expired Saturday to give No. 12 Texas a 44-41 victory over Iowa State.

One week after upsetting Nebraska, Texas (7-2, 4-1) had to battle to the end to beat a feisty Iowa State team that rallied from a 41-27 deficit with 91/2 minutes left.

Iowa State (4-4, 1-4) tied it at 41 on Darren Davis' 1-yard touchdown run and Mike McKnight's extra-point kick with 3:20 left. But Major Applewhite, who passed for 345 yards and two touchdowns, drove the Longhorns down the field to get Stockton in range.

Starting at the Texas 28, Applewhite hit Ryan Nunez for 38 yards to the Iowa State 34. Hodges Mitchell, who carried 33 times for 158 yards, then ran the ball seven straight times to get to the Iowa State 1-yard line and the Longhorns called time with 4 seconds remaining.

Stockton, who had kicked field goals of 27 and 35 yards earlier, calmly split the uprights from the right hash mark to give Texas the victory in its first game in the state of Iowa.

No. 22 Texas A&M 21, Oklahoma State 3

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Randy McCown, playing with a separated shoulder to his non-throwing arm, threw touchdown passes of 11 and 14 yards to Matt Bumgardner as No. 22 Texas A&M beat Oklahoma State 21-3 on Saturday.

Texas A&M (6-2, 3-2 in Big 12) won its 600th game in school history and became the 17th Division I-A school to reach the milestone. Oklahoma State (3-4, 1-3) lost its fourth straight to the Aggies.

The Aggies rebounded from an embarrassing 51-6 loss to Oklahoma last week and gave coach R.C. Slocum his 100th career coaching victory.

Colorado 38, No. 24 Oklahoma 24

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Mike Moschetti passed for four touchdowns and ran for one, and the Colorado defense had four interceptions as the Buffaloes upended No. 24 Oklahoma 38-24 on Saturday.

Colorado (5-3 overall, 4-1 Big 12) generated 537 yards and held the nation's third-best passing attack to 317 yards. Besides the four interceptions — two by cornerback Ben Kelly — the Buffaloes sacked Josh Heupel three times.

Heupel threw two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter, but each time Colorado countered with a score of its own.

Missouri 34, Texas Tech 7

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Zain Gilmore ran for 165 yards and three touchdowns on a school-record 45 carries and Missouri almost completely shut down Texas Tech's offense in a 34-7 Big 12 Conference victory Saturday.

Gilmore had been sharing tailback duty with senior DeVaughn Black. He took over on a full-time basis after Black's third fumble in three games and Curtis' 86-yard return with 9:37 to go in the first quarter and scored on runs of 1, 8 and 1 yards.

Snyder netters split matches at regional

WICHITA FALLS — Sometimes the difference in an athletic event is the luck of the draw.

Snyder High School's tennis team learned that lesson at the Region I-4A tournament over the weekend.

After capturing its fifth consecutive district title, Snyder entered the regional tourney with hopes of advancing into Saturday's semi-finals.

But the draw wasn't in Snyder's favor.

SHS took care of Burleson, 10-6, in its opening match, before drawing top-seeded Wichita Falls Rider in the next round.

The Tigers fell to Rider, considered by many to be one of the top teams in the state, 10-1.

"We had a good season," Snyder coach Chad Redwine said. "The kids worked hard and played well all season. We knew going into the regional tournament that a lot would depend on the draw. Rider's just really good. They can beat almost anybody they go up against. But our kids played hard and I'm proud of their effort."

Westerners find confidence at New Mexico Military tourney

ROSWELL, N.M. — The Western Texas golf team found something it had been lacking all year — confidence.

And the new found self assurance helped lift the Westerners to a fifth place in the highly-competitive New Mexico Military Invitational.

Western Texas closed with a final round 11-under-par 277 to vault into fifth place finish at the Roswell, N.M. event, carding a three-round total of 858.

The Westerners' final round effort was the second best of the tournament, and was anchored by Scott McLauchlan's 5-under 67.

"I honestly think that the final round on Saturday morning made us into a golf team," WTC coach Milton Ham said. "Now our kids know they can play alongside anybody. That was the first time that we had four of our five players shoot under par in the same round. And anytime you can compete with the schools that were at this tournament, then you're doing pretty good."

Scott McLauchlan

Nationally-ranked Midland won the event with an 839, followed by the NCAA Division I team of the University of Colorado. New Mexico Junior College was third, with Odessa taking fourth place.

McLauchlan's stellar play wasn't limited to the final round. The Westerner linkster put together three solid rounds to finish 10-under for the tournament, second in the medalist standings.

"It was a really tough field," Ham remarked. "And Scotty played right there with the best of them. A 10-under-par effort is pretty good in any tournament. But when you can do it against the best competition, it's even better."

Jason McGrath carded rounds of 71, 76 and 68 for a 215, with Martin Gustafson firing a 73-74-71—218. Cory Mahaney finished with a 75-75-81—221, while Brandon Hicks came in at 79-74-77—230. Michael Hansen competed as a medalist for WTC, tallying a 73-73-71—217.

Including Hansen's final-round effort, the Westerners had five players in red numbers on Saturday.

"This gave us a whole lot of confidence," said Ham. "When you keep on playing and things just don't happen, you start to doubt whether or not you can do it. But now we know how well we can play. We know what it takes to play at the top level."

Western Texas will close out its fall schedule next Monday at the Gaines County Invitational in Seminole.

Lady Dusters open season on the road tonight against Cisco

It's tip-off time.

The Western Texas Lady Dusters tip off their hardwood season tonight at 6 o'clock when they visit Cisco Junior College.

Valery Jackson

Entering her third year at the helm of the Lady Duster program, Coach Valery Jackson believes this could be the most talented squad she has fielded at WTC.

"We're excited and ready to play," Jackson said. "We know what we have to offer, and we're ready to show it. We have more experience and quickness this year, than we've had in the past. And we plan to use it, starting tonight."

The Lady Dusters will start the game with five returning sophomores who have played guard at one time or another. But Jackson isn't worried about her starting five's lack of size.

"We run so much motion in all of our offensive sets, that I think the quickness will be a big key," Jackson stated. "The lack of size may hurt us some on the defensive end, but we are going to try to put so much pressure on them, that the size difference won't matter."

Getting the starting nod at the guard spots will be Carrie Fincher and Crystal Williams, with Mary Cavazos on the wing. Danielle Brown and Heather Moon will be working in the paint for WTC.

"We're going to play a lot of kids, and see what everybody can do," said Jackson. "But we're also playing for the win. We need to start off the year with a big win to get the momentum going for the rest of the season."

Following tonight's action at Cisco, the Lady Dusters will be back on the floor this weekend at the Seward County Community College Classic in Liberal, Kan.

Western Texas will host its only non-conference contest Nov. 15 against Ranger.

Notre Dame breaks into Top-25 poll

By The Associated Press

Notre Dame's back — in the Top 25, that is.

The Fighting Irish, with a last-minute 28-24 win over Navy, returned to The Associated Press' Top 25, at No. 24, for the first time since Sept. 13.

At 5-3, the Irish are one of five three-loss teams in this week's AP poll. The others are No. 17 Purdue (6-3), No. 20 Ohio State (6-3) No. 22 Miami (4-3) and No. 25 Southern Mississippi (5-3).

When 20 of the top 25 teams win — two did not play — there's not much chance of change, so for the seventh consecutive week, Florida State and Penn State were 1-2. Virginia Tech was a solid No. 3 for the second week in a row.

The Seminoles (9-0) beat Virginia 35-10 Saturday and collected 55 first-place votes and 1,732 points Sunday from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel.

Penn State (9-0), a 27-7 winner over Illinois, had nine first-place votes and 1,683 points, while Virginia Tech (7-0) — 30-17 winners over Pittsburgh — had six first-place votes and 1,607 points.

Tennessee (6-1), the defending national champions, remained No. 4 after a 30-7 win over South Carolina, followed by No. 5 Florida, No. 6 Kansas State, No. 7 Georgia Tech, No. 8 Mississippi State, No. 9 Nebraska and No. 10 Wisconsin.

Texas, which needed a last-play field goal to beat Iowa State 44-41, was No. 11, followed by No. 12 Alabama, No. 13 Marshall, No. 14 Georgia, No. 15 BYU, No. 16 Michigan, No. 17 Purdue, No. 18 East Carolina, No. 19 Michigan State and No. 20 Ohio State.

Georgia, a 30-14 loser to Florida, fell four spots to No. 14.

Texas A&M was No. 21, followed by No. 22 Miami, No. 23 Mississippi, No. 24 Notre Dame and No. 25 Southern Mississippi.

Oklahoma, a 38-24 loser to Colorado, fell out of the Top 25.

In the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, the top five were Florida State, Penn State, Virginia Tech, Tennessee and Florida.

The Bowl Championship Series standings will be released today.

AP Top-25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 30, points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida St. (55)	9-0	1,732	1
2. Penn St. (9)	9-0	1,683	2
3. Virginia Tech (6)	7-0	1,607	3
4. Tennessee	6-1	1,507	4
5. Florida	7-1	1,470	5
6. Kansas St.	8-0	1,417	6
7. Georgia Tech	6-1	1,331	7
8. Mississippi St.	7-0	1,207	t8
9. Nebraska	7-1	1,155	t8
10. Wisconsin	7-2	1,087	11
11. Texas	7-2	996	12
12. Alabama	6-2	935	14
13. Marshall	8-0	931	13
14. Georgia	6-2	787	10
15. BYU	7-1	734	16
16. Michigan	6-2	691	15
17. Purdue	6-3	602	18
18. East Carolina	7-1	594	17
19. Michigan St.	6-2	472	19
20. Ohio St.	6-3	459	21
21. Texas A&M	6-2	356	22
22. Miami	4-3	302	23
23. Mississippi	6-2	262	25
24. Notre Dame	5-3	112	—
25. Southern Miss.	5-3	111	20

Others receiving votes: Arkansas 81, Washington 31, Boston College 30, Louisiana Tech 21, Minnesota 13, Arizona 7, Colorado 7, Utah 5, Kentucky 3, Oregon 3, W. Michigan 3, Air Force 2, Syracuse 2, Oregon St. 1, Stanford 1.

Major College Football Scores

EAST

Boston College 24, Syracuse 23
Brown 37, Fordham 18
Cornell 31, Wagner 14
Delaware 37, Northeastern 34, OT
Duquesne 49, Siena 17
Georgetown, D.C. 21, Fairfield 14
Harvard 63, Dartmouth 21
Iona 34, Canisius 12
Lafayette 38, Marist 13
Lehigh 44, Towson 39
Massachusetts 31, Rhode Island 9
Monmouth, N.J. 37, Sacred Heart 17
Princeton 44, Columbia 15
Richmond 28, Connecticut 21, OT
Robert Morris 30, Albany, N.Y. 20
St. Francis, Pa. 21, St. Peter's 8
St. John's, NY 21, La Salle 10
Stony Brook 27, Cent. Connecticut St. 14
Temple 56, Rutgers 28
Villanova 31, New Hampshire 28
Virginia Tech 30, Pittsburgh 17
Yale 23, Penn 19

SOUTH

Alabama 35, Southern Miss. 14
Alabama A&M 15, Alabama St. 10
Appalachian St. 62, Chattanooga 14
Cent. Florida 31, E. Michigan 6
Clemson 12, Wake Forest 3
Davidson 31, Hampden-Sydney 12
Duke 25, Maryland 22
Elon 38, Charleston Southern 13
Florida 30, Georgia 14
Florida A&M 48, Delaware St. 19
Florida St. 35, Virginia 10
Furman 28, North Carolina 3
Georgia Southern 55, ETSU 6
Georgia Tech 48, N.C. State 21
Hampton 39, S. Carolina St. 27
Howard 29, Norfolk St. 23
Jackson St. 41, Ark.-Pine Bluff 0
James Madison 13, South Florida 3
Louisiana-Monroe 10, Middle Tennessee 0
Louisville 23, UAB 14
Marshall 41, N. Illinois 9
Memphis 49, Tulane 7
Miami 28, West Virginia 20
Mississippi 42, LSU 23
Morehead St. 47, Austin Peay 7
Murray St. 22, Tennessee Tech 11
N. Carolina A&T 19, Bethune-Cookman 18
Northwestern St. 36, SW Texas 21
SE Missouri 36, Tenn.-Martin 7
Sam Houston St. 20, McNeese St. 3
Samford 35, Liberty 28
Tennessee 30, South Carolina 7
Tennessee St. 33, E. Kentucky 28
Texas Southern 21, Grambling St. 20
Troy St. 20, Nicholls St. 0

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 31, Cent. Michigan 7
Cincinnati 52, Miami, Ohio 42
Dayton 34, Valparaiso 10
Illinois St. 31, Youngstown St. 28
Kansas St. 48, Baylor 7
Michigan 34, Indiana 31
Missouri 34, Texas Tech 7
N. Iowa 44, Indiana St. 21
Nebraska 24, Kansas 17
Notre Dame 28, Navy 24
Ohio 37, Ball St. 25
Ohio St. 41, Iowa 11
Penn St. 27, Illinois 7
Purdue 33, Minnesota 28
Texas 44, Iowa St. 41
W. Kentucky 38, E. Illinois 15
W. Michigan 24, Akron 10
Wisconsin 35, Northwestern 19

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 34, Auburn 10
Arkansas St. 31, Louisiana-Lafayette 27
East Carolina 19, Houston 3
Fresno St. 28, Tulsa 14
MVSU 14, Prairie View 12
SMU 27, Rice 2
Stephen F.Austin 33, Jacksonville St. 16
Texas A&M 21, Oklahoma St. 3
UTEP 42, San Jose St. 26

FAR WEST

Arizona 33, UCLA 7
BYU 27, Air Force 20
Boise St. 33, Utah St. 27
CS Northridge 30, Weber St. 28
California 17, Southern Cal 7
Colorado 38, Oklahoma 24
N. Arizona 49, Montana St. 20
Nevada 41, North Texas 28
New Mexico 27, UNLV 6
New Mexico St. 42, Idaho 14
Oregon 20, Arizona St. 17
Oregon St. 27, Washington St. 13
TCU 34, Hawaii 14
Washington 35, Stanford 30

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	6	4	1	1	14	30	26
Philadelphia	6	6	1	1	14	37	33
N.Y. Rangers	4	7	2	0	10	23	30
Pittsburgh	2	4	3	1	8	29	30
N.Y. Islanders	2	6	1	0	5	18	30

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	9	3	1	0	19	38	23
Ottawa	8	3	1	1	18	41	25
Boston	4	5	4	0	12	30	29
Buffalo	3	7	2	0	8	29	38
Montreal	3	8	1	0	7	22	30

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	6	5	1	2	15	32	31
Carolina	5	3	3	0	13	31	27
Tampa Bay	3	6	1	1	8	27	34
Atlanta	2	6	2	1	7	22	38
Washington	2	6	2	0	6	23	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	7	3	1	1	16	38	25
St. Louis	7	4	0	0	14	36	24
Nashville	4	6	1	0	9	26	34
Chicago	2	5	4	0	8	26	34

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	7	4	2	1	17	42	37
Colorado	5	6	2	1	13	33	38
Edmonton	4	5	2	2	12	28	28
Calgary	3	8	2	0	8	28	45

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	9	5	1	0	19	45	35
Phoenix	8	2	3	0	19	40	26
Los Angeles	8	3	2	0	18	44	33
Anaheim	6	6	1	1	14	36	32
Dallas	6	5	1	0	13	23	26

Overtime losses count as a loss and tie

Saturday's Games

Phoenix 5, Colorado 3
Boston 3, Buffalo 0
Toronto 2, Calgary 1
N.Y. Rangers 2, Montreal 2, tie
Ottawa 5, Florida 0
Carolina 4, N.Y. Islanders 0
Philadelphia 5, New Jersey 3
Los Angeles 3, Chicago 1
St. Louis 5, Detroit 4, OT
Tampa Bay 2, Dallas 1
Vancouver 4, Nashville 1
Pittsburgh 1, San Jose 1, tie

Sunday's Games

Ottawa 6, Atlanta 4
Edmonton 4, Nashville 2
Phoenix 3, Anaheim 0
San Jose 2, Washington 1

Monday's Games

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If, however, you simply do not stand up straight, exercises to strengthen your back muscles and improve posture might be a better option. Also, in such instances, a physical therapist would do more to help you than would a back brace. Ask your doctor about this, rather than arguing with your spouse.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 73-year-old mother experiences severe and painful swelling of her legs and feet. At first, she could control this problem with diuretic medicine. Now she cannot, and she is becoming progressively immobilized. What can we do?

DEAR READER: The first goal is to identify the cause of the swelling. This edema may be the result of a wide variety of afflictions, including heart failure, kidney disease, liver ailments, a tumor or bad veins in her legs. Once the cause has been discovered, specific treatment can be employed.

Obviously, diuretics (kidney stimulants) are often useful, but the medicines are more effective for some conditions than for others. Your mother needs a thorough examination by her family physician. A doctor should be able to pinpoint the problem and prescribe therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of persisting abdominal discomfort, I had several blood tests performed. All were normal except one: The doctor told me that I have twice the normal amount of vitamin A in my system, but she gave me no clue about how to fix the problem. I do not take supplemental vitamins, and I eat a balanced diet, so I am confused about the cause of my vitamin overload.

DEAR READER: Vitamin A is stored in the liver. A well-nourished adult who received no vitamin A whatsoever would take about 200 days to exhaust half of this reserve. In the absence of supplemental vitamins, vitamin A toxicity would be extremely rare. (This toxicity is marked by anemia, poor appetite, dry skin, increased pressure in the brain, headache, muscle/joint pain and hair loss.)

Look to your diet as a possible source of excess vitamin A, which is prevalent in liver, whole milk products, carrots, spinach, turnip greens and palm oil.

Try cutting down on these foods — especially liver, which is also rich in cholesterol. Let your body use the vitamin A you have already stored. Have your vitamin A blood level checked in a few months. If your abdominal symptoms diminish as the vitamin level falls, fine. If not, it's back to the drawing board for your doctor. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins & Minerals." 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, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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♥ Q 10 5 4
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A K 3

West
♠ 9 7 5 4
♥ 9 2
♦ A K J 3 2
♣ 8 5

East
♠ 8 3
♥ K J 8 7
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ 9 4 2

South
♠ K Q J 10
♥ A 6 3
♦ 5
♣ Q J 10 7 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

Making the most of a Moysian

By Phillip Alder

Sonny Moyse Jr. was involved with The Bridge World magazine from 1934 to 1966. He started as an associate editor, eventually becoming the owner, publisher and editor in 1956. His writing was colorful, but he is best known for the eponymous Moysian fit, which is declaring with only seven trumps divided 4-3. These are usually ticklish contracts because it is easy to lose trump control.

This deal highlights an important technique of a Moysian fit. How would you plan the play in four spades? West starts the defense with the two top diamonds.

North's two diamond rebid was fourth-suit forcing. It announced game-going values but expressed doubt about the final contract. Here, North-South did very well to avoid the hopeless three no-trump and four hearts, landing in the best contract.

South ruffed the diamond king at trick two and pulled three rounds of trump. When they broke 4-2 — surprise, surprise — declarer switched to clubs. But West ruffed the third round and continued diamonds. South had lost trump control and finished two down.

Declarer starts with 10 tricks: four spades, one heart and five clubs. Yet to cash those tricks, he must be able to draw trumps. And a 4-2 split is more likely than 3-3. So, at trick two, South should discard one of his low hearts. And when West leads another diamond at trick three, South should discard again. Then, if the defense persists with a fourth diamond, declarer can ruff it with dummy's spade ace. Finally, South pulls the trumps and claims.

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'House on Haunted Hill' creeps its way to top film

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "House on Haunted Hill" was the top film at North American theaters over the Halloween weekend, easily scaring off the competition.

The ghostly tale about people offered $1 million each to spend a night in a haunted house stars Geoffrey Rush and Famke Janssen. It raked in $15.1 million, knocking "The Best Man" down a notch from its first-place premiere last weekend, according to industry estimates released Sunday.

The only other new movie in wide release this weekend was "Music of the Heart," starring Meryl Streep as Roberta Guaspari, who started a violin program for poor children in New York City's East Harlem. "Music of the Heart" debuted at No. 5 with $3.7 million, playing in 1,349 theaters, about half as many as "House on Haunted Hill."

"Double Jeopardy" dropped one spot to third place, taking in $5.4 million. The top moneymaker so far among fall releases, "Double Jeopardy" has grossed $98.3 million in just over five weeks.

The critically acclaimed "American Beauty," though dropping $1.3 million from last weekend, actually climbed two spots in the rankings to No. 4. The film took in $3.9 million this weekend, raising its total gross to $54.2 million in seven weeks.

The special-effects-laden "House on Haunted Hill" is a remake of director William Castle's campy classic from 1958, which starred Vincent Price. The new version received generally poor reviews reminiscent of last summer's high-tech ghost story, "The Haunting."

"It was not meant to be an Academy Award contender, but it's the perfect movie for Halloween weekend," said Robert Bucksbaum, a movie analyst for Reel Source Inc.

Shot on a relatively low budget of $15 million, the movie may have gotten a bit of a boost from such recent ghostly blockbusters as "The Sixth Sense" and "The Blair Witch Project," said Dan Fellman, head of distribution for Warner Bros., which released "House on Haunted Hill."

"I assume they helped our movie, but horror movies have been in fashion for such a long time that I can't attribute it just to this year," Fellman said.

"House on Haunted Hill" averaged $5,572 a screen in 2,710 theaters.

Two films that opened in limited release this weekend posted strong numbers. "Being John Malkovich," the bizarre tale of a puppeteer who finds a portal into actor Malkovich's mind, took in about $650,000 playing in 25 theaters, averaging around $26,000 a screen, according to a survey of theater chains by Reel Source.

The movie stars John Cusack, Cameron Diaz and Malkovich.

"Princess Mononoke," an animated blockbuster in Japan, grossed $140,000 on eight screens, averaging about $17,500 a theater. The U.S. version features the voices of Billy Crudup, Claire Danes, Minnie Driver and Billy Bob Thornton.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations:

1. "House on Haunted Hill," $15.1 million.
2. "The Best Man," $6.5 million.
3. "Double Jeopardy," $5.4 million.
4. "American Beauty," $3.9 million.
5. "Music of the Heart," $3.7 million.
6. "Bringing Out the Dead," $3.5 million.
7. "Fight Club," $3.3 million.
8. "The Sixth Sense," $3.2 million.
9. "The Story of Us," $3 million.
10. "Three Kings," $2.5 million.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

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High	Low	Last		
AMR Corp	62 15-16	60¼	60¼	— 2¼
AT&T Corp s	47 13-16	47 3-16	47 11-16	+15-16
Albertsons	36 3-16	35 13-16	35 15-16	— 1-16
AlldSignal	57 13-16	57	57 13-16	+ ¼
Alltel	84 3-16	83¼	83¼	+ ¼
AmOnline s	134 3-16	129 5-16	133¾	+ 4¾
AndarkPtr	31½	30⅝	30⅞	+ 1-16
AtlRichfld	92 15-16	92 5-16	92½	— 9-16
ATMOS Egy	22 13-16	22¼	22 13-16	+ ¼
Aviall	8 15-16	8 27-32	8 15-16	
BP Amoco s	57¼	57 5-16	57½	— ¼
BakerHughes	28 7-16	25¼	25⅝	—2 5-16
Bank of Amer	64¼	63¼	64 11-16	+ ¼
BellAtl	65 5-16	64¼	65 3-16	+ ¼
BellSouth s	47 11-16	46⅞	47½	+ 2½
BethSteel	6 15-16	6 13-16	6 13-16	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	31 5-16	30 11-16	31	— ¼
CBS Corp	49 7-16	48¾	49⅜	+ 5-16
Caterpillar	55 15-16	55 5-16	55 9-16	+ ¼
CenSoWst	22¼	22 3-16	22 5-16	+ ⅛
Chevron	92⅞	90 9-16	91 15-16	+ ⅜
Citigroup s	54¼	53 1-16	53½	— ¾
Coastal	42¼	41 7-16	41 9-16	— 9-16
CocaCola	58¾	57¼	58⅜	— ⅛
ColgatePal s	61¼	60 7-16	61½	+ ¾
ComclMetals	32¼	32 9-16	32⅝	+ ⅛
Cooperin	43½	43¼	43⅜	+ 5-16
CyprusAmax	19⅝	19 5-16	19⅝	+ ⅛
DaimlrChry	77 15-16	77⅛	77⅛	— ⅛
DallSemicn	59 15-16	59	59 11-16	+13-16
DeltaAirl s	54 1-16	52 11-16	52⅞	—1 9-16
Dillards Inc		19	18¾	19 + ⅛
DowChem	118 15-16	118¼	118⅜	+ ⅛
DuPont	63¾	62 11-16	62 13-16	— 1¼
EastmanChem	38 13-16	37 13-16	37⅞	—11-16
EstKodak	70 7-16	69⅞	70⅝	+1 7-16
EDS Corp	62⅞	60 13-16	62	+ 3½
Entergy	29 15-16	29 13-16	29 13-16	— ⅛
Exxon	74¾	73 9-16	74½	+ 7-16
FstBksAm		17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Flowers	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
FordMotor	55 9-16	54⅞	55 9-16	+ 9-16
GTE Cp	76¼	75	75 15-16	+11-16
GenDynam	55 5-16	53¼	54 15-16	— ⅛
GenElec	134⅛	133 1-16	133 5-16	—2 3-16
GenMills	87	85⅞	86 5-16	— ⅞
GenMotors	70 3-16	69¾	70	— 7-16
GaPacGP s	40¼	39 11-16	40⅛	+ 7-16
GlobalMar	15⅞	14⅞	15 1-16	— ⅛
Goodrich	23 5-16	22⅞	22⅞	—15-16
Goodyear s	40¼	39¼	39 13-16	— 1⅛
GtAtlPac	29¼	28 9-16	29⅛	+1 1-16
Halliburtn	38⅛	36¾	37	—11-16
Hanson ADS	38⅛	38 11-16	38⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks	20⅛	19¾	19 15-16	+ ⅛
HomeDepot	77 1-16	75 9-16	76⅞	+ 1⅛
IBM s	98 13-16	97 9-16	98 5-16	+ 1-16
IntlPaper	53 7-16	52 5-16	52 15-16	+ 5-16
JohnsonJn	106 11-16	105⅛	106 9-16	+1 13-16
K mart		10¼	10	10 1-16
Kroger Co s	21¼	21⅛	21⅜	+ 9-16
Litton	46 11-16	46 7-16	46 7-16	— ⅛
LockheedM s	21 5-16	20⅞	21	+ 1
Lowes Cos	56 3-16	55¼	56⅛	+ ¾
Lubys	12	11¾	11 15-16	+ 1-16
LucentTech s	66	63 13-16	65⅛	+1 11-16
MayDeptStr s	34⅛	34⅛	34¼	— 7-16
MediaOne	72⅛	71	72 1-16	+15-16
Medtronic s	35 11-16	34⅛	35 11-16	+1 5-16
Mobil	97 9-16	96¼	97⅛	+ ⅜
Monsanto	38 7-16	37¾	37 13-16	—11-16
MorganJP	131 9-16	130 9-16	131⅛	+ ⅜
Motorola	101⅛	98¾	100⅝	+3 7-16
NCR Corp	33⅛	33	33 7-16	+ 5-16
Navistar	42¼	41 5-16	41 15-16	— 1-16
Penney JC	25 13-16	24 15-16	25 13-16	+ 7-16
PepBoys		12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
PepsiCo	34 9-16	33 11-16	33 13-16	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	56¼	56¼	56 5-16	— 1-16
PhilipPet	46 15-16	46⅛	46 7-16	— 1-16
PilgrmPrd B		9	8¾	8¾ — ⅛
Polaroid	22 11-16	21⅞	22 9-16	+ ⅛
Praxair	46 15-16	46 7-16	46 9-16	— 3-16
ProctGamb	106 7-16	104 15-16	105 9-16	+11-16
PubSNwMx	17⅞	17 25-32	17 13-16	— 1-16
ReliantEngy	27⅛	27¼	27 5-16	+ 1-16
RoyalDut	59 13-16	59 5-16	59⅝	— 3-16
SBC Comm	52⅞	51 5-16	51 15-16	+1 1-16
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SmithklBchm	64 3-16	63 1-16	63⅛	— ⅛
SouthernCo	26⅛	26¼	26 5-16	— ⅛
SwstAirl s	16⅞	16 5-16	16¼	— 5-16
SprintFON s	74⅛	73¼	73⅜	—15-16
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Tenneco	16¼	15 9-16	15 9-16	— 9-16
Texaco		63	62 62	+ ⅛
TexInd	35¼	35 9-16	35⅛	+ 3-16
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TexUtil		39	1-16	38⅞ 38⅞
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USX-USS	25⅞	25 1-16	25 3-16	— ⅜
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UnionPacif	55⅞	54 11-16	54 13-16	—15-16
UnitedTech s		60¼	59 59⅞	— ⅜
Unocal	34⅛	34 3-16	34 3-16	— 7-16
Venator Grp	7	3-16	6 15-16	7⅛ + ⅛
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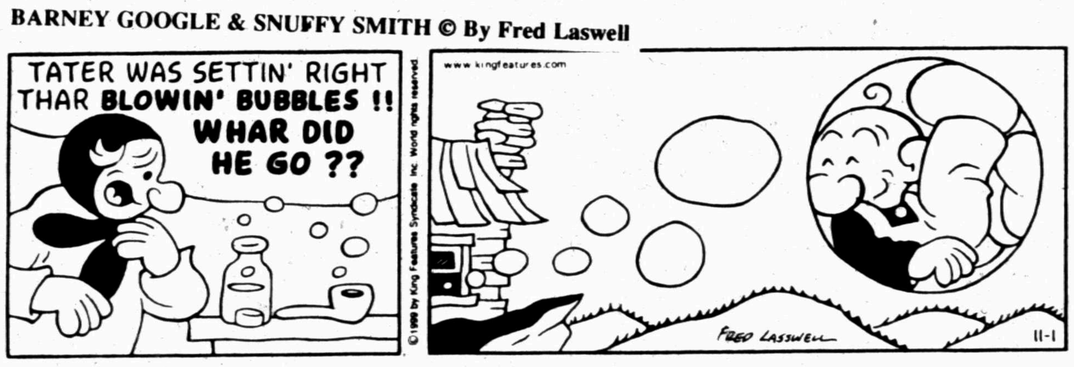

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1 Arm muscle
7 Golf score
13 Genus of ants
14 Giving an "X" to, e.g.
15 Blanketlike shawl
16 International org.
17 Opp. of NNW
18 Yale graduate
20 Possesses
21 Like some illnesses
25 Unhappy
28 Part of GNP
32 Of a territory
33 Japanese American
34 Stand (2 wds.)
35 Speck in the ocean
36 Playground sight
37 Deeds
39 Foods
41 Labor org.
44 Sgt., e.g.
45 Luau strings
48 Like most models
51 Stole
54 Turned-down corner of a page
55 Consuming
56 Consecrate
57 Insufficient

DOWN

1 Harry's love
2 Glazes
3 Having a glossy finish
4 JFK info
5 Burst
6 Shows scorn
7 UCLA player
8 Author Fleming
9 Map abbr.
10 Plate
11 Indian of Peru
12 Conceits
19 — Angeles
21 Actor Rains
22 Assisted
23 Set on fire
24 Crucial time
25 Sharp projections
26 City in Russia
27 Abominable Snowman
29 European capital
30 Observed
31 Uses a chair
37 Peter Jennings employer
38 Shuts
40 Like argon
41 Govt. farm agency
42 River in England
43 "It's off to work — —"
45 — — arms
46 Midwestern college
47 Nervous
49 Flower necklace
50 Sun-browned
52 Mil. woman
53 Give — — whirl

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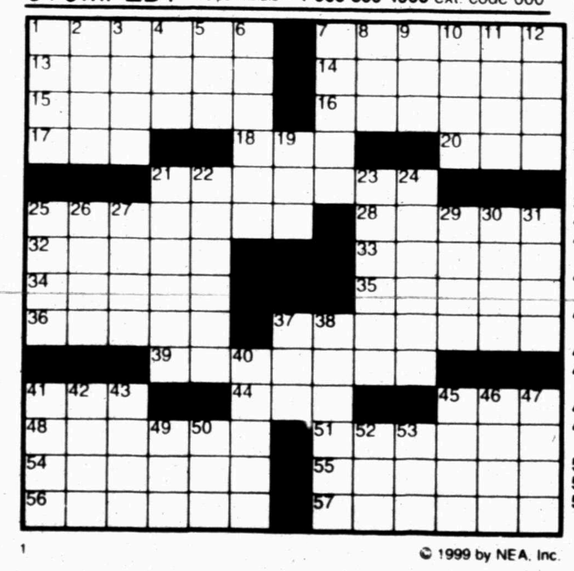

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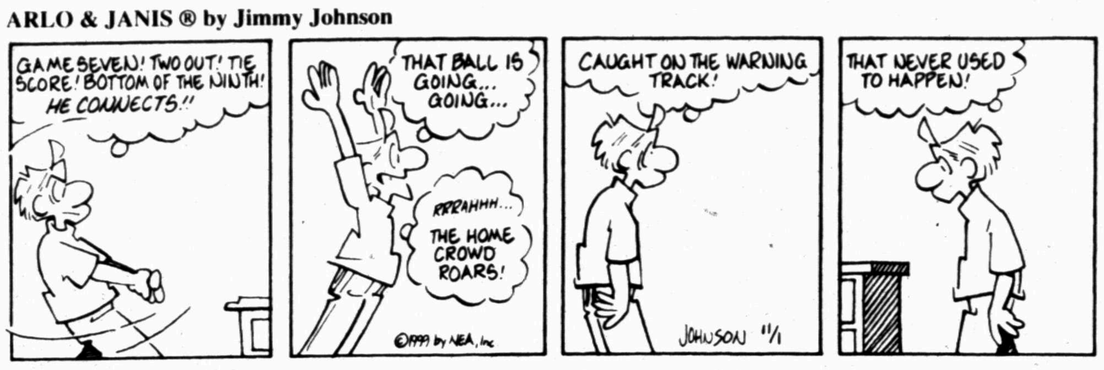

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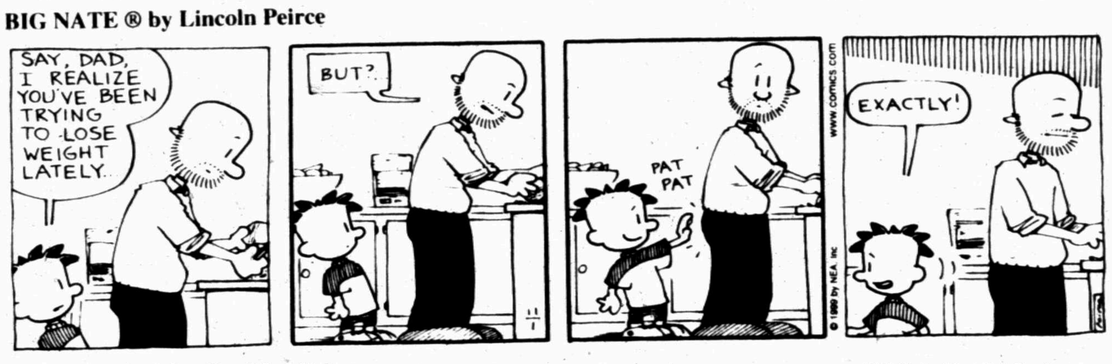

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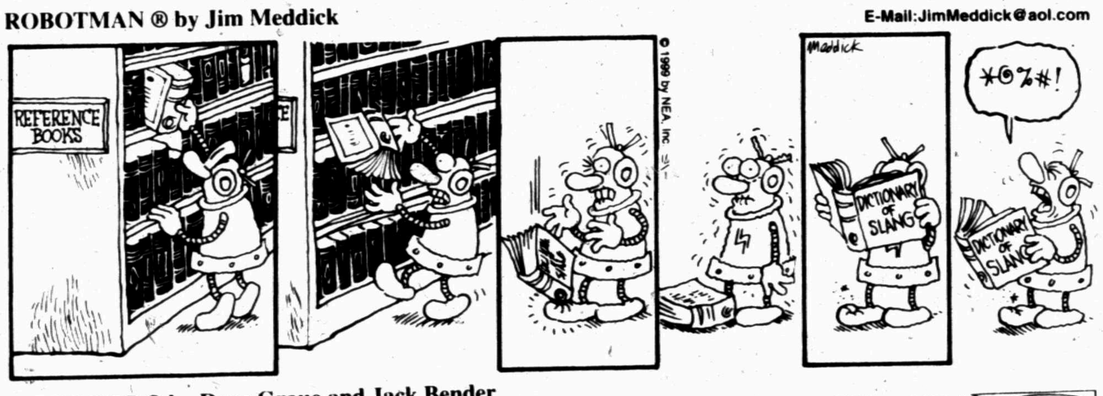

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Colleges are enlisted in war against drinking

PITTSBURGH (AP) — University of Pittsburgh student Adrienne Palaia and three friends knocked back a few shots on a recent Thursday night, then hit the town to the strains of strings and woodwinds.

The latest technology in the war on college drinking is a couple of 450-watt speakers outside a campus police station, filling the night with Mozart. The hope is that classical music calms so convincingly that some of those students heading into the bars across the street might think better of their plans and stay sober instead.

No way, said Palaia, who gives her age as "almost 21."

"This would put me to sleep when I came home — drunk," she said.

Police admit the idea is little more than an experiment, but the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board has given state universities money for such shots in the dark. Since the board began handing out the grants last October, more than half of them — $554,000 — have gone to 51 college campuses and the communities that surround them.

The rest of the almost $1 million has been used to create pilot projects to enforce underage drinking laws around the state.

Student drinking deaths across the country — at least 16 since 1997 — persuaded officials to target college drinking, said Stephen Schmidt, director of the board's bureau of alcohol education.

Studies show college students are more likely to drink heavily than other people their age and the population at large, said Charles O'Brien, a University of Pennsylvania professor of psychiatry who studies the treatment of alcoholism.

"Most reduce drinking by age 30 or so, but some continue on and become alcoholics," he said.

And the atmosphere that can come with college life has been known to spill into surrounding neighborhoods, Schmidt said. University of Pittsburgh police chief Deborah Furka said most citations for noise, fights, underage drinking and other alcohol-related offenses go not to students but others drawn to college partying.

When the state Liquor Control Board began handing out grants, it reserved its two biggest — at $25,000 each — for the University of Pittsburgh and Penn State, which has had to deal with Pennsylvania's highest-profile problems.

Police blamed drinking for rioting at State College in 1998, and a student was hospitalized this fall with a 0.68 blood-alcohol level — nearly seven times the legal driving limit. She downed 21 shots of liquor to celebrate her 21st birthday.

At Penn State, officials are promoting alcohol-free football tailgate parties and other events, particularly those which would be held at night when students are looking for fun.

The University of Pittsburgh plans to use its grant money on anti-drinking advertising blitzes, student pizza parties and free sweatshirts for students who keep their dorms free of alcohol-related problems.

Not all students laugh off prevention efforts.

C. Texas community to get new power source

WACO (AP) — Central Texas residents turning on their coffee makers and other appliances are getting a new power source that's cutting-edge for the next century.

Electricity used by Gatesville customers of Texas-New Mexico Power Company today will instead come from Bryan Texas Utilities, though a pilot program designed to examine how electric competition may work.

Residents of the city about 40 miles west of Waco and 110 miles southwest of Dallas who participate in the program are among the first to see results of electric deregulation. Approved in June by state lawmakers, it will take effect on Jan. 1, 2002.

The Gatesville arrangement should trim residents' electric bills an average of about 10.5 percent and produce between a 4.87-percent and 7.17-percent decrease in commercial bills, said city officials. The cost would drop from $98.18 to $87.84 per month on average for a residence that uses an average of 1,100 kilowatt hours per month.

Officials in Olney, 90 miles west of Fort Worth, are also participating in the competition. It was designed by the Texas-New Mexico Power Company to ease the transition to a competitive marketplace by the turn of the century.

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GOP gambles SS won't be spent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are rolling the dice with their pledge not to spend Social Security's surpluses for other federal programs. The whole world will know if they win — just days before the 2000 elections.

"It's a case of betting the ranch," said Rep. Mark Sanford, R-S.C., one of the party's most conservative members. "We put the gun to our head, the president put the gun to his head, and we'll find out whether we pull the trigger next year."

On Tuesday, Congress may send President Clinton the last of the 13 annual spending bills for fiscal 2000. The massive measure financing education, health and labor programs will be vetoed, and the two sides then will resume budget bargaining.

Whatever those talks produce, GOP leaders are crowing they already have scored a triumph by paying for the bills without touching Social Security money.

To claim that, they rely on accounting techniques like delaying billions of dollars in spending until fiscal 2001.

Republicans also ordered the Congressional Budget Office — Congress' official scorekeeper — to count $18 billion in savings that the budget office did not believe were there. Without that change, CBO calculated that GOP spending bills are on course to spend $17 billion of this year's expected Social Security surplus.

3 vehicles reported stolen here

Halloween weekend mischief included three incidents of stolen vehicles. All the vehicles were recovered and the cases are under investigation.

A 1989 Toyota Celica owned by Doyle Max Hildebrand of 2307 42nd Street was recovered at 5:50 a.m. Saturday.

According to police reports, the unknown driver was traveling southbound in the 3300 block of Avenue D when the vehicle went off the roadway and struck a chainlink fence owned by David Hayes of 401 34th Street.

The occupants of the vehicle left the scene.

Eloy Chavez reported his 1984 Buick Le Sabre stolen at 7:39 a.m. Sunday.

The vehicle was recovered at 8:54 a.m. Sunday parked in a yard in the 2000 block of 21st Street and was released to the owner.

Paul Lara reported his brother-in-law's red 1967 Ford Galaxy stolen at 9:13 a.m. Sunday. He advised the vehicle was taken sometime Friday night after 6 p.m. from 1200 19th Street.

An offense report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was submitted. The vehicle, owned by Carlos Marquez, was recovered this morning around 7:45 at 43rd Street and Avenue U.

Halloween weekend is busy for peace officers

Halloween weekend was a busy one for law enforcement personnel with activity ranging from additional smashed pumpkins to thefts and burglaries.

Dispatchers received 13 reports of smashed and stolen pumpkins Saturday between 7:10 a.m. and 1:05 p.m.

Vandals hit Eastridge, Peach Street, Hill Avenue, Sunset, Cedar Creek, Jacksboro, Santa Fe and Midland.

Officers filed an offense report for Class C theft at 9:42 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone stealing the valve stems from Max Blackwell's vehicle while it was parked on Snyder High School's sophomore parking lot.

An offense report was also filed for Class B theft in reference to tools missing from a second vehicle owned by Blackwell while it was parked at 2511 35th Street.

At 2:02 p.m. Saturday, Katrina Keener of 2206 43rd reported the burglary of two vehicles at her residence. Two offense reports were filed. Electronics were reported missing.

Robin Dillard requested to speak to an officer at 4:50 p.m. Saturday in the 2200 block of 42nd in reference to a stolen bicycle. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

An offense report for family violence was filed at 7:20 p.m. Saturday.

A clerk at Snyder's Allsup's reported a gas drive-off in the amount of $16 at 3:37 p.m. Sunday. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

Lana Peterson requested an officer at 2318 Sunset at 6:20 p.m. Sunday in reference to her storm door being broken off. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Nine arrests were made over the weekend.

Department of Public Safety troopers took a 32-year-old male into custody at 5:28 p.m. Saturday for driving while license suspended and outstanding warrants for speeding and failure to appear. He was arrested at U.S. Hwy. 84 milepost 416.

At 12:01 a.m. Sunday, troopers took a 60-year-old male into custody two miles south of Dunn on Hwy. 208 for driving while license suspended.

Officers arrested two subjects at 1:27 a.m. Sunday in the 1800 block of 15th Street for public intoxication. An 18-year-old male and a 39-year-old female were taken into custody.

A 21-year-old male was arrested at 1:41 a.m. Sunday by DPS troopers for driving while intoxicated. He was picked up three miles south of Dunn on Hwy. 208.

Public intoxication sent two subjects to jail at 10:10 a.m. Sunday while a third subject was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Two males, ages 32 and 33, were jailed for PI while a 38-year-old male was charged with DWI.

At 4:36 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 27-year-old female on outstanding warrants for failure to yield right-of-way, two counts of failure to appear, no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Deputies also escorted a female juvenile home and released her to her father at 1:42 a.m. Sunday. A citation was issued for minor consuming an alcoholic beverage.

Obituaries

Opal Key

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1910-1999

Opal Key, 89, longtime Snyder resident, died at 7:40 a.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Services were set for 2 p.m. today at Colonial Hill Baptist Church with Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, officiating. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She was born on March 30, 1910 and was married to Marvin Key who died on Jan. 4, 1988. She was a housewife.

She was preceded in death by a son, Wayne Key, and two great-grandchildren, Kevin Lacik and Daniel Key.

She is survived by four sons, Weldon Key, Leroy Key and Roland, Key, all of Snyder; and Jimmy Joe Key of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Billie Walters

1929-1999

SLATON – Billie Walters, the sister of Eddie Williams of Snyder, died Friday, Oct. 29, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Walters, 70, was set for 10:30 a.m. today in the Slaton Church of Christ. Tom Walters and Steve Orbison were to officiate, and burial was to follow in the Englewood Cemetery.

Born Feb. 21, 1929 in Slaton, she attended Wilson High School and had been a resident of Lubbock since 1945.

She married Dwayne Walters on Dec. 17, 1945 in Slaton. Mrs. Walters was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Frank Barnhill, in 1977.

Survivors include her husband, Dwayne Walters of the home; two sons, Tom Walters of Lubbock and Allen Walters of Moriarty, N.M.; a daughter, Sharon Barnhill of Lubbock; another brother, J.W. Williams of Andrews; four sisters, Vera Jones of Slaton, Martha Gentry of Woodrow, Delores Kennedy of Lindale and Wilma Wilson of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Wayne York

1929-1999

Wayne York of Snyder, 69, died at 9:32 p.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at East Side Church of Christ with Tom Holcomb, minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the directions of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. York was born Nov. 25, 1929 in Mangum, Oklahoma. He married Wanda Callen on Dec. 11, 1948 in Wrllington, Tex. He was a member of East Side Church of Christ.

Mr. York and his sons owned and operated York Transport Services, which he founded in 1974. He has been involved in the trucking business most of his working life. Mr. York has been involved in Snyder Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years. He was also involved in various truck rodeos that were held in Snyder. When in existence, he was also a member of the Scurry County Sheriff's Posse and the Sundowners Riding Club, which he helped found.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Wendell York on Jan. 8, 1999.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda York of Snyder; and a daughter and son-in-law and two sons and daughters-in-law, all of Snyder. They include Katrina and Dusty Burney, Larry and Keta York and Steve and Val York. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Jason York, Eric Horton, Shelley York, Casey Horton, Michael Horton, Kassey Burney, Cody Burney; and four great-grandchildren: Dalton Horton, Devin Horton, Victoria Horton, Mike Horton.

The family will greet visitors at Bell-Cypert-Seale Tuesday, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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Quick Books seminar slated in Lubbock on Wednesday

QuickBooks is a powerful, user-friendly record-keeping program used by many farmers, ranchers and other businesses. On Wednesday, the Texas Agriculture Extension Service will offer a seminar on QuickBooks. The speaker for the seminar has worked one-on-one with keeping/access software programs.

The two key objectives of the workshop will be 1) to demonstrate how to use QuickBooks to keep financial records and generate meaningful reports and 2) compare Quicken and QuickBooks. Numerous farmers and ranchers are trying to decide if they should upgrade to QuickBooks from Quicken.

The course will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock, 1/2 mile east of I-27 on Highway 129. The 3½-hour seminar is set to begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude by noon.

The registration fee is $20 at the door. Contact your local county agent to obtain a registration form. For additional information, call Greg Gruben at 573-5423 or Jackie Smith at 806-746-6101.

Some of the specific topics to be covered include why and how to keep records, use of records, side by side comparison of the capabilities of Quicken and QuickBooks, setting up your books on QuickBooks, payroll, capital purchases, reports, uses of classes, etc.

The instructor, Mark Wood, has worked with Kansas farmers for 15 years. Mark is an Extension economist with Kansas State University with about 115 members of the Northwest Kansas Farm Business Management Association. Mr. Wood helps them with their record keeping, financial planning and analysis, and tax planning. Wood also provides assistance to many of the farmers he works with as they set up their computer record keeping on Quicken or QuickBooks. He has many years of practical hands-on experience working with computer records keeping software. Wood will be using many real world examples to illustrate the use of QuickBooks and as he compares it to Quicken.

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Ritz tickets

The Ritz Theatre box office is open daily for reservations for the production of "I Remember Mama," with performances on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are $7 each, or $5 for groups of 10 or more. Student and senior tickets are $5 for the Sunday matinee.

Gospel meeting

Evangelist Rex Boyles of Canadian is the guest speaker for a gospel meeting at 37th Street Church of Christ which continues through Wednesday. Services begin at 7 p.m.

Family night out

Northeast Elementary will have its Family Night out from 5 to 8 this evening at Rudy's. Please bring your coupon.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 tonight are "The Mark of The Beast," followed by "Why Did Jesus Have to Die?"

Volleyball send-off

There will be a send-off at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the SHS gym for the volleyball team which will be playing in a bi-district tilt at 7:30 p.m. in Albany against Saginal Boswell.

Football booster club meeting

The club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the SHS student center. All parents and other interested fans are invited to attend. Plans will be made concerning fund-raisers for charter buses for the playoffs.

Scurry Lodge #706

Scurry Lodge #706 will have a stated meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall. It will be followed by a chapter and council meeting.

Northeast parent council

The Northeast Elementary parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

Rivers of Living Waters revival

The church will have a revival beginning Thursday and concluding on Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelist is Mildred Williams of Albuquerque. On Saturday, there will be a women's meeting at 10 a.m. and on Sunday, meetings will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Golden K garage sale

Golden K Kiwanis Club will have a garage sale from 1-4 p.m. Friday and from 8:30 until 1 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M. Donated items are being accepted.

Brisket dinner

The SHS baseball booster club will have a brisket dinner Friday from 5-7 p.m. before the Lake View football game. Tickets can be purchased from any booster club member or at the door and carry-outs will be available. Funds will be used for new uniforms.

55th anniversary

Trinity Full Gospel Apostolic Church, 2510 25th, will celebrate its 55th anniversary Saturday. Services begin at 10 a.m. with prayer, singing and testimonies. The church history will be read. Lunch follows at noon and the afternoon service begins at 2 p.m.

WTC planetarium open

The planetarium at Western Texas College is now open with its fall lineup of new programs, developed for specific age groups: pre-K and kindergarten, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7 through adults. The 60-seat planetarium is open for group showings, by reservation, for Friday morning and afternoon programs. It is also available, by reservation, for group showings Thursday through Saturday evenings. For reservations, call Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

Quilt-a-thon

Rock and Roll Quilting Club will sponsor a quilt-a-thon from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. starting next Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Quilts and covers for the hurricane victims will be made. Everyone is welcome and donations will be accepted. For more information call 573-3733 or 863-2426.

Boy Scout popcorn sale

Boy Scout Troops 177, 61 & 27 is selling popcorn door-to-door now until Nov. 12. There are several varieties and 70% of the price goes to local scouting. You can also purchase popcorn by calling Trina at 573-3310, Glenn at 573-7446 or Libby at 573-6870.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church will host its annual Lord's Acre Festival Nov. 13 in the Scurry County Coliseum, featuring a variety of specialty items for the holidays, home-made goodies, an auction and a barbecue dinner.

Ira school annuals

The Year 2000 Bulldog annuals are on sale. The cost is $26 with a name on the cover, or $22 without a name. The annuals will be on sale until Nov. 19.

Tiger Times yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 23. Copies may be ordered by paying $14 now, or paying a deposit of $7 with the balance due when the yearbooks arrive in the spring. Orders will be accepted in the school office or room 110. There will be no extra copies.

Pick 3

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

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(five, three, seven)

Lotto Texas

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

Winning numbers drawn: 7-12-21-22-23-39. Estimated jackpot: $7 million.

Number matching six of six: none. Matching five of six: 102. Prize: $1,241. Matching four of six: 5,430. Prize: $84. Matching three of six: 99,454. Prize: $3.